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MONEY NEEDED TO PAY BONUS FOR VETERANS

Hines Estimates 75 Percent Of Ex-Soldiers Will Ask for Funds

$367 AVERAGE CHECK

One Billion Dollar Total Expected to Be Asked To Make Payments

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Veterans Administrator Hines has called upon the treasury to provide $500,000,000 by April 11 for loans to World War veterans on their compensation certificates. This exceeded by $200,000,000 previous estimates for that period.

In making the request, announced today by the treasury, Hines estimated that 75 per cent of the veterans would apply for loans totaling approximately $1,000,000,000.

Up to Saturday 1,371,064 applications had been received and 387,878 checks issued totaling $104,035,384, an average of $367.

"On this basis," Hines added in a letter to Secretary Mellon, "I estimate that the administration will require from your department for the purpose of making these additional loans, approximately $50,000,000 during the week ending March 21 and $100,000,000 during each of the ensuing three weeks.

"The amount which will be required after this period is problematical, as it is manifestly quite impossible to make any estimate, with any degree of accuracy, as to the number of applications which will be received in the future. However, I believe that my original prediction that 75 per cent of the veterans would avail themselves of the privileges of the amendatory legislation will prove to be reasonably close to the actual experience.

"On such a basis the treasury will be called upon to finance additional loans under the amendment to an amount approximating one billion dollars."

The request found the treasury $500,000,000 short of the amount asked by Hines. It yesterday sold $300,000,000 in six month 1 1-2 per cent treasury certificates to raise money for the loans.

The $300,000,000 had been expected to meet all requirements until the latter part of May. How the remaining money will be raised has not been announced.

HOMES AND HOSPITALS PLANS TO BE COMBINED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—A new policy calling for consolidation of soldiers homes and hospitals wherever feasible was announced today by the veterans administration.

The plan was outlined in a resolution of the board of hospitalization and approved by President Hoover.

The administration said additional separate soldiers homes and hospitals will be established only "for those areas where existing facilities are not suitably located or for other reasons are inadequate or unsatisfactory."

At the same time plans were announced for spending $2,100,000 provided by congress for a new soldiers home in the northwest. Three new homes also will be built in the south.

The board decided to spend $1,000,000 in building a home at some point in Oregon south of Portland, where there is a veterans hospital, and west of the Cascade mountains. Additional facilities to provide future domiciliary care will be provided at the Portland hospital as well as at American Lake and Walla Walla, Wash., Boise, Idaho, and Helena, Mont.

While today's announcement outlined future policies it was regarded as unlikely it would adopt plans previously made public.

MIAMI WOMAN DEAD AFTER AUTO CRASH

CLIFTON, Ariz., March 17.—(AP)—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Ethel Rogers of Miami in the Morenci hospital last night from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Safford highway.

Mrs. Rogers was injured Monday when the machine of J. McMahan, also of Miami, left the highway and rolled down an embankment. McMahan suffered cuts and bruises. Both were pinned beneath the wreckage for more than half an hour before being found by highway department employes.

LOCKHART MEMBER OF ARIZONA BOARD

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17.—(AP)—Lynn Lockhart of Phoenix, was named by Governor George W. P. Hunt today as a member of the state game and fish commission. The appointment, for six years, becomes effective immediately.

Lockhart fills a vacancy created by expiration of the term of Thomas McCullough of Flagstaff, who served as chairman of the commission during the last eighteen months.

New York Civic Groups Ask City-Wide Inquiry

Associated Press Photo

Demands for a city-wide inquiry into the official acts of Mayor James J. Walker (top center) and his New York city administration have been made by civic organizations led by William J. Schieffin (left center below), head of the Citizens' union, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise (right center below), vice chairman of the city affairs committee. Samuel Seabury (right), who already is making an investigation of municipal frauds, urges the courts and probing charges against District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain (left), was urged as the commissioner to make the investigation.

REPEAL SOUGHT IN MONKEY LAW

Tennessee Legislators Find Proposal Unfortunate as Political Move

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—(AP)—Legislators squirmed in their seats today as a bill to repeal Tennessee's anti-evolution law was announced ready for introduction and the law makers saw the prospect of taking a stand approving or disapproving the measure that brought the famous Scopes trial.

A bill to repeal the act was prepared for introduction today by young Robert M. Murray, representative from Carroll county, but he decided not to submit it until tomorrow.

