

VESSELS SEARCHING FOR WRECKED SHIP

Wireless Goes Out After Reporting Steamer on Rocks and Engine-Room Filling.

FEAR FELT FOR 120 LIVES

First Distress Message From Royal Mail Liner Cobequid May Have Given Wrong Location of Boat on Grand Manan Ledge.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—A wireless request for help from the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, fast on the dreaded ledges of Grand Manan, just before dawn today, followed five hours later by a final flicker of her wireless saying that the ship was filling, has caused grave concern for the 120 persons on board.

The Cobequid was bound for St. John, N. B., from the British West Indies in command of Captain Hawson. She was completing her first round trip over this route. She had a crew of 102 men, a number of second-class passengers and a few first-class. The first-class cabin: L. S. Navarre, L. Hotta, W. C. Zoller, Mrs. Zoller and child. She had called at Bermuda, but most of her passengers were from points south of there.

Whether the Cobequid survived an all-day battering by hurricane seas, and would hold together until one of the fleet of nearly a dozen rescue boats could reach her, was a subject of increasing hourly anxiety tonight.

Up to dark no trace of the distressed vessel had been found on the east shore of the Bay of Fundy, where she was first reported aground. Nor could a glimpse be seen through the fog which shrouded the west side of Grand Manan, on one of whose numerous ledges it later was believed she rested.

The Cobequid formerly was the steamer Gotha and had been pressed into the winter service from maritime provinces to the tropics. She sailed for Halifax December 29. She was called at Bermuda on the ninth and then cleared for St. John.

Approaching the Bay of Fundy, famous for its swift tides and mountainous seas, a blizzard descended on the steamer. Captain Hawson was heading for Gannet rock light, the guide to the western side of the bay and the site of the ledges which stretch ten miles to the southward of Grand Manan.

Call for Help Received. It was about sunrise when the operator at the wireless station at Cape Sable, across the bay, picked up the Cobequid's appeal for help. The message said that the vessel had struck a ledge off Briar Island, which is on the east side of the bay, and needed assistance.

For the next few hours fragmentary messages were received from the stranded steamer. One of which said that the forward hold was filling. At 8:40 A. M. came the last gasp of the wireless, to the effect that the engine-room was flooding. This would exhaust the batteries and put the wireless out of commission.

In the meantime both the Canadian and American governments had started measures for rescue. The German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, off Eable Island, on her way to New York, was asked to change her course and head for the Cobequid, 200 miles to the northward.

Ships Hurry to Wreck. The government steamer Lady Laurier was started out from this port for the run of 150 miles to Grand Manan. The steamers Belvidere, Helene and Lansdowne were asked to help, and the revenue cutter Woodbury, on her way from Portland to Rockland, was ordered to rush full speed for the scene.

Toward night it was discovered that the cable steamer Tyrion was to anchor behind Camp Obello, only 40 miles from Gannet Rock light, and a message was sent urging her to proceed immediately to the aid of the Cobequid.

When the keeper of the Briar Island light was notified of the accident, in the hope that he might give some information regarding the Cobequid, he replied that he saw no trace of her. This was subsequently confirmed by the steamer John L. Grant, which made a circuit of the island.

First Message Believed Wrong. On a re-reading of the first message from the Cobequid, the opinion was reached that the vessel was in a loss as to the real position of the steamer and that she was in reality on the west side of the bay. Unfortunately communications with Grand Manan was cut off some time before through the breaking of the cable, so no information could be obtained from there.

It was expected some of the steamers would be off Gannet Rock light by midnight and that the Woodbury would reach the scene by 5 A. M. Hope was felt that they would be able to sight the Cobequid, as there was a bright moon and the gale seemed to be subsiding.

The Grand Manan ledges have been the scene of other wrecks, but the loss of life has been comparatively small.

FROSTBITTEN CREW IS SAVED. Men on Stranded Barge Taken Off by Government Rescuers.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 13.—A nine-hour battle in a freezing gale for the lives of three men ended late today when the Coskata life-saving crew reached a stranded Lehigh Valley Railroad barge off Great Point and brought her frostbitten crew ashore through the heavy sea.

