

SHIP AND STEAMER COLLIDE, MAN KILLED

American Liner St. Paul Strikes British Cruiser Gladiator During Fierce Blizzard off Portsmouth, England—Thirty-five Lives Reported Lost

(Hearst Special Cable.)
Portsmouth, April 25.—When the roll call of the crew of the Gladiator was finished tonight it was found that 30 sailors had forfeited their lives in the collision, while the marine hospitals are filled with injured. Three bodies have already been washed ashore. By a strange providence not a single soul aboard the St. Paul was injured in the slightest.

Portsmouth, England, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator collided this afternoon in the Solent off The Needles in a blinding snow storm. Thirty-five of those aboard the cruiser are believed to have perished, but no lives were lost on the liner. The Gladiator, which was rammed by the St. Paul, was beached near Yarmouth to save her from sinking entirely. The St. Paul steamed slowly back to Southampton, her bow badly damaged and leaking considerably, although the watertight compartments averted the danger of foundering.

One of the severest blizzards for this time of year in the recollection of the south of England was raging today when the St. Paul put out of Southampton and headed down the Solent for New York.

A dense blanket of snow enveloped the liner and those on watch could see scarcely a boat's length ahead. The passengers had been warned to stay in the cabins and were gathered for the most part in the main saloon. At a moderate rate of speed, the ocean greyhound slid along through the heavy, choppy swell.

Extra watchmen were placed on duty forward and several of the officers besides Captain Passow were on the bridge.

In the meantime the Gladiator had left Portland under orders to proceed to Portsmouth. Her course was directly across that of the St. Paul and although her commander saw the danger of making the trip in such a storm, he obeyed his instructions and got under way from Portland about noon.

In much the same way as the liner, the Gladiator was groping along through the snow when there came a cry of alarm from the starboard bow.

Those on the Gladiator's bridge at the same moment saw the towering wall of driving snow to starboard. An alarm was sounded simultaneously aboard the St. Paul and from the bridge of both vessels the signal was flashed to the engine rooms, "Full speed astern."

Signal Too Late.
It was too late, however. Lifted on the crest of a giant wave and hurled forward in the relentless grip of wind and waves from astern, amidships struck the cruiser, sternward. The St. Paul was heeled far over from the terrific impact. Then a receding wave tore the two vessels apart and water began pouring into the innermost parts of the cruiser through the cavernous hole that reached far below the waterline. The bow of the liner was rent and shattered and it too began to take water.

Instantly there was a wild panic on both vessels. On the St. Paul almost every person standing up was knocked down and from the mainmast a rush for the doorways there was a rush for the doorways. Then it was that the fine discipline of the officers and crew rose to the occasion.

A few moments after the first shock every man of those who manned the liner was at his post, firmly, but with reassuring calmness, the frightened passengers were convinced that there was no immediate danger.

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Her new aristocratic kinsfolk have rallied round the stricken young girl just made a widow. This afternoon the Duchess De Luyne took her to the family seat in Damperre.

The duke's death is sincerely mourned in Paris, where he was a great favorite in spite of his spendthrift habits. He was always smiling, good natured and generous. He spent one million a year since his majority.

Many visitors thronged to the Hotel Langham when the news of the duke's death was published. The Church of St. Philippe De Roi, where the body was taken, was also crowded today.

WILL SHEEP ALL OREGON

Eight New People's Choice Candidates in Field—Indications Point to Overwhelming Majority in Next Legislature

Voters Over Entire State Determined That People's Right to Rule Shall Predominate—Mass Meetings in Various Counties.

NEW STATEMENT ONE CANDIDATES.
1st senatorial district, Washington county—A. N. Cutting.
24th senatorial district, Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln counties—W. N. Barrett.
13th representative district, Yamhill county—J. G. Eckman, M. F. Corrigan.
14th representative district, Yamhill and Tillamook counties—Sam Leashlin.
15th representative district, Washington county—William Schulmerich, N. I. Burnett and J. A. Chapman.

