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UNKNOWN REEF
ALASKAN BAY
WRECKS CAUSE

Uncharted Rock in Gambier Bay
Tore Great Hole in Steamship
State of California—Thirty-three
Still Missing, Probably Lost.

Ship Is ofal Loss, as Wreck Lies in
Deep Water—Operator Sounded
S. O. S. as Vessel Sank.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Sixty-eight lives now appear to have been lost in the wreck of the steamer State of California. Of the seventy-six passengers, but forty-three were saved. The crew numbered seventy-five and of these advisers say that but four were rescued. While the Pacific Coast Steamship company say that but seven members of the crew were drowned, they are unable to account for more than these seven and the forty picked up at the scene of the wreck by the steamship Jefferson. As figured at this hour, there seems to have been thirty-three passengers and thirty-five members of the crew drowned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Latest information from the scene of the wreck of the steamship State of California on Sunday morning indicates that the vessel struck an uncharted rock in Gambier bay, tore a great hole in her bottom, and then slipped from the rock and within three minutes sank beneath the surface of the water.

This is the view taken by the officials of the Pacific Coast steamship company, owners of the lost vessel. In no other way can they account for the great loss of life among the passengers and the comparatively few fatalities among the crew. It is pointed out that at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning aboard ship many of the passengers would probably still be in their berths, and it is believed that the great number of those reported missing went down with the ship.

Operator Gave S. O. S. Call

The wireless plant on the California did its duty faithfully, and D. C. Perkins, of San Francisco, wireless operator is among the missing. In the brief moments given between the time of the collision with the reef and the sinking of the vessel Perkins repeated the "S. O. S." call and the steamship Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship company, picked up the distress signal and hurried to the scene.

The Jefferson took aboard from lifeboats and rafts, forty-three of the California's passengers, together with Captain T. H. Cann and forty members of the crew. William Abernethy, first officer, and three members of the crew, were left at the scene of the wreck.

The Jefferson then left for Juneau where the rescued passengers were provided for and last night placed on board the steamship North Western. The Jefferson left Juneau at 1 o'clock yesterday morning with forty members of the crew of the State of California, and is expected to reach Seattle shortly after noon tomorrow. Aboard the North Western are the bodies of Mrs. Nellie B. Ward and Miss Lilly B. Ward, wife and daughter of Assistant General E. C. Ward, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, John Van de Lass and Miss Clara Van de Lass of Los Angeles; Miss Stella Reardon of San Francisco and four unidentified women.

Fifty-Four Passengers
When the State of California left Seattle on her ill-fated trip she carried fifty-four passengers for Juneau, Skagway and some for the round trip. In addition twenty-two passengers were taken aboard at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Petersburg and Wrangell, making a total of 76 passengers, all of whom were on the vessel when she struck. The Jefferson reports rescuing but forty-three passengers, so

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ARTIST FERDINAND PINNEY EARLE TO BE DIVORCED
FOR THIRD TIME AND ONE OF HIS THREE WIVES

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, artist and discoverer of affinities, and his third wife, Mrs. Helen Theodora Sifford Earle, daughter of an English family, is about to sue for divorce. She says she has ample grounds, which indicates that Earle has found a new affinity. He is at this time on the continent of Europe and has not seen the third wife for some months.

SHUT OFF PAY
FROM SULZER
AND HIS FRIENDS

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Termination of the gubernatorial confusion caused by the impeachment proceedings lodged against Governor William Sulzer today was expected soon. The legislature is expected to recognize Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn as the lawful chief executive of New York state and the canal board is expected to take similar action. Payment will then be discontinued to state officials remaining loyal to Sulzer. The office is to be induced to deliver all official mail to Glynn.

Governor Sulzer insists he has not forfeited his powers but he is not acting in any important matters. He refused to indicate whether he will notice the action by Attorney General Garmody in recognizing Glynn as the state's chief executive.

The legislature is to investigate all charges that bribery influenced the impeachment of Sulzer.

RAPID DECLINES
IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Rapid declines marked the opening of the stock market today. American Smelting, with heavy interests in Mexico, opened 2½ lower. Canadian Pacific declined 2½ and losses of a point were recorded in Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Chesapeake & Ohio, Can. Utah Copper and Mexican Petroleum.

