

Ketch Orenda At Anchor After Crossing Atlantic

By ROBERT RICE
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DARTMOUTH, England (CP)—The barnacle-encrusted ketch Orenda rode quietly at anchor in this historic Devon port Saturday, marking the end of a 57-day sail-water saga of two adventurers from Canada who conquered the Atlantic after being given up for lost by nearly everyone but their wives.

Arthur (Bert) Smith, 32, of Toronto, and Al Battersby, 29, were towed up the River Dart Saturday to a hero's welcome. The Orenda accepted a tow into the port of Salcombe after two reporters who tumbled into the sea accomplished what the stormy Atlantic failed to do.

Even after 10 days without solid food, the sailors had refused a lift into port from a passing Liberian freighter. But two "hitch-hikers" they picked up Friday night, Gordon Thomas of the Daily Express and BBC man Peter Mags, fell into the sea while trying to climb back on board a helicopter that had dropped them on the Orenda while she lay becalmed 20 miles out to sea.

TOWED TO SHORE
The presence of the two Englishmen caused Smith and Battersby to change their minds about making a straight for Dartmouth. When it was clear the newcomers were ill, Smith sent out distress signals in Morse code by flashlight and the coast guard sent a tow to bring the Orenda to shore. She was later towed to

Dartmouth.
The adventurers left Sydney, N. S., Sept. 1 for England. Three weeks later, Sept. 22, the liner American sighted the Orenda and reported it a derelict in mid-Atlantic.
The Liberian freighter Mari-blanca reported Oct. 16 it had sighted the Orenda 500 miles off the English coast four days earlier and offered to give its occupants a lift into port.
Smith and Battersby refused, but accepted food and materials to repair their tattered sails and wind-torn masts.
GLAD TO BE ALIVE
They were welcomed on arrival in Dartmouth at the south embankment here by Mayor Bertie Lavers and his daughter, Doreen. A crowd of 300 to 400 persons cheered as Smith smiled shyly and Battersby said:
"We're very glad to be alive."
It was an impromptu occasion, Smith, who built the Orenda in his backyard, came ashore without shoes and was still standing in blue woolen socks as a car drew up to take the men and their wives to a small reception given by the mayor.
The two adventurers, who survived 40-foot waves and lived for 10 days on cups of water and jumps of sugar, seemed in excellent health and spirits. Both sported thick black beards and moustaches and Battersby was wearing spectacles.
After being welcomed by the mayor, Smith and Battersby

talked freely to reporters.
They spoke with some awe of the fierce storms they encountered in mid-September. On the 20th, a 40-foot wave nearly engulfed them.
"It seemed to destroy everything," Smith said.
MYSTERY EXPLAINED
Battersby explained why the liner America saw no sign of life when she circled the Orenda for 40 minutes.
"We had been pumping like mad and had been pumping like mad to keep afloat. The following morning we were just about beat as we went below to sleep. Any ship that passed us then would quite rightly have seen no one aboard. As it was, we were certainly no more than half alive."
In welcoming the sailors Mayor Lavers said he was pleased to greet "our two friends from Canada."
Smith said it was "wonderful to be back on solid ground again." Battersby seconded: "We expected a welcome but nothing like this. We were both very close to tears."
Scores of newspaper correspondents were among the crowd waiting to welcome the Orenda, and as soon as they came ashore the battle begun among rival groups bidding for rights to the sailors, personal story of their gruelling voyage. There were reports in a London newspaper will put the Orenda on exhibit in the metropolis.

Eisenhower Explains Stand On Continuing Tests Of H-Bombs

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Tuesday night that "for the sake of peace itself" America must continue its hydrogen bomb tests until securely guarded international agreements make it safe to end them.
Eisenhower, in detail, rejected the arguments advanced by Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate, for taking steps now to end the H-bomb explosions.
"We must continue . . ." Eisenhower said, "to develop our strength in the most advanced weapons—for the sake of our own national safety, for the sake of all free nations, for the sake of peace itself . . ."
"There is nothing in post-war history to justify the belief that we should—or that we could even dare—to accept anything less than sound safeguards and controls for any disarmament arrangements," Eisenhower asserted that in the last two years Russia "has rejected no less than 14 American proposals on disarmament and controls of nuclear weapons."
WOULD LOSE LEAD
In a discussion of radioactive fallout, including strontium 90, Eisenhower referred to the Stevenson argument that America should "stop sending this dangerous material into the air."
The president said that fallout cannot be avoided by limiting tests to the smaller nuclear weapons, and to think that it can be is "apparent unawareness of the facts."
And for America to suspend its work on the H-bomb, he said, would mean "we could find our present commanding lead in nuclear weapons erased or even reversed."
The president's statement accompanied and summarized a report drawn up on Eisenhower's orders by Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson, State Secretary Dulles and Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission.
Eisenhower ordered the report as a documentation of his stand against an all out H-bomb testing in the present situation of no international controls.

