

LINER IN FOG STRIKES ROCKS; TUGS TO RESCUE

American Liner Haverford With 900 Passengers on Reef off Queens-town—Crew Still Aboard but Passengers are Saved—Vessel Doomed.

Deep Water Surrounds Rocks and Little Hope Held out—Left Liverpool for Philadelphia Yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—The American liner Haverford is reported to have struck Daunt's Rocks off here today in a dense fog. Tugboats have left for the scene. The Haverford left Liverpool yesterday for Philadelphia.

The Haverford is still aground with its crew aboard. At the company's offices here it was stated that the vessel's 900 passengers had been removed.

Apparently the ship is doomed on account of the deep water surrounding the rock. A heavy fog still prevails.

The vessel struck the reef as it entered the harbor preparatory to taking on 80 passengers. Admiral Coke, in charge of the British squadron here, has sent several vessels to the Haverford's assistance.

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—Tugs which located the American liner Haverford late today wireless here that the vessel is aground at Cork Head. Earlier reports stated that the vessel grounded after striking Daunt's Rock, near the entrance to this harbor.

Both tugs and British warship are standing by while the Haverford's nine hundred passengers are being transferred to other vessels. Little hope is entertained of saving the Haverford.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Officials of the American Line, owner of the steamer Haverford, declared here that they had received no positive information regarding the vessel's exact condition. They admitted, however, that everything indicated that it was in bad shape.

DARROW CHARGE MAY BE DROPPED

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—Earl Rogers, chief attorney for Clarence Darrow, and formerly attorney for Patrick Calhoun, is here today en route to Alaska for a long vacation after seven years in the forefront of the biggest legal battles in California.

Rogers will sail for the north tomorrow on the Alameda.

"I am going to have a good time," said Rogers. "Mrs. Rogers and myself are going to wander around through the far north and see all that is worth while."

"I am just out of the hospital after a four month's siege and I am going to be a kid again and get well."

When asked if he would again defend Darrow, Rogers said:

"I do not believe that Darrow will ever be brought to trial again. The charge still stands against him but it is my opinion that it will soon be dropped."

EVERYBODY BLAMED FOR SUFFRAGETTE BAITING

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Congress, the police and the women marchers are included in a mild reproof today in a report by the senate committee which investigated the suffragette parade here March 3. It declared that congress should have authorized the clearing of Pennsylvania avenue until later in the day and blamed the suffragettes and police for failure to warn congress on this point.

COLONEL'S CASE STRENGTHENED BY RELATIVE

Cousin of Ex-President and Numerous Newspaper Men Deny Roosevelt Was Tippler—Troubles Have Hit the Colonel Hard Last Year.

Roosevelt Out \$10,000 in Trial—Wedding and Campaign Expenses Add Big Total for Year.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 29.—"By George, it's tough when a man gets shot up, has a wedding in his family and starts a libel suit, all in a single year," said Colonel Roosevelt here today in reviewing his recent experiences culminating in his present suit for libel against George Newett, editor Ishpeming Iron Ore.

"That Milwaukee bullet," the colonel went on, "cost me \$3000. The wedding cost about the same and there's no telling how much the suit will cost me before I'm through. But that paper said all my intimates knew about my habits. Well, I've got 'em here, by George."

Offers of evidence that he is no drunkard are pouring in on Roosevelt by the score. The colonel is personally marshalling his own witnesses and says who will testify and when.

An analysis of the court's decision of yesterday shows that it opens broad avenues for the defense. It merely excludes newspaper clippings as testimony to Roosevelt's reputation but otherwise the whole field of his general reputation is open to Newett and his witnesses. It is reported that Newett himself will take the stand before the trial is ended.

As no session of the court will be held tomorrow, Colonel Roosevelt will put in the day by an address to old soldiers here and is likely to witness a ball game by the inmates of the Northern Penitentiary.

C. W. Thompson, a reporter for the New York Times was today's first witness. He swore that Roosevelt was always sober and that he drank only a single glass of champagne at banquets. He was very positive that the colonel was never drunk and that he "never heard any suggestion that he was."

