

FOURTEEN DROWN AS STEAMER SINKS

Collision in Dense Fog Near "Soo" Costs Vessel Laden With 6000 Tons of Iron.

CLOSE CALL FOR RESCUE

Disaster Whelms Stricken Boat So Swiftly That Members of Crew Have No Time to Don Lifebelts Before Leaping.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., July 12.—Three minutes after the steel steamer Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowie had collided in Lake Superior early today, about a mile and a half off Whitefish Point lighthouse, the Cowie had gone to the bottom in 50 fathoms of water, carrying with her 14 members of her crew.

The Scott, although badly damaged about the bows, put back to port, where she arrived this afternoon with part of the crew of the Cowie. A heavy fog was responsible for the collision.

The Scott, a new boat on her maiden trip to the head of the lakes, had just passed the light at Whitefish Point, and straightened out her course up the lake, when she suddenly saw the Cowie loom up through the fog, broadside on and only a few feet away.

Vessel Soon Sinks. The Cowie was down bound with 6000 tons of iron ore in the hold. For 15 feet the bow of the Scott penetrated the side of the Cowie. Tons of water rushed into the great opening and in three minutes the Cowie had settled.

Immediately after the collision a line was thrown from the deck of the Scott to the forward deck of the Cowie, and three members of the crew jumped to the deck of the up-bound boat by this means.

Men Jump for Lives. The rest of the crew, who were saved jumped from the sinking steamer into the lake, some without life preservers, and were picked up by the Scott and the steamer Goodyear, which was a short distance astern when the accident occurred.

Until Captain Rogers here it is impossible to secure the names of the men who perished. Survivors say that they include both engineers, the four firemen, four deck hands, the second cook, porter and an older named Patten. The John B. Cowie was 445 feet long, 50 feet beam and was owned by the Cowie Transit Company of Cleveland. The ship went into commission in 1902.

MEYER EXPLAINS CALL

(Continued From First Page.) martial or court of inquiry. The Sutton case, however, has never figured in the class. Two stories have been accepted and they do not mutually disagree.

One is that Sutton quarreled with his companions and fired on two of them, one bullet striking a button of Lieutenant Roelker's button on the pocket, down, although it did not penetrate. The other officer present is alleged to have sprung the alarm by shouting with the cry "You've killed Roelker."

Sutton, according to this version, is alleged to have replied: "All right, then; here goes!" and to have shot his way out. The other version is that one of the officers, after the first firing had taken place, was on top of Sutton, beating him with his fists, and that Sutton, in reaching for the revolver up over his shoulder, found it caught by the other and the fatal wound was inflicted in the scuffle that followed.

Much Gossip in Sutton Case.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Contradictory statements bearing practically upon every phase of the case of the late Lieutenant Sutton are being given publicly at Annapolis and here, and the trial by newspapers is being carried on vigorously. Two important facts are being given in informal testimony, which is being quoted. One is that Sutton had not been drinking unduly on the night of the tragedy, and that he was forced to fight by four officers who had been drinking freely.

Conflicting stories are being published regarding Sutton. One is that he posed as a bad man, and always carried a gun, was morose and quarrelsome and not popular with his brother officers. On the contrary, his room-mate, John H. Layne, secretary to Senator Lorimer, says Sutton's life was exemplary, his habits good, and his disposition pleasing.

SECURITY BEING MAINTAINED

No New Developments in Sutton Case at Annapolis. ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 12.—There were no further actual developments here today in the case of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of the United States Marine Corps, who died at the Naval Academy hospital from a gunshot wound, and none is looked for until the second court of inquiry convenes next Monday. The court will be held in the gymnasium to discuss the case in any of its phases, but there is an apparent determination on their part to sift it to the bottom. Friends of the dead officer expect to prove by civilian testimony, which they claim was not asked for at the previous hearing, that Sutton was not the aggressor in the fight which ended in his death, and that he was not drunk on the night of the tragedy, as was stated at the first hearing.

