

STEAMER ROSECRANS WRECKED ON REEF

STRANDED SHIP IS POUNDED BY HEAVY SEAS

Associated Oil Company's Vessel, Formerly the Transport Rosecrans Upon Rocks Within Shouting Distance of Shore and Crew in Danger

Attempts at Rescue Fail—Heavy Sea Running—Six Men Attempting to Lend Hand in Small Boat Drowned

MARK ISLAND, Cal., March 12.—A wireless message received here today from Point Arguello says that six men attempting to land in a small boat from the Associated Oil company's steamer, wrecked near Gaviota, Cal., were drowned today.

GAVIOTA, Cal., March 12.—Jammed against the rocks within shouting distance of the shore the Associated Oil company's steamer Rosecrans is being pounded by heavy seas today and her crew is in grave danger.

Men on the stranded vessel have shouted to shore that two of their number have already been washed into the sea and drowned. Their names could not be understood. The crew is working valiantly to keep out the water that is pouring in through a dozen holes torn by the rocks. Seamen here doubt is the vessel can be saved.

The Associated Oil full rigged ship, Fall of Clyde, which attempted to rescue the Rosecrans, came perilously near following the larger ship on the rocks. She was saved through skillful seamanship.

A heavy sea is running and a drizzling rain fell throughout the morning. The barometer is falling and it is feared that a storm is coming in from the sea. The Rosecrans left San Francisco Sunday for Gaviota to load with oil. She carried a crew of 28 men and the following officers:

Captain Earl E. Johnson; first mate, J. A. Johnson; second mate, E. Mullins; third mate, H. F. Toffe; chief engineer, C. Husar; first assistant engineer, C. Gilmour; second assistant engineer, H. Heusch and third assistant engineer, H. Thoman.

From Gaviota the vessel was to sail for Honolulu with a full cargo of oil.

RAY SCANDAL BEING PROBED

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Testimony sustaining the charges of political activity against Major Ray of the United States army, as offered today by General Clarence Ward before the house committee investigating the case. Full responsibility for the delay in transmitting documents to congress, intend to show Major Ray guilty of the charges, was accepted by General Edwards.

General Edwards testified that he first met Major Ray when he accompanied President Taft, then secretary of war, to the Philippines. He said Ray's actions were very objectionable at that time, so much so that he refused to dine with him. He then testified that General Bell turned the papers in the case over to him because he believed Adjutant General Ainsworth was hostile to Mr. Taft and might use the papers against the latter's candidacy.

LITTLETON STRIVES TO LIMIT PATENT LAWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—With the design of meeting the situation created by the United States supreme court's decision yesterday, which practically places all industries of the country at the mercy of patentees, Representative Martin Littleton is to introduce a bill in the house amending the patent laws by limiting the restrictions patentees may place upon the inventions they control.

PRISONER IN PALACE.



YUAN SHI KAI SEEMS MARKED FOR SLAUGHTER

PEKIN, March 12.—Haunted continually by the belief that he is marked for assassination, President Yuan Shi Kai today is a prisoner in his own palace. Three regiments of Manchuk soldiers guard all entrances to the structure, the president not daring to trust to the loyalty of the republican troops.

Americans and other residents have mounted cannons and rapid-fire guns for their own protection, anticipating a resumption of a killing and looting campaign by mutinous soldiers. All foreigners are virtually prisoners, not daring to venture outside of a restricted district. The streets of the city are covered with headless and decomposed corpses, slain by orders of the president. The stench is frightful and an epidemic of disease is certain. Most of the slain are civilians and coolies. Yuan Shi Kai ordered them killed to prove his declaration that all looters and bandits participating in the recent uprising would be punished. Even the soldiers are indignant and threaten openly to charge the palace and behold the president.

Foreign diplomats here are agreed that President Yuan Shi Kai has made a grave mistake. They say that he ordered the execution of the very men who aided in efforts to suppress the recent atrocities. The president it is believed now realizes his error and is taking every precaution to save his own life.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—The democratic state convention for the selection of presidential delegate will be held at Walla Walla on May 6. The date was selected by the state central committee here after considerable discussion.

JEWELER FORCED TO OPEN SAFE

Daring Burglary in San Francisco—Japanese is Compelled to Unlock Gems for Three Highwaymen Who Leave Him and His Family Bound—\$5000 in Jewelry is Taken.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Rivalling in daring the raid of the bandits who looted the private bank of Peter Costa in San Jose less than two weeks ago, three thugs, armed and masked, early today jimmied their way into the jewelry store of M. Zaiman, a Japanese, on Geary street, dragged the proprietor from bed and at the point of a revolver forced him to work the combination of the large safe in the store. Then they slugged him and carried his dazed form back to the bed chamber, where they bound and gagged him, threatening his wife and two children in the same fashion. They then calmly proceeded to loot the strong-

BEEF TRUST STEP NEARER PRISON CELLS

J. Ogden Armour and Nine Other Millionaire Packers Must Stand Trial, Judge Carpenter Refusing to Dismiss Case Against Them.