Rebekahs Hold Social Evening

An enjoyable social evening was held in the lodge rooms, Montague, on Thursday, October 25th., at the close of the regular meeting of ACME Rebekah Lodge. The program featured scrabble a and auction and prizes were won by Catherine Stewart and Florence Stewart. Erma MacLaren was pianist and rendered a number of favorite selections following a delicious lunch served by the Committee in charge.
A parcel post sale was a feature attraction and a substantial sum was realized, the money to be used for Lodge work.
The meeting was conducted by the Noble Grand Florrie Beaton. Arrangements were discussed for holding a Halloween party at the close of the next session also plans were finalized for catering to the Masonic Grand Lodge on November 5th.
The president said enforcement was unnecessary because modern monitors can detect nuclear detonations anywhere.
Eisenhower also rejected the contention that radioactive fallout from atomic tests could cause far-reaching impairment of the nation's health. He said:
"The continuation of the present rate of H-bomb testing—by the most sober and responsible scientific judgment—does not imperil the health of humanity."
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GUARDIAN EASTERN

MASQUERADE DANCE, Beaver Club Hall Montague, Monday, Oct. 29. Don Messer's Orchestra.

WITNESSES — Jehovah's Witnesses Friday night opened their three-day assembly in the Montague High School. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Thomas R. Jones of Toronto, District Supervisor. Mr. Donald Moffett of O'Leary then presided over the ministry development class. Mr. Lester Baker, Circuit minister for Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton, conducted the service. Among the local ministers taking part were Robert Drake, Edward Lidstone, Victor Sorenson and John Drake.

PERSONALS

Rev. John George Hockin, retired United Church minister, died at his home at Truro, Friday. He was 78. At one time he was minister at Souris, P.E.I.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. Vernon Macdonald, Charlottetown, was a weekend visitor to Lorne Valley. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wilbur Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod Mr. and Mrs. William Hatton and Mr. Daniel Shaw journeyed to Charlottetown on October 17th., where they attended a Progressive Conservative Rally which Mr. John Diefenbaker, M.P. for Prince Albert, Sask., was the chief speaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw with children Corinne and Heather were visitors to Fanningbrook on October 21, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.
A masquerade dance was held in Lorne Valley Hall on Wednesday, October 17. A good number were present to trip the light fantastic to music by Webster's Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod were among the prize winners for the best costumes, also Mr. James Walsh won a prize for the most original costume.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod with children, Ruthie, Lorna and Heather of Central Royalty, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday. They were guests of Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson MacDon-

A PICNIC AT THE BAY (In 1955)

In days of yore, along the shore, Down to St. Peter's Bay—
The clansmen came, with fighting fame,
Upon a picnic day;
They claimed renown, from Charlottetown,
Up East to Souris Light;
And dared a man, of any clan,
To step up for a fight.
The tents were gay, that sunny day,
And music swelled the breeze;
The toasts popped, and brows were mopped
As dancers bared their knees:
The couples swayed, and clansmen bayed
And coats flew in the air—
As Mrs. Mac, and Athlone's shack,
From bagpipes skirled and blared.
The day passed on, in dance and song—
In music, cake and smoke;
The gay time soared, as clansmen roared.
Before the challenged spoke:
Then like a flash, there flicked a crash,
That broke an open jaw—
Of claimed renown,—went crashing down—
As people stood in awe.
The man was small, and much less tall,
Then clansmen from the north;
And people yelled, when he had felled,
The giants on the swath—
With peace restored, the music soared—
And joys closed out the day:
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—Peter A. Reilly
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APPROVE FARM MERGER

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Delegates to the three-day annual convention of the Ontario Farmers Union Wednesday approved a resolution seeking union of the Interprovincial Farmers Union Council and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. The resolution asked IFUC officials to approach the federation with a view to amalgamation to form a single direct-dues-paying farm organization.

Miss Margaret Hatton, student at Prince of Wales College, spent the weekend at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Georgetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Daniel Shaw on Sunday, October 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay and Messrs. Guy, Elwood and Keir Jay, Fanningbrook, motored to Lorne Valley on Friday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw.
Miss Margaret Lowery, teacher at Lyndale School, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowery.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre with their sons, Elwood, Walter and Merlin, motored to Summerside on October 21, where they

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the 4th Queen's Progressive Conservative Association will be held in Belfast Hall, Monday, October 29, 8 p.m. Special invitations to all lady electors to be present. Meeting will be addressed by Mr. R. R. Bell, Angus MacLaren and Heath MacQuarrie.
Signed,
FRANK MacDONALD, President
SINCLAIR MacTAVISH, Secretary.

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District	District Organizer	Objective
Montague	Mrs. L. H. Poole	3,000.00
Murray River, High Bank, Abney, Dover, Gladstone, White Sands	Mrs. William Keenan	200.00
Lower Montague, Albion Road, Whim Road, Milltown Cross	J. T. Landrigan	225.00
Peters Road, Alma, Greek River, Point Pleasant, Alliston, Cambridge	Mrs. R. A. Johnston	100.00
New Perth, Baldwin's Road, Summerville, Alberty Plains	Ross Hamilton	125.00
Bangor, Ruskin, Martinvale	John Ployer	25.00
Murray Harbor, Beach Point, White Sands, Guernsey Cove	Capt. J. Percy White	300.00
Heatherdale, Bellevue, Valleyfield	Gordon Matheson	100.00
Dundas, Bridgetown, Primrose, Upton, Strathcona	Lloyd MacLeod	75.00
Brooklyn, Caledonia, Glen Martin, Glen William, Kilmuir, St. Mary's Road W.	Robert Whiteway	125.00
Elliotvale, Byrnes Road, Peakes	Reg Walsh	50.00
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Grandview, Uigg, Kinross, Vernon River	Hugh MacKinnon	100.00
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Lorne Valley, St. Teresa	Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod	25.00
Roseneath	Harold Bulpitt	75.00
Special contributions from outside the District		800.00
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Following the close of the campaign a report will be published showing the results of collections by Districts.