

### PASSENGERS TELL OF THRILLING TIME

Survivors of Wrecked Steamer Spokane Arrive in Port With Harrowing Tale of Disaster—Only Two Are Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—Still excited and nervous from their thrilling experience on a sinking ship and narrow escape from death, the 159 passengers taken from the wrecked steamer Spokane, arrived in port this morning on the Steamer Admiral Sampson.

Two lives were lost. All the others were rescued without injury.

Mrs. Gardner F. Williams of Washington, D. C., was hurried back into a cabin by the rushing waters and drowned, while her frantic husband and two daughters stood by helpless to save her. Mrs. J. E. Straus of Philadelphia died from the shock immediately after being rescued.

The cause of the wreck was that the steamer could not stem the tide while going through Seymour Narrows east of Vancouver Island.

The Spokane is a total loss.

Story of the Wreck. Dr. Martin A. Meyer of San Francisco, one of the shipwrecked passengers told a vivid story of the wreck.

"We were a party of us playing cards in one of the cabins Thursday evening. At a little after 11:15, the lighthouse on a big rock hove in sight close by. We saw the boat being pulled over toward the rock by the strong current.

"We could feel the rudder trying to keep the ship in the channel, but it was all in vain. The current was too strong. At 11:18 we heard a crashing sound and the side of the boat was ripped wide open below the second bottom.

Awful Sound. "The next few minutes were probably the most terrible of every passenger's life. I have never heard anything more awful than the sound of the water sucking into the big hole in the ship, while we were slowly going down.

"Every one of us were in the water. More than one third of the passengers had retired for the night and in the excitement did not even get time to dress. But I have never seen

### ASIATIC CHOLERA EXCITES NEW YORK

Italian Immigrant Dies of Dreaded Disease at Auburn—All of Dead Man's Effects Are Burned—Quarantine Is Strict.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 1.—Asiatic cholera has appeared here. Tomaso Birardi, an Italian immigrant who arrived here three weeks ago, died this morning in a lodging from the dread disease. He was ill only since yesterday morning. As soon as the nature of Birardi's malady was learned police surrounded the house and the state board of health was notified. All Birardi's effects have been burned and the sixteen inmates of the house who were exposed to the disease have been placed in the strictest quarantine.

### FEMALE FORGER GIVEN 4 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—Four years in San Quentin was the sentence pronounced by Judge Lawler today in the case of Mrs. Inez Peterson of Portland, Or., convicted of having forged a mortgage deed while posing as Mrs. Henrietta Farrell of San Leandro, and attempting to borrow \$10,000 on property in Alameda county. Arguments on the woman's application that she be admitted to probation were concluded today and the court denied the petition. After judgment was pronounced Mrs. Peterson's attorneys requested and was granted a 10 days stay of execution in which to prepare an appeal.

Home prosperity depends upon home industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories selling "Made in Oregon" goods are patronized by the local merchants.

better order. There was not a scream. No sign of a panic. Every woman was as cool headed as the captain himself, who gave his orders in handling the lifeboats."

### Brilliant Shakespeare Coronation Ball



THE SHAKESPEARE CORONATION BALL, WITH QUADRILLES, IN WHICH PEERESSES REPRESENTED THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS FROM "AS YOU LIKE IT," "ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA" AND OTHERS OF THE PLAYS, MARKED THE OPENING OF THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES IN LONDON.

The Shakespeare coronation ball, with quadrilles, in which peeresses represented the principal characters from "As You Like It," "Anthony and Cleopatra" and others of the plays, marked the opening of the coronation festivities in London. "The Court of Queen Elizabeth," representing scenes of Elizabethan days, was also a feature. Those who took part were the direct descendants of the persons they represented. The scene was one of splendor and rivalled any thing of its kind ever witnessed in London. Portraits of the noted women who took part are shown above.

### CORN ADMITTED FREE BY MEXICO AT PRESENT

EL PASO, Texas, July 1.—Owing to the shortage of corn in Mexico, which was due to a large part of the recent insurrection, Mexico has extended for thirty days the order admitting corn duty free.

Duty was to have been restored today. Two hundred cars of the cereal crossed the line from the United States last night and today.

Haskins for Health.

