



GOVERNMENT BOAT PICKS UP MAROONED SAILORS

TEN LIVES ARE CITY GARBAGE TO BE TAKEN CARE OF

Argo's Crew Tell Graphic Stories of Terrible Expe- rience in Open Boats at Sea—Captain Snyder's Bravery Praised.

Plans and Specifications for New Crematory Filed with City Auditor—Bids for Construction Will Be In- vited.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Nov. 30.—The United States lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived back in port shortly before noon today with Captain Snyder and nine others of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Argo who have been marooned on the lighthouse at the mouth of the Columbia river since last Saturday morning. Captain Snyder reports that he lost none of the nine men who left the sinking Argo with him in the lifeboat. All were elated to reach shore again after their terrible experience at sea, and they were greeted heartily by mariners at this port. Captain Snyder at once sent messages to his wife in Portland, and to his owners.

Plans and specifications for the new city garbage crematory were filed in the office of the city auditor by City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler this morning. Bids for the construction of the incinerator were at once ordered advertised for and the first notice will appear in the official city paper tomorrow. Bids will be received up to 9 o'clock on the morning of January 3, next.

The names of the nine others who arrived with Captain Snyder are: Purser, W. W. (Jerry) Simpson. Chief Engineer J. H. Snyder. First Assistant Engineer Thomas Russell. Officer Magnus Peterson. Fireman Carl Fredrickson. Seaman John Mulhouse, and A. Mickelberg. Steward Charles Graves, and one passenger, G. Eglew of Astoria.

Dr. Wheeler was ordered by the health board several weeks ago to prepare the city specifications, following the action of that body in rejecting all bids received under the plans and specifications drafted by C. L. Daggett, formerly superintendent of the city crematory.

The Argo sank about 7:30 o'clock, said Captain Snyder, "and not at 9:30 o'clock as has been reported."

According to the new specifications bidders must submit tenders on a plant capable of incinerating 150 tons of refuse of all kinds every 24 hours. Preferable consideration will be given to bids contemplating two units for the one plant, as it is desirable to have a burner which would not be disabled in case one of its furnaces should become deranged.

Missing Italian Unknown.
The supposition that there is an Italian missing is not cleared up by the arrival of the 10 men this morning.

Estimates on Steam Plant.
Bidders are also asked to make estimates on the cost of a 500 horsepower steam generating plant to be operated in connection with the incinerator.

According to the story told by the crew of the wrecked vessel the 10 men in the life boat must have run a terrible gauntlet through the wind and waves all during that night. They were out but nine hours. They first tried to make shore but say that it was death to try to win their way through the raging surf. They put out to sea again with their raft and then it was that Captain Snyder took the action that finally saved the lives of himself and the nine others.

By the last clause of the document the city reserves the right to withhold 10 per cent of the contract price for one year after the crematory plant is finally accepted by the health board. This sum is to be kept as a guarantee against defects that may appear after the tests are finished.

With the compass they kept their course until they saw the light and they put over to it. At about 4:30 in the morning they drifted around under the lee of the lighthouse, while the men on board the lighthouse worked with might and main to give aid. The life line was cast out, and one by one the men, after being tied tight, jumped into

