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## A STEAMER STRANDED

### The Bandorille Wrecked on the Umpqua Bar.

#### CAPTAIN WINANT IS DROWNED

Caught by a Heavy Sea and Swept Overboard—Crew and One Passenger Saved.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—The steamer Bandorille, owned by Edward H. Hab-Inhorst, of this city, became disabled while crossing over the Umpqua river bar yesterday morning, and, drifting in to the breakers, stranded on the bar. Her commander, J. J. Winant, was caught by a sea, swept overboard and drowned. No other lives were lost, the crew, nine in number, and one passenger, being rescued by the life-saving crew.

The Bandorille left Portland a month ago for San Francisco and way ports, heavily loaded, and was due to arrive back about December 10. From her being wrecked at Umpqua, it is evident Captain Winant had been offered considerable way freight, and was steaming back and forth between Yaquina, Umpqua and Coos bay. The steamer passed in over the Umpqua bar on Tuesday and tied up at Gardiner, a town seven miles above the mouth of the river; the same day. Wednesday afternoon Captain Winant started for sea, but, finding the bar breaking heavily, abandoned the attempt and returned to the dock at Gardiner.

Yesterday morning, the weather having moderated somewhat, another attempt was made to put the Bandorille over the bar, although a tremendous sea was running.

No bar pilot on the Pacific coast was better fitted for the undertaking than Captain Winant, and he had perfect confidence in the stanchness of his vessel, for twice he had struck on the bars of the northwest coast with the Bandorille and got over without the steamer showing a sign of strain or making a drop of water. One instance was 18 months ago when he took the Bandorille into the Stiuslaw during a southwest gale. Right in the middle of the bar the steamer raised on the crest of a mountainous sea and dropping into the trough struck on the "hog back" with a force that shattered the glass in the cabin windows. The next oncoming sea lifted her forward and dropped her again on the bottom. This was repeated three times, when the lead showed the ship to be in deep water. As Captain Winant expressed it, in relating the incident: "We just walked over the Sinaloa bar."

With this confidence in his ship and his own ability Captain Winant yesterday morning headed the Bandorille into the tumbling seas of the Umpqua bar. One lowering wave after another the steamer rode in safety and the crew were congratulating themselves that a few moments more would carry them into the safety of the open ocean, when suddenly the wheel was wrenched from the hands of the quartermaster steering, and before the man could recover the spokes had spun handover to port allowing the steamer to fall off into the trough of the sea.

The starboard rudder chain had parted leaving the Bandorille helpless rolling in the awful muck of the breaking bar.

Sea after sea broke over the doomed steamer as she drifted toward the line of breakers on the south shore, but Captain Winant held to his bridge and it was this devotion to duty that cost him his life. Taking every advantage of the steamer's drift he kept the engines going ahead or astern in a vain effort to get into deep water.

After a half hour of terrible pounding from the sea, during which Captain Winant was submerged time and again, the Bandorille struck the beach a half mile south of the entrance to the river.

Numbered with cold and exhausted from his efforts in clinging to the bridge, Captain Winant descended to the deck to look after the safety of his crew and passengers. The breakers were piling over the steamer in great masses of water, and he ordered all hands to the lee side of the cabin, where at least they would be safe from being washed overboard. Captain Winant then attempted

to make his way forward that he might see what progress the life-saving crew, who, he knew by this time, had started to the rescue, were making. Reaching the bend of the pilot-house, the gallant seaman was forced to let go his hold of the lee bulwarks and leap across the gangway, to grasp the rail fastened to the cabin. In attempting this he slipped on the careened and seawashed deck.

Towering over the ship was a foam-crested mountain of water in an instant to pour its fearful force on the wreck. That instant was to short for Captain Winant to recover himself, and in the surging flood of that breaking sea he was carried overboard.

Rescue was impossible. The lifeboat was a mile to leeward, coming, it is true, but before the heroic crew could reach the wreck the captain of the Bandorille was making his peace with the pilot above.

#### HENRY OLIVER ARRESTED.

President of the Columbia National Bank, of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—Henry Oliver, president of the lately closed Columbia National bank, was arrested this afternoon, charged with embezzling \$6,500 of the bank's funds. He is also charged with having given George Boggs, ex-city treasurer, \$500 to deposit the city money with his bank.

