

VANDERBILT PARTY IMPERIL FOR HOURS

Lifeboats Smashed in Effort to Reach Those on Wrecked Pleasure Yacht.

FATE OF CREW NOT KNOWN

Owner of Vessel and Titled Guests Now on Way to New York—Two Steamers Called to Scene Before Party Escaped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Death faced the party aboard Frederick W. Vanderbilt's palatial yacht Warrior for hours after the craft with its distinguished passengers was wrecked on a reef off the coast of Colombia Monday, according to wireless messages picked up here tonight.

Soon after the Warrior struck the reef the yacht was picked up by her wireless appeal and steamed toward the wreck. Although the sea was running high, Captain Henschel lowered boats. One of them capsized and the others were crushed.

It is understood the Vanderbilt party will proceed to New York. Nothing was learned tonight regarding the fate of the wrecked yacht and its crew, who remained on board, despite the advice of the owner and the captains of the Frutera and Almirante.

IDAHO PAPER IN TROUBLE

Receiver Is Named and Doors of Office Are Boarded Up.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—The Black-foot Evening Courier was today placed under a receivership upon application of District Judge Stevens, the order being issued by District Judge Budge, Clyde Idol, sheriff of Idaho.

Mr. Cooke consulted his attorneys and refused to give up his keys, concluding that the order was invalid because it was not obtained in the judicial district.

PROGRAMME IS IN MAKING

Harrisburg Schools and Poultry Association Unite.

HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The public school and local poultry association are working together on a programme for Friday, February 13, which is intended to be of general interest to the community.

CHECK ON CLUBS LIKELY

City May Demand Number of Persons Sending Communications.

So that it will be possible to measure the strength behind communications sent to the City Commission by improvement clubs, the Commission is formulating a plan to require the secretary of the club writing the communication to indicate in the letter the number of persons who attended the meeting of the organization at which the communication was authorized.

CARS WILL CHANGE ROUTE

Work on Oregon Street Will Cause Shift in Schedule.

As soon as improvements now in progress on Oregon street, leading to the east approach of the Harriman bridge, are completed, it is probable that the Alberts and Woodruff cars, which now cross the Burnside bridge, will be routed over the Harriman bridge.

Genesee Valley Pioneer Buried.

GENESEE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of Frank Lawen was held here from St. Mary's Catholic Church and was one of the largest funerals ever held. Mr. Lawen was one of the first settlers in the Genesee Valley. He leaves a wife and seven children.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF LATE MAYOR GAYNOR BRIDE OF WESTERN MAN.



MRS. RALPH H. ISHAM, FORMERLY MISS MARION GAYNOR.

MISS GAYNOR BRIDE

Girl of 16 Married to Son of New Jersey Capitalist.

MOTHER GETS LICENSE

Bridegroom, Who is 23, Has Traveled Abroad Since Graduation From Yale and is Helping Father in Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Sixteen-year-old Marion Gaynor, fourth and youngest daughter of the late Mayor Gaynor, was married today to Ralph Heywood Isham, son of Henry Heywood Isham, New Jersey capitalist and president of the Marietta, Columbus & Cleveland Railroad.

Mr. Cooke asserted the trouble is the result of an effort on the part of Judge Stevens to dominate the politics of the publication.

BULLETS ARE LOCATED

WATCHMAN AND HOLDUP MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION STILL.

The crisis in the condition of T. J. ("Big Tim") Healey, night watchman on Portland Heights, who was shot twice by Louis Stros, a holdup man, when stopped before the residence of John A. Keating, 568 Montgomery drive, Tuesday night, will be reached some time today, according to Drs. R. J. Marsh and James Hayes, who operated at St. Vincent's Hospital on Mr. Healey after the shooting.

Walla Walla Club Loses Two.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—L. M. Brown, secretary and publicity manager, and M. A. Power, assistant secretary of the Commercial Club, will quit Saturday night. The club directors have chosen no successors yet, though there are now a score of applicants on file from points as far away as New York.

