

# SICKENING TALES OF FEELLESS LOSS OF LIFE

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Sept. 26.—Eighteen survivors of the ill-fated American bark Star of Bengal, wrecked on Coronation island, Alaska, with the loss of 111 people, returned on the Lynn canal steamer Humboldt, Captain Baughman, arriving tonight and the sad and sickening stories they tell of what they to a man allege was the almost murderous and needless snuffing out of many lives in full confirmation, and more, of the first harrowing details of the awful tragedy of the sea, cabled from the north.

Their report adds one to the number of dead, the first account giving 113 as the number perishing. Of the survivors there are 37 all told, 17 whites, 13 Japanese and two Chinese. One, Patrick Loftus, cook of the Star of Bengal, all of the whites reached Seattle tonight, leaving several hours later by train for San Francisco.

**Exhausted Calling for Help.**  
Loftus, who cannot yet recovered from his long struggle for life, is at Fort Wrangel. The 13 Japanese rescued and at Loring, Alaska, while the two Chinese came as members of the Humboldt crowd of survivors.

**My body is bruised and black and red, and my limbs are sore and stiff and only with the greatest effort have I been retaining control of my voice, having strained and taxed every vocal organ I possessed in calling and be-**

seching those miserable and cowardly curs of tug captains to come and save our lives. Captain E. P. Wagner, master of the Bengal, answered when inquiry was made as to the progress of his recovery from the suffering endured in the wreck, and long struggle in the water.

"When one is calling for help—begging for life as we did for hours—he does not hesitate to use and tax his lung powers. I did and my men as well. I used the megaphone, tried it hours without number and yelled to no purpose."

**Showed Cowardly Nature.**  
"Gabriel with his trampets might have made them hear us, as they unquestionably did hear, but it would have done no good. You can call as well as you can on but he will not approach, but you can depend on him running away as those miserable fellows did."

"I am not a coward, but I am a realist. I do not hesitate when I see a man in that boat and getting us a life line. They did not hesitate when volunteers, Olaf Hansen, Thor Lenn, Fred Peterson and Frank Metz in going ashore in that boat and getting us a life line. They did not hesitate when volunteers were needed. If they could reach shore in that boat could the same tugs have reached us? No answer is needed."

"But my answer and reply to their cowardice is this: If Henry Fortman, president of the Alaska Packers' association which owned and operated the Star of Bengal, does not prosecute the masters of these tugs I will."

**ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.**—The bureaucracy of St. Petersburg is weighing dollars against human life, and as a result Russia is today threatened with one of the gravest cholera scourges in the history of the empire.

Premier Stolypin, into whose hands the work of defeating imperative sanitary reforms was recently placed, is meeting with discouragement from those in authority, on every hand. They are protesting vigorously against the enormous expense involved in cleaning up the city, and as a result of their opposition the work will probably be only half done.

One of Premier Stolypin's proposals is a complete new system of sewerage, the estimated cost of which is \$40,000,000.

Leading members of the duma have promised that their body will bear the cost, but the whole scheme bids

# BEGRUDGES MONEY TO END CHOLERA PLAGUE

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—The bureaucracy of St. Petersburg is weighing dollars against human life, and as a result Russia is today threatened with one of the gravest cholera scourges in the history of the empire.

Premier Stolypin, into whose hands the work of defeating imperative sanitary reforms was recently placed, is meeting with discouragement from those in authority, on every hand. They are protesting vigorously against the enormous expense involved in cleaning up the city, and as a result of their opposition the work will probably be only half done.

One of Premier Stolypin's proposals is a complete new system of sewerage, the estimated cost of which is \$40,000,000.

fair to be wrecked by the outcry from the bureaucrats.

It is being pleaded that the advent of cholera will put an end to the cholera spread, whereas the history of all cholera plagues has been that they have followed in the ensuing spring by a recurrence of the scourge.

