

DAMAGED STEAMER MISSING ON LAKE

Distress Signals After Collision on Superior Cease Suddenly.

CREW OF 16 LOST, IS FEARED

Collier, Crushed, Compelled to Abandon Search in Fog for Ore Vessel That Has Disappeared. Boilers Possibly Flooded.

CALUMET, Mich., June 15.—The ore steamer Jesse Spaulding, damaged to an unknown extent in a collision with the coal steamer William P. Snyder, Jr., is missing on Lake Superior tonight. Distress signals from the Spaulding ceased suddenly after the collision during a heavy fog, and the Snyder, which had backed clear, was unable to find the other injured vessel.

After a long search for the Spaulding, the Snyder, which was badly damaged above the water line, was forced to attempt to reach its home port, Superior, Wis. Wireless messages from the Snyder indicated that vessel expected to make port under its own power.

Distress Signals Halt Suddenly. Sudden stoppage of the Spaulding's distress signals, according to lake sailors, may mean that the ore steamer's boilers were flooded. It is possible that the vessel was beached.

Collision between the Spaulding and the Snyder took place early this morning in a dense fog. The vessels circled together while rounding Keweenaw Point, the Snyder going southbound and the Snyder north. The vessels lurched apart after the crash and the Spaulding drifted away into the fog.

The Spaulding began sounding distress signals a few moments after. No boats or wreckage from the other vessel were found by the Snyder.

Crew of 16 on Craft. The Jesse Spaulding carried a crew of 16 men. Local harbor officials declared tonight that the chances of the Spaulding had sunk, if the injuries had been at all serious.

"If the Spaulding were not in sight when the fog lifted it probably went down, and if no small boats were seen, all hands probably went with it," said the harbor master at South Chicago, where the Spaulding frequently had docked.

"There is little chance of beaching a vessel on the shores of Lake Superior, as the water is deep in most places right up to the rocks."

BANKS REFUSE EXCHANGE

Mexico in Flurry Because New Loan Comes in Installments.

MEXICO CITY, June 15.—Foreign exchange, for which a month ago bankers demanded as high as 2.50 pesos for one dollar, but which dropped to nearly normal—two pesos for one dollar—gold—with the announcement of the placing of a \$100 million peso loan by the Government, rose again yesterday to approximately 2.20, several banks declining to sell at any price.

The flurry started with the refusal of the Banco Nacional de Mexico, through which it is understood the French loan funds are to be paid, to sell exchange, giving as a reason that its balance was exhausted abroad. The real reason is said to be that the loan funds are being delivered in installments instead of in a lump sum, as apparently was expected. The first \$5,000,000 pesos paid in have been exhausted by pressing government obligations, and the second installment is not yet available.

BULGARIA IS WILLING

Mixed Garrisons for Contested Districts, However, Suggested.

SOFIA, June 15.—The Bulgarian Government has replied to the Serbian invitation for demobilization urging in effect that the allies adopt the Bulgarian arbitration proposal.

GRAIN CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Leading Wheatgrowers Figure Yield Will Almost Equal Last Year's.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.) The present outlook for the 1913 grain crop in the Klickitat Valley is very favorable. Fall grain, which in many fields got a poor stand last fall, has rounded out in good shape with the unusual heavy rainfall this spring, followed by good growing weather during May and June. Leading wheatgrowers figure that under the present conditions the crop will be nearly equal to the yield of last year.

FALLS CITY SCHOOL PUPILS PASS MAY EXAMINATION.



Members of the class, reading from left to right: Top row—Clara Sampson, Ivan Buel, James Bohle, Louise Sampson. Second row—Lena Kendall, Howard Smith, Lucile Tichenor, Hal Wade, Sylvia Phillips. Third row—Ida Deal, Iva Deal (twins). Fourth row—Marie Reese, Wallace Gottfried, Mattie Ferguson, Adelbert Deal, Olive Deal. Bottom row—Loretta West, Chester Ward, Floyd Harris, Elizabeth Sampson.

FALLS CITY, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—The entire 26 members of the eighth grade in the Falls City school passed in the May examination, the high grade of 93.6 per cent being made by James Bohle the lowest grade, 83.4 per cent; average for class, 93.55 per cent.

