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PASSENGERS AND CREW OF SANTA CLARA ARE RESCUED AFTER NIGHT OF TERROR

Desperate All Night Battle With the Waves off Humboldt Bar. Small Boats in Terrific Sea

Great Waves Sweep Over the Disabled Steamer Santa Clara and Rescuers Find Difficulty in Getting Line to Ship

TOWBOAT COMES IN TIME TO SAVE IMPERILED LIVES

Captain Noren Tells Story of Crew's Effort to Prevent a Panic Among Passengers on Sinking Ship.

(By United Wireless to The Journal.)

Eureka, Cal., April 14.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon heavy seas are breaking over the abandoned steamship Santa Clara, which lies anchored one mile off Table bluff, four miles west of Humboldt bar. It is thought that the vessel will soon go to pieces.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eureka, Cal., April 14.—The tug Ranger at 6 o'clock this morning arrived in port with the 61 passengers and the crew of 35 of the wrecked steamship Santa Clara, which is foundering one mile off Table bluff, four miles west of Humboldt bay. No one is aboard the Santa Clara. All had been rescued after a terrible experience.

Bound from Portland to San Francisco, the Santa Clara put out of Eureka soon after 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The bar was rough and the boat struck heavily. It was not noticed that the seams had opened until the boat had gone out to sea. Captain Noren ordered the Santa Clara to put about, but a high sea and heavy winds made this impossible and the anchors were dropped and the S. O. S. call was flashed into Eureka.

Tug to Rescue.

The Ranger crossed out to give assistance to the Santa Clara about 4

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Wireless Averted Disaster

The steamship Santa Clara will undoubtedly be a total loss, as she is in a dangerous position on the reef one mile off Table Bluff. Her passengers and crew were rescued after a terrible all night experience. The local agents of the Northern Steamship company say that they have little hope of saving any of the cargo, but lack positive information on this subject owing to difficulty of communicating with the tugs and the stranded ship. The wireless again proved its worth as a life-saving adjunct of passenger vessels. Had there been no wireless apparatus on the steamer all on board would probably have been lost.

ROOSEVELT SHOWS HIS STRENUOSITY

Arrives at Venice at 3 A. M. and Gets Up at 6—Americans Cheer Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Venice, April 14.—Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit arrived in Venice at 3 o'clock this morning after a hard 15 hours' ride from Porto Maurizio, and after 12 hours here, spent in sightseeing, left for Vienna this afternoon.

As soon as the train pulled into the station here Kermit and the colonel rushed to the hotel and retired. Everyone believed they would sleep for some time. However, Roosevelt was up again at 6 o'clock, though he appeared to be drowsy.

The colonel expressed himself as delighted with the country through which he had passed enroute to Venice. At all the stations he was cheered by groups of Americans who had gathered to greet him. Many of them cried:

"You must be our president again."

Roosevelt never answered them.

Roosevelt expects to leave here this afternoon for Vienna.

According to advices received here from Vienna, Roosevelt's time will be as strenuous as a man of his temperament could desire. He will be the center of a whirl of dinners, receptions, royal audiences and other affairs during his two days' stay.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and Count Teste, traveling incognito, arrived unexpectedly today and called on Roosevelt. They discussed the plans for entertaining Roosevelt while in Vienna. The Duke D'Abruzzi also called on Roosevelt.

WOMAN BELIEVES IN BETTER RACE

La Reine Helen Baker Would Have Quality Rather Than Quantity in Children.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 14.—Preaching that "quality and not quantity" of children is needed, Mrs. La Reine Helen Baker of Spokane, Wash., who is attending the National Woman Suffrage association conference here, declared in a speech today that 90 per cent of American children are "human culls."

"Roosevelt is a poor ignorant man if he urges the American people to raise large families," said Mrs. Baker. "Anthony Comstock, the purist, cries 'obscenity' when the subject of eugenics is broached.

"Nevertheless, it is quality in children we want, not quantity. Suffrage will be responsible for the production of better children, because it produces better thinking on the part of the mother. It raises her mentality and that of her children.

"My studies have convinced me that not over 10 per cent of the children are born of love. The other 90 per cent come unwelcomed to the world. This leads me to think that 10 years hence the man who is the father of from 10 to 12 children will be as much disgraced as is a confirmed drunkard now.

"What humanity needs is a Luther Burbank for human plants."

From here Mrs. Baker will go to New York City and then to Europe, to attempt to secure for America the next meeting of the International Congress of Eugenics, which will convene two years hence.

