

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1919.

3 ARE SAVED FROM WRECK OF OIL SHIP

Captain Sawyer, Survivor of Crew of Steamer J. A. Chanslor Says Combination of Currents Caused Smash

TEN ROW DAY IN LIFEBOAT BUT ARE LOST

Merkel, Quartermaster, and Dooley, Seaman, Reach Shore Alive

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 20.—This combination of a strong cross current which swept the tank steamer J. A. Chanslor out of her course unknown to those on board, and a fog or mist so heavy that its perils was not observed by the watch until too late caused the wrecking of the vessel on the jagged rocks near Cape Blanco Thursday evening, according to a statement made today by Captain A. A. Sawyer, master of the ill-fated steamer, in the hospital at Bandon. The wreck according to all indications tonight, took a toll of 36 lives and only two of those on board besides the captain were saved. They are William Merkel, quartermaster, and Earl Dooley, seaman.

Current is Cause
"We were right on our course at noon on Thursday," declared Captain Sawyer, "and at 6 p. m. we were wrecked on a rock five miles off our course. A strong cross current, unobserved, has caused the mischief."

"When the Chanslor struck she seemed to part amidships, almost at once. The bow rested on the rock, but the stern and after part of the hull dropped away and disappeared. None of the men in the engine room had a chance to escape alive. Only the men forward were able to reach the lifeboat, which we launched with ten men aboard, among them First Officer W. H. Weeks, Second Officer F. Norton, Third Officer E. Rose and Steward Frank Cashen. It was dark, but we could see the Cape Blanco light. We rowed toward shore at first, but soon realized there was no chance to land on the rocks in the rough sea and so turned seaward. We fired rockets in the hope of attracting attention, but without avail."

Men Drop Out
"Friday morning we found our-

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EMMA GOLDMAN AND ALEXANDER BERKMAN, noted anarchists, who will be deported from the United States today aboard Transport Buford with 200 other radicals for unknown destination.



"ARK" CARRYING EMMA GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN TO LEAVE TODAY

Transport Buford Under Sealed Orders for Journey Transporting 200 Radicals to Europe—Destination Is Not Known to Captain Who Is To Open Instructions 24 Hours Away From Port

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sailing under sealed orders, the army transport Buford, the "ark" which will carry back to soviet Russia Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals, will leave here early tomorrow. A thick veil of official secrecy was thrown about the preparations to leave and all passes to the Brooklyn pier where the ship is docked were cancelled.

The Buford, which prior to 1898 when she was purchased for use as a transport, was the British steamer Mississippi, has been stocked with stores and provisions sufficient to last 500 persons 60 days. The destination of the ship is not known even

Rugby Players Leave for Games With Canadian Teams

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Seventeen Rugby players from Stanford University and three from the University of California left here today for Vancouver, B. C., to play a series of Rugby games in British Columbia. The series was arranged by Jim Wyley of the Stanford coaching staff, a former Australian Rugby star.

25 WAREHOUSES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON LAKE LABISH TRACTS

The Lake Labish section will experience a building boom with the approach of spring, according to a representative of J. O. Hays of San Jose, Cal., who owns a large block of land in that fertile section.

The plan is to build a series of warehouses in which the onions and other products may be stored until they are ready for the market.

One such building is to be erected on each of the 10-acre tracts now cleared and in cultivation. There will be 25 such tracts ready for the plow next spring. Most of these properties will be operated by renters.

OPERATORS FLATLY DENY AGREEMENT

Refutation of Acceptance of Settlement Terms Comes Upon Heels of Appointment of Commission by President

WILSON CLAIMS FIRMS AGREE TO ADJUSTMENT

Robinson, Pasadena, Peale, Pennsylvania, and White, Make Up Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Coincident with President Wilson's appointment of the commission of three to carry out the government's plan for settlement of the bituminous coal strike, the executive committee of the bituminous Coal Operators' association issued a statement flatly denying that the operators had agreed to or been consulted in regard to the settlement terms.

Letter is Target
The operators' denial was aimed specifically at a statement contained in Mr. Wilson's identical letter to the three commissioners he has selected, Henry M. Robinson, Pasadena, Cal., representing the public; John P. White, representing the miners and Rembrandt Peale, of Pennsylvania, representing the operators, that the operators as well as miners had "agreed to and adopted" the government's proposal. It was met immediately by a statement from Attorney General Palmer declaring it would be "an amazing repudiation of their own statements." If the operators now failed to accept the settlement plan.

Conferees Are Secret
The president's announcements and the statements from the operators and the attorney general which came on its heels followed a day of conferences and representatives of the nine owners and also a meeting of the operators' executive committee. No official word came from either side as to the nature of these discussions however although it was apparent that the president's announcement was momentarily expected at the White House. Later developments were said in some quarters to show that Mr. Palmer had been endeavoring to induce the operators to join fully in the government's plan.

