

## SKELETONS TELL THE STORY

### ESCAPED WRECK ONLY TO DIE OF STARVATION

#### Boat With Eleven Skeletons Found in a Cave Near the Scene of the Valencia Wreck, Shows the Terrible Fate of Those Who Got Away in Boat No. 2

A dispatch from Victoria last night says: Intact and but little damaged by the bombardment of the seas, but with its dry paint cracking and seams beginning to open, a lifeboat of the Valencia is lying in a windworn cave in the fore-lying cliff not far from Cape Carmanah, mute evidence that it, at least, of the lost steamer's equipment, weathered the storm which brought the requiem of so many souls, and within the boat eight bleaching skeletons as silently attest that in there found a way to apparent safety this number, if not more, of passengers and crew.

The most terrible of all the dramatic anti-climaxes of last January's great tragedy of the sea is the story now told in these grim items of circumstantial evidence that the boat

and those who left the wreck in her, trusting their lives to this frail plaything of the storm, succeeded in reaching a seeming haven, after their cruel sufferings, there but to endure an agony of waiting and after that waiting death, because of inadequate search of the precipitous shores.

The news of the awful sequel of January's unforgettable disaster is told in telegrams from Carmanah Point Lighthouse and telegraph station today, which state that a pontoon as well escaped the general destruction, and now decorates the wave-worn floor of still another cavern, conveniently accessible from the sea. Whether or not human remains proclaim a parallel tragedy in connection with this recovered pontoon remains to be discovered by investigations that are now going on.

### OHIO BACKS BRYAN

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—The makers of the Democratic state platform have agreed upon the unqualified endorsement of Bryan.

### DECLARE MENDOSA A TRAITOR

Bogota, Aug. 22.—The cabinet has declared Mendosa, former minister to the United States a traitor. It is alleged he revealed diplomatic secrets.

### GOMPERS MAKES DEMANDS

Washington, Aug. 22.—Gompers, in the cause of the labor campaign, wrote to Congressmen demanding their views upon "Labor bill grievances," which he sent to the president. He says he received many replies and declares all who are not for labor will be treated as against it. No equivocations will go; they must favor all Gompers demands or be fought by organized labor.

### Jones Family Reunion.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 22.—One of the largest family reunions ever held in the west is that of the Jones family, which is being here today on the fair grounds in this city. Several thousands of the large family of Jones' are in attendance and are enjoying themselves to their heart's content. An interesting program has been prepared for the entertainment of the members. Oliver Jones, president of the family organization, is among those present. Every state in the Union and nearly every province of Canada is represented in the reunion.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—A bitter fight waged all night between railroad forces with the ants. The latter are apparently in the majority. They nominated Attorney General Norris Brown for senator, and State Senator Sheldon for governor on the first ballot. The railroads are backing the rival candidates and exerting every effort to defeat Brown and Sheldon.

### Tom Johnson Wins.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—Tom Johnson is victorious in the adoption of the platform. The severe prohibition platform being left out as per his wishes.

### Gunboat Ran Aground.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—The gunboat Princeton ran ashore in Vancouver harbor this morning, but was successfully floated at high tide. She was here to get the body of Admiral Train.

### ROADS TAKE A HAND

#### Are Trying to Dictate Republican Nominations in Nebraska

Will Discuss Insurance Laws. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—The committee of fifteen appointed at the recent Chicago conference of governors, insurance commissioners and attorney generals from a number of states for the purpose of preparing uniform insurance laws, which are to be presented to the legislatures of all the states, met here today under the presidency of Thomas D. O'Brien insurance commissioner of this state. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a bill carrying out the various ideas of insurance reform that have been discussed, and the action of the committee will, it is expected, have an important bearing upon future insurance legislation. It is quite probable that the committee will remain in session during the rest of the week.

### TEDDY WILL NOT RUSH IN

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The president has received no information about the Cuban revolt. This country is not hurrying pell-mell into any revolution. The Cuban government is presumed to be able to hold control and this government don't want to be placed in the position of seizing the first opportunity to rush into Cuba and emphasize the necessity of annexation. It desires to convince the world that the little republic is entirely free, independent and stable.

