

WEATHER

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LIFE RAFT IS MISSING FROM VESTRIS

BANK OFFICIAL RETURNS FIRE AT OHIO CITY

Bank Robbers Are Driven From Bank Late This Afternoon

ESCAPE IN AUTO AND HEAD WEST

Ohio City, O., Nov. 13.—Special—An attempt by two bandits to hold up B. F. Hoffman, vice-president of the Farmers Bank, corner of Main and Carman streets, in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was frustrated when Mr. Hoffman returned fire from the bandits and scared them from the bank.

Two men, dressed in grey suits, jumped from an automobile parked at the corner and went directly into the bank and ordered Mr. Hoffman to turn over the money. Mr. Hoffman got up and went to the vault and instead of handing over the money fired on the bandits with a shot gun. The bandits rushed from the bank into the waiting automobile. The third member of the hold-up party stayed in the car and had the machine running.

The bandits on seeing that Mr. Hoffman did not intend to turn over the money fired their guns, in an effort to scare him. The brave bank official continued on page 1300.

Calvary Evangelical Church Opens Revival Meeting

An old fashioned Revival Meeting opened at Calvary Evangelical church last night. The pastor Rev. M. W. Sunderman is his own Evangelist. Last night was the first night of the meeting. A good sized audience was present to the first night. The sermon was upon the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Tonight the sermon will be upon "The Sin Of Achan."

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Indianapolis Man Robbed

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—(U.P.)—Slugged and robbed by two negro bandits who leaped into his car and hurled him from it after beating him, Jack Wolmar, 33, Indianapolis, was recovering today from severe scalp wounds.

ROLL CALL TO START SUNDAY

Red Cross Membership Drive Announced For Adams County

The annual Red Cross membership roll call will open in Decatur on Sunday, November 18th and continue until Thanksgiving day, November 29th, it was announced today by Wal Wemhoff, Adams county chairman and director of the membership campaign.

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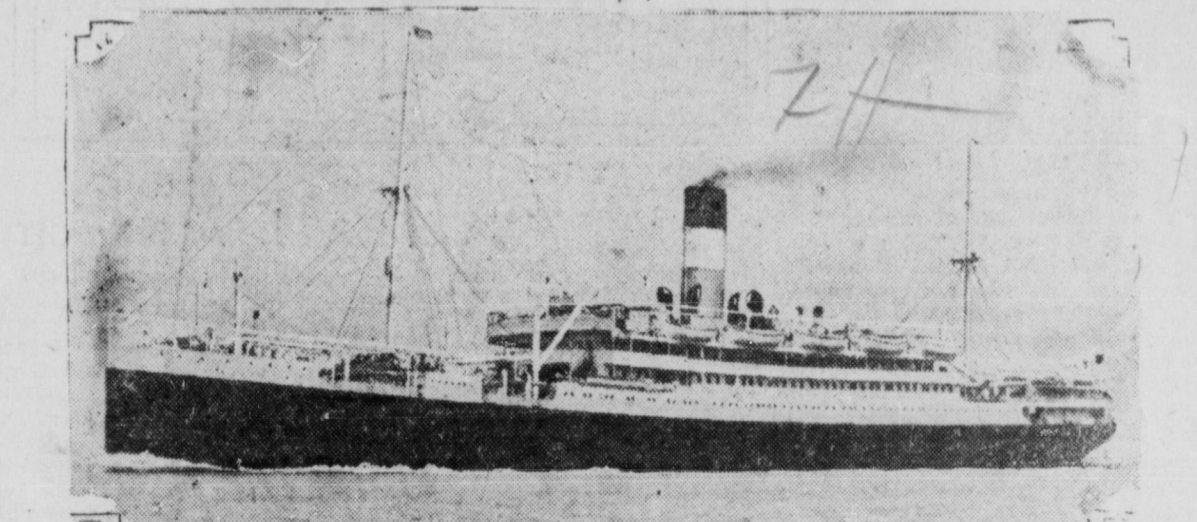
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Ill Fated Ship, "Vestris"



Above is a photograph of the ill-fated ship Vestris which sank off the American coast yesterday, forcing its passengers and crew to drift out into the open sea in life boats. Several members of the crew and passengers are as yet unaccounted for. Others have been picked up.

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Captain Saved From Sinking Ship After Others Are All Off

New York, Nov. 13.—(U.P.)—Captain W. J. Carey of the steamer Vestris, who stood by his vessel until it almost was ready to sink, has been saved and is aboard the French Oil Tanker Myriam.

