

WRECK OF THE WALLA WALLA

Nine Known Dead and Many More Are Missing

EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS AND NINETEEN MEMBERS OF THE CREW UNACCOUNTED FOR

Rev. Henry Erickson, a Minister, is saved, but his wife and two children are still missing, while one son died on a lifeboat from exposure—One lifeboat and a raft still afloat

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—As far as can be determined by diligent inquiry and careful checking and comparison of lists, dead and missing from the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla now number fifty-two people. Known dead number nine; passengers missing, eighteen; crew missing, nineteen.

The known dead are: Mrs. Herman Kotschmar, passenger; John Wilson, quartermaster; William Barzen, fireman; —Droley (Dr. L. H. Druby), passenger; a son of Rev. Erickson, and four unknown men.

The steamer Nome City arrived here tonight, with six survivors of the wreck of the Walla Walla. They were picked up from a lifeboat. Their names are: P. Nolsen, first officer; F. Lupp, second officer; C. Brown, fourth officer; J. Shiel, pantryman; S. Murelio, cook; Rev. Henry Erickson, passenger.

Rev. Erickson, who was picked up by the Nome City, was accompanied by his wife and three children, who are yet unaccounted for. They were bound for Whatecom, Wash.

The presence of so many officers on the lifeboat is accounted for as follows: The first, second and fourth officers were on the rear of the Walla Walla, doing all in their power to rescue passengers, when they noticed the vessel sinking. Just previous to this they had thrown a raft from the steamer to passengers who had jumped into the water. As the boat was going down the officers leaped and were picked up by those who had succeeded in boarding the raft. There were originally eight persons on the raft, those mentioned above, an unknown lady, and the 13-year-old son of Rev. Dr. Erickson.

Shortly after the Walla Walla went down, those on the raft met one of the lifeboats and the unknown woman was removed from the raft to the boat. Young Erickson died from exposure twelve hours after the Walla Walla went down. The survivors saw the steamer Dispatch come and go, out of Eureka, but could not hail her.

The list of saved includes fifty-three passengers and sixty-one of the crew. Two of the missing lifeboats arrived last night, north of Trinidad, and seventeen people were landed from them. This leaves one lifeboat and one raft yet to be accounted for.

JOURNALISTS DEFENDED

By Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Who Believes in Modern Papers.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 6.—Rev. C. M. Sheldon made a vigorous defense of the modern newspaper here today, at a meeting of the Ministerial Association. A member of the association read a paper, attacking journalists as a class, saying their mode of conducting newspapers bred anarchy. Rev. Mr. Sheldon dissented from this view, saying the newspapers formed a strong agency for God.

MAYOR LOW'S MESSAGE.

First One Sent to Board of Aldermen Treats of Blackmail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mayor Low sent his first message to the board of aldermen today. The only subject treated of was blackmail in the civil administration, in the stamping out of which, he said, he desired the co-operation of the people of the city.

"If during the next two years," the message says, "any citizen or employee of the city pays money illegitimately to avoid any inconvenience or to secure his service, he will do it because he wants to, and not because he must."

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Eugene Forger Makes No Defense and is Held for Trial.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6.—Geo. Vernon, who was apprehended in California, was given a preliminary examination today on the charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. He made no defense, and was bound over to the grand jury.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Stamp Clerks Testify to the Dishonest Practices of Neeley.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—At the continuation of the trial of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds, to-

day, Moya and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified they had received surcharged stamps from Chas. F. W. Neeley, without making a record thereof, that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neeley. The two clerks recalled about eighteen instances of such payments, of about \$100 each. Moya said Neeley made no secret of these transactions, and that Neeley's clerks received the money when Neeley was not present.

THE RAILWAY MERGER.

Minnesota's Attorney General Before United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—W. B. Douglass, Attorney General of Minnesota, and M. D. Dunn, assistant counsel, arrived at Washington today for the purpose of asking permission of the United States Supreme Court to file a petition of mandamus against the so-called Northern Pacific merger.

LENZ CASE SETTLED.

Famous Bicycle Rider's Mother is Paid Damages for Death of Her Son in Turkey.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—A case famous in international diplomacy was closed today, by the payment of \$7,500 damages to Mrs. Lenz, mother of Frank G. Lenz, the American wheelman who was killed by Turkish officials. The money was turned over by the state department.