ELDER GOES TO AID SANTA CLARA

North Pacific Steamship Co.'s Boat Expected to Reach Wreck This P. M.

By John M. Howard.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eureka, Cal., April 14.—Early this morning a wireless message was sent by way of the Fort Humboldt wireless station to catch the North Pacific liner, George W. Elder, Captain Jessen. The Elder was picked up about 8 o'clock off Rogue river, 100 miles to the north of Humboldt bay, and is expected to arrive off the bar about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Jessen was given orders by wireless by Agent M. Simpson of the Eureka office of the North Pacific Steamship company to keep a lookout for the Santa Clara and to take her in tow if possible for San Francisco.

The North Pacific steamer, F. A. Kilbourn, will stop at the Santa Clara when she leaves port, bound to San Francisco, providing the Elder does not arrive first, and will take off all baggage and Wells Fargo express, which is now in the slings ready to be hoisted aboard ship.

No Hope for Boat.

For a time this morning plans were made by Captain Noren to take his first officer, a boatswain and the ship carpenter and go to the Santa Clara by launch, but it was found that the bar was too rough to permit the crossing of such a craft to sea. There is but little hope of the Santa Clara being saved.

Terribly battered and with her seams opened from a beating on Humboldt bar yesterday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, when crossing out for San Francisco, she is anchored one mile off Table Bluff, five miles south of the entrance to this harbor. Heavy seas are breaking and washing over the craft, and it is believed that it will sink before nightfall. The craft has been abandoned. Captain Noren being the last man to leave his ship last night at 9 o'clock.

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STRIKERS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Street Laborers at Walla Walla Threaten Violence to Paving Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., April 14.—Paving operations were held up today when 100 men in the employ of the Pacific Paving company, of Portland, doing street work here, went on a strike.

The agitation is for a 25-cent increase and was started by the men getting $2.25 a day. Threats of violence have been made and all machinery is being carefully guarded by the police. The strikers paraded the streets and at 11 o'clock held a mass meeting at the city hall, deciding to remain out.

Xurn Case, the local representative of the paving company, said the men had until night to go back at the present wages, otherwise he will wire for men from Portland. The police fear an outbreak and a demonstration against the company's property tonight.

Police Shakeup in Yukon Territory.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Dawson, Y. T., April 14.—A shakeup of the royal northwest mounted police in the Yukon territory is now under way. Major Zachary Taylor Wood, assistant commissioner and third highest man on the force, has been transferred to Alberta or Saskatchewan, the change to go into effect in June. It is possible that all commissioned officers in the Yukon will be transferred with Wood. The Yukon has heretofore been an individual division under Major Wood. After he goes this will be merely a subdivision with a local officer reporting to Regina. The total Yukon staff is being reduced from 75 to 50 men. Major Wood came to the Yukon during the Klondike rush, 17 years ago. He is a grandson of former President Zachary Taylor and son of a famous Confederate naval commander who moved to Canada at the close of the Civil war.

STABS MAN HE FINDS IN HOME

Thomas Langdon of Louisville, Ky., Slashes Henry Dermont; May Die.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Henry Dermont is in a local hospital, near death, while the authorities of Indiana and Kentucky are searching for his assailant, Thomas Langdon, who, believing himself to be a wronged husband, planned to revenge the invasion of his home with the same character of attack that Jack Cudahy of Kansas City arranged for Jere Lillis.

Dermont was slashed across the thighs and sides and was stabbed just under the heart by the enraged husband.

Langdon returned to his home at New Albany, Ill., just across the river, earlier than usual last evening. He entered by the back door and found Dermont in the house. He overpowered him and then drew a huge pocket knife and began to slash his victim.

