

SHIPS ASHORE, NEWS OF COAST, SEA DISASTERS

MANY SHIPS, TUGS AND SCHOONERS AND OTHER CRAFT IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

STEAMER CLOVERDALE SAFE

Life Saving Stations All Along Coast Have Been Extremely Busy During Recent Storm—Two Steamers Aground Are Floated.

(By Associated Press.)
Atlantic City, Feb. 4.—The Brigantine Beach life saving station reports that the condition of the British steamship Cloverdale is unchanged today.

Wrecking tugs are at work on her, but it is not believed they will be able to float her till most of the 7000 tons of cargo has been removed. So far no damage has been inflicted on the Cloverdale.

The schooner Edith L. Allen, of Bath, Me., which came ashore yesterday morning about 400 feet from where the Cloverdale is stranded, is in a bad condition. It is feared she will become a total wreck.

The theory is advanced by the life saving crew that the crew of the schooner was deceived by the lights on the stranded Cloverdale, presuming the latter to be at anchor, and thus beached their own vessel.

Steamers Floating Again.

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Ferguson from London and the Erin line steamer Drummond from Philadelphia for St. Thomas, both of which grounded in the Delaware river during yesterday's gale, were floated early this morning. They were found to be undamaged and both proceeded.

FIVE MASTS COME ASHORE.

No More Bodies Have Been Washed on to the Beach.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—The Oak Life Savings station reports that two of the crew of the ship L. Schepp have come ashore and that the rest of the crew have been taken aboard a wrecking tug, which is standing by. The steamer Cavour, aground off Long Beach, is reported to be resting easy and to have withstood the storm well. Another effort to get her off will be made today.

From Forge river it is reported that five masts have come ashore, two with white mastsheads and three with black. These indicate that two barges have gone to pieces at that vicinity.

No more bodies have been found up to 10 a. m.

The barge Crittenden, which broke away from its tug, the I. G. Merritt, in Sunday's storm, has been found at Fire Island.

No person aboard was lost or injured.

Cunarder in Bad Weather.

(By Associated Press.)
Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 4.—The Cunard line steamer Utonia, which sailed from Boston January 23 for Liverpool and which arrived here today, reports having encountered terrific weather on January 26 and January 27. During these two days a blizzard and high seas prevailed and the vessel was only able to steam 100 miles a day.

GOVERNOR TOOLE BESTED.

Capitol Commission Place His Picture in New State House.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Feb. 4.—Governor Toole didn't know whether to be angry or not when he found that the state capitol commissioners had put up a job on him, and contrary to his expressed wishes, had caused the present governor's picture to be placed with others by the fresco artist, who is now transforming the new building into a place of rare beauty.

When the commissioners decided to place the governor's picture there, they well knew that he had positively declared he would not hear to it; but, in view of the manifest right that the likeness of Montana's first governor, who filled the executive office at the completion of the capitol, should appear with the others, the members of the commission went ahead and accomplished it.

Governor Toole's first intimation of what had been done came to him in reading one of the Helena papers. At first he manifested a disposition to become exceedingly wrath, but he soon saw that it was "one on him," and he decided to take it in good part.

The decorative work on the capitol is being pushed rapidly.

CATTLE ARE POISONED.

M. E. Knowles Says That Supposed New Contagion Is Due to a Weed.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Feb. 4.—State Veterinarian M. E. Knowles says that the new disease which seems to have broken out among the cattle near Shelby is, judging from the symptoms, doubtless caused by the animals eating some poisonous plant, such as lupin, and is not some new contagion, as was at first feared.

The cattle belonging to Ed Hughes were the worst affected, and Mr. Hughes described the symptoms in a letter to Dr. Knowles. He said the animals whirled around and froth at the mouth, and would soon die. In this way he lost two calves and a valuable 5-year-old Jersey cow.

Dr. Knowles recommended to Mr. Hughes the free use of physic, and also the administering of a heart stimulant, such as small doses of strychnine.

CALLOWAY IS ELECTED MAYOR OF VIRGINIA CITY.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Virginia City, Feb. 4.—In the municipal contest here yesterday, Lew L. Calloway, "good government" candidate, was elected mayor over Will A. Clark, the citizen candidate. The vote was very close, Calloway having two ballots to spare.

FINALLY RUN DOWN

HELENA POLICE SUCCEED IN CATCHING TWO CROOKS.

