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SHIP SINKS; 98 MISSING

British Steamship Egypt In a Collision.

Terrible Confusion on Doomed Vessel—242 Persons Were Saved.

Brest, May 22.—Ninety-eight persons are missing and 242 were saved of those who were on board the British steamship Egypt when it was sunk off the island of Ushant Saturday night by a collision with the French steamer Seine, according to the latest official figures. The Capt. ragoon was nine miles from the scene, and replied to the distress signals with the assurance that she was speeding to the spot.

THE PRINCESS MARY SHOCKING THE STAIN

She Enjoys Modern Dances, Race Meets and Shows in London.

London, May 22.—Princess Mary evidently is ambitious to make her famous London home, Chesterfield House, the scene of brilliant entertainments. No longer being bound by the inflexible etiquette of court life, and out from under the parental roof the young Princess has already indicated that she means to enjoy some of the gaieties of the British capital during the social season.

Dismisses Charge Against Macarow

Montreal, May 22.—Judge Cusson this morning dismissed the charge against D. C. Macarow, manager of the defunct Merchants Bank, in connection with the returns made to the finance department for October, 1921.

PLAN HUGE MERGER OF SHIP INTERESTS

Steamship Companies, Building Plants, Elevator and Dock to Combine.

Port Arthur, May 22.—The Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company is to be included in what is believed to be one of the biggest industrial mergers since the formation of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

Favors 16 or 17 Per Cent. Out in Freight Rates

Ottawa, May 22.—C. A. Haynes, vice-president of the Canadian National Lines, this morning informed the special house committee on railway transportation costs, that the Canadian Northern proposed a cut of 16 or 17 per cent. in freight rates on lumber. President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific railway giving evidence on Friday, suggested a cut of 11.70 per cent.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

My wife uses the auto to save fatigue.—Elnar.

VOTERS MUST USE FREEDOM

Boldly in Best Interests of Ireland.

The Country Can Shake Off Suspense That Has Affected Business.

Dublin, May 22.—Business revival throughout southern Ireland is possible under the agreement reached by the leaders of the two political factions on Saturday, in the opinion of William T. Cosgrave, minister of the local government in the Dail cabinet.

Churchill's Invitation.

London, May 22.—The British government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London and discuss with the British signatories the agreement signed Saturday between representatives of the provisional government and followers of Eamonn de Valera, it was announced today by Winston Churchill.

CHILDREN OF MARY OFFICERS.

Miss Ida C. Ronan Was Re-elected as the President.

CRIMES AT HAMILTON.

Lovia Murder Twentieth in the Past Four Years.

COAXED DYNAMITE CAP TO EXPLODE AND IT DID

Various Tests Applied and Farmer Loses His Fingers.

Cornwall, May 22.—Isaac Durant, son of Wesley Durant, of Winchester township, had a thumb and two fingers torn off his hand and his face peppered with flying fragments when a dynamite cap which he was holding exploded. The young man thought the dynamite cap was no good and proceeded to prove it in various ways.

The Ex-Crown Prince To Return to Germany

Berlin, May 22.—The return of former Crown Prince William to Germany in the near future, is likely, it is learned in official quarters. It is understood that the ex-Kaiser's son will give up his abode on the island of Werlengen and settle down in Germany, to live quietly as a country squire.

STEAMER BURNS NEAR CARDINAL

Conestoga, Grain Laden For Montreal, Totally Destroyed on Sunday.

Prescott, May 22.—The steamer Conestoga, loaded with wheat, bound from Port Colborne to Montreal, burned to the water's edge in the canal at Cardinal yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

BRYANT CONFIDENT HE WILL BE FREED

On Napanee Murder Charge—He is Making Title in Jail.

Fred Bryant, the young man awaiting his trial in the county jail, on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of Night Constable Richard A. Board, at Napanee on August 28th last, does not like to be idle while at the jail.

