

18 LIVES LOST ON WRECKED SHIP

Steamer British King Founders Off Sable Island—Twenty-Nine of Crew Rescued.

LIFE BOATS SMASHED BY FURY OF THE GALE

Sailors of Rescuing Ships Battle Heroically With Storm and Wave to Save Doomed Men—Darkness Ends Rescue Work.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, March 15.—The steamer Mannheim arrived this morning with 11 survivors from the Phoenix line steamer British King, which was lost Sunday last about 150 miles south of Sable Island.

Among the survivors is the third mate, who thinks that the total loss of life on the foundered vessel numbers 18, some of the crew having deserted before sailing.

Thirteen members of the crew were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Leland steamer Bostonian, which arrived at Boston last night. Five others were picked up by the Bostonian from a frail bit of wreckage.

Captain James O. Hagan of the British King died on the Bostonian from the effects of injuries received while trying to save his ship while rescuing the shipwrecked men. Two lifeboats from the Bostonian were crushed to fragments and the crew who manned them were thrown into the sea.

Sailors from the Mannheim battled heroically with waves in taking off the 11 men, but on account of the increased darkness it was impossible to give up the battle with the waves. Soon afterward the British King, which was then waterlogged, plunged to the bottom.

The British King sailed from New York last Wednesday bound for Antwerp with a miscellaneous cargo and 180 cattle. There were no passengers. Every lifeboat on the vessel was demolished. The vessel was supposed to carry a crew of 50 men, but it is thought that there were only 45 on board.

COLFAX HOTEL AND BANK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two of the Finest Structures in the Palouse Valley Are Cutted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Colfax, Wash., March 15.—Fire gutted the magnificent Hotel Colfax and the Colfax National bank, two of the finest buildings in Colfax, this morning. The fire originated in the furnace-room from an overheated furnace at 9 o'clock this morning and quickly spread to all parts of the building.

The fire department responded promptly and soon had the fire under control, but the damage from smoke and water is double that from fire.

The loss on the hotel building and furniture is \$8,000, the loss on the bank building and furniture is \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. The hotel building is owned by H. W. Livingston and the hotel furniture is owned by Martin J. Maloney.

The hotel was opened in November last and was the best furnished in the Palouse country.

FROZEN WATER PIPES.

Gray's Harbor Shivering in Cutting Blasts of Unseasonable Weather.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 15.—Gray's Harbor is shivering in the grasp of an unseasonable spell of cold weather, colder than it has been all winter. Its citizens are confronted with frozen water pipes and shivering in the cutting blasts of a raw east wind. Samuel Benn, the pioneer settler of Aberdeen, says that he does not remember such extreme cold in the month of March in the entire course of his residence here, and he has lived here 40 years or more. The water was running early in the morning, but froze before daylight. The spring has been unusually early and vegetation has been well advanced, but it is feared that it has been much injured by the cold, especially the fruit, some of which was in full bloom.

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WAITED FOR AUCTION SINCE DAYS OF CIVIL WAR

Merchandise of Store Owned by the Russell Sage of Cross River Is Sold.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, March 15.—In the nine-house hamlet at Cross River, nestled exactly 48 miles from Herald Square, among the hills of Westchester county, there was an auction sale today which the inhabitants of that section have waited for since the days of the civil war. The goods included in the auction consisted of the entire stock of the general store of George R. Avery, known as "the Russell Sage of Cross River," who in 1861, because of ill health due to worry over his wife's death, closed his store and never opened it again. When years ago the store collapsed, in ruins, Avery moved all the wares to his barn. Never in all those years has he permitted any one even to get a look at the stock—until today, when, on his eighty-sixth birthday, the doors were thrown open and William Mower, auctioneer of the village, announced that bids would be heard. Exactly \$200.35 was realized on the first day of the sale.

The wares disposed of embraced the entire category of a typical country "general store," and likewise many other things not included in such classification. There were hats of the fashion of the early '50s, green and pink striped socks, paper neckties, hoop skirts, shawls and lace collarettes.

