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BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK IN COLLISION OFF NEW CASTLE

Only One Member of the Crew Escapes With His Life.

OTHER VESSEL REACHES PORT

Leaks Badly but Succeeds in Reaching Point of Safety.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW CASTLE, Eng., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance and the British bark Iverna collided off here today. The Advance went down. With the exception of the first officer, all of the members of the crew lost their lives. The Iverna put into New Castle, leaking badly.

The Advance appears to have been a local vessel of small dimensions.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Coquille City Council Holds Up Bell's Franchise.

The Coquille city council has taken Seymour H. Bell's application for an electric lighting and power franchise there under consideration. The matter was taken up Saturday night but the members wanted more time to investigate and discuss the proposed franchise.

RUMOR IS DENIED.

No Verification of Reported Assault On Shah of Persia.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—There is no confirmation from any source of the reported attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia as reported in the local newspapers.

CARE FOR WOUNDED GULL.

Officers On Alliance Care For Injured Bird.

The Portland Telegram says: "Bleeding and mangled and minus a leg, which had probably been nipped off by a shark, a young seagull fluttered aboard the steamer Alliance, Captain Parsons, as the craft crossed out over Coos Bay bar bound for Portland, and remained on the deck until the Couch street dock was reached. In the meantime, the wounds of the bird had been dressed and he was fed with every delicacy that could be scraped up in the galley.

"The gull roosted somewhere in the rigging last night. But bright and early this morning he heard the shrill call of Willamette River gulls and he flew away to join them, apparently fully restored, with the exception of the missing limb. If he wants to return down the coast when the Alliance sails, the officers say they will give him a free passage and the best of meals. The bird is not supposed to be more than three months old.

"Suffering from the pangs of hunger, a large number of other gulls dropped aboard the steamer at divers times before the Columbia River was reached. Crumbs and other food were tossed to them. After appeasing their ravenous appetites every one of them left except the wounded bird. When the steamer was near the coast the sky was clouded with them. But many of the gulls appeared to be too frightened to board the ship to look for food. After circling around for a while the main body of the flock would direct a course toward the shore.

"The Alliance made one of the quickest round-trip passages she has completed for several weeks, despite the fact that she had to buck a south-east gale on the down voyage. On that part of the passage the officers state that the sea was about as rough as it usually gets. Some of the steam schooners headed for San Francisco were barely holding their own. But returning from Coos Bay the weather was clear and scarcely a rippling wave contributed to hinder her progress.

GRAND BALL at Finnish hall, Thursday evening, December 31.

SISTERS WED ON SAME DAY

Misses Abernethy, Well-Known In Marshfield, Married at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore., Dec. 28.—A double wedding of much interest was celebrated in this city Thursday noon, when the Misses Daisy and Frances Abernethy became the Yuletide brides of Archie Hahn and Alexander Theodore Hahn, respectively, Rev. H. F. Burgess, a relative of the brides, officiating. Though of the same name, the bridegrooms are no relation.

The bridal sisters were charmingly gowned in white messaline, made Empire. Miss Frances was attended by Miss Ethel Mackey as bridesmaid and Miss Daisy by Carolyn Kamm, of Portland. Howard Cable, of Portland, acted as groomsmen for Alexander T. Hahn, and Archie Hahn was attended by Professor F. Wesley Orr, of Pacific University, Miss Mizpah Abernethy sang "Sing, Smile, Slumber," and Dwinell Clapp and Miss Frances Clapp furnished delightful music during lunch.

The Mesdames Hahn are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Abernethy, of this city, and come from a prominent pioneer family of Oregon, their grandfather being the first territorial governor of this state.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Abernethy Family Formerly Resided In Coos County.

The Misses Daisy and Frances Abernethy or rather the Mesdames Hahn are former residents of Coos county and are well known here. They with their parents resided near Dora for many years, moving to Forest Grove a couple of years ago. Mrs. Bennett Swanton of Marshfield, is a sister of the brides and another sister, Mrs. W. C. Miller, and a brother, Edward Abernethy, reside at Dora. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were present at the nuptials, Miss Daisy Abernethy visited here and at Dora last summer.

