

SOME TALES OF WOE A STEAMER BURNS AT SEA; FIVE DEAD

Among the various tales of woe told to the police during the last 12 or 15 hours is that of F. C. Waskill of Spirit Lake, who declares himself the victim of a robbery, in which the smooth fingered perpetrator of the crime got \$75 and a good Waltham watch. Waskill admits that he was drinking somewhat freely last night and that he went to sleep in the barroom of the Madison hotel. It was there that the robbery occurred, he believes.

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEWPORT, Ore., May 19.—Arriving in a small boat at Newport today, Captain Gus Peterson, his wife and a crew of 19 men brought news of the burning of the oil burning schooner J. Marhoff, Wednesday afternoon and the death of one of the crew from exposure after the vessel had been alerted.

The firemen and engineers out of use held to the decks. With no one able to reenter and attend to the engines, the steamer was at the mercy of the elements. Captain Peterson gave immediate instructions to steer the vessel toward Newport. The fire began to eat through the decks, however, so the ship was turned toward the occupants and allowed to strike a reef near shore.

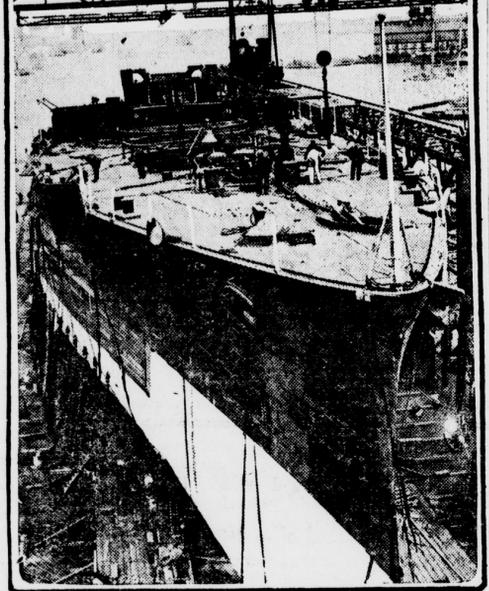
The crew took to two small boats and started for a narrow beach. The smaller boat was swamped, but Peterson and his crew manning the larger boat rescued the occupants.

52 SCIENTISTS UP IN BALLOON TO WATCH HALLEY'S COMET

(By United Press Leased Wire) BERLIN, May 19.—Fifty-two scientists, armed with scientific instruments and voluminous data concerning Halley's comet, alighted today from a balloon in which they spent the night to observe the comet's transit of the sun.

MOST PERFECT BATTLESHIP IN U. S. NAVY IS FLORIDA

(By United Press Leased Wire) BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 19.—Two ships like Uncle Sam's new Florida could wipe out the Dewey fleet that whipped Spain. The Florida, built in the Brooklyn navy yards, is larger than the fighting machines that Dewey used so successfully.



FLORIDA, U. S. S.

The forward strides of the American navy have been so rapid that the average citizen does not fully realize them. Since the Spanish war the fleet has been rebuilt, or rather, replaced, by vessels vastly larger than the fighting machines that Dewey used so successfully.

The Florida weighs 10,000 tons more than Dewey's ship; it is longer by the length of half a city block; it will carry more coal by a whole freight train load than any of Dewey's ships.

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Can Gotch Beat Zbyszko? Wrestling Fans Are Puzzled

BY PAT. When Frank Gotch meets Zbyszko today he will be taking the fight to the champion. The sun is to cause an eclipse, and it will not be visible to the naked eye under those conditions.

STUDENTS HANG MEN IN EFFIGY (United Press Leased Wire) PULLMAN, Wash., May 19.—To show their resentment of fines of \$25 imposed yesterday afternoon in a justice's court on three leaders of a riot last week, a horde of students of several hundred Washington state college students last night paraded the streets and hung in effigy three men who preferred the complaints.

BIG FINANCIAL PROPOSITION The Union Trust Co. of Spokane has been made trustee and fiscal agent for the Lewiston-Clarkston Improvement Co., which has conveyed to the Spokane corporation property estimated to be worth \$2,500,000 as surety for the issuance of \$800,000 worth of bonds.