GOT OUT A SEARCH WARRANT

Lots of Plunder Belonging to Different People Found Packed in Trunks—Had at Least \$1000 Worth of Goods.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Feb. 4.—"Please, Mr. Policeman, let me go, and I'll give you 50 cents," was the way Mrs. J. A. Harris attempted to bribe Chief of Police Thomas Travis yesterday, after she and her husband had been arrested charged with the perpetration of various burglaries committed in the city of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris occupied a house on South Howie street, and a special officer was placed there to keep watch, the couple having been under suspicion by the chief for several days.

The vigil, maintained night and day, was productive of no results, and Chief Travis finally got out a search warrant yesterday and went through the premises.

This search was rewarded by the discovery of silks, laces, dress goods, men's wear, cut glass, jewelry and other fancy articles, such as would make a modern rummage sale promoter green with envy.

Among the stuff found were articles which William Wallace, Jr., identified as having undoubtedly been taken from his house while himself and family were absent on a trip to Europe last spring.

On one fine silk handkerchief was found the name of William Parberry of White Sulphur Springs. One coat had William Wallace's name on it.

The stuff found in the house was in four trunks, and Harris protested that it all belonged to himself and wife. There was about \$1000 worth of goods all told.

Mrs. Harris protested that she bought all the stuff, most of it in Butte stores. The couple have lived in Helena about three years and came here from Butte.

NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZED.

Montana Cyanide and Brenner Live-stock Companies File Papers.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Feb. 4.—Articles of incorporation of the Montana Cyanide Reduction company of Butte were filed with the secretary of state this morning.

The amount of capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 100,000 at the par value of \$1 each.

The incorporators are E. A. Spriggs, G. B. Jacobs, J. R. Bapty, A. G. Harbaugh and W. R. Semple, the amount actually subscribed being 20 shares each.

The Brenner Live Stock company of Beaverhead county was also incorporated with its office at Horse Plains. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares at \$100 each, subscribed as follows: Henry Brenner, 10 shares; Isabella White Brenner, 549 shares, and J. C. Brenner, 500 shares.

LIBERTADOR REPORTED SANK.

British Cruiser Fyche Has Gone to Sea About It.

(By Associated Press.)
Colon, Colombia, Feb. 4.—It is reported here that the revolutionary steamer Libertador (formerly the British steamer Ben Righ) has been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat while under repairs at Porto Colombia.

The report gained circulation yesterday, but no confirmation could be obtained. It is said that the steamer has been lying up at Port Colombia for the past few weeks, in need of repairs.

The fact that the British steamer Fyche yesterday left here for Port Colombia is looked upon here as giving the rumor confirmation.

SHOWING HONOR TO SCHLEY.

He and His Wife Are Traveling on Private Car.

(By Associated Press.)
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley will arrive here tonight from Chattanooga in a private car of the Southern railway, which will on Friday take them to Washington.

The city's streets are being extensively decorated.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley will remain here until Friday morning.

Killed by Electricity.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.—The 6-year-old son of Charles J. Frisch of this city climbed on the ice house in the rear of his home last evening and grasped a live electric wire which passed over the roof.

He was instantly killed, his hand being burned to the bone.

Explosion of Dynamite.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 3.—An explosion of dynamite at Thirty-eighth and Fifth streets has been reported to the police. Only two persons are reported injured.

EXPLOSION AT THE RIO GRANDE GAS WORKS

(By Associated Press.)
Ogden, Utah, Feb. 4.—Fire, followed by a terrific explosion at noon today, at the Rio Grande Western Railroad Pintsch Gas works, caused the following casualties:

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ALFONZO ROGERS, severely burned.

ZEB LOWE, fireman, badly burned.

GEORGE LOCKHEAD, employe at gas works, slightly injured.

TWO RAILROADMEN, names unknown, slightly burned.

There were but 10 tanks of gas in the house at the time, but the explosion was felt all over the city.

Assistant Chief Rogers, accompanied by Fireman Lowe, had just entered the building when the explosion occurred, raising the upper portion of the holder tank through the rafters and throwing it a distance of 200 feet.

