

**SHIP'S PASSENGERS
SWAMPED IN BED
BY HURRICANE SEA**

Liner Minnewaska Comes in
After Severe Battle With
Mountainous Waves.

SCOTCH MISS SCARED.

Miss Purdon Clarke Arrives
to Prepare for Her Marriage
to Boston Man.



When the captain of an Atlantic liner says he encountered a hurricane you can put it down that it was all that the word implies. When a ship runs into a storm that almost blows her out of the water and causes the terror-stricken passengers to think that the end has come the captain usually notes down in the log that he encountered a high blow or a half gale. When the Minnewaska of the Atlantic Transport Line arrived from London this morning her log bore this entry:

"Dec. 15—Northwest hurricane with mountainous seas."
That entry meant some storm. When Capt. Claret had that entry made it was simply because he could do nothing else. The passengers who came ashore exhausted all the adjectives in their vocabulary and then admitted that words couldn't do justice to nature's wild demonstration of fury on the high seas last Friday.

The ship started with good weather, but speedily ran into high winds and high seas that reached a climax on Friday. The huge waves on the early morning of Friday washed over the decks in a lather of foam and many of the stateroom windows were broken and the passengers, many of whom had spent a sleepless night, drenched in their berths.

ACTRESS THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS AT AN END.

Among those who got a drenching and who hit a high orotical key in describing the hurricane, is Miss Molly McIntyre, a Scotch actress, who will play the role of Bunty in a road company which will tour the country with "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

Miss McIntyre says she thought the end of all things had come when her stateroom window crashed in and a flood of water followed and drenched her as she lay terrified in her berth.

Miss McIntyre is one of a party of ten Scotch actors who were accompanied by Ben Nathan, a Shubert representative. She comes of an old Highland family and she met with the strenuous parental objection when she went on the stage. She claims to be a direct descendant from Mary Queen of Scots on her mother's side.

When the Minnewaska reached the banks the storm began to abate somewhat and land birds were seen flying about in a weakened state, having been blown to sea. One of the birds fell aboard the ship and was captured by Miss McIntyre, who made a pet of it.

When the ship was passing the Statue of Liberty she says she was so moved at the idea of freedom and liberty that she turned the bird loose.

Miss Purdon Clarke, daughter of Sir Cesar Purdon Clarke, formerly director of the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, who died a few months ago, was a passenger on the Minnewaska. Miss Clarke was met at the pier by her fiancé, Stewart Tod, who is in business in Boston. Miss Clarke said the wedding would be held soon, but could not specify the date until she had consulted with her friend, Mrs. Lincoln R. Pennington, who will stop. Mr. Tod is stopping at the Hotel Grenville.

TO HELP "KID" SHUSTER.

Cousin of Persian Treasurer Arrives on Way to Scene of Trouble.

E. H. Shuster, a cousin of Morgan Shuster, the young American Treasurer-General of Persia, who is the center of the trouble between Persia and Russia, arrived on the liner today from the Persian capital. He is in the Quartermaster's Department of the Canal Commission.

"I have two months' leave of absence," said Mr. Shuster, "and I'm going to Persia to help out my kid cousin. He seems to be pretty well able to take care of himself, though. I am going to Washington for a day or two before I start, so I shall be, in a way, a messenger to him."

\$50,000 for Xmas for Employees.

At a meeting of the directors of the Central Trust Company held today it was voted to set aside \$50,000 for Christmas gifts to the employees of the company. The directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 9 per cent.

Sixteen Pages of Lunches, pictures, stories, illustrated jokes, tricks, puzzles, riddles, etc., are included in a star number of the *Book of the Week*. It is a free gift to all who order a copy of the new *Book of the Week*. This special column will also contain a new "Fable in Rhyme" by George MacDonald, a rattling good story by Ben

GIMBELS

Bring the Children to See the Big Imported Three-Ring Mechanical CIRCUS With Live Ponies and Trained Dogs Entrance from Subway Store, Lower Floor

Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats Of Guaranteed Excellence



We sell Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats with an unreserved guarantee of quality.

We further, by taking expert advantage of market conditions, are able to sell coats that we can vouch for, at prices that we shall be glad to have you compare with those asked in other stores for coats of equal merit.

Only high-grade selected furs are used. Persian lamb collars, for instance, even on the most inexpensive coats, are SOLID full skins—not pieced.

And every fur is clearly called by its real name, without misleading aliases.

The "shells," or outsides of the overcoats, are made of cloths chosen by us as best suited to their purpose.

