

CAPTAIN IS HERO AMID SEA PERIL ON OREGON COAST

Master Refuses to Leave Barge,
And Self and Crew Win Out
Against Big Odds.

Ole Svehang, master of the concrete ship Captain Bootes, is a hero today. Although swamped by tremendous seas and whipped by stinging gales, he brought his ship into port after a five days' battle against the elements off the Columbia river.

Along the Oregon coast—either sunk or crazily tossed about by wind and waves—were the three sister ships of the Captain Bootes. They were abandoned Monday because the odds against their survival were too great.

Down on the Astoria waterfront are the government tug Slocum and the Captain Bootes, the remnants of an expedition that left for San Francisco from Astoria a week ago Thursday.

CAPTAIN SHOWS COURAGE
"Captain Svehang was a seaman and a fighter," said Lester Wilson, seaman on one of the concrete ships in the ill-fated journey.

"When Captain Hansen of the tug Slocum requested Svehang to abandon his ship and come aboard the Slocum, Svehang refused."

"I'll bring this boat in or go down with it," he replied, according to Wilson. He was backed by his entire crew.

The Slocum was towing the four concrete craft in tandem style. In order were the Captain Bootes, Captain French, Captain Bootes and Captain Hammond.

Only a day out from Astoria, a south-east gale struck the fleet. So perilous did navigation of the four little concrete ships become, that at 11 p. m. Saturday a life boat was launched from the Captain French and the crew went aboard the Slocum.

LIFEBOAT IS CAPSIZED
So, too, were the crews of the Captain Coquahoun and Captain Hammond saved. Captain Dobson of the Coquahoun first launched the starboard lifeboat, but it capsized.

But Svehang refused to leave his ship. Sandwiched in between the Captain French, ahead, and the Captain Hammond, behind, the safety of Svehang's ship, the Captain Bootes, was imperiled Sunday night when the hawser broke.

With no crews on board, the Captain French and the Captain Hammond closed in on Svehang's craft.

It was here the plucky captain showed great seamanship, avers Wilson.

Knowing that his ship would be ground to pieces if the two derelicts tied to him closed in, Svehang's men with axes cut the connecting hawsers. The captain signaled for the starboard engine, and cleared his vessel from the others with only two feet to spare.

SEAS HAMPERED PROGRESS
So unruly were the seas that it required two men to steer the Captain Bootes. It took one and one half hours to overtake the Slocum, and then a new hawser was fastened.

Monday morning the Captain Hammond and Captain French were sighted. The Captain French had her bow stuck out of the sea, and is believed to have later sunk.

At 8 p. m. Monday, the Captain Coquahoun broke loose, and then there remained only the tug Slocum and the Captain Bootes.

They arrived in Astoria harbor Wednesday night. Thursday, Wilson told his story, when he arrived in Portland, crediting Captain Svehang with winning a remarkable fight.

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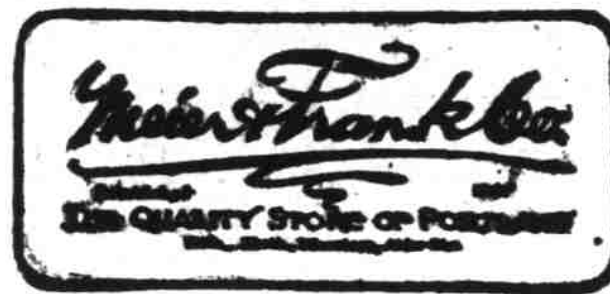
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We will distribute tomorrow 1000 sample packages of 2 tablets each—enough for a single ordinary washing—one package to each customer.
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Last Announcement of the Great Annual Sale of Hurt Goods

Hurt pieces representing the accumulation of shopworn, slightly marred and otherwise imperfect articles from every section of our Great Household Utilities Section can be had in this annual sale at fractional prices. Last call!
No phone orders; no deliveries on less than \$2 purchases.
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Saturday's Opportunities Many-Sided in Appeal

Just In From New York

Special Purchase of \$85 Coats to Go at \$45

Soft wool tweeds lined with suede cloth—tan, brown, green, rose and mahogany mixtures.

Huge collars of Australian opossum and cuffs to match.

The smartest sports coats imaginable for present wear and for motoring all spring and summer. Sizes up to 38.

Limited number only. No more like them after these are chosen. Better come early.

—Meier & Frank's:
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Party Frocks for Girls and Misses 1/3 Less

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Lovely dance frocks for tomorrow at a full third below today's prices.