Major Oliver did not succeed in raising the \$10,000, and will pass the night at his home in charge of a deputy sheriff. His arrest caused little surprise, for it had been hinted around that the investigation into the affairs of the bank would cause the arrest of some other officials.

#### Fatal Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A disastrous fire broke out at Van Buren and Market streets this morning in a building owned by Kuh' Nathan & Fisher. Several persons were injured. Nellie Turner and Kittie Landgraf jumped from a fourth story window and were internally injured. They will probably die. Harry Neil jumped from a fourth story, was internally injured, and may die. The first and second floors were occupied by Stein & Beirs, clothing; the third and fourth by Henry Newman, clothing; the fifth by the Amazon Clothing Company; the sixth by Follows & Company, collars and cuffs; the seventh by Townsend & Gale, clothing and dry goods, and the National Thread Company. The building will probably be a total loss. They cost \$150,000 and were insured for \$120,000. The total loss will doubtless reach half a million dollars.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock the second and third floors fell, carrying with them the first, on which Lieutenant McDonald and four firemen were working. They were buried in the basement and it is believed were killed.

Their names are: Patrick McDonald, Martin Down, John Prendergast, David McNally, Martin Sherrick, Kittie Landgraf, who jumped from the fourth story window, is also dead.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

#### Another New Whatecom Bank Failure.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 22.—The Puget Sound Loan, Trust & Banking Co. posted a notice of suspension this morning. The total liabilities are \$58,000; nominal assets, \$178,000. The failure was due to heavy withdrawals since the suspension of the Bellingham Bay and Bennett National banks two weeks ago, and the inability to meet claims of about \$4500 due November 27.

Say, why don't you try De Witt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work.

## HAS FOOLED EUROPE

### Sultan's Spasm of Reform Did Not Last.

#### MORE OUTRAGES WILL OCCUR

Belief That Nothing Short of Drastic Measures Will Bring the Porte to Terms—Gunboat Order Not Issued.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The sudden fit of energy which convulsed the sultan of Turkey into doing something towards suppressing anarchy in Asia Minor, the result of the Marquis of Salisbury's Mansion House speech, seems to have spent its force and Abdul Hamid is said to have relapsed into his usual lethargic state. Reports of fresh massacres have reached here from many points of the disturbed empire and in brief, the Eastern question does not appear to be as near solution as it was during the early part of the week. There has been little change in the nature of the problem before the powers however. Their mutual suspicions are acting as drags upon them and delay decided action upon their part, though the belief is still prevalent that nothing short of drastic measures will bring the sultan to terms for any length of time. This step, however, will not be adopted until all hope of the moral enforcement of reforms which Abdul Hamid solemnly promised to adopt have vanished.

#### A GHASTLY FIND.

A grim story is published today from Constantinople, according to which a diver, while recently engaged in assisting in the work of driving piles for a new pier at the Golden Horn, on reaching the sea bottom was surprised to find himself surrounded by the bodies of a number of men apparently standing upright around him. Upon investigation the diver discovered they were corpses of students who were recently arrested by the Turkish police and afterward taken out in boats and drowned in the Bosphorus for taking part in the recent disturbances at Stamboul. All the bodies had leaden weights attached to their feet, which kept them upright. The diver said there were from fifty to sixty bodies in that spot alone.

#### ARMING FOR RESCUE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Armenians of this city and vicinity, according to one of their number, are hopeless and desperate, and are actively promoting a movement which is said to be spreading over the country to enlist men to go to Turkey to prevent the extermination of their relatives and friends.

#### A VALUABLE MINE IS AT STAKE

Ownership of the Easter, in Southern Idaho, to be Decided.

BOISE, Nov. 23.—An important decision was rendered by Judge Richards at Idaho City today in the case of the Magpie mine vs. the Easter mine in Willow creek district. Plaintiffs occupied the entire week in introducing testimony, but were non-suited by the decision today. The Easter is the mine owned by D. B. Levan, which brought Willow creek into prominence. It is very rich and was producing heavily when this litigation was begun. The property then was placed in the hands of a receiver. The matter of receivership is to be heard in chambers here early next week, but it is believed the property will be turned over to Levan.