### High Priced Woman Notary.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The war department is going after a young woman who acts as notary public in Cohoes, N. Y. Recently the army officer who is on duty at Albany as recruiting officer was ordered to the former town to take a deposition of a witness in the case of an alleged deserter on trial at Fort Jay. Under the regulations the officer could have administered the oath himself and saved the government all expenses. He did not remember this, apparently. At any rate, he fell into the error of most officers on similar duty and believed it would be necessary to employ a notary public. The incident would have been of little importance, because the legal rate of payment for notary in New York is only 12 cents. In the case of the young woman of Cohoes, however, the charge was \$2.50, and it is to this excessive rate that the war department is disposed to take formal exception. Correspondence will be entered into with the Cohoes notary, with a view of adjusting the charge as something nearer what is understood to be the legal rate in the state. In the meantime another effort will be made by the military authorities to get army officers to realize that they have the right, under certain conditions, to administer oaths. They represent the court martial on certain occasions, such as that when the recruiting officer went to Cohoes to see the witness, and at such times they may take depositions without employing a regular notary.

### Kuropatkin Recalled.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—It is reported Kuropatkin has been recalled to the capital to resume the position of minister of war, and reorganize the army.

### Nebraska Republicans Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—The Republican state convention convened this afternoon.

### CHICAGO HAS FREAK WEATHER

#### Showers Add to the Humidity and Roll of Dead Is Growing Rapidly

Chicago, Aug. 22.—While daily being promised relief from the great humidity, Chicago is again sweltering today.

The roll of dead and prostrated is growing. Showers come and instead of relief, add to the humidity. Freaks of the atmosphere are frequent. The schooner Tattie Hutt was struck by a gale which grew to a tempest. The ship was stripped of cordage and every sail aboard was threatened with destruction. A mile away the schooner Resumption sailed placidly in smooth waters. The gale ceased as suddenly as it started. The Hutt was towed into port.

### Firemen Will Have Big Tournament.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 22.—A grand firemen's tournament, the greatest ever held in this part of the country, will be the principal feature of the annual convention of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association, which will open here this afternoon with a big parade of all companies in attendance. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be devoted to sight seeing and social entertainment, while the tournaments will be held tomorrow and Friday.

### Asbury Park Dog Show.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 22.—The first annual bench show of the Asbury Park Kennel club opens today at the Beach auditorium. The number of entries is quite large and includes some of the finest dogs owned in this and some of the neighboring state. Besides the regular list of prizes there are a number of special cups which have been donated by wealthy residents of this city.

### Dallas Entertaining Merchants.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Several hundred merchants from all parts of the southwest are today the guests of the Dallas Trade League. The Casino at Lake Cliff has been engaged for a brilliant entertainment which is to be given there this evening in honor of the guests. Besides the performance of a light opera by the American Opera company there will be other features of entertainment.

### Tennessee Republican Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Republican state convention of Tennessee was called to order at the state capitol at 11 o'clock this forenoon, with a full representation by delegates of every county in the state. The convention was called for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket.

### Shocks Still Continue.

Vaiparaiso, Chile, Aug. 22.—Slight shocks continue and there were a number of fresh fires. Heavy rains at Santiago flooded the river and there is much suffering. Probably \$60,000,000 will cover the loss here. The estimate of 2000 dead still holds. Sixty thousand are dependent upon the relief bureau.

### Teddy Is Superstitious.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 22.—The president has decided not to have target practice during the review, but to go outward on one of Evans' ships September 23 to see the shooting of the Massachusetts. The last time a president was on board of a ship for target practice was President Tyler, on the Princeton, in 1843, when a gun exploded, killing two cabin officers.

### Germany Has Earthquake.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—There was an earthquake today at Zebrorze, in upper Silesia. Doors were forced open and pictures fell to the floor. The inhabitants fled to the streets. Many walls were cracked.