Evidence Held Not Inconclusive—Defendants Ordered to Submit Evidence—Case Will Now Go to End.

CHICAGO, March 12.—J. Ogden Armour and nine other millionaire beef packers came another step nearer to prison cells here today when United States Judge Carpenter, who is trying the beef barons for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, positively refused to dismiss the case at the conclusion of the legal arguments.

The packers, through their attorney, John S. Miller, had declared that the evidence of conspiracy produced by the government was inconclusive and asked that the case be dismissed. This Judge Carpenter refused to do and ordered the packers to submit the evidence for the defense.

Attorney Borders for the packers moved that all evidence designed to show that the acts of the defendants restrained independent concerns be stricken out. Judge Carpenter overruled this motion. Attorneys for the defendants then sought, in a series of motions, to prevent the introduction of exhibitions bearing marginal notes with the initials of J. Ogden Armour thereon.

IMPRISON SUGAR TRUST OFFICIALS

NEW YORK, March 12.—A direct demand for the imprisonment of sugar trust officials charged with crushing the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company out of existence was made in behalf of the government today by United States Attorney Wise. The sugar trust officials after months of delay went on trial yesterday before United States Judge Hand. It is expected the trial will drag along for weeks.

The defendants are Washington Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company; John Parsons, formerly legal director of the trust; Arthur Donner and George Frazier, directors, and Thomas Harner, a Philadelphia lawyer. The accused men were indicted June 19, 1909.

Adolph Segal, an alleged victim of the trust, will be the government's chief witness.

SUFFERINGS OF CHILD WORKERS IN LAWRENCE, MASS., DESCRIBED



MARGARET SANGER, NURSE OF NEW YORK, TESTIFYING AT LAWRENCE STRIKE HEARING. More stories of the suffering of the child workers in the woolen mills of Lawrence, Mass., were told to the House Rules Committee in Washington, which is considering the question of ordering a sweeping Congressional investigation of the textile workers' strike in that city. Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, was one of the interested listeners.

JAIL BREAKERS REPORTED FOUND ON FOOTS CREEK

According to advices reaching the sheriff's office at noon today the men who broke jail Friday night have been located on Foote's creek. They are said to be entirely surrounded and will be taken this afternoon. Precautions are being taken in approaching them as they are known to be armed.

Monday afternoon one of the men was taken near Gold Hill. He had been worn out by the attempt to get away and seemed eager to get back to the county jail.

From him the posse secured information as to the whereabouts of his companions and the work of closing in upon them was undertaken. It is believed that they will be in the hands of the authorities before nightfall. They are said to be on the divide beyond Foote's creek.

DELUGE FALLS ON CALIFORNIA

VENTURA, Cal., March 12.—A cloudburst that flooded scores of homes and stores here today caused damage estimated at \$25,000. Three inches of rain fell in three hours in the hills near Ventura.

OXNARD, Cal., March 12.—The lowlands around Oxnard are threatened today with a flood that would do immense damage to crops.

The Southern Pacific railroad tracks between Ventura and Nordhoff are reported washed out in two places. Torrents of rain are falling. The Santa Clara river is rising rapidly and bridges are being strengthened along its course.

CARPENTERRA, Cal., March 12.—A hurricane swept Carpenterra today, wrecking a score of small buildings and uprooting several hundred fruit trees. The damage aggregates several thousand dollars. No lives were lost.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Deluges of rain throughout the early part of the day made impassable rivers of the streets in the business section of the city. Traffic on many side streets was impossible. Conditions indicate rain throughout the night.

OLYMPIA, Wn., March 12.—Convicted in Whitman county of larceny by embezzlement in the wrecking of the Palouse State bank of Palouse, will have to serve from one to fourteen years in the state prison, as governor Hay today denied Boone's petition for a pardon.

ASKS ROOSEVELT, TAFT AND "LITTLE GIANT" FOR HELP

Mrs. Elma Curry of Woodville has made up her mind to escape bodily injury at the hands of Joe Shaska and A. J. Wilson. Not only has she sworn to a complaint in the justice's court, charging them with threatening her life, but she has written letters to President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and Bob La Follette imploring them to make these two men be good. If equal suffrage was a fact in Oregon probably the three would rush to her aid because, just now, they need the votes.

