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EDITORS URGED TO AVOID SCARES

Secretary Daniels Tells of National Danger in Lack of Care.

WILSON FACES SAME CRISIS AS M'KINLEY

Among Newspaper Men There Is Now No Politics, He Declares.

"Stand by the President," was the message delivered yesterday by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to the delegates to the convention of the National Editorial Association, in session at the Hotel Astor.

Secretary Daniels said it was the duty of the editors of the country to be very careful not to print anything at this time "that might precipitate the worst of conditions." The present crisis, he declared, is comparable to the one through which President McKinley passed before the Spanish-American War, when certain newspapers took him to task for his lack of action.

"Uphold the hands of that other brave, patient man who speaks now for America," said the Secretary.

"I speak now in a day when national questions are foremost; when there is no room for politics in the discussion of questions touching the honor and safety of America," he went on. "I love to recall how William McKinley was criticised because he tried, with a patience worthy of Lincoln, to settle the great question of war without the sword, and how, when the time came when it was not possible for peaceful settlement, when negotiations had failed, and there was nothing left but for this country to go to war, he went before Congress and asked for millions of dollars to be used at his discretion. Every Democrat and every Republican in that Congress voted for the appropriation.

Now No Politics.

"To-day, when delicate, difficult conditions confront this Republic, and the national guard in every state is mobilizing; when dark clouds are on the horizon, among the newspaper men of America and among other political people there is no politics."

The Secretary paid a warm tribute to the memory of Horace Greeley, Joseph Pulitzer and Samuel Bowles.

The delegates arose and sang "America" when Mr. Daniels went to the platform. He spoke admiringly of Adolph S. Ochs, of "The New York Times," whose address preceded his, saying he wanted to do this because of the insight Mr. Ochs had given him into what one man could accomplish here in America.

The following officers were elected for next year: E. H. Tomlinson, Morristown, N. J., president; H. C. Hotaling, Mapleton, Minn., vice-president; J. Byron Cain, Belle Plaine, Kan., treasurer; George Schlosser, Sioux Falls, S. D., secretary. Theexecutive committee chosen is: L. J. Rountree, Georgetown, Tex.; Edward Elbright, Gallatin, Tenn.; Dietrick Lamade, Williamsport, Penn.; Homer Harwood, Warren, Mich.; F. E. Gannett, Elmira, N. Y., and G. S. Caswell, of Iowa.

Secretary at Navy Yard.

Secretary Danniels's visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday, to consult with officers regarding the shortage of men to work on ship construction. Hundreds are needed here and in every other yard in the country.

The Secretary, after a call on Admiral Henry T. Mayo, aboard the flagship Wyoming, expressed himself as satisfied with the condition of the ships in the yard. He said all were ready for almost immediate service, and that probably not a big fighting ship would be left there by July 1. He does not expect any of the dreadnoughts will be sent to Mexico, for a while, at least.

Mr. Daniels said the navy needed dreadnoughts, and that he expected the Senate Naval Committee to provide some in the bill now before Congress.

Orange, N. J., June 21.—Secretary Daniels dined with Thomas A. Edison at his home to-night. They discussed the appropriation of $1,000,000 for a navy laboratory passed by Congress to-day, and Mr. Edison expressed the belief that twice that would be needed. Mr. Daniels will make an effort to have the appropriation increased.

Bloodhounds Lose Robbers' Trail

Massapequa, L. I., June 21.—Police officials of Nassau County with bloodhounds endeavored to trace to-day robbers who, during the early morning, took from the Long Island Railroad Freight Station a package valued at $100 and a quantity of articles from a trunk. The bloodhounds trailed the robbers to the end of the platform, but lost the scent. The robbery is the second within two weeks.

Wagon's Victim Identified

The body of a man who was almost instantly killed when run over by a horse and wagon near the Staten Island Ferry House Tuesday evening was identified yesterday as that of Jacob Luxemberg, seventy, a Russian salesman, living at 589 East Twenty-second Street, Brooklyn.

