

OVER 1000 DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK

EMPRESS OF IRELAND, CANADIAN LINER, COLLIDES WITH COLLIER; SINKS AT ONCE

VESSELS CRASH UNEXPECTEDLY IN DENSE FOG

SEVERITY OF THE COLLISION RENDERS THE SAFETY COMPARTMENTS OF THE LINER OF NO USE WHATSOEVER, AND IT SPEEDILY GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

United Press Service
MONTREAL, May 29.—According to the best figures available from official sources this afternoon, over 1,000 persons perished as the result of a collision of the Canadian Liner Empress of Ireland with the Collier Storstad, thirty miles off Father Point early today.

The collision occurred during a dense fog. The wireless flashes, pierced together, give the story as follows: While nosing through the heavy fog, the Empress heard the collier's siren. Captain Kendall ordered the liner to stop, as the fog prevented accurate determination of the Storstad's position. While the Empress was still, the collier crashed into it, full force.

Had the crash not been so severe, the Empress' safety compartments would have kept the boat from sinking.

There is only one hope that the casualties will be less than now seem certain. This is that there may be some survivors aboard the Storstad.

This is a slight hope, for of a total of 1,267 aboard the Empress of Ireland, the definitely known survivors number 327, leaving 1,030 lost, or missing.

The Storstad is slowly going up the St. Lawrence River toward Quebec. When the vessel stopped at Father Point for a pilot, the officers said it carried dead, but no living passengers from the Empress.

The steamers Evelyn and Eureka, which went to the rescue, landed the survivors at Rimouski, and then left again for the scene of the wreck, remaining there until nightfall in the hope of picking up additional survivors. As the water's temperature is 36

degrees, the survivors suffered terribly, and many of them died from exposure.

United Press Service
RIMOUSKI, May 29.—The steamer Lady Evelyn, after returning to the scene of the disaster this afternoon, wireless the finding of seventeen bodies floating on the water.

Three hundred and thirty-seven survivors, picked up from lifeboats, left in a special Inter-Colonial train today for Quebec.

Many are seriously injured as a result of the crash, and others are suffering from exposure, and will have to go to hospitals.

Twenty-two died of exposure. Some perished as soon as picked up. Others died here.

Few are able to tell connected stories. The people of the town opened their homes to the survivors.

United Press Service

OTTAWA, May 29.—Federal officers near the scene of the wreck report over a thousand people perished. Only twelve women were saved, according to the dispatches, which indicates that the majority of those saved were members of the crew.

Most of the passengers were in their berths when the Storstad's bow crashed through the side of the Empress. Twenty survivors died from exposure.

Captain Kendall was saved. He was picked up by a lifeboat as his ship sank beneath his feet.

"The ship's gone," was Kendall's laconic wireless as the vessel went down. Previously he had given a distress call, but the speed with which the vessel sank changed the sentence to an announcement of the tragedy.

SALOONS MAY PUT OUT CANDIDATE

BREWERIES MAY SPRING FIFTH CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AT GENERAL ELECTION THIS FALL

SALEM, May 29.—From an authentic source it was learned here that a number of the moving spirits back of the movement to prevent the state from entering the prohibition column at the coming general election are seriously considering the advisability of having an independent candidate

representing the anti-prohibition element enter the gubernatorial race, and it is barely possible that the election this fall will be confronted with five instead of four candidates seeking their votes for governor.

With the prohibition vote divided among four candidates, and the saloon vote concentrated on one, his chances of election would be bright, it is asserted.

This association is now obtaining subscriptions for the campaign. The plan, it is said, is to raise about \$10,000 from the hop men in the valley, and it is figured the breweries of the state will contribute \$50,000, and that the liquor interests in the country will contribute sufficient to make a fund of \$200,000.

DOMESTIC ART EXHIBIT MADE

WORK OF THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN HOME SCIENCES AND MANUAL TRAINING IS TO BE SHOWN TONIGHT

In addition to the commencement exercises and the address by Dr. Bushnell, president of the Pacific University, there will be another attraction at the Klamath county high school this evening. This will be an exhibit by the domestic science and manual training departments.

The work that is done by high school students in these branches is practical, and will always be of use to them. Many of the school patrons do not realize this, so the exhibits have been arranged to convince these people.

Splash Club to Meet.

It was generally supposed that the "Splash Club" would not hold its regular Friday night plunge this evening, on account of the declared intentions of some of the members to be out of town. As the out-of-town trip fell through, it has been decided to meet as usual. Those of the members attending the graduating exercises will be expected immediately after the exercises are over.

