LINER QUEEN MARY IS BEING GROOMED FOR MAIDEN TRIP

Luxury Ship Gets Finishing Touches in Bid for Sea Supremacy Over French — Decorators at Work

GLASGOW (UP)—Great Britain's new mistress of the sea is being rushed to completion by 3,000 workmen for its maiden voyage to New York next May 27.

The 3,000 workers who go aboard each morning are only a part of the great army finishing and equipping the Cunard White Star liner, Queen Mary. Other thousands in factories are making 13 miles of fabric, six miles of carpets and rugs, 16,000 pieces of cutlery and tableware and 200,000 pieces of earthenware, china and glass.

When the Queen Mary puts out to sea next spring it will bid for the glory which the French Line's Normandie took last spring. It is 11 feet shorter than the Normandie and its 73,000 gross tonnage is slightly less than that of its French rival.

The Queen Mary will carry the flag of the White Star line, replacing the Majestic, largest ship afloat until the Normandie was launched.

Launched in 1934

Since September, 1934, the finishers have been working on the Queen Mary. It slipped down the ways with the blessings of King George and Queen Mary.

The 40,000-ton hull has been filled with luxury in the more than a year it has lain in the fitting harbor off the River Clyde. Fifty varieties of wood from over the world decorate the principal suites and public rooms. Beautiful mosiacs adorn the walls.

Painting the great hulk's 50 acres of surface will require 70,000 gallons of paint. When completed it will have a black hull, a white upper deck, and funnels of red with black tops and three black bands.

The size of the ship is staggering. It is 1,018 feet long, 34 feet longer than the Eiffel tower if it could be laid down beside it, 90 feet longer than the Lincoln memorial and the Capitol at Washington laid end to end. Any of the vehicular or railroad tunnels that carry New York's traffic under the Hudson river could be placed in any one of the three huge funnels of the Queen Mary. One of the promenade decks is twice the length of the facade of Buckingham palace.

Equipped With Double Hull

A double hull extends 40 feet up the side of the ship. There are 160 air-tight compartments between the outer hull and the inhabited hull.

The huge power plant of the Queen Mary is built for speed and smooth operation, designed to eliminate vibration. Four geared turbines will drive the four propellors. Already some of the oil furnaces have been fired for the long and tedious breaking-in of the gigantic engines.

Huge electric generators will provide current sufficient for a city of 300,000 population.

Commanding the new superliner when it sails May 27 will be Capt. Sir Edgar Britten, R.D., R.N.R., present commander of the Berengaria and commodore of the Cunard White star fleet. He is a veteran of 40 years with his apprenticeship served on a barque that rounded Cape Horn on each voyage.

The Queen Mary is not expected to try for a new Atlantic record until its second voyage scheduled June 17. Then it will try to better the record of four days, three hours and 13 minutes set by the Normandie on its maiden voyage when it docked in New York last June 3.

Life Boat Record Claimed

Already the Queen Mary claims a new record for launching its life boats. A 7½-ton lifeboat loaded with 22 tons of pig iron, equivalent of the weight of 136 persons, was launched in 64½ seconds, nearly two seconds better than the Normandie's time.

The ship is a floating city. There is a drugstore, a fire department, many salons and bars, and a telephone exchange that will make connections with any section of the civilized world. There is a radio transmitting station with four large transmitters, capable of maintaining continuous communication with both sides of the Atlantic throughout the voyage, operating on 32 wavelengths and using nine separate aerial systems.

Rough seas will not affect the superliner, its builders declare. It has reserve power sufficient to maintain its speed through any weather.

The Queen Mary, most majestic and regal of Great Britain's years of maritime production, is more than just another ship to proud Britons—it is their hope to wrest from France the ribbons and trophies of glory for the finest and fastest ship afloat.

Autoists In Rush For New License

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The secretary of state announced the greatest demand for new 1936 automobile license plates Thursday for any day since the plates were placed on sale. The department was crowded throughout the day.

The deadline for operation of cars with old plates is midnight, December 31.

PIONEER DESCENDANTS TO STAGE HOMECOMING

CHAMPOEG, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Sons and Daughters of Pioneers will hold a homecoming here Sunday from 1 to 5 p. m., with an informal tea and reception.

It is planned to make this an annual event for descendants of pioneers and the general public.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Meteorological Report

December 27, 1935
Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Unsettled and slightly colder tonight; cloudy Saturday.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight with rain northwest portion and snow flurries in high mountains; slightly colder Saturday; fair east and cloudy west portion with light rain northwest portion.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 2; lowest, 34.

