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Canadian Envoy's Wife, Family Reach Safety

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London, June 24 (CP).—The soft, green English countryside of a west coast seaport looked like a peaceful haven today to Mme. G. P. Vanier, wife of the Canadian Minister to Paris, after five days at sea in a tiny cargo boat crammed with refugees fleeing France.

"We are quite over it now, and my mother and children stood the voyage remarkably well," Mme. Vanier said cheerfully, "even though space was cramped and food scarce."

Taken aboard ship at a French port, the Minister's wife, her mother, Mrs. Archer of Montreal, and three children shared a tiny cabin. A fourth child shared similar quarters with other passengers.

There were about 300 passengers aboard. Rations for every one were two sandwiches daily. The water

supply was exhausted before arrival in England.

An air battle overhead and a tempest at sea were part of the adventure, "but there was no panic aboard," Mme. Vanier declared.

She said she was waiting to be joined by her husband, Lieut.-Col. G. P. Vanier, last Canadian official to leave France.

Mme. Vanier called the capitulation of France "terrible and heart-breaking," adding: "I cannot believe it is the expression of the will of the French people. The soul of the people will never capitulate."

Accompanying Mme. Vanier was Mme. Pierre Dupuy, wife of the First Secretary of the Legation, and her children. Dupuy remained with Colonel Vanier, and the two were believed to have left Bordeaux, France, Saturday with Sir Ronald Campbell and the British ambassadorial party.

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