

## SEVEN STEAMERS SEE TANKSHIP SINK AND CREW THIRTY-TWO PERISH AT SEA

### CRAFT BREAKS IN TWO; HALF SINKS AT ONCE

Steamship Oklahoma Goes Down in Gale Sixty Miles Off Sandy Hook—Rescue Ships Unable to Render Assistance—Eight Men Saved.

After Portion of Vessel Goes Down, But Forepart Floats—Worst Storm of Season Raging.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—With seven steamships standing by, barely a cable's length away, but powerless to render aid, thirty-two men were drowned on the American tank steamship Oklahoma, sixty miles off Sandy Hook, early today.

Captain Alfred Gaenter and seven members of his crew, out of the vessel's entire company of forty, were saved. Before the very eyes of the lookouts on the craft which surrounded, the doomed ship broke in two. The after portion sank like lead, and all on board it perished. By a miracle, the forepart of the ship floated. Clinging fast to it were eight men. They were rescued.

#### Fiercest of Storms

The Oklahoma, owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, sailed from here Saturday for Port Arthur, Tex. It was not far outside Sandy Hook before it ran into the fiercest storm which has swept the Atlantic coast in years. By the latter part of Sunday afternoon its condition was so desperate that wireless calls were sent out for aid.

The Spanish liner Manuel Calvo was the first to pick them up. At Captain Bonet's order the Calvo steered at once toward the position given. Then other ships picked up the call and steamed to the rescue, too. It was not long after the Calvo's response to the summons for aid before the Oklahoma had suffered to such an extent as to cut its wireless out of commission. The Calvo's calls, however, continued to bring more ships.

#### Helpless in Waves

By 8 o'clock Sunday the Oklahoma lay wallowing helplessly in the trough of the waves, while about it circled the Calvo, the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria, Captain C. Graulfs; the Royal Mail liner Caribbean, the White Star freighter Georgia and the revenue cutters Seneca, Onondaga and Gresham.

The seven ships all made repeated attempts to launch lifeboats, but in the violent gale they were smashed against the big ship's side as soon as the crews started to lower them. Several sailors were badly injured.

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### GENERAL STRIKE TO SETTLE TROUBLE CALUMET DISTRICT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—That officials of the Western Federation of Miners will meet here this evening to frame a program for presentation to Michigan labor leaders with a view to forcing a settlement of the copper mine strike, was announced by President Charles H. Moyer of the federation here today.

"We shall discuss two plans," he said. "One plan is a general strike of all organized workmen in Michigan industries. The other is a strike of all miners affiliated with our organization throughout the entire country."

Moyer, much improved, left St. Luke's hospital today and took a room at the Gault house, where tonight's conference will be held.

### BOARD DISCUSSES LOCATION OF CITIES FOR RESERVE BANKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The first hearing of the government's reserve bank committee was held here today, attended by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston. McAdoo announced that the committee, in dividing the country into districts, intended to be governed by state lines. He suggested that regional banks be established in the most important cities.

President Hine of the New York clearing house urged that New York be given one of these banks, its district to include New York, Connecticut and part of New Jersey. President Wiggin of the Chase National bank suggested that banks be located in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, one on the Pacific coast, one in the northwest and another in the southwest.

### LAWSON FACES CONTEMPT CHARGES

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 5.—Proceedings for contempt of court against Colonel Lawson were instituted here today by Attorney Nichols in behalf of the Copperfield saloonmen, whose property was seized by Lawson regardless of an order of injunction issued by Circuit Judge Anderson.

Deputy Sheriff George Herbert left today for Copperfield, unaccompanied, to serve the citation on Colonel Lawson. Wild stories that a posse was being organized here to resist Colonel Lawson's authority, and would go to Copperfield with Herbert, are without foundation.

Miss Fern Hobbs, the governor's emissary, left here last night but said she would return next Saturday to represent Governor West in a hearing of charges looking toward the temporary supplanting of Sheriff Rand for alleged failure to enforce the law in Copperfield.

### JOHNSON SEEKS TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—That Governor Johnson has been induced by close friends to become a candidate for chief justice of the state supreme court to succeed W. H. Beatty, whose term expires this year, is a well-founded rumor which swept over the capitol today. To those who have been expecting the governor to announce himself as a candidate for re-election or for the United States senate, the report was received with much surprise.

