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DISCLAIMS STORIES OF SURVIVORS

Quartermaster Jerry Ellis Says There Was Dense Fog at Time of Collision and No One Saw San Pedro Approaching Columbia.

First Officer to Give Details Discredits Assertions Made by Passengers That Lumber Vessel Was Sighted Five Minutes Before Crash

DARROW HITS BACK AT STATE

Answers Questions of Prosecution Regarding Absence of Steve Adams and Pettibone and Explains Why They Were Not Called.

Attorney Then Turns Tables and Asks Reasons for the State Not Calling Neville, Sterling and McParland—Makes Good Argument.

REACHING HOME AFTER THE DISASTER



PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM THE COLUMBIA LANDING AT PORTLAND FROM THE STEAMER GEORGE W. ELDER.

MAGILL GIRL SAYS MOTHER IS A SUICIDE

Margaret Breaks Silence to Declare Her Father Is Innocent of the Charge He Has Been Arrested for by Prosecutor Miller.

Daughter Claims First Wife of Banker Told Friends She Intended to Take Her Life and That Letters Are Genuine.

SEARCH FOR PASSENGERS ABANDONED

Steamship Officials Think Missing People Cannot Be Found Alive and That Their Bodies Are Caught in Wrecked Vessel.

Scene of Disaster Has Been Patrolled Without Any Result—Inquiry Will Be Held This Afternoon at San Francisco.

Contrary to the statements of many passengers Jerry Ellis, one of the quartermasters on the Columbia on watch at the time of the collision, insists that the fog was dense on the night of the tragedy. He also contradicts the statements of several survivors that the lumber drowner was seen while still at a distance. Nothing was seen of the approaching schooner, he says, until she was within a few lengths and so near that it would have been impossible to change her course. Ellis came up on the Elder last night as a member of her crew. Even the terrible disaster of Saturday night was not enough to cool the ardor of his love for the sea. He was on the bridge of the Columbia with Captain Doran and Second Officer Agerupp when the San Pedro plowed her bow through the steel plates of the Columbia, and he was one of the first to assist in the rescue of a number of women passengers floating in the wreckage. With reference to the collision, there was a confusion of whistles, Ellis says, and he could not clearly distinguish one from another.

Whistles Were Confused. I had just taken the watch with my partner, Paul Hinner, who stood at the wheel. It was foggy and dark and when we heard the whistle of the San Pedro and saw her loom up within a few lengths Captain Doran told Officer Agerupp to blow two whistles. I heard the first blast and then the sounds became confusing, the San Pedro, too, beginning to signal. Captain Doran asked me to get the soundings from the engineer and I rushed into the engine-room below. First Assistant Engineer Burpee answered that he would take the soundings and then I returned to deck. The steamer was rapidly sinking, tons of water rushing in through the awful gash in the starboard bow about 30 feet abaft the stem. She went down by the head and I rushed aft. Captain Doran, Second Officer Agerupp and several passengers were on the bridge at that time, but Chief Officer Whitney was forward on deck among the passengers directing the launching of the lifeboats and rafts.

Carried Down With Ship. There was no time for any of us to secure life preservers because we had our hands full trying to save as many of the passengers as possible. I rushed to the after portion of the hurricane deck and had a good view of the scene as the forward part of the steamer became engulfed. "Rapidly the waves rolled higher upon the slanting deck until finally the stern shot down. I was carried with it and remained under water for about a minute, or so, it seemed, and came up near a life raft that had torn loose from the port side. I was without a life preserver, but managed to swim to the raft and then began picking up survivors struggling in the dark.

By John Nevins. Boise, Ida., July 25.—"If we didn't call Steve Adams and George Pettibone we can easily explain it. Both are under indictment for murder and their evidence might have been used against them six months from now and as lawyers we had to protect them. "True, we called Moyer, but you must remember in this case it is not Haywood alone who is on trial, it is the 40,000 members of the Western Federation of Miners that are before this bar and as Moyer was president we had to put him on the stand. "I seriously questioned the wisdom of this, but Moyer insisted that he be called inasmuch as he was the head of the organization. And he made a good witness. Not one of you 12 men but will believe Moyer against Orchard. "The honest, clear-headed, clear-headed leader of toilers told you the truth and stamped as an absolute lie the statements of this crawling serpent who was furnished with a many strangled harp and a new halo by Detective McParland that he might place a halter around Haywood's neck and at the same time sing praises to his God.

