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Passengers and Crew of the Cobequid Rescued as Ill-Fated Steamer Was Breaking Up SAFELY TRANSFERRED TO COASTAL STEAMERS

Benumbed by Cold, Many Had to be Carried to Hotels Upon Arrival at Yarmouth—A Day and Night of Terror For All Aboard as Helpless Vessel Pounded on Rocks—Desperate Efforts to Keep Crippled Wireless Working.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 14.—Snatched from what seemed almost certain death the passengers and crew of the Royal Mail packet, Cobequid, are snug tonight in Yarmouth.

The wireless appeals for assistance which she had first made thirty-six hours before were answered late today as the doomed steamer was being racked to pieces on Trinity Rocks, six miles off Fort Maitland. The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic coast.

Steamer Had Begun to Break Up. The Cobequid had begun to break up under the cannonading of the terrific seas that had been merciless from the time the vessel struck early yesterday. Quicker of cargo were lowered the waters as the lifeboats ranged alongside. The coastal steamers Westport and John L. Cann were first to set their small boats into the water and they were followed soon by the boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the Rapidanook.

Captain and 15 Men Remain Aboard. The Westport stood by until 6.15 o'clock this evening, when the John L. Cann came alongside and took 24 men as the Westport was leaving for Yarmouth. The captain and fifteen men of the ill-fated steamer remained on the ship until morning and the government steamer Lansdowne remained by until then.

Women First to Leave Ship. The sea buoy on Trinity ledge was raised and the cable cut, and the ship was in position but badly leeward, which might make it little use in a snow-storm.

A Typical Western Blizzard. Trinity Rock, on which the Cobequid was stranded, is a small, rocky island, in a pinnacle of granite rising abruptly from the sea halfway between this port and Brier Island, where the steamer was wrecked. The Trinity is awash at low water. The famous Lurcher shoal, which is indicated by a lightship, lies ten miles outside Trinity Rock while the course up the Bay of Fundy takes vessels still farther off shore.

Captain Shows Courage. The Cobequid's operator was unable to give her location for no one on board knew it definitely. Four hours later the rescue tug, the Rapidanook, driven the steamer still farther on the rock, breaking her back and flooding the engine room. This put out the fires and interrupted the wireless apparatus. The passengers were greatly alarmed, but the courage of Captain Dawson and his wife, and the crew, who were reassured them time and again. The steamer made water rapidly and the cargo began to tear away.

Faced Death Two Days. A heavy vapor caused by the action of the intense cold on the water handicapped the searchers and it was a fisherman on Fort Maitland shore who first made out the Cobequid as the vapor rose late this afternoon and revealed the liner on the dreaded Trinity.

Darkness was gathering fast when the rescue began, but the boatmen from the coastal steamer, in the rock and the surrounding shoals as well as they did their own front yards ashore and the wind was so fierce that they were unable to see more than five hours later those who had faced death for two days were being warmed and fed at the hotels here as far as could be learned tonight none of the party was permanently the worse for their ordeal.

Had to be Carried to Hotels. All, however, had suffered greatly from the intense cold. Most of them were frosted, and every one showed the effects of exposure. When the rescue steamer reached the docks here many of their passengers had to be carried to the hotel. For the 36 hours after the vessel struck broke over her continuously and she was coated with ice.

Remembered with the cold and dazed by their long ordeal, few of the rescued could give an intelligent account of their experiences tonight. One of the officers of the Cobequid said: "Struck Ledges Tuesday Morning. The ship struck at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, while we were trying to bend entirely on the southeast end of Trinity ledge. It was low tide, and later in the morning, as the tide rose, it forced us farther and farther up on the rocks. The steamer began to pound heavily and in a few minutes the engine room was filled with water. This stopped the wireless, putting the lighting system and the wireless apparatus out of commission.

"Immediately after the ship struck we had sent out an S. O. S. which was picked up by the Cape Sable wireless station. Later, with the engine room flooded, our operators had to set their small boats into the water and they were followed soon by the boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the Rapidanook.

Another Archbishop Condemns Tango. Bologna, Italy, Jan. 14.—Mgr. Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna and formerly papal under-secretary of state, has issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango, the archbishop says that he knows of the dance only through illustrations in the newspapers and warns the clergy and the people especially against certain features of the dance. The newspaper publishing the pastoral letter calls the tango "a savage dance."

