

CAPTAIN'S WIFE IS LAST TO QUIT SHIP

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WRECK BREAKING TO BITS

Ressa Reed, Pretty Little Actress, Is Praised for Way She Made No Complaints and "Jollied" Sailors Who Man Lifeboats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Haggard and worn from her experiences on board the wrecked steamer Merced, which went on the rocks off Point Gorda Wednesday night, Mrs. A. F. Asplund, wife of Captain Asplund, arrived in this port on the steamer Atlas at 7 o'clock this morning, and went immediately to her home, 2825 Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Asplund was accompanied by 24 officers and sailors of the wrecked steamer. Captain Asplund, the chief engineer, and four sailors are standing by the Merced, which is breaking to pieces on the rocks where she was wrecked.

"I had been in bed only a few minutes when the Merced went on the rocks," said Mrs. Asplund today. "I felt the shock, although it was slight, and heard the grating of the ship's bottom. I did not leave my berth until Captain Asplund gave the order to man the lifeboats. Miss Ressa Reed, the pretty little actress, and some of the first-class passengers were taken off in the first boat. That was about 10:20 o'clock Wednesday night, a few minutes after the Merced struck.

"The second boat left the Merced's side a few minutes later. I waited until the last boat was ready to leave before agreeing to enter it. I did not want to leave my husband, but he assured me that the Merced would be made until morning. First Officer Larsen was in command of our lifeboat. He stayed within hailing distance of the Merced until 4 o'clock in the morning, when we were picked up by the Atlas. We talked with my husband often, and he assured us that his ship was standing up well under the twisting and pounding to which she was subjected by the tides.

"Miss Reed seemed to enjoy the experience. She offered no complaint and 'jollied' the sailors who manned the boat in which she was a passenger. She is a brave little girl and made friends of all the crew."

BLIND MEDIUM IS GUILTY

Spiritualist Convicted of Inspiring Suicide Agreement.

MURFREESBORO, Ark., Oct. 17.—E. G. Farrell, a blind spiritualist charged with first degree murder in connection with the suicide pact which resulted in the death of Mrs. T. J. Turner and Miss Rhoda Carter at Glenwood, Ark., September 16, was convicted of murder in the second degree today.

During the trial, T. J. Turner, the husband, admitted giving poison to the two women after the three had agreed to die together and end their despondency.

Turner said Farrell had encouraged the suicide agreement through the medium of séances at the Turner home. It was the contention of the State that the motive of Farrell in bringing about the suicide pact was to secure possession of Turner's property. This it was charged, had been decided to Farrell by Turner.

FOURFOLD TRADE WAITING

Panaman Warns Americans Not to Neglect Opportunity.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—If American exporters will give the Latin-American trade question half the study due its importance, exports from the United States will be quadrupled within 10 years after the Panama Canal is thrown open to commerce.

H. J. Lefevre, first secretary of the Panama Legislature in their efforts to build up their South American trade, the speaker said, "is their method of packing goods for shipment. In this their European competitors have the advantage over them."

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acted as spokesman for his associates, being seconded by President Rea, of the Pennsylvania. They declared that the railways now were being underpaid an aggregate of \$15,000,000 a year for carrying the mails, entirely aside from the extraordinary burden placed on the roads by the parcel post matter, for which it was maintained they practically were receiving nothing.

President Ripley conceded that the roads were obligated to carry the mails, but expressed the hope and expectation that the Postmaster-General would give them such pay as would enable them to perform their service satisfactorily.

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ROW OVER HORSE RACE

STARTER AND JOCKEY IN TROUBLE AT KLICKITAT FAIR.

Despite Threatening Weather, Day Clears Up—Spain Brothers Depict Wild West.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The third day of the Klickitat County Fair opened with threatening weather, but by noon it had cleared and a large crowd was in attendance at the grounds.

A parade was formed in front of the courthouse with the Yakima Indians in war garb and the Indians marched to the fair grounds, where they held their regular war dance. The stock parade followed, with as fine a bunch of registered stallions, horses and colts as was ever exhibited in the county.

