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THE WRECK OF THE LITUYA BAY
THE SLOOP NUGGET

THOSE ABOARD SLOOP
HAVE A TERRIBLE
EXPERIENCE.

Henry Wagner Arrives
Here and Tells of
Heroic Rescue.

Henry Wagner, one of the owners of the sloop Nugget, which was lost in the terrible storm that raged along the Alaska coast this week, arrived in Seattle on the steamer Northwestern this morning and told a thrilling story of the loss of his ship, the death of 17-year-old Louis Jordan, and the heroic rescue of the six men and one woman by the crew of the Northwestern.

The story of the wreck was reported by wireless last Monday night, but only the most meagre details were to be had at that time. Wagner, almost dead from the terrible experience, was taken possession of immediately on reaching the dock by Louis Jordan, Sr., the father of the drowned boy. On the morning of February 8, on a bright and beautiful day, exceptional for that time of the year, the sloop left Lituya bay with six men and one woman aboard, for a trip of 50 miles to Juneau, where those aboard were to have been joined, some time in March, by officers and members of the Lituya Bay company.

Those who were on the unfortunate craft when she was wrecked are: Henry Wagner, Daniel Wagner, Captain C. A. Bryon, John Finley, a beach miner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lukan and Louis Jordan, the drowned boy.

Has a Weird Dream.
As the sails were hoisted and the start made, Louis Jordan, a lad of 17 years, took his sister, Mrs. Louis Lukan, aside and told her the dream he had had the night before.

"Last night, sister, I dreamed that we were going to encounter a terrible storm and be driven away out to sea. I saw a half dozen great steamers with lights coming up the mountains of water and I heard you scream. I saw the boat bear down on us, when we called for help, and saw steamers pick us up and carry you on board the boat. Then I fell in the water and thought I was drowned."

The sister made light of the story, and told her brother that he was much of a dreamer—in fact, too much of a dreamer for his own use, and the incident was forgotten. But the dream had not been a half day before a storm came up. The sloop, however, was in sight of its destination and those aboard thought it was easy to get to shelter before the fury of the storm was upon them.

Driven Back to Sea.
But the struggle was useless. They were driven back to sea. I saw a hundred miles and then managed to get in sight of land again. Four times this was repeated and for the fourth time they were driven back to sea. This time 150 miles out, and it was at this time that they were rescued. The helpless sloop was sighted late in the afternoon of the fifteenth.

FIENDISH CRIME IS
A MYSTERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—That Ella Gingles, the comely 19-year-old Irish lace maker who was found unconscious and tied to a bathtub in the Wellington hotel yesterday by the accidental finding of a deep stab wound on the girl's body.

Physicians discovered the wound while examining the girl. The discovery effectually disposes of the rumor that she was the victim of a hoax.

Physicians declared that the girl could not possibly have inflicted the wound on herself. Her condition, too, has changed for the worse and she spends a greater portion of her time in a state of delirium. She raved constantly of her tormentors and begged her hearers to save her from torture.

The police have given out no statement regarding the search for the girl's assailants and claim to be still in the dark as to their identity.

DEALER IN WHITE
SLAVES IS IN
JAIL CELL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—Accused of being the most persistent dealer in "white slaves" in the United States, Georges Beaugard, a wealthy Frenchman, occupies a cell here in the county jail today, while federal agents are investigating his record.

The prisoner is charged with importing from France women, who are sent to different parts of the United States to enter houses of ill-fame. The technical charge that led to his arrest is that of importing a large number of French women a year ago, leaving them in New York.

Beaugard was recently traced to Seattle by federal agents, and returned. His whereabouts in Portland was discovered and his arrest followed. He is held in \$5,000 bonds.

HELD FOR
RANSOM

TEHERAN, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—Additional news that tends to confirm the report that Saitanah, the shah's brother, has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom, reached this city today. Saitanah is supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Resht, where he arrived from Europe last Tuesday. The revolutionists are thought to be holding him a prisoner.

SIGNS RACE TRACK BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—Governor Crocker today signed the Otis-Walker anti-race track bill, which will become effective in 10 days.



Louis Jordan, the Drowned Boy; Louis Lukan, the Hero of the Wreck, Mrs. Lukan; Captain Adams, Manager of the Lituya Bay Co. Taken aboard the Unfortunate Sloop Nugget.