The barge broke loose from the tug Irvington during the 40-mile blow last night while bound from Boston to New York. Shortly afterward the barge piled up on one of the bars off Great Point.

SEATTLE HOST THIS WEEK. Newspaper Men of Pacific Northwest to Gather.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Newspapermen of the state to the number of 50 will be guests of the faculty and instructors in the department of journalism, January 15, 16 and 17, on the campus at the second annual Newspaper Institute.

On this occasion the newspaper from all its phases, including both the metropolitan and country problems, will be discussed by prominent editors and publishers.

This session has been prepared by Frank G. Kane, head of the department

of Journalism, and his assistants, Carl Getz and Hugh E. Agnew. A new phase will be discussed by the delegates at this meeting. "The Newspaper as an Agency for Social Service" will be considered. On this topic the delegates will join in a general discussion. Those who will lead the discussions are Scott C. Bone, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Fred Ornes, of Mount Vernon; Mrs. E. P. Fick, of Seattle; Corporation Counsel Bradford, of Seattle; and Professor Horace C. Byers, of the University of Washington.

Thursday will be "Editorial" day. The subject of "Editing" will be discussed by Chauncey Rathburn, assistant managing editor of the Seattle Daily Times. Friday has been set aside as "Advertising day." Hugh E. Agnew, of the department of Journalism, will deliver an address upon "The Use of Statistics in Advertising"; R. L. Stanley, "The Development of a Foreign Field"; J. C. Kaynor, editor-owner of the Ellensburg Record; Fred A. C. Smith, as a Circulation Builder"; Frank S. Baker, of Tacoma, "The Flat Rate or Sliding Scale."

TAFT MAY GO TO BENCH

RUMOR SAYS EX-PRESIDENT WILL SUCCEED CHIEF JUSTICE.

White, Wealthy, Does Not Need Place in Supreme Court and May Retire Before Reaching Age Limit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 13.—Although little credence is placed in the rumor that President Wilson soon is to appoint ex-President Taft as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, the story is worthy of notice. The rumor may be correct. The chief reason for discrediting the story is that Chief Justice White is but 69 years of age and will not be eligible to retire on full pay until he is 72. Furthermore, Justice White is one of the most active men on the Supreme bench.

President Taft made Justice White the Chief Justice. He had long been a member of the Supreme bench, was generally recognized as having one of the clearest judicial minds in the country, and conceded to be one of the ablest men who ever sat on the highest court bench in this country. Nevertheless he was a Democrat. When President Taft made the appointment he confessed to friends that he wished he could name himself, for he said he would rather be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court than hold any other office in the United States.

Justice White is not unaware of Mr. Taft's ambition; moreover, he is deeply grateful to Mr. Taft for having made him Chief Justice. Justice White is a man of wealth and does not need to remain on the bench to make a living. Chief Justice White probably has derived all the honor he can ever get out of the office he now holds. There can be no further promotion for him, for he holds the highest office in the American judiciary. This being true, it is possible that Justice White contemplates voluntarily retiring before he reaches the age of 72, in order to make way for the man who made him Chief Justice.

Beyond a doubt the Senate would promptly confirm the nomination of William Howard Taft as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

DUAL SERVICE SEVERED

GEORGE F. BAKER RESIGNS FROM CHASE NATIONAL BANK.

President of Illinois Savings Is Elected to Place, New York Man Carrying Out Plans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—George F. Baker, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of New York, resigned today from the board of directors of the Chase National Bank of New York. Mr. Baker is a director of more important concerns than any other man in the country, and his resignation from the Chase bank was construed in Wall street as being in line with his decision, recently announced, to reduce the number of these directorships as rapidly as possible.

When J. P. Morgan announced recently his retirement from the board of several concerns, including the New Haven and New York Central roads, in response to the growth of public sentiment against interlocking directorates, Mr. Baker said he had been working for some time to cut down the number of directorships he holds. His resignation from the Chase bank is regarded as the first step in this direction.

John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, retired from the board of the First National and was elected to Mr. Baker's place on the Chase board. These changes, it is understood, will not affect the close relations which have long existed between the Chase and the First National. Francis L. Mine, president of the First National, and George F. Baker, Jr., a vice-president, remain on the board of the Chase National.