Andrew Abele of Ironton, Ohio, followed Thompson. He testified that he accompanied Colonel Roosevelt from Ironton to Chillicothe, Jackson, Athens and other Ohio towns at some of which, the defense asserted, Roosevelt was drunk. He also asserted that Roosevelt did not drink a drop at any of the towns mentioned.

Abel was closely cross examined but stuck fast to his testimony. He was followed on the stand by former Judge W. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, Ohio who barred half of Adams county from the right to vote on account of election bribery.

Blair testified "there was nothing to indicate that Colonel Roosevelt was drinking or had been intoxicated. He was sober and in good physical shape."

Philip Roosevelt, the colonel's cousin, then took the stand. He said:

"I know the colonel so well that I have been swimming with him when he had no clothes at all." Young Roosevelt said he had known the colonel always and said: "The colonel hardly ever drinks anything except at night, a teaspoonful of brandy in milk."

He admitted that before the trial the testimony of Colonel Roosevelt, of himself and a number of other witnesses had been written out as a guide to Attorney Pound.

TURNING WEDDING INTO TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, May 29.—Peter Becker today shot and fatally wounded Genevieve Thomas, whom he intended to marry today, and then committed suicide. He left a note to the girl's father which read:

"This is the kind of wedding you will see—a funeral instead."

Becker was despondent over his inability to get work.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HOLD UP A RICH DANER



The immigration authorities at Ellis Island, New York, through which come into the United States nine-tenths of the foreigners seeking homes here, have jumped into another case like that of Mylius, the man accused of libelling King George, and Castro, the former dictator of Venezuela. They have stopped Axel Poess, a rich young Danish engineer and inventor, who came to the United States to study automobile construction with the purpose of returning and making use in Copenhagen of American ideas.

PLAN TO BUILD U. S. MERCHANT FLEET BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Heeding numerous protests from foreign nations, Senators F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced here today after a conference with President Wilson that it had been decided to drop the five per cent differential on imports in American owned or controlled vessels from the Underwood tariff. He admitted that protests from foreign nations were responsible for this action.

The state department, Simmons, asserted, ruled that the protests were justified, also that those against the provision which would compel foreign merchants to submit their books to an American agent in cases of disputed valuations.

Asked whether the house would subscribe to this action if the bill came back to it so amended by the senate, Representative Underwood, leader of the house majority, said:

"Personally I favor the ratification of the five per cent differential provision as one of the ways of building a merchant marine. Foreign nations discriminate in favor of their own ships and I see no reason why we should not discriminate in favor of our own."

DYNAMITE PLANT EXPLODES IN FRANCE

PERIGNAN, France, May 29.—Two tons of nitroglycerine exploded here today, demolishing a dynamite plant and tearing a great hole in the earth. Five corpses already have been recovered and many other persons are missing.

REFUSE RESIGNATION OF SOLICITOR GENERAL ISAACS

LONDON, May 29.—The resignation of Solicitor General Isaacs, which was tendered as a result of the "Marconi scandal" in which he and Chancellor Lloyd-George was named, was today flatly refused by Premier Asquith. The premier insisted that he would simply "keep the document on file for future action if occasion should arise."

Isaacs' action was a result of a contract entered into by the British government for a Marconi wireless system to girdle the globe. Under British law members of parliament are prohibited from holding interest in any concern having government contracts and cabinet members automatically become members of parliament.

IDAHO TOWNS CUT OFF BY GREAT FLOOD

Slides Reported on Railroads—Oronino Without Light and Mail—Railroad under water for Five Hundred Feet—River Subsiding.

Columbia River Reaches 19 Foot Stage at Vancouver and is Rising—No Damage Yet.

ORONINO, Idaho, May 29.—No mail has been received here for three days on account of the flood waters of the Clearwater river. The electric light plant here is out of commission and the town was in darkness last night. Several slides have been reported on the Clearwater short line between Oronino and Greer, and 500 feet of the railroad right of way is under water.

The river is subsiding today.

