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AMERICAN BARK WITH 136 ON BOARD WRECKED OFF ALASKA

Star Bengal Driven Ashore Near Port Wrangell By Gale.

REPORTED TO BE A TOTAL WRECK

Fear That Vessels Going to Aid Cannot Reach Doomed Ship.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Merchants Exchange has been advised that the American bark Star Bengal, was driven ashore and is a total wreck, near Port Wrangell, Alaska. She is thought to have on board a full cargo of salmon. She is owned by the Alaska Packing Association. The steamer Kyack is standing by and from this fact, it is believed that the officers and crew are still on board. The authorities at Washington have been asked to send the cable steamer Burnside to render whatever aid is possible.

HAS 136 ON BOARD.

Fear Cable Ship Cannot Reach Scene Of Wreck.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—A cable to the Times from Juneau says the Star Bengal has 136 men on board including one hundred Japs and Chinese. The cable ship Burnside has gone to the scene, but may not be able to reach the wreck. Bad weather prevails. The Bengal is on the west side of Carnation Island, and the crew has no chance to land. The Bengal was being towed to sea by the tugs Kyak and Hattie Gage when caught in the gale and blown ashore.

MACK ANGRY AT ROOSEVELT

Democratic Chairman Says Newspaper Version of Roosevelt Charges Aren't True.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic committee, has addressed a telegram to President Roosevelt in which he denies flatly the statements in a reported interview between Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee, and Pres. Roosevelt as printed in a local paper today in which the president is credited with saying that it is significant that \$300,000 had been found in the treasury of the Democratic party after Judge Parker had declared throughout the last National campaign that the party's treasury was receiving nothing from the corporations and that it was further announced at the time of election that the treasury was empty. The president said he thought it queer that such a sum should turn up after Mr. Haskell was appointed treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

Mr. Woodruff telegraphed the president that if he was quoted correctly he probably had in mind the story published in the New York American that the Democratic national committee had received from former Chairman Taggart \$300,000 alleged to have been left over from the 1904 campaign. Mr. Mack said there is not one word of truth in the story and that he has not received one cent from any one connected with the last campaign.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, First Trust and Savings Bank building. Winter term now open.

All kinds of good feed at HAINES.

BRYAN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

Democratic Candidate Wants President to Prove W. R. Hearst Charges.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—W. J. Bryan this afternoon addressed a letter to President Roosevelt in reply to the president's statement issued yesterday in which the president appeals for support of W. H. Taft. The letter is the outcome of the Hearst-Foraker controversy, and Roosevelt declares the defeat of Taft will bring "lasting satisfaction to but one set of men, namely those men who, as shown in the correspondence published by W. R. Hearst, were behind Mr. Foraker, the opponent of Taft within his own party and who are now behind Governor Haskell, and his associates, the opponents of Taft in the opponent party."

Bryan goes into the charges made against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, that he was once in the employ of the Standard Oil Company and which charge Bryan accuses Roosevelt of endorsing. Mr. Bryan's letter continues: "Your charge is so serious that I cannot allow it to go unnoticed. Governor Haskell has denied that he ever was employed by the Standard Oil Company and Governor Haskell demands an investigation now. I agree with you that if Haskell is guilty as charged, he is unfit to be connected with the Democratic national committee and I am sure you agree with me that if he is innocent, he deserves to be exonerated on the more damaging accusation."

Bryan says that as Haskell's chairmanship of the committee on resolutions at Denver and as treasurer of the national committee has his approval, he demands an immediate investigation of the charges endorsed by the President of the United States. He says further, "Your high position as well as your sense of justice would prevent your giving sanction and circulation to such charges without proof. I respectfully request therefore that you furnish such proof which you have in your possession. If you have no proof, I request you to indicate a method by which the truth may be ascertained." Bryan agrees without consulting Haskell that he will appear before any inquisitorial body.

SERVICE IS DESTROYED.

Destruction of Plant in Paris Causes Trouble.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 22.—Following the destruction by fire of the central telephone plant here, Paris and a large portion of France is without telephone communication, and owing to the destruction of a number of long distance telegraph wires, telegraph service to England, Belgium, Austria and France is greatly affected.

FORAKER KEEPS STILL.

Ohio Senator Says He Can't Reply For a Few Days.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 22.—No reply to the Roosevelt letter will be made by Senator Foraker now, although he may have something to say tonight or later in the week. Foraker says that, before replying, he desires to look up various letters and other data on the subjects discussed in order that he might say what will be final. The letters are not in this city and are not immediately available.