50 YOUNGSTERS FRESH AIR GUESTS

Children Selected from Schools and Hospitals Off to Country.

'HAPPYLAND' TO OPEN AT END OF MONTH

By July 1 the Fund's Season Will Be in Full Swing—Yesterday's Gifts $2,497.

Yesterday was the official opening of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund for the season of 1916. Fifty children, selected from the public schools and hospitals of the city, were taken by officers of the fund to the Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Home, the first Tribune home to open this year.

On June 29 the second home will open. This will be "Happyland," located at Tenafly, N. J. On June 30 and July 1 the eight other Tribune Fresh Air homes will open, and the season will be on in full swing.

Two thousand children are expected to visit the Fresh Air homes on the last two days of the opening.

Contributions to the fund yesterday amounted to $2,497.94. The full list follows

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Total, June 21, 1916	$7,654.49

Contributions, preferably by check or money order, should be sent to the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, New York.

Court Frees Girl in Gas Case

Magistrate Barlow, in the Yorkville Court, yesterday discharged Mary Smith, nineteen, who, on June 13, was found in her room suffering from gas poisoning. The magistrate held there was no evidence of an attempt to commit suicide.

YALE GRADUATES 91 MEN IN KHAKI

Members of Battery Head 216th Commencement Procession.

THIRTEEN GET HONORARY DEGREES

No Lack of Patriotism in U. S, Says Taft to 1,500 Alumni—Depew on Preparedness.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Haven, June 21.—Yale's 216th commencement was rendered strange to-day by the presence of ninety-one members of the senior class in military garb as they marched to Woolsey Hall for their degrees.

Of the 300 seniors of the academic and of the 304 of the scientific department ninety-one are members of the Yale Artillery Battalion, which has been ordered to the state encampment as a part of the Connecticut militia.

Heading the procession, the khaki military uniforms of the battery seniors formed a picturesque contrast to the sombre black costumes of the academic gowns worn by their fellows. Since the Civil War no Yale graduates have appeared uniformed in the commencement procession.

786 Degrees Given.

Seven hundred and eighty-six degrees were conferred by President Hadley, thirteen of them honorary. Master of Arts degrees were given Herbert Adams, Arthur Dean Bevan, Frank Miles Day, George Sherwood Eddy, David Russell Lyman and Lewis Perry. Charles Allen Dinsmore received the degree of Doctor of Divinity; Theobald Smith, Doctor of Science; John Jay Chapman, Doctor of Letters, and Elmer Bragg Adams, Doctor of Laws, together with Simeon Eben Baldwin, Ambassador V. K. Wellington Koo and John S. Sargent.

Announcement was made at the alumni dinner to-night that gifts received by the university in the fiscal year amounted to $1,700,000. These included the Brayton Ives, Lord Strathcona, Borden and McPherson legacies. It was stated that the Judge Hotchkiss fund would reach $900,000 and the Harkness fund $500,000. The Sprague Building for the music school will be erected immediately; it will cost about $200,000.

Among the speakers at the dinner were Ex-President Taft, Ambassador Koo, Chauncey M. Depew and Judge William Renwick Ridell, of Toronto.

Mr. Depew said the scenes of mothers of Yale men to-day, bidding their sons farewell before they went to the front, reminded him of the days of '61. Judge Ridell, commenting on Yale military scenes, declared that 70 per cent of the graduating classes of Canadian universities was at the front. He said Canada had already raised 260,00 soldiers, and would send 140,000 more before spring. The audience of 1,500 Yale men rose, following the judge's address and gave the Yale cheer, with three "Canadas" at the end.

Tells of China's Debt.

Ambassador Koo spoke briefly of the great debt his country owed American universities. He described the work done in China by Yale graduates, who had become ministers of state, educators, lawyers, doctors, engineers and builders of railroads.

Ex-Senator Depew delivered a few fiery remarks on preparedness. Two-thirds of the losses of the Civil War, he said, were caused because the country was unprepared.

