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EIGHTY VESSELS LOST DURING HURRICANE ON GERMAN COAST

Many Small Craft Reported Wrecked by Storm Near Hamburg Last Night.

LOSS OF LIFE IS HARD TO ESTIMATE

Twelve Known Dead and List of Fatalities May Reach Fifty Soon.

HAMBURG, Germany, March 18.—Eighty ships, mainly small craft, were sunk off this port early today in a southwesterly hurricane. Twelve deaths are reported and it is thought that the death list may reach fifty.

FROM ROYAL FAMILIES.

King George Had Ruled Greece for 50 Years—Noted Relatives.

ATHENS, Greece, March 18.—King George was in his 68th year and had ruled 50 years. He was a brother of Queen Mother Alexandra of England and son of the late King of Denmark. A previous attempt to assassinate him in 1898 was frustrated. Crown Prince Constantine, who has been in active command of the troops during hostilities in Turkey, will succeed to the throne.

ARSON FRAUD NET FOR 70

Large Number Wanted in Chicago in Connection with Insurance Swindles.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The remarkable extent of arson frauds by means of which the insurance companies have been swindled out of millions of dollars was disclosed today when Judge Wade in municipal court issued seventy warrants for persons implicated by evidence in the hands of assistant State's Attorney Johnston.

One hundred and fourteen warrants for thirty-two alleged members of the arson ring were issued by Judge Wade in municipal court today at the instance of assistant State's Attorney Johnston. Twenty-eight of the men named in the warrants are business men, some of them wealthy. Their names were not made public pending the service of the warrants. When the arrests are made on today's warrants the total number of persons taken into custody will aggregate forty-four, alleged to have been implicated in forty fires from which tolls of \$800,000 were collected in insurance. Johnston declared that a large number of warrants growing out of smaller fires probably would be issued later on the alleged guilt in connection with the important fires.

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST TODAY

Only 315 Up to 3:30 This Afternoon—Late Voting May Be More Brisk.

Up to this 3:30 this afternoon only 315 votes had been cast at the special election to pass on the Southern Pacific and Terminal railway negotiations and on the Coos Bay band matter. This forenoon, 700 were cast. It is expected that the late voting will be heavy, but at that the total vote cast will be comparatively light. Quite a number of women are voting.

The ballots will be comparatively easily counted and the results will be known by 9 or 10 o'clock tonight.

J. H. Milner, S. B. Cathcart and W. P. Murphy are the judges of election and Messrs. W. E. Wilson, Alva Doll and W. T. Merchant, the clerks.

It was the general belief that the propositions would carry. Manager Fred Wilson of the band said he hoped the band would win at least four to one and some proposition that the railway proposition would carry by even a larger vote.

TUG ROBERTS LOSES BARGE

Wrecked with Load of Coal from Coos Bay on North Spit of Siuslaw.

(Special to The Times.) FLORENCE, Ore., March 18.—The tug Roberts, while crossing in over the Siuslaw bar, was carried onto the North Spit by a strong wind. They cut the hawser and the tug got out safely but the barge was carried on the beach. With favorable weather the barge can be taken off without much loss.

SNAG DAMAGES THE RAINBOW

Capt. Edwards' Launch Sunk on North Coos River by Accident Yesterday.

The launch Rainbow struck a snag near Ox Head on North Coos River yesterday and punched a big hole in the bottom, flooding the engine room and lower portion of the boat. The damage, although considerable, will probably not lay the vessel up long as Capt. Edwards hopes to float her on the high tide today and then beach her near Allegany where repairs can be made.

MRS. WHEELER ASKS DIVORCE

Marshfield Woman Makes Sensational Charges Against Husband.

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage was here from Coquille today to serve notices in a divorce suit of Clara B. Wheeler vs. W. B. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler is suing for a decree on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for one-third of her husband's property. H. G. Hoy is her attorney.

In her petition for divorce, Mrs. Wheeler makes several sensational charges against the well known resident of Marshfield. She says they were married in Portland, December 4, 1910. She was then a widow, well advanced in years and delicate.

Since their marriage, she says in her petition, that Mr. Wheeler has caused her much misery and mental anguish by relating obscene stories, tales of his immoral life before he married her, of how he beat animals, how he beat his son and children, how he perjured himself and sent an enemy to the penitentiary for five years, flaunted his vices before her and heaped other indignities upon her.

Finally, he threatened her life, threatened he would commit suicide and even accused her of trying to poison him.

INDICT CINCINNATI POLITICAL BOSS

Geo. B. Cox and Other Officers of Defunct Trust Company Held for Misapplication of Funds.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CINCINNATI, March 18.—George B. Cox, former president of the defunct Cincinnati Trust Company, two former officers of the company and eight members of the board of directors were named in sealed indictments, returned by the grand jury yesterday. The envelopes con-

taining the indictments were opened by Common Pleas Judge Cosgrove today.

