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STEAMER WITH THIRTY-EIGHT PASSENGERS SINKS OFF SEATTLE BAY

Seattle, Nov. 19.—In a collision at sea between steamer Dix and the steamer Jeannie near Alki Point last night, the Dix was sunk. It is believed that thirty-eight of the ninety-seven souls on board the ill-fated vessel when it left Seattle, went down.

The Dix left Seattle at seven o'clock for Port Blakely and the Jeannie which is a freighter, left at the same time for Tacoma.

The pilot on the Dix had evidently misjudged the distance covered by both vessels for when at a point five miles off Seattle harbor, he ran in front of the Jeannie. Going at full speed, the Jeannie crashed into the Dix, striking her amid-ship and knocking a whole in the bow at the water line. The injured vessel, almost immediately, keeled over and went down in 600 fathoms of water.

When the vessels collided, a panic ensued on the Dix, but most of the passengers were in the cabins and so swiftly did the vessel go to the bottom that but few had time to escape. Some succeeded in gaining the deck and these, with a majority of the crew, were rescued.

The Jeannie turned about and spent the night in cruising over the scene of the disaster but was unable to find any of the missing. The survivors all blame the Jeannie for the awful accident.

The officers of the Jeannie affirm that every precaution was used to avoid the accident, but the general opinion is that crews of both ships are to blame.

Following are the missing: W. Boulet, C. Boyler, Fred Piggot, W. Beyler and brother, Boulet, Peter Buzzatti, wife and boy, Mrs. Tet and son, Mrs. T. C. Ford, wife of the superintendent at Port Blakely Mill, Frank McGarrie, John Kealing, A. Webster, H. Blair, Martin Hanson, Albert McDonald, Swanson, William Bracell, Peter Jensen, Roland H. Price and son, five Chinese, five Japanese all of Port Blakely; C. J. Kenny U. S. A., J. Parker, Engineer on the Dix, C. Denison, Mate of the Dix who was piloting the steamer when it was wrecked, Charles Williams, Ballard, Bazzina Garcia.

The Steamer Jeannie belongs to the

Alaska Coast Company, and the Dix was the property of the Alki Transportation Company of this city.

STANDARD DIRECTOR ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 19.—S. P. McIntosh, director of the Standard Oil Company, came to this city this morning, and was immediately arrested. He went to Judge Duncan's court, where he gave bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to appear on date of trial. J. D. Rockefeller's attorney was permitted to appear for him and give the required bond. Directors Vilas and Roberts arrived in the city later in the afternoon, and gave bonds.

THANKFUL IF THEY GET TURKEY

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 19.—Turkeys will be short for Thanksgiving here. Few have been offered as yet to the local dealers. Farmers report that turkeys did not do well this year, and the supply will be about half what it usually is. One firm which shipped over 1000 turkeys to the Portland and Seattle markets last year, will not make any shipment at all this year, and the dealers will do well if they supply the local market.

ART EXHIBITS IN PHILADELPHIA

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 19.—The eighteenth annual exhibition of paintings and sculpture, under the auspices of the Art Club of Philadelphia, was postponed today. There is a larger and more varied collection of exhibits than at any previous exhibition. The exhibition will remain open until December 18th.

RETURN TO WORK

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—President of the United Mine Workers, John Mitchell, today announced that he had ordered 1,500 miners at Fernie to return to work after an idleness of two months. Mitchell says that he does not expect hereafter that the operators will employ non union men.

LONG JOURNEY FOR A WIFE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 19.—A Chinaman, named Wah Lee, sailed from here today on the Cunard liner Compania for Liverpool. He will travel from Liverpool on a Bucknall liner, through the Suez Canal, by way of the Straits of Malacca, to Canton in China. Wah Lee is making this journey, three quarters way around the world, for a bride, who glories in the name of Suen Tin. Lee, who has amassed a small pile in Hampton, Va., has never seen his bride, but his mother has secured her for him by contract, the price being \$500. Lee has bought his bride, and will bring her back to Hampton, but her father, under the contract, must supply her with enough clothing to last for two years, and must also supply funds to furnish the house. Lee pays his own fare.

OLGA NETHERSOLE IN PITTSBURGH

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—Miss Olga Nethersole, with a powerful company, opened her American tour here tonight. Her company includes John Nesbit, Julian Royce, William Clark, Rosalind Ivan, Mollie Pearson and Ida Goldsmith. Miss Nethersole has added to her repertoire, for this season tour, her own version of "Adrienne Lecouvreur." She has also decided to revive "Sappho," "Carmen," "Magda," "Canille" and other products of the emotional stage and she has announced that she will also attempt some Shakesperian revivals.

DR. CRAPSEY REMOVED

(Scripps News Association)
Buffalo, Nov. 19.—Bishop Walker, of the diocese of Western New York, this morning announced that the ecclesiastical court upheld the decision of the lower tribunal, removing Rev. Dr. Crapsey from the Episcopal church. The charges were heresy and the defendant cannot secure a retrial, the action of the higher court being final.

HON. T. H. CRAWFORD RECEIVES CIRCUIT JUDGE APPOINTMENT

Attorney Thomas H. Crawford, late Saturday afternoon, received the appointment, from Governor Chamberlain, as judge of the Tenth Judicial district, which comprises the counties of Wallawa and Union, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Robert Eakin, which takes effect December 31, just prior to his assuming his duties as supreme judge, to which position he was elected last June.

Mr. Crawford has been recognized as one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Oregon for many years and his appointment will be well received by the business interests of this district, as he is eminent-

ly qualified for the position.