CHILD LABOR FOUGHT

Progressive Party Starts War for Federal Prohibition.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A comprehensive plan for Federal prohibition of child labor will be proposed in a bill to be introduced in the House of Representatives in Washington on Tuesday by Representative Copely, of Illinois.

The bill is based on the principles of Senator Beveridge's original proposal in 1907, denying the right of interstate transportation to the products of child labor.

Manufacturers, producers, interstate carriers, jobbers and wholesalers are made responsible for unlawful shipments.

By provisions of the bill similar to that of the pure food and drugs act, commerce remains free to goods shipped or labeled "registered under the Federal child labor act."

Some States Exempt. Shipments from states having equivalent child labor laws are exempt from the operation of the proposed law.

The bill provides: "That the employment of a child under 14 years of age in any mill, factory, cannery, workshop, manufacturing or mechanical establishment; of a child under 16 years of age in any coal mine, coalbreaker, coke oven, quarry or in any establishment where poisonous or dangerous acids, gases or dyes are used, wherein the work done or materials or equipment handled are dangerous to the health or morals of such a child, is hereby designated and defined as anti-social child labor and as detrimental to the general welfare and debasing to commerce."

Unusual Phrase Used. "Anti-social labor" is used to express the motive of the proposed legislation, the protection of society from the stunting of future generations, says the party's statement.

"The bill has been introduced by a joint conference of the executive committee and Progressive Congressmen. The bill does not go to the extent of the uniform child labor law for the states in prohibiting all forms of harmful child labor. It would involve many practical difficulties, including the maintenance of an elaborate machinery of Federal inspection. Mr. Copely's proposal is simply to establish a maximum standard and insure that it is nationally enforced."

ESOLA IN CONFERENCE

CONVICTED DETECTIVE MEETS POLICEMEN IN JAIL.

Belief Exists That Prisoner Advised Five Others at Secret Session to Confess—Rumor Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Frank Esola, convicted police detective, under sentence of five years to Folsom State Prison for grand larceny in connection with the alleged \$206,000 bunco ring, held a secret conference at the County Jail this afternoon with five former policemen who are to be tried shortly on charges of conspiracy in connection with the so-called bunco ring.

Speculation is rife in local police circles as to just what may result from the conference. The meeting was requested yesterday by Esola.

"Why the boys just came out to say good-bye," the former policeman said. He denied the rumor which prevailed last night that he was to request the others to confess. Including the two other indicted policemen, who have maintained innocence from the beginning, did not attend the conference today. Esola will be taken to prison tomorrow.

CONFERENCE MADE TOPIC IN PULPITS

Co-operation Urged in World's Christian Citizenship Convention.

SCHOOL BOOKS CRITICISED

Universalist Preacher Advocates Practicing Christian Citizenship and How to Reveal It in Social Life.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO REPEAT

The following resolution was adopted by the congregation of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday evening:

"Resolved, That we, the members and worshippers of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby suggest the appropriateness of the repetition of the illuminated electric parade on July 4 for the benefit of the illustrious and distinguished victors and cosmopolitan crowds that will throng our city at that time, and we urge the officials of the Rose Festival Society to respond to and co-operate in this suggestion."

The World's Christian Citizenship conference, which takes place in Portland June 29 to July 6, was mentioned yesterday by many Portland pastors, who urged their congregations to co-operate with the management to the fullest possible extent.

T. S. McDaniel spoke at the Kennelwood Presbyterian Church in the morning, and Professor W. P. Ogburn of Reed College, spoke at the Sellwood Baptist Church at the morning service. G. Evert Baker, president of the State Christian Endeavor Union, spoke at the Atkinson Memorial Church in the morning and at Hope Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Many Speakers Heard. R. W. Raymond spoke at the Highland Baptist Church in the morning and at the Temple of Truth. Samuel Connel spoke at the United Evangelical at the morning service, and George F. Johnson spoke at the same time at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Luther R. Dyott presented the matter to his own congregation, the First Congregational, as did Rev. W. J. Douglas, of the University Park Methodist Church.

Dr. J. Hunter Wells, a delegate to the conference from the Woodstock Methodist Church in the morning. Dr. Benjamin Y. Conkling, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, urged a large congregation to become associate members of the conference and to take part in the parade July 4 with their automobiles.

