

## TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME HAS MADE SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

### MORE SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

Develops in Insurance Scandal Investigation and Prosecution is Threatened.

Counsel for Mutual Life Makes Some Interesting Disclosures as to Other Principal Witnesses—More Campaign Contribution Evidence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—That the astounding total of more than \$2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals would certainly be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, were the sensational developments in the insurance situation today.

Previous to this testimony, W. F. Thummel, attorney for the Mutual Life, testified he had paid the chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee the sum of \$2500 in cash as a campaign contribution.

Jerome, in announcing in court that the scandals would be submitted to an extraordinary grand jury, said the inquiry by the legislative committee had shown "greater moral obliquity and moral obtuseness on the part of the persons important in the business world than did the shocking revelations in regard to the Equitable Life."

Thummel, while on the stand, said the contribution to the campaign fund had been suggested by the danger of a Democratic house, that would result in tariff and other legislation of a character to upset the business and affect the policy holders. He said the other companies had been asked to contribute, but did not know how many did. Thummel denied paying any money to any legislator for the purpose of influencing legislation or to any other person for that purpose.

He described the legislative pool, and said the expenses were met by the company looking after the territory in which the expenses were incurred, and later an adjustment of these expenses was made between the three companies. He received money from the New York Life in these adjustments, but kept no account of his disbursements.

Thummel said McCull was in error in his testimony yesterday that he paid money to the witness to further the federal supervision of insurance. The witness had talked with McCull on the subject and McCull promised to contribute to it, but no money was paid to Thummel.

He further described the division of territory in the country under which the three companies looked after legislation affecting the insurance interests and said the Mutual Life paid out in 1904 \$15,000 for legislative work.

### LOCAL MEN TO INVEST.

Corvallis Citizens Lend Support to Proposed Water System.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 5.—Bids are to be opened next Monday for the proposed issue of \$75,000 of bonds for the construction of a gravity water system for Corvallis. It is asserted that the bonds will sell as low as 4 per cent, and that most of them will be bid in by local capitalists. One citizen of Corvallis wants to invest \$5000 and others wish to invest amounts varying from \$1000 upward.

Bids for the construction of the plant are shortly to be opened and it is expected that before the end of the month the work of construction will be well under way.

### SAFELY TOWED IN PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Merchant's Exchange has a dispatch saying the British ship Bermuda, bound from Newcastle, Australia, to Acapulco, was caught in a typhoon and lost all her masts. The crew was about to abandon the vessel when the German steamer Naupha came to the rescue and towed the ship to her destination.

## ANXIOUS FOR BETTER RATES

Delegates Representing the Trade Industrial and Producing Interests Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—With a view of arousing interest in the movement for better rates as outlined in the president's last annual message, delegates representing the trade industrial and producing interests of the country met in convention here today. The point forcibly emphasized at this meeting was the necessity of impressing congress with the extent of the demand of the people in all parts of the country for proper legislation in the rates matter and those present were urged to bring every influence to bear in order to bring about this result.

The part of the president's message dealing directly with this question is as follows:

"The interstate commerce commission should be vested with the power, where a given rate has been challenged as unreasonable, to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place; the ruling of the committee to take effect immediately and to obtain until it is reversed by the court of review."

### THEY ARE NONPLUSHED.

Tammany Puts Full City Ticket in Field Amid Great Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mayor McClellan was tonight renominated for mayor of New York city by the Democratic city convention of the Tammany Hall organization.

The Tammany convention was held in Carnegie hall amid much enthusiasm. The fact that the entire ticket had been decided upon before hand did not seem to diminish the ardor of the delegates. The ticket named by the convention follows: Mayor, George B. McClellan; comptroller, Herman A. Metz; president of the board of aldermen, Patrick P. McGowan.

A resolution was adopted highly commending President Roosevelt for his services in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. McClellan, in accepting the nomination, declared it had come to him unasked and unsought. He said he pledged to no man or group of men, but pledged only to the people to do his duty to the best of his ability.

