

GOES DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD

Unknown Vessel Crashes Into British Bark in a Dense Fog—Vessel Cut in Two, Carries 21 Down With Her.

CABIN BOY ALONE SAVED

Life of Captain and Wife of First Mate Were on Board and Perished With Their Husbands—Accident Occurred Off Land's End, England, Today, While the Ill-Fated Vessel Was Being Towed Into Port by a Tug.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Plymouth, England, April 4.—At least 21 lives were lost in a collision between the British bark Kate Thomas and an unknown vessel which cut the bark in two off Land's End today. The Kate Thomas sank within a few minutes after she had been struck, and all aboard went down, excepting a cabin boy who was rescued by a piece of wreckage from the accident was brought by the Belmont tug John Bull, which made good this afternoon.

The tug was towing the bark without warning the unknown vessel shot out of the fog. A moment later its prow ploughed into the side of the Kate Thomas, tearing a great hole in her hull. The vessel was lowered, the bark had disappeared beneath the channel water. The other vessel continued on

her course, and her fate is unknown, according to officers of the tug.
The wife of the captain and the wife of the first mate of the Thomas were aboard. They shared the fate of the others of the Thomas.

Street Employees Strike.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Dayton, Wash., April 4.—Every street employee of the city of Dayton is on strike today, demanding an increase of \$1.50 a day. They have been receiving \$3.50 for eight hours, the scale including teams. The men walked out Saturday. Today their demands were refused by the street committee of the council. The strikers lay the blame for the walkout on the high cost of living.

To Meet Roosevelt Next Monday.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Rome, April 4.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, was requested by Theodore Roosevelt to meet him April 11 at Geneva, Switzerland. The date was set by Colonel Roosevelt, after he had received a letter from Pinchot, who is at Copenhagen, where he should meet him.

Senator Bard Is Very Ill.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Oxnard, Calif., April 4.—There was no change today in the condition of former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard, who is critically ill at his home near Hueneville. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Livingston was in constant attendance at the former senator's bedside last night, but he refused today to venture a prediction of the outcome of Bard's illness.

Walla Walla Treasurer Dead.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—R. G. Parkes, city treasurer of Walla Walla, attended a ball Saturday night and took part in the dancing. He died Sunday morning of cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 66 years. The funeral will be held today. Parkes was a prominent lodgeman and came to Walla Walla from California in 1878.

To Visit Relatives in the East—
Henry Hepper, a long-time resident of Salem, leaves for an extended visit in the East this evening. He has three sisters whom he will visit, one in Oklahoma, one in Kansas and one in Virginia—all of whom, besides other relatives, he will visit. He expects to spend the entire summer in the East.

SULTAN IS A MENACE TO TURKS

Is an Imbecile, But at Times Violent, and Government Fears He May Injure Himself and It Be Blamed.

SADLY WASTED BY DISEASE

Officials Would Be "Dee-lighted" If He Would Die—Physicians Say He Has Cancer of the Stomach and His Death Is Not Far Off—Say He Was Undoubtedly Demented Before His Deposition.

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Constantinople, April 4.—Former Sultan Abdul Hamid is becoming a very serious worry to the Turkish government, according to frank admissions from high official sources.

If he would die an unquestionably natural death the government would be delighted. Although wasted by disease almost to a skeleton he still lingers, however. And there is the gravest fear that he will do some violence to himself for which the government will be blamed.

Nor is he at all sane for his attendants to handle. He is now a complete imbecile but subject to frequent outbursts of mysterious fury during which he seems determined to kill whoever approaches him.

Some of the government officials think a mistake is being made in keeping him in such strict seclusion, arguing that much of the sanctity which still attaches to him in the minds of the masses would evaporate if it were known into what an object he has degenerated, not to mention the fact that, in case of accident to his person, the government would be less likely to incur responsibility than through any mischance in his mysterious villa at Salonika. It is objected to publicly, however, that the sympathy likely to be aroused for his condition might react unfavorably upon the present regime and that there would certainly be constant plotting among the reactionaries to get him into their possession, in which case political trouble of a violent nature could not be avoided throughout the country.

