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90 SUFFERERS ARE CLINGING TO WRECKED VALENCIA

18 Men Picked Up on Raft After Heroic Efforts of Rescuers. A Gray Haired Man Swept Into Sea But Was Saved. Scene is Terrible.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—A special representative of the Post sends the intelligence by wire from Port Angels, at 3:30 this morning that the rescue ship City of Topeka picked up a life raft at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon six miles off Cape Beale with eighteen survivors of the Valencia on board. The men were in a pitiable condition and almost dead from exposure. The rescued are:

G. D. Harded, passenger; P. O'Brien, waiter; M. Tarpey, quartermaster; W. Raymond, messman; W. Johnson, coal passer; J. Cegales, fireman; C. Pleme, baker; Frank Lehn, first freight clerk; Joseph McCaffery, passenger; J. Welch, waiter; A. Hawkins, passenger; P. Peterson, second officer; J. P. Oddent, waiter; John Johnson, third cook; Callison, passenger from St. Paul; John Cigodas, fireman; W. Doherty, fireman; Thomas Carrick, first assistant engineer; C. Willis, passenger; P. Primer, fireman. The condition of the survivers was pitiable. They were half frozen and practically unconscious from exposure. The raft was sighted about 12 o'clock but owing to the thick weather it was supposed to be nothing but a log. At last by the aid of a powerful glass its true nature was determined. A terrible sea was running. One minute the raft was perched on top of a wave and the next it would be lost from view in the gully formed by the mountainous breakers. The eighteen men clung together on their frail support and battled bravely with a pair of oars to reach the City of Topeka which, owing to the dangerous coast, could not run in any closer to them. Within a half mile from the raft a boat was lowered from the Topeka in charge of Second Mate Burke, who with much difficulty succeeded in making fast a line to the raft and after hard work managed to bring the raft along side of the Topeka.

The sight of the poor creatures on the raft brought tears to the eyes of the sailors on the vessel. In the stern of the raft sat an old man. His snow white hair and pallid features were creased and torn by the flying spray but the instinct of life was strong in him and he held on bravely to his place. Three others were lying in a senseless heap in the rear washed by every swell and retained solely by the bodies of other men who were closely packed. Time and time again great seas swept over them, sending a shudder through the onlookers who feared to see them swept away. The work of rescuing them was dangerous. The men were too exhausted to even tie a rope about themselves. When the raft was sighted a cry went up from the steamer's deck, orders were shouted and the men on the raft screamed and called fruitlessly for aid. For a minute it lookd as if the old man with the gray hair was gone when the raft gave a sudden lurch, but prompt work of Mate Burke and his men in the boat finally got him on deck. This man was no sooner safe when another fainting form was swept away and was rescued by quick work on the part of the boat's crew. The next man to be swept away from the raft managed to grasp the line and cling to it until he was hoisted half way up the ship's side, when his strength gave out and fell back. He was picked up by the boat. The raft put out from the wreck yesterday morning on sighting the steamer Queen and attempted to rach her, but before they could get within sighting distance the vessel put about and headed to right. When the Topeka hove in sight the raft was once more manned and put forth. The survivors told terrible tales of the wreck of the vessel. When they left the ship there were about ninety people on board, most of them clinging to the rigging. Men, women and children were being swept by every sea.

ROCKEFELLER'S SON REFUSES HIS TESTIMONY

Subpoena Served Upon Him at Cleveland—Others Evaded It.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Frank Rockefeller refused to appear before Attorney General Hadley and testify today in the hearing in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company. A deputy sheriff served a subpoena upon Rockefeller last evening. This morning the deputy reported that Rockefeller had said:

"I won't appear. I can't appear and there is no use talking about it. They may send me to jail if they want to."

No service was obtained on John Teagle, W. E. Judd, W. E. Lowe or W. P. McKee. Lowe is of the Navarre Oil company and Judd and McKee of the Republic Oil company, who, according to the evidence brought out at the recent hearing in New York, is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company.

WILL VOTE TODAY ON STATEHOOD MEASURE

Democratic Absences Yesterday Accounted for By "Whip" Lloyd.

