

MILWAUKEE STARTS BREAKING UP, HOPE OF SALVAGING VANISHES

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TRESTLE MAY BE BUILT

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Eureka, Cal., Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Hope of floating the cruiser Milwaukee, grounded in the surf near Samoa, was virtually abandoned today.

Although the ship has been on the sands only 48 hours, she is beginning to break up. With Lieutenant W. F. Newton, an expert engineer made a visit to the stranded cruiser and penetrated all sections of the vessel. They returned with the message that there was no possibility of getting the cruiser off.

The commanding officers today turned their thoughts to saving the valuables aboard, especially the ordnance, machinery and other equipment. It is reported a trestle will be built from the beach, 400 feet to the cruiser's deck.

The Milwaukee's list to seaward is increasing perceptibly. Every big wave that smashes her lifts the hull higher on the sand.

The coast guard ship McCulloch is on the scene, and her men are assisting in such salvage work as can be attempted. The McCulloch is also caring for members of the Milwaukee's crew.

Admiral Caperton, commanding the Pacific fleet, is expected to arrive here sometime today, on board the cruiser San Diego.

Waves Drive Craft 20 Yards.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—With her bow buried deeper in the sand and carrying a list of approximately 40 degrees, the United States cruiser Milwaukee lies 20 yards closer inshore today on the Samoa beach where she was wrecked Saturday morning while endeavoring to save the stranded submarine H-3.

Members of the Milwaukee's crew made six trips to the cruiser yesterday in a small boat. On one return trip, Paymaster Ray Spears brought ashore \$35,000 which was transferred to the monitor Cheyenne.

Values belonging to officers and some of the stranded crew were also landed on the beach today.

Lieutenant William Davis, who came to Eureka as an advisory officer in connection with the H-3, and Lieutenant Howe, commander of the Cheyenne, forwarded recommendations to Washington regarding salvaging operations. Neither officer would divulge the nature of their recommendations.

Inadequate Charting Cause. Washington, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Inadequate charting of the local cur-

WHITE SLAVE CONVICTION UPHELD IN HIGH COURT



S. Drew Caminetti (left) and Maury Diggs, sons of prominent California citizens.

rents near Eureka, Cal., was held responsible today in official circles for the stranding and probable loss of the United States cruiser Milwaukee. The neighborhood has long been known as the "graveyard of the Pacific" because of the large number of vessels that had been lost there.

MANN LAW IS UPHELD BY U. S. HIGHEST COURT

(Continued From Page One.) was chief counsel for the defense in the supreme court hearing, with Assistant Attorney General Wallace acting for the government. Dozens of convictions under the Mann law hinged on today's decision. With the Mann law applying only to commercial vice, it would be impossible to obtain a conviction if a man transported a woman across a state line for immoral purposes, unless a monetary consideration was proved.

Justice Day read the opinion. "There is no ambiguity in the law," he said. "It covers transportation of a woman for immoral purposes, in-

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Man and Near Bride Asleep in the Gas

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Police detectives are investigating what they believe was an attempt to murder William Colberg, 38, a longshoreman, and the girl he intends to marry this week, Mamie Watson, 28, who were found unconscious in a room here Sunday noon with a gas jet open. They were revived with pulmotors and hospital attendants today say they will recover.

Marshfield Women Walk in a Circle

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 15.—Dora Brown, a school teacher in the Golden Falls district above Allegany, and Miss Wilkinson, a resident of that neighborhood, were lost in the woods from Saturday afternoon until four o'clock Sunday morning when they were found by a posse, composed of the entire countryside, after Miss Wilkinson had discharged her rifle as a signal.

A German automobile builder is experimenting with hammock seats, suspended from steel spring frames, which he claims are the easiest riding seats yet developed.

Alleged Dynamiters Held.

Haskell, Texas, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Three young men, members of prominent families, have confessed to setting off charges of dynamite under five negroes' houses here two weeks ago, according to county officers. The dynamitings caused an exodus of negroes from this county. Many have returned.

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Dr. Erich Zoepffel Is in No Hurry

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Dr. Erich Zoepffel will not leave Seattle to relieve Frans Bopp as German consul general in San Francisco until he has personally turned over affairs of his office to Dr. Hans Oht, his successor, from Cincinnati. "Dr. Oht will probably arrive here some time during the latter part of the week," said Dr. Zoepffel today. "I'll not leave Seattle before seeing him."

Reward!

A REWARD of \$500 is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction or for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of having killed Lou Sam at the lodging establishment at 91 North Second street. This money will be paid by his relatives through the merchant house of either Yee Wah, 44 Second street, or by Kwong Shew Lung, 91 North Fourth street.

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DIGGS AND CAMINETTI MUST SERVE TERMS IN PRISON; DIGGS MARRIED San Francisco, Jan. 15.—(U. P.)—Maury L. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti must serve terms in the federal prison for taking Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington to Reno, Nev., in March, 1915. Their four-year fight for freedom ended today when the United States supreme court affirmed their conviction in lower courts under the Mann white slave act. Diggs must serve two years and pay a fine of \$2000. Caminetti must serve 18 months and pay a \$1500 fine. Both Diggs and Caminetti were married and the fathers of children when they were arrested. Their prominence caused the case to attract widespread attention. The families of both have exhausted every resource in opposing the four-year fight in federal courts. Today's decision leaves no recourse but the federal prison. Four Arrested in Reno. It was on March 10, 1915, that Diggs and Caminetti, with the two girls, boarded a train at Sacramento for Reno. Diggs was then 26 years old, a former employe of the state architect. Caminetti, 27, was a son of immigration. Commissioner Anthony Caminetti. The girls were daughters of well-known Sacramento people. Lola Norris was 19 and Marsha Warrington 20. The four were arrested in a bungalow at Reno on March 14, and the following day Diggs and Caminetti were charged at Sacramento with wife-abandonment and released on \$1000 bonds. Later the federal authorities took the case in hand, and on September 17, 1915, Diggs and Caminetti were convicted in federal court under the Mann white slave law for transporting the girls into another state for immoral purposes. Two years ago the United States circuit court of appeals affirmed the lower court's decision. The United States supreme court in June, 1915, refused to review the case. It was later taken up

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