Lafferty Food Bill Protested.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 28.—A protest from the Oregon Wholesale Grocers' Association of Portland against the Lafferty food bill, requiring that the date of packing be placed on canned goods, has been received by the Oregon delegation in Congress.

Dredge Requirement Report Asked.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 28.—Major McKinstry has been asked by the War Department for a report on the most effective plan for dredging operations at the mouth of the Columbia River, to determine what enlargement the dredge Chinook will require or whether it will be necessary to construct a new dredge as requested by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

POTS REARS BIBLE

Man Held for Wife-Murder Spurns Fellow-Prisoners.

BROKEN NECK EXPLAINED

Undertaker and Coroner Handled Body Roughly, He Says—Fingerprints on Body Caused by Effort to Resuscitate.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Charles E. Potts, arrested here Monday charged with the murder of his wife in Canyon City, Or., explained in detail today the charges which are brought against him as a result of a coroner's inquest in Oregon.

"I have no doubt that Mrs. Potts' neck was broken," said Potts in the county jail today. "When she was removed from the hotel where we were staying the undertaker and the coroner handled her so roughly that this might easily have occurred. The finger prints on her body may have been caused by me in my efforts to resuscitate her after fainting spells. For all I thought that I could be reunited with Lennie I would be willing to suffer the death penalty. I have no fear of hanging, because I know that I am not guilty of murder."

Potts refused to associate with his fellow prisoners in what is known as the boarders' tank in the jail. He was locked up in the cell that was occupied by the McNamara brothers, Boston, the Southern Pacific bandit, and other notorious criminals. He lay on the floor and read a Bible which he has carried since his arrest.

Under Sheriff Brain has posted a special guard around the cell occupied by Potts.

TWO TO GO AFTER PRISONER

Potts Coroner's Jury Based Verdict on Broken Neck.

District Attorney Cosad, of Grant County, and William Welch, Sheriff, arrived in Portland yesterday from Canyon City, and will start today for Sacramento and Los Angeles to bring back to Oregon Charles E. Potts, accused of the murder on July 13, 1913, of his wife at his neighbor's home in Muldick and H. Kuhl, who were on the coroner's jury which brought in a verdict last Saturday that the woman was murdered.

Mr. Cosad and Sheriff Welch will go to Salem this morning to obtain requisition papers from the governor and will proceed thence to Sacramento to arrange for the extradition of Potts.

"The coroner's jury based its verdict on the results of the post mortem that was held Saturday," said Mr. Muldick last night. "The body was exhumed in the presence of the jury and it was shown in the examination that the hyoid bone in the throat was broken. On this fact and on the testimony that marks his neck after his death, the verdict was based."

"Concededly the report that strychnine was found in the stomach, the jury knows nothing positive. The stomach was sent to a chemist for examination and no report has been received."

"The men on the coroner's jury were myself, Mr. Kuhl, N. Nivend, H. Hunter, John Muldick, C. E. Leonard, and C. E. Leonard. District Attorney Cosad ordered the investigation last week at the instance of Mrs. Potts and the neighbors in which the woman died and at the request of the woman's parents. Efforts had been made to have a post mortem held immediately after her death, but the parents objected at that time. Later the suspicion became aroused on account of statements said to have been made by Potts, and because of his departure from the state immediately after the funeral, the disposal of the dead woman's body, which amounted to several thousand dollars, and by the rumor that another woman with whom Potts was alleged to have been intimate just before the death of his wife was with him in California."

UNION WORK IS DENIED

LABOR COMMISSIONER HOFF SAYS HE DID NOT ORGANIZE.

Trips to Eugene Made for Purpose of Bringing Employers and Employees Together, He Declares.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Denying emphatically a report that he had assisted in the organization of labor unions at Eugene, Labor Commissioner Hoff said in a written statement today that such work would be entirely outside the duties of the office he occupies, and that he had been careful to avoid doing anything that might lead to the belief that he was assisting in organizing unions.