Ex-President Taft denied there was in America any lack of patriotic feeling. "The atmosphere is pent with it," he said. "We are in a critical condition with the nations of the world. We are not an unpatriotic people. We proved it in '61, and we're the same people now."

It was announced that Otto T. Bannard, '76, of New York, had been reelected a member of the University Corporation to succeed himself for a six-year term.

Yale Professor Joins Battery

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Haven, June 21.—Professor Hiram Bingham, the South American explorer, enlisted to-night in the Yale battery and will be attached to the artillery battalion under Major Robert Danford. Because of his knowledge of Spanish and his familiarity with Central and South American countries his presence on the battery will strengthen it materially. Professor Bingham has a wife and seven children.

SLEPT IN BATHTUB; SUES FOR SEPARATION

Wife of Dr. Morris J. Klein Names Actress in Complaint.

A postcard from "Flockey" to "Flookey" became an exhibit yesterday in the separation suit of Mrs. Jeannette H. Klein against Dr. Morris J. Klein, who has an office at the Hotel King James, and is physician to many members of the theatrical profession. The post card gave Mrs. Klein a clue, she said, that her husband was in correspondence with an actress, who was referred to in the action merely as Miss Lorraine.

The complaint of Mrs. Klein is not confined to her husband's friendship for Miss Lorraine, which, she says, the doctor would not relinquish when she protested. The plaintiff also mentions one or two occasions when she had to sleep in the bathtub because Dr. Klein had thrown her out of bed. She complains also that he pawned three diamond rings belonging to her. The wife alleges that the defendant gambles extensively. She asked alimony pending trial of her suit.

HELP FOR JEWS IN WAR ZONE

Relief Committees Appropriate $250,000 To Be Sent at Once.

A meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee of Funds for Jewish War Sufferers, consisting of representatives of the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Central Relief Committee and the People's Relief Committee, met yesterday afternoon at the office of Felix M. Warburg, chairman, 52 William Street, and appropriated $250,000 for the immediate relief of Jews who, through the present movement of troops upon the borders of the Eastern war zones, may be compelled again to leave their homes.

The committee also decided that it was desirable that the distribution of American relief funds in occupied territories should be undertaken only through American agencies.

It has also been decided to send abroad as soon as possible a commission of American citizens to make suitable arrangements for the distribution of American Jewish relief funds.

MRS. ANTHONY J. DREXEL.

Wife of American banker who obtained judgment in a London court against her husband for an allowance of $50,000 a year under a separation agreement.

NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Selwyns to Star Jane Cowl in New Piece, "Betty, Behave."

Jane Cowl will be starred in a new comedy, "Betty, Behave," by Ralph Renaud, next season, under the management of Selwyn & Co. This will be Miss Cowl's first comedy role. The play will have a preliminary try-out at Asbury Park on July 17 under the direction of Richard Ordynski. Others besides Miss Cowl in the cast are Orme Caldara and Henry Stephenson. Following the preliminary season, Miss Cowl will return to "Common Clay" for a short tour. She will appear in New York in the Renaud comedy about Thanksgiving.

"The Queen of the Roses," a grand opera cinema in eight parts and two acts, with a complete musical score by Leoncavallo, composer of "Pagliacci," will be presented at the Candler Theatre, opening July 5. The Metropolitan Orchestra of fifty pieces, under the direction of M. Peroni, of the Royal Conservatory of Rome, will play the accompaniment. The principals are well known actors of Italy, and the scenes are laid in that country. The Rosegraph Film Company has acquired the American and Canadian rights to the picture.

Margaret Anglin has gone over to the "movies," having signed a contract to appear in eight feature pictures for the Margaret Anglin Picture Corporation, formed by James D. Barton and James Shesgreen to exploit Miss Anglin's talents on the screen. The first picture is promised for September. The production will be made under the direction of Arthur Voegtlin.

