

HORROR OF OCEAN

Castaways Suck One Another's Blood for Life.

DEATH COMES TO ONE VICTIM

Shipwrecked Crew of Steamer Ellenshamite Fights to Death for an Apple—One Man Jumps Overboard, a Raving Maniac.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—Australian papers received by the steamer Moana tell of the terrible privations of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Ellenshamite, lost on the Three Kings, a trio of towering heights of the northern extremity of New Zealand. The blood of the unfortunates was sucked while they slept, the stewardess, Miss McGuirk, being so weakened that she died.

On a raft 15 people left the vessel and for four days with nothing but two apples and no water. One apple was divided the first day, and the second they indulged in a desperate fight for possession of the other. The deaths occurred on the second day, the bodies being left until putrefaction set in before the survivors pushed them into the sea. Several started to drink salt water, and, maddened by this, four jumped overboard.

AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

President and Foreign Ministers Observe the Day With Festivities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Snow, which began falling late last night, gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance today. Public and private business was practically entirely suspended. Interest centered in the happenings at the White House. Early this morning the President and all the members of his cabinet were repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged and many boxes and packages which had come from out of town opened. There were a large number of flowers and many gifts in the shape of handsome floral pieces were received.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND.

King Edward Plays Lord Bountiful and London Poor Feast.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sandringham, where the royal family and their majesties have spent at their favorite residence since their accession. The royal family, including the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended an early service at Sandringham Church, which was beautifully decorated. The King afterwards personally directed the distribution of beef and game to the employees and tenants on the Sandringham estate.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

Services in the Churches—Feasts for Sick and Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—New York enjoyed a "white Christmas" this year. Early in the morning snow began falling, and by the time people were awake the ground was thickly covered. In all the churches special Christmas services were held, the music being a feature in most of them. Bishop Potter preached in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and concentrated the magnificent new altar and chancel just completed. Bishop Farley celebrated pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

BALL AT AMERICAN EMBASSY.

Event of Christmas in Rome—Pope Receives Congratulations.

ROME, Dec. 25.—All fashionable Rome rounded up for the greater glory of Christmas day at the American Embassy, where Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer entertained their friends at a dance. Among the Americans present were: General and Mrs. Cloris, of Washington; Miss Carey, sister-in-law of President Roosevelt; the St. Louis Fair Commissioner, A. W. Everts, of New York; John Mason Little, of Boston, and Mr. Chapin, of New York.

KAISER HAS A GOOD TIME

Gives Away Gold Pieces and Gives Young Princes Christmas Trees.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Emperor William spent Christmas in his usual way. His Majesty took a walk this afternoon in the Sans Souci Park and distributed bright gold pieces from the mint among the gardeners and watchmen.

LORENZ ANSWERS CRITICS

Austrian Doctors Deny He Has Grown Rich in America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston today, while discussing his visit to this city in an interview with the press, said: "There is one thing I want to say, and that is in regard to the finance. I see it reported I have made in this country \$100,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$5,000 in Chicago and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

CATTLE WILL STARVE

Snowed in on High Range in Colorado. Thousands Must Freeze.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwest Colorado. The Humane Society appealed to the owners to rescue this stock, and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are found in on the high mountains, about Rio Blanco country, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to feed them to them, and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter quarters.

SNOW STOPS STREET-CARS.

Marquette Feels the Chill of a Day's Blizzard.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 25.—A severe blizzard, which has been the island of Marquette, today rendered street-car service temporarily impossible, and made railroad transportation slow and uncertain.

FRICK KILLS A RUMOR.

Will Not Become President of United States Steel Corporation.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—There is no vacancy in the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, and any other executive position that I know of, and even if there were, and I should be offered one, my own affairs require so much of my time that it would not be possible for me to accept it. The rumor that I had been elected to the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, which I rather welcome, is entirely unfounded.

ITALIANS FEAR SNAKES.

Newspaper's Toys Cause Stampede on Immigrant Train.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A practical joke, which nearly resulted in serious consequences to 50 Italians, has been played on the immigrant train from New Orleans to Chicago. The Tribune from New Orleans, the Italians were in an immigrant coach, bound from New York to New Orleans. When the train came to a stop before the draw of the Long Beach St. Louis bridge, which spans an inlet of the Gulf, a newspaper entered the coach with several toy snakes wound about his arms. The Italians became alarmed and began collecting in the farther end of the compartment. The newspaper pursued them with the snakes and a stampede ensued. Bursting through the door, the panic-stricken immigrants overturned the platform and leaped off upon the bridge. With the greatest difficulty the crew got the Italians back on board and started the train. Many of them were badly bruised.

HIBERNANS UNDER ONE HEAVEN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—James F. Dolan, of Syracuse, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing body. The ratification of the agreement for the amalgamation of the societies of the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland, was signed by Dolan and the president of the organization to his brothers in the far-away countries, and those at home.