Washington, Jan. 25.—With twenty members in their places the house at 11 o'clock today took up the special order on statehood. The debate is to run until 3 o'clock when a vote on the bill will be taken. Lloyd of Missouri, democratic "whip" made an explanation regarding the thirteen democrats who were absent when the vote was taken on statehood rule. "A report is current," he said, "to the effect that some of the democrats yesterday got away without voting and did so corruptly." He said they were absent on business, politics and sickness.

JEFFRIES HOLDS TO TITLE.

"Let Them Fight for It as I Did," Says Champion.

New York, Jan. 25.—Writing from Burbank, Cal., Jim Jeffries says:

"I have never given the heavyweight title to Marvin Hart or any other man. Let them fight for it as I did. I do not think that the public would stand for my turning over the championship to another man.

"As to my fighting again, I don't think that you will ever hear of Jim Jeffries putting on another glove."

This letter shows how the champion of champions stands regarding the heavyweight championship question. It sets at rest the oft-repeated statement that he had placed his crown on the brow of Marvin Hart when the Louisville man beat Jack Root in Reno, Nev.

Ever since Jim Jeffries retired from the prize ring the sporting world has been in doubt as to his successor. Jeffries has never handed the title over to any one else, simply for the reason that he does not believe it is in his power to do so.

And now they are referring to him as Poultney "Bigblow."

BY A THREAD

Life of General Wheeler Drawing to Close—Is Now Unconscious.

New York, Jan. 25.—When Mr. Longmore left General Wheeler's chamber this morning he said that Mr. Wheeler's life was then hanging by a thread. The general was only half conscious and it was believed that death might ensue at any moment.

TRIAL OF MANN.

Annapolis, Jan. 25.—The trial of Midshipman Richard Mann, a presidential apointee, was continued today. Several additional witnesses for the defense were examined.

A woman can always see a joke if it isn't one.

MISS ISABEL HAGNER.
(Young Woman Who Handles White House Society Affairs.)

AFTER SMOOT

Memorial Signed By Half Million Women Asks His Expulsion.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The hearings in the Smoot case, which were to have begun today before the Senate Committee on privileges and elections, have been postponed for two weeks to enable John G. Carlisle, counsel for the protestants, to be present and interrogate witnesses.

There will be presented to the committee when it meets a memorial containing half a million signatures of women. The memorial was framed by the National League of Women's Organizations and asks for the expulsion of Senator Smoot from the senate on the ground that he pledged his first allegiance to the Mormon hierarchy, thus setting it above the United States government. It is not charged in the memorial that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist. Every state in the Union, including Utah, is represented in the petition.

ELKS' BIG PRIZE.

Antlered Tribe Will Distribute $10,000 at National Reunion.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—For the best turnout in the parade, the best band, etc., at the Elks' national reunion to be held in this city in July, $10,000 in gold and silver bullion will be distributed as prizes. The offerings are to be contributed by the mine owners of Colorado. When the bars and nuggets of gold and silver are secured they will be exhibited in the large cities of the East by the Elks' lodges.

AN EXPLOSION

Kills Fourteen Men in Witteville, I. T., Mine Yesterday.

Potea, I. T., Jan. 25.—Fourteen lives were lost in an explosion in slope four of the Witteville mine yesterday. Three bodies have been recovered.

Some people try to hide their ignorance by saying that they are superstitious.

IS DISGRACED

A Great Grandson of Commodore Decatur Dismissed for Hazing.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Stephen Decatur, great grandson of Commodore Decatur, was dismissed from the naval academy by Secretary Bonaparte for hazing.

AUGUST BELMONT, JR., WEDS.

Brilliant Wedding Held This P. M. in New York City.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Church of the Ascension was the scene of a small but brilliant wedding this afternoon when Miss Alice De Goicouerie became the bride of August Belmont, Jr. The sanctuary was elaborately decorated, and the altar filled with white roses, over which a number of lighted tapers cast their soft light. Bishop Doane of Albany performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Stires of St. Thomas'. Miss Maria Moran was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Cynthia Roche, Marian Fish, Edith Kane, and Annie Wall. Mr. Belmont had as his best man U. A. Murdock, who was his classmate at Harvard.

A diplomatic woman is one who is able to keep the same hired girl for three consecutive weeks.

JOHN K. GOWDY.
(Former Consul General to Paris Who Has Returned from His Post.)

FALLS TO DR. DOWIE

Will of Aunt in England Gives Elijah One-Sixth of Estate.