SUSPECTS IN GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Four cholera suspects, who recently arrived from Russia were taken to a hospital this afternoon.

ST. PETERSBURG PLAGUE STRICKEN KILLS WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE HUSBAND FOR HIM

Cholera Causes Hundreds of Deaths and Many New Cases Are Reported During Last Few Hours.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—Cholera conditions continued to rapidly grow worse in St. Petersburg, between noon Sunday and noon today. The municipal hospitals report 380 cases and 155 deaths. Reports from the military and suburban hospitals swell this number to truly formidable proportions. Dispatches from three provinces report 488 new cases and 281 deaths in 24 hours.

AN INSANE MULATTO RUNS AMUCK

Andrew Lightfoot, Thought to Be Harmless Patient of Washington Asylum, Kills and Maims.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—In a demoniacal turn Andrew Lightfoot, a Mulatto inmate of St. Elizabeth's asylum for the insane, today killed Patrick Maloney, an overseer of the grounds; Millie Follin, a young inmate of the asylum, was severely injured by him as was Miss Robinson, another inmate. The asylum is a government institution and Lightfoot had been an inmate for eight years and was regarded as harmless and for some time had been assistant to Overseer Maloney. Lightfoot suddenly became violently insane and grasping an iron bar crushed Maloney's skull. He then turned upon Miss Follin and crushed her skull and in his flight encountered Miss Robinson and tried to kill her. His aim was bad and a slight scalp wound and a broken arm are her injuries.

ALBANY MAN KILLS PARENT

Dr. John M. Irvine Instantly Killed By Accidental Discharge of Hidden Gun.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 22.—Dr. John M. Irvine was shot and instantly killed by his son, Baxter Irvine, this morning on his farm near Tallman. It was accidental. Dr. Irvine had been shooting squirrels, and last night left a 44-caliber rifle on a pile of grain sacks, covering it with burlap. He was standing near the sacks when his son, not knowing of the presence of the rifle, started to pull the burlap from the sacks and the gun was discharged, the bullet entering his breast and instantly causing death.

SENIOR DOWIE DIES TODAY

Father of Founder of Zionism Succumbs at Home of Son's Widow.

(By Associated Press.) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 22.—John Murray Dowie, aged 83, the father of John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, who was repudiated by his son, died today at the home of his son's widow on White Lake. John Alexander Dowie, the originator of Zionism and who termed himself "Elijah II," died a few years ago after gaining a world wide reputation.

WOULD HAVE MOBBED HIM.

Missouri Farmers Determined to Execute Filley. (By Associated Press.) KINGSTON, Mo., Sept. 22.—It developed today that if Gov. Folk had issued a commutation to Filley, the triple murderer who was hanged yesterday, he probably would have been lynched. A mob of farmers had gathered to await the final message from Governor Folk, and when the announcement was that he had declined to interfere, the mob dispersed.

To the show going people—I wish to say that I guarantee my shows Wednesday and Thursday to be first class or REFUND MONEY. We are not another fake.—Yours respectfully, PROF. GODFREY.

Lightfoot escaped to a nearby swamp where he was surrounded by a score of police. He fled to the grounds near the city poor house where he fought the police until they found it necessary to shoot him in the legs after which he was returned to the asylum.

OYSTER BAY LOSES TITLE

Removal of President Roosevelt and Family to Washington Wrests Away Honor

(By Associated Press.) OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt and family, his active staff and the secret service men, left for Washington this morning. With the departure of the President, Oyster Bay ceased to be the summer capital of the United States, a title that has proudly been held for seven years and it was surrendered with regret by its citizens who witnessed the departure of the President to his term of duty in guiding the nation.

BLACK HAND BUSY AGAIN

Notorious Organization Endangers 100 In New York Fire Today.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Fire in a tenement and supposed to have been caused by the "Black Hand" today, resulted in the serious injury of one man. Prompt action by a policeman saved over one hundred persons from possible death. The policeman and firemen rescued many from windows.

TAFT WIRES HITCHCOCK.

Candidate Reassures Chairman of His Confidence.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 22.—W. H. Taft has sent a telegram to Chairman Hitchcock expressing his confidence in him and in the success of his management and impressing Hitchcock that Hitchcock is in supreme control of the campaign.

WISCONSIN TOWN AFIRE.

Minneapolis Sends Aid to Fifield, Near Ashland. (By Associated Press.) NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Sept. 22.—The town of Fifield, near Ashland, is afire. The Minneapolis fire department is sending a special train there. This is presumed to be due to a continuation of the forest fires.