INSANE PASTOR CAPTURED

Preacher Forces Own Child to Take 19-Mile Walk, Then Beats Her.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Benjamin De Grier, formerly a clergyman of Chicago, who became insane several days ago and took his 13-year-old daughter on a 19-mile walk and beat the child almost to death, was captured in the hills north of the city today by a posse which the girl set on his trail. He was taken to the county hospital to await the examination of a lunacy commission.

De Grier took his daughter from the home of her grandmother in Lordsburg, north of Pomona, Monday, and started with her to walk to Los Angeles. The child became weary and the way and her father beat her with a club. Strengthened by fright, the child started to run, but was knocked down with a rock hurled by her insane father. A rancher rescued her, but De Grier escaped into the hills, where he eluded pursuit until today.

New York Wants \$12,200,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mayor Mitchell, of New York, in a maiden speech before a Congressional gathering today, asked the House and Senate to appropriate \$12,200,000 for the improvement of New York harbor. Chairman Sparkman told the Mayor and Dock Commissioner, B. A. C. Smith, that the committee was alive to the importance of improving the harbor.

Mulincers Sentenced to Prison.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 13.—Three years and six months in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta and \$100 fine was the sentence imposed today in the United States Court on each of the seven men who were convicted last week on a charge of mutiny on the Marga Reva.

Exclusive Portland Agents Innovation Wardrobe Trunks

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

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A Special Clearance Sale of House Dresses and Kimonos That Will Appeal Particularly to Fastidious Women—Carefully Made—Attractively Designed



\$1.65 House Dresses, Clearance 98c —Dresses of percale in black and white checks, and blue and white checks—made with round neck and sailor collar and side revers, elbow length sleeves. Trimmed with fancy bandings. The skirts are plain with habit backs and piped waist line.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 House Dresses Clearance \$1.19 —Here is a very large assortment of checked, striped and figured percale house dresses and a few gingham. Made collarless or with lay-down collars and elbow sleeves. Trimmed with pipings and bandings of contrasting colors. Made plain skirts or with panel backs.

\$1.50 Dresses \$1.25 \$1.75 Dresses \$1.49 \$2.25 Dresses \$1.69 To \$5 Dresses \$4.25 —In this assortment will be found house dresses of percale, gingham and chambray, in stripes, checks and plain colors. Made with V-neck and collars and cuffs of embroidery or of plain-colored percale. In light and dark colorings such as black, navy blue, pink, light blue and lavender. Fashioned in a variety of pretty styles.

MATERNITY HOUSE DRESSES IN CREPE AND SILK

Made with V-neck and collars and cuffs of embroidery or of plain-colored percale. In light and dark colorings such as black, navy blue, pink, light blue and lavender. Fashioned in a variety of pretty styles.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Crepe Kimonos, Clearance \$1.89 —Serpentine crepe kimonos in plain colors and fancy flowered designs. In loose flowing styles, shirred at the neck, sleeves and down the front. Plain crepe kimonos trimmed with shirred ribbons, belted in the back. In lavender, pink, blue, black and other light effects.

\$1.75 Long Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.35 —These kimonos are made of a fine soft quality flannelette in fancy stripes or figured designs. Empire style with tumdown collar and scalloped edge, set-in sleeves.

75c and 85c Cover-All Aprons, Clearance 59c —Of striped and checked gingham and percale in checks, dotted designs, figures and fancy striped. Made with kimono sleeves, round neck and belted across the back, finished with plain colored bandings.

Women Who Would Save on LACE CURTAINS Now—the Time Lipman-Wolfe's—the Place

At no time in any previous Clearance Sale have we offered so many beautiful lace curtains at special reductions. Curtains that measure from 2 1/2 and 3 yards long by 40 to 50 inches wide, including such patterns as Filet Scrims, Art Scrims, Battenberg Lace, Cluny Lace and Irish Point trimmed. In white or the popular Arabian color.

