

MIMI CAPSIZES; 26 LIVES IMPERILED

Vessel Turns Over When Pulled From Nehalem Spit on Oregon Coast

Brighton, Or.—Eight hundred feet off Nehalem sand spit, in the midst of a terrific sea, swept by a heavy wind, the lives of at least 26 men, including several prominent civil engineers and marine men of Portland, were imperiled on board the four-masted German bank Mimi, which capsized Sunday, after being pulled into deep water from the sand beach which she had struck February 13.

Darkness saw the figures of the men clinging to the boat, and the wind brought their cries for help to the ears of 1000 or more people gathered on the shore nearby, but every attempt at rescue met with failure.

The wreck occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, soon after the bark was dislodged from the sand which has held her since February 13, when she pushed her nose into the beach. She was dragged into the ocean by means of donkey engines, and upon reaching deep water was struck by a heavy sea.

Having been relieved of practically all her ballast, the waves turned her until she got beyond control, and, as she turned broadsides to the waves, she capsized, taking all on board with her. She disappeared under the water completely and it was feared that all the men on board were drowned.

Judge Upholds Right to Talk.
Paterson, N. J.—The right to exercise free speech in peaceful assembly was established here by Justice Min- turn, of the state supreme court, when he freed William D. Haywood and Adolph Lessig, labor leaders, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for their activities in connection with the strike of silk workers here.

Thousands of strikers gathered on the streets about the courtroom and cheered the decision of Justice Min- turn.

Samuel H. Nichols Dies.
Everett, Wash.—Samuel H. Nichols, formerly secretary of state of Wash- ington, and before that a Republican leader in Minnesota, died here, aged 83 years. He served two full terms as secretary of state, beginning in 1901 and had begun upon a third term when in 1909 his office was charged with irregularities and he resigned.

EUROPE DEFIED BY MONTENEGRO

Cettinje.—The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six great powers. She declines to yield to the demands of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari, and has officially announced that "there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

An international fleet, comprising warships of Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain is now blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari. The fleet includes four Austrian warships, the British cruisers Yarmouth, Inflexible and Gloucester; the German cruiser Breslau, the Italian cruiser Pisa and the French cruiser Edgar Quinet.

Russia is not represented by a war- ship, but has acquiesced in the navy demonstration.

A brigade of Austrian troops from Cattaro has been maneuvering near the Montenegrin boundary.

The customary note has not been given the Montenegrin government, and Austria's action is considered un- friendly and menacing.

OHIO DAMAGE IS \$100,000,000

Work of Rehabilitation is Progressing Rapidly.

Columbus, O.—The work of rehabili- tation of the flood-swept cities of Ohio is progressing rapidly. Everywhere optimism prevails. The death toll is still unknown and will probably not be complete for months, but it will not reach over 300 throughout the entire state. All of the stricken districts have been reached with food and other supplies, while the Ohio national guard assisted here and at Dayton by federal officers, has the situation well in hand as far as order and sanitation are con- cerned. The total property loss can only be roughly estimated at present. By those who are in close touch with the situation it is placed around \$100, 000,000.

Based on their figures on reports re- ceived from the field agents through- out the Ohio flood districts, officials of the Red Cross Society, in charge of the relief workers, issued a state- ment estimating that 454 persons lost their lives in last week's flood.

Ohioans numbering 77,133 need aid according to the statement.



Dr. F. F. Friedman, the Berlin spe- cialist, whose tuberculosis cure has created wide-spread interest.

Brief News of the Week

Examinations will be held at all army posts July 14 next for civilian candidates for appointments as second lieutenants in the mobile army. There are only a few vacancies.

The 137th legislature of New Jersey adjourned without passing a bill providing for jury reform. Failure to pass this measure is in opposition to the expressed wishes of President Wil- son.

Shawneetown, which is 50 miles above Cairo, on the Ohio, was prac- tically destroyed by the flood, but no lives have been lost. The water came up slowly and all had plenty of time to flee to the hills.

Parkersburg, W. Va., suffered the worst flood in its history during the recent inundations. A flood stage of 58.8 feet, six feet higher than ever before, has been reached. Only one death is reported.

The newspapers of Germany are en- joying themselves hugely over the antics of the suffragettes in England and are filled with suggestions how best to deal with these "vote hyenas," "devil women," "fire witches," and "bashi bazoukeses."

Nine pouches of registered mail, containing \$100,000 worth of postage stamps and new currency of approxi- mately \$100,000, all water-soaked by the floods, reached the postoffice at St. Louis. The stamps are a total loss, but the money may be saved.

A federal grand jury at San Francis- co will begin an investigation shortly of charges that prominent brokers of that city were guilty of criminal con- spiracy to loot a federal bank deposti- ary in trading with Charles F. Baker, the assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, who has confessed to embezzling approximately \$200,000.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are necessary to relieve suffering among flood refugees in Indianapolis, according to the report of the general relief committee there. Three thou- sand families are reported to be totally or partially homeless, and it is said that \$100 will be required for each of these. State aid is being asked in Indiana, by Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Peru and Logansport.

