

TOO ARE DROWNED AS STEAMER SINKS

Forty-seven Saved Today From Wreck of Spanish Vessel.

MADRID, June 25.—Details of the sinking of the Spanish ship Larache, which went on the rocks off Ximela, are still lacking. The latest reports received here today say that forty-seven of the passengers and crew were saved, nearly 100 being lost.

The vessel struck the rocks during a heavy sea, and though there was time for nearly every one to take to the life boats before the Larache sank, the sea was so rough that the smaller boats were wrecked, and most of the occupants drowned.

The Larache was bound for Muros. Most of the passengers were Argentinians who had embarked at Cadiz. The scene of the wreck was where the Cardinal Cisneros and many other ships have met destruction.

Stranded Steamship May Be a Total Loss

EASTPORT, N. Y., June 25.—The steamer Chippewa, which was stranded on the rocks opposite Dutchplains life-saving station yesterday morning, eight miles to the west of Montauk light, is still fast around this morning, and the chances of saving her are very unfavorable. She is leaking badly and lays about 200 yards off the shore. The Chippewa struck yesterday morning in the heavy fog while groping her way northward from Charleston.

FIREMEN TO GUARD STREETS ON FOURTH

Will Be Stationed at Various Points, Prepared to Meet Emergencies.

For the protection of the public, and in accordance with an order of Chief Belk, all members of the fire department will be on duty from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. July 4.

Men with fire extinguishers, axes, and cutting hooks will be stationed on Pennsylvania avenue between First and Fifteenth streets northwest, on F, between Ninth and Fifteenth streets, northwest, on Seventh, between E and K streets northwest, on Ninth, from Pennsylvania avenue to G street northwest, and at other points in the central section of the city.

The order issued by Chief Belk contains the following instructions: "The men detailed for this special duty shall be constantly on the alert and endeavor to extinguish such fires as may be discovered by them in their incipency. In event of their discovering a fire which can not be extinguished by them, they shall immediately send in an alarm from the nearest fire alarm box or by telephone, as may be most convenient."

No excuse will be taken from any men found not patrolling the beat assigned to him, nor when it is found that he did not pay strict attention to his duties.

After distributing the men who are to report to the superintendent of machinery in order to see that the same are properly protected by the men detailed for that purpose, and that the appliances assigned for each location are in proper position.

MRS. LEWIN BUYS G STREET HOME

Harry Wardman Sells Colonial House in Tenth Street Northwest.

Willie, Gibbs & Daniel, real estate brokers, have sold to Mrs. Mary J. Lewin, the pressed-brick bay-window dwelling 1349 G street southeast. The house occupies a 20 by 110 foot lot. It is understood that \$3,850 was paid for the property. Mrs. Lewin will occupy the house as a residence.

Harry Wardman has sold the colonial house at 3547 Tenth street northwest, through the real estate firm of Moore & Hill. This is one of a row of houses of colonial style.

The sale of the house at 1648 Park road northwest, to George A. Stewart, through the firm of Stone & Fairfax, was, through a typographical error, announced as having been made for \$5,500. This house is one of a row recently built, and was sold to Mr. Stewart for \$3,850.

VENTS HIS ANGER; COST REACHES \$20

Dr. Henry C. Wire Uses Cane on Man Who Wanted to Repair Apartment.

Dr. Henry C. Wire, a clerk in the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department, was fined \$20 for assault by Judge Kimball in the police court this morning. From his own testimony it developed that Dr. Wire is rather easily annoyed on occasions, and he doesn't intend being bothered by any "young bloods."

Dr. Wire has lived for several years in the Parkview apartments, 425 Fourth street northwest, just across from Judiciary Square. Some time ago it was decided to make repairs to the apartment occupied by Dr. Wire.

Workmen were sent to the place, but the doctor refused to admit them. The following day Richard C. Drumhant, a clerk, was sent to see if he could induce Dr. Wire to permit the repairs. There was a possibility that there might be further objection and Mr. Drumhant was armed with a thirty days' notice to vacate the apartment.

Mrs. Wire met Drumhant at the door and told him to come back at 12 o'clock, when the doctor would be at home. Drumhant was back on time. He rapped on the door, which was opened by Dr. Wire. Before he had an opportunity to explain his mission, Dr. Wire, it was charged, struck him a stunning blow over the head with a heavy cane. Besides doing some damage to Drumhant's anatomy, the blow ruined one perfectly good straw hat.

Corpses Turned to Gold Statues, By Chicago Man's Discovery

Famous Men Embalmed May Also Be Turned Into Bronze—Exposure to Weather Will Mean Admired Green Tint.

CHICAGO, June 25.—No more "Dust to dust" eternity for the human body. Burial itself done away with and corpses turned into statues, which will endure as long as marble or stone!

