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## Many Lives Lost on Str. Santa Clara

### Second Extra!

#### NINE BODIES WASHED ASHORE; CAPT. LOFSTED AMONG MISSING

#### Two Women and Several Children Among Victims. One of Last Boats Leaving Vessel Lost With Crew. Entire Cargo Insured.

#### Nine bodies recovered, two persons ashore in an insensible condition, between 20 and 30 ashore and many missing was the first definite news received from the Santa Clara wreck.

##### BOAT TURNS TURTLE

A late report says that one of the first boats leaving the stranded vessel turned turtle. As this boat was loaded with women and children it is feared the death toll was heavy.

Tom James, who just arrived at the South Slough bridge gave this information.

Among those lost were two women and several children.

One of the last boats leaving the Santa Clara with members of crew was swamped and broken up and most of those aboard lost.

Mr. James said that the women who left the Santa Clara in the first boats were landed safely, but some of the women would not enter and these were the ones who were lost.

Mr. James said that the Santa Clara would be a total wreck.

Captain Lofsted and the first mate are among the missing.

The second mate and some of the crew were landed safely.

Mr. James said that no endeavor would be made to bring the survivors to Marshfield tonight, as they were drenched and cold and it would endanger them.

Owing to the fog and intense darkness prevailing, it was difficult for those ashore to do anything.

Dr. Bartle, of North Bend, was the only physician there and was endeavoring to resuscitate two who were washed ashore unconscious.

Mrs. Taylor, who conducts a restaurant near the South Slough bridge, which was being made a depot for the relief work, said that the Santa Clara righted herself after striking, but was waterlogged.

##### ENTIRE CARGO INSURED

A. P. Nott, local agent of the company, said that the company had taken out a blanket insurance policy on the entire cargo, so that every shipper would be protected against loss.

F. G. Horton, of the Allen & Lewis Company, said that he had about \$50,000 worth of goods aboard the Santa Clara, but that it was all insured.

##### SEND FOR PHYSICIANS

More physicians were sent for and will reach the scene soon. Dr. E. Ningsus was among the first to respond.

Tom James said that the road was in awful condition between Marshfield and South Inlet.

##### REPORT MORE MISSING.

A later report from Mrs. Taylor's stated that a party just reaching there said that there were between twelve and fifteen bodies recovered when he left.

##### REPORT FOR TWY ABOARD.

It was reported that there were forty passengers aboard the Santa Clara but this could not be confirmed. Agent Notts said that he had not been advised but he had wired Portland for a complete passenger list.

##### CONRADS MAY BE ABOARD

It is feared that Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conrad and her sister, sister, Miss Kruse, were among those aboard the Santa Clara.

Mrs. Ballard, of Marshfield, was reported to be among those rescued.

Miss Alice Church, who resides at the T. M. Collier home on Catching Inlet, was reported among those rescued.

### 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

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) 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.

### WAR-BIRDS 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.

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

#### Terrible Attack Continued Until Daylight This Morning

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta, which kept the Carranza defenses blazing practically all night with flashing guns and bursting shells, Villa drew off shortly after daylight today.

General Calles reported the Villa forces in retreat, but at 7:30 o'clock his big guns re-opened the bombardment.

Five Persons Hurt

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

General Funston arrived this morning to assume command of the American forces here.

Villa's men have been without water for 24 hours and without food for three days.

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 dismounted, 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 Sheepshead 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, although unofficial reports stated

surrender, as it is known that in addition to the lack of water and food his supply of ammunition is none too large.

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 strewed 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.

American army officers declared the noise the worst they had ever heard. Douglas trembled under the vibrations of the continuous crashes and concussions.

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, covered behind brick or adobe walls.

Twenty-three hundred refugees were concentrated at a camp in the suburbs of Douglas.

### RESPECT AMERICANS

#### Both Sides Try to Keep on Their Own Side

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) 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.

Colonel Slocum reported that it was evident both sides were endeavoring to respect American territory.

### BRITISH LOSE BOAT

#### WAR VESSEL REPORTED SUNK AT GIBRALTAR

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) 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

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The chief interest in the elections being held in ten states today appeared to center in the propositions for granting suffrage to women in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

The voters of Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky are also balloting for Governor and other state officers.

State-wide prohibition is the feature of the Ohio election.

Other state or local issues are before the people of New Jersey, Mississippi, Michigan and Virginia.

### FIRST RETURNS IN

#### One District in Massachusetts is Against Woman Suffrage

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Returns from Acushnet, first received from today's election in Massachusetts, gave for Governor, McCall, Republican, 110; Walsh, democrat, 48. The vote for the suffrage amendment stood for, 44; against, 109.

### PROHIBITION UP

#### Ohio People Vote on State-wide Liquor Question Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Citizens voted on state-wide prohibition today. There are many municipal elections.

State-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic is an issue again this year, as it was last year in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment, which would forbid the sale or manufacture for sale of any alcoholic beverages.

The "wets" have countered this proposal with petitions under the initiative and referendum law by which the people will also vote on another provision which would prevent the submission of any constitutional amendment more than twice in six years.

Is Only State.

Ohio is the only state in the Union which will vote this fall upon the liquor issue. In addition to the broader question of prohibition the so-called quire license decentralization law, passed by the recent Legislature, will be subjected to referendum. The issue concerns largely the method of license commissioning.

Also Under Fire.

The Sprague Congressional redistricting bill, passed by the recent Legislature, will also be under fire by referendum, which was petitioned by the Democratic state organization. The redistricting law as drawn would, it is declared, result in normal years in the election of sixteen Republican Congressmen and possibly six Democratic Congressmen. The Democrats claim that the law which they passed when in power divided the districts evenly as between the two parties.

All cities in Ohio will select Mayors and other municipal officers, but no state officers are to be chosen this fall.

### 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.

## EXTRA!

### SANTA CLARA ON SOUTH SPIT ROCKS WITH ALL HOPE GONE

#### ADELINE 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.

#### MANY ARE REVIVED

Mr. Floyd, driver on the Ocean Beach Auto line, reported from South Inlet at eight twenty that six or ten, four had been resuscitated and four were unconscious at the Mussel Reef Cabin.

He said that the members of the crew saved estimated about twenty five were missing.

About twenty-five are being cared for at the Mussel Reef cabin.

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 possibly 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 was 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

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) 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.

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