

SCHLEY IS SAFE, BUCK WIRELESSES SHE HAS LOST STEERING GEAR

Oil Tanker on Way to Seattle Reported in Distress; Schley to Make Port Today

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(P. N. S.)—The passenger liner Admiral Schley, one of two vessels reported in distress in a brief telegram from Hoquiam, Wash., last night, is proceeding toward San Francisco today. That she is disabled or in danger is denied here today by M. F. Cropley, local agent for the owners, the Pacific-Alaska Navigation company. The oil tanker Frank H. Buck, which was reported in distress, has sent no word since its commander, Captain Frank H. McDonald, wirelessed in his position as 55 miles north of here at 6 o'clock last night. The steamer is reported to have lost or damaged its steering gear.

Storm Delays Schley. The Admiral Schley left Seattle for San Francisco last Thursday afternoon, and according to schedule was due this morning. The wireless from Captain Charles Smith last night said that owing to the storm, which has raged for three days, he would not make this port until 5:30 p. m. today.

No Aid Sent Here. The origin of the report from Hoquiam is not known. It is presumed, however, that it was made by a north-bound steamer putting in at the Washington port this morning.

Cropley today said that if anything is wrong with the Admiral Schley, Captain Smith would have notified him this afternoon.

Some passing ship possibly saw the Schley here to on account of the storm and believed she was damaged, he said. "The Schley will be in late this afternoon."

The Schley was 217 miles north of here, according to her daily wireless at 8 o'clock last night. This would place her off the coast of Humboldt county. The Buck was 55 miles north of the Golden Gate at the same time.

Centralia Reported Safe. The steamer Centralia, reported in distress Saturday night and to whose aid went the Schley and the Buck, is proceeding toward San Francisco today, Captain O. Svenson having notified his owners, the Pollard Steamship company, that he would be able to make port here Tuesday morning. He is proceeding under reduced speed. The Centralia, lumber-laden from the Harbor, got into a severe squall off Oregon and the battering of the seas broke her deck lashings and carried away part of her deck load.

CENTRALIA IS GOING SOUTH UNDER HER OWN MOTIVE POWER

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 24.—The steamer Centralia, reported in trouble Saturday, is on her way to San Francisco under her own steam. About midnight she was 12 miles north of Cape Blanco. After she gave the S. O. S. call Saturday morning, nothing was heard of the vessel until 6 p. m. Sunday, when a message was picked up from her. Wireless then failed, but later, communication was established.

It is stated that the vessel got into a south gale near Taquima, and her deckload was carried away. The mast was broken off and with it went the aero equipment. This left the boat without communication, and not until a temporary aero was equipped could the schooner be located.

The first heard from her for 35 hours was when she was picked up last evening by the Marshfield aero. Messages were then picked up from her. Wireless then failed, but later, communication was established. The vessel is owned by the Pollard Steamship company of San Francisco, and was carrying a cargo of lumber from Aberdeen to California. The crew, which was one of the boats searching for the Centralia Saturday and which was reported to be leaking, continued on her way south. The leak was not so bad that the boat could keep on going.

PRISON RECORD FACES "MAN OF MYSTERY IN JAIL"

Island record, Campbell admitted that he was the "James Webster" who had served in Washington, and asked: "What else have you found?" Sheriff Hurlburt and deputies in his office are confident that there is considerably more to be known about Campbell.

Everett K. Ellis, alias Major Mud, who did time at McNell's Island with "James Webster," and who now is in the county jail, was recognized by Campbell when he was first brought to the jail from the hospital, but refused to "snitch" on his former fellow convict. Identification of "John Doe" as Percy Campbell by his brother, Byron A. Campbell, a merchant of Sellwood, was brought about by means of a photograph published last week in The Journal. It was also learned at that time that a mother also came to Portland, after he left home in Ontario, Canada, 15 years ago.

It was this same picture in The Journal that resulted in establishing the further identity of Campbell as the man who had served at McNell's Island as James Webster. The pictures taken of Webster at the Washington penitentiary and that published in The Journal are as near alike as "two peas."

