

## FOURTEEN LOSE LIFE OFF NEWPORT, OREGON, IN STORM

Steam Schooner Minnie E. Kelton, Hard Hit by Wind And Waves.

TEN OF CREW OF  
TWENTY-FIVE SAVED.

Nine Perish While Trying to Launch Boat and Others Swept From Raft.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWPORT, Or., May 4.—The steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, running from Aberdeen to San Francisco, Captain McKenna, met with disaster during the severe storm Friday night. The deck load shifted and strained the vessel so that she sprung a bad leak. On Saturday, a big wave struck the vessel, washed the deck load and cabin overboard, leaving the vessel waterlogged and unmanageable, and the deck awash.

Eleven of the crew were drowned while attempting to launch a boat. Four succeeded in getting out on a raft and endeavored to reach the shore near Otter Rock, fifteen miles from here. Three of the men washed overboard and the survivor sustained a broken leg.

The life-saving crew of this port took nine men off the vessel and landed them near Otter Rock.

The Minnie E. Kelton was loaded with lumber and when last seen had been picked up by another schooner going north.

Work of Life-Savers.  
As soon as the news of the disaster reached here, the life-saving crew of the Yaquina Bay Station left for the scene. After a trip, fraught with danger, the crew reached the vessel and succeeded in rescuing the nine men who remained on the vessel. The life-boats put ashore twenty miles north of Newport.

The known lost are:  
Chief engineer Carl Lund,  
Oiler Walter Peterson,  
Fireman Barney McVey,  
Stewart A. Peterson,  
Cabinboy Robert R. Little,  
Cabinboy George Johnson.

Injured—A. J. Neilson, leg broken, rescued.  
The list is not complete nor are the names of the saved indicated.

LADIES' Muslin underwear at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

## FERRY UPSETS AND 120 DROWN

Terrific Loss of Life Reported From Disaster Near St. Petersburg — Victims Were Peasants Returning Home From Church.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, May 4.—A ferryboat on the river Dnieper capsized yesterday near Bykoff and 120 persons were drowned.

The boat was filled with peasants, their wives and children, returning from church.

Owing to being over-crowded, it became unmanageable in midstream and a panic followed.

SAVE MANY LIVES.

Big Steamships Collide Off Bremen Port in Fog.

(By Associated Press.)  
BREMEN, May 2.—The North German Lloyd "Koeln" which left here yesterday for Baltimore and Galveston, collided in a fog with the tank steamer Emperor Nicholas II, nine miles off Norderney. The Nicholas struck Koeln amidships. The steamer Fieldmarshal in response to signals took off 820 passengers.

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## ORCHARD CASE UP TOMORROW

Idaho Board of Pardons Likely to Commute Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

(Special to The Times.)  
BOISE, Ida., May 4.—The Idaho Board of Pardons will tomorrow take up the appeal for the commutation of the death sentence of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed slayer of ex-Governor Steunenberg. The feeling is that the sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment. Judge Woods' recommendation to this effect will be a strong factor in the plea of Orchard's friends who think that he should be rewarded for his sensational revelations concerning the alleged plots against law and life. So far as known, no one will oppose the commutation, even the widow of ex-Governor Steunenberg being in favor of it.

## WILL ARRANGE TO DISPLAY WEATHER SIGNAL.

United States Weather Bureau Department Plans to Give Coos Bay New Service.

The United States Weather Bureau is arranging to install a weather signal system in Marshfield. This will be done by erecting a large flag pole in some prominent part of the city and displaying the signal pennants from that.

There has been some talk of placing the flag staff on top of the city hall building or Odd Fellows block but this has not been determined. It has also been suggested that a light tower, whereby colored lights would give the storm warning during darkness would be advantageous.

The weather signal system will be under the supervision of Mrs. E. Mingus, the local government weather observer.

## T. J. SULLIVAN DEAD.

Was Director of Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Thomas J. Sullivan, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died here today.

## BLOODY RIOT OF WORKMEN

Fracas Between Poles and Italians Results in Fatal Injury to Many at Hudson, Pa.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 4.—Poles and Italians got into a riot at Hudson, ten miles from here today. Two Poles were fatally wounded, two badly hurt and many injured. The bad blood arose because the Poles took the places of striking Italians in the coal mines.

## PLAN A REVOLUTION.

East Indian Police Discover Plot at Calcutta.

(By Associated Press.)  
CALCUTTA, May 4.—The police are investigating what appears to be a widespread plot to murder Europeans with a possible attempt to force a revolution. A number of prominent Bengalese are implicated. Sensational arrests are expected. The plotters planned to use bombs.

## HARRIMAN ANNOUNCES BOND ISSUE

Union Pacific Directors Tomorrow Will Determine Whether or Not to Issue \$100,000,000 in New Securities to Build and Buy Lines.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 4.—E. H. Harriman announced today that the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company would be asked at a meeting in Salt Lake tomorrow to authorize the issue of \$100,000,000 bonds. He said that fifty millions of

this amount would be received for issue under strictly guaranteed provisions for the construction and acquisition of new lines and additions.

