The Weather
Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday.
Maximum yesterday 49
Minimum yesterday 35
Precipitation ..... Trace

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By Arthur Brisbane

Good Soup, Good Service.
Wall St. in Wonderland.
National City, Flying.
Ford in England.

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Chefs of many hotels competed in New York to see how many could make the best soup. Six wise men, including Clarence H. Mackay's French chef, Combes, allotted first prize to E. Alliot.

That competition means more to human welfare than the average man realizes, more, for instance, than any Olympic competition.

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Soups contain vitamines and other valuable nourishment and stimulate the flow of digestive fluids. To manufacture good soup and sell a great deal of it is to render public service.

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Usual Wall Street doings, with a little touch of heart failure in the last hour. "The boys," their exchange seats worth $500,000, and going up, and stocks going heaven knows where, with more orders than they can fill, feel like "Alice in Wonderland."

Occasionally they pinch themselves to make sure they are awake. Then stocks waver a minute.

Don't gamble, and, above all, don't sell short.

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"Big Steel," producing more iron and steel than an European nation, goes climbing up.

Some time before he died, the late judge Elbert Gary said to this writer, "Tell our friend, Nathan Straus, to buy plenty of steel stock and keep it for his grandchildren." Steel was selling then at about 80. With the 40 per cent stock dividend, a thousand shares of steel that could then have been bought for $80,000, would have been worth Wednesday $238,000.

Get something good in the United States, real estate or securities, take care of it, and it will take care of you.

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'Colonel Deeds, of Dayton, important supporter of aviation, in words and in deeds, is made a director of the National City Bank.

This means that Charles E. Mitchell's gigantic institution, biggest financial unit in the world, takes a bigger interest in aviation—a good thing for aviation and the country.

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Henry Ford, still branching out, purchases a site on the Thames in England, a mile deep, and establishes enormous show rooms in the heart of London.

Mr. Ford makes a separate company of his Canadian business in which stock can be bought, the present price being $610. It was about half of that a year or so ago.

Mr. Ford may start a separate British company for the British Ford business. Use your judgment about buying some stock in that concern, if you can get any.

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British labor rejoices. On construction work, alone, Ford's new plant will employ thousands of men for the next three years, and, when finished, provide jobs for 10,000. And they will get wages that Britain hasn't known thus far.

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Ford expects to turn out in the beginning 200,000 cars a year in his British plant, about double the total number of automobiles produced in England now.

That will help the British to understand why the United States is prosperous.

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Somebody asked: "What would Europe do if we were in difficulties and needed help?"

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WIFE SHOT W. VANYUS KILLS SELF

Ranch Near Local Golf Links Is Tragedy Scene — Wounded Woman Flees to Neighboring House—Officers Find Vanyus in Dying Condition.

Willis C. Vanyus, 45, is dead and his wife is in a serious condition as a result of gunshot wounds sustained on the Con Devore ranch this morning east of Medford, adjoining the Rogue Valley golf links near the 13th hole. Vanyus, who died at noon at the Community hospital, is believed by officers, to have shot his wife and then to have turned the gun, a .38 calibre revolver, on himself. It is probable that an inquest will be held. No reason has been found for the shooting.

The condition of Mrs. Vanyus, who is suffering from three wounds in the head and also shock, is serious, but, according to reports this afternoon, she had some chances for recovery, none of the bullets entering the brain. One bullet entered the front of the head just above the eye, and being made of soft lead, glanced from the skull and emerged from the back. Two bullets coursed their way through the back of the head, also glancing from the bone and one went through the left hand as it emerged.

The shooting is believed to have taken place a short time before 9:30 this morning, when the police and the sheriff's office were summoned to the scene.

Woman Flees.

After having been wounded, Mrs. Vanyus ran, stumbled and staggered a half-mile to the ranch of Fred Barneburg, who at first believed that she had been the victim of an auto mishap, and with that thought in mind, attempted to question her where the crash was, in order that aid might be given other victims, if any.

Being hardly able to speak, she was finally able to tell him she had been shot and Barneburg rushed her immediately to the hospital, summoning the officers before he went. Sheriff Jennings, Deputy Paul Jennings and Deputy Oscar Dunford arrived on the scene a short time later and found Vanyus in a dying condition on the kitchen floor. Shortly after their arrival, Chief of Police McCred'e, Deputy Coroner Joy Walker and District Attorney Chaney also arrived.