Campbell was arraigned this morning before District Judge Arthur C. Dayton, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury. Sheriff Hurlburt and others about his office, with the exception of Deputies Phillips and Ward, admit that they have lavished a lot of wasted affection on Campbell. The only one of the men would give when arrested December 21, last, was John Doe.

Says His Mind Is Blank. He protested that his right name was withheld to shield his family, and that the Multnomah attempted hold-up and the robbery of the station at Garden Home were his first offenses; that he committed those crimes because he was hungry and could not find work. Deputies Phillips and Ward have clung to the belief that Campbell was innocent as the man who professed. "What else have you found?" Campbell asked Deputy Phillips, who carried the record of "past performances" to the cell of "The Man of Mystery."

"What else is there to find?" queried Phillips. "My mind has been a blank several times," muttered Campbell.

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PRELIMINARY PLANS ARE CONSIDERED FOR NATIONAL MEETING

Republicans Take Option on Coliseum; Congress and Auditorium Headquarters.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Preliminary plans for the Republican national convention this year were to be made today at a meeting of the representatives of the Republican national committee, who are in charge of national convention arrangements. Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the national convention, presided at the meeting. The other members of the committee are former Governor Franklin D. Murphy of New Jersey, Fred E. Estabrook of New Hampshire, A. H. Martin of Virginia, W. F. Stone of Maryland, James P. Goodrich of Indiana, John T. Adams of Iowa, T. M. Kneidringhaus of Missouri, P. S. Stanley of Kansas, E. C. Duncan of North Carolina and Charles B. Warren of Massachusetts.

Questions that will be decided by the national convention, including that of selection of temporary and permanent chairmen, would not be discussed today according to statements this morning of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Estabrook. The committeemen, however, discussed freely the issues and questions which the year's campaign is expected to hinge on.

Both Mr. Martin and Mr. Estabrook predicted that the solid south will be broken this year by the Republicans sweeping the states of Kentucky, Maryland and North Carolina. Missouri is also placed in the doubtful column.

An option on the Coliseum, with committee headquarters in the Congress and Auditorium hotels, has been taken by the Chicago committee on arrangements for the convention. The representatives of the national committee will close contracts on these options today.

Relatives Seek Cause Of Death of Bagley

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—A. W. Bagley, real estate man, residing at 1804 Woodway street, Portland, died at the home of Mrs. E. Field, a relative, on the Chestnut farm, east of Salem, and relatives have decided to have a post-mortem held today to determine the cause of his demise. There was no suspicion of foul play, it was stated. He is survived by his wife and three children and two sisters, and was 48 years old. The funeral will be held here from Webb & Clough's chapel, probably tomorrow.

Mr. Bagley was a son-in-law of Mrs. Field, at whose home he died. He had been there several weeks previous to his death, and at different intervals during the past year. His widow is Mrs. Edith Bagley, and his children are Ferris, Andrie and Grace Bagley. Mrs. Viola Collamore and Mrs. Clara Connor of this city are sisters.

Economy Basement Store

"Where You Spend the Least and Get the Most for It."

Tuesday—Second Day of the Special Demonstration of Famous "Wearever" Aluminum Ware

In the Complete New Kitchen Section of Economy Basement Mr. H. O. Williams, direct from the "Wearever" factory

Will demonstrate every day this week, the superior merits of "Wearever" Aluminum cooking utensils—he will tell you how to cook a great many dishes more palatably and more economically than in any other kind of ware. Don't miss one of these demonstrations this week. Every Day We Shall Offer a "Wearever" Special

Tuesday 79c Will Buy a \$1.25 Heavy Aluminum Frying Pan EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED. THIS PRICE FOR ONE DAY ONLY. No mail or phone orders filled for these specials. None sent C. O. D. None sent on approval. Watch the Ads Every Day for "Wearever" Special Sales

Undermuslins At White Sale Prices Envelope Chemise And Combinations 59c Selling Regularly at 75c and 85c

They are made of longcloth with insertion, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimming. Combinations in open drawer style, waisted style. Envelope chemise in regulation style, extra well made and finished. All sizes.