KEPT CAPTIVE IN HARBOR

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N. Nash picked it up and discovered inside the letter to T. M. Leabo from his son. The father thought the boy and his companion had gone to Seattle to look for work. The letter follows:
Appeal for Help.
"We have got into serious trouble and want you to help us. We accepted an offer from Shipmaster Grant to make a trip to Manila. He said we could work very easily and wouldn't have to do sailor work. Of course, we thought him true to his word, but now that we are on board they demand us to do sailor work, which is impossible for us, for we never have had any experience or done any work in that line.
"Of course we could remain here and do the best we could if there were enough able seamen to manage the ship on the sea. But we know that is impossible, as there are only four able seamen on board and nine of us are no good for sailor work at all. So you can see that this man Grant has just a cute way of getting us into trouble.
"Saturday afternoon we all refused duty and asked to see the general consul. But the captain refused us because he knows he will get in serious trouble for shipping us under such conditions and he wants to keep us all here and take us to sea just the same because it's hard to get sailors. So you see he is just trying to make sailors out of us against our will, and we know if some one gets on board and how affairs are it will be an easy matter to get us off the ship. But as it is we can't leave the ship to tell any one as it is anchored in the middle of the river and we are watched by men with guns.
"But if you would like to know just how we are situated come on board as quick as possible. What this Grant needs is to be behind the bars in prison. I wish you would come as quick as possible and do something for us, for this is a terrible state of affairs. The captain is anxious to sail as soon as possible before he is detected. We don't mind so much taking a chance for our lives sometimes, but we are sure this is sure death if we go on this ship, for it is in no condition for the voyage and we were placed here under misrepresentation."

Trouble Is Settled.

Matters this afternoon were amicably settled on the Ekasoni and the vessel will leave down tomorrow bound for Manila with a lumber cargo.

After the five boys had been taken ashore the other seven men remaining reported for duty this morning. They are experienced seamen and explained that the only grievance they had was the fact that "green hands" had been employed to work with them.

Nine more experienced men have been employed to come from San Francisco and join the ship at Astoria. They will come on one of the coasters and will reach the mouth of the river about the same time as does the Ekasoni.

TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR CRIPPLED MINERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Butte, Mont., March 15.—The Butte Miners' union last night adopted resolutions calling upon Montana representatives in congress to urge an appropriation of 100,000 acres of land for the purpose of establishing a home for incapacitated miners and smelters.

COMMITTS SUICIDE WHILE TELEPHONING BRIDE

Indiana Physician Shoots Himself While Conversing With His Sweetheart.

(Journal Special Service.)
Frankfort, Ind., March 15.—Dr. Ellis Dixon, aged 32 years, a popular dentist, yesterday afternoon called Miss Beattie Buchanan of Indianapolis on the telephone. They were soon to be married, and he discussed the event pleasantly with her for a few moments. Then there was a hasty, half-smothered "goodbye" over the telephone and the sound of a shot. Then the conversation ended.
Miss Buchanan was alarmed by the unexplained termination of the conversation and noise. The frantic bride again and again tried to ring up Dr. Dixon's office, but could get no connection. Finally she called Otto Gruber, a roommate of Dr. Dixon, and told him her fears.
Gruber immediately went to the office and found that Dr. Dixon had blown up his brains while talking to Miss Buchanan. He was leaning back in a chair, the receiver still pressed to his ear. Gruber says that he had noticed several days that Dixon's mind was affected.

MRS. W. E. COREY VISITS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Riverside, Cal., March 15.—Instead of seeking a residence in South Dakota, as reported, Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the steel trust magnate, accompanied by her husband's mother and sister, are registered at the Glenwood. The party arrived here several days ago. Mrs. Corey and her companions have devoted their time to auto trips in the surrounding country and kept aloof from other guests of the hotel. When approached today Mrs. Corey suffered amazingly. She refused to state whether she contemplated filing divorce proceedings, or whether she would take up a temporary home in South Dakota. So carefully had Mrs. Corey concealed her identity that there were few here who knew she was the much talked of wife of the president of the steel trust.

TO DISTRIBUTE PURE MILK IN SOLID FORM

(Journal Special Service.)

Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.—After various experiments in his laboratory, which he has kept up diligently for over a year, Professor G. W. Cavanaugh of Cornell, has discovered a process whereby he is able to separate the solid matter from the watery part of milk, and has demonstrated to the satisfaction of a large chemical company that the solution of the problem is of great practical value. The company will soon protect the discovery by patents and be able to distribute pure milk in powdered form, needing only additional water to return it to its natural form, at a low price.

GEARIN SURE OF MONEY

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The prosperity of the east, said Senator Gearin, while it is general, does not compare with the good times in Portland, Oregon, and along the Pacific coast. This section of the country is receiving much attention on the Atlantic seaboard and of a most favorable kind. Capital is seeking investment, and Oregon and Portland are receiving their share of consideration, with the likelihood of material results along extended financial lines, declared the senator.

PRISONER CONFESSES PLOT TO KILL KING

Rome, March 15.—Gazzetti Del Tribunale says that a prisoner who is ill in the infirmary of the prison has confessed that he was present at a meeting of anarchists in which a plot was concocted to kill the king of Italy on the occasion of the inauguration of the Milan exhibition, April 18. A searching investigation of his story has been ordered.