Put It Up to State. "But we didn't call Adams or Pettibone. They are under indictment. But tell me, gentlemen of this jury, tell me for God's sake why did the state not put Detective Sterling on the stand? Sterling, employer of Orchard, agent of the Mineowners' association, who was brought here by the state, but never called as a witness. "I would like to have cross-examined Sterling. You would have heard something interesting. Sterling had been absolutely defiled by witnesses and connected with the Independence depot explosion but the state did not dare call him. And there was not under indictment either. "And then there was Charlie Neville. He was the boy who accompanied Orchard and father John Neville on their trip from Independence to Cheyenne and up into Wyoming.

Knew About Explosion. "He knew who blew up the Independence depot. He knew whether Pat Moran went to Denver to get money from Pettibone for Orchard or not. He knew whether or not his father asked Moyer for \$250 to reimburse him for expenses caused by his arrest or tried to blackmail him out of \$1,350 on threat of releasing all he knew. "They had the boy here and never was a jewel more carefully guarded than this witness. Pinkerton detectives accompanied him at all times, brought him in and out of the courtroom, suffered no one to talk to him. But he was not called. And don't forget he also was not under indictment. "And then there is Detective McParland. He with Orchard is the case. Was he called? Oh, no. He stayed in his hotel all through the trial of this case, coaching his witnesses and never dared enter the court until the evidence

MORE FREEDOM FOR KOREANS

New Convention Prepared by Japan Allows Greater Liberties.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, July 25.—A new Japanese-Korean convention was signed at 1 o'clock today after small opposition on the part of the Koreans. The convention will be published tonight after it is submitted to the privy council of Japan for approval. The provisions of the new convention are that the Korean administration shall secure guidance in practically all things from the Japanese resident general. In the enactment of all laws and ordinances governing Korea the Japanese resident general will have absolute power to veto and also in all important state affairs he shall be the dictator. The appointment of the governing official will also come under the dictation of Japan, but the independent appointment and dismissal of officers with the consent of the resident general is allowed. Generally it is felt that the administration provided for in the new convention will be a decided improvement over the old rule. Some of the troops are dissatisfied, however, and two Korea regiments rebelled. A division was dispatched to quell the disorder and little trouble is anticipated. Japanese only will hold office in Korea henceforth, under the provisions of the convention. Foreigners are declared ineligible to office unless their appointment is declared valid by the resident general.

DISCLOSES BLACKMAIL PLOT IN NEW YORK

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 25.—Bedros Hampartoumian, millionaire Tuvsbankian's assassin, is said to have made a confession today revealing the name of the members of the blackmailing society for which he committed the crime. He furnished a list of the victims and those now marked for death. Wholesale arrests are promised. An Armenian spy, placed in the cell with Hampartoumian, is said to have secured the confession.

COLUMBIA SURVIVORS TAKEN TO BAY CITY

San Francisco, July 25.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived here this morning from Eureka with seven Columbia survivors.

HUNG BY LEDGE TO SAVE LIFE

Ada Diaz Forced to Hang Out of Window by Her Drunken Husband.

