

BLIZZARD MEANS DEATH TO SEALERS

Storm Descends Suddenly, Ice Floes Break Away, Victims Succumb to Cold.

RESCUES ARE ATTEMPTED

Naval Reservists at St. Johns, N. F., Turned Out for Ambulance Duty and Coffins Are Being Hurdled Constructed.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 2.—Death traveled in a bleak blizzard like sealing fleets last Tuesday. The steamer New Foundland lost 64 of her crew, while 27 were rescued, of whom some will be maimed as a result of exposure.

The men lost were far from their ships seeking seals when the blinding snow swooped down on them. They were exposed for 48 hours before assistance arrived.

Ice Floes Drift Away.

The New Foundland was one of a fleet of 12 ships, carrying more than 2000 men, scattered among the ice floes near Belle Isle Strait. The crews were on the ice and hunting seals, which have their homes on the crystal plains and the hunt had taken them from four to six miles from their ships.

When the blizzard swept on them the crews of the other steamers managed to regain their vessels, but the floes on which the New Foundland's men were hunting drifted away from the main body of ice. What was left that night not one had returned. The ship's crew numbered 150 men, of whom 101 were on the ice. Captain Wesley Kean, his officers, surgeons, stokers and cooks remained aboard.

Powerful Vessels Begin Search.

The weather cleared this morning and Captain Kean signaled the steamers Bellavente and Stephano, which were nearest him, of the loss of his men. These two vessels, being fast and powerful, smashed their way into the floes in search of the missing men.

The captain of the Bellavente late today sent wireless messages here, saying that he had picked up 30 survivors.

Sixty-four are known to have perished and 37 were rescued, according to a statement authorized by Colonial Secretary Bennett. Acting Premier, late tonight, the steamer Bellavente accounted for 58 dead and 35 living, the Stephano for one dead and two living and the Florisel for five dead.

Vessel Believed Safe.

First reports of the loss of the men of the New Foundland were confused and generally were accepted as referring to the Southern Cross, and it was not until late in the day that the identity of the crew was determined. Early information that the New Foundland had been sunk by the ice proved untrue. Wireless messages describing the loss of the ship were read as referring to the Stephano.

There still is doubt as to how the vessel survived the storm, but as the latest messages from the Bellavente and the Stephano make no mention to the contrary, it is assumed that the ship still floats.

Naval Reservists Ordered Out.

Both the Stephano and the Bellavente have been ordered to make all speed for port, but tonight's blizzard may delay them. The Grenfell Seaman's Institute has been converted into an emergency hospital. The whole contingent of naval reservists on the British drill ship Calypso has been ordered out for ambulance duty and coffins are being hurdled to the coast. All the fishermen are from the coast. Wireless messages here tonight report the steamer Southern Cross safe at Chantrel, N. F., today with a crew of 170 men, had been feared.

"FLY BOOKS" CATALOGUED

Calls for Works on Grand Opera and "The Blue Bird" Numerous.

In connection with the anti-fly campaign the librarian has prepared a list of books on flies and public health, including 25 titles of circulating books. Copies of this list may be had in the circulation department of the Central Library or at the branches.

Books on grand opera and "The Blue Bird" are more popular at the library this week than the newest fiction. Although there are 25 copies of "The Blue Bird" in the Central Library, many patrons are still on the waiting list. Browning's "Poems of Love: Its Nature, Christina, Evelyn Hope, One Way of Love, My Star" will be the subject of Professor Coleman's lecture, to be given in Library Hall, Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Professor Ewer will lecture in room B of the Central Library Wednesday on "Individualism and Socialism."

Professor Sweetser, of the University of Oregon, will repeat his lecture on the "Wild Flowers of Oregon" in Library Hall on Friday, next, at 4 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by many lantern slides. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CAMPBELL SUIT OUSTED

Wife of Financially Embarrassed Millionaire Withdraws Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A charge of abandonment and neglect preferred by Mrs. Susan Barth Campbell against Walter Greer Campbell, the financially embarrassed millionaire who was brought to this city from Portland, Or., recently, was dismissed today by Judge Deary on the woman's request. Mrs. Campbell is the first wife of the millionaire.

A charge of obtaining \$50 by false pretenses was continued one week to give the prosecution an opportunity to obtain the testimony of W. N. Marshall, a New York attorney, whose evidence is considered valuable.

