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## TUG LORNE IS SEEKING BODIES FROM THE WRECK

Heroic Work of an Old Man at Scene of Wreck Told by the Officers of Lorne.

(Scripps News Association)  
Victoria, Feb. 2.—Dispatches this morning from the tug Lorne, which is searching the west coast of Vancouver island for the bodies of the Valencia wreck, give the first accounts of the heroic action of Lineman Logan, of Cloose, the only man who reached the scene of the wreck before the breakup took place, which occurred before his eyes, without his being able to render assistance. For eight days the old man, with the assistance of a few Indians, has been patrolling the beach, partaking of a rude fare when it was obtainable and going hungry when not, in order to perform the self imposed office of mercy for the dead.

On January 31 the tug Lorne attempted to land four Indians at Pachena bay, but the surf damaged the boat so badly that

the attempt was abandoned. When the tug sailed direct to the wreck and got within a half mile of it, a piece of mast was above the waves to mark the spot where the wreck lay. While considering the landing in a big surf, a canoe put off from the shore with three occupants. The canoe nearly swamped but finally reached the Lorne. It proved to be Logan and two Nitnat Indians. Logan was barefooted and almost exhausted, suffering mentally from the hardships and experiences.

In telling of the affair, Logan said, "I could do nothing for the poor creatures and they were swept before my very eyes into the sea."

The Lorne reached the scene of the wreck yesterday and is searching for bodies. The weather is favorable.

### ABOUT READY TO REPORT

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The board of inquiry appointed to investigate the fire on board the transport Meade and the attendant deaths, made known this morning that all on board appeared in good condition and that every effort was made to extinguish the blaze. Major Devol, superintendent of the transport service admitted that the Meade was not fitted with fire fighting apparatus by which a fire in the hold can be controlled from the engine room. Devol insists that there was no lime on board. The inquiry will be continued tomorrow.

### LOW PRICE OF EGGS

(Scripps News Association)  
Seymour Ind., Feb. 2.—The F. H. Hadley Company, dealers in poultry and produce failed today for \$100,000. The open winter made fresh eggs plentiful causing a loss of \$50,000 on gold storage stocks.

### UXORIDE HANGED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C. Feb. 2.—William Hamilton, the negro who was convicted of the murder of his wife, was hanged here today. The execution was pronounced a complete success, the doctors pronounced the man dead in 15 minutes.

### A NEW WHEAT TEST

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—The army experimenters are busily engaged in testing the value of durum wheat which has been imported from Europe to mix with the Pacific Coast brands for the bread which is to be fed our soldiers in the Philippines. Reports indicate that bread made with durum wheat contains more gluten than the ordinary soft wheat, and if it can be mixed with the Pacific coast wheat it will greatly contribute to the economy of feeding the soldiers in the Orient.

### POULTRY FARM FAILS

(Scripps News Association)  
Seymour, Ind. Feb. 2.—The F. H. Hadley Company, a poultry and produce firm of this city failed today with liabilities amounting to one hundred thousand dollars. The open winter caused the hens to loosen up and thereby greatly lessened the demand for cold storage eggs. The firm lost fifty thousand dollars in cold storage stocks alone.

### MORE BODIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Victoria Feb. 2.—The tug Lorne left Bamfield at six o'clock this morning with the bodies of F. Erickson, J. D. Graham and two unidentified. At 11 o'clock she took on three more at the scene of the wreck, one is supposed to be Miss Van Wyck. The Lorne is now on her way to Victoria.

### INVENTOR DEAD

(Scripps News Association)  
York Feb. 2.—Lord Cunliffe, the inventor, is dead. He was born in 1875.

## MEETING RESISTANCE IN FRANCE

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris, Feb. 2.—The authorities forced their way into the church of St. Pierre, this afternoon to take the inventory of the valuables. The members of the congregation resisted what they termed as an invasion bitterly resulting in a hand to hand fighting. Many were arrested for rioting out of the church. The troops repeatedly charged the crowds. The firemen turned the hose on the mob, one of the defenders fired a revolver and the firemen broke into the church destroying a window and a number were hurt by the flying glass.

## MEZNER IS NOW AT HOME

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Feb. 2.—The mystery regarding the Mizer-Yerke wedding. The official certificate of marriage was filed with the recorder this afternoon.

The one time Mrs. Yerke also acknowledged to a number of reporters that she was now Mrs. Mizer, and was seen by them at her Fifth avenue mansion and talked to them from a balcony facing an inside court. She excused herself from a more intimate interview on account of indisposition, she said "I hope you will not say that I am eighty years old." "I am married, that is all there is to it." Mizer was seen and was offered congratulations by the reporters, and he said he deemed himself a most fortunate young man. He said the misunderstanding regarding their marriage was due to a desire on the part of Mrs. Mizer to keep the facts of the marriage from the public for ten days or more. He said they had no plans for a trip.

Mizer has moved in. He arrived at the Yerkes mansion this morning. He used an electric cab and was accompanied by his valet, two suit cases and a hat box. A reporter who was on the pavement watching the great man alight inquired: "moving in?" Mizer answered, "Yes this is my new home now." Other than this he had nothing to say and walked into the house with an air of possession.

The dispatch does not state what became of the valet and the suit cases or whether the bride met him with a smile on the front steps. As it would be natural to suppose that the suit cases were taken in the house and the uxoricidal lady was some where about the place.

