

# Seattle Scents Fantome Mystery

Described as "a mystery ship and intriguing object of conjecture" the 1,223-ton schooner rigged yacht Fantome, owned by Hon. A. E. Guinness, British brewer, magnate and head of the internationally-known firm which produces "Guinness Stout," is in the news at Seattle.

The Fantome, which aroused widespread interest when she called at this port in March, 1939, and was berthed for some time at Rlthet docks, has since been tied up in Portage Bay, Lake Union, Seattle, Capt. Gilbert F. Long is still her master. The mystery concerning the Fantome developed following a talk given by Capt. Long before the Seattle Exchange Club, the bulletin announcing the address making reference to disclosures which the captain would make of the ship's "incredible gadgets and secrets." The press was barred from the lecture and Capt. Long refused to give any interviews, so the Seattle newspapermen went to town on the story.

The Fantome, after a world cruise, arrived in Victoria in March, 1939, with Capt. Long in command, and her owner joined the yacht here. Later the Fantome cruised the coast and went to Seattle to pick up a \$12,000 tender built there to the order of Mr. Guinness.

The big yacht then shifted to the Todd Drydocks for repairs; and in July, 1939, was taken to the Seattle Yacht Club moorings. In the meantime the World War broke out, Mr. Guinness returned home by clipper, and it was announced that the Fantome would be laid up at Seattle for the duration.

## Convoy Commodore Lost

LONDON (CP) — Capt. A. D. H. Dibben, 55, is reported lost in the Atlantic while serving as a convoy commodore. He retired in 1934 after serving as assistant director of navigation at the Admiralty and Mediterranean fleet navigating officer. He re-entered the service when the war started.



**KILLED AT CALGARY**—Fit-Lt. Patrick Mainguy, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mainguy, of Duncan, was killed in a plane crash at Calgary a few days ago. Fit-Lt. Mainguy is survived by his widow at present in Calgary and an 18-month-old son; his parents, one brother, Sub-Lt. James Mainguy, R.C.N.V.R., his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Mainguy, of Victoria, and an uncle, Capt. Rollo Mainguy, R.C.N.V.R. Fit-Lt. Mainguy was born in 1916 and educated at Duncan Grammar School, and Shawinigan Lake School and took radio training in Vancouver. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1937 in the wireless branch.

## Navy Casualties

OTTAWA (CP) — The Royal Canadian Navy in its 80th casualty list of the war Wednesday announced the death in hospital of Ordinary Sigmund George Richmond Hamilton of the R.C.N.V.R. and listed Sub-Lt. Cecil Jackson Spearin of the R.C.N.V.R. as detained at Camp Laghouat, Algeria.

The list brought to 512 the number officially reported dead and missing since the war began.

The list gave Sigmund Hamilton's next-of-kin as his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hamilton of 10012 112th Street, Edmonton. It said he died at St. Anne's Military Hospital, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., May 3.

Sub-Lt. Spearin's next-of-kin was listed as his mother, Mrs. Edna Mildred Spearin of Pettapiece, Man.

# Tokyo Admits Loss of Ship

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts, AP) — A large Japanese merchant vessel has been torpedoed and sunk in the eastern part of the south China Sea by an enemy submarine, but the submarine itself is believed to have been sunk, an official announcement asserted today.

The war and navy ministries said the merchant ship was under naval escort when attacked May 8.

"The sunken vessel," said the announcement, "carried as passengers persons engaged in economic activities in the southern regions."

"A torpedo hit the vessel and instantly set the ship ablaze. It is revealed that up to the present 541 persons have been saved."

(The large number of survivors shows the ship to have been a large one, possibly carrying Japanese workers to one of the conquered islands in the tropics for development or exploitation work. The scene of the sinking might be to the west of either the southern Philippines or Borneo.)

"Many persons perished, since darkness and high seas made rescue operations difficult," the announcement said.