EX-SENATOR FULTON REPLIES

Sought Peace of Sutton's Family in Advising Against Probe. Contradictory to the assertions of Mrs. J. N. Sutton, C. W. Fulton, ex-United States senator, has today declared that while he was in Washington he rendered Mrs. Sutton every possible assistance in her inquiry into the death of her son, the late Lieutenant Sutton, at the Annapolis Naval Academy. In an interview at West Point Sunday, Mrs. Fulton charged that Mr. Fulton failed to make any effort to have the Navy department reopen the investigation which it had conducted into the death of her son.

After having investigated the case thoroughly and reading the official record of the testimony of witnesses taken at the original inquiry into Young Sutton's death, Mr. Fulton says that he advised the family to suspend further investigation. At the hearing the testimony showed that disinterested witnesses had testified to having seen Sutton shoot himself. Disinterested connection with the case and the services he rendered Mrs. Sutton, Mr. Fulton yesterday said.

It is seldom, if ever, possible to satisfy a mother that her son was in the wrong. I am, however, surprised that Mrs. Sutton should have accused me of a lack of earnestness in seeking to right any possible wrong imposed on the name or character of her boy, for I have letters in my possession from the parents, written in the most earnest and effort in their behalf. I first took the matter up at the request of Mr. Sutton, who assured that witness being unable to secure from the department any information concerning the facts. I found the department perfectly willing to give out the facts if the parents were disposed to make on that being done; but out of consideration for their feelings, had advised against such action. The then Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Newberry (afterward Secretary of Navy), one of the most sympathetic, kindly men I have ever known, readily supplied me with the entire record in the case and stated that he had refrained from making it public solely out of consideration for the feelings of the parents. He asked me to go over the record, saying that if I then advised that it be given out he would do so.

I did go over the record carefully and the facts were such that I advised the parents to let the matter rest. Indeed I assured them that my judgment in so doing contributed nothing to their peace of mind or agitated the matter further. They requested a copy of the evidence and I secured it for them. Mrs. Sutton came to Washington and supplied me with affidavits and statements she had secured, which, she contended, refuted the finding of the investigation. I stated that her son had shot himself. I carefully went over such affidavits and statements in connection with the record, and while they were deemed to show that the boy had been less to blame and was less culpable for precipitating the trouble which culminated in his death, they did not seem to me to be of sufficient weight to weaken the direct and positive testimony of a number of apparently entirely uninterested eye witnesses, not only to the tragedy, but to the conduct of the deceased which led up to it. The chauffeur, it is true, was a witness, and I was informed that he investigated the matter. I was informed, however, that the reason he was not called was that he declined to come and could not, under the law, he being a civilian, be compelled to appear. Still it did not seem to me that his testimony was very important. He was not present when the shot was fired which caused the death of young Sutton. He lost the party when young Sutton and another young officer by mutual agreement got out of the boat to fight.

After that affair, it appeared that Sutton went to his quarters, secured two revolvers, went out on the walk and fired one or more shots and declared that his purpose was to kill a certain person. He was seen by several who had not been with the party when the fight occurred. Persons entirely unconnected with that party witnessed all that followed. I shall not detail the facts. It is sufficient to say that I advised against further investigation, and that I advised that if I suggested to Mrs. Sutton, however, that if she desired a further investigation she would best take the matter before the grand jury, where all witnesses could be compelled to testify. In this recommendation the Secretary of the Navy joined with me, and I stated to me that such a course would be the best, as a grand jury would be free from any possible prejudice and the investigation would be conducted in a fair and if it should not appear that young Sutton, in the judgment of an unbiased jury, had been wronged by the findings of the court of inquiry, the court would be free to do so.

On the first visit to the depot Mrs. Wolf found the lacemaker in the woman's waiting room. She complained of feeling faint, Mrs. Wolf had forgotten the incident when Miss Gingles first appeared a week later and reintroduced herself. She said she could do for her, and she said she had been arrested on complaint of Miss Agnes Barrette. She said she had been bound and cut in the Wellington Hotel and her clothes taken away. I asked her if there was any suggestion of "white slavery" made by anyone, but she said there was none. She said Miss Barrette abused her because she would not give up her secret of lacemaking.

