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# POLICEMAN IS HELD FOR BEATING MAN TO DEATH

## ALASKA STRIKES REEF AND BOILERS EXPLODE; 48 DEAD

Seventeen Bodies Recovered, Including Three Women and a Child—106 Survivors—Thirty-One Missing.

Tales of Heroism Told by New Jersey Woman—All on Board Calm—Captain Went Down With Ship.

Steamer Anyox Rushed to Rescue at Full Speed Through Heavy Fog—Searched Around Dangerous Reef.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 8.—The steamer Alaska, which struck on the rocks at Blunt's Reef Saturday night, with a probable death list of forty-eight, was split in two by the explosion of the boilers when the boat started to sink, survivors said here today, and passengers and members of the crew were thrown into the sea by the explosion.

The steamer Anyox today brought 106 survivors of the wreck to Eureka. Seventeen dead were also brought here, including three women and a child. There are thirty-one others missing, it is believed. Twelve of the dead have been identified.

The list of missing may be changed, for lists of passengers and crew aboard have not been verified. The full story of the sinking of the Alaska, proceeding toward San Francisco in a dense fog, struck a submerged ledge of the reef. This shock was almost instantly followed by another as the vessel struck an out-cropping of the reef above water.

The Alaska struck the reef shortly after 9 o'clock. Immediately wireless distress signals were flashed. Five miles away the steamer Anyox of Vancouver, B. C., picked them up and, disregarding fog and danger of striking the same rocks as the Alaska, put on full speed to the rescue. At 9:30 o'clock the Anyox received the Alaska's final message: "We are sinking by the head."

Before the Anyox could reach the stricken Alaska the latter had sunk. In the fog, the Anyox came upon a lifeboat filled with survivors from the Alaska. The boat was partially filled with sea water and oily scum. The oil, survivors said, had been thrown over them and in their boat by the explosion of the boilers, which wrecked the Alaska amidships.

The Anyox cruised about in the fog (Continued on Second Page.)

## THOMAS JOHNSON, MISSING IN WRECK, A DRUGGIST HERE

Had Store at No. 772 Halsey Street, Brooklyn—Was on Vacation with Wife.

Thomas Johnson mentioned as lost on the steamer Alaska, owned a drug store at No. 772 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, for the last three years.

On July 25 he left with his wife, Minnie, on a tour of the country, expecting to return on Sept. 15. The store was left in charge of W. S. Dauscher, who received a post card from his employer, dated Portland, Aug. 3, in which Johnson said he expected to leave for Los Angeles on Aug. 6 and that he was having a fine trip.

Johnson was fifty years old and born in Scotland. He had no children. He was a Mason, and formerly owned stores at Kings Highway and East 14th Street, Brooklyn, and at Freeport, L. I.

## 40TH HOME RUN FOR BABE RUTH

Puts Ball Into Right Field Stands in First Game With White Sox—Baker Does Likewise.

POLO GROUNDS, Aug. 8.—Babe Ruth hit his fortieth home run of the season, to-day, off Pitcher Wieneke in the third inning of the first game of the double header. The ball was on first at the time. The ball hit the facade of the right field stand's roof.

Frank Baker followed a moment later and drove another homer into the same stand. Wieneke, who had allowed one other run in the first inning, was then replaced by Hodge. He retired the Yankees without further scoring.

## 18-Year-old Boy, Sick and Shabby, Slept in Halls

After Months of Hardship and Hard Luck, Smith Finds a Kind Judge and Warden.

Raymond Smith, eighteen years old, undersized, pale faced, and shabbily dressed, was dragged out of a hallway at Lewis and Gates Avenues, Brooklyn, to-day and charged with vagrancy by Police-man Thomas Mullane in Gates Avenue Court.

Smith said his family used to live at No. 163 Jay Street, Brooklyn. His father, who had been a bill poster, died in 1917. His mother died in October, 1919.

"I sold the furniture and all of my clothes except what I could wear to pay for her funeral," said the youth. "Mother didn't have any money, and no insurance. When the funeral was over, I went out looking for work, but I walked the streets for a week, and nobody would employ me. I caught pneumonia sleeping in a park in the rain and I was taken to Kings County Hospital, and from there to a convalescent home in Westchester."