For Corset Covers and Drawers Regular to 40c 29c

Drawers open or closed, wide or tight knee, finished with ruffles and Torchon lace or embroidery. Corset covers of soft longcloth with yokes of embroidery and lace, drawn with ribbon.

Sale of Table Cloths, Outing Flannel, Luncheon Sets

\$1.00 Hemmed Cloths 75c A fine, highly mercerized finish cloth, in striped or dice patterns, hemmed ready for use. Size, 58x64 inches. 9c Outing Flannel 6c —3000 yards in a new shipment. Large assortment of medium, light and dark grounds, in a good, warm weight. \$1.00 Lunch Sets 59c —13 pie-eat set lace trimmed, 1 24-inch center and 6 each 6 and 12-inch dollies, neatly made. Very special, 59c.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Special 25c Hot Lunch Every Day 11 to 2:30 Basement. New Home Furnishing Section Just Opened Basement.

Funeral of Durham Attended by Many

Services Held at J. F. Finley & Son's Chapel, With Interment at Riverview Cemetery—Pallbearers Named.

Funeral services for the late Richard L. Durham were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Finley's chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. W. Hodson, M. L. Holbrook, A. C. Emmons, George W. Hoyt, H. B. Lewis, S. C. Catching, W. M. Killingsworth and J. Frank Watson. Active pallbearers were: George L. Burke, Carl Deterling, Roy Hurd, W. H. Brown, Frank O. Bates and William Kennell.

A great many friends of the former banker attended the services.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD OPERATE MUNITIONS PLANTS, SAYS GARY

Head of Steel Corporation Favors Government Ownership on Conditions.

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States steel corporation, has issued a statement in favor of government ownership of munition plants under certain conditions. The statement, dictated to a reporter for the International News Service, follows: "I think it advisable for the government to own or control facilities for the manufacture of munitions of war provided careful investigation would show the same could be operated on an economical basis, taking into account amount of investment, depreciation, etc.

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economy in other directions. We all desire continuous peace, but we must be prepared to defend ourselves against unwarranted attack.

Policeman Is Exonerated. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Police authorities held blameless Policeman Harry Prowse, who shot and killed Edward McShane, after the latter had beaten his wife and attacked the policeman.

Forgot Mae Was Along. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Mae Murray, musical comedy singer, got some local color for tragedy scenes if she ever wants to play them by being left alone all night on Church Rock, near Catalina Island. A launch party left her there by mistake. Just when she was seeing visions of becoming a Swiss Family Robinson she was rescued by a fisherman.

May Commit Schmidt. Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—(P. N. S.)—Despite efforts of defense attorneys to have commitment postponed until his appeal has been decided, Matthew A. Schmidt, convicted murderer in connection with the Times dynamiting in 1910, may be sent to San Quentin tonight. District Attorney Woolwine has put in a vigorous protest against further delay.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Tuesday—A House Dress Sale Combining New Styles, Excellent Materials and Finish With Unusual Economy in Prices

We Shall Sell House Dresses Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75 98c One Model as Illustrated

The kind of gingham and chambray dresses that always look neat and trim—in checks, stripes or plain colors. Made in a wide assortment of becoming styles, some suitable for morning wear, others that are especially made for afternoon wear. Trimmed with plaques, pipings, contrasting colors, embroidered designs, in a wonderful variety.

We Shall Sell House Dresses That Were \$2 Regularly at \$1.59 One Model as Illustrated

Afternoon and morning dresses in wide or narrow striped gingham, also neat checks and extra large sizes in plain blue chambray. Made in styles too numerous to mention, with collars of plique, or plain collars, yokes and revers of embroidery, belted waist lines, yoke style or skirts with flounce or wide tucks. Pretty light blues, grays, lavenders, black and white. Sizes 36 to 44.