The above is a confirmation of a story printed sometime ago in The Times that Mr. Harriman was arranging to float securities to improve and extend his lines, one of which is the Drain-Coos Bay extension in which Coos Bay is vitally interested. It is believed that the delay in resuming the construction work has been due to the delay in arranging for the big bond issue to raise funds for the work.

## THAW'S WIFE TO TESTIFY FOR HIM

ALTHOUGH SHE IS SEEKING DIVORCE, SHE IS WILLING TO HELP HIM GAIN HIS FREEDOM FROM STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE — HEARING IS DELAYED.

(By Associated Press.)  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 4.—Harry Thaw's fight for liberty and release from Matteawan State Hospital for the criminal insane was taken up in the Supreme Court today based upon the writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Morschauer at White Plains, April 22d, and made returnable before him today. Young Mrs. Thaw has offered to appear in behalf of her husband, from whom she is now seeking a divorce, if her testimony is necessary in the proceedings. Thaw will undoubtedly go on the stand in his own behalf. His counsel says that he will submit to any examination the court or the district attorney may desire for proof of his sanity.

District Attorney Mack of Dutchess county, moved that the trial be transferred to New York because of the expense which it would inflict on the county of Dutchess, about \$30,000. Assistant District Attorney Carvan said the trial involves the sending of commissioners to Paris, Monte Carlo and other places in Europe to obtain evidence of Thaw's sanity and argued that the case should be concluded under the jurisdiction where it originated. Attorney Graham for Thaw argued that the case should be tried in the judicial district where the habeas corpus writ was made returnable and that the statement of the cost of the proceedings had been exaggerated, that the function of the New York district attorney ended with the murder trial, that the New York district attorney could appear only by courtesy of the court and not the Dutchess county district attorney. Judge Morschauer denied the motion to transfer hearing, but offered to sit in New York to hear people's testimony if both sides consent. After the relator's side was heard, Judge Morschauer decided to sit in New York to accommodate District Attorney Jerome. An adjournment to May 11th, was announced and Thaw taken to the County jail in charge of the sheriff where he will be able to have his meals brought in from outside and receive any visitors he wishes to see.

## HOMESTEAD IS HELD BY GIRL

Nellie Wasson Victorious in Contest Instituted by Earl Shrimpsier.

Word was received here today that the United States Land Office officials have decided the homestead contest case of Earl Shrimpsier of North Bend vs. Nellie Wasson of Marshfield in favor of the young woman.

It will be remembered that the contest, which was heard by L. A. Liljeqvist, United States land commissioner in Marshfield, recently was hard fought, many witnesses being called by both sides. Miss Wasson, filed on a homestead between Big Creek and North Inlet several years ago under the Indian allotment, this right being accorded through her

## MANY LEAVE TO SEE FLEET

Large Number of Coos Bay People to Welcome Warships at San Francisco.

The M. F. Plant sailed from Coos Bay Sunday with a large passenger list, the ordinary travel being augmented by those going to see the fleet at San Francisco. The rush for the fleet, coupled with a large number of Finnish people who are planning a trip home, has resulted in practically all of the reservations being taken on the M. F. Plant for the next trip, a week from today. The M. F. Plant has been chartered by a San Francisco club to take the members out to meet the fleet on its approach to the Golden Gate and so may be a day or so late on the next trip or the one following.

Among those who left on the Plant yesterday were the following: S. Bernitt, R. Dillard, H. O. Gulovson, H. Selvig, J. W. Davis, R. Nosler, Mrs. Silva, Mrs. Silva and children, C. A. Westberg, Frank Lowe, Mrs. S. Samuel, Mr. S. Samuel, J. F. Quirk, B. Leslie, J. Wahli, J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. B. Leslie, Mrs. Bauredell and child, Mrs. R. Nosler, Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Colman, Mrs. Spitzer, D. W. Thurston, Wm. Kronholm, A. Wickman, C. M. Sain, C. H. Schermer, J. D. Coleman, P. Harrison, S. G. Sears, E. H. Joehnk, J. R. Newland, W. Durkee, F. Hensley, J. Ferguson, H. Krugel, J. W. Jacobs, Geo. Jacobs, Mr. Riley.

Others to See Fleet.  
Among those who have already taken reservations on the M. F. Plant for the next trip to San Francisco, most of whom are going to see the fleet, are:  
C. M. Parker, Mrs. Kammerer and two children, Alsa Doll, J. J. Kern and wife, Alex Lund and wife, J. H. Billings, Thos. Wilky, Joe Le Blanc, J. L. French and wife.