"It was there about a year and a half and then they decided I was well enough. I came back to Brooklyn and started in again. Sometimes I got work washing dishes for a few days at a time. Once when some cops found me they chipped in and gave me \$5. I've been sleeping in Highland and Fort Greene Park and when it rained in hallways."

## GOV. SMALL RETURNS TO ILLINOIS CAPITAL

Warrant for His Arrest on Charge of Embezzlement Awaits Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Gov. Len Small, accompanied by his son Leslie, and several members of his party, arrived in Springfield late last night, coming from Kankakee by automobile.

The unexpected return of the State Executive to the capital, where Sheriff Meador has warrants for his arrest, on charges of embezzlement of State funds while he was State Treasurer, renewed speculation as to the next move in the case.

Sheriff Meador has indicated that he does not intend to rush service of the warrants on the Governor, but would follow the instructions of Judge Smith and permit the Executive to arrange bonds at his convenience.

## GLOWING SKY STRANGER SEEN BY LICK OBSERVERS.

Brighter Than Venus, and Thought Comet or New Star.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 8.—A star-like object, brighter than Venus (which is the brightest star or planet), and believed to be the nucleus of a comet, was seen with the naked eye, just before sunset, by five persons at the Lick Observatory in California yesterday.

A telegram received at the Harvard Observatory to-day from Lick Observatory said: "Star-like object certainly brighter than Venus, three degrees east, one degree south of sun, seen seven minutes before sunset by naked eye. Five observers, set behind low cloud. Unquestionably celestial object. Chances favor nucleus of bright comet; less probable, nova (new star)."

## HER TOY GUN ROUTS A MAN WHO SHOT HUSBAND; "I KNEW HE WAS A COWARD," SHE SAYS

Mrs. Golden Heard the Two Men Quarrelling in Adjoining Room.

PISTOL POINTED AT HER.

She Runs and Gets Harmless Weapon and Armed Man Takes to Heels.

Mrs. Mollie Golden, whose toy pistol frightened from her home, No. 911 Southern Boulevard, a man who had threatened her with a revolver and afterward shot her husband, Samuel, in the arm, said to-day that when she appeared on the scene with her "weapon" and ordered the man to drop his revolver, she did not count on her own courage but his lack of it.

"I know," she said, "that any man coward enough thus to take advantage of unarmed people wouldn't have any nerve if he felt himself matched. So when I pointed the toy pistol at him and ordered him to drop his gun, he turned and ran like a deer."

As her husband is in Lincoln Hospital with the bullet still in his arm, Mrs. Golden appeared to-day in Morrisania Court to press a charge of felonious assault against their assailant, Samuel Rodansky. She explained that two months ago her husband had sold to Rodansky a cigar stand at No. 37 West 37th Street. Apparently the business there had not been as good as Rodansky had hoped and last night he called on Golden.

Mrs. Golden, who is about to become a mother, was in an adjoining room while the two men talked and she heard Rodansky say "See this? Well, you'll have me arrested for carrying it, so I'm going to use it!" She peeped into the room and saw Rodansky with a revolver in his hand, which he immediately pointed at her.

She darted back into the room and got from a bureau drawer a toy pistol in which her husband was once interested in selling, and re-entered the sitting room just as Rodansky fired at her husband. Then she pointed the "weapon" at Rodansky and chased him from the apartment. She said she was too surprised at his flight to pursue him.

Rodansky, whose address is No. 216 Monroe Street, was held in \$5,000 bail for examination by Magistrate Marsh in the Morrisania Court.

## TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF JERSEY DRY STATUTE.

Case Carried to State Supreme Court for First Time.

A writ of certiorari issued to-day by Chief Justice William Gummere of the New Jersey Supreme Court will bring before the court for the first time the constitutionality of the Van Name Prohibition Law.

