

SHIP OFFICER MAKES DARING BOAT TRANSFER

Engineer Battam Turns Back in Mid-Ocean To Visit Family

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—After a daring transfer in mid-ocean during a bitter and a heavy sea, Chief Engineer Battam of the steamship Cranford was enroute to New York aboard the United States liner America today to rejoin his family in New Orleans where they were seriously burned in a ship fire.

The transfer was effected by Chief Officer Harry Manning of the America who commanded the lifeboat in much the same manner as he did a year ago when he rescued the crew of 32 from the disabled Italian freighter, Florida, during a gale off the Virginia Capes.

The story of the transfer was told by Captain George S. Fried in radio messages to the United States as follows:

Story Recited
"5:00 p. m.—300 miles south of Cape Race—all in readiness for transfer of Chief Engineer Battam and Antwerp, whose wife probably fatally burned, son unaccounted for, and daughter slightly burned in S.S. Scantic fire, New Orleans. Expect to

sight Cranford any moment. Chief Officer Harry Manning and crew of 11 will man life boat No. 1 when ship brought into position for transfer. America to maneuver to windward to protect lifeboat. Weather cold, good visibility, heavy swell."

"5:15 p. m.—Cranford sighted 4:37. Crew donned life preservers. Boat swung out from island deck starboard. Temperature 32, bitter wind.

"5:22 p. m.—Ships 500 yards apart, at standstill. Boat lowered. Pitch starts."

The concluding message read: "Alongside S.S. Cranford. Lowered No. 1 boat. Chief Officer Manning in charge with 11 men. Went alongside and took off Chief Engineer Battam about 6 p. m. Holisted boat and proceeded. Weather clear, heavy swell."

The America is due in New York Sunday.

TRUE TONE

BERLIN.—Radio does transmit true tones as an experiment performed here proves. Using two locusts, a male and female, German scientists attempted a radio experiment. Placing the male locust on one end, they broadcast his song. The female, hearing it through a receiver, was fooled by the transmission into believing it was her mate singing. She plugged into the loud speaker.

PROMISE SUIT AT 60

LONDON.—With 60 years of experience behind him, Henry T. Marriott should have known enough not to make any promises. But he didn't, so the court thought, and he was forced to pay \$500 damages to Mrs. Louisa Hussey, a widow, who sued him for a breach of promise.

FOXY PHANN

Love always finds a way—but not necessarily the right way



Mexican Citizen Hangs in Arizona

FLORENCE, Ariz., March 7. (AP)—Refugio Macias, Mexican citizen, died on the state prison gallows here this morning, for the murder 14 months ago of Pedro Ornelas at Morenci, Ariz. The trap was sprung at 4:46 a. m. and Macias was pronounced dead at 4:58 a. m.

Testimony at the trial indicated that Macias sought to force his attentions on Paula Medina, young Mexican girl, and on the morning of the shooting appeared at the home of Cipriano Delgado, Miss Medina's brother-in-law, and demanded to see the girl. At her request, Ornelas and Julian De Luna, roomers at the Delgado home, attempted to keep Macias from entering the house. They were shot as they emerged from the front door.

NEEDS NO TRIAL

SAVANNAH, Ga.—C. J. Williams had enough charges thrown at him to last a lifetime. He and his auto went out for a spin one nice day and when he finished he was charged with the following: Reckless driving, running into another automobile, falling to stop after the accident, running into another automobile and falling to stop, exceeding the speed limit, operating a car under the influence of liquor, and being drunk.

PLANES ROUT PIRATES

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fish-trap pirates in British Columbia and Alaska have been practically routed through the use of airplanes. These planes scout around over the areas and detect fishing by purse seiners or fishing craft at the mouth of streams or closed areas.

Thirty per cent of the inmates of the United States' institutions for the deaf are said to be children who have acquired deafness which might have been prevented if taken care of in time.

