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TANK STEAMSHIP WITH MOST OF CREW ABOARD SINKS IN STORM

Liner Takes Captain and Seven Men From Doomed Vessel But Rest go Down off Sandy Hook--High Wind Drives Mountainous Seas Against Jersey Coast--Damage is Reported at Million Dollars.

MAN LIVING ALONE ON ISLAND IS WASHED INTO OCEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That the American tank steamship Oklahoma sank in the storm that raged off Sandy Hook has been reported by wireless from the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria which rescued Captain Alfred Guenter of the Oklahoma and seven members of the crew. It is believed the rest of the crew, numbering 32, perished when the steamer went down.

It is considered certain that the Oklahoma was the vessel reported by the Spanish liner Manuel Calve last night as in distress off Sandy Hook. The Hamburg-American liner Bavaria is bound from Philadelphia to Boston but it was thought it might put into port to land the survivors.

The J. M. Guffey Petroleum company owned the Oklahoma which sailed from here on Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A wireless message received from the revenue cutter Androscoquin reported the cutter is aground at Cove Point on Chesapeake Bay. The cutter Apache went to the assistance.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Jan. 5.—A million dollars damage has been done here by the worst storm on the Jersey coast in 20 years. Piers, wharves, breakwaters and cottages have been damaged for 50 miles up and down the beach, being smashed by the mountainous waves. The sands are littered with wreckage.

The death of Ellsworth Cottrell, living alone on Plum Island has been reported as a result of the storm. The waves engulfed his cottage and he was swept away and drowned.

It is feared that the schooner Rupertha has gone down off Ocean City with Captain Matthews and his crew on board.

SINNOTT SAYS HE WILL WORK HARD TO SECURE GOOD FEDERAL BUILDING HERE

Paying Pendleton, a hurried visit last evening while en route back to Washington, Congressman N. J. Sinnott received from the Commercial association first-hand information relative to the needs for a federal building in this city and promised to work his hardest to secure for Pendleton at the earliest possible date a building suitable for the housing of the postoffice and federal court.

Although congress has declared against any building appropriations during the present session save emergency measures, Congressman Sinnott expressed the hope that he would be able to get the local bill through as an emergency one. It will be a matter for the committee to determine, he said, and he declared that the republican member of that committee had already promised his aid.

The association last evening declared positively for the \$60,000 appropriation which would insure \$122,000 for the construction of the building. It seems that, since the request from the association that the building be made large enough to house the federal court as well as the postoffice, the attorney general ordered new plans which call for an expenditure of \$200,000. The congressman expressed his belief that no city the size of Pendleton could hope for a building costing this amount and the members of the association were unanimous in refusing to ask for such an appropriation. Three plans have been prepared and it was the second of these, calling for a two-story stone building covering 6000 square feet, that was endorsed. This can be built with the money provided in the original appropriation and in the bill introduced by Sinnott.

In order that he be reinforced in his demands, the representative asked that the action of the association be incorporated in a formal letter to him and that letters also be sent to him by Postmaster Brown and Federal Judge R. S. Bean, setting forth the needs for the postoffice and court room. He believed that the inadequate accommodations here for handling the mail and the parcel post packages and the lack of any federal

court room would constitute an emergency under which his bill could be submitted. Even then, he said, there is a possibility that the house would refuse to consider it.

Upon the passage of another bill also depends the date for the commencement of building operations. The architect's office is about two years behind in its work and is asking for relief in a bill introduced in the senate. If this bill passes, the preparation of the plans will be much expedited.

Congressman Sinnott has been visiting during the holidays at his home in The Dalles and notified the local Commercial association yesterday that he would arrive on Jan. 18. He was met by President Tallman, Secretary Cranston and a delegation of members. At 7:30 a meeting was held in the club rooms at which the matter was discussed. He left this morning for Baker.

