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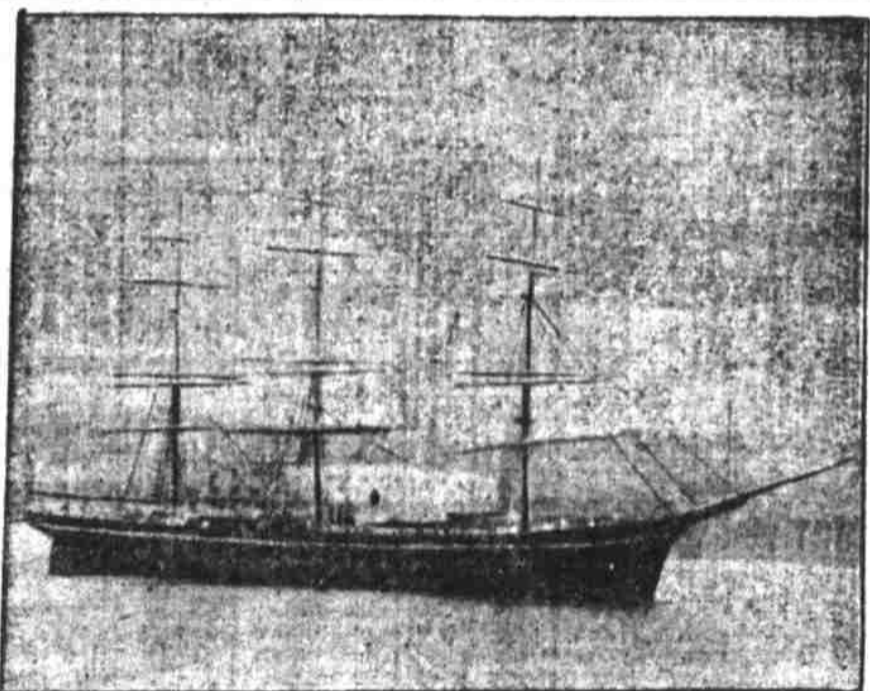
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THREE SURVIVORS DRIFT ASHORE

MATE SCUBE AND SAILORS OF EMILY REED DRIFTED MILES IN SMALL BOAT

Corpse of Cook Brought Ashore, as Tars Were Too Weak to Cast It Overboard.

Awful Experience All but Ends Lives of Men Who Struggled With the Elements.



SHIP EMILY REED, WHICH WAS CAST ASHORE NEAR NEHALEM LAST FRIDAY MORNING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Feb. 17.—As if from the grasp of death three men of the ship Emily Reed, which went ashore near Nehalem, Oregon, last Friday morning paddled ashore at Neah bay this morning in the ship's small boat. The little life saving craft was the same that was supposed to have been swamped when she was swung out from the stranded vessel. The mate's name is Scube and the other man Arthur Jamuhuke and E. Adelsteid. In the boat was the corpse of the ship's cook, name unknown, and so exhausted were the surviving members of the boat's crew that they had not strength enough to lift the body over the rail and cast it into the sea.

When the Tatoosh lighthouse was sighted the three men of the Emily Reed gathered what little strength they had left and feebly guided their boat to the harbor. Good weather prevailed or this task would have been impossible.

The lighthouse keeper at Tatoosh and H. G. Rand of the government weather bureau at Neah are caring for the sailors. They were so weak that they could scarcely talk on reaching shore and had to be carried by willing hands to the light station where they were given every attention.

The men will probably be sent to Seattle this evening by steamer, where they can receive proper medical attention.

When the back of the Reed broke, the small boat had been swung out from its resting place on the beach of the forward house. Scube and five men, including the cook, were crowded into the small boat. The captain, his wife and other members of the crew who had made their way aft could not see what became of the boat when Duble, the cook and two sailors out of those who succeeded in sticking to her reached it they pulled with the strength of desperation out of reach of the breakers. Darkness prevented a view of the stranded vessel.

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BEAR'S PAW SLAPS AT THE SULTAN

Russia Assumes Warlike Attitude Toward Porte—Rushes Troops of Caucasus Forces to Batoum—Serious Developments.

Turkish Army Reserves in Asia Minor Military Centers Called to Arms and Moved Toward Borders—Revolutionists Busy.

Paris, Feb. 17.—News via London to the effect that Russia is mobilizing its Caucasus forces at Batoum, taken in connection with the Saturday's reports directing that troops be mobilized at Kief and Odessa in the province of Don, is taken here as an indication of very serious developments in the pending Russo-Turkish difficulties. All of the czar's garrisons on the frontier are being strongly reinforced and the military road leading from Batoum to Turkey has been closed to everyone who is not provided with special permits from the Batoum commander.

The Turkish army reserves in Van, Mush and other Asia Minor military centers have been called to arms and are now rushing toward the Russian and Persian borders, according to reports received from Armenia. The league of Turkish revolutionary parties are taking advantage of every opportunity for a tremendous outburst of activity. Appeals have been scattered broadcast to the people, asking them to oppose a war even to the extent of disregarding the call to colors.

