

BRITISH CRUISER WRECKED NEAR HALIFAX HARBOR

HALIFAX, N. S., July 2.—(AP)—The British light cruiser Dauntless was rapidly breaking up on the rocks inside the harbor entrance today, abandoned by all but her commander and a skeleton crew of officers and men. It was feared she would be a total loss.

Salvage experts said it was unlikely the vessel could be floated again. A life-saving crew remained in readiness to go to the assistance of Captain K. D. MacPherson and his 50 men if danger threatened.

The cruiser, feeling her way into the harbor through a dense fog yesterday afternoon, evidently mistook a rocky cap buoy for the one marking the fairway to the harbor. Before her officers discovered the mistake she was hard and fast on the rocks, her fore part up to the bridge resting on the sharp ledge.

She did not carry a harbor pilot. She spoke the pilot in outside the harbor, but proceeded without a pilot.

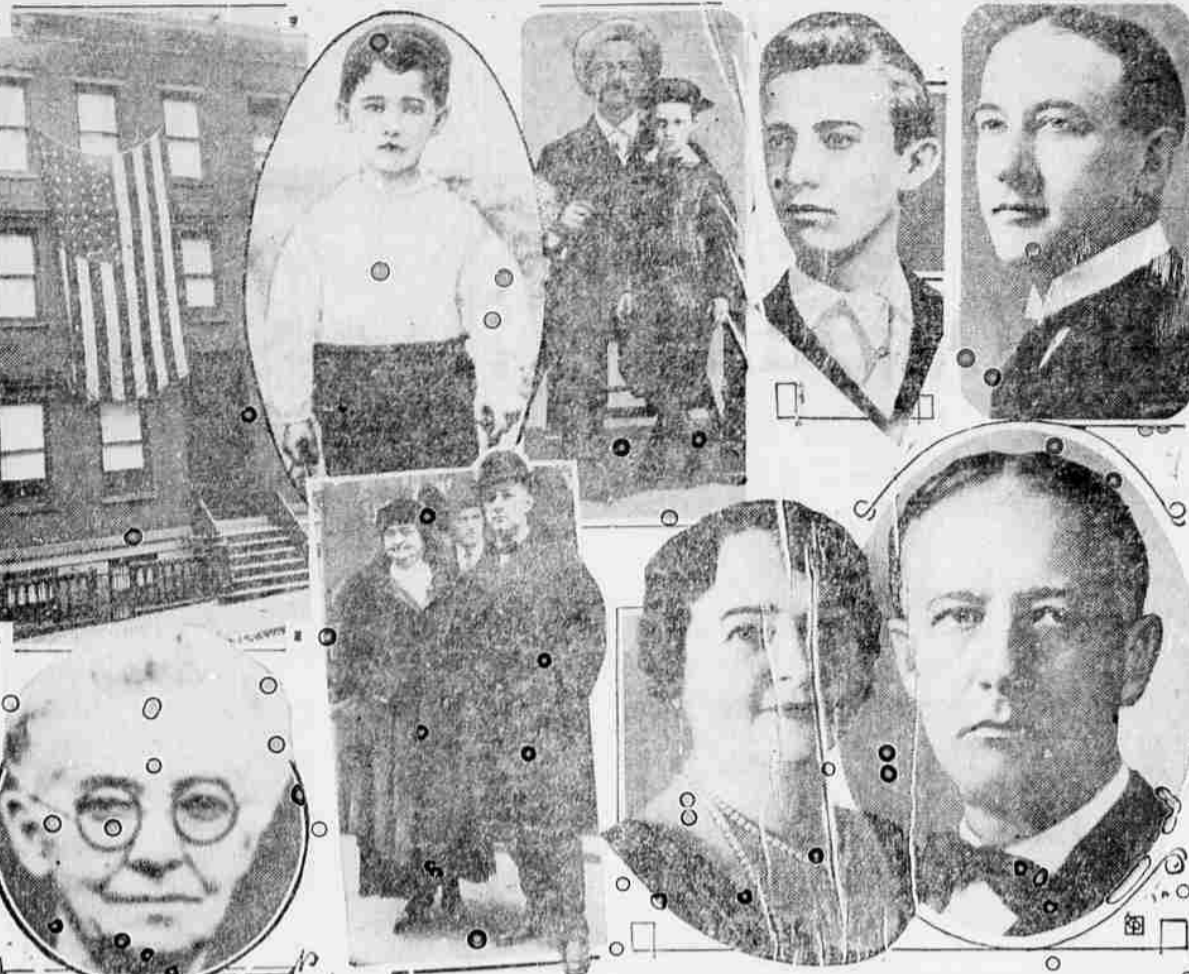
When it was apparent their efforts were going to be unsuccessful, Captain MacPherson gave the order to abandon ship. All but 50 of the crew of 425 and their effects were sent off in lifeboats and brought to the wharves by naval craft.

