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INSIST MASCOT BE SAVED FIRST

Crew Refuses to Budge From Sinking Ship Until Small Dog Is Rescued.

BECOMES HELPLESS IN GALE

Italian Freighter Montello Succumbs to Mid-Atlantic Storm After Days and Nights of Ceaseless Struggle.

New York.—The Giuseppe Verdi steamed into port, two days late from Naples, with graphic details of the rescue of the crew of the Italian freighter Montello, which succumbed to a mid-Atlantic storm.

The rescued men—33 in all—were aboard, one of them in sick bay with a cracked skull and smashed feet.

On January 10 the Montello sailed from Philadelphia for Marseilles, her wheat-filled holds pushing her far down into the water. Two days later, about 400 miles north of Bermuda, it encountered a whistling nor'wester.

"Nanetti," the Montello's Mascot.

For three bleak days, with her crew never out of oilskins, straining engines shoved the Montello ahead at eight knots. On Monday night at 10 o'clock she heeled over. Her rudder chains had jammed. Then they had broken.

The vessel was helpless 400 miles from land and in a hurricane sea.

Then the bulked grain shifted and the ship listed.

Ship Fills Rapidly.

Waves washed the deck at every lunge. The coal bunkers floated and water poured into the ship faster than the exhausted men could pump it out.

It was not until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning that Capt. Sturese permitted Wireless Operator Tomasco Montanari to ask aid. The Verdi, 100 miles away answered, and arrived at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

It was impossible to launch boats in that sea. So the Verdi, with 610 passengers aboard, spent the night circling about the waterlogged Montello, whose decks now were continually under water.

The Verdi's passengers knelt in prayer. Among them knelt four nuns. The ship's chaplain, Giuseppe Verdi, chanted the Te Deum, and plaintive Italian voices repeated it.

Boat is Launched.

The sea thwarted an effort to launch a boat at dawn. At 7:30 the Montello got a boat overboard.

The first lowered into the heaving shell was the Montello's mascot, Nanetti, a water spaniel. Twenty-two men followed the dog. The crew had refused to budge until the pup was saved. A battle of an hour and a half brought the weary sailors close to the Verdi's side. As they grasped for lines and life belts, a swell washed over their boat and eleven went overboard. All were saved.

A half hour later First Officer Stagnaro and members of the Verdi's crew rescued the eleven remaining aboard the Montello. The freighter sank as the Verdi turned her nose toward New York.

BILL WOULD REGULATE SLEEP

New Hampshire Legislator Protests "Freak Measures"; One Probes Homes.

Concord, N. H.—The speaker of the New Hampshire legislature protested against the introduction of "freak legislation" after four bills had been presented to the house. One bill would make eight hours' sleep in twenty-four compulsory; another provided for the appointment of a commission to investigate all homes to determine whether they are happy. A third measure would enact that no woman shall marry her grandmother's son. The fourth would ordain that the Ku Klux Klan must not call meetings unless authorized by the kleagle.

Meanest Man.

Breckenridge, Minn.—A new type of the "meanest man" has been discovered here.

One night recently some person or persons entered a graveyard here and cut down several evergreen trees and carried them away.

Call the Ambulance.

"K." says he saw a meek-looking man on the street car who was carrying home a rolling pin. This is the modern way of signing your own death warrant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HUGHES REFUSES TO EXPLAIN REPARATIONS

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Hughes declared in a letter to Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee that written statements and documents he had recently submitted to the committee constituted all the information the state department possessed and which it was compatible with the public interest to divulge on the reparations question and therefore, any "oral explanations" before the committee by the secretary would be unnecessary.

The appearance of Mr. Hughes before the committee had been requested by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, in connection with the latter's resolution for the appointment of official American representatives with the reparations commission. Mr. Hughes' letter was interpreted as a virtual refusal to appear before the committee on this subject, although he indicated that he might if an additional request on some specific question should be forthcoming.

EMBARGO ON RUHR EXPORTS

French and Belgians Notify Germans of New Move.

Paris.—Metal and other products from the Ruhr and the Rhineland will not be permitted to go into unoccupied Germany hereafter. The French and Belgian governments served notices in consequence of the efforts of the Germans to creat difficulties for the occupational forces. This further embargo is to be imposed on exports from the two regions.