Murray said the anti-evolution act had "never prevented the teaching of evolution."

Four members of the present legislature who voted for the act when it passed in 1925, declined today to reveal their attitude.

From Dayton, Tenn., scene of the trial of young John Tom Scopes who violated the law voluntarily in order to provide a test of its constitutionality, Dean William Jennings Bryan university said he preferred to say nothing.

In a formal statement, Murray gave eight reasons for repealing the much disputed measure, which he said makes "bootleggers of teachers of scientific information."

He said among other things that "knowledge concerning evolution is a natural right of every young person seeking to know the thoughts of our leading men. There should be no limitation to the acquisition of knowledge nor a bridle placed on the tongues of our educators.

"To deny that man evolves is to deny that man advances, and no law should be on the statutes of Tennessee that denies such aspiration facts."

This is the first attempt to repeal the law and Murray said he had been assured of "considerable support."

The Scopes trial which drew to Dayton Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone and other noted attorneys for the defense, and William J. Bryan and others for the prosecution, was followed almost immediately by Bryan's death in Dayton.

Many persons attributed his death to his violent exertions at the trial, and Bryan university was created as a memorial to him. Dr. George E. Guille, president of the institution was not in Dayton today.

AIR TRAFFIC SHOWS BOOM IN BAD YEAR

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—Charles S. (Casey) Jones, vice president of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, told the Illinois Manufacturers' Cost association today that despite the drop in other business airplane passenger traffic in 1930 doubled that of 1929.

"There were 46,000 passengers carried in 1930," Jones said.

Griffith Picture Runs With Permit Of City Council

Passed by the mayor of Tucson, the chief of police and members of the city council, "The Birth of a Nation," David Wark Griffith's picture which was famous in its first appearance in 1914 showed again yesterday at the Opera House.

The picture's showing here had been protested before the council meeting Monday night by a number of the members of a Tucson Negro organization. The Negroes based their protest on the contention that the picture tended to create racial strife.

Mayor G. E. Smith selected Councilmen Henry Jastead and Harry DeFord, J. E. Drew, chief of police, and himself as a committee of review and Frank Drachman, manager of the Fulton theater showing the picture for them. The committee of protesting Negroes also attended. A caucus following the preview evolved the dictum of the mayor that the picture was harmless in Tucson and would run, it played to a capacity house Tuesday night.

MORROW TELLS AMERICAN VIEW

Naval Discussion in London Proves Satisfactory To All Concerned

LONDON, March 17.—(AP)—A miniature naval conference was held at the foreign office this afternoon after Ambassador Dawes had rushed Senator Dwight W. Morrow, who arrived on the Leviathan, to Downing street to expound to Foreign Minister Henderson and A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, the American attitude toward the new Anglo-Italian naval agreement.

It was understood that the meeting was satisfactory in all concerned and with Downing street now officially informed of the American view that the tripartite accord is a matter of European concern only.

Messrs. Cruzzo, Stasso and Massigli, experts representing Britain, Italy and France, who negotiated the early stages of the agreement before the recent dash of Henderson and Alexander to the continent, will phrase the pact on the basis of the memorandum of March 11. The text will be published later and the British view is that it will pave the way for greater success at the world disarmament conference at Geneva.

While Senator Morrow and Ambassador Dawes were in conference with Henderson and Alexander, Ambassador Matsudaira of Japan announced that no arrangements had been made for him to participate in the forthcoming London naval armament conference. The Japanese envoy said he saw Mr. Henderson and Mr. Dawes yesterday, but was not in a position to inform the foreign secretary that Japan would participate in the sessions of the drafting committee which will meet Thursday.

PRISON STRIFE IS CONTINUED

Rebellious Convicts in Pen Attempt to Renew Revolt, But Are Frustrated

JOLIET, Ill., March 17.—(AP)—Stifled rebellion at the two Illinois penitentiaries here surged to a new anti-climax today.

It began with a fight among 29 convicts at the new Stateville prison. Five were wounded.

It ended with a quiet room where a coroner's jury absolved prison officials of blames for the deaths of two convicts in a riot Saturday, and there a sister of one slain man attacked the guard who shot her brother.

But it petered out in the dining room of the old prison as three southern convicts attempted to make stilettos but were hustled away before they could assess their fellows.