The governor's secretaries stated that the governor had made no announcement regarding his plans today, and that they were still in the dark as to the course he would take.

### FEDERAL PROBE OF CALUMET STRIKE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 5.—Acting United States District Attorney Bowman was instructed today by Attorney General McReynolds to ascertain whether the federal laws were being violated in the copper mining district of this state. Bowman will make a personal investigation of the situation.

### JERSEY COAST SUFFERS WORST STORM IN YEARS

Million Dollars' Damage at Seabright Alone—Piers, Wharves, Cottages for Miles Washed Out by Mountainous Waves—Resorts Ruined.

One Death Reported When Lone Cottager on Island Is Engulfed by Monster Wave—Schools Closed.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Jan. 5.—One million dollars' damage had been done here alone today by the worst storm the Jersey coast has known in thirty years.

Piers, wharves, breakwaters, cottages and other improvements for fifty miles up and down the beach were smashed by the mountainous waves. The sands were littered with wreckage, broken furniture, bric-a-brac and ruined decorations.

Mayor Elliott called a city council meeting for this afternoon to discuss rehabilitation, but the consensus of opinion was that the section would never recover from the blow and that few of the wrecked cottages would ever be rebuilt.

#### Cottagers Drowned

Watchmen patrolled the beach all night, but with daybreak the gale subsided somewhat and the morning's high tide, from which still worse damage had been feared, did little further harm.

The New York hotel at Long Branch, unoccupied, burned early today, while the storm was still raging, and the guests of the American house, near by, to which it was feared the flames would spread, were driven out in scant attire. The American house was saved, however, after a hard fight.

One death was reported—that of Ellsworth Cottrell, who lives alone on Plum island, where his cottage was engulfed by a monster wave, and its lone occupant drowned.

It was feared, too, that the schooner Rupert had gone down off Ocean City with Captain C. D. Mathews and his crew.

#### Schools Closed Today

The schools here were closed today and the children aided in clearing up the debris. Timbers were piled high along the water front. Indeed, experienced surfmen were of the opinion that only the wreckage of the Octagon hotel and the smashed cottages prevented the town's destruction. These, piled along the beach, broke the force of the seas and prevented the waves from sweeping inward.

Secretary of War Garrison's summer home at Normandie, N. J., was among those which suffered heavy damage.

Numbers of cottages which were not actually destroyed were undermined and will be sure to topple into the sea if the waves rise again before repairs can be made.

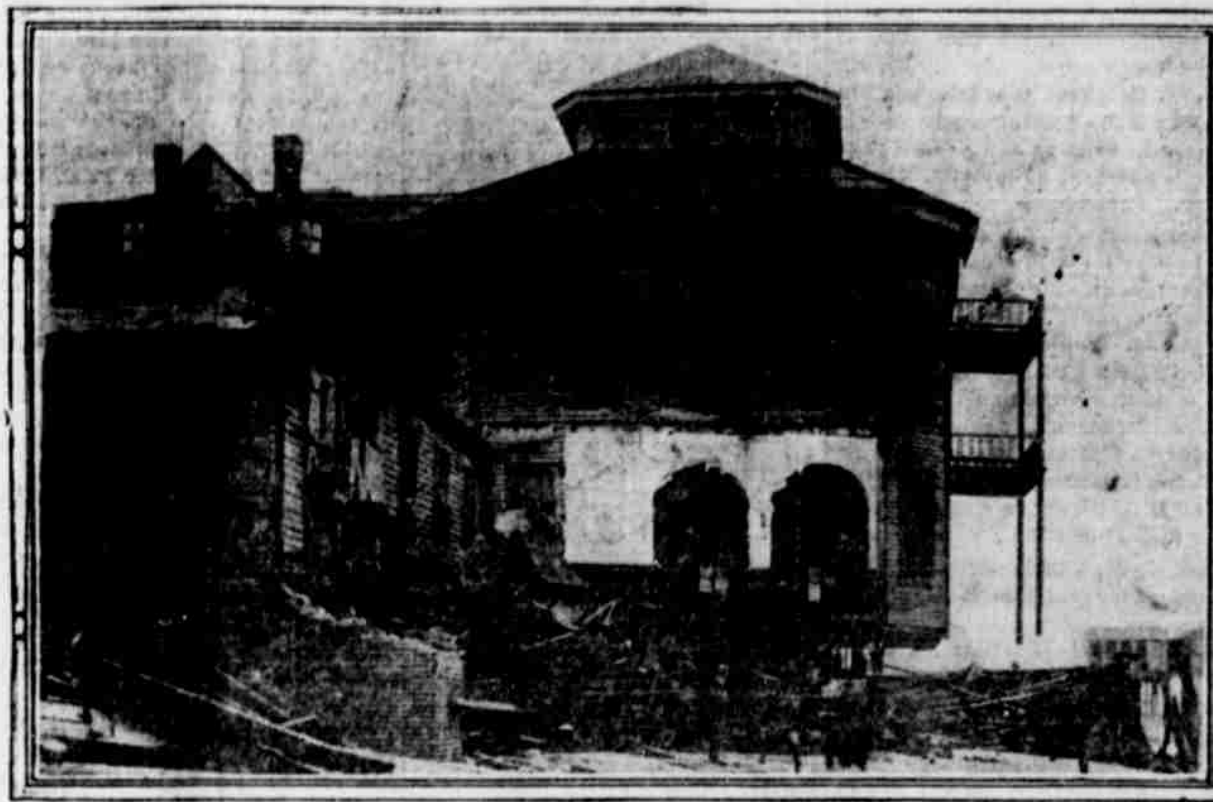
Thousands of strangers were here today looking at the ruins.