PLAN TO RESTORE COUNTY WARRANTS TO PAR-VALUE

Under a new law that goes into effect June 3, banks desiring to act as depositories of county funds must file applications with the county treasurer by the first Monday in June, with sworn statement of the bank's condition. A depository bond, secured by a duly qualified surety company guaranteeing the amount of deposits applied for or by other security. Two per cent interest is paid on balances.

The county court at its next meeting will probably authorize the use of county warrants as security for county funds deposited in banks, such action being contemplated by members of the court. The effect of this will be to create a demand for county warrants by the banks, and result in their being forced to par through the market this created.

Such result will completely restore the credit of the county to its rightful parity.

BUD TO FIGHT LEACH CROSS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—Manager Dick Donald, for Bud Anderson, today stated that he would stand by the promises made to Promoter McCarey for a bout with Leach Cross in Los Angeles July 4. He would not state what guarantee had been made him but said it was far in excess of \$3500, that Promoter Coffroth offered Rivers for a fight with Frankie Burns.

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE IS CERTAIN

TORONTO, Ont., May 29.—The long threatened disruption of the entire building trade bids fairly well to become a reality on Monday next, when 3000 carpenters will be out on strike. Prolonged efforts have been made by the officials of the unions to effect a friendly settlement with the employers. These efforts have proved futile as the employers have refused to pay more than 42 cents per hour this season. The joint executive of the Amalgamated Society and Brotherhood of Carpenters last night decided to go on strike.

TEXAS GIRL'S PICTURE ON NEW U. S. NOTES



Ellen Eveyn James, a Texas girl, has become a goddess—the Goddess of Plenty—and as such her face will ornament new bills to be issued by the United States government. Keaton Cox, the artist, to whom was given the work of designing the bill, had many candidates for the Goddess of Plenty, but he chose the little Texas girl. Miss James is an artist herself, being a student of sculpture in the Students' Art League of New York City.

RALLY FOR GOOD ROADS WILL BE LARGEST YET

"The Medford Commercial club of Medford, Oregon, requests the pleasure of your presence at an informal banquet at the Hotel Medford at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, June 6, 1913, to be tendered the state highway engineer of California and the members of the Siskiyou county highway commission on the occasion of the permanent location of the new Pacific Highway route over the Siskiyou mountains, to further the cause of good roads and to launch a campaign for bonding Jackson county for the construction of a system of permanent highways.

Please notify the secretary of your acceptance."

So reads the invitations being sent out by Secretary Ware of the Medford Commercial club to Governor West, members of the state highway commission, State Highway Engineer Bowly, Sam Hill and good roads advocates throughout the state.

Delegations from all the nearby towns are expected to be present and participate in the rally, which it is aimed to make the biggest of the year. Tickets can be had at the club. Plates will be 75 cents for local members.

DIME NOVEL JUDGE TRIES COL. ROOSEVELT

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 29.—Judge Flannigan arrived at the court-house today an hour before the opening of the Roosevelt trial and immediately shut himself up in his chamber while a bailiff shooed all visitors away. But one enterprising reporter broke in on the judge and discovered his honor reading a blood-thirsty dime novel with tremendous interest. Caught in the act, the judge explained:

"All I read is law books and dime novels. I like the wild west kind but it seems to me that dime novels have degenerated lately. Maybe I've got dime novel blood in me. I have wanted an aeroplane ever since they were invented and I hate to go slow in my automobile."

Nig Clarke, the old Cleveland backstop, batted for 414 in his first ten games with the Indianapolis club.

WONT LET DOC FRIEDMANN INOCULATE

New York Board of Health Prohibits Further Treatment Until Proven Good—Fears "Cure" Causes Patients to Relapse.

German Doctor Discredited and Firm That Bought Rights Due to Lose Large Sum—Must Have Proof.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Absolute prohibition of any further inoculation of tuberculosis patients in New York with the Friedmann serum was issued here this afternoon by the New York board of health "until after full and complete data regarding the use of a specimen culture and other agents employed therewith and full details of preparation and administration have been submitted to the board of health and permission has been granted in writing for the use of the same."