A Noted Educationalist Is Called By Death

Toronto, May 22.—Dr. James A. White, principal of the Ottawa Normal School, passed away at St. Michael's Hospital, on Saturday, following an illness of nearly five months.

Just Retribution Over Ulster Murder

Belfast, May 22.—The killing this morning of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster parliament, who was shot on his way to business, caused the issuance of a manifesto by Sir James Craig, premier, announcing a special meeting of the cabinet and legal authorities.

IRISH AGREE OVER VOTING

Free Staters and Republicans Reach Terms.

Elections in June—Torch of Civil War Lighted in Ulster.

Belfast, May 22.—Just as armed raiders succeed in laying a trail of fire from County Down, through Belfast to the north of County Antrim, attacking police barracks, ambushing special constables, burning houses of loyalists and destroying lines and cutting railway communications, special advice have been received that an agreement between the Free State and the Republican factions in the Dail Eireann has been reached.

Uster Parliament Member Shot.

Belfast, May 22.—W. J. Twaddell, member of Ulster parliament, was shot here this morning and died in hospital. He was proceeding to business when he was struck by several shots.

THE PRICE OF COAL LIKELY TO BE FIXED

Hoover Calls a Big Meeting of the Coal Operators for May 31st.

Washington, May 22.—Administration plans for holding down soft coal prices were carried a step further today when Secretary Hoover issued a general call for a conference of all the 1,500 operators whose mines are still producing.

NAPANEE PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens Moving to Buffalo, N.Y.

Allens Ask Extension.

Toronto, May 22.—G. T. Clarkson, trustee, has submitted a proposal by Allen Theatres Ltd. for an extension to their creditors.

TREATS OF DEATH BY THE POISON PEN

Writer Threatened Lives of Leading Business Men in Anonymous Letters.

London, Ont., May 22.—Warrants for the arrest of the writer of anonymous letters threatening the lives of three prominent citizens of London are being issued on evidence secured by Inspector Sanders of Board of Health, and at the instance of Lieut.-Col. William Gartschore, head of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who, together with Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the Ontario hospital, were warned that they would be "filled full of lead" if certain civic boards continued to take action regarding a certain house declared to be unsanitary.

ASK FOR ORDINATION IN OTHER CHURCH

Anglicans and Presbyterian Ministers Present a Request at Montreal.

Montreal, May 22.—Five Anglican and five Presbyterian clergymen of this city presented a request to the Bishop of Montreal and to the Montreal Presbytery asking for ordination in the other churches.

MUST PAY INTO COURT THE TAX ON WAGERS

The Legality of the Provincial Statute Will Be Decided Later.

Toronto, May 22.—By granting an interim injunction to the Ontario Jockey Club against action by the government to close the Woodbine race track, Justice Middleton placed the new five per cent. betting tax to the provincial treasury, Justice Middleton on Saturday morning placed the courts in direct opposition to the claims made by the Ontario government under the tax law passed on Thursday. The judgment declared that the Jockey Club must collect the tax and the money will be held until the validity of the law is finally determined.

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Rome, May 22.—The Observatore Romano, newspaper, organ of the Vatican, announced that a French priest has returned to his parish after having served 33 years in prison for an offense of which he was innocent and whose perpetrator he knew.

Seventy-Two-Year-Old Duke Becomes a Daddy

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SAYS DOPE RING MARKED MOVIE STAR FOR DEATH

Charles Caprice Declares He Was Ordered to Kill Bebe Daniels.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Investigation of the alleged attempt on the life of Bebe Daniels, movie star, Thursday night followed two channels Saturday.

LLOYD GEORGE VERY ANGRY

At Northcliffe And Other Conference Wreckers

British Opinion Moves Towards Maintenance of Anglo-French Entente.

London, May 22.—This week Lloyd George steps to the front of the British political stage. His friends say he is far from depressed by the partial failure of the Genoa Conference. He returns in high, even boisterous spirits and his anger is reserved, not for Russia or Germany, or even France, but for those in London itself whom he dubs, "conference wreckers out of a job."

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