### THE NORTH PLATTE PROJECT

The Burlington railroad has issued a folder describing the government irrigation projects in Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana.

The North Platte project in Wyoming and Nebraska is treated extensively, as it contemplates a reservoir fifty miles above Casper, Wyo., with a capacity sufficient to water 350,000 acres of land.

The dam will be 210 feet high, eighty feet long at the base and 250 feet long at the crest. The dam will be larger than the famous Assuan dam in Egypt, but will cost less than one-fifth as much.

### NEW RECLAMATION PROJECTS

The Secretary of the Interior has recently approved two new reclamation projects. One, which will be partly in Texas and partly in New Mexico, is called the Rio Grande project; the other, which will be wholly in New Mexico, will be called the Carlsbad project. The two additional projects will bring the number of reclamation schemes up to twenty-four. Of these, eleven are well under way. They provide for the reclamation of 1,303,500 acres of arid lands at a cost of \$37,028,571.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat opened at 84½; closed 84½; corn opened at 44½; closed 44½; oats opened 30½; closed 30½.

## RECLAMATION PROJECT

(Scripps News Association)  
Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 2.—Frederick Newell, who is at the head of the federal reclamation service in an interview this morning says the government is favorable to the twenty four million dollar appropriation for the reclamation of 1,300,000 acres in the Sacramento valley. Mr. Newell states that his appropriation and the subsequent reclamation can only be made in case the large land owners agree to cut up their holdings to tracts not larger than one hundred and sixty acres. Actual work by the government may commence within the year.

### WILL REPAIR THE SOLACE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—The Navy Department will spend \$100,000 in repairing the U. S. Solace, now at the Hare Island Navy Yard and it is estimated that the work will take just 100 days to complete. While \$1000 a day is being spent on the ship. The Lawton will serve as a transport. The Lawton is said to be fit in every way as the result of \$10,000 worth of repairs recently placed upon her.

### LYMAN ON STAND

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Illinois, February 2.—Jesse Lyman, the president of the large glue company was called to the stand to testify in the packers case this morning. Morris objected and the whole session was taken up in the discussion of the admissibility of Lyman's testimony.

### COLD WAVE

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Feb. 2.—A cold wave has struck this state. At Meavham Lake, N. Y., the mercury is now standing twenty-nine degrees below zero.

## CANNOT AGREE ON WAGES

(Scripps News Association)  
Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—A joint conference of the miners and operators which met this morning resulted in one of the stormiest sessions in its existence. There was two hours of dramatic discussion in which the floor leaders were Robbins for the operators and John Mitchell for the miners. Robbins said the operators had done all they could in their offer to renew the present scale or to base a settlement on the selling price now and two years ago. He declared that there was no trust to be compared with that of the miners. Mitchell replied, saying, "It seems now that there is nothing left for us to do but go home and do the best we can to overcome coming unmountable obstacles." At 2:30 this afternoon it was unanimously voted to adjourn sine die, with no results of the conference accomplished.

### MRS TAGGART ABROAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A letter was received from Rose Rooney, of this city dated at Liverpool, saying that she and Mrs. Taggart and two sons arrived safely, after a pleasant voyage and that mail for Mrs. Taggart should be sent in care of the American legation in Paris.

### POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

(Scripps News Association)  
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 2.—The grinding mill at the Dupont powder works exploded this morning, Henry Buchanan was killed and several workmen severely injured.

## HYRAM TYREE IS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Salt Lake, Feb. 2.—A few weeks ago acting Governor King, appointed special agent to inquire into the affairs and financial status of the Continental Life Insurance Company organized here two years ago by Hiram Tyree, of Butte City, Montana. Today a warrant was issued for his arrest. President and General manager Tyree is said to be in San Francisco.

It is thought that the Tyree named above is the man who at one time was the superintendent of the La Grande public schools. He left here for Montana.

### AFRAID OF COLDS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Upon recommendation of General Funston, Commander of the Department of California, the quartermaster general has postponed the sailing of the transport Meade until Feb. 10. This is done that the officers' baggage may have time to dry.

### FOUR THOUSAND HOMELESS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—It is officially announced that the recent fire at Panama resulted in a loss of \$350,000, and rendered homeless four thousand people, including twenty-five Americans.

## REPORT FAVORABLE PROGRESS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Senators Dolliver of Iowa, and Clapp of Minnesota, who are recognized as the chief leaders in the administration bill to regulate railroad rates, in the upper branch of congress, called at the White House and were admitted to see the President, although attending a cabinet session. It is supposed that they were there for the purpose of informing the President of the favorable progress the bill was making.

The senate committee on Interstate Commerce have named February 16 as the date to vote on all of the impending railroad bills.

## NEW DRESS GOODS

We have just opened a large shipment of novelty dress goods, which includes all the new grays and the seasons first and choicest showings in the most popular shades and patterns. When down town stop in and look them over. We shall be pleased to show you through and assure you, you will not regret the time spent.

Price 50c the yard and up

## New Shoes

## New Shoes

For Men, Boys, Women, and Children. With a very few exceptions all our spring shoes are here. The styles are snappy, and what is better still, we are able to sell you this shipment at the old prices—You probable know there is a heavy advance in shoe leather, in many instances as much as 50 cents a pair. Remember all new shoes at old prices.

Royal Tailors New Spring Samples are Here

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WE PLAINLY SAVE MONEY

## Something to Remember

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