

STEAMER HUMBOLDT RUNS ON PUGET SOUND ROCK IN FOG

Vessel Reported Fast In Dangerous Position Near Victoria.

EN ROUTE FROM SEATTLE TO ALASKA

Passengers Said to Have Been Removed By Fishing Boat.

(By Associated Press.) VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 29.—The steamer Humboldt is ashore at Active Pass. The passengers were taken off by the fisher steamer Edith and are on their way to Seattle. The Humboldt struck in a heavy fog at 4:40 a. m., on Marritt Point, Pender Island, and is hard fast on the rocks. The tug Loren and the steamer Salvor of the British Columbia Salvage Company, have left to render assistance.

AN OLD VESSEL

Humboldt Wooden Ship And Is Under Charter.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—The steamer Humboldt arrived in Seattle Saturday with eighteen survivors of the ill-fated Star Bengal, and left at 9:20 last night for Skagway. She was commanded by Captain Boughman. The Humboldt is an old wooden ship, but had been operated for years without serious mishap. She is owned by the Humboldt Steamship Company, but is under charter to the Pacific Coast Company. She is equipped with wireless.

The latest advice by wireless are that the Humboldt is easily but hard fast on the rocks with her forward compartment full of water. The engines are working to keep the water from the holds and to prevent the stern swinging from the reef by a slight list to the starboard. An attempt will be made to get her off at high tide, tomorrow. The passengers may be taken to Port Townsend or Seattle.

MANY ESCAPE DOOMED SHIP

All of 250 Tourists Rescued In Disaster In English Channel.

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, Eng., Sept. 29.—The tourist steam yacht Argonaut, which left London yesterday for Lisbon, with 250 persons, including passengers and crew, went down between Dover and Dungeness, this morning after a collision with the steamer Kingswell, in fog. All on board the Argonaut took to boats and came ashore here safely.

REV. BURKHART PRESIDENT.

North Bend Minister Heads Sunday School Association.

The Rev. J. E. Burkhardt of North Bend, was elected president of the Coos County Sunday School Association at the annual convention which closed here Sunday night. C. J. Mills of Marshfield, was elected vice-president and E. McCray of Marshfield, secretary and treasurer. While the next meeting place was not designated, it was the understanding that it should be held in Marshfield about the same time next year. An endeavor will be made to advertise the next meeting better to secure a larger attendance from throughout the county.

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EVENING CLOAKS and fancy neckwear at Ladies Emporium.

MISS KELLY DIED TODAY

Principal of Tacoma Public Schools Succumbs Suddenly In East.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Kelly, said to have been principal of the public schools of Tacoma for the past ten years, died here today of paralysis while en route from Tacoma to Latrobe, Pa., to visit a brother.

DRY FARMING IS DISCUSSED

Large Number Attend National Irrigation Congress In New Mexico.

(By Associated Press.) ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 29.—The sixteenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress was called to order this morning by President Goudy, with every one of the 4,000 seats occupied and with nearly 1,500 delegates present. The day's session was devoted to welcoming speeches by Mayor Lester of this city, Governor Corry of New Mexico, and the opening address in response by President Goudy of Denver. Addresses were made by representatives of France, England, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Cape Colony, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Brazil and several Mexican states.

It is predicted that an effort will be made to inject into the resolutions criticism of certain phases of the administration's forestry policy and some to reference to government regulation of the public domain.

Vigorous fights are underway between Pueblo and Spokane for the next session of the congress.

A telegram from Roosevelt expressed his regret that he can't attend. The President's expressed hope of having the pleasure of signing the statehood bill admitting New Mexico, caused wild enthusiasm.

TAFT IN MINNESOTA.

Republican Candidate Continues Western Tour.

(By Associated Press.) SAUK CENTER, Minn., Sept. 28.—W. H. Taft spent most of today in Minnesota, making a dozen or more speeches. He will reach North Dakota tonight.

MANY ARE INJURED.

Trolley Cars Collide In Brooklyn With Awful Results.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Twenty were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision of two trolley cars in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT NAUGHTY.

President's Son Like Any Bad Boy Carves Pew.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 29.—Because he carved the name of his beloved tutor on the back of his father's church pew, Archie Roosevelt was publicly reprimanded by the President, in the presence of many of the congregation. Young Roosevelt stealthily cut the initials in the back of the pew while his parents were absorbed in the sermon, and it was not until the close of the services that the President observed what had been done.

Wilhelmina leaves WEDNESDAY, P. M., for Bandon and Port Orford.