Eureka From Portland.  
The Eureka arrived Sunday from Portland and will sail late today for Eureka. Among those who came down from Portland on her were the following:  
A. J. Marcus, E. M. Dart, L. A. Russell, Paul Martindale, Mrs. W. E. Smith, J. L. Stuart, Mrs. Franck Schroeder and A. L. Anderson.

mother's tribal membership. Later she decided to change, on the advice of the Indian agent, to the regular homestead. Owing to being compelled to earn her own livelihood, she could not spend all of her time on the land and the contest resulted. For many years, she was identified with the Central hotel in Marshfield. She was represented in the case by Attorney George Watkins while Farrin and Farrin represented Mr. Shrimpsier. Miss Wasson's many friends are congratulating her on the victory.

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## ELEVEN KNOWN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

## CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE A WEEK

School Authorities and Health Officer Decide Upon It as Precautionary Step.

In order to guard against the possible spread of scarlet fever among the school children of Marshfield, the school board, Superintendent Golden and Dr. E. Mingus, health officer, decided this morning to close the public schools for a week. The action is purely precautionary, and it is believed that it will enable the stamping out quickly of the few cases of the disease now in the city.

School was dismissed soon after the children had congregated this morning. The attendance was less than usual, some of the parents having kept their children out on their own volition.

Most of the children are planning to go to the summer homes or cottages for the week which will make a delightful vacation for them. The teachers' salaries will be paid during the week the same as if school was in session.

One reason why it was decided this morning to close all of the rooms was that Hazel Josephson, a pupil in one of the grades other than the Fourth room, which was closed Friday on account of Ursula Farringer being taken ill, was taken sick with the disease.

## FINED FOR VIOLATION.

J. H. Holmes Arrested for Violating Quarantine for Scarlet Fever.

J. H. Holmes, whose home near the bridge leading to West Marshfield was quarantined several days ago on account of one of the children being ill of scarlet fever, was arrested this morning for violating the quarantine. He was taken before City Recorder Upton and fined \$25.

It is the intention of the city officials to rigidly enforce the quarantine regulations and other prosecutions will follow unless the afflicted families do the right thing.

## EVERYBODY TO HELP CLEANUP DAY

Preparations for Beautifying City and Improving Sanitary Conditions Progressing Nicely—Wednesday is the Day For All to Get Busy.

The Day After Tomorrow is Cleanup Day.

Official notice to this effect will be served on the property-owners and tenants tomorrow by the members of the committees in charge of the various districts which have been organized by the A. N. W. Club, which has charge of the campaign for a better and more beautiful Marshfield.

War on waste paper, garbage heaps, dirt and all unsightly things will be waged. Some won't even wait for Wednesday, but expect to start work tomorrow and beat their neighbors in the race. The idea is not only to make a more sanitary city but also a more sightly and attractive one.

It is possible that the school children, now that a week's vacation has been declared, will be organized into clean-up day brigades to aid in the movement. Many of the children will gladly cooperate, but in order to add zest to the younger assistants, it has been suggested that some sort of a contest with a suitable prize to the brigade doing the best work be devised. This may be done if, after consideration, it is deemed advisable.

Several Others Missing And Are Thought to Have Perished In Conflagration.

TWO SCORE HURT IN MAKING ESCAPE.

Blaze of Unknown Origin Fatal to Many at the New Avalon Hostelry Sunday.

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—The new Avelina hotel was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin yesterday and already eleven bodies have been taken from the ruins and several of the guests are still unaccounted for.

Two scores or more were seriously injured by hurts resulting from jumping from the building or by burns from the flames. All of these are doing well except E. M. Matthews of Columbus, Ohio, whose death is hourly expected.

The fire department, police and two companies of militia are removing the debris today. Until this is completed, the number of victims will not be known.

## CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Daniel Whipple, Aged 100, Dies at Traverse City, Mich.

(By Associated Press.)  
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., May 4.—Daniel Whipple, aged 100, died last night of hemorrhage of the brain. He took a long walk yesterday. He was a member of General Fremont's exploring party in the historic trip across the Rocky Mountains, a longtime companion of Kit Carson, and served during the Civil War in an Iowa regiment.

## FOR TARIFF REVISION.

Representative Payne Wants Committee to Investigate Matter.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has introduced a resolution authorizing the committee to sit during the recess of congress to gather such information through government agents or otherwise as it may see fit, looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision tariff.

## EVANS BACK TO HIS FLEET

Rear Admiral Leaves Paso Robles Today Much Improved In Health.

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 4.—Rear Admiral Evans is expected here today from Paso Robles to resume command of the fleet. He is reported to have been remarkably well this morning and ready to board the special car here to come to Santa Cruz. A reunion of the ships of the fleet was a feature of today's program. Another was a visit to the Fremont grove of Redwoods where a barbecue was enjoyed.

Admiral Thomas has returned to the Minnesota but will not lower his flag on the Connecticut until Rear Admiral Evans arrives.

## CLEVELAND IS BETTER.

Former President Continues to Improve at Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 4.—Grover Cleveland continues to recover from the attack of digestive trouble.