

AT SEA IN ATTEMPTED RESCUE

Coast Guard Cutter Yamacraw Loses Part of Crew Off Maryland Coast.

THREE BOATS SWAMPED

Stranded Tanker Louisiana Calls for Aid—Terrible Fight With Waves Is Vain—Only One Able Seaman Left.

OCEAN CITY, Md., March 5.—Ten men from the coast cutter Yamacraw went to their death last night in a raging storm off the coast of Maryland. The cutter was on a mission to save the crew of the oil steamer Louisiana, aground on a sandbar two miles off.

The captain of the Louisiana flashed a wireless to Captain Ridgely that his men were drowning, and the latter launched a second boat with four men. In this boat was the wireless operator, thus preventing the cutter from getting any more news from the stranded ship.

This boat had a terrible fight with the waves, and one of the seamen, a negro, was thrown overboard. Fearing that if he were pulled in the boat would overturn, his comrades lashed him to the side and made their way to shore.

Not hearing from the two boats, Captain Ridgely ordered a third boat out. It contained a mess boy of 17, and a negro seaman. A plug came out and the boat sank. William Hogarth, the mess boy, managed to get ashore. The negro was drowned. Every bit of clothing was lost. Only one able-bodied seaman was left on board the cutter. The vessel came to the aid of the Louisiana with only half her crew on duty, 30 of the 40 having been given shore leave.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The names of ten members of the crew of the Coast Guard cutter Yamacraw who lost their lives last night in going to the rescue of the stranded oil steamer Louisiana were given out today by the Coast Guard Service, as follows: Ross Harris, gunner; R. Grady, master-at-arms; M. L. Anderson, quartermaster; G. V. Jarvis, seaman; R. L. Garrison, ordinary seaman; D. Fulcher, ordinary seaman; M. L. Anderson, ordinary seaman; Thomas L. Midgee, ordinary seaman; J. A. Dugger, boy; R. Simmons, ordinary seaman.

FESTIVAL VENIRE DRAWN

Committee Named to Ask Each for Acceptance of Directorship.

Frank E. Smith, Charles F. Berg and E. J. Jaeger were appointed last night by the nominating committee of the Rose Festival board to wait upon the tentative nominees for the directorship of the festival and obtain their acceptances before the general nominating committee reports back to the auxiliary.

About 30 tentative names were suggested at the meeting last night, and the special committee will get 24 acceptances out of these.

The report of the 24 names will be filed with the auxiliary at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night, March 16, and a board of 12 directors will be chosen.

Frank E. Smith is chairman of the nominating committee, and E. J. Werlein, president of the auxiliary.

AMERICA FIRST, SLOGAN

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acclaim which welcomed his appearance in the presence of some of the men he had attacked.

The spectacular fight during the closing hours of Congress still was a subject of interest and discussion, however, and spectators looked for the group of men denounced by the President. Only one attracted attention, and that was Senator La Follette, leader of the filibuster, who entered the Chamber late and walked down the center aisle long after the assemblage had been seated.

After the administering of the oath to the Vice President, President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson at his side, was escorted by the committee on arrangements to the inaugural stand. His appearance at the head of the red-carpeted aisle in the central doorway of the Capitol was the first signal for

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cheers from the waiting throngs outside. With bare head the President approached the inaugural platform and bowed to the distinguished guests about him and to the great crowds in the plaza jammed in closely to the stands. Never before was a President or President-elect so carefully guarded as today. Both to and from the White House the Executive carriage was completely surrounded by secret service men on foot and mounted troops, while files of police rode near the curb just inside the lines of New York National Guardsmen drawn up on either side of the broad avenue.

E. H. SPAINGER FREED BY CORONER'S JURY

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RAYMOND ABST BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Holds Youth Responsible for Tragedy.

Request Over Death of Mrs. J. L. Green Results in Turning Student Over to Grand Jury.

Raymond Abst, driver of the automobile that collided with a group of pedestrians at Tenth and Washington streets on Saturday afternoon, causing the death of Mrs. J. L. Green and the injury of several others, was held responsible for the accident by a coroner's jury last night, with the recommendation that he be turned over to the grand jury for further investigation.

The jury was out of the room only about 10 minutes. Abst is only 17 years of age and a student at Franklin High School. He is a sturdy, clear-eyed lad. On advice of his attorney, Chester A. Shepard, he did not testify last night.

The principal testimony was offered by Theodore E. Anderson, father of John Anderson, the 11-year-old boy who was injured in the accident. Mr. Anderson told that he and the boy were walking west on the north side of Washington street. They saw the machine approach from the north when about half way across Tenth street. It was going about 25 or 30 miles an hour, he said, and his son walked at the normal rate of speed, but as they neared the curb on the west side of Tenth street the automobile struck the boy.

