

HIGHEST TOTAL IN LIFE SAVING

From 1,743 Casualties, Only 69 Vessels and 73 Persons Reported Lost.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Out of a total of 1743 casualties at sea during the fiscal year, ending June 30 last, the highest in the history of the life saving service, only 69 vessels were lost and 73 persons were drowned, according to the annual report of S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service, which has just been made public.

Through the efforts of the service vessels and their cargoes valued at \$13,860,000 were saved. The crews of the service, with the assistance of revenue cutters and wrecking vessels, assisted 1,364 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at \$6,032,935, and carrying 5,168 persons. The crews also warned 182 vessels that they were running into danger, practically all of this work being done at night. It also extended aid to 288 vessels by furnishing emergency pilots, carrying persons to and from ships to shore, and caring for injured officers and men.

Of the total of accidents, small motor boats comprise 68 per cent, more than two-thirds of all the persons exposed to danger from the sea being on board this class of craft. The danger in unskilled handling of small pleasure craft thus is shown to be excessive.

The use of power boats instead of the old style oared craft is recommended by the showing that of the 4,096 persons endangered 2,748 were rescued in the power boats.

Don't miss the Vitagraph two-part production, **The Ancient Order of Good Fellows**, at the Globe, continuing until Sunday night.

DUCK SEASON TO CLOSE ON DEC. 31

In a statement made yesterday, State Fish and Game Commissioner Fred W. Chambers reminded hunters that the present duck hunting season ends on December 31.

The statement of the commissioner follows: "There has been considerable misunderstanding of the provisions of the federal game law, and I desire that the public should know that the state law closing the duck shooting on December 31 is as much in effect as ever. It will be unlawful to shoot ducks after that date, notwithstanding the provision of the federal law which makes it prohibitive to shoot ducks after January 15. The federal law does not interfere with the state law setting an earlier closing, but makes it necessary to stop shooting in all states after the date set therein."

HONOR SYSTEM AT THE STATE SCHOOL

Forty-three boys from the State Industrial School spent Christmas at their homes in different parts of the state and will remain away from the school until next Monday. All of the boys who enjoyed the treat, received it through having won a place on the honor roll.

The girl inmates of the school, who have been deserving, will receive a similar holiday beginning Dec. 31, and extending to the following Monday.

The honor system, as explained by Superintendent Gowan last night, is as follows:

"The system of discipline at the Industrial school is not one of punishment but one of reward. The conduct of the boys decides their position on the honor roll and those who can show a good record in the past year are given the special privilege of leave for Christmas as a reward. This is not a new arrangement as the boys have been given the vacation before and on my recommendation the

board granted them the special privilege this year. The boys go to their homes alone and unaccompanied by any officers of the school so that they are entirely upon their own honor and I have not the slightest fear but that every boy will return to the school by 6 o'clock Monday night."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPROACHED.
London, Dec. 26.—The Weekly Economist commenting on the Panama Pacific Exposition reproaches the British government for refusing to bare act of courtesy to a great nation of customers, while it lavishly expends public money on diplomatic effort in pushing the trade of British armament firms throughout the world.

W. O. WALRAVEN'S LOST MEMORY

W. O. Walraven, the man whose case of lost memory has created considerable interest locally, has been employed by the Electric Service Company of Ogden for several weeks past and has proved an efficient electrician. Walraven, prior to receiving the injury which resulted in his present condition of health, worked in Clearfield for J. H. Guthrie. He was sent to Clearfield a day or two ago with instructions not to inquire for the Guthrie home, but to see if he could find it without being directed by anyone. When he arrived at Clearfield, he did not remember anything about the place and had to be directed to the Guthrie home. He talked to the Guthrie family but could not recall having known any of them before.

Before leaving Clearfield, prior to his accident, Walraven gave Guthrie his expected change of address and said that he was expecting a letter from his brother Ed, in New York and one from a young lady whom he referred to as Alice, said to have been living in Republic, Missouri. According to those who have been studying Walraven's case, he has travelled a great deal and it is thought that information as to his identity will soon be found through communicating with some of the people he has mentioned.

DUSKY BELLES WANT HUSKY WHITE MEN

San Francisco Cal., Dec. 26.—Sturdy young men who would be content to spend a life of indolent ease are offered an opportunity to become the husbands of rich, dusky belles of Easter Island group in the South seas, according to a story brought to this port yesterday by Captain Bourgeson of the schooner Annie M. Campbell from Papeete.

Before the vessel sailed from Papeete an envoy from the young women arrived from the islands, who begged the crew to return and become the husbands of the dusky lasses. Six hundred cattle and 20,000 sheep belonging to women roam about the islands. Captain Bourgeson sailed immediately after the arrival of the envoy, his haste being prompted by the desire of his sailors to take advantage of the matrimonial inducements.

Easter Island is the place where the crew of the wrecked schooner Eldorado sought refuge several months ago. Most of these are reported to have qualified as husbands.

