

SHIP AFIRE AT SEA SPOUTS LIKE VOLCANO

Passengers on Burning S. S. Congress Panic-Stricken.

Special to The Washington Herald. Marshfield, Oreg., Sept. 15.—The race of the liner Congress against death when that steamship caught fire late Thursday is one of the most stirring events in the history of Pacific Coast shipping.

As soon as the seriousness of the fire became known the ship's bow was turned toward Coos Bay with full steam ahead. Smoke belched forth in increasing volume.

Mrs. Margaret Reig, of New Orleans, suddenly feeling the soles of her feet warmed by the blistering deck, became hysterical with terror.

"Madam, there is no danger," Capt. Cousins called to her. As he spoke a man reported that Chief Engineer Martland had disappeared.

"Find Martland and keep full steam ahead," replied Cousins. Martland was found and brought unconscious to the bridge.

When the dredge Michie, approaching the Congress, blew four blasts, Capt. Cousins ordered three blasts in reply, but the steam failed to sound, for steam was dying in the boilers.

By that time the Congress had dropped anchor and the lifeboats were lowered. Women and children were the first to enter the boat.

By the time the first boatload got away the Congress was a smoking volcano.

WILSON MONEY OFFERED AT 1 TO 2; NOT TAKEN

(By The International News Service.) New York, Sept. 15.—Wilson supporters in Wall Street were more eager today to back their favorite at the prevailing odds.

One prominent Broad street mining broker reported that he had \$2,000, which he had received from a big Western business man, to bet on the President at odds of 1 to 2.

Despite the fact that Edward McQuade and other curb brokers were reporting that they had plenty of money to bet on Hughes at 2 to 1, the mining broker mentioned was unable to place the bet.

BROCKTON BREEDERS BUY BULL FOR \$35,000

Special to The Washington Herald. Brockton, Sept. 15.—The Fred F. Field Holstein Company of this city, for a dairy bull, the top-notch price, for a dairy bull, they have purchased from Frank Smith, of Alexander, N. Y., the prize bull, four years old, which glories in the name of King Segis Pontiac Konkisen.

Some fancy prices have been paid for the Field farm products in past years, and Mr. Field has made purchases of a single animal on different occasions at a price that would mean a small fortune to many men, but the record in all dairy cattle shows was reached when the \$35,000 check was drawn.

ROBBED OF \$5,000. Bloodhounds Trail Men Charged With Theft From Blacksmith.

Corydon, Ind., Sept. 15.—Three men are in jail here charged with torturing and robbing George Baker, a country blacksmith, of \$5,000 he had hidden in his home.

Allen and Charles Holyoke and John Rogers were arrested after bloodhounds had followed a trail from the Baker home to the Holyoke and Rogers homes.

The robbers beat Baker and threatened his life until he revealed the hiding place of his savings. Then they bound and gagged Baker, and his plight was not discovered until yesterday, although the robbery occurred the night before. Baker is a bachelor.

TAX POLICEMEN \$10 EACH. St. Louis Force Asked to Aid the Democratic Fund.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Word has been passed to many of the 1,900 men of the St. Louis police department that a gift to the Democratic campaign fund would be willingly received, and that the donor's attitude to the Democratic party will be made a matter of record. It is understood that the 1,400 policemen are asked to give \$10 apiece, but the sergeants are expected to contribute \$25 each.

The patrolmen, it is said, will be permitted to pay the \$10 in two installments.

An electric flash lamp with a bulb in the shape of a hand is a novelty for night signaling by automobilists.

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AUTO VICTIM DIES.

Miss Anne Burke Dies of Heart Sustained in Crash.

Miss Anne Burke, of 523 F street southwest, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Casualty Hospital from concussion of the brain sustained last Sunday when an automobile driven by Capt. A. J. Taylor was forced into a ditch by an unidentified automobile on the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard, near Beltsville, Md.

Miss Burke was in the Taylor machine with Capt. Taylor, his wife, and Miss Nellie Shoemaker.

HEIRESS FOUND DEAD; BELIEVED A SUICIDE

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 15.—Miss Grace Nevins, who was prominent in the campaign for a woman's suffrage amendment to the New York State constitution, was found dead today in her apartment at 213 West Eighty-third street, where she lived alone. She was 54 years old.