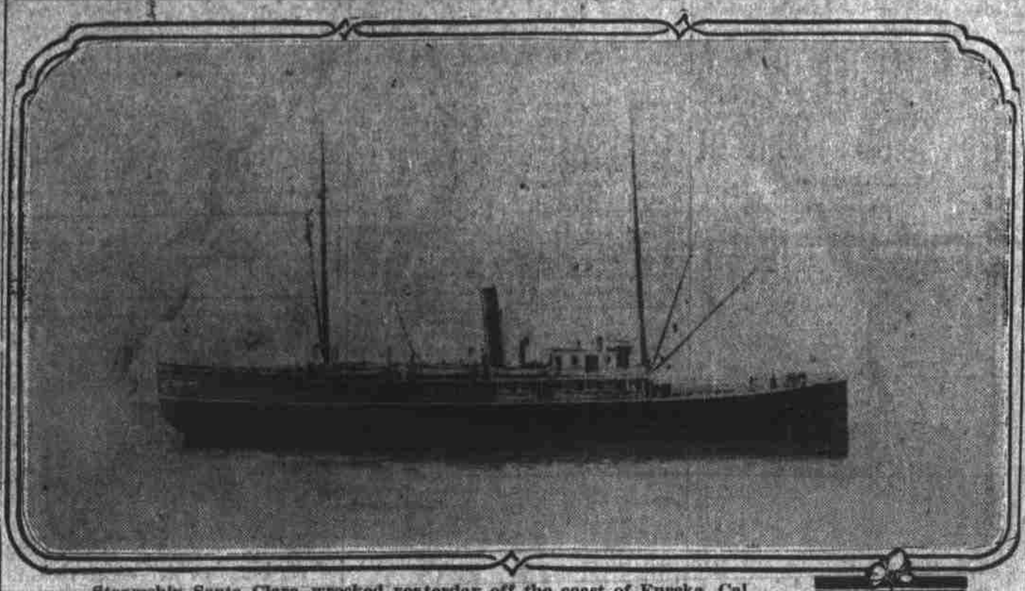
When assistance arrived Langdon plunged the knife into his victim's side, and before he could be caught ran through the house and escaped.

Both men are well known in New Albany.

FRANCHISE REPEALED BUT WORK GOES ON

Port Angeles, Wash., April 14.—Despite the fact that the city council has passed an ordinance repealing their franchise, the Port Angeles Water Supply company is going ahead with its work of installing a new water system, with Knels creek as a source of supply. The franchise was granted last August, with a provision that the work must begin within 30 days. It took effect in September and in November the repealing ordinance was passed, work not having been begun. W. W. Seymour and associates of Tacoma are behind the water company.

VESSEL THAT WILL BE TOTAL LOSS



Steamship Santa Clara wrecked yesterday off the coast of Eureka, Cal.

GOTTLEIB KELLER HOME AGAIN FROM LONG PILGRIMAGE

Steals Back to Switzerland After 45 Years of Pining; Disillusioned, and Old Vancouver Looks Mighty Good.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., April 14.—Gottlieb Keller, who disappeared from his home on Fourth Plain road about the close of the year and for whom searching parties were organized, returned to his wife yesterday, and is with her at her newly established home on Kauffman avenue. He denies himself to all visitors. He did, however, consent to an interview with Sheriff Sappington, and related a part of his wanderings. He has grown old in appearance during his brief absence, notably that his hair has turned gray.

Keller related to the sheriff that he went to his old home in Switzerland, but gave no reason other than that he had a desire to visit the scenes of his boyhood. He did not make his intentions known to his family, as he feared they would detain him from the trip. He says he drew money from a Vancouver bank and also from a bank at Portland before leaving.

He went from Portland to Galveston, Texas, and took a steamer from there to Bremen, Germany, from Bremen he went to Nieumark and from there to Zurich.

He was very much disappointed at not finding things as they used to be, 45 years ago, and did not care to stay there. He says he told a friend of his in Glenwood all about his going away, the day before he left.

REJANE IN COURT TO LEARN HOW TO ACT

Paris, April 14.—Mme. Rejane, one of France's leading actresses, returned today from Vienna, where she had been in attendance at the trial of Countess Tarnowski. Mme. Rejane posed as a woman reporter in order to be allowed to sit close to the noted prisoner and study her emotions.

"There is no school for acting," declared Mme. Rejane, "good as real life, and for this reason I like to witness such tragedies as this one. I was a close student at the Steinheil trial. In such places we see the human emotion 'in the rough,' and can learn more of benefit to us in our art than by years of study in dramatic schools."

French Writer Sucers at Peary.

Paris, April 14.—Paul Mathier, a prominent writer in La Press, today expressed his doubt that Commander Robert E. Peary discovered the North Pole. In the course of his argument he draws a parallel between Peary and Julius Verne's "Captain Hatteras," who after he was too old to continue his quest of the pole, began romancing.

BARRILL SAYS MEN WHO EXPOSED COOK THEMSELVES FAKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., April 14.—Edward Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his Mount McKinley expedition and who recently signed an affidavit in which he declared Cook never reached the summit, said today that, in his opinion, the Lloyd party did not scale Mount McKinley, as is claimed.

