



## TO SAVED BY BRAVE DASH THROUGH SEA

### Vosburg's Worn Crew Taken Off Wreck.

### CROWDS CHEER RESCUERS

### Lifesavers Conquer Barrier of Breakers at Great Risk.

### STEAMER'S HULL CRUSHED

Constant Pounding of Craft Upon Spit at Nehalem Causes Water to Flood Boat—Two Men on Barge Saved.

RAY CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—While heavy seas broke repeatedly over the steamer Vosburg, stranded since last Friday on the south spit at the entrance of the Nehalem River, the Government life-saving crew from Garibaldi today succeeded in taking off Captain Erickson and seven members of his crew, and also took two men off of the barge Nehalem, which was at anchor in a perilous position nearby. The rescue was accomplished against tremendous odds. A heavy wind, which arose last night, had kicked up a rough sea. A hole had been broken in the bottom of the Vosburg and water was pouring in, while great combers repeatedly swept over the vessel, completely submerging her.

### Rescue is Hazardous.

Twice the lifeboat was capsized while en route to the wreck, but the crew righted it and kept on. Great difficulty was encountered after arrival at the wreck in getting the sailors off, but one by one they leaped, some into the boat, which threatened momentarily to dash against the steamer, and others into the sea, where they were picked up. Finally all were taken ashore safely, amid frantic cheers of a hundred residents of Nehalem and the Tillamook Bay district, who had gathered on the shore to witness the attempt.

The rescued are: Captain Erickson, Steve Beauregard, engineer of Portland; William Campbell, second engineer, of Tillamook; Fred Taitz, first mate, of Astoria; L. Campbell, steward, of Portland; M. Ferguson, fireman, of Ray City; J. H. Whitaker, fireman of Portland; George Grief, sailor, of Portland; A. Miller, sailor, of Portland. The two last named were taken from the barge Nehalem.

### Sea Hammer Wreck.

Captain Erickson had hoped that he would keep his crew on board the Vosburg, pending an effort to be made tonight to float her off at high tide. A line had been passed to the steamer yesterday and a tug from Astoria was standing by.

Last night, however, the wind rose and seas were soon flooding the Vosburg from stem to stern. A great wave rocked her against a rock and a hole was torn in her bottom, through which water began to pour. A gasoline tank was thrust into the opening, but did not stop the water entirely. The cabins and engine room became flooded and the fires went out. The crew were drenched, and it was found impossible to cook in the galley.

This was the situation when morning dawned today. It was feared the Vosburg might break up, and so Captain Erickson signaled to the life-saving crew, who had been waiting on the beach, half a mile away, since Friday, and the rescue was accomplished.

### Craft May Be Saved.

Captain Erickson is now directing preparations for a final effort, which will be made at flood tide at 2 A. M., to drag the Vosburg into deep water. A line from the steamer to the jetty has been attached to a donkey engine, which, with the assistance of the tug, will supply the power for the attempt. It is thought the barge Nehalem is safe in her position, but the rough sea today made the position of the men who were on board dangerous, so they were taken ashore with the others. A large number of fishermen are assisting Captain Erickson and his crew in their efforts to save the vessel. The Vosburg was moved 20 feet at high tide today, but did not come off the spit.

### WRECKED CRAFT WELL BUILT

Vosburg Constructed Especially to Withstand Heavy Pounding.

The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg, which is ashore at the entrance of the Nehalem River, is owned by the Wheeler Lumber Company of Portland, and was built for the purpose of operating from Portland to Nehalem. With expectation of often striking on the Nehalem bar and running on the sand spits that shift around its entrance her construction was particularly strong. This expectation often came true, as it was rarely that she did not strike bottom on every passage, either going in or coming out.

During the 12 years of her existence she has been a money-maker and has more than paid for herself. At times she has had a passenger license, but generally none, although she was allowed to carry passengers without pay. The little road was building from Forest Grove into Tillamook County, the Geo. E. Vosburg in one year was paid \$10,000 for carrying explosives and railroad material, this being in addition to the regular business of the port.