Total monthly precipitation, 2.90 inches; excess for the month, 0.36 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 6.39 inches; deficiency for the season, 0.59 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 78 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 97 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:39 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:47 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp Past 24 Hours	Lowest Temp Last Night	Precipitation Past 24 Hrs.	Weather
Boise	36	28	.06	Cloudy
Boston	22	14	....	P. Cdy.
Chicago	4	-4	....	Clear
Denver	42	22	....	Clear
Eureka	58	48	.52	P. Cdy.
Helena	28	22	....	Clear
Los Angeles	66	54	....	Clear
MEDFORD	49	41	.39	Rain
New York	28	16	....	Cloudy
Omaha	12	....	....	....
Phoenix	....	42	....	Clear
Portland	40	40	.46	Cloudy
Reno	38	34	.02	Rain
Roseburg	58	46	.40	Clear
Salt Lake City	40	18	....	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	50	.62	Clear
Seattle	54	48	.26	Rain
Spokane	38	36	.06	Rain
Walla Walla	34	30	.04	Rain
Washington, D.C.	26	16	....	P. Cdy.

CHINA STUDENTS PROTEST MARCH FORCED TO HALT

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500 soldiers to block the commandeered train.

Railway communications throughout the Honan province had been disrupted when another student body rushed railroad stations in Kaifeng, demanding free transportation to Nanking.

The students' demand that they be permitted to petition the central government for a stiffer national policy toward Japan and suppression of the movement for separation of north China from central authority.

Government officials intensified their efforts to suppress the agitation peacefully in view of growing Sino-Japanese tension over the autonomous movements in the north, and the Christmas day assassination of Tang Yu-Jen, pro-Japanese vice-minister of Chinese railways.

Chinese authorities, however, continued to avoid any use of force.

SLAYER ESCAPES TO HIGH SIERRAS

AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP) The high Sierra's an●r-fast recesses today concealed the whereabouts of Tony Jones, named by District Attorney Lowell Sparks as the slayer of L. C. Christiansen, well-to-do Auburn property owner and sp●rts enthusiast.

Sheriff's deputies and mountaineers, balked last night by a blinding snow storm, combed the area near Rainbow Tavern, fashionable resort in the mountains near Cisco, where Christiansen died of a bullet wound above the heart.

Sparks said witnesses told him Jones, Christiansen and others were shooting dice in the basement bar. An argument ensued and Jones suddenly departed. A ●w minutes later he returned, aimed his rifle point-blank at Christiansen and fired.

PORTLAND TRAFFIC SETS SMASH RECORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Three hu●dred and four traffic accidents reported here Christmas and the day before set a new record of a similar period, police said today. No fatalities resulted.

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UNWANTED WIFE A 'GOOD SPORT' DECLARES RIVAL

Mother of Two-Year-Old Child Suicides When Husband Chooses Younger Woman in Showdown

By MARTIN KANE
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(UP)—The way 18-year-old Josephine Cardens looks at it, Mrs. Alice Hayden, 23, "took it like a good sport."

Josephine had nothing but praise for Mrs. Hayden, mother of a two-year-old girl, who committed suicide yesterday when her husband told her he loved Josephine. Mrs. Hayden had asked him to choose between them in a spangle bedecked living-room in which the lights of a Christmas tree cast a soft glow over all. Hayden chose Josephine and his wife went into her baby's room and shot herself.

Josephine wouldn't criticise Mrs. Hayden in any way.

Best Woman Wins.

"It was just a case of may the best woman win," was the way she summed it up at the coroner's inquest today. She was wearing an imitation fur coat Hayden gave her.

"She took it like a good sport," Josephine continued, adjusting a half veil that ended at her nose. "She said, 'All right, if that's the way it is, I won't stand in your way. It's no use.' Then she went into the baby's bedroom and we heard a shot."

Josephine announced that she loved Jimmy and now they would be married. When the question was put to Jimmy, who has a record of several arrests for burglary, he covered his face with handkerchiefs to foil his face with handkerchiefs to foil I know?"

The coroner's jury came back with a verdict of "Suicide because of marital troubles," after Hayden and Josephine had testified, their stories coinciding at most points. But Sergeant David Coghlan wasn't so sure and took them to police headquarters for further questioning.