DEMANDS THAT BRAINS,
NOT DRESS, SHALL RULE

STUDENT SAYS COMMENCEMENTS HAVE DEGENERATED INTO DRESS DISPLAY

In order that brains and not money and gaudy dresses may be the standard by which the seasons of the Broadway high school will be judged on commencement night, a movement is on foot at this school to simplify the graduation dress and not have some of the graduates embarrassed by others wearing silks and satins.

This was started yesterday afternoon in a class meeting of the seniors of the school in which Carl Gross, one of the students, gave many arguments in a long speech why a uniform costume should be adopted. He said the high school had degenerated from a place of learning to a center of fashion and that since the school was an institution supposed to be for all, the style of dress should not be so high that some must deprive themselves of it.

SECRET SERVICE WORK IS
GIVEN LIMITATION

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE HAS FAMOUS CLAUSE IN IT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—In spite of the recommendations of President Roosevelt to the contrary, the sundry appropriation bill, which was reported to the house today, contained the same clause limiting the activities of the government's secret service agents in running down counterfeiters and protecting the chief executive.

The presence of the clause is regarded as an indication that the president has declined to live in the same part of the house that shelters his husband. Mr. Aarup absolutely refuses to cooperate with the bill, yet Mrs. Aarup, according to the decision, must cook her husband's meals, and he must contribute to the support of the family.

REMARKABLE DECISION IN
A DIVORCE CASE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—"A divorce decision given in itself must fall,"—Abraham Lincoln.

"And if thou wilt not dwell within mine house thou shalt be as an outcast and not of my flesh."—The Bible.

Judge Lockwood Honore, in the most remarkable decision given in a divorce case in Chicago, is by his own choice not only the philosopher and friend, the judge, the sociologist and the legal adviser, but as well the architect of his petitioners.

In a decision granting absolute divorce, he has sentenced the husband and wife to live in one house, separated by partitions.

Decline Living Together.
Mrs. Aarup declines to live in the same part of the house that shelters her husband. Mr. Aarup absolutely refuses to cooperate with the bill, yet Mrs. Aarup, according to the decision, must cook her husband's meals, and he must contribute to the support of the family.

Here is the judge's opinion from the bench: The evidence shows that the defendant is a man who has considerable business ability, and I think it shows that, generally speaking, he transacts his business, so far as the law is concerned, as a man of honor.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES ARE
ROPED, THROWN, BRANDED

G. H. APPLETON, OF TREASURER'S OFFICE, TAKEN DOWN WITH SMALLPOX.

Approximately 100 employees in the city hall were roped, thrown and branded when it was announced that G. H. Appleton, chief deputy in the city treasurer's office, had developed a case of smallpox.

Mr. Appleton left his office on last Tuesday complaining of feeling sick, and the doctors in attendance have diagnosed it as smallpox. The health department was notified and when the hall opened this morning they had an emergency opening.

UNCLE SAM IS
ADVERTISING
HIS BARGAIN SALES

OLYMPIA, Feb. 19.—Uncle Sam needs the money to meet large deficiencies and has done what successful business men have to do—has begun to advertise bargain sales.

The legend on the first page of the booklet says: "Everyone who uses government stamps in buying postage stamps, third assistant postmaster general."

KILLS SWEETHEART
AND MOTHER.

BORCADET, Wis., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—John McDonald, a farmer living near Gayles Mills, shot and killed his sweetheart, Nancy Lenox, and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Lenox, at their home last night. The murder followed a lovers' quarrel. Both women were killed instantly. The murder of the Lenox woman was the result of the girl's refusal to marry McDonald.

There is evidence of a terrible struggle in the house where the crimes were committed. Mrs. Lenox was a widow and the girl was a telephone operator.

The case was taken to Prairie du Chien to avoid lynching. Today he waived preliminary examination and was bound over.

EXPRESS THIEVES
STEAL \$200,000
IN JEWELS

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—Advices from Pinehurst, N. C., this morning, are that the offices of an express company at that place were broken open and robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at approximately \$200,000 on the night of February 5.

The jewelry had been sent, it is reported, for the inspection and approval of various wealthy northerners wintering at Pinehurst by New York and Chicago concerns.