Prices for Fur-Lined Coats are \$35 to \$350

At \$66, Overcoats lined with excellent natural muskrat—backs only—with handsome wide collar of full skin Persian lamb. Standard quality black kersey shell, cut extra long and full. Remarkable coats at their price. Others up to \$125.

At \$150, Overcoats lined with natural mink and Persian lamb or other collar of good quality. Others, in finer grades, up to \$350.

At \$67.50, Overcoats lined with natural marmot, rich Persian lamb collar; black kersey shell. Others up to \$135.

And other superb garments, at prices up to \$350, for an Overcoat lined with splendidly matched mink, with handsome otter collar.

Fur Coats for Motoring, \$25 to \$350

Beginning with Coats of black goat or pieced raccoon, at \$25, and including others of raccoon skins, wombat, etc., up to a magnificent Beaver Coat, satin-lined and splendidly made, \$350

**The Gift of MEN'S NECKWEAR:
It Is Well Chosen from This Superb
GIMBEL Collection**

You might choose with your eyes shut, and yet feel perfectly safe in your choice—so carefully has every pattern, every style, every color been gauged to meet the tastes of discriminating men.

There is one splendid galaxy of Scarfs at 50c, another at \$1, and so on up to the very finest in the collection, at \$3.50.

Each will be handsomely boxed, if you ask it.

As particular evidence of Christmas good-will, there is a wonderful collection of

Plain-colored Silk Scarfs at 65c which invite comparison with as fine neckwear as ever you bought for a dollar, in quality, cut and finish.

Of rep or armure of handsome quality, in every favorite plain shade you can think of.

A plentiful supply ready for tomorrow, 65c each. **Main Floor**

**So Many Are Buying
SILK HOSE for GIFTS**

Of course, they always do, because nothing is more eagerly welcomed by man or woman than a new supply of Silk Hosiery. But we notice especially, how eagerly the finest Gimbel grades of Men's Silk Socks and Women's Silk Stockings are being bought by people in search of handsome and acceptable gifts.

The collection is remarkable in its showing of the finest qualities from English and French makers, as well as the notable stock of the lower-priced staple grades—each one of which has been chosen for slightly appearance, and for the good service it will give.

Each gift will be put in a pretty Christmas box, if requested.

MEN'S SILK SOCKS

At \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50

Including the favorite accordion-ribbed and two-toned Silk Socks, with contrasting tops.

Sets of Silk Socks and Neckties to match at \$1; also three-piece Sets of Handkerchief, Tie and Socks, at \$1.50.

Men's Silk Socks, with cotton soles, toes and heels, in black and colors, at 50c a pair.

Men's Black Silk Socks, of Fine \$1.50 Quality, at \$1 a Pair

Special purchase of 2,000 pairs of Socks (from a famous mill) the wholesale price of which is more than we are asking for them. Unusually heavy quality, with lisle thread soles, and high ankle splice.

Women's Silk Hosiery at \$1.65 to \$30 Pair

At \$1.50 a pair, lustrous black silk, wear guaranteed. At \$1.65 a pair, black silk, hand-embroidered, in self and contrasting colors.

At \$2.50 a pair, black and colored silk, hand-embroidered, in self and contrasting colors.

At \$5 for three pairs, heavy black silk, wear guaranteed.

Beautiful novelties in Silk Stockings, at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95 to \$50. **Main Floor**

**CANDIES on Every
Christmas List**

Of course, one desires pure candies—nothing else will do, especially for Christmas gifts.

Gimbel Candies are absolutely pure.

That is, they are made of pure foodstuffs, such as sugar, cream, chocolate, fruits and nut meats.

Positively without glucose, or any substitutes or cheapening ingredients whatever.

First on the list stand—

Our Delicious Chocolates and Bonbons

Daintily boxed with almost no two pieces alike, or you may make your own selection:

De Luxe, \$1 Sweetheart, 60c Purity, 25c Duchesse, 90c Victory, 40c All Chocolates if desired

Christmas Mixtures

That boys and girls or any one may eat their fill of without injury, as they are absolutely pure—

Christmas Treat Mixture, 25c Christmas Stocking Mixture, 12c

Good Cheer Mixture, 20c Furry Mixture, 25c

Sunday School Mixture, 20c Victory Mixture, 40c

Santa Claus Mixture, 15c Sweetheart Mixture, 60c

Dozens and dozens of other tempting candies. Old favorites and many new kinds. All better than ever because absolutely pure.