\$2.25 Curtains, only \$1.68 \$5.00 Curtains, only \$3.45 \$7.00 Curtains, only \$5.19 \$4.00 Curtains, only \$2.95 \$6.00 Curtains, only \$4.35 \$10.00 Curtains, only \$7.45

The Variety of Materials and Designs in Drapery Materials Are Unusual at Clearance Prices

25c Scrims, the yard .19c 50c Cretonnes, yard 28c 18c Swisses, the yard 14c 15c Curtain Swisses, 12 1/2c 35c Fancy Scrims, yd. 27c \$1 Sun-fast Madras .79c 50c Fancy Nets, yard 39c 35c-40c Plain Scrims 29c 20c Cretonnes, yard .17c 50c Scrims, yard .39c 25c Fancy Art Scrims 17c 50c Madras, yard .39c

New and Original Models in Blouses of Net, Crepe, Voile and Lingerie Clearance, \$3.45

We have made extraordinary efforts to give the greatest variety and the smartest, newest blouse models at this price. And we are certain that this sale will be a decided surprise to you.

Made of soft, pretty voiles, fancy cotton crepe, dainty lingerie and net in various styles showing the new high collar and long sleeve models as well as the collarless effects—fancy turned down collars, pleated frills, surplice effect, drop shoulders and yokes in front and back with the new blouse effect are some of their many features—on others are panels of embroidery and filet lace insertion.

Separate Skirts of French Serge, Clearance \$4.63 —Practical styles showing straight gored models with the attractive side drape and trimmed with cloth covered buttons, having the side slit. High-waisted effect, finished with two pleats in the back. In black and navy blue.

SOME OF THE VERY BEST CORSETS AND BRASSIERES REDUCED \$3.50 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Special \$2.29 —These corsets are made of striped coutil, embroidery trimmed, medium bust, long hip and back, elastic lacing over the thighs, giving ease and comfort. Three pairs hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 30.

\$1.75 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Special \$1.19 —This model is made of plain coutil, trimmed with embroidery at the top, new extreme low bust, with medium and very long hip and back; also very long over abdomen. Two pairs hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 30.

Clearance Price on Brassieres, 42c —Brassieres made of a good quality cambric. Cut with square or round necks. Some have embroidery trimming and others lace medallion set in and edging to correspond. We have them in the open front or crossed back styles.

\$1.00 Brassieres, Clearance 79c —This brassiere is made of good quality cambric. Cut with V, round or square necks. Also some made of net. Trimmings are embroidery, insertion and lace, some simulating yoke effects. Open front and crossed back styles.

Only Four More Days Of the Fleisher Yarn Demonstration —Miss S. E. Schaefer, the Fleisher yarn demonstrator, is here to show you the new things, and to teach, without charge, any who wish instructions. The Fleisher yarns may be absolutely depended upon to give you lasting satisfaction. Remember there are only four more days left of this free demonstration.

Clearance of Grafonola and Cabinet Special \$59.80 —This is a very handsome combination talking machine and cabinet, finished in oak or a rich mahogany. —The cabinet is made to hold 115 records and with each combination sold you have your choice of 24 selections in records and 1000 needles.

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Popular Sheet Music Special, 2 for 25c —"Down in Georgia Way," "Sing Me 'The Rosary,'" "My Sweetheart From My Old Home Town," "What D'ye Mean—You Lost Your Dog?" "I'm Coming Back to Dixie and You," "He'd Have to Get Under—Get Out and Get Under" (to fix up his auto), "Peggy O' My Heart," "Across the Great Divide," "Underneath the Cotton Moon," "Anti Rag-Time Girl," "Pullman Porters on Parade," "When Was There Ever a Night Like This?" "Down the Lane that Leads to Drowsyland," "Flow Along River Tennessee," "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," "International Rag."

The Wonderful Success of Pictorial Review Patterns

Has Surprised Us We can do no greater favor for those ladies of Portland who are not yet using them than to recommend that they try one.

—Even the simplest street or house dress made after Pictorial Review Patterns has the French chic and style admired by all good dressers. Your dress can have them, too, but you must use Pictorial Review Patterns.

—We request that you visit our Pattern Department, where Miss E. Mattheus will fully explain their advantages. February Patterns now on sale; also the celebrated Pictorial Review. —Second Floor.

