

AN ACCURATE LIST DECK AND DOCK NEWS

Mutual's List of Policyholders Correct as Possible.

Steamer Telegraph Resumes Her Usual Schedule.

ALL CHARGES ARE DENIED

SAD TALE OF THE JORDAN'S CAT

President of Mutual Denies Allegations That the Company Furnished Inaccurate Lists of Policyholders to the Committee.

The Beckenham's Master Files Protest Against Tonnage Tax—She Leaves the Drydock Today—Odds and Ends of Waterfront Gossip.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Replying to repeated charges made by the international Mutual Life Insurance Company, had used every means in its power to defeat the plans of the committee by sending to Albany inaccurate lists of its policyholders. Charles A. Peabody, president of the company, said yesterday: "There is no truth whatever in the story that the Mutual Life lists contain any intended errors. The lists as filed in Albany contain the names and addresses, so far as they exist in the records of the company."

The master of the steamship Beckenham has entered a protest against the payment of her tonnage tax in the sum of \$89.64, alleging the same had been duly paid at San Francisco on her arrival there from the Russian coast, and as she came from San Francisco, making the Royal Roads at Victoria a port of call, she was actually from the American port, and not from a foreign port, and therefore not amenable to the tax. Captain Cragg's state is in substance as follows: "At Astoria the vessel was charged 3 cents per ton on 2988 tons as coming from a British Columbia port. As the vessel was only ordered to Royal Roads, not a port of entry, I rightfully consider that the vessel is from San Francisco and having paid tonnage dues there, the vessel ought to be free from a second charge. I, therefore, most respectfully protest against the action of the customs authorities at Astoria in making a charge of \$89.64 and ask that the amount be refunded."

"Changes of residence since the issuance of policies are not noted in the records of the company by the policyholders, of course, the management has no means of tracing or correcting. It is also untrue that the company is engaged in the preparation of another list. "It was not in the power of the company to make any better or more accurate list than it has already made. The statement that there was my intent to mislead the policyholders is untrue, and obviously issued for wrongful purposes."

Collector W. L. Robb, of the customs service, will forward the protest to the authorities at Washington.

There will be a meeting of the Mutual's trustees tomorrow, at which it is stated a question will come up of continuing on the administration ticket the four members of the International Policyholders' Committee who were placed upon it and who have declared that they will not attempt to have their names associated with the other 32 men who will be voted for by the adherents of the present regime. James McKeen, general counsel to the company continues to maintain that the four men will have to remain on the ticket. He declared the law is plain and will have to be adhered to. In this opinion he is contradicted by eminent lawyers and it is said some of the trustees are inclined now to take sides with the policyholders.

Captain Stuart, of the Cape Disappointment life saving crew, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with a reporter of the Astorian, said that the new motor boat was a good thing, but she lacked power sufficient to make the time necessary in life saving. The captain cited the drowning of Jisko on Tuesday, when he might have been saved if he could only have driven her a bit faster and reached the man before he sank; this was, of course, after he had saved the captain of the fishing boat, Karpela. The new launch is a 12-horse-power boat, and should, he thinks, be equipped with a motor of at least twenty-five horse-power. This being the case, there is no good reason for denying the additional power, for the boat and the crew that handles her, are employed in a service that may be granted anything, so great and valuable is it.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Boat Capsizes on Lake George and Female Occupants Drown.

HULLETT'S LANDING, Lake George, N. Y., July 24.—Sophia and Corinne Piddian, of Brooklyn, were drowned in the lake yesterday. The two women, and Stanley Lynch, of Oliphant, started from this place in a light boat and had rowed about a mile up the lake near Agnes Island, when the boat was capsized by a heavy squall and all were thrown into the water. The men clung to the boat and made a brave effort to rescue their companions. They were unable, however, to reach them and both women sank. Two campers put out a skiff the moment the accident happened, and succeeded in rescuing Mr. Piddian and Mr. Lynch.

Peterson, the cook of the steamer Jordan has, for some time past, lavished his good will on a fine Tomcat that seemed to reciprocate the kindly feeling until yesterday morning, when he did something in the stealing line for which he paid the penalty of death. He was caught in the very act of nabbing something from one of the warehouses near the Jordan's berth, and the watchman captured him, sacked him, put an old propeller-blade in along with him, and dropped him into the bay. It is one of the unwritten laws of the waterfront that a thieving cat or dog shall go that way, and he went. Peterson says he never named him, until after his dismal end yesterday morning, and then he named him "McGinty." Untimely, but suggestive.

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TAKE A DIFFERENT VIEW

DEFENSE FOR THAW THINKS LETTERS OF MRS. HOLMAN, MOTHER OF EVELYN NESBIT, TO WHITE, WILL AID RATHER THAN INJURE

NEW YORK, July 24.—The defense in the case of Harry Thaw placed an entirely different construction yesterday on the meaning of the letters written by Mrs. Holman, Evelyn Nesbit's mother, which were made public on Sunday. Instead of conceding that Thaw's case had received a hard blow the opinion of the counsel for the defense yesterday was that the letters would aid Thaw materially.