One of the nine counts in the charges is "Misapplication of \$115,000 of the bank's money through alleged illegal loans to the Ford and Johnson chair company, now in the hands of receivers." Another count charges Cox and others with having converted to their own use a promissory note of the Cincinnati Trust Company for \$352,000. It is charged that the men who were liable for the note cancelled it and entered it as paid in the company's books when it had not been paid.

COUPLE REWED AFTER 8 YEARS

Aberdeen Dispatch Tells of Remarriage of B. F. Willey of Marshfield.

The following dispatch from Aberdeen, Wash., printed in a Portland paper will be of interest on Coos Bay:

"The remarriage of B. F. Willey of Marshfield, Or., and Mrs. H. C. Willey of Aberdeen, which took place at Marshfield this week, is the romantic ending of a divorce suit which occupied the attention of the courts about eight years ago. "After the divorce Mrs. Willey and her three young sons remained here, while Mr. Willey took up his residence in Oregon. It was at the funeral of Mr. Willey's mother in this city some months ago that a reconciliation took place. "Since that time arrangements for the reunion of the family have been continued and on Tuesday last Mrs. Willey after settling up her affairs here, went to Marshfield with her three young sons. "Until two weeks ago she had filled the position of clerk at the general delivery window at the post office. Mrs. Willey is well known as a woman of scholarly and artistic tastes. "Her pictures have won premiums at all exhibitions at which they have been exhibited."

TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST REBELS

Mexican Federal Army Starts Troops to Subdue Insurgents Near Border.

(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, Tex., March 18.—All trace of the Carranzas who dashed into Nuevo Laredo with a woman leader was lost today. The federals expect 500 reinforcements today.

END ILLINOIS FIGHT.

Secretary Bryan Believed to Be Sent There for That Purpose.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Secretary of State Bryan, who it is believed carries the authority of the Wilson administration to settle the Democratic fight over the Illinois senatorship, declined today to discuss the matter before the regular ballot was taken.

REBELS LOSE AGAIN.

Mexican Federals Defeat Insurgents in Nuevo Leon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MONTEREY, Mexico, March 18.—A column of 400 federals commanded by Aubert defeated 500 followers of Carranza at Portero in the state of Nuevo Leon yesterday. The rebels retreated towards the north, followed by the federals, who occupied Villadama later.

HE KISSED THEM ALL BUT LANDED IN JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Just how many San Francisco girls Fred Wallace, a young law student, now in the toils, hugged and kissed without their permission, is being determined by the police here. Miss Lydia White and her sister, Mrs. Mona Lee, who caused Wallace's arrest, testified that he stopped them on the street and helped himself to several large, noisy "smacks." The case was continued to permit other girls to give evidence regarding Wallace's osculatory prowess.

HOT SPEECH BY BEN TILLMAN

Carolina Senator Charges a Democratic Deal Beat Him Out of Chairmanship.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Ben Tillman's unusual speech in the Democratic caucus last Friday, when he failed of election as chairman of the appropriation committee, became public today when it was printed in full under the authority of the senate. The references to Senator Martin's activities leading up to his selection for the appropriation's chairmanship, have aroused a general discussion in congressional circles.

Senator Tillman declared that he was unable to understand why Martin should have withdrawn from the contest for party leader and should then have been given the most important chairmanship in the senate. "I would hate to believe that there had been any understanding or any promises or pledges made," he said. "As I have no proof, I must perforce leave my accusations unsaid. But I cannot help the suspicion that there must have been a deal of some kind, or Senator Martin would not have returned without a showdown." Tillman said that he given up his plan to deliver a vitriolic speech because he wanted to promote party harmony.

WILSON WORKS ON CHINA LOAN

President and Cabinet Discuss Attitude of United States Towards Deal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson and his cabinet worked two hours today over a statement defining the attitude of the United States toward the Chinese, so-called six-power loan. It was to have been made public this afternoon but it was announced that it probably would not be given out until today or tomorrow.

DEMOCRATS GET BUSY.

Take Choice Rooms in Congress Away From Republicans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Democratic senators began today to seize upon the choice offices and committee rooms that have been occupied by Republicans for years. The work of moving will be pushed in order that the new occupants may be comfortably settled by the time the extra session convenes, April 7th. Virtually every Democratic senator will move.

BRIAND IS BEATEN.

French Premier Refused Vote of Confidence by Senate.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, March 18.—The French government under the premiership of Aristide Briand, was defeated today in a vote of confidence during a debate in the senate.