Before noon prices drifted to an even lower level. Smelting broke 3 points, Union Pacific and Amalgamated 2 and the general list from 1 to 1½ points. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed strong.

FOREIGN AUTO MAKERS
FIGHTING AMERICAN

PARIS, Aug. 19.—French automobile manufacturers today began active work on a campaign against the American "invasion of automobiles" of cheap make. The first step today was the naming of a committee which will attend the manufacturers' convention in London in November. The plans of the French makers are to reorganize the International Union of Manufacturers as an open opponent of the American output. American cars of reasonable prices have proved so durable and popular with the French public that home made car sales have fallen off greatly.

HUNDRED KILLED
WHEN DYNAMITE
CAR COLLIDES

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—More than one hundred persons were killed and injured today in Tacubaya, a suburb of the city, by an explosion said to have been caused by a collision of a car of iron with a car of dynamite in a street. The disaster occurred in the most thickly populated district of the city, the victims being mostly women and girls. All the adobe houses within a radius of five hundred feet of the explosion were leveled to the ground. Thirty bodies already have been recovered.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
STRIKE AVERTED
BY CONCESSIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Peaceful relations between the Southern Pacific and its conductors, trainmen, engineers and firemen are established here today after ten days of negotiation. Commissioner G. W. W. Hanger of the federal board of mediation and conciliation arranged the settlement.

Several weeks ago a strike of the conductors and trainmen was imminent owing to the refusal of the Southern Pacific to grant their contention for the right of seniority on steam roads to apply to electric suburban lines. The men stood ready to enforce their demand with a strike, 96 per cent having voted to go out. The strike was averted by the company's offer to submit the question to arbitration.

By the terms of the new agreement, conductors, trainmen, engineers and firemen who by seniority are entitled to fill vacancies on steam roads, will receive the same consideration on electric lines, the same rate of pay to extend to both roads. The men are well pleased with the settlement, receiving all they contended for.

PELKEY ENGAGES
QUARTERS FOR TRAINING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—Arthur Pelkey, white heavyweight champion, and his manager, Tommy Burns, are here today, having completed their vaudeville engagements. Training quarters at Venice, in which Pelkey will condition himself for his match here with Charley Miller in October, have been engaged. Some day this week Pelkey will submit to a slight nasal operation.

THAW CAUGHT
ABOARD TRAIN
NEAR QUEBEC

Fugitive From Matteawan Asylum Under Arrest at Coaticook. Canada—Sullen and Unresponsive, But Admits Identity.

Thaw Cannot Be Detained as Fugitive From Justice or as Criminal or Conspirator or as Undesirable.

COATICOOKE, Quebec, Aug. 19.

Held as a fugitive from justice from the United States, a man admitting that he is Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who escaped early Sunday from the Matteawan asylum for the insane near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is under arrest here today. The prisoner is sullen and uncommunicative.

"I am Harry K. Thaw, all right," he said, "but I have committed no crime. You have no right to interfere with my liberty and I demand the privilege of going to Quebec."

Thaw was identified by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey of Colebrook, N. H. Kelsey was en route from Portland, Me., to Colebrook when he saw a man in the smoking car greatly resembling the fugitive's pictures. He shadowed the man and caused his arrest at Hemmingside-Oarford, a village near here.

The prisoner was brought here and finally admitted his identity. Two men who accompanied Thaw also were detained.

Sheriff Kelsey has demanded the \$500 reward offered by the Matteawan asylum for Thaw's arrest.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—Canadian authorities admittedly are puzzled over the case of Harry K. Thaw, held at Coaticook, Que., as a fugitive from justice. It is admitted that Thaw cannot be detained either as a criminal or a conspirator. If he has a through ticket to Europe, it was said, he cannot even be detained as an undesirable.

SURRENDER THAW
TO NEW YORK
AS UNDESIRABLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following long distance telephone conversation was held this afternoon by the New York World with Chief of Police Boudeau of Coaticook, Quebec.

"Have you Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, under arrest?" asked the World.

"The prisoner admitted to me and others that he is Thaw," was the answer.