### HAVE NO RIGHT TO FREEDOM

#### Cuban's Have Already Gone to Fighting and Murdering Each Other

Havana, Aug. 22.—The rebel forces, it is reported, won a victory before daylight this morning. General Pino Guerra attacked the rurales outposts at Pinar del Rio City and drove them back to town. The insurgents did not follow up their advantage because they were awaiting reinforcements.

### Virginia Firemen Have Contest.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—Today is the first of the three days of the annual state convention of the Virginia State Firemen's association. The convention was called to order in the convention hall of Murphy's hotel at noon today and the delegates were welcomed by the governor and Mayor McCarthy. Later in the afternoon three battalions of the Richmond fire department will be inspected. In the evening there will be another short business session, followed by a band concert at Gamble's Hill park. Tomorrow there will be a parade of the visiting firemen in the morning, an outing in the afternoon and the closing session of the convention in the evening. The exhibition and contests will take place on Friday. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

### Tenth Legion Veterans' Reunion.

Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The surviving members of the gallant Tenth Legion Veteran association met here this morning at Linden hall for their 20th annual reunion. The Tenth Legion was composed of the 56 New York Volunteer Infantry, companies C and D First mounted rifles, and Regan's and Fitch's batteries. The present officers are James Peattie of Matteawan, president; Lieut. Morris Downey of Mountandale, vice president; Judge Joel C. Fisk of Liberty, treasurer; Capt. William H. D. Blake of New Paltz, secretary; Frank Hotchkiss of Kingston, assistant secretary; the Rev. Jesse F. Shafer of Newburgh, chaplain; A. D. Wheeler of Middletown, color bearer; Dr. J. H. Thompson of Goshen, surgeon.

### Will Discuss Municipal Matters.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 22.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities will meet here this afternoon, with Mayor Peter B. Nelson, of Racine, in the chair. The attendance promises to be large and the program will be unusually interesting. Prof. E. G. Smith of Beloit college and other prominent scientists will read interesting papers on municipal water supply, etc. The convention will last three days and will be mainly devoted to the discussion of various municipal problems.

### Admiral Train's Body Arrives.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—The steamer Empress of China arrived last night with the body of Rear Admiral Charles Train, who died at Chefoo. The gunboat Princeton met the Empress of China at Vancouver and will take the remains to Seattle, where the journey by train will begin.

### Amsterdam Is Ashore.

Rotterdam, Holland, Aug. 22.—The steamer Amsterdam, bearing a number of American tourists, went ashore this morning ten miles from this city. The passengers were landed.

**Dr. J. F. Cook** Moved to 340 Liberty street, where he will meet all old and new patients. For any disease, call on Dr. Cook. Consultation free.

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#### Of New Goods For Early Fall Trade

SHADOW PLAID DRESS GOODS, SATIN FACED SILKS, PLAID SILKS, PRINCE CHAP SUITS, PETER PAN WAISTS, CIRCULAR RACK LONG COATS, SHADOW PLAID DRESS SKIRTS, NEW MILLINERY, NEW PLUMES, NEW FANCY FEATHERS, NEW PETTICOATS, MISSES' NEW COATS, CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS.

All new goods will be sold at small prices to introduce them to the trade. Read on.

\$12.50 Black Plaid Circular Back Coats, price .....\$8.90  
\$14.50 Prince Cafe Suits, the new plaids, price .....\$9.90  
Better ones at small prices.  
\$25.00 Swell Circular Back Coats. ....\$12.50 and \$15.00  
\$17.50 Shadow Plaid Dress Skirts price .....\$4.50  
We show them at lower and higher prices.  
\$1.45 Beautiful Black Plumets, sale price .....98c  
We have them at lower and higher prices.  
Beautifully Trimmed Hats from \$1.49 up.  
Fancy Breasts and Feathers .....25c, 35c, 49c and up

Now is your time to buy children's coats—small prices.  
85c Shadow Plaid Dress Goods, special price, per yd .....59c  
Better ones at small prices.  
We have everything in the hop pickers supplies.  
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Sun Bonnets from 10c up.  
1000 yards Standard Calicoes yd. ....5c  
Odds and ends of Summer Goods, Half Price.  
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