Physicians who have examined him are generally agreed that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach and has but a short time to live. They also express the opinion that his mind must have been unbalanced for a long time before his deposition.

DECLINES TO MEET THE POPE

Refuses to Accept Audience With His Holiness Because He Deemed the Restrictions Curbed His Personal Liberty.

BUT VISITS KING EMANUEL

Catholics Concede He Was Within His Rights, But Are Surprised at His Making Correspondence Public—Kaiser Anxious to Meet Him, and to Get His Views on the Monroe Doctrine—Italian King Praises Him.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN VALLEJO

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Vallejo, Calif., April 4.—Accused of dashing a meat hook into the brain of a man and swinging the body around as a butcher handles meat, John Adams, a cement worker, is in jail here today.

The name of the man is S. W. Whitehall. Whitehall was foreman of a cement works and lived near Adams at Suisun. Adams although charged with murder, is suspected of being insane. In a statement to the sheriff today he said: "I dreamed that Whitehall was attacking me. I thought I had to defend my life, so I seized the first thing I could find to protect myself."

The room in which the murder of Adams is accused was committed, resembles a shambles. The victim's body had been dragged about until the hook had torn loose from the skull taking with it portions of the skull and some of the dead man's brains. Whitehall was asleep when attacked.

ENGLAND GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Abandons Somaliland After Ten Years of Continual Struggle With the Hordes of the Interior of the Country.

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London, April 4.—Official announcement a few days ago that the English government had decided to evacuate British Somaliland, retaining only a few coast towns, which can be cheaply garrisoned against the Mad Mullah's attacks, was greeted with a chorus of approval at first, as ending a heavy financial drain for the holding of an entirely worthless country. But suddenly some one suggested that the evacuation amounts to a victory for the Mad Mullah over British arms. So now the government is being severely criticised.

England first took possession of the coast towns it still holds as posts from which to trade with natives in the interior. The tribes nearest the coast were friendly to the British. The Mad Mullah, farther in the interior disapproved of this, and took to raiding the "friendlies," murdering them and carrying away their cattle. The "friendlies" appealed to the British to help them. The British complied, in ways way they were drawn, little by little, farther and farther into the interior, until they finally found themselves chasing the Mad Mullah all over Somaliland. Whenever the British could get him in an open fight they won. But they could not catch him.

This went on for ten years. It has cost England about \$25,000,000. More than 2000 men have either been killed in fights with the Mad Mullah or have died from the murderous climate. Evacuation is an admission that time, money and men are all wasted. The Mad Mullah is more active than ever just now. The retirement of the British leaves the "friendlies" to their fate.

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As to the Monroe Doctrine, as Interpreted by Taft and Teddy.

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Berlin, April 4.—The attitude of the United States, the Taft administration, and, most important of all, former President Roosevelt's personal idea of the Monroe doctrine, will be one of the chief topics of conversation when the hunter-statesman visits the kaiser, according to information that is said to have leaked from imperial circles.

It is apparent here that German interest in the former American president is greater than that of any other European country, England not excepted. There are many things that German people would like to know concerning America, and high officialdom is said to share this curiosity, but the Monroe doctrine and the interpretation that probably will be accorded in the future, is causing the most discussion, as the way of Roosevelt's arrival draws near.

The emperor's well-known desire to build up trade in South America, coupled with the great number of Germans who have gone to South American republics, have made the interpretation that the United States will likely put on the Monroe statement extremely important here. It is generally supposed the kaiser will, in a diplomatic manner, endeavor to learn just how an actual attempt at German colonization in South America would be received in the United States.

ENGLISH SPORTS ARE SORE

GOVERNMENT IS CRITICISED FOR GIVING BWANG TUMBO PERMISSION TO SHOOT IN GAME PRESERVES FROM WHICH THEY ARE EXCLUDED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
London, April 4.—For authorizing Theodore Roosevelt to shoot big game practically wherever he chose to go in British East Africa, the English government is coming in for much bitter criticism from sportsmen here.