Eight legislative candidates pledged to Statement No. 1 have been placed in the field by the voters of Washington, Yamhill, Lincoln and Tillamook counties in opposition to the anti-statement nominees elected at the recent primaries. Non-partisan mass meetings of the voters of these four counties were held Friday and Saturday at Hillsboro and McMinnville for the purpose of nominating candidates who would be elected to the legislature.

One of the most significant indications of the temper of the voters of the four counties is the fact that W. N. Barrett, who was nominated in the primaries on a Republican ticket, has withdrawn from the race and has subscribed to Statement No. 1. Mr. Barrett realized that the mass of his constituents would be opposed to not pledged himself unequivocally to Statement No. 1, and he therefore withdrew from the race.

The independent vote in Washington and Yamhill counties is very heavy and they are regarded as the doubtful counties in all close contests over state elections. In 1906 Chamberlain carried Yamhill by 115 votes and Washington by 100 votes, while in 1907 he carried Lincoln and Tillamook counties by 100 votes.

Police Say Man Arrested for Gallagher Explosion Was an Accomplice.
Oakland, Cal., April 25.—An early hour today, Captain Petersen, chief of the Oakland detective force, arrested a man by the name of Fred Wilhelm, as a suspect in connection with the blowing up of the home of W. E. Schenck, at 1370 Nineteenth avenue, where "Big Jim" Gallagher was staying at the time the explosion occurred.

YAMHILL VOICES SENTIMENT.
Mass Convention of Voters Insist on Statement 1 Candidate.
McMinnville, Or., April 25.—The mass convention of the Twenty-fourth senatorial district, which includes Yamhill, Tillamook, Lincoln and Washington counties, met in McMinnville this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate, pledged to Statement No. 1, for joint senatorial district.

NAVAL COMMITTEE DEFENDED BY ELLIS
Washington, April 25.—Representative Ellis of Oregon, as a member of the naval affairs committee of the house, was called as a witness before the Lillye investigation committee. He testified to the falsity of the allegations that the naval affairs committee reported to congress in order that congress might be induced to order more submarines.

BRYAN FAMILY AT HOME FOR SHORT TIME
Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—William Jennings Bryan accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, arrived in the city today. Mrs. Bryan and her daughter have returned from an extended tour in Europe. Mr. Bryan will remain at Fairview for two weeks.

SIX HUNDRED VICTIMS OF TERRIFIC TWISTER STORM

JAPAN RUSHES WORK ON NEW NAVAL BASE AND FORMOSA FORTIFICATIONS

HONGKONG HEARS WAR RUMORS
Impression That Battleship Fleet Will Be Held in Philippines.
Hongkong, April 25.—Japan is planning a new naval base at Formosa and recently work has been rushed on the fortifications. The undertaking involves the grading of high lands in the vicinity and the formation of an artificial island.



CLINGS TO HEAD OF DEAD CHILD
Mother Sits on Curb Waiting for Body of Babe Decapitated by Car.
New York, April 25.—Clinging tightly to the head of her 6-year-old child, decapitated by a flying trolley car, Mrs. Marion Huter tonight waited nearly an hour, sitting voiceless upon the curbside, while a frantic crowd labored to free the body from the cruel wheels.

GRANT LAND SETTLER GAINS NO PRIORITY
Washington, April 25.—A sounding of sentiment in the house indicates that it will be difficult to carry through any supplemental resolution holding in statu quo the Southern Pacific lands involved in the land grant litigation, but it has been made clear, as the position of the department of justice, that settlers on the lands in question prior to the expiration of the grant have no right to purchase in case the suit eventuates in a forfeiture of the railroad's lands.

PRINCE DE SAGAN AND HEIRESS AT NAPLES
Naples, April 25.—Prince De Sagan and his wife are still at the hotel to which they went from the steamer. They are in seclusion and have refused to give any information of their future movements, even to their friends. The impression has gained ground, however, that they are endeavoring to arrange their affairs so that they will be able to announce their engagement before leaving Italy.

