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SURVIVOR TELLS OF TRANSPORT'S DEATH

Officers Believed They Were 25 Miles Off Shore

Most of Crew Swept Away In Tempestuous Maelstrom

KETCHIKAN (CP)—A survivor of the ill-fated Clarksdale Victory disclosed today that officers and crew of the wrecked United States Army transport believed the ship to be about twenty-five miles off shore when she ran aground on Hippa Island on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands. Details of the grounding Monday night were related by Seaman Carlos M. Sanabria, aged 23, first of the survivors to be taken aboard the United States Coastguard cutter Wachusett.

Taken Off Shipwreck

Four Survivors and Four Bodies from U.S.S. Clarksdale Victory

A lifeboat party from the United States Coastguard cutter Wachusett yesterday afternoon boarded the bow of the wrecked United States Army transport Clarksdale Victory, impaled on Hippa Island reef and removed four survivors and bodies of four other men. Otherwise there were no further signs of life and the belief is that 44 other members of the crew perished.

After taking the men and bodies off the wreck, the lifeboat was unable to get back to the coastguard vessel but headed for shore where a fire was lighted and the survivors attended by a doctor with the party. Later it was hoped to get back aboard the cutter with the men and the bodies. The survivors are suffering severely from exposure.

One of the survivors told rescuers that he believed the 45 other crew members lost their lives on being trapped in the stern end of the vessel which submerged after the ship broke in two soon after striking the reef.

PATROL BOATS SAYS SIX BODIES

American Coast Guard vessels and at least one Canadian boat planned to scour a 15-mile stretch of the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands today to seek bodies or possible survivors of the Clarksdale Victory which was battered to pieces on Hippa Island.

Word received here last night from the Fisheries patrol boat Sooke Post said that the vessel and the two Coast Guard boats at the scene of the wreck will probe the wave-beaten coastline today in hope of finding some of the 44 men whom so far are believed to have lost their lives.

Wednesday, a Coast Guard boat took off four survivors from the bow of the sunken vessel, and, according to word from Capt. Charles Stewart of the Sooke Post, there were six bodies as well.

The Sooke Post arrived at the scene of the wreck shortly before 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She spent the night at Nestro Inlet, behind Hippa Island.

The Sooke Post, if the weather permits, will investigate the coastline as far north as Otard Bay, 15 miles north of Hippa Island.

FIVE YEARS FOR DOCTOR

VICTORIA (CP)—Dr. James P. Nye, 67-year old physician, yesterday was sentenced to five years in penitentiary following conviction of unlawfully supplying narcotics. A Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer testified that he had traded jewelry to the doctor for narcotics.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson denied a plea for leniency on behalf of the doctor in view of his condition of health. His Lordship pointed out that on no less than three occasions had Nye supplied the officer.

Three other survivors and the bodies of four seamen were to be brought aboard the cutter today. The other 45 officers and crew have been given up as lost. No passengers were aboard.

Sanabria said that the vessel "was lifted bodily by a roller, striking heavily, and she shuddered as she struck a rock."

All hands were called to the boat deck to abandon ship but, because of the mountainous breakers, it was thought safer to remain on board than to attempt to abandon in the ship's boats. Ten minutes later the vessel split in two at No. 3 hatch.

The section containing lifeboats and most of the crew slowly settled as the tremendous seas crashed heavily over the boat deck. The boats were swept away and in groups of two or three the crew was swept overboard into the maelstrom of churning waters, wreckage, oil and rocks.

"The last I saw of the master (Capt. Gerald R. Laugeson of Oakland, California), he was climbing to the boat deck with about half the crew shortly before I was washed over the side. After about twenty minutes, I was washed ashore. I passed out until morning."

LABOR WINS GRAVESEND

Close Margin In British By-Election Yesterday

GRAVESEND, Kent (CP)—The Labor government passed one of its most severe tests in the midst of post-war reconstruction when its candidate was declared victorious by a narrow margin early today in the by-election in this small Parliamentary constituency. With the result still fresh, voters trampled to cast their ballots in two other by-elections.

Final figures in Gravesend by-election, sequel to the expulsion from the House of Commons of Garry Allighan, Labor member, for "dishonorable conduct," showed Sir Richard Acland, Labor, 24,692, and Conservative Frank Taylor, 23,017, a plurality of 1,675 compared with Allighan's margin of 7,056 in a three-cornered fight in the general election of 1945. Nearly eighty percent of the voters in the constituency record exercised their franchise.

AIR SERVICE TO U.K. INCREASED

MONTREAL—Because an extra heavy Christmas mail appears certain, The British Overseas Airways Corporation has increased its express, mail and freight service between Canada and Britain from twice to three times weekly.

New Telephone Directory
A new Telephone Directory is about to be published. All changes of listings must be in by December 8, in writing at the City Telephone Office.
CITY TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT.
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Stores Are Destroyed

Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire In Dunbar Shopping Area of Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four stores were damaged, including two destroyed, last night in a \$50,000 fire in the Dunbar district of southwest Vancouver. The cause was not determined. Five persons are also homeless as a result of the blaze which is believed to have started in the Lane radio store whose large Christmas stock of radios, phonographs and records is believed to be a total loss.