President Reviews Situation
In his letter to Mr. Robinson, the president reviewed the coal strike situation and the various fruitless efforts by the efforts made to arrive at a settlement before his own plan was proposed and adopted by the miners. Mr. Wilson said he had been informed that the operators "have generally agreed" to the plan and told the commissioners that if, in their judgment, after a full examination of the facts, "a readjustment of the price of coal shall be found necessary" he would clothe them with the powers now vested in the fuel administration to carry out that judgment. This grant of power will be given, however, the president added, only in event of unanimous decision by the commission as to its findings.

Conditions Near Normal
Production has now been resumed at the mines. Mr. Wilson said, on a sufficient scale to warrant appointment of the commission to make effective the terms of the government's proposals. He warned the commissioners, however, that while their decision as to a new wage scale for the coal miners would be sure to be accepted as a basis for agreement in the coal fields which would promote public welfare, no lasting benefit could come of a settlement that did not guard at every point the public interest. It was for this reason, he said, that the requirement

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SOLDIER SHOTS DOCTOR SHELL SHOCK IS BLAMED VETERAN SAYS NEGLECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dr. J. F. Rooney of the public health service was shot three times today by Walter S. Holbert, a former soldier and a patient at Providence hospital where Dr. Rooney attended him. The physician is expected to recover. Holbert told the police he had shot Rooney because he had not received the medical attention his condition warranted. He was wounded during the Argonne fighting. Hospital authorities said his act probably was due to shell shock.

CHICAGO PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO PERSHING

General's First Visit to Mid-Western City Becomes Day of Triumph

VETERANS ARE GREETED Vancouver Barracks To Be Inspected Jan. 18—Camp Lewis Jan. 19

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—General John Pershing paid his first visit since the war to Chicago today. Hundreds of thousands greeted or tried to greet him.

Parade is Triumph
The reception followed a parade through the loop that was turned in a triumph procession by the hundreds of thousands who gathered to cheer him. Picked battalions from three Illinois militia regiments furnished the escort of honor.

General Pershing spoke to 3,000 American legion veterans earlier. Tomorrow he will visit Fort Sheridan in the morning, spend the afternoon with his brother and other relatives, and in the evening address a mass meeting.

In Portland January 18

The general's party will leave Monday for St. Louis where he will be joined by his sister and Warren

OREGON FOOTBALL SQUAD ARRIVES AT PASADENA CERTAIN OF VICTORY OVER HARVARD BECAUSE OF FITNESS

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—The University of Oregon football team is here. At almost the same hour that the 23 athletes, who will wear Harvard's colors in the Tournament of Roses game against Oregon here New Year's Day set out on their transcontinental trip from Cambridge, 25 husky Lemon-Yellow players with attendant coaches, trainers and rooters, stepped off the train in Los Angeles today.

Captain Charles "Shy" Huntington said his men were in fine condition and minus nothing but their uniforms. Somewhere en route a baggage man sidetracked their luggage and up to a late hour tonight no trace had been found of them.

Oregon Victory Expected.
One of the first questions fired at Coach Huntington this afternoon by sport followers was: "Do you expect to beat Harvard?"

"You bet I do," he shot back. "And if the present weather keeps up we'll win by a big score. We'll be in better condition than will Harvard. On a warm day like this Oregon will do the romping and not Harvard."

Mlle. Martha Gauthier, nurse in both French and American armies who chloroformed 22 German captors and made escape.



Mlle. Martha Gauthier

Still suffering from four wounds she received while acting as a nurse with both the French and American armies, Mlle. Martha Gauthier has arrived in this country on a trip of recuperation. Two fellow passengers assisted her down the gang plank when she landed. The French government has conferred upon her the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. While held a prisoner, she chloroformed twenty-two Germans and made her way to the French lines by crawling from shell hole to shell hole.

BOY KILLED AT PLAY SCARED SLAYER HIDES SHOT IS ACCIDENTAL

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Vernon Franks, seven, was shot and killed in the home of his parents here today while playing with his cousin, Edward Keller, 14. Following the shooting the Keller boy rushed to the Frank boy's father, H. C. Franks, pleading that he too be killed, then disappeared and up to a late hour had not been located. Police officers who investigated said indications were that Keller had shot his cousin accidentally and fled in flight.

OIL FIRM FIRE IS SPECTACULAR

Palm Olive Company Loss Is \$350,000 in Buildings and Stocks

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Fire today destroyed almost completely the plant of the Palm Olive Oil company in the wholesale district here. The loss was estimated at \$350,000 on the building, which covered half a block of ground, and stocks on hand. The blaze was most spectacular, because of the inflammable nature of the materials in the plant. Flames rose more than 100 feet at times.

GERMAN COUNSEL ASKED CLOWN PRINCE PEEVED

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Basle states the former German emperor has finally agreed to accept trial by the allies, but adds that he wants to choose the place and time of trial and desires to be defended by German experts and lawyers. The Basle advices say the former crown prince declares he will never appear if he be called before a court of justice.

