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TANK STEAMER AGROUND Louisiana Is Stranded Off Maryland and Men From Coast Guard Cutter Who Went to Its Aid Met With Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Wireless reports received here early today said that three lifeboats of the coast guard cutter Yamacraw, sent to the rescue of the crew of the tanker Louisiana, stranded off Ocean City, Md., had either been lost or were adrift. One of the boats, the report added, was known to have capsized in the heavy seas but the number of its occupants was not mentioned.

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—Nine men are believed to have been lost tonight when a lifeboat of the Coast Guard cutter Yamacraw, sent to rescue the crew of the stranded Texas Oil Company steamer Louisiana off Winter quarter shoals, capsized just as it reached the side of the tanker. A whaleboat and dingy, each manned by six men, were put off the Yamacraw immediately after the accident occurred. They were searching the waters around the stranded ship at that time and in addition to the Yamacraw, two wrecking tugs were standing by.

LIFE BASED ON CHANGES Machine Detects Chemical Reactions in Nerve Tissues.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Dr. Shiro Tashiro, a Japanese instructor in the department of physiological chemistry in the University of Chicago, has discovered that every time an impulse passes through a nerve tissue a chemical change is produced. He also discovered by means of a machine he recently invented, which he calls the biometer, that every living organism exhales carbon dioxide when stimulated by natural or mechanical devices. The biometer is able to detect one-thirtieth of a gram of carbon-dioxide.

AUTOS COLLIDE; 4 KILLED Cars Interlock and Plunge From Bridge Into 20 Feet of Water.

EVERETT, Wash., March 4.—While returning home from dancing parties four persons were killed and four injured when two automobiles collided head-on on the bridge over Deadwater slough near here early today and with wheels interlocked plunged through the guard rail and were submerged in 20 feet of water. The dead: Miss Rebecca Oliver, 24 years old; Miss Rowena Landisley, 20 years old; Hugh Sidley, 21 years old; and Myron Liljenberg, 18 years old.

MILL GETS SHIP ORDERS Ostrander Plant Is Obligated to Run Day and Night Shifts.

KELOSO, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—The boom in the wooden shipbuilding business has brought so much work to the Ostrander Railway & Timber Co. that George L. Marsh, superintendent of the mill, is having difficulty filling orders. The Ostrander mill is especially built for sawing large and long timbers, and is getting a large share of the lumber business for boats building on the Columbia River, and on the Sound. Orders for four vessels have been filled in the past few months, and so much business is in sight that the mill will have to continue night and day operations.

PROVISION BILL IS PASSED Oregon Indian War Veterans Are Beneficiaries.

INDIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 4.—Congress early this morning finally passed the pending Indian pension bill which will pension all survivors or widows of survivors of Indian wars between 1859 and 1905. Oregon veterans are beneficiaries. The House finally accepted the Senate amendment which will accept state policy in the matter of service, where no record of service appears in the War Department files.

LIQUOR FRAUD PUNISHED Young Portlander Uses Two Names at Vancouver and Gets Caught.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—James A. B. also used the name of Roy Scott, a young man from Portland, came to Vancouver on occasions last month, gave his license as the "Intervale Hotel" and secured permits for shipments of liquor. Using two names resulted in his being recognized as a bootlegger. His second package at the express company yesterday was arrested by rating deputy sheriff. He pleaded guilty to two charges of misrepresenting facts in order to secure the permit, and on charge Judge Back sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail.

VICTIM OF EMIL H. SPRANGER'S SHOT AND WIFE, WHO WAS INNOCENT CAUSE OF QUARREL.



ABOVE, MRS HENRY MEISTER. BELOW, HENRY MEISTER.

H. MEISTER KILLED E. H. Spranger Shoots Friend in Course of Quarrel.

REVOLVER IS FIRED TWICE Slayer Arrested and Mrs. Meister Is Held for Time, but Freed Later.

Mr. Spranger was outlined by its executive board: To utilize the schools throughout the country as classrooms for instructions in the various branches of service. Immediately to classify the girls for useful occupation, in which they may serve during distress from war or any other calamity. To ask Congress for \$250,000 for forming and maintaining training camps for girls.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Steamer Schedule.

Table with columns: Name, Due to Arrive, Date. Includes Rose City, Northern Pacific, San Francisco, etc.

MARCONI WIRELESS REPORTS. (All messages reported at 8 P. M. March 4 unless otherwise designated).

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Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, March 4.—Arrived—Steamer Daisy, from San Francisco; Rose City, from San Pedro and San Francisco.

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes.

COOS BAY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The steamer Adeline Smith arrived during the night from San Francisco and will be loaded to sail south tonight.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports.

NORTHWESTERN, southbound, left Corvado for Juneau at 8:30 P. M. March 3. ADMIRAL WATSON, left at 11:15 miles east of Cape Hitchinbrook at 4:30 P. M. March 3.

"AT HOME" IS GIVEN PACIFIC COLLEGE FOLK HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING.

Heads of Various Student and Alumni Organizations and Faculty Members Give Address. NEWBERG, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—An "at home" was given by the faculty and student body of Pacific College last night in honor of the college board, the alumni, the visiting committee and the Women's Auxiliary.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Bringing 700 tons of coal from Nainaimo, the ship St. Francis left Blakely Monday.

Marine Notes.

A southeast wind, blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, raged at the mouth of the Columbia River yesterday, but the sea was reported moderate and no particular difficulty was experienced by shipping.

FLOODS HEAVY IN SOUTH.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 4.—Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia were threatened tonight with disastrous floods. Already streams in some sections had overflowed their banks, driving hundreds of persons from their homes.