The pavilion today was full and the exhibit was complete in every detail. In the stables are the county's choicest products in the half-mile dash for non-winners. The starter had a little trouble with the jockey on Billy Button, which later developed into a fight between the starter and the owner of the horse. They were separated before they could do much harm to each other.

Only two accidents occurred today, the first of which was when Sunny Jim staggered into the fence. It is supposed that he became muscle-bound. He was unable to finish the race and was later taken to the stables, where he is under the care of the veterinary. He will not be able to appear on the track for a few days. The driver was not hurt.

In the Indian race a horse threw his rider, breaking a leg. Spain Brothers entertained the crowd with broncho busting, fancy roping, trick riding and bull-dogging a steer in front of the grandstand. They also showed how a horse thief was treated in the earlier days.

E. MacCarroll, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, bull-dogged the steer.

Sunny Jim, the horse that was injured, is owned by H. C. Davis, of Goldendale, and has a pacing record of 2:11 1/2.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEETING

Grand Lodge Officers Attend State Convention at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The state convention of Royal Neighbors of America was held in Centralia today. Many visitors came in for the meeting, the railroads having granted a special rate. Mrs. Eva Child, chairman of the board of supreme managers, and Dr. Hada Burkhardt, supreme recorder, both grand lodge officers, came from Rock Island, Ill., for the convention.

An excellent programme was arranged and carried out by the local lodges of Royal Neighbors. The afternoon session was conducted by Collins Camp No. 5423, while the night session was under the auspices of Joy Camp No. 1932. A banquet was held in the Methodist church at 6 o'clock tonight.

The local Commercial and Auto Clubs assisted in the entertainment of the visitors, the members of the latter organization donating their machines to take the visiting delegates sight-seeing over the city.

COURSE OFFERED FARMERS

College Work May Be Extended to Centralia or Chehalis.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—J. A. Torney, director of the Washington State College at Pullman, has offered to hold a short course for farmers similar to that being held in Astoria this week in Centralia or Chehalis the week of November 10, providing a daily attendance of 400 is guaranteed. As soon as the offer was made yesterday several auto were donated and the farmers west of the city were interviewed. Lists were placed in the various banks of the city today, and from the manner in which the farmers are signing up the course appears to be assured.

If the course is signed up, Mr. Torney asserts that nine instructors from the State College, in addition to officers of the State Agricultural Department, and Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Schools, will be here to make addresses.

TWO WITNESSES TRACED

Women Who Escaped From Ashland Will Be Returned From Portland.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 17.—Sheriff Singler of this county, left for Portland tonight to bring back Myrtle Hanscom and Beatrice Kavanaugh, two runaway witnesses, whose testimony is needed in a case of contributing to the delinquency of minors, preferred against H. Boggs and Dave Titus, both of whom are being held to the grand jury.

The girls were traced to Portland by the District Attorney after a month of wandering. All these persons were arrested in Ashland about noon and in view of the disappearance of the girls the grand jury will investigate the further charge that they fled to escape testifying against the two men.



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HOLLON PARKER TANGLE UP

Portland Man Wants Sheriff's Sale Certificate Set Aside.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Action to have a Sheriff's certificate of sale of property he values at \$100,000 set aside was started in the Superior Court today by Hollon Parker, of Portland. The action is one of a long list of court proceedings which have been started by the Hollon Parker Company because entangled with those of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company.

The action today is directed against the Hollon Parker Company, the board of trustees of Whitman College and Dorsey Hill, as receiver of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company. The complaint recites that the land was originally transferred to the Hollon Parker Company to be held in trust, and in case certain things were not done in accordance with the provisions of Parker's will the land was to go to Whitman College.

The complaint alleges that the provisions were not carried out, and subsequently the deed of trust was revoked. In 1907 Parker charges the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company was formed and that the Hollon Parker Company, without his knowledge, gave a note for \$55,000 to the company and mortgaged the land in question. Parker says he tried to have the mortgage canceled and won in the Superior Court, but Dorsey Hill, the receiver for the insurance company, beat him in the Superior Court and Hill bid in the property at Sheriff's sale for \$61,000. The certificate of sale Parker says, is a cloud on the title.

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