An impromptu insurrection began in a gravel quarry of the Stateville penitentiary hand. Someone suggested a "riot" in the absence of guards and the 27 players fought over the idea with their instruments as weapons. Five were treated in the hospital.

At the end of a day of rebellious and screaming disturbances the coroner's inquest determined the convicts slain Saturday "came to their death while assaulting guards during a riot." The jury exonerated Guard Frank Catchin who testified he fired the only two shots sent from the walls into the milling mass of men in the yard.

As the jury listened to Catchin's testimony, Irene Tarbeck, sister of convict Albert Tarbeck, rose with a scream and rushed upon the witness, crying "murderer." She was dragged away, still hysterical and shouting Warden Henry C. Hill's name in the same breath.

At breakfast, at lunch, whenever the jailers passed through the yards, the convicts muttered a rebellious spirit, friends quickly suppressed signs of another mutiny, but could not stop leering catcalls and yells from leaders or others in "military."

RUMANIAN FORCED DOWN ON AIR TRIP

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Prince Jean Ghika of Rumania, advised the Rumanian legation here tonight that his plane had been forced down at Monasnella, West Virginia, en route here from Columbus, Ohio.

The message attributed the stop to bad weather, and added that plans for continuing the transcontinental trip from California to Washington would be telegraphed tomorrow.

The aviator had been expected here about 2:30 p. m., and the legation staff awaited him at the airport in vain. The plane, which then returned to the legation to await word. Fear for his safety was felt until the message arrived.

Ghika crashed last year on a non-stop flight from London to Constantinople. Engine trouble developed over Bulgaria and he was forced down in the mountains. He and a companion escaped familiar Cantacuzene and Ghika.

He expects on completion of his tour to return to his place from New York to Germany, and then to attempt to better the non-stop record of Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte.

Twelve More Bills Signed By Governor, Becoming Law

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17.—(AP)—Governor George W. P. Hunt signed and sent to the secretary of state for filing today twelve of the more than three score bills passed by the tenth legislature during the closing hours of its session. The chief executive signed seventeen and vetoed one yesterday.

Bills signed today included:

Senate bill increasing the salaries of the superintendent of the state hospital for the insane from $3,000 to $3,600 per year; superintendent of the pioneer's home from $2,400 to $3,000; warden of the state prison from $3,600 to $3,600, and assistant warden from $2,600 to $2,400.

House bills appropriating a total of $10,980 to pay increases in the salaries of certain superior court judges, supreme court judges and corporation commissioners provided for in a constitutional amendment approved by the people last November.

Two senate bills and one house measure making small relief appropriations.

Senate bill making an appropriation of $18,000 for completion of a survey of the Gila river.

House bills clarifying the liquor laws, and giving superior courts authority to enforce state statutes pending final adjudication, that are under attack as to the constitutionality, in federal courts.

House bill requiring electors who vote in elections for incorporation of towns and cities shall be real property owners.

AGREEMENT ON OIL DECLARED ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—The legality of agreements contemplated to relieve the present grave situation in the oil industry was questioned today by Senator Borah.

The Idaho Republican said the plans, dealing not only with reducing domestic production by companies between the producing areas but also with cutting down imports, were plainly in violation of the anti-trust act.

AMERICAN DEBT BRINGS ISSUES IN PARLIAMENT

Ten Year Moratorium Plans Denied by Government During Debate

AIR FORCES OUTLINED

Peaceful Aims of English Program Asserted in Heated Discussion

LONDON, March 17.—(AP)—National economy, the American war debt and Great Britain's annual air budget figured chiefly in tonight's session of the house of commons.

The war debt was soon disposed of.

"Will the chancellor of the exchequer consider a ten year moratorium in payments of debt, interest and obligations to the United States?" asked R. Mayler Laburite.

"No," replied F. W. Pethwick-Lawrence, financial secretary of the treasury, replying for Chancellor Snowden, who shook chief Pethwick-Lawrence as emphatically asked if the government had taken any steps during the last six months toward a revision of the war debt and reparations payments in view of the drop in commodity prices.

Economy Planned

Prime Minister MacDonald himself informed the commons regarding the blind step toward national economy.

The United States figured again in the debate when the house settled down to a consideration of air estimates for 1931, the total of which is £18,500,000 sterling, an increase of £250,000 over the budget for the current year.

