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Nobody wears a Mackintosh nowadays. That is to say,  
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## SOUTH PORTLAND FOUNDERS TWENTY-ONE PERSONS LOST

### Strikes Cape Blanco Reef in Blinding Fog, Going Down Almost Immediately.

### Passengers and Crew Take to Boats, but Seas Sweep Over Them and More Than Half of Total Number Perished.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 20.—Of a total of 28 people on the steamer South Portland, which was wrecked on Cape Blanco reef last evening, 18 have been rescued, one of whom has since died, and 29 are still missing. Six persons were seen today clinging to a raft constructed of the steamer's hatches and were being carried in a southerly direction by the current. The only hope of their rescue is that the wind may drive them near shore.

Following are the surviving passengers:  
William L. Wilson, Jr., Baltimore.  
L. Baker, Alameda.  
Guy Bent, aged 12, Nova Scotia.  
Al Bailey, North Dakota.  
W. Weber.

Members of the crew saved are as follows:  
James McIntyre, captain.  
John Reimer, sailor.  
Emanuel Paomelis, cook.  
Charles Bruce, first officer.  
James Ward, engineer.  
T. Pixot, engineer.  
John McKown, oiler.  
W. Hughes, fireman.  
W. Robertson, fireman.  
James Alwood, seaman.  
C. Johnson, seaman.  
Charles Huson, first assistant engineer. Died after being rescued.

The drowned and missing are:  
Mrs. Fletcher Bent, Nova Scotia.  
S. Baker, Alameda.  
J. S. Lahey, Portland.  
Mrs. W. E. Tyrrell and son, Portland.  
F. Meringo.  
C. Hallenbeck.  
D. McKay.  
Paul Teilmuth.  
J. C. Wright.  
George Jackson second cook.  
E. Humphrey, cook.  
J. Watson.  
Second Officer Kilgore.  
William Hojman, steward.  
H. Christoffen, seaman.  
John McKenzie, seaman.  
Charles Peterson, seaman.  
B. Doherty, fireman.  
P. Wolf, fireman.

#### HARDSHIPS OF PASSENGERS.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 20.—The steamer South Portland, which sailed from Astoria for San Francisco last Sunday morning, struck Cape Blanco reef, 40 miles south of here, last evening about 5 o'clock during a heavy fog and sank in a few minutes. Of the 28 people on board it is now believed that 21 perished. The ship was steaming at a rate of

11 knots when she struck the reef, bow on. Her forward parts were lifted high out of water, then she settled aft and a few minutes later slid off the rocks, filling almost immediately.

Captain J. B. McIntyre realized that there was no time to be lost and as soon as the ship struck he ordered the crew to man the boats with all possible haste. Two life boats and a life raft were cut loose. Captain McIntyre and 17 others entered the first boat and started for shore, but they had gone only a few feet when the boat capsized and all went into the sea. It was growing dark and a terrible scramble to get hold of the boat ensued. The captain and six others succeeded in getting back to the boat, but the other 11 were drowned.

A second boat containing eight people also capsized a short distance from the ship, and it is believed the entire party was lost, as the boat was seen floating away without any person in it.

Captain McIntyre and six others reached shore after battling for several hours in the breakers and spent the night at Port Orford. A party of 11 who took to the life raft, in charge of First Officer Bruce, were buffeted about by the breakers all night, and this morning were sighted for a few moments, but fog enveloped them again and it was not until this afternoon that the fog lifted so they could be seen. The Port Orford life saving crew sighted the raft off Elk river, where those aboard were attempting to make landing, and soon had a line to them. They were taken to Port Orford, where they were given every care possible.