## SHOW OPENS UP

SOME FINE POULTRY STOCK ON EXHIBITION AT THE EXPOSITION.

Fair Weather Increases Attendance With Poultry Show as the Main Attraction—Lack of Turkey Exhibit a Noticeable Feature.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Special to the Statesman.—More than eleven hundred of the very purest poultry of the Pacific coast and a few eastern states are on exhibition at the fair here, almost every breed being represented. With the single exception of turkeys, the absence of the latter being most noticeable.

Extremely severe rains and poor express service has caused some delay in the getting of entries in coops but the last one was placed late this afternoon and the seven judges will begin the work of placing the awards tomorrow morning. The weather today has been fair which caused the coming out of an increased attendance, with the poultry show as the main attraction.

### HE PAYS THE REWARD.

Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha Rewards Captors of Pat Crowe.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Chief of Police Donahue today sent a check for \$200 to Butte, Mont., to cover the reward offered by the chief personally for the capture of Pat Crowe. The check was sent to Captain Dunn of the Omaha detective force, to be turned over to the officers at Butte who placed Crowe under arrest. Crowe will be brought back handcuffed to two detectives.

### TO MARRY A TITLE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Lord Willoughby Deereby, the eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Lancaster, will shortly marry Eloise, the daughter of the late W. L. Breesa of New York.

## MEASURE NOT TO BE DRASTIC

WILL NOT BE UNJUST TO INTERESTS OF RAILROADS.

### PROVISIONS ARE EXPLAINED

Of Proposed Bill to Regulate the Rates of Railroads All Over the Country.

Each Townsend, One of the Authors, Says Railway Commissions Will Not Be Empowered to Fix all Rates, but to Change Them if Needed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Railroad rate legislation was the topic of a long conference today between the president and Representative Townsend, of Michigan, one of the authors of the Esch Townsend bill, passed last winter by the house of Representatives. At the conclusion of the conference Townsend said it was his purpose to have his bill in readiness for introduction in the house as soon as congress convened.

"After making it perfectly clear the provisions of the measure apply to private cars, refrigerator cars and terminal charges, it will be my purpose, through the measure, to confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to make its findings in any particular case effective within a reasonable time after they are announced.

"Efforts have been made to create the impression the purpose of the advocates of this legislation is to give the interstate commerce commission authority to fix all rates of the railroad. This is not so. It is intended that only the commission, if complaint shall be made to it that any particular rate is unjust, it shall have the power, after due investigation, to substitute a reasonable rate in case the complaint shall have been shown to be well founded."

### RATED AS A LOSS.

Cargo of Derelict Santa Barbara Is Ruined by Water in the Hold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The steamer Santa Barbara, which ran on a reef near Delmar on the Mendocino county coast last Sunday, was towed into this harbor today by the steamer Pomo. The Santa Barbara became so completely waterlogged as she approached the port that two knots an hour was the best the Pomo could make with her. The derelict will be towed to the dry-dock and repaired. Most of her cargo was rated as a loss.

### NOT FOR KIDNAPING.

Requisition for Pat Crowe Charges Shooting and Wounding of Policeman.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3.—Governor Mickey this evening issued a requisition on the governor of Montana for the return of Pat Crowe, under arrest at Butte, Mont. The charge on which the requisition is issued was the shooting and wounding of an Omaha policeman.

### FIRED THE PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Blalock of Walla Walla Penitentiary, Dismissed on Account of Typhoid Fever.

TACOMA, Oct. 3.—Dr. Blalock, chief physician at the Walla Walla penitentiary has been dismissed by Warden Kees because of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in the institution. Governor Mead stated today he would not dismiss Warden Kees.

## VIRTUALLY DONE

PORTSMOUTH TREATY WILL BE IN EFFECT WITH EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

Simple Ceremony Will Be Performed by Baron Rosen and Minister Takahira in Presence of President Roosevelt and Perhaps in White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Tokio. The ratifications will contain French and English texts of the treaty. This was decided at a conference today between Baron Rosen and Takahira which began at the Russian ambassador's apartments and concluded at the state department.

