



STEAMER LOST IN GALE

Crashes on the Rocks Off Nova Scotian Coast.

SEVENTEEN SOULS LOST

The Boat Sinks Quickly And All Persons on Board Her Go Down.

NO CHANCE TO SAVE LIVES

Norwegian Steamer Turbin Goes Ashore Near Clark's Harbor, and Captain and Crew and Sixteen Men Perish—Spectators Unable to Render Assistance.

Clark's Harbor, N. S.—Nov. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Turbin with the captain and crew of about sixteen, are thought to have foundered in a terrific gale Friday.

The coasting steamer Edna R. from Mud Island, today brought news that Friday afternoon a large steamer supposed to be the Turbin, struck Black Rock ledge off the south coast of Province and disappeared in a raging sea.

Persons on the island saw the steamer strike the ledge but were a considerable distance away, and owing to the tremendous sea were unable to launch boats.

So quickly did the boat go down that there was no opportunity given the crew to fight for their lives. While the craft hung on the rocks the seas made clean breaks over her.

Suddenly a giant comber lifted her from her resting place and the next instant she took her fatal plunge.

The only means of communication between the island and the mainland, is by steamer, the weather being too rough to permit using their own boats and as a consequence the news of the wreck has not reached here till today.

ONE DOLLAR BILLS

Tammany Leader Drew Fifty Thousand the Day Before Election.

New York, Nov. 20.—Information will be laid before Attorney General Mayer that a Tammany leader drew \$50,000 in one dollar bills from the bank on the day before election, says the Herald. Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for William R. Hearst, said last night he would make known to Mr. Mayer the name of this leader, the bank from which the money was withdrawn and all the other details.

Mr. Shearn said that in the case of other Tammany leaders also, he will give the Attorney General specific information of the withdrawal from banks of large sums of money the day before election.

SIX PERSONS BIT MAD DOG

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—Six persons bitten in a port News, Va., by a dog. The body of the dog was sent to Dr. N. G. Keirle, head of the Pasteur Institute here, who declared that he found evidence of hydrophobia. The persons bitten were notified. Two decided to come to Baltimore for treatment, and three will go to Richmond. The sixth is the orphan boy who is without means. Dr. Keirle has offered to donate the treatment if the boy's board is paid.

PRIEST DISPLEASED AT THE DEARTH OF BIRTHS.

Rochester, Nov. 20.—When the congregation of St. Peter and St. Paul's Roman Catholic church assembled yesterday they they were surprised to find the baptismal font draped in mourning. Father F. H. Sinclair, the priest, had ordered the font draped as a protest against the dearth of births in families attending his church, there not having been a christening in the church for six weeks.

Alderman Gaffney, Abraham Levy, Henry W. Unger, Charles P. Dillon and George W. Simpson will be examined by the Grand Jury tomorrow in the matter of the disappearance of John Krup, who was under \$5000 bail on a charge of illegal voting.

Probably application will be made before Judge Dickey in Brooklyn today to open a ballot box from the annexed district of the Bronx where fraud is charged.

Regardless of the decision in that case, Mr. Shearn will apply tomorrow to have a ballot box from a district either in New York or Brooklyn opened on the ground that fraud has been perpetrated.

"That is what we have been working toward from the beginning," he said last night. "We have not expected to reverse the result by an inspection of the void and protested ballots and comparing the tally sheets with the inspector's returns."

Judge Dickey will this morning begin an inspection of the void and protested ballots cast in Richmond.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DYING.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—Homer Gibson, a football player, who was injured here Saturday, is reported dying. His skull has been trepanned to relieve a blood clot.

SHAW WILL RETIRE

Secretary of Treasury Wants Greater Freedom.

TO PROMOTE HIS CANDIDACY

Will Remain Until Approaching Session of Congress Closes—Moody and Hitchcock Also Wish to Retire—President Urges Them to Remain in Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Shaw will remain in the Cabinet until the conclusion of the approaching session of Congress, and perhaps several months longer. He will retire from the Cabinet about February 1st, with a view of greater freedom in promoting his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. The Secretary remains at the urgent request of the President. Two other changes are in contemplation, it is said, but not to occur soon. Attorney General Moody expressed a desire to retire from the Cabinet last July, in order to engage in the practice of law. The President persuaded him to remain another year, and perhaps until a year from the 4th of March. Secretary Hitchcock has also indicated his wish to leave the Cabinet before the conclusion of the President's term, but has informed the President, he will remain to the end of the present fiscal year and perhaps longer.