"Memories" was the subject of Dr. Young's sermon. He had just returned from a trip to the University of Wyoming, of which he is an alumnus, and where he preached the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. W. A. Dunaway, a son of Abigail Scott Dunaway, is president of the university.

Young Manhood Recalled. It was the memories evoked by his trip to the scenes of his boyhood and young manhood in Wyoming that inspired the sermon. What is the meaning of which he is an alumnus, and where he preached the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. W. A. Dunaway, a son of Abigail Scott Dunaway, is president of the university.

Christian Citizenship" was the subject of a sermon delivered at the Universalist Church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street, by Dr. James D. Corby.

"What idea have your children of being neighbors, of being citizens?" asked Dr. Corby. "What is to prevent their being just as good in business, just as selfish as the all-too-common group around them? What is there to guide them? What instruction in the home and in the school? What lessons in the usual Sunday school?"

Text Books Criticized. "A commission has just been selecting text books for the schools for the next six years. Our state. What standard guided their choice? Was it that the books might make better citizens? The old readers had the parables of Christ, the Psalms, the Psalms, the majestic visions of Isaiah.

"This moral and ethical element is entirely missing from our present text books, which makes the situation worse is the fact that some 15,000,000 children in our Republic never enter a Sunday school or church. Their elders are permitting them to grow up as ignorant as the cattle at the stock yards. How shall this great mass be fitted for the highest type of citizenship?"

"Our emphasis in the Sunday school is to supplement the Bible lessons that the freshman class, 18 years old, under our instruction for a few years, shall have learned what neighborliness and how to practice it; what Christian citizenship is and how to reveal it in the business and social life of each day."

MERKLE FIGHTS UMPIRE

New York Giants Win Exhibition Game at Zanesville, O.

ZANESVILLE, O., June 15.—In a close and exciting exhibition game here today between the New York Nationals and the local Interstate League team, New York won, 5 to 4, although Umpire Frank Newhouse, of the Interstate League, declared that game forfeited to Zanesville, 5 to 0, following a fight with Merkle, the New York first baseman.

Merkle, in the eighth, objected to Newhouse's decision on a close play at first and finally struck at the umpire, as he had done in a similar case, and man over the head with his muck and brought blood from the gash. Newhouse ordered Merkle to the Zanesville pen, but the latter refused to go. The umpire then forfeited the game to Zanesville, 9 to 0.

Manager Marty Hogan, of the locals, ordered the game continued, and he himself acted as umpire. Score: R H E New York, 5 12 2 Zanesville, 4 6 2 Batteries—Witte, Zupp, Harry and

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BOMB THROWERS HURT

FORCE OF EXPLOSION INJURES TWO YOUNG ITALIANS.

Fruitdealer's House Wrecked Soon After Receipt of Black Hand Letters—Prisoners Held.

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—(Monday.)—Two young Italians were terribly burned and mangled by a bomb which they hurled under the porch of a house at 1503 East Fourteenth street at 12:45 o'clock this morning. The house was completely wrecked and it is believed that the occupants were killed. The bomb exploded as soon as it struck and the two men were so close that they received the full force of the explosion.

With their clothing ablaze the bomb-throwers ran screaming down Fourteenth street and at Alameda and Fifteenth street passersby who had given pursuit overtook them. The men were rolled in the street until the flames were extinguished and they were held until the arrival of a policeman.

The two men were rushed to the receiving hospital, where their wounds and burns were dressed. One of the prisoners gave his name as Peffino Principe, but the other refused to reveal his identity. The police believe that the bomb outrage following the sending of blackhand letters to the owner of the house, who is said to be a fruit dealer.

No one was seen to emerge from the house after the explosion.

Golf Tourney to Begin Today

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—The Trans-Mississippi Golf Association tournament opens on the Glen Echo links here tomorrow with more than 200 entries. Because of this large entry list it will be necessary to devote two days to the qualifying rounds.

Y. W. C. A. Buys Girls to Save Them

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—That missionaries in India are buying young girls by the thousands at 10 cents apiece to save them from immoral lives in the temples was the statement made in the local Y. W. C. A. today by Sherwood Eddy, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Asia.

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