GOVERNMENT TO INQUIRE INTO MICHIGAN STRIKE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 15.—Acting Federal District Attorney Bowman was instructed by Attorney General McReynolds to ascertain whether the federal laws are being violated in the copper mining district of the state. Bowman will make a personal investigation of the situation.

MANY SEEK OREGON INCOME TAX POSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Oregon senators have received applications from more than 150 for positions to be assigned to Oregon, in connection with the administration of the income tax law. Three of these places pay \$1200 each per annum and the other \$1600 and \$1200 for expenses. All the applications have been transmitted to the commissioner of internal revenue, who will make the selection of four officials early in January.

WRECKS ALONE PREVENTED ALL OF TOWN GOING

Cottages Piled Along Shore Kept Heavy Seas From Washing Sea Bright N. J. Into the Ocean.

RUINS ARE PILED HIGH

Schools Are Closed and Children Help in Clearing Beach of Debris from the Severe Storm--Other Cottages Are Undamaged and Ready to Topple Into the Sea.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Jan. 5.—The schools closed here today and the children aided in clearing up the debris caused by the wrecks of cottages in the storm which swept along the Jersey shore, causing at least a million dollars damage. Timbers were piled along the water front. Experienced surfmen were of the opinion that only the wreckage of the Ocean hotel and the smashed cottages prevented the destruction of the town.

The wrecked summer homes were piled along the beach in terrible confusion and broke the force of the seas, thus preventing the waves sweeping inward.

The home of Secretary of War Garrison at Normandie, N. J., was among those which suffered heavy damage. Numbers of cottages not actually destroyed are undermined and will be sure to topple into the sea if the waves rise again before repairs can be made.

Watchmen patrolled the beach all night but with daybreak the gale subsided somewhat.

In Wisconsin 12 towns have entered a state wide social center organization.

POLICE CAPTAIN REILLY IS TO BE QUIZZED



In connection with the huge wire-tapping frauds in New York by the shrewdest gang of criminals in the world many police officials will be examined by the district attorney of New York county. Among these will be Dominick F. Reilly, who retired from the police force the day before it became known that he would be questioned. Reilly was long confidential man to the chief of detectives.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE TO STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Safe deposit companies may be held responsible by states for the collection of inheritance taxes upon securities held in boxes rented by patrons. This is the gist of a decision by the supreme court in a suit brought to test the legality of such a law passed by the Illinois legislature. The Illinois supreme court ruled the law was constitutional and the federal supreme court upheld this decree.

China's first cotton mill was built in 1891. Now it has 34 in operation.

WOULD HAVE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY IN CAPITAL



Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, is at work drafting a bill for a federal university at Washington. He will present the document to a member of the house of representatives for introduction. The James plan provides for the appointment of a board by the president of the United States for the management of the school. An advisory board, consisting of a delegate from each state, is to form a definite policy for the institution. The bill will call for a preliminary appropriation of \$500,000.

BEN BURROUGHS BUYS LOCAL PLANING MILL FROM J. A. BORIE CO.

It was announced this afternoon by J. A. Borie that the planing mill and entire business of the J. A. Borie company including the lumber yard has been sold to Ben L. Burroughs. An inventory of the property is being taken and it is said Mr. Burroughs will take charge of the business at once.

Two More Die in Centralia

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Lee Pickard and Miss Glenna Herring succumbed to typhoid fever, bringing the total list of fatalities as a result of the present epidemic up to 15. Mr. Pickard was an Eagle and proprietor of a cigar store, having been in business here for years. Miss Herring was the daughter of M. P. Herring, a prominent railroad man, and was one of the best-known young women of the city. C. W. Bryan, who developed typhoid here and who died in Tacoma hospital, was night yardmaster for the Northern Pacific in Centralia.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Tank steamer Oklahoma sinks off Sandy Hook with most of crew aboard. Heavy seas prevent rescue by vessels which stand by.

Waves at Moclips wash away hotel. Severe seas reported along the Pacific coast.

Wreck of cottages at Sea Bright N. J., only things that save town from being washed into the ocean.

Mother Jones is deported from coal fields in Colorado but she declares she will return.

Suit is begun against Colonel Lawson at Copperfield on charge of contempt of court. Governor West advises him not to pay any attention to papers that may be served.

Government will look into affairs in Michigan copper strike.

Safe deposit companies are responsible to state for inheritance taxes declares federal supreme court.

Body of Jessie McCann, girl who strangely disappeared, is washed up on beach at New York.

More militiamen are on way to Copperfield.

Dr. Best files statement of expenses 15 days late and fails to mention subscription to church.

SUIT BROUGHT FOR CONTEMPT BY SALOONMEN

Colonel Lawson Will Face Charges for Disobeying Order of Court Not to Confiscate Liquor.

MARTIAL LAW IS CONTINUED

Huntington May be Next Town to be "Cleared up" by Governor West and His Militia--Other Towns are in Line--Deposed Mayor and Recorder Arrested, Released.

BAKER, Jan. 5.—Proceedings for contempt of court against Colonel Lawson were instituted by Attorney Nichols for the Copperfield saloonmen for disobeying the order of the court not to confiscate liquor. Deputy Herbert left here with copies of a complaint in the injunction suit to serve on Lawson.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—That martial law in Copperfield will be continued until the authorities assure him the laws will be enforced was the statement of Governor West. Ten militiamen under Lieutenant Holman of Portland will arrive in Copperfield this afternoon to do police duty. If the town is quiet upon their arrival the governor plans to move Colonel Lawson and his men to Huntington this afternoon, and extend his law enforcement activities to that town. It was intimated that before he is through he is going to clean up Huntington, Whitney, Haines, Baker and other places if it is found the laws are not being enforced.

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 5.—

Pending an investigation of the disappearance of the city books, Colonel Lawson placed deposed Mayor Stewart and deposed Recorder Clark under arrest at one o'clock this afternoon. The books were discovered later hidden in a vacant saloon. Clark admitted he climbed over the partition and concealed the books under an old box. He gave no reason but said he hid the books when he learned the militia was coming Friday. Stewart and Clark were released at the end of the military hearing.

2 MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BEING ACCOMPLICES

Charged with being accomplices of Bert Pixler in the alleged theft of Indian cattle, Roy Pambrun and Joe McBane, two well known Adams men, have been arrested by Sheriff Taylor and are now in jail. Pixler is in jail in Walla Walla but will be brought back here for trial inasmuch as the alleged crime was committed in this county.

SEATTLE CAN TAX FOR TIDELANDS IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The right of the city of Seattle to assess taxes on improvements to leaseholders of tide lands was affirmed by the supreme court. The courts of Washington held the city could tax the buildings, although they were erected on leased land. The taxpayers appealed, but the appeal was dismissed by the supreme court.

SEATTLE CAN TAX FOR TIDELANDS IMPROVEMENTS

Being unable to sing is often a great relief to the company present.

WAY BEAT DOWN BIG HOTEL AT MOCLIPS; COTTAGES WRECKED

Washington Coast is Strewn With Remains of Resort Which in the Summer Housed Thousands of Guests --Only High Waves Now Dash Over Townsite--Heavy Seas Are Reported All Along Coast.

DISASTROUS WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED IN FRISCO BAY

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—Where Moclips once stood there is now only mountainous waves, and the big hotel which with the surrounding cottages made Moclips a resort visited by thousands of people every summer, has been washed away by the heavy seas washing the coast. But for the wreckage thrown about by the waves, Moclips townsite differs in no way from the miles of beach which stretch out.

