

STEAMSHIP RUNS ASHORE IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Feared Vessel Is Lost With Her Crew and 150 Passengers

How It Feels to Be Back In the Old Home Where Marrow Freezes In Bones

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The cold wave is continuing in the north and central United States. The northeast section reports the worst. Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow. New York state points report 28 below and lower, Vermont has 34 below, Massachusetts 28, New Hampshire 14, Maine 9 below and Philadelphia 12 above.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE PAYS FOR ITS KEEP AND LEAVES BALANCE

Billy Grimes, county auditor, has just completed a summary of his last year's work, which shows excellent management and reflects a period of prosperity in the locating of mining claims. The greatest receipts of the office were from the filing of location notices, the returns indicating that 1065 locations were made. In the agricultural sections there was more interest taken in water appropriations, fourteen having been filed. Total receipts of the office were \$4493.50, and the expenses of the

EXPOSITION SITE WORTH \$10,000 TO NEVADA PEOPLE

COMMISSIONER MILLS ON HIS WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO ON DUAL MISSION.

Senator George T. Mills, chief commissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition and chairman of the Nevada fish and game commission, is in Reno. In San Francisco he intends to do some work in connection with Nevada's interests at the exposition. "Nevada's building site," said Commissioner Mills today, "is one of the best on the grounds and is so good that it would bring a price today of \$10,000 if Nevada was willing to part with it. But if it is worth that much to somebody else, it should be worth that much to us. I am going ahead and getting all preliminary steps complete as fast as I can so that the state can take such action as it wishes, but I think money would be saved to begin work soon, as the price of labor and materials will advance radically later. Every time I see the exposition grounds I am amazed at the progress shown. This exposition is not local to California, but is international in scope and should have Nevada's support."—Gazette.

MANAGER BURCH BACK FROM TRIP TO COAST

"Goldfield district as a whole is at present showing as well as at any time within the last 18 months," said General Manager Albert Burch of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, last night at the Mupah, where he dined with Managers Brady and Bradshaw. "Activities are progressing, making developments that promise much for the future of the camp." In Reno he conferred with N. B. Alexander, secretary and treasurer of the Mine Operators' association, with reference to the annual meeting, which will be held there on January 26. The association is in a flourishing condition.

Mexico Cannot Meet Its Bonds

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—The government has defaulted on payment of semiannual interest on bonds on internal and external debts due this month, the cabinet announced.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Locations \$1065.00, Amended and ad. locations \$0.00, Proofs labor \$349.75, Deeds \$1489.75, Mortgages \$236.00, Bills of sale \$65.50, Leases and bonds \$8.00, Liens \$77.75, Satisfaction \$30.50, Powers attorney \$36.00, List officers (corporations) \$4.00, Reports (wildcat law) \$20.00, Brands \$18.00, Agreements \$54.75, Assignments \$28.00, Water appro. \$14.00, Sheriff's cert. sale \$12.00, Art. incorp. \$16.50, Marriage licenses \$66.00, Notices forfeiture \$8.00, Writes attachment \$8.00, Leases \$36.25, Judgments \$15.75, Millsite locations \$2.00, Deeds of trust \$21.75, Contracts \$5.00, Lis pendens \$3.00, Miscellaneous \$719.35, Total amount of fees \$4493.50, Fees collected \$4493.50, Disbursements \$271.43, Over \$222.17, Documents filed, 2287; claims against the county audited and ordered paid, 1738; also claims for witnesses and jurors' fees audited and allowed, 494; claims against various school districts, 631; total, 2863. No. county licenses issued, 829; No. town licenses issued, 657; 470 town of Tonopah bills audited and drawn.

MRS. J. A. ASCHER DIES AFTER LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE

Josephine M. Ascher, wife of Dr. J. A. Ascher of Sparks, died yesterday at Oakland after a long illness, which some time ago necessitated her removal to the coast. The news came as a shock to her many friends, who had been but partially prepared for it by the knowledge of her illness. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Ascher is survived by Bordner and Vernon Ascher, her children. She was the daughter of Mrs. J. J. Kelly of Carson City, sister of Reuben Kelly of Los Angeles. She was a member of the Sparks camp, Royal Neighbors of America. Mrs. Ascher had lived in Sparks since the town was named and had a multitude of friends there as well as in Reno, Carson and other parts of the state. She was 57 years of age. Dr. Ascher left Oakland last night, accompanying the remains in Reno, where the funeral will be held from St. Thomas Aquinas church on Wednesday.