As an illustration, he said, of Britain's peaceful aims, Undersecretary of State for Air F. Montagne, who introduced the estimate, said that while the present British air expenditure is approximately 1 per cent lower than for 1925-26, the air expenditure of the United States have increased between 156 and 169 per cent during the same period, those of the French by between 140 and 150 per cent and those of the Italians by, roughly, 40 per cent.

Facts Ignored

The point was taken up by opposition speakers, including Sir Samuel Hoare, air minister of the last Conservative government, who said the figures assumed no more than the nations did not regard the League of Nations' covenant and the Kellogg pact as sufficiently effective to enable them to make these parts subject to air weapons. Five were treated in the hospital.

Sir Samuel appealed to the government to aim at a tripartite Franco-Italian-British air agreement on the lines of the recent naval pact.

BALDWIN DENOUNCES PARTY OPPONENTS

LONDON, March 17.—(AP)—In scathing terms of denunciation, the leader of the opposition has hurled at British political platforms Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader and former premier, the sharpest newspaper criticism of his party leadership.

Speaking before a great audience in support of Captain A. Duff Cooper, official Conservative candidate in the bi-election for a seat in parliament for the St. George's division, Mr. Baldwin said the newspapers conducted by Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere were not accepted men in the ordinary scene, but "engines of propaganda" for the personal wishes, dislikes and "caprices of changing policies" of their proprietors.

JURY PICKING BRINGS BATTLE

State and Defense in Trial Of Henry Lee Lott for Choice of Veniremen

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—The $25,000 reward offered by Chicago newspapers for the arrest of the reporter, Alfred Lisalle, was assassinated last June, cropped up today to delay the trial of his alleged killer.

Defense attorneys, examining jurors for the jury in the case of Henry Lee Brothers of St. Louis for the murder, stressed the reward question in the second day of the trial and indicated it would play an important part when evidence is introduced later.

"You would take into consideration, would you not, the fact that such a large reward might influence the testimony of some witnesses?" Attorney Tyrrell Krum asked the veniremen.

The arguments between attorneys over questions asked the prospective jurors were frequent and much more bitter than during the opening day. The prosecuting counsel in the defense assertion that the Chicago Tribune was prejudicial to the case. The defense objected that the state was "lecturing" rather than questioning the veniremen.

MINE SOLD

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17.—(AP)—Allen De Moss, manager of the Western Metals company of Phoenix, said tonight a deal has been consummated by which the Bilbiston and mining properties, adjoining the Old Vulture mine near Wickenburg, Ariz., passed into the hands of a group of San Francisco men headed by Edward Johnson.

Tucson Friends Wait News From Frissell in North Seas

Activity in Mexican Revolution Recalled Here After Wire Report Declares That Movie Man Is Missing in Steamer Explosion

While the press wires carried the meagre reports obtained at intervals over the little radio set on Horse Island in the far north regarding the fate of the crew of the Viking, Tucson friends of Varick Frissell, young adventurer-director, awaited for word of what had happened to him. Reported as "missing" along with A. E. Penrod, another American, Frissell's fate, up to a late hour, was unknown.

Frissell was well known in Tucson, having spent some time here as a visitor with friends, among whom was Mrs. Isabella Greenway. His keen interest in motion picture photography and adventure brought him back once more to this city when the Tepeta revolution broke in Mexico. With his camera in his car and equipped with a pass from both the commander in chief of the federal forces and one from Fausto Topete himself, Frissell alternated back and forth between opposing camps, shooting the war "from both sides."

Held by Yaquis

It was while on one of these trips, near Nacs, that he nearly came to grief through the inability of a Yaqui detachment of the rebel forces to either read his pass or to decide just where the international boundary lay.

Frissell, driving along the border line, on the American side at the moment, was hailed by a detachment of the Yaquis surrounding Nacs. He displayed his credentials but they had no effect. Then he attempted to prove to his captors that he was in the United States. That argument also proved futile and Frissell was being escorted when a cay-carrying border patrol officers of the Tucson district drove along the mesa trail. The officers talked with the Yaquis and explained that the Indians should take their war back into Mexico and not bother the Americans on their own side of the line. They agreed and freed Frissell, who with his cameras accompanied the patrolmen into Naco.

Planned Picture

It was after the completion of the revolution that Frissell started out to arrange for the trip to Alaska for north to make the picture which he later called "White Thunder. It was to depict the natives and the naturalists of the Arctic, building its theme on man's fight against a relentless nature. Only one white man was to appear in the picture.