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TWO BOARDS ARE URGED BY OLCOTT

Governor Will Recommend Radical Revolution in Method of Administering Fish and Game Affairs

WANTS CONTENTING INTERESTS DIVORCED

Dismissal of Finley Brings Announcement From Executive Office

Declaring his conviction that under the present method of handling the fish and game affairs of the state, Governor Olcott yesterday announced that he will recommend to the special session of the legislature in January a radical change in the system.

Governor Olcott proposes to divorce completely the interests of the sportsmen and the commercial men by asking the legislature to create two distinct commissions. He would not have the governor a member of either commission.

Dismissal Brings Storm.
The fish and game situation in Oregon has been brought sharply to a head by the commission's recent dismissal of William E. Finley, an state biologist. This action has brought down upon the governor a stack of protests from people who consider Mr. Finley's services have been an invaluable asset to the state and to the scientific world. When no specific reason could be elicited from the commission as to why Finley was let out the conclusion was reached that he did not fit in with the commission's scheme of things in a political way and that the commission decided to cut him madrift. This caused a storm of protest to be precipitated upon the head of the governor.

"I am convinced that factional differences and strife as to fish and game affairs will continue to the grave detriment of the wild life of the state unless a radical change is made," said the governor. "The sooner this change is effected the better. Fish and game constitute one of our greatest assets and consequently it is imperative that the situation be sufficiently important to make by proposed recommendations at the special session rather than delay them another year."

Recommendation Stated.
"Briefly, my recommendations will be as follows:

"Separate and divorce completely commercial fishing and the sportsmen's interests by the creation of two distinct commissions.

"Create a commission of three members to handle commercial fishing affairs exclusively with no power to in any manner interfere with the interests of the sportsmen.

"Create a commission of five members to have sole jurisdiction over hunting and angling from the sportsmen's standpoint.

"Funds derived from hunting and angling licenses would be expended solely under the control of the commission created to protect the sportsmen's interests and the commission governing commercial interests would have sole control of the expenditures of the funds raised for the benefit of commercial fishing.

"The governor would be a member of neither commission. The manner of selection of the membership of each of these commissions is a matter I desire to leave entirely in the hands of the legislature to determine.

Report Not Awaited.
"My decision to make these recommendations has been reached only after due deliberation and after giving serious thought to the various phases involved. I had hoped to reserve by first making a final report was received from the expert who has been designated to examine into the affairs of the present commission but I am sufficiently satisfied that, whatever his report may be, the highest degree of harmony and effectiveness cannot be attained under present conditions.

"As it now stands the governor is chairman of the commission. This is wrong in theory and in practice. The offices of the commission are located in Portland. The executive has little knowledge of the commission's actual transactions except that gained through the correspondence and an occasional visit at the regular monthly meetings.

Defects in System Cited.
"I am not endeavoring to evade the responsibilities that go with my office. But when I have become convinced through actual experience that any administrative system of the state government is based upon wrong principles I would be derelict in my duty if I failed in hastening to correct the evil.

"With the chairmanship of the commission lodged in the chief executive a general feeling has grown up that the chairman of the commission is responsible for its acts. This even goes to the extent that many people feel the commission should be subservient to every wish of the executive. They further feel that un-

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She Will Like A Pretty Collar

New Georgette Collars in shawl circular and pleated effects. \$1.00 to \$2.35
Net Collars in square neck, round flat styles, rolls and semi-rolls, trimmed with Val. laces, Venice laces and tucks at. 50c to \$2.25
Organdies in roll, shawl and broad sailor effects; embroidered or lace trimmed at. 50c to \$1.65
Lace Berthas—A very pretty line of this new and popular collar. \$1.50 to \$3.00

You will make no mistake in selecting neckwear for "Her"—the kind of gifts she can not have too many of. And here is a wonderful collection of all that's new and dainty.

Cuff and Collar Sets in Georgette, Net and Organdie at. 50c to \$3.00
Venice Lace Cuff and Collar Sets at from \$3.85 to \$5.65



Men's Cravats

An Excellent Line
50c to \$1.85

Store will not be open evenings
---and only three days to shop



Practical Gifts That May Still Be Selected By Those Who Were Unavoidably Delayed

There are hundreds of small articles on every hand in this store, that make ideal gifts. Give a Silk Umbrella. It is a gift both he or she would appreciate, especially he, for he would not buy it for himself. Up to. \$7.00

Red Top Rubber Boots, felt lined, for little tots, will tickle 'em ever so much. While they last, a pair. \$1.85

Those Wool Sweaters for women, did you see them? Now what would be the matter with one of them for a warm gift? Up and doing, Men! Give the working man the things he needs most. Why not warm Artic Over-shoes at \$2.25

Fleece lined Leather Mitts 85c
Good Woolen Socks 40c to 75c
A Sweater. \$1.95 up

For the motorist, a genuine tan leather Cap that may be pulled over the ears. \$3.45

For the man that doesn't sleep well—a suit or two of our famous "Sumijamas"—a combination sleeping garment, warm and comfy. \$1.95 and \$2.25