(Journal Special Service.) Hanging from a window ledge by her fingers to escape a drunken husband, who had threatened to kill her and was at the time hunting about in the house for her, is the thrilling experience that Mrs. Ada Diaz says she went through. The charge is made in the complaint for a divorce suit, filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, naming Frederick Diaz, the husband, as defendant. Mrs. Diaz says that on the night of December 27, 1906, her husband came home intoxicated and threatened to kill her, and in order to save herself she, dressed only in her night clothes, was compelled to climb through a window, where she hung by her finger tips to the window ledge, while Diaz, in a violent fit of anger, searched the house for her, swearing and making threats of what he would do if he found her. Mrs. Diaz was finally released from her perilous position by neighbors, she says. It is alleged that this occurrence and others have convinced Mrs. Diaz that it is not safe for her to attempt to live with her husband, and she asks for a divorce. The litigants were married at Lewisville, Illinois, in August 1898, and have three children—Hazel, aged 7; Margaret, aged 5, and Harry, aged 2 years. Mrs. Diaz alleges that her husband is not a fit person to care for the children and asks that she be awarded their custody. L. L. Paulson sought the divorce court this morning for relief from Minnie P. Paulson and filed a suit in which he charges that his wife slapped his face in the presence of his father and other relatives. Later at Etna, Washington, while at dinner, it is alleged, Mrs. Paulson assaulted her husband's brother, John Paulson, struck him in the face with her flat, upset the dinner table and precipitated the dinner on the floor. They were married at Grass Valley in November, 1904. Walter Taylor this morning filed suit for a divorce from Mabel K. Taylor, charging desertion beginning in January, 1905. They were married at Aberdeen, Washington, in October, 1905.

MADAME FROMKINA IS HANGED AT WARSAW

(Journal Special Service.) Moscow, July 25.—Madame Fromkina, accused of several attempted assassinations was hanged here today. Last May she was attempted to be General Rheinbot, former prefect of police and inspector of prisons, where she was confined. She refused to ask for clemency.

LIFE BOAT WAS DRAGGED DOWN

Wisconsin Woman and Others Carried Under Water When Steamer Sank.

Seeking safety in a lifeboat when the steamer Columbia was sinking very nearly cost Miss Hattie Goedjen, of Mantowoc, Wisconsin, her life. Miss Goedjen arrived in Portland last night with the survivors of the wreck on the George W. Elder. Both her hands are bandaged and carried in a sling and scratches and scars mark her face. Miss Goedjen said she had time after the collision to don a life preserver and get into a lifeboat with several other passengers, but before the craft could be cleared, the Columbia plunged to the bottom, dragging the lifeboat under the water. While struggling beneath the water Miss Goedjen's hands were injured. She was clinging to the side of the boat with both hands when it went under, and the ropes by which it was fastened to the davits scraped across her hands lacerating them frightfully. The life preserver enabled her to rise to the surface again and she was picked up by the San Pedro. "We thought for a long time the San Pedro was going down too," said Miss Goedjen. "It seemed hours before the Elder came and picked us up." Miss Goedjen was met on the boat by relatives, and though she had been able to describe calmly the scenes of the wreck of the Columbia, the tears came readily when she met her relatives, and she realized that finally she was safe on shore.

LEGISLATOR CHARGED WITH GIRL'S DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) Detroit, July 25.—A warrant charging Michigan Representative Charles E. Ward, with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Edith Frosley, a profeeder for the Michigan senate, was the outcome today of an inquest. The woman's death was due to an operation. The legislator is willing to face the charge.

(Journal Special Service.) Clinton, Ill., July 25.—Declaring that her mother committed suicide and that her father and his bride are innocent of the crime laid at their doors, Margaret Magill broke the silence this morning which she has maintained since the arrest of the couple at San Diego, California, two weeks ago. "I know that mother bought chloroform and strychnine," said Margaret. "She told friends she was going to commit suicide and she told me she was tired of living. The letters held by United States Prosecutor Miller are not forgeries. They were written by my mother."

Was Been Hiding. Margaret has been in hiding in an adjoining county since the arrest of her father. She has refused to answer questions relating to her mother herebefore, and it appeared that nothing could break her silence. It is believed the danger which she believed her father was in led her to make the statement today, clearing him of all suspicion of the murder of her mother. Magill has maintained throughout that she would have no trouble in proving herself innocent of the charges which had been placed against him and has not insisted that his daughter speak. The prosecution refuses to make any statement as to whether or not it will drop the case against Magill and his bride.

