

STEAMER COLLISION

Agent of North German Lloyd Company Interviewed.

RECEIVED NO INFORMATION

Report of a Collision Between the Kaiser Wilhelm De Grosse and the Orinoco Has Been Confirmed.

Gustave Schwab, agent for the North German Lloyd Co. in this city, said early today that he had heard nothing of the collision between the steamers Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Orinoco except from press dispatches. "The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse," he said, "sailed this afternoon. She had about 260 first class passengers, 200 second class and about 700 steerage. There were no persons of national or international importance aboard as far as I know."

He said that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse left Cherbourg at 7 P. M. and he surmised that she met the Orinoco probably head on, each ship getting a glancing blow forward. He surmised that no passengers were injured, the men who were killed being quartered forward and that both ships would undoubtedly put back to port.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is a twin-screw schooner rigged vessel. She is of approximately 15,000 tons, 626 feet long, 66 feet beam and 29 feet depth of hold. She was built at Stettin, Germany in 1898 and is commanded by Captain Engelbart.

The Orinoco, A. C. Farner, master, is a screw steamship of 4581 tons. She is 409 feet 7 inches long, 45 feet beam and 33 feet, 4 inches depth of hold. She was built at Freenock, Scotland in 1886.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

Detective and Young Man Fought on Roof of Building.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—After witnessing a battle on the edge of the roof of a five story building between a man and a detective lasting twenty minutes, a crowd of a hundred, when the crime charged to the prisoner was made known, attempted to lynch him.

Weakened by his battle with the man, Detective Christopher O'Brien still had the courage to use his revolver to keep the mob at bay until the arrival of the patrol wagon.

The prisoner is James Landon, 24 years old. He is charged with attempting to assault a four year old girl.

STEAMER QUEEN.

Will Be Fined \$400 for Failing to Enter.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 22.—The steamer Queen will probably be fined \$400 when she returns here because of landing thirteen passengers from Cape Nome on Saturday without entering. The steamer is now at Seattle, where she proceeded from here without clearing. Her master telegraphed to the local agents today asking them to secure a clearing for him but the collector of customs refused to give one.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Great Northern Engineers Capsized in a Small Skiff.

KALISPELL, Mont., Nov. 22.—In attempting to make the crossing of the middle form of the Flathead river in a light skiff near Paola, six men belonging to the engineering corps of the Great Northern, were capsized by striking a sunken rock, and two men, W. D. Bradley and W. J. Mitchell, were drowned. Mitchell's body was recovered.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Aggregate Over \$25,000,000 Since the Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The report of Chief Building Inspector Morgan filed with the Board of Works yesterday, shows building operations in this city from May 19 to November 19 for the first six months since the fire, aggregated in cost the sum of \$25,984,598.

WILL NOT RETIRE.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—Calve, the operatic star, is not to retire from the

stage, according to a cablegram received by John Cort, her manager, even though she marries. She will tour the country under Mr. Cort's direction next season.

CAPTAIN SUSPENDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—N. P. Hansen captain of the steamer Shasta, which was wrecked off Point Hueneme on October 5, has been suspended for one year by John K. Bulger and O. F. Bolles, United States inspectors of boilers and hulls.

The inspectors censure Captain Hansen for negligence and lack of skill.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be treated much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Frank Hart, Leading Druggist.

Despite all the agitation and scandal over the canned beef trade, the export of canned goods for the last fiscal year reached the total of \$18,000,000. In 1896 the amount shipped abroad reached a valuation of only \$11,000,000, so that the last year's business is a little more than 60 per cent greater. Of this \$18,000,000 the greater part was canned beef, of which \$6,500,000 went abroad. Canned salmon followed with \$4,000,000 to its credit and canned fruits next with \$2,333,333. Milk showed a surprising increase, more than \$2,000,000 worth being shipped abroad in condensed, canned and powdered form. Peculiarly, the distribution of these goods shows a steady trend towards the tropics, although European countries are drawing heavily for beef and fruits.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he is always sick, troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Such a man exists: Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Hart's Drug Store

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years underherdirection, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

TRIED FOR MURDER

Gillette Murder Trial is Nearing Completion.

DEFENCE WILL BE SUICIDE

Grace Brown Murdered in the Adirondacks Last Summer and Body Found in Lake, While Gillette Escapes Through Woods.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The state's case against Chester E. Gillette, on trial for the murder of Grace Brown, is nearing conclusion. It is not unlikely that the prosecution will finish the presentation of its evidence before tomorrow evening. The testimony yesterday was largely taken up in tracing the trip of Gillette and Miss Brown through the Adirondacks that ended in the girl's death. Some testimony on the same line will be given today and then will follow a recital of the finding of the empty boat in which the couple went on Big Moose Lake, the discovery of the girl's body in the water and Gillette's alleged flight from the scene through the woods.