Special powers are conferred on the two plenipotentiaries enabling the exchange of their ratifications to be identical in scope. The approval of the treaty by the privy council at Tokio, which occurred today, in effect ratifies the convention and the formality of the emperor's signature will follow shortly. The treaty becomes effective as soon as ratified and the exchange of ratifications is only a formality. No arrangements have been concluded for the ceremony of ratifications, but it will probably be even a more simple ceremony than the signing of the treaty at Portsmouth. The chief difference will be the presence of President Roosevelt. It is probable the president will place the White House at the disposal of the envoys on this occasion.

## VETERANS HOLD REUNION.

Pennsylvania Veterans Held Their Annual Reunion at Scranton Yesterday.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 5.—The One Hundred and Forty-third regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers held their annual reunion here today. A business meeting was held at Grand Army Memorial hall which is also the headquarters of the association, this morning. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock by the ladies and the afternoon assembly was opened with prayer by the chaplain. Quite a number of the survivors of this famous regiment were present with their families and exchanged greetings and old recollections with their comrades of the stupendous four years' struggle in which they stood and fought side by side.

### DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

Meat Packers Will Not Submit to Trial Gently—First Effort Fails.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The packers whose recent attempt to abate the indictment found against them charging conspiracy to monopolize the meat industry of the country ended in failure, will Monday next enter pleas of not guilty before Judge Humphrey. To all of the other counts in the indictment against them demurrers will be filed tomorrow morning. The demurrers are general and charge ambiguity, vagueness and uncertainty against the seven counts, and charge in the two remaining counts that double charges are contained.

### "THE CONQUEROR" A FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Theatrical gossip from the other side states that the blank verse play, "The Conqueror," by the Duchess of Sutherland has been denounced with one voice by the critics of London. The play was produced as the opening piece at the La Scala theatre by Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott. It was splendidly staged and well acted but in spite of all it was pronounced tedious and dull.

### JERRY SIMPSON BETTER.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 5.—Ex-Representative Simpson spent a quiet day and was somewhat improved this evening.

## "GERMAN DAY"

OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS SINCE FIRST GERMAN IMMIGRANTS LANDED HERE.

Germans and German-Americans Have Anniversary Celebration at Charleston—Prominent People Take Part in the Program.

CHARLESTON, N. C., Oct. 5.—Today is the two hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the arrival of the first German immigrants in this country. The Germans and German-Americans of this city began the fitting celebration of the day with formal exercises at the Schulzenplatz this afternoon. Orations were delivered by the Rev. Charles Koerner, D. D., who spoke in German, and Mr. John D. Cappelmann, whose remarks were in English. Mr. George Luntz, president of the "German Day" association, called the gathering to order and spoke of the significance of the day, mentioning the fact that although today is generally accepted as the date of the first German settlement in America when immigrants came from the home country on board the steamer Concord and landed at Philadelphia, yet it is not historically correct, as there is evidence to show that forty German families settled in Charleston at an earlier date.

The park was gaily decorated for the occasion and the two bands, one in the upper hall and the other on the lawn, provided music continually. Besides the bands there was also a chorus of thirty voices which rendered German songs during the day. The sports in which the Germans delight, bowling, target shooting and athletic contests of all kinds, were provided for the crowd and prizes were given to the successful contestants. Even the women and children were not forgotten, there being several events especially arranged for their benefit. Altogether the scene was one of life and vivacity in which every one enjoyed himself to his heart's content in the thorough way in which the Germans know so well how to amuse themselves.

### YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

PENSACOLA, Oct. 5.—The official summary follows: New cases, 18; total, 203; deaths, 3; total, 35.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—The following reports from the country are received: Amelia and Bayou Louise (three days), seven new cases, one death. Laplace and vicinity (seven days), twenty-six new cases, four deaths.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—The report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 28; total, 3,122; deaths, 3; total, 403; new feet, 6. With number of fatalities reduced to almost insignificant figures the public has gained the idea the number of new cases are unjustifiably large and there is being included in the official list ordinary malarial fever.