"He also fits Thaw's description. The prisoner is tall, erect, dark and has staring eyes. His brown hair is streaked with gray. The blue suit he wears is dusty and wrinkled from traveling."

"Ask Thaw to come to the telephone," requested the World.

There was an interval and then Boudeau reappeared at the telephone.

"Thaw," he said, "does not desire to make a statement. This is by advice of counsel, Mr. Shirliffe of Coaticook. Thaw has engaged him."

"Where are Thaw's companions?" was the next question.

"We had nothing on which to hold them," answered Boudeau, "and they are at liberty."

"We will be advised by the king's counsel," was the answer, "and be governed entirely by his representations."

It is stated here that Thaw, if deported as an undesirable immigrant, probably will be surrendered to the United States authorities at the New York border.

Fair Weather Predicted

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday except near the coast; northeasterly winds.

DIGGS BLAMES
GIRL IN CASE
FOR DOWNFALL

"I Was Unable to Shake the Woman Off" Is Pitiabie Defense of Architect—Accuses Second Girl of Responsibility in Inducing Flight.

Fear of Wife's Prosecution Cause of Runaway—Tried "to Let Girl Down Easy," He Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.

"I was unable to shake the woman off,"

This in his own words summed up the defense today of Maury I. Diggs as to why Marsha Warrington, after going through many escapades with him, Lola Norris and F. Drew Caminetti, was discovered living with him at a Reno bungalow after the flight of the four from Sacramento.

"I wanted to go away alone," he said under searching cross-examination, "but she wouldn't have it so. Believe me, old boy," she said, "you are not going away and leave me in the lurch. Where you go, I am going."

Dominated by Girl

For two hours of uninterrupted testimony Diggs tried to impress upon the jury his assertions and insinuations that Miss Warrington practically dominated him. Having cast her fortunes with him, she refused to be shunted aside, he testified, even though he pleaded business ruin, family ties and impending prosecution by his wife and father through the juvenile court.

Upon Miss Warrington he also sought to place the responsibility for having induced her companion, Lola Norris, to accompany the other three to Reno when the younger girl pleaded to be released from the elopement pact.

"If it had not been for Marsha's persistent urging, Lola Norris would never have gone with us from Sacramento," replied Diggs in answer to Judge Van Fleet's questions on this point.

Weak Excuses Given

"Miss Warrington was afraid Lola would tell all about our relations if she was allowed to remain behind, and for that reason she insisted that Miss Norris come along."

The trip to Reno was not touched upon in the direct examination by Attorney Robert T. Devlin for the defense, nor any of the wild escapades read into the records through testimony by Miss Warrington and the Norris girl.

Allowing him to lay the foundation for what promises to be a grilling cross-examination when the trial is resumed at 2 p. m. today, the government prosecutors allowed Diggs to tell his story with practically no interruptions.

Letting Her Down Easy

The flush on Diggs' face became deeper as he was carried further

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THINK SUSPECT IS
MERELY THAW DECOY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—It is not believed here that the man held prisoner by the Canadian authorities at Coaticook, Quebec, is Harry K. Thaw. The impression here is that the man arrested there is simply a decoy "planted" to test the situation for Thaw.

BULL YOUNG FIGHTS
JESS WILLARD FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—Bull Young and Jess Willard are about ready today for their scheduled twenty-round battle at Vernon Friday night. Both giants will conclude their training tomorrow. Young appears to be in better condition than Willard, who asserts, however, that he will be fit. Young enjoyed a day off yesterday for a session with the motion picture camera, the big fighter being actor when he is not doing ring work.

STATE SENATOR FRAWLEY
SUPPLIES THE NERVE

Tammany State Senator James J. Frawley district leader of his organization, and one of the nerviest men in Tammany Hall, is supplying the courage for the bitter Tammany attack on Governor William Sulzer. He is chairman of the legislative committee which is investigating the governor's campaign funds with a view to collecting facts on which he may be impeached later.

GRILLS BISHOPS
FOR FAILURE TO
AID SUFFRAGE

LONDON, Aug. 19.—"The bishops having persistently neglected to suggest public prayer in the churches for God's guidance in the question of women's enfranchisement, have now been smitten with the terrible curse of spiritual blindness; they have thrown aside all pretense of decency and religion," says an indignant letter of protest against the "cat and mouse" act received today by the archbishops of Canterbury and York from the suffragist church women's protest committee.