WILL FORSEAK SEA FOR OCEAN OF MATRIMONY. (By United Press Leased Wire) VICTORIA, B. C., May 19.—John W. Loyal, the well known steamship purser, has joined the ranks of the bride and will forsake the sea. The wedding of Mr. Loyal and Mrs. J. W. Manning, of Seattle, took place yesterday at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Esquimault, being solemnized by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Mr. Loyal has served many years on steamers, sailing from Puget Sound to Victoria.

MARKET BASKET The wholesale and retail market of Spokane remains firm. The price of wheat remains steady and the probability of a small cut. Produce, eggs and vegetables are in demand without overabundance.

PRODUCE. Best fresh ranch eggs, 25¢ doz; eastern eggs, selected, 20¢ doz; best local creamery butter, 35¢ doz; Montana butter, 30¢ doz; local flour, \$1.60 doz; 49 lb. sack; Montana flour, 1.50 doz; hard, 19¢ doz; compound, 18¢.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes, 60¢ sack; cabbage, 47¢ doz; turnips, 25¢ doz; carrots, 12¢ doz; green beans, 25¢ doz; peas, 25¢ doz; lima beans, 25¢ doz; string beans, 25¢ doz; corn, 15¢ doz; asparagus, 10¢ per lb.; green peas, 10¢ per lb.; string beans, 10¢ lb.; parsley, 5¢ bunch.

MEATS. Roast beef, 18¢ lb.; chuck steak, 10¢ lb.; corned beef, 12¢ lb.; ham, 15¢ lb.; pork chops, 20¢ lb.; pork tenderloin, 15¢ lb.; porterhouse, 20¢ lb.; pork chops, 20¢ lb.; ham, 20¢ lb.; bacon, 20¢ lb.

FEED. Wholesale—Alfalfa, \$21 ton; timothy, \$23; straw, \$10; wheat hay, \$23; oat hay, \$20; bran and shorts, \$26; straight bran, \$23; straight shorts, \$23; corn, whole, \$15.50 cwt; corn, cwt, \$16; feed wheat, \$17.00 cwt; oats, \$30 ton; barley, \$30 ton; steam rolled oats, \$32 ton; flour, 50¢ grade, \$35.75 barrel; second, \$35.25; 50¢, cheap flour, \$4.50.

FUEL. Pine wood, \$2.50 rick, \$6.50 cord; fir and tamarack, \$2.75 rick, \$7.50 cord; Rock, Shiloh and Monarch and Carney coals, \$9 ton; British Columbia coals, \$6.50 \$8.50; steam coal, \$6.50.

CLASSIFIED PRESS ADS Classified Rates One time rate,50 per line Three time rate,40 per line Special rates by the month. Minimum charge for single ad 10 cents. Call up Main 374.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE Wanted—Position as housekeeper, kitchen work, chamber maid, cleaning offices or buildings; would like building one week for room. Mrs. Frances Gee, Gen. Del.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE Wanted—Girl or woman to do general housework, clean, family; moderate wages. Call W109 Mont gomery.

Wanted—A girl for general housework; must be a good cook. Call Main 1131.

Wanted—Wash ironers; also manage girls. Cascade Laundry Co.

HELP WANTED—MALE Wanted—Energetic young man, 17 or 18 years of age, who is anxious to learn newspaper business. See Lew. Spokane Press, 116 Division St.

A BRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO WORK AFTER SCHOOL. ONE WHO IS ANXIOUS TO AMBITION. CALL BETWEEN 4 AND 5 TONIGHT. ASK FOR GATES. PRESS, 116 DIVISION ST.

Wanted—Bright young man to take charge of branch of salaried sales guaranteed. Apply 408 Rookery.

Wanted—Forest guards and rangers \$100 per month; free information. National Civil Service Bureau, 407-R Rookery.

Wanted—Railway mail clerks' examination soon; free information. National Civil Service Bureau, 407-R Rookery.