"Japanese naval forces went into action immediately and the enemy submarine is believed to have been sunk."

# 800 Jap Fishing Boats Transferred

VANCOUVER (CP) — More than 800 fishing vessels, formerly operated by Japanese in British Columbia waters and interned when Japan entered the war, have been transferred to white fishermen or the Canadian Navy by the disposal committee handling their sale, it was announced here today by A. E. McMaster, committee manager.

More than 700 of the craft are on track in commercial fishing. The others will be used for naval or other government purposes.

More than 400 vessels have still to be disposed of.

# Keating Girl Queen of Pageant

Mount Newton High School's representative, Miss Gillian Gore Langton of Stelly's Crossroad, Keating, will be Miss Victoria in the pageant arranged as a highlight of Victoria's May 25 events in Macdonald Park.

Her name was selected by lot at a meeting of the committee in charge of the pageant from a field of students representing all high schools in the area. Each of the candidates had been selected to represent their schools by popular vote of the students.

Attendants to the central figure will be Gwen Mann, Victoria High; Jean Maynard, Esquimalt; Maxine McAllister, Central Junior High; Peggy Hallam, Mount View; and girls from Oak Bay and Mount Douglas.

In addition each of the grade schools in Greater Victoria will have a boy and girl costumed as some member of the United Nations in the event.

Miss Wynne Shaw will be responsible for incidental dancing in connection with the pageant; the committee was informed.

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# Fit Naval Cadets For Post-war Work

OTTAWA (CP) — With active service and possibly experience of sea combat behind them, trainees at the new Royal Canadian Naval College will be well fitted to go into naval administrative and staff work in the post-war period, naval sources said.

The new college will open at Hatley Park, near Esquimalt, B.C., next October. Extended training in naval subjects, particularly science and mathematics, these sources said, would fit candidate for possible entrance into universities if they chose to return to civilian life and continue their education after the war.

All graduates of the college would be required to serve in the naval services for the duration of hostilities.

The training syllabus at the Hatley Park institution will embrace two courses—the ordinary two-year-course and a special one-year course.

"A young man passing well has an attractive and possibly adventurous naval career ahead of him," one navy spokesman said.

Authorities listed the following qualifications required of any candidate for the two-year course:

Age between 16 years and 17 years eight months on July 1; physically fit; junior matriculation certificate in mathematics, science, English, history and another modern language. Qualifications for the one-year course:

Age between 17 and 18 years, eight months on July 1; junior adult senior matriculation certificate in substantially the same subjects.

# Local Seaman Lost

LONDON (CP Cable) — Three Canadians were included—last night in a casualty list of 201 members of the merchant navy, and fishing fleets who lost their lives due to enemy action on various dates. The list was issued by the Ministry of War Transport.

The Canadians were Third Mate John Birnie Douglas, Cornwall, Ont.; Radio Officer James Campbell of Hamilton, Ont., and Able Seaman Reginald Gray of Victoria, B.C.

# C.P.R. Appointment

WINNIPEG — C. F. Deno of Winnipeg has been appointed assistant superintendent of motive power western lines for the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is announced by that department. He succeeds N. R. Crump, recently made assistant to the vice-president of the system at Montreal.

Mr. Deno's promotion moves him from the position of master mechanic for the Manitoba district in which he will be succeeded by A. J. Pentland, now district master mechanic at Moose Jaw.

# Churchill Lauds Red Cross Work

TORONTO (CP) — Subscriptions totaling nearly \$1,000,000 were reported Wednesday night for the first two days of the national Red Cross appeal for \$9,000,000 to finance the organization's many activities during the next fiscal year.

Response to the nation-wide appeal in the first three days led officials to believe the campaign objective would be reached before the end of the drive May 23. Prince Edward Island's objective was nearly reached in the first two days' canvassing.

British Columbia headquarters reported receiving \$10,000 from the Vancouver Hotels Association and the British Columbia

# New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Offerings slackened to a mere trickle in today's stock market, but demand was equally light and prices generally continued irregularly lower.

