

COLORFUL ERA ON MISSISSIPPI ENDS; OLD BOAT DOOMED

DAYTON, Minn. (UP)—The last of the ferries which once did a thriving business on the leisurely sweep of the mighty Mississippi has been doomed.

Fate of the boat hung in the balance for a time this summer. Then elderly Capt. Duffy Martin sat down, grabbed a stub of a pencil and chewed his voluminous mustache as he figured. When he had added up the cost of a new cable and of repairing the cable towers he realized it would cost him more than he would ever get out of it.

Today the boat lies on the bank at the end of a dusty trail in Dayton, 28 miles upriver from the Twin Cities. Its floor planks are ripped up, its beams and timbers are drying in the fall sun, and its cable is wound around a pair of convenient trees.

The towers are down and the river before Martin's frame house for the first time in half a century is clear.

So one of the toughest hangersons of the old romantic river occupations on the Mississippi is dead.

Born Adolf Martin in New Brunswick, N. J., as everyone knows him, came to Dayton in 1881. He bought the ferry in 1902. He has no idea how long it had been run prior to that time. Its total life span has been at least 50 years, he calculates.

Five owners had it before Martin got hold of it—most of them for several years at a stretch.

Of late years business hasn't been good. Travelers are only occasional. The ferry would hold two automobiles, or a team and wagon.

Time was, Martin recalls, when business was brisk on the muddy Mississippi. Travelers couldn't spend the time to drive teams to the bridges. Steamboats chugged up the river then. When they did one of the towers was lowered and the cable was dropped to the bottom. Log jams came down the river then, and ice floes backed against the sturdy craft.

In those days, a trip took three minutes eastward and two minutes return. The return was faster because a bend in the river shot the current to the farther bank. The ferry moved by the current's power. The forward end was kept close to the cable, the stern end allowed to fall away. And the current thus pulled the scow across. On the other side of the river the captain reversed the position of the ends.

Martin is satisfied (at 75) that he's been the best ferryman on the big river. The heavy currents used to make the cable twang like a bull fiddle string. Now it's down and put away.

That's all right with Martin. He likes it better quiet now.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 12.—(AP)—A father who wanted to awaken three of his boys to participate in a birthday celebration found them dead in their bed here early today. Victims of escaping illuminating gas. The victims were Raymond LaPerriere, 12; Jerome LaPerriere, 10, and Fabine LaPerriere, 9.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Menus of the Day

(By Mrs. Alexander George)
Sandwich fillings
(Each recipe makes enough filling for four sandwiches)

Cheese and Relish
3 tablespoons cream cheese
1 tablespoon chili sauce
1 tablespoon chopped celery
2 teaspoons salad dressing
Mix with a fork and spread on buttered slices of white bread.

Meat and Egg
1 hard-cooked egg
1/4 cup chopped cooked meat
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
2 tablespoons cream

Mix ingredients and spread on buttered slices of graham bread.

Peanut Butter Savory
4 tablespoons peanut butter
1 teaspoon minced onions
2 tablespoons yellow cream cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons salad dressing
Mix ingredients with a fork and spread on buttered slices of white of graham bread.

Jam Delight
3 tablespoons thick jam
4 marshmallows, diced
1/4 cup nuts

Mix ingredients and spread on graham crackers.

Tuna Salad
1/4 cup tuna
2 tablespoons diced celery
1 hard-cooked egg, diced
1 teaspoon chopped pickles
1/4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons salad dressing
Mix ingredients and spread on buttered slices of white bread.

Fig Surprise
2 tablespoons chopped figs
3 tablespoons jelly
2 tablespoons soft butter
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients until soft. Spread on graham or white crackers.

Marmalade Cheese Special
4 tablespoons orange marmalade
4 tablespoons yellow cream cheese
1-3 cup nuts
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon cream
Mix ingredients and use as filling for graham bread or cracker sandwiches.

Pope to Create New Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Pope Pius has decided to hold a consistory for creation of new cardinals and is expected to set December 13 for a secret session and December 16 for the public ceremonies, semi-official Vatican sources said today.

The consistory would be the first since June, 1936. Since an elaborate ceremonial would be involved, the decision was regarded as new evidence of the pope's confidence in his ability to carry on his work despite his weak physical condition.

French Novels Win 1937 Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The 1937 Nobel prize for literature was awarded today to the French author, Martin du Gard, who wrote a series of novels "Les Thibaults."