An identical note handed the German charge d'affaires in Paris and Brussels read as follows:

"Because of orders given by the German government to its functionaries in the Ruhr basin as well as disorders of all sorts, which the German government is trying to excite there, the French and Belgian governments have decided no longer to allow to be exported into unoccupied Germany, beginning February 12, 1923, metallurgical and other products manufactured in the occupied territories."

Removal of Capt. Rosenbluth Refused.

New York.—United States Commissioner Hitchcock dismissed removal proceedings instituted against Captain Robert Rosenbluth to obtain his transfer to Tacoma, Wash., where he is under federal indictment for the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Wash., in October, 1918. Commissioner Hitchcock held that Camp Lewis was not the property of the United States on October 25, 1918, when Major Cronkhite was shot and that the federal courts therefore had no jurisdiction in the case.

Newberg, Or., Bridgehead Wrecked.

Newberg, Or. — The Newberg approach to the intercounty bridge over the Willamette here was wrecked by a landslide which resulted from the undermining of a bank by the recent floods.

Edison 77 Years Old.

West Orange, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday and expects to work until he is 100 years old.

French Ban German Ministers.

Paris.—German cabinet ministers hereafter will be barred from the Ruhr by the Franco-Belgian forces.

All bids for the clearing of the Blachly-Rain Rock section of the Willamette valley-Florence state highway, 24 miles, have been rejected, according to word received by the Lane county court.

The exports from Astoria to foreign ports and the Hawaiian islands during the year 1922 were valued at $3,530,406, according to statistics just compiled by Deputy Collector of Customs Lamb.

Smallpox, said to be in very light form, has closed one of the Klamath Falls schools. Dr. Lamb, city health officer, said there were 14 cases in six families, but that none of them is serious.

Oregon Agricultural college, the United States department of agriculture and Columbia county farm bureau, co-operating, held an all-day institute for farmers of Columbia county at Warren.

Dr. E. N. Neulen of Astoria has received a check for $585 from the government at Washington in exchange for $600 in bills which were in his office safe and were reduced to ashes during the recent fire.

Must Have Other Copy.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

PARIS CHEFS ARE STIRRED UP

Deplore "Lack of Taste" in Eating and Plan to Do Something About It.

Paris.—To prevent the decline of the French cuisine and to bring about a return to the great traditions which made it pre-eminent and world-famous, touring associations of France decided to arrange for a special display of cooking, a "week of French cuisine"—not alone a cooking competition, but an exhibition of foodstuffs, showing the supplies which are the specialties of each province of France (Perigord for truffles, Le Mans for poultry, Normandy for butter, etc.), and which will also advertise the best French vintages. It should have been held already, but some details of the elaborate organization not being complete, the date has been postponed.

The chefs of the leading Paris restaurants approve of the scheme and hope it will revive interest in the forgotten traditions of sound French cuisine.

"Nowadays people don't eat," one complains; "they feed. We have been literally swamped by the bad taste—or lack of taste—of our customers. Connoisseurs are rare. We seldom meet a customer capable of making his menu without committing the most flagrant heresies."

Farmers in the northwest who borrowed money from the government with which to purchase seed wheat, rye or oats, and who repaid the amount of the loans, will be fully reimbursed in all cases where the seed purchased failed because of drought to produce more than five bushels to the acre.

The steel highway bridge now spanning the North Umpqua at Winchester will be moved to Elkton and placed on the road leading from Roseburg to Reedsport as soon as the new concrete highway bridge is completed, according to the Douglas county court. The new concrete arch bridge now being constructed by the state at Winchester, it is expected, will be open to travel during the late summer or early fall.

Governor Pierce, in an address given before the members of the Willamette Flax and Hemp Growers' association of Salem, said he had been converted to the flax industry in Oregon since his election and had authorized Johnson Smith, warden of the penitentiary, to enter into a contract with the growers for the entire 1923 crop.