While feeble efforts at revival managed to lift individual favorites a trifle, declines of fractions to a point or more ruled for most categories in the final hour.

Steels, coppers and aircrafts hit new lows for the year, along with a number of others. Some of these eventually reduced setbacks—or transformed them into modest advances.

Among Canadian stocks Hiram Walkers gained 1/4 and Distillers Seagrain 3/8. In the bond market Canada 4s lost 1/8.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials ... 97.13 off 18  
20 rails ... 24.07, off 10  
15 utilities ... 11.68, up 13  
Total sales, 278,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Closing Bid	Closing Bid
American Chemicals	123-1/2
American Tobacco	39
American Tel. and Tel.	111-4
Anacosta Copper	23-2
B. and O. Railway	2-7
Baldwin Locomotive	11
Bechtel Steel	52-5
Boeing Aircraft	137-7
Borg Warner	22-2
Canadian Pacific Railway	4-1/2
C. and O. Railway	28-3
Cons. Edison	35-4
Cont. Can.	22
Curtiss Wright	6-4
Douglas Aircraft	63
Dupont	108-2
Easton Kodak	115-3
Freepoint Texas	29-1
General Foods	26-1/2
General Electric	23-0
General Motors	35-5
Goodyear Tire	37-0
Great West Sugar	27
Grain Processing	20-6
Howe Solut.	43-2
Inter-Hvester	47-2
Kennecott Copper	27-1/2
Lewys Theatre	49
Lockport Lard	1-1/2
New York Central	70
Penn. American Aviation	10-5
Pepsy-Cola	18-5
Pullman	22-1/2
Radio	23-0
Reynolds Tobacco	23
Sawley Stores	21-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	45-4
Sears Roebuck	45
Southern Pacific	18-5
Texas Corp.	26-1/2
Texas Gulf 1984	29-8
Union Carbide	10-3
Union Oil California	10-3
United Aircraft	25-7
United Gas and Improvement	3-7
U.S. Smelting	40
U.S. Steel	45-3
Western Electric	67-1/2
Western Union	25-6
Woodward	10-5
Zeith Radio	11-5

# Bonds

FOREIGN	(By Burns & Wintwright Ltd)	Askd
Argentina 4 1/2 1971	77 5/8	78 00
Australia 4 1956	54 00	55 00
Brazil 5 1958	35 00	35 00
Buenos Aires 7 1984	41 00	40 00
Chile 5 1961	14 50	15 00
Columbia 6 1964	45 00	45 00
Cuba 4 1977	81 00	80 00
Ecuador 5 1961	12 50	12 50
Egypt 5 1955	52 00	52 00
Uruguay 4 1978	53 50	57 50
Above prices for New York		

PROVINCIAL	Askd
Alberta 4 1953	66 50
Do 5 1957	71 50
British Columbia 4 1957	100 50
Do 4 1953	106 50
Do 5 1957	106 50
Manitoba 4 1960	107 50
Do 5 1958	103 00
New Brunswick 4 1951	105 50
Ontario 4 1950	108 50
Quebec 4 1958	105 50
Saskatchewan 4 1951	89 50
Do 5 1952	92 50
Do 6 1952	97 00

DOMINION OF CANADA (By A. E. Ames & Co.)

# Electricity Falls

MONTREAL (CP) — Electricity fell a small fraction in today's final stock exchange.

Lower by minor fractions Montreal Power, Sha Gathneau, Brazilian trifle easier, Noranda and Nickel each slipped a point and Internatium gave ground.

