

Number of Decks

Number of Masts

Rigged

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OF CYRENA

THE WRECKED CYRENA

Tenths.

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NAUTICAL INQUIRY OPENED

HARBOURMASTER DESCRIBES STRANDING

A GRADUAL PULLING UP

By TELEGRAPH-PRESS ASSOCIATION

Wanganui, June 18.

The nautical inquiry into the wreck of the Cyrena commenced this morning before Mr. Barton, S.M., and Captains Edwin and Barron (assessors). The evidence of the harbourmaster (Captain McIntyre) occupied six hours. This was the only evidence taken.

Captain McIntyre stated that when he boarded the Cyrena for the purpose of piloting her in, Captain Paterson informed him that the steamer was drawing 18ft. 6in. fore and aft. Witness's soundings and measurements indicated that there should be 18ft. 6in. at high tide. He informed Captain Paterson that the bar was composed of mud. Captain Paterson and the pilot were quite satisfied that with 2ft. under the Cyrena's bottom it was perfectly safe to take her over the bar, considering that the sea was smooth. At 10.30 a.m. the Cyrena was headed for the entrance, keeping the beacons open slightly to the south. The sea was smooth with no lift at all upon the vessel. The Cyrena grounded gently at 10.40. There was no jar; just a gradual pulling up as would be expected on a mud bottom, and a slight lift of the bows. The engine-room telegraph was at full speed ahead in accordance with the pilot's instructions, and the estimated pace immediately prior to the grounding was about seven knots, as she had not had time to gather full speed, which would be about 9½ or 10 knots. After grounding she appeared to be afloat forward about two-thirds of her length, and fast from there aft. There was, however, no noticeable cant on the vessel. Coming in, the quartermaster was in the chains, but as soon as she grounded the second officer, who was on the bridge, took the lead-line from him, and went to the break of the fore-castle, and heaved the lead, and reported 30 feet. He then walked along aft, dragging the lead, feeling the bottom all the way, and reported less than 17ft. just forward of the mainmast (that would be just abaft the bridge), and 18ft. at the poop. He took soundings on both sides of the vessel with the same result. The distance from the break of the fore-castle head to the poop was approximately 180ft. Soundings were taken in the vessel, and it was found that she was making no water. Endeavours were made for some 1½ hours after the grounding to work her off with the engines, but with no result. A kedge anchor with a wire rope was got ready to run out astern, but it was eventually decided not to do so, and a message was sent ashore for lighters. The hatches were opened, and the derricks were got up, and the cargo was taken out.



Top—"The sport of the sea"—all that remains of the 2000-ton Cyrena, which went aground off the mouth of the Wanganui River, and was abandoned after several attempts at refloating. Bottom—Some of the cargo of the wrecked vessel which is strewn along the beach.

—Tessa Studios, Wanganui.

having a cargo of 19 tons of...
21, Bury Street, London.
of London.

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Master. Charles Constable Tayloe of same address.

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ENGLAND

STATE CAUSING GRAVE CONCERN

DECLINE IN CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

REMARKABLE SERMON BY BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM

The Bishop of Birmingham, in a sermon, said the present state of the Church of England was causing grave anxiety. A most serious problem, he declared, was the decline in number and quality of candidates for the ministry.

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London, June 15.

The Bishop of Birmingham, the Right Rev. Henry Russell Wakefield, preaching in Westminster Abbey, in a remarkable sermon on Catholicism and Christianity, said the present state of the Church of England was causing grave anxiety. Anglo-Catholics usually belittled and derided the value of reformation doctrines, which they explicitly repudiated in articles in which they openly taught that this new Catholicism was essentially reactionary. The decline in number and quality of candidates for the ministry was a most serious problem. With the grave shortage of clergy the parochial system was breaking down. Differences within the Church were so acute that in large cities the churches were becoming congregational, not parochial. As the quality of the clergy declined their outlook was becoming increasingly narrow. The best modern theological scholarship was ignored. An official committee put forward non-controversial proposals for the revision of the prayer-book, but when the proposals reached the clergy a desire to give a Catholic turn to the prayer-book showed itself. "We stand at the crossroads," declared the Bishop. "We have seen enough recently of the situation within the Church to be gravely apprehensive."—Aus.-N.Z. Cable Assn.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GERMANY

PRODUCERS UNABLE TO SELL GOODS ABROAD

INDUSTRIAL SHARES FALL HEAVILY

(Rec. June 15, 8.45 p.m.)
London, June 15.