Had a condition such as St. Petersburg, they are hardly to be compared with the menacing aspect of the disease in other parts of the empire.

# LITTLE JOHNNIE HIKE TO SCHOOL, OR ELSE GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU

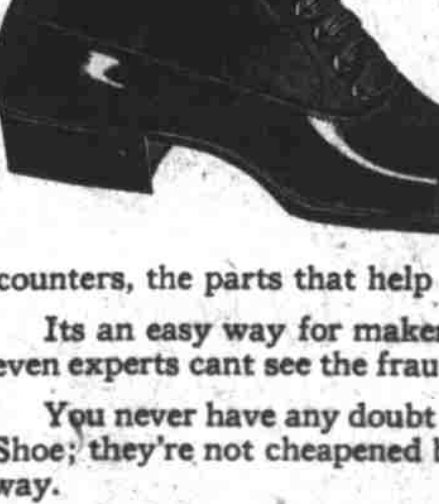
No more hop-picking, Johnnie, and no more idleness will do. The truant man is kicking. And he might give you a licking. For he has got his eyes on you.

Beginning tomorrow, the sorrows of the small boy and his larger brother who does not like to attend school will be on in earnest. This is the direct consequence of an announcement from the truant officer White that he will from this time forward insist on the strict enforcement of the compulsory education law.

on the third week of school, and the truant officer White has come for all to understand that the law will be enforced without distinction.

Under the law all children from the ages of nine to 14 inclusive must attend school throughout the term. Those from 14 to 16 years old are also required to attend school.

# The "Insides" of a Seiz Royal Blue Shoe



The parts you can't see in a shoe are just as important as any parts of it; the inner soles, the counters, the parts that help or lessen the wear.

Its an easy way for makers to cheat in shoes, and even experts cant see the fraud after the shoe is made.

You never have any doubt about a Seiz Royal Blue Shoe; they're not cheapened by poor materials in any way.

**Seiz Royal Blue \$3.50, \$4, \$5**

**Rosematt's**  
PORTLAND'S BEST SHOE STORE  
Seventh and Washington.

# WAINS TEARS OF ANNIS' MURDER LAST OF GIBSON GIRLS MARRIES

**Brother of Slayer Sheds  
Light on Story of Man  
Who Ruined Home.**

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 26.—The story of the slaying of William E. Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains has at last been told by the other person who knows it as well as any one living—T. Jenkins Hains, jointly indicted with his brother and now in Long Island city jail, awaiting trial.

"The story is told in a letter to a friend, dramatically picturing the whole tragedy and recording in words every impulse and heart-throb which led up to the climax, when Captain Hains, in the presence of a regatta crowd, including the wife of Annis, stood at the end of the boat and emptied the contents of his automatic revolver into the body of the man he believed had betrayed his trust and wrecked his home."

**Another Driven to Madness.**  
In answer to the question of whether he believes that a man should hold the sanctity of his home above life, Mr. Hains answers that the sanctity of the home is above all other considerations and that its honor and sanctity is the one thing that raises the man above the brute.

**Sanctity of Home Paramount.**  
"You ask me if a man should defend his home. I do not know that under any circumstances a man should defend his home, as you know, saves those he loves first, saves them and does what he can to save the rest."

**Asked for Officer.**  
"You ask me, my dear friend, what I think should be a husband's duty to his wife, in my opinion, it is to protect her, to make her a partner, in whom he places absolute faith and confidence."

**DUEL OF DOCTORS  
CAUSED BY SLIGHT**  
Hungarian Deputy's Remark About  
Dead Stephan Results in a  
Challenge.

**POPE TO PRESIDE AT  
CARNIVAL IN VATICAN**  
Plus X Will Encourage Sports in  
an Immense Stadium—Many  
Entries.

**BERLIN ADVERTISES  
FOR RICH AMERICANS**  
Foreigners Can Obtain Invitations  
to the Most Exclusive German  
Society.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, Sept. 26.—A society paper publishes the following card:  
"Rich foreigners, either ladies or gentlemen, unmarried or widowed, can have cards or invitations for the most exclusive reception of the Berlin End, where they will have occasion to meet with aristocratic men and women of different ages, matrimonially inclined."