Charged With Suicide. Suspicion was directed against the couple when Magill wed Miss Faye Graham within a few weeks of the time of his first wife's death. They went secretly to Denver, were married, and went to California on their honeymoon. While at San Diego Prosecutor Miller had a warrant sworn out, charging them with the murder of Mrs. Magill, and they were arrested. Letters left by the first Mrs. Magill, referred to by Margaret in her statement, say that her death was a plain case of suicide and asking that no suspicion be directed against Miss Graham. Her husband's infatuation with this girl is believed to be the cause of the suicide and led to the belief that she had been murdered. The statement of Margaret that the letters are genuine bears great weight here.

POLICEMEN THREATEN TO JOIN STRIKERS

(Journal Special Service.) Belfast, July 25.—Four thousand employees quit work in the spinning mills here today. Two hundred policemen threaten to join the strikers because they are not allowed extra pay for their long work. The strikers are burning drays and committing other acts of violence.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, July 25.—All hope of adding more names to the list of survivors of the Columbia disaster has been abandoned by the officials of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company. It is believed that those now missing will never be found alive, the contention being that they must have gone down with the ill-fated vessel. Officials of the steamship company are convinced that only those picked up by the steamer George W. Elder and those who came ashore on the life raft at Shelter Cove at midnight Monday escaped death in the sea.

Patrolled Scene. Although the scene of the disaster has been thoroughly patrolled ever since the Columbia went down, no more bodies have been picked up, and the natural inference is that the missing bodies are washing about in the staerooms and other closed compartments of the sunken steamer. An inquiry into the cause of the disaster will be commenced this afternoon by the government officials here. Statements of the San Pedro's officers have been received by the investigating board and will be offered in evidence at the inquiry. The most sensational story told by any of the Columbia wreck survivors is that related by W. S. Williams, a colored man of Oakland. Williams was one of the steerage passengers and was rescued by Quartermaster Hinner in boat No. 2 and reached this city yesterday with the other members of Hinner's party. According to Williams' story, one of the passengers, when he found that the boat had all left the ship and it was sinking, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with his revolver.

Man Commits Suicide. "I was one of the last to get up on deck, I guess, for I am such a sound sleeper that it takes some time even for a collision to awaken me," said Williams. "When I did wake up, I found out what the trouble was. I slipped a life-preserver on and climbed up to the top deck. The boats had all left the ship as far as I could see, and it was going down fast. There was nothing to it but jump, and I must confess that when I looked over the rail at the cold water leaping up for me I hesitated some. Then I saw another man hesitating. He was a big, fine-looking man with a black moustache, and he was about half dressed. He had a life-preserver on, but it appeared that he did not trust to it much, for after looking over the rail a minute he staggered back on deck, drew a revolver out of his pocket, drew a life-preserver out of his pocket, drew a revolver out of his pocket, drew a life-preserver out of his pocket, drew a revolver out of his pocket. I jumped just as he fired the shot."

Williams says that he has no idea who the suicide was.

STEAMSHIP GEORGE W. ELDER



SHE ARRIVED AT HER DOCK LAST NIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA JEWS RIOT

Fifty Women Injured in Assault Upon the Kosher Meat Dealers Caused by Raise in Prices—Oil Poured on Stock in Markets Attacked.

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, July 25.—More than 50 persons, a large part of whom were women, were injured this morning during a riot in the Jewish quarters of the city in which it is estimated more than 2,000 women took part. The riot was precipitated this morning when the kosher meat dealers announced a raise in the prices of beef and other meats. For some time previous there has been strained relations between the Jewish residents of this portion of the city and the meat merchants and this ill-feeling resulted in an open rupture with the increase made today. As soon as word was circulated that the meat dealers had made another addition to its price list a mob of Jewish women, numbering over 2,000, congregated in the streets. With several lead-pipes at their head they rushed down the

SURVIVOR BEING INTERVIEWED AT PIER



MISS HETTIE GOEDJEN, WHOSE HANDS WERE INJURED WHEN SHE WENT DOWN IN A LIFEBOAT ATTACHED TO THE COLUMBIA, TALKING TO THE REPORTERS AT MARTIN'S DOCK.