

LARGE SAILING VESSEL IS REPORTED LOST LAST NIGHT

The Matterhorn, English Four-Master, Wrecked Off Cape Flattery.

CAPTAIN, MATE AND SEVEN OTHERS LOST

Second Mate and Thirteen Others of Crew Escape at Cape Flattery.

According to brief messages reaching here late last evening, the big four-master English grain carrier, Matterhorn, was wrecked off Cape Flattery on the Washington coast yesterday afternoon and the captain, first mate and seven of the crew drowned, the second mate and thirteen of the crew being saved.

Few particulars of the disaster were obtainable. The vessel was to load either at Portland or the Puget Sound for abroad and was caught in the storm that has been sweeping the coast and driven to destruction.

The Western Union wires were grounded about noon today, before much of the regular Associated Press report had been received. Consequently the details of the disaster are lacking.

TRANSPORT IS FAST IN MUD

Craft Carrying Marines to Canal Zone Stuck Below Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The transport Prairie which left here yesterday for the Panama Canal Zone and possibly Nicaragua, went aground last night in the Delaware river near Fort Delaware, is still fast in the mud today.

Another effort will be made to pull the Prairie off the mud flats this afternoon. She has been lightened somewhat and several additional tugs have been engaged to help get her off.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The transport Dixie will take the marines off the Prairie and convey them to the Isthmus of Panama in event the latter ship is unable to free herself from the mud in the Delaware river.

TWO GUNBOATS THERE.

Eagle and Marietta Reach Colon Friday.

(By Associated Press.) COLON, Dec. 4.—The United States gunboat Eagle has arrived from Costa Rica. The gunboat Marietta came into port last night from Port Limon.

LEAVE FOR PANAMA.

Rear Admiral Kimball to Command Naval Forces.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Kimball, the transport Prairie with seven hundred marines, left the Philadelphia naval yard yesterday afternoon for the Panama Canal Zone and possibly for Nicaragua.

Rear Admiral William M. Kimball's mission is not explained, but it is believed he will take command of the naval forces operating against Nicaragua.

REMEMBER the ONE-HALF REDUCTION SALE still on MRS. J. H. SOMERS, designer, Coos Building.

Hot Chicken TAMALES at Corthell's

WILL ENFORCE LAW STRICTLY

Citizens' League Will Keep Tab On Violations at Next Tuesday's Elections.

At a meeting of the Citizens' League last night, steps were taken to rigidly enforce the corrupt practice law in the Marshfield city election next Tuesday. A committee of ten is to be appointed to keep tab on the city election and a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of each illegal voter is offered. J. A. Luse was named as challenger to represent the league at the polls.

The meeting was well attended, and steps were taken to see that the full legal vote will be polled. The rigid enforcement of the corrupt and illegal practice act is likely to cause more or less of a flurry Tuesday. It is stringent in its provisions, prohibiting electioneering of any kind on election, the conveying of voters to the polls, etc.

Statement Incorrect.

"I notice a statement in a communication on city politics in The Times last, signed 'Administration Club' that is incorrect," said Judge Hall today. "It was stated that Expert Squires' services were required to straighten up the affairs of years ago. Now Mr. Squires did not go back of Straw's first administration. Besides this, it is stated that Messrs. Lockhart and Poyntz experted the city's affairs four years ago and found the city debt was over \$24,000. Messrs. Lockhart and Poyntz, experted the books two years ago and their finding of the debt was only partly correct as all they could ascertain was the warrants that had been registered up to that time, not being able to ascertain the amount of the warrants issued and not registered by the treasurer."

CONGRESS TO OPEN MONDAY

Members Gathering In Washington For Session—Will Adjourn Monday.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—With the opening of the first regular session of the sixty-first congress, but two days away, senators and representatives from near and far are arriving in Washington today. Following the time honored custom, both houses will adjourn soon after conveying at noon Monday out of respect to the memory of those members who have died during the recess.

Tuesday will likely be devoted by both Houses to the reading of President Taft's message and after that the lawmakers should be able to get down to business immediately as all the committee appointments and other delays of organization have been completed.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat closed as follows: December, \$1.06 3/4; May, \$1.06; July, 97 3/4 c.

Hot Chicken TAMALES at Corthell's

WATERPROOF shoes at LUND'S store. Don't go with wet feet. He is a man who always STANDS BACK of everything, HE SAYS. You'll find him at 215 Broadway.

O'KELLY'S LURER BLAMES ASTRO

Woman Who Posed As Step-Daughter of Coos Bay Man In Fleecing Game Says Occult Power Forced Her On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The girl who was arrested with "Doctor" Claude Alexander Astro for robbing J. O'Kelly, "the towboat king" of Marshfield, Or., of \$546 and clothes and jewelry valued at \$500, is not Stella Tynan of Los Angeles, but a cousin of that girl. She is Della Martell of Los Angeles.