People in the News

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, comic opera comedian, died from pneumonia after a brief illness at a Chicago hotel.

General E. Z. Steever, commanding the second cavalry brigade, stationed on the Mexican border, was retired formally by direct order from the war department.

Henry C. Coudrey, ex-representative in congress, and Harry B. Gardner were found guilty in the federal dis- trict court at St. Louis of using the mails to defraud.

With a silver spade, presented by the board of supervisors, Mayor Roloh turned the first shovelful of earth for the foundation of what will be San Francisco's new \$3,500,000 city hall.

In pursuance of a desire to devote all her time to her home in Pittsburg, Lillian Russell, the noted actress, has permanently retired from the stage, according to a report. She is the wife of Alexander P. Moore, the Pittsburg publisher.

Secretary Garrison of the war de- partment has been sending back to President Wilson optimistic reports of the Ohio flood situation the past week. A big tent city has been established at Dayton to accommodate nearly 100,000 temporarily homeless people.

District Attorney Whitman of New York is investigating charges of New York restaurant proprietors that they were required to pay large sums of money for all-night licenses and police protection, only to have their estab- lishments ordered closed by Mayor Gaynor's 1 o'clock order, recently is- sued. One of the men testified that he had paid a representative of the police department \$500 for the right to keep open all night.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Congress Convenes with Dem- ocrats in Complete Control

Washington.—When Congress con- vened in extraordinary session at noon Monday for the first time in six- teen years both the executive and leg- islative branches of the government were controlled by the Democratic party.

When the house convened, the Dem- ocrats, following their caucus deci- sion, renominated and re-elected Speaker Clark. The Republicans nomi- nated Representative Mann of Illi- nois and the Progressives nominated Representative Murdock, of Kansas.

The senate was organized already for the new congress and its opening session was a mere routine meeting. A Democratic caucus will be held, when the fight to revise the senate rules will begin. This will occupy the senate for a part of the time that the house busies itself with its weeks of tariff debate.

The Democrats, with a majority of approximately 150 members in the house, contemplate little trouble in running things to suit themselves. In the senate the Democrats will line up with 51 senators against 43 Republi- cans and two Progressives.

Tariff Bill Ready.
The Democratic tariff revision bill was ready for introduction with the exception of a final decision upon the sugar tariff.

From beginning to end it is a measure modeled in accord with the ideas of President Wilson, with wool, meats and many other foodstuffs and cloth- ing materials on the free list; with low duties on all agricultural products and foodstuffs that are not free, and with the tariff on chemicals, steel and other commercial products cut far be- low the present protective rates.

The committee is prepared to agree on free sugar if the president insists.

Income tax rates fixed at 1 per cent for all corporation incomes above \$5000, 1 per cent on individual incomes from \$4000 to \$20,000, 2 per cent from \$20,000 to \$50,000, 3 per cent from \$50,000 to \$100,000, four per cent above \$100,000.

President Wilson's ultimatum to sugar interests that they must agree to a tariff of one cent per pound for three years, with free sugar after that time, or he would attempt to secure free sugar at once.

General Legislation Held Back.
General legislative subjects that may come before the special session are being held back by the party lead- ers of the two houses and by President Wilson in the hope that no other sub- jects will draw attention from tariff revision during the early days of the session. President Wilson has an- nounced only a few recess appoint- ments since the senate adjourned in March, but it is understood that scores of minor appointments will be sent early in the week to the senate.

President Wilson's message to the extra session was unusually short, making only about 1200 words. It dealt entirely with the tariff, leaving to the discretion of congress the meth- od of handling the issue.

Congress May Act on Flood Control.

The hoppers of congress will be filled with bills proposing all manner of schemes for preventing or controlling floods, and for a time the subject will be generally discussed, as the memory of the Ohio and Indiana disasters is still in the minds of the national law- makers.

Secretary Lane will recommend to President Wilson and through him to congress that control of flood waters be dealt with in a comprehensive way by the national government. He reached this decision in part as a result of a conference with Dr. Aaron Aaronsohn, engaged in reclamation and irrigation work in Palestine.

National Capital Brevities.

President Wilson has announced that the "summer capital" will be at Cornish, N. H., on the Connecticut river.

It is understood here that Clay Tal- man, of Nevada, will be appointed commissioner of the general land of- fice on the recommendation of Senator Newlands.

The Progressives, as the third party in the house, won their first victory when Congressman Underwood, Dem- ocratic house leader, promised them one-seventh of the committee assign- ments, their quota.

Attorney-General McKeynolds de- clined to re-open the question of par- doning Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted in this city in 1909 of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with Califor- nia & Oregon railway lands.

Express companies of the country have been hit hard by the operation of the new parcel post system, accord- ing to a statement submitted to the Interstate commerce commission by counsel for the companies in final ar- gument against the reduction of ex- press rates.

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