All telegraph wires in the vicinity were torn down for a distance of 500 feet.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

WOOL MEN MEET IN HELENA

RANCHERS AND STOCK RAISERS NOW IN SESSION IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

FERGUSON READS A PAPER

Meeting Called to Order by President Power—Usual Amenities Observed—An Interesting Discussion and an Adjournment Taken.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Feb. 4.—Well-filled hotels and the presence on the streets of Helena of scores of prosperous-looking Montana ranchmen proclaims the fact that the Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers' association began its sessions in the city this afternoon.

There are a large number of delegates in the city and more arriving by every train. Among the well-known Montana men to arrive in the city first were A. S. Lohman, one of the prominent men of Chinook; Senator S. S. Hobson of Ulica; E. G. Clark and J. H. Hall of Big Timber; Ed. Larnie and C. W. Williams of Deer Lodge; P. B. Moss and A. C. Logan of Billings; H. H. Nelson of Cascade; James Vestal of Big Timber and scores of others, the other five states being well represented. Secretary J. W. Bailey of Portland has been here several days.

Called to Order.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Senator T. C. Power of Helena, president of the association, called the meeting to order in the Auditorium. There was a good attendance at the very first session.

The program opened with music and then the Rev. Dr. W. N. Sloan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, invoked the divine blessing.

Governor Toole, in his usual hospitable manner, bade the delegates welcome to the state of Montana, and he was followed by Mayor Frank J. Edwards, who told the sheepmen the city was theirs, to have and to hold as long as they pleased.

On behalf of the visitors, in the absence of the one appointed, former Mayor E. D. Weed of the city, expressed the pleasure of the delegates at the heartiness of the welcome accorded them.

After another musical number, President Power gave his annual address, reviewing something of the work of the association for the past year, and promising great things for the future if the sheepmen will only work along co-operative lines.

The report of Secretary Bailey told of the work accomplished in the past in a more detailed manner than the president had attempted.

Ferguson on Wool Manufactures.

The convention opened with one of the best papers, which led the delegates into a practical train of thought at the very start. It was a paper by Judson A. Ferguson, commissioner of the state bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, on the subject, "Possibilities of Woolen Manufactures in the West."

Mr. Ferguson has made an exhaustive study of this subject, and he branched out from old, time-worn and well-beaten paths and emphasized the economic value of the manufacture of woolen goods close to the market for the raw product.

One of the most interesting points he touched upon was a description of the work that has already been accomplished by the Pioneer Woolen mills of Big Timber, the first to be established in Montana.

After music and some interesting discussion along the line of thought presented, the convention took an adjournment until 7:30 this evening.

Withdrew His Charge.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—John Murray, the coroner's clerk who obtained a summons last week calling on District Attorney Jerome to answer a charge of assault, withdrew the charge today. The charge grew out of a dispute at the arraignment before Coroner Goldenkrantz of certain men in connection with the Park Avenue tunnel dynamite explosion.

Patrick Trial Postponed.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the absence of J. D. Campbell, a juror who is ill.

Gone Ashore in China Sea.

(By Associated Press.)
Portland, Ore., Feb. 4.—A cable dispatch to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company says the steamship Knigh Companion is ashore in the China sea near Iozumi, Japan. All the crew and passengers were saved.

FRENCH DEMANDS ON VENEZUELA

L. CRESTOS MUST BE PERMITTED TO LAND TO PROTECT FATHER'S INTEREST.

WILL IMPOSE DUTY ON COCOA

Report of Defeat of Venezuelan Troops and a Number of Arrests Made by Prominent Men at the Capital.

(By Associated Press.)

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 4.—Advice received from Caracas state that the French government has notified the government of Venezuela that France will not sign the protocol signed by Venezuela for a renewal of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

M. Crestos, Jr., must be immediately allowed to land at La Guayara to protect the interests of his father, who loaned the estates of M. Matos, the revolutionary leader, whose property was subsequently seized by the Venezuelan government.

In case of Venezuela's refusal to grant the demand of the French government, France will immediately impose duties on Venezuelan cocoa, which would be disastrous for Venezuela.

It is reported that the Venezuelan troops have been defeated near Baul.

A number of arrests were made January 27 at Caracas, including Senora Villegas Purido, Clemente Urbaneta, Arevalo, and Volcan. This is looked upon as proof that the government is in fear of more serious complications.

The Venezuelan government gunboat Miranda left La Guayara January 27.

Fire at Dwight.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 4.—The city of Dwight suffered a \$300,000 fire loss today. The great laboratory of the Keeley institute was completely destroyed, together with the Livingston hotel, a brick and stone structure owned by the Keeley company. All of the guests escaped without injury. The fire started around the boilers used for heating in the main building.