They are thrillingly pretty! Brocade and pink satin, demure taffeta and flirtatious net, youthful chiffons and Georgette crepe. Trim'd with gay little trills, laces, pompons of ostrich and flowers. One only of each kind. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

**\$10.00 and \$15.00 Serge
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Because there are a few of this and one or two of that style we have grouped a number and repriced them to hurry away. Regulation sailor and other styles, including combinations of plain and plaid serge. Some have separate white washable guimpes. Many have the popular pleated skirts. Sizes 6 to 12 years in the lot.

**Plaid Serge Skirts
Special \$6.95**

Sizes range from 8 to 14 years. These very attractive skirts are complete with white cotton underwaists.

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Special \$2.47**

Sizes 1 to 4 years in cunning sweaters of blue, red, yellow, brown, rose and green. High or low necks. Nice for gifts. Suitable to wear all spring and summer.

**Children's and Girls'
Coats Specially Priced**

Good looking ones of better materials than one is accustomed to seeing at considerably lowered prices.

**Smocks and Middies
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Smocks of colored voile are special at \$1.98. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Red flannel middies are special at \$5.95. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

—Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

Last Day for These Great Apparel Cleanups

Limited quantities. Early selection is advised. Every item is a wonderful value at the price.

Women's Winter Coats at.....\$4.49

Silk Messaline Dresses at....\$12.95

Rain Coats and Capes at.....\$3.98

Women's Silk Skirts for.....\$2.98

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Sale of Women's Waists.....\$1.49

Women's Good Wash Waists....50c

Final Millinery Cleanup at.....\$1

Women's Good Shoes for....\$1.98

Women's Union Suits only....98c

Women's Cotton Hose, pair....39c

Women's Warm Scarfs only....50c

Child's Sweater Sets at.....\$1.49

Children's Bathrobes at.....\$1.48

Men's Night Shirts for.....\$1.25

Men's Union Suits only.....\$1.39

Men's Khaki Shirts for.....\$1.25

Boys' Union Suits at only.....79c
—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

90c English Toffee

Lb. 45c

This week-end we offer another lot of the favorite crisp English toffee made in our Daylight Candy Kitchen. Pure sugar, butter, roasted almonds cooked to a turn, dipped in Hershey's vanilla chocolate, then thickly sprinkled with macaroon cocoanut!

Ready packed in pound boxes for those in a hurry.

None delivered.

—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor and Other Candy Sections.

Special! Collars and Vests \$1.25 and \$1.95

Odd \$4.50 and \$5.00 vests and other neckwear at \$1.95. In the lot are broadcloth, serge, gabardine and silk mandarin vests, as well as diminutive collars of hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed organdy, and larger collars of organdie and georgette crepe, some hand-embroidered. Special at \$1.25 are roll collars of imitation filet and Venise, also lacy gilets and collars of georgette crepe, trimmed with lace, together with effective neckwear of English eyelet embroidery in delicate ecru.

Lace Pleating for Collars and Cuffs

Laces arranged in tab points, of imitation Venise or filet, \$1.50 to \$2.75 yard. Especially suitable for round necks, but can be adapted for square, V or any other sort of collar.

—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Just 15 THOR Electric Wash- ers at This Price—\$135

—The new nation-wide restricted price after this lot is sold will be \$152.50.

The Thor is a wonderful help in these days when household helpers are so few. It takes away all the hard work from washing and gives one instead the pride of obtaining

snowy sweet-smelling clean clothes all by oneself—and Thor—with a minimum of time and labor.

The housewife who has a Thor gathers the soiled clothes, puts a certain number at a time in the Thor, fills with hot water and soap to an indicated level, claps down the lid, turns the electric switch and then goes about her other work or pleasures. Thor attends to the washing delicately, without injury to the frailest lace, and yet it can clean a rag rug.

Thor washers are worth the \$152.50 the maker requires all dealers to charge henceforth. But fifteen homes can save part of the price while we have these few at \$135. Your own terms in reason.

—Meier & Frank's: Electric Shop, Balcony Basement.

Hear These 35c Song Hits

HAND IN HAND AGAIN, the answer song to "Till We Meet Again"

My Isle of Golden Dreams
I Am Climbing Mountains
Your Eyes Have Told Me So
In Your Arms
Tell Me
I'm Tired of Building Castles
Some Beautiful Morning
Tell Me Why
That Old-Fashioned Mother of Mine
Bye Lo
Our Yesterdays

Lonesome That's All
By the Campfire
You'd Be Surprised
Oh, What a Pal Was Mary
Patches
Peggy
Golden Gate
Everybody Calls Me Honey
Weeping Willow Lane
Vamp
Wonderful Pal
Across the River of Love
Sand Dunes
—Meier & Frank's: Basement Balcony.