Vanyus was outstretched on the floor a short distance from the kitchen stove in a pool of blood, and was believed to have been only four feet from the spot where his wife first dropped, leaving a smaller pool of blood where she fell. Apparently regaining a partial control of her senses after falling, she arose and fled to the Barneburg home for aid, leaving a trail of crimson as she went.

Believe Suicide.

Officers believe Vanyus shot himself, thinking that he had killed his wife. He placed the gun in his mouth, the bullet entering the roof and emerging from the top of the head.

There were no signs of a struggle and it could not be learned today whether the couple had quarreled. However, it is thought that Vanyus was the victim of temporary insanity induced by poverty and melancholia. He had no employment, and with his wife, recently took up residence on the Devore ranch, where they were given shelter for the winter. The couple had completed breakfast before the shooting began and Mrs. Vanyus apparently had been shelling corn, kernels being scattered over the floor and table.

The couple arrived in Medford last March from the Willamette valley, where Mr. Vanyus is said to have several close relatives, but whose names and addresses could not be determined this afternoon. He was a plasterer by trade and a very distant relative of Harry Lewis of the City Meat market, who this afternoon was attempting to locate Vanyus' Willamette valley kin.

The body is being held at the Conger Funeral Parlors, where this afternoon Deputy Coroner Joy Walker was attempting to decide the advisability of an inquest this evening.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(AP) Sir Charles Byron, Bow street magistrate, today adjudged obscene Miss Radclyffe Hall's book "The Well of Loneliness," which has been the object of much discussion and litigation since its publication last summer. The judgment was given on a summons to show cause why seized copies of the book should not be destroyed.

Sir Charles ordered the destruction of the seized copies and placed the costs of the litigation on the defendants. The book had been banned by a home office order and subsequently copies published in France and sent to England were seized by the authorities.

Special Casket Found Necessary for "Fat Woman"

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 16.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Pearl Huntzinger Smithie—"fat woman" in a circus sideshow—who died here on Wednesday, was en route to the home of relatives in Indianapolis, Ind., today after undertakers had been forced to have a special casket built.

Mrs. Smithie weighed 600 pounds and a Little Rock casket firm hastened to build a casket 39 inches wide, 20 inches deep and six feet, three inches long, which required 50 feet of strap iron fittings.

JAPAN FEASTS TO CELEBRATE OLD CEREMONY

Quarter Million Yen Banquet Room Erected — Diplomats Participate — Nation-Wide Celebration — Scene Is Striking.

TOKYO, Japan, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Feasting in celebration of the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito began today in the new banquet hall in the imperial palace enclosure especially erected for the occasion at a cost of a quarter of a million yen.

The state banquet, first of three required by the meticulous enthronement regulations, signalized completion of the more solemn ceremonies by which the emperor announced his accession to the gods of the national pantheon, to the imperial ancestors, to his own people and the nations of the world.

More than 1000 persons, including foreign diplomats and their wives, were the guests of the sovereigns at today's banquet, a feast of Japanese delicacies served in the fashion of the ancient court. The small American group was headed by Ambassador Charles Macveagh and Mrs. MacVeagh and included Eugene Neville, consul general and Mrs. Neville, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Burnett, military attache, and Mrs. Burnett.

The climax of the function was the classical dance known as the "gosechi," performed by five young girls, daughters of nobles of high rank, selected for this honor months ago and carefully trained since then.

National Celebration

The feasting in the beautiful new hall at Kyoton was only the central function of a nation-wide celebration. In all the principal cities of the empire, including the colonies and dependencies, similar feasts were held tonight. Prefectual governors or other officials presided in the name of the emperor as hosts to approximately 150,000 guests.

Dominating the scene within the imperial banquet hall was the elevated platform from which the emperor, with his consort on his left, presided. The great pavilion is a triumph of the art of the Japanese wood worker, of gleaming fresh white wood and mirror-like lacquered surfaces. Everything suggested old Japan—magnificent tapestries decorated by renowned artists of classical times, brilliant screens of gold leaf, curtains of richly figured silk.