The matter was brought conspicuously to their attention by the arrival of a number of Roosevelt trophies for mounting by Rowland Ward in Pleadville. In view of the fact that they are considered unimportant and unrepresentative of the entire "bag" local big game hunters, who have been to see them, turned green with envy. The trophies which have already arrived, they say, are several of them very rare and, indeed, conspicuous by their absence in English museums. If they are "unimportant and unrepresentative" the sportsmen want to know what the rest of the "bag" must be like.

Mr. Roosevelt himself is congratulated on his good luck but why he, an American, should have been given the freedom of an English preserve which the government denies to Englishmen the sportsmen say they cannot understand.

ROBBERS GOT \$10,000 FROM BANK

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—The First National Bank of Randolph, Neb., was robbed early today by three masked men who first caught the city marshal Carroll, and locked him in a back room of the building. The robbers secured \$10,000 in gold and currency.

Carroll saw the three men and followed them towards the bank. Suddenly they wheeled on him, covered him with revolvers and forced him to throw up his hands. Then they bound and gagged him and took him to the rear of the bank building.

Seven charges of nitro-glycerine were used in blowing the safe open, Carroll says. The charges were so heavy that they shook the building, but no one was aroused by the noise of the explosions. Carroll was found early today by persons passing the bank building, who noticed that the bank had been entered.

Authorities in other cities have been asked to be on the lookout for the robbers.

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WILL GRANT DIVORCES BY WIRELESS

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
New York, April 4.—Dr. Stephen Wise stated today that he spoke seriously yesterday when he said that divorces will be granted by wireless in the near future, provided that the present demand for quick severance of the marriage ties continues.

In his address at the Free Synagogue yesterday Dr. Wise severely censured the modern tendency of persons in society to hold gay dinners to mark the "successful termination" of divorce actions.

He arraigned the divorce colonies of Nevada and South Dakota, which he characterized as blotches upon our civilization.

GRAND JURY EXCUSED. Trial of Buhlight Continued Because of His Sickness.

After instructing the grand jury with regard to the law defining crimes, the rules governing the introduction and competency of evidence, and the statute of limitations as it applies to crimes and defining the duties of a grand jury in general, Judge Burnett this afternoon excused the grand jury until July 5, when it will report and consider and act upon all cases to come before the July term of the circuit court.

Buhlight Case Continued.
After the grand jury had been charged as to its duties and excused, the judge called up for trial the case of the State of Oregon against Jos. J. Buhlight. When the case was called Attorney Carson, of the firm of Carson & Brown, moved that the case be continued over. He read, in support of his motion, the affidavits of several physicians, which were to the effect that the defendant was ill, and not fit to appear for trial, and Judge Burnett continued the case over till the next term of court.

Buhlight is charged with the crime of extortion, the amount involved being the sum of \$30.

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GEORGE H. WILLIAMS IS DEAD

PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING FROM HEART FAILURE—CAME TO OREGON IN 1853 AND WAS ALWAYS A LEADER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., April 4.—George H. Williams, once a member of President Grant's cabinet, and the most prominent figure in politics and public life in Oregon, died suddenly at his home here early today, supposedly of heart failure. Williams had celebrated his 87th birthday only a few days ago by giving a banquet to his friends. On this occasion many telegrams of congratulations were received, among them being one from President Taft.

Williams was affectionately known as "The Grand Old Man of Oregon." Judge Williams was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., March 26, 1823. He was admitted to the bar of that state when 21 years of age. In 1853 he was appointed chief justice of Oregon territory, and was reappointed by President Buchanan in 1857. Judge Williams was a member of the constitutional convention appointed to draft a constitution for Oregon, and was chairman of the judiciary committee of that body. He was one of the founders of the Union party in 1860, and subsequently canvassed the country for Lincoln. He was elected United States senator from Oregon in 1864. In 1871 he was appointed a commissioner to adjudicate the Alabama claims. Judge Williams became attorney-general in 1872 in President Grant's cabinet. He was elected mayor of Portland in 1903, retiring two years later to private life.

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