

BLAME NOT FIXED FOR SEA DISASTER

Federal Inspectors Give Divided Opinion on Monroe-Nar. tucket Wreck.

BOTH CAPTAINS ACCUSED

One Investigator Reports Berry Did Not Show Negligence, but That Johnson Did—Other Takes Almost Opposite View.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The two United States local inspectors of steam vessels who investigated the disaster on January 30, in which the steamer Nantucket, commanded by the late Captain Monroe, caused the loss of 41 lives, rendered a divided opinion today.

One held the captain of the Nantucket was guilty of negligence and the other charged the commander of the Monroe with responsibility for the disaster. The report of the investigation, along with the two decisions, were forwarded to Henry M. Seelye, supervising inspector at New York. It was believed here the supervising inspector will consult the Department of Commerce at Washington before making any further move.

The local inspectors who investigated the collision are Captain E. A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and D. H. Howard, inspector of boilers. The charges against Captain Osmy Berry, captain of the Nantucket, included negligence in not reducing the speed of his vessel in a fog and with neglecting to ascertain through the wireless operator the proximity of other vessels. No charges were brought against Captain Edward E. Johnson, of the Monroe. The opinion filed by Inspector Sargent says that Captain Berry and all other licensed officers of the Nantucket are exonerated from blame.

GILL AGAIN IS MAYOR

(Concluded From First Page.) The documents turned over to him by his predecessor and they snapped him. The handshaking, by the way, was an ordeal for Mr. Gill, who is suffering from an abscess in the right shoulder.

Mrs. Gill Lost in Crush. As Mr. Gill entered the Mayor's office, where retiring Mayor Cotterill stood waiting for him, the crowd hung back momentarily to see the greeting of the two executives who have fought each other bitterly for several years. That momentary lull was a battery of photographers and moving-picture operators their opportunity and both were photographer several times.

Mrs. Gill, the Mayor's partners and some of his relatives had gone to the City Hall to congratulate him. But, though Mr. Gill knew his wife was one of the belated arrivals at the City Hall and was anxious to greet her, in the rush of handshakes and well-wishers she was lost entirely. But she witnessed the most unusual scene ever occurring at the City Hall, and that was satisfaction enough.

Ex-Opponent Is Appointed.

Seating himself at the desk from which he was torn by the recall three years ago, Mayor Gill's first official act was the appointment of Austin E. Griffiths, late candidate of the Seattle Ministerial Association for the Mayoralty of Seattle, as Chief of Police. This was the reply of the Mayor to the assertion that his incoming would result in an "open town."

Chief Griffiths is a wealthy attorney, owner of much downtown real estate. He and Mr. Gill bitterly opposed each other in the primaries, but are now the warmest of friends.

Appointment of Chief Told.

Mayor Gill does not think the appointment of Griffiths should occasion surprise. "I have known Mr. Griffiths for quite a while," he said today, "and I know him to be a man of sterling quality. I also know that he has passed much time in a study of police conditions and police organization and control."

Parity Squad to Go.

Chief Griffiths will enforce Mayor Gill's police policy as follows: No parity squad; no women arrested without a warrant and officers instructed to make arrests at any time; no women taken to police headquarters in the patrol wagon; abolition of cabaret shows in the cafes; abolishment of the boxes in Chinese noodle houses and stopping the sale of liquor in these places; keeping young men at women

out of lodgings-houses and more activity in arresting men who are responsible for young girls' downfall; driving of disorderly persons out of the residence districts.

Mayor Gill appointed Dr. John S. McBride, Health Commissioner, to succeed Dr. James E. Crichton. The new Council which went into office today elected Alphaeus F. Haas the oldest member in years, president of the City Council. Chief of Police Griffiths' first official act was the assignment of Captain Claude G. Bannick, who he succeeded as Chief, to command the second patrol at headquarters. Chief Griffiths also transferred Captain Michael Powers, who was banished to the Ballard district when Mayor Gill was recalled three years ago, to headquarters with the rank of assistant inspector. Inspector John Sullivan will retire April 1, when it is expected that Captain Powers will be appointed inspector, a position subordinate only to that of Chief.

BURIAL FUND EQUIPS TEAM

Chinese Lad, When Mother Gets Well, Buys Baseball Togs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Mrs. Lee King of Chinatown fell ill last week and it looked as if she would die. Her sister, in Oroville, sent down \$100 to defray the funeral expenses. Mrs. Lee recovered, however, and the money was used in buying a baseball team for the Chinese lad, who is now 12 years old. The lad, named Lee Kin, aged 12, the pride of the household, found it.

SIR JOHN MURRAY KILLED

Noted Naturalist Victim of Auto Accident, Daughter Driving.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 16.—Sir John Murray, the noted naturalist and oceanographer, was killed today near his home, Challenger Lodge, Wardie, Edinburgh, in a motor car accident which occurred while his daughter Rhoda was driving. Sir John was returning from a visit to Glasgow, accompanied by his daughter and chauffeur. Miss Murray, who was at the wheel, took a road used as a short cut to the lodge. The car swerved and turned over. Sir John was instantly killed. The chauffeur was only slightly injured. Miss Murray was conveyed unconscious to a hospital. An examination, however, showed that her injuries were not serious.

FAMOUS PUBLISHER IS ILL

James Gordon Bennett Suffering From Fever on His Yacht.

LONDON, March 16.—James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, is seriously ill aboard his yacht Lystrata at Suez, according to a dispatch received here tonight. Mr. Bennett is reported to be suffering from a severe fever. He has been on a three weeks' cruise.