TROOPS COME HOME

SECRETARY ROOT ORDERS THE EIGHTH CAVALRY, NOW IN CUBA

To be Brought to the United States as Early as Possible—Another Member of the Philippine Commission is Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Root has directed that the third squadron of the Eighth cavalry, comprising the entire garrison at Puerto Principe, Cuba, be brought to the United States at the first favorable opportunity. This is practically the beginning of a general withdrawal of the United States troops to Cuba, preparatory to the transfer of the control of affairs to the new civil government. There will be no further withdrawals of troops, however, until the final arrangements are made for the formal transfer of the government to the newly elected officials of Cuba.

Judge Ide is Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Root has been informed that Judge Ide of the Philippine Commission, is ill and has gone to Japan to recuperate. He is the second member of the commission to succumb to hard work, under trying climate conditions. Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, is now on the way home for the benefit of his health.

IN KENTUCKY'S PENITENTIARY.

Kansas City Journal: "Kentucky makes and consumes a vast deal of whisky, but there are sections of the state where whisky drinking is much restricted," remarked a man from one of these other days. "In my section one finds there are neither saloons nor side doors, where one can buy intoxicants. True, occasionally a man brings a bottle of whisky to town, and a little moonshine is sold sometimes from the alleys, but as a general proposition the sale of strong drink is tabooed and our people are perfectly content that the tax on whisky should remain just what it is at present."

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States Supreme Court today refused to interfere in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter. The decision was rendered in the proceedings instituted by Captain Carter for the purpose of securing a writ of habeas corpus that would release him from prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The case originated in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Kansas, by which petition for writ was denied. Today's opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller and affirmed the opinion of the circuit court.

LIBERTY BELL'S JOURNEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The old Liberty bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston Exposition at 9 o'clock this morning. As the special train left the Pennsylvania station a salute of 21 guns was fired at the League Island navy yard.

A PECULIAR REQUEST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Hannah R. Phillips, the educator and physician, having requested it upon her deathbed, her body has been cremated and next Saturday, after a simple service on the decks of one of the Staten Island ferryboats, the ashes will be scattered upon the waters of New York bay.

PROTOCOL WILL BE APPROVED

Argentine and Chile Appear to Have Found a Solution

OF THE QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN AGITATING GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

The Question of Arbitration at the Pan-American Conference in Mexico City Will Come Up for Settlement Tomorrow—It May Disrupt the Congress—Insurgents in Central America Still Active.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 6.—The declaration by Chile, relative to the meaning of the paragraphs of the Yanez-Portela protocol concerning the policing of the territory known as the Ultima Esperanza, are satisfactory to Argentina. In so much as the principles wherein Argentina considered herself aggrieved by Chile, have been provided for, the two Governments will approve the paragraphs in question thus putting an end to the claims arising from the Ultima Esperanza incident.

IN THE SAME STATE.

Valpariso, Chile, Jan. 6.—Replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies, concerning the rumors that Argentina had given Chile 24 hours in which to reply to the question of policing in the Ultima Esperanza territory, Senor Yanez, the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that the dispute between the two countries was in the same status today as on December 25th.

Pan-American Conference

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—It is thought now that the arbitration question in the Pan-American Conference will be determined either tomorrow or Wednesday. Whether or not a solution will be the disruption of the conference depends on whether the delegations, who favor compulsory arbitration, will accept a compromise measure to be offered, on the line suggested by W. J. Buchanan, of the United States delegation. The terms of the compromise, which will be proposed, have not been disclosed.

On Venezuelan Soil.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 6.—General Rivera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and the insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the gunboat Liberator during the day and night, and landed on Venezuelan soil this morning, near Vealdecoro, with arms and ammunition. It is reported here this afternoon, that the Liberator has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador.

FLOW OF NATURAL GAS.

Struck in an Artesian Well at Everett, Washington, Yesterday

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 6.—Today a drill, used in sinking an artesian well, struck a flow of natural gas at a depth of 500 feet. The stream of mud and sand was blown into the air 100 feet, by the escaping gas. W. D. Howard, one of the workmen, was overcome by the gas and died soon afterward.

The flow has been suppressed, but the pressure is still on, and a rumbling can be heard at the bottom of the shaft.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Big Colonization Scheme Worked in New York's Seventh District.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh said tonight, he had discovered what he believed was a big colonization scheme, to be worked tomorrow, in the special election of Congressmen from the Seventh Congressional district. He did not know in whose interest the reported colonization had been made.

MORMONS TO ALBERTA.