## FEZZES DRAW NINE INTO WILD MELEE

### INITIATION SHRINKERS RESENT JOKE, STAR JOKER.

Three Girls and Six Men in Fight on Street in Which One Man is Fatally Wounded.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(Special.)—Because he joked three strangers wearing paper fezzes in imitation of those worn by the Shriners on the street this afternoon, Frank Yeager is dying in the receiving hospital from three deep stab wounds inflicted by one of the trio.

In company with Percy Cannon and Albert Hill and three girls whose names the police have not ascertained, Yeager was walking on East Fourth street when he met the three men. He made some joking remark about their headgear, the trio retorted angrily and in a few minutes the entire nine were embroiled in a quarrel.

They passed some distance along the street, still in a loud dispute. In front of a store on East Fourth street the two men began to exchange blows. A few seconds later one of the strangers ran away, bleeding profusely from a wound in the face, and Yeager fell to the ground helpless.

At the receiving hospital it was found that he had been stabbed in the back in the right and in the left side, all wounds made with a long-bladed knife and one penetrating the lung.

## MRS. ZERALDA HAYDEN DIES

### Pioneer Oregon Woman of 1852 Succumbs at Age of 81.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Zeralda Gibson Hayden, widow of Ben Hayden, who was one of the most prominent pioneer attorneys of the Willamette Valley, is dead at her home in this city.

Mrs. Hayden was a pioneer of 1852 and widely known. She was 81 years old. Her husband died two years ago. Mrs. Hayden was born in Pike County, Mo., March 21, 1831. She was married to Ben Hayden in 1852 and crossed the plains in the same year, locating in Polk County, Or., where she resided for a number of years, later removing to Salem with her family. She is survived by two sons, William and McClellan, both of this city.

## IDAHO TREASURY BULGES

### State Collecting Interest at Rate of \$205 a Day.

BOISE, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—Idaho is in an excellent condition financially according to the report of O. V. Allen, State Treasurer, covering the month of April and the first four months of 1912. From January 1 to April 30, a total of \$23,377.77 in interest was paid into the treasury from the money the state has loaned. The interest earnings for April and the first four months of this year break all former records. In April interest was collected at the rate of \$206.40 a day. There is in the Treasury of Idaho today exactly \$2,021,483.36. In interest among 72 different funds. A biennial appropriation is made for various state departments to carry them over the two years intervening between the session of the Legislature and the next regular session, and deficiencies are prohibited by law. Despite this law deficiencies exist in many instances.

## METHODISTS WANT LOAN

### Aberdeen Church Would Finish New Building Before Fall Rains.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Hoping to finish its new building before the rainy weather sets in this fall, the First Methodist Church, of this city, is trying to negotiate a loan of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 at 7 per cent interest. The church has enough money subscribed to complete the edifice but these funds come in slowly and according to J. W. McQueen, pastor, the congregation is anxious to place a large crew of men to work at once to complete the building. Without the loan, the building may not be complete before the fall rains.

## KENNEWICK PLANS BIG DAY

### Town to Make July 4 Celebration One to Be Remembered.

KENNEWICK, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Kennewick will have the biggest celebration ever held in this section of the state on July 4. The committee having charge of the affair has raised more than \$10,000, and more is in sight. Free boats to the up-and-down-river points will bring hundreds of visitors, and special trains to Benton City and Prosser will carry more. A big feature of the day will be the Mardi Gras for three hours in the evening, when Princess Kennewick will be crowned Queen Kennewick of the Columbia. She will be chosen by popular vote and will be given a diamond ring valued at \$150.

## CONVICT LABOR REJECTED

### Josephine County Court Declares Maintenance Too Costly.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The County Court has turned down the proposition of Governor West to furnish convicts to work upon the road. A big feature of the day will be the Mardi Gras for three hours in the evening, when Princess Kennewick will be crowned Queen Kennewick of the Columbia. She will be chosen by popular vote and will be given a diamond ring valued at \$150.