BURY CUSHMAN TODAY

BODY OF LATE CONGRESSMAN TO BE LAID TO REST. Public Service at Armory After Which Body Will Be Conveyed to Residence.

TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—With flags at half mast the municipal and county offices closed, the last rites over the remains of Congressman Francis Cushman will take place tomorrow afternoon, when services will be held at the residence and at the State Armory. Delegations from every portion of the state arrived, chief among them being a hundred members of the National Lumbermen's Association, which is now in session in Seattle.

Tomorrow morning, under the escort of Troop B, the body will be taken to the armory, where it will lie in state from 10 o'clock until the public services at 1:30 o'clock, at which the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Martin will participate. Following the service the body will be removed to the residence, where a brief service will be held. Fraternal organizations, with escorts of Knights Templars and Troop B, will accompany the cortege to Tacoma Cemetery, where the Masons will have charge of the final service.

The pallbearers, all members of the bar, will be Judge Theodore W. Stiles, Judge Fremont Campbell, General James M. Ashton, Colonel H. F. Garretson, R. F. Laffoon, Judge J. L. McMurray, State Senator Herbert P. Griggs and F. H. Murray.

Business will be practically suspended during the hour of the funeral. Today a cast was taken of the late Congressman's face.

RIPLINGER SUIT TO REST

Bonds to Be Reorganized and Case Called in October. SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Within the next few days, before the eyes of the present week at the latest, prosecuting Attorney George E. Vandever will file an information against ex-Congressman John Riplinger, asking for a reorganization of bonds and then allow the suit to rest until the October term of court.

A positive statement to this effect was made this morning by the Public Prosecutor after a long consultation with Corporation Counsel Scott Calhoun. This is the first intimation Mr. Vandever has made relative to the exact procedure he will follow in the Riplinger case.

Coast People in New York. NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—Visitors from the Pacific Northwest registered at leading hotels today are: From Portland—J. Bauer, L. Sommer, at the King Edward; E. L. Hubbs, at the Park Avenue; Mrs. C. Gregory, at the Cosmopolitan; Miss I. Weinberg, at the Astor.

ELLA GINGLES IS OBJECT OF ATTACK

Her Story of Bathroom Incident Impeached in Many Respects.

HYSTERIA, SAYS DOCTOR

Police Matron Says Girl Told Her Agnes Barrette Sought to Learn Secret of Making Irish Lace.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Ella Gingles continued to be a figure of public interest today. Judge Brentano's courtroom, where the young Irish lacemaker is on trial for larceny, a charge which she declares was made only to cover attempts to lead her into white slavery, was jammed with women.

The state dealt the Gingles defense several blows. The story of the Wellington Hotel bathroom incident was impeached in many features. Attempts of counsel for the defendant to bring into the trial the names of well-known men met with failure.

Dr. E. Price gave testimony tending to support the theory that the girl is suffering from a form of hysteria. Man Faints in Crowd. The crowd extended from the street to the doors of Judge Brentano's courtroom. It was there merely to catch a glimpse of the defendant, for Judge Brentano has ordered that none but those directly interested in the trial be admitted.

One man wedged in the crowd fainted from the heat. Several shouldered their way to Miss Gingles' side and spoke words of encouragement. The girl seemed much pleased at the reception accorded her yesterday at the Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian Church, where she was introduced from the pulpit by the pastor and given \$250 for her defense.

The first witness today was Sigvard Sorenson, an employe of the Newberry library. He was called for the purpose of refuting Miss Gingles' statement that she read the papers at the library on January 4 last. She stated on the stand that she read the advertisements of positions.

"We do not have newspapers for the use of the public," said Mr. Sorenson. "We get the papers quarterly and then they are bound up in big volumes. We do not get them daily."

On cross-examination by Mr. O'Donnell, representing the defendant, Mr. Sorenson stated that there were tables in the reference room where the public could read newspapers.

HEIRS SEEK GOLD MINE

PORTLAND MAN LOOKING FOR PROPERTY OF BROTHER. George Urquhart Learns That His Relative Owned Valuable Claims in Alaska.

