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—Evans in Baltimore American.

DERELICT USED AS ANCHOR IN STORM

Miami Court's Destruction Rather Than Abandon Tow. OIL HAD BUT LITTLE EFFECT

Dangerous Menace to Commerce Finally Carried to Key West and Destroyed, but Not Until After Masterful Seamanship Had Been Displayed by a Commander.

A thrilling tale of how the coast guard cutter Miami, with a derelict as a sea anchor, rode the recent West Indian hurricane which swept the gulf of Mexico was contained in the report of Lieutenant Blake, commanding officer of the vessel.

Rather than let loose her prize, a dangerous derelict afloat in the path of steamers in the lower part of the gulf, the Miami when informed of the approaching hurricane made fast to the vessel with a hawser, weathered a gale that "kicked the sea into mountains" and with the exception of one accident, in which the heavy seas swept Gunner Darnou off his feet and painfully injured his back, reached Key West none the worse for her experience.

This is the story as reported to the treasury by the commander of the Miami:

"Wireless reports told of the approach of a hurricane and indicated that the Miami would be directly in the path of the storm. The easiest course would have been for the Miami to cut loose from her tow and run away from the center of the storm. Derelicts are so difficult to locate and are such a menace to commerce that Lieutenant Blake, commanding the Miami, decided to take a chance of pulling his prize into port, notwithstanding the approaching storm.

The Hawser Shifted.

"At 8 p. m. lightning streaked the southeast and by midnight the wind was a strong gale, with accumulating intensity. The next morning it was blowing a whole gale out of the north-northeast, kicking the sea into mountains. A rapidly falling barometer and a driving rain increased the fury of the storm. Up to this point the Miami with her tow had been fairly weathering the gale, heading up to the sea, but soon she was unable to hold up and commenced to roll heavily.

"The hawser was thereupon shifted from the towing bits aft and brought in through the bow chock, the engine stopped, and the Miami allowed to ride to the derelict as a sea anchor. It was a splendid piece of seamanship to shift the hawser in the circumstances, as several heavy seas broke over the quarterdeck and one of them swept Gunner Darnou off his feet and painfully injured his back.

Oil Had No Effect.

"At 7 a. m. the storm had reached hurricane force, blowing with a velocity of between ninety and a hundred miles an hour. The seas were enormous and broke heavily. The oil seemed to have but little effect during this period. The cutter was enveloped in a white smother of rain and spray and the derelict was swept clean by the seas and submerged more than half the time.

"About 7:30 a. m. the barometer steadied and commenced to rise almost as rapidly as it had fallen. By noon the sea had subsided to such an extent that the hawser was again shifted to the towing bits and the course to Key West resumed, where the cutter arrived safely on the 4th inst."

"This is probably the first time a derelict has ever been used as a sea anchor in a hurricane. The report shows it was very effective in holding the ship's head up to the terrific seas and the hurricane force of the wind. The commanding officer speaks in the highest terms of the Miami's qualities as a sea vessel."

HOLY LAND, A BATTLEFIELD.

Arméd Aeroplanes Are Flying Over Birthplace of Prince of Peace.

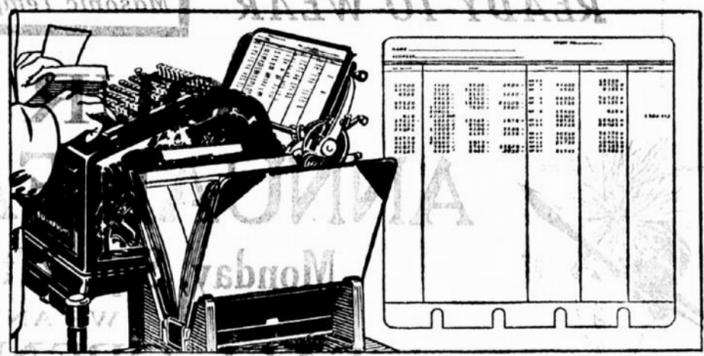
Nearly the entire Holy Land has been transformed into a military camp, according to the Bote aus Zion, a Palestine newspaper. Arméd airplanes are flying over Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Prince of Peace, and soldiers are maneuvering every day on the Mount of Olives, at Golgotha and Jerusalem.

The English, French, and Russian consuls have been turned into barracks, and between Judea and Jericho, where transportation was by mule pack in the days when Christ came to bring peace on earth, a road is being constructed for arméd motorcars. Long columns of burros, driven by Arab peasants, are hauling carts loaded with powder, projectiles and other supplies for the Turkish army over the favorite routes of pilgrims in Palestine.

Fast dromedaries of the camel corps maintain communication between the camps in Palestine and the Turkish headquarters. It is supposed that the concentration of the young recruits in the Holy Land is with a view to another attack upon Egypt.

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FOR SALE—Span of mares, well matched, seven years old. Both mares with foal. Team will weigh about 3000. Sound and gentle. O. A. Sundre, Jr., Logan, N. D. 9-16-14

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ESTRAYED—From my pasture five miles east and three miles south of Minot on July 22, one black horse colt, two years old, described as having a star in forehead, white nose, left hind foot white, wire cut on same leg. Finder please notify J. W. Kidder, Minot, N. D., R. 4, and receive reward. 7-29-14

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WANTED—To rent at least one-half section of land with buildings. Have good equipment. S. Phillippi, Deering, N. D. 9-16-14

Lost, between Minot and 15 miles south, a yellow Boston bull dog with screw tail, white chest. Finder return to Samuel Loomis, Minot, for reward. 9-16-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Southwest quarter of section 9, T. 157, range 82 (Tatman township) 125 acres under cultivation, all can be cultivated. Twenty-two by 22 acres fenced, with three wires for pasture. Living spring in pasture, keeps water through driest seasons. Nice grove of trees. Cheap two room house. Good barn with hay mow. Barn 28x39, 12 or 14 foot posts, painted. Granary that holds ten or twelve hundred bushels of grain. Mortgage \$1500 with 7 per cent due Nov. 14, 1915. Price \$5,000. Will take Minot property in exchange up to about one-half, and balance of my equity on any reasonable terms at 8 per cent interest. Call on L. O. Gilmore at the Independent office. 9-15-14

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