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WARSHIP RESCUES NOBLES ON BOARD GROUNDED CRAFT

French Cruiser Succeeds in Taking Off Passengers of British Steamer Delhi, Driven Ashore Near Trafalgar.

PEERS AND PEERESSES FACE DANGER CALMLY

Duke of Fife Helps to Prevent Panic That Threatened When Vessel Struck.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Gibraltar, Dec. 13. — The British steamer Delhi, aboard of which were the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Princess Alexandra and Princess Maud, went ashore near Cape Trafalgar in a fierce gale early today and is now being pounded to pieces by high seas.

All passengers have been rescued, the French cruiser Briant having succeeded in reaching the ship after lifeboats had failed and hope was almost abandoned.

Seas Foil Rescuers.

The government sought to land soldiers with lifesaving apparatus on the coast near the wreck, but the high seas prevented the men from getting ashore. It was then that the capain of the French warship took the one chance left and managed to accomplish what seemed an impossibility.

While a wild gale was raging this morning and the coast was hidden in heavy fog, the Delhi ran aground. She was bound for Egypt and her passenger list included the names of many Americans. Women and children aboard were numerous. When she ran ashore the passengers were on the verge of panic, when they were held in chck by the promise that lifeboats could easily be launched. But when this was attempted it failed.

Storm Holds Cruisers.

The steamer London and the cruisers Duke of Edinburgh and Weymouth were off Cape Spartela at the time. They immediately started for the scene but the storm prevented their reaching the Delhi in time to be of any assistance. While the cruisers were doing their best to reach the Delhi she was being pounded to pieces by the mountains of water sweeping her decks. And the passengers were becoming desperate. The Duke of Fife assisted the officers to quell their fear and they were assured that they would be taken off.

Rockets were fired all night and it was this signaling that attracted the rescuers. When the Briant attempted to get near enough to the Delhi to take the passengers off the seas threatened to crush the cruiser and steamer together. By heroic measures the cruiser was finally brought to and the passengers transferred.

The Delhi is one of the finest ships in the oriental service. She carried a number of the British nobility, who were expecting to spend the winter holidays in Egypt.

They Faced Death Calmly.

When the passengers of the Delhi were taken off by the Briant the captain refused to desert his standard ship and remained, the crew remaining with him. He still hopes to float the ship before she is battered to pieces.

FULTON MAY BE "HOPE" OF SEEKERS OF BOURNE'S SCALP

Movement on Foot to Put Former Senator to Front Which May Result in Exciting Times Ahead, Is Belief.

Charles W. Fulton, ex-United States senator and antagonist of Jonathan Bourne, may yet become the "hope" of those who seek to overturn the senior senator. For some time a quiet movement has been on foot among some of the old guard Republicans to put Fulton to the front once more, and the Morning Astorian, published in Fulton's old home at Astoria, has now taken the lead in urging his candidacy.

Mr. Fulton coyly sidestepped a direct answer when he was asked this morning if he will be a candidate. He said he had seen the front page editorials of the Astorian under the heading "Does Oregon Want Capable Men in the United States Senate?" adding that this was published without any suggestion or connivance on his part.

"I am not prepared to discuss the matter at this time," said the ex-senator. "I will not say that I will not be a candidate, nor will I say that I will be a candidate. I have given the matter no consideration."

As Fulton does not put aside the suggestion of his name for the senatorship, and some of his friends have taken up a crusade in his behalf, an exceedingly important factor has been added to the situation. Since it became known that Ben Selling is likely to become a candidate, Selling has been regarded as the residuary legatee of the bitter anti-Bourne element. But if Fulton comes into the race there will be a stampede of old liners to the ex-senator, who consider that their first allegiance is to him if he sounds the battle call.

Selling Considering Matter.

Selling has not definitely announced himself a candidate. He has only said that he is seriously considering the matter. Apparently Fulton is about to do the same thing. With both in the field

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HOT WAVE GENERAL THROUGHOUT EAST; WARMEST DEC. 12

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Gripped by a hot wave, which is general throughout the east, people here are congratulating themselves today on having passed the warmest day on record for December 12. The thermometer registered 60 degrees at 2 o'clock, the closest previous years being 1873 and 1899, when it registered 59. In the Berkshire Hills the maple sap is running as in spring, and the pussy willows are blooming.