London, Jan. 25.—If the finances of Dr. Dowie's Zion City are in a seriously crippled condition as reported from America, the self-styled "Elijah II." will probably be glad to receive the news that he will soon be benefitted by a little windfall from England. Miss Mary Ann Lacey, of Dewsbury, whose will has just been proved, left one-sixth of her estate, which is considerable, to the English overseers of Dr. Dowie's church, and also the sum of $500 for investment in Dr. Dowie's "Paradise Plantation" in Mexico.

FIND THEMSELVES VICTIMS.

Farmers Who Signed Notes for Strangers Are in Trouble.

Mankato, Minn., Special, Jan. 25.—Several farmers living north of the county, not far from the line, have just learned that they were victimized last fall by two men of pleasing appearance and talk, who represented themselves to be doctors. They presented contracts to the farmers, agreeing to cure all ailments for so much, or no pay. Each of the farmers signed several papers, among which was a note. The notes were at once sold to innocent purchasers, who are now forcing their collection. The notes average from $30 to $70.

THE WARDENS

Meet in Annual Convention at St. Paul—Dakota Represented.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Thirteen states were represented at the first meeting in annual convention of state game and fish wardens in the old capitol building this morning. Among those present were W. F. McKean and F. F. Schlecter of North Dakota. The morning session was devoted to welcoming speeches.

A FAST RACE PLANNED

Meeting of Rival Horses at Last Arranged for Saturday on Ice Track—"Mixer" Against the Field.

Saturday afternoon the much-talked of ice matinee for $50 a side will be pulled off on the Red Lake ice track. The arrangements have been completed and the stakes are in the hands of Sheriff Turner. Mixer, the fast horse of Joe Eckerts of Crookston will be over tonight. The other entries are Duster, owned by Chas Reid, and Della Downey, owned by Larry Downey. M. Lynch is backing Mixer. The event will be the most interesting of the season and a large attendance is anticipated.

Big Transfer

This afternoon there was another quarter section of land west of the city which changed hands at $4,000. It was sold by Swan Johnson to Clay Larimore.

Too many peope mistake dignity for wisdom.

TEN HOURS UNDER QUICKSAND BUT ESCAPES

Miner Saved by Cavity Protecting Head From Great Weight.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 25.—Buried under 200 feet of quicksand for nearly ten hours and rescued alive was the experience of Victor Peltoniemi, a workman in the Lincoln mine near here. Peltoniemi owes his life to a large boulder weighing several tons falling in such a way as to rest upon some mining timbers and forming a small cavity about his chest and head, the other parts of his body being held by dirt as tightly as if gripped in a vise.

CONVENTION OF SHOE MEN.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—A largely attended convention of the National Shoe Wholesalers' association was held here today at the Hotel Somerset. Many questions of general importance concerning the shoe and leather trades were considered.

MURPHY'S FOURTH DAY UPON THE STAND

Varied Evidence Admitted By the Court—Things Brighter for the Major.

[Special to The Evening Times.]

Fargo, Jan. 24.—The fourth day of Major Murphy's ordeal upon the witness stand finds him a good witness for himself and bearing the examination creditably. The cross-examination was continued this forenoon, the judge deciding to admit evidence relative to certain road tax receipts for the years 1903-04.

The re-direct examination was continued after the cross-examination and the evidence today is more favorable for Murphy.

But few important points were brought out yesterday on the cross-examination of the defendant. Attorney Townsend touched on an interview which appeared in The Optic in which Major Murphy was quoted as saying that he had sent to Crowder and asked him to come in and get his money, indicating that he had done so as soon as he knew that the Crowder receipt had been questioned. The witness could not remember whether the interview was correst but thought that it might have been.

The witness admitted that he had not, before Sept. 22, following the date of the Crowder receipt, sent for Crowder to come in and get his money.

The hardy receipt was again made the subject of cross-examination and the explanation offered by the defendant for signing Hardy's name was that a Great Northern brakeman wanted to work out the taxes and wanted Murphy to get the money for him. At the time the witness admitted that he had had no conversation with Hardy and had no other authority for signing Hardy's name.

Major Murphy was questioned closely concerning a road tax receipt signed by S. A. McAllister. The witness replied by asking why the state did not call Mr. McAllister.

"He is an honest man," said Major Murphy.

Mr. McAllister appeared in the court room and the fact was announced by the prosecution with the suggestion that he be called by the defense.

RED FLAG MEN

Anarchist Stronghold in Pennsylvania Raided and Leaders Arrested.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 25.—Constantina Lepi and Petro Foracika, alleged secretaries of an anarchistic organization whose headquarters are at Baird, Pa., were raided early Tuesday morning and the president and members of the band captured, together with much literature threatening the assassination of prominent men. They were arrested today in a miner's shanty near West Elizabeth, Pa. The officers say others will be arrested soon.

A JAIL BIRD MINISTER.

J. F. Cordova, Wife Deserter and Hypocrite Chafes Under Confinement.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—J. Frank Cordova, the unfrocked South River minister, now serving a four-year term in the state prison on the charge of twice deserting his wife and children to elope with Miss Julie Browne, a member of his choir, is now declared by former friends who have recently seen him to be the worst convict in the institution. It is said that he regards himself as a martyr to public sentiment and declares that it is an outrage for him to have to comply with the prison regulations. He obeys the commands only with the utmost sullenness, and only then to escape the punishment that follows the infraction of the rules. It is also declared that his mind is showing signs of giving away under the strain of his constant fretting against prison discipline and worrying over his separation from Miss Bowne.

TWO SEEK LEECH LAKE POST.

Wylie Tindolph and Assemblyman Rider Both Want Office.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Wylie Tindolph of Thief River Falls, Minn., is a candidate for the office of the United States Indian agent at Leech lake. It is understood that his application for the appointment will soon be submitted to Senators Nelson and Clapp. Up to date the senators have not been officially notified that there is a vacancy at Leech Lake, although Maj. Scott retired several days ago. Assemblyman Rider of Little Falls, who was indorsed by Representative Buckman, is also a candidate for the Leech Lake agency.

MYSTERY IN CRUISE.

French Ships Sail for Fort de France, Not La Guayra.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 25.—It is now believed that the French cruisers Desaix and Jurien de la Graviere, which have sailed from this port for an unknown destination, are bound for Fort de France, Island of Martinique, and not for La Guayra, Venezuela, as at first supposed. One French cruiser remains here.

MEETING OF GAME WARDENS.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—A conference of the National Association of State Game and Fish Wardens began in St. Paul today and will continue three days. A majority of the states are represented. The chief purpose is to exchange views regarding the work of wardens and to lay plans to bring more uniform rules and regulations for the protection of fish and game in the various states. Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of game preservation, will present a paper on the practical operations of the Lacey law and the results obtained.

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertain this evening at the third state dinner of the season, when the guests of honor include Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller and his associates of the United States Supreme Court. Elaborate decorations have been provided for the dining room and the music of the evening will be furnished by the Marine band.

FUNERAL POMP AND SOLEMN MASS FOR DEAD

Quebec Scene of Impressive Funeral for Prefontaine.

Montreal Que., Jan. 25.—The state funeral of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, late minister of marine and fisheries of Canada, took place today. The funeral was most impressive and the evidences of grief were marked.

The remains were transferred from the City Hall, where they had been lying in state since their arrival from Halifax, to St. James' cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning. At the cathedral, where the public services were held, there was a large attendance, among those present being the Governor-general, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. William Paterson, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, a large number of military officers, members of parliament, mayors and aldermen from numerous cities and minister's family and personal friends.

The cathedral was elaborately draped and nothing was left undone to make the service worthy of the greatness of the occasion. The solemn requiem service was chanted, and His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi himself sang the mass, as a mark of special respect to the dead minister, who was his personal friend. The musical service was under the direction of Professor Couture.

Leaving the cathedral the funeral cortege wended its way to the cemetery through a long lane of thousands of uncovered heads. The hearse was drawn by six horses, each led by a postilion. Preceding it was a car bearing the magnificent floral offerings sent from all parts of the Dominion and from England and France. The 2,000 troops that took part in the procession included detachments of the Second regiment Canadian artillery, the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, the First Regiment Prince of Wales Fusiliers, the Third Regiment Victoria Rifles of Canada, and the 65th Regiment C. M. R. Owing to the distance of the cemetery a second regimental band was detailed to relieve the band of the guard of honor.