### NO DANGER OF BREAKING.

VICTORIA, Oct. 5.—The Canadian government steamer Quadra, Captain Hackett, which left this morning for the west coast of Vancouver island to locate the site for a new lighthouse near Kynquod, is ashore at Rosedale reef, near Race Rocks. The Quadra struck soon after high tide. The quarantine tug arl went out, but failed to intercept the steamer. The tug Lorne was intercepted and asked to assist the stranded vessel. The steamer is resting on an even keel and the water is calm.

## FOUND SHY IN HIS ACCOUNTS

PROMINENT PEORIA BANKER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

### SHORT SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

And Record Dating Back Only Period of Two Years Is Investigated.

Was Superintendent of School for Over Twenty Years and His Entire Record Will Be Looked Into—Believed Shortage Will Be Much Greater.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 5.—Prof. Newton C. Dougherty, superintendent of the city schools for more than twenty years and president of the Peoria National bank, and capitalist, was today arrested on two true bills rendered by the grand jury, charged with forgery and embezzlement.

The arrest followed an investigation by the grand jury of charges brought against Dougherty that the account of the school funds, deposited in the bank, of which he was president, were being manipulated. The investigation resulted in the discovery of a shortage of at least \$60,000. The investigation covered only a period of from January, 1903.

The grand jury now, it is said will investigate the entire record of Dougherty as superintendent of schools and it is believed a much greater shortage will be found. His arrest created a sensation. He has been reputed a wealthy man.

### CADETS FOR ISLANDS.

Agricultural College May Nominate Three for Constabulary.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 4.—According to a new ruling of the war department, Lieutenant Quinlan will be allowed to select this year three men from the O. A. C. cadets for positions in the constabulary in the Philippine islands. The pay for the constabulary officers is: Third lieutenant, \$1100 per annum; second lieutenant, \$1200; first lieutenant, \$1300. Lieutenant Quinlan, commandant of the cadets, during his service in the Philippines assisted in establishing the branch of army service, and he is considered well fitted to pass upon appointments for these positions.

### AMITY WILL BE "DRY."

Common Council's Ordinance Will Take Effect Friday.

AMITY, Or., Oct. 4.—At the last meeting of the common council an ordinance was passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the town. The ordinance will take effect October 6, and for the first time in over ten years Amity will be a "dry" town. Public schools this year have an increased enrollment. All the teachers of last year have been retained. The Brickwell-Masonic block, Amity's second brick structure, will be ready for occupancy October 20.

### NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The following postmasters were appointed by the president today: Oregon—Burns, F. W. Welcke; Sumpter, Harvey S. Buck. Washington—South Bend, Frank L. Turner.

### CONGRESSMAN SIMPSON ILL.

WICHITA, Oct. 3.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson is in a critical condition and not expected to live through the night.

## ARE FRENZIED

KANSAS CITIZENS WOULD LYNCH INHUMAN PARENTS OF TORTURED CHILDREN.

Coroner's Jury Holds Father, Stepmother and Stepsister of Dead Boy and Dying Baby Girl on Charge of Murder of Fomer.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 4.—The county jail is surrounded tonight by men who insist that Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and daughter, Clarissa, aged fourteen years, held by the coroner's jury for the death of Higgins' six-year-old son by his former wife, should be lynched. The sheriff, expecting an assault on the jail, has it reported, fled with the prisoners. The jail is strongly guarded.

"That the little boy was tortured to death is specifically charged by the coroner's jury. The boy's two-year-old sister was also cruelly treated and is at the point of death in the hospital here. While Mrs. Higgins' own children were well fed and treated kindly, her two step-children, according to the evidence presented to the jury, were literally starved.