SHOOTING ACTRESS REAL PORTIA; SHE ARGUES HER CASE

Ethel Conrad, on the Witness Stand, Shows a Surprising Knowledge of Lew—Takes Up Lawyer's Questions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 14.—"W. E. D. Stokes ruined me. He never paid his debts; he never kept his promises. He was a man absolutely without character." Describing her connection with an alleged attempt to murder Millionaire Stokes, for which she and Lillian Graham are on trial here, Ethel Conrad today gave the above as the Graham girl's description of the man the two are accused of having plotted to kill.

Miss Conrad was an adept witness. She possessed remarkable legal knowledge, enabling her to avoid answering when she did not desire. She often asked Judge Marcus if she was compelled to answer certain questions, and the court invariably ruled in her favor. Miss Conrad testified that she first worked on the stage for $25 a week, later joining Mrs. Leslie Carter's company. When asked if she was not discharged from the company because of the notoriety attendant upon an alleged taking of an overdose of laudanum, Miss Conrad denied that she was discharged or that she had ever attempted suicide. She explained that she had accidentally taken too much laudanum when a victim of insomnia.

"Did you receive some money from Jim Farley, the strikebreaker, in whose house you lived in Plattsburg, or from Izzy Cramer, the lawyer?" asked Prosecutor Buckner.

"Positively not," denied the witness.

She also denied that she had ever supported Lillian Graham or anyone else.

When asked if she and Miss Graham together had not composed the "suicide letter" of Lillian's in which she denounced Stokes as responsible for her act, and then took carbolic acid, Miss Conrad replied:

"That is absurd.'

The Conrad girl incessantly jeered Attorney Buckner. She would answer his questions with yes or no, and then add "how silly you are," or "you certainly are absurd," keeping the court room in laughter.

"When you first visited Stokes in behalf of Lillian, did he not put his hands on your shoulders? Did you not consider that rude?" asked Buckner.

"Just because one puts his hands on your shoulders, that does not indicate much," responded Miss Conrad.

The girl declared that she and Miss Graham bought their pistols to protect themselves. Her cross-examination ended soon afterward.

BRITAINS' LIVING COST INCREASES 25 PER CENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 13.—Statistics showing that the cost of living in the British Isles has increased 25 per cent since 1898 are included today in a report of the Co-Operative Wholesale society of Great Britain. Bacon and ham have nearly doubled in price. Butter has gone up from 23 to 26 cents. Cheese costs 2½ cents more today than in 1898. Lard has more than doubled. Flour and tea cost a trifle less than formerly.

ALIENISTS AS CONVERTS FIND "ELIJAH" INSANE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Shiloh, Maine, Dec. 13—Under the guise of converts to his teachings, two alienists who have been observing "Elijah" Frank Sanford, leader of the "Holy Ghost and Us" sect, held here for starving five members of the crew of the bark Kingdom, declare Sanford is insane. The fanatic probably will be confined in the government insane hospital in Washington.

POPE DEFINES STATUS OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Dec. 13.—Pope Pius has today issued a decree making St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March, a holy day, but not one of obligation, thus making attendance at mass on that day optional with the laity. In effect it makes St. Patrick's day a feast day.

Hard to Get Beef Trust Jurors.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Little chance of completing the jury which will try Ogden Armour and nine other millionaire beef packers before January 1 was evidenced today when a second panel of 50 veniremen was summoned for examination. Of these 28 were excused owing to old age or disability.

End of Lorimer Case in Sight.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Dillingham of Vermont announced today that all parties to the long drawn out investigation into the election of United States Senator Lorimer of Illinois had agreed to bring the inquiry to an early end. Lorimed probably will testify in the near future, and the case thereafter will be rushed to a vote

COLD DOUCHE FROM INDIANA ROUSES MR. NEW'S WRATH

Taft Cannot Carry State, Declares Republican Chairman Lee, Who Says He Makes Statement Reluctantly.

TOLD PRESIDENT THAT HOOSIERS OPPOSE HIM

Campaign Chief Says He Knows Influences That Changed Sentiment.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chairman Harry New of Indiana of the national convention arrangements subcommittee, and Edwin Lee, chairman of the Republican state committee of Indiana, are at sword's points today over Lee's declaration that President Taft could not carry Indiana in 1912 in the presidential election. New charges that Lee's statement was inspired. What Lee said was:

"Mr. Taft cannot carry Indiana. If he is the Republican nominee, our fight is lost before a gun is fired. As one of his original friends who labored for him night and day, I have been driven to this knowledge with extreme reluctance."

New Cast Slur at Lee.

"I know the influences which are responsible for Lee's change of sentiment," declared Chairman New. "It was part of a prearranged plan which brought Lee here via New York. Up to the time he left Indianapolis Lee was a candidate for reelection as chairman of the state committee, with full knowledge that President Taft would be the Republican nominee. His change of sentiment and opinion is remarkable.

