

DEADLY SHIPWRECK

Celebrated Singer Lola Milanos Said to Have Gone Down With the Steamer Sirio

Sinking of Great Italian Passenger Steamer Off Horniglas Island Saturday Evening Resulted in Death of More Than Three Hundred People.

(Journal Special Service.) Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.—While the exact number will probably never be known it is ascertained that more than 300 people lost their lives in the wreck of the Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with more than 700 souls aboard, which was wrecked off Horniglas Island Saturday evening.

Among those drowned is reported Lola Milanos, the celebrated Spanish singer. Most of those drowned were emigrants, Italians and Spaniards. The captain of the steamer, who was in the command, committed suicide immediately after the disaster.

The loss of life would have been much greater had it not been for the heroism of the fishermen who stood by with small boats and assisted in the rescue, many of them being drowned while helping others to escape a watery grave.

Those rescued during the short time there was for escape before the vessel sank are camped at Cape Palos, suffering for want of clothing and food.

Books Are Lost. As the books of the Sirio were all lost in the wreck the full extent of the catastrophe will probably never be known.

The captain of the Marie Louise, a French steamer which stood by and saved 24 lives from the wreck, stated that the boilers of the Sirio exploded just as the vessel struck the reef.

Many heart-rending scenes occurred during the disaster. Mothers with their infants in their arms rushed imploring aid and in one instance a mother jumped into the sea with a little child and was eventually rescued after she had been advised to abandon the babe and save herself.

Many of the first and second cabin passengers were lost in the wreck, that portion of the ship going down first. The stokers in the foreroom were all lost.

SOUTHERN TRAINS RUN ON TIME TONIGHT

(Journal Special Service.) Redding, Cal., Aug. 6.—The temporary track around tunnel No. 6 will be completed today. No transfers of passengers were made today, but overland trains are transferred today.

Trains will run on time tonight. Six hundred men are working on the temporary track but no work is being done on the tunnel.

IMP OF INDIGESTION

How to Get the Better of This Cause of Misery.

A scientific writer upon stomach troubles says: "If you have ever suffered from indigestion—and who has not?—your imagination has probably pictured a ferocious little imp dancing in the pit of your stomach, causing that organ to neglect all of its duties, with a result that is not only painful, but fills you with misery from day to day."

This writer certainly had suffered with indigestion. For there is no more disagreeable, nerve-racking and sick-all-over disease than indigestion. A great many people who have been treated for years for diseases of the heart, liver or kidneys, when they used Miona stomach tablets found that not only did Miona cure the stomach disorder, but it made them well all over and the other troubles were also cured.

MANIAC FRIGHTENS PEOPLE AT THE CLIFF INN

Kicks in Front Door and Demands to See Professor Who Was to Give Him Money.

Wandering Thomas Malone became possessed of the idea that he wanted to see a professor of some sort who was to give him a sum of money, and in order to get into the presence of the professor he kicked the front door of the Cliff Inn to splinters at about 5 o'clock this morning.

The people who live at the inn were unable to persuade Malone that no professor had money lived there, so five of them sat on him while another telephoned the county officials for assistance. Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty drove out to the inn with a buggy and brought Malone to the county jail and lodged an insane complaint against him.

After he had slept awhile Malone forgot about wanting to see a professor, but is still looking for some one to give him money. He says about \$1,000 would be about right.

When searched a certificate for 10,000 shares of mining stock and a membership card of the Eagles, both in the name of Thomas McIsaac of Nelson, British Columbia, were found in Malone's pockets.

Malone is about 35 years old and the splintered condition of the door of the Cliff Inn bears evidence of his great strength. He will be examined by a jury tomorrow afternoon to determine whether he is insane. It is suspected that he may have escaped from some penitentiary.

MONEY PANIC NOT FEARED BY BUSINESS WORLD

United States Treasury Has Working Balance of Eighty Millions on Hand.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Not in many years has the treasury department been so well equipped with a working balance as at present. Apart from deposits with national banks now being made, this balance will be more than \$80,000,000. As the working balance in recent years has gone down close to \$30,000,000, it is easily seen there is practically \$50,000,000 that could be used to meet a monetary stringency in the business world."

This is proceeding upon the assumption that after the first month or two of the present fiscal year the receipts will run well up with the expenditures. At the present time the treasury has \$40,000,000 of government money that could be furnished to the relief of the business world in a pinch, and Secretary Shaw has let it be known he intends to see that there is no money penning if it is within the power of the treasury to give aid."