### CHILDREN ARE CREMATED.

Escape Is Cut off in Apartment House Fire in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Fire tonight in an apartment house in Brooklyn cut off the escape of Charles Donnelly, his wife and three children on the top floor. The firemen rescued the father and mother. After the fire was extinguished the charred bodies of the children were found.

## IMPORTS MORE THAN HALF.

The Statistics Show that More than a Half of Mexico's Imports Are from U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 5.—The statistics of the foreign trade of Mexico just issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, show that the total imports amount to \$85,761,081 in gold, of which more than half, \$48,303,167, came from the United States. This is an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 over the preceding year. Other countries showed a slight increase over the figures of last year for imports, while in exports there was a decided decrease in the amount of silver exported, but a corresponding increase in the exportation of gold.

### WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

State Federation Brings Interesting Meeting to a Close at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 5.—The fifth annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs came to a close today. Last night's lecture by Professor H. C. Howe, of the University of Oregon, on "Milit," was thoroughly enjoyed. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland; first vice president, Mrs. Samuel White, Baker City; second vice president, Mrs. F. S. Dunn, Eugene; recording secretary, Mrs. M. L. Spaulding, The Dalles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hayes, Portland; directors, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Marshfield, Mrs. Fox.

### STATE CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 5.—The annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this state met here today. The attendance was all that could be desired as delegates were present from all the local organizations in the state and every one seemed interested in the discussion of the subjects introduced for the improvement of the work of the Union. The reports submitted of the last year's work were encouraging and showed that the W. C. T. U. has been as active as ever in its efforts to better the conditions of the poorer classes among whom the most suffering from the universal curse is found.

## HARD PROBLEM

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PROBLEM.

Mellville Ingalls, of Cincinnati, Chosen President—Full Set of Officers Elected—Communion in Session in New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mellville Ingalls of Cincinnati, president of the board of directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad, was today chosen to head the commission of national civic federation, which has undertaken the study of the municipal ownership problem, as it appears both in this country and abroad. The commission met in this city today.

The first session was presided over by Samuel Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, and first vice-president of the National Civic Federation.

In addition to Ingalls as president, the other officers of the commission chosen today are: First vice-president, John Mitchell of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers; second vice-president, John G. Agar, New York City, president of the Reform Club, and secretary, Edward A. Moffatt, New York City, editor of the "Bricklayer and Mason."

### RAILROADS AT WAR.

Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Having Trouble in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 4.—A special from Midway, B. C., says: The Canadian Pacific and Great Northern have come to a clash in this district. Last Saturday a Canadian Pacific work train pulled into this place with a large gang of men aboard. The workmen proceeded to a spot on the V. V. & E. in the neighborhood of Jackson's ranch, about four miles from Midway. There they built a high fence of heavy timber right across the right of way. Notices were also posted prohibiting trespassing under penalty of prosecution. This morning graders employed by the V. V. & E. arrived, tore down the fence and proceeded with the work of crossing the line claimed by the Canadian Pacific. Nothing further had developed at noon, but it is expected there will be lively times within the next couple of days.

### GAMES WILL ALTERNATE.

Contest for National Baseball Championship to Begin at Philadelphia Monday.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the national baseball commission today gave out the details which will govern the world's championship series between the New York National league and the Philadelphia American league clubs. The opening game will be played Monday, October 9, at the American league grounds at Philadelphia; the second game Tuesday, October 10, at the National league grounds in New York. In this manner the games will alternate until the series shall have been played.

### MEETING IS POSTPONED.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 3.—The meeting of the Photographers' Association, which was to have taken place here today, has been postponed until November 1, because of the change in dates of the state fair.

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## STRANDED IN DENSE FOG

STEAMER ST. PAUL ON THE ROCKS OFF POINT GORDA.

### VESSEL AND CARGO IN DANGER

She Was Fifteen Miles out of Course When She Struck the Breakers.