"The next thing I knew Johnnie was sprawled out in the middle of the street," said the father. "I did not see what else happened as all my attention was given to the boy."

Other witnesses described the accident and corroborated, in the main, the testimony of Mr. Anderson.

RULE CHANGE NOT EASY

All-Summer Session of Senate May Result.

President's Support Is Big Asset for Supporters of Move But Lag in Interest Is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—With President Wilson's demand for a change in Senate rules to make impossible in the future a filibuster as the one by which a handful of members defeated the armed neutrality bill fresh in their minds, Senate Democrats will caucus tomorrow on a programme for the special session. The session called primarily to pass on appointments to office, began formally today and will get business tomorrow.

Senator Owen, who has been the chief proponent of a limited debate rule for many years, is prepared to give the caucus and 32 Senators before them Democrats, have signed an agreement to support the rule he proposes.

The biggest present assets of those who wish a change in the rules are the President and the public opinion his statement denouncing the present rules is expected to arouse. Never before in the history of the Senate suggestions that have been made for such a change has a President openly aligned himself in its favor, nor has public attention generally been called to what he considers a fault in its method of procedure.

The President is expected to continue his insistence for a change, but even optimistic champions of closure think it will be difficult to keep public interest centered on such a question.

HUGE ARMY BIDS OPENED

Supply Order Said to Be Greatest Since Civil War.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bids for the largest amount of clothing and other supplies for the Department of the East of the United States Army since the Civil War, according to Army officers, were opened at the Department of Quartermaster's office today. The bidder guaranteeing delivery in the speediest possible time would receive a bonus in price, it was said by Army officers.

Among the items of personal equipment for which bids were opened were 250,000 woolen service coats, 100,000 overcoats, 700,000 pairs of shoes, 120,000 pairs of cotton and 115,000 pairs of woolen infantry breeches, 75,000 pairs of cavalry breeches, 2,000,000 yards of olive drab cotton, 2,000,000 yards of khaki duck, 750,000 yards of olive drab flannel shirting, 672,000 pairs of drawers and 3,150,000 tent pins.

OREGON CITY VOTE CLOSE

City Decides on Paid Fire Department by 277 to 275.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—By two votes, Oregon City today authorized the City Council to chase an automobile fire truck and to install a paid fire department. The vote was 277 to 275.

Besides the \$4000 carried in the city budget for the reorganization of the department citizens will contribute an additional \$6000.

OREGON CITY DEFEATS REFERENDUM

James Downey's Referendum to Force West Linn to Buy his Lot for the Site of a Firehouse was Defeated in an Election There Today, 81 to 66.

The Council had selected another site for the fire station after rejecting Mr. Downey's offer. His motion immediately invoked the referendum on the ordinance appropriating the money.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

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Emil H. Spranger was exonerated by a coroner's jury last night of criminal responsibility for the death of Henry Meister, Portland business man, whom he killed at the door of the Spranger rooms in the Auditorium Court apartments, 331 Third street, on Sunday night.

The jury decided that Meister "came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound from a gun discharged by Emil Spranger, who acted in self-defense."

The dramatic point in the proceedings was reached when Mrs. Meister, widow of the victim, told her simple story. She was dressed in black, and gave evidence of having experienced much anguish and worry. She held up well under the ordeal, however, and broke down only after she left the stand. She was comforted by her daughter, Miss Alice Meister.

Mrs. Meister said that she and her husband had passed the afternoon with Spranger in the Spranger apartments, playing cards. About 7 o'clock they all went into the Meister apartments in the same building and had supper. Other persons present at the meal were Miss Meister, Miss O'Malley, a friend of the family, and Deltrich, the janitor.

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MEISTER ANGRY ON RETURN

About 9:30 Meister returned. He came to Spranger's door and knocked. Mrs. Meister went to the door. "I could see him through the glass door," she said, "and was afraid to let him in. Then I locked the door. He stayed away for a moment and then came back I opened the door and went out. He struck me about the face and head. Then I went to my own room."

"Did you fear he would hurt you, when you locked the door?" asked Coroner F. H. Dammasch, who conducted the proceedings.

"Henry was quick tempered. That's the only fault he had," she replied, sobbing.

"Do you think he might be angry with you for being in Spranger's room?"

"Perhaps."

Meister Proceeds Weepingly. Deltrich, on his examination, supplied the thread of the narrative for the time following the scuffle with Mrs. Meister. He said Meister rushed into the basement and a chest was opened. A revolver and remarked that he would "get" Spranger. He invited Deltrich to come on. Deltrich preferred not to come, so far as the revolver was concerned. He heard the "bang," "bang" of the revolver shots, but did not go to see that the trouble was until after the police arrived.

Officer Ervin testified that Spranger gave him two revolvers—one which was loaded and the other which was empty, and the other Spranger, from which two shots had been fired.

