

CRUISER YANKEE AGAIN WRECKED

Sent to Bottom of Buzzards Bay in High North-west Gale.

COLLIDED WITH WRECKER

Tug John Harlan Smashed in Port Hole in Effort to Connect Towing Line to Unfortunate Ship—No Lives Lost.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 5.—With only a portion of her forward deck, her funnels and her masts projecting above the water, the United States cruiser Yankee, which was floated yesterday from the dangerous Hen and Chickens ledge at the western entrance to Buzzards Bay, where she had been held for two weeks, rested tonight on the bottom of Buzzards Bay, not far from Penikese Island, the state leper settlement.

Port Hole Let in Water. The latest misfortune to an unfortunate ship was due primarily to rough weather last night, combined with the strained and leaky condition of the cruiser. Towing hawsers connecting the Yankee with two tubboats parted repeatedly, and it was during an endeavor to attach another towline that one of the tugs was lifted on a great wave and smashed against the side of the cruiser, breaking in a port and allowing the water to flood the compartments where three compressors were at work.

Did Not Sink at Once. The cruiser did not sink at once. Captain John T. McAllister, who was in charge of the marine engine of the wrecking work, in view of the danger, warned the members of the wrecking crew to leave the ship. All but six of the 52 men left the Yankee and she was then straightened as well as the wrecking crew could do it and an attempt was made to drag her to Penikese Island and beach her.

SMELTERS MAY BE CLOSED IF IMPRACTICABLE TO EXTRACT POISONOUS FUMES. Roosevelt Will Investigate Subject to Save Montana Forests From Destruction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—After a hearing at the White House today at which the representatives of the Anaconda Copper Company had presented their version of the controversy over the destruction of the forests and vegetation at Anaconda, against which the farmers had complained to him, President Roosevelt declared that the only influence he would exercise in restraining the Department of Justice from proceeding with an injunction suit against the copper company would be to make an investigation to ascertain whether a practical method is possible for the extraction from the fumes of the smelters of the poisonous substances which are doing great damage.

SINKS IN 42 FEET OF WATER. Cruiser Yankee Goes Down Without Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Commander Marsh, in command of the Yankee, today advised the Navy Department of the sinking of the vessel after it had been raised and was on route from the Hen and Chickens Reef to New Bedford.

WILL ENLARGE CAPITOL. Additions to West Wing Proposed by Commissioners.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Secretary W. N. Gates, of the Capitol Building Commission, has been instructed to secure architects' plans for two additions to the State House.

NAME CHAMP CLARK LEADER. Missourian Chosen Head of Minority in House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was chosen minority leader of the House of Representatives tonight at a caucus of the Democratic members of that body.

POET ADMIRAL DEAD

Joseph B. Coghlan Expires Suddenly of Apoplexy.

WROTE "HOCH DER KAISER"

Gallant Fighter Made Himself Famous by Recitation of His Satirical Poem Ridiculing Emperor William's Relation to God.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., at 7:10 o'clock this morning. He was in command of the New York Navy-yard from 1894 to 1897. He removed to New Rochelle only about two weeks ago.



REAR-ADMIRAL JOSEPH B. COGHLAN AND HIS WIFE.

entirely unexpected. He, with Mrs. Coghlan, was living at the home of Charles H. Chamberlain, a former newspaper man in Sutter Manor, the residence section of New Rochelle, while waiting for his new home in that city to be made ready for his occupancy.

Death Due to Apoplexy. Apoplexy was the cause of Rear-Admiral Coghlan's death. Only a short time before his death he complained of severe pains in the region of the heart, and when a physician reached the house he had collapsed.

COGHLAN HAD MANY FRIENDS. Dead Admiral Was Well Liked by Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Sincere regret was expressed on all sides today when the news of the death of Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan became known.

MAY CLOSE EVERY SMELTER. Ryan Tells of Roosevelt Ultimatum to Battle Copper Men.

HUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5.—A special from Washington to the Inter-Mountain states that at the conference at the White House today the President told John D. Ryan that he means to close every smelter in America whose fumes injure the forests, unless means can be made to make sulphur smoke innocuous to vegetable life.

REFORM SCHOOL FOR INCENDIARIES. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Goldman Anthony, 16 years old, and the self-confessed incendiary who burned several buildings in this city, was this afternoon sentenced by County Judge J. B. Meesick to the Reform School until he is 21 years old.

SCORES TO BE EVENED. (Continued From First Page.)

Practical Christmas Gifts for Men. Now Showing Exclusive Novelties in Furnishings and Leather Goods.

M. SICHEL. The Exclusive Haberdasher. 329 Washington Street. Imperial Hotel Building.

Piano Tuning and Repairing

Our tuning and repairing department has for years been considered the very best on the Coast.

Recently the services of Mr. J. A. Shaw, a piano and player-piano expert of most extensive experience in Eastern manufacturing circles, and of National renown, has been added to our force.

Surrounded by a corps of trained and competent tuners, polishers and regulators, the quality of our work is meeting with enthusiastic approval at all hands.

Last year, under our \$5.50 per year contract, Eilers Piano House tuned over 7300 pianos of various makes and styles.



Telephone or mail orders receive prompt attention.

SALES FOR WEEK \$50,000. Pronounced Activity in Lewis County Real Estate.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Two more Lewis County farms have been sold, this time the activity being on Cowitz Prairie.

Catarrh. Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Goods Promptly Delivered. Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

Our Holiday Store Service

Our store has been specially prepared and stocks arranged for the display of holiday goods. Our salespeople are experienced, polite and efficient, and will be of much assistance in suggesting suitable articles where definite ideas have not been formulated.

Portland's Greatest Silk Sale

For the Most Fashionable Silks. Silks That Were Made to Sell in the Regular Way at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Greatest in Variety! Greatest in Value! This great special purchase from the best silk manufacturer in the country is without doubt the most remarkable offering of high-grade silks Portland has ever known.

Spec'l Showing Hand Bags, Art Goods

For these departments we have purchased such large and exhaustive quantities of holiday novelties that we have been able to demand from manufacturers and jobbers their very lowest quotations, and so you will find the things you want here at prices that you'll find hard to match for lowness elsewhere.

A Sale of Gloves

A glove sale in which all the best makes on the market figure. Aside from the two following glove specials, we are placing on sale all long gloves at one-half the regular price.

All Kinds of Toys, Dolls, Books and Games

TOY DEPARTMENT, IN THE BASEMENT. We are ready for YOU in our wonderland of dolls and toys. Don't put off your doll and toy buying until the last minute; buy while the ASSORTMENTS ARE COMPLETE.

A Special Holiday Showing of Xmas Handkerchiefs

It's easy to think of handkerchiefs when it comes to gifts—that's why this is the most popular section of the store at Christmas time, and why you should supply your needs at the earliest possible moment before the variety is broken.