1000 DEATHS LAID

Unauthorized Change in Storstad's Course Blamed for Collision With Liner.

TESTIMONY IN CONFLICT

Canadian Wreck Commission Holds Third Officer Was Negligent in Navigating Vessel Himself, Not Calling Captain.

QUEBEC, July 11.-Alfred Tuftenes, third officer of the Danish collier Storstad, was held today by the Wreck Commission to be directly to blame for the collision with the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River that month. caused the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

The Commission finds the young mate was "wrong and negligent in keeping the navigation of the vessel in his own hands and falling to call

the captain when he saw the fog coming on."

The report says the disaster was not due to any special characteristics of the St. Lawrence. It was a disaster which might have occurred in any giver in similar circumstances. It is held that the dominant cause of the collision was the Storstad's change of course, which the third officer ordered without consulting his superior, the first officer, who was in charge of the ship at the time.

Shale, and rock, or cement, deposit, the building of a cement plant and the operation of the plant with convicts will be doing labor not likely to be done by paid labor.

3000 REGISTER IN RECALL

Centralia Election July 20—Daily the ship at the time.

Direct Testimony Conflicts. The report notes a radical conflict in the testimony of officers of the Em-press and of the Storstad. "Witnesses from the Storstad," reads

"Witnesses from the Storstad," reads the report, "say they were approaching so as to pass red to red, while those from the Empress say they were approaching so as to pass green to green. The stories are irreconcliable. We have, therefore, thought it advisable to found our conclusions almost entirely on the events spoken of by the witnesses and on their probable sequence in order to arrive at a solution of the difficulty.

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"We have come to the conclusion that Mr. Tuftenes was mistaken if he supposed that there was any intention on the part of the Empress to pass port to port, or that she, in fact, by her lights manifested the intention of doing so; but it appears to us to be a mistake which would have been of no consequence if both ships had subsequently kept their courses.

Course Altered in For.

Course Altered in Fog. "Shortly after the ships came into the position of green to green, as claimed by Captain Kendall, or red to red, as claimed by Mr. Tuftenes, the fog shut them out from each other and it is while they were both enveloped in this fog that the course of one or the other was changed and the collision brought about. Therefore, the ques-

brought about. Therefore, the question as to who is to blame resolves itself into a simple issue, namely, which, if either, of the ships changed her course during the fog.

"There is, in our opinion, no ground for saying that the course of the Empress of Ireland was ever changed in the sense that the wheel was willfully moved, but as the hearing proceeded another explanation was propounded, namely, that the vessel changed her course, not by reason of any willful alterations of her wheel, but in consequence of some uncontrollable movement."

gear, but, says the report, "we are of the opinion that the allegations as to their conditions are not well founded."

MELVILLE E. INGALLS DIES

Railroad Man and Financier Victim of Heart Disease.

one of the pullbearers.

MEDICAL FIRMS INDICTED

Grand Jurors Who Kept Defendants Informed Face Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Seventeen indictments against more than 20 medical practitioners and members of medical practitioners and members of medical firms were returned today by a Federal grand jury charging them with using the malls to defraud. After the indictments had been made, information was given out at the of-fice of the United States District Attorney that several of the grand jury-men who had heard evidence in the investigation had kept certain of the are cured. This remedy is especially medical men informed as to what action was being taken. If this is proved, the District Attorney said, contempt charges would be filed against the grand jurors.

SHIP'S OFFICERS ACCUSED Don't Be Misled if Captain, Mates and Purser Indicted

for Assaulting Sailor.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—A Federal grand jury today returned indictments against Captain Harry Stremmel, of the steamship Harvard, Robert Hill, mate, Eric Froberg, second mate, and Robert C. Pitt, purser, charging them with an assault on the high seas against Louis Luil, a sailor.

Captain Stremmel and Hill were arrested when the Harvard arrived here rested when the Harvard arrived here July 1 from San Pedro, following com-plaints made by passengers of their treatment of Luli.

INTERFERENCE IS OPPOSED

Business Men Vote on Trust Bills Pending in Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Non-inter-rence with business in its general booklet of rec

details was favored by the business men of the United States, who voted in 36 states, under the referendum called for by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on the pending trust bills.

The vote against attempt by statute to forbid discriminations in prices of commodities was 531 to 22.