Land Selections Approved.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Feb. 4.—Ringer Hermann, commissioner of the general land office at Washington, has notified Governor J. K. Toole in a communication received today that the lands selected for the State School of Mines in the Helena land district, embracing 6568.95 acres, has been approved by the secretary of the interior, also 5177.53 acres in the Bozeman land district for the Agricultural college.

Looking at the Biddles.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—From 9 to 12 o'clock today the bodies of John and Edward Biddle were exposed to public view at an undertaking establishment, and several thousand persons passed before the coffins. In the crowd were probably as many women as men. The burial will take place tomorrow morning, both being placed in one large grave in Calvary cemetery.

Warden Scott Indorsed.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Feb. 4.—Governor Toole this afternoon received resolutions from the Rod and Gun clubs in Butte, Missoula and Bozeman, indorsing the administration of State Game Warden Scott in the strongest terms. The Helena division of the Montana Fish and Game Protective association recently adopted resolutions condemning him for neglect of duty.

LITTLE BUT "SASSY."

Small Mr. Campbell Tries to Do Things to Policemen.

M. J. Campbell is a small man, but when he developed a large-sized jag it required the efforts of two officers to get him safely behind the bars at the city jail.

Campbell was feeling so good during the morning that he could not refrain from expressing himself in language not choice or elegant.

He made the bartender in Gus Nichols' saloon, at No. 108 West Park street, real tired. When the aproned man tried to eject Campbell, the latter got mad and shoved himself half through the front window.

Detective Jerry Murphy happened along and took charge of the little man with the big load and then turned him over to Patrolmen McNally and Cook. Campbell didn't like the face of Officer McNally and tried to change it, with the result that Mr. Campbell had his countenance nicely decorated. Then the two officers were obliged to half carry the belligerent little scrapper to the jail attended by a crowd of the curious.

BRITISH REPLY TO THE BOER PEACE PROPOSALS.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 4.—The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa.

The British government adheres to its intention to not accept the intervention of any foreign power.

The note to The Hague, while couched in diplomatic language, is said to be forceful and firm in tone.

COMPOSER WARDEN

MAN WHO WROTE MANY PATRIOTIC SONGS IS DEAD.

HIS FATHER AT WATERLOO

In His Earlier Years He Was Organist in Episcopal Church and Composed a Popular Book of Chants.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—David Adams Warden is dead. In his earlier years he was organist in several Protestant Episcopal churches and composed a book on chants, which was popular in this country and which was also published in England.

During the civil war Mr. Warden composed the music of many patriotic songs that were sung in both armies, among them being "The Flag's Come Back to Tennessee," and "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight."

He wrote both the words and music of "Mother, Don't Weep for Your Boy" and "Tell Me, Ye Winged Winds."

The deceased was born in 1815 in the tower of London, his father being one of the yeomen warders, an appointment which he received through the influence of the Duke of Wellington in recognition of his bravery at the battle of Waterloo.

HE STAYS IN JAIL

CHAS. STICKNEY, AN ALLEGED BRANDING ARTIST, ON TRIAL.

HIS BAIL IS FIXED AT \$350

Horse in Question Is Said to Have Been Stolen From Horace McIntyre, a Blacksmith of Medicine Lodge.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Dillon, Feb. 4.—Charles Stickney, who was arrested a few weeks ago by Constable N. M. Staudacher, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Woods. The hearing resulted in Mr. Stickney being bound over to the district court, bail being fixed at \$350, which he has not yet given.

According to the testimony of Horace McIntyre, who is the owner of the 2-year-old colt alleged to have been stolen, the animal returned to his ranch on the 16th of December with a freshly made brand—a "C"—on its right shoulder.

McIntyre thought that Sam Joggens might know who was the owner of the brand. Joggens was not at home, but Stickney was and he disclaimed all knowledge of the "C" brand.

Tried to Square It.

A day or two afterwards McIntyre learned that Stickney was rapidly accumulating a bunch of horses under the "C" brand and had rented a pasture to range them on.

He then visited Stickney's pasture and the gentleman acknowledged that he was the owner of the brand. McIntyre told him that he had a colt at his ranch bearing that brand and Stickney said he would come down after it. He did come after it and drove it out of the McIntyre field towards his pasture.