### CHANCE COLLAPSED JUST BEFORE GAME

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 1.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, collapsed here this afternoon just before the game. He was treated before being removed to the clubhouse. Chance's condition is not considered alarming. His prostration was due to the heat.

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.

### WHISKEY SAVES LIVES OF TWO PROSPECTORS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 1.—The finding of a bottle of whiskey in a discarded coat on the desert enabled two prospectors to win in a fight against thirst and they have decided. It was announced today, to name the rich mine they found when near death, the "W. C. T. U."

The claim, which is located in the Silver mountain region, is said to be rich in gold and silver bearing ores.

Haskins for Health.

### NEBRASKA GIVES TAFT HARD SLAP

Executive Committee of Progressive Republican League Roasts Its Secretary and Says He Did Not Voice Their Sentiments.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 1.—President Taft's admirers in Nebraska today are digesting with little pleasure the first hard slap to his campaign for re-election. This was a denunciation of Franklin Shotwell, its secretary, by the executive committee of the progressive republican league of the state for publicly urging the Taft claims.

Shotwell, in Washington interviews, urged the renomination and re-election of the present chief executive and practically pledged Nebraska to him. Angered at this, the progressive executive committee met here, roasted Shotwell to a turn, declared him unauthorized to speak for the league and, as a final stab, announced that their secretary's statements in no wise represented the views of the organization.

### REICHMAN SENT TO PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, July 1.—Joseph Reichman, former president of the Carnegie Trust company, who was convicted Monday of having made false reports to the banking department, has been sentenced by Justice Davis to serve four and a half months in the penitentiary.

Justice Davis in pronouncing sentence, said he did not consider that Reichman had acted with criminal intent but that the practice of bank officials making false returns must stop. Reichman at once applied to Justice Erlanger for a certificate of reasonable doubt pending an appeal from the conviction and the matter was taken under advisement.

The people of this city should buy "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants whenever the price and quality are equal to Eastern made goods.

### JUNE IS COOL MONTH HERE

Warmest Day June 10, Coolest June 4, Total Rainfall .76 inches—Mean Average High Temperature 81, and Mean Maximum 46.9.

June 10 was the warmest day of the month, the thermometer registering 98. June 4 saw the lowest temperature, 35. The mean maximum for the month was 81, and the mean minimum, 46.9. The total precipitation was .76 inches. There were 14 clear days, 14 partly cloudy, 2 cloudy.

The following table has been compiled by Prof. P. J. O'Gara, observer for Medford:

Weather Report for June, 1911.			
Date	Max.	Min.	Range
1	82	48.5	33.5
2	79	42	37
3	78	45	33
4	78.5	35	43.5
5	84	39	45
6	73	40	33
7	78	56	22
8	78	39	39
9	87	39.5	47.5
10	98	46	52
11	94.5	55	39.5
12	89.5	55.5	34
13	89	53	36
14	87	52	35
15	85.5	45	40.5
16	86.5	45	41.5
17	84	47	37
18	83.5	43.5	40
19	87	43.5	43.5
20	84	43	41
21	78	46.5	31.5
22	71	50	21
23	68	49.5	18.5
24	75.5	42	33.5
25	81	48.5	32.5
26	79	56.5	22.5
27	77	56.5	20.5
28	77	56.5	20.5
29	69	51	18
30	70.5	46	24.5

Mean maximum—81 degrees.  
Minimum—46.9 degrees.  
Maximum—98 degrees, June 10.  
Minimum—35 degrees, June 4.  
Greatest daily range—June 10.  
Total precipitation—.71 inches.  
Greatest in 24 hours—.61 inches, on 23d of June.  
Clear days—14.  
Partly cloudy—14.  
Cloudy—2.

# 10 ROUNDS BOXING CONTEST

AT THE MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

## TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 4

BETWEEN

# Frankie Edwards and Ed. Gaffney

OF SAN FRANCISCO OF SPOKANE

ALSO TWO FOUR-ROUND PRELIMINARIES -  
PRELIMINARIES START AT 8:30 AND THE MAIN EVENT AT 9:30

ADMISSION: Ringside \$1.50; Reserved Seats \$1.00; Gen. Adm'n 75c