REDS EXPECT TO BE OUTLAWED IN GERMANY

BERLIN (CP)—American intelligence reports say that the Communist party in western Germany, acting on instructions from Moscow, is making preparations for underground activity in the British and United States occupation zones in the event it should be outlawed as a result of strained relations between the eastern and western powers. Although the United States military government has made no move to limit the freedom of the German communist party (K.P.D.) intelligence said that "K.P.D. anticipates" outlawing if the strain continues, and if Germany is permanently partitioned because of the failure of the Russians and western powers to agree on unification.

STRIKE IS DEFERRED

Seamen's Union Continuing Endeavors to Obviate Tie-up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Deadline for strike action by 7500 seamen on 150 deepsea Canadian ships, tentatively set for midnight Tuesday night, was extended indefinitely, an official of the Canadian Seamen's Union (American Federation of Labor) announced. He said the Vancouver office had been informed by telephone from Montreal that President Harry Davis of the Canadian Seamen's Union was continuing negotiations in an effort to avert the deepsea tie-up.

Originally the Canadian Seamen's Union had set November 15 as the strike deadline in their hour-and-a-half dispute with the Shipping Federation of Canada, the operators representative.

OCTOBER FINES TOTAL \$1,465

Fines collected in police court during October totalled \$1,465, according to the monthly report of Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton. It brought the amount collected so far this year to \$9,832, as compared with \$12,206 for the same period last year. There were 50 cases in police court in October, 49 of which resulted in convictions. There was one dismissal.

25 DOUKS CONVICTED

Will Be Sentenced For Riotous Assembly and Burning

NELSON (CP)—A finding of guilty was returned last night against twenty-five Doukhobors charged with being "riotously and tumultuously assembled and destroying a building by fire." They will be sentenced later.

Among the convicted Doukhobors was William Malakoff whose farm dwelling the twenty five were accused of setting ablaze last August.

BULLETINS

BIG FOUR AGREEING LONDON—United States and Russia with Great Britain and France have reached almost complete agreement on the set-up of a new government for Germany, it was stated today from the Big Four foreign ministers' conference which appears to be making definitely positive progress toward an accord on the peace terms for Germany and Austria.

ALASKA PLANE CRASH JUNEAU—Eleven persons died in the crash of a DC-3 passenger and cargo plane when it attempted to land at Yakutat from Portland enroute to Anchorage, it was reported here today. The plane carried nine passengers and crew of two, all of whom met instant death.

HOUE RE-ELECTED MONTREAL—Camilien Houe was re-elected by acclamation today for his sixth term as mayor of Montreal. His expected opponent failed to file papers as nominations closed.

RICHMOND, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—Of 2,682 school children examined in the area 192 were found to be undernourished, said the Surrey Education Committee's annual report.

FIVE-CENT CHECK PROVES COSTLY

KELOWNA—A cheque, issued for the amount of five cents to a Montreal woman, Mrs. Dorothy Christie, has been returned here, the amount being a rebate in taxes. Before it was returned, the postal revenue department had benefitted to the extent of 12 cents. It cost the city a three-cent stamp to make the cheque legal and 4 cents for a letter postage.

In her letter to the city, Mrs. Christie wrote: "I would like to frame this but it might ruin your book keeping, so I have endorsed and returned it and you can frame it. It is economically unsound to pay 15 cents exchange on it here and my Scottish soul can't bear the thought."

JEALOUS MAN KILLS WOMAN

MONTREAL (CP)—Police here and at Ottawa yesterday pressed a search for a 34-year-old divorcee "because nobody will have her if I can't." The body of the victim, Mrs. Tillie Deprato, was found Tuesday night in her lover's room by detectives who were alerted by a letter sent to her sister in which the man, identified by the police as Sylvio Albert, of Ottawa, told of the slaying.

SCARCITY OF COAL CARS IN ALBERTA

VANCOUVER—Shortage of box cars is holding up delivery of coal to British Columbia from Alberta. Mines report that, owing to acute shortage, some mines are being operated on a two or three-day schedule.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, November 28, 1947

High	1:10	19.7 feet
	12:59	22.8 feet
Low	6:53	7.1 feet
	19:39	1.6 feet



FRENCH "DARK HORSE" LIGHTS UP—Shown in a series of intimate close-ups is Edouard Herriot, current president of the French national assembly. An inveterate pipe smoker, Herriot demonstrates how to prepare for a few good puffs. He is a central figure in France's present crises.

TWO INJURED MEN FLOWN TO HOSPITAL

Clarence Einarson, 19, and George R. Kings 45, employees of the Torbett silver mine at Alice Arm, 100 miles north of Prince Rupert, were brought to hospital here at 4 p.m. Wednesday by a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane that made the mercy flight following a premature blast at the mine two hours earlier.

Einarson received face injuries when a charge of explosives went off before its expected time during road construction work near the mine. Kings apparently injured his abdomen while lifting a heavy crate just before the plane landed at Alice Arm.