WATSON FACING JURY

(Continued from Page One.) Jurors began shortly before 10 o'clock of the first day to go into the box. C. H. Nichols, who has a brother in the government service and didn't think he would make a fair juror, was successfully challenged for cause by the defense.

Arthur R. Harris was excused by the defense. William G. Hendricks, a juror that convicted Charles Nickell and Martin G. Hoge, was excused by the defense, and J. J. Hatton and Bedford Laughlin, the latter a juror in the Hendricks case, were excused by the government. Of the next five, R. H. Greer was excused by the government and William Merchant, who sat as a juror in both the Nickell and the Hendricks cases, was rejected by the government.

M. E. Kandle and J. E. Jack then went into the box. Both had served on the Hendricks jury but the defense had exhausted its peremptory challenges. Judge Bennett told the jury that he had line of goods, but it didn't care. The defense did. Kandle answered all questions in a way that left no room for objection. Jack, however, admitted that he would like to be tried by a juror who knew as much about the Hendricks case as himself. The defense challenged him for cause, but when questioned by Judge Hunt he declared that he had no objection. The challenge was denied and the defense accepted. Then Thurston Buxton, William Gunning, Philip A. Graves, A. Henry Knudsen, Thomas Boyle, Elmer Dixon, Eric Williams, John Cunningham, Seth Riggs, Arthur G. Kyrk, M. E. Kandle and J. E. Jack were sworn to try the case.

Of the 12 those who have served on previous grand juries, besides the two who were mentioned, are Phil A. Graves, who sat in the Nickell case, and Elmer Dixon and Arthur G. Kyrk, who passed on the fate of Hendricks.

Opening Statements Made. United States District Attorney Watson in his opening statement said the government expected to prove that Watson in January, 1898, took up a homestead claim, that he didn't build a cabin on his claim, cultivate it or live upon it and that in June, 1898, he went to the Klondike. The claim was taken up by James S. Stewart and swore that he had complied with all the requirements of the homestead law, although he knew he was swearing falsely.

Judge Bennett told the jury that he expected to show that the defendant had acted in good faith, that he did build a cabin and that he complied with the law as he understood it. As for residence he had done what hundreds of others had done and when he made his proof was of the belief that he had done all that was required of him.

Captain James S. Sladen, clerk of the circuit court, was put on the stand as the first witness. He testified to the appointment of James S. Stewart as United States commissioner. The defense admitted that Hamilton H. Hendricks, who resigned in 1903, was Stewart's successor.

J. P. Lucas, now a hardware merchant but formerly registrar of the land office at The Dalles, testified that the claim taken up by Watson was part of the Klondike claim that was open to entry in 1898.

Following the presentation of this formal testimony the court ordered an adjournment until afternoon.

PENDLETON HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 6.—L. M. Lyman's home in the southern part of the city was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The house was partly insured and the loss will reach upward of \$2,500. None of the family was at home and in a few moments the house was destroyed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LACKING

W. J. Clemens, Insurance Agent, Declares Mismanagement Results in Damage

Declares There Will Be No Reduction in Insurance Rates Until Steps Are Taken to Improve the Department—Chief Accused of Inefficiency.

"If explanation of the gross mismanagement of the fire department in the case of the Dwight Edwards company fire is not forthcoming, and if steps are not taken to improve the fire department, there will be no reduction of insurance rates."

This statement was made today by W. J. Clemens, local agent of the Royal Insurance company.

Mr. Clemens further declared that blundering on the part of the fire department is the rule and not the exception, and that complaints are continually made in the manner in which the department handles the fire.

"Portland insurance agents have been asking their companies for reductions from the excessive rates made immediately after the earthquake, but we are met with the answer, 'Here, what kind of a fire department have you got? You can't expect a reduction when fires are mismanaged as they are.' The companies are asking for an explanation and if they don't get it the result will be to stiffen rates instead of to reduce them."

"In the rates made in the past, Portland has been given the credit of having a good fire department, but if no explanation is forthcoming the companies will feel that the credit is wrongly given, because the fire department is really not efficient. One of the chief complaints we hear is that too much water is put on the fire. Water is thrown everywhere and great and unnecessary damage is done."