"The Finest Offerings of Art Needlework Ever in a Sale"

—This is the comment we hear on every side since we opened this sale Tuesday—our patrons who have availed themselves of this opportunity are loud in their praises of the beautiful things and their most unusual prices.

—In one section you will find all madeup and embroidered lingerie at half price, which consists of women's night gowns and slippers, dressing jackets and boudoir caps, children's bibs, dresses and caps, pin cushions and various other useful and beautiful things made of fine lingerie and exquisitely hand-embroidered.

—Near by is another sign marked "HALF PRICE" and under this card are heaped many and various table covers, scarfs and soft pillows elaborately embroidered on the finest quality of linen crash, novelty burlaps and linens. These pieces sell at \$4.00 and as high as \$50.00 each regularly.

—And besides these half-price things will be found table after table filled to over-flowing with all kinds of stamped sofa pillows, table scarfs and center pieces ready to be embroidered—and marked at prices that range from a half to less than half—for instance: \$1.25 Stamped Pillow Tops, 50c, and 75c Tops for only 49c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Stamped Scarfs and Centers for only 50c 50c Elk Pillow Tops, stamped 25c \$1.50 Made-up and Stamped Corset Bags of fine linen at 75c

—If you have any little folks at home you can find a most varied assortment of little one-piece dresses, middie dresses and rompers made up and stamped for embroidering that sell regularly at 75c to \$2.50—Clearance 38c to \$1.25. —Second Floor.

Women's Shoes In the Popular Fabrics In the Popular Styles Clearance \$3.35

Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Models

—Each day of this great annual shoe sale we feature some one special price—

—Wednesday these very smart button and lace shoes at \$3.35, mark the lowest price yet quoted on this grade and style of boots.

Of dull calf, patent colt, tan calf, velvets and black suedes—in styles that have been brought out this Winter for street and semi-dress wear.

—In this section you will also find Clearance Prices on all Winter models for women, misses, children, men and boys—shoes that have been the favorites with well dressed folks all season and promise to be good for Spring wear—Basement.

Household Linens

—Irish linen table cloths, full grass bleached, fine count linen of a firm, heavy quality in artistic designs with a border on four sides to match. Sizes range from 2 by 2 yards to 3 by 2 yards.

\$2.75 Cloths \$2.29 \$3.50 Cloths \$2.89 \$4.25 Cloths \$3.49 \$4.00 Napkins to match, size 22 ins., Clearance, doz. \$3.49

CLOTHS IN CIRCULAR DESIGNS —Suitable for round, square or oblong tables. Full grass bleached, pure Irish linen. Sizes from 2x2 yards to 3x2 yards.

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\$1.50 TABLE DAMASK, CLEARANCE \$1.25 YARD —This is a special purchase of fine linen damask in a heavy weight, woven in figured and floral designs. 70 inches wide. Napkins to match, \$3.50 a dozen, 24 inches square.

Linen Finish Bed Sheets —Absolutely free of dressing, made of pure white cotton, evenly woven. These sheets are hemmed according to thread, thus assuring perfect shape after being laundered.

Size 2 1/2 by 2 yards, Clearance, each 58c Size 2 1/2 by 2 1/4, Clearance, each 63c —Pillow cases to match, 45 by 35, special, 12c each.

\$4.00 White Satin Bed Spread, Clearance \$3.15 —In size 2 1/2 by 2 3/4 yards with hemmed ends and bordered on four sides, woven in scroll and set patterns, medium weight, closely woven, prominent designs.

Turkish Bath Towels, Clearance 23c —Positively this is the best towel ever offered in Portland at this price, made of twisted, two-ply cotton, 45 by 23 inches. Hemmed ends, full long terry and firmly woven.

Reversible Turkish Bath Rugs 65c —Size 40 by 24 inches—made of two-ply twisted cotton yarn with fast hemmed ends and edges, in red, blue, tan and pink, in assorted designs and fast colors. —Basement.

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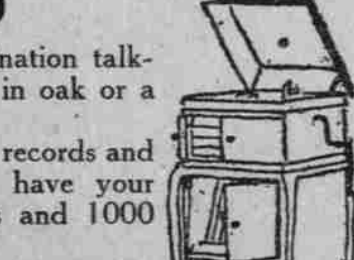
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