#### Gold Weather on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—A rapid fall in temperature during the past 36 hours is reported from almost every point on the Pacific coast. In many places in Oregon, Washington and Idaho the thermometer was below freezing point last night and today. At Fresno, the center of the grape culture in California, the temperature fell today to 24 degrees, the lowest point recorded in nine years. The fall of temperature had been so gradual, however, that no vines or orange trees were frozen. With colder weather predicted for tonight, the owners of citrus orchards are greatly alarmed.

#### More Cause For Uneasiness.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—The sultan has not yet authorized the passage of Dardanelles by the extra guard ships

asked for by the representatives here of Great Britain, Italy, Austria and Russia. This is causing more and more uneasiness here. Unless Abdul Hamid submits there is likely to be trouble, as the powers insist that the extra gunboats are absolutely necessary for the protection of the foreign population here.

#### PALMER TO HAVE A CHICAGO HOUSE

Great Northern Theatre, Now Building Will Play His Attractions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The new Great Northern theatre, erecting on Jackson street, east of Dearborn, has been leased by A. E. Palmer of New York. It will be opened September 1, 1896, and is to be a combination house. Palmer will look after it personally. It is announced that the Great Northern is to be made the theater of Chicago, and Palmer will give in it the first productions of his best attractions. The seating capacity is 1600. The building will cost half a million. The part devoted to the theater will cost about \$225,000.

Blakeley & Houghton, the druggists, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason they wish us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which they handle. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Ore., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Ore., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

#### Great Storm Raging in the West.

OMAHA, Nov. 23.—A storm has been raging through the west for the past 24 hours that has seriously interfered with railroad business. The storm was most severe on the 500 miles between Cheyenne and Ogden. The wind blew at a rate of 60 miles an hour, with a blinding snow storm in progress and the mercury at zero.

On the Wyoming division of the Burlington there was much snow. The Black Hills were covered, and eight inches are reported at Billings. In Wyoming and South Dakota it was more severe than in many years.

#### A Well-Known English Poet.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The death is announced of Lord de Tabley, the poet.

[Baron John Byrne Leicester Warren de Tabley, the only son of Baron George de Tabley, was born in 1835. He was educated at Eton and was a lawyer by profession. He also wrote a great deal for the magazines.]

When persons are weak and languid, from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling? The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

#### Squire a Candidate for Re-election.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—In an interview with the Post-Intelligencer, Senator Squire this evening spoke freely of his intention to be a candidate for re-election, saying in reply to a question that he could see no reason why he should not be returned. He leaves tomorrow for Washington.

#### Appeal in the Great Northern Case

ST. PAUL, Nov. 23.—The attorneys of the Great Northern today served notice of appeal from the order restraining consolidation of the Great Northern railroad and Northern Pacific by Judge Kelly some time ago.

#### The Pope's Condition.

ROME, Nov. 21.—Dr. Laponi, the physician of the pope, says that there is nothing alarming in the condition of Leo XIII. He deems it advisable, however, that his patient keep to his room owing to the cold, damp weather prevailing.

#### Going to Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.—Definite information has been received here that missionaries attached to the station at Kharpout have left that point under escort for Constantinople.

## PORTE WILL REFUSE

### Gunboats May Not Enter the Bosphorus.

#### REASONS FOR THIS ACTION

Under Present Conditions the Effect Might Be Disastrous—Besides, They Are Not Required.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24., via Sofia, Nov. 25.—The main question now being discussed between the porte and representatives of the powers is the demand of Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Austria for firmans for passage through the Dardanelles of an extra gunboat to be attached to their respective embassies. While admitting that the powers possess the right to have two guard ships each in the Bosphorus, the porte considers that the proposed increase of the number of foreign war vessels there under present conditions, might excite the Mussulmans and produce an effect far from the one desired by the powers. In addition the porte points out that in view of the measures taken to preserve order there, an increase in the number of guard ships attached to the embassies is not required. It can be said upon good authority that this is the substance of the note the porte has sent the representatives of the powers.

As soon as the notes shall have been received and considered at the British, Russia, Italian and Austrian embassies a conference of the representatives of those powers will be called and a joint reply may be sent the porte. Turkish representatives at London, St. Petersburg, Rome and Vienna will be instructed to earnestly request the four powers not to insist on their demand.