TO BOOM STATEHOOD.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 25.—In the interest of the single statehood bill a large delegation of representative business and professional men of Oklahoma leaves today for Washington under the auspices of the single statehood executive committee. The delegation plans to remain in the national capital until after the statehood bill shall have been disposed of.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature; fresh southerly winds.

PRICELESS GIFT TO ALICE.

French Nation Will Present Her With a Gobelin Tapestry.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Matin understands that the French nation will present to Miss Alice Roosevelt as a wedding gift some magnificent Gobelin tapestry. It is noteworthy that this tapestry cannot be obtained commercially. The gift suggested would be a unique compliment. Premier Rouvier and M. Dujardin-Beaumetz of the department of fine arts, it is said, together, chose the tapestry.

Miss Roosevelt's present is a reproduction of Charles Frederick Hermann's painting. "Le Manuscrit," a duplicate of which hangs in the national library. It is four metres high. Herman was born in Dresden in 1802 and was a pupil of the famous Pater von Cornelius.

THE OLD GUARD BALL.

Patriotic Societies Wil Dance At New York Function.

New York, Jan. 25.—The annual ball of the Old Guard takes place in Madison Square Garden tonight and judging from all indications it will be as brilliant and successful as have the similar functions in previous years. Those who will take part in the midnight march include delegations from the military and patriotic societies of Boston, Worcester, Albany, Providence, Hartford, Philadelphia and Washington. In addition to these, Rear Admiral Coghlan, General Frederick D. Grant and other distinguished officers of the army, the navy and the national guard of several states will be present.

LIBERALS ARE VICTORS.

Seventeen Seats Out of Twenty-One Secured—Gray Returned by Majority.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Gray, new foreign secretary, has been returned from the Berwick-on Tweed division of Northumberland by the largest majority he ever had. This is typical of the general result of yesterday's elections, which practically were an unbroken series of liberal success. Out of 21 returns this morning, the liberals take 17 seats, 12 of which were captured from the unionists.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Lawyers in Packers' Case Are Still Wrangling.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The efforts of the lawyers in the packers' case to reach an agreement on the facts in the case were fruitless up to noon today.

HONOR DR. NORDENSKJOLD.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Swedish-American residents of Chicago and vicinity united today in an enthusiastic welcome to Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the famous Antartic explorer, who arrived in the city this morning to deliver a lecture on his experiences in his two years' search in the south polar seas. Immediately upon his arrival Dr. Nordenskjold was escorted to the University of Chicago, where a luncheon and reception were given in his honor.

BANK SUSPENDS.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 25.—The Bank of San Luis Obispo closed its doors this morning.

A FARGO MAN

Fears His Brother May Have Been On Ill Fated Valencia—I. J. Bruer of Minneapolis a Victim.

Fargo, Jan. 25.—Mr. H. Keating, a prominent citizen of this city connected with a bonding company has wired Seattle to find whether or not his brother was one of the passengers. The list of passengers includes J. Keating and he fears it may be his relative whose middle initial was J.

A Minneapolis Man.

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.—I. J. Bruer of Minneapolis was aboard the ill-fated steamer Valencia which went ashore off Vancouver Island Monday night.

A writer says: "Nothing is best achieved by indirection." The workings of a corkscrew would seem to refute this otherwise possible theory.

It's hardly ever worth while to go into an argument with a sore throat.

You can't convince a stubborn man that it is impossible to convince him.

An honest man thinks that a pretty woman is also a noble work.

Learn to labor while you wait if you would work wonders.

WOMEN ESCAPE

Another Boat and Life Raft Left the Valencia Carrying 18 Women and Others—May Have Escaped.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—At the office of the Pacific Coast company it was stated that information had been received that a life raft and a life boat which are unaccounted for had gotten away safely from the Valencia. On the raft were eight women, it is stated, while no one knows how many were in the life boat.

WOOL GROWING DISCUSSED.

Final Day of Convention At Casper Replete With Ideas.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Today's program of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association, in annual session here, included addresses on irrigation as an aid to stock raising, by Prof. Elwood Mead of Washington, D. C.; the benefits of organization, by Governor Gooding of Idaho; the growth of the wool industry in Wyoming, by Governor Brooks, and the necessity of unity among stockmen, by Murdo Mackenzie of Trinidad, Colo., president of the American Cattle Growers' association. This was the concluding day of the convention, which has been the most successful gathering of the kind ever held in Wyoming.