Briand and all the members of the cabinet resigned tonight.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE SLAIN WHILE LEADING ARMY AT SALONKI

CENSOR KEEPS DETAILS BACK

No Particulars of Assassination of King George Has Reached London Yet.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, March 18.—The news of the assassination of King George of Greece came from a correspondent of a Greek semi-official news agency at Saloniki. It was filed at Saloniki at 6:35 p. m. It is believed that censorship is preventing the dispatch of the details. Both the Greek embassy and British foreign office are without official news of the assassination. Crown Prince Constantine is still at Janta with the Greek army. Queen Mother Alexandra had not received the news at a late hour.

130 CAUGHT IN MINE CAVE-IN

Large Number of Kentucky Coal Miners Imprisoned by Accident Today.

NOT IN DANGER.

(By Associated Press.) HENDERSON, Ky., March 18.—Mine officials deny that 130 men were entombed by a cave-in near here, as was reported this morning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HENDERSON, Ky., March 18.—One hundred and thirty miners were imprisoned today in a coal mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co. at Basketts, near here, because of a cave-in that clogged the mouth of the shaft. It is believed that there are no fatalities and that the miners will soon be released.

HUBBY DROPS ERRING WIFE

Rev. Clarkson of Chicago Says He Will Not Take Back Woman Who Quit.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, March 18.—Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, of the White Cross Midnight Mission, declared last night that there will be no reconciliation between himself and his wife, who left her home and children for Owen D. Conn, the \$100,000 burglar, now under arrest in San Francisco. Mrs. Clarkson, who is in retirement at the home of friends, said that she believed her husband would make overtures for a reconciliation.

WOLGAST-MURPHY GO.

Manager Says Ad Will Quit if He Loses Fight Next Week.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—If Ad Wolgast, former light weight champion, loses his fight with Tommy Murphy, next week, he will quit the ring for good, according to his manager.

DANNY O'BRIEN FIGHTS DRAW WITH CAMPELLE.

SEATTLE, March 17.—The return engagement between Danny O'Brien of Portland and Ray Campbell of San Francisco resulted in four slashing rounds to a draw at the Dreamland pavilion Friday night. Campbell had but one day to get in condition for the match, having been substituted at the last minute for Ernie Barieu, who injured his arm and was unable to box.

MEDFORD BOY ALTERNATE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Chamberlain has nominated Stanley Martyn Haight of Medford as an alternate for Annapolis.

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Mysteriously Assassinated Today in Headquarters Near Turkish City.

NO PARTICULARS ARE GIVEN IN DISPATCHES

Had Been in Field Since Last Fall in Campaign Against Turkish Army.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALONIKI, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated here this afternoon.

King George who had taken personal command of his troops during the early period of the war had been here since December when the Turkish fortress was occupied by the Greeks after a short siege. The Queen of Greece also has been here and has paid great attention to the care of the sick and wounded. King George in December had a meeting here with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, to discuss the fate of the captured Turkish territory after the war.

ENGLAND IS NOW AROUSED

Unionist Member of Parliament Scores Treatment of Suffragettes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 18.—The method of the government in dealing with the militant suffragettes were discussed in heated fashion today in the House of Commons. One of the Unionist members, Harold Smith, declared that passive subversion of the authorities to the "hunger strikes" and subterfuges had brought ridicule to the administration of the law.

"The country faces mob rule," he urged, "and emergency measures are necessary. The Home Secretary has reduced the administration of law to a farce."

"It is a disgrace to a civilized country," he added, "that women are allowed to openly boast that they are criminally conspiring to break the law and that nothing can deprive them of their liberty."

Smith turned on the Home Secretary and dramatically demanded that he resign from the cabinet. "You are a hopeless failure, sir," he shouted.

BULLETINS ON LUNG PATIENTS

New York Board of Health to Tell Developments of the Friedmann Treatment.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—The progress of 20 persons who received the Friedmann treatment for tuberculosis in Bellevue hospital yesterday will be told to the public by a daily series of bulletins from the offices of the Board of Health. The first three bulletins will not be issued, however, for a week, as no change in the condition of any of the sufferers is expected within that time.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, March 18.—On the Board of Trade today wheat transactions gave the following closing figures:

MAY WHEAT—88 3-4 @ 88 7-8; JULY WHEAT, 88 1/2; SEPTEMBER WHEAT, 88 3-8.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, March 18.—Wheat market here today showed the following quotations: CLUN—85 @ 86. BLUESTEM, 86 @ 87. FORTY-FOLD—86 @ 87. RED—84. VALLEY—86 @ 87.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TACOMA, March 18.—Wheat quotations were unchanged today.

LIBRARIES IN OREGON.

There are thirteen public libraries and two college library buildings provided for in this state, aside from the branch libraries with gifts from Mr. Carnegie and one in Multnomah.

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