

STEAMER'S GONE WITH ALL HANDS

Wreckage Tells of Fate of Soo City Off Newfoundland Coast.

PROBABLY 28 LIVES LOST

Lake Excursion Steamer on Way From Chicago to Gulf Goes Down. Wreckage Off Cape Race Tells of Fate.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 4.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Race leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 29 years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in a gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast two days this week.

The Soo City was sold recently by the Indiana Transportation Company to Felix Jackson, of Vicksburg, Tex., and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her into service between that city and Texas ports.

The Soo City sailed from Michigan City on November 1 and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11. At that port she took on coal and added four men to her crew. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Captain P. V. Doherty, of Milwaukee, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Captain Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec, November 14. A week later, when nothing had been heard from her, much anxiety was felt, and on Monday last the vessel was listed by the Maritime Exchange among the missing.

Known Members of Crew. The steamer's first mate was John Casey, of Chicago, and the other known members of the crew follow: Second mate, Angus Meliure, of Chicago; first engineer, Charles Warwick, of Michigan City, Ind.; second engineer, N. J. Duncan, of Chicago; purser, James Anderson, of Milwaukee, Mich.; oiler, Frank Kelley, of Alpena, Mich., and George Brown, of Chicago; fireman, Frank Schwinn, of Michigan City, and Samuel Obby, of Chicago; coal-passers, E. L. Weaver, of Dowagiac, Mich., and another man, name unknown; chief, Max Sanders, of Chicago; second cook, Charles Warner, of Chicago.

Wreckage Washed Ashore. Today a deck cabin and fittings and 16 life-preservers came ashore. These all bore the name Soo City or other marks identifying them as belonging to the lake steamer. During the day lifebuoys, deckboards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed ashore.

The Soo City was of 85 tons net and was built at West Bay, Mich., in 1879, and was used as an excursion steamer on Lakes Huron and Michigan.

CALL FOR BOND ELECTION

North East Side Push Club Seeks Co-operation in Campaign. A regular meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association was held last night at Woodmen's Hall, Rodney avenue and Russell street.

PLANNING NEW TARIFF LAW

(Continued From First Page.) It is stated that theatrical scenery is especially mentioned in the tariff law. He contended that frauds were perpetrated in the importation of theatrical scenery, especially through under valuation.

HEINRICH WANTS CHANCE

Says He Can Throw Three Times in Hour for Big Forfeit. Joe Heinrich, the Spokane wrestler who was defeated by Ed O'Connell Thursday night, wants another chance at the Multnomah instructor.

WILL QUIT FOOTBALL TO PREPARE FOR TRACK GAMES



FORREST C. SMITHSON.

Forrest C. Smithson, world's champion hurdler, will retire from football after this afternoon's game. He wishes to prepare for the A. U. games at Seattle next year, when he hopes to equal the American record held by Shaw, whom he beat at London in the 120-yard high hurdles.

SIGNS NEW PLAYERS

McCredie Gets Four Ball Players to Sign Contracts. In the past three days manager Walter McCredie has secured the signatures to contracts of four promising young players to be with Portland next season.

COME WELL RECOMMENDED

Three From California and One From New Mexico, and All Said to Be Good Men—Three on Team From San Diego. Manager McCredie has been negotiating with these players for some time, and is highly elated at landing them, for all have been recommended most highly.

BURNS RECOMMENDS HARRIGAN

Harrigan, the catcher from Albuquerque, was recommended to Manager McCredie by Big Bill Burns, the Washington American League pitcher, who says he is a husky youngster and one of the best to develop into one of the greatest catchers in the business.

TRAAGER GOOD RIGHT-HANDER

Traeger, the new twirler, is a clever young right-hander who is said to be even better than Carson, the Tacoma wonder who hails from the same place. Traeger had been recommended to Manager Schreeder, of Tacoma, by Ike Butler, but McCredie beat them to it and signed the player to a Portland contract.

ROOT TO BE SUMMONED

(Continued From First Page.) Root, touching the integrity of Justice Root, and his recent resignation pending an investigation for accepting bribes cast doubt, so far as he is concerned, upon the honesty of any opinion written by him in a debatable case where the prevailing party is rich and influential, politically or otherwise.

CHADWICK ACCEPTS PLACE

Canfield Is Then Made Superior Judge in Whitman County. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Mead received a telegram from Judge S. J. Chadwick today announcing his acceptance of the appointment to the Supreme bench succeeding Judge Root, and stating that he has mailed his resignation as Superior Judge for Whitman County to take effect Monday.

STOP KILLING OF BRDS TWO YEARS

Law for Protection of Chinese Pheasants Proposed by Game Association.

STATUTE BEING DRAFTED

Several Years Closed Season for Elk and Removal of Prohibition of Sale of Ducks Contemplated in New Act.

Officers of the Oregon Fish and Game Association will propose extensive amendments to the existing game laws of the state at the coming session of the Legislature.

The committee expects in about two weeks to submit the first draft of the law as we will seek to have it amended," said Mr. Gebhardt yesterday. "We are talking considerable pains and devoting a great deal of our time that laws which will protect our fish and game may be formulated for the consideration of the state's lawmakers.

INDOOR BASEBALL GAME TONIGHT

The first indoor baseball game of the season will be played at the Armory tonight, when Company C and Battery B will meet on the indoor diamond.

BAPTISTE DEFEATS ACTON

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 4.—(George Baptiste, of St. Louis, won the middleweight wrestling contest here last night instead of Joe Acton, as at first announced. Acton took the first fall and Baptiste the second and third.