These are the wonders which David J. Block, a letter carrier, professes to have brought about by a patent metalizing process, perfected after eight years of experimenting in the modest little home laboratory at his dwelling, 49 Plum street.

Block declares that he can turn the body of a man weighing 185 pounds into pure gold for \$115,000, and into pure silver for \$300,000.

"I have a bronze process," he said, "permeating the flesh to a depth of only one-eighth of an inch which can be done for \$2,000, and I can guarantee it to preserve a corpse intact for hundreds of years."

It is a very startling idea that Mr. Block has sprung on the Patent Office, and he has some samples of his work that are amazing, to say the least.

Among them is a bunch of American Beauty roses, metalized five years ago. They are held as rocks, but perfectly natural in coloring, and when he opened the box to take them out, the scent appeared to be as strong as it is in a fresh cut rose.

Hat Pins Smell Like Roses

Going out into the hall, the mailman came back with his wife's hat. He removed from it three hat pins made of roses—one an American Beauty, another a pink Tea rose, and the third a white rose.

DROWNS WITH WIFE LOCKED TO BREAST

Her Leap From Barge to Aid Captain Ends in Tragedy.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Looked in each other's arms, in plain view of hundreds on shore and upon the awning decks of anchored yachts, Capt. Otto Aubert and his wife were drowned last night off the foot of East Twenty-ninth street, in the slip known as "The Drowners."

Five thousand spectators watched the electric lights of the police launch and thirty of the yachts as they dragged the bodies. They were found finally not more than fifty feet from the barge Edgewood, which Captain Aubert commanded.

Fifty persons have been drowned off the "Dumps," as that part of the river front is called, in the slip in the last twenty years.

Leaped to Recue.

It was to save the life of her helpmate that Mrs. Aubert sacrificed her own. He had fallen overboard and she leaped in after him. When leaping she was twenty feet from the barge.

For more than thirty years they had navigated the rivers and sound when their boat, the Edgewood, laden to her deck-beams with grain in bulk, reached the moorings at the foot of Twenty-ninth street yesterday. The grain was partially discharged when Mrs. Aubert rang the supper bell at 7 p. m.

After supper the grizzled captain, once a Norwegian soldier, whose universal good nature had gained for him the sobriquet of "Happy Otto," lighted his cornucop pipe and tuned his banjo. He was an expert on this instrument, and for an hour he entertained his wife.

Finally he sang his wife's favorite song: "When are you coming home, my dear?"

The stuffy little cabin had grown more stuffy, and the Captain suggested that they get a little air on deck. He preceded her to the rail and leaned upon it. It gave way with his weight just as his wife reached his side.

Throws Arms About Neck.

"Hannah, oh, Hannah!" he cried, as the current bore him away.

Mrs. Aubert ran to the rail and plunged in.

Daniel Sheehan and John Dunn stood on the bulkhead, and after trying to get a boat they jumped overboard in their clothing and swam to where the old captain was struggling to unlock the arms of his wife. But the woman, who was half strangled, only clung the tighter, and Sheehan and Dunn had to keep clear or themselves go down.

They saw the couple sink together and then rise again. The captain weakly tried to regain his feet, but his wife's hold, but in vain. Finally, with a despairing cry, he threw his own arms about his wife and they went down for the last time.

PEST OF TURTLES DEVASTATES PATCH

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 25.—Nell Taft—no relation to "Bill"—is the maddest man in the Westland Lake region of Sullivan county these days. His farm borders on the lake and he plants potatoes along the water's edge. It was a fatal mistake, for the snapping turtle poulation of Westland Lake played havoc with the patch.

They commenced feeding on the potatoes the minute they became the size of nickery. Taft weighs 210 pounds and his exertions to rid the patch of its hard shell visitors is making him thin. He and his two hired men have slaughtered with axes twenty-three snappers caught destroying the potato patch.

During the stay of Erie Engineers Floyd Beattie, William Van Sickle, and Herbert Teller, of this city, at the Erie engineer cottage on the lake a few days ago, they helped Taft with one of his night raids. The killing by the railroad men was done with ice spades, and they cut off heads until they were tired.

The headless turtles were put into a barrel and brought to this city, where they were presented to cafe proprietors, and turtle soup was on every free lunch counter for several days.

REVOKE APPROVAL OF STATION SITE

Commissioners Hope to Hasten Work of Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to insure the prompt building of a station in the southwest section of the city, the Commissioners, upon motion of Commissioner Macfarland, have determined to revoke their approval of the site selected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the north end of the Long bridge, and require the company to select a new site on its own property, between Four-and-a-half street and Seventh street southwest.

This action was taken as the result of the failure of Congress to act upon the request of the railroad company to authorize the use of 7,500 feet of public space adjoining the right of way at the point selected for the site, the station to be built chiefly on the right of way, but partly on the public space.