### GAINS NUMEROUS ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Fractional gains were numerous at the opening of the stock market today. The only decline of note was a one point loss in American Arc and Foundry. Dealings were small. Strength was shown in California Petroleum in the first hour, and Mexican Petroleum also advanced sharply. Peoples' Gas jumped 3. California Petroleum rose 4 and the preferred 9 points. Mexican Petroleum was up 3. Western Union lead the advance among the usually active list. Bonds were firm.

The market closed strong.

### HOW HUGE WAVES BATTERED THE JERSEY COAST



OCTAGON HOTEL BATTERED BY WAVES.



WRECKAGE OF FISHERMEN'S HOMES AT SEABRIGHT, N. J.

Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was done recently by a northeast gale which swept the New Jersey coast.

Sea Bright, N. J., where the gale attained a maximum velocity of ninety-eight miles, was almost devastated by the wind and the highest tide ever known there. Handsome cottages were swept into the sea, miles of board walk and bulkheads destroyed and the streets torn up for yards inland.

### MILITIA DEPORTS MOTHER JONES FROM COAL MINE ZONE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—Deported by the state militia from the Colorado coal mine strike zone, "Mother" Mary Jones declared here today:

"I am going back to Trinidad as soon as I can get ready. I am going back to assert my constitutional rights. General Chase may put me in jail, but I do not intend to be robbed of my rights meekly.

"When, after a visit there, I was leaving darkest Mexico, President Madero, since married, asked me to return. But in Colorado, because I dare to stand up for the down-trodden, I am deported. It seems to me that the national government ought to put an end to such outrages."

"Mother" Jones arrived in Trinidad from El Paso yesterday. Adjutant General John Chase, commanding the militia in the strike district, sent a detail of state troops to meet her at the railroad station. As she stepped from her train Captain Smith, in charge of the detail, stepped from her train, Captain Smith, in charge of the detail, stopped her, accompanied her to the ticket window, where she purchased a ticket to Denver, took her back and put her on board the train and escorted her as far as Walsenburg, beyond which point military rule does not extend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The headless body of a man cast up by the sea near here yesterday is not that of Robert Jewell, the missing aviator. The corpse was viewed at the morgue today by Mrs. Jewell. She declared it was not that of her husband.

### IDENTIFIES FARISS AS BURGLAR WHO SHOT YOUTH DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Ralph Fariss, the "El Monte bandit," was identified here today as the murderer of seventeen-year-old Edward Driscoll, a youth shot down on the evening of December 20 by a burglar whom he had surprised in the act of rifling his aunt's home.