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His brother has been told that William Urquhart was drowned in Puget Sound some time during the Summer of 1898. No word has ever been received from him since that time, but E. P. Edsen, the Seattle lawyer who was named by the will, died in 1898, and is a prospector, William Martin, returned from Nome last Fall, informed him Urquhart was alive a year ago. The will drawn by Edsen and witnessed by Rev. Herman J. Frencker and H. E. Lunkey, provides for a gift of \$2000 to the Province Hospital, where Urquhart had spent several weeks as a patient during the Spring of 1898, and that the remainder of his estate, consisting of a half interest in a mining claim No. 11, on Bonanza Creek, Northwest Territory, all of mining claim No. 8, Eagle Creek, Alaska, and lots in the city of Seattle, be given to the City of Seattle, Alaska, shall go to George and Selma Urquhart. The late Emil Loeb, proprietor of the Golden Rule Bazaar, was named as sole executor, without bonds.

George has written to many persons in Alaska and has endeavored to find the missing brother. The Marshal at Nome, where William Martin claims to have seen him a year ago, has written that he is unable to find any man of that name.

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Man Wanted for Grand Larceny in New York to Be Taken Back. ALBANY, N. Y., July 12.—Governor Hughes today issued requisition papers on the State of Washington for the return to New York of Francis G. Bailey, who has been indicted on a charge of grand larceny in this state.

Bailey is charged with having obtained under false representation from an export shipping company certain articles which were to be paid for by an Australian company.

Verbal Permit Not Lasting. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today affirmed a decision in the case of J. W. Rhodes against C. A. Barnes, who own adjoining farms near Goldendale, involving the right to use water from a creek. Verbal permission to permit one to go upon the lands of another to divert water does not establish a permanent right, according to the decision.

slashed at his neck with the heavy native knife he carried, endeavoring to behold him. Lieutenant James A. Baer, of the Sixth Cavalry, saw his comrade's peril and dashed to his aid. As Jikiri swung back the knife to strike again, Baer shot him dead, and Wilson dropped to the ground, covered with blood flowing from the gashes in his throat. It is feared that Wilson will be incapacitated for further service in the Army, as muscles and chords of his neck were severed by the bandit's knife.

Writing of the fight, American officers say that in the desperate hand-to-hand struggle on the narrow ledge some of the soldiers may have been wounded by their own fire in their anxiety to save each other. Hundreds of friendly Moros watched the fight at close range. They perched among the rocks where they could see the judge and not a movement of the combatants escaped their eyes. Many of them believed that Jikiri bore a charmed skin, impervious to knife and bullet.

ANOTHER OF WOUNDED DIES

Duval Sends List of 14 More Soldiers Outlaws Hit. WASHINGTON, July 12.—An additional list of casualties in connection with the fight of the combined force of the Army and Navy against Jikiri, the Philippine outlaw, and his followers on the island of Pagan was today received from General Duval, commanding the Philippine division. John Hanser, Troop A, Sixth Cavalry, died July 30, from wounds received in the action. Additional names of the wounded follow:

Edward Fargher, Troop A, Sixth Cavalry; John Thosin, Frank L. Perdu, William A. Miller, Richard Sandgrat, Troop B, Sixth Cavalry; William B. Fraley, Grover C. Steele, Fred Mayse, Troop C, Sixth Cavalry; James C. Laughlin, Troop E, Sixth Cavalry; Louis McClelland, George VanVleet, John Scott, Anatol Czarniecki, Alexander Luterbatsky, Battery B, Second Artillery.

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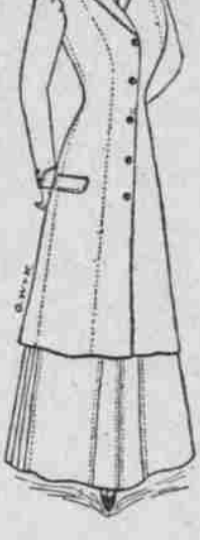
Agents for the Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets

New Fall Suits

The cut in the center of this section illustrates one of the models that are gaining such surprising popularity for Fall, and shows the distinctive and stylish tendencies that characterize the newest fads in women's apparel. Note the long-skirted coat, with closer-fitting waist lines than last season; the round length skirt with clusters of pleats at the side, and the general stylish and jaunty effect. This is only one. We've dozens and dozens of models in every conceivable fabric—fancy weaves or solid colors; some handsomely trimmed, or the severely tailored mannish models. (If you want the best suit for the least money and the best assortment to choose from, come to Olds, Wortman & King's, the style center of the Northwest.)

