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With Medford Stop-Over

LUMBER SCHOONER ASHORE LIME POINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—The lumber schooner Fair Oaks inbound from Gray's harbor, went ashore today at Lime Point, on the northern side of Gold Gate in a heavy fog. The lifesaving crews from the Golden Gate and Point Bonita stations, and the revenue cutters Madrona and McCulloch hurried to the scene of the schooner, but Captain Ahlin replied to offers of assistance that he felt no immediate danger and that he and his crew of 24 men would stand by until the tide rose.

A line was shot aboard in the event of an emergency and the government vessels stood by. The Fair Oaks is owned by the Slade Shipping company of this port. She was built at Hoquiam, Wash., and has a capacity of 798 tons.

CALIFORNIAN SWAM FOUR MILES TO SAFETY

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—When the Empress of Ireland, went down in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Friday, Gordon Davidson, history instructor at California University, swam four miles to shore through the icy waters. He had a lifebelt on but even then the feat was a remarkable one. Word of the safety of Davidson was received here today by his brother, J. G. Davidson, of the McGill University staff. The California man had at first been given up for dead, as none of the rescuing parties had any word of him. Davidson was on his way to England on a special mission to obtain material for a history of the Northwest Trading company. He was sent by the Native Sons of California.

THUNDER SHOWER DELUGES VALLEY

The hottest day of the year was recorded Sunday afternoon when the mercury rose to 94.5 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening clouds began to gather in the south, and at 6:00 o'clock a thunder shower broke, 2.5 inches of rain falling. This noon the mercury hovered between 90 and 92 degrees with prospects of equaling or exceeding Sunday's record. A peculiarity of the thunder shower was that rain fell heavily in certain spots, skipping other sections. Saturday the mercury rose to 92.3 degrees. A slight breeze is somewhat modifying the heat today.

WINTERS FORMALLY ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

NEWCASTLE, Ind., June 1.—Robert H. Abel, a detective employed to investigate the disappearance of Catherine Winters, age 9, March 29, 1913, filed today an affidavit of information in the circuit court, charging Dr. W. A. Winters and his wife, and W. H. Cooper, a former roomer in the Winters home, with conspiracy to commit a felony. Similar charges pending before Mayor Watkins of Newcastle will be dismissed, it is said, and the case turned over to the circuit court.

CENTRAL BOARD OF CONTROL TO GOVERN ALASKA

Secretary Lane Recommends the Creation of a "Development Board" to Have Complete Control of All Governmental Affairs in Alaska Connected With Its Development.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary Lane's report to congress in which he strongly recommends the creation of a "development board" to have complete control of all governmental affairs in Alaska connected with the natural resources and development of that territory, a third considerable attention at the capital today. The proposed board would consist of three members appointed by the president; its headquarters would be in Alaska and it would do the work now done there by the general land office, the forest service, the road commission, the bureau of mines, the bureau of education and the secretary of the interior and a part of the work and authority of the bureau of fisheries. Measures are now pending in congress along the lines suggested by Secretary Lane, and it was believed today that the secretary's report would give impetus to the enactment of the proposed legislation.

Red Tape Methods Condemned. Secretary Lane in his report sharply arraigned present "red tape" methods in the administration of government affairs in Alaska. He points out that at present each of at least a score of government bureaus in Washington have something to do with the government of Alaska, resulting in a vast amount of red tape and circumlocution in the administration of public affairs. The secretary cites instances of delays of several years in the handling of un-complicated land and other matters which should have been disposed of.

"Our present system of government in Alaska is heterogeneous," says the secretary. "Instead of one government there we have a number, interlocked, overlapped, cumbersome and confusing. Experience has demonstrated that efficient administration is best secured by centralizing responsibility and authority in the hands of a few men who can be held to strict accountability for the results of their actions. The proposed development board for Alaska follows this modern and well-tested plan for securing efficient administration."

Lack of Authority. In pointing out some of the red tape caused by the present division and multiplication of authority in Alaska, Secretary Lane cited the case of a citizen who wanted to lease an island for fox farming. The party carried on a correspondence with three different departments for several months in an effort to learn which had jurisdiction and authority to make the lease. It was finally decided, he said, that none of them possessed this authority.

The difficulty of securing accurate information as to Alaskan revenues and disbursements on account of being handled by so many agencies is pointed out by the secretary, who advocates a budget system. Figures are given which showed that while Alaska's receipts in 1913 were only \$892,613, her expenditures were \$5,029,990, a deficit which, in means discouraging and one that might easily be overcome.

DOLLARHIDE TOLL GOUGING TOURISTS

Word reached the county court Monday that the Dollarhides, owners of the toll road, are holding up tourists for sums varying from \$2.50 to \$5 for use of the road, which has not been repaired this year. The lower portion of the road was purchased by the county court, and it was understood that the toll feature would thereupon be abandoned. Instead, the price has been raised from \$1.50, the old charge, evidently in the expectation of gouging all that can be grabbed before the completion of the new highway. County Judge Tom Velle stated this morning that he would take the matter up with County Attorney Kelly with a view toward enjoining Dollarhide or otherwise abating the nuisance. The first of the Astoria-San Francisco line of H.H. steamers will be launched July 1st at the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia.