#### THE CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT.

Marshfield, Oct. 20.—Captain McIntyre was disinclined to talk on matters pertaining to the course his boat was traveling, or whether she was off her course, last evening. He said:  
"We had been running in a blinding fog ever since we left the Columbia river and it was very thick when we struck. You could not see any distance. There were 17 in my boat when we left the sinking ship. When we pushed away from the ship's side our boat swamped and went down. With a seaman, I got in again, bailed her out, and got five others in with us."  
"It was 4:40 when we struck and we were in the boat until 5:30 this morning, having to make shore with one oar and a piece of a mast."  
"I will make my full and complete statement as to the cause of the accident to the inspectors."

## "Elijah" Dowie Met His Match

Carrie Nation Attended His Meeting and Showed the Great Fakir Some Speed.

New York, Oct. 20.—Mr. Dowie, arrayed in evening clothes, talked for two hours tonight before a great throng in Madison Square garden, the burden of his talk being a denunciation of clergy and press.

The police say 6000 persons who could not gain entrance were turned away. In half an hour, however, the crowd began to surge out, and then the police refused to admit any late comers, saying they feared a riot.

Carrie Nation, who occupied a seat near the front, asked "Elijah" to answer some questions. He refused and ordered her to sit down. Dowie then praised the spirit in which Mrs. Nation had waged on saloons, but said she used wrong methods. Mrs. Nation again demanded the privilege of asking questions. At once Zion guards surrounded her, and with the help of several policemen, ejected her.

Today Rev. Parkhurst wrote to Mr. Dowie a letter in which he scathingly rebuked the great fakir, whom he referred to as a mountebank.

#### EXTRA SESSION CALL ISSUED.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation assembling an extraordinary session of congress on November 9 to consider the Cuban treaty.

## The Canadians Are Disgusted

Feel That Outcome of Boundary Squabble May Lead to Annexation.

Victoria, Oct. 20.—British Columbians are disgusted at what is popularly termed the sacrifice of Canada by Great Britain on the altar of political expediency. The general trend of opinion seems to be that the action of the commissioners in the boundary matter has started a wave of popular feeling which may be the opening wedge of widening Canada from the mother country. The action of the Canadian commissioners, Sir Louis Jette and Aloysworth, in refusing to sign the agreement is being applauded.

There is a feeling, too, that which bodes ill for the maintenance of the loyalty of the dominion, for many remarks may be heard on the street corners that it would be better for the dominion to throw in its lot with the United States than have its lands given away piecemeal by Great Britain for the sake of imperial interests.

#### TREATY IS SIGNED.

London, Oct. 20.—The engrossed copy of the Alaskan award was signed at 2:10, p. m. The Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Aloysworth and Jette, declined to sign the award, but will submit their contrary opinions to the tribunal, so as to go officially on the record. While they declined to sign the award, they signed the maps agreed on by the majority.

#### SENATOR TURNER'S OPINION.

London, Oct. 20.—In an interview Senator Turner said:  
"I believe it to be a fair and just settlement between the two governments, and I am very glad, indeed, that a majority of the commissioners should see their way clear to join in such award."

#### CONSCIENCE MONEY.

New York, Oct. 20.—Collector of Port Nevada N. Stranahan has received from a conscience stricken citizen of a western state the following letter:  
"At the age of 19 I came with my parents to settle in this country. Coming into the port of New York in September, 1880, with my father, we smuggled broadcloth, which cost in Great Britain some \$20, to make a suit which I afterwards wore. Please tell me what the duty would be, as I would like to settle."

The collector gave the information and has received a postal order for \$20, the amount of duty and interest.

#### COURT IN PATROL WAGON

Peculiar Dispensation of Justice in Windy City.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—For the first time in the history of Chicago, police court was held in a patrol wagon. Justice Claverly climbed in the wagon, which was standing in front of the city hall, and administered the oath to two detectives, who were armed with a warrant charging Lucy Miles with larceny. The woman lay on a cot in a vehicle, having been brought from the county hospital. She was held in bonds of \$1500 and the case was continued for 10 days. A commitment was issued by the magistrate and she was taken to the county jail hospital.