**Bridal Party Numbered Six  
and Did Not Look Very  
Swell.**

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
London, Sept. 26.—Once more the stage has provided a bride, in the person of Miss Sylvia Storey, to a member of the peerage, and one of the last of the band of the so-called Gibson girls who were celebrated for their beauty.

The bride party numbered six, and must have looked more like the small band gathered to witness the marriage of an artisan who has a day's holiday for the occasion than the fashionable marriage which usually takes place in St. James' Church, Piccadilly.

Some time ago the claim of the Earl of Douglas was disputed by William Turner Thomas, known in the streets of London as an organ grinder, who used to ply his trade with a large card hung in front of his instrument with the inscription, "Viscount Hinton."

**OKLAHOMA HONEY MINE.**  
Oil Men's Discovery in the High  
Land Near Sapulpa.

Jerry McKay, a well known oil man from Sapulpa, related a very odd story to a Democrat reporter today. It was that of a bee sting resulting in the finding of a gold mine in the rock banks near Sapulpa.

M. L. Kelley and John Chaney, two prominent oil men of Sapulpa, are the parties implicated in the story. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Chaney started out Monday morning from Sapulpa to drive to a well they are drilling on the boggy land several miles from Sapulpa.

**LADIES' SWEATERS**  
One lot Ladies' Sweaters..... 98¢  
Ladies' Fancy Sweaters, all mannish effects, double breasted..... \$2.98  
Ladies' Fancy Knit Sweaters, semi-fitting, \$6.00 values..... \$3.48  
Misses' Sweaters in white and red only, \$2.50 value..... \$1.75  
Children's Wool Sweaters, 75c values..... 49¢

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Men's Shirts..... 39¢  
Men's Shirts, \$1 vals..... 59¢  
Working Shirts..... 39¢  
50c Undershirts..... 27¢  
75c Bib Overalls..... 49¢  
Men's Heavy Sox..... 5¢  
Men's Black Overalls..... 39¢  
Men's Hose..... 7¢  
Men's stiff-bosom Shirts..... 23¢  
Men's heavy Suspenders, special..... 23¢  
Men's Ribbed Underwear..... 29¢

**TAILOR MADE SUITS**  
\$22.50 Tailor-made Suits, all new and desirable styles in jacket effects..... \$12.50  
One lot fine Cheviot Suits, all sizes, values up to \$25.00, now..... \$10.00  
Ladies' fine Coats, 54 inches long, circular cut, regular value is \$17.50; our retiring price..... \$9.98  
One lot of Misses' Suits, age 14, 16 and 18 years, in fancy stripes in blues and browns, \$16.50 values, new..... \$12.50

her the information that she had just been married.

"I think most people will congratulate the lady on her sense, for the interest aroused by the marriage of a woman who owns millions from the fact of her vast wealth can be neither gratifying nor convenient, and consequently this quiet and unassuming ceremony points to much good taste, and if I may add, good feeling."

The old man, General Booth, has left a notable message before setting sail for South Africa, and Pope (the old man) left word that his cyclical "was to be read in all places of worship where the army assemblies, without any comment."

In it General Booth declares his firm faith in the equality of woman with man in the value of her gifts and the extent of her influence.

Unfortunately a large number of people of every class think otherwise. They still cling to the notion of bygone ages, that a being, woman in inferior. Oftentimes she is treated with less consideration as to health and comfort than the horses that run in omnibuses or beasts that are fattening for slaughter.

The Salvation Army has been doing something to combat these hideous heathen notions. It is then goes on to detail how in the work of God woman has been placed on an equality with man in the army.