Tugs and Steamers Come to Rescue and Save all of Seventy-Five Passengers on Board—Vessel Abandoned by Her Crew.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 5.—The steamer St. Paul, bound from San Francisco to Portland, went ashore this morning at Point Gorda, a short distance south of the entrance to this harbor during a dense fog. She had seventy-five passengers on board, all of whom were safely landed on the beach. The vessel with her cargo of general merchandise is probably a total loss.

The tug Ranger arrived at 10 o'clock with five passengers taken from the steamer St. Paul. Thirteen passengers were transferred to the steamer Pomo, which left here today for San Francisco. The remainder of the passengers and crew, ninety-eight in number, are supposed to be on the steamer Vanguard, which is now outside of Humboldt bay, unable to cross on account of the heavy weather. It is possible the Vanguard's passengers have been transferred to the Pomo also.

When the St. Paul struck she was fifteen miles out of her course. The third officer was at the bridge at the time. The steamer struck at 3 o'clock this morning during a dense fog. She now lies with her stern to the beach, 150 yards from shore, and has been abandoned by the captain and crew. It is thought the vessel a total loss.

The St. Paul lies in a nest of rocks, her bow to the northwest and with a slight list to starboard, one and a half miles below Point Gorda. Apparently she is in good condition, the sea having smoothed down considerably since she struck. It is a moath between the wreck and shore but rough on the outside.

That some big craft had met disaster down the coast was first reported to Eureka this morning at 9:15 o'clock, when the message came summoning a tug. The identity of the craft was then unknown and it was decided to await the coming of the steamer Eureka, which it was thought might have news of the wreck. Apparently she is in good condition, the sea having smoothed down considerably since she struck. It is a moath between the wreck and shore but rough on the outside.

When the tug arrived this evening all the passengers were still on the craft, having preferred the ship, which was in no danger, to the rough, inhospitable coast, which offered no protection. Two hawfers had been sent ashore and the passengers could easily have gone ashore any time had it become necessary. The tug was gladly hailed and without loss of time everybody was taken aboard without accident. The tug then started for Eureka, leaving the wreck shortly after dark.

At that time the sea was growing smoother and the hull of the vessel was resting more easily. Although the vessel had not begun to break up, it pounded heavily at times, but the passengers were at no time alarmed after the first shock in the early morning, when the majority were in their berths. The vessel struck without a hard shock. The officers soon restored order and as it was seen there was no imminent danger, the shore was spoken for assistance and all settled down to wait for relief. It is believed the vessel's plight is partly due to the heavy inshore current which sets in at this time of year. It is extremely problematical how long the St. Paul will be able to hold together.

The vessel is in a position in which it is impossible to reach her in any thing but small craft. After striking the rocks the St. Paul sounded her whistles in distress, but owing to the early hour and the absence of houses some time elapsed before any one was aroused. When Charles Broll, a rancher, appeared, he was greeted by cheers from the passengers whose fears were assurances given by the officers.

It required some time to make Broll understand what was wanted, but upon realizing the true state of affairs he left without delay. The distance from the wreck to the town of Peoria was seven miles and all Broll walked and ran the distance in less than an hour. He was greatly excited and several minutes elapsed before he could make known the plight of the vessel and then trouble was experienced in reaching Eureka by telephone.

Steps were then taken to guard against an emergency, it being uncertain what damage the vessel had sustained and how long it would be possible for the passengers to stay aboard. The sailors embarking in small boats managed to get a huge hawser to land and after securely fastening it, returned for another which was laid more easily. The passengers then began collecting their valuables and bits of baggage.

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## 300 Chinese Pheasants

Killed by Salemites first day of the season, and it is an even bet that 75 per cent of them were eaten by teeth made by Dr. B. E. Wright, the Painless Dentist. I have made hundreds of sets of teeth since coming to Salem, and am still making them. My business is increasing every month, which speaks volumes for my work. If you need work, and it is probable that you do, come in and talk it over. I'll guarantee to show you where you can save time, money and pain by having me do your dental work.