NOTED EXILE IN LOS ANGELES

Cammio de Rudio, Who Participated In Noted Bomb Throwing In Paris, Living With His Rescuer.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The Call publishes a story to the effect that Cammio de Rudio, the Italian exile who threw one of the bombs that shattered the carriage of Emperor Louis Napoleon III and Empress Eugenie, killing ten and injuring 150 others in Paris, January 14, 1858, is living quietly in Los Angeles with his English wife, who aided him to escape the scaffold, has been with him ever since. According

to De Rudio, the plot to kill the Emperor was originated by Felice Orsini who took into his confidence himself, Guseppe Pieri and another exile named Gomez. The idea was for an uprising in France to be followed by one in Italy in which the monarchy's were to be overthrown. The throwing of bombs and the Pieri matter are history. Gomez received life imprisonment. De Rudio, aided by Eliza Booth, an English woman, escaped while on his way to the gallows. He went to Devil's Island and after many vicissitudes, reached California. De Rudio declares that Francesco Crispi, an Italian statesman, was cognizant of the plot and that Crispi was in conference with Orsini a few moments before the bombs were thrown.

THINK HILL DEAL LIKELY

Portland Newspaper Sees Great Significance In Purchase Here.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—The Portland Journal says: "Announcement of 'Jim' Hill's huge acquisition at Coos Bay is fraught with significance for Oregon. It is interpreted to spell competition and development—competition, because of Harriman's projected line from Drain to Coos Bay and on down the coast; development, because it is believed that the obvious route of the new railroad will be parallel to the coast from Astoria to Oakland—a continuance of the North Bank road.

For years it has been held that Coos Bay, situated as it is midway between Portland and San Francisco, is the natural objective point for a coast road. It has unlimited coal resources and an excellent harbor. Its timber supply is practically unlimited and its agricultural and dairy products assure liberal freight-traffic revenue.

What is believed to be further confirmation of the Northern Pacific Railroad company's intention to prosecute work on a coast line was the purchase some days ago of several thousand acres of land adjacent to Oakland, Cal. The transaction involved over \$700,000. Strict secrecy—the Hill characteristic—was observed regarding the identity of the purchasers. Other mysterious purchases of right of way along the Pacific coast assume added significance since the announcement of Hill's Coos Bay acquisition.

MUST KEEP STREAMS CLEAR FOR BOATING

Coos County Grand Jury Orders County Officials to Make Logging Companies Conform With Law.

The Coos County Grand Jury has sent written instructions to Sheriff Gage and other county officials instructing them to see that navigable streams are kept clear. The order is the result of a number of cases against the various logging companies operating in this section being laid before the last grand jury. The complainants alleged that logs and log jams made many of the navigable streams impassable for boats. The grand jury refused to indict the offending companies until they had been informed of the law and been given an opportunity to conform with it.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve their Annual Supper tomorrow, Wednesday evening, in the Smith Cafe parlor on Front street. The supper will be above the standard. Everything home-made except the butter. Price within reach of all. Supper 35c. Delicious maple mousse and your favorite cake 15c extra.

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

DEAL PENDING FOR PROPERTY

Negotiations On Between Henry Hewitt and L. J. Simpson.

Negotiations are said to be pending between the Hewitt and Simpson interests which may result in one of them securing the entire ownership of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company. If Mr. Hewitt secures it, he may also get additional interests on the Bay.

Owing to the deal not being closed, no statement has been given out. Mr. Hewitt and his associates hold a two-thirds interests in the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company and L. J. Simpson and his associates hold the remaining one-third.

Several conferences have been held during the last few days relative to the property. Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Seymour H. Bell represent the Hewitt interests and L. J. Simpson, Capt. A. M. Simpson and Edgar Simpson, the latter being called here from San Francisco, representing the Simpson interests.

RESUME WINTER SCHEDULE.

Coos Bay and Roseburg Mail Service Will Change October 1.

The winter schedule for the mail service between Coos Bay and Roseburg will be resumed October 1, the day after tomorrow. Under the new schedule, the mail for the east will close in the Marshfield office at 6:45, leaving here at 7:15. It is hoped and expected that arrangements will be made so that the mail service will not be as bad as it was last winter.

WANT TOM HALL TO BOOST BOTH PARTIES

Democratic County Chairman Receives Republican Literature and Buttons For Distribution.

Tom Hall, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, appears to be in great demand as a campaign director. The other day he received a half bushel of Bryan and Kern buttons and a few gross of pamphlets booming the Democrats, for distribution, and the following day he received a like consignment of Republican literature and buttons. Mr. Hall was slightly nonplussed as he thought that someone was trying to make him a middle of the road or an on-the-fence politician but finally he deigned it was a mistake. He waited for a day or so before deciding to see whether or not he would receive some prohibition or socialist propaganda for distribution. The latter not being forthcoming he generously turned over the Republican consignment to Jay Tower for distribution. Some of the ward politicians intimated that if he had been onto his job, he would have buried the Republican literature and buttons until after the election but Tom isn't built on ward politic lines and says the only way is to give everybody a show.