The cottages were wrecked in the storm of six weeks ago and the hotel, gradually undermined by the waves, collapsed sometime Saturday or Sunday. During the winter there are no residents at Moclips.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A disastrous wreck on the bay in the heavy fog today was narrowly averted when the steamer Umattilla rammed the Southern Pacific ferry Berkeley, which was crowded with passengers on the way from Oakland for the day's work in San Francisco. The Umattilla was leaving for Seattle and struck the ferry a glancing blow, crumpling eight or 10 feet of the ferry boat's apron. Wild excitement prevailed among the ferry's 2000 passengers until they were reassured by the crew that there was no danger.

MOTHER JONES, DEPORTED, DECLARES SHE WILL GO BACK TO COLORADO COAL FIELDS

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Deported by the state militia from the Colorado coal mine strike section, Mother Jones declared today: "I am going back there in Trinidad as soon as I can get ready. I'm going back to assert my constitutional rights. General Chase may put me in jail, but I don't intend to be robbed of my rights meekly."

Because I dare to stand up for the downtrodden, I'm deported. It seems to me the national government ought to put an end to such outrages."

Mother Jones arrived at Trinidad from El Paso Sunday and was met at the train by General Chase and his militiamen and deported to Denver.

DR. BEST FILES TARDY STATEMENT BUT FAILS TO MENTION CHURCH SUBSCRIPTION

It cost Dr. James A. Best but \$63 to be re-elected to the city water commission, according to his own tardy statement which he has filed with Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald. He itemizes his expenses as follows: For printing and distribution of papers \$47; to Joe H. Parkes and Harry E. Bickers for registering voters \$12.50; for stenographer \$2.50. He concludes his statement with the assertion that "I have not expended or promised any other money or any other valuable things to secure such election."

Aside from the disclosure or lack of disclosure in the statement, the interesting thing to note is that Dr. Best did not file his statement within the time provided by law, that he was in fact 15 days late in filing it and is, according to a layman's interpretation of the corrupt practices act, subject to a fine of \$50 for his delinquency.

Sec. 3496 of Lord's Oregon Laws provides among other things that any candidate for office shall file a statement of his campaign expenses "within fifteen days after the election at which he was a candidate." Inasmuch as the city election was held on Dec. 1, the time limit expired on Dec. 15. Dr. Best's statement bears the filing date of Dec. 26. The same section also says: "Any candidate who shall fail to file such a statement shall be fined \$25 for every day on which he was in default, unless he shall be excused by the court." The same law makes it the duty of the city recorder to notify the district attorney of any such failure and provides that the district attorney shall, within ten days thereafter "proceed to prosecute said candidate for such offense."

The statement also omits to mention the money the doctor spent over the bar, no inconsiderable amount according to the patrons of the different saloons on the Saturday night prior to election.

CITY OFFICIALS CLIMB ABOARD WATER WAGON

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—Pittsburgh today officially established a municipal watercart. Its peripatations will be personally conducted by R. H. Jackson, Smoketown's new district attorney. On to this first municipal water-wagon of which there is a record, today climbed all the assistant district attorneys, members of the district attorney's detective force and all clerks and court room attaches who were appointed by District Attorney Jackson. They had to clamber aboard if they wanted the job which pay all the way from \$1500 to \$6000 a year.

AS EACH EMPLOYE WAS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE AND HANDED HIS PAPERS HE IN TURN HANDED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HIS RESIGNATION.

All the resignations were carefully filed away by Jackson, who will allow them to become dusty and moth-eaten if none of the water wagon coterie falls off the aqua cart. The first time any member of Jackson's staff falls off or climbs off the wagon "just to get the whip" that torturing individual's resignation will be pulled from the files and accepted.

TODAY MARKED ALSO THE RESIGNANCE INTO CONTROL OF THE PROGRESSIVE OREGON MUNICIPAL MACHINE, JENKINS OR ARMSTRONG, SUCCEEDING WILLIAM MAGEE AS MAYOR.

Today marked also the resignation into control of the Progressive Oregon municipal machine, Jenkins or Armstrong, succeeding William Magee as Mayor.