It was at first believed the vessel might be floated at high tide, but an examination showed her sinking rapidly. Salvaging her would have been a costly and dangerous task.

The Dauntless, a unit of the British Atlantic and West Indies Squadron, was called to Halifax on the course of a regular summer cruise. She sailed from Bermuda June 29.

The Tribune shoals were named the wreck of H. M. S. Tribune on the shoals 150 years ago, when 80 lives were lost.

CAMERA GIVES PANORAMA OF LIFE OF GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH



Views from the life of Governor Al Smith of New York, showing the Democratic candidate for president, as he appeared from infancy to the present time. Left to right, above, the house in Cooper street, New York City, where Smith was born; Al at the age of 4; a photo snapped at Coney Island; Smith and his father a few years later; the candidate at 16; and Smith as a member of the New York state legislature. Below, left to right, Governor Al's mother; the candidate with Mrs. Smith in 1918 when he was running for governor for the first time in New York; Mrs. Smith as she appears today, and the latest posed photo of the governor.

FAMOUS CHICAGO PROFESSOR IS H.L.

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP)—Professor Albert A. Michelson of the University of Chicago, whose measurements of light speed have given him an international reputation, has been hospitalized for a fortnight.

Professor Michelson, who is 75 years old, slipped while playing chess. He was taken to a hospital, where he was found to be suffering with pneumonia and stones of the bladder. Physicians last night said his condition was much improved and that if he continued to gain strength he would soon be able to leave the hospital.

Despite his years, Professor Michelson has maintained an active interest in athletics. His prowess on a tennis court has been repeatedly reported by the press.

PORTLAND DEFUNCT BANK CASE DRAGS ON TO A DECISION

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—A motion to dismiss the suit brought by the stockholders against the directors of the now defunct Northwestern National bank was not forthcoming today as the trial entered its 12th day.

It had been predicted generally that such a motion would be filed by the defense at the end of the litigation of the plaintiffs' case.

Throughout the trial, the defense has predicted an early disposition of the suit, but a change in the law has led to the preparation of the full defense.

The suit is brought by Charles A. Trenchard and Fred A. Hallin for \$150,000 alleged lost by them through the carelessness and mismanagement of the directors of Northwestern National.

Catholic Preests Shain

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—(AP)—Twenty innocents, among whom were two men described as Catholic priests, were killed yesterday in various combats with federal troops in the state of Jalisco.

G. A. R. Veteran, 82 Years Old, Arrested for Moonshining

INDIANA, Wash., July 2.—(AP)—The hole of the dry law reached out here this morning and an 82-year-old civil war veteran was arrested on liquor possession charges while his gray-haired wife made moon for him.

The aged Union army man was Benjamin Brown. He was arrested when city officers found a 50-gallon capacity still in full operation in the bath room. He was unable to talk but was taken to jail.

Rain in Pendleton

PENDELTON, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Ninety-hundredths of an inch of rain fell in the Pendleton vicinity early last night and was preceded by wind and dust storms.

Rain again this morning may result in harvesting operations which are scheduled to start this week.

La Grande Gets Rain

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Coming on the heels of a Grandstream rain drenched the Grandstream valley last night and this morning. The rain was welcomed by grain and hay crops.

Drunken Jeweler Kills Daughter and Shoots His Wife

CANON CITY, Colo., July 2.—(AP)—Conning Jones, intoxicated early today, according to police reports, Paul L. Hebler, 32, prominent Canon City jeweler, shot and killed his seven-year-old daughter, Marie Lena, seriously wounded another daughter, Paulina, five, and his wife, and then killed himself. The two sisters were shot in the head as they lay asleep in bed.

