

Jersey Shaken as Giant Meteor Falls in Sea Near Toms River

Gigantic Burning Mass Starts Panic as Explosion Follows Contact With Water.

It has been established at Asbury Park, N. J., from reports received from the Toms River Coast Guard Station that the meteor seen along the New Jersey coast shortly before 9 o'clock last night fell into the sea about five miles southeast of the Coast Guard Station. It is not known whether there were any ships in the vicinity.

The Coast Guard lookout was attracted by a bluish light in the sky and saw a ball of fire. It was accompanied by a roaring sound and a tremendous explosion occurred when the mass struck the water. An earth tremor was felt for a considerable area in and around Toms River.

Reports that the meteor had fallen on land were disproved. Headquarters of the Coast Guard along the New Jersey shore is at Asbury Park.

The meteor appeared about one-fourth the size of a full moon and was the largest ever seen by those observers who reported it. It seemed to start from about forty-five degrees above the horizon and almost due south of New York.

The meteor appeared first like a great globe of bluish green and its brilliance grew as it fell toward the horizon, changing to yellow and almost white and black to blue and green as it disappeared.

At Sen Side Park on the Barnegat peninsula reporters found the town excited, shaken by the sight and the smell of the meteor and by the crash and shock that shook the town when it fell in the sea eight or ten miles off the coast.

At Lakewood many who had not seen the meteor believed there had been an explosion in the Government stores at Lakewood.

Window panes in residences in Toms River were shattered by the explosion, and the gases, polluting the atmosphere for more than a quarter-hour, compelled the residents to hold dampened handkerchiefs to their nostrils.

In Lakewood, N. J., many of the buildings were shaken as if by an earthquake.

Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, curator of the Department of Geology of the American Museum of Natural History, said to-day that from the reports received there was little doubt that that object was not a rocket, as the Coast Guards thought, and announced that he further information indicated that there was any chance the meteorite dropped on the land instead of the ocean, an expedition would be sent out to look for it.

Dr. Hovey was of the opinion that the meteorite exploded before rather than after it hit either the land or the ocean. He explained that meteorites become incandescent from friction with the atmosphere of the earth and that "stresses set up by expansion under heat overcome its cohesion and cause it to explode."

This, he said, happened more often in the case of stone meteorites than in the case of iron meteorites. "We already have the second largest collection of meteorites in the world," Dr. Hovey said, "and are anxious to add to it. It numbers 554 specimens, including the Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world, brought back from the Arctic by Admiral Perry in 1837. It weighs thirty-six and a half tons. We also have the Williams meteorite, the third largest in the world. It was found in Oregon and weighs fifteen and a half tons. Both are iron meteorites."

Meteorite hunting is no easy task, however, he said. "It is very hard to get reliable information, and unless specimens there in its use of finding the location of a meteorite, it is not worth the effort. Scores of meteorites come into the atmosphere of the earth every day, but few are found. I once went to Ohio to look for a meteorite which hundreds of people saw fall. All the reports indicated that it must have fallen within a fairly limited area—one mile square. It fell in a barn and land in a corn field—but we never found it."

RAINBOW METEOR SEEN ALSO AT LOS ANGELES

Visitor 20 Times as Large as Venus Bursts in Air.

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—A meteor of unusual size and brilliancy darted across the sky west of Los Angeles last night.

Observers at the Mount Wilson observatory, about twenty miles north of here said the meteor was fifteen or twenty times as brilliant as the planet Venus. From their perch high on the mountainside they saw the meteor break at an apparently short distance from the earth.

The meteor was of startling appearance. The body was followed by a flaming tail of blue and green shades which spread out like a fan.

ROWBOATS AT CONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Also Consume 5 Launches and Cottages.

Five launches, twelve rowboats and a cottage were destroyed by fire this morning on the narthale of Coney Island Creek at West End Bridge.

The fire was discovered by Henry Powell, a boatman who occupied the cottage and operated the boats. Powell with friends managed to save many other rowboats and launches. In order to fight the blaze the firemen had to run lines from the south side of the creek. The damage was \$5,000.

JUMPS INTO RIVER WHEN HOSPITAL AID IS REFUSED

"I'll Be Back," Drug Addict Promises at Bellevue and He Makes Good.

"I'll be back," a young man who applied at Bellevue Hospital last night for treatment as a drug addict, told Dr. Isaacson when informed the institution had discontinued treatment of drug cases.