George Toplet returned to his mother's home in Corvallis after an absence of 17 years. He ran away from home when he was 16 and enlisted in the navy. During the late war the mother received word that George had been killed in a naval engagement. Toplet found a 16-year-old sister at his home whom he had never seen.

Reports that Henry J. (Hy) Ellers, former head of the defunct Oregon Ellers Music house of Portland, and now sought by the police, is in Hamburg, Germany, were received by the Portland police, who had been asked by San Francisco authorities to arrest him on a charge of conspiracy in connection with issuing and passing worthless checks.

Oregon leads all other states in the volume of production per man in the lumber industry, and also leads all other lumber producing sections in the amount of wages paid to common labor in the lumber mills and logging camps, according to a report just issued by Ethelbert Stewart, United States commissioner of labor, covering lumbering operations in the six principal producing states.

Prospects of a short fruit crop in the east and middle west this year, and the fact there has been little canned fruit carried over by the wholesalers in those sections, will combine to make 1923 a prosperous year for Pacific coast canners, is the prediction of J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association and head of the fruit department of the National Canners' association, who has just returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the annual convention of the association.

Taxes on motor vehicle fuels produced a total of $1,182,357.66 in 1922. Of this amount $584,695.16 was paid under the law of 1919 and $597,662.50 under the law of 1921. Taxes were remitted on 57,172,773 gallons of gasoline and 2,593,475 gallons of distillate. The 1922 revenue represents an increase of approximately 12 per cent over the sales of 1921 and nearly 26 per cent over the sale made in 1920. To date the operation of the motor vehicle fuel tax law has brought to the state treasury a total of $2,993,782.37.

Popular African Bird.

The Cape canary is the only native bird of Africa that is well known for its sweet and continuous song.

Philosophy Well Defined.

Philosophy is but common sense by a more circuitous route.—Zanwell.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Wade H. Officer has been appointed postmaster at Izee, Grant county.

The Haines Amateur Athletic club was organized at Haines with a membership of 50 local men.

The Portland district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south was held in Roseburg.

Tests of Coos county coal for stoking locomotives will be made by the Southern Pacific company.

Large shipments of hay are being made from Haines to the Portland market and Willamette valley points.

Umatilla county has about 200,000 acres in winter wheat. This is practically the same as last year's acreage.

James Ryan, logger, employed at the California Barrel company's camp near Olney, was killed by a log rolling over him.

In fear of an epidemic of rabies, Bend police have requested all owners of dogs to keep their pets tied up at home.

Work has begun on the diking project at Scappoose, which will drain and reclaim about 5000 acres of land when completed.

Ten feet of snow and frozen water pipes have closed down work in the mines in the Bohemia district, southern Lane county's gold field.

Columbia county is one of the strongest grange counties in the state and endeavors will be made to have the state grange meeting in June, 1924, at Rainier.

Superintendent Alex Sparrow reports that there is 12 1-2 feet of snow at the rim of Crater lake, which is two feet more than at the same time last year.

For violation of the state motor vehicle law providing that trucks be equipped with mirrors, 85 drivers were arrested by the Portland motorcycle speed squad.

Petitions are in circulation in Umatilla county asking a parole for L. D. Clark, Helix town marshal, convicted of manslaughter for shooting Harry E. Rose, October 28.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be available for new construction and road maintenance within the Deschutes national forest, H. L. Plum, supervisor, has announced.

Governor Pierce's income tax measure meets the approval of the executives of the Linn county farm bureau, the committee having indorsed the bill at a meeting at Albany.

Proceedings have been started by the district attorney whereby Wallowa county will foreclose on property the taxes of which are delinquent for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.

The Tillamook county grand jury failed to bring in a true bill in connection with the alleged branding by two hooded men of Mrs. Nevada Standish in Tillamook city recently.

Under the auspices of the university of Oregon school of administration the convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association is to be held in Eugene, commencing Sunday, February 18.

Farmers' week in Gresham was the most successful of any held thus far, according to S. B. Hall, Multnomah county agricultural agent. The attendance for the week was more than 1200, or about 400 more than last year.

Portland will join with the various apple-raising communities of the northwest in the observance of apple week, beginning Sunday, February 25, according to decision of the special committee representing the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce.