Down From Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith came down from the Eagle Ridge tavern last night, and are registered at the White Pelican hotel. They will remain in the county seat for a short time only, as they are busy making preparations for the opening of the tavern to the tourists.

Dredger at Work.

The big dredger, Klamath Queen, recently put to work digging the canal through Wocus swamp, is now working full time lifting mud. E. P. McCornack, who owns thousands of acres of land to be reclaimed by canal drainage, said today that it was impossible to say how long a time it would take to finish the canal, but that the work would be steadily continued till the canal was completed.

Seven books sold for a total of \$227,200 at the recent Hoe library sale. Two of these books were Bibles, one of which, a Guttenberg Bible, was printed on vellum, and brought the highest price ever paid for a single book—\$50,000.

More than 99 per cent of Alaska is owned by the United States, and this vast area was bought by the government for less than 2 cents an acre. For developing the territory about 10,000 miles of railroad will be required.

Former Police Officer Is Given the Death Sentence



United Press Service
NEW YORK, May 29.—Ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was for the second time sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, who has been his partner in a gambling house operated in the Borough of Manhattan, and who was supposed to be furnishing information to Prosecuting attorney Whitman.

The new evidence which was to be introduced at the second trial of Becker failed to clear the former policeman, and he was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning July 6th.

Every conceivable effort was made by Becker's friends to save the man from the chair. A supposed confession from Whitey Lewis, one of the

INTERCOLLEGIATE PETER PHILIPS CONTESTS TODAY DIES IN CEMETERY

HARVARD'S FIELD IS SCENE OF ONE OF THE GREATEST OF THE ATHLETIC MEETS HELD IN THE COUNTRY

United Press Service
BOSTON, May 29.—The cream of college athletes of the country today competed in the preliminary events of the annual intercollegiate field and track games in Harvard stadium on Soldiers' Field.

This was the second successive year that the big event has come to the Crimson. This year the scoring will be different from that of last year. First will count 5, seconds 4, third 3, fourth 2 and fifth 1.

This year's events are in a way the most important since the intercollegiate began. Pennsylvania and Cornell each have four victories to their credits in former meets, and the coveted championship cup which becomes the permanent property of the team winning it five times, may be won by either of the Ithacans of the Quakers when the count is totaled tomorrow evening.

Peck Back at Old Job.

Austin White, of the Oregon Welding company, operating on Sixth street, has taken over the entire business from his former partner, Wm. Nichols. J. S. Peck, former owner of the plant, has accepted a position with White, and will be pleased to meet his old patron.

WELL KNOWN INDIAN DROPS DEAD WHILE WORKING AT THE PREPARATION OF GRAVEYARD FOR DECORATION DAY

Peter Phillips, a well known Klamath Indian, died suddenly at the Williamson River cemetery Friday, probably from heart disease.

The Indians were very busy getting the cemetery in order for Decoration day, and the exertion may have been too much for Phillips, as his health has been poor for some time.

There is a rumor that the well known Indian woman, White Cinda, who was under the influence of liquor, had choked Phillips, and otherwise handled him roughly, an hour or so before his death, and this may have led to his demise.

All Registered Pharmacists.

The addition of Harvey Matthies to the Star Drug company's force gives Klamath county a drug store with three registered pharmacists behind the prescription desks. Mr. Matthies is a graduate of the Portland College of Pharmacy, and finished his course with high honors.

Here From Sisson.

Barney Doe came in last night from his home in Sisson, Calif., to look over a business proposition in Klamath county. He will return to California Saturday morning, but expects to be back here in a week or so.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR THE PARADE TOMORROW A. M.

SATURDAY TRADE PROHIBITS LONGER TIME

Business Houses Have All Signified Their Intentions of Closing During the Procession, and for a While Afterward, But All Will Be Opened in the Afternoon to Attend to the People's Needs.

On account of Memorial Day being on Saturday, and the increased volume of business on that day, both from city and country, the business houses of the city will be unable to remain closed all day tomorrow. The banks, postoffice, city hall and court house will be the only exceptions.

The other business houses will be open all afternoon. Some will remain closed all morning, but others, including butcher shops, groceries, etc., will close shortly before the procession, and not resume business until after this.

The Decoration Day procession will form opposite the court house at 9 a. m., Saturday, in the following order:

- First Section
 - Marshal C. C. Low
 - Grand Marshal Captain O. C. Applegate and staff, mounted
 - Klamath Falls Military Band
 - County and City Officials
 - Klamath Chamber of Commerce
 - Women's Civic League
- Second Section
 - Marshal W. T. Lee
 - Woodmen of the World
 - Women of Woodcraft
 - Knights of Pythias
 - Rathbone Sisters
 - Order of Elks
 - Order of Moose
 - I. O. F.