POLICEMEN STRIKE IN BERKELEY

UNLESS THE CITY RAISES THE OFFICERS' PAY IT WILL BE LEFT WITHOUT POLICE PROTECTION—TRUSTEES POSTPONE ACTION

BERKELEY, Cal., July 24.—The police force of Berkeley with the exception of Chief August Vollmer's office force gave notice last evening that unless the pay of each officer is increased at once the town will be left without police protection. Eight veteran officers presented their ultimatum to the town trustees. Chief Vollmer was their spokesman. His sympathies are all with the men who filed their written resignations with the chief yesterday and these resignations were in the chief's pocket when he explained the situation to the town trustees. These policemen get \$70 a month for 12 hours' work. The board postponed action on the request.

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The German ship Emelie did not sail for Copenhagen yesterday, as was expected. She is short-handed to the tune of four men, and the crew refused to sail on so long a voyage without the full complement. Nothing Captain Wiklin could say changed their determination, and he will have to remain until he can ship the necessary men.

The steamer Hassalo brought down the heaviest load of her season yesterday morning. She did not have room for another pound, and her cabin facilities were taxed to the limit. It is said her state-rooms are sold for the whole of the present week; owing no doubt to the laying off of the T. J. Potter.

The dandy little Kitsap made it into Seattle in good shape on Tuesday and was cordially received by all her sister craft in the Sound waters, as she passed in. She made a record of 14 knots all the way over, and behaved splendidly outside. Mr. Supple is very proud of his Portland product.

Captain Richardson will leave out this afternoon with the handsome Columbine for a trip to Gray's Harbor, and Umanilla light-ship, No. 76, carrying water, coal and supplies to the latter; and water and buoy supplies to the harbor. She will be gone for several days.

The Lurline arrived down at 6 o'clock last evening and went back at 7 with the following people on her register: W. H. Hogue, Mrs. J. B. Stickney, and Hon. Dan J. Ingalls. Captain Larkin is still under the weather and will not be in command for some days yet.

The steamship Beckenham is still on the city sands and her crew is busy scraping barnacles from her. She will probably pull off on the flood this afternoon, and proceed to Portland without further delay.

The lively little Telegraph made her appearance yesterday afternoon, on her usual schedule, with 40 people on board for this city. She left up with quite a number, at 2:30 o'clock.

The British steamship Richmond came down from Portland at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, with an immense load of lumber for Taku, China. She left out yesterday evening.

The schooner Sailor Boy has arrived in port from San Francisco, and will load lumber at the Clatsop Mill dock at once.

The steamer Whittier arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning, and after a few hours' delay here at the oil docks, went on to the metropolis.

The steamship Nevada will be down from Portland, this morning, en route to Honolulu, via Seattle and Tacoma.

Pharmacists throughout the world have devoted their lives to the perfecting of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It contains the choicest medical roots and herbs known to modern medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

"I am not the least bit worried by the publication of the letters," Clifford W. Hartridge, chief counsel for Thaw said. "I leave you to draw your own conclusions from the letters. They don't worry me. Neither do they worry Mr. Thaw or Mrs. Thaw in the slightest. I may have a statement from either or both of them in a day or two regarding the letters. Of that I am not yet sure."

It is understood that the defense interprets the letters altogether differently from the prosecution. Whereas the prosecution holds that Thaw was placed in an unenviable light as possible the defense holds that White is more injured than anyone else. The fact that Mrs. Holman accepted money from him and also asked him for money in the letters is one ground given.

Mrs. Holman, the defense holds, was cognizant of her daughter's behaviour at all times and when Thaw succeeded in gaining her affection she pleaded with White to try to win her away from Thaw. The letters, the defense believes, verify this idea.

In a reply to a note which was sent to Mrs. Harry Thaw last night informing her of a report originating in Pittsburgh that she was about to bring suit for divorce, she wrote: "It is perfectly absurd."

MARTINEZ, Cal., July 24.—Harry M. Issiet, the son of John Issiet, a wealthy rancher, of Martinez, was drowned while bathing in the river at Knightson. This is the third son of John Issiet who has been drowned in the waters of the bay near here. All the sons were deaf mutes and when in danger while bathing had no means of attracting the attention of those who might have saved them.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Six lives constituted the total paid yesterday by Chicago and its vicinity to lakes and rivers. Two boys were drowned while swimming. One lost his life in the effort to get a water lily 15 feet from shore. A man fell from a bridge where he was fishing. The fifth victim died from injuries suffered by striking a timber while driving. The sixth fell into the river while running to catch a ball in a baseball game.

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