Only one person saw the murderer flee from the house. That person was Mrs. George Duvall, a neighbor. She was at the ferry building today when Fariss arrived from Los Angeles, in custody of officers, en route to San Quentin prison, where he is to be hanged March 6 for the murder of Traveling Passenger Agent Montague, of the Southern Pacific company, whom he killed during the El Monte train robbery.

Fariss was standing between two deputy sheriffs when Mrs. Duvall entered.

"There stands the man who killed little Eddie Driscoll!" she said without a moment's hesitation. "I saw him as he ran from the house. He knows I speak the truth."

Fariss paled but remained silent. Fariss left for San Quentin, accompanied by Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles.

As the ferryboat entered its slip Fariss turned to the newspaper men. "I guess there is nothing I care to say," he said with a nervous twitch. "They are going to send me into Eternity pretty soon, and besides no one would believe anything I might say."

Neil Kenyon is to begin an American tour soon under the Keith management.

### FORD TO DIVIDE PROFITS IN AUTOS WITH EMPLOYEES

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—A profit-sharing scheme by which \$10,000,000 will be distributed annually among its employees was announced here today by the Ford Motor company, which also announced that the workday would be reduced one hour without any decrease in pay.

It also was announced that 4000 additional men would be put to work immediately, bringing the company's total number of employees here up to 22,000. This means that the men will work eight hours a day, three shifts being employed.

The distribution of the Ford company's surplus will start one week from today. Under the plan, no employe over 22 years of age will receive less than \$5 for an eight-hour day, even though he be merely a floor sweeper. The minimum now is \$2.34 a day of nine hours.

### PORTLAND UNEMPLOYED DON'T LIKE ROCK PILE

PORTLAND, -Or., Jan. 5.—Evidently the unemployed of Portland do not fancy cracking rock at \$1.50 per cubic yard, when the municipal rockpile, established by the city to relieve the unemployed situation began operations today only fifty men applied for work at the city hall. Of this number twelve reported at the rockpile. Seven of these threw up their jobs before noon.

### WEST TO USE MILITIA CLEANING BAKER COUNTY

Martial Law at Copperfield to Be Discontinued When Civil Authorities Agree to Enforce Law—Troops Sent to Huntington Next.

Whitney, Haines and Baker Stated for Housecleaning, Intimates Governor—Court Orders Ignored.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—That martial law in Copperfield will not be discontinued until the civil authorities fully assure him that the laws will be enforced was the statement of Governor West today.

Ten militiamen under command of Lieutenant Colonel Holman of ortland ordered to Copperfield yesterday by the governor, will arrive there this afternoon to do police duty. If the town is quiet upon their arrival and no indications of an outbreak, the governor plans to move Colonel Lawson and his men to Huntington later in the day, and extend his enforcement of law activities to that town. In fact, he intimated that before he got through with Baker county, he was going to clean up Huntington, Whitney Haines and the city of Baker and any other place where he found the laws were not being enforced by Sheriff Rand.

Governor West today sent the following to Colonel Lawson at Copperfield: "Understand Deputy Sheriff Herbert will be in Copperfield today. Be sure and extend him every courtesy but pay no attention to any papers he might serve."

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 5.—The situation here was unchanged this morning. The town is still under martial law with Colonel Lawson and his men in absolute control. All of the liquor and bar fixtures have been confiscated and prepared for shipment to Baker at four o'clock this afternoon. Thus far Colonel Lawson has not heeded the injunction issued by Circuit Judge Anderson to restrain him from disposing of the seized liquor and fixtures. City Councilmen Wiegand and Warner attempted to flee from the town on a gasoline railroad speeder yesterday but were prevented from doing so by the militiamen.

#### 1200 Cases to Ship

Something more than 1200 cases containing everything from antiseptics to beer overflow the dismantled box car that is Copperfield's freight warehouse, and testify to the most remarkable Sunday this city has known in its six lively years of existence. Lieutenant Colonel Lawson and his army were up early and while this

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### JESSIE M'CANN'S BODY FOUND AT CONEY ISLE BEACH

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—An autopsy at the Coney Island morgue proved positively today that Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker whose body was found on the beach Sunday, a month after her disappearance, died by drowning.

Members of her family accepted the theory that she committed suicide. "She was subject to attacks of depression," said her father, Robert McCann, "and I believe her last one was more than she could endure."

The young woman's corpse was taken today to her father's home in Flatbush.