The Movement Has Commenced and is Fostered by Canadians.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 6.—The movement of Mormons from Utah to the Colonies of Alberta is on, nineteen families passing through this city today. The Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company is behind the project to colonize 30,000 Mormons along the route of the company's canal in Albert.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

Discussed by the London Times—Progress of This Country Doubtful.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Times devotes a long editorial to a review of the economic situation in the United States. It takes the view that, in spite of the apparently tremendous material prog-

ress made in America of recent years, this progress is insufficient to warrant the view of its economic results, either by sanguine Americans or by timid Europeans. The Times contends that the recent prosperity has led to over-investments, and the fact that exchange during the past autumn remained in favor of London, tends to show that the balance of trade is not in favor of the United States.

TO SELL CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Edward Lampre, secretary general of the Panama Canal Company, who was sent to the United States to make a formal offer for the sale of the company's rights, property, etc., to this Government, arrived in Washington tonight.

A CASHIER IS SHORT.

TRENTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—John Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National Bank, is reported \$25,000 short in his accounts. The deficit is said to have been due to speculation in cotton futures.

MANY WERE DROWNED.

CORUNA, Spain, Jan. 6.—A bark has capsized at the mouth of the River Lezoro, and twenty-three people, mostly women, were drowned.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Prince David Kawanoaka, of Hawaii, was married today to Miss Abigail Campbell, of San Jose.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL PREPARE ONE SHORTLY.

Based on Investigation to Be Made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Record-Herald will say tomorrow:

The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin a series of investigations, which are said to have for their purpose the gathering of data for a special message of President Roosevelt to Congress. It is said the message will deal with two subjects, as follows: Railway combinations, and the Interstate Commerce Commission and legislation governing traffic. Owing to the inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission to get all the facts necessary, these subjects were touched upon briefly in the President's annual message, and were left to be handled in a supplementary message.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Offenders' Trials, Began in Havana Yesterday—All Plead Not Guilty.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The trial of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice embezzlements opened today, in the Audencia Court, before five judges. One hundred and eighty-two witnesses have been called, and about eighty responded today. Neeley has grown stouter and was in good spirits. Neeley entered a plea of not guilty. Rathbone, Moya and Mascara also pleaded not guilty, and Reeves was granted permission to wait until the next session of the court before making his plea.

MURDERED A SHERIFF.

Escaping Prisoners Shot the Officer in Cold Blood.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 4.—Advice from Casper state, that Sheriff Ricker, who was pursuing the Woodward brothers and two other escaped prisoners was murdered in cold blood. When he reached the Woodward ranch he was shot down and robbed of his valuables. One of his deputies is reported to have joined the outlaws and fled with them to the mountains.

EIGHTY-SEVEN SAILORS

Said to Have Deserted French Ships at Portland in November.

NANTES, France, Jan. 31.—Le Petit Phare publishes an article today, which follows up the charges of the crimping methods employed at Portland, Or. Today's article contains extracts from letters, showing that eighty-seven French sailors were beaten and deserted ships at Portland during November.

WAS FOUND DEAD

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 3.—Archie Downie, Jr., was found dead in his cabin, near Sumpter, this morning. Downie was manager of the Downie placer mine.

It Dazzles the World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Dr. Stone, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

FOR CHINESE EXCLUSION

Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives Are Ready

WITH A MEASURE TO SUCCEED THE GEARY ACT—BILL TO BE INTRODUCED SOON.

Proposed Act is Far More Strict Than the One It is to Displace—The Lower House of Congress Was in Session But a Short Time Yesterday—A Proposed Tunnel Under the Bay of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Senators and Representatives of the Pacific Coast, who have been considering the bill for Chinese exclusion, have perfected a measure which will be introduced in both Houses in a few days. It is much more comprehensive than any of the bills that have been presented heretofore on the subject. The bill does not limit itself to any term of years, as did the Geary Act, but if passed in the present form would be perpetual, unless repealed.

The bill declares that all Chinese, other than citizens of the United States or those who are secured in coming to and residing in the United States under the present treaty with China, shall be refused admission and returned to the country whence they came, at the expense of the transportation company bringing them. The transportation companies bringing Chinese to the United States shall detain them until their right of admission shall be ascertained. The only Chinese persons permitted to enter the United States under the act, are those who have become citizens by birth and naturalization, officials of the Chinese Government, teachers, students, merchants, travelers for pleasure or curiosity, returning laborers who must have certificates, or domiciled merchants.

