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Str. Santa Clara Goes on South Spit

EXTRA!

SANTA CLARA ON SOUTH SPIT ROCKS WITH ALL HOPE GONE

ADELIN SMITH REPORT THAT SANTA CLARA IS FAST ON ROCKS The Santa Clara's wireless apparatus went out of commission about 5 o'clock, indicating that she had struck the rocks and was taking water and her engine room was flooded. The last wireless message from the Adeline Smith said the Santa Clara was hopelessly on the rocks. The life-saving crew and the gasoline schooner May were making for the scene at the last report.

POSITION OF PASSENGER SHIP IS VERY DANGEROUS WITH ROUGH SEAS THREATENING

The Santa Clara, bound from Portland to Coos Bay, ran in on the South Spit, near Mussel Reef, about 4:30 this afternoon.

The bar was very rough at the time and what swung her out of the course could not be determined by Captain Dunson from the lighthouse.

About 5 o'clock Captain Dunson said that Capt. Lofsted was making a turn and if the seas subsided a few moments might be able to make his way out to safety.

Apparently the pumps were being worked, indicating that the Santa Clara had been damaged.

The Adeline Smith, which was about to put out, was laying just inside the bay, Captain Olson preparing to render every assistance possible.

By making the turn, Capt. Lofsted might be able to avail himself of the inside channel, Captain Dunson said.

REPORT SANTA CLARA'S BOATS BEING LOWERED

According to the last report from the lighthouse, Capt. Lofsted was apparently arranging to lower the boats to try and get the passengers ashore, evidently having given up hope of getting the Santa Clara off the spit.

The Santa Clara, as near as could be judged, was in on the South Spit just about directly opposite where the Claremont struck on the sunken jetty and was wrecked a few months ago.

S. O. S. calls were sent out by Capt. Lofsted as soon as the Santa Clara neared the danger line.

Owing to the Adeline Smith being heavily loaded with lumber, it will be difficult for Capt. Olson to render the assistance that he might otherwise have given the Santa Clara.

The bar dredge Michie left Empire at ten minutes to five and will probably be able to work in close enough to get a line to the Santa Clara.

The Santa Clara is not far distant from where the Marconi, the Simpson Lumber Company's schooner were not ashore a few years ago and was lost after Capt. Olson, of the Adeline Smith, had removed most of the crew by means of a breeches buoy.

WILLARD TO FIGHT POWDER EXPLODES

SEVENTEEN MEN BADLY HURT AT DUPONT WORKS

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.—Seventeen men were badly injured today by the heavy explosion of a large quantity of powder at the Dupont Powder Works at Carneys Point, New Jersey. A carload of white cannon powder exploded. The injuries resulted from the vivid flash of fire which enveloped the entire premises.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Jess Willard announced today that he had signed a contract with local promoters to fight a 20-round bout the first week in March against any opponent selected by the promoters.

VILLA MAKING FIERCE ATTACK

After Storming Agua Prieta Four Times During Night Retires Early Today

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Starved and Famished Army Re-opens Bombardment of City With Big Guns

TEN AMERICANS ARE HURT

General Funston Arrives at Douglas to Personally Command on American Side—Belief is Villa Must Take City Soon or Lose

AMERICAN FORCES MAY TAKE ACTION

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—The American troops that had moved back from the border, were ordered to pack their baggage in a wagon train and each instructed to take individual rolls, indicating that it is the purpose to take drastic action in the event of further firing upon American territory.

WARINGS SENT

Two warnings were sent to Calles by the American army officers after the two soldiers were shot at noon. The machine gun attack finally ceased and was followed by desultory artillery exchange which practically stopped at 1 o'clock.

PROTECT SPECTATORS

General Davis sent the American troops back from the boundary 500 yards to keep spectators out of the zone of fire in the expectation of a main attack this afternoon.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN DIE

Major Ryan received a report that 35 women and children were killed in Agua Prieta and 35 women and children wounded.

BATTLE LAST NIGHT

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FIVE PERSONS HURT

Eight persons on the American side of the boundary were wounded as a result of the fighting yesterday and last night.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

His heavy guns in last night's battle did much damage. One big fire was started in Agua Prieta and a number of guns were dismantled, but the barbed wire entanglements were little damaged and Calles expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to beat back further attacks.

MUST WIN SOON

Unless Villa succeeds in entering the town within 24 hours, his forces must, it is believed, either retreat or cross the American boundary and

AMERICAN AUTO RECORD BEATEN TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Dario Resta won the 100 mile auto race for the Harkness gold challenge cup at Sheephead Bay today. The averaged time was 105.39 miles an hour. This beats the American record.