Mr. Crawford was born in Washington county, Arkansas, on March 18, 1848 and with his parents in 1870 moved to Clackamas county, Oregon, and the following year entered the State Agricultural college, taking his degree therefrom in 1874. He immediately entered upon a course of legal study under Judge Strahad, who afterwards was on the supreme bench. Mr. Crawford was admitted to the bar in 1874, and at once commenced to practice his profession at Dayton, Washington, where he was appointed probate judge. While there he sought and won the hand of Miss Rosa A. Smith

The fruit of this union is one son, Clarence H., who for the past few years has been associated with his father, under the firm name of Crawford & Crawford. In 1878 he moved to Baker City, and the following year moved to Union, where he built up a large practice, which he continued to hold after moving to this city when La Grande became the county seat.

Mr. Crawford not only holds the respect and confidence of the public, but also of the bar who know that they will be permitted to practice before a court thoroughly learned in the law, a citizen of loyal spirit and of broad views.

ROYAL MEETINGS

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Nov. 19.—The King and Queen of Denmark arrived here this morning for the first official visit since the crowning. They were met by the Emperor and Empress and the entire Berlin garrison was drawn up. The royal party will remain until tomorrow evening.

PRICES OF FUEL RISE

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 19.—It will not be surprising if the price of wood jumps as high as \$9 or \$10 a cord this winter. The severe weather has driven the choppers and haulers from the hills and the supply is cut off. Idaho is trying to buy wood from Eastern Oregon at \$6 and \$7 f. o. b. Baker City. The price in Pendleton and Walla Walla is rising steadily. As high as \$7 a cord is being paid at some places.

CHINESE MINES ARE RICH

(Scripps News Association)
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 19.—H. Y. Laing, of Hunan, China who is in this country studying American Mining methods for the benefit of his country tells some interesting facts regarding China and her mineral resources. In gold, silver, copper and lead abound in the provinces of Thian San, Kuen Len and the desert of Gobi but the methods of working the ores now in vogue are crude and most unsatisfactory as the industry has never taken anything like the place it should among the pursuits of the people.

COMPLETING OFFICE BUILDING

After considerable delay, because of absence from the city, C. R. Thornton again has a crew of men at work on his office building, which is located first door south of the Observer office. The structure will be small, but is adapted to the wants of Mr. Thornton's architect business.

SHOCKS IN AUSTRALIA

(Scripps News Association)
Perth, Australia, Nov. 19.—An earthquake, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, shook the entire coast from Alabay to Serk's bay. It was severe at Perth, Busselton, Geraldton and Marblebar.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—A heavy snow reported throught the West. A high wind and blizzard is raging. Cattle are endangered as most of the ranchers are unprepared.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA

At Athens, Alabama, the state agricultural college and ten residences were blown down. No lives were lost.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ENDORSED

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—The federation today decided in favor of Woman Suffrage, with only one dissenting vote, and adopted a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives to report a joint resolution providing for the submission to the several states for a constitutional amendment to allow women to vote. Many resolutions were passed calling upon congress to correct alleged abuses in the postal branch and the federal service. Another was to call upon the President to apply the exclusion act to prevent the hiring of Chinese as seamen, cooks on vessels flying the American flag.

TERRORISTS AGAIN BUSY

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Nov. 19.—A government collector, accompanied by an escort of soldiers, was attacked this morning by terrorists. One soldier was killed and another severely wounded. The collector was also badly injured. The terrorists secured one thousand dollars and escaped.

TIGER SKINS DUTY FREE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 19.—Today the Customs Board of Appraisers announced that all tiger skins, in an undressed condition, are free of duty. A very large number of tiger skins are annually imported into this country for the making of rugs.

KILLED IN COURT ROOM

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Nov. 19.—During a trial in the police court this morning, a disturbance took place, which resulted in Nick Campos being stabbed to death by Sam Caroduais, who was before the bar.

NEGROES OBJECT TO DISCHARGES

New York, Nov. 19.—Announcement was made here today that Colonel Alexander S. Bacon and J. Douglas Wetmore, attorneys for the Afro-American council, have been employed by the soldiers of Companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who have been ordered discharged without honor from the United States army, to take steps for their reinstatement and to ascertain what rights they have, if any, to protect them against the effect of President Roosevelt's recent order debaring them from future employment in the government service.

The statement is made that a number of persons, both whites and colored, have expressed their willingness to assist in bearing the expenses of the suit. Colonel Bacon is considered an expert in military law.

WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Mr. Wetmore says he intends to have two bills introduced at the next session of congress on behalf of the Afro-American council, one depriving the president and the secretary of war the power to discharge soldiers without trial and to effect the reinstatement of the men discharged from the Twenty-fifth infantry. Calls were sent out yesterday for special meetings of the ministerial association of colored preachers and the clerical union of Long Island on Monday next to take action on President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro troops.

FERNIE STRIKE OVER

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 19.—President Mitchell of the Miners' Union today announced that he has ordered fifteen hundred miners of Fernie B. C. to return to work after two months' idleness. Mitchell says he does not expect operators hereafter to hire non union men.

ANTI CHILD LABOR

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—The Federated Labor Assembly today passed a resolution that a campaign be started to have legislation of every state pass a law that no child under fifteen be compelled to work for a living.



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BLACK COATS for ladies' is what we have just received by express. This is what the people have been crying for. We have the latest in pearl satin lined, black satin lined, and coats unlined all 7-8 length. Come and get first selection.

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