

TALES OF HEROISM READ AS ROMANCE

Monroe's Wireless Operator Gives Up Life That Woman Passenger Be Saved.

DEATH WINS LONG BATTLE

For Three Hours Connecticut Husband Holds by Teeth Hair of Wife Until Rescue Comes, Only to Find Life Soon Extinct.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The deeds of few heroes of steamship disasters will go down in history as more heroic than that of Ferdinand Kuehn, the chief wireless operator aboard the steamship boat Nantucket.

It was one of the most touching exhibitions of self-sacrifice ever known. He had just snapped off the "S. O. S." call and adjusted his lifebelt preparatory to jumping overboard as the vessel was sinking. He was standing in the doorway of the wireless house, when a woman stumbled along the slanting deck.

"Where's your life preserver?" asked Kuehn. "I haven't one," the woman frantically answered. "Here, take mine," cried Kuehn. "I'll get another somewhere."

Suiting the action to the word, he adjusted the lifebelt about the woman. The next minute the boat plunged. The woman was picked up and saved. Kuehn went to the bottom as heroic a figure as ever gave up his life to save another.

Never in any narrative of the sea has there been anything more thrilling than the story told by survivors of the heroic action of Thomas R. Harrington, of Bridgeport, Conn., of the attempt to save his wife from the watery grave as they battled in the angry waters on that wintry, foggy morning.

For three hours Mr. Harrington kept his wife afloat in the Stygian darkness threatening every moment to engulf them, after they had been compelled to seek safety in the sea, by keeping her head above water by means of her hair, which was clutched firmly with the grip of a vise between his teeth. During the struggle between life and death, every tooth in Mr. Harrington's mouth was loosened as he tried to snatch Mrs. Harrington from a grave in the sea.

Submerison Brings Death. When, through the fog blanket, the rescue crew in the lifeboat launched by the Nantucket distinguished them and picked them from the sea, Mr. Harrington was just ready to give up the heartbreaking attempt to rescue. The exhaustion and the submerison caused the death of his wife 10 minutes after she was picked up.

Twenty minutes after she was struck, the doomed vessel sank and the rapidity of the disaster prevented the launching of any of her lifeboats. Though badly damaged, the Nantucket stood by and launched her boats in an effort to rescue the 130 aboard the Monroe. The density of the fog blanket prevented the rescue work and two score were lost.

The Monroe which was the largest vessel in the Dredge and the Columbia line, was launched in 1903. She was 345 feet long, 46-foot beam and 18-foot deep. Her tonnage was 4700. She was the most luxuriantly furnished vessel of the Atlantic Coast business.

A light ship played a prominent part in the rescue of the passengers and crew from the ship Monroe.

SLAVER'S SENTENCE LIGHT Woman Lawyer Pleads for Aged, Crippled Wife of Prisoner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A woman lawyer's plea for another woman, aged and crippled, won a light sentence from United States District Judge Dooley today for Otto Zoellner, a whiteslaver, 50 years old.

Miss Anna Adams, attorney for Zoellner, pleaded that the prisoner's wife, who is 60 and ill, had no other means of support than her husband. "The innocent," she said, "should not suffer for the guilty."

Zoellner was sentenced to six months in the Alameda County jail. His crime consisted of marrying Laby Makretsch, a young woman recently arrived from Germany, under pretext of being a bachelor, and taking her to Portland, where he agreed to marry her. He was arrested in Sacramento when he returned to California to straighten out his union card.

BRITISH ARMAMENT BEST Ambassador Says American Plants Seek Dollar, Not Destruction.

NEWCASTLE, England, Feb. 7.—Walter H. Page, United States Ambassador, today visited Armstrong's great shipbuilding yards and armament factories at Elswick. Commending the work done later, in a speech at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Page said: "There are no armament factories in the New World equal to the Elswick works. While America has establishments equal to Elswick in size, they are all engaged in electrical manufacturing or in the making of locomotives or machinery connected with the arts of peace. They do not make those great instruments of destruction, their industries are all examples of the productive dollar."

POWER PLAN IS OFFERED Senator Jones Introduces Federal Regulation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A comprehensive plan for the development of water power on public land, under Government regulation was embodied in a bill introduced today by Senator Jones of Washington. It would provide that permits for occupying power sites should be issued only to states, municipalities and public service corporations which are subject to regulation and control by such governmental agencies as public service commissions. Where the development is interstate, the bill would provide that the Federal Government shall have supervisory as to rates.

LATEST STEAMSHIP TRAGEDY TOLD IN PICTURES OF CRAFTS, OFFICERS, SURVIVORS AND HEROES WHEN "MONROE" OF OLD DOMINION LINE WAS RAMMED BY "THE NANTUCKET," COSTING TWOSCORE LIVES.



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ADVICE IS ASKED FOR

Chamberlain Fears Dredge Request May Hinder Jetty.

COLONEL BURR OPPOSES Acting Chief of Engineers Implies Appropriation May Suffer—Senator Brady, of Idaho, Promises to Co-operate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 7.—In view of the fact that Colonel Burr, acting chief of engineers, is unqualifiedly opposed to the appropriation of \$1,500,000 or any other sum for the construction of a dredge for use at the mouth of the Columbia River and will report adversely to Congress on this proposal, Senator Chamberlain is in doubt how to proceed.

Senator Brady, of Idaho, who was appealed to by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, said he was convinced the river and harbor bill should provide for a dredge as well as a jetty and he believes both appropriations should be made. He will co-operate to the extent of his ability to get both items in the bill, unless the Portland Chamber decides to drop its fight for the dredge.