On account of the length of the performance of "The Passing Show of 1916," which opens at the Winter Garden to-night, the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

The Charles Frohman Company yesterday engaged Ferdinand Gottschalk for one of the principal roles with Ann Murdock in "Please Help Emily," which opens at the Lyceum Theare early in August.

Edward F. Rush and Harry Clay Blaney will present Mrs. Renie H. Jaffa's new comedy, "In Walked Jimmy," on the new International circuit, opening in Brooklyn on Labor Day.

Yvonne Garrick, of the Théâtre Français, on Monday night will replace Martha Hedman in "The Boomerang" for six weeks, that Miss Hedman may take a vacation.

WOMEN TO FEED STRIKERS

From Automobiles Will Distribute Sandwiches and Milk To-day.

Members of the Women's City Club will distribute sandwiches and milk to 4,500 cloak and suit strike pickets at Twenty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue to-day from automobiles.

Among those who will assist will be Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot and Mrs. Learned Hand. Leading actresses are expected to aid, and members of the Authors' League will be on hand to register their opinion against the attitude of the manufacturers.

Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the Garment Workers' Union, announced yesterday that preparations for a monster parade and strike demonstration, to be held soon, were proceeding.

Eight Shots Halt Alleged Thief

George Randolph, twenty-one, of 1760 East Thirteenth Street, Flatbush, was arraigned in the Harlem police court yesterday charged with the theft of two diamond rings from the jewelry store of Frank Goldblum, 2133 Third Avenue. He was held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury. Detectives Conroy and Kahn said they had to fire eight shots at Randolph to catch him.

Fears Daughter Has Eloped.

Hoboken police were asked yesterday to look for Geziena Hoskorn, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harriet Hoskorn, of 456 Garden Street, Hoboken. The girl has been missing since Friday, and her mother fears she has run off with a married man who had been paying her attentions.

NEED 40 YEARS FOR ARTILLERY

Militia Cannot Be Fully Supplied Sooner Under Pending Bill.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, June 21.—At the pace prescribed in the pending army appropriation bill just forty years will pass before the militia authorized in the Hay army reorganization bill will be equipped with artillery, Representative A. P. Gardner told the House to-day. It will require thirty-four years, working at the same rate of speed, before a sufficient supply of artillery ammunition is accumulated for the citizen soldiers, Mr. Gardner continued. The appropriations in the bill are $3,000,000 for artillery for the guard and $3,000,000 for artillery ammunition.

"When General Crozier, chief of ordnance, came before Chairman Hay's Committee on Military Affairs," Mr. Gardner said, "he told the members that over $65,000,000 for field guns must be appropriated in the next four years if the new national guard is to be equipped according to the estimates laid down in 1911 by the so-called Greble board of officers. General Crozier pointed out, however, that twice this amount of money would be necessary in the next four years if the recommendations of the Treat board are followed.

Must Follow Treat Board.

"The Treat board, so called after its chairman, Colonel Treat, has recently reported on the needs of the United States Army in the matter of artillery. The Treat board was appointed in consequence of the changed conditions arising out of the European war. Unquestionably Congress must in the end follow the judgment of this latter board rather than the judgment of the old board, which reported in 1911.

"General Crozier asked for the modest appropriation of $1,600,000 for machine guns for the national guard. For some reason or other, this item was entirely omitted from the bill, but the machine gun appropriation for the regular army is far too small. It is calculated on the basis of five machine guns to a regiment, whereas the War Department has now calculated on twelve guns to a regiment.

"There has been a lot of talk because this bill only provides for the payment of 105,000 men of the line, or thereabouts. Inasmuch as we have been flattered by reports to the effect that the new army legislation gives us a force of rather more than 200,000 men, no wonder that the fact that we only appropriated money to pay about half of that number has created a good deal of adverse comment. The explanation is easy enough, and it doesn't rest altogether on the matter of slow enlistments. Most people, in glibly chatting about the size of the new army provided by the Hay-Chamberlain act, entirely overlook the second proviso in Section 2 of that act. The proviso in question limits the army to 175,000 enlisted men of the line, except when war is threatening. This is an increase of about 75,000 enlisted men of the line over the previous limit of our army.