WHEAT, oats and barley at Haines

SURPRISE TO HARRIMAN MAN

Col. Holabird Pleased With Coos Bay Country—Visit Coquille Valley.

Col. W. A. Holabird, E. H. Harriman's special representative to investigate the possibilities of a railroad from Drain here, expressed himself last evening as highly pleased with conditions and the prospects of this region. Coos Bay was a revelation to him. He did not expect to find such thriving cities as North Bend, Marshfield and Empire and Eastside and the public improvements and building in progress here was astounding to him. Of course, Col. Holabird could not make any statement regarding the matter as he was sent here to investigate and secure as nearly exact data as possible for Mr. Harriman and not to talk. Mr. Harriman will do the talking when he passes on the reports of probable freight and passenger business and the earnings of a railroad to the Coos Bay country.

Today Col. Holabird accompanied by General Manager C. J. Mills, F. S. Dow, Colonel Wm. Grimes and other representatives of the business interests of this section went over to the Coquille valley where they will visit Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point, and confer with the business men there. Of course, the Coquille valley will be a big factor in producing railroad business and the projected line would be just as beneficial to that section as to Coos Bay proper. The business men there are acting in conjunction with the local men in boosting for the road, and will furnish data on the probable traffic.

Col. Holabird is figuring on erecting a thirty-room hotel at the southwest corner of Broadway and Washington streets. He has not fully determined to build but is negotiating with a possible tenant and if the deal goes through, it is understood that the building will be erected at once. The building, if erected, will be of frame construction, and be modern in every way. It is believed that the location, within a block of the depot, will make it a desirable one for a hotel being convenient to parties coming and going on trains. In case, Mr. Snyder does not close the deal for the hotel, it is understood that he will erect a building there anyway, the lower floor to be used for storerooms or offices, and the upper story or stories as flats.

PAY IS RAISED.

Government Linotype Men Will Receive More.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—An increase from fifty to sixty cents per hour, as the pay of linotype and monotype operators in the government printing office is announced to become effective October first. Public Printer Leech says the compensation has not been equal to that paid by private concerns in large cities.

The Great Godfrey Family will appear in the OPERA HOUSE Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in high class vaudeville and novelty acts. Change of program each evening.

CHAS. FRIEDBURG OF VALLEJO, CAL., THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

MRS. HENRY MANGUS THE OTHER VICTIM

Wife of Electrician at Mare Island Navy Yard Slain Today.

(By Associated Press.) VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Henry Mangus, wife of an electrician at the Mare Island Navy Yards, was shot and killed by Chas. Friedberg who then blew off the top of his own head. Infatuation of the woman and jealousy of the husband were the motives. Friedberg roomed with the Mangus family until two weeks ago when his objectionable conduct caused Mangus to order him from the house. Neighbors say that he was a frequent visitor at the house during the absence of Mangus. It is said, however, that the woman has recently been trying to get rid of Friedberg and, on Sunday, he said that she had given him until 4 o'clock Tuesday to get out of town. He went to the house again this morning and it is thought that he attempted to induce the woman to leave town with him. He had been drinking heavily and it is thought the tragedy followed the woman's refusal to accompany him.

BRYAN IN DETROIT.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—This is W. J. Bryan day in Detroit. Large crowds greeted the candidate on his arrival from Buffalo. After breakfast, he held a series of conferences with Michigan Democrats. He will go to Ann Arbor this afternoon to deliver an open-air address and will return to Detroit to speak in the armory tonight. He will leave at 11 o'clock for Columbus.

GIRLS ESCAPE FROM BEAR

Daughters of John McAdams of China Camp, Near Coquille, Have Thrilling Time.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 22.—A thrilling story of a threatened attack by a bear upon the daughters of John McAdams comes from China camp, near here. The bear, an unusually large one, might have done serious injury to a young child which the young women had with them had it not been for the bravery of one of them and the quick response of section men to their cries for help.

The young women were walking down the path when they suddenly came upon the bear. Bruin, instead of taking for the brush as bears usually do, refused to move. One of the young women who was carrying the child became panic stricken and dropping the baby, turned and fled. The other woman although badly frightened by the close proximity of the bear drew a six-shooter she happened to have and began to shoot at him. After she had fired one or two shots, the section men ran to the scene and drove the bear away. The two women were almost prostrated by the fright.

Bears are unusually plentiful around here this fall. Ranchers are losing considerable stuff and are planning a big bear hunt to drive them out of this section. John Youkam got a big one in a trap the other night and also captured two cubs.

ALL THE NEW VEILS just received at the Clarke Millinery.