That a proposal to compel persons controlling the product of mines to sell to all applicants who may be responsible, is wrong in principle and unworkable in practice, was voted 527 to 32.

That there should be no statutory prehibition of conditions accompanying sales and leases to the effect that buy-ers or lesses cannot handle or use the products of competitors, was voted

That a final decree in an equity suit That a had decree in an equity suit brought by the Government which establishes the existence or the non-existence of restraint of trade or of a monopoly should be conclusive evidence as to the same general fact in private actions brought against the same defendants under the anti-trust laws, was voted \$84 to \$2.

CONVICT LABOR ESPOUSED

Corvallis Man to Represent His County With This Mission,

CORVALLIS, Or., July 11 .- (Special.) -The Benton County Court has au-

Mr. Moore is the originator of a plan to use convict labor in the manufacture of road materials, state roads also to receive state aid in materials and con-vict labor, so far as available. He ad-vocates the purchase by the state of a shale, and rock, or cement, deposit, the

Star, Official Organ, Resumes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 11 .- (Special.)—With a total registration of about 3000, the registration books for

Company at Kelso Damaged.

KELSO, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)— The water turbine at the power plant of the Washington Oregon Corporation ran away early Thursday morning, causing heavy damage to the entire

equipment. Two large fly wheels exploded, tearing out almost the entire side of the building and throwing large pieces of the wheel clear across the Kalama River, The shafting and belting were twisted and deranged.

Culdesac Votes Water Bonds.

course, not by reason of any willful alterations of her wheel, but in consequence of some uncontrollable movement."

This, it was suggested, might have been due to an insignificant area of rudder or some mishap to the steering gear, but, says the report, "we are of their conditions.

Splendid Medicine Stomach Trouble

I Suffered for Several Years

HOT SPRINGS Va., July 11.—Meiville E. Ingalls, until two years ago chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four Railroad, and long identified with the Vanderbilt railroad interests, died here today from heart failure.

Mr. Ingalls was 72 years old. He was reared on a farm. His career as a railroad man and financier began in 1870, when he became president of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad. In the reorganization he created the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago, and later consolidated it with other railroads, forming the Big Four system.

Besides the widow and a daughter, Mr. Ingalls is survived by four sons, Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., and Fay ingalls, of New York; George H. Ingalls, of Cleveland. The funeral will be held Monday from the First Unitarian Church here. Charles P. Taft will be one of the pallbearers.

I Suffered for Several Years Peruna Restored My Health

Mrs. Elizabeth

Reuther, No. 508

Twelfth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: 'I am pleased to endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered for Several Years

I took it for several years. I took it for several months and at the end of that time found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold and it soom rids the system of a cold and it soon rids the system of

any catarrhal tendencies. Over Ten Years Ago. "I would not be without Peruna. Although it was over ten years ago that I first gave you my testimonial, I am of the same opinion as when I wrote it, and give you the privilege to

recommending it to my neighbors whenever a chance occurs,

I Still Praise Peruna. Peruna is undoubtedly a splendid many people after years of searching stomach. Those who prefer to take tablets instead of liquid medicines can get Peruna Tablets.

You Have Tuberculosis

No specific has been discovered for Tuberculosis, but Eckman's Alterative has been successful in many cases. Read of this case:

393 Seventh Ave., New York.

"Gentlemen:—Five years ago last August I was taken to St. Francis' Hospital to be treated for bronchitis and congested lungs. After several weeks' treatment I was advised by the doctor to go to a convalescent sanitarium, but could not be admitted because the doctor at the hospital, after a thorough examination, declared my cases Tubercular, and gave me a certificate to that effect. I showed the certificate to that effect. I have mot taken the Alterative now for two years, and can trushfully say I am well. I feel better and am stronger than before my sickness."

(Abbreviated.)

(Affidavit) MART KORHAMER.