THIEVES GET OVER \$35,000

Burglars Make Escape In New York With Jewelry and Cash.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The robbery of \$30,000 worth of jewelry and \$5,000 in cash from a safe opposite the jewelry store of Oscar W. Jackel at 866 Third avenue, this city, was discovered today.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

Two Men Badly Hurt and Many Endangered by Blaze Early Today.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two men were painfully hurt, one perhaps fatally, and the lives of a score of men, women and children endangered and \$10,000 worth of property destroyed by a fire in a three-story frame building at Third avenue and Sixty-eight street, Brooklyn, today.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

BEGIN PROBE OF MEAT TRUST

Government Starts Investigation In Chicago That May Be Far Reaching In Its Effect.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The federal grand jury today began hearing the evidence in the investigation of the Packing House industry. Various employees of the packing houses were

on hand to testify. District Attorney Sims declines to state before the inquiry began just what course the investigation would take, whether it would be confined to the railroads and alleged rebating or whether it would be directed chiefly to ascertain what, if any, combination existed in regard to the packing industry. It was intimated that the government intended to make its probing thorough.

CAPT. HAINS NEAR DEATH

Lawyer for Wm. E. Annis' Slayer Says Death May Prevent Prosecution.

(By Associated Press.)
FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 28.—John F. McIntyre, counsel for Thornton Hains and Captain Peter C. Hains, says the condition of Captain Hains is very alarming. "I can see no improvement in Captain Hains' mental processes. His condition is truly alarming," said McIntyre, "and I fear a fatal termination of his trouble. Treatment may be effective in time but I doubt it."

HOTTENTOTS ARE ON WAR PATH

Kill Two Europeans and Seven German Soldiers In Southwest Africa.

(By Associated Press.)
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec. 28.—The Hottentots of German southwest Africa are again on the war path. They recently raided the cattle posts and killed two Europeans. Seven German soldiers in pursuit were also killed. There is great anxiety among the local residents.

MYRTLE POINT WOMAN DEAD

Well-Known Woman Succumbs to Long Illness at Her Home There—Came Here From Nebraska.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mrs. L. C. Bargelt, wife of Editor Bargelt of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, died at her home here Saturday night after a long illness. She was preceded in death two or three days by their infant child. There is deep regret here over the young woman's death as she had made hosts of friends throughout this section during her few years residence here. She came here from Nebraska with Mr. Bargelt. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargelt of Marshfield arrived here Saturday noon and will remain until after the funeral.

CHANCE TO CUT YOUR GROCERY BILL 10 PER CENT
From this date until January 1st, we will give a discount of 10 per cent on all groceries in orders of \$2.50 and up. This is for CASH only. Sugar and feed not included.
ANONA CASH GROCERY.

The party who borrowed our numbering machine will confer a great favor by returning it at once or letting us know where it is.—Coos Bay Monthly.

Meet me at "THE SMOKEHOUSE" in Garfield hotel block.

WOMAN COUGHS UP A TOOTH

Mrs. Gardner, near Bandon, Thought to Have Swallowed Molar Months Ago.

BANDON, Dec. 28.—Recently Mrs. Deloss Gardner of Four Mile, took a severe coughing spell and all of a sudden she coughed up a tooth which she had swallowed about seven months ago, when she took chloroform and had her teeth extracted. The general supposition is that the tooth slipped down her throat, as she has had coughing spells ever since. Until the time the tooth was jarred loose it was lodged in her left lung. She is now feeling fine and has no more coughing spells.

ALL QUIET IN STEARNS, KY.

Christmas Riot Trouble Passes Over But Search For Mob Leaders Continues.

(By Associated Press.)
STEARNS, Ky., Dec. 28.—Everything is quiet here today, only twenty-five soldiers being on guard. Poses are still searching for Berry Simpson, George Stifley and Reuben Jones who are charged with being the leaders of the strikers in the Christmas Day fight. It is believed that the trouble is practically over.

PREACHER CUTS HIS OWN THROAT

Rev. Robert L. Dougherty Ends Life at Buchanan, N. D., Just Before Sunday Service.

(By Associated Press.)
FARGO, N. D., Dec. 28.—At Buchanan, N. D., yesterday, just before the Sunday service, Rev. Robert L. Dougherty, pastor of the Congregational church there, committed suicide in his apartments by cutting his throat with a razor. His actions for some time had caused this congregation to believe he was not in his right mind.

FOR ILLINOIS GAME PRESERVE
Farmers Near Mount Vernon Place 4,000 Acres Under State Control
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., December 28.—Fifty Jefferson County farmers have banded together and made a 4,000-acre game preserve of their farms, which adjoin. The state warden will stock the preserves, and it will be under the direction and protection of the state. The preserve will be about the largest in the state.

HOLIDAY SNAPS.
We will allow a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases of Eastside property, between now and January 1, 1909. Don't overlook this. TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY.