Cabinetmakers wanted. Harbord Sons furniture factory, W1017-15 Boone.

Wanted—Boy to carry Press route 14 North Kenwood. See Proch, 148 Division St.

DRESSMAKING. Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring. Room 12 Delaware Block, corner Howard and Second.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR Practical bungalow and house building, high class workmanship. Can save you money. Estimate free. T. E. Johnson, E3308 Liberty.

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Put Money Into Your Purse Sell the out-of-use articles around your home, store or factory. A "For Sale" ad in The Press will find a buyer for most any good article. You'll find it pays best to use a Press ad because The Press is Spokane's best newspaper.

Telephone your ad to Main 374 No extra cost.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES Doyle's Detective Service Co. for operators of tact, honesty and ability. 322 Kuhn Bldg. Phone Main 3067; residence Main 3154.

ASTROLOGERS. Prof. F. F. Neitzel, astrologer. Scientific life reader. Curtis Bldg, 909 1/2 Sprague. Entrance 86 1/2 Lincoln.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR. Andrea Rohne, teacher of piano, organ and vocal; terms moderate. 1619 Jackson. Phone Max 621.

SCREENS TO ORDER Screen doors and windows made and put in complete. Phone us. We call for order. Free delivery. Prompt service. Max 2092. Shop 2002 Indiana ave. W. A. Robinson, Prop.

ATTORNEYS Samuel T. Crane, lawyer, 410 Columbia building, Phone, Main 932.

SEWING MACHINE AND CLOCK REPAIRING Machines and clocks thoroughly repaired; warranted 1 year. S. P. Pogwill, Main 2796 Y.

CLEANING AND PRESSING French dry cleaning and dyeing. Ladies' and gents' suits, coats, hats, suits sponged and pressed. First class work; moderate prices. City of Spokane, 222 Riverside. Main 3325.

SHOE REPAIRING. If you go to the MANN SHOE SHOP for shoe repairing you will be satisfied. 1024 Washington theater.

Your spare room may as well be earning money. Many people are looking for just such a room. Let them know about it by using a Press want ad. Phone Main 374.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I, Kurtz, will in the future pay any indebtedness incurred or contracted for by Mary E. Kurtz.

ACRE TRACTS 40-acre tract of all good orchard land; 18 acres under cultivation; 1 acre in orchard; 3-room house; barn; chickens; good spring piped to house and barn. This place is on the Great Northern, 17 miles from Spokane, 1/2 mile from station, 20 rods from school. Will exchange for city property not to exceed \$3000; must be clear. J. P. OGER REALTY CO. 555 Peyton. Phone Main 277.

EXCHANGES—REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE \$3500—160 acres; 45 acres in cultivation, 90 acres of good land on the place; small orchard; some in timothy; 5 room house, barn, cattle sheds and plenty of good spring water. Chas. A. Stormes & Co. Main 2966. 411-123 Jamieson Bldg.

REAL ESTATE WANTED We have many buyers calling daily and must have more property to sell. We charge no commission. That is why buyers are coming here. We sell at owner's lowest price.

EXCHANGES—REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE \$2700—\$300 cash—3 sweeping view lots, 18th and Pittsburg; worth \$4000. SCHMIDT, Carlyle hotel.

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FARMS FOR SALE 640 acres of wheat land, located one mile from 3 good railroads and 1/2 mile from center of good tillable land. Price \$2000 an acre.

680 acres of timber land with 7 or 8 million feet of saw timber; a snap.

30 acres on Pend d'Oreille river; 1/2 mile of lake front; very fine for summer resort; miles on this side of Sandpoint. This property is not incumbered; will trade all or part for good city property.

6 room house and lot on North Howard street, a snap at \$1250. JOHN BEIRNOT 721 First Ave. Phone Main 6671.

\$2800 buys 80 acres; 4-room house; 15 acres in cultivation; all kinds of bearing fruit and berries; close to Post Falls. Emil Hansen & Co., 607 Kuhn Bldg. Tel. Main 3277.