The writ calls for the review of the complaint under which Frederick Walscher, a saloonkeeper at No. 925 South Orange Avenue, Newark, was arrested on June 24 charged with selling liquor. The review is asked on the ground that the law deprives alleged violators of trial by jury, while attaching as a possible penalty a penitentiary sentence.

## DR. STONE'S BODY FOUND.

Purdue University Chief's Corpse Recovered in Canadian Wilds.

CALGARY, Alberta, Aug. 8.—The body of the late Dr. W. E. Stone, President of Purdue University, has been recovered and is being brought to Buuff, it was announced in a message received here to-day.

Dr. Stone lost his life in an attempt to climb Mount Eban on July 15, and his wife, who was found alive after lying for eight days on a mountain ledge, is also on her way to Buuff.

Details regarding the discovery of Dr. Stone's body were not contained in the message.

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MRS. MOLLIE GOLDEN

## LANDLORDS MAKE EFFORT TO EVICT 30,000 TENANTS

Send Out Notices That They Want Apartments for Personal Occupancy.

According to James Pendleton Wilson, chief counsel to the Mayor's Committee on Rent Protesting, to-day that about 30,000 tenants have received notices to vacate their apartments on Oct. 1. Mr. Wilson said that most of the landlords are basing their demands for possession on the ground that they want the apartments for their own immediate use or that the house has been sold to a co-operative organization of tenants who want possession.

These representations Mr. Wilson characterized as tricks and devices to gain possession, and he predicted that the landlords would not be successful.

So far as the Mayor's Committee is concerned, he said, they make short shift of such applications and have advised tenants to compel the landlords to take such cases to court for adjudication. Under decisions already rendered, he said, landlords have invariably failed in such actions where the tenants showed that preceding the demand raises in rent were asked.

## RIOTING IN AUBURN PRISON OVER GAME OF BASEBALL

Six Inmates in Hospital and 30 Others in Isolation Cells.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 8.—Six Auburn prison inmates are in hospital beds and thirty others are in isolation cells as a result of a battle between negroes and whites in the exercise yard Sunday afternoon.

It followed over a ball game the day before culminated in an attack on the negroes, it is stated.

There were 1,000 prisoners in the exercise yard when the trouble started. Members of the Mutual Welfare League ball team and sympathizers picked up ball clubs and sticks and started at a group of negroes standing at one side. The negroes, on Saturday, rooted against the Mutual Welfare baseball team playing an outside aggregation.

The negroes tried to repel the attack with bricks, heaped there on account of construction work. Prison guards repressed the disorder, using heavy clubs.

## CHARGE POLICEMAN KILLED MAN WITH BLACKJACK BLOWS

Culkin, "Rookie," is Found Beside Body of Man He Says Had Made Insulting Remarks to His Wife.

Disappears While Another Patrolman is Away Making Report—Weapon is Found at His Mother's Home.

After Six Hours' Grilling He Admits Having Hit Victim, and is Held Without Bail on Homicide Charge.

Patrolman Daniel E. Culkin of the Coney Island Precinct, was suspended from duty to-day, arrested on a charge of homicide and held without bail in Flatbush Court.

Peter Behan of No. 48 Warren Street, Brooklyn, was found dead last night in front of No. 519 Baltic Street by John O'Connell of No. 509 Baltic Street. O'Connell reported the death to Patrolman Brophy of the Bergen Street Station. When Brophy arrived he found Culkin standing by, holding a blackjack in his hand. Brophy says Culkin showed him his shield and said he was a policeman and that he had taken the blackjack from the man who was dead. Culkin at the time was off duty and in civilian clothes.

Brophy says he asked Culkin to stand by and went away to send in a call for an ambulance. When he returned, Culkin and the blackjack were gone. Brophy reported the case to Captain Kauff, who ordered the arrest of Culkin. He was found at his home and it took six hours grilling to make him discuss the case.

Capt. Kauff asked him why he did not take charge of the case when he found it. To this Culkin made no reply. From him the police learned that the blackjack he said he had found or had taken away from the dead man was at his mother's home, No. 478 Baltic Street. A detective sent to the house found it. The strap on it was broken. Culkin finally admitted to them, the police say, that Behan had been "making remarks about his wife."