"SIAMESE" TWINS TO BE SEPARATED

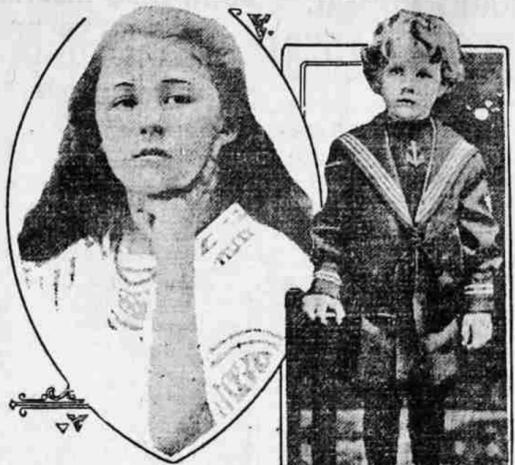
Paris, Dec. 26.—"Siamese" twin girls, a month old, who are joined face to face by a strip of flesh more than an inch thick between their stomachs, have been brought to Paris to be separated by a surgical operation.

A radiograph examination indicates that the twins have no vital organs in common. They are so vigorous that they have been clothed in woolen vests inside which their arms are imprisoned to prevent possible injury to one or the other by their movements.

CAPTAIN ROBERTS DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Word was received here last night of the death in the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, of Captain William F. Roberts, who served as orderly to Generals U. S. Grant and George G. Meade, during the Civil war.

DEATH TAKES BOY; GIRL WILL LIVE; CHARGED MOTHER IS THEIR POISONER



Laura and Norris Buffom.

Norris Buffom, four-year-old son of Mrs. Cynthia Buffom of Little Valley, N. Y., died last May. It now believed the boy's death was caused by arsenic poisoning, which also caused the death of his father in July of this year. The mother and her lover, Ernest Frahm, have been indicted for first degree murder for the death of the father.

Laura Buffom is the ten-year-old daughter of the accused woman. She is near death as the result of arsenic poisoning. It is alleged the drug was administered by the

mother in an attempt to get rid of the entire family so that she might be free to accept the love of Ernest Frahm. Though the little girl's body is reduced to a mass of skin and bones, physicians say she will recover in a year if given the best of care.

AUTO DRIVERS DISREGARD LIVES

Husband and Wife Knocked Down and Killed—Limousine Chauffeur Disappears.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Lee, daughter of Colonel Philip F. Harvey, a retired United States army officer, was killed and her husband, Richard B. Lee, was seriously injured by two automobiles which ran them down early today as they were returning from Christmas dinner at the house of a friend. The Lee's were crossing the street, struggling under an umbrella against a driving rain when the first car, a limousine, knocked them down and the second, a taxicab, ran over them before the driver could stop. Mrs. Lee died on the operating table at a hospital. The chauffeur of the taxicab was arrested but released. The police started a hunt for the driver of the limousine, which after the accident put on speed and disappeared.

POLICEWOMAN LANDS HUSKY MAN IN JAIL

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Boyd, one of Chicago's ten policewomen, is not a large woman, but she is muscular. Yesterday she boarded a street car just as Tossel Wendt, a powerfully built man, began an argument over the transfer. The men were soon engaged in a fight.

Mrs. Boyd showed her star and separated them, telling Wendt he was under arrest. When he resisted the officer she pulled him from the car, stood him against a post and rang for the patrol wagon. Mrs. Boyd rode to the station with her prisoner and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against him.

AMERICAN EXPORTER MAKING BIG STRIDES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The success that has marked the efforts of American manufacturers to establish markets for their exports in the Union of South Africa, long considered to be exclusive provinces for foreign traders, completely refutes the assertion that foreign competition is

driving Americans from the field of export trade, according to statement made public today by the department of commerce.

The rapid strides of American exporters into the field of foreign trade has caused a note of warning to be sounded throughout the United Kingdom against American aggressiveness in South Africa, the department asserts. Statistics are cited by the department showing that for the first time in more than five years the United States, in 1912, outranked all other foreign countries in imports into South Africa.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES LONG XMAS SWIM

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Pause, a 16 year old girl, yesterday celebrated Christmas by taking a long swim in the icy waters of Lake Michigan. She astounded her parents when she appeared in her bathing suit and told them she was going for a Christmas dip. The young girl is a good swimmer and nearly every day since summer has swum to a water works intake crib four miles out in the lake. The temperature was close to the freezing point all day.

FERUSETH CABLES HIS RESIGNATION

London, Dec. 26.—Andrew Ferguseth, president of the International Seamen's union, has cabled to President Wilson his resignation as a delegate to the international conference on safety at sea. He is said to have taken this step owing to his dissatisfaction with the report of the subcommittee with which he was connected. He argues that the subcommittee's report lowers the standard of safety and he subsequently refused to sign it.

COLORADO AND UTAH PLAN 1914 EVENTS

Denver, Dec. 26.—Coaches and managers of the Rocky Mountain intercollegiate athletic conference, which includes the leading schools of Colorado and Utah, will open their annual meeting here tonight. Preliminary plans for 1914 schedules in baseball, football, basket ball and track events will be made at a meeting, which will continue through Saturday.