JANITORS MAY DRINK BOOZE
President of Chicago Board of Education Does Not Believe in Drought.
Chicago, April 25.—President Schneider of the board of education came out flat footed today in favor of allowing janitors and engineers of the public schools to drink liquor. The Cook County Sunday School association met in the afternoon and passed a memorial urging the school board through its president to adopt a total abstinence rule for janitors and engineers.

SCHOOL GIRLS' SMOKERS
Minister Declares They Are Held in Every City of the Country—Pupils of High Schools Are Most Addicted to the Habit.
Seattle, April 25.—Hundreds of high school girls throughout the cities of the country are cigarette fiends, according to a statement made by Rev. Lyman Beecher Sperry to 200 teachers of the Puget Sound Schoolmasters' club today. Dr. Sperry is giving a series of lectures here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He declared the habit, even when unable to say to what extent it had grown. He said, however, that in one city he had found 50 per cent of the high school girls use cigarettes.

DUKE DE CHAULNES' VICES

Facts That He Was Ex-Morphine Fiend and Worthless Spendthrift Kept From Shonts Family—He Sacrificed Innocent Girl.
When asked how the Duchess De Chaulnes was bearing the shock, he replied: "None of us understand how greatly she loves him. Her grief has been terrible, but she is quieter today."
The duke insisted with great emphasis that the duke had not died from an overdose of morphine or other narcotic drug, and repeated that since the marriage of the young couple was finally decided upon, the duke had broken wholly from the drug habit, though he knew that total abstinence was dangerous to his condition.

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EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION

Partial list of dead and injured:

Town	Killed	Injured
Cedartown, Ga.	20	20
Columbus, Ga.	4	14
Griffin, Ga.	1	1
Sweetwater, Tenn.	1	1
Cleveland, Tenn.	1	1
Albionville, Ala.	1	1
Berger, Ala.	1	1
Cedar Creek, Ala.	1	1
Democrat, Ala.	1	1
Fort Deposit, Ala.	1	1
Reids, Ala.	1	1
Thomas Hill, Ala.	1	1
Warrior, Ala.	1	1
Anniston, Ala.	15	100
Angie, La.	1	1
Caddo Parish, La.	1	1
Richland, La.	1	1
Adams county, Miss.	25	100
Baxterville, Miss.	1	1
Churchill, Miss.	25	100
Columbia, Miss.	1	1
Fayette county, Miss.	1	1
McCullum, Miss.	1	1
McLain, Miss.	1	1
Natchez, Miss.	1	1
Port Gibson, Miss.	1	1
Purvis, Miss.	1	1
Wahink, Miss.	1	1
Wingate, Miss.	1	1
Total	350	1150

DYNAMITE SAFE CENTER OF TOWN

Crackmen Build Skidway and Roll Strong Box From Saloon.
Logan, Mont., April 25.—Crackmen in this city last night entered the saloon of Charles Markin and constructed a small skidway at the rear door over which the saloon safe was rolled out into the alley. A charge of dynamite was placed on top of the safe and the entire side was blown out. The bandits escaped with the entire cash contents of the strong box, \$210.

STORM STAVED WEDNESDAY
The present series of windstorms, which are spreading death and destruction in their wake, started Wednesday in Texas and have moved with incredible rapidity eastward.

Refugees from Mississippi tell heart-rending stories of children being crushed in the debris of falling houses, limbs torn from bodies, parents killed in a twinkling while trying to protect their children.

In greater details the reports are as follows: Mississippi—At Purvis, 62 dead, 200 injured; in Adams county, 25 dead, 40 injured; Port Gibson, 1 dead; Lumberton, 1 dead, 1 injured; Winchester, 1 dead, 10 injured; Baxterville, 1 dead, 14 injured.