"I differ both in character and degree, where one is weaker the other is stronger," and he concludes by saying, "Let us then determine to pay woman more regard in the position assigned to her by the providence of God, as a wife, as a mother, as a daughter and as a comrade in the Salvation Army."

**Every Day a Bargain  
Day But Some Bigger Than  
Others. A Money Saving Story  
Runs Through This Entire Advertisement.  
Big Golden Opportunities Await You  
Here. Style, Quality, Durability and Low Prices  
Are the Combination. Come in and Spend a Few  
Moments With Us and Let Us Show You How Easy It Is to  
Make Your Dollar Have Double Its Purchasing Power**

**I AM RETIRING FROM BUSINESS**  
LAWRENCE SHANAHAN  
MORRISON AND ALDER  
144-146 THIRD STREET

**WARM THINGS FOR COLD DAYS**  
\$7.00 Silk Waists \$4.95  
\$4.00 Wool Waists \$2.25  
\$35.00 Fine Long Coats \$17.50  
150 Fancy Striped Petticoats 98¢  
Seeing is Free, Believing is Easy \$7.00 Silk Petticoats \$4.50  
Flannel Waists 48¢  
We sell Our Goods not Our Patrons

## Cheapest, Best and Quickest Tailor in the World

# Nicoll the Tailor

LARGEST VARIETY OF NEW FALL AND WINTER WOOLENS WEST OF CHICAGO TO SELECT FROM.

See the late arrivals in Suitings, Overcoatings, Fancy Vestings and Trouserings.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Garments to order in a day if required. Full dress and tuxedo suits a specialty.

141 SIXTH STREET, COR. ALDER.

about three miles west of Sapulpa. He said he did not believe this story at first. He said that the Indians around his cabin were getting gallons of honey in the caves every day. This set the oil men to thinking. That afternoon they went to the place he told them of. On their way they met an old Indian woman who was carrying two pails of sparkling strained honey. This encouraged them.

They came upon a big post oak in the field. This had been hacked in several places and the honey was dripping from the cut in the tree into regular pools on the ground. They did not stop at the tree, but went on to the caves. As they neared the rock cliffs they could hear a droning like that of sighing pine trees, so many in number were the bees. As they came closer they could see a kind of black cloud hovering before the rocks. There must have been 50 big swarms of bees around the rocks.

When they were close up to the cliffs they noticed huge cracks in the rocks, and large holes in these the honey was dripping almost in small streams. There were some 20 buckets and pails setting in the rocks catching the honey. The Indians are said to break the combs of honey with sticks, and let the honey run out into pails. A pall will fill in two days' time. It is said that the find-

ing of this great bee industry by the oil men accounts for the great amount of strained honey the Indians have been marketing. It was thought before that the Indians raised the bees.

The oil men say that the sandstones in the cliffs are just saturated with honey and a little piece of stone in a bucket of water will sweeten it. The discoverers are at a loss to know how the bees came to be there. It is said by Indians and other old timers in this section that about 10 years ago an old Indian who had a few bees was killed. It is thought by them that his bees went wild and multiplied and increased in number until at present there are millions of honeybees.

About 40 papers of Oregon have every week some item similar to this from the Condon Globe: "Not a house to rent in the whole town." This is the common remark heard on the streets. It is reported that the Wheat City, one destined to retard to a marked degree the growth of the town. Condon is being herself confronted by not having comfortable houses to rent. The word is going portable around that there is no use to come to Condon to live, for there are no houses available.

**HOUSE FURNISHINGS**  
10-4 Gray Blankets..... 49¢  
15c Bath Towels..... 8¢  
\$1.50 Hemmed Spreads..... 89¢  
Big Bed Comforters..... 49¢  
Wool Blankets..... \$3.50  
75c Table Linen..... 59¢  
\$1.25 Table Linen..... 79¢  
Unbleached Cotton Flannel..... 5¢  
Irish Table Linen, ten patterns to select from, 65c value..... 42¢