Upon his admissions and the story told by witnesses who were found it was decided to make the charge against Culkin. O'Connell said he had seen Culkin strike a man, Mary Stone of No. 539 Baltic Street and Walter Tausano of No. 517 Baltic Street also were questioned by the police, and Thomas Haslan of No. 139 Wyckoff Street was held as a material witness. The ambulance surgeon reported Behan had been killed by a blow over the left eye with some blunt instrument, probably a blackjack.

When Culkin was arraigned in the Flatbush Avenue Court before Magistrate O'Neil the complaint was made by Detective Bernard Grotano of the Bergen Street Station, who had been active in getting the witnesses and the blackjack.

Culkin, when asked if he had anything to say, said he would make no statement until he had consulted an attorney, and requested an adjournment, which was granted. Culkin has been a policeman since January last. Previous to his appointment he was a driver. He is twenty-nine years old.

## EXCESS IMMIGRANTS HERE TO BE ADMITTED ON BOND.

Will Be Charged to the Year's Totals, Commissioner Rules.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Immigrants in excess of July and August quotas, now held at various ports, will be admitted under personal bond and charged to the year's totals, Commissioner General Husband of the Immigration Bureau announced to-day. The order was issued after a conference with ship line representatives.

## SENATOR LUSK WILL NOT SIT AT OPEN SESSIONS OF MEYER PROBE COMMITTEE

Senator, It Was Believed, Would Be Active in Inquiry—"Hay Fever" Given as Reason for Absence.

The publicity agent of the Meyer committee to investigate the affairs of the City of New York announced this afternoon that Senator Clayton B. Lusk of Cortland will not sit with the committee in the public hearings opening to-morrow in the City Hall. The Senator from Cortland, by reason of the fact that he is the majority leader in and President pro tem of the Upper House, is an ex-officio member of the committee.

No explanation was given for the decision of Senator Lusk to take no further part in the open sessions of the Meyer Committee. When the committee was first organized it was a matter of common knowledge in legislative circles in Albany that Senator Lusk intended to be quite an active factor in the investigation of the affairs of the City of New York.

It was unofficially reported at the headquarters of the Meyer committee that Senator Lusk is at his home in Cortland nursing an attack of hay fever.

## BISHOP M'DONNELL DIES IN HOSPITAL; HAD SUFFERED LONG

Seized on Visit to the South Last January, He Did Not Recover.

Bishop Charles Edward McDonnell, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Brooklyn, died at 11:40 o'clock to-day at the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at Brentwood, L. I. His Grace had been in declining health since last January when he was seized with a serious attack while visiting at the winter home of Martin Metzner at Rockledge, Fla. His death was due to arterio sclerosis and nephritis.

The Bishop had been taken to the hospital last month from the Sea House, No. 367 7th Avenue, because of a relapse which overtook what was for a time thought to be a steady gain in strength. Yesterday afternoon he sank into a coma from which he did not recover. Members of his household were present at the funeral.

Bishop McDonnell was consecrated Bishop of Brooklyn April 26, 1892, succeeding the late Bishop Loughlin. He was born in this city Feb. 1, 1854, and was educated by the Christian Brothers and the Jesuits of St. Francis Xavier College and at the American College at Rome. He was ordained a priest in 1878 and was secretary to Cardinal McCloskey and Archbishop Corrigan.

The consecration of Bishop McDonnell was one of the greatest ceremonies ever held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth Avenue. Present were Archbishop Corrigan, whose secretary he had been up to that time; Archbishops Edward Charles Fabre of Montreal, and P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia; Bishops O'Hara of Scranton, McNeirny of Albany, Ludden of Syracuse, Ryan of Buffalo, Gabriels of Ogdensburg, Harkins of Providence, McMahon of Hartford, Wigger of Newark, and O'Farrell of Trenton. Among the guests of honor were Mayor Grant, ex-Mayor Grace, Commissioner Gilroy, John D. Crimmins.

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## U. S. AND BRITAIN TIED IN FIFTH YACHT RACE.