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(Affidavit) MART KORHAMER,
Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious be bronchial catarrh and severe throat an lung affections and upbuilding the system Contains no harmful or habit-formind drugs. Accept no substitutes, Sold by Th. Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists, Writt Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., fo booklet of recoveries,

Store Open From 8:30 to 5:30 - On Saturdays From 9 to 6 - On Thursdays During the Hot Months of July and August We Close at 1 P. M., Thus Giving Our Employes a Half Holiday-Lend This Movement Your Support

Half-Wool Black and White Shepherd Checks, \$1 Grade at 75¢

A worthy underpricing of several bolts of 54-inch half-wool Dress Goods. A fabric of clear, even weave and splendid weight. Comes in allsize black and white Shepherd Checks. Regular \$1.00 quality, now

At Your Service Pacific Phone Marshall 5080



At Your Service Home Phone No. A 2112

All Wool 32 - Inch French Challies on Sale at the Low Price of 42¢

One of the most desirable materials for Summer wear. Comes in an endless variety of neat small designs, dots, stripes, etc., in pretty color combinations, both 28 and 32-inch widths, now on sale at the low

Great July Sale of Summer Goods

The Sale Is a "Mark-Down" Right Through the Store-Don't Fail to Profit by It

Industry without thrift is a fruitless task. To move forward here and score progress from season to season, we must work industriously to keep stocks bright and new. And so, before the end of the season, we mark down to clean up. A new low range of price is inaugurated which is effective in all departments of this ambitious store. You may well judge the values from these offerings:

For

Choice

An Extraordinary Underpricing of

Women's Charming Silk Dresses Daintily and Attractively Trimmed Gar-

ments in Crepe de Chine, Messalines, Charmeuse and Poplins; every desirable color and all sizes in lot; values to \$25.00, on sale at

It is a prominent manufacturer's entire sample line-about 200 Finely Finished Silk Dresses, including the season's latest and best styles. There are so many beautiful, brand-new, smart, Summery models it is quite impossible to pick the few that are more deserving of your attention than others. Suffice it to say that their charm, when viewed face to face, is magnetic. It is certainly a wonderful showing of authoritative models and the values at this sale are extraordinary. An early visit to our Suit Section tomorrow will give you first choice of styles, size and colors. You may select from daintily and attractively trimmed Dresses in Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Charmeuse and Silk Poplins in values to \$25, at sensational low price. \$7.98

A Great Mid-Season Clearance of

Women's Fine Silk Waists in Summer Styles They come in Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Messaline Silks in white and colors; values to \$6.50, your choice. \$3.85 Act Quickly! And profit by this great underpricing of captivating styles in Fine Silk Waists. You have choice from an unlimited variety of models for street or evening wear. They come in Crepe de Chine, Messaline and Taffeta Silks in white and in the most wanted colors. All sizes in values up to

A Radical and Positive Underpricing of the Season's Most

Beautiful Wash Goods

Included are Ratines, Silk and Cotton Mixtures, Voiles, Crepes, Tub Silks, etc., Brocades, Plain Colors, Figures, Stripes and Flowers; all colors in 50c, 65c and 75c qualities, on sale at, the yard

A brilliant and remarkably large display. A great overstock of high-grade Wash Goods prompts this extraordinary price reduction. They are just such fabrics as are in greatest demand for immediate use. This season's goods in popular weaves and colorings. Included are Ratines, silk and cotton mixtures; Voiles, Crepes and Tub Silks in brocades, plain shades, flowers, figures and stripes. All bright, crisp and soft-finished Wash Goods of the finest qualities that sell regularly at 50c, 60c, 65c 39c and 75c a yard, July Clearance Price

Fancy Batiste at, Yard, 15¢ dainty Flowered and Figured fashionable Plisse Crepes at Batistes, charming new color- hand. The assortment includes ings with white or tinted a large variety of pretty flowground. A wash fabric of beau- ered designs in various color-

Plisse Crepes at, Yard, 25¢ Just received 100 bolts of Another great shipment of the ings. They are

Continued for Tomorrow and Tuesday-With Renewed Lots-

Dainty Undermuslins 79c

Snowy fresh and interestingly new with attractive and practical ideas, but above all of keen interest to women replenishing their wardrobes for the vacation season at shore or mountains. All of them up to the rigid standard of excellence that you who know this store are well aware we demand of our makers. Good sense and refinement stamp every garment. Sturdy yet fine fabrics, dainty trimmings and last—but not least—UNDERPRICED!

The Gowns are made of good quality nainsook and crepe, in either slipover or button-front style, with high or V neck, with long or short sleeves. They are prettily trimmed with fancy yokes, laces and embroideries. Shown in good length and fullness.