A clue to the probable defense of Gillette was given in the letters of Miss Brown, which were read in court yesterday. In them she wrote several times that death would remove her soon from the path of her lover. It is believed that the defense will seize upon this as indicating that the girl contemplated suicide and that this will be their explanation of her death.

The state, it is said, has medical experts to show that the frequent allusions to death and a desire to die in "Billy" Brown's letters are common symptoms of the condition the unfortunate girl was in at the time.

DEMAND INCREASE.

British Columbia Copper Company Employees Demand Increase. VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—The employees of the British Columbia Copper company, who are demanding an increase in fifteen classes of labor at the smelter at Greenwood, involving eight hundred dollars increase in the monthly payroll have submitted an ultimatum demanding the increase by tonight. The Greenwood officials of the company have referred the matter to the head office in New York city. If the head office submits the strike will be averted, otherwise the men will be called out this evening.

ACTRESS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Helen Lambert, the actress injured in the automobile accident in Central Park, in which Tom Cooper lost his life, died today at the Roosevelt hospital.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomel, Sold Under Guarantee.

The only scientific and common sense way to treat catarrh of the nose and throat is by a local application that will kill the catarrhal germs.

Ordinary stomach dosing is worse than useless. Taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the head can have no good effect, and often leads to serious derangement of the digestive organs.

By breathing Hyomel three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat, and lungs, searches out and kills all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

T. F. Lauren's faith in the wonderful merit of Hyomel as a cure for catarrh is shown by the guarantee which he gives with every Hyomel outfit that the money will be refunded unless the treatment gives satisfaction.

A complete Hyomel outfit consisting of a pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel and a medicine dropper, costs but \$1, extra bottles of Hyomel, if needed, 50 cents. T. F. Lauren gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Hyomel does not relieve, so that you run no risk at all in buying this reliable remedy.

We owe the young people of this country the best example and teaching that we chance to know. That's good advice.—Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

Da Faith of Aunta Rosa.

YOU know my Aunta Rosa? Not I weesha dat you could. She wat you call "da loevin' saint," Baycause she ees so good. She got so greata, stronga faith She don'ta nevva care For doin' anytheeng at all But just say her prayer. She just pray an' pray an' pray, An' work so hard at dat You theenk she would be gattin' theem Enstead for gat so fat. Oh, my, she gat so vera fat Da doctor he ees scare' An' com' wan day to her an' say: "You mak' too moocha prayer. Ees better do som' udder work An' tak' som' exercise." My Aunta Rosa shak' her head An' justa leff her eyes An' say, "I gotta faith so strong Dat I weell jus' baygeen For pray dat I may lose da fat, An' soon I weell be theen." So, den, she justa seet an' pray, So greata faith she feel, An' nevva stop for anytheeng—Except' for taka meal. An' som' time, too, she seet an' mak' Da noise so loud an' deep Eet sounda vera moocha as eef She prayin' een her sleep. So Aunta Rosa pray an' pray, But steel she gat more fat, So fat she no can walk at all—Now, wat you theenka dat? Mus' be som' troubla een da sky! Mus' be ees som' theeng wrong, Baycause eef Aunta Rosa got Da faith so great an' strong An' pray so hard dat eet ees all She gatta time to do I like som'body tal me why Her prayer ees no com' true! —T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Couldn't Wait a Minute. A Pittsburg man who suddenly acquired riches was desirous of purchasing a fast horse. He went to a dealer, who sold him an animal and guaranteed that he could trot a mile in 2:10. He took his purchase home and the next day drove down to the track to try him. Much to his disgust, the best the horse could do was a mile in 3:10. He returned to the dealer in a rage and said: "You told me this horse could trot a mile in 2:10. He can't go a mile better than 3:10."

The dealer looked at him a minute and said: "Well, what of that? Are you in such a terrible hurry you can't wait a minute?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Snubbed.



Young Policeman (running in old-of-fender)—Mind the step there! Old Offender (scornfully)—Garn w' yer! I knowed these 'ere steps afore you was born.—Tattler.

What He Meant.

Little Harold had been directed by the teacher to write the word folly. "I can't," said Harold, "cause my pencil's busted."

"Why, Harold! What did you say was wrong with your pencil?" "It's busted."

"Dear me! Children, can any of you tell what Harold means? I'm sure he hasn't used the right word."