OFFICIAL'S ARM TORN OFF

Supervisor of Road District No. 5 in Washington Hurt by Crusher.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—H. M. Wilson, Supervisor of road district No. 5, in the Nasel River, Washington, section, was putting the main belt on the county rock crusher yesterday afternoon, when his left arm became caught and was torn off between the elbow and shoulder.

The injured man was brought to the hospital here. He is said to be recovering rapidly from the effects of the shock.

LEADER AND SOME FIGHTERS WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN TAKING TORREON.



ABOVE, THREE SOLDIERS OF VILLA'S ARMY. BELOW, VILLA AND RODRIGUEZ.

LIND COMING HOME

President's Envoy's Health Is Affected by Climate.

TRIP IS ONLY VACATION

President Says No Change in Policy Is Forecast—Alternate Tedium and Stress Have Been Features of Stay.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—John Lind, ex-Governor of Minnesota and for the last eight months President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, will sail from Vera Cruz tomorrow for Washington on the yacht Mayflower.

The announcement of Mr. Lind's prospective visit was made by President Wilson, with the explanation that his envoy had requested a vacation and rest from his labors in a tropical climate. He will return to Mexico after his vacation.

Except for the five-day trip to Pass Christian, Miss, last January aboard the scout cruiser Chester, when he did not go ashore, Mr. Lind has been constantly observing Mexican affairs during periods alternately critical and tedious.

When he visited the President at Pass Christian, Mr. Lind spoke of the ill effects which the tropical climate had had on his health, but declined the President's invitation then to return to the United States, preferring to continue further his work of observation.

Mr. Lind's request for a vacation at this time was regarded as significant in official circles. It was taken to mean that he saw no prospects of General Huerta yielding the reins of government in Mexico City through diplomatic persuasion and that affairs would remain in status quo pending the outcome of the constitutionalist forces' march southward.

Huerta's Message Considered.

General Huerta's message to Congress yesterday, in which he expressed a determination to remain in office until his country was at peace strengthened the belief here that Mr. Lind saw no chance to affect the situation in Mexico by his continued presence and opportunistly sought the vacation while no important questions were pending. His chance to affect the situation of the contingent fund of the State Department Secretary Bryan has not divulged what salary is being paid him, but under the terms of the department is not obliged to give an accounting of expenditures of this fund.

REBELS CAPTURE TORREON

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Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, populous suburbs of Torreon, and all three connected by a belt streetcar line. Lerdo was not defended, but it took three main assaults, in which the rebels lost heavily, to take Gomez Palacio.

In the final attack on the city troops were withdrawn from Lerdo, whereupon the federals occupied it and another sanguinary conflict was necessitated to retake it.

Last Friday, six days ago, General

NO COMPROMISE S WILSON'S SLOGAN

No Temporizing With Straight Issue of Repealing Tolls Exemption Wanted.

ULTIMATUM TALE DENIED

President Has Issued No Ukase to Senators, He Declares—Republicans First Against Exemption Oppose Repeal.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Administration leaders in the Senate buckled on their armor today and plunged into the Panama tolls fight, determined to maintain an unyielding position until the end of the controversy.

Although the House bill to repeal toll exemption for American ships is resting in the committee on inter-oceanic canals, today relating to the issue, and among the developments was a visit of Secretary of State Bryan to the capitol in the interest of the Administration policy.

The Administration leaders in their conference, so many bills and resolutions have been introduced tending to close the plan issue so rapid that it has been determined to make it plain from the outset that no temporizing is to be contemplated.

President Wilson's inquiry expected no factional delay or filibustering, and believed from what Senators told him that there would be a prompt report from the committee on inter-oceanic canals. The President said there were one or two members of the committee who were against repeal, but who, he understood, would vote to bring the question promptly before the Senate in an early report.

The President took occasion to deny published reports that he had sent any ultimatum to the Senate through Senator Owen or any one else with a view to forcing early action.

He added that no proposals for compromise or change in the repeal measure had been brought to him, and significantly suggested that amendments were not being offered by Administration leaders to the repeal bill.

The President told callers frankly that while he did not expect obstructive tactics in the Senate he expected right-wings to question the bill, and was confident the repeal bill would pass.

Rumors of Causes Denied. The President asserted no proposals for a caucus had been mentioned to him. Reports were in circulation today that an effort might be made to force the repeal bill into a caucus, but these rumors were promptly denied. Democratic leaders insist that a caucus would not be necessary, at the same time insisting that there was no doubt that the repeal bill would have a safe majority when taken.