Read the Classified Ads.

HOW COW'S FOOD FLAVORS MILK

Department of Agriculture Complete Series of Interesting Experiments—Bran and Corn Best.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The department of agriculture has just concluded a series of interesting experiments to determine the effect on the flavor of milk of feeding different kinds of rations to cows. The department has decided in favor of bran and corn as producing the finest flavored milk. The experiments were conducted to ascertain the correctness of the theory of some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats to cows would improve the flavor of the milk. Six cows were used in the experiments and the various kinds of rations were fed to them. In all fifty opinion were passed on the various samples of milk from these cows. Of these 16 showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, 25 preferred that from the bran, and corn ration, while nine expressed no choice.

"The results," says a statement issued by the department, "show that in these rations not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but if anything the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine flavored milk."

XMAS MERRYMAKERS IN CAR COLLISION

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Two were fatally injured and thirty-two others, all Christmas merry-makers, were more or less seriously hurt in a rear end street car collision in Garvanza, a suburb late last night. The exact cause of the accident is unknown.

Most of those injured were friends returning home, together from a Christmas party. The accident occurred in front of Dr. B. S. Fray's residence, where a party was in progress. The residence was turned into a temporary hospital, the guests being a hospital corps.

NATIONAL WELCOME FOR LA BARRA

Tokio, Dec. 26.—A so-called "National welcome" was given today to Francisco de la Barra, special envoy from Mexico to thank Japan for her participation in the Mexican centennial. Several speeches were delivered by prominent men, were loudly cheered, and a procession was then formed and proceeded to the hotel where De la Barra is staying. After the crowd had serenaded the visitor, a committee of members of parliament and other popular leaders mounted the balcony where De la Barra greeted them amid prolonged cheering. The committee presented to the visitor a sword and other gifts, which he acknowledged briefly and then called for cheers for the emperor and the Japanese nation. The procession later marched to the Mexican legation and imperial palace, in front of which another meeting was held.

BALANCE OF TRADE FAVORS UNCLE SAM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—November's foreign trade brought the balance of trade in favor of the United States against foreign nations to \$642,100,403 for the eleven months of the calendar year, while for the twelve months ending with November, the excess of exports over imports was \$738,320,756.

TWINS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Babylon, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Muncy twins, William and Samuel, 95 years old, and said to be the oldest twins in the United States, celebrated their birthday yesterday.



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THEATERS

AT THE ORPHEUM.
The Pantages vaudeville offering at the Orpheum theater yesterday afternoon and last night, drew a large percentage of the holiday pleasure seekers and every act on the bill was well received.

Dorothy Vaughan, the singing comedienne, had a shade the best of the other performers, in the appreciation of the audiences. It was well deserved too, for comedienne who can deliver the goods are somewhat rare and it has been quite a while since one of Miss Vaughan's ability has been seen locally. She has some "dandy" songs and a way of singing them that "took" the audience and she was recalled a number of times.

The American Trumpeters offer a pleasing act, well staged and cleanly played throughout. In addition to a number of cornet and trombone trios, they sang some southern melodies, to their own accompaniment on mandolins and guitars, that were much enjoyed.

"Fun in a Vaudeville agency" is the title of a sketch played by "The Five Bragdon's" which gives them an opportunity to display a variety of talents. The act goes with a vim and the dancing specialties are exceptionally good. One of the features of extra worth is a trombone and clarinet duet, by two of the cast while dancing at a high rate of speed. The act closed with a burlesque boxing contest, that left the audience laughing for several minutes after the curtain was rung down.

The act presented by Robert Carter and Kathryn Waters, billed as a "Cabaret Duo," didn't go very well at the start, but before they were through, the audience was with them.

Bobby Robbins, comedian, singer and character actor, has plenty of ability but needs to get some new "stuff." The Italian part of his act, was, however, much enjoyed.

The three Piccolo Midgets prove interesting from a physical point of view, as well as entertaining in an act combining music, pugilistics and acrobatics.

JAMES BRYCE CHAIRMAN.
London, Dec. 26.—James Bryce, formerly ambassador at Washington, will preside at the opening of a conference of twenty-one educational institutions which will meet Friday at the University of London. The conference promises to be one of the greatest gatherings of educators ever held.

SCHOONER SNOW REPORTED SAFE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Wireless advices to the revenue cutter office early today from the U. S. S. Seminole reported the schooner Augusta Snow, Jacksonville to New York, safe and proceeding north. The Seminole left Wilmington, N. C., yesterday afternoon in response to a wireless message which stated that an unknown schooner, presumably the Snow, was in distress off Diamond Shoals.

CARDINAL'S APARTMENTS SEALED.
Rome, Italy, Dec. 26.—The sealing up of the late Cardinal Rampolla's apartments is denounced as a high-handed and illegal proceeding in some quarters here. No trace of the cardinal's missing will has been found.

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