OSAGE INDIANS RICHEST ON EARTH.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 25.—The Osage Indians of Oklahoma, of whom there are 150, have to their credit \$3,844,488 in the United States Treasury, according to the annual report of the Indian Commissioner. They own 1,400,000 acres of land, making them, per capita, the wealthiest people on earth. Their receipts for the year from all sources amounted to \$75,568.

King of Italy to Maroon.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 25.—The following message by wireless telegraph has been received from the King of Italy by Marconi. In reply to the latter's transatlantic Marconiogram: "I learn with the greatest pleasure of the great results you have achieved. They constitute a fresh triumph for you to the greater glory of Italian science. Victor Emmanuel."

Have a Care.

Don't fool with a cold; no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh of the lungs, and other ailments invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its ability to cure colds and influenza, and by its use these diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

KILLED BY THE NATIVES

CAPTAIN OF BRITISH SHIP MURDERED IN NEW HEBRIDES.

He Arouses Native Superstition by Landing Dead Body—Another Vessel Is Attacked.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY ON STREET.

After Killing Detective, Assailant Is at Bay and Committed Suicide.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 25.—Chief of Detectives Jack Donahue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Dougherty, a race-track follower, here today at 4 o'clock today. Dougherty, it is said, struck a woman with a revolver, and Donahue came up and attempted to arrest him. Dougherty shot the detective over the eye, killing him instantly.

"TIRED OF THE OLD GAME."

Seattle Woman Shoots Herself Dead in Tucson Hotel.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 25.—A woman aged about 30 years registered at the Windsor Hotel yesterday as Mrs. E. M. Allen, of Seattle. This morning the hotel chambermaid went to her room, and found her unable to effect an entrance. The clerk was called and the door forced. The woman was found on the bed, propped up by two pillows, holding a mirror in one hand and a revolver in the other. There was a bullet hole in her right temple and near by was a box out of which the revolver had been taken. On the bottom of the box was written: "I am tired of the old game. Bury me here." The body is now in the morgue awaiting advice from Seattle.

MAN WHO ROBBED MILES.

Sentence on Porto Rican Thief Who Stole General's Papers.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—Pedro Rodriguez, the Porto Rican who robbed General Miles and Colonel and Mrs. Maus, while they were in Honolulu en route to the Philippines, has been found guilty of larceny in the first degree and sentenced to three years' hard labor in Oahu Penitentiary. Rodriguez stole a quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. Maus, also some jewelry and some valuable papers belonging to General Miles. All have been recovered by the police.

Ends Quarrel With Death.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—At Algona, Ia., today, Harry Adams killed his wife with a shotgun and then blew out his own brains. The couple had often quarreled, and at one time Mrs. Adams ran away with another man, but afterwards returned to Adams. She left two young children.

Suicide of Benjamin N. Thornton.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Benjamin Neil Thornton, son of E. H. Thornton, president of the National Loan and Banking Company, committed suicide tonight by shooting. He was about 30 years old and prominent socially. He was in poor health.

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TRADE WITH THE ISLANDS

LARGE INCREASE IN TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER.

United States Exports Forty Million and Imports Sixty Million Dollars to Outside Territory.

PIG IRON IS LOWER.

Foreign Imports the Chief Cause—Structural Steel in Demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Discussing the condition of the iron and metal trades, the Iron Age says: There has been some discussion lately on the price of Lake iron for the season of 1903. It being understood that the outside interests are urging a higher range of values. The steel corporation, however, appears to be wedded to the policy of keeping prices down. The present level and it is pointed out that constant restriction of production in recent months has led to larger accumulations of iron than were planned for. The Bureau of Statistics indicates that these Hawaiian Islands are estimated at about \$20,000,000. To Alaska, the record of shipments was begun with June, and amounting, during the four months beginning with October, to nearly \$3,000,000. The figures at hand for these four noncontiguous territories—Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines and Alaska—indicate that they will furnish a market for about \$40,000,000 worth of the products of the United States, chiefly agricultural and manufactured products.

Death of Colonel Lockwood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Colonel Henry Clay Lockwood is dead, in Bellevue Hospital, of a short illness. He was 63 years old. Colonel Lockwood was educated for the bar, and enlisted in 1862 in the Union Army. He was brevetted Major for gallantry at the storming of Fort Fisher.

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Oldest Man in Illinois Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—James Kildee, aged 102 years, and supposed to have been the oldest resident in the state, is dead at Danville, Ill.

To Brown Almonds.

New York Evening Sun. Almonds and raisins or prunes, says a vegetable make an ideal meal. Brown the almonds, after blanching them, in only enough butter to keep them from burning. Cook the raisins lightly in boiling water. Both are delicious with bread and butter. This diet, it is claimed, has every advantage for the brain worker. The reason that nuts are found indigestible by so many persons may be traced usually to the fact that they are eaten as a dessert when they are substantial enough to serve as a full meal in themselves.

Man Who Robs Messenger Boys.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Through a confession made by Edward J. Small, who was arrested recently charged with robbing messenger boys, \$2000 worth of silk, seals and coats, Persian lamb, mink and lace has been recovered. The value of the goods alleged to have been secured in this way by Small and his companions is said to be nearly \$25,000.

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