A REFUGEE DESCRIBES JAPANESE HORROR. Whole Island Shook and Craters Showed Lava and Pumice Stone. Hitoyoshi, Japan, Jan. 15.—A refugee from Sakuma, a graphic picture of the overwhelming volcanic eruption which has been going on since Sunday, was heard in a lecture given at a public meeting in the morning. He described the volcanic eruption in his garden. In the morning flaming boulders descended and set fire to the houses of women and children and were followed by the men. Red-hot ashes blinded and burned them.

Lincoln's Autographs FIND A READY MARKET. Copy of Thirteenth Constitutional Amendment Brings \$3,250. New York, Jan. 14.—The sum of \$16,758 was realized at the opening session this afternoon and tonight of the sale of the William H. Lambert collection of autographs of Abraham Lincoln, which was the first collection in existence of Abraham Lincoln autographs, books and relics. Book lovers and collectors from many cities attended the sale. George D. Smith was a persistent bidder and the most extensive purchaser. He paid for one of three duplicate copies of the original thirteenth constitutional amendment, signed by Lincoln, Colfax and Hamlin, for one of fifty authorized copies of the original emancipation proclamation, signed by Lincoln and Howard, for one of ten copies of the Webster's dictionary for private schools, used by Lincoln when he was an attorney at Springfield, Ill., \$70.

THREW A LIGHTED LAMP AT HIS WIFE. New Haven Man Sets Woman's Clothing Afire—Burns Not Serious. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—As the celebration of a quarrel at their home, No. 149 Meadow street, late tonight, William Shannon picked up a lighted lamp and threw it at his wife. Her clothes caught and she was severely injured. The firemen arrived early and saved Mrs. Shannon from serious burns and the police are looking for him. There were a number of lodgers in the building and all ran from the building in night attire, creating considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

A State Tax of \$10,000,000 for 1914 is the prediction of John C. White, state auditor, in a report submitted to the Massachusetts legislature.

Cabled Paragraphs

Sale of Warships Denied. Rome, Jan. 14.—The Italian government made official denial today of the rumor that negotiations were in progress for the sale of Italian warships to Turkey.

Steamship Disaster Indicated. Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 14.—Two boats containing the dead bodies of the second mate and two sailors of the steamer, the Lurcher, which was today in Aguirre bay, Tierra del Fuego. No report of an accident to the Adolla has been received.

Unprecedented Weather at Florence. Florence, Italy, Jan. 14.—The intense cold that prevails here has been accompanied tonight, Franklin Matthews of the teaching staff of the Columbia university school of journalism, characterized Captain Robert F. Scott, who lost his life in his Antarctic expedition, as the "foremost reporter of modern times."

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1,626 National Banks Heard From. Washington, Jan. 14.—Certified copies of resolutions adopted by the boards of directors of 1,626 national banks, scattered throughout every state in the union, accepting the provisions of the new currency law, had been received by the treasury department. The acceptance, it was said, included nearly all of the largest banks in the principal cities.

Street Work for Jobless Men. The homeless descended upon the lodging houses of the city, and many were being cared for there and at missions and other public and private charities. Mayor Mitchell considered hiring Madison Square Garden and turning it into a shelter for the homeless, but the city council refused to do so. The mayor directed the street cleaning department to put jobless men to work on the streets, and to provide them with food until the weather moderates further.

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Three Deaths Due to One Cold

GRUESOME TWO DAYS' RECORD IN NEW YORK.

WOMAN FROZE IN CHAIR BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS

New York, Jan. 14.—Relief from the most severe cold spell that this city has experienced in 25 years was in sight tonight. Rising temperatures late this afternoon abated somewhat the suffering in the streets, but during the day the weather was so cold that six persons succumbed to exposure, bringing the death list for the city and vicinity up to 13 since the frigid waves arrived early yesterday. The mercury rose from 5 degrees below zero at 2 o'clock this morning to above at 5 this afternoon; then it turned colder, and four hours later stood at 13 above, with prospect, however, the weatherman said, that it would not drop more than three or four degrees during the night.

Busy Day for Firemen. The fire department had one of the busiest days in its history, responding to more than 30 alarms. Water pipes were frozen in homes all over the city and many fires were caused by attempts to thaw them out. Firemen battled in near-zero weather to keep the flames from spreading. More than a thousand persons were driven to the streets, including the inmates of 20 Bowery lodging houses. The fire situation became so serious during the night that men were put to work thawing out frozen hydrants.