"FROM A SHOE-STRING TO A BRICK BLOCK" RELINQUISHMENT \$1000—160 acres, containing 3 million feet of very choice white pine and from 2500 to 3000 acres of poles; good cabin and nice garden; soil is No. 1 black loam; river, one on Pend d'Oreille river and Idaho, Washington & Northern R. R.; 20 miles west of Spokane; 10 miles from Sandpoint. All goes to the buyer; 40 acres in bluestem; one-third goes to buyer delivered in warhouse; 5 acres fine alfalfa; good farm buildings; Deep creek runs through place; fine wells; fenced and cross-fenced; will exchange for 5 or 6-room modern house and lot, balance to make half payment, balance to EMPIRE REALTY COMPANY. Phone Main 8623. Hutton Bldg. 306-6.

CHEAPEST 160 IN SPOKANE COUNTY Do you want it? All tillable, for less than \$2100. Call at our office, give us your name, address, telephone, we will show it to you, or phone us and we will call for you, show you the land and have you home in less than four hours. BALDWIN & PFLE 326 1/2 Riverside Ave.

An Improved 80 acre farm, near Spokane, with livestock, implements, etc., at \$75 per acre; will take 20 acres of land in monthly payments. E. B. Brockhausen, P. O. Box 929, Spokane, Wash.

For Sale—6 room modern house, brand new; full basement; \$20; water paid, 1208 Kiernan, Pine Grove Terrace addition.

INDEPENDENT RAPID TRANSFER Moving, storing, packing and shipping. 414 1/2 Broadway. Phone Main 488.

For Rent—Furnished, fire front room, modern house; walking distance. W1613 First.

Nicely furnished modern room for rent. Close in, S317 Stevens. Main 2986.

For Rent—6 room house, \$22. E119 Pacific. A. Y. Callaghan, M. 4994.

For Rent—New 5 room modern cottage. Phone Max 815 J.

ROOMS AND BOARD. Furnished room with board for two; private family; only one other boarder. Tel. Main 2780R.

For Rent—A 4 room modern house, close in. Call owner, Main 262.

Board and room for 2 young men; to room together, or one to room with wife and child; two meals a day. Tel. Main 4718.

Excellent board and room, 6119 Cedar, corner of Gardner. Main 1616 J.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. For Rent—Modern two and three-room apartments furnished, electric, bath, phone, M. E. Wilson Apts., 8309 Wall. Phone M. 8645.

2 well furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath, toilet, phone and heat; \$5.00 week up. Main 2141. Rent, liance, 906 1/2 Second avenue.

Four furnished modern housekeeping rooms; sleeping porch; good location. Max 1378. E113 Third. Phone M. 8645.

2 and 3 room apartments, clean, convenient, lights, phone free; reasonable rent. Max. \$24. 01423 1/2 Ash.

Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms; \$5.50 per month. E1508 Pacific.

Cheapest housekeeping and single rooms in town. 811 Third. Phone M. 2849.

Oxford; housekeeping and sleeping rooms, \$10 to \$15 per month. 167 1/2 S. Monroe street. Main 4480.

Single rooms and suites, furnished. Omo Bldg., 719 1/2 Sprague.

\$10-3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire W1624 Riverside.

FOR RENT—STORES. For Rent, \$40.00—Store on corner Broadway and Madison; 24x60; gas, electric light and water. Fred Lohse, 1029 Broadway.

FURNISHED HOUSES. Fully furnished semi-modern cottage of 2 rooms and workshop, at 1827 1/2 Broadway, for \$12.50. Chris Warren, E107 Providence. Glen. 1046R.

HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES. HOTEL DEMPSEY ONE BLOCK FROM G. N. DEPOT. NICE ROOMS, \$2 TO \$1.50. PHONE 125. EARL ROOM. TRANSIENTS. LARGE OFFICE. C. C. DEMPSEY PROP.

RESTAURANTS. Don't worry about that Sunday dinner. Chicken dinner with ice cream served for 25c at Pure Food Cafe, 23 Riverside.