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\$1.25 Val. Laces 48c

Edges and Insertion from 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches wide; can be used for trimmings of many sorts in making Summer lingerie and outer wear; worth up to \$1.25 the yard, now special at 48c

Handkerchiefs at 19c

Women's all-linen or fine swiss Kerchiefs, in embroidered designs and with hemstitched or scalloped edges; regular values up to 50c each; your choice, now on sale at the low price of, 19c

\$2.00 Gloves at 95c

Women's Cape Gloves or Kid Gloves, in many sizes and colors. An odd lot; regularly worth up to \$2.00 the pair; now reduced to a very low price; on sale for, the pair, 95c

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Extra low prices this week on Cut Glass, Refrigerators, Aluminum Ware and Enamel Ware. Come to our well-equipped third-floor house-furnishing section and supply your needs for cooking utensils while on your camping trip. Special demonstration Schram Automatic Sealing Fruit Jars. Special demonstration Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

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Western Tablecloths, plain or fancy drawwork borders; regular \$2.00 values, now selling at, special, \$1.18 Pure Linen Napkins, Richardson's make, good size and quality; regularly worth to \$3.25 dozen, for use at the table; regular unbleached damask, for use at the beach; heavy 40c quality, now on sale, special, yard 29c

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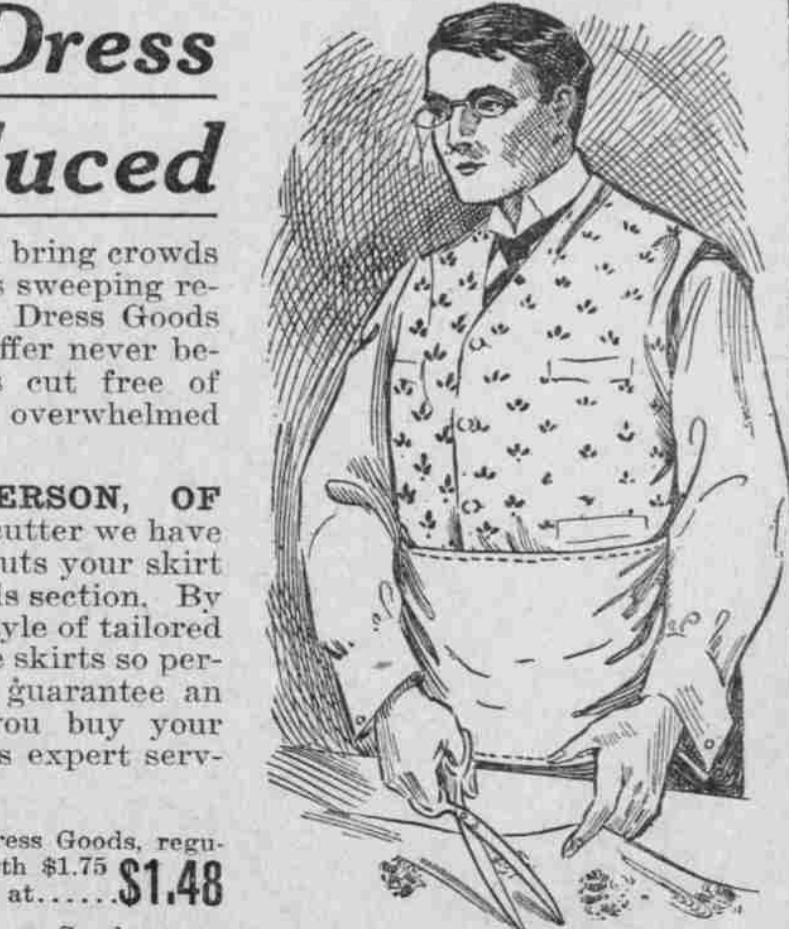
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