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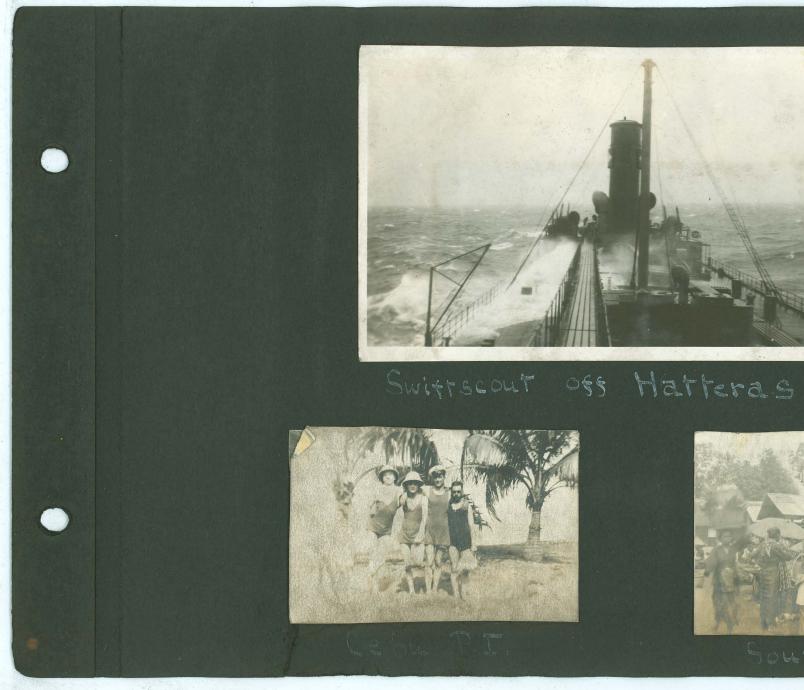
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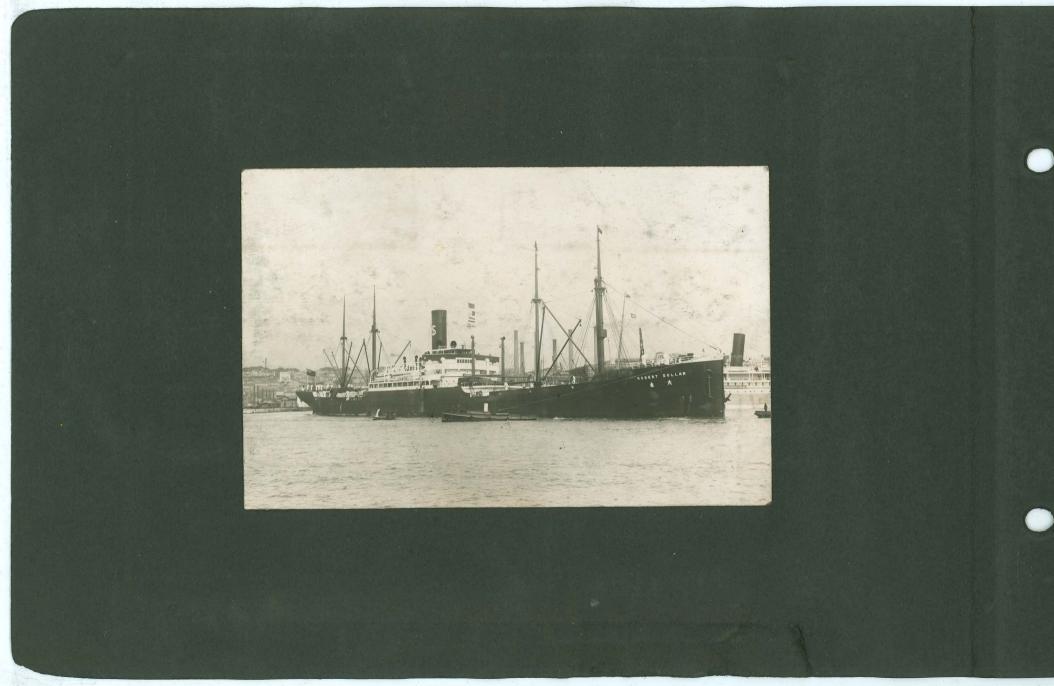