The express company's detectives who were put on the case have made every effort to keep the robbery secret.

IS ROBBED
BY THUGS

While E. M. Baker was returning to his rooms at the Sound View hotel yesterday evening, he says he was stopped by two masked men at the corner of Pontiac av. and John st. and robbed of \$18 in cash and a watch.

The man who was robbed says he has no further description of the men than that they were of medium size and that both wore black masks.

SHIPWRECK
SOUND FROM
NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—The House of Representatives today took action toward building highways from Maine to Florida, from New York through the middle west to Puget sound, and from Puget sound down the coast to Los Angeles, a highway association has been organized and incorporated under the laws of Florida.

The first convention will be held next January in St. Augustine.

ROBBED AND THEN
KNOCKED OUT

RITZVILLE, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—Charles Ready, a moving freight train four miles west of here the other night.

\$65,000 FOR STATE WATERS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—The war department has submitted the table of estimates for the maintenance of river and harbor improvements for the coming year, of which \$65,000 is necessary in Washington, and \$1,000,000 for the following undertakings: Puget sound and tributary waters, \$25,000; Lake Washington canal, \$5,000; Snohomish slough, \$10,000; Grays harbor and Chehalis river, \$25,000.

Floods Close Mills.
MONTESANO, Feb. 19.—The heavy rains of the last few days have caused the river to rise so that all the mills are again closed down. The water is higher than it was in January, when the heavy snow went off, and it is still raining.

STEEL PRICES CUT.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—The first open cut in steel prices since the general reduction last June was announced today by the Carnegie company. That corporation has given notice that it will cut steel here to \$1.20 per hundred pounds, which is equivalent to 44 per cent.

Chinese Deported.—With a haggard look, and with despair pictured in every feature, four Chinese, who have fought deportation from this country strenuously for the last four months, were shipped back to their native land last night on the Kumerik. All during the time their case was up for investigation, they were confined in the detention station near the G. N. docks.

PASTOR IS CHARGED
WITH TRYING
BLACKMAIL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—The Rev. F. J. Powers, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, is being sought today by the police because of the death of a sister of Mrs. Brock Venners, whose arrest he had caused on a charge of attempting to extort money from him.

When the woman's death was announced on Monday morning, immediately issued an order for the pastor's arrest. He is believed to be somewhere in Arizona, according to the story told by Mrs. Venners, shortly before her death. The Rev. Powers requested the time for his arrest be delayed until he could be located.

The woman declared that when she asked him to return the money he caused her arrest on a charge of extortion. The preacher appeared in court and accused her of blackmailing him. Mrs. Venners was fined \$10.

CUT HOLE IN JAIL
DOOR AND ESCAPE

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—A prisoner in the county jail here last night, when eight o'clock struck, cut a hole through the door of the county jail and escaped. Posses were organized to search for him, but the alarm was given, but as the jail had a good start, the police authorities are not hopeful of capturing him. They would have entered the jail if one of the men had stepped through the skylight.

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BERLIN, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—The Deutsche-Zeitung, in authority for the statement of the Russian revolutionary committee, has been disseminated. Prince Susselitch and other leaders have abandoned the movement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—The Political Refugee Defense League of America, with headquarters at 100 N. Dearborn st., has issued today that the news from Berlin that the Russian revolutionary committee has disbanded was misleading.

THE SPIANS DONATE
OLD CLOTHES

After the theatres were emptied last night, actors and actresses from every playhouse dug down into their wardrobes and together with all the raiment they could spare, made their way to the hall at Third av. and Broadway, where they donated their old clothes to the Theatrical Society.

PANIC IN
SCHOOL

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—Pupils leaped from windows and were trampled upon in hallways today, when an explosion of gas shook the big public schools in this city.

The teachers in the various rooms were powerless to prevent some of the children from jumping to the ground at the risk of their lives. Five children were injured and did considerable damage, but by that time all the panic-stricken pupils had left the building. Several of them were injured, but none so seriously that death will follow.

TINY BABY GIRL

ST. HELENS, Ore., Feb. 19.—By U. P.—He has a baby girl which he claims holds records for tinyness. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cade, and will be two years old May 12. When born she weighed only 10 ounces and is at present enjoying the best of health.