NEBRASKA'S G. O. P. GOVERNOR LIKES BOURBON PLANKS

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP)—The Chicago Daily Journal today printed a telegram from Adam A. McMullen, republican governor of Nebraska and leader of the Lowden agricultural group at the public national convention, replying to a request from the newspaper for his opinion on the agricultural plank in the democratic platform adopted at the Houston convention.

Governor McMullen's reply follows:

"Answering your wire the agricultural plank in the democratic national platform is satisfactory to the farm organizations because it embodies specifically the provision of the McNary-Hughes bill, although it does not use the term 'nationalization fee.'

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Opening in Gus King's Melodrama, five real musicians, presenting this season what may be the finest of the vaudeville musical comedies in their varied and extensive program. Their repertoire is extensive, comprising the classics, jazz music of the kind that is so popular today and also clever surprising novelties that are extremely entertaining.

The Grand Opera House marksmen from the other side will offer a spectacular novelty. Firing at targets is but play to them, so they have evolved several novelties to illustrate their accurate sharpshooting.

Playing a musical instrument with bullets, and removing a woman's garments are two of their feats.

Ed C. Hays and Lillian Tate will offer an act that crowds 100, its 12 minutes of mirth all that you usually find in a musical comedy. Miss Tate is a stage beauty of recognized attainments and Mr. Hays has served successfully in Broadway productions.

Don McClure and Ruth Rogers succeed in provoking a goodly number of hearty laughs with their comedy sketch "Restville," written by Gene Conard.

Never in all your life will you experience such a laugh-convulsing, amusingly entertaining seven minutes as Joe Allen will do you with. His entertainment incorporates a little bit of everything.

'The Tracker' Scores Hit at the Rialto

Thomas Meighan returned yesterday to the Rialto Theatre, a story of the modern underworld treated in an offbeat manner that it will always be remembered and classified as outstanding from any picture made along similar lines. The story is credited for its strong stirring plot, entirely different from anything seen before.

"The Tracker" was adapted from the stage play of the same name which enjoyed a head of run on Broadway, a subsequent run at the Rialto as a road attraction. Meighan personally selected the vehicle as ideally suited for himself, and words of praise should be heaped for his judgment. The play was written by a new dramatist, the best of whom says to play form, a record of his observations and experiences, culled from his employment as one of the metropolitan dailies, which places "The Tracker" as a timely dramatic piece.

Our Meighan is supplied by a wonderful cast which has Marie Prevost in the leading feminine role. Other strong work stands out are Louis Wolheim, John Barrymore, Skippy Gallagher, Lee Moran, George Stone, Stan Beeson, and others of character fame.

PROSPECT CHALLENGES MEDFORD MERCHANTS

The Prospect baseball team defeated Central Point at Prospect Sunday by the largest score of 18 to 9, to the great delight of James Greive and other Prospect fans. The victory caused Mr. Greive to come to this city just here and challenge the Medford Merchants for the Oregon and Manager Hall announces they will be accommodated.

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State Income Tax

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—The completed petitions containing the required 12,228 signatures were filed with the secretary of state today for the initiative bill providing a state income tax and curbing the legislature in its interference with bills passed by the people. Both measures were sponsored by the state grange, state federation of labor, the Order of Railway Conductors and in the case of the income tax bill, also by the farmers' union.

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2 Destroyers at Coos Bay

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Two destroyers, the U. S. S. Stoddard and U. S. S. Thompson, have arrived at Coos Bay for a stay of four days, coming from San Diego. The crews will be feted at Coos Bay cities and will join in the celebration of the completion of the Roosevelt highway at Winchester Bay on July 4.

Minister Is Fired Out

HAWTHORNE, N. J., July 2.—(AP)—The congregation of Hawthorne Reformed church no longer desires as pastor the Rev. John H. Reeves, who has filed suit for divorce naming a member of the choir as co-respondent. The congregation, 97 to 2, voted against him. He is on a vacation with pay. His wife occupies the parsonage.