

Two Persons Out of 50 Lost So Far From Steam Schooner Washington; Lives of Others May Go Any Moment



Sketch of the Mouth of the Columbia River Showing Where the Steam Schooner Washington Struck Peacock Spit in the Storm. The Vessel May Pile Up at the Foot of North Head Light, or It May Drift on Further to the Sandy Shores of North Beach.

Passengers and Crew of Steam Schooner Washington

Passengers:
Coleman, Duell, J. H. Shashers, M. J. Grattinger, J. W. Gilliespie, J. Doyle of Alaska, D. H. Easterbrook, Mrs. Pullimore of Latta, F. B. Pangle of Yakima valley, Mrs. F. B. Pangle of Yakima valley, Harry S. Nelson, A. L. Smith, Charles M. Wright, S. E. Kendall, M. D. Van Horn, Theodore Curd, Wallace Warren of Cleveland, Ohio; Earl Young, Edwin J. Williams of Chicago, Martin Brandy of Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. McVittie of New York, R. E. Ross, L. R. McCoy, Ed. Wade of Chicago, John West of Denver.

Crew:
George Winkel, captain; A. Steinfert, first officer; H. Hansen, second officer; W. Laine, winch driver; A. Stait, C. Johnson, O. Lamisteen, G. Paulsen, Victor Olson, J. Annus, A. Michelson, seamen; E. Mowling, chief engineer; L. P. Harvey, assistant engineer; Harry Germalin, N. Nicholas, William Wilson, firemen; J. J. Peed, cook; W. S. Darling, waiter; W. Brooks, galley man; W. E. Pfister, watchman; R. Brady, assistant watchman.

MILE IS NEAREST LIFE SAVERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO STEAMER LEGGETT SEES WASHINGTON GET INTO TROUBLE

Vessel Herself is Doomed but if She Strikes Sandy Beach Instead of Rocks Those Aboard May Be Saved.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Nov. 13.—The lives of the 49 persons aboard the steam schooner Washington are in jeopardy, as reports from North Head at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon state that an attempt will be made by Captain Stuart's life saving crew to effect a rescue about 2 o'clock, as the sea is moderating. There is a bare possibility that then after a night and most of a day wrought with terrible mental and physical suffering the unfortunates will be taken off.

The schooner at 1:30 o'clock was headed directly towards the rocky cliff bordering the North Head, and unless the changing tide sweeps her into another course she will go to pieces before nightfall. The wind has moderated to 25 miles and is southwest.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Nov. 13.—A resident of North Head and an eye witness of the wreck of the Olson & Mahony steam schooner, Washington, arrived from that place at noon. He says the Washington is headed directly toward North Head and will probably be ashore within two hours.

The sandy cove between McKenzia Head and North Head to the eastward of her present position and there is no chance for the vessel to go ashore on that section of the beach. All that part of the beach from Deadman's Cove west is very rocky and ranges from 150 to 250 feet above the beach. Deadman's Cove is the sandy beach in question and is about 100 feet wide.

If this be true, no chance.

According to this source of information, the Washington has no chance in the world of saving herself or those aboard if she strikes the beach. The only remaining hope now is that she will lay to long enough to construct a breeches buoy to land passengers and crew.

The tug Goliath has returned from her post inside the bar and reports that she was unable to sight the Washington on account of thick weather.

Although the Washington is badly battered, and is helpless with her fires out, she has been holding her own all forenoon against the gigantic waves which dashed completely over her at times, and the fact that she has held together thus far has given hope that she can weather the storm for a few hours more until one of the bar tugs can cross the bar and rescue the persons aboard her. Her anchors are holding her head to the sea.

Many Spectators on Beach.

Not for years has the outcome of a shipwreck in the vicinity of the Columbia river been so much in doubt. Many persons besides the life saving crew were on the beach this afternoon, anxious but absolutely helpless to aid, and compelled to stand by and watch the struggles of the ship against the wind, the driving rains and the huge combers that crashed down upon her unprotected decks.

Two Are Already Drowned.

Two sailors have already perished. Their names are unknown. While lying on the deck clinging to timbers they were carried over the side with part of the deckhead.

Whether others have met a like fate (Continued on Page Two.)

AREA OF STORM EXTENDS TO ALL PARTS OF COAST

Wind at North Head Reaches Velocity of 80 Miles an Hour—Rains Will Cause a Big Rise in Willamette.