"Before the eyes of agnostics and atheists," continues the protest, "they have openly allied themselves with corrupt politicians and white slave traders, by sanctioning methods of unheeded brutality toward women, who, whether right or wrong in their methods, are earnestly striving to bring into this nation some degree of purity and christianity."

"We desire to express the indignation and loathing with which we regard the action of the bishops in allowing the 'cat and mouse' bill to pass the house of lords. It is tragic enough that our legislators should be capable of even considering a measure which inflicts upon good and public-spirited women torture which no humane person would ever inflict upon murderers or brothel keepers. But church women, and indeed all Christians, had at least a right to expect that the Lord's spiritual would be present in the upper house to denounce, in the name of Christianity, a measure the mere proposal of which must rank England far below the ignorant nations to whom, with inconceivable arrogance, she sends missionaries."

PRIEST FACES TRIAL
FOR STEALING PICTURE

ROME, Aug. 19.—Charged with stealing the famous Madonna painted by Giambellini, which was reported destroyed in the fire which razed the church of Santa Maria in October, 1911, a priest named Peter Crescini, today is in jail, awaiting trial. The authorities allege the priest removed the famous painting and then set fire to the church. Later he is said to have sold the picture to a wealthy connoisseur who afterwards became conscience stricken and returned it to Crescini. The priest then sent it to a dealer in Florence where it was discovered and seized by a government inspector who immediately arrested Crescini upon hearing the Florence dealer's story of how the latter came by it.

NO ULTIMATUM
FROM HUERTA
DECLARES LIND

President Wilson till Regards Situation as Hopeful for Mediation—Lind Sent for by Huerta After Mexican Reply to Washington.

No Public Discussion of Mexican Affairs Permitted by Leaders of Both Parties in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

—Republican and democratic representatives alike stood with President Wilson today in preventing all discussion of the Mexican situation. Several, however, attempted to resist the general understanding. Clark of Florida asked leave to discuss the Monroe doctrine on Friday. Foster of Illinois objected. "The present strained situation is no time for such discussion," he said.

Then Chairman Flood of the foreign committee wanted to discuss the appointment of a minister to Paraguay. "I object," said Representative Mann. "It would be sure to drag in the Mexican matter."

Both requests were overruled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Bryan denied today that he had said mediation in Mexico had been rejected and would neither confirm nor deny that Huerta had refused to listen to the American proposals. He said Lind reported his reception by Mexican authorities was cordial. Senator Lodge, who visited the White House early today, said on leaving: "The president still regards the situation as hopeful."

The belief prevalent in official circles here that Huerta has at least partially retreated from his original intention to refuse to discuss possible American mediation of Mexico's troubles is based on John Lind's telegram of this morning. Lind reported that he was summoned to the palace last night after Mexico's reply to the United States was sent to Washington.

Ultimatum Denied

Press reports of the reply said it resembled an ultimatum, but Lind's explanation of America's sober interest resulted in Huerta saying that he hoped, if possible, to end the international tension. Denial, or at least repudiation, of the story ensued.

President Wilson does not feel himself able to act further, pending the arrival of detailed information of the situation in Mexico City.

Echoing Ambassador Wilson's recent utterances regarding England's part in Mexican affairs, the Mexican embassy here today issued a statement declaring that at a recent banquet in Mexico City in honor of Huerta, the British minister warmly praised Huerta and predicted for him a most brilliant future.

Federals Claim Victory

To this statement the Mexican embassy appended the information that the federal forces have defeated a rebel command at Rodriguez and are advancing in force on Sabinas and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

The statement declared that Zapatistas forces are also being hemmed in preparatory to a general attempt to defeat and disperse them.

REPUBLICANS MEET
TO FIGHT TAMMANY

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Still fretting because District Attorney Whitman's acceptance of nomination on the Fusion anti-Tammany ticket for district attorney, has left them without a leader and a man on whom all factions could have agreed for mayor the republican city committee meets at Murray's today to make designations for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen.