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## STEAMSHIP M. F. PLANT SAID TO HAVE LOST HER RUDDER

Vessel Meets With Accident While Crossing Out at Noon Today.

EUREKA NEAR AND GIVES TOW LINE

Not Thought to Be In Danger and Will Be Aided By Tug.

According to reports from the United States Life Saving Station, near the bar, the M. F. Plant met with an accident after crossing out this forenoon. Just what the nature of what it was could not be ascertained, but it is believed there that she lost her rudder. The Eureka which crossed out immediately after the M. F. Plant, threw a tow line to the latter and is anchored with her. No distress signals were displayed by either ship, so it is not believed that anything serious occurred.

The M. F. Plant struck a rough bar, several seas breaking over her and causing the vessel to pitch badly. During the pitching, it is believed that she struck one of the shoals that had recently been discovered on the bar.

The bar was pretty rough and the Columbia, which went down soon afterward, decided to remain in for a while unless distress signals were shown by the Plant or the Eureka. The Breakwater and some other vessels which went down to the lower Bay intending to cross out decided to wait a few hours or possibly until morning before doing so.

Many went down in launches from Marshfield to the lower bay as soon as the news reached here.

Plant's Passenger List.

The passenger list of the M. F. Plant is as follows:

A. Havens, R. W. Buffum, Alex Sturdivant, M. Emery, Theo. Bradley, E. H. Lehmonosky, S. Assen, Chas. Merchant, G. H. Oster, Hocking, F. A. Smith, Mr. Bliss, W. T. Woodden, E. S. Gordon, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Amundsen, T. A. Hanrahan, Mrs. T. A. Hanrahan, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Jno. Boyd, Anna Colebrook, J. A. Valdez, Mr. Moore, C. A. Erickson and J. A. Snyder.

Breakwater's List.

The Breakwater returned to North Bend and will not sail until 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Among those who will sail on the Breakwater are the following:

W. H. Bohlen, Mrs. W. H. Bohlen, W. H. Smith, David, Brown, Mrs. D. Brown, W. H. Downing, Mrs. W. H. Downing, John Belone, W. A. Linegar, Mrs. W. A. Linegar, M. Van Alstine, C. W. Endicot, O. A. Hale, Mrs. R. E. Voorhies, R. E. Voorhies, Miss Blanche Fox, W. H. Ireland, J. S. Ireland, Laura Homme, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lewis, Robert Haskins, Wm. Halen, Kaleb Small, Frank Gauley, Geo. Sokol, Carl Cook, R. W. Creath, J. W. Bennett, Miss Mauzey.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of "White Ribboners" Opens.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Oct. 24.—The 35th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. met in this city yesterday and will continue its sessions until next Wednesday night, holding three sessions each day except Sunday. Morning and evening religious services will be held that day. The most important feature of the opening day was the address of President Lillian Stevens and the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

FOOTBALL SCORES TODAY.

Results of Some of Big Eastern Games This Afternoon.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 24.—Final score, Navy 6; Harvard 6.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—Final score, Penn. 6; Carlisle 5.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 24.—Final score, Princeton 9; Syracuse 0.

## DROPS DEAD NEAR REMOTE

Wm. Ollivant of Roseburg, Succumbs Suddenly In Eastern Coos County.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 24.—Telephone messages received here announce the sudden death of W. H. Ollivant, a well known resident of this city, while looking over his timber claim beyond Remote, on the Myrtle Point stage road. In company with his son-in-law, J. M. Throne, of this city, Mr. Ollivant went over to Remote Tuesday to inspect their timber claims. This morning they left there accompanied by another man who went into the woods on Rock Creek, a few miles below. Later in the day they sat down on a log to rest, when Mr. Ollivant was suddenly attacked with heart failure and fell over dead.

Coroner Jewett was notified of the occurrence, but as it happened in Coos county it was beyond his jurisdiction. The Coos county officers will be notified, but as the facts are well known it is probable that no inquest will be held.

Mr. Ollivant was upward of 50 years of age and is survived by his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Throne; two brothers and two sisters: E. Ollivant, of Looking Glass; T. M. Ollivant and Mrs. Emma Howard, of Roseburg, and Mr. T. J. Williams, of Willbur.

## DEVISE PLAN FOR STREETS

CITY OFFICIALS AND J. W. SNOVER DECIDE UPON PRELIMINARY SCHEME FOR NAMING AND NUMBERING THOROUGHFARES.

At an informal conference of Mayor E. Straw and other city officials with City Engineer Sandberg and Chairman J. W. Snover, of a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, a preliminary system for naming and numbering the streets of Marshfield was agreed upon. It was left in the hands of City Attorney Farrin and Mr. Snover to work out and will be presented to the city council for adoption next Tuesday night, probably.

The new plan is to disregard the present names of streets altogether. Then starting at the water front, the streets running north and south will be named consecutively, the first one First street, the second Second street, etc.

The streets running east and west will be given proper names. For convenience in numbering, "C" street which may be renamed, will be taken as the dividing line and "North" and "South" after the street number given will designate the direction the house or building is from "C" street or whatever it may be called.

In numbering, one hundred numbers will be allowed to each block, so that the number of a building will show just how many blocks it is from "C" street (or whatever it may be called) or the waterfront.

It is likely that the short streets will be designated as "places." Thus if there is a short street somewhere just west of Second street, it will be called "Second Place." The short streets running east and west will also be termed "places" and they will be distinguished from the north and south short streets by having the proper name that the nearest through street bears prefixed.

The committee has not decided whether the north and south thoroughfares shall be termed streets or termed avenues.

## PHONE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Allan C. Murray, of Portland, Ends Life As Result of Despondency and Reprimand.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Crazed by the use of intoxicants of which he had long been a victim, and despondent because of the receipt of a letter

from his brother, David S. Murray, general superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone Company, reprimanding him for his deficiencies and because he had lost his position in Portland with the same company, Allan C. Murray, early today committed suicide by cutting both wrists with a pocket knife. His body, stark naked, was found in the terminal yards.

## FLEET LEAVES JAPAN SUNDAY

Yokohama On Final Day of Visit Is Liveliest and Most Brilliant City In Far East.

(By Associated Press.)  
YOKOHAMA, Japan, Oct. 24.—On the eve of the departure of the American fleet, Yokohama today is the liveliest and most brilliant city in the far east. The bay swarms with launches darting hither and thither among the thirty-six stately warships

anchored just outside the breakwater and tens of thousands of people lined every available portion of the water front. Representatives of every department of the government, the entire diplomatic corps and the consuls of the most prominent nations of the world were guests at luncheon on the Connecticut today. On sailing at eight o'clock tomorrow the American fleet will head toward the Philippines, and will be escorted by a Jap squadron of four vessels.

## RAIN STORM PASSES OVER

Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Have Experienced Worst Of Floods.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—The rainstorm which has prevailed for almost a week in western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, was almost over this morning. The streams are receding and danger is thought to be over. The damage in the three states will run far into the thousands of dollars.

## IOWA CONSUL ENDS HIS LIFE

Silas C. McFarland Commits Suicide On Train In Germany Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 24.—Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, consul general at large for the European district, shot himself in a railroad train coming from Hamburg, to Berlin. He died almost immediately. McFarland was appointed June 10, 1898. He was born at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1859. Before entering the consular service, he was editor and publisher of the Marshalltown, Iowa, Times-Republican.

## TWO SLAYERS ARE SENTENCED

Idaho Men Get Fifty Years and Twenty-Five Years For Murder.

(By Associated Press.)  
WALLACE, Ida., Oct. 24.—William Tripplet, who shot and killed a bartender, Wm. Olsen, at Enaville, Idaho, in August, while suffering from delirium tremens, was today sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary.

Emilio Wickson, a Montenegrin who shot and killed an Austrian named George Sousinich under extenuating circumstances, was sentenced to twenty-five years. Both were convicted of murder in the second degree.

east and west thoroughfares will be termed streets, the east and west thoroughfares will be termed avenues or vice versa.

## KILLS WIFE AND TWO BABES AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

JUDGES NAMED IN CONTEST

Judge C. A. Sehlbrede, Tom Hall and W. P. Evans Will Count Ballots.

The next the last week in the Times Prize contest closes with much interest manifest in the outcome. The big special ballot printed in today's paper awakened renewed interest and friends of all candidates have been busy sending in new names and orders for extra papers to boost their favorites with the big ballots. All along the line there has been manifest a desire to make the last week count. Nearly all subscriptions for the past week have been held out to be turned in later.

There has been a general interest manifested in making the last week the most exciting and lively of the entire contest.