BOURNE STICKS TO ROOSEVELT

Senator Fulton Thinks Taft Will Be Nominee of Republican Party.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—Asked as to the present status of presidential possibilities, United States Senators Fulton and Bourne today expressed themselves as follows, in special telegrams to the Capital Journal.

Senator Fulton—I think the sentiment in favor of Taft is growing right along throughout the east, and as it looks at the present time his nomination is certain. There is quite a contest going on in the south to secure delegates for Knox. Senator Knox is all right, a good man, and may be the nominee.

Senator Bourne—Taft will not be nominated at Chicago. In my judgment, Roosevelt will be nominated. There are too many big favorite sons opposed to the war secretary, who is not popular in his own right, to combine against him, ever to let the nomination go to Taft. Public opinion behind the delegation will stampede them to "Teddy" in the strenuous hours of the convention.

EASTERN HORSEMAN LOSES AUTOMOBILE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—A handsome \$5,000 automobile owned by Michael Dwyer, the well-known eastern horseman, has been burned at the San Gabriel river bridge, near Duarte. Nothing was left of it but a tangled mass of twisted steel. Dwyer, with several friends, was on the way from Los Angeles to Riverside. Upon reaching the bridge the party encountered another automobilist who was having difficulty with his machine. Dwyer, observing the usual courtesy, stopped and proffered assistance. While he was occupied with the troubles of the other automobilist there was a sudden explosion and flash of fire from his own and in another instant the Dwyer machine was in flames.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW WEAK SPOTS IN WEST SIDE ROAD



BROKEN TIE—BREAK IS UNDER TIE.

TIES IN POOR SHAPE ON LINE

Improved Roadbed Needed for Increasing Traffic of Sheridan Branch.

The west side branch of the Southern Pacific within the city limits was visited by a Journal photographer and a reporter yesterday. The accompanying illustrations will show for themselves several of the worst places which were found along the lines within the yard limits.

At several of the crossings where city thoroughfares intersect with the tracks the ties are entirely covered with mud and water. The track itself is so wobbly that when trains pass over it they are splashed and covered with mud from the puddles in the roadbed beneath.

The ties, the rails, the spikes and, in fact, everything is loose. The weight of a man, passing over these particular places, is enough to cause the track to sink somewhat and will bring a fountain of muddy water from underneath the track over which every day hundreds of persons pass at the risk of their lives.

Old and worn ties are numerous. But in justice to the railroad company it may also be said that there are brand new ties here and there. In several instances alongside the new ties are old ones, so old and decayed that their replacement would seem absolutely necessary.

On the hog's back, where the track takes a bulge as if it had been thrown up by eruptions of the earth, one tie is broken by the weight of the train on the rail and one end of it is at least three inches higher than the others in its vicinity. Numerous other ties are rotten throughout and split almost from end to end.

At Hancock avenue the ties are so loose and the roadbed is such a condition that when trains pass over the track the rails sink entirely out of sight and they go bare. But they are covered with the water forced from below by the weight of the train.

By walking along the track it will be found that in many places there are every other tie is loose and will wobble even under the weight of a man.

The state railroad commission will continue its investigation and the members will meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce building.

INJURED ONES BROUGHT HOME. Special Train Brings Wounded Passengers to Portland Hospitals.

Two of the passengers injured in the wreck near Forest Grove last Tuesday when three persons were killed and 25 others were injured, were brought to Portland yesterday afternoon on a special train provided by the company.

Since the accident these persons have been at Good Samaritan hospital. The members of the party who were injured, 541 Broadway, who travels for Sherman, Clay & Co., and who was quite severely injured, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Vincent's hospital for treatment until he recovers.

W. B. Chase, a civil engineer of McMinnville, was also brought to Portland on the special. Mr. Chase is paralyzed. Miss Chase, a daughter, who is a trained nurse, was on the Sheridan local at the time of the accident, and it was out of courtesy to her that the company brought her father to the city with those who had been injured at Forest Grove.

AUTOS AT BUFFALO ON JOURNEY TO PARIS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Buffalo, Feb. 17.—The French motor car, De Dion, and the Thomas car, entered in the New York-to-Paris automobile race, left Buffalo today for the west. The French automobile left at 11 o'clock this morning and the other departed soon afterwards.

WELLS-FARGO WAGON IS ROBBED AT RENO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., Feb. 17.—A bag containing \$5,500 was stolen from a Wells-Fargo express wagon on Virginia street in this city. The empty bag was found later on the bank of the Truckee river, but no clue as to the identity of the robbers has been discovered.

FRIENDS COME TO AID OF HITCHCOCK

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 17.—Friends of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, accused of enticing young girls into his home, will pledge a large sum of \$10,000 as a defense fund for the defendant in the case. The Motion Picture Trust actor is the victim of a vile conspiracy.