When the guests were placed, the emperor, wearing his full dress uniform as generalissimo, previously announced by the master of ceremonies, entered the hall, accompanied by his retinue.

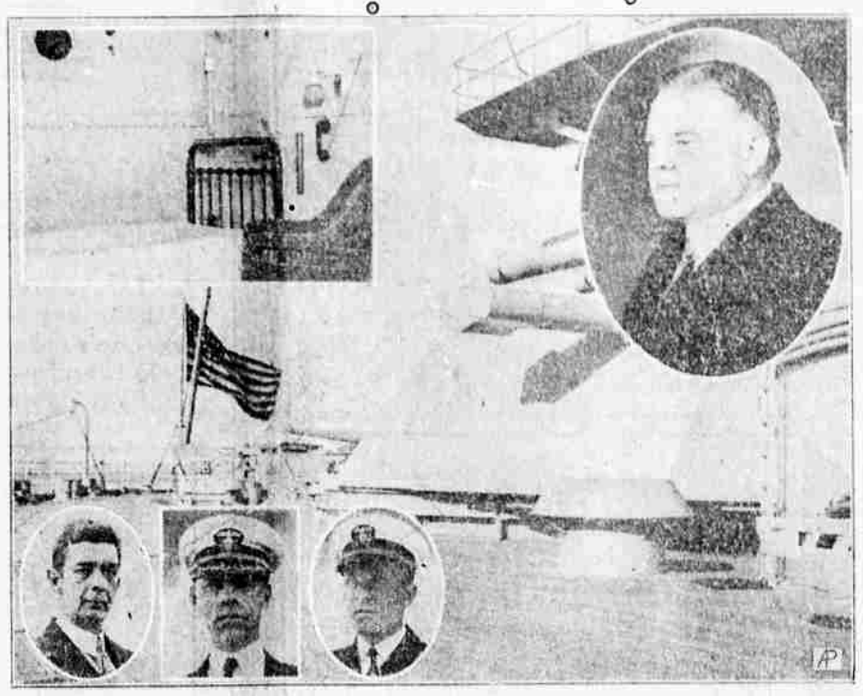
Gorgeous kimonas, representing the most exquisite embroidery art, worn by Japanese women throughout the hall, were splashes of color which blended dramatically with the rich background of tapestry, while the central scene where the imperial family was seated under a blaze of light formed a picture of striking magnificence.

The emperor opened the feast by reading an edict voicing his satisfaction and joy at the completion of the great ceremonies of enthronement. To the representatives of the foreign governments he expressed his wish for the happi countries and closer friendly relaness and peace of their respective tionships between their countries and Japan.

LUMBER DEMAND IS SLIGHTLY STRONGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP) Allowing for election day, the average daily demand for lumber in the week ended Nov. 10 was slightly stronger than in the previous week. Reports from 855 soft and hard wood mills to the National Lumber Manufacturers association gave production as 252,633,000 feet; shipments, 262,860,000 feet and new business, 294,704,000 feet.

GOODWILL SHIP AND ITS COMMANDING PERSONNEL



Quarter deck of the U. S. S. Maryland on which President-elect Herbert Hoover and his distinguished party will travel to Central and South America, with inset view (upper left) of part of the admiral's quarters that Mr. Hoover will occupy. Latest picture of the President-elect appears at the right, while at the left are Captain Victor A. Kimberly, commanding; Commander Alfred W. Brown, executive officer, and Lieutenant Commander Mervyn S. Bennion.

BANK ROBBERS MEET REPULSE ONE IS KILLED

Determined Posse Surrounds Raiders — $10,000 Loot Recovered — Bank President Held As Hostage, Escapes in Fight.

MARIETTA, Okla., Nov. 16.—(AP) One bank robber was dead and four persons, including another robber, nursed gunshot wounds here today following the quick action of a determined posse of 50 citizens in halting a raid on the First National bank.

Colbert Keel, 55, was slain in the bloody encounter yesterday and Haynie Liddell, 35, his companion, probably permanently blinded by a birdshot charge. Sheriff-elect A. W. Stafford, M. A. Conrad, president of the bank, and R. C. Morris, posseman, sustained minor gunshot wounds.