In order that there may be no question as to the fairness of the count and contest The Times today secured the services of three disinterested parties who will take charge of the ballots during the last week and count them and certify to the correctness of the count from day to day as the contest progresses. The judges who will serve on this committee are as follows:

Judge C. A. Sehlbrede, Marshfield. Tom Hall, Marshfield. W. P. Evans, North Bend.

This list is sufficient to guarantee that every contestant will be given a square deal and the awards of prizes will be made strictly on merit and the ballots counted just as they are cast.

Stranger Thought to Be A. J. Hearst Commits Crime In Seattle.

ON VACANT LOT OVERLOOKING BAY

Thought That Threat of Divorce Proceedings Caused Act.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—After shooting his wife in the brain and instantly killing her and firing a bullet through the cheek of a five year old child, a man supposed to be A. J. Hearst, turned the weapon on his own head and probably inflicted a fatal wound. The tragedy occurred before one o'clock this afternoon on a vacant lot overlooking the bay.

The woman was carrying a three-weeks' old child and this too had been murdered. That it was dead was not discovered until their arrival at the hospital.

From fragments of papers found in the vicinity, it is believed the woman was about to commence divorce proceedings. The woman's name was Cathleen Hearst.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

T. B. Hawes, of Everett, Wash., Succumbs.

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 24.—F. B. Hawes, prohibition candidate for the legislature from the 48th dist. died today from the injuries received Thursday by being run down by a Great Northern train at Startup.

## AUTO RECORD BROKEN TODAY

AMERICAN MACHINE FIRST IN RACE FOR VANDERBILT CUP, NEAR NEW YORK CITY.

MOTOR PARKWAY, L. I., Oct. 24.—George Robertson in a 120-horse power automobile, an American make machine, won the fourth Vanderbilt automobile cup race today, and created a new American record for long distance automobile contests. Herbert Lytle, driving an Italian Isotta, 50-horse power was second, and less than two minutes behind the winner.

These cars were the only ones to effectively finish the race. A great crowd, not less than a quarter million of people crowding the track after the first two cars dashed across the line. To avoid serious accidents, it was necessary to stop the race.

At the time of the finish, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s 100-horse power German Mercedes, driven by W. C. Luttgen, was running third with a safe lead, so he must be accorded third place.

The overrunning of the course resulted in one spectator being injured by James Florida who dashed into the crowd, not having been warned that the race was off. His big machine hit David S. Schull, eighteen years of age and fractured his leg.

Rain Hurt Time.

Rain last night rendered the course wet and treacherous, and but for this the time would have been greatly reduced, but as it was Robertson, averaged 64 3-5 miles per hour. His time for the race was four hours. Lytle covered the 258.06 miles in 4:02 36 2-5. There were sixteen starters. Strang in the Renault car was left at the post owing to the mechanism getting out of order, but after hours of work he got the machine started. One by one the cars dropped out for various causes.

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SOCIAL DANCE will be given at FINNISH HALL, SATURDAY night for benefit of Marshfield Athletic Club. Music by Coos Bay Orchestra. You are invited.

## EXPLOSION IN ROYAL PALACE

Four Badly Hurt In "Gas Explosion" In Portugal Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 24.—What is described here as a "gas explosion" occurred today in the Royal Palace at Oporto. General Gibraro and three other persons were injured.

The palace was being prepared for the coming of King Manuel on November 5.

## COAL MINERS NEARLY CAUGHT

Explosion Starts Fire In Pennsylvania Mine While 800 Were at Work.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Hazel mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company near Cannonsburg, Pa., is burning as a result of an explosion this afternoon while 800 miners were at work. It is said that all escaped. Officials say that the damage is almost nominal and that the fire will soon be extinguished.

## WELL KNOWN GIRL IS DEAD

Miss Edith Gulovson Succumbs In Portland Under Pathetic Circumstances.

Word has just been received here of the death of Miss Edith Gulovson, a former Marshfield girl, who died in Portland Thursday of diphtheria and a complication of diseases contracted while nursing her cousin, Miss Agnes Gulovson, when the latter was ill recently.

But few details have been received. Miss Edith Gulovson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gulovson who moved from here recently to Portland. She was about eighteen years old and was born and raised in Marshfield.

Besides her parents, two brothers and a sister survive, Miss Agnes Gulovson, her cousin, is practically an invalid as a result of her illness.

The news came as a great shock to the many friends of the family and the young ladies on Coos Bay. Burial will probably be in Portland.