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UNITED RAILROADS TO BUY OAKLAND TROLLEY LINES

Negotiating for the Consolidation of Electric Roads of Two California Cities.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, March 15.—A big street railway deal, having for its purpose the absorbing by the United Railroads of San Francisco of all the railways of Oakland and vicinity, owned and controlled by the Realty Syndicate under the name of the Oakland Traction company, has been under negotiation for some time past. The price said to have been offered by the United Railroads or the eastern owners of that corporation is \$7,000,000. This figure was declined by the Realty Syndicate people and negotiations were briefly suspended, only to be resumed by financiers representing the great interests engaged in the game of millions.

The transaction involves all the street railroads acquired by F. M. Smith, the "borax king," and his associates in the Realty Syndicate during the past 15 years, other than the Key route, otherwise the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose railroad, and ferry connections between Oakland and this city.

CHAMPION CHESS PLAYER IS ON HIS DEATH BED

Harry N. Pillsbury Suffering From Strokes of Apoplexy and Paralysis.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—Harry Pillsbury, the champion chess player, is now lying at the point of death in a hospital in this city, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, which was quickly followed by an attack of paralysis. Pillsbury returned recently from a vacation in Bermuda, where he went on account of ill health.
Upon his return he was better in health than for a couple of years, and he was just on the point of beginning a tour through the United States when he was stricken by apoplexy at his home here. He was removed to a hospital, and on his arrival there it was found he was also suffering from paralysis.

He cannot speak. He may live two or three weeks, but physicians say he will not last more than three or four days.

NOT A BARREL OF CEMENT

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could give him nothing except Federal cement; it didn't have any other sort and couldn't get any. The Federal brand is of eastern manufacture and is not on the city lists, hence cannot be used in any work that has to be passed upon by the building inspector. The result, five weeks of men had to be laid off by this contractor.
"And I am not the only one," said the builder, "who is in the same boat. We are all up against the same condition of affairs. Work is being laid off all over the city. Contractors everywhere are unable to turn a hand."

WOMEN WILL FIRST OF MONTH

(Journal Special Service.)

Mr. McCracken said that there was not a pound of first-grade cement in the market and he could not hope to get any before the first of next month and then only if the ship carrying his cargo arrives on time.
"What we have ordered," said he, "will give some temporary relief, but a few heavy orders would clean the market out again and leave it in very bad condition."
All city work in which cement is a necessary element is affected by the shortage. Work on the Irvington sewer has stopped. So has the work on the walk and street improvements of a like nature, it is said.
"We are expecting a few barrels of California cement by train tomorrow," said the manager of Northern Cement, "and this will enable work to be resumed on the sewer, but the rest will have to wait. There are two cargoes of the foreign product expected by us and McCracken about the first of the month, but the ships have been disabled and we do not know when they will arrive. Even when this arrives the existing condition will not be permanently relieved. Forty fifty thousand barrels is nothing when we have to keep at least 26,000 barrels on hand all the time to meet the demand. We may expect a shortage all summer."

SHORTAGE THROUGHOUT COAST

The shortage, it is said by the dealer, prevails throughout the coast, not however, to such an extent in California yet as in Oregon and Washington. The demand has been far greater than the supply for some time, and building work has suffered accordingly. Not only has the contractor lost money, but the carpenter, the finisher, the painter, painter and others have been deprived of much work, and the mills have been affected because the building trade cannot be gotten in readiness for the use of lumber. Local dealers fear the shortage will spread over the market of the entire country before conditions change.

SESSION AGENTS IN LOS ANGELES

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, March 15.—A large number of baggage agents representing the principal railway systems of the United States and Canada are attending the annual convention of the American Association of General Baggage Agents, which began in this city today. The session will last two days, and technical papers and reports will occupy the attention of the delegates. The convention will be followed on Saturday by the annual meeting of the Western Baggage Agents' association.

FOR KANSAS CONGRESSMAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Hutchinson, Kan., March 15.—The Republican congressional convention of the seventh district is in session here to name a candidate to succeed Congressman Victor Murdock, who has become the nominee of the new eighth district. There are two candidates for the nomination—Judge E. H. Madison of Dodge City and Judge W. E. Hutchinson of Garden City.

REINSTATEMENT FOR CONGRESS

(Journal Special Service.)

Warsaw, Ind., March 15.—The Republicans of the thirteenth district in convention here today renominated Congressman A. L. Brick. There was no opposition.

MURPHY RENOMINATED

(Journal Special Service.)

Lebanon, Mo., March 15.—Congressman Arthur P. Murphy was renominated today by the Republican convention of the sixteenth congressional district in session here.

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(Journal Special Service.)
Cincinnati, March 15.—The police today nipped in its infancy a plot that developed in the mind of an unidentified madman to go to Washington and take the life of the president. The man's rambling talk betrayed him and he was

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