"I still firmly believe that President Taft is the logical candidate, and I am just as firmly of the opinion that the Indiana Republicans believe in him, and that the delegation from Indiana will support him in the national convention. If the party cannot win with President Taft it certainly cannot win with anyone else. I believe that the attempt of the genlemen who inspired Lee's statement will fail of its purpose."

Based on Investigation.

"My conclusion was based on a thorough investigation of the political conditions in Indiana, and was arrived at reluctantly," retorted Lee, when he heard of New's statement. "My friendship for President Taft still exists. The 'sudden change of heart' was compelled by the apparent chaotic condition among the Republicans of Indiana.

"On November 21, while in conference with President Taft in the White House, I advised him that he could not possibly carry Indiana. I advised his secretary, Mr. Hilles, similarly. I am a Republican. With me it is not a question of men, but of party."

REPUBLICANS' CHIEFS NOW ADMIT ERROR; HAD TO "KEEP IN LINE"

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—When asked regarding the reports that a majority of the national committee now admit they made a serious blunder in refusing to permit presidential primaries in states not having the mandatory pri-

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FINANCIER URGES 'BUSINESS COURT' WITH RIGHT TO JAIL

Perkins Suggests Appointment of Commission to Control Corporations, With Power to Imprison Violators.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Suggesting the appointment of a court or commission to control business which should have the power to sentence individuals to jail for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, George W. Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan, appeared today before the senate committee on commerce.

Perkins suggested that the proposed court should be composed of experienced business men and should be a branch of the United States department of commerce and labor. He thought the body should be empowered to license corporations doing an interstate or international business. The gist of his argument was that only men familiar with business affairs were competent to decide cases which were purely business problems.

AVIATOR KILLED WHILE FLYING TO HIS SISTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Dec. 13.—Falling 1500 feet in his monoplane, Lieutenant Charles Lantheaume, a well known aviator, was killed near Etamps today, while flying from Melun to dine with his sisters. He had wired the ladies that he would be over for dinner and was within sight of their home in Etamps, when the accident occurred

SEE THAT SMILE!

THROUGH CHICAGO SERVICE BY NORTH COAST LIMITED

Northwestern Railroad Will Handle Northern Pacific Crack Train East of St. Paul, Giving Good Service.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad announces that the North Coast Limited of the Northern Pacific railway will start from Chicago beginning Sunday, December 17. The train will be put into service between St. Paul and Minneapolis by way of Milwaukee and the new Wyeville extension of the Northwestern railway. The Limited heretofore has left St. Paul and Minneapolis for Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. A new traffic arrangement gives Chicago and Milwaukee a direct line to the north Pacific coast without change at St. Paul and Minneapolis. The North Coast Limited will leave Chicago at 10 p. m. daily.

Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific has received information from President Howard Elliott to the effect that arrangements have been made to extend the operation of the North Coast Limited out of Portland through to Chicago, the new arrangement to become effective Sunday, December 17. At present the North Coast Limited runs as far east as St. Paul.

This arrangement will give the Northern Pacific two daily trains to Chicago, the North Coast limited, leaving Portland at 7 p. m., and the Atlantic express, leaving at 9:55 a. m. The Atlantic express has been a through train to Chicago since it was placed in commission, and it will continue to operate over the Burlington line between St. Paul and Chicago, although the North Coast will run over the tracks of the new Weyville extension of the Northwestern between St. Paul and Chicago. This will give a large area direct train service with Portland.

Mr. Charlton stated this morning that another feature of importance to the traveling public in connection with the extension of the North Coast Limited service will be that this train, which at present carries only standard sleeper passengers, will after next Sunday carry equipment similar to that of the Atlantic Express, which means standard sleepers, tourist sleepers, day coaches and dining cars. Both trains will make the run between Portland and Chicago in 72 hours, the time being maintained by the Atlantic Express.

At Chicago the North Coast Limited from Portland will land its passengers at the new and magnificent depot of the Northwestern, which was recently completed at a cost of $28,000,000. This depot has the distinction of being the largest and finest in the world built exclusively by and for the use of one railroad.

R. V. Holder, general agent in this city for the Chicago & Northwestern, received a telegram this morning from G. H. MacRae, general passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis, announcing the new arrangement with the Northern Pacific, as follows:

"Beginning December 17 the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited trains, Nos. 1 and 2, will run through to Chicago via our line over the new Wyeville Milwaukee cutoff. The train will leave St. Paul at 8:30 a. m. daily and arrive at Chicago at 9 p. m., and leave Chicago at 10 p. m. daily, and arrive at St. Paul at 10:30 a. m. It will carry one day coach, one tourist sleeper, three standard sleepers, dining car and observation car."