Legal Number in Doubt.

"But, mark the colored gentlemen in the woodpile! Section 24 provides that the increase in the officers and men of the regular army shall be made in five annual instalments. Strange as it seems, the War Department is not in a position to say exactly how many men could legally compose our army during the next two years. I wrote to the adjutant general for specific information on this point. His reply was somewhat long, but the essential part of it I quote:

"'Should it be determined that the organizations of the line are to be maintained at their statutory minimum strength, and if the strength of the line as authorized by executive order prior to the passage of the resolution of March 17 is used as a base upon which to estimate the increases provided in the recent act, the strength of the line during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, would be, approximately, 99,000, and during the fiscal year 1918 that strength would be, approximately, 125,000. These figures do not include unassigned recruits, heretofore included in the line.'"

ENO AT ODD TIMES ADMIRED WILSON

Lauded President's Policy and Acted Queerly, Says Ex-Housekeeper.

PAPERS BURNED BY BASKETSFUL

Gifford Pinchot Rescued Several Documents—Attempt to Buy Property Here.

Amos F. Eno, whose will is being contested by relatives because of his alleged mental incompetency when he made the document, was an admirer of President Wilson. Mrs. Helen Desperrins, his former housekeeper, as a witness for the contestants, testified in the Surrogates' Court yesterday of the testator's admiration of the President for his treatment of the European war situation. He admired the hands-off policy of Mr. Wilson, said the witness.

This approval by Mr. Eno was expressed during the summer of 1915, at the time, it is contended by the contestants, that he was not of "sound mind and memory."

Further on cross-examination Mrs. Desperrins said that her employer was "acting very queerly" in the summer of 1915, and she had mentioned it to several persons. Her interest in the will, she said, was due to a sense of duty to the members of Mr. Eno's family, as she considered his will "unreasonable." It was not because she expected to be better off if the instrument was declared invalid.

Letters in Evidence.

Counsel for the proponents introduced two letters written by the witness to Mrs. Wallace Cole, of Saratoga. In the first she said: "If they break the will no one will get anything." The later letter read: "They intend breaking the will, and it will all be the better for us, so pray that they will win."

Referring to a son of Lady Antoinette Johnston, a niece of Mr. Eno, he said: "The idea of sending a boy like that to the front! It is ridiculous!" The young man, who was known to the family as the "prince," is fighting with the British army. Mr. Eno also expressed some doubt that he would be able to pay all the legacies in his will, said Mrs. Desperrins. The contestants say that the testator did not know the extent of his estate when he left the residue—about $4,000,000—to Columbia University.

Svant Johnson, Swedish houseman, another witness, yesterday identified John E. Merz, the law clerk in court, as the man who instructed him to burn several basketfuls of Mr. Eno's papers a few days after his death. Merz is employed in the office of Lord, Day & Lord, of which Lucius H. Beers, one of the executors, is a member. Beers is a Columbia alumnus, and is charged in the proceeding with using undue influence on Mr. Eno in procuring the will.

Johnson said he was called into the library and told by Mrs. Desperrins to bring a basket. The floor was strewn with piles of papers, photographs and other of the testator's personal effects.

Told to Burn Papers.

"Don't throw them out; burn them," said Merz, according to the witness. It took the houseman a large part of a day to do it. Then there was a hamperful left. Gifford Pinchot, a nephew of Mr. Eno, who was told of the occurrence, appeared at the Eno house the next day.

Mr. Pinchot, who gave his address as Milford, Penn., told on the stand of discovering the hamper and its contents of the cellar, alongside the furnace and near some ashcans. It was about half filled. Next day he placed the papers in the safe of his attorney. Mr. Pinchot identified the items of an inventory as those which he found. They included several photographs of foreign scenes and a letter showing that there had been an effort to buy Mr. Eno's property at Broadway, Seventh Avenue, Fifty-second and Fifty-third Streets, for $1,300,000. Further investigation revealed that it was Felix Isman, of Philadelphia, who wanted to buy the property.