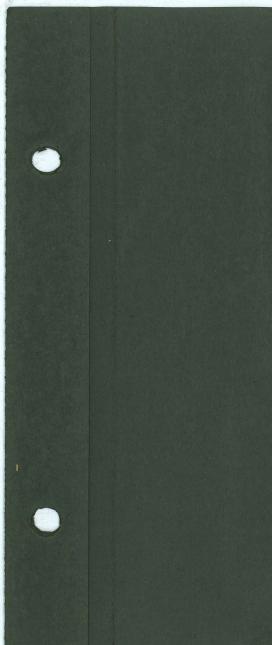
















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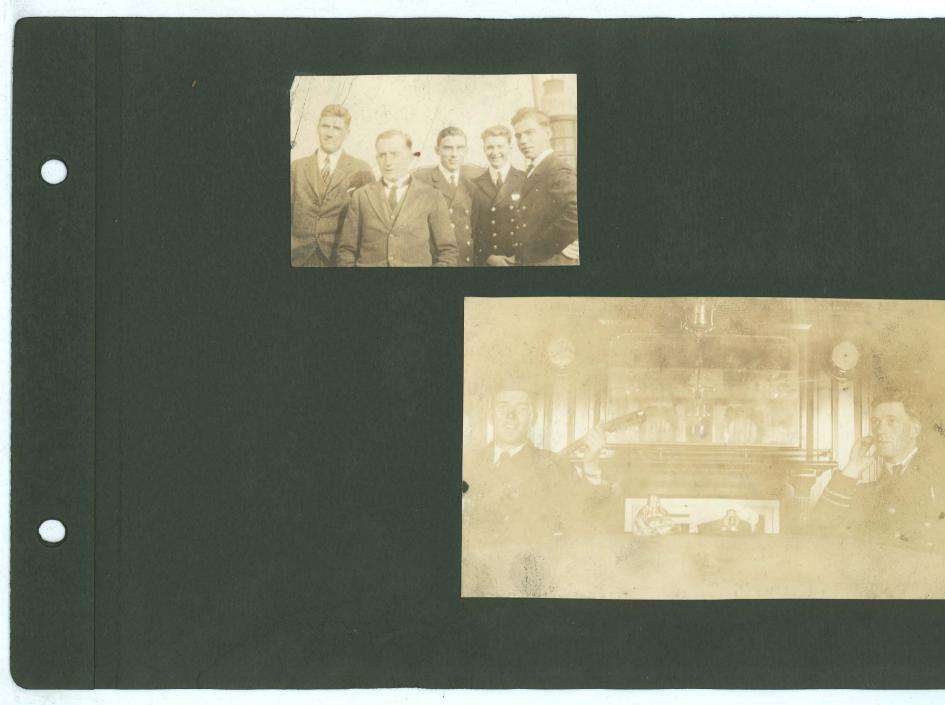














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HEROISM IN THE HONG KONG TYPHOON.

LIVERPOOL STEAMERS TO THE RESCUE.

The typheon which devastated Hong Kong in August last gave fully scope for deeds of horeway in the saving of life, particularly from such vessels as were sunk in the harbour.

Among the many such acts prompted by the same of comradeship that exists between seatring men of all nations were those demontrated when the storm was at its height by the officers and men of the Egremont Castle of the Direct castle, and at the Hwag Ting all three of which were lying off Stonecutters Light.

Realising the possibility of some ship being in distress in such a terrible gale, the two Cas is ships had established a wireless watch, and had also thrown out rocket lines with buoys attached, so that in the event of survivors from a wreck drifting within reach they would have life lines at hand. On the Hwah, Pin' also a similar watch was kept.

Unaware of the foundering of the Loongsaug, but the watch having reported that wretkage was driving down rowards Stonecutters, with what appeared to be men affoat on it, the callain of the Egremont Castle called for a volumeer crew, and a boat was lowered in an effort the render assignment.

Only h limited and could be given, as the Egremont was already dragging her anchors, despite the fact that she had out two anchors each with 120 fathoms of cable.

In the extraordinarily heavy sea that was taging and in the blinding rain, it was found impossible to reach the fast-drifting wreekage in time. This being noticed by the watch on be Egremont, who reported that the wreekage was being driven in the direction of the Bowes, the Egremont's captain wirelessed to the Bowes, who e captain then called for a volunteer crew, and a boat was promptly manued. This effort provid successful, and after tremendous effort two survivors, Chinese, were taken aboard.

By this time the Egremont had dragged her anchors to such an extent that she was within both a mile of the light buoys in the central forway. Soveral other vessels which had here riding at anchor were in the same fix, and had it not been for the fact that the hurricane vector size points they would, it is claimed, all area list points they would, it is claimed, all area list points they would, it is claimed at area list points they would, it is claimed at area list points they would, it is claimed at area list points they would at a sching conAs the Egremont disource our per cugines orking rull aleas, the watch caught a glimpse through the driving rain of a man clinging to one of the light buoys. Again the volunteer crew was called for, and a beat rowed to the buoy. The max proved to be a Chinese cook of the Leongeing. The suptain of the Eowes Castle reports that the Hwah Ping had first sighted the wreeraga from the Loongsang, and had made an effort to reach the survivers with a small logal, but in vain, the beat being compelled to drop back to the Egremont.

Shipping men of years of varied experiencein such storms claim that the heroism displayed in these particular cases was of a more than usual character, as the chances of the foundering of the small rescue boats in such a sea was a thousand to one.

When the wretkage was reached it was only by acts of the greatest during that the surthe could bestaken in a the beit, which all a base ran the tisk of being cast a strucmentary file of the structure of the The Bowes Castle was commanded by Captain W. J. Donoine, O.B.F., and her beat was in charge of Mr. J. Cropper, chief officer, with the assistance of Mr. G. R. Jenkins and Mr. T. Band Haggins, cadet.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild immeciately they had a full report of the occurrence, represented the matter to the Board of Trade, and the matter is being considered by them with a view to making a suitable reward.

In the meantime, the Liverpool Shipwrock and Humane Society, at their last meeting awarded a silver medal and illuminated at iress by Mr. J. Cropper, Mr. G. R. Jeukins, and Mr. T. Bond Huggins.

Since the first report was acceived further representations have been made by the Galid with regard to Capital J. Cani, in comband of the Egremont Castle, and no doubt this matter will receive suitable consideration also. Both Capitains Cann and Donohus are old members of the Guild, Mr. Cropper, chief officer of howes Castle also being a member.

It is interesting to not will both of these ships are owned by Messis. James Chambe and Eo, of Liceppeal

S.S. Bowes Castle, Port. Meguarie,