TODAY IN KLAMATH'S THEATRES

AT THE PELICAN

"The Shannons of Broadway," James Gleason's rollicking, record-breaking comedy, with new features that make it bigger and better than the stage production, opens today at the Pelican theatre as a Universal all-talking and music picture.

Gleason and Lucile Webster Gleason, rated as one of the greatest comedy teams in history, themselves have the title roles in the picture with a supporting cast that is one of the strongest ever assembled for a picture of this type at the Universal.

The cast includes Mary Philbin, a film star of the first rank; Harry Tyler, Gladys Crolius, and Helen Mehrmann, of the original "Shannons" stage cast; Robert T. Haines, featured film player; Tom Santachi, Charles Grapewin, John Breeden, Slim Summerville, John Kennedy and Walter Brennan.

"The Shannons of Broadway" smashed all records at the Martin Beck theatre, New York, when it ran for 29 consecutive weeks, and has been on the road and in stock for more than two years. In making it into an all-talking Universal special production Emmett Flynn, the director, and Gleason, author and star, held to the stage story but added features that distinguish it from the straight stage play.

Three snappy new songs, "Get Happy," "Someone to Love Me" and "Living the Life of Riley" were written especially for the picture by Klagas and Greer and one of them is sung by Gleason himself, the first time he has ever done a singing number in public.

Plus—Chapter three, "The Ach of Scotland Yard."

AT THE PINE TREE

"Speakeasy," the most convincing dialogue picture yet to reach the screen, is on view at the Pine Tree theatre. It is a story of New York, filmed in New York, acted by a cast of thoroughly competent stage players and is so realistic one leaves the theatre with the thought of having just returned from a journey to the great metropolis.

Aside from the brilliant performances given by the players, and each one is effective in their respective roles, this all-dialogue Fox-Movietone photoplay is filled with numerous inspiring "shots" which keep the onlooker in a prolonged gasp of astonishment.

If you can imagine the thrill of some 20,000 enthusiastic boxing fans "hitting on all six" in the famous Madison Square Garden, or watching and hearing New York subway trains thunder and boom in and out of stations, or watch and listen to the great crowd of people in the Grand Central terminal in New York without having seen and heard them before, then you need never attend another motion picture show—you can sit home and imagine them.

AT THE LIBERTY

One of the most interesting scenes of "The Woman From Hell," Fox Film which opened yesterday at the Liberty theatre, is that of a midway such as most summer resorts boast of.

Mary Astor gives a meritorious performance as Dee Renand, a "come-on" who lures the hicket buyers outside of an amusement concession known as "Hell."

The girl attempts to change her mode of life and marries the youthful keeper of a lighthouse, but the calm and peace of her new existence is marred by the intrusion of her former associates.

How she finally wins out is dramatically told in the appealing story, based on the play by George Scarborough, Jaime Del Rio and Lois Leeson.

Altamont Pavilion Undergoing Change

An entirely new decorating scheme has been adopted in refitting the interior of the Altamont auditorium in preparation for its first opening for the spring and summer season of dancing on Saturday, March 15, it was stated this morning by Dewey Powell.

The booths formerly installed have been taken out entirely, and a new row of comfortable seats have been arranged along the side of the dance hall on a raised platform. A new ceiling of heavy muslin, which has been tied and dyed, lends a touch of color and beauty to the ceiling.

Other improvements are being made to make the hall more beautiful and comfortable, according to Mr. Powell, who has been put in charge of the hall by Baldy Evans and Ivan McCurdy, the lessees of the hall.

BURNS TO DEATH
YAKIMA, Wash., March 7 (AP)—John A. Davis, 45, was found burned to death in his room at the County Isolation hospital. He was a tuberculosis patient. Hospital attaches were in doubt as to whether the fire was an accident or suicidal.

DR. HOUSE DIES
PORTLAND, Ore., March 7 (AP)—Dr. William House, 56, prominent alienist and neurologist, died at his residence here last night. He had been ill since November.

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