BANK FAVORED BY DEPOSITORS

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FRISCO ANGRY AT FALSIFIERS

Exaggerated Reports of the Plague Move Bay City to Action.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 17.—San Francisco has undertaken by popular effort the greatest sanitary movement ever inaugurated in any municipality in the United States. Aroused by exaggerated and ignorant reports that the city of the Golden Gate is plague-ridden, the merchants, the railroad officials, the labor unions, the churches, civic bodies—in fact, everybody in the city has resulted in a general cleaning-up movement, which is designed to thoroughly exterminate rats, repair sewers and compel householders to observe sanitary and garbage ordinances, and thus convince the federal government and foreign countries that San Francisco is free from any possible contagion.

This movement was compelled by widespread reports that bubonic plague had found fertile soil in San Francisco. The commercial interests and the populace generally admit that there have been comparatively few isolated cases of plague, and it is also frankly admitted that many rats infected with this disease have been caught.

Admitting this, the people now determine to kill all rodents, and to see that they do not propagate again in this city. This cleaning-up movement is in the hands of Dr. Rupert Blue, who was sent to San Francisco by Surgeon-General Wyman, head of the United States marine hospital service. Dr. Blue cleaned up New Orleans and he is now doing equally thorough work in this city.

Determined to prevent future criticism, the merchants last week held a big meeting and declared they would subscribe \$50,000 and employ 750 men for sanitary improvement. This fund and these men are to be handled by Dr. Blue.

STOCKMAN FUNERAL SERVICE HELD TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 17.—The remains of John L. Stockman, the pioneer reared farmer of this county, who died at Los Angeles a few days ago, arrived last evening and the funeral service was held here this afternoon. Interment will take place at the Hill cemetery tomorrow morning. The deceased had farmed in the Hill district for 25 years and was spending the winter in Los Angeles, when he was attacked with an abscess in the ear and died following an operation.

CO-EDS WANTED TO DANCE

Pretty Girl Students of Willamette University Almost at Point of Petitioning Faculty of Staid Old Methodist College.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Feb. 17.—There is a possibility of a petition from the co-eds of Willamette university going up to the faculty to permit dancing. The matter has been under contemplation for some time and it is said to be a fact that about two thirds of more of the students at the old Methodist university dance more or less when occasion offers.

The subject has been mentioned at some of the societies and last week when the Philodorian and Philodorian societies.

had a leap year party it was only with difficulty that dancing could be prevented. The presence of an orchestra would have precipitated a violation of the rules in this respect.

When the young women invited the young men to the party, furnished flowers to them and took them home in cabs in some instances, with the traditional chaperone, it was voted a shame by many a pretty student that it had to all be done without even one little two-step. The Methodist dancing forbids dancing and that ends it for Willamette.

PERU GIVES NEW RANK TO EVANS

Rear-Admiral Will Be Accorded Honors as Vice-Admiral by Parde.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lima, Peru, Feb. 17.—Although the American congress has not yet bestowed upon Rear Admiral Evans the rank of vice admiral, the Peruvian government has issued orders that he is nevertheless to be accorded the honors of vice admiral.

The battleship fleet is expected to arrive here next Thursday and the cruiser Coronel Bolognesi left here today to extend the welcome of Peru to the fleet at sea and escort it into port.

Elaborate preparations have been made, both here and at Callao for the entertainment of the American fleet. One of the chief features will be the splendid banquet, which will be given on Washington's birthday, in honor of Admiral Evans and his officers. President Parde will preside.

The complete program follows: February 21, the day following the arrival of the fleet, President Parde will give a reception to Rear Admiral Evans and his staff.

February 22, banquet by President Parde to Evans and 250 officers in honor of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

February 24, the American admiral and his officers will be entertained at a bull fight.

February 25, a railway excursion to Mount Meigs.

February 26, a reception to the United States legation.

February 27, a reception will be given by the war minister of Peru.

TROOPS AWAIT ADVENT OF CAPS

Senator Nixon of Nevada Informs President State Force Nearly Ready.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator Nixon of Nevada informed President Roosevelt this morning that the state police force is nearly organized and that it will be ready for active duty on March 7, the day on which the federal troops will be withdrawn from Goldfield. The senator said that the miners' strike is still in progress, but that the situation is quiet.

EIGHT YEARS FOR TWO BURGLARIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Granda, Or., Feb. 17.—Mac Hacker, who entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court of Union county on the charge of breaking into the Newlin drug store and the J. M. Berry clothing store about a week ago, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary by Judge Crawford, five years for breaking into the Berry store and three years on the Newlin charge.

GRANFIELD GETS HITCHCOCK'S JOB

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt today nominated Charles F. Granfield of Missouri to succeed Secretary Hitchcock, who resigned to manage Secretary Taft's presidential boom.



A SPLIT-TIE JUST BEYOND BRIDGE.