When "Les Thibaults" first appeared it won for Du Gard the coveted French literary award, Prix de Goncourt.

This novel, a lengthy work along lines similar to those of John Galsworthy's "Forsyte Saga," follows the developments of a typical French family through many years.

WHEAT AND CORN CROPS ESTIMATED FAR ABOVE 1936

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP) The agriculture department estimated this year's corn crop at 2,651,393,000 bushels today.

A month ago the department's crop board put indicated production at 2,561,936,000 bushels. Last year's corn crop was 1,529,327,000 bushels and the five-year period, 1928-32, average was 2,584,772,000 bushels.

The department estimated potato production at 391,707,000 bushels, compared with 398,785,000 bushels indicated a month ago; 329,997,000 bushels produced last year, and a five-year average production of 372,115,000 bushels.

Preliminary estimates of other important crops, made previously by the board, included:

Wheat, 866,895,000 bushels, compared with 826,461,000 last year, and a five-year average of 864,532,000 bushels.

Oats, 1,152,433,000 bushels, compared with 780,100,000, last year, and a 1,215,102,000-bushel, five-year average.

Estimates of other crops announced today, with comparative figures for last year and the 1928-32 average included:

Apples, 211,100,000 bushels, compared with 117,506,000 and 164,355,000.

Pears, 30,139,000 bushels, compared with 26,954,000 and 24,334,000.

Grapes, 2,732,000 tons, compared with 1,916,000 and 2,214,000.

Too Many Autos.

ASTORIA, Nov. 12.—(AP)—John Jacobson had more automobiles at his Hillside home yesterday than he could use. One runaway car crashed into his front porch, another landed in his back yard and a third rolled crazily up his driveway and leaped a stone wall into a neighbor's lot.

New Track Record. BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Eposo, owned by William Ziegler, Jr., set a new track record here Thursday to defeat Seabiscuit, this year's money winning champion, in a photo finish. Shandon Farm's Burning Star was third.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Edgar B. Kennedy, wife of the noted film actor, was in the hospital here today for treatment of an ankle sprained as she slipped and fell shortly after arrival here last night with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are on a coast motor trip.

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- Peanuts Fresh roasted 2 lbs. 25c

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- Milk Maximum Tall tins 5 for 35c
- Pineapple Hillsdale, Broken Slices No. 2 tins 2 for 29c
- Pineapple Juice Libby's 12 oz. tins 2 for 19c
- Tomato Juice Libby's No. 1 tins 3 for 25c

SOAPS

- Lux Flakes, small pk. 2 for 19c Lge. pkg. 2 for 45c
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- Raisins For mincemeat and fruit cake 4 lbs. 25c
- String Beans Orster Lake, cut No. 2 tins 3 for 29c
- Corn Minnesota Valley Golden Bantam No. 2 tin 3 for 35c
- Cocoa Baker's Breakfast Lb. tin 13c
- Marshmallows Fluffiest Lb. pkg. 2 for 29c
- Jello Pure fruit flavors Pkg. 5c
- Jell Well Choice of flavors 3 pkgs. 14c

- Cake Flour Swansdown, for Holiday baking Lge. pkg. 25c
- Snowflake Sodas N. B. C. 2 lb. pkg. 29c
- Extracts Schilling Vanilla or Lemon 2 oz. bottle 23c
- Beer Brown Derby Cans or bottles, 3 for 29c
- Sweet Wines Famous Fidelis Pints 25c Quarts 45c 1/2 gals. 79c
- Honey Floradale New Pack 5 lb. tins 49c
- Mayonnaise Aristocrat Qt. jars 39c
- Salad Dressing Aristocrat Qt. jars 35c

QUALITY MEATS

- BEEF STEAK Sirloin or Rib. Steer Beef pound 23c
- POT ROAST Chuck Outs. Steer Beef pound 17 1/2c
- SHORTENING Imperial Brand 4 lb. pkg. 49c
- GROUND BEEF Pure—No Water or Cereal 2 pounds 29c
- PORK CHOPS Loin and Rib—Young Pig Pork pound 29c
- LOIN PORK ROAST Young Pig Pork pound 25c
- BONELESS HAM No Waste—Sugar Cured pound 35c
- PORK SAUSAGE Country Style. 2 pounds 39c

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