

LONDON PRESS SCORNS PROBE OF SHIPWRECK

Federal Attorney Charles E. Tuttle Freely Criticized

LONDON, Nov. 21. (UP)—The London Press combined today in an attack on the United States investigation of the sinking of the S. S. Vestris, although virtually all of the newspapers admitted the necessity of conducting an investigation in New York.

Comment centered especially on United States Attorney Charles E. Tuttle, who is conducting the hearing in New York. Prominently displayed stories from America characterized his attitude as "monstrous."

The Liberal Star described Tuttle's method of investigation as "a scandal and a farce," and said it was "monstrous misbehavior." The Independent and Conservative Evening Standard said the situation was "deplorable" and the court "blissfully ignorant of naval affairs."

"It is evident that without expert assistance the inquiry will arrive at no facts of any particular value," the Standard continued. "Tuttle has taken the position of a prosecuting counsel and conducts himself as though his only object was to bully witnesses into contradictions."

At The Pine Tree

Laughs ring long and loud at the Pine Tree this week for the management has assembled a prize collection of mirth-provoking film entertainment such as we have never witnessed before. This is entirely as it should be, however, and more than fulfills in every way the promises of the theatre in advertising their current program as "a carnival of comedy." In celebration of "Joy week."

"Dance Tactics" is the highlight of the five-act bill at the Pine Tree theatre this Tuesday and Wednesday, where variety will take up the principal section of the double bill.

A quintette of clever young artists presented by Helen Clinton make up the personnel of "Dance Tactics," with Betty and Jose looking after the Spanish, Paul indulging in the Russian, and Brock with taps and buck wing numbers offering most of the eccentric. Dainty Marie officiating at the ivory is an accomplished accompanist and a talented musician.

Billed as "The International Comedian," Stuart Barns is a big-time funster with his own specially written comedy bits that include a lot of topical humor as well as some satire that is refreshing in its originality.

Youth and ability to please are the outstanding features of the offering of Nevins and Dawes a peppy couple with song and dance tendencies.

Clair Vance, a comedienne with a way of her own, and a repertoire of popular song hits, is always a welcome addition to any program.

With Roman ring aerial stunts and some clever feats of contortion, Morales Bros.—and Daisy give the show a speedy send-off. Some of their gymnastics are breath-taking.

On the screen, Madge Bellamy in "Very Confidential," and

At The Liberty

Movement from the first reel to the last fade-out is the characteristic of the excellent production now playing at the Liberty theatre, "The Canceled Debt." It is chock-full of all sorts of action, from an automobile race in the beginning to a slam-bang and viciously convincing fight at the end. The leading player, Rex Lease, is extraordinarily well suited to his role, that of a motorcycle policeman, and his feminine lead, Charlotte Stevens, is pretty and a capable actress.

The supporting cast, which includes James Gordon, Ethel Grey Terry, Florence Turner and Billy Sullivan, is perfectly chosen, and the direction of Phil Rosen, 1924 prize-winning director, is as usual, restrained and intelligent. In particular the emotional scenes are to be recommended—a phase of motion picture technique peculiarly adapted to Mr. Rosen's talent. "The Canceled Debt" is from a story by Frances Gullhaus, who also wrote the continuity.

SIX MEMBERS OF VESSEL FINALLY SAVED

ROCKPORT, Mass., Nov. 21. (UP)—After clinging to jagged rocks all night, six members of the crew of the fishing schooner Salvavagus, shipwrecked off Rockport Monday night, were rescued by coast guards from their perilous position yesterday.

Newspaper Reporters Guilty Of Misquotations, Claim of Weather Beaten Sea Captain

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (UP)—A sun bronzed sea captain who has a new-born hatred for newspapers and newspaper reporters because he claims they misquoted him when he said the Vestris sinking was "murder" furnished the main color today as two government groups investigated that latest sea tragedy.

Captain Frederick Sorenson, a middle aged man who has been at sea for 20 years and has held a master's license for eight, was the chief character in yesterday's interesting interlude of the government's attempt to find out what made the Vestris go down with a loss of life of 111.