The Commissioners approved this site, believing it to be in accordance with the law, and recommended that Congress require the company either to pay for its use the full estimated value of the land, at a dollar a foot, \$7,500, or an equivalent annual rental during its occupation.

The Commissioners are not authorized to select a site, but only to approve the site selected. They will ask the railroad company to proceed at once to the selection of a site, and at a point convenient to those who are to use the station.

The Commissioners say they believe the station should be built as quickly as possible and on the company's land east of Seventh street, where there is a large tract reserved for freight yards.

Will Appeal to Europe.

"It's market value will be especially great in Europe, where it will be used by the royal families to preserve the bodies of kings and queens, that their descendants may see them as they were, with every line of the face intact, after a hundred, five hundred, or a thousand years."

Block says he got the idea of metalizing from Prof. Watts, of Harvard, who worked on it for several years, and then abandoned it. The inventor hopes to be able to lay aside his leather sack in a few months. Although he is a letter carrier, he is an honorary member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York.

SENSATION PROMISED IN HART WILL CASE

Adopted Daughter Charges Wife With Undue Influence Over Millionaire.

NEW YORK, June 25.—When the will of Benjamin Hart, a millionaire American, who made his home in Paris, is brought to court July 29 for the purpose of testing its validity, a sensational hearing is promised. The will is being contested by Mme. Jean Guillemin, wife of a distinguished young Frenchman, the adopted daughter of the millionaire. Mme. Guillemin will charge undue influence on the part of Mr. Hart's wife, a woman who was not recognized by Mme. Guillemin during the life of her adopted father.

Many years ago, Hart, who was a Virginian by birth, married an American woman. Later they were divorced, and Hart moved to Paris, where he established his home. He became deeply interested in a charming little three-year-old French child, Isabel Lucchesi, and reared her. When Isabel was seventeen years old, Hart legally adopted her in New York. Shortly afterward the girl married a well-known young French diplomat, Jean Guillemin, and it was not long before Hart contracted a marriage with a Mme. de Sie.

His adopted daughter refused to recognize the woman, and it is charged, Mme. de Sie conceived a violent hatred for the daughter. After the death of Mr. Hart, it was discovered that he had left a will totally disinheriting his adopted daughter, and bequeathing his fortune, estimated at several million dollars, to Mme. de Sie.

In the suit, Mme. Guillemin will charge undue influence on the part of Mme. de Sie, and also will cite the fact that the will was drawn according to the New York law whereas Mr. Hart was domiciled in France.

MAY NAME HANNA FRISCO COADJUTOR

ROME, June 25.—The congregation of the propaganda is making inquiry into the antecedents and general reputation of Dr. Hanna, of Rochester, N. Y. If everything is found satisfactory, Dr. Hanna will be made coadjutor of Mr. Riordan, archbishop of the San Francisco diocese.

MRS. KILLIGAN'S FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Killigan, who died yesterday, will be held in her home, 1712 Seventh street northwest, Saturday morning, after which requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. James Marr, pastor, will officiate. The interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Killigan was the daughter of the late John and Johanna Kane. She is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Killigan.

GUN FACTORY BAND PLAYS TOMORROW

A concert will be given by the Naval Gun Factory Band, W. O. Little, director, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Washington Navy Yard. The program is:

- March—"Diabolo".....C. J. Roberts (Characteristic)
Overture—"Evel and Peasant".....Lussey
Serenade—"At the Fountain".....Lussey
March—"Coronation".....Meyerbeer
From "The Prophet".....Ripley
Selection—"Lucia da Borga".....Donizetti
Waltz—"Over the Waves".....Glogau
"Southern Memories".....Hecker
March—"Brook's Triumphal".....Seltz
"Star-Spangled Banner"

HIS BEES DISORDERLY.

BUTLER, Pa., June 25.—May the owner of a hive of bees be held for disorderly conduct on the part of the bees? This knotty question Justice James McNally, of Lyndora, settled yesterday by discharging the prisoner, John Noross' bees stung John Ross, a neighbor, on the nose, and elsewhere. The justice directed Noross to pay Ross for lost time, by reason of his injuries.

500 PRAY FOR RAIN.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 25.—Five hundred men and women knelt before an altar they have erected on Zion Hill all last night and prayed for rain.

There's a delicious "Smack" about Post (Formerly called Elijah's) Toasties. "The Taste Liners." Packages two sizes, 10c and 15c. Made by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ANNUAL MEETING

Ten Thousand Members and Friends of Relief Association at Beach.

Chesapeake Beach belongs to the Washington Railway Relief Association today. Fully 10,000 members of the organization and their friends are at the salt water resort on the annual excursion given for the association's relief fund.