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SALOON MATTER MAY GO BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

CHARGE MADE THAT COUNCILMAN GOT MONEY

Another Report Goes to Say That a Councilman Was Offered Money to See That the "Second Class" Be Put Out of Business — Positive Statement Is Made That the Grand Jury Will Investigate.

Charges and counter charges are being heard on the street in connection with the action of the council relative to the refusal of the license to the Central bar. It is stated positive that the matter will go to the grand jury for an investigation.

The report is to the effect that proof has been secured that a money consideration was offered to at least one member of the council, on condition that the Central bar license be refused, and the saloon be put out of business. It was even charged that one of the councilmen had received money, but his report could not be verified, and appears to be only one of the many rumors.

Nifty Road Guides.

The county court is having Billy Consellmann, foreman of the L. M. Schofield Artificial Stone company, make eight stone guide posts to be erected on the Lincoln highway. The stones are about finished, and are very attractive in appearance, with lettering easily read from moving vehicles.

Re-Recording Brands.

Fred Stukel was in the county clerk's office today re-recording the Stukel Brothers' horse and cattle brands. Mr. Stukel, with many others, thought the time limit of registering under the new law extended to June 1, but found that the time for free registration expired February 26.

Bar License Is in the Air

Council Bequeaths Crystal Matter to New Regime

The matter of granting a license to a successor to Al Crystal in the Houston building was passed up to the new council, which will organize next Monday, evening by the last meeting of the old council last evening.

A petition was presented for a license by Dan Corcoran, candidate for mayor at the last election. The granting of the petition was opposed by Councilman Doty, who fought the renewal of the license to Crystal. In his argument Doty stated that Corcoran was no better than Crystal, and that if a license was granted it should be to a man who was not a drunkard. He also objected to the granting of the license on the ground that there was already more saloons than was authorized by the charter.

It appears that the stock of goods is owned by the Jesse Moore-Hunt company, while the bar fixtures and the building is owned by J. V. Houston. Mr. Houston has an investment of about \$4,000 in fixtures, and he and Attorney Renner, representing Jesse Moore-Hunt company, addressed the council, urging the granting of the license, in order to give them an opportunity to get at least a part of their money out of the business.

Mr. Houston stated that he was satisfied with the council in refusing a

license to Crystal, as he did not wish him in the building.

Calling attention to the fact that there was a probability that all of the saloons might be put out of business after the fall election, he argued that there was no occasion for the council to practically confiscate his property at this time for the benefit of the other six saloons in the city.

With the present population of the city, if seven saloons were illegal, then six were just as illegal. If the council insists on a strict compliance with the law, they would have cut out two saloons, otherwise they were discriminating against his interest.

Dan Corcoran announced today that he would withdraw his petition for a license. Mr. Becker of the Jesse Moore-Hunt company arrived last evening to look after the interests of his company. He will probably arrange for some local man to take over the stock of goods, and another petition for a license will be presented to the council Monday night.

It is reported that "Doc" Powell is to take over the business. Mr. Powell was the owner of "The Smoke" for a number of years, which was one of the best conducted places in the city. It is believed that the council could find no objection to granting a license to Mr. Powell.

Lakeview Party Made Up

Fifty Elks and Twelve Autos to Make Excursion

At least forty-six Klamath Falls boosters and twelve automobiles will make the trip to Lakeview on the Elks' excursion. Two of the cars left today, and the others will leave at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The auto parties will be made up as follows:
Leslie Rogers, J. E. Bodge, E. B. Hall and Chas. Ferguson.
Chas. I. Martin, J. J. Parker, C. H. Underwood, F. R. Olds and A. F. Salbecky.
Fred Houston, O. W. Robertson, O. M. Hector and W. O. Smith.
Austin White, Chas. Mashburn, H. M. Ackley and C. M. Ramsby.
Will W. Baldwin, Fred English, A.

E. Kent, Will W. Bennett and P. B. Sibley.

Harry Stiltz, Mrs. Stiltz, Chester Avery and Mrs. Avery.

George Chastain, Chas. F. De Lap, Virgil De Lap and Chas. Graves.

Erna Hosley, A. G. Lewis, Will Dalton, Don Lytle and Mr. Wilson.

R. E. Hunsaker, Alex Davis, Bert Withrow and W. W. Smith.

E. H. Dunham, Luke Walker, Earl Walker and Ross Finley.

Dr. Rambo and W. H. Shaw.

Dr. Cathy will also make the trip and will have room for three passengers. Anyone desiring to go should notify J. J. Parker tonight.