The woman, who is 26 years old, is charged with stealing \$700 worth of silvare from the Colonial hotel at Coney Island, N. Y. She came to Chicago with the stolen property and was found by detectives suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed on her at the county hospital and she was discharged. The jail officials refused to take her without a mittimus, and, as she needed medical attention, the Harrison street police station annex could not receive her. Justice Claverly helped the officers out of the dilemma by holding court in the patrol wagon.

#### THIS WOMAN WAS PLUCKY.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Mrs. J. S. Buck has just returned to this city from New York with her two children, who had been abducted by their father

several months ago. The boy is 9 and the girl 7 years old. Buck suddenly disappeared one day with his two children, leaving the mother penniless. Mrs. Bucks pluckily went to work, accumulated \$200 and, with the assistance of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, located her husband and children on a farm at Mina, New York. She went east alone and two weeks ago reached Mina. She drove up to the school the children were attending and awaited their coming. They agreed to return with her and concealed themselves in the buggy. After several narrow escapes, from her pursuing husband, she succeeded in reaching California.

#### COWARDLY HUSBAND.

New York, Oct. 20.—Because his young wife refused to live with him, John McCloskey, of Newark, N. J., has fired several shots at her, wounding her in the head. He then turned the pistol on himself, fired a shot and fell, apparently unconscious. It turned out afterwards he had not received a scratch. The shooting occurred on the street and caused great excitement. McCloskey pursued the woman to her father's doorstep, where she fell. When the ambulance arrived the husband was carried to the hospital, supposedly in a dying condition. Examination showed no signs of a wound and he was thrown into jail. The woman will recover.

#### McGOVERN GIVEN DECISION

Bested Jimmy Briggs in Hard Fifteen-Round Fight.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Terry McGovern, former featherweight champion of the world, was given the decision over Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, here tonight after a hard 15-round battle. Briggs had the better of it for the first 10 rounds, but McGovern administered terrific punishment in the last five.

#### GANS BESTS KENNEDY.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion had the better of a six-round fight with Eddie Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, here tonight.

#### DILLON BESTS DELMAR.

Memphis, Oct. 20.—Lou Dillon beat Major Delmar today by taking two heats out of three. The best time was 2:04 3-4.

#### WILL INVESTIGATE GRAFTING.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—An appropriation of \$5000 was voted by the council last evening to pay the expense of uncovering rascality around the city hall. This action was taken when Alderman Herriman told the council that his committee investigating "graft" would be able to accomplish great things if it only had some money to work with. He said the committee wanted to look into grave abuses in administrative methods as well as specific charges of misconduct. The appropriation was promptly voted.

## BIG FRAUDS UNEARTHED IN OREGON

Oregonian Makes Startling Disclosures Concerning Unlawful Acquisition of Timber Lands.

Alleges That Grifters Have Kept Sympathizers in High Official Positions.

#### INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY

Secret Service Men Have Been in State Gathering Evidence to Commence Prosecution.

Portland, Oct. 20.—According to the Oregonian, the government has unearthed a gigantic land fraud ring, which involves every well timbered area on the Pacific slope.

It states that the ring has even gone so far as to keep agents in the general land office, and to bribe government officials to locate forest reserves so as to conform to its interests.

The Oregonian further states that William J. Burns, in the secret service of the treasury department, and A. B. Pugh, assistant attorney-general for the interior department, were in Portland gathering evidence upon which to base prosecutions.

#### FINANCIERS ARE CONFIDENT.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—All the banks and financial institutions in Baltimore were opened promptly at the customary hour today. Among financiers generally there was a uniform expression of confidence that no other suspensions are now probable, and whatever of a panicky feeling was manifested yesterday over the failure of the Maryland and Union companies has practically disappeared.

#### SUSPECT IS JAILED.

Helena, Oct. 20.—Isaac Gravelle, who was arrested on a charge of being a Northern Pacific dynamiter, was taken before a justice today and charged with assault in the first degree. His hearing was fixed for Saturday, next. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, which Gravelle was unable to furnish.

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