How Roosevelt Put Another River Upon the Map

The following letter was read by Colonel Roosevelt in his lecture before the National Geographic society in Washington May 26:

To His excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rio De Janeiro: My dear General Lauro Muller:

I wish first to express my profound acknowledgement to you personally and to other members of the Brazilian government whose generosity and courtesy alone rendered possible the expeditions scientifica Roosevelt-Randen. I wish also to express my admiration and regard for Colonel Randon and his assistants who have been my colleagues in this work of exploration. In the third place I wish to point out that what we have just done was rendered possible only by the hard and perilous labor of the Brazilian telegraphic commission in the unexplored western wilderness of Matto Grosso during the last seven years. We have merely put the capital on the pyramid of which they had previously laid deep and broad foundations.

We have had a hard and somewhat dangerous but successful trip. No less than six weeks were spent in slowly and with peril and exhausting labor forcing our way down through what seemed a literally endless succession of rapids and cataracts. For 48 days we saw no human being. In passing these rapids we lost five of the seven canoes with which we started and had to build others. One of our best men lost his life in the rapids. Under the strain one of the men went completely mad, shirked all his work, stole his comrades' food and when punished by the sergeant he with cold blooded deliberation murdered the sergeant and fled into the wilderness. Colonel Randen's dog, running ahead of him while hunting, was shot by two Indians; by his death he in all probability saved the life of his master.

We have put on the map a river about 1500 kilometers in length running from just south of the 12th degree to north of the 50th degree and the biggest affluent of the Nadiera. Until now its upper course has been utterly unknown to everyone, and its lower course, although known for years to the rubber men utterly unknown to all cartographers. Its source is between the 12th and 13th parallels of latitude south, and between longitude 59 degrees and longitude 60 degrees west from Greenwich.

We embarked on it about at latitude 12 degrees one minute south and longitude 60 degrees 18 west. After that its entire course was between the 60th and 61st degree of longitude approaching the latter most closely about in latitude 8 degrees 15 minutes. The first rapids were at Navarte in 11 degrees 44 minutes and after that they were continuous and very difficult and dangerous until the rapids named after the murdered sergeant Peishan in 11 degrees 12 minutes. At 11 degrees 23 minutes it received the Rio Kermit from the left. At 11 degrees 22 minutes the Marciano Avila entered it from the left. At 11 degrees 18 minutes the Tannay entered it from the left. At 10 degrees 58 minutes the Cerdo Za entered from the right. At 10 degrees 24 minutes we encountered the first rubber men. The Rio Branco entered from the left at 9 degrees 38 minutes. We camped at 8 degrees 49 minutes or approximately the boundary line between the Matto Grosso and Amazonas. The confluence with the Aripaana, which entered from the left was in 7 degrees 24 minutes. The mouth where it entered the Madeira was in 5 degrees 30 minutes. The stream we have followed down is that which arises farthest away from the mouth and its general course is almost due north.

My dear sir, I thank you from my heart for the chance to take part in this great work of exploration. With high regard and respect, believe me, very sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WANDERING GIRL RUNS AWAY AGAIN

Miss Myrtle Marks, age 16 years, who ran away with Ruth Crofoot a week ago to join a carnival at Grants Pass, ran away again Saturday night. She was caught at Phoenix Sunday. Miss Crofoot was sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society at Portland, and Miss Marks says she ran away to be with her friend, and fellow-wanderer. Instead she will be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Portland.

When Miss Crofoot was sent north, the mother of Miss Marks interceded for her and had her paroled to her care by Judge Tom Yelle. The parole was kept three days. Then she left without baggage and was detained at Phoenix until Probation Officer Gay arrived. Her explanation was that she was homesick for the company of Miss Crofoot, and thought departure would land her in the same institution.

According to the authorities, Miss Marks will neither stay at home or go to school.

DIED

DENNIS—At Medford, Or., Sunday, May 31, Mrs. Catherine Dennis, aged 72 years, 4 months and 1 day, Native of Tennessee. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Anderson, 244 S. Central, Tuesday, June 2, at 2 p. m., Rev. Eldridge officiating. Interment at Odd Fellows cemetery.

JERMSTAD—At the residence of his son, at Phoenix, Or., Sunday, May 31, O. P. Jermsstad, aged 68 years, Native of Norway. His leaves one son, Phillip, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Nyhus, of Ashland, Wis. Funeral notice will appear later.

MEDEE—At the Sacred Heart hospital, Saturday, May 30, Frank Medee, aged 34 years, native of Hungary. Funeral notice will appear later.

FEDERAL PROBE JUNE 9

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"I think it was five minutes later that I heard screams and cries and I shouted to my husband: 'Oh, they are calling.' At first it seemed as if the cries were coming from shore. The captain gave orders to go in that direction and proceeded very slowly. Everywhere around me I could hear screams. My husband gave orders to send out all the lifeboats and that could not have been ten minutes after the vessels had collided.

Gave All to Survivors. "I gave all I had to the passengers and have only what I am standing up in. My husband gave two suits and other clothing away.

"The first woman to come on board was a Salvation Army member, clad only in her night dress. When she was brought into the cabin she ran to me and putting her arms around my neck said: 'God bless you, angel. If you hadn't been here, we would have gone to the bottom.'"

After the rescued passengers were on board Mrs. Andersen went among them with stimulants. All the cabins were packed with shivering survivors in scanty attire.

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AMERICAN FLAG PREVENTS BURGLARY

OAKLAND, Cal., June 1.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Mountain View Cemetery company early today, exposing \$200 in gold to view, but they fled without the money when an American flag which they had used to deaden the sound of the explosion caught on fire. The smoke of the burning flag attracted the attention of the janitor, and he summoned the police. The cracksmen escaped.

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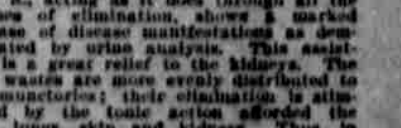
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