## WHIRLWIND TOUR OF OHIO PLANNED

### President Starts on Vigorous Campaign.

### DAY'S WORK IS 14 SPEECHES

### Managers Declare Fight Virtually Has Been Won.

### HOPE HELD FOR MARYLAND

Colonel Declared to Have Passed Stage Where Chance Exists of Winning—Massachusetts Situation Reviewed.

## CRICKET SEASON IS OPEN

### Captain Defeat Vice-Captain by Score of 91 to 64.

The Portland Cricket Club had a most successful opening Saturday. The first match of the season, captain versus vice-captain, was played and was won by the captain's team, 91 to 64. Some very good cricket was shown for so early in the season. C. S. Greaves played a splendid all-round game, bowling and batting in mid-season form. Score:

Captains—C. S. Greaves, run out 18; L. Evans, bowled Brown, 11; A. E. Mackenzie, caught James, bowled Brown, 3; J. Fenster, bowled James, 9; J. J. Churchley, not out, 20; G. Shipley, run out 7; E. Dickenson, bowled Thomas, 11; E. Evans, bowled Gray, 8; E. Smith, run out 5; J. Sinclair, bowled Atkinson, 0; F. Tuttle, bowled Atkinson, 0; Extras, 5. Total, 91.

Vice-captains—A. James, bowled Greaves, 11; J. Atkinson, bowled Fenster, 2; J. Brown, bowled Fenster, 10; H. Wheeler, bowled Churchley, 10; G. Gray, caught and bowled Greaves, 11; J. Fenster, run out 10; E. Jones, bowled Fenster, 5; A. Churchley, bowled Greaves, 3; E. E. Gydsted, not out, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 64.

## FRUIT PLANT IS BUILDING

### New Process Company Starts Work on Project at Sheridan.

SHERIDAN, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Work on a new fruit-drying plant on budding the so-called "fruit-fresh" process at Willamina has begun and the \$10,000 plant will be completed by the time the local farmers are ready to market.

Following the sale of the last share of stock, work has begun. A site opposite the residence of Mayor Shortridge, which has warehouse rights on the Sheridan & Willamina Railroad, was selected. The foundation is already laid. The buildings will be completed within the next 60 days.

The stock of the company was nearly all purchased in Willamina. The enterprise is being promoted by Colonel Shuffler, of Tillamook. The contract agent for the plant will arrive this week and begin negotiations with the farmers.

It is planned to handle strawberries, cherries, loganberries and beans, peas and corn.

## EYE OF RABBIT IS GRAFTED IN MAN

### CORNEA OF ANIMAL RESTORES SIGHT TO HUMAN.

Perfect Vision Regained by Operation in Hospital—Patient Blind Before Surgeons' Work.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—In the current number of the Journal of the American Medical Association it is told how the cornea of a rabbit's eye was grafted upon the eye of a patient in a hospital. The cornea graft is perfect and clear and vision is restored according to the article in the Journal.

The history of the case shows that there was almost complete destruction of the cornea of the right eye and the patient was entirely blind when taken to the hospital. The eye was properly conditioned, the pupil dilated and the cornea removed. In describing the operation the article declares that under local anesthesia the cornea was completely excised except one-sixteenth of an inch and the cornea of a rabbit's eye was cut to the size of the excised area. Stitches were then taken in the membrane which unites the globe of the eye with the eye-lid and drawn over the graft to hold it in place.

## GERMANS PLAN NEW DIPLOMATIC MOVE

### Veteran Is Sent to Court at London.

### STARTLING COUP EXPECTED

### Neutrality in Italian-Turkish War to Be Ended?

### SITUATION IS DELICATE

Growing Popularity of Britain in Constantinople Noted, Resulting Partly From Attitude as to Dardanelles.

LONDON, May 5.—(Special.)—The announcement of the appointment of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein as German Ambassador at London, or rather his transfer from Constantinople here, and retirement of Count Wolff-Metternich, attracts universal attention. It is interpreted as having unusual significance.

"It would not surprise those who know him," says one commentator, "if the appointment of Von Bieberstein does not mark the beginning of a new epoch in the relations between England and Germany. Anyway, his presence in London must tend to solve some vital problems in the East as well as the West."