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Wants Soldiers Back in Mexico

REQUEST TO BE MADE TO THE UNITED STATES

BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS

Presido, Texas, Jan. 14.—When informed today that the war department in Mexico City would request the United States to return to Mexico all the Mexican soldiers who were driven into this country by the rebels at Ojinaga, Mexico, General Salvador Mercado said: "We are in the hands of the United States. It is our purpose to return to our country for safety and then return to fight again as soon as we had been fed. I ordered our soldiers to cross the river on grounds of humanity. We had no ammunition with which to fight. A thousand women and children were among us. We have remained in Ojinaga would have meant massacre. What the United States will do with us I don't know, but I wish to conform to the wishes of my own government." I and

Permanent Camp at El Paso. The plans for the transportation of General Mercado, the 3,552 Mexican soldiers and their families, the 1,857 women and children refugees to Fort Bliss at El Paso, where they are to be held in custody indefinitely, were rushed today. As soon as they arrived at Marfa, the nearest railroad station, they will be put on trains for El Paso. General Hugh L. Scott informed Major McNamee, in charge of the border patrol here, that a permanent camp would be located at Marfa, and living arrangements were provided at that place.

Victims of the Cold. The victims of the cold today were men and women past middle age. Andrew Grey, 52, homeless, died in a Brooklyn hospital after suffering from exposure in the street. Mary Hickey, 78 years old, and Miss A. Walters, 65, were frozen to death in Westchester county. Joseph Wagner, 60, homeless, died in a toolhouse into which he had wandered for shelter. A woman, unidentified, died in a hospital. In East Orange, N. J., Susan Jackson, 67, an invalid, was frozen to death in her home. Neighbors found the mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Jackson, 85, nearly dead, and took her to a hospital.

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Condensed Telegrams

Chicago Plans to use its unemployed in harvesting ice.

Mrs. Georgiana Welden, the famous singer, is dead at Brighton, England.

The Barnesville, (Minn.) National bank was closed yesterday by its officers.

George K. Fortescue, a prominent congressman from New York after an illness of four years.

The Male Portion of Bulgaria's share of Macedonia was reduced from 175,000 to 42,000 by the recent war.

Mrs. Charlotte Douglas, colored, 52, was frozen to death at her home at Pittsfield, Mass., Tuesday night.

Mrs. George C. Lee, grandmother of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, died at Brookline, Mass., yesterday, aged 80 years.

Louis Peck and Waldo Jones, negroes were lynched at Tampa, Fla. Before being hanged they were allowed to sing hymns.

Imports of radium, bromide, or salts of radium are not subject to duty, according to the board of general appraisers.

Rev. Alonzo Johnson, rector of St. Monica's church at Hartford and a leader of the colored people of Hartford died yesterday.

A Package containing \$18,000 was stolen from the office of the United States Express company at Conneville, Pa., last Monday night.

Damages Estimated at \$5,000 was caused by a fire which broke out yesterday in the three story residence of Mrs. Mary Campbell of Waterbury.

Harold S. Vanderbilt, the youngest son of the family to enter railroad work, was yesterday elected a director of the New York Central. He is 30 years old.

Mrs. Fannie E. Corey of Nashua, N. H., was probably fatally burned yesterday by the explosion of a can of kerosene while she was thawing frozen water pipes.

A Party of About 25 American teachers will go to Munich, Germany, to study the latest educational methods employed in the trade continuation schools of that city.

Laban C. Skinner, aged 55 years, was accidentally killed during Tuesday night in his room at his boarding place at Middletown by fumes, which escaped from a small gas heater.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Kosloski of Bay City, Mich., yesterday dedicated Milwaukee's first Polish auxiliary Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was in St. John's, 64 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth LeBoeuf, 66 years old, of New Haven, and Nathan Hulbert, 45, were probably fatally burned yesterday by the explosion of a can of kerosene while she was thawing frozen water pipes in the Hulbert home of Worcester.

A Loss of About \$100,000 was caused yesterday by a fire in the Manufacturers' building, Providence, a large seven story brick structure occupied by about 30 manufacturing jewelers.

Woman Suffrage Bills, Giving women the right to vote for presidential electors, senators and congressmen, were introduced in both branches of the Rhode Island legislature yesterday.

The Fireman Killed by a falling wall at the fire which destroyed the department store of W. and A. Beyer in New York City, yesterday, was identified as Joseph A. Hackett, a driver.