Tom Lynch Reelected President.

New York, Dec. 13.—By a vote of six to two, magnates of the National league today reelected Thomas J. Lynch as its president. Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Fogel of Philadelphia cast their votes for R. W. Brown of Louisville.

31 ENLISTED MEN IN NAVAL MILITIA VOTE "SHEPHERD"

Echo of Old Trouble in Organization Revived When Election of Captain Held—Votes Thrown Out.

An echo of the old troubles in the Oregon naval militia, which resulted in the removal from office of George S. Shepherd, captain, and Commander McNulty, was heard in the recent election of a captain to succeed Captain Reynolds, resigned, and which resulted in the selection of Lieutenant Commander Edgar M. Simpson of North Bend. When the ballots were opened by Colonel Jackson, inspector general, O. N. G., it was found that two commissioned officers and 31 enlisted men had voted for former Captain George S. Shepherd. The ballots of the enlisted men were thrown out for the reason that under a ruling of the adjutant general, only commissioned officers are permitted to vote in the election of the commanding officer of the naval militia.

May Take Stand.

The action of the enlisted men in sending in ballots marked for Shepherd indicates an intention on their part to claim the right to vote in the election of all line officers of the naval guard. An appeal by wire was made to the governor last night asking him, as commanding officer of the Naval Militia, to order the inspector general to count theif ballots. In the message to the governor, his attention was called to section 14 of the law organizing the naval forces of the state, which provides that the officers of the Naval Militia shall be elected by the men composing that organization. The governor's attention was also directed to a section in the constitution of the state which says that all line officers of the National Guard shall be elected by the men subject to military duty.

Enlisted men who participated in the balloting for captain of the naval forces declare that practically all the enlisted men are for Shepherd for captain and there seems to be a well defined movement of the part of the men composing the naval militia to insist upon the reinstatement of Shepherd at the head of the organization.

Is Old Custom.

When seen today, Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, O. N. G., who is also chief staff officer of the naval forces of the state, said: "For 20 years the custom has been in national guard affairs to permit only captains and field officers to vote in the election of a colonel, and when the legislature placed the naval militia under the control of my office, I adopted the same general plan in the election of a captain to command the state's naval forces. That rule shall be strictly followed until I am ordered to pursue a different method either by the courts or the governor."

It is apparent from recent developments that the dissension in the naval militia over the removal of Shepherd and McNulty has not subsided, nor is there any prospect, say members of the organization, of peace being declared at any early date.

Captain Edgar M. Simpson, the new commanding officer of the naval militia, has been with the organization since its inception. Adjutant General Finzer heartily approves his selection and predicts that his influence with the officers and men will be a potent factor in wiping out the internal strife that has beset the organization since the unfortunate scene at the Armory last April.

Widow Gives to University.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Jane K. Sather, widow of Peter Sather, pioneer banker, philanthropist and church worker, who died here yesterday, left $600,000 to the University of California. She was 87 years

DEEP UNDER EARTH, MINERS PLAYING TAG WITH DEATH

Led by Veteran Underground Worker, Entombed Laborers Are Striving to Help Toiling Rescuers Above Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Three more bodies were found in the mine this afternoon, bringing the total of lives known to be lost by the disaster up to 41.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Somewhere in the depths of the wrecked Cross Mountain Coal mine, three miles beneath the surface, Sam Miller, the oldest miner employed by the company, and a crowd of helpers are playing hide and seek with death, while a rescue party are hazarding their own lives to save them.

Fire has added to the danger of the entombed and starving miners and is making more difficult the work of rescue. Many galleries are aflame, and smoke compels the rescuers to work in short shifts. Chalk marks on the walls are the trail by which the rescuers are following Miller and his companions.

"Going to No. 36," reads the last message on the wall. Twenty-five members of the government life-saving party, equipped with safety helmets, have started for gallery 36. To get there they will not only have to chop their way through wreckage, but they must fight through a wall of fire the extent of which is problematical. They fear the fire may be eating its way toward the imprisoned miners, but they rely on Miller's knowledge of the mine to stave off death until safety reaches them. Miller knows every entryway and room in the mine and this knowledge is the only thing that has saved him and his followers up to now. At least a dozen men are thought to be with him.

While the government party is fighting its way through fire and wreckage to get to number 36 gallery, another party of rescuers is digging towards the same gallery through the Thistle mine, which adjoins the wrecked shafts. They are 30 feet from the Cross Mountain mine, and declare they heard rappings.