SISTER OF REUBEN KELLY EXPIRES AT HER HOME IN OAKLAND.

George Long, formerly a resident of Goldfield, died recently at San Diego as the result of an operation for a cancerous growth. Mr. Long established the first engraving plant in Nevada. For several years past he had been engaged in the manufacture of motion picture films. In Goldfield he was manager of the old Chronicle.

WIRELESS DISARRANGED AND NO DETAILS TO BE HAD OF LATEST MARINE DISASTER

By Associated Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—The Royal mail steamer Cobequid, with 150 aboard, while groping her way through a snowstorm, en route from the West Indies to St. John, struck a ledge at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy this morning. Nothing more was heard of the fate of the vessel. Several steamers are speeding to her rescue. The forward hold was flooded and the vessel listing badly at last reports. It is feared the vessel is lost. The schooner John Paul sank in Nantucket sound. The crew, who abandoned the ship, were not heard from. The schooner Grota also sank there. A coal barge is ashore with her crew imperiled. Numerous other cases of distress have signaled. Losses of life will be great. The storm is raging yet.

PRESIDENT BACK TO CAPITOL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—After greeting crowds everywhere along the trip, the president arrived this morning, with the thermometer at 18 above zero. The party shivered, owing to the change of weather from the gulf. President Wilson was greatly benefited by his three weeks' vacation at Pass Christian. He plunged into an accumulation of business, which includes a cabinet meeting today and a diplomatic reception tonight. President Wilson nominated John S. Kelton Williams of Virginia for comptroller of the currency and ex-officio a member of the federal reserve board.

GOVERNOR IS ARRESTED BY HIS CONSENT

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Governor West, Secretary of State O'Leary and Treasurer Kay were arrested on warrants issued by Labor Commissioner Hoff to test the eight-hour law affecting all employees of state institutions controlled by the defendants. Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted for quick adjudication of the law. Under the constitution the governor is exempt from arrest, but he waived his rights that the law might be tested.

MARSHAL APPOINTED FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—J. H. Hololan, Watsonville, has been appointed temporarily United States marshal of the northern district of California, vice T. D. Elliott, summarily dismissed today by Attorney General McReynolds. Elliott refused to resign when the democrats came into power.

DEATH OF GEORGE LONG.

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FIRE DRILL IN HIGH SCHOOL SATISFACTORY

A fire drill at the new high school furnished evidence yesterday that the pupils could easily escape from the building in good order and with out any excitement in little more than one minute from the first tap of the big gong in the corridor, down stairs. No warning was given, so the test proves the efficiency of the system and is reassuring to parents who have their little ones in the building. This is the first time the fire drill was given and the movement was necessarily a little slow, as the younger ones did not thoroughly understand the significance of the warning. The time for the first emptying of the building was one and a quarter minutes and then, when everybody learned what was required, another attempt was made. This time the rooms were cleared by the pupils and every one landed on the ground outside in exactly 45 seconds. Part of the drill calls for manning the hose lines by the older boys, who acquitted themselves with alacrity, the hose being unreeled and the nozzles held ready for action before the other pupils had reached the front steps. In the fire drill four exits are used.

TWO GIRL'S TEAMS TO MEET SATURDAY

Next Saturday the Tonopah high school girls will play their first game against the Goldfield high school girls. The team which will represent Tonopah has not yet been chosen, the contest for places on it being so close that a choice is very difficult. The evening of the game there will also be a return match between the alumni and the high school boys. The last contest was won by the high school by a score of 29 to 23. The alumni still think they can come back and a lively contest is sure to result. After the two games a dance will be given in honor of the Goldfield girls. The admission, which will include both games, will be 50 cents. The dance will be 25 cents extra for each gentleman.

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FOR FALSE PRETENSES.

James Valdan was arraigned this afternoon in the district court on an information charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Valdan is alleged to have collected \$100 from a partner, who was interested with him in buying a saloon.

GREATEST DISASTER IN JAPAN

By Associated Press. NAGASAKI, Japan, Jan. 12.—The death list by the earthquake and volcanic tidal wave disturbances in the vicinity of Kagoshima yesterday is expected to run into thousands. This is the most serious disaster in the history of Japan. Each news dispatch brings reports of increased losses to life and property. The population at the points buried in ashes aggregates 75,000. Many were drowned seeking to escape from the island. Showers of ashes are falling today over an area of 90 miles radius.