The men were flown to Prince Rupert by Capt. James Black in a Barclay-Grow seaplane after the company office had received a request for a plane at 1:45.

Einarson, who was assisting a rock driller, apparently had lit fuses on two charges and was putting a light to a third when one of the charges exploded.

The men are being treated by Dr. L. W. Kergin.

Einarson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Einarson of Fort William, Ontario.

Mr. Kings has made his home in Prince Rupert for years.

Request of a plane to fly Einarson to hospital was made to George Stanbridge, local agent for the mining company, who immediately got in touch with C.P.A.L.

Saskatchewan Women On Juries

REGINA — Attorney-General J. W. Corman announces that women may become eligible for jury duty in Saskatchewan courts after the next session of the legislature. He will recommend an amendment to the Jury Act to provide for it. In the other western provinces such service is optional.

WORLD FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

Truman and Evans Down Their Planes at Van Nuys, California

VAN NUYS, Calif. (CP)—Setting their wheels down on United States soil for the first time in nearly four months, two care-free ex-Army pilots last night completed the last 1,275-mile leg of their round-the-world flight in a pair of Cub cruisers.

Shaggy as bears, George Truman, aged 39, born in Saskatchewan but now of Los Angeles, and Clifford Evans, 27, climbed wearily from their cabins and asked with wide grins: "Where are the barbers?"

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A weak disturbance lies off the Queen Charlotte giving intermittent light precipitation in the northern coastal areas. However, an intense high pressure area centered over southeastern British Columbia will prevent this disturbance from moving into the southern coastal areas where cloudy conditions will prevail. In the interior skies will remain mostly cloudy except for some clearing in the afternoon. Temperatures remain near normal throughout the province.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and north coast—Intermittent rain or drizzle today and Friday. Fog in patches. Winds southeast (20). Temperatures normal. Lows tonight and highs Friday—At Port Hardy—42 and 49. Massett—42 and 50. Prince Rupert—40 and 50.



PAGEANTRY RETURNS TO LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

The Lord Mayor's show, held in London, had some of its pre-war pageantry recaptured as mounted bands of the Household Cavalry took part for the first time since 1939. Theme of the pageant was "The Country Comes to the City," featuring the importance of food production and the part agriculture has played throughout the ages. Some of the latest mechanical equipment used on the land today, with girls of the land army at the "controls," may be seen coming down Ludgate Hill during the parade. St. Paul's Cathedral may be seen in background.

U.S. ENVOY IS RECALLED

OTTAWA (CP)—Dana Doten, attache to the United States embassy in Ottawa, has been recalled to the United States, Junnarr Harrington, American minister to Canada, said last night. Mr. Harrington told reporters that Mr. Doten had been "ordered back" and had been given a transportation warrant to his home in Vermont. It is believed Mr. Doten's "recall" is in connection with a recent controversy which followed appointment of Edmond Turcotte of Montreal as Canadian consul-general in Chicago.

Canada Termed 'Favored Nation'

Dominion Stands on Threshold of Great Opportunities, Declares Trade Minister
MONTREAL (CP)—Trade Minister James MacKinnon told Canadian business yesterday that it was his opinion following a 25,000-mile trade tour to a dozen countries that Canada is an extremely favored nation and that it stood on the threshold of great trade opportunities.

In a speech prepared for delivery to a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the minister reviewed conditions in the various countries he visited and disclosed that many large European firms were making plans to establish "very substantial branch plants in Canada. He did not elaborate.

"We have seen something of the domestic problems faced by other nations, of local conditions of soil, of climate and geographical location," the minister said. "In all these respects, Canada seems to be extremely favored among the nations. In this perspective, our own difficulties, though real, seem much less imposing."

• CONCERT AND
AMATEUR NITE
Civic Centre—Friday, Nov. 28
• ADMISSION 50¢ •
Proceeds Kinsmen Youth Projects
Prince Rupert Civic Band in attendance
(278)

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is Now
New Premier of
Due Tomorrow—Strike
ment Proposal Rejected
Premier Robert
four-day old coal-
ment faced its first
the National Assembly
being rebuffed by
in a compromise
settle the wave of
is paralyzing France.
first effort to settle
failed when twenty
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eration of Labor reject-
of-living wage increase
proposed by the gov-
the remaining nine-
striking industry-wide
affiliated with the Con-
the civil service
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General Dmitri Moba-
Alexander Palevov. The
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RIDGE HILLS
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was Carl E. Giske and
nder was Mrs. Myrtle M.
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an T. B. Black, Alderman
Rudderham and August
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TORIA (CP)—The Parent-
Federation of British
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s, yesterday called for
out" war in salacious
and comic magazines. It
the provincial govern-
prevent their sales on
stands. There was a dis-
with the cabinet on the
Agreements
Apple Growers
OWNA—A K. Lloyd, gen-
manager of British Colum-
Fruits, speaking of the
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not help apple growing
elimination of the Bri-
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means that the fruit
will revert to the days
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competition. I cannot say
further until there is
to read fully the text
agreement."