Made Scathing Report. The Dwight Edwards fire occurred on May 29. A few days later A. W. Gieley, an adjuster, made a most scathing report of the manner in which the fire was handled. Many companies were interested in the loss, the Royal among others. According to Mr. Clemens, the report stirred up the head officials and demands were made by their agents for an explanation of the conditions existing here.

On June 25 Clemens sent a letter to Chief Campbell asking for an explanation of the mismanagement of the fire. He received no answer, though making repeated requests for one. Under date of August 2, Clemens sent a letter to Mayor Lane, asking for an investigation of the fire. The report quoted in each letter was the one referred to as coming from Gieley.

What the Letters Say. "June 25, 1904.—Chief Campbell, City Fire Department.—Dear Sir: On or about May 29 there was a fire in one of the buildings occupied by the firm of Dwight Edwards & Co., 32-34 Front street.

"My company, the Royal, was interested and in receiving proofs of loss from our adjuster I find a very caustic arraignment of the fire department on this occasion. I quote from this report: 'The fire originated in the third floor of No. 34, either from electric wiring or from spontaneous combustion, and damaged the stock on the third, second and first floors to the extent indicated in the statement of loss. There was no fire in No. 32, but through gross mismanagement and miscalculation on the part of the fire department a heavy damage resulted to the stock stored in No. 32 by reason of an unnecessary amount of water being thrown on No. 32, where there was no fire. While the fire department were engaged in endeavoring to extinguish the flames in No. 34 by throwing water on No. 32, the owner of the property arrived on the scene and called their attention to the mistake they were making and succeeded in getting the fire department to divert their attention to No. 34, which was done, and the fire extinguished. 'I must confess that this report is drastic, and I would certainly be pleased to hear your explanation; also particulars, as my company is very heavily interested in the business risks of Portland, and we are relying upon the fire department saving the city from total destruction. It seems entirely uncalled for to drench a building with water simply because it does not burn. 'I await with considerable interest your explanation of this affair. I beg to remain, yours truly, 'W. J. CLEMENS.'"

Letter to Mayor Lane. "August 2, 1904. 'Honorable Harry Lane, Mayor, City Hall, City. 'Dear Sir—On or about May 29 there was a fire in one of the buildings occupied by the above firm. My company, the Royal, was interested, and in receiving proofs of loss from our adjuster, Mr. Geesey, I find a very caustic arraignment of the fire department. I quote from this report: 'The fire originated in the third floor of No. 34, either from electric wiring or from spontaneous combustion, and damaged the stock on the third, second and first floors to the extent indicated in the statement of loss. There was no fire in No. 32, but through gross mismanagement and miscalculation on the part of the fire department a heavy damage resulted to the stock stored in No. 32 by reason of an unnecessary amount of water being thrown on No. 32, where there was no fire. While the fire department was engaged in endeavoring to extinguish the flames in No. 34 by throwing water on No. 32 the owner of the property arrived on the scene and called their attention to the mistake they were making, and succeeded in getting the fire department to divert their attention to No. 34, which was done, and the fire extinguished. 'If you have not answered the Journal's question, will you have gotten out of touch with things?'"

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PIANO BUYERS

The Northern Pacific Express Co. Have Rented the Dundore Piano Store at 6th and Alder, and Are to Have Possession on Saturday Night, August 18th.

MERCILESS PRICE-CUTTING

Will Be Indulged in by the Dundore Co. in Order to Sell Every Piano in Stock on or Before the Time Specified.

Only two weeks' time remains in which to take advantage of buying a piano at a price that would not be considered by any reputable house if sold in the ordinary way, or for a legitimate profit.

Our store has been rented and we are to vacate in two weeks, or August 18th.

In view of retiring from business, we have called in our new Steinways, A. B. Chases, Estey's, Emersons and others, finds us with a large stock which must be sold. The time is so short we have adopted the only method to make quick work of selling each and every piano. Cut, Cut CUT prices until there is no chance to go any lower. When reductions have reached the limit it is time for you to purchase. Shrewd buyers will be quick to take advantage of our offers, and we expect to have time left on our hands, instead of pianos, long before the 18th of August rolls around. In our rental stock will be found just what bargain hunters have been looking for.

Some of these used pianos are just as good and, in fact, cannot be told from new ones. Why not have one? If it is a question of all cash, let us assist you with our easy payment plan.