McIntyre had witnesses to prove that Stickney took the colt and then followed him over the hill, claimed the colt and drove it home again.

Stickney, it is alleged, tried to settle the affair by trying to buy the colt and offered \$50 if Mack would not push the case.

The defense did not offer any testimony and the case was submitted to the judge without argument.

Follower of Ingersoll.

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Rev. J. C. Roberts, pastor of the Church of This World of this city, it is said, is to be the head of the agnostic church and assume the mantle of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, if the plans of the trustees of the organization are successful. They have decided to expand the local church so that agnostics all over the world will be included in its membership, and Dr. Roberts is to be sent to every part of the United States to organize the church. Roberts was a close friend of Colonel Ingersoll.

Mme. Nordica Indisposed.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The condition of Lillian Nordica, who is suffering from the shock caused by her experience in a recent railway wreck, has not improved so rapidly as was expected. She is unable to receive any visitors and the concert announced for tonight in this city and tomorrow night in Oakland, have been postponed.

GOV. TAFT SAYS PEACE DESIRED BY FILIPINOS

REBELS HAVE WORN OUT RIGHT TO DECENT TREATMENT UNDER THE RULES OF WAR.

UNDER SYSTEM OF TERRORISM

Part Army Took in the Pacification of the Islands Is Explained and Some Wrong Impressions Corrected—Work Was Arduous.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—Governor Taft today continued his narrative before the senate committee on the Philippine concerning conditions in the Philippine archipelago.

Referring to his testimony of yesterday he said he feared that he had given a wrong impression concerning the part the army had played in bringing the insurrection to an end, but, if so, this was due to the fact that he could not present a correct impression of the whole situation from one point of view.

Then, in order to give the army its just dues, he took up and analyzed his work in the island.

He remembered that when General Otis had received reinforcements sufficiently for his purpose, the Filipino army had broken up and scattered into bands.

On this point Aguinaldo and Luna had differed, Luna advocating the continuance of the war on the old lines.

Had Luna Killed.

So sharp was their difference, he said, that Aguinaldo had directed and secured the assassination of Luna, thus leaving the way open for the carrying out of his own plans. He would not, he said, repeat the incident if it had not been repeatedly reported to him by General Funston. Aguinaldo said that if he did not kill Luna, Luna would kill him.

Indeed, the custom was to order a man's death in his absence and have him killed upon his return. The presence of these guerrilla bands rendered it necessary to place garrisons everywhere, there being at one time as many as 500 of them.

This rendered the work before the army very arduous and the activity and the skill and bravery of the American troops were such as to soon render the enemy tired of the work.

People Desire Peace.

Speaking of the military policy in the Philippines, Governor Taft said: "The war has been all over in these islands and that which remains is a crime against civilization."

"It is also a crime against the Filipino people to keep up a state of war under the circumstances."

"They have worn out the right to any treatment but that which is severe and within the laws of war."

Governor Taft also said that the great majority of the people of the islands desire peace and that the insurrectionists were by their acts preventing the mass of the people from settling down and earning a quiet living.

Instead of being allowed to do this, they were kept under a system of terrorism, which should be stopped.

LEARNING HOW TO BREW.

Chicago Selected by Japanese to Study the Business.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Masashi Fugita of Hokaido, Japan, has come to Chicago to learn the art of brewing.

A year ago Managing Director Uyama of the Sapporo Brewing company, made a tour of investigation in Germany, England, France and the United States, and as a result selected Chicago as the place for his young men to learn brewing.

Fugita is now studying here and hopes to complete his studies in less than two years, when he will return to Japan and take charge of a brewery.

BUYING A TERMINAL.

New Tunnel Company Will Lease Use of Its Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—A great terminal station for the New York and New Jersey Street railways will be built west of Sixth avenue, on the docks between Christopher and Leroy streets. The purchase of property has already begun.

The new tunnel company will lease the use of its tracks to the traction companies.

The tracks will rise from the tunnel at the Manhattan end to the surface of the street on a gentle incline.

ON BOARD THE CONDOR.

Several Beer Veterans Were on the Missing Warship.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Among the officers and crew of the missing British sloop of war Condor, are a number of survivors of the earlier fights of the British-Boer war in South Africa.

Sergeant of Marines Edgson, who is the school master on board, was the one of his section of the naval brigade to survive the battle of Graspan. He was severely wounded and was barely convalescent when ordered to the Condor.