The easy way to do Christmas shopping is to simply leave an order with

Our Candy Order Bureau

Make a selection, leave cards if desired, and we will deliver at any time specified. This is especially convenient to those purchasing quantities for

Sunday Schools, Public Schools and Charitable Institutions. **Subway Store, Balcony**

**\$2.95 May Render the Service of
\$5 in These Silk Petticoats**

In other words, silk petticoats of regular \$5 quality at \$2.95. And we doubt if you have frequently seen such excellent silk in petticoats even at \$5. As a manufacturer gave us his entire surplus at a concession, and because there are only two styles, the economy is so large.

Those of plaid silk have deep flounces that are rather curious, but effective. These flounces are formed of two Van Dyke plaitings—the one accordion, the other side-plaited, and the points dovetail into each other. Brown, blue and green.

Those of Dresden taffeta have grounds of silver gray, lavender, blue and numerous other colors printed in beautiful rose designs. The deep flounce is plain at the top, except for a cluster of horizontal tucks, but it is edged with a knife-plaited ruffle tucked in spaces to give the effect of several little ruffles joined. Silk under-ruffle.

In our Christmas collection of Silk Petticoats prices range from \$2.95 to \$25. These include all-messaline and all-taffeta Petticoats, and many with silk or wool jersey tops. **Second Floor**

GIMBEL BROTHERS
BROADWAY NEW YORK THIRTY-THIRD ST.

For the Last Four Days

**THE SUBWAY CHRISTMAS STORE
Presents These Splendid Offerings:**

69 Big Bargains that will settle many a gift problem. Things for Christmas gifts and for one's own needs—just what we believe are most wanted. A good chance to buy useful gifts for Sunday schools and charitable institutions—for instance, the 75c child's gloves at 45c, or pure candies at 12c lb., or \$1.25 Indian suits at 65c. Let this big, busy, cheerful, convenient Subway Store help with Christmas shopping. Take advantage of these economies:—

\$16.50 Fur Set at \$10



For women and misses; handsome black Bel-ium hare and French coney sets, long silky furs that look like lynx; large shawl collar and pillow muff. Surely a handsome gift at \$10.

Children's \$1.95 Carriage Robes, \$1

A limited number good styles.

Children's Fur Sets, \$1

Baby lamb and imitation ermine, 3 pretty styles in holiday boxes.

Women's \$14.50 Chiffon Gowns, \$9.75

Nice quality chiffon; silk lined; pink, light blue, maize and white.

\$12.75 to \$18.75 Velvet Gowns, \$8.75

Black, navy, brown and purple; two striking models; also a limited number of corduroy gowns.

\$1 to \$1.50 Waists, 75c

Lingerie with white or colored embroidery or lace trimmed; also tailored linene, waists and others.

\$3 Crepe Kimonos, \$1.95

Cadet, lavender and light blue grounds, with striking floral designs.

\$1.75 Kimonos, 95c

Of nice flannelette, empire model.

\$3 Silk Petticoats, \$1.95

Changeable messaline, light and dark colors, and black flounce, with plaited ruffle.

\$3.50 Silk Petticoats, \$2.45

Of taffeta and messaline; black and colors, deep plaited flounce or tucked flounce and plaited ruffle.

Children's, \$5 Coats, \$2.75

Sizes 4 to 14; a great variety.

Child's \$3.50 Dresses, \$2.50

Of serges and cashmeres; blue, brown and garnet; many styles.

Misses' \$10 to \$12.50 Suits, \$5

Sizes 13 to 18, of chevits, serges, mixtures and homespuns; smart styles.

Women's 35c Stockings, 18c

Or 3 pairs for 50c; fast black, lustrous finish, full fashioned.

Women's 20c Stockings, 12 1/2c

Fast black, reinforced heels, toes and soles, full fashioned.

\$5 5-o-Clock Tea Kettles, \$2.75

Hammered brass, antique design, complete with alcohol lamp.

Travelling Bags, \$3.50

Cowhide, with reinforced corners, 14 to 18 inches.

\$7 Gas Lamps, \$4.75

Heavy base and 12-inch cathedral glass shades; brushed brass finish; complete, ready for use.

Dolls' Go-carts, Half-price

Collapsible, all steel gearings, leather cloth hood and upholstery. Some have rubber tires; green, maroon or tan; half price at 50c, \$1, \$1.50 & \$1.75.

\$1 Lorgnette Chains, 50c

Gunmetal; the wanted fine links, set with 25 crystals.

Mesh Purses, 65c

The new German silver drawing string link, with fine close links.

\$6 Toilet Sets, \$5

Comb, brush and mirror; quadruple silver plated, engine turned.