White Thunder, after a long trip into the sealing grounds, here Newfoundland, was completed and the first showing of the picture which had taken him into the Arctic for more than a year became it was while in Tucson, he said, that the story was conceived and the plans made.

The picture, declared by its friend audience, to have been a finished, brilliant piece of work, was then put on the market but did not sell readily as distributors were interested in other touches and it was these that Frissell returned to the north to get.

Returned to North

Aboard the Viking, with his assistants, he again sought the northern seas where could the ice floes he was to have completed the picture with them, because of the storm. It was while occupied on this task that the explosion wrecked the Viking and Varick Frissell joined that group of men which dive through the years have gone into the north to be swallowed up, leaving no trace.

Friends of the adventuring cameraman hoped Tuesday night that all of the tale of the Viking was not yet told and that as the survivors were finally checked the name of Frissell would be among them.

UNION WORKERS SHOOT OFFICERS

Tactics of Indians Adopted In Battle of Construction Of Gasoline Tanks

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—(AP)—Resorting to the tactics of Indians in the covered wagon era, 25 automobile loads of men ambushed six special deputy sheriffs near a ferry landing today and engaged them in a gun fight slightly wounding four officers.

The officers were guarding nonunion iron and boiler workers who were erecting gasoline tanks at the eastern terminus of the Phillips oil line, reaching from the Texas panhandle to St. Louis. The attack took place near the Mississippi river in St. Clair County, Ill.

As they approached the ferry landing to meet a boat load of workers, 25 automobiles filled with men, rushed out of a side road and began circling the cars of the deputies, Indian fashion.

Jack Johnson, chief deputy warned the men to stay off the road, whereupon the ambushers opened fire. Johnson said he estimated 400 shots were fired, mostly from shotguns in the hands of the attackers. The deputies hiding behind their automobiles returned the fire with revolvers.

At the approach of a truck the men disappeared shouting, "scabs, scabs, scabs!" Johnson received a shot gun pellet in the leg while a guard, Thomas J. McMurray, was slightly wounded in the leg. Clarence Watkins, wounded in the left eye, and Ernest Goff, shotgun pellets in the back.

Commenting on an account of the attack, John L. McCarthy, financial secretary of the iron workers union, said the big organization objected to the employment of "never 100 nonunion iron workers and boilermakers" on the tanks.

DROUGHT STILL HAS NATION IN ITS GRIP

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—The drought still hovers over much of the country, but nations have alighed herself with government and private agencies in extending relief to many.

Into the most distressed sections aid in the form of rains, government loans, Red Cross and local relief has gone to soften the effects of the unprecedented drought. And available the farmer to view the impending season with more optimism.

In contrast, however, areas which prospered in the winter successfully weathering the threat of dwindling stores now find their resources exhausted and have appealed for assistance.

While some drought states, including Arkansas have been drenched by rains the weather map shows wide areas still lacking moisture aridity. The spring wheat belt in the near northwest has experienced the driest winter on record.

Directors of drought relief view the situation in the southern states as especially favorable.

NEW ARIZONA BANK MERGER ANNOUNCED

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17.—(AP)—Lee M. Mosker, president of the Phoenix bank, operating company of a chain of banks throughout central and northern Arizona, announced the merger today of the Bank of Chandler with the Arizona bank.

The Bank of Chandler has resources of $300,000. The merger, Mosker said, will give the Bank of Arizona, with branches total resources of $4,500,000.

Third Party Menace Hooted By La Follette Predictions

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 17.—(AP)—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, said today a third party which he called the bugaboo of nearly every political campaign often is talked but never develops into a serious branch of organization and will not do so in 1932.

Senator LaFollette is here with Mrs. LaFollette for a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Stephenson.

"Whenever called a so-called third party will find, it will not be in a presidential vote but in election of representatives who find their constituencies agree with their thought and support their independent action in congress," the senator said.

"Perhaps in the distant future, and everything points that way now, there will be gradual disintegration of the present parties. The voters are thinking independently of party lines. They are growing to think more so every year. But the machines will continue, perhaps for years, because substitute has been found for their function.

"Independent or progressive voting," Senator LaFollette continued, "is a good indication the country is alive and is thinking. It will be formed eventually only by those politicians who fear defeat."