The storm which has been raging along the coast began moving inland Saturday and today covers practically the entire Pacific coast, extending as far back as eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the wind here reached its maximum velocity of 12 miles an hour, and at 5 o'clock this morning it had dropped to 15 miles an hour.

At North Head, where the steamer Washington went ashore, the wind reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour yesterday, at Tatoosh island 64 miles an hour, and at Seattle 44 miles an hour.

The heavy rains of the last 24 hours will cause a marked rise in the Willamette river at this place, says the report from the local weather office, but the river will not reach a flood stage unless the rainfall is heavier than expected during the next 48 hours. It is not expected, that the rise in the river will amount to more than two or three feet.

A new high pressure area has made its appearance over the Canadian northwest, which is attended by zero or lower temperatures. The high pressure area which caused the cold wave in this district last week is now central over the lower Mississippi valley, and very low temperatures prevail in the gulf and south Atlantic states, with the line of freezing temperatures extending nearly to the gulf coast in Louisiana and eastern Texas.

District Forecaster E. A. Beals announces that conditions are favorable for rain or snow tonight and Tuesday in Washington, Idaho and eastern Oregon and for rain in western Oregon. The winds along the coast will remain moderately high during the next 24 hours. Storm warnings are still flying at all north Pacific seaports.

BLOODY NIGHTMARE TAKES LIFE OF SECOND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Death today made a double tragedy of the bloody nightmare experience of John Edward Cooper, who last Wednesday hacked his wife with a hatchet while in a somnambulant fit and then cut his own throat with a razor when he awoke and discovered his terrible deed. Cooper died almost instantly and today Mrs. Anna Cooper, his wife, succumbed to her wounds.

Three young daughters are made orphans. It is expected that the coroner's jury will find that the murder and suicide were committed by the husband while temporarily insane.

NEW YORK GIRL WHO WANTS 'HUSBAND GETS 63 OREGON CITY REPLIES

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Nov. 13.—More than 63 letters to Miss Margarette Britt of 1524 Madison avenue, New York city, have passed through the local postoffice since the publication of a letter by her to Postmaster Randall asking that he find her a "nice young man." Her letter, which was dated October 24, is as follows:

"I am a young lady of 21, with fair complexion. Am looking for a nice young man. Would be glad to hear from him soon. I am."

"MARGUERITE BRITT"

Mr. Randall upon receipt of the letter turned it over to the newspapers, and it is his opinion that the young woman will soon be a resident of Clackamas county, and a housekeeper as well. The names of the men who have written to her are not known, but at least several of them are sincere.

CAPTAIN AND 3 OF CREW GO DOWN WITH STEAMER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—Captain Britt and three members of the crew of the steamer Witch Hazel were drowned in a wreck near the breakwater here last night. She was sailing between New York and Providence.

ICY GALE CARRIES DEATH AND MISERY TO MIDDLE WEST

Score Dead and \$1,500,000 in Property Destroyed in a Violent Storm That for Two Days Has Swept Interior.

TORNADO IN WISCONSIN TAKES TWELVE LIVES

Three Perish in Chicago and Hospitals Are Filled With the Suffering.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 13.—A score of persons are dead and great suffering prevails among the poor today as the result of a violent storm which has been sweeping the middle west for the past two days, leaving a trail of devastation in its wake.

The property damage already totals \$1,500,000. The weather is bitterly cold. Revised reports received here indicate that 12 lives were lost in Wisconsin just across the Illinois border, the fatalities resulting from a tornado. The storm cut a swath half a mile wide over a section 20 miles in length and was followed by a deluge of rain. Today zero weather grips the devastated territory. Communication has not yet been restored, and the reports are meager.

Frozen to Death Near Homes.

John Dudley of Grand Fork, N. D., and Joseph Ruppe of Rush City, Minn., were found frozen to death near their homes. Ruppe perished in trying to swim ashore after the high wind had swamped his hunting boat.

The storm is the worst in the history of the Great Lakes region for years. Half a score of lake vessels were beached by the violence of the tempest and several large ships were driven entirely across Lake Michigan. The government life savers were forced to keep a 24 hour vigil.

Three persons perished in Chicago as a result of the intense cold, and the hospitals are filled with other victims. The most dead are William Johnson, Theodore Linnson and Harry Green. The county authorities here are distributing coal and household supplies to the needy.

Tornado in Illinois.

Reports from Virginia, Ill., are that \$250,000 damage was done by a tornado which swept that section Saturday night, and that several hundred persons are homeless.