\$1.75 Boudoir Sets, \$1

Comb, brush & mirror, decorated, porcelain backs, plate glass mirror.

35c and 50c Glove Boxes, 25c

Also handkerchief, hair-pin and jewel boxes; pretty decorations.

\$1 Shaving Sets, 50c

Cup and brush, decorated.

Men's \$4.50 Toilet Sets, \$3

Military brushes, large cloth brush and comb, German silver trimmings.

25c Articles, 15c

In the Notions Section—Gold finished spool stands, Dresden pin-cushions, holly hair-pin cabinets, &c.

Silk Patterns, 45c and 55c

For scarfs, 2 1/4 yards chiffon mull, dainty design, reg. 90c, at 55c.

For waists, 2 1/4 yards figured chiffon mull, reg. 62 1/2c at 45c length.

\$1 to \$1.25 Wash-Goods Patterns, 75c

Dress lengths of nice ginghams, batistes, organdies, dimities, percales, poplins, etc.

Dress & Suit Lengths, \$2, \$2.95, \$3.75

Regularly \$3.50 to \$8 per length; serges, broadcloths, mohairs, chevits, and others; black and colors.

Ribbons, 9c and 12c

For 10 yard pieces—for tying Christmas packages; No. 1 and 1 1/2.

Satin Taffeta Ribbons

All silk, good colors, including Holly, for tying evergreen wreaths; 3 inch, 14c; 4 inch, 16c; 4 1/4 inch, 18c.

Flowered Ribbons

All silk, for fancy work; dainty colorings; 4 inch, 15c; 4 1/4 inch, 18c; 5 1/4 inch, 22c; 5 3/4 inch, 25c.

50c, \$1 Sewing Boxes, 35c, 75c

Convenient size, nicely made of imitation leather and fitted.

Boys' \$1.25 Indian Suits, 65c

Every boy likes to play Indian. Here's a chance for 1,800 boys to become sure-enough Indians, at the very little price of 65c for the complete outfit. Jacket, trousers and feathered head-gear. Regular \$1.25 Indian suits; well made, of real Indian looking k h a k i colored material, bedecked with more or less gaudy trappings, for boys of 4 to 12 years, at 65c.

Women's 85c to \$1 Gloves, 65c

One and two clasp glove, lambskin, black, white, tan, mode and gray.

Children's 75c Gauntlets, 45c

Capeskin; tan and gray, with patent leather cuffs, fleece lined.

\$1.60 Corsets, 75c

New models, with long, clinging hips, soft skirts and low bust.

\$4 "Nemo" Corsets, \$2

For medium and slender figures, with the famous "Holtite" strap.

**The Surplus Stock of Brand Bros.
\$15, \$18 & \$20 Overcoats
at \$9.50**

For Men and Young Men

Made of the famous Priestley Cravenetted fabric—making virtually two coats in one—a greatcoat and a raincoat.

Greatcoats with convertible collars, including the popular Presto collars, with or without belts, of reliable all wool fabrics, the most wanted stripes and mixtures, in such good shades as brown, tan, Oxford gray and others.

46-inch Chesterfield coats in black or Oxford Kersey, Meltons, Frieses and mixtures.

62-inch coats, big and swagger.

Smart coats with close-fitting military collars.

English looking coats with ruffled shoulders.

Tailored as good coats should be tailored, lined with heavy twilled serge; in a word, thoroughly good coats in every way. Sizes 34 to 44 for men, 16 to 26 for youths. These \$15, \$18 and \$20 overcoats at \$9.50.

Men's and Youths' \$15 Suits at \$9.50

Two and three button models, shorter long lapels, regular or high cut vests. Suits that are tailored properly of such fine fabrics as homespuns, chevits, cassimeres, black thibet and heavy blue serge; all sizes at \$9.50.

Men's \$2 Fur Caps, \$1.50

Detroit or driver shapes.

Boys' Aviation Caps, 45c

All wool, in all the wanted colors.

\$17.50 Velvet Rugs, \$11

9x12 ft. size, in a number of good patterns and colors, 75 only.

\$3.50 Oil Paintings, \$2

9x12 inch, 4 inch burnished gilt frames, with shadow box and glass.

\$2.50 Pastels, \$1.75

Hand painted landscapes, in 3 in. ornamented gilt oval or square frames.

\$1.95 Blankets, \$1.25

Jacquard designs; pink, blue, tan and gray; soft and fluffy, 62x76 in.

\$4.25 Plaid Blankets, \$3

A wool filling on a cotton warp; all the wanted colorings, 66x80 in.

\$5 White Blankets, \$3.50