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THE "ANTINOE" RESCUES

Medals Awarded to 'President Roosevelt' Heroes

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The King has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Gold Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea (Foreign Services) to Chief Officer Robert B. Miller, Third Officer Thomas Sloan, Fourth Officer Frank M. Upton, Masters-at-Arms Uno Wirtanen, Morris Jacobowitz, Boatswain's Mate Ernest Heitman, deck storekeeper Alfred Wall, deck yeoman Wilson Beers, seamen Johannes Bauer, Alex Fugelsang, Cosmo Fraelich, Sam Fisher, Herman Riedel, oiler Otto Wilke, firemen Charles Diaz, Juan Araneda, Adolph Alberts, John Hahn, Frank Roberts, and engineers' messman Dewise Caldwell, of the *President Roosevelt*, in recognition of their services in rescuing the crew of the *Antinoe*. In the case of Uno Wirtanen and Ernest Heitman, the award is posthumous, as they lost their lives in rendering the services.

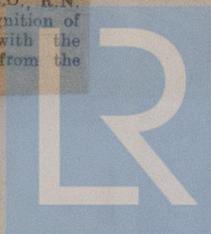
In addition, the Board of Trade have awarded pieces of plate to Captain George Fried, Mr. Robert B. Miller, Mr. Thomas Sloan and Mr. Frank M. Upton.

The Committee of Lloyd's yesterday decided to confer Lloyd's Silver Medal for Saving Life at Sea on the following: Captain George Fried, Chief Officer Robert B. Miller, Third Officer Thomas Sloan, Fourth Officer Frank M. Upton.

Lloyd's Bronze Medal for Saving Life at Sea will be awarded the following: Deck Storekeeper Alfred Wall, A.B. Alex. Fugelsang, A.B. Sam Fisher, A.B. Cosmo Fraelich, A.B. Johannes Bauer, A.B. Herman Riedel, Fireman Charles Diaz, Fireman Juan Araneda, Fireman Adolph Alberts, Fireman John Hahn, Fireman Frank Roberts, Master-at-Arms Morris Jacobowitz, Deck Yeoman Wilson C. Beers, Oiler Otto Wilke, Engineers' Messman Dewise Caldwell, Master-at-Arms Uno Wirtanen (drowned) and Boatswain's Mate Ernest Heitman (drowned).

These medals will be presented at the earliest suitable opportunity.

It will be remembered that the last occasion on which the Committee of Lloyd's awarded Lloyd's Silver Medals for Saving Life at Sea was on Sept. 19, 1923, the recipients being Captain Cecil Roster and Chief Officer J. C. S. Smith of the *Trevesa*. So far, only one Gold Medal for Saving Life at Sea has been conferred. This was on Nov. 22, 1922, the recipient being Capt. Edward R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., R.N. The medal was bestowed in recognition of his great bravery in connection with the rescue of passengers and crew from the wreck of the *Hong Moh*.



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