

RAFT MEN MAKE PORT

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No men ever saw Falmouth as a lovelier sight than the three
whose raft was safely there after the Atlantic crossing.
L'Egare II was 87 days out from Halifax, Nova Scotia,
20 before she was taken in tow and brought into harbour by
the Lizard and Falmouth lifeboats. The three French-Canadians
had a big welcome, especially from ~~hundreds of~~ holiday
makers, crowding round as they went to the Seamen's Club
40 for their first meal together ashore.

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All three adventurers come from Montreal. ~~the~~ Skipper Henri
Beaudout and his companions did their Kon-Tiki act to see
whether a raft would drift on the Gulf Stream to ~~Europe~~. The
20 cats, even if quarantined, must think its grand to be on shore.
With harpoons and tridents the men caught the fish that kept
them alive when food supplies ran out. The raft ~~is~~
~~now~~ will probably go to a Canadian Museum.

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its wonderful
In these days ~~of big scale enterprises it's more than ever~~
~~possible~~ to meet three brave individualists who sought
adventure and carried it through.