The police were informed by wire that the mother and sister of the girl will come to San Francisco by the first train to take charge of her and remove her from the influence of the man, from whom she has made many ineffectual attempts to flee. She says she has suffered many beatings at his hands and has been forced to participate in all of the schemes he is said to have concocted when her services were needed.

In court, she said that while she

was on the witness stand he placed her under a spell and made her perjure herself while being examined by the court.

"If I have done wrong," she said, "and they wish to punish me, I suppose that I must be punished, that's all. I did what Astro told me to do and I could not resist him. It seems pretty hard for a young girl, who really wants to do the right thing. I married Astro because he was nice to me at first. I wanted to lead a good life. I have never wanted any thing else. I was deceived, and I cannot help it now. If the authorities see fit to be lenient with me, I will go to Los Angeles with my mother and will put Astro out of my mind.

"Mr. O'Kelly says he doesn't want to prosecute me. He knows that I had to do what Astro ordered. He says he will spend every cent that he owns to punish Astro, however. Mr. O'Kelly knew that I took the money from him and that I wanted to spend it to go to Los Angeles. He isn't angry about that. He knows of my plight."

M. F. PLANT IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Frisco—Send Christmas Packages On Her.

The M. F. Plant arrived in early today from San Francisco after a rather rough trip up the coast. She was delayed in San Francisco by having to wait to take on the freight of the Czarina which is in drydock. She had a big cargo of freight and a fair passenger list.

Today, Agent F. S. Dow, Purser Demorro and others were kept busy receiving Christmas packages which local people are sending by boat to Frisco to be mailed from there, thus eliminating the danger of the packages being crushed on the stage line between here and Roseburg. The employes of the Plant are obligingly taking the packages free.

The Plant will sail at 1 o'clock Sunday from North Bend.

Among those who arrived on the M. F. Plant were the following: A. F. Merchant, B. C. Knight, Geo. C. Duebner, Mrs. E. A. Harris, J. F. Miller, Mrs. A. E. McKillips, M. H. Barry, C. N. Gray, E. P. Schmitt, Frank E. Harper, P. P. Bartlett, B. R. Keller, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, J. O. Nye, Aug. Sunnell, A. Mutt, Fred A. Straub, E. P. Schmitt, Jas. Baines, Mrs. Gray, E. Cluetter, Mrs. Harper, Alfred Johnson.

Among those who have reserved passage for this trip of the Plant are:

J. Sheridan, Mrs. Sheridan, R. E. Snell, M. Ferguson, L. A. Duncan, Mrs. J. J. Ingersoll, J. P. Sproul, C. Albrecht, H. E. McCraney, C. Salisbury, R. M. Shofstall and wife, Mrs. Tibbits, Miss Grace Stewart, T. A. Hilberts, C. Moore, A. McAfee, C. G. Haines, J. A. Somers, Mrs. Somers, Will Noah, L. C. Noah, C. E. Rice, E. A. Erickson, Chas. Peterson, J. R. Wright, H. W. Iselman, H. Hughes.

WAITS FOR WINGS.

Carnegie Won't Try Aviation Until He Is So Equipped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Andrew Carnegie, when asked for an opinion on the future aviation said, "I shan't go up until I have wings. I have no ambition to try it in any other way."

"As for business," he continued, optimistically, "our troubles are over, good times are here for a long stay."

Mr. Carnegie was pleased at the popular interest taken in the movement for deeper waterways and thought the Ohio river merited special attention. The Panama canal he instanced as "a monument to American endeavor."

MANY LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Breakwater Sails This Afternoon For Rose City With Many Passengers.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland. Besides the regular freight, she had several hundred boxes of apples which A. F. Burkhardt is shipping from the Coquille Valley.

Among those who sailed in the Breakwater were the following:

S. F. Green, A. Snyder, W. M. Christensen, J. Lafon, P. J. Hutchison, Mrs. P. Scott, Miss M. Meacum, A. P. Venin, Chas. Adams, T. J. Thrift, J. Gouloch, Tom Castel, W. H. Norval, Jack Dougherty, Jas. Dougherty, F. Liscow, Mrs. Nass, Miss Nass, F. Norberg, Dr. Endicott, E. W. Herman, Miss B. Braden, L. Fowler, A. H. Rosenbloom and wife, A. Anderson, Miss Norcross, C. Diber, A. C. Sullivan, H. V. Perry, N. T. Conklin, P. A. Pendergrass, Gunder Swensen, Ole Jaren, F. Morizan, J. Craft, J. W. Hetherington, F. Blazier, F. Bergstrom, J. Cizinsky, Jos. Sorla, A. Nelson, S. Agnus, 25 Chinamen, C. A. Saunders, Mrs. Gunton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

GEO. DUEBNER arrived here today from San Francisco.

MRS. E. A. HARRIS and child of Bay City, returned today from a several weeks' visit in California.