Ability is fully recognized. Baron von Bieberstein's reputation is well known here and his ability and strength of character are fully recognized.

Included in the gossip arising from the Baron's removal from Constantinople a story is printed that Baron Palavicini, Austrian Ambassador to Turkey will leave Constantinople immediately for Vienna. The departure of the two diplomats at the same time has created a belief in Constantinople that Germany has decided to change her attitude of neutrality between Italy and Turkey and co-operate with Austria in the interests of Italy. A startling coup is not unlikely.

## LONDON REQUIRES BEST MAN

### German Relations With Britain of Admitted Importance.

BERLIN, May 5.—(Special.)—The announcement is made unofficially, but apparently from reliable sources that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, German Ambassador at London, is to be replaced by Count Wolff-Metternich.

The following women are officers of the association: Mrs. J. F. Reddy, president; Mrs. G. E. Boos, vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Davis, treasurer; Gladys Heard, secretary; Hazel Davis, assistant secretary. The association expects to muster a membership of 500.

## CONVICT FOUND GUILTY

### Verdict Is First-Degree Murder in Jail-Break Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—Charles Morley, the only surviving member of the trio of state penitentiary convicts who broke jail here March 14, after killing Warden Delahanty, Deputy Warden Wagner and Guard Heilman, was found guilty today of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

The jury returned its verdict at 2:30 P. M., having deliberated since 5 P. M. Friday. From the start the jurors were agreed that Morley should be held guilty of first-degree murder. Under the Nebraska law, however, it devolves upon the jury to recommend the penalty as well, making a choice between death and life imprisonment. On this point the jurors held several heated debates.

## BEACONS TO BE INSTALLED

### Alaska Coast to Be Lighted by Tender Armeria, Now on Cruise.

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 5.—The light-tender Armeria, under the command of Hankinson aboard, sailed yesterday on a two months' cruise along the southwestern coast of Alaska to install a chain of 13 acetylene beacons at advantageous places.

Lights will be placed at Cape Spencer, Cape St. Elias, Point Helen, Point Eklirgton and Barrow Island. A submarine bell buoy will be placed off Cape St. Elias for experimental purposes.

## REGENTS PLAN JOINT MEET

### Officials of O. A. C. and 'U' Will Convene May 11.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made so that the University of Oregon regents will hold a meeting in Salem at the executive office, May 11, instead of May 8, as originally planned.

In the afternoon of the same day the regents of the University and of the Oregon Agricultural College will hold a joint meeting to discuss affairs of the two schools.

## RHODES TAKEN AT POINT OF BAYONET

### ROME HEARS PARTICULARS OF ISLAND'S CAPTURE.

Governor, Being Without Means of Resistance, Abandons Control, but Under Protest.

ROME, May 5.—According to official dispatches from Rhodes, capital of the island of Rhodes, which the Italian forces seized yesterday, troops were landed some distance from the city. They immediately advanced, driving the Turkish troops before them at the point of the bayonet.

In the meantime Admiral Viale summoned the Governor of the city to surrender. The Governor replied that he possessed no means of resistance and accordingly abandoned the control of the city under protest. He added that he had no power to issue orders to the garrison, which, however, promptly followed the city to a position outside the city. The warships promptly shelled the Turkish soldiers who withdrew and the Italian colors were hoisted over Rhodes.

The Italians lost five wounded in the brief engagement. The Turks are believed to have suffered heavily. Fifty of them were made prisoners.

## WEST SILENT AS TO PLANS

### Governor Says, However, There Will Be No Paid Prison Head.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—"There will be no paid superintendent of the State Penitentiary," declared Governor West today when asked again what course will be pursued relative to Superintendent James.

Reports have been rife that the Governor would give Superintendent James the complete discharge tomorrow; that the superintendent has still been active at the prison, although now receiving no pay and that the superintendent might still make a party to receive that pay.

That the Governor plans some further moves in connection with the prison is now practically a certainty, but he still retains silence further than to say that his original plans to give James a leave of absence until the first of the year has not so far been changed.

That he will give no further information as to changes tomorrow was also a statement of the Governor.