The Combination Suits come in all this season's new styles, including the popular Knickerbockers, Princess, circular or plain styles. They are made of fine nainsook, longcloth and crepe-in either corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt. All are neatly trimmed with lace, insertions, embroideries, and run with ribbons.

The Princess Slips are made of high-grade nainsook, crepe and longcloth. They are trimmed with fine embroideries, insertions and laces-the skirt being trimmed to match with deep flounces, scalloped embroidery edge or plain hem.

The Skirts are shown in a large variety of styles, well made of fine nainsook and crepe. They are trimmed with deep embroidcry flounces or plain with scalloped embroidery edge. They come in the new narrow width, also some in medium full width. These are all high-grade garments that sell regularly at \$1.39.

At this sale you have choice of the entire assortment at 79¢

Deep Price Reductions on

The Best Styles in Women's Pumps

The new "Kidney-heeled" Colonial, "Baby Doll" and \$2.48 other styles in regular \$3.\$3.50 qualities, on sale, pair

Here is a sale of the very newest and best styles in Women's and Misses' Pumps that will be warmly welcomed by those who would save a worthy amount in the purchasing of strictly high-grade Footwear. Included are the new "Kidney-heeled" Patent and Dull Leather Colonial Pumps with black steel ornament. Also the new semi-English or broader-toed lasts, as well as the extremely popular



suede-lined short vamp "Baby Doll" Ankle Pumps with extra wide silk grosgrain bows. They come in patent, velvet and dull leathers and they'll cost you \$3.50 anywhere. At the same great saving we include our entire stock of one and two-strap Pumps with medium, low or high heels. All sizes in A1 velvet, dull kid and patent leathers. Standard qualities that were made to seil regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 the pair, on sale

An Unsurpassed Showing and Sale of

Dainty, New Satin Striped Tub Silks 32 inches wide. They come in a large variety of

colors; \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities at, yard Again we are enabled, through a very special purchase, direct from the manufacturers, to offer you out-of-the-ordinary Silk values. It is an unsurpassed showing and sale of the new satin-striped Tub Silks. They come full 32 inches wide and are shown in a large variety of colored stripes. They are guaranteed absolutely fast color. They will make up into beautiful, cool gar-

ments for Summer wear. At this sale you have choice from regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities at, yard......85c

Hundreds of Satisfied Purchasers Have Profited by This Great

Underpricing of 45-Inch **Embroidery Flouncings** Included are the most charming novelties in the finest

French Crepes, Voiles, etc.; values to \$5 a yard at..... It is now for you to profit by the unusual economy made possible by this great clearance sale of our entire stock of high-class Embroidery Flouncings. Included are a great variety of desirable new patterns in the finest French Crepes, Voiles, etc. The Embroideries that comprise this sale are positively unequaled for excellence, excellence of patterns, of quality and of value. You have choice from qualities formerly sold up to \$5.00 a 98c yard, at this sale for the low price of only

Phenomenal Showing and Sale of Dainty Shadow Lace Flouncings Twelve, eighteen and twenty-seven-inch widths, in an endless variety of patterns; values to 59c yard, at

In an effort to immediately close out a great overstock of these Popular Laces, we have arranged this special sale at a price that does not represent the wholesale cost. Included are a great variety of neat and attractive patterns in 12, 18 and 27-inch widths. The popular Shadow Flouncing Laces, especially adapted for overdrapes and trimming of Summer dresses. Qualities 25c sold regularly at 59e, priced for this sale at, yard 25c

Sale Women's Sweater Coats An indispensable garment for outdoor wear at shore or \$1.98 mountain. Regular \$3 grade, priced this sale only

How comfortable you'd be, when on your outing, in one of these Fine Sweater Coats, and what a splendid saving will accrue to you if you take advantage of this sale. We were fortunate in securing a fine lot of Women's and Misses' Heavy All-Wool Sweaters at a third less than regular, and that is the way we have

\$4 to \$5 Women's Ruff and V-Neck Sweaters \$2.98 A glance at these Fine Worsted Sweater Coats will suggest comfort for Summer outings, or evening wear. They are fashionable

garments shown in the popular plain weaves and in Ruff or Vneck styles. Included are all sizes in white, cardinal and oxford gray. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 lines, placed on sale tomorrow at the low price of