When the first train for the beach pulled out at 9:30 o'clock this morning from Chesapeake Junction, it carried seven cars filled with passengers. Since then, the trains have been leaving the junction every half hour, carrying the biggest crowd that ever went to Chesapeake Beach on one day.

When they got out there, the men, women, and children found every known sort of amusement. In addition to the swimming, the merry-go-round, the roller coaster, and the dancing pavilion, an elaborate program had been framed up, covering the whole day and evening, for the amusement of the tourists.

Included in the program are the following features: Two shooting contests, men's water races, women's water races, boat races, running races for men, women, and children, spoon and egg contests for women, throwing the baseball, women's basketball game, carrying race, baseball game, fancy dancing and song in the theater by Miss Coza Shreve's pupils, cakewalk by juveniles, and another by the "Twentieth Century Cakewalkers."

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V. M. I. GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Gen. Franklin Bell Delivers Address to Senior Class in Stone-wall Jackson Hall.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 25.—Forty-one graduates of the Virginia Military Institute received their diplomas at the hands of Gen. Claude A. Swanson, in Stone-wall Jackson Memorial Hall yesterday, and the year was brought to a brilliant close by a military ball in the gymnasium hall.

The cadet battalion was formed on the parade grounds and marched to the hall, where the exercises took place. Gen. Edward V. Nichols, the superintendent of the institute, presided, and the principal address was delivered by Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff U. S. A. The first and second Jackson-Hope medals were awarded to William T. Beidler, of Baltimore, Md., and Martin G. De Shazo, of Martinsville, Va.

ACTRESS WON'T PAY FOR DOG'S BATHTUB

Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne Hard to Please, Says Carpenter, Who Brings Suit.

NEW YORK, June 25.—John Hedlund, who carpenter and contractor on East Twenty-first street, wishes it distinctly understood that the suit he has instituted against Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne for payment for certain work done preliminary to the installment of a bathtub for her Boston bull terrier was brought entirely without prejudice to the reputation of the actress with the audible hair.

"I don't blame her at all," said Mr. Hedlund. "You see, she is an actress, and, anyhow, she would be all right if she wasn't so excited."

"Mrs. Carter was certainly hard to please. Maybe you'd get her pleased and go away pleased, and when you'd come back she wouldn't be pleased with what pleased her before."

Mr. Hedlund would like \$2,075 for work he did in making the house at 115 East Eighteenth street into an abode suitable for Mrs. Carter, her husband, her son, and the bull pup. The bill was originally \$3,900, but Mrs. Carter paid him \$2,025.

"The dog's tub was going to be put on the top floor," said Mr. Hedlund, "right next to a shower bath and shampoo arrangement that she was having put in for her son. He kind of thought that there ought to be another shampoo arrangement put in for Mrs. Payne—that's her husband—but she says, 'No, he hasn't got much hair, anyhow, and what he has, I'll attend to myself.' Well, at the end of a month I sent her a bill for three-quarters of what I'd done, and in three days along came a check. A month after that I sent another bill, but along didn't come any check. Justice Fitzgerald, who heard the evidence about the reports for the bull pup, Mr. Payne and Mrs. Carter's son, has not yet rendered a decision."

Friday's Budget of Bargains

Come Early Tomorrow. You'll find some very interesting "items" announced for tomorrow's selling—interesting from the standpoint of the desirable qualities represented as well as for the great price reductions.

19 Women's Tailored Suits \$7.50. Former prices up to \$30. This lot comprises all we have left of the lines that formerly sold up to \$30. Novelty cloths in stripes, checks, also plain grades, in the most desirable shades, no two alike. Misses' and Women's sizes.

24 Women's Tailored Linen Suits \$3.98. Former prices up to \$8.75. Mostly Union Linens, in stripes, also a liberal assortment of colors and white.

22 Lingerie Gowns \$2.98. Former prices up to \$7.50. The materials are fine quality, plain white lawns and dotted Swiss, neatly trimmed, with lace and lace insertions.

18 Women's Tailored Linen Suits \$6.75. Former prices up to \$15. This lot represents an unusual opportunity as the suits are the most desirable and most-wanted styles of the season. The colors are leather natural, light blue, Copenhagen blue, and white. Some of the suits are handsomely embroidered. You'll also find in this line some of the popular 38 length coat models.

14 Silk Petticoats \$3.98. Former prices up to \$8.75. These Petticoats are a fine quality taffeta; beautifully made, with under dounce of silk. All the desirable shades.

J. G. Patten Company. FRIDAY'S BUDGET OF BARGAINS. COME EARLY!

The Palais Royal A. LISNER THE BEST IS CHEAPEST. Royal Crown Fruit Jars are the cheapest in the end—because they are best. Quart sizes are here at 98c per dozen, which is less than the prevailing price. Includes various kitchenware items like kettles, jars, and a coupon for a basement floor coupon.