TEN AMERICANS WOUNDED IN FIGHT

The Americans wounded on account of the Mexican battle were: Louis F. Taylor, struck in spine, paralyzed. Corporal Jones, shot through both thighs. Private Whidden, hit in the neck. H. K. Jones, wounded in shoulder. Mexican boy, shot in stomach. Private Harry Jones, stomach wound, probably fatal. Private Tank, wounded in leg. Mexican woman, lost finger. Sergeant May, shot through hand. Private Mitchell, shot in leg.

LOSSES REPORTED

The losses of the Carranza garrison are reported by General Calles as 45 killed and 75 wounded, his casualties were 250. Villa dead and wounded in large numbers strewn the desert around the barbed wire barricades of the Mexican town.

NOISE IS TERRIFIC

At 3:00 a. m., Villa launched the fiercest attack and the combined fire of rifles, machine guns and cannon probably surpassed in violence the din of any previous Mexican battle near the border.

RAIN OF BULLETS

Bullets from the Mexican side rained upon the American town to points a mile or more from the border. Scores of women and children, most of them hysterical and weeping, cowered behind brick or adobe walls.

RESPECT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—American officers who watched the fighting at Agua Prieta last night believe Villa would have taken the town, but for the failure of his guns to destroy the searchlights.

BOTH SIDES TRY TO KEEP ON THEIR OWN SIDE

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WAR VESSEL REPORTED SUNK AT GIBRALTAR

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British Admiralty this afternoon announced that the British torpedo boat No. 96 was sunk at Gibraltar yesterday after being in a collision.

ELECTIONS ON IN EAST TODAY

Ohio is Only State Where General Prohibition Law is Being Voted On

SOME CLOSE RACES

Many States Are Selecting Officers or Deciding Other Questions Put to Vote

WOMEN OUT IN NEW YORK

Six Thousand of Them Act as Watchers at the Polls—Much Interest is Taken in the Woman Suffrage Proposition There

FIRST RETURNS IN

One District in Massachusetts is Against Woman Suffrage

OHIO PEOPLE VOTE ON STATE-WIDE LIQUOR QUESTION TODAY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Citizens voted on state-wide prohibition today. There are many municipal elections.

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ELECT IN MARYLAND

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KING GEORGE IS TODAY REPORTED RECOVERING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.—King George, who returned to London last night from France, is recovering slowly from the fall from his horse.

VOTES DEMOCRATIC

PRESIDENT WILSON CASTS HIS BALLOT IN NEW JERSEY

THIRD TIME WITHIN FEW WEEKS THAT HE HAS MADE TRIP BACK TO PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 2.—For the third time within a few weeks, President Wilson returned home today to vote. He cast his ballot in an effort to restore the New Jersey Legislature to the Democratic column and elect Democrats to local offices.

WALSH LEADING

RETURNS INDICATE HIS ELECTION AS GOVERNOR

ONE-FOURTH OF BOSTON PRECINCTS GIVE HIM DOUBLE THE VOTE OF McCALL

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Returns from 50 out of 225 precincts in the city of Boston gave McCall 4297, Walsh, 8791. The same precincts in 1914 gave McCall 3583 and Walsh 8324. Walsh is the present democratic governor.

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TEUTONS MOVE AT RAPID PACE

Capture Important Railroad Town and Forces Now Rushing on to Capture Nish

ALLIES HAVE HOPE

Think Rumania Will Enter the War and That Greece May Possibly Also Help

STILL FIGHTING AT RIGA

Further Progress Claimed to Have Been Made by the Germans in That Quarter—Fierce Fighting Under Way in Divlisk Region

WANT RUMANIA IN

Meanwhile the entente allies are hoping Rumania may throw in her lot with them and that Greece will finally join them also.

STUDENTS ATTEND

TWO HUNDRED FROM WASHINGTON WILL SEE GAME

TAKE HAND ON STEAMER CONGRESS TO SEE FOOTBALL EVENT AT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Two hundred and fifty University of Washington students with a band left for San Francisco on the steamer Congress today to attend the Washington-California football game at Berkeley Saturday.

COSTS TEN DOLLARS TO ABUSE HIS WIFE

Fred Nieme was fined \$10 in the police court late today for assaulting his wife yesterday. Mrs. Nieme appeared as her own attorney and sprung question after question at her husband, tangling him up in his answers. He told the judge he did not strike her in the face but sought only to take the revolver away from her and that the whole trouble started when she grabbed a handful of letters away from his.

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AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition to the Balkans is announced by the Tageblatt, which says that British and French transports with troops, have appeared off Kavala, Greece, which is about 20 miles west of the Bulgarian border.

ALL DEMOCRATIC

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—Because of the large Democratic majority, today's election is regarded merely as a ratification of the Democratic nominees for state offices.

Times want ads bring results.