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THOUSANDS OF HOMES IN EAST INDIA WASHED AWAY

LOOT BANK IN WISCONSIN

Armed Bandits Escape With \$3,000 From State Institution at Ladysmith.

(By Associated Press.) LADYSMITH, Wis., Sept. 29.—A gang of robbers early today blew open the safe in the State Bank and took \$3,000. They shot a policeman in the arm and fired several shots at the Baker Hotel to keep any one from coming out. They escaped on a handcar.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Local Men Take Over Telephone Lines In Coos and Curry Counties.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Company yesterday took over the lines of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company in Coos and Curry counties, and is now in charge of the local exchange and lines. Prior to taking over the property, the new company completed its organization by electing the following officers:

- President—W. U. Douglas.
- Vice-president and general manager—R. T. Durrett.
- Secretary—Wm. Mills.
- Directors—O. B. Hinsdale, Dr. E. Mingus, George D. Mandigo, Wm. Mills, R. T. Durrett, J. V. Pugh and W. U. Douglas.

"We will commence the rebuilding and improving of the exchange and lines just as soon as possible," said Mr. Douglas this morning. "We have an electrical engineer en route here now to make a survey and lay out the system for us. Until he and other experts can go over the plant and make their report, we cannot accomplish much. It may possibly take two months to secure these reports and the material for the improvements.

"The Front street lines will probably be the first rebuilt as we expect to use all cable along there. We also expect to install the common battery system just as soon as possible. New exchange quarters, better service and the best possible treatment of employees and patrons will be our aim. "The former owners have not done much work on the lines or exchange for the past two months, and it is badly run down and may possibly cause trouble. All we ask is time and opportunity to make needed improvements and repairs and we are confident that we will give all patrons more than satisfactory service."

RAT AND CAT ARE FRIENDS.

Rodent Gets Nervous When Pussy Tries to Wash Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—An old rat, gray with age, and wearing a collar, lay on a bale of hay outside Willett's feed store in Front street, just below Fulton. Not two feet away reposed an ancient cat of the tabby sort. Neither paid any attention to the other.

"Everybody about here knows them," said the bookkeeper; "they have been friends for six years. At night the rat is put in his cage. He is well fed, and so is the cat. They get on like chums, but the rat doesn't like to have the cat start to wash him. He may have thoughts, but they haven't clashed yet."

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Destructive Floods Follow Terrific Rains In Many Provinces.

HUNDREDS OF NATIVES DROWN

River Rises Sixty Feet In Comparatively Few Hours.

(By Associated Press.) BOMBAY, India, Sept. 29.—Thousands of native houses were washed away with a heavy loss of life in the Hyderabad and Decan districts as a result of floods from the unprecedented rainfall. The river Musi rose sixty feet in a few hours.

It is impossible to secure accurate estimates of the number drowned, but it will probably run into the hundreds on account of the flood coming on so rapidly. The property loss will be heavy.

So far as can be ascertained, there were no European settlements in the flooded districts.

FOR UNIFORM SYSTEM.

Surveyor Generals of Northwestern States to Meet.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Ida., Sept. 29.—The surveyors generals of Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Wyoming have been invited by D. A. Utter, surveyor general of Idaho, to meet in Boise at a date to be fixed later, to consider the adoption of uniform systems of conducting their work.

TAKE DOWN BRYAN PICTURES.

Commoner Asks Lincoln Democrats to Show Taft Courtesy.

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—A telegram from W. J. Bryan asks the Democrats of Lincoln to remove the lithographs of himself from the show windows during the visit of W. H. Taft Wednesday.

BANDIT ROBS EIGHT MEN

Lone Thug Takes \$1,200 From Alaska Miners On Nome—Council Trail.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—A special cable to The Times says a lone bandit on the trail between Nome and Council, Alaska, relieved eight miners of \$1,200. The bandit escaped.

HARRIMAN TO FOUND SCHOOL.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Ever since E. H. Harriman identified himself with Orange county interests he has been spending money for its development in various ways, and it is now said that his latest plan is to sooner or later establish a large school for the free education of boys. It is learned that before departing for the west, Mr. Harriman consulted with several educators regarding the matter. The institution may take the form of a combined trade and academic school.

It is regarded as probable that the site for the school will be on Harriman's vast estate at Arden, where he owns more than 20,000 acres.

NOTICE.

A business meeting of the Evergreen Whist Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

By order of The SECRETARY.