The action of the coroner's jury does not indicate the possibility of further criminal proceedings against Spranger. He still is held under bond by the District Attorney's office. It is probable that the case will be laid before the next session of the grand jury.

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NEW PLOT IS FRUSTRATED

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new to them, but they believed it was similar to some used in Germany. The bombs, the experts declared, were of a new type and had slow fuses. The explosive contents has not yet been identified.

The workmanship of the bombs, the police said, indicated ingenuity and skill. They were wrapped in a shirt which Kolb admitted was his. Kolb denied that he had anything to do with making the bombs, but said that his recently stated various times by a man he knew only as "Karl," whom he met in a saloon. He declared he suspected the man's present whereabouts.

and had sought a position as a weigher in chemical industry. Kolb gave his age as 33. He had lived at the hotel here for five weeks.

Likeness to Workman Seen. Officials of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company declared tonight there was a "likeness" between Kolb and a photograph of a former employe of the concern, for whom they had been searching since the explosion at Kingsland, N. J. They said they would have several workmen who knew the original of the photograph call at headquarters tomorrow and see whether they could identify Kolb.

Theodore Kemper, owner of a saloon in Newark, where Kolb was a bartender, told the police that when the Kingsland explosion occurred Kolb was at work in the saloon. He said he recalled that the next day some of the frequenters of the saloon made up a party to go to Kingsland to look at the plant, but Kolb, although invited to go along, evidently decided not to go and remained in Newark.

EL PASO REMEMBERS KOLB

Reservist Associated With German Observer With Huerta's Army.

EL PASO, March 5.—Fritz Kolb, the German reservist, arrested in Hoboken, N. J. in connection with an alleged plot to bomb munition works, is believed here to be the man of that name who spent some time in El Paso in 1915, where he was associated with E. P. Haugamer, a German reserve officer, who acted as military observer with President Huerta's forces in Mexico in 1914.

Kolb was then known to have some connection with the German government.

LOVE OF NATION FIRST

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL GIVES CREDENCE IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

American Form of Government Declared to Be Finest and First Duty Is Said to Be Patriotism.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Vice-President Marshall made his second inaugural address before the Senate today—a statement of his creed of citizenship and a government for which he said, "I ought to be willing to live or to die, as God decrees, that it may not perish off the earth through treachery within or assault from without."

"Everywhere in America are clamant and strident voices proclaiming the essential elements of patriotism. He who seeks out of them all to select one clear note of love for country may fail. I conceive it to be far more important to examine a government for which to insert in the record some elements of the creed which I have adopted in this period of reflection on an inauguration. It does not embrace what I know, but holds part of what I believe."

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ADAMSON DECISION DUE

SUPREME COURT WILL DELIVER NUMEROUS OPINIONS TODAY.

Procedure Is Varied for First Time Since 1877, Owing to Inaugural Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Two score or more decisions are expected from the Supreme Court tomorrow, following its month's recess. Delivery of opinions on Tuesday, an unusual procedure, and the first time since 1877, results from the court's being occupied today with the inaugural ceremonies.

Among tomorrow's opinions probably will be an announcement of the questioned constitutionality of the Adamson railroad law. The court also may decide the legality of several state workmen's compensation laws. Oregon's women's minimum wage and men's 10-hour day law, and several cases affecting rights of labor unions and their members.

Hearing will begin tomorrow of a dozen important cases on a docket specially advanced for argument, including the Oregon-California land case.

TWO CAPITALS PLANNED

Civil Administration of Belgium to Grant Independence to Flemings.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 5.—The Berliner Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, dealing with the plan to grant independence to the Flemish nation, says the civil administration of Belgium will be divided with the Flemish part having Brussels as the capital, and the Walloon part with Namur as the capital.

The Cologne Gazette, referring to the Flemish movement, says it does not aim at the foundation of an independent state, but at an autonomous administration, which long has been desired by a majority of the Flemish population.

BISHOP SEES MOSCOW CHILDREN.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 5.—(Special.)—Five hundred children of the Moscow Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were reviewed by Bishop Matthew S. Hughes Sunday morning. The children passed before the altar in military

WINLOCK SCHOOL ELECTION CLOSE.

WINLOCK, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—The school election held for district 202, Winlock, last Saturday was closely contested. School Directors were elected for a term of three years. The total ballots cast were 316. O. L. Isbell receiving 170 and Otis Roundtree 146. The judges were J. R. Bonfield, Raymond S. Rees and Wilbur Warne.

Summary of the annual statement of the OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Table with columns for Income, Disbursements, and Assets. Total income: 170,799.79. Total disbursements: 170,799.79. Total assets: 170,799.79.

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Advertisement for Doctor Lewis' Bon-Oppo eye drops. Text: Doctor Tells How to Quickly Strengthen Your Eyesight at Home. Bon-Oppo Strengthens Eyesight. The superb gowning of the star is a distinct feature of the picture.