Amos R. E. Pinchot, brother of the previous witness, testified that he had made unsuccessful efforts to get permission to see some of his uncle's papers. He said he did not know of his being named as executor in the 1912 and 1914 wills of his uncle, which were in the possession of Lord, Day & Lord, until after the appointment of administrators in the present proceeding. He was not permitted to see any of the papers or wills until an order for that purpose had been obtained from the Surrogates' Court.

Mrs. Florence C. Eno Graves, a niece of Mr. Eno, testified that she had told Merz not to destroy any of her uncle's papers.

CONSIDERABLE OF A LOAD.

Two hundred and twenty-two articles besides rations are carried by British soldiers sent into the trenches, says an exchange. Sixteen items are worn on the person, eleven carried in the pockets, nine in the haversack, sixteen in the valise and nine in the "hold-all," besides sixteen items of equipment.

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Drugged and Forced to Change Will, Miss Claypool Charges.

LAWYER AND WOMAN ARE INDICTED

District Attorney Swann Is Making Inquiry Into the Strange Case.

Miss Gertrude Claypool, niece of the late Governor John W. Bookwalter of Ohio and a legatee to his estate of $12,000,000, through her attorney, James F. McKinney, of 115 Broadway, has complained to District Attorney Swann that she was kidnapped from her home in the Great Northern Hotel by a man and a woman on June 4 last and while under the influence of drugs was taken to the office of Alexander S. Rosenthal, a lawyer, at 299 Broadway, and induced to sign certain papers relative to her will.

While she was still in a helpless condition, according to her lawyer's affidavit, Miss Claypool was taken in a taxicab to the Hotel Cumberland and later to Newark, where she was kept in a suite on the eleventh floor of the new Robert Treat Hotel. In order to avoid private detectives employed by her wealthy relatives who had traced her to the hotel, the man and woman before daybreak on June 7 carried Miss Claypool down eleven flights on the fire escape, placed her in a taxicab and took her back to New York.

At 5 o'clock that same morning, Mr. McKinney's affidavit says, Miss Claypool was left at the door of her dressmaker, Miss Grace H. Cannon, 106 East Eighty-first Street, by a chauffeur. Miss Cannon in a statement made last night to Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling said Miss Claypool was huddled in the bottom of the cab in her nightdress, over which had been placed her skirt and street coat. Her stockings, she said, were hanging by her ankles, and she appeared to be dazed and helpless. Miss Cannon is a beneficiary for $25,000 in the original Claypool will.

Story Told by Woman.

Miss Cannon told Assistant District Attorney Dooling that Miss Claypool, after she had been revived, told her that the woman who induced her to take the taxicab ride was a Mrs. Margaret Hill, of 208 West Fifty-fourth Street, who, she said, had made her acquaintance by claiming friendship with some of Miss Claypool's relatives in Indiana. According to Mr. McKinney, the Hill woman led Miss Claypool to believe her relatives, in order to prevent her from trying to break the Bookwalter will, were planning to kidnap her.

The affidavit also charges that false and slanderous charges against J. W. Baxter, of Greenwich, a relative of Miss Claypool's, were used to alienate her against her kin. These, it is charged, brought about a rupture between Miss Claypool and Dr. L. L. Seaman, the explorer, of 247 Fifth Avenue, who held the power of attorney by Miss Claypool's will, and whose wife was a beneficiary under the will. According to the affidavit, Miss Claypool signed papers in Rosenthal's office revoking Dr. Seaman's power of attorney and the new will, which it is charged that Miss Claypool signed in the lawyer's office and made Augustus Claypool, her father, her chief beneficiary.

According to Charles A. Carrigan, manager of the Robert Treat Hotel, in Newark, Miss Claypool's companion registered as Miss Margaret Hill, and below her name was registered "and chauffeur." The chauffeur was ordered to leave the hotel, and when the house detectives went up to ask the two women to quit their apartments he found the room empty. Their suitcases were left behind.