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WALTER KRICK IS ON PROGRAM

Decatur Principal Will Speak At Fort Wayne Banquet Tonight

Walter Krick, principal of the Decatur high school and president of the Northeastern Indiana High School conference will be one of the speakers at a banquet and open clinic to be held at the Anthony hotel at 6:45 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Northeastern Indiana High School Officials Association.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN TO ASK FOR VOTE RECOUNT

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—(U.P.)—Ralph E. Updike, republican, defeated candidate for representative of the seventh district, has asked for a recount of votes cast, charging "fraud in counting of ballots."

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Roop Receives Fine

Julius Roop was arraigned in city court last evening and plead guilty to a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor George Krick and was unable to pay his fine or provide bond and was taken back to jail. It was stated that another affidavit charging Roop with violation of the prohibition laws would be filed against him by Earl Johnson and Burt Womack, night policemen who arrested him. His fine with the costs amounted to \$40.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

One Hundred Attend The Annual K. Of C. Installation

One hundred Knights of Columbus attended the banquet and installation of officers of the Decatur Council number 864 of the Knights of Columbus held at the K. of C. hall last evening.

It was one of the most harmonious meetings ever held by the local council. At six-thirty o'clock a delicious three course dinner was served, the menu consisting of roast chicken, rabbit, baked corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, minced pie and coffee. The dinner was prepared by a committee of Catholic women, of which Mrs. Frank Gillis was the chairman. It was served by a committee of young men and tables were neatly arranged in the lodge room.

Following the dinner, the lodge session was convened and regular business disposed of. The installation of the newly elected officers took place during the lodge session, Hon. Byron Hayes of Fort Wayne, district deputy, being in charge of the ceremonies.

Don M. Niblick, well known local merchant was installed as Grand Knight. Mr. Niblick served several years ago as grand knight and in addressing the council members asked for their cooperation and urged that the members attend the regular meetings.

He told of plans for the coming year and appointed committees to arrange programs for December and January.

Other officers installed last evening were, H. P. Schmitt, deputy grand knight; August Heiman, chancellor; Raymond Wertberger, recording secretary; John Starost, recording secretary; Bob Meibers, treasurer; Frank Braun, advocate; Robert Miller, inner guard; Francis Costello, outer guard; Herman Yager, trustee.

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SHIPS AID IN SAVING MANY PASSENGERS

Official Report Not Given As To Number Missing From Sunken Ship

OTHER SHIPS HIT HEAVY STORM AREA

Washington, Nov. 13.—(U.P.)—Coast guard headquarters was advised by its Norfolk division shortly before 11 a. m. today that all life boats from the Vestris had been picked up, but one life raft was still missing.

Survivors from the Vestris were on the American shipper, the French tanker Myriad and the U. S. battleship Wyoming.

The American shipper and Myriad are proceeding to New York, while the Wyoming will go to Hampton Roads, Va.

The S. S. Berlin wireless to the Radio Marine Corporation at 10:57 a.m. today that it had picked up a drifting lifeboat with a solitary passenger—believed dead.

No speculation was vouchsafed as to the fate of others who may have taken to the lifeboat from the sinking liner Vestris yesterday.

Later the Berlin wireless: "Berlin rescued one man drifting in life boat. Tells that woman with child is drifting here within radius of two miles."

Still another message from the Berlin said:

"Still searching for two lifeboats and makeshift raft reported to have women."

Message Sent Early

New York, Nov. 13.—(U.P.)—Capt. Schuyler F. Cummings of the S. S. American shipper sent the following message to the offices of the American merchant lines at 9:25 a.m. today:

"Picked up 33 passengers and 90

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ADAMS COUNTY BEES INSPECTED

Final Inspection Completed By State Conservation Department

Final check-up of all bees in Adams County was made last week by T. C. Johnson of the State Conservation Department, Division of Entomology. All bees in the county were inspected last spring by R. M. Baker at which time those infected with American Foul Brood were labeled. Records on all beekeepers are kept at the office of County Agent Ferd E. Christen.

Each beekeeper who has an infected colony is duly notified and given a certain length of time to clean up. The final inspection is then made to determine whether or not everyone has complied with the rules.

Mr. Johnson said that in his final inspection last week, he found that everyone had complied with the rules and that all the apiaries passed inspection. He complimented Adams County Beekeepers on their splendid cooperation and courteous treatment and said that, while no doubt there is still some disease among the bees in the county, a greater portion of them are cleaned up and in good shape.

He stated that foulbrood was a very

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34 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

MARRIAGE MAY BE A UNION BUT IN HOLLYWOOD IT'S AN OPEN SHOP

