

### MANY LOST IN ICY BATTLES ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, the men who go down to the sea in ships are fighting an epochal battle across the icy wastes of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond its usual time and bring down the lakes the last cargo of the year.

Already the fight has claimed its toll of lives and before the last ship has been accounted for—or been given up for lost—that toll may be greater.

Nearly a dozen died a few days ago when a Canadian steamer was dashed to pieces within a stone's throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage Lake ship canal.

Twenty-seven more were added to the probable death roll when survivors of the tug Reliance, wrecked last Wednesday on Lizard Island, reached Sault Ste Marie, after almost incredible hardships.

Navigation on the upper lake usually closes December 1. This year it was decided to keep the waterways open until December 15, because the coal and rail strikes had cut down the coal shipped to the northwest and delayed the movement of grain east.

As a result nine big freighters loaded with grain—\$28,000,000 worth of ships and cargo—are fighting their way down Lake Superior toward that graveyard of gallant vessels, White Fish bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

In Mud lake, part of the St. Mary's river, another big fleet is icebound, waiting for the arrival of the nine which left Fort William, Ont., three days ago before trying, with the assistance of ice-breaking tugs, to win past Detour to the open water of Lake Huron.

At Eagle harbor and Grand Barais, White Fish point and Detour, Alpena, Mackinac Island and Manistiquette, naval radio operators are keeping vigil, guiding the freighters through the night with radio compass signals, and waiting for the calls for help which may come.

### EASTERN TEAMS COMING WEST

New York, Dec. 18.—Seeking inter-sectional laurels, three eastern football eleven will leave this week for the Pacific coast, where during the holidays they will meet far western rivals.

West Virginia will play Gonzaga university of Spokane, Wash. at San Diego, Cal., Christmas day. University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford university in the new Stanford stadium at Palo Alto, Cal., on December 30; and on New Year's day Penn State opposes the University of Southern California at Pasadena, during the Tournament of Roses.

Undeclared this year, West Virginia was ranked as one of the strongest teams in the east, while Pittsburgh recovered from a disappointing start to finish the season with sensational victories over W. and J., Pennsylvania and Penn State. Penn State, which experienced one of its poorest seasons in some time, is the only one of three eastern states that has visited the Pacific coast before.

U. G. Holt, logging superintendent for the Spaulding Logging Co., says that the Grande Ronde camp is still in operation, but that it is rather difficult for loggers working on the mountain sides. There was shipped from the Grande Ronde camp, yesterday, 27 cars of logs, Mr. Holt said.

Unless weather conditions become more severe, the Grande Ronde logging camps will continue to operate until Dec. 21, when there will be the usual holiday period until after the first of the year.

The Luckiamute camp of the Spaulding logging company is closed down, due to the heavy snowfall.

### FOUR ACCIDENTS ARE FATAL

Four workmen lost their lives in industry during the week ending December 14, according to reports filed with the industrial accident commission. They were: H. H. Nestle, mill worker, of Eugene; W. W. Mead, logger, of Mapleton; A. R. Johnson, foundryman, Portland; Frank Amott, wood buck, North Bend. A total of 503 industrial accidents were reported for the week, 473 of these being subject to the protection of the compensation act.

Now that the flapper is disappearing, we must look about for something else to blame for everything.

### SLEEPING SICKNESS TAKES 8 IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Eight deaths from sleeping sickness have been recorded here since December 5, according to health office information published today. This compared with a total of eight deaths from the same cause reported during the first eleven months of the present year.

No epidemic of the malady exists here, the health office statement said, cases being distributed over the city. Three cases are known to exist in the city at present, it was stated. Miss Doris Perkins, aged 25, committed suicide yesterday by poisoning, according to a report to the police, when she became despondent because of her slow recovery from the disease.

### Cannery Ships Fruit

Mount Angel, Dec. 18.—During the past week the Mount Angel cannery shipped four cars of assorted canned fruits. One car to Portland, one to Atchison, Kan., one to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and one to Lincoln, Neb.

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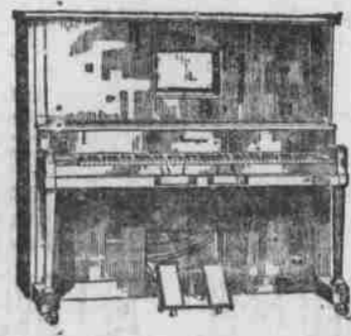
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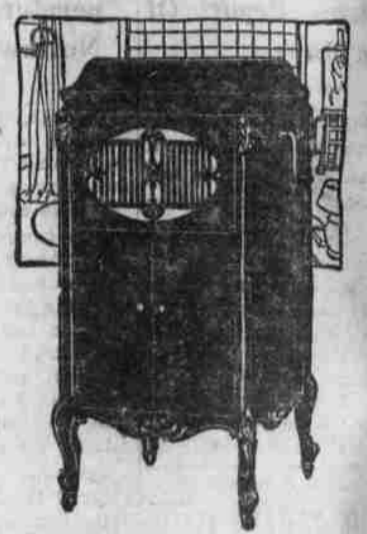
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