Drugs and Toiletries

Melba Gloria Talcum, 25c.
Leigh's Unguent, special cream, \$1.20 and 60c.
Parinol, for keeping the hair in curl, \$1.00.
Liquid Dress Shield, 75c.
La Creole Hair Dressing, \$1.00
Mary Garden Combination Vanity Rouge and Powder, \$1.00.
Un Air Embaume Compact No. 2, \$1.50.
Charmet Acto Talcum, \$1.00.
Charmet Acto Toilet Water, \$2.
Violet's Creme Mealy, \$1.35, 70c.
Violet's Ambre Royal Cream, \$1.50.
Violet's Ambre Royal Face Powder, \$2.50.
Houbigant Ideal Coeur de Jeanette and Quelques Violetes Talcum, \$1.10.
Kewpie Talcum, \$1.00.
Kewpie Soap, 10c.

Ezonall Shaving Cream, tube 50c.
Red Cross Shaving Cream, 33c.
Tena Seville Castile Soap, made in Spain, long bar, \$1.98.
Espes Fragrant Cream, 23c.
Nonspi, liquid deodorant, 50c.
Odorono, liquid deodorant, \$1.55c and 27c.
Mum, paste deodorant, 25c.
Rit, all colors, cake 10c.
Tintex, all colors, powder, 10c.
Lydia Pinkham's Compound, \$1.10.
Squibbs' Milk Sugar, lb. tin, 75c.
Horlick's Malted-Milk, hospital size, \$3.00.
Scott's Emulsion, \$1.39 and 69c.
Gray's Glycerine Tonic, \$1.35.
Waterbury Compound, 90c.
Liquid Petrolatum (Squibbs'), 6 bottles, \$5; pint, \$1.

50c Miran Cough Syrup, special 39c.

25c Bromo Laxine, for colds, special 19c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.



Young Men's Day in the Great Suit Sale \$34.85

By young men's day we mean that we have assembled for tomorrow's selling an especially fine selection of distinctively young men's suits to sell at a price which is anywhere from more than \$5 to \$15 below their normal selling price.

When we say "young men's suits" we do not mean suits that are merely different in degree from other men's suits but garments that are different in KIND—designed by specialists in young men's styles and fashioned by artists in young men's clothes-craft.

Qualities are the same dependable grades men expect of MEIER & FRANK clothes whether they pay full regular prices or buy them in a special sale as now.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Third Floor.



That No Man Can Be Excused

if he does not provide himself with an adequate supply of shirts at less than present wholesale prices we are printing this advertisement that

\$1.65, \$2.65, \$3.65

will buy here tomorrow shirts that would sell regularly for more than a dollar up to several dollars more.

In the \$1.65 group are shirts of such materials as oxfords, madras both plain and corded and satin striped. Bedford cords, solettes, etc.

In the \$2.65 group are shirts of genuine Anderson madras and silk striped poplin.

In the \$3.65 group are SILK shirts (or there should be if you come early enough), both first quality and sub-standards.

A last word: Come early.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

Men's Munson Last Shoes \$6.95

Made by Endicott Johnson. Good durable tan grain uppers with solid leather soles. Regulation Munson (army) last shoes worn by men who want wear and comfort in a slightly shoe. Sizes 7 to 11.
—Meier & Frank's: Shoe Shop, Third Floor.



Putting the Punch Into a Sale

That's what we are doing in this sale of Sampeck, Dubbelbilt and other good makes of

Boys' Suits \$11.85 Some With 2 Pairs Pants

It's a solid straight-from-the-shoulder effort to bring down prices on boys' clothing and in every household where there is a boys' clothing problem there are at least three people who will applaud our efforts—we leave you to guess whom.

—Meier & Frank's:
The Store for Boys: All good fabrics. All good styles. All Third Floor at good savings. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Five Dandy Dance Records

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"Girl Behind the Gun"—One Step
"Rockin' the Boat"—Fox Trot
Both played by Smith's Orchestra—85c

"Yellow Dog Blues"—Medley Fox Trot
"Tulip Time"—Medley Fox Trot
Both played by Smith's Orchestra—85c

"Out of the East"—Fox Trot
"Rainy Day Blues"—Fox Trot
Both played by Smith's Orchestra—85c

"Sand Dunes"—One Step
"Arabian Nights"—One Step
Both played by Good Orchestras—85c

"Girl From Brazil"—One Step
"Flora Bella"—One Step
Both played by Victor Military Band—\$1.35

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