A bill appropriating $20,000 for establishment and maintenance of an experiment station to combat fruit pests was indorsed by the directors of the Portland chamber of commerce. A report submitted by berry growers estimated that between $300,000 and $400,000 damage was caused annually by such pests.

Awful.

A woman at Willesden, called to speak regarding the character of another, declared: "She is most awfully respectable—awfully , so."—London Tit-Bits.

Too Much to Expect.

Don't blame a successful fellow for bragging a bit. No one with a good catch of fish goes home by way of the back alley.

Therefore, Form Only Good Habits.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread for it each day, and it becomes so strong that we cannot break it.—Horace Mann.

WHAT IS HIS IS ALSO HERS

Wife's Right to "Frisk" Her Husband's Pockets is Upheld by New York Court.

New York.—If a wife slips her hand in hubby's pocket and extracts some coin therefrom without his knowledge or consent the act does not constitute a breach of law, although it may, of peace. So ruled Judge Rosenwasser of Yonkers in the case of Mrs. Nellie Deruban, who had her husband, Walter, haled into court on the charge that he struck her because she took $10 from a $20 roll without consulting him.

"There is a general understanding that a wife has an inalienable right to take her husband's money if she needs it," Judge Rosenwasser ruled.

He told Mrs. Deruban she would have to make a formal complaint against her husband if she wished to press the assault charge.

The couple left the court arm in arm and Deruban was repeating softly to himself like a lesson well earned: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow!"

Bride Prefers Death to Husband.

Hagerstown, Md.—Declaring that she would rather die than live with her husband, Rosalena Eller Wolkenstein, sixteen years old, a bride of a month, hurried out of the police station, after her husband had been acquitted of charges of beating her. The young wife declared her mate struck her in the eye and twisted her wrists. The husband denied the charge and said he loved his wife despite her temper.

Snowflakes All Hexagonal.

One of the odd facts in connection with snow crystals is that practically all of the hundreds of different varieties are hexagonal in form.

Weak Humanity.

A man's real limitations are not the things he wants to do, but can't; they're the things he ought to do, but doesn't.—Anon.

Publication of Summons in Foreclosure of Tax Lien

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman.
W. A. Raymond, Plaintiff,
vs.
L. L. Detrick, Defendant.

To L. L. Detrick, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that W. A. Raymond is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 70 issued on the 5th day of May, 1920, by the Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, for the amount of One and 69-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1918, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Three (3) of Block Four (4) of the original town of Moro.

You are further notified that said W. A. Raymond has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1919; date paid, May 5th, 1920; tax receipt number, 1244; amount, $1.57; rate of interest, 12 per cent; amount paid, $1.58.

Year's tax, 1920; date paid, April 6th, 1921; tax receipt number, 547; amount, $1.20; amount paid, $1.20.

Year's tax, 1921; date paid, April 25th, 1922; tax receipt number, 855; amount, $1.76; amount paid, $1.76.

Total amount paid—$4.54.

Said L. L. Detrick, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, is hereby further notified that plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, and said order was made and dated this 24th day of January, 1923, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 26th day of January, 1923.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

I. M. Peterson, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Address Moro, Oregon.

LOSE FORTY MILLIONS

Americans Easy Marks for the "Shady" Stock Dealers.

United States Lambs Fall Hard When Swindlers Describe Golden Schemes to Make Fortunes, Expert Asserts.

New York.—"America squandered $40,000,000 in fake stocks last year! Americans with a little money laid by are the biggest suckers in the world. They get skinned—then they holler, and when it's too late they listen to advice."

That is the estimate of Charles M. Minton, the "shepherd of Wall street." He is the head of the Minton Brokers' Investigating bureau of New York city, and his job is to keep tab on crooked stock salesmen and brokers for the big exchanges. Stock swindles are being operated in every big city and in some smaller ones, he says. He declares he can name at least 150 "shady" houses in New York city alone.

"Men are bigger suckers than women," said Minton. "More of them fall, I mean. Women are more conservative—but when they fall, they fall harder. I know one woman who recently lost $80,000 in a fake stock deal.