Hayden, who speaks in the present tense, prefaced an account of the shooting with a description of his forbearance during an argument with his wife. She struck him several times, he said, but he didn't hit her back.

Wanted Showdown.

"She goes out and says she was going to call that girl and have a showdown," he related. "She comes back and says 'You got those people smartened up? They don't answer that phone number you gave me.' I says no and goes out and calls Josephine myself."

Josephine took up the story. Hayden left the house, she said, so that she and Mrs. Hayden might talk alone.

"We were just talking natural," Josephine testified, "and there was no hard feelings. She said if he really loved me I should be with him."

Hayden returned to make his choice. He expressed mild surprise that his wife gave him up without protest.

"You're a mighty lucky girl," commented Deputy Coroner Chris McGarigle, speaking to Josephine. "She might have taken you with her. A mighty lucky girl."

NEWTON, Iowa, Dec. 27. — (AP) — Beauty contest winner Janet Hough of Drake university wanted, like many another, to break into pictures. She did. Then came a doctor to pick out splinters and treat her for cuts. The picture was in a glass frame. She sat on it.

Pioneer Rancher

ROBERT EMMITT

Robert Emmitt, prominent Klamath county pioneer rancher, is credited with having planted the first grain crop in the Klamath region in the early-day period of southern Oregon.

DOCTORS RESTORE VIRILITY OF MEN BY NEW TECHNQIUE

Tightening of Muscles Proves Effective in Nine Out of Fourteen Cases — No Grafting Process Used

By Dan Rogers
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(UP)—A delicate new operation developed in experiments at New York hospital restored virility to nine out of 14 men who previously were impotent, it was revealed tonight. The modern "fountain of youth," described simply as a tightening of muscles, was said to be effective in two types of cases— those where impotency is caused by injury, or in particular instances, by advancing years.

The operation was described by Dr. Oswald Swinney Lowsley, a member of the hospital staff, department of urology. The technique, still in the experimental stage, was developed in the department of experimental surgery at New York hospital.

Tried On Dogs

After successful experimentation on dogs, the operation was tried on 14 men, whose ages ranged from 22 to 66 years. Some had not led the physical life of young manhood for years.

"The results were perfect in nine cases," Dr. Lowsley said.

The operation consists of tightening of muscles through the use of chromic ribbon gut, and it does not include any process of grafting or introduction of foreign tissue into the body of the subject. Dr. Lowsley described it in these words:

"The ribbon gut is used to tighten the bulbocavernosus muscle over the corpus spongiosum by application from side to side, two or even three sutures being used. The ischiocavernosus muscle on each side is similarly treated.

"The operation has been performed upon 14 men whose ages were 22, 29, 31, 33, 36, 39, 40, 42, 45, 47, 58, 63, 65 and 66 years respectively."

Young Fare Better

The 47 year old man who for eight years had lacked virility, regained the powers of a decade ago. The 58 year old man is contemplating matrimony. Most of the younger men fared still better.

"The operation must be skillfully performed," Dr. Lowsley said, "with just the right amount of shortening of the muscles to accomplish the desired result."

If the muscles are too tight, he explained, pain will result; if not tight enough, the rejuvenation will not be accomplished.

The operation is too new, Dr. Lowsley was careful to point out, to determine how long the rejuvenation may be expected to continue. But the operation, even though still in the experimental stage, stands as an important new weapon pointing the way for specialists to restore virility, he said.

MADRID, Dec. 27—(AP)—Fourteen persons were dead today in northern and central Spain as the result of a violent wind and rain storm. Property damages were high.

Gold-spangled coloring, thick hair and rounded hoofs characterize the klipspringer, a small African mountain antelope ranging from the Cape through East Africa to Somaliland and Abyssinia.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 18th day of December, 1935, in a certain suit therein, wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. J. Ray, one of the Defendants, for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-two and 94-100 ($422.94) dollars, with interest on $367.96 thereof at 6% per annum from October 1, 1935, until paid, with costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-three and 40-100 ($23.40) dollars, as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 17th day of December, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 25th day of January, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants in said suit, J. J. Ray, a widower; Central Point State Bank, a corporation; Mark Skinner, superintendent of State Banks, liquidating the Central Point State Bank; A. B. Ashley and Hazel Ashley, husband and wife; and Jackson County, a municipal corporation, had on the 24th day of July, 1929, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight, Township Thirty-four South, Range Two, West of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Jackson County, Oregon.

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