He asserted that the recent meeting of independents in Washington was not a move to establish a new party but merely to bring together experts and representatives for the formation of a tangible basis on which to work for legislation at the next congress.

"The country needs definite, well informed law-making bodies," he said, "and we merely were laying the foundation to obtain the advice and experience of men who should know."

MISSING LISTED AFTER DISASTER TO MOVIE BOAT

Motion Picture Men Cannot Be Found After Blast Wrecks Their Ship

RESCUERS REACH GOAL

Government Sends Doctors, Nurses, Food in Two Vessels to Island

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 17.—(AP)—Official check-up late tonight of survivors of the sealer Viking's crew showed the missing to be 34. These include Varick Frissell and A. G. Penrod, of the Talking Picture company from New York; a man named Best, of New Foundland, their assistant and a 12-year-old stowaway, E. Crouta, who stole aboard the craft at St. Johns.

These of the crew were not accounted for in this check-up, which, however, officials admitted night not by final.

Alfred M. Kean, mate, Brookfield, David Winter, master watch, Valley field.

J. Wheeler, first master watch, Lower Island Cove.

W. Johnston, master watch, Conception Bay.

William Goodwin (Goodman?) first cook, Trinity Bay.

Charles Fry, second cook, Bryan.

Israel Foley (Hill?) Bonavista.

George Cross, Bidgers Quay.

Alton Oakley, Wesleyville.

James Lintern, Brigus.

John Austin, Brownsdale.

Malcolm Webber, Cupids.

John Deaker, Brigus.

Joseph Kelly, Brigus.

Charles McGrath, Colliers.

John Kennedy, Gull Island.

Joseph Stockley, Brookfield.

Zach Thistle, Touch Cove.

Patrick Bartlett, Brigus.

Henry Parkes, Brigus.

George Spracklin, Brigus.

John Beach, St. Johns.

Stephen Mullett, Wesleyville.

Oland Carter, Boatswain, St. Johns.

Joseph Murphy, chief engineer, St. Johns.

Ed Carnell, second engineer, St. Johns.

J. Hannifond, third engineer, St. Johns.

Brand Winman, St. Johns.

Anthony Taylor, St. Johns.

SURVIVORS START FOR MAINLAND

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HORSE ISLAND, N. F., March 17.—(AP)—This speck of rock in the wastes of moving ice off northern Newfoundland tonight teemed with six score officers and men of the ill-fated sealer Viking, ashore at last after two days of suffering since an explosion Sunday blew their ship to pieces.

The survivors had tramped more than eight miles across the floes, leaving all the perils and hardships of the Arctic to put their feet on this uncertain resting spot, where only half a dozen persons could minister to their needs—and they without means to do so.

By good fortune rescue arrived almost with them, however, when the steamer Bagona and top Foundation Franklin, rushed to the scene by the government, hove in sight at nightfall, many hours after their expected arrival.

No News Given

One of these ships, the Bagona, bound with H. Harry Sargent, American motion picture man, companion of Varick Frissell and A. E. Penrod, but no news of these two adventurers who vanished in the great explosion which blew off the Viking's stern and with it the officers' and passengers' quarters.

Sargent was one of a trio floating about, 15 miles from the scene of the disaster, on a bit of wreckage. With him were Captain W. Kennedy, navigator of the lost sealer, and Wireless Officer C. King, previously believed to have perished.

Finding them in this manner gave rise to the hope that some of the other 34 missing men have escaped death in such manner.

Tonight three sealers and the rescue boats were beginning the arduous task of transferring the survivors, both injured and well, to the Bagona and Foundation Franklin. On these vessels they will be rushed back to St. Johns with all possible dispatch. The government has ordered their immediate removal from Horse Island, where no accommodations exist for their care.

Many already have gone on the Foundation Franklin and are being treated for their hurts by special nurses and doctors, who labored into the evening superviding their transfer.

They were a pitiful lot, the 159 who struggled ashore, from soonday until darkness closed about the tiny island tonight. Their suffering had been intense. Only a few of them had tasted food since before the explosion and none could adequately describe what the stragglers had been through.

10 MEN SIGHTED BY THE RESCUE BOAT

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 17.—(AP)—Captain Carter of the steamer Beothic reported tonight he had sighted 10 men, five on an ice floe and five in a dory, about 10 miles away from his ship.

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