Two hours later the young man was carried in on an ambulance stretcher, having tried to drown himself in the East River off 19th Street.

Patrolman Mason, of the East 22d Street Station, on duty near the pier, had observed the victim's nervousness and saw him bolt suddenly for the end of the pier and jump into the river. A watchman handed a rope to the patrolman, who lassoed the floundering figure. The victim was hauled to the pier and hurried to the hospital. His condition was said to be critical.

About 10 o'clock last night Dr. Isaacson was on duty in the hospital when the young man called. He confessed that he was a drug addict and begged for treatment. He gave his name as John Smith, later changing it to Jones, and refused to tell his address. He is twenty-nine years old.

Dr. Isaacson advised a visitor Bellevue had stopped treating drug cases, and the young man pleaded for immediate relief, and when refused left promising to "be back later."

ABBNEY INN DINERS FLEE DRY RAIDERS

Agents Round Up Many in Tour of Saloons, Restaurants and Drug Stores—Pose as Actors

Prohibition agents raided many saloons, restaurants and drug stores Saturday night and yesterday.

One place was the Abbey Inn at Fort Washington Avenue and 198th Street, where summonses were served on 17 managers. Hugo Schoener, of No. 545 West 198th Street; the cashier, Rudolph Krastner, and waiter, John Ritter, of No. 212 E. Fontaine Street, Bronx.

The agents said Ritter sold them what he called a drink. The inn was crowded and there was a wild rush for the doors.

Eddie Weston, a waiter in a restaurant at No. 245 West 16th Street, was arrested by agents who posed as a vaudeville trio just in from Chicago.

At the Cotta Restaurant, No. 472 Lafayette Street, agents arrested Joseph Conte, owner, and Charles Gultoboro of No. 267 West 22d Street on charges of selling wine. Robert Levine, of No. 216 Broome Street and Samuel Harkavy of No. 193 Broome Street, druggists were arrested accused of selling alcohol.

Agents in the afternoon visited three saloons and arrested or served summonses on five men. The places were at No. 61 West 14th Street, No. 233 West 20th Street and No. 245 10th Avenue.

\$100,000 IS MUNSEY GIFT TO BOWDOIN

College Plans to Endow Chair Which Will Bear Name of Publisher.

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 24.—A gift of \$100,000 to Bowdoin College by Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, was announced at chapel to-day by President Kenneth C. M. Sils. This benefaction, he said, virtually insured to the college the whole of a \$600,000 endowment to be devoted largely to increasing salaries. The General Education Board has offered the college \$150,000 on condition that pledges for \$450,000 can be secured before July 1.

It is the plan of the trustees to devote a considerable sum to the endowment of a chair which will bear Mr. Munsey's name.

Phrenologists Read Heads of Cops; Take Trip

Coney Island Concessionaires Feel Policemen's Bumps, and Last in Court.

Phrenology is, or was, a new feature this season among the freaks and funny things of Coney Island. They have always had bumps and jumps at the people's playground, but this is the first time it has ever been attempted to have the bumps examined, it developed in the Coney Island Police Court to-day.

Rose Burch, thirty-two, dark and fair, opened a booth at the Culver depot, and Mrs. Mary Warnovich, twenty-five, also dark and fair, started business at the foot of Thompson's Walk. Crowds collected at both booths.

Detective William Kenny of Inspector Sackett's staff was sent to Rose to have his head examined. She told him, he said, to put half a dollar in his palm and hold it and then ran her hands through his hair, but couldn't find any bumps. He told her he was a bricklayer and she said he looked it, but that he was something else, when he said he was also a contractor, at which she said that he did not have much now but that he would be a success in life, and so she took the half.

"You are going to take a trip," she said. "And I'm going to take you with me," he said. And he took her to jail.

Detective George Treubert went to Mary's booth to let her explore the bumps on his head, and she told him to hold a dollar in his hand, which he did.

"What is your business?" she asked, ruffling his hair, and he told her the truth.

"In that case," she replied, "I'd better take your dollar." And she did.

"And I'd better take you to jail," he answered. And he did.

Both women pleaded not guilty to charges of being disorderly persons and were held in \$500 bail each until April 28 for further examination.

CIRCUS PARADE IN CITY'S "MAIN ST."

Crowds Cheer Broadway's First in Years. With 33 Elephants in Line.

The first circus parade up Broadway in many years was held shortly before noon to-day, when thirty-three elephants were sent by John Ringling from Madison Square Garden to the Palace Theatre, which is the headquarters of the thirty-third anniversary of the B. F. Keith circuit.