In political circles the repugnance of the porte to grant the firmans applied for contributes to the belief said to exist among the Turkish ministers that to grant the firmans would be a sad blow to the dignity of the sultan and a direct proof of the lack of confidence upon the part of the powers in his ability to govern and maintain order. Behind this, it is claimed, the Turks fear the demanded increase in the number of foreign guard ships in the Bosphorus is really only a cloak for the intention of the powers to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters in case of renewed disturbances in Asiatic Turkey.

There is no doubt that efforts are being made to maintain order in districts where disturbances are threatened, and to suppress disorders where outbreaks have occurred. All danger is now passed, however. The governor of Hadjin, who threatened to burn the convent here, and set fire to the barley fields, has, owing to the strong representations made the porte on the subject by Mr. Terrell, been re-called, and his conduct will be inquired into.

In reply to the appeal directed by Baron von Csis, the Austrian ambassador, to the Armenian patriarch to exert his influence to prevent another outbreak, which it was feared was the purpose of the demonstration the Armenian central revolutionary committee is alleged to have planned for this city, the patriarch says no such demonstration is contemplated, "although," he says, "despair reigns among them, owing to the incessant arrests and exiling of the Armenians." The patriarch says 400 armed Armenians of this vicinity have recently been exiled to Anatolia.

Hairinik, the local newspaper, suppressed last week, because its editor refused to publish an article sent him by the Turkish authorities, condemning the "intrigues of the Armenians," has been granted permission to resume publication.

The absence of news from Zeitoun, where the Armenians are collecting in

strong force, and the failure of the government to furnish any information regarding the concentration of Turkish troops at Marash for an advance on Zeitoun, are causing some uneasiness, besides which no news is obtainable concerning the rising of the Druses against Turkish rule.

One of the most serious features of the whole situation, the financial situation, continues to hamper the government in its efforts to restore order in Asiatic Turkey, and there does not seem to be any relief.

#### LLOYD MONTGOMERY.

Breaks Down and Admits the Triple Killing.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 25.—Lloyd Montgomery, the murderer of his father, mother and Daniel McKercher, near Brownsville Tuesday last, has been unable to endure the weight of the terrible crimes upon his mind, and this evening made a full confession, admitting that he killed all three of them. The prisoner had appeared in a very distressed state of mind during the day. Late this evening, when visited in his cell, he answered several questions, but said his attorneys advised him to say nothing about the murder. However, after some further questioning, he began weeping and said:

"Oh, if I only had to do it over again! I don't know what made me do it."

"What were McKercher and your father talking about as they stood by the picket fence in front of the house, after Edward Gilkey, the hobbler, drove away, and what was McKercher's business there?" was asked.

"McKercher asked father how he was fixed for money; that he would like to get a few dollars father owed him. They were talking about that, and were speaking in a friendly manner. McKercher asked for a drink of water, and I got it for him."

"How did the shooting begin; what was the cause of it?"

"We were quarreling, father and I. Father commenced getting after me for going away from home and neglecting my work. He had always abused me. McKercher sided in with father while we were quarreling. Father asked me where I had been. I told him I had been hunting. Then he slapped me in the face and told me to go and cut some wood. This made me so angry that I did not know what I was doing. I went into the house and got father's rifle. It was in the bedroom. I came out and stood in the kitchen door. Father and McKercher were still standing by the fence talking, and mother was standing near by in the yard."

#### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternat is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

#### AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

A Number Have Safely Arrived At Aintaba From Central Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—(Copyrighted, 1895, by Associated Press).—United States Minister Terrell has received a dispatch from Aintaba announcing the safe arrival there of the American Missionaries belonging to the Central Turkey Mission. They are: Dr. and Mrs. American Fuller, Rev. Charles S. Sanders, Mrs. A. M. Trowbridge, Miss Ellen Rye and Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge, and an English governess, Miss McDonald. The missionaries said full protection was afforded them by the Turkish authorities when demanded from the porte by Terrell. The latter is now satisfied that the 172 missionaries in Anatolia are safe. The situation here is still grave and more complicated.

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