GOES TO PHILIPPINES.
John Duffy, for years well known in Seattle through his connection with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey service, left on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha company's steamer Shimanu Maru for the Philippines, where he will again take up his duties in connection with survey work now being contemplated by the government.

Bank Guaranty Bill Cut Up.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 19.—The proposed law guaranteeing the deposits in Kansas banks was torn to pieces by the senate. So many changes were made that supporters of the bill hold the guaranty feature would be of little value. The only deposits guaranteed under the law as amended are the time deposits of less than \$3,000.

Invitation Issued.—Invitations have been issued for the fourteenth anniversary ball to be given by the faculty and "students of Wilson's Six Free Lectures"—a series of six free lectures to be given at Arcade hall by Mrs. O. S. Fowler, the widow of the late noted philanthropist, Prof. O. S. Fowler, beginning tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The lecture is for ladies. The topic to be "Motherhood of the Race—Its Progress and Destiny."

HOUSE JOBS SENATE
LOCAL OPTION
MEASURE.

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COMING WITH ROAST.
Acting Governor May left Olympia at noon today for Seattle. He will deliver an address here on the local option question, in which he will denounce the attitude of the King county members of the senate. None of the local option people know the time and place of the address.

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Today the condemnation proceedings in the Queen Elizabeth case were completed before Judge Wilson today. Assistant Corporation Counsel Short announced that, while the condemnation proceedings have not yet been completed, a total of \$191,497.32, which will cost the city \$100,000, has been cleared for the boulevard.

The city does not own property holder who offered to give his land free to the city. In most cases it was a matter of a few days to get the other way to do. In all there were 197 verdicts secured.

February 20th day brought the trial to an end three days earlier by having night sessions of court.

CLEAN DAIRIES
MONEY MAKERS

"Clean dairies are the ones that make money."
This is the declaration of John E. Wraga, a deputy state dairy inspector in the city in connection with an investigation of the dairies of the state.

"The men who keep their dairies clean and who give the public milk of a high quality are the ones who come out on the good side of the ledger."

"It seems strange, in view of this fact, that dairymen, many of them, at least, will neglect any precaution to insure the highest quality of milk when it means money in their pockets."

From a business standpoint it is more than strange. Of course the dairymen is not expected to be a philanthropist. He is in the business for the money there is in it.

"If these careless ones could only be brought to realize that clean dairies are the ones that make money, they would attend to their business in a different way."

Producing in this state would average high.

Rich county dairies show an unusual degree of excellence, attributable to the close supervision maintained by the health department in Seattle and the constant examination of the dairy farms and herds."

ABANDONS DEATH TRAP

The Seattle Electric company has abandoned its "death trap" curve at Eighth av. and Pine st. The Lake Union, University and Enslake cars, which used these tracks, are now operating over the Third av. Pine st. extension. The board of public works insisted upon the corporation abandoning the dangerous curve, following an explosion in the street.

WILL CONFER ON
SHELTER

The council's finance committee today appointed a special committee including Councilmen Goddard, Jackson and Way to meet with the park commissioners and take up the question of building a public shelter on Pioneer square.

Plans now in possession of the park commissioners call for the construction of a building, with fittings, will cost \$25,000.

There is a question as to whether the council should appropriate the money for the structure or have it built from the proceeds of the recently voted park bond issue.

JOHN M'LEOD PLAYS
THE GOOD SAMARITAN

John McLeod is a Scotchman, and formerly John had a heart as large as ever did Midolthian, but now John's cardiac member has shrunk considerably.

John met a stranger on the street last night, who told him a tale of woe, and no money, and nowhere to lay his head, that convinced John that the proper stunt was to play the good Samaritan and take him unto himself as a bedmate for the night. All this John did, but when he awoke this morning the other side of the bed was cold, and the stranger had gone, taking with him as a token of his gratitude a gold watch and chain.

John, assisted by the Seattle police force, is now looking for his rooney.

DR. J. T. MASON SUFFERS
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Dr. D. M. Stone is attending Dr. Mason.

HAD A CAUSE FOR
DESERTING WIFE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—By U. P.—Charles B. Menough, charged by his wife in a suit for divorce with desertion, has filed a cross bill setting forth the facts of his desertion. He declares his wife enforced during the 25 years they were married.