Up went the hand of little Marjorie. "Ah, Marjorie, dear, I thought you would know. What does Harold mean?"

"He meanth that hith penthth lth buththicated."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Wise Man.

Dashaway—I want you to meet Miss Hopper. Stunning girl. Just back from Europe. Cleverton—Her first visit? Dashaway—Yes. Cleverton—Well, old man, if it's all the same to you, I'll wait until she's got through telling about it.—New York Life.

Chauffeur Versus Chiffonier.

Mrs. Uppson—I suppose you have a first class chauffeur? Mrs. Neurich—Yes, indeed; we have one of solid mahogany, with five drawers and a French plate glass mirror on top.—Detroit Tribune.

Carelessness.

"Yes; he fell over a precipice and was seriously injured." "Too bad," commented Aunt Mchitabile. "People ought not to leave things like them layin' around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Half-back.

Simpkins—When is your son coming home from college? Tompkins—In about six months, I guess. He has been gone six months, and he writes that he is half-back now.—Judge.

Southern People Hear Once More.

Although many remarkable achievements of L. T. Cooper and his medicines have been printed from time to time, none are more startlingly wonderful than his cures of deafness. His phenomenal success seems to have taken New Orleans by storm. Every newspaper in the city is devoting columns to the reports of his work. From the small boy to the bewhiskered grand pa, and from millionaire to pauper, every one has some extraordinary story to relate that is more remarkable than the rest. His headquarters at the American Drug Store is besieged with callers and a dozen clerks are busy all day long selling the medicines.

One can spend an interesting hour watching the crowds come and go, and listening to the story of his patients. One man, Mr. E. Garcia by name, who gave his address as 1448 N. Robertson St., New Orleans, telling his experiences was overheard to say that for six years he was unable to hear without the aid of an ear trumpet, and yet he was apparently having no difficulty in understanding every word spoken to him in an ordinary conversational tone. When asked about the result of the treatment in his case, he said: "My hearing had become so poor that I had to give up my position. For the past six years I have not been able to hear without the aid of a trumpet and of late even then only when spoken to in a very loud voice. I also suffered from Rheumatism, which had partially crippled me, began using Cooper's New Discovery and his Quick Relief medicine about ten days ago, and noticed a slight improvement after the first few days. The rheumatic pains gradually left me and inside of a week I was able to walk almost as well as ever. My

hearing has been entirely restored and all trace of rheumatism has entirely disappeared. I have accepted my old position again and am now working every day. I consider my case remarkable, as I have tried many remedies without any relief and could hardly believe that any medicine could effect such results in so short a time if I had not been through it myself."

Miss D. Barkenger, 1026 Magazine St., another caller, related a peculiar experience which, though not as remarkable as that of Mr. Garcia, is worthy of note. She said: "I have been troubled with head noises, buzzing in the ears for some time and have been unable to find anything that would help me. I was hard of hearing, which was a source of much annoyance and embarrassment. Mr. Cooper's medicines have wrought a wonderful change in my condition in one week. The buzzing, roaring noises in my head have entirely ceased, and I can hear everything distinctly. I am more than grateful for my cure, and am only sorry that I did not know of these wonderful medicines long ago."

L. T. Cooper is the man who created a sensation in the East with his medicines, and who, in St. Louis, a short time ago, after effecting a number of startling cures, made a personal tour of the slums seeking the worthy poor among whom he distributed a small fortune in money and several car loads of eatables.

His preparations, Cooper's New Discovery and Cooper's Quick Relief, as they are called, have had a phenomenal sale in Astoria, since their introduction here and at Chas. Rogers' drug store it is said that the preparations are proving remarkably successful.

FINANCIAL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

No. 4403. at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 12, 1906

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$325,619.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,005.45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	54,834.75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	\$,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,537.05
Due from approved reserve agents	282,053.87
Checks and other cash items	332.56
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	802.63
Lawful Money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$44,237.75
Legal-tender notes	125.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$749,887.27
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,772.22
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check \$351,308.81	
Demand certificates of deposit	38,880.77
Time certificates of deposit	245,925.47
Total	\$749,887.27

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov. 1906. GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, GEO. W. WARREN, Directors.

FINANCIAL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$459,032.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,651.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,130.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	130,717.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	53,771.14
Due from approved reserve agents	206,876.24
Checks and other cash items	149.46
Notes of other National Banks	1,385.00
Nickels and cents	381.08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$164,000.00
Legal tender notes	450.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$1,113,294.03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,309.79
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$731,021.74
Demand certificates of deposit	210,062.55
Total	\$1,113,294.03

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906. G. A. COOLIDGE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, Directors.