OVER DUE SHIP IN PORT.

Victoria, Nov. 20.—The British ship Travenscore, long overdue from Hongkong, is now in the straits, towing to Royal Roads this afternoon.

FAVOR TEMPERANCE.

Atlantic City, Nov. 20.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, went on record today in favor of Temperance.

POLES ISSUE MANIFESTO TO THE RUSSIANS

MAKE KNOWN THEIR ATTITUDE AND DEMANDS

Review the Country's Sorrowful History for the Past Twenty Years and Assert They Have No Thought of Independence.

WANT THE POLISH LANGUAGE USED IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Governors of Polish Provinces Issue Counter Manifesto, Which Threatens Punishment to Seditious Agitators—Threats Made to Those Who Seek to Have the Polish Language Spoken in Government Institutions—Laborers Return to Work and Conditions Are Normal at the Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—A delegation of twenty-four prominent Poles which came to St. Petersburg to plead the cause of Poland and make known the attitude of that country and outline the demands that should be granted, today issued a manifesto to the Russian people, reviewing the sorrowful history of Poland during the past century and asserting the Poles have no thought of separation of independence. The manifesto declares the necessity of granting autonomy and the permission to use the Polish language in the government institutions and entrusting Poles with the government of the kingdom. The assertion regarding the cause of establishing martial law in Poland are categorically denied.

Zemstvo Congress Divided.

Moscow, Nov. 20.—The Zemstvo Congress devoted two sessions to the discussion of the attitude it should adopt toward the new Government today, and adjourned without a decision. The debate indicated clearly the existence of two apparently irreconcilable parties, though the relative strength is not shown. A score of orators participated and they were about evenly divided between the advocates of immediate convocation of the constituent assembly and those urging co-operation with the Government, so as to save the country from

PLATT IS WILLING

Will appear Before Investigating Committee to Bestow Happiness.

New York, Nov. 20.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, said last night that he would appear before the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee Tuesday. He said that he did not have the slightest idea what the committee wanted but added: "You know I have spent all my life obliging people, and if there is any happiness to be gleaned by the members of the committee in my attendance, I am here to bestow it."

The Senator said he did not know anything about what Former Governor Odell had testified to, or what Senator Depew had said. He declared that he knew nothing about insurance business. "I am in the express business," he said.

MURDERS MAN WITH WHOM HE QUARRELED YEARS AGO

Portland, Nov. 20.—A special to the Oregonian from Vancouver, Washington, states that a man named Brooks was shot and killed, by Adolph Miller, a teamster, today, near Ridgewater. According to Brooks' confession, he had a

quarrel with Miller a year ago, which ended by Brooks shooting at Miller. Brooks went to Eastern Washington and returned Sunday, as he expressed it "to get Miller." Brooks was captured at Ridgefield by a posse and is held to await the arrival of the sheriff.

Severe Punishment Threatened.

Warsaw, Nov. 20.—The temporary Governors appointed in the ten provinces of Poland, today issued manifestos threatening severe punishment to those who issue seditious manifestos, take part in seditious gatherings, carry concealed weapons or ask the Russian officials to speak the Polish language.

Conditions Normal at Capital.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—Normal conditions are being resumed here. Workmen are returning to work, electric light plants are in operation and telephone communication has been restored. The newspapers appeared this morning.

Over Half Million Raised.

New York, Nov. 20.—Up to noon yesterday, \$562,000 was secured for the relief of the Jewish sufferers.

Ports Are Ice-Bound.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Edly, in charge at St. Petersburg, has cabled the state department today that the strike has ended. He adds that Cronstadt and St. Petersburg are ice-bound, thereby precluding any possibility of the Minneapolis or any other American vessel from visiting these ports.

"and so have had nothing to do with insurance."

Honest Business or No Business.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver stated today that he had written to the Mutual Life and Prudential companies, for information preliminary to considering their right to continue to transact business in Missouri. Concluding his statement, Vandiver states that he has no desire to be considered a radical, but will continue to assume all the authority he possesses to enforce this demand—honest business or no business—in Missouri.

Absolutely False Says Clunie.