Special Prime Rib of Beef lunch every day, 25 cents, American Cafe, 125 Stevens.

HORSE SHOEING. Charles Taylor, Pacific avenue and Bernard street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Wanted—Stock of merchandise; have good property to give in exchange. Phone M. 2127. Address 1109 2d ave.

IMPORTED MACARONI. Nick Noce carries all sizes and varieties of imported macaroni; also all varieties of imported canned goods. 223 Bernard st.

HIDES AND JUNK. Eastern Hide & Junk Co., 1014 First ave. Main 2180. Dealers in hides and junk. Highest prices paid for bottles.

MANICURING AND MASSAGE. Miss Wilhelm, manicurist, 201 Nichols blk., 335 Riverside. Phone 7138.

MESSANGER SERVICE. For prompt service call phone Main 6048. Royal Messengers.

STAR MESSANGER SERVICE. Once used, always used. Main 48.

MEN'S CLOTHING. Men's clothing made to order on the latest plan. Delivery guaranteed. \$5,000 Surety Bond. KAESSER Tailoring Co. 408 HYDE BLOCK. Phone M. 3432. Established 1875.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE. The S. M. C. Housefurnishing Co. will take your old furniture, and change it for new. Call for estimate. Main 2494. 225-227 Riverside.

For Sale—High grade runabout and harness, slightly used; good condition. This is a bargain. Phone Max 2946.

3 small cash registers; Nationals. Here's a money maker. For information call M. 3070-Y or Auditorium location.

For Sale—Practically new Singer machine, \$22.50; rotary standard box top, \$5; American, \$5. One high grade, \$22.50. Victor phonograph and records. COLVILLE PIANO HOUSE 335 Sprague Ave. Phone 191.

City map for sale, cheap; also some English oak office furniture. Inquire 125 Touraine hotel.

One Singer, drop-head, light oak, \$15; 1 Singer, drop-head, dark oak, \$20; 1 Singer, drop-head, light oak, \$15; practically new, \$30; all 7 drawer, Columbia Pianos, \$25; \$25 Sprague, Hutton Bldg. Phone 191.

A call will convince you that our prices are the lowest. We can save you money on garden hose and refrigerators. New York Furniture Exchange 203 Riverside.

CRESCENT FURNITURE CO.—Furniture, new and old, upholstering, furniture repairing, cabinet work; goods packed, etc.; goods called for and delivered. Phone. Main 1957. 1113 First avenue.

FURNITURE, RUGS AND PIANOS. Choice, Clean New Goods. LOWEST PRICES IN SPOKANE. 112-114 SO. LINCOLN ST.

One 120 gal. galvanized tank and stand \$12.50. One seven French range, \$12.50. Phone M. 2415. Call 20 Main ave.

New piano for sale by young lady leaving city; a snap. Max 2175J.

Wanted—Second hand bicycle. C. P. Burch, 222 Sprague, Main 819.

Belgian hares for sale, cheap; or will trade for bicycle. E1413 Broad ave.

Wanted to sell—100 second-hand bicycles; good as new; old ones taken in trade. C. P. Burch, 222 Sprague.

For Sale—Gasoline concrete mixer; also 10,000 concrete building blocks, 14 cents. Glenwood 641R.

Sewing machine, crates and machine in excellent condition. Piano House, 335 Sprague. Phone M. 191.

Safe—Cheap 407 First ave. Phone Main 1027.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—FUEL. Valley Wood & Coal Yard. Phone. Main 2955. W. P. Hohl, prop. All kinds of dry seasoned wood delivered to all parts of the city. Full measure, prompt delivery. E28 Front avenue, Spokane, Wash.

International Fuel Co.—Wood and coal delivered to all parts of the city. \$5.25; delivered. Maxwell 71.

C & C Fuel Co.—Wood, coal, Tamarack, fir, rick \$2.75; pine, \$2.50. All kinds 4 ft. wood. Main 3083.