Barrill said he believed it would be impossible to reach the top of the mountain, especially at this period of the year, on account of the snow and ice.

The Fairbanks expedition, which has just returned, claims that no trace of any of Cook's camps was found on the mountain or in the vicinity.

Barrill asserts that this report indicates the expedition was unsuccessful, as Cook established several camps on the mountain on the direct route to the top.

UNSOLD BONDS WERE RETURNABLE BY OREGON TRUST

L. J. Wilde, W. C. Morris and W. H. Moore Will Be Called Upon by the Grand Jury to Explain.

Louis J. Wilde, W. Cooper Morris and W. H. Moore are to face the next county grand jury to explain why it was they did not turn back to the National Securities company the vast bundle of telephone bonds held by the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank instead of shunting them off on the depositors of the institution.

In its investigations into the conduct of the Oregon Trust the district attorney's office came into possession of two of the contracts entered into between the National Securities company and the local bank. The first of these contracts was entered into on October 5, 1906, and by its terms the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank agreed with the National Securities company to become the selling agent of $200,000 worth of Puget Sound Telephone bonds. The bank agreed to open an account for $20,000 in favor of the American Securities company, and to issue certificates of deposit for the remaining $180,000 of the bonds.

Bonds Were Returnable.

It was further provided in the contract that at any time, up to August 15, 1907, by giving 30 days' notice the Oregon Trust could return to the National Securities company all of the bonds which had not been sold and through the return cancel the certificates of deposit issued by the bank in payment of them. By this clause it would have been possible for the bank to have turned back all of the unsold bonds under this contract up to and including September 15, 1907, or nearly a month after the time the bank closed its doors.

The second contract provided that the bank should agree to sell another $200,000 worth of Puget Sound Home Telephone bonds on the same terms as made in the first contract. This contract was dated December 11, 1906, and by its provisional clause the bank had until August 30, 1909, to return the unsold bonds to the National Securities

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AUTHORITIES FAIL TO PRESS MURDER CASE OF PEPOON

Mother of Woman Thought to Have Been Poisoned by Husband Charges Washington Prosecutor With Neglect.

Mrs. D. W. Wolcott of 111 East Forty-seventh street, the mother of Mrs. Edith Pepoon, who was murdered at Northport, Wash., August 29, 1909, does not believe Prosecuting Attorney A. G. Fitzpatrick of Stevens county is doing his duty, and she will ask Attorney General W. P. Bell of the state of Washington, to personally prosecute the murder charge against George L. Pepoon.

She was aroused to action today by a telegram from Colville, the countyseat of Stevens county. It showed that the prosecuting attorney is either incompetent or does not take proper interest in the case, she said, for it told of the quashing of two informations against Pepoon. Kirkpatrick will probably file a third information today.

At Colville Wednesday, Judge E. H. Sullivan, who is acting for Superior Judge Carey, who refused to sit in the trial of the case, quashed the second information in the case of the state of Washington against George L. Pepoon, and he gave the prosecuting attorney until tomorrow to file a third information.

Attorneys Raise Point.

J. A. Rochford and John B. Slater, counsel for Pepoon, both former prosecuting attorneys, raised the point that the information did not state that the woman was dead nor that she died from the effect of strychnine poisoning. The other information was quashed on jurisdictional grounds.

Kirkpatrick, prosecuting attorney, has, not since the death of the woman, displayed sufficient interest in the case to encourage Mrs. Wolcott. It was not until she caused the attorney general to urge a full investigation into the death of her daughter, that the county officer took up the case, although she employed every means to compel him to do so.

Five months thus elapsed after the murder of the woman before the county authorities took interest. Then Kirk-

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GOVERNOR PATTERSON SAYS HE DID RIGHT TO PARDON MAN WHO KILLED CARMACK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—Governor Patterson insists that he did right in pardoning Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, whose sentence to 20 years' imprisonment for killing former Senator Edward W. Carmack was confirmed by the supreme court of the state yesterday.

His action in granting the pardon within two hours after the sentence was confirmed seems bound to become a political factor in the state and keep alive the bitterness of feeling caused by the Cooper-Carmack quarrel. Last night the governor's figure was burned in effigy in Germantown, where Patterson was reared.

The governor today in discussing the incident was firm in his stand that the pardoning of Cooper was only an act of justice, inasmuch as Cooper could not, under the circumstances, have had a fair trial.