Alberta Grain and Celanese preferred heavier. (By James Richardson)

Algonia Steel Corp.	Do. pld.
Associated Brw. Co.	Do. pld.
Bathurst Paper	Do. pld.
Building Products	Do. pld.
Canada Northern Power	Do. pld.
Canada Steamships	Do. pld.
Canadian Alcohol	Do. pld.
Canada Car and Foundry	Do. pld.
Canadian Celanese	Do. pld.
Canadian Converters	Do. pld.
C.P.R. Com.	Do. pld.
Cockburn Pipe	Do. pld.
Consolidated Smelters	Do. pld.
Crown Cork	Do. pld.
Distillers Seagrains	Do. pld.
Domestic Paper	Do. pld.
Dominion Coal pld.	Do. pld.
Dominion Steel and Coal	Do. pld.
Dominion Tar	Do. pld.
Dominion Textiles	Do. pld.
Edmonton Power pld.	Do. pld.
General Electric	Do. pld.
Hamilton Bridge	Do. pld.
Hollinger	Do. pld.
Howard Smith	Do. pld.
Int. Nickel	Do. pld.
International Petroleum	Do. pld.
Lake of the Woods	Do. pld.
Massey Harris	Do. pld.
National Cottons pld.	Do. pld.
Noranda	Do. pld.
National Breweries	Do. pld.
National Steel Cor.	Do. pld.
Orillia	Do. pld.
Ottawa Power	Do. pld.
Powert Corporation	Do. pld.
Rolland Paper	Do. pld.
St. Lawrence Paper pld.	Do. pld.
St. Lawrence Paper pld.	Do. pld.
Sherwin-Williams	Do. pld.
St. James Paper pld.	Do. pld.
United Steel	Do. pld.
Canadian Investment Fund	Do. pld.
CURB	Do. pld.
Asbestos	Do. pld.
Bathurst B.	Do. pld.
Brewers and Distillers	Do. pld.
Canada and Dominion Busai	Do. pld.
Canada Milk	Do. pld.
Canada Vinegars	Do. pld.
Canadian Breweries	Do. pld.
Canadian Vickers	Do. pld.
Commercial Alcohol	Do. pld.
Consolidated Paper	Do. pld.
Cub Aircraft	Do. pld.
Dunsmuir	Do. pld.
Port A.	Do. pld.
Port B.	Do. pld.
International Paint com.	Do. pld.
Do. pld.	Do. pld.
Massey Harris pld.	Do. pld.
McCull Frontenac pld.	Do. pld.
Page Hersey	Do. pld.
Royalite Oil	Do. pld.
Hiram Walker	Do. pld.
Do. pld.	Do. pld.
SHAW	Do. pld.
Commerce	Do. pld.
Montreal	Do. pld.
Manitowin Nationale	Do. pld.

# Weakness Dev

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Lake Shore weaker Hollinger was off 10 losses of a few c through for Anor, I ada, Wright-Hargrove Hughes, Sylvanite, Ma shut and Malarkie. Minor gains were in proved and Buffalo-A

Ontario Nickel lost Steep Rock and Pend down narrowly and gained 5 to 3.30.

B.I. Telephone	Do. pld.
B.A. Oil	Do. pld.
Do. pld.	Do. pld.
Burlington Steel	Do. pld.
Can. Car and Foundry pld.	Do. pld.
Canadian Pacific Railway	Do. pld.
Comomo Imp. pld.	Do. pld.
Consolidated Paper	Do. pld.
Dominion Bridge	Do. pld.
Dom. Steel and Coal B.	Do. pld.
Ford Canada A	Do. pld.
Gathneau Power 5 pld.	Do. pld.
Goodyear Tire	Do. pld.
Imperial Oil	Do. pld.
Imperial Tobacco	Do. pld.
Intgr. Metal Indus. 6 pld.	Do. pld.
Int. A.	Do. pld.
Infer. Petroleum	Do. pld.
Montreal L. H. and P.	Do. pld.
Moore Corp.	Do. pld.
National Steel	Do. pld.
Shawinigan W. and P.	Do. pld.
Steel of Canada	Do. pld.
Hiram Walker G. and W.	Do. pld.
Do. pld.	Do. pld.
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Do. pld.	Do. pld.

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