MARTIAL LAW HOLDS SWAY

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Merchants in Sonora, to protect themselves and at the same time observe the laws regarding acceptance of the rebel currency issues, have established sliding scales of prices. This was discovered when five storekeepers were arrested at Cananea by constitutionalist secret service men, who found that for American money they could buy goods for less than half the amount exacted when payment was offered in Mexican currency.

Cruiser Ordered to Be Ready.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—The cruiser Chinatopong, now at the Puget Sound Navy-yard, has been ordered to be ready to sail for Mexican waters about April 1. She will relieve the cruiser Pittsburg, now on Mexican duty.

FOUR NEW BILLS PLAN

(Concluded From First Page.) fixing to the consumer, though it permits the manufacturer or wholesaler to fix the price at which goods shall be sold in the first instance, as from manufacturer to jobber. Under this restriction, the first sale of a manufactured article by its producer would be at the same price everywhere, the cost of transporting. This bill gives the right of injunction to individuals for threatened loss or damage and the right to make use of Government decree against any corporation.

Costa Rica Signs Protocol.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Bryan and Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, today signed a protocol extending for a period of five years the provisions of the special arbitration treaty between the United States and Costa Rica.

Junction City Man Held.

O. J. Van Horn, formerly proprietor of some pool parlors here, was arraigned in the justice court Saturday morning on a charge preferred by Roxie Hatcher also of Junction City. He was released on \$25000 bonds.

Land Office Register Named.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson nominated today John A. Ross, of Sioux Falls, S. D., to be Register of the Land Office at Bellefourche, S. D.

King Decorates Carnegie.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 16.—King Christian has conferred the grand cross of the Dannebrog Order on Andrew Carnegie.

EXECUTIVES DEFILED BY "MOTHER" JONES

White-Haired Woman Says She Will Return to Trinidad and Resume Efforts.

DAY OF FREEDOM IS BUSY

82-Year-Old Agitator, After Interview With Ammons, Admits Advocating Violence, but Declares She Is Not "Dynamiter."

DENVER, March 16.—"I am going back to Trinidad before the end of this week," declared "Mother" Jones tonight. "I fully expect to be arrested and put back in prison as soon as I reach the strike zone, but no Governor nor President can make me abandon my constitutional rights as a citizen of the United States to go where I please and so long as I live I shall refuse to submit to military despotism."

TRADE BILL IS REPORTED

Interstate Commission Proposed to Help Business Observe Law.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The interstate trade commission bill as made public last night was agreed to by Democrats and Republicans of the House committee on interstate commerce today and favorably reported.

MINISTER'S WIFE SLAYS

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The personal campaign of Gaston Calmette against Joseph Caillaux began on January 12, and since then the attacks against the Finance Minister have been a daily feature of the paper. The fact that the campaign was inaugurated on the eve of the opening of the last session of the present Chamber of Deputies created intense interest in the charges. Among these, M. Calmette asserted that M. Caillaux offered to pay \$1,200,000 to M. Schneider, the legal representative of Marcel Prieur, who had entered claim against the government, on condition that 30 per cent of that amount should be turned over to the radical campaign fund for the coming elections.

Socialists Not Indorsed.

DES MOINES, March 16.—United Mine Workers of America, District 12, in convention here, declined today to go on record as indorsing the Socialist party as the workingmen's party. The convention refused to enter the political field when it voted down a resolution declaring that the Socialist party for the workers to unite politically as well as industrially.

Ex-Priest to File Appeal.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death imposed on Hans Schmidt, the former priest for the murder of Anna Ammiller, will be filed this week by Alpin G. Koebbe, of Schmidt's counsel. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence.

Release Blocks Appeal.

Mr. Hawkins further expressed the opinion that the state authorities brought "Mother" Jones to Denver and released her because they did not wish to have an appeal to the State Supreme Court taken in the habeas corpus suit recently denied by District Judge A. W. McHenry at Trinidad. The appeal in this case was to have been filed today. The release of the prisoner blocked this action. Mr. Hawkins said tonight, however, that if "Mother" Jones returned to Trinidad and was again arrested, he would bring habeas corpus proceedings directly in the Supreme Court, as the identical issues already had been passed upon by the district judge.

Constitutional Right Argued.

"Mother" Jones told Governor Ammons that she had been deported against her will and that she was going back to Trinidad, whenever it pleased her. The Governor replied that he hoped she would not violate the law or do anything to cause disorder in the strike zone. There was a lengthy argument over constitutional rights and the authority of the militia to make arrests.

Violence Gospel Admitted.

"Mother" Jones made no denial of advocating violence. She admits the famous "save your money and buy a gun" speech in West Virginia. She announced her doctrine as to the use of firearms as follows: "I do not believe in the use of guns. I am opposed to bloodshed. But when the state hires bloodhounds and bays rifles with which to shoot down the laboring men, I think the laboring men should protect their homes. I never advocated the use of dynamite. I never saw any dynamite in my life, and would not know it if I should see it. I am utterly opposed to the use of explosives by strikers." Labor leaders here were planning to

RID HER MOTHER OF A BAD BRONCHIAL COUGH



Mrs. S. O. SEITZ. "I have a very high opinion of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. S. O. Seitz, Lima, Ohio. "My mother had a severe bronchial cough for months and after treatment and taking a number of cough medicines without getting any permanent relief, she was cured by taking three bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it for it is safe and reliable."

night for a mass meeting in Denver before "Mother" Jones' departure for Trinidad. At this meeting it was expected that "Mother" Jones would be the principal speaker.

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