PIGGE CHANGES HIS NAME

Not Ashamed of It, but Friends Made It Appear Ridiculous. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—By decree of Judge Morris, of the King County Superior Court, the name of Richard Piggie was yesterday changed to Richard Bell. Mr. Piggie's name has been a source of annoyance to him for years, according to his own statement.

FANS SEEK LUCAS' SCALP

Dissatisfaction Said to Exist in Northwestern League. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—There is more than a possibility that President Lucas of the Northwest League will not be re-elected to that position at the annual meeting of the league.

MATCH KELLY WITH KETCHELL

Baron Long Writes to Ferretti for Contest. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Silvetti Ferretti, manager of Hugo Kelly, received a letter from Baron Long, manager of Jeffries Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, enclosing articles for a meeting with Stanley Ketchell.

MAKE KILLING ON TANANA

Bettors Make Raid on Bookmakers at Santa Anita. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—The first big killing of the year was made at Santa Anita Park today, when Tanana in her first appearance of the season won the opening event. She opened at 15 to 1 in the betting and the wise players immediately began to spread their money in all the books.

stretch, where Treubel brought up Tanana with a rush and won easily by six lengths from Galland. Results: Maiden 2-year-olds, five furlongs, selling—Tanana won, Galland second, Belle Thorp third; time, 1:10.5. Mile, selling—Gold Way won, Adoration second, Dainty Belle third; time, 1:42.4-3. Five and six furlongs, selling—Brush Up won, Nonie Lucille second, Fleming third; time, 1:09. Seven furlongs, selling—Proper won, Elizabeth F. second, Senator Beckman third; time, 1:20.8-2. Mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Captain Burnett won, Merfingo second, Colouet White third; time, 2:05. Six furlongs, selling—Tom Reid won, Maid of Gotham second, Pert third; time, 1:15.8-2.

RUN IN MUD AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 4.—Most of the races at Emeryville today were run during a heavy rain and the track was a sea of mud. There were a number of surprises and the players recouped some of the losses sustained recently. One of the upsets came in the Lyle handicap for 2-year-olds. Force was favorite with Emporium second and Maurel third, but a 7-1 chance, won from Listowel while Force was third. County Clerk led all the way in the third and beat Byronerdale, Rube and Favorite, selling—Brush Up won, Nonie Lucille second, Fleming third; time, 1:09.

BIG BATTLE IS ON TODAY

MULTNOMAH TO MEET O. A. C. IN FOOTBALL GAME.

Corvallis Team Has Some of Its Best Players on Hospital List, But Hopes to Win.

While somewhat crippled by accidents to players, both Multnomah and Oregon Agricultural College are ready for the big game this afternoon; the first meeting between the two eleven in three years. The Oregon Agricultural College squad arrived at the Hotel Danmore last night and each player is confident that his team will be able to repeat the trick turned by the University of Oregon in lowering the colors of the clubmen.

WAS GUSHAW MURDERED?

CITY PHYSICIAN SUSPECTS FOUL PLAY. California Fish Merchant May Have Been Waylaid and Killed—Had Large Sum in Gold.

By discoveries made last night, Portland authorities have developed the theory that Henry Gushaw, the fish merchant from Fortuna, Cal., who died in St. Vincent's Hospital on Thursday night, had been murdered and robbed. He was the victim of a protracted spree, this fact was brought to light by the results of a post-mortem examination, made last night by Dr. Ziegler, City Physician, at the undertaking establishment of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh.

MEN'S WOOL COATS, \$1.00

If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the closing-out sale of the wholesale clothing stock at Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.00; men's wool vests, 50c; men's good pants, \$1.00; boys' knee pants, 25c; men's wool suits, \$5.00. On sale at northwest corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

The Waldorf, 7th and Washington.

Saturday's Specials - subject to delivery at our earliest convenience and for which telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted. Store closes on Saturdays at 6 o'clock

Juvenile Desks Special \$1.25 These desks are made of hardwood and finished golden; they are 27 inches high and have folding bases and cabinet tops; one only will be sold to each purchaser and will not be held for future delivery.

Laundry Bags at 75c Ea. Today's special in the Drapery Department; 100 Laundry Bags, made of imported taffeta and ermine, washable material; these bags are 36 ins. deep and have shirred top with washable draw cord.

Axminster Rugs at \$1.60 27x54-in. Saxony Axminster Rugs, variety of new patterns and color combinations; today's special in the Carpet Department, 6th floor.

House Brooms at 24c Ea. A standard quality four-sewn Broom; one only will be sold to each purchaser at today's special price; on sale in Basement department

Granite Tea Kettles Today at 49c 8-qt. Tea Kettles in the French gray enameled ware, with heavy handles and metal cover-knobs; no deliveries on these except with other goods; one only will be sold to each purchaser.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

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NEW ROAD SCENIC ROUTE NEW TRAINS LOW ROUND-TRIP EXCURSION FARES Via the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, "THE NORTH BANK ROAD" to Spokane. FOR THE National Apple Show Dates of sale: December 6, 7 and 11th. Return limit: December 15. Special excursion from Portland Friday, December 11, 5:35 P. M., returning Sunday, December 13th, 5:30 P. M. Daylight Ride Down the Columbia River Sleeping-car reservations and tickets at City Ticket Offices, 255 Morrison, corner Third; 122 Third street, near Washington, and at Eleventh-street Passenger Station, corner Hoyt street.