The "Morning Post's" Berlin correspondent states that the economic situation in Germany is most difficult. The mine-owners have eleven millions of

"REDS" IN BRITAIN

FINANCED BY MOSCOW GOVERNMENT

TRADE UNIONISTS APPEALED TO

TO RESIST "THIS HIDEOUS GRUB"

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London, June 14. Speaking at Chatworth, the Home Secretary (Sir William Joynson-Hicks) expressed his definite conviction that the Moscow Government is financing the British Communist movement, and appealed to the trade unionists to resist "this hideous grub which is eating into the heart of the oak."—Reuter.

BRITAIN MOST PROMISING FIELD FOR INTRIGUE

London, June 14. The "Daily Mail" discloses a secret document in which Zinovieff declares that Bolshevism can only be kept alive by revolutionary activities abroad. In view of its set-backs in many lands, he says, Britain is the most promising field for intrigue, and he advises his followers to concentrate upon Britain.—Sydney "Sun" Cable.

WILD SCENES IN HYDE PARK COMMUNISTS, FASCISTI AND POLICE

London, June 14. A crowd numbering some thousands watched wild scenes in Hyde Park at midnight. Communists, believing that the police had arrested one of their number, attempted to rescue him. Fascisti aided them, and marched alongside them to once, and marched the Communists to the police station. rushes, and they made three ugly baton charge. The police replied with a five were many were injured, and Cable. arrested.—Sydney "Sun"

RESCUE PARTY

TO SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN

AEROPLANE'S TRIAL FLIGHTS

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London, June 14.

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LEAGUE MUST DOMINATE

ANY ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

OCCUPATION OF COLOGNE A DANGER TO PEACE

LLOYD GEORGE PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

Mr. Lloyd George says the League of Nations must dominate any Anglo-French pact. He considers the continual occupation of Cologne a danger to peace.

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London, June 14. Mr. Lloyd George, addressing a Methodist gathering at Scarborough, said the British Empire must not march through the ages bearing the brand of Cain. It was odd that he had begun to plead for Germany, but he was pleading for justice and fairness, which was the British way. The continual occupation of Cologne was a danger to peace. The German breaches of the disarmament conditions which France has discovered were insufficient cause for non-evacuation. The present pedantic, illiberal, inequitable, and oppressive application of the Treaty of Versailles was another peril. There were a dozen other European disputes that might lead to war unless the League of Nations was strengthened. The League must dominate any Anglo-French pact.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S PROPOSAL

LEAGUE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST ASSAILANT

London, June 14. Mr. Roland Atkinson, the "Sunday Times" correspondent in Paris, says France's proposal is so to guarantee peace both the East and West, by arbitration treaty, that in the contingency of a German violation not France only but the League of Nations will take action against the assailant. Britain's liability would be limited to the obligations already undertaken under the Covenant of the League of Nations.—Aus.-N.Z. Cable Assn.

BOLSHEVIST CHIEFS ALARMED

GERMANY'S INCLINATION TO COME TO TERMS

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THE SHANGHAI

EFFORTS TO CHAIN RESPONSIBILITY

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BOLSHEVISM

ANTI-FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

There is a tendency on the part of the Chinese Government and students to chain responsibility to the Powers and make her responsible for the Shanghai. Foreigners regard the clamour of Bolshevism and of anti-foreign propaganda is increasing and the situation in the international world is growing worse.

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Peking, June 14.

A noticeable feature of the troubles at Shanghai and elsewhere is the tendency of students and the Government to detach Britain from the other Powers and make her responsible. A sample of this is a Note handed to the British Embassy, protesting against the British volunteers allegedly using machine-guns against the Chinese in Hankow. The Note states that eight people were killed and eleven wounded, and claims that such action violated the principles of humanity. The Foreign Office has therefore formally protested, and requests the Charge d'Affaires to instruct the Consular authorities to refrain from similar acts; and it reserves the right to make further demands when the case has been further investigated.

Foreigners generally regard the Note as a sign that the Chinese Government is yielding to the clamour of Bolshevism and other extremists who are pressing a demand upon China to deal with Britain alone.

The students' demands now include the recall of the British and Japanese Ministers from Peking, and of the Consuls from Shanghai, the punishment of the foreign Chief of Police, and the permanent withdrawal of the British and Japanese gunboats from Shanghai.

There is an increasing feeling of serious concern among responsible foreigners that the Chinese Government is pandering to the strikers. The reason for this is believed to be mainly a matter of home politics, the Government fearing public opinion will veer to the Opposition. Meanwhile, the attitude of the strikers increasingly intensifies the belief that the Government is more prone to yield to the anti-foreign propaganda than to the strikers' demands.

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