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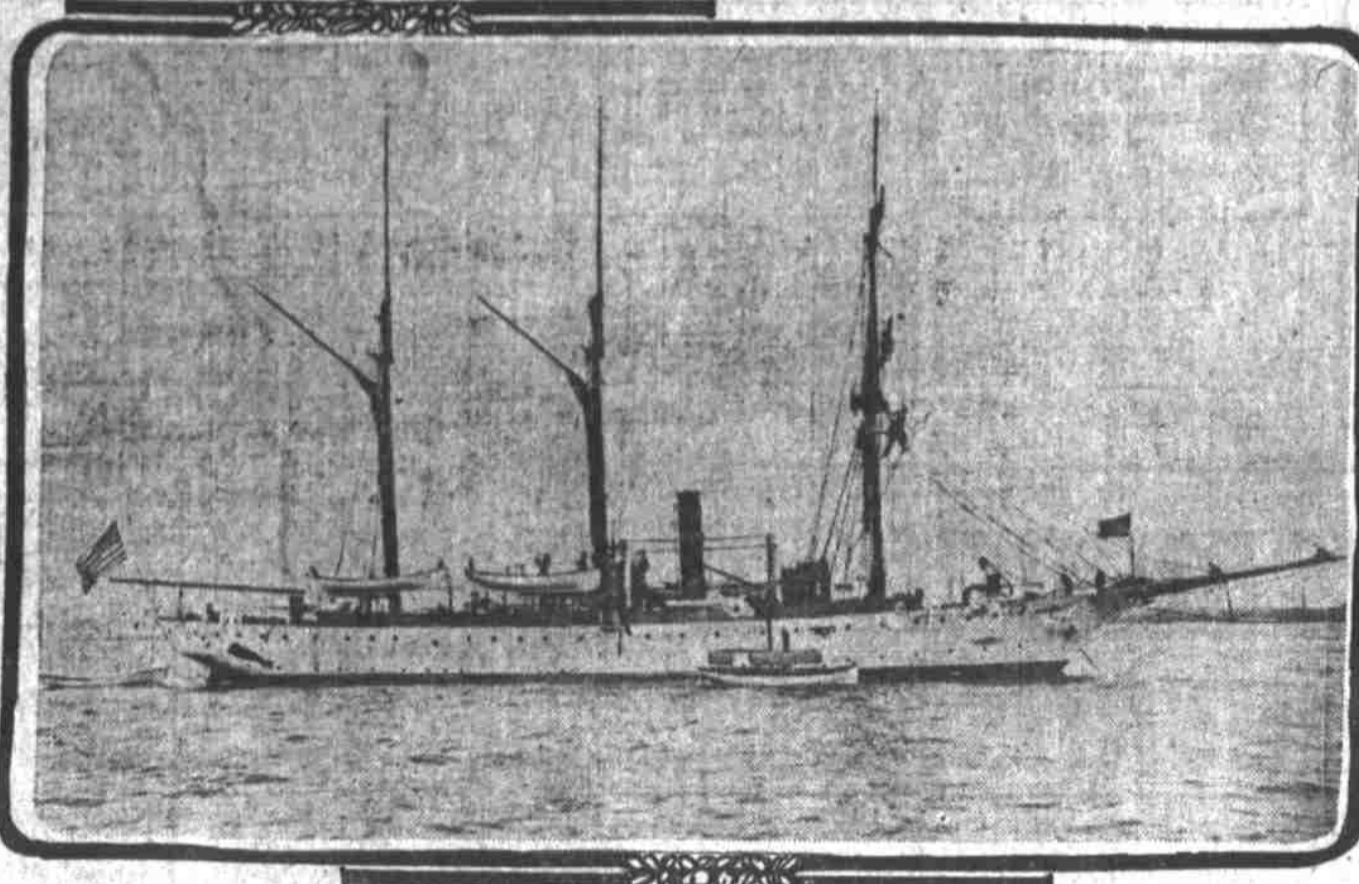
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ALLEGED CROOKS TAKEN TO OMAHA

Three Men, Said to Be Members of Maybray Gang, Must Stand Trial.

RUEF SAYS JAIL LIFE IS KILLING

Files Petition for Admission to Bail, Pending Appeal Decision.



U. S. S. Vicksburg, Which is to Go to Nicaragua with the U. S. S. Des Moines.

ZELAYA ASKS HITS HILL AS MERCY OF HE PASSES ESTRADA ON WALK

Minister of Provisional Government of Nicaragua Claims That Revolutionists' Army Surrounds Soldiers of President.

Captain William Gadsby Lets Fist and Feet Get Beyond Control When Near Father of Daughter-in-Law.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 30.—Minister Castillo, diplomatic representative of the provisional government of Nicaragua, today received a cable message from Provisional President Estrada saying he had received proposals of surrender from Senor Calderon, representing President Zelaya.

Court scribe did not cure the feeling that existed, and still exists apparently, between Captain William Gadsby and George H. Hill. As evidence of the condition of more or less armed neutrality existing between the two men, Captain Gadsby struck Mr. Hill with his fist at the corner of Third and Washington streets this morning, knocked him down, struck him again and then kicked him in the ribs.