On guard for bank robbers since a raid in January, 1927, in which Sheriff Sam Long and Oscar Harrison, a bandit, were killed, the rapidly-forming posse surrounded the robbers in their car before they could leave the scene, and the skirmish ended at the rear door of the institution. The $10,000 loot was recovered.

Success in sounding the alarm and recruiting the posse quickly followed the bandits' loose action in freeing other employees of the bank after kidnaping Mr. Conrad as a hostage.

Surrounding their prey members of the posse opened fire on the car, in which Mr. Conrad was held captive. The president, slightly wounded in the shoulder, leaped from the automobile and flattened on the ground as the robbers went into action with revolvers. They fired a half a dozen shots before they fell.

Liddell was wanted here in connection with the Love County National bank robbery in which Sheriff Long and Harrison were killed. He had been involved by Claude Andrews, who confessed and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for his part in the crime. Approximately $9000, half of which was recovered, was taken in that raid. Liddell also is under an Oklahoma federal grand jury indictment for using the mails to defraud.

LUMBER CONCERNS MAY CONSOLIDATE

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Negotiations for the consolidation of the Yosemite Lumber company, a $7,000,000 corporation, with the Sugar Pine Lumber company, an $8,000,000 corporation, are being completed in San Francisco, it was admitted by James Tyson, president of the former concern. Whether there will be an outright purchase by the Sugar Pine concern, or whether there will be a new stock issue could not be learned.

Merger of the two concerns, each of which controls railroads into the timber country and modern lumbering plants, will give to San Joaquin valley one of the largest, if not the largest, lumber companies in California.

DUCK HUNTERS ARE SLAIN BY CLUB KEEPER

Warning Shot at Dog Precipitates Battle With Alleged Poachers — Keeper Surrenders to Law—Tells Story.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 16.—(AP) A death battle waged over a warning shot fired at the hunting dog of two alleged poachers today found a gun club's keeper in jail while authorities investigated his story that he killed the animal's owners, after they had precipitated a shotgun attack in a frenzy of anger.

The dead men, asserted to have trespassed upon the duck hunting preserves of the California Gun club were Orlie R. McMahon, 40, and John D. Callicot, 46, residents of Sunset Beach, California. J. W. Montgomery, once a deputy sheriff in Oklahoma, was held as their slayer. He had surrendered voluntarily to police.

Calmly and in a firm voice, Montgomery told officers his version of the shooting in an isolated marsh yesterday. He exhibited a shot punctured hat as evidence of the attack upon him. Both of his victims died with bullets through the heart.

The club keeper said the two men became enraged when he discharged his rifle at their hunting dog as they stalked through the club's preserves, shotguns beneath their arms. Callicot approached him, cursing, Montgomery said, and fired his shotgun at him after the keeper claimed he attempted to "reason" with the trespasser.

Montgomery said he returned the fire and Callicot crumpled to the soft ground of the marsh. McMahon quickly swung his gun to shoulder, and the keeper said they fired almost together. Again Montgomery escaped unscathed, while Mahon slumped to earth.

The dog was uninjured.

A coroner's inquest was planned today.

MISSOURI AND KANSAS DRENCHED BY RAINS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Rain, which the weather bureau said was unusually heavy for mid-November, poured down over western Missouri and eastern Kansas last night and today, amounting in some places to more than two inches, and extended over a large part of the southwest and into the middle west.

The weather bureau reported rain over most of Missouri and Kansas, northwest Texas, southeast New Mexico, Arizona, southern Colorado, Iowa and southern Nebraska.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Sir James Heath, husband of Lady Heath, widely known British airwoman who is now in America, today made public through his solicitors an official notification withdrawing authority for her to pledge his credit. The notice, which appeared in the newspapers, also stated that he would not be responsible for her debts.

The notice declared that since her marriage Lady Heath had been in receipt of an allowance sufficient to provide herself with all suitable necessities.

ESPINOSA ONE UNDER WILLING TWO DAY PLAY

Chicago Golf Pro Upsets Expectations With a 75 Today's Play — Willing's Total 146 — Cracks Bunched.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Abe Espinosa, Chicago pro, upset early expectations in the second round of the $5000 Oregon open golf tournament today.