The report of the board of health says:

"Evidence already is at hand showing that this so-called remedy not only does not fulfill the promises of efficacy whereon its use was first permitted here, but that, on the contrary, during its administration, many patients have suffered an unduly rapid progress of their disease."

WARNED AGAINST FAKE FLOOD VICTIMS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—The Portland Commercial club is today in receipt of a letter of warning from the Dayton, Ohio, chamber of commerce, against fakers who might try to profit by the recent disastrous flood there.

The letter states that before long "flood sales" will be advertised, lecturers will tour the country and other schemes will be resorted to to collect money on the strength of the misfortune that fell their part of the country, and asks that all such endeavors be investigated for the protection of the public.

TO DISSOLVE PHONE MERGER IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—Intimation was given today by prominent Portland attorneys involved in the present litigation of the receivership of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company that the government will start suit shortly to have the merger of that company with the Sunset Telephone company, a Bell subsidiary, dissolved. That such a suit will be filed in a few days, it is declared, is a certainty.

Constantine J. Smyth, special assistant to the United States attorney general, arrived in Portland Tuesday and since that time has been quietly but extensively investigating the situation.

NEW FRAUD CASE INVOLVES \$25,000

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—J. R. Moore, formerly a wholesale jeweler here, up to noon today failed to furnish bail to secure his release from the county jail, where he is held on a warrant from Victoria, B. C., charging conspiracy to defraud. The conspiracy is alleged to have been concocted by Moore and four others in promoting the Bankers' Trust corporation, limited, by which it is said some \$250,000 was lost to innocent stockholders. Moore owns a beautiful home at Laurelhurst, a suburb of Seattle. He was arrested last night as he and his wife were alighting from their automobile at one of the downtown corners.

GROUND BROKEN TEAMS GRADING FOR RAILROAD

Grading Started on Right-of-Way of Bullis Electric Line—Teams and Men at Work Today—First Unit Now Determined.

Road Will Leave East Main at Cemetery Road—Will Follow Curb on Main Street—Smith Deeds Land.

Ground was broken Thursday for the new trolley line, franchise for which was recently granted S. S. Bullis, who is now in the east purchasing rails and contracting for equipment. Teams are grading the right-of-way between Main street and Siskiyou Heights.

Location of the first unit has definitely been determined. The line will leave the business center, going east on East Main to where the road leaves the cemetery. Here a forty-foot strip has been deeded by J. G. Smith of Medford Heights, southeast to the cemetery, thence the route runs east through Siskiyou Heights.

The projectors state that the grade is too steep on East Main making it necessary to swing to the south and east. The line on Main will probably hug the curb instead of being in the center of the street, thus leaving ample room for street traffic.

FRISCO EXTENDS MUNICIPAL ROAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—To the cheering of several thousand persons who had gathered at the intersection of Kearney and Market streets, in the heart of the city, Mayor Rolph here today started the work of extending the municipal railway to the ferry building. Immediately after the mayor had inserted a crowbar and lifted a plank from the old Geary street turntable, the work of installing a special track to connect with the present tracks in lower Market street started. "The city is happy," Mayor Rolph told the crowd, "to see things moving in the right direction."

MARKET DULL WITH FRACTIONAL ADVANCES

NEW YORK, May 29.—No important changes figured in the stock market today. Fractional advances were made in smelting and Amalgamated and Reading, with slight declines in Pennsylvania, Steel and Southern Pacific.

Distillers' securities five per cent bonds declined two. St. Louis and San Francisco five per cent bonds advanced a point. Later Canadian Pacific declined two points and the rest of the list weakened slightly. Erie first preferred dropped more than a point.

Bonds were irregular. The market closed dull and weak.

ONCE PROMINENT CIRCUS MAN DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., May 29.—Mystery surrounds the finding early today of the body of Penton MacLean, one time prominent and rich in the circus world, dead from asphyxiation in his apartment at Twenty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue, and the hurried flight of a pretty blonde woman, 30 years his junior, who joined him in his apartments the night before.

Evidence gathered by detectives pointed to a wild debauch that ended either in suicide or foul play. The police are searching for the woman. MacLean is said to have a sister living in San Diego.