EARTHQUAKES AND TIDAL WAVES CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES IN ITALY

RING STICKS TO BOOT SOLE

W. E. Dobby of Eugene, Recovers Missing Diamond from Bottom of Woodman's Shoe

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 28.—A peculiar find of a diamond ring that had been given up for lost was made in Eugene a day or two ago. W. E. Dobby, proprietor of a cigar store, lost the ring several weeks ago. He advertised for it, but without result and gave up all hope of ever recovering it. A few days ago a logger bought a new pair of shoes at a local shoe store and left his old shoes there. The clerk, picking them up to throw them on a rubbish pile, noticed something on the sole of one of them that glittered. By scraping off the mud that had collected between the spikes in the sole he unearthed a ring with a stone setting that resembled a diamond. He took it to a jeweler and found that it was a genuine "spark." Mr. Dobby heard of the find and upon describing the ring it was turned over to him. The logger had evidently stepped on the ring while walking the streets and it had stuck fast in the mud on the sole of the shoe.

POND TO CHANGE.

Light-House Inspector Will Return to the Sea.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Commander Charles F. Pond, Light-house Inspector of the Thirteenth District, with headquarters at Portland, will probably return to sea in the next month or so as master of one of the ships operated by the United States Navy. He will go to San Francisco January 4 to take an examination for captain's papers. As soon as he has been promoted, the supposition is that he will be given the command of a vessel.

It has been about six months since Commander Pond came to Portland as successor to Captain P. J. Werlich, who was Lighthouse Inspector of the district embracing the Oregon, Washington and Alaskan coasts.

CHOLERA STILL BAD IN RUSSIA

Five Deaths With Eighteen New Cases Daily Average of Plague In St. Petersburg.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—St. Petersburg continues to suffer from Asiatic cholera. There were eighteen new cases with five deaths yesterday. This has been about the daily average for the past month.

REFUSES BAIL FOR SLAYERS

Judge Hart of Nashville, Tenn., Will Not Permit Release of Coopers or Sharp.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge Hart today refused bail to Colonel Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp who are charged with the murder of Senator Carmack. An effort is now being made to secure an early hearing for either Col. Cooper or John D. Sharp, leaving the trial of Robin Cooper, who fired the fatal shot, for the last.

Many Cities In Southern Part of Country Caught By Disasters.

HEAVIEST LOSS ON ISLAND OF SICILY

But Minute Details Received From Various Points and Aid Is Rushed Forth.

BAD AT PALMA.
(By Associated Press.)
PALMA, Italy, Dec. 28.—An earthquake occurred here this morning. Many business houses collapsed. It is said there are many victims.

FELT IN WASHINGTON.

Earthquake In Italy Recorded In United States.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—An earthquake of moderate force but of prolonged duration was recorded by the weather bureau last night. Prof. Marvin estimated it was 4,800 miles away, corresponding quite closely to the distance between Washington and Calabria.

(By Associated Press.)
PAU, France, Dec. 28.—A slight earthquake occurred here this morning. No damage was done.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Italy, Dec. 28.—Southern Italy was visited by a serious and fatal earthquake this morning. The center of the disturbance was Sicily and the greatest loss of life and property was on that island. Houses in many towns collapsed. Reports of the greatest loss come from Calabria where three dead and sixty wounded were removed from the ruins at Stefanoni. Soldiers have been called to carry on the work of succor.

It is said that sixty sustained injuries at Sannafrio and the population is camping in the open air. Troops everywhere are engaged in the work of rescue.

Violent earthquakes also occurred at Calabria today. Serious damage is reported with some casualties at Mileto, Gonadi and Stefanoni. Other places also suffered. Only minute details have been received.

VESSELS ARE DAMAGED.

Three Steamers In Port of Catania Caught By Waves.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Catania says the Swedish steamer Asata, the Austrian steamer Badawo and the Italian steamer Orsello were damaged today by the earthquake and consequent tidal disturbance at the port. The extent of the injuries to the vessels is not given.

SAW WATER COMING.

Residents of Catania Saved by Warning of Danger.

(By Associated Press.)
CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 28.—A tidal wave swept into this port today as a result of an earthquake. The approach of the water was seen and the warning rang out to the people who fled from the docks and the water front of the town. The amount of damage and the number of lives lost cannot be estimated now as the waters left everything in confusion.

KING MAY GO.

Italy's Ruler May Enlist In Succoring Stricken Sections.

(By Associated Press.)
NAPLES, Dec. 28.—King Emmanuel will go to Calabria should the circumstances warrant.

New Year's BALL at Finnish Hall, THURSDAY evening, December 31.