The governor's friends are standing by him loyally. Today they urge him to enter the race for senator. If he does so, the whole matter will again come up in political controversy, those say who want Patterson to stay out of the senatorial race, and the Carmack-Cooper troubles will continue for a long time to come.

It is generally predicted here that Robin Cooper, whose 20 years' sentence was overruled, will never be retried. It is believed the state will soon make some move to have the case dropped from the record by moving either that it be dismissed or that the indictment be quashed.

Feeling against Governor Patterson here is so strong that plain clothes detectives surrounded the executive mansion last night. Governor Patterson is reported to have slipped out of town this morning and gone quietly to his country home near Clarksville, where he will stay for an indefinite time.

Columbia, Tenn., April 14.—Indignation is rife here today over the action of Governor Patterson in pardoning Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, who was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Columbia is the home of the Carmack family. When the news of the governor's action reached here last evening a mob quickly gathered and burned the governor in effigy.

Mrs. Carmack, widow of the senator, refused to comment on the governor's step or the action of the state supreme court in affirming the 20-year sentence that had been pronounced on Cooper.

HYDE'S ATTORNEYS MAKE DISCOVERIES IN THE SWOPE CASE

Declare Colonel Swope Was Habitual User of Strychnine and Expect to Prove It by Nurse, Pearl Keller.

CLAIM SCIENTISTS ARE PROFESSIONAL WITNESSES

Chicago Doctors Who Examined Dead Man Said to Be in Employ of State.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Detectives working for the defense of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire philanthropist, declare they have made two discoveries that will have an important bearing on the case.

One is, they declare, that Colonel Swope was a habitual user of strychnine, unlimited by medical advice. The other is that Professor Haines and Professor Hektoen, the Chicago scientists who are relied on by the prosecution to prove that Swope met his death through poison, have been almost constantly in the pay of the state of Illinois as witnesses in murder cases for years past.

Professional Witnesses.

When the case started, the attorneys for Hyde attacked Haines and Hektoen as professional witnesses. They are willing to admit today that their attack was based on the discoveries of their detectives that Haines and Hektoen had been acting as professional witnesses in murder cases. As such, they will contend, it has been the business of the two scientists to discover traces of poison and to endeavor to show that men have been murdered. Such men, the defense will contend, are not impartial witnesses, such as scientists should be.

Say Swope Was Fiend.

The fact that Swope used strychnine, the defense will endeavor to establish through Pearl Keller, a nurse employed by the Swopes. It has been declared that Swope took a tonic which contained a small amount of strychnine. The defense claims to have discovered, and will endeavor to prove, that the quantity of strychnine in this tonic was greater than the chemists have declared it contained. Through the nurse they will endeavor to show that Colonel Swope took large quantities of this "tonic."

Since the evidence against Dr. Hyde is all of a circumstantial variety, the defense declares that circumstantial evidence tending in any way to undermine the evidence of the state will have much more importance than in many cases in which a man is on trial for his life.

Dr. Hyde continues to appear undisturbed.

Forty-four veniremen have been secured, but the second panel has been exhausted. The hearing has been adjourned until late this afternoon, when the new panel will be ready and an effort will be made to get the three necessary veniremen.

ESPEE THREATENS TO QUIT KENTUCKY

Franchise Valued at $19,000,000 for Taxation Purposes; Says That's Too High.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Either the state board of assessors of Kentucky must reduce materially the assessment against the Southern Pacific holding company's franchise or the big corporation will move out, according to an ultimatum which the company's officials have made to the state.

The Southern Pacific company is the wealthiest corporation operating under a franchise issued by Kentucky. It is worth $200,000,000 and its official residence is at Beechmont, just outside the Louisville city limits.

The Kentucky assessors fixed an assessment of $19,000,000 on the Southern Pacific franchise. Officials declare that $7,000,000 would have been a liberal valuation.

Judge Humphrey, counsel for the holding company, has notified the assessment board that the company will withdraw from the state and reincorporate in Utah or Maine if the assessment is not reduced. Such a change would entail the expense of $100,000, as it would be necessary to call in all the stock.

POSITION OF HALLEY'S COMET IN EASTERN SKIES THIS MORNING

April 14.—Halley's comet rose today 4:04 a. m., tomorrow, 4:[illegible] a. m. Sun rises 5:24 a. m. Comet's speed today about 161,[illegible] miles per hour. Mercury, the swiftest planet, moves [illegible] miles per minute; Venus, 1[illegible] miles; earth, 1[illegible] miles.