Indictments Returned.

District Attorney Swann was informed last night that indictments charging assault and battery were returned yesterday by the Essex County Grand Jury against Alexander S. Rosenthal and Mrs. Margaret Hill, of New York.

Isidore H. Brand, a Hoboken attorney, acting for Mrs. Hill, brought a replevin suit yesterday in the Newark District Court to recover the articles left in the hotel. On hearing this District Attorney Wilbur A. Mott reassembled the grand jury, and two indictments were quickly handed down.

Efforts to interview Miss Claypool at the Great Northern last night were futile. She declined to talk.

According to an affidavit by Judge James D. Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, a friend of the family, Miss Claypool is a partial cripple from infantile paralysis, from which she suffered when a child. She is forty-two years old and has lived for many years on her own small fortune, augmented by an income of $2,000 a year from her uncle. Under his will she would have received $100,000.

Mrs. Magee when seen last night at the Hotel Le Marquis said she did not care to discuss the story told to the District Attorney by Miss Claypool, a lawyer and her dressmaker.

U-BOAT SEEN WHERE SEACONNET WAS HIT

Admiralty Examining Metals Found on American Ship.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

London, June 21.—The shipwrecked crew of the American steamer Seaconnet has been brought to the Sailors' Home in London. One of them told the Tribune correspondent the story of the adventurous voyage of the vessel.

Leaving New York on October 16 last, they reached Archangel on November 21. Before a fresh cargo could be loaded the ship was frozen in the ice. There it remained until June 7, when it left for London with a cargo of lumber.

Early Sunday morning they were struck by either a mine or a torpedo about fifteen miles east of Yarmouth. A terrific explosion occurred, but the lumber kept the ship afloat, and the crew managed to run her on to Yarmouth Beach. There a lifeboat took off all on board in the nick of time, without money or clothes. The ship sank immediately afterward. The officers managed to bring off some pieces of metal belonging to the explosive, which are now being examined by the Admiralty.

The Admiralty informed the Tribune correspondent to-day that a German submarine was seen recently in the neighborhood of Yarmouth.

The crew of twenty-eight included nine Americans.

The Seaconnet has been abandoned by the salvage operators and declared a total loss. Captain Butcher, who remained on board until all chance of salving the steamer was seen to be hopeless, has reported, with other officers of the vessel, to American Consul General Skinner, who took their affidavits for transmission to the State Department in Washington.

The affidavits add nothing to the details already known. Consul General Skinner has little hope of eliciting proof as to whether the fragments of metal found on the ship are those of a mine or a torpedo, as they are very small, the largest being only one inch square. Naval experts at the American Embassy believe that they are parts of a mine. The reports of the naval attachés will be communicated to the State Department.

CONVICT ON ROOF FIGHTS DETECTIVES

Fugitive from Sing Sing Caught After Spectacular Chase.

John Boris, an escaped Sing Sing convict, was recaptured yesterday by Detectives Patten and O'Connell after a spectacular roof top fight which almost ended in the dashing of Patten to the street.

Boris, who was sentenced to twenty years for arson, escaped on April 21. He was walking along Union Avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday when the detectives, riding in a streetcar, recognized him. Patten drew a picture of Boris from his pocket to make doubly sure; and then both officers made for the convict.

Boris dodged into a tenement, pursued by Patten and O'Connell. He made his way to the roof, across several other roofs, and finally was seized by Patten on a tenement house at South Fourth and Hewes Street, just as he was about to leap to a fire escape.

A battle followed in which Patten was crowded to the very verge of the roof. The man was finally choked and beaten into submission. He will be taken back to Sing Sing.

TITLE INSURANCE MERGER

Two Closely Allied Companies Unite for Larger Guarantee.

Stockholders of the New York Title Insurance Company and the New York Mortgage and Security Company have ratified an agreement of merger. The new company will be called the New York Title and Mortgage Company.

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