Each Team Scores Eighteen Points in International Contest.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8 (Associated Press).—The fifth international yacht race between British and American boats of the six-metre class to-day ended in a tie, each scoring eighteen points. The British team previously had won three races and the Americans one. It is now considered that America's chance of winning the cup is hopeless.

## BROOKLYN PRELATE WHO DIED TO-DAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS



BISHOP CHARLES EDWARD MCDONNELL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN, DIED TO-DAY.

## WANT BROWN EYES CHANGED TO BLUE? IT CAN BE DONE

Famous Viennese Optician Announces Success of Transplanting Operation.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—People who tire of brown eyes can have them removed and try the blue variety for a while, according to Dr. Koppányi, a famous optician.

Dr. Koppányi informed a convention of opticians that he had been successful in transplanting the eyes of animals and that the operation left the sight unimpaired.

## FIREMEN'S BALL TEAM OFF TO PLAY CHICAGO.

W. W. Cohen, Banker Vamp, Has Charge of Party.

The New York Fire Department baseball team, accompanied by a delegation of five fans, left to-day for Chicago to play the fire-fighting nine of that city a series of three games, starting Wednesday, for the benefit of the Chicago Firemen's Mutual Aid Fund.

Honorary Deputy Chief W. W. Cohen, a banker who heads the New York Fire Department's committee on athletic activities, had charge of the party.

## President's Yacht Off Cape Henlopen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—At 8 o'clock this morning the yacht Mayflower, returning from her trip to-day for Chicago, and her party from their vacation in New Hampshire, was reported seventy miles southeast of Cape Henlopen. Delays were reported.

## M'KEOWN AND 23 MORE IRISH M. P.'S FREED BY ENGLAND

De Valera's Cabinet Sends Important Message to Lloyd George in Paris; Contents Not Being Divulged.

Release of Prisoners Believed to Be Part of Prime Minister's Plan to Help Bring Acceptance of Peace Terms.

Sinn Fein Was Determined That McKeown Should Be Released If Truce Was to Continue.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—Twenty-four members of the Sinn Fein Parliament were given their freedom to-day. They were released following "President" De Valera's call to pass on the British peace proposals.

Ten were released from an internment camp at Curragh, fourteen from the Ballymolin camp.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Dublin Castle has been instructed to release John J. McKeown, Dail Eireann member whose detention threatened to cause a break in peace negotiations, it was stated authoritatively this afternoon. The impression was given that McKeown, convicted on a murder charge, was detained without instructions from the British Government and will be freed with other members of the Irish Parliament.

McKeown, a blacksmith by trade, is representative in the Irish Republican Parliament for Longford and West Meath. His exploits have surrounded him with a halo of romance, which has appealed to the imagination of the people and, under the appellation of "the enigmatic blacksmith of Ballinalee," McKeown has been extolled in one of those ballads dear to the Irish in times of political excitement. This ballad has achieved immense popularity and has helped to establish McKeown on the pedestal of fame.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—A message from the Irish Republican Cabinet, brought by courier to Paris, was delivered to Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, here to-day. Up to the early afternoon no reply had been sent.

## SIMS SENDS THANKS TO ULSTER MEN

Writes That Practically All Reputable American Papers Indorse His Stand.

BELFAST, Aug. 8.—A letter from Rear Admiral William S. Sims, acknowledging receipt of congratulations from the Belfast comrades of the great war on his recent speech before the English Speaking Union in London, in which he criticized activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, was made public here to-day. The letter, dated July 11, reads as follows:

"It can assure you it is a matter of great gratification to me to find that the loyal men of Ulster hold the same opinions as I do as to the English-speaking peoples. It may interest you to know that practically all the reputable newspapers in the United States are now in thorough approval of our condemnation of the activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States.

"This has been brought about by a remarkable expression of opinion by the American people in the form of showers of letters and telegrams to all concerned. It would almost seem as though the incident were about to be transmuted into an issue. At all events, it will apparently have a considerable effect in the future. It is my hope that it will exercise a very considerable influence upon the relations between our two countries."