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BOND REASON GIVEN

Southern Pacific Specifies Projected Improvements.

WILLIAM MERWIN DIES Pioneer of '66 Passes at Baker; Wife in Hospital Here.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—William Merwin, a pioneer of Oregon of 1866, died at the age of 65 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital last night, after a illness of two weeks with spinal meningitis. His wife is now seriously ill in a Portland hospital.

Mr. Merwin came to Baker County in 1852 and had lived here since. He was born in Ohio and came to Oregon in 1856, settling in the Willamette Valley. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lulu McDonald, of Portland, a sister, Mrs. L. Van Dusen, of Portland, and three brothers, two in the Willamette Valley and one, A. T. Merwin, in Baker. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

ROSEBURG COMING NORTH No Less Than 125 Persons to Attend Development League Meeting.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Tickets for the excursion to be operated from Roseburg to Eugene on February 18, the date on which the Oregon Development Congress will meet there, were offered for sale today by a committee in charge of the special train.

It is believed Roseburg will send not less than 125 people to Eugene to attend the congress. Of this number a majority will be business and professional men who are vitally interested in the future development of Oregon.

TEACHERS ARE SUMMONED Clackamas Superintendent Calls Institute at Canby.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—J. E. Calavan, County Superintendent, has called a general institute of all of the teachers of Clackamas County at Canby for February 21. The meeting will be addressed by men prominent in educational circles of the county and state and many matters pertaining to the general welfare of the schools will be discussed.

PROFESSOR FRANK RIGLER WILL SPEAK UPON AND explain his arithmetic, J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent, will give the viewpoint of the state department upon the work in this county, and Field Inspector Maris expects to talk on the industrial training of the child. Many other subjects will be upon the programme and plenty of time will be devoted to a general discussion of the matters brought up by the speakers in the set address.

What you can buy for \$4.55 and use on your disc talking machine, Columbia or Victor. 65 cents is the Columbia price for standard 10-inch Double-Disc Records. We can furnish you with a most attractive and enjoyable group of records for very little money. For instance, for \$4.55 you can get 14 selections (7 double-disc records)—to include two true-tempo tangos recorded in Buenos Ayres with the real tango "tang" in them, two popular hits, a plaintive plantation lullaby, a jolly negro laughing song, a smashing banjo solo, a descriptive orchestra selection, an exquisite trio by violin, flute and harp, a beautiful classic orchestra selection, a patriotic tenor solo, an old time war song by male quartette, and two stirring marches by full military band.

IMPORTANT NOTICE All Columbia Records can be played on Victor Talking Machines Likewise, all Columbia instruments will play Victor Records AT YOUR DEALER'S OR Columbia Graphophone Co. 371 Washington Street

MAN, 84, IS SENT TO JAIL Mercy Shown to Aged Counterfeiter Proves Misplaced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—William J. Smith will spend the 84th year of his life in the Alameda County Jail, for having raised \$11 bills to notes representing ten times that amount. When he was arrested in his cabin in Castro Valley, Alameda County, yesterday, a complete counterfeiting outfit was found. United States District Judge Dooley sentenced him today.

The octogenarian was arrested for a similar offense previously, but was allowed to go because of his years.

SEVEN I. W. W. STAY ALIENS Judge at Montesano, Wash., Refuses to Grant Papers to Radicals.

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Seven applicants for citizenship were denied because of allegiance to the I. W. W. cause and 40 were admitted today before Judge Mason Irwin.

The witnesses, as well as applicants, were subjected to rigid cross-examination.

Last year only 22 murders were committed in the City of London.

A Clean Sweep advertisement featuring a broom illustration and text: 'THE CLEAN SWEEP is built upon a logical reason. Clearance times are the regulators of business; to keep stocks reasonable it's necessary to dispose of merchandise at the end of every season. How seriously we take this policy is clearly reflected in the reductions. There are but two Clean Sweeps a year; this one is greater than ever. It's a good time to supply your needs for months to come. The more you spend the more you save—a paradox—but it's true. For economy's sake come early.'

300 Young Men's Suits advertisement: '300 Young Men's Suits Sizes 33, 34, 35, 36 1/2 Price All Clothing Reduced 1/4 to 1/2 BARGAIN TIME NOW. COME AT ONCE Phegley & Cavender Fourth at Alder Successors to Salem Woolen Mills Clothing Co.'

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Wise Dental Co. advertisement: 'PRACTICAL, SCIENTIFIC DENTISTS. DR. W. A. WISE. Always in Personal Attendance. You are guaranteed at this office. The guarantee is backed by 27 years' continuous practice in Portland. People come to this office from all parts of the Northwest. Our skill is acknowledged and our promptness in finishing work in one day when required is appreciated by out-of-town patrons. We have the best equipped dental office in Portland. We give the best dental service obtainable at any price. WISE DENTAL CO. Incorporated Under the Law of the State of Oregon. FALLING BUILDING, THIRD AND WASHINGTON, S. E. CORNER. Entrance on Third Street. Portland, Oregon.'

My Blood advertisement: 'Seemed thin, poor, without any sustaining strength. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA gave me the appetite needed, restored strength, gave me natural, healthful sleep.' Mrs. C. K. Tyler, Burlington, Vt. 'MY BLOOD was in bad condition, I had erysipelas on my hands, the left one so bad I had it in a sling 3 months. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my hand, for when I had used 5 bottles it was all healed up and I felt better every way.' Mrs. Alice Stockwell, Worcester, Mass.