We Shall Sell Utility Dresses That Always Sold for \$1.50 \$1 One Model as Illustrated

These dresses are famous for their convenience, as they can be worn as a dress or apron, fastening up the front like a coat, and made to button to either side, giving the same wear as two dresses. Made of plaques, chambrays and ginghams, finished with pipings. Sizes 36 to 44.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Housewives Will Hurry For These Three Lots of Lace and Scrim Curtains

650 Pairs Will Hardly Be Enough At Tomorrow's White Sale Prices 98c a Pair for \$1.50 to \$1.75 Lace Curtains \$1.49 Pair for \$2.50 to \$3.50 Scrim Curtains \$2.87 Pair for \$4.00 to \$4.75 Scrim Curtains

These curtains are all as fresh and dainty and carefully made as any that come to us. They are suitable for country houses, cottages or town apartments, and housewives with thoughts of next summer in mind will want to lay in quantities.

The 98c Curtains, are of a good quality Nottingham lace, with pretty borders, plain or figured centers, white or Arabian.

The \$1.49 Curtains have neat lace edges and insets of insertion, on white, cream or ecru scrim. 2 1/2 yards long.

The \$2.87 Curtains are of fine marquisette and voile with lace edges and insertion. In white, cream or Arabian color. On Sale Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. You Cannot Have Too Many Bed Coverings These Silkoline Comforters Are Reduced

\$1.50 Comforters \$1.23 \$2.00 Comforters \$1.59 \$3.00 Comforters \$2.47 \$5.00 Comforters \$3.95

In addition to the warmth of these comforters filled with pure white, sanitary cotton, the silkoline covers are so prettily colored that they add much to a room. Some with satin, others with silk borders and centers of figured silkoline. For these fine comforters the prices we ask are exceptional.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Last Week of Linen Sale For Tuesday—Six Special Offerings

No. 1—\$3.59 ODD IRISH LINEN NAPKINS, \$2.98 DZ. Warranted pure Irish linen, extra heavy quality that will stand frequent laundering. Several patterns.

No. 2—ODD CLOTHS SPECIAL \$1.75 TO \$1.79 EA. Regular price \$2.25 to \$2.50. Beautiful linens, the product of the best Irish and Scotch looms. Heavy quality, satin finished cloth, some slightly soiled, sizes 2x2 yards to 2 1/2 x 4 yds.

No. 3—50c LARGE, HEAVY, BLEACHED BATH TOWELS 39c Of double twisted yarns, assuring long wear. Hemmed ends. Large size 26x54 inches.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Tuesday—the Last of Our Dresses Of Serge, Taffeta, Satin and Velvet That Have Sold to \$30.00 Must Go at \$13.95

You simply can't realize how very little this price is without seeing the dresses. Really splendid choosing for the woman who desires a dress for afternoon or semi-dress wear, as well as for the woman who desires a dress for tailored wear.

Dresses of all serge, of all taffeta, of velvet combined with satin and of all velvet. And in the best and most wanted colors, for instance, rich, deep blues, soft browns, green and tan.

A limited assortment, so come early if you wish to be fitted in the dress that you most prefer. —Third Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Finishing Out the Last Week of the White Sale With This Offering of Gowns

Gowns of Crepe At 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19 Regular Prices 75c and 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.65

In this assortment are gowns of fine white plisse crepe or dainty figured crepes in the slip-over or open front styles—kimono or set-in sleeves. Trimmed with flowered or dotted yokes, with braid or hemstitching, embroidery or scalloping. —Empire and pajama styles.

Initial Gowns of Nainsook \$1.50 Instead of \$2.00 These gowns are made of a fine sheer nainsook in slip-over style and trimmed with dainty hand embroidered initials on the front and edged with fine Valenciennes insertion and edging. —Fourth Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. 50 Exquisite Serving Trays Now Exactly HALF PRICE

More beautiful trays were never designed nor made, than these which we offer Tuesday. Our reason for selling them you could never tell at a glance, for the imperfections are so slight that they do not impair their worth in the least.

Trays of every kind and description, for every purpose. Mahogany, white enameled, carved, and trays with glass and crettonne lining, many with exquisite Japanese embroidery centers or marquetry.