After Dr. O. C. Willing of Portland appeared to hold the lead for the two-day play, Espinosa strolled in with a 75, which gave him a total of 145 for the first 36 holes. That was one less than Dr. Willing scored. Espinosa was low yesterday.

Mel Smith of the Columbia Country Club of Portland chalked up a 74, bringing him up alongside of Willing's 146 total score and giving Portland a tie with itself for second place.

Johnny Farrell of New York finished with 73 today; Morie Dutra of Tacoma, and Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., evened his 147 score for the two days.

Walter Hagen finished the second round with a tojal score of 148, which puts him within easy striking distance of the leaders.

There will be 64 in the final round, which starts at 7:30 a. m. Saturday.

Among others to finish early today were:

Bigg Dageish, Butte, 86—174.

Charles Perkins, Vancouver, B. C., 76—154.

Norman Smith, Yakima 76—159.

Dave Black, Vancouver, B. C., 76—154.

Tony Manero, New York, 74—155.

Johnny Jones, Seattle, 76—154.

Harry Cooper, Buffalo, 78—154.

Al Espinosa, Chicago, 76—155.

Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., 77—160.

Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, 88—164.

Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., 74—149.

Johnny Juner, Portland 77—151.

Holt Martin, Reno, 73—152.

Walter Purney, Seattle, 76—151.

Phil Taylor, Victoria, B. C., 76—150.

Ed Dudley, Los Angeles, 78—150.

Jack Hueston, Medford, scored an 82 yesterday.

Prospects Good for Billion Years Scientist Says

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—This world has been a going concern for more than a billion years and the human race probably can count on occupying it another billion, in the opinion of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, physicist of the California Institute of Technology. He also told the state chamber of commerce that mankind is but a baby; has been doing business in his present shape a mere matter of 20,000 to 50,000 years.

Bad Luck Comes Tru Disrespect to Funeral March

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(AP)—It is bad luck the superstitious say, to cross the street through a funeral procession.

Fred D. Stevens drove his car through the line of machines following the body of late Representative Thomas Curran yesterday, and was killed when his car collided with another.

CALLISON CREW PREPARED FOR DALLES FORAY

Locals in Best Physical Condition—Many Fans Leaving for Battleground—Game Starts 2:30 P. M. —Will Be Broadcast.

The Medford high school football squad, undefeated for five years, thrice mythical state champions, leaves tomorrow evening for The Dalles, where they play the high school team of that city Monday afternoon.

In charge of Coach Prink Callison and Assistant Coach Clifford Moore, the Medford squad will be as follows Centers, B. Hughes and Mason; guards, J. Hughes, Sprague and Green; tackles, Morgan, Stoehr, and one to be selected; end, McDonald, Bowerman and O. Newlin; quarterbacks, Melvin and Garnett; halfbacks, Anderson, Harrell, Applegate, Walker; fullback, Cooksie.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with Wade W. Williams of Portland as referee.

The Medford team is in the best physical condition of the season with the exception of Potter, substitute fullback, who is out with an injured arm.

A general trek of southern Oregon football fans for the scene of action started this morning, by auto, scores planning on attending the Oregon-O. S. C. game at Corvallis tomorrow. Others will leave Saturday by way of The Dalles-California highway.

The game is attracting attention throughout the state. It will be broadcast over KGW, the radio station of the Portland Oregonian, and over the Mail Tribune station KMED, by the Jackson County bank, and the reports will be broadcast by loud speaker by the Mail Tribune in front of its office on North Fir street.

The Medford team has received encouraging messages and best wishes from the Ashland high school,—its traditional rival—the Salem high school, and the Corvallis high school.

A final rally of students and citizens will be held at the Craterian theater tonight between the first and second shows. The Medford high school band will play and students will give school yells and songs. The latter will be flashed on the screen so all can sing. There will be speeches by the mayor, leading citizens, and football fans. Members of the football squad will be introduced from the stage. There will be a large attendance, and a rousing time.

The team will embark tomorrow evening at 6:42 o'clock, and the Southern Pacific railway has attached two extra sleepers for the accommodation of fans. The team will return home Tuesday on the morning train.