The indications are that as a result of the sudden cold, lake shipping will be tied up for weeks. Along the Canadian border wheat traffic is congested. The elevators are jammed with grain and the railroads are unable to handle it rapidly enough.

HILDA JOHNSON TRIES TO END LIFE; PRICKS ARTERIES WITH A PIN

Young Woman in Jail on Charge of Infanticide, Prefers Death to Facing Court—Attempt at Suicide Thwarted by Matron.

Rather than face the world on a charge of infanticide, Miss Hilda Johnson, who is charged with making away with her child while employed as a maid in the home of George H. Kelly, 345 North Twenty-third street, attempted to end her life early this morning in the county jail by opening an artery in her right wrist with a pin.

The pin proved to be a poor agent of death, so the attempt was unsuccessful. One vein was picked open, but the loss of blood was so small that the girl is not in danger.

Since her lodgment in the county jail the girl has occupied a bunk by herself. She would not talk this morning, when asked to explain the blood stains on her pillow and clothing. An investigation by Matron Cameron revealed the attempts at self destruction.

Dr. E. P. Geary, county physician, was called to attend the self inflicted wounds. In his examination, it was discovered that with a few more pin pricks the girl would have succeeded in lacerating the main artery. The girl began picking her arm about 5 o'clock and kept it up for an hour, when she was stopped by the matron.

The girl's condition is considered such that medical attention is needed, and she was taken to the county hospital this morning. She has shown evidence of insanity, and the sheriff's office filed a complaint to this effect against her.

Since her confinement in the jail, she has refused to talk. The greater part of her time is spent in crying. Other women prisoners have been unable to comfort her. The crime for which she is held is that of burning her child in the furnace at the Kelly home last Saturday night. It is alleged chloroform was first used on the babe which was born that evening. John Swanson, a held on account of his relations with the girl.

WILD WEST SHOW GIRL HURT TRYING TO SAVE REDS FROM MAD BEASTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—Miss Nellie Francis, a cow girl in the employ of a Wild West show, lies perhaps fatally injured today in a hospital here, the result of an effort to stop a stampede among steers and buffalo which had headed for the tepee of Mary Eagle, a Sioux squaw, who had given birth to a papoose earlier in the day.

The moment Miss Francis saw the cattle headed for the tepee, she realized the danger, and jerking a lariat from her belt, she took a stand directly in front of the charging animals. This partially checked the stampede, but while her attention was turned to one wing a buffalo in the other wing charged her. She was hurled 30 feet in the air, and received injuries and a broken left arm and right ankle. Mary Eagle and her papoose escaped injury.

PRAYS FOR SILENCE

"I prayed to God that the noise might be stopped."

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GOD WOULD NOT BE WELCOMED IN MANY CHURCHES

This Is Scathing Arraignment of "Christians" Who Have Lost Jesus in Portland by Gipsy Smith, Evangelist.

Gipsy Smith Meetings.

Gipsy Smith will speak each evening this week except Saturday at the new Auditorium, Eighth (Chapman) and Taylor streets, at 7:30 p. m. He will speak to men at the Empress theatre, where there are 1500 seats, at noon tomorrow, and each noon thereafter until Saturday. The meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium will likewise be for men only.

Braving the drenching rain, 25,000 people tried to hear Gipsy Smith at two services in the new auditorium yesterday. Five thousand were turned away because there was no room for them. An overflow meeting was held in the White Temple in the evening, but it attracted a comparatively small audience. The famous evangelist was the attraction.

"It was the most wonderful beginning I have ever experienced," he said, speaking of the great afternoon meeting. "Not the largest in attendance, but the biggest in heart searching and power."

When the evangelist began to speak to the people at the beginning of the afternoon meeting they could not hear him for beating of the rain on the roof and the noise of the wind and storm. Suddenly it stilled. The words of the evangelist could be heard with such distinctness and force that hundreds responded to his appeal for confession of Christ. After the meeting was ended he said:

"I prayed to God that the noise might be stopped."

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DEPOSITORS CHAFE AGAINST DELAY IN HENNINGER CASE

Victims of Bank of Seaside Failure Wondering Why the Head of the Institution Has Not Been Arrested.

Why did the authorities of Clatsop county fail to arrest W. S. Henninger after his indictment for looting the Bank of Seaside, and why are some of them still so mysterious about the case? The depositors of the bank, plunged to the last depths of despair by the meager amount realized from the sale of the Henninger milling property, are giving new emphasis to this question just now, and they are suggesting various theories. Some say that powerful financial and political interests centering in Astoria are protecting Henninger and do not want him returned for trial.