Sorenson was widely quoted when he arrived in New York with other rescued passengers of the Vestris, upon which he was sailing to South America. "It was a crime," "they were murderers," "They could have saved 50 people," "Captain Carey should have committed suicide" were among the statements attributed to Sorenson at that time.

But today as he munched cough drops and listened to veteran ship news reporters tell of how they got the interview, Sorenson merely expressed contempt and said: "They were reckless lies and I know they were absolutely not correct. The reporters are trying to gang me."

Then he said the Vestris was apparently in good shape and that the life boats were safe—a contradiction of his original statement that the life boats were "rotten."

So important was Sorenson's testimony rated that he was literally rushed from one government hearing to another. In the morning he went down to the Customs House where Dickerson N. Hoover, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, is inquiring into the inspection of the Vestris prior to its departure from Hoboken. In the afternoon he was taken up to the Federal building where United States District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle is conducting an inquiry before United States Commissioner Francis A. O'Neil.

His story at both places was the same, that he had been misquoted and that the newspaper reporters were out after him. He called one reporter a "red faced liar."

"I never called anyone a murderer," Sorenson testified at both

hearings. "The boats could not have been rotten because they are inspected every year by the United States government which would not pass boats unless they were fit."

"I said the captain made a mistake by not sending out calls for ships to stand by sooner. But he went down with his ship. What more could he do?"

Sorenson said the life boats were in good condition except that there was a hole in the one he entered. This hole might have been new, he contended. There was no drinking water but that may have been spilled and he saw no lanterns or flares, he told Commissioner O'Neil.

It was the story which has been repeated time and time again since the survivors came back.

There was no condemnation and he said the last recollection he had of Captain Carey was seeing him standing on the deck and yelling.

"Only lower one life boat at a time or you'll be on top of each other."

He was asked whether the Vestris appeared to be in good condition.

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COMPLAINT OF STAGE OWNER IS DISMISSED

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21. (AP)—The public service commission is informed by the Interstate commerce commission that it has dismissed the complaint of A. Jaloff, promoter owner of the Columbia Stages against the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad company.

In this suit Jaloff contended that a railroad had no legal right to operate a motor bus line. The Interstate commission disclaimed jurisdiction in the case. Since the case was started Jaloff has sold out to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle company.

MEASURES MAN FOR SUIT: IS ARRESTED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 21. (UP)—Because he measured a man for a suit of clothes, on Sunday, C. Mitchelson was arrested today and charged with violation of the Sunday labor law.

T. M. Pepperday, newspaper publisher, has been subpoenaed as a witness.

FAMOUS STAR TO BE MARRIED

John Barrymore Will Marry Dolores Costello In Near Future

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21. (UP)—Date of the wedding of John Barrymore, stage and screen star, and Dolores Costello, film actress, who filed notice of intent to marry, has not been announced last night.

They appeared at the courthouse to comply with the state law requiring filing of notice of intent three days before a marriage license may be issued.

Barrymore gave his age as 41 and Miss Costello said she was 22.

The marriage will be Barrymore's third and Miss Costello's first. The second Mrs. Barrymore, who writes under the Nom De Plume of Michael Strange, obtained a divorce recently after a separation of several years.

A romance between Barrymore and Miss Costello had been current in Hollywood for some time. Miss Costello was Barrymore's leading lady in "The Sea Beast" and other notable productions.

At present she is starring in Warner Brothers' "Talkies."

PENDLETON BOY AWARDED HONOR

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21. (AP)—Announcement of the award of the Associated Harvard clubs' scholarship to Earl T. Floathe, Pendleton, Ore., was made today. This is one of 170 scholarships given the Freshman class. Forty five are provided by Harvard clubs throughout the country and the one given by the Associated Harvard clubs is open to students from schools where there is no established Harvard club. It is one of the most keenly sought after awards given at the university.

If You Miss Your Paper

To give our subscribers better service we have made arrangements for a special messenger to deliver papers that have been missed by our regular carriers. If you should fail to receive your paper call, 1610 between 7:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. and one will be sent out at once.

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These lovely doll dishes come in beautiful designs. Just like mother's dishes.

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Enameled steam shovels with automatic extension arm.

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