New York, Nov. 20.—Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the Insurance Investigating Committee, today made pub-

PREACHERS ACCEPT "GIFTS" FROM UNDERTAKERS

New York, Nov. 20.—Describing the "graft" methods employed throughout the country in every profession, in which he said that no man was in a position not to be tempted to sell himself for money, Rev. Dr. George S. Pratt, of Archangel church in his sermon yesterday said that the clergy in many cases were in league with the undertakers and accepted "gifts" to turn over business to them.

lie a telegram from Andrew J. Clunie, former Insurance Commissioner of California, which states the assertion made by S. S. McCurdy, of the Equitable, that Clunie's brother received \$250 monthly for Clunie's benefit from the Equitable is false absolutely. Clunie offers to come to New York and testify at any time the Investigation Committee will set.

PRESIDENT TALKS POLITICS.

Confers With Gov. Higgins and Secretaries Root and Cortelyou.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Governor Higgins and President Roosevelt, together with Secretaries Roos and Cortelyou, held an important conference tonight, which continued until a late hour. The President invited Governor Higgins to come from New York to discuss the New York political situation.

Only a brief general statement was given to the public. Governor Higgins afterward stated: "The subject of the chairman of the Republican County Committee of New York was discussed." The President said: "I am very solicitous about political conditions in New York." He said he was not for or against any particular man and did not propose to interfere in the selection of the chairman of the county committee.

Governor Higgins declined to discuss Governor Odell and his continued leadership of the party.

WANTS OF ALASKA

Territorial Congress Decides on Its Platform.

ASKS DELEGATE IN CONGRESS

Appropriation of a Million Dollars for Roads is Also Requested—More Lighthouses Needed—Wants Administrative Duties in Hands of Governor.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—The Alaska convention today adopted the platform and a number of resolutions to be presented to the national congress by the delegates to be selected by the convention tomorrow.

The platform demands a territorial form of government, a delegate in Congress and numerous changes in the mining laws, pending the granting of self government. Other important features are for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to build roads, reflecting the United States judges of administrative duties, placing such power in the hands of the Governor, the appointment of additional judges, additional lighthouses and an annual tax of \$100 per mile on railroads.

WOLF MAKING PLANS

California Insurance Committee Preparing for a Fight.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—E. Myron Wolf, the present state insurance commissioner, in connection with the developments made during the insurance investigation in New York, has framed a line of action with relation to the Department of Life Insurance, and has prepared a general plan for his official attitude as a result of the exposures of maladministration of the companies' affairs.

SEAMAN TELLS SAD TALE

Hilda's Surviving Sailor Describes Disaster.

ALL QUIET ON BOARD

Women and Children Mustered in Hatch and Provided With Life Preservers.

ROAR OF ELEMENTS AWFUL

Latest Reports Show that 129 People Lost Their Lives—Realization of Disaster Comes When Bodies Are Washed Ashore—Captain's Body Is Found.

London, Nov. 20.—One hundred and twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the steamship Hilda off St. Malo Saturday night, according to an official estimate by officials of the company. The death roll includes 21 saloon passengers, 81 French onion dealers and 27 of the crew.

Disaster Fully Realized.

St. Malo, France, Nov. 20.—The realization of the full extent of the disaster to the cross channel steamer Hilda, came to the people of St. Malo today, as reports of the findings of bodies were received from different points along the coast. In all, over sixty bodies have washed up, including that of Captain Gregory, the commander of the wrecked vessel. Thirteen bodies of saloon passengers have been identified. The survivors are rapidly recovering.

James Grintor, the only seaman saved from the wreck says there was no panic on board when the ship struck at 10 o'clock Saturday night. There was no attempt to lower the boats, as the rough sea rendered it impossible. Grintor says the captain, when he found it impossible to launch the boats, mustered the women and children in the main hatch and the stewards fixed life belts around them. Everybody was very quiet. There were about twenty persons in the rigging when the vessel broke up. He describes pathetically how the men gradually dropped off when exhausted by the terrible cold and says the roar of the elements was awful. He says at the time of the rescue he cared little what became of him.

EMMERT BROS. MURDERED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—The bodies of two men identified as brothers by the name of Emmert, residing in Bakersfield, were found today near the Sespe river, not far from Vatura. It is believed they were camping and were murdered by tramps. The skulls were crushed with a club.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO BUILD THE CANAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—A correspondent of the Herald writing from Panama, says that Panamanians want Theodore Roosevelt, as a resident of the isthmus, to build the canal. That he will, says the correspondent, is the belief of many of the Americans and the hope of all the Panamanians. Perhaps the wish is father to the thought, but it is widely circulated that after Mr. Roosevelt retires from the presidency he will become chairman of the canal commission and take up his residence here.