"Oil stocks used to be the favorite medium for 'gyp artists.' Next came mining stock. These are pretty well played out now. New schemes are being hatched all the time. Radio is now being used to trap suckers. Many of the artists have long sucker lists, and boast that they trap one out of every five persons they scheme against. Americans are becoming more gullible every day."

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman.
J. C. Freeman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Oressa M. Tonkins, Defendant.

To Oressa M. Tonkins, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that J. C. Freeman is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 72 issued on the 25th day of June, 1920, by the Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, for the amount of Fourteen and 74-100 dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1917 and 1918, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Section 16, Township 1 South of Range 19 E. W. M., consisting of 80 acres more or less, as described in deed record Q, page 7 of the deed records of Sherman county.

You are further notified that said J. C. Freeman has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1919; date paid, June 25, 1920; tax receipt number, 1271; amount, $9.59; rate of interest, 12 per cent.

Year's tax, 1920; date paid, January 26, 1922; delinquent tax receipt number, 38; amount, $12.21; rate of interest, 12 per cent.

Year's tax, 1921; date paid, January 31, 1923; delinquent tax receipt number, 21; amount, $10.98; rate of interest, 12 per cent.

Said Oressa M. Tonkins, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, is hereby notified that plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and said order was made and dated this 1st day of February, 1923, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of February, 1923. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing within the state of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

I. M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff, address: Moro, Oregon.

SHOT SAVES MAN FROM BEAR

Friend's Expert Marksmanship Drops Huge Grissly Just in the Nick of Time.

White Haven, Pa.—The expert marksmanship of Harry Forsey, proprietor of the White Haven house, saved the life of A. F. Hartwic of Tamaqua when he was menaced by a large bear.

The bear weighed more than 400 pounds and was one of the largest seen around here for some time. It attacked Hartwic near Hickory Run, when Forsey, who had gone out for the opening of the deer season, shot it.

New Orleans Population 399,595.

New Orleans.—New Orleans' population has increased 12,876 since the federal census in 1920, according to figures compiled by the state board of health. The city's population is given as 399,595.

Have Natural Food Supply.

In the plantless depths of the ocean the denizens largely depend for their food supply upon the ceaseless rain of dead animalcules which sink through the miles of dark, cold water.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Liens

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

Sherman County, a public corporation, organized and existing as a County of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Davis & Sons, and all unknown owners, Defendants.

To George W. Davis & Sons, and all unknown owners: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby notified that Sherman County, of the State of Oregon, is the owner and holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 77, issued on the 9th day of January, 1922, by the Tax Collector of Sherman County, Oregon, for the amount of Forty-six and 52-100 dollars, the same being for the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1917, and prior thereto, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner, as appears of record, situated in said County and State.

You are further notified that said Sherman County has paid the taxes on said property for the years subsequent to the date of said Certificate of Delinquency, which sums draw interest from the date of payment at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

You are further notified that the following is a statement of the parties to whom the taxes were assessed, as appears in said Certificate of Delinquency and in the tax roll for the year 1922, a description of each tract or parcel of land so assessed, the aggregate amount of taxes, penalty, interest and costs, as appears in said Certificate of Delinquency, and the amount of taxes paid subsequent to the date of said Certificate of Delinquency, and interest thereon to date, and the total amount due, namely:

Certificate of Delinquency No. 77, issued January 9, 1922, to Sherman County. Property assessed to George W. Davis & Sons. Description: Lots 12, 13, 14, and 15, in Block 1, City of Grass Valley. Total amount due thereon at date of issue as follows:

	Account	Interest	Total
Certificate..	$41.54	$ 4.98	$ 46.52
1918 taxes..	13.13	6.30	19.43
1919 taxes..	35.29	12.70	47.99
1920 taxes..	17.56	4.21	21.77
1921 taxes..	17.82	2.14	19.96
Grand Total.....			$155.67

You and each of you are hereby further notified that said Sherman County will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said Certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with the costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and the costs against the land and premises above named.

This Summons is published by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and said order was made and dated thi 6th day of February, 1923, and the date of the first publication of this Summons is the 9th day of February, 1923. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing in the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

Francis T. Wade, District Attorney, residing at Wasco, Oregon.