The Callison crew views The Dalles contest with grim determination, and seriousness, and none of the light-heartedness that has marked many of their contests. They are prepared for the battle of their lives. This is the one game they have been waiting for for months, and after weeks of being under wraps they will unleash all the football they know with the sounding of the opening whistle. There is no over-confidence, neither is there any apprehension.

The Dalles has set aside 200 seats in the covered grandstand for southern Oregon fans.

Supporters of the mid-Columbia squad have suddenly changed their tune, and now admit that The Dalles even will probably be scored upon. Heretofore, it was their proud boast that their goal line was inviolate, and no team able to cross it. Adherents of The Dalles, also are not as windy as on the sporting pages of the Portland papers a year ago. The fighting spirit of the locals has been roused to the highest pitch of their athletic careers by articles in newspapers, lightly scoffing at their ability.

Scouts of The Dalles attended the Armistice Day game here with Ashland. All they saw was three line plays and a forward pass. They also saw a team that loafed getting into action, and stalled in the huddles, until penalized.

A telegram was received this morning by Principal H. B. Conkle saying that the Commerce high school of Portland would vote tonight upon the acceptance of the Medford invitation to play a game in this city Thanksgiving day.

CREW MEN OF VESTRIS FACE QUIZ

Chief Officer and Others Served With Subpoenas in Federal Inquiry — U. S. Attorney to Deal Heavily With Information Withholders—Lifeboat No. 13 Examined.

Latest Figures of Vestris Tragedy.

(By the Associated Press)

Revised figures issued by Sanderson and Sons, agents for the Lamport and Holt line, show:

Aboard at sailing: 326 persons, 128 passengers, 198 crew.

Rescued: 60 passengers, 155 crew, total 215.

Presumably dead: Passengers 68, crew 43, total 111.

Bodies recovered, 22.

Missing, 89.

Dead and missing include 27 women, 13 children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Frank Johnson, chief officer of the Vestris, and three minor officers, were served with subpoenas today to appear before the federal inquiry into the disaster.

Earlier Federal Attorney Charles H. Tuttle had announced that Johnson could not be found. Government agents, however, eventually reached him at the Hotel Holley to which he had gone after arriving here on a rescue ship.

The other officers subpoenaed were J. O. Bulger, second officer; H. L. Welland, third officer and Charles Vereheere, third wireless officer. The four were expected to testify this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle announced today that he had received reports from confidential sources that led him to say that anyone attempting to prevent the full testimony of witnesses as to the sinking of the steamer Vestris would be most severely dealt with.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A federal subpoena was issued today for lifeboat No. 13 of the foundered steamer Vestris and department of justice agents were assigned to take it to the federal building from the pier, where it was deposited by the rescue ship, Berlin.

The subpoena was issued by Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney Robert Manley and George Mintzer, chief of the criminal division of the federal attorney's office, who are among the staff aiding U. S. Attorney Charles Tuttle in his investigation of the disaster.

The lifeboat was wanted to check up on sworn statements of passengers as to its unseaworthiness.

The manifest of the Vestris also was subpoenaed to permit a study of the nature of the ship's cargo, shifting of which is believed possible to have had something to do with the ship's tipping over.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Frederick L. Dennis, assistant inspector of boilers of the United States steamboat service, one of the three men who passed the steamer Vestris as seaworthy, said today that he had not inspected the ash hopper valve in the bottom of the ship, but even if it was cracked, as some of the crew are reported to have said, it could not have caused the sinking.

FEDERAL BUILDING, NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Charles Veschere, young Scottish radio man on the liner Vestris, testified today at the investigation into the steamer's sinking, that he had told United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle that, before the SOS went out, a message left the Vestris, saying, 'We may need help."

Veschere said on the stand that he did not send it himself, however, and he could not remember who sent it, when it was sent, or how he knew about it.

After prolonged questioning, Mr. Tuttle demanded:

"Son, didn't you tell me downstairs, before the SOS was sent, a message went out from the Vestris saying, 'we may need help'?"

The boy, who was third assistant in the Vestris radio room, nodded.

"Isn't it a fact?" Tuttle demanded, "that when you went on duty Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the message had gone out and that you read it then?"

"I don't remember," Veschere replied.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The cost of the wreck of the Vestris, exclusive of claims for damages by survivors and relatives of those lost in the disaster, today was estimated by shipping men at $5,000,000.

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