MUST CARE FOR THREE THOUSAND PRISONERS

By Associated Press. PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—The United States army is preparing to remove 3000 defeated federals, 1000 women and 300 children of refugees from the Ojinaga battlefield to Fort Bliss, El Paso, where the soldiers will be held indefinitely. The problem of caring for the throng is troubling United States officials.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING BY REVOLVER LETS THING GO

On Friday Mr. Hendricks of the Hillside ranch brought home a 44 revolver, which Miss Mabel Barter, who is stopping at the Hendricks home, put away on a shelf. Later the rancher took the gun for a more thorough examination and left it on the table. An employe came in and picked up the revolver, and while looking it over one chamber exploded. The bullet missed the head of Miss Barter, who sat by the table, by a narrow margin, shattered a glass pitcher and went through the window. A splinter of glass from the pitcher struck the lady in the right eye and grave fears are felt that the sight of that eye was injured or possibly destroyed.—Bliss Herald.

HYATT WILL RUN

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Hyatt has announced his candidacy for reelection as state superintendent of public instruction.

Largest Church Edifice On American Continent Badly Damaged By Fire

MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 13.—Notre Dame church, owned by the Sulpician order of Paris, France, was damaged by fire today and the loss, with that to adjoining buildings, will not be less than \$500,000. The church has a seating capacity of 20,000, with two galleries ranging around three sides, and contains the largest organ on the continent. The square towers are patterned after the Paris cathedral of the same name and the southern tower contains the largest bell on the continent.

REMINDER OF GOLDFIELD'S BIG FLOOD

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE WITH PORCH TAKEN OUT OF THE RUINS OF CLOJ BURST. Rocked in the cradle of an immense house moving wagon behind sixteen horses, a four-room cottage rolled into Tonopah yesterday afternoon and before night it was safely spotted on the Jim Butler dump.

VILLA WILL TACKLE HUERTA

ON TO THE CITY OF MEXICO IS THE REBEL ORDER TO FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS. (By Associated Press.) CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 13.—Villa, with 5000 troops and many field guns and rifles captured from defeated Ojinaga federals, is approaching here. He has ordered the Chihuahua garrison to be ready to proceed southward, in a campaign against the capital. Torreon will be the first point for attack. Ignacio Iregoren, a member of the Cientifico party, who was held prisoner with Luis Terrazas Jr., paid the rebels \$15,000 for his ransom. Then he was shot dead instead of being liberated, and his body given to his friends. Eight wounds were visible. Other military executions took place.

MIDWAY OPENS A NICE LEDGE ON 635 LEVEL

The Midway has opened a nice bunch of ore on the 635-foot level of the old workings, where the company has continued operations since beginning the new shaft and cross-cut some distance to the north and west. Manager Douglas confirms the report by stating the ledge is two and one-half feet wide and runs at the rate of \$30 a ton, which is considerably above the average of the mine. The ledge was opened three days ago and has been constantly improving, both in magnitude and quality.

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HAD A ROYAL GOOD TIME AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Six-year-old Julius E. Smith Jr. celebrated the coming of his birthday with a big party that took in the show and then returned home, where a feast had been prepared for the young folks. The home was prettily decorated and the tables, which appeared to the children more than anything else, were loaded with the choicest eatables known to the youthful appetite. In the party were: Norine Goldsmith, Margaret Griffin, James Wilson, Gertrude Hall, Clarence Clendenning, Edna Erickson, Harry Curley, Dolly Griffin, Howard Lantier, Helen Clendenning, Thomas Griffin, Buster Lanch, Johnny Griffin, Jack Wardell, Julia Leroy, Peachy Goldsmith and Daniel McNeil.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 42 degrees; a year ago, 26. Lowest temperature last night, 28 degrees; a year ago, 21.

GOING OVER TO THE NON-UNION MINERS' LIST

REPORTS FROM HOUGHTON, MICH., SHOW LARGE DEFECTIONS. (By Associated Press.) HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 13.—Further additions to non-union ranks are reported. Over seventy surrendered union cards to mine owners and returned to work. The Western Federation of Miners officials are discouraged because of these desertions. The militia has left the district.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALLATION

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps will have a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to rehearse the installation exercises that will be held at the high school gymnasium Friday night. The Relief corps has a heavy burden this year and it is known that the members are always ready to assume their share of the responsibility of caring for the poor and distressed. Every member is urged to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Jess Willard Freed by Jury

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Jess Willard, heavy weight, charged with violation of the state law forbidding prize fighting, was acquitted. The jury deliberated all night.