Mrs. Curry came in from Woodville Monday with a report that Shaska and Wilson had uttered grievous threats against her. Hurrying to a local hotel she penned pleading epistles to Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette. Then evidently remembering that these men have troubles of their own at present, she decided to appeal to Justice of the Peace Taylor. So convincing was her story that Justice Taylor issued a warrant for the men and Constable Singler left Tuesday to serve the warrant.

SIoux PRINCESS WEDS HAWAIIAN MUSICIAN

SEATTLE, March 12.—Miss In-deta La Follette, princess of the Sioux Indian tribe, of Rosebud, South Dakota, was married last night to Charles K. Shaw. Shaw is at the head of a Hawaiian troupe of musicians and will prepare his bride for a place in the troupe.

BRYAN FAVORS OREGON SYSTEM

Nebraskan Addresses Constitutional Convention at Columbus, Ohio, and is Accorded a Greater Ovation Than That Tendered Roosevelt a Few Days Ago.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 12.—Addressing the constitutional convention here, William J. Bryan today gave unqualified and emphatic endorsement to the initiative, referendum, the recall of officials, including the judiciary, direct election of senators, the better protection of labor, employer's liability laws, the state income, and the taxation of franchisees.

Bryan put particular emphasis on the need of applying the recall to all officials declaring that "a judge who would be swayed by fear of the recall would not be fit for his place anyhow."

LA FOLLETTE TO STUMP OREGON AND NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, March 12.—A personal campaign to capture the republican presidential convention delegates from Oregon, California, and North Dakota, will be made by Senator La Follette before the presidential primaries are held in the respective states, according to Walter Houser, his campaign manager, who passed through Portland last night en route to North Dakota.

In an interview which was published here this afternoon Houser says that La Follette will first stump North Dakota. Then he will hurry to Oregon, arriving probably April 1, and campaign until the primaries, April 19. From Oregon he will move on to California.

BATTLESHIP MAINE TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

HAVANA, March 12.—The engineers having charge of the raising of the battleship Maine, decided to hold the burial of the historic ship Saturday. Details of the ceremonies are being arranged today. It is probable that the Maine will be floated out of the harbor at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday.

WELLESLEY, Mass.—"Don't kiss one another in public. It's awful to see a woman doing a man's work," is one of the "don't" instructions given the Wellesley College girls.

BEGIN TRIALS 45 OFFICIALS LABOR UNIONS

Government Prosecution of Alleged Leaders in Countrywide Dynamite Conspiracy Begins at Indianapolis—All Officers of Bridge Workers.

United States Judge Anderson Overrules Motions to Quash Proceedings—Arguments Upon Demurrers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Government prosecution of the alleged leaders in the countrywide dynamite conspiracy began here today when forty-five officers and members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers were arraigned in the United States district court. In addition to the charge of a conspiracy to violate federal laws by the illegal transportation of explosives, the direct charge of the illegal transportation of dynamite is lodged against each defendant. Each indictment contains from three to seven counts. The maximum penalty on each count in the indictments is two years in prison.

With the exception of the McNamara brothers, O. A. Tveitmo, E. A. Clancy, Ortie E. McManigan, John R. Carroll, Edward R. Phillips, Jenn McCray and Andrew J. Cavanaugh, all these mentioned in the indictments returned by the Indianapolis grand jury were arraigned.

United States Judge Anderson overruled motions to quash the proceedings against James Coony, Richard H. Houlihan, William Shupe, James Coughlin, J. W. Irwin and Patrick Ryan. Arguments between the opposing counsel on the demurrers then followed.

Preliminary opinions expressed by Judge Anderson during the arguments indicated that the judge will overrule the demurrers. Attorneys Hovey and Hall argued for the defendants. They finished at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After a short recess United States District Attorney Miller replied for the government.

William Harding, chief of counsel for the defendants, announced that if the demurrers are overruled the union men will plead not guilty. The date for the trials will then be set.

MINERS CLASH WITH POLICE

BERLIN, March 12.—Fierce clashes between the miners and the police today marked the great coal strike. The most serious was at Hamborn, Dusseldorf, where the police charged a crowd and sabered a score of persons. The miners in Overy, Westphalia, are completely tied up today.

Speaking in the Prussian senate, Herr von Puttkamen, former governor, bitterly attacked the miners and endeavored to arouse feeling against them. He demanded that the government and the strike no matter what drastic measures it had to adopt to crush the miners. Herr von Puttkamen declared that there are enough strikebreakers to work the coal mines if the government would protect them.

TOOK PET CANARY TO HEAVEN WITH HER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Determined that her pet canary should never be neglected Miss Violet Broderick, a wealthy woman, smothered the bird beneath a mass of American Beauty roses here today and then ended her own life by poison. When the dead woman and her pet were discovered in her apartments, on the canary's cage was found a card: "So the little fellow shall never suffer through me."