The door was broken down by Policemen O'Keefe and Gersenkorn, who had been called by neighbors. They found the woman lying on the floor beside her bed. In her right hand was grasped a small bottle which was empty and bore no indication of what it had contained. Miss Nevins was fully dressed. The condition of the body was such that the police believed Miss Nevins had been dead at least four days.

Miss Nevins came to this city from La Crosse, Wis., where her father was a wealthy manufacturer about fifteen years ago. She inherited her father's fortune and received an income of \$250 a month from the estate.

ROBS TRAIN AT BORDER, POSING AS U. S. OFFICER

Special to The Washington Herald. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Seven passengers on board a Canadian Pacific train from Toronto were victims of an unusual robbery today when it crossed into the United States yesterday. The train had been stopped for the customs inspection when a man walked into one of the cars and began questioning the passengers.

Of Mrs. Jessie M. Ardill, of New York City, he demanded, "How much money have you got?"

Mrs. Ardill opened her purse and the man counted out \$10. He returned \$65 to the woman, saying that he would have to keep the remainder as a "deposit." He wrote a receipt for the money as "Paid over to the United States customs at Buffalo."

In like fashion the man got \$38 from Edward Crockett, of Brantford, Ontario. Five others in the car also gave up money.

CHARGES HIS BROTHER WITH SHOOTING HIM

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 15.—Fifty persons standing yesterday at the corner of Twenty-first and Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, saw a young man stop Frank Kondell, of 37 Twenty-first street, Brooklyn, and shoot him.

When the crowd gathered about the wounded man they learned that his assailant was his brother, John Kondell, of 512 Warren street. The assailant escaped. Kondell was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, where it was found he had a bad wound through the groin.

The wounded man, a machinist, explained that his younger brother and himself jointly owned a motorboat, Frank desired to sell the craft and John opposed the sale.

After an argument the brothers took their dispute to the civil courts. Frank won the lawsuit, and the shooting followed.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 51C Marcelus Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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J. Alonzo Purvis Wounded and Police Seek John Williams.

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Purvis, who is 22 years old, and lives at 122 Seaton street northeast, was badly cut on the left side of the neck by a knife or razor during an altercation in the lunchroom about 10:15 o'clock last night and was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Physicians at the hospital say that while the man's condition is serious his recovery is probable.

John Williams, also colored, is wanted by the police as the alleged assailant. Williams is described as between 20 and 27 years of age, light complexion, five feet seven inches in height and weighing 145 pounds. When last seen Williams wore a dark gray suit and a black slouch hat. He was a driver on a wagon and is believed to live in southwest Washington.

EMMY DESTINN SUED. Operatic Promoter Charges Her With Breaking Contract.

New York, Sept. 15.—Emmy Destinn, opera singer, made defendant yesterday in a suit brought by Emile Durieu, an operatic promoter, for \$726.77, which he alleges he spent to advertise performances at which the prima donna was under contract to appear, but did not.

Durieu charged that he engaged Mme. Destinn for three appearances on the concert stage, one at New Orleans and two in Havana, last March. She failed to go to Havana, and he lost, he says, the exact amount for which he sues in advertising performances that never took place.

WASHED INTO SEA AND BACK. Swedish Sailors Had Unusual Experience During a Storm.

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After several minutes the vessel fell into the trough of the sea, and another wave caught the two sailors, who were swimming near the vessel, and tossed them back on deck none the worse for their experience.

In Denmark the cost of living continues to advance. Considering the falling price of foodstuffs, textiles, metals, lumber, oils and labor as 100 in 1913, the index number last March was 182. It is not believed that the end of the war will result in great relief.

COBBLER LOST \$2,000. Surrendered it for Diamonds He Didn't Get.

New York, Sept. 15.—After keeping silence since August 3, in fear of ridicule, Adam Sedusky, a cobbler, told the Bayonne police yesterday how he had been swindled out of \$2,000.

Having overheard some bargaining in his shop, at 81 East Twenty-first street, Bayonne, between strangers who had entered to have their shoes repaired, Sedusky offered \$2,000 for diamonds which one of them carried in a satchel.

"Sold," exclaimed the stranger as the cobbler made his offer. He was right, too, for, having obtained the money, the strangers left the place precipitately, taking with them the satchel and its contents.

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