## SUFFRAGISTS PLAN ACTION

### Medford Women to Make Campaign for Equal Rights.

MEDFORD, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Medford women will take an active part in the coming campaign for equal suffrage in the state. An equal suffrage association has been formed and a committee appointed to conduct a popular drive.

J. P. Reddy, president of the association, will leave Monday for a trip to Portland, Seattle and Spokane, where she will confer with suffragist leaders and perfect plans for pre-election work. Women of society are taking much interest in the movement and suffrage teas are a popular diversion.

Mrs. Walter McCallum will give a suffrage tea Tuesday, to which all Medford women interested in the question are invited.

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## HEAVY RAINS ADD TO WOES

### Situation More Complicated From Baton Rouge South.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Heavy rains from Baton Rouge southward this afternoon are complicating flood conditions, especially around Baton Rouge, where, according to a long-distance telephone message, the situation is desperate.

Water from the break at Torras reached Morgan City today, but nearly all the women and children had been removed to places of safety. No break in the Morgan City levee is feared. Weak places have been repaired and watchmen are alert.

A heavy rain, extending over the southern portion of the state began shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and the outlook was regarded as anything but encouraging by the engineers who are making the fight against stages that have ellipsed former flood records by two feet.

The river at New Orleans at 7 o'clock tonight was 20.9 feet, no change within 12 hours. Rises of one tenth of a foot were reported from Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Natchez and Vicksburg at 7 A. M. A complete inspection of the levee was made today and all gaps in protection levees back from the river will be closed against the possibility of breaks between here and Baton Rouge. The main line levees were reported in good condition.

## ARMORY TO OPEN MAY 11

### Woodburn Is Planning Dedication of National Guards' New Home.

WOODBURN, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being completed for the dedication of the National Guard Armory, recently completed here, on May 11. The principal speakers will be Governor West, Colonel White, General Finzer and Colonel Jackson.

Following the ceremonies a banquet will be given, to which all National Guard officers and city and county officials have been invited. In the evening a grand military ball will be given. The Coast Artillery Band will furnish the music.

The Armory is most complete and is a comfortable and commodious home for the organization. The quarters for the officers and enlisted men are fitted with the latest lockers and conveniences, in addition to which a club-room has been provided.

## MENACING RIVER STEADILY RISING

### Fight Is Desperate to Hold Levees.

### CHILDREN CRYING FOR MILK

### Many Lives Imperiled in Atchafalaya Territory.

### TROOPS SENT TO ASSIST

### Governor Orders Commanding Officer to Use Force With Negroes if Necessary—Boat Hits Bridge and Sinks.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 5.—The fight to hold the levees against the increasing river stages became more desperate here this afternoon because of a heavy rain. The levees are alive with workmen for miles on both sides of the river.

Possibility of serious loss of life in the Atchafalaya territory has aroused Army officers here to unusual activity. Many persons had refused to leave their homes until the water was in their front yards. Several negroes were drowned.

Rescue Fleet Organized. A fleet of rescue vessels will be started tomorrow to join the four boats already in the Atchafalaya territory. Captain Logan, in charge of the relief and rescue work, is being assisted by additional officers, who arrived today. Sergeants have been sent to Morgan City, Marksville, Plaquemine, Port Barre, St. Martinsville, Breaux Bridge, Lake Arthur and Lafayette.

Nearly 1000 refugees have arrived here and the condition of the children is particularly distressing because of the scarcity of milk.

Children Hunt for Milk. All the Sunday schools were dismissed today, the children being instructed to make a thorough canvass for milk and take it to the supply depots for distribution.

Governor Sanders ordered Major Allison Owen, in command of the Louisiana militia at Natchez, to lead 500 Louisiana refugees at Natchez and take them to New Roads, to assist in holding the protection levees in that district, using force with the negroes if necessary.

The Louisiana Transport Company transfer boat William Edensborn, running between Angola and Naples, was caught by the swift current in the river this morning, crashed into the Texas & Pacific railroad bridge, and sank with its cargo of loaded freight cars. The crew of 12 escaped.

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