Here is what he says his wife did: Rang a gong as a signal for him to retire.

Locked the house at 7 p. m. if he will not be, he slept in the woodshed.

Forced him to take his shoes off at the door.

Made him pay her \$10 a week and the grocer's bill.

Compelled him to carry water from the well and wash his own clothes.

Compelled him to give her pet puddle a bath twice a week, but allowed her to plunge only on Sunday.

Forced him to eat with a fork when he was taught to use a knife. Would not let him eat at the table with unwashed hands.

Barred the use of tobacco because it darkened the lace curtains.

Insisted that he walk ahead of her on the street and occupy a front seat at trolley cars so he couldn't look at other women.

LEGISLATORS WILL HAVE
TO GET DOWN TO WORK

Hundreds of Bills Are Awaiting Action in a Short Time.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 19.—House and senate held afternoon sessions, and up to the hour of printing press, indications are that the first Saturday session of this year will be held tomorrow. The session is beginning to understand now that there are hundreds of bills that cannot be considered unless they hold sessions every possible hour for the remainder of the session—from now until March 13.

In the house this morning several hours were taken up in the discussion of the medical bills. A new measure, which gives osteopaths

membership on the state board of medical examiners, was under consideration when the recess was taken at noon.

A new bill by J. E. Campbell prohibits foreign corporations holding stock in any Washington corporation another bill by Ericson makes compulsory vaccination unlawful.

The house committee on public lands introduced a bill, providing that the Pacific ocean beach, from the mouth of the Columbia river to Cape Flattery, shall always be maintained as a public park for the use of the people. The state owns the beach from extreme low water to the highest tide mark.

In the senate this morning most of the session was devoted to the consideration of the so-called Spokane township bill. Spokane county adopted the township organization law in November under an old law, and this bill is to cure a defect in the old statute to make the law operative.

NO FAULT OF HIS

Mr. Gadder—Why, the canary bird is dead! Did you forget to feed it?

Mr. Gadder—Dear me, no; I gave it a whole ear of corn only last week.

TEAMSTER PROVES
HIMSELF TO BE
A HERO.

Elliott St. Bridge Gives Way Under Big Truck Today.

At imminent risk to his own life, Jack Patterson, driver of a wagon for Frye and Company, sprang into action on the chilly waters of Puget sound this morning, after once saving himself from them when the collapse of the Elliott st.

Patterson was on his way to the Great Northern docks, passing over the long trestle along the waterfront known as Elliott av. and was at the intersection of this street and Stone st. when a section of the bridge, previously loosened in some manner, probably by drifting piling broken loose in the high wind of last night, gave way beneath the heavily loaded wagon, and man and horse were hurled into the deep water, 15 feet below.

Goes to Rescue of Horses.

Patterson rose to the surface, and at once recognized the fate that was certain for his horses unless aid arrived at once. Even while swimming lustily for the shore, he yelled for assistance, and was answered by longshoremen who came

up with ropes, and helped him from the water.

Once on shore, his head cooled, and slipping away his superfluous clothing, he took an open knife between his teeth and plunged again into the water, now boiling with the wild life-struggles of the frightened horses, entangled and drowning in the meshes of their harness.

With the knife he quickly cut the binding straps, and one by one the struggling animals were hauled to safety by the men on the shore.

Last to be rescued was "Buck," always noted for his sagacity, and on whom Patterson in a measure depended to look out for himself while he attended to the others, which were more frightened.

One Horse Drowns.
"Buck" paddled himself aloft easily, losing no wind, and could have waited until the fourth horse was pulled out, had not this animal sunk like a stone, just as the ropes were about to be made fast. Then brave old "Buck" was helped free of his harness and ashore.

Although Patterson spent more than a half hour in the water, entirely forgetful of himself in face of the danger to his horses, and his action is little short of heroic.

The water was very cold, and let alone the danger from cramps, he was in constant exposure to a disabling blow from the hoofs of one of the struggling animals, which would have sent him to the bottom like a shot. The shore was over a hundred yards away, and it was necessary for him to swim this distance and back again with each horse.

At the Frye stables, Jack Patterson is spoken of very highly, and this deed has lowered him no whit in the estimation of his employers, who will probably reward him substantially.

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