

THE COLUMBIA BULKHEADED, THROWN INTO THE SEA, CREW'S BODIES CAPTURED BY LIFEBOAT

According to Captains Edwards and Fuller No Vessel Is Unsinkable—No Passenger Steamer Plying Pacific Ocean on This Coast Not Properly Bulkheaded.

Mrs. William C. Dodson Delivered From the Ill-Fated Columbia Without Even Getting Wet—Got Into a Boat in Charge of Purser.

Mrs. William C. Dodson considers that the most remarkable thing about her experience is the fortunate way in which she was delivered, safe and sound, without even getting wet.

Survivor of Columbia Wreck Glanced at His Watch When Aroused by Crash of Collision and the Water Stopped Timepiece.

Bert Lippman of San Francisco, a brother-in-law of Constable Lou Wagner of this city, one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Columbia, who arrived with his wife in Portland on the 12:10 p. m. train from Astoria, has the distinction of being one of the few, if not the sole survivor who saved his watch.

Kentuckian Lands Alongside of Lifeboat and Is Rescued—Passengers Declare Wreck of Columbia Caught Fire Just as It Was Going Down.

Brutally in body and broken in health from his terrible experience in being blown high in the air by the explosion of the boilers of the Columbia as she took her final plunge beneath the waves, J. W. Waddy of Franklin, Kentucky, reached the city at noon today accompanied by his niece, Miss Eva May Booker, who also went through the horrors of the wreck.

Forty of Them in Germany Await Three Butte Young Women, Who Have the Intention of Getting Their Worth.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., July 24.—After three weeks in the German courts, three Helena young women have suddenly been apprised of the fact that they are immensely wealthy. Misses Bertha and Aredrika Volker, better known as "The Peanut Sisters, Snits and Fritts," and Mrs. Kenton Kepner are the fortunate heirs, and they say when they get their inheritance they will not linger in Helena, but will go where they can get their money's worth.

Taft Will Take Icebanks' Trail Fears Him for the Friend He Possibly Made in the Far West.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, July 24.—Secretary of War Taft, who at present is rusticated in Canada, is planning to make a political invasion of the far western country in which Vice-President Fairbanks has been disputing himself recently.

People's Right to Know Cost of App Lobby Fund Charge Made by Naval Chaplain Jones in a Letter to Metcalf.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Norfolk, Va., July 24.—That every chaplain in the United States navy excepting three, continued to a fund to buy legislation through a lobby for the chaplains' bill in the charge made by Chaplain Harry W. Jones in an extended statement given out in which he further defends himself against the accusation that he does not pay his bills and that he corresponds with a woman who is an advertisement in the papers.

Women Strikers Break Windows Police Are Called to Disperse Mob of Two Thousand Striking Girls.

(Journal Special Service.) Scranton, Pa., July 24.—Two thousand striking girls and women, who had walked out of the silk mills here, gathered this afternoon, and scenes of rioting followed that rival those caused by a mob of men, strikers. It was necessary to call the police to disperse the mob of girls, who broke the windows before they were driven away.

Young Toughs Sent to Rocks Hoodlums Who Caused Trouble at Sellwood on Street-Car Pay Penalty.

Martin Touhey and Luther Lamb, the young hoodlums who assaulted a conductor on the Estacada line of the O. W. P. at Sellwood station last Sunday, bombarded the train with rocks, struck an elderly woman with one of the stones, knocked down a young man, and were only subdued after a fierce struggle by a posse committatus headed by Judge Cameron.

Heart Disease Ends Aged Negro's Life Harry Harris, colored, 52 years of age, dropped dead from heart failure yesterday afternoon in the Morrison street East Morrison and Sixth streets.

Station Robbery Suspected as Fake Moscow, Ida., July 24.—J. S. Hindman, a special detective of the Northern Pacific, arrived here today for the purpose of "sweating" a young woman named Nelson, who is claimed to have knowledge of the alleged hold-up of the station agent at Kamiah, which occurred Sunday night.

News of Disaster Hurries Returns (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 24.—Dr. Cornelius, learning of the drowning of his niece, Mrs. William Soule, and her husband on the Columbia, left for Portland last night. Dr. McKay, a delegate to the Elks' convention at Philadelphia who is here, leaves in a few days.

Armstrong Put Out by Under Program at Catholic Teachers' Institute Was Interesting One Today.

Armstrong, the Tacoma racket wielder who put out Dan Bellinger in a one-sided match in the state tourney yesterday, was defeated this morning by Richard Wilder, who in the past has been rated a notch below Bellinger in Portland. While Armstrong played a great game at the net, Wilder's brilliant driving was too much for him.

Portland Entertains Taft in September Plans for a reception to Secretary W. H. Taft are in charge of the Portland Commercial club. The big secretary will arrive here from Salt Lake on the evening of Thursday, September 6, and spend the entire day of September 6 in Portland.

Stole From Man Who Gave Him Shelter Within 10 minutes after the complaint made at Gordon that he had been relieved of a watch last night. Patrolman Jim Anderson had the alleged thief behind bars when he arrested Charles Darion.

Kopf Is Elected Assistant Treasurer Stockholders of the Title Guarantee & Trust company at their annual meeting yesterday created the position of assistant treasurer and elected Charles H. Kopf to that office.

Death Overtakes Grace Church Member M. J. Lock, about 45 years old, engaged in business here, who came to Portland to reside just prior to the San Francisco earthquake, died at his home, 554 Marshall street, last night at 10 o'clock.

Buffalo Team Wins Gladden Auto Tour (Journal Special Service.) New York, July 24.—The Buffalo team wins the first prize in the Gladden tour. The complete score will be announced tonight. The automobilists have gathered at the rooms of the Automobile association of America where the judges are computing the scores.

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