

SUFFERED THE PANGS OF DEATH

Shipwrecked and Cast on Desolate Reef—Out of 22, all But Five Die From Privations.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Victoria, Aug. 25.—Few more tragic tales of the sea are on record than that brought by the steamer Makura yesterday morning from Australia of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Errol, which struck Middleton Reef June 18, and of the sufferings and the tragedies of the survivors briefly reported by cable. Five remained of the 22 when the Tofu took them off, so emaciated from thirst and starvation that they had to be carried.

The Makura brought detailed stories of their vain struggle to find water on the reef, their unsuccessful search for a cache of provisions and a life-boat maintained there previous to 1882 and which the sailing directions stated still existed; of their final abandonment of hope and subsequent delirium.

Captain Anderson and the second mate were drowned while building a raft. His wife and three children looked on, wringing their hands and finally, after others had succumbed and the remainder were weak from starvation, the captain's wife drowned herself and four children.

The five survivors were too far gone to talk much of their sufferings. Patrick Palmer, an American who joined the ship at Coquimbó, said:

"Five of us got away on a raft. We went all over the reef in search of water, but found none, and one of the party died on the reef. We had some difficulty in building the raft and the captain and second mate got drowned. The captain's wife stood within a few feet of him and she saw him drown as she stood there wringing her hands. She had her four children, from a baby 1 year old to the 8-year-old girl, standing beside her.

"We thought we would be able to find water on the reef and save the lives of those we had left on the wreck, but those sailing directions lie. They said there was water there, a life-boat and food, and there was no food and no life-boat. Ole, he died; he fell down on the reef and dropped his head on his chest. He was lucky. There was another wreck on the reef and we thought it was a store-ship. We boarded it, but found nothing to eat. It was musty, old and all it held was a bottle with about two gills of water, that must have been there for years by the horrible taste of it. I and the carpenter drank it. We afterwards found some more water and, although it was bad, we drank it. We then decided to build a punt from the wreckage, and while we



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were working at this we lived on shellfish."

Another survivor took up the story. He said that when the sufferers were sitting on the sand the captain's wife thought they were considering cannibalism and she asked them not to eat her children. Her mind had gone. Suddenly she ran into the sea and drowned her four children, following them into the sea.

When relief finally came there were but five—four men and a boy. And there were so exhausted that three had to be carried by the rescuers.

The steamer Tofu was bound from the islands to Sydney and when two wrecks were seen at Middleton Reef, where formerly there had been but one, the steamer bore in and sent boats ashore, one being met by the punt built by the survivors, who hysterically seized the jugs of weakened brandy and beef tea passed to them.

KICKED AT HIS OWN STATEMENT OF VALUE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Hollywood, Cal., Aug. 25.—The ire of Paul de Longpre, the peerless painter of flowers, and of his many fellow townsmen is aroused today over what they believe was a crafty and unwarranted method of assessment adjusting employed by the state board of equalization. About a week ago a man called at the beautiful home of the artist, stating that he represented an eastern friend who wished to purchase a home. After being conducted through the house and grounds, he asked De Longpre the price at which he would dispose of the property.

"Two hundred thousand dollars," was the artist's reply.

A week after this visit De Longpre learned his property had been valued at \$200,000 by the state board, whereas the county assessment is based on a valuation at half that figure. Other Hollywood homes were given corresponding increases in valuation by the state board, and the owners are of the opinion that the agent who called upon De Longpre was a scout for the state assessors. It was stated yesterday that when the board convenes in Los Angeles next week, concerted protest will be filed by local property owners against what they allege are extraordinary methods of determining valuation.

JACK JOHNSON WILL FIGHT AL KAUFMAN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Champion Jack Johnson settled down to hard work in Cockrell's training camp at Emeryville today to get himself in condition for his 10-round fight with Al Kaufman at Coffroth's arena on Admission day. Kaufman will go to Boyce's springs, where he will put in another week before going into training quarters. The announcement that Jack O'Brien had been eliminated from the Admission day card came as a great surprise to the fight fans, who had been led to believe that everything had been arranged for the 25-round battle between Kaufman and O'Brien.

O'Brien's slowness in signing the fight articles is what lost him the fight. Had he signed the final articles on Monday night, as he was requested to do, instead of postponing that task until late yesterday, he would now be assured of a match with Kaufman.

After sleeping over Coffroth's offer the big negro decided that it would be a shame to let the money get away from him, and a few minutes before the time set for O'Brien's appearance in Coffroth's office the negro and his manager appeared on the scene, affixed their signatures to the fight articles and the Kaufman-Johnson match was made.

BISHOP FARLEY COMES HOME

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, Aug. 25.—Archbishop Farley of the Catholic church returned from Rome today bringing with him the apostolic benediction for the Catholic diocese, imparted to him in a private farewell address by Pope Pius.

The steamer bearing the prelate was met by the harbor steamer Sam Sloan with several hundred priests on board.

Before leaving Rome Archbishop Farley was presented with an amethyst ring by the pope. The amethyst is set in a circlet of 24 diamonds and is reported to be the costliest ring ever given to a prelate by the pope. It is said that Pope Pius intends to make Archbishop Farley a cardinal.

CHOLERA REIGNS AT MELILLA

General Marina Has 35,000 Troops and Will Make Another Offensive Move Immediately.

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—Today's "Seculo" states that cholera has broken out among the Spanish troops at Melilla under General Marina.

According to the latest dispatches 250 Spaniards and 600 Moors were killed in battle when Marina made his last attempt to advance to the outpost.

Despite the most desperate fighting and the heavy loss sustained by the Moors the attempt on the part of the Dons failed utterly.

After Marina had retired to the fortress the Moors shelled the Melilla hospital. The projectiles wrought havoc within the structures and a number of sick soldiers were killed.

It is reported that Spanish troops will make another offensive move today.

Marina's command now numbers 35,000 officers and men.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES OF TUESDAY'S DISASTER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 25.—The Argentine government today ordered an investigation into the sinking yesterday of the steamer Colombia at the entrance to Montevideo harbor, where scores of excursionists lost their lives when the vessel collided with the North German Lloyd liner Schlesia.

Details of the collision have not yet been received. Today a number of vessels are searching the harbor for bodies at the request of relatives of the victims.

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UNVEIL MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATE DEAD

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 25.—A monument to the Confederate soldiers of Essex county was unveiled

today at Tappahannock. The monument is 27 feet high and is surmounted by a figure of a Confederate soldier. Inscribed on its base are the names of nearly a thousand dead and living veterans who

fought for the South during the rebellion. Governor Swanson, Senator Daniel, Colonel R. E. Lee and Governor Noel of Mississippi made addresses during the unveiling ceremonies.

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