Henry Spencer will not be hanged next Friday for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, an Justice of the supreme court, who died yesterday in the gas chamber. He was acquitted in the case.

Prevention of Immunity Baths

ONE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FORTHCOMING MESSAGE.

A TRADE COMMISSION

President Proposes a Department to Serve as Auxiliary to the Courts and to the Department of Justice.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson took into his confidence today on the subject of anti-trust reform the democratic members of a sub-committee of the house commerce and anti-trust committee, which will be in charge of anti-trust legislation, the president spent several hours reading his forthcoming message and pointing out the lines along which he believes trust legislation should be framed. From the conference the following program was assured:

Prohibition of interlocking directorates in banks, trust companies and allied industrial corporations.

Elimination of uncertainty as to what constitutes a restraint of trade under the Sherman law through specific definition of monopolies and trusts so that there can be no "reasonable" restraint of trade. The removal of all possibility of "immunity baths" for corporations or individuals.

Establishment of an interstate trade commission which would take over the duties of corporations and individuals, auxiliary to the courts and department of justice and act as a bureau of information to which the business world could refer for penalties based on individual responsibility and personal guilt.

Message Generally Approved. The conference was devoted largely to generalities. The president did not go into any details, but occasional interruptions from his visitors. Details were left to the committees themselves to work out. The president and the department of commerce. The president impressed on the conference the fact that the trust legislation should be framed in a friendly rather than a hostile attitude toward the business world and that the trust legislation should be framed in a friendly rather than a hostile attitude toward the business world.

Both committees have practically determined to go ahead with drafting the bills, eliminating hearings, as they consider enough information the subject already is at their disposal.

Concerning the proposed interstate trade commission, the opinion was expressed that the president's representatives that it would be created, but with limited powers.

The bills pending in congress were identified as Joseph A. Hackett, a driver.

Since the passage by the last Delaware legislature of a stringent marriage law, to eliminate Wilmington divorces, many couples have been introduced in both branches of the Rhode Island legislature yesterday.

Fanned by a High Wind, a fire that destroyed the Roosenben hotel and a dozen smaller frame buildings on the Bowery at Coney Island yesterday thumped from a high wind to sweep the famous amusement resort.

The Construction of an 18 foot channel to the Merrimack river from Newburyport to Lowell at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000 is recommended by a special commission in its final report to the Massachusetts legislature.

Arrangements for the importation into the country of thousands of tons of beef and other meat products from the Argentine republic, Australia and New Zealand have just been completed by a syndicate of American capitalists.

Mrs. Annie C. Aldrich, 44 years of age, died at her home at East Hampton, Me., yesterday by cutting her throat with a razor. Ill health and despondence over the death of her husband a few months ago are assigned as the cause.

In the Opinion Given to the dairy and food commissioner of Pennsylvania yesterday the attorney general holds that beef brought from South America in refrigerated ships is not to be classed as cold storage beef but as fresh beef and may be sold in that state as such.

Upon Learning of the Death yesterday of William Merriman, an elderly man who was known for years as Thomas W. Fisher, a retired farmer of Bowdoinham, Me., aged 38 years, without a word of explanation left his elderly wife and went to his chamber and shot himself.

Homer McLeod, 22 Years Old, who pleaded guilty in the district court at Kansas City, Mo., to the charge of violating the Kansas white slave laws by luring Mrs. Mary Dean, 14 years old a bride of a day, from her husband last autumn, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the state reformatory.

A Two Story Wooden Building at Parkville, Mo., last occupied by the Broadway Athletic club and O'Neil W. Frechette's bakery was destroyed yesterday by fire with a loss of \$17,000.

John Baptist Gendreau and his wife, both over 90 years old, tottered into the streets of Westport, Me., and a temperature of 10 degrees below zero was recorded yesterday.

In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet a second; in water, 4,900 feet; in iron, 17,500 feet.

Steamship Arrivals. Glasgow, Jan. 14.—Steamer Pretoria, Portland.

Southampton, Jan. 14.—Steamer America, New York.

Steamers Reported by Wireless. Cape Race, Jan. 14.—Steamer Furst Blumack, Hamburg for Boston, signaled 10 miles south at 9 a.m.

Cape Race, N. F., Jan. 14.—Steamer La Providence, Havre for New York, signaled 1,316 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 p. m. Dock noon Saturday.