Sheriff Burns says he knew where Henninger was after the grand jury acted and the fugitive banker fled the country. Many others know. He was not arrested. The sheriff says he made no effort to find the man and can not remember that a warrant was ever placed in his hands for Henninger's arrest.

Who Is Responsible?

Deputy District Attorney Brownell says he has been trying to find Henninger from the time the indictment was returned and asserts a bench warrant.

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CHINESE ACCUSED OF WITHHOLDING 'PROTECTION' COIN

Wong Gong Not Hiding From Highbinders, Says Delegation of Countrymen, Who Call to See Mr. Rushlight.

That Wong Gong, the young Chinaman who has taken quarters in a lending-down town hotel in order, it is reported, to escape the vengeance of a local highbinder society, is not hiding from highbinders, but in reality because he fears the members of a local Chinese gambling association, was the charge made by a representative of nine Chinese merchants today at the office of Mayor Rushlight.

The mayor's visitor declared that Wong Gong has been collecting "protection" money for the past several weeks and that he has failed "to deliver the goods."

"Wong Gong," said the delegate from the Chinese merchants, "has been collecting \$15 a table from nine gambling tables in Chinatown every week. He promised for this money that the gamblers would be protected by the police department. After several raids had been made by the police the gamblers came to the conclusion that there was 'double crossed.' Wong Gong heard that his duplicity had been found out and he hastened to hide himself."

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SOCIETY FOLK ASKED TO SHOW THAT THEY DON'T KEEP BOARDERS

Millionaires, clergymen and society people to the number of 15 or 20 who live on or near West Park street, have been subpoenaed to appear before United States Judge Bean in the federal court this afternoon and testify that they aren't the proprietors of boarding houses.

I. N. Fleischner of Fleischner-Mayer, the millionaire wholesaler, will be asked to tell a jury that he doesn't keep 27 boarders in his handsome home at 231 Seventh street. His brother Marcus, who has a big house around the corner on Salmon street, will be expected to explain that he does not keep 15 boarders, among whom are schoolmasters, porters, dressmakers and music teachers.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Lamb Elliott, D. D., L. L. D., pastor emeritus of the Universalist Church of Our Father, at Seventh and Yamhill streets, will be asked whether he maintains six steamfitters and carpenters at his home, No. 237 West Park.

Enumerators Say It's So.

Other proprietors of what sound like most desirable family pensions will be there and all are expected to tell the court that they never advertise rooms for rent.

The occasion is the trial of J. Conrad Zellweger, a census enumerator, for alleged padding of the census. He was given the territory between the river and Tenth street and Salmon and Main streets. He found 3400 people in his district. The census checkers could find only 1000. So when they looked further they were surprised to see the Fleisch-

ners, Dr. Elliott and a score of other well known people supposed to be comfortably beyond want, listed as boarding house keepers. They looked further and found that the Albemarle hotel at 236 Salmon street, which they say is in the middle of the street, is kept by Lyman J. Gage. His son-in-law, George W. Perkins, is the head clerk. There are a number of noted guests, among whom are Ralph Emerson and James Lowell. Another interesting fact in connection with the Gage family is that when Mrs. Gage's daughter, the present Mrs. Perkins, was born, Mrs. Gage was 5 years old.

Among the desirable boarding houses listed by Zellweger are those of C. D. Hulbert of the First National bank, at 321 West Park, where six boarders are kept; William Kapus, at 233 Main street, where 11fortunates are carefully tended to; Mrs. Mary A. Burke's select boarding house at 334 Salmon street, where nine fine room; Mrs. Elizabeth Struble's at 235 Sixth street, where there are six; Mrs. Annie Kuhn's at 335 Main street, where eight are supposed to board; E. L. Estes, the druggist, who provides a home for six salesladies at 224 Fifth, according to Zellweger's records; Dr. George Almelt's residence at 291 Main street, where 10 persons find a happy home; and Mrs. N. J. Stackley's at 253 West Park, where he said eight were fed and lodged. Then there are Hermann Metzger's far warehouse at 224 1/2 Front street, where 34 live among the smalls of hides and furs, and Blasinger's warehouse at 220 1/2 Front street, where 147, including a newspaper editor and reporter, reside in great comfort.