No use to go without an instrument any longer. You have promised the wife and daughter many times that you would buy them a piano sometime. Let us help to make it easy for you to fulfill that promise now. We can do it. Some of you have investigated many so-called piano bargain sales. Come in and compare our propositions with what you were offered by other dealers, and learn for yourselves where the real bargains are to be obtained.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Dundore Piano Co. Sixth and Alder Streets. Opposite the Oregonian Building.

TRACKS MAY BE MOVED

(Continued from Page One.) Fourth street matter. John Annand said: "It is now to me. I have not heard of the company intending to apply for another franchise. Why was the Vaughn ordinance not acted upon? Because there is no use of trying to do something we have no right to do. It is my opinion that we have no right to force the company of Fourth street. It has a franchise which I believe we cannot touch. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

R. A. Preston said: "The Vaughn ordinance was not acted upon because it was the general understanding that the company would get off Fourth street voluntarily and make its connections in some other way, in just what way I am not informed."

"Herald Head of It," Says Wells. A. N. Wells said: "I never heard of the Southern Pacific planning to apply for another franchise. The Vaughn ordinance was held up because we wanted further time on the matter. The committee had not reported and there was no use of rushing things. As for myself, I am in favor of putting the company off Fourth street if another practicable way can be found for the road to make connections."

A way by Water street and a way by Oswego have both been spoken of and I understand that the company has been investigating and making surveys, but I don't know whether or not they have decided that either route is feasible. We've got to let them make connections in some way. We can't run railroads out of town entirely, for we need them."

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SPIRIT LAKE, WASHINGTON

W. B. Streeter Says Large Amount of Work is Being Done in Mining District.

W. B. Streeter has just returned to the city after a two weeks' vacation at Spirit Lake, near Mount St. Helens, Washington. Mr. Streeter found the fishing in the lake fair, and many parties were climbing the mountain, the season, with its small amount of snow, being especially auspicious for this work.

His reports finding much work in operation in the region, the principal project being the St. Helens Consolidated. In addition to the work with machine drills at the Spirit Lake camp upon the Sweden by this company, work is being done for them under contract with Charles Olsen at the Index. Gust Anderson at the Libbia, Schmand at the Willowood and Charles Anderson at the Earl.

Contractor Lange is installing machinery at the North Star and the Balleys are doing work upon the Portland. Other work is also in progress on the Seaton properties. Engineer George Lilly, with a crew, is working upon Dr. Cow's water power for the St. Helens loop at the mouth of Spirit Lake and down the Toutle river.

FIGHT FOR HEAD OF NATIONAL TEAMSTERS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 6.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which opened today, promises to have a vital bearing on the future of the organization. President Cornelius P. Shea, who conducted the great teamsters' strike, which opened today, promises to be under several indictments for the part he took in the struggle, is a candidate for reelection. A conservative element is apparently displeased with President Shea's methods, and it is expected that he will find it difficult, if not impossible, to secure reelection. Albert Young is the presidential candidate of the opposition.

If you have not answered The Journal's question, will you have gotten out of touch with things?

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE CREATES SCENE

Invades Portland Hotel and Declares He is Going to Commit Suicide.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR NOTIFIES THE POLICE

Hears James Foley Telling Brother in Seattle Over 'Phone That He is About to End His Life—Police Called in to End Scene.

Things were being done around the Portland hotel Saturday night when James Foley, an employe of the postoffice, became imbued with an idea that the time for the severance of his astral body from his physical being had come and that the only way to do it was to borrow a .38-caliber revolver and blow out his brains.

He wanted to borrow the weapon from Clerk Nathaniel K. Clark, who refused to grant the request. Not content with his attempt to commit suicide, so far as it had gone, Foley called up his brother at Seattle over long distance telephone and poured forth a tale of misery, discontent and all the other favors necessary for a suicide to gather before he makes the last desperate effort. He told him all about his personal affairs, where to find his insurance papers and finally bid him a last farewell.

One of the telephone operators overheard Foley's story to his brother and rang up the police station. Patrolman E. Johnson appeared and walked the would-be suicide out doors, where he released him.

Then Foley was mad. He came back to the hotel and wanted to know what business the operator had to listen to a conversation going over the wires. It is said that Clerk Olsen stepped in at this time and assumed all responsibility and recalled the policeman giving him instructions not to let Foley go.

Foley was locked up in the station and fined \$2 at police court this morning for being drunk. He paid his fine and was released. No one has heard anything more about suicide; Foley's brother had not been seen in Portland and it is supposed that he is waiting word to come to Portland to collect the life insurance.

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