The elephants were accompanied by Keith's Boys Band, who played the Star Spangled Banner and other airs. The route was through 26th Street to Broadway and thence to the theatre, in front of which the elephants were "paraded" for about 15 minutes, attracting large crowds, as they did all along the line of march.

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17th Annual Gingham Week—Numerous Special Sales

For the greater convenience of customers we reprint in this condensed form a portion of the Hearn Offerings which appeared in Sunday papers for Monday's and Tuesday's selling. See today's Evening Journal or Sun for list of other items.

Following Specials on Sale Both Today and Tomorrow Unless Otherwise Specified in This Advertisement

- 17th Annual Gingham Week Hearn for Gingham**
- 32-Inch Best American Dress Gingham—were .77.....**.55**
 - Anderson's Imported Scotch Gingham—32-In.—were .65.....**.48**
 - 67 ct. Imported Dress Gingham—were .48.....**.48**
 - Fine U. S. Dress Gingham—32-In.—were .64.....**.45**
 - Imported Plaid Dress Gingham—32-In.—were .45.....**.28**
 - Imported Dress Gingham—32-In.—were .47.....**.35**
 - Fancy Dress Gingham—32-In.—were .28.....**.19**
 - Apron Gingham—32-In.—were .21.....**.16**
 - Woven Striped Seersuckers—were .21.....**.16**
 - Crinkled Seersuckers—32-In.—were .30.....**.20**
 - Fine Chambrays—32-In.—were .43.....**.26**
 - Woven Tissue Gingham—30-In.—were .67.....**.54**
 - Imported Scotch Madras—32-In.—were .98.....**.75**
 - Linon Suitings—35-In.—were .35.....**.23**
 - Sewing Cottons—Willington Make—200 yards—were .69 doz.....**.45**
 - Sewing Silks—50 yds.—black and colors—were .65.....**.42**
 - Gingham Week.....**.42**
 - Snap Fasteners—gross—were .30 gross—Gingham Week.....**.25**
 - White Roll Tape—24-yard piece—were .18.....**.11**
 - Gingham Week.....**.11**
 - Rick Rack Braid—were .10 and .12 piece—Gingham Week.....**.73**
 - Embroidered Scalloped Edge Braid—3 yard to piece—were .18.....**.12**
 - Gingham Week.....**.12**
 - Inside Bone Belting—were .10 to .12 yard—Gingham Week.....**.8**
 - Acme Adjustable Dress Forms—12 sections—collapsible—were \$12.47—Gingham Week.....**9.00**
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- Dress Goods**
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 - 54-Inch All Wool Plaid and Striped Skirting—was \$2.97.....**2.32**
 - 54-Inch All Wool Cream Flannels and Costume Serges—were \$2.48.....**2.00**
 - 54-Inch All Wool Black Velours—were \$2.97.....**1.97**
 - \$1.17 Ramié Linens—30-inch—yard.....**.72**
 - \$1.64 Oyster White Linens—54-inch.....**1.17**
 - 35 ct. Pure Linen Crash Towelings.....**.28**
- Linens**
- \$4.95 Bleached Linen Damask—size 70x70.....**3.48**
 - 70-In. Bleached Linen Damask—were \$2.18.....**1.58**
 - \$3.50 Bleached Damask Linen Lunch Cloths—45x70.....**1.67**
 - 97 ct. Bleached Mercerized Damasks.....**.58**
 - \$8.95 Madeira Hand Embroidered Napkins.....**5.95**
 - \$6.45 Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloths.....**4.25**
 - \$2.95 Buffet and Dresser Scarfs.....**1.95**
- Towels**
- \$1.08 Pure Linen Damask Towels.....**.74**
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 - 54 ct. Union Linen Huck Towels—part cotton.....**.35**
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- Children's Cambric Night Dresses—1 to 12 years—were .68.....**.42**
 - Children's Princess Slips—6 to 14 years—were \$1.28.....**.88**
 - Children's Fine Lingerie Slips—6 to 16 years—were \$2.97.....**1.84**
 - Children's White Crepe Bloomers—8 to 16 years—were .97.....**.57**
 - Children's Fine Batiste Bloomers—sizes 6 to 18 years—were \$1.38.....**.86**
 - Children's Cambric Night Dresses—2 to 12 years—were \$1.28.....**.78**
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