Adjourned Early.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House transacted no business today. Immediately after it met, Loudenslager (N. J.) announced the death of Senator Sewell, and after adopting the customary resolutions, the House adjourned. The Senate also adjourned upon the announcement of the death of Senator Sewell.

A California Project.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Kahn, of San Francisco, today introduced a bill for a submarine tunnel under San Francisco Bay, with openings on Goat Island where the United States military reservation is located, and permitting the transportation of freight and passengers between San Francisco and Oakland.

Civil Government.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Insular Committee of the House, will introduce a bill providing a system of civil government for the Philippines. Provisions are incorporated regulating corporate franchises, establishing regulations for mining, timber and land operations, and establishing preliminary steps by which self government shall be undertaken by the people of the islands.

A Philippine Bill.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the Committee on the Philippines, tomorrow will introduce a bill for the temporary government of the Philippines drafted after many consultations with the War Department officials, directly interested in the insular affairs and the government of the Philippines. The bill will not be a part of the Philippine revenue bill, which has passed the House, but will be an independent measure. The bill does not attempt to establish a new form of government in the Philippines, but confirms the action of President McKinley, in creating a Commission. It also gives the President authority, while there is armed resistance in any part of the islands to the United States, to regulate and control the interests of commerce.

One of the most important provisions in the bill is that empowering the Philippine Commission to purchase the religious orders and dispose of them on proper terms to actual occupants.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold at STONE'S drug stores.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

What the Northwestern States Have Added to the World's Wealth Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Preliminary estimates of the Director of the Mint, on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year '90 indicate only a slight gain over the production of the preceding year. The yield of Alaska fell off

by about a million dollars. Colorado made a slight gain in gold, and other producers were nearly stationary. The yield of silver exceeded that of the previous year by about 2,000,000 fine ounces. The production in the Northwest is as follows:

State.	Gold.	Silver.
(Value) (Fine Ounces)		
Alaska	\$6,994,400	55,000
Idaho	2,273,500	1,000,000
Montana	5,023,300	11,500,000
Oregon	1,777,800	500,000
Washington	620,200	350,000

THE NEW UNIVERSITY.

Carnegie's Gift Will Be Accepted—The Institute Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Hay and a number of gentlemen interested in the Carnegie project of a National University met at the State Department today, and formed an incorporation known as the Carnegie Institute. It is understood that Carnegie has removed the obstacles that existed to the acceptance of his \$10,000,000 donation to the cause of education, and today's action was the first step toward giving legal form and substance to the proposition.

The articles of incorporation of the Carnegie Institute were filed with the recorder of deeds in this city today.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felsons, Aches, Pains, and all Skin Eruptions. Only Infallible Pile Cure, 25c a box at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE WILL BE CALLED.

To Take Action on the Railway Merger Threatened by the Northern Roads—Governor Hunt's Statement.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 3.—Governor Hunt, when asked if he would take any action in the matter of the proposed consolidation of the Northwestern railroads, said:

"No action will be taken in the courts of Idaho, to fight the proposed merger. It is not my purpose to call the Legislature in extra session, to make a law covering the case."

Matter is in Court.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Foster of Washington state, authorizes the statement that, because the matter is now in the courts for adjudication, he has made no comments whatever on the subject of the transcontinental railroad merger.

Exposure to Wet.

dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated, and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

CLAIM OF CLARK AND BUCHANAN FOR WORK

Caused Something of a Flurry in the County Commissioners' Court Yesterday, When a Warrant Was Ordered to Issue.

The payment of the claim of Messrs. Clark and Buchanan in the county commissioners' court created somewhat of a discord in the proceedings of the court which have so far during the term been conducted in perfect harmony. During the session of last Saturday the court made an order that no warrants should be issued in payment of any claim whatsoever, until the clerk had made the proper entry of the proceeding upon the journal of the court and the signatures of all members of the court, or a majority thereof, had been affixed to the day's proceedings. When the above mentioned claim was allowed by the court a warrant was ordered issued in payment of the same immediately, when the clerk protested that such action would be in direct violation to the order of record. The court insisted, however, upon the issuance and payment of the warrant and threatened to rescind the previous order, executed on Saturday, if the warrant was not honored. County Clerk W. W. Hall, in order to preserve peace and decorum in the court, issued the warrants and it was presented to the county treasurer where a check was drawn for its payment.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest, and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions, and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail." Says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis, Md. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold at STONE'S drug stores.

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