The total number of dead recovered up to today is 38.

CALL FOR DIRECT VOTE ON PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 13.—Without a dissenting vote, the California senate today adopted a resolution calling upon congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of president and vice president by direct popular and nation-wide vote. In defense of the resolution Lestor Sanford declared that the electoral college concentrates the power of presidential choice within a few pivotal states—that it is useless for Republicans to vote in Texas and for Democrats to go to the polls in Pennsylvania. The people of 35 states, he said, waste their time when they ballot for president.

Dr. Eliot Stronger Today.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Kandy, says that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who underwent an operation for appendicitis there, is stronger today but not yet past the crisis. Dr. Eliot was stricken while making a tour of the world.

COE BENEFITS IF UNCLE SAM DROPS WEST EXTENSION

Expose at Pendleton Meeting Shows Him Owner of Secondary Filings on Surplus Water of Umatilla.

IF GOVERNMENT LEAVES, FILINGS ARE VALUABLE

Pendleton Commercial Club Tonight Will Likely Urge U. S. to Proceed.

(Special to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 13. — With Dr. H. W. Coe standing today the admitted owner of the secondary filings on the waters that would be diverted in reclaiming the lands of the west extension of the Umatilla project, and with the state engineer's assurance that the Coe filings are in good standing and would become effective immediately upon the withdrawal of the government reclamation service from the project, the Pendleton Commercial club tonight will decide whether it will withdraw its indorsement of government reclamation of the lands involved, as it is requested to do by Stanfield people, led by Coe.

700 Meet; At Times Disorderly.

The fact that Coe owns the filings on the water rights was brought out last night at a meeting held in the local opera house with the Pendleton commercial body sitting as a jury and 700 people in attendance. Never has this little city supplied the stage for a battle fought bitterly, and President Dan P. Smythe, presiding, was compelled repeatedly to rap loudly for order when speakers were interrupted. The meeting adjourned at one o'clock this morning.

Hisses for Dr. Coe.

Coe inspired the greatest display of unfriendliness, when he arose to present what he termed the position of Stanfield, Echo, Birch and McKay creek settlers, all opponents of the extension. He was hissed when he took the floor and jeered when with a touch of near pathos, he painted pictures of starved out pioneers with the government dashing the cup of cooling water from their mouths. His apparently strong card was his hatred for the reclamation service, as his every contention regarding the feasibility of project was many times offset by facts and figures carefully prepared by the Hermiston delegation, which favors the extension.

Expose a Surprise to Coe.

It was after Coe had made arguments that E. P. Dodd of Hermiston made the charge that Coe owned filings ranking second only to those held by the reclamation service. Coe, evidently stunned, arose when President Smythe had succeeded in restoring order and confessed his ownership, but stated that he had considered the proposition worthless, that he had completely forgotten he owned the filings till only a few days ago. The filings were secured for Coe by Dr. A. C. Smith of Portland in May, 1910. This fact, the Hermiston people's trump card, had the effect of dampening the ardor with which the opponents had waged the fight. They

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DEMOCRATS WIN ARIZONA'S FIRST STATE ELECTION

Progressive Measures Carry Party in Power on Landslide of Votes—Republican Trick Seen by People.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—With the count proceeding at a snail's pace, early indications today were that the Democratic party and the progressive measures it has represented, have swept Arizona in its first state election.

The recall has been eliminated.

G. W. P. Hunt, Democrat, defeated Ed W. Wells, Republican, for governor, and Carl Hyden, Democratic candidate for congress, has a big lead over John S. Williams, his Republican opponent.

Majority in Both Houses.

The Democrats will have a large majority in both houses of the legislature, which will elect the two candidates for senator, receiving the highest advisory vote in yesterday's election. They will be Marcus A. Smith and Henry F. Ashurst, who have apparently defeated Ralph H. Cameron and Hoval A. Smith, the Republican candidates for the senate.

At 9:30 a. m. today Secretary Hayes of the Republican state central committee conceded the election of the entire Democratic state ticket, with the possible exception of Fred Cleveland, candidate for state treasurer, by a majority of 500.

Holds to Original Estimates.

Chairman Birdno of the Democratic committee "stands pat" on his original estimate that the Democrats will win by a majority exceeding 3675.

The vote throughout the new state was exceedingly heavy, but the returns up to this hour were so fragmentary that any real estimate of the figures is impossible.

Returns from the balloting make it clear that an alleged Republican scheme to prevent the elimination of the recall by amendment to the state constitution failed.

It was charged by the Democrats that

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