ALBERT MERCHANT and wife, returned today from Oakland where they have been spending some time.

E. W. KAMMERER, who has been confined to his home for several days, is now able to be at the store.

SENATOR JAS. BAINES arrived here from San Francisco today to look after business interests on the Bay.

MRS. W. S. TURPEN, who has been spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pollexfen in Oakland, returned home today.

SEWING machines, NEEDLES and Oil at MILNER'S.

CLAUSEN'S shoes CURE COLD FEET. Try a pair.

BARLEY \$1.20 at HAINES.

Have you lost anything? Try Times' Want Ads.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS IN NORTHWEST RAILWAY STRIKE

PAY IN ORDER OF ISSUANCE

City Attorney Goss So Decides About Warrants—City Debt \$60,000.

City Attorney John D. Goss has decided that Marshfield city warrants must be paid in the order that they were issued by the city recorder instead of in the order that they were registered by the city treasurer. This means a radical change in redeeming the city's securities.

Mr. Goss rendered the opinion after carefully investigating the city records. He found an ordinance that had been passed some years ago providing that the warrants should be paid, in the order they were registered but the minutes of the city council fail to show that it was ever legally passed. Consequently he holds that the warrants must be paid in the order of issuance instead of the order in which they were registered.

Woodin, McNear and Moore, the purchasers of the city bonds, have sent instructions here that the funds from the sale of bonds must be used strictly in paying off the warrant indebtedness incurred prior to the special election August 24 ordering the sale of bonds. They will require the cancelled warrants to be forwarded to them showing this has been strictly adhered to.

The reason for this is that the city's warrant indebtedness is considerably over the \$54,000, the amount for which bonds were issued to redeem. Some weeks ago, City Recorder Butler after conferring with Treasurer R. F. Williams, certified to the bond buyers that the outstanding city warrants total \$60,000. It is impossible to ascertain exactly the amount but the registered unpaid warrants indicate this amount. Just what the unpaid and unregistered warrants outstanding total is nearly impossible to ascertain.

KANSAS GIRL IS MURDERED

Miss Goldie Ingberg of Pittsburg, Victim of Fiends Last Night.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 4.—Miss Goldie Ingberg was murdered and mobbed in her home here early today. The assailant forced carbolic acid down her throat, robbed her of her diamonds earrings and dragged her out on the porch where she was found by her mother who was awakened by her daughter's moans. She lived but a short time. There is no clue.

Miss Ingberg with difficulty stated two men had attacked her while she lay in bed. "They got my diamonds and gave me poison," was all she could say. She gave no description of assailants.

Have you a KICK COMING? Buy a FOOTBALL at the GUNNERY

Wear LUND'S SHOES and you will NOT HAVE WET FEET, 215 BROADWAY.

CHRISTMAS—Buy your boy a RIFLE or shot Gun from Milner's.

Crockery GLASSWARE and Dishes at MILNER'S.

CLAUSEN'S Shoes for WEAR.

Switchmen and Railway Managers Both Declare They Are In Better Condition.

BUSINESS MEN TO TRY TO END IT

Companies Importing Large Number to Take Places of Striking Employes.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Both sides were expressing confidence when the fourth day of the switchmen's strike began with no apparent progress toward the settlement of the controversy. While the switchmen still claim the situation well in hand, the railroads have been making headway by their steady importation of new men. Business organizations are endeavoring to bring both sides together in an effort to end the strike.

BOURNE IS FOR ECONOMY.

He Believes That Government Can Set Good Example.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After talking with the president the other day, J. J. Hill chatted in the congressional waiting room of the executive offices half an hour or more with Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, who as chairman of a subcommittee of the senate committee on public expenditures, is about to submit a report upon which he has been working ever since congress adjourned.

Senator Bourne does not see that a retrenchment of government expenditures will immediately reduce the price of living, but he does believe that an example of economy set by the government would have its effect.

Senator Bourne believes that the purchasing power of the government dollar can be increased from five to ten per cent by the substitution of modern business methods and that a saving of fifty to one hundred million dollars a year will result.

ORDER TROOPS OUT IN OHIO

Gov. Harmon Takes Action to Quell Rioting After Two Are Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Governor Harmon today ordered out the Eighth regiment of the Ohio National Guard and parts of the Seventh and Fourth regiments to proceed at once to Bridgeport where two guards in the mills of the Acme Standard Company were wounded in a riot last night.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Bertie Minor arrived in from the south this morning.

The Omega has completed her cargo at the C. A. Smith mill and will sail for San Francisco. She is carrying lumber for the Chas. Nelson Lumber Company.

The Czarina is on dry dock at San Francisco having repairs to her bottom. While crossing out from San Pedro a week ago, a heavy fog set in and swung her aground so that she struck hard. Her freight was brought up from San Francisco this week on the M. F. Plant, but it is expected that she will be here within the next ten days.