Johnston Wood Yard for pine or tamarack 1915 Corn. Maxwell 414.

PATENTS. I can save you time and money on your patents. H. E. Smith, solicitor of U. S. or foreign patents, caveats, trademarks, drawings, 1123 Jamieson Bldg. Phone, Main 1123 for appointments evenings.

SECOND HAND GOODS. A. T. Johnson, dealer in new and second-hand furniture, household goods, 102 Main ave. Main 2100.

Highest price paid for second hand furniture and cast off clothing. Main 4049. 1029 First ave.

McBride Co. 6809 Monroe, handles all furniture, fixtures, buys and sells. Phone, Maxwell 371.

If you want to buy or sell furniture call J. A. Hildman, Main 4628, 328 Post street.

I will pay highest prices for your second hand clothing. M. 7267.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. Two cowboys, one horse, harness, 34-inch wagon, two-seated buggy and harness. Phone Glenwood 661R. Call Max 3086.

TWO COWBOYS AND 1 MULE FOR SALE. Call Max 3086.

FOR SALE—POULTRY. Eggs for setting—Barred P. Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, best strains; right prices. Phone Glen. 3283. E241 Rich.

Full-blooded poultry: Eggs, Single Combs, White Leghorns, \$5 per 100, \$1.50 per 15; Barred P. Rocks, \$8 per 100, \$1.50 per 15; Rhode Island Red, \$8 per 100, \$1.50 per 15; White Rocks, \$1.50 per 15. J. E. Balmer, R. F. No. 4. Phone Sub. 8089.

AT A SACRIFICE. Extra fine, hand made, hens one and two years old, have sold lot with one of my large hen houses and various other fixtures, including a large sell price birds at \$2 each. J. I. Stage, Southeast Boulevard and 13th, City.

PRIVATE SANITARIUM. BURGUND'S SANITARIUM. Human bade oven and electrical massage. Specialists in rheumatism and nervous affections; free consultation. Phone Main 5318. Green Bldg., 429 1/2 Riverside ave.

Dr. E. Breinholt, graduate midwife; magnetic treatment; home for patients. Office 418 Riverside, M. 2628. Res. E1028 Princeton. Glen. 627-R.

DOCTORS. J. E. Lydon, M. D., T. D. American College Mechanic Therapy. Woman's specialist. Chronic troubles. No fee or drug. 310-11 Auditorium. M. 3206.

WOOD SAWING. Amundsen, woodsawing; reasonable charges. Main 1972-Y. E117 Third.

SCRAP LOOMS OVER BROWN'S ADD, PAVING

There is a strong probability that a pretty fight will be waged on the floor of the city council next Tuesday night when the assessment roll of the Brown's addition paving contract comes up for approval.

A suit over this contract is pending in the superior court, in which it is alleged, that all things connected with the award of the contract are not exactly on the level. This is the big "melon" that The Press has spoken of in the past, and the effort to defeat the "cutting" has not yet died out.

The contract with the Hill company of Chicago amounts to \$512,000, but the contract is not finally ratified until the city council approves the assessment roll. This roll comes up next Tuesday night, and if the protestants against the approval of the contract make a fight they have promised to make there will be some lively scrapping over the Brown's addition job.

CAMPAIGN ON BAD SCALES

Charged by City Weight and Measure Inspector Lewis C. Schutz with having used a pair of scales that were badly out of repair in his store, J. B. Bayless of the general merchandise firm of Bayless & Crowe, was arrested last night and looked at the police station.

He was given the release of responsibility, by order of Judge Mann, till his case is called for trial in the police court.

According to information secured in this case, the scales in question is a pair, which it is alleged will not balance, and the loss of a certain screw off of them is declared to place them in such shape that a customer is unconsciously cheated. However, the scales are new and they have been used only in the feed department of the store.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE

(By United Press Leased Wire) HAVANA, Cuba, May 19.—A strong force of picked rurales reached Pinar Del Rey today following the dynamite explosion at the Finar Del Rey garrison yesterday, in which 100 persons were killed and 500 injured