

Freedom Try Ends In Icy Delaware

Greek Sailor Jumps Ship; At Marcus Hook, Is Rescued

MARCUS HOOK — A seaman who sought freedom in this country was rescued early this morning after braving the icy waters of the Delaware River.

He was saved by a tug captain who heard his screams for help.

Ellwood Hays, 31, of 11 4th st., Claymont, Del., said: "I heard his cries and even though I could not understand what he was saying I knew he was in trouble."

The seaman was identified as Cristos Konellis, a 25-year-old Greek citizen, who sought to jump ship.

He is a member of the 61-man crew aboard the tanker Atlantic Unity.

'MAN OVERBOARD'

Hays, piloting the 45-foot tugboat "Duchess," was on a trip to the Delaware Sun, another tanker anchored nearby.

He was to pick up a seaman but as he approached the ship he was told of a "man overboard."

He said: "I heard his cries then and a bit later spotted his life preserver which had a white light attached to it. When we came up to him he was unconscious and we had to pull him aboard."

Konellis was taken to Chester Hospital where he was treated for exposure and released. He was returned to the ship.

The rescuer, it was reported

Konellis had been in the icy, five-mile-an-hour current about half an hour, according to Hays. He was in the middle of the 55-foot deep channel near Sun Oil Co. here.

The ship which he was aboard had arrived from Tripoli Tuesday with a load of 31,000 tons of crude oil.

It's 85 Today For Rockefeller

NEW YORK (AP) — John D. Rockefeller Jr. observes his 85th birthday today.

He expected to pass the day quietly with his wife, and there were no plans for a family gathering of any kind, a spokesman said.

The Rockefellers are out of town, but the spokesman declined to say where.

The spokesman said Rockefeller is in good health for a man of his age and takes an active interest in affairs generally.

"He likes to know what's happening," said the spokesman.

Rockefeller, only son of the noted multimillionaire oil magnate, has made few public appearances in recent years and did not attend the recent inauguration

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