"I have occasionally sought to bring capital and labor together, and to bring about a settlement of difficulties, and that was what I did at Eugene early in January," continued Mr. Hoff. "I had received a letter from the men who had been working in the construction of a mill of logging road. The contractors were under bond of \$10,000 to a lumber company, and they became involved in a dispute with the company. The work stopped and 147 men were waiting at Eugene for their pay, while the lumber company, the contractors and the bonding company each held some one else responsible."

Chehalis to Have Better Roads.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Residents of Coal Creek Valley, adjoining Chehalis to the east, have decided to build this year half a mile of crushed rock roadway, beginning near the city limits. A well-drained grade will be constructed and surfaced with crushed rock from the Meskell quarry. At a well-attended meeting held Saturday night the sentiment for the road was unanimous.

Kalama Power Plant Rushed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Rebuilding of the Kalama River water power electric plant of the Washington-Oregon Corporation will be rushed as fast as possible. The Chehalis steam plant is supplying the electric juice for the systems in this section at this time, but during the terrific wind storm of Sunday night even this service was out of commission for several hours owing to a tree falling across the wires.

Centralia Theater Sold.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Rose Theater property has been sold by E. S. Wheeler to Edward L. Prescott for \$16,000. The sale is one of the biggest deals that has been

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On Thursday We Will Offer The Following Special Sales on Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Suits Selling to \$35.00, Clearance \$17.25 Coats Selling to \$30.00, Clearance \$14.85 Superior in Materials and Workmanship

THE SUITS are of serge, velvet, corduroy and mixtures in gray effects, plain navy blue, black and gray. They are plain tailored in style, built on the latest midwinter lines—the jackets being lined with silks—the skirts plain or draped.

THE COATS of serge, broadcloth and mixtures in straight cutaway models and belted Norfolk styles—in green, brown, navy blue and black, serviceable, practical coats that you can wear through the Spring and Summer season.

Waists of Crepe, Voile and Lingerie, Clearance \$2.73

New models but lately received—in a variety of styles made with the butterfly sleeves and deep yoke in front and back. Other models are trimmed with dainty embroidery and lace insertion, combined with clusters of pin tucking. Fancy and plain turned-down collar styles and large pearl buttons. Long sleeves with plain cuffs and others with pleated frills.

Third Floor.

IMPORTANT

\$3.50 W. B. Nuform Corsets, Clearance \$2.49

W. B. Corsets will give you the correct and fashionable figure—this model on sale is suitable for medium and small figures, in sizes from 19 to 38. Made of fine coutil and trimmed with embroidery. Has elastic gores which gives ease in sitting, long over the hips and back, and medium bust. Three pairs hose supporters attached.

\$1.00 Brassieres 79c

Here you have your choice of Warners, the H. W. or the De-Bevoise brassieres in various styles—made of fine cambric, trimmed with embroidery or lace. In sizes from 32 to 46. Open front or cross-in-the-back models.

Fourth Floor.

Pictorial Review Patterns and Fashion Sheets for March Now Ready

Second Floor.

The Most Fashionable of Sweater Coats

At \$4.95—new coat sweaters, the popular Angora finish style—made V-neck—the right weight to wear under a coat—soft and warm, without being cumbersome—in the much wanted pastel shades—Nell rose, emerald, reseda, fawn, Copenhagen, snow gray and Harvard.

At \$8.50—newly arrived coat sweaters in the popular staple shades of light gray, pretty cardinal or pure white. These are of the heavy stitch ruff neck collar sort and the self-colored belt in back gives an added touch of novelty to an already smart-looking coat.

At \$10.00—Sweater coats of pure Australian worsted yarn—the celebrated Dr. Jaeger brand—found here only in Portland—in the Angora finish and in the much-wanted pastel and other new shades, solid or two-colored effects, where the changing color finish makes a pleasing contrast.

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