It was pointed out the vote was taken. It was pointed out the vote was taken. It was pointed out the vote was taken. It was pointed out the vote was taken.

One Republican Senator who will vote for the bill today is a clear majority of nine for the bill, the probability being that several votes constantly out of the caucus would be reversed. Several Republicans, however, it is now generally understood, have decided to line up against the repeal, notwithstanding the question as to whether the repeal is original.

Among these are Senators Penrose and Oliver, of Pennsylvania, who have publicly announced their change of position. Bryan Talks With Senators. Secretary Bryan discussed the issue with several Senators while at the capitol, among them Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, one of the Democrats openly opposed to the repeal. Senator Chamberlain, who is openly opposed to the repeal, also recently reported that he would not go into a caucus which would be designed to bind them.

Representative Moss, of West Virginia, Republican, who voted against the Sims bill, introduced today a resolution to declare that it is the sense of the House that its repeal of the clause granting exemption to coastwise shipping was "in furtherance of the desire of the United States to facilitate negotiations between the United States and Great Britain, and in no sense to be construed as waiving or denying any right possessed by the United States to grant exemption from tolls to her vessels of war and commerce."

'MOTHER' JONES' PLEA OUT

Strike Sympathizer Writes Villa She Lives Among Rats.

DENVER, April 2.—An appeal which "Mother" Mary Jones smuggled out of the County Jail at Walsenburg, Colo., where she is held incommunicado as a military prisoner, was forwarded to General Francisco Villa today by the United Mine Workers of America. The aged strike sympathizer is a personal friend of the Mexican constitutionalist commander.

In her letter, which is addressed: "To FRANCISCO VILLA, General in Command," she writes:

Town Illuminated, Soldiers Parade. With General Carranza when he received the news Mrs. Carranza and their daughters Virginia and Julia; Jesus Valdez Leal, a friend, and Samuel Belden, of San Antonio, Tex., and the telegraph operator.

By Carranza's orders all the town was illuminated, soldiers of the garrison paraded and the military band played. The National salute was fired, church bells rung and whistles blown.

In El Paso when the noise of the tumult drifted over curious persons called up the newspapers to find out whether an attack on Juarez was being made.

REFRESH AIR AND HEALTH

Mental work calls an unusual supply of blood to the brain. The process of digestion calls the blood to the stomach. Brain work immediately after a hearty meal often causes indigestion and drowsiness. It is a good idea to supply of blood that should be helping the stomach.

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CONSULAR AGENT ARRESTED

Counterfeits of Rebel "Money" Get Americans Into Trouble.

CHIHUAHUA, April 2.—Edward Powers, United States Consular Agent at El Paso, was arrested by the rebel authorities at Parral today on a charge of passing counterfeit bills of the fiat money. Mr. Powers telegraphed to Mexico City and Consul here of his plight and Mr. Letcher said he would demand the immediate release of Powers.

E. E. Johnson, cashier, and E. A. Hawkins, assistant manager of the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company, both of whom are Americans, were arrested on similar charges yesterday, and Consul Letcher is looking after their interests. It is explained that the men were without guilt. The first currency was cheaply printed and soon a large number of counterfeiters appeared. For a time even officials were unable to tell the genuine from the spurious. —Adv.

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Advertisement for GLOBE THEATER featuring 'The Vision in the Window' and 'Heat-Selig Pictorial News'.

my friends and the public generally," Mrs. Jones wrote: "Let the Nation know, and especially let my friend, General Francisco Villa, know, that the great United States of America, which is demanding of him that he release the traitors he has placed under arrest, is now holding "Mother" Jones incommunicado in an underground cell, surrounded with sewer rats, tinhorn soldiers and other vermin."

Advertisement for MISS BROUGHTON TO WED, DAUGHTER OF FORMER PORTLAND MINISTER ENGAGED.

Santa Fe Railroad Man Wins Los Angeles Girl After Romance Which Started in School.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(Special.)—A school romance, sealed with an engagement ring as a graduation present and guarded through several months of post-graduate school days, was leased today with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Verna Isabelle Broughton, daughter of Dr. J. Whitcomb Broughton, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, and Walter Saint, a society man connected with the Santa Fe Railroad.

Although she has been engaged to Young Saint since last June and has worn an engagement ring since she was graduated from the High School at that time, she has kept her secret.

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