The proposal was rejected by Estrada. The message states that Zelaya's army has been encircled by the Estrada forces and leaves the inference that nothing but an unconditional surrender would be considered.

According to Mr. Hill he did not see Captain Gadsby until just as he was hit. "I was going down the street, walking rather rapidly, as is my habit," said Mr. Hill. "It was just about 10:20 o'clock and I had just greeted Judge Watson and was hurrying on when I noticed Captain Gadsby, vaguely, as one notices things in passing.

FAILED TO SEE SUGAR SCANDAL

Appraiser Didn't Go into Details and, Anyway, Gage Forgot About It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—Lyman J. Gage, who is here on his honeymoon, was asked regarding the sugar scandal and whether he had any knowledge of the investigations, when he was secretary of the treasury.

RUSH SALE OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Hundreds of Women at Work Distributing Stickers and Postals Among Business Houses—Public Invited to Help.



An army of women is distributing 1,000,000 Red Cross stamps and 10,000 Red Cross postal cards in Portland. Street by street, building by building, office by office, they are proceeding, not slowly, but with speed, for but 25 days is yet given them in which to capture the city.

HAVE ENOUGH OF RATE WAR

Steamer Agents Meet to Discuss Restoration of Schedule.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Representatives of the four steamship companies operating passenger steamers between San Francisco and Los Angeles ports met this afternoon to discuss a restoration of the rates that were in effect before the ill-fated St. Croix of the Schenck-Hamilton company precipitated the rate war that resulted in a general slashing of passenger schedules.

MURDER MYSTERY AT AUBURN, CAL.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Auburn, Cal., Nov. 30.—With the Alma Bell trial yet fresh in the minds of the residents of this little city, and Jeff Lewis now on trial for the murder of Ben Sweesy, Auburn today is confronted with a murder mystery which the officers of the F. B. I. has baffled all their efforts at solution.

BODY OF MAN IN WELL IS YET UNIDENTIFIED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—With the body of an unidentified man, recovered from an abandoned well on the Crinklaw ranch, now lying in the city morgue, the police today admit that they are as much at sea as regards clues as they were yesterday when the body was removed from the well.

SUIT OVER PARTY WALL IS ON TRIAL

Circuit Judge Morrow this morning took up the trial of the suit of Irene G. Gordon, against the Rector Realty company, in which the plaintiff claims \$975 as half payment due on a party wall between dividing lots owned by her and the defendant.

MEXICO READY TO SUBDUDE ZELAYA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Nov. 30.—That Mexico and the United States may act in conjunction to put an end to the civil strife that is rending Nicaragua was the statement today of Senor Mariscal, minister of foreign affairs. He further stated that Mexico would probably intervene in the event that Nicaragua became embroiled with any of her neighbors.

GADSBY SATISFIED JUDGMENT, PAYING DAMAGES AND COSTS

Mrs. Beatrice L. Gadsby is now completely a victor in her suit for damages against her father-in-law and mother-in-law for alienation of affection of her husband, Walter M. Gadsby. She is \$8000 richer by reason of the payment of the judgment recently given in her favor against Captain William Gadsby and his wife.

COP CHEWS CLERK'S FINGERS TO A PULP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Eugene, Or., Nov. 30.—Police Officer Charles W. Evans said a \$19 fine is being court today for assault and battery upon Hardy Howard, a clerk in a local dry goods store. Evans claimed Howard insulted his wife while she was making a purchase in the store.

WILL OPEN BOOTHS

Booths will be opened in the department stores tomorrow, namely: Meier & Frank, Oids, Wortman & King, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co. A booth in the postoffice was opened yesterday, and its signal success was at once bespoken by the way in which two attendants were kept busy nearly all the time supplying those who wished to add a Red Cross stamp to their Uncle Sam stamps on letters, circulars and packages.

GRAND JURY KILLS INDICTMENT AGAINST FRED T. MERRILL

Fred T. Merrill gained a point yesterday when the county grand jury reported a not true bill on the charge that he sold whiskey to Eva Meyer, a minor, and permitted her to visit the Twelve Mile house, in violation of a law prohibiting the presence of women in places where liquor is sold.

MOVING PICTURES BAD FOR BOYS

William Pinkerton Says Desperadoes Are Made, Not Born—Novels Bad.