

VESSEL SANK WHEN RAMMED

Exciting Experience During Dense Fog

THREE PEOPLE MISSING

The Steamer Finance Went Down Ten Minutes After Being Hit—Passengers Escape in Night Clothes.

New York, Nov. 27.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook yesterday, the stout steel freighter George of the White Star line rammed and sank the lightly laden Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound with 85 passengers.

Of the passengers lost one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clung frantically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold.

The Panama steamer heeled far over to starboard, while men and women, many of whom had been awakened from a sound sleep, were thrown from their berths.

Immediately after the accident the freighter backed off and anchored, her commander, Captain Clark, having ordered the lifeboats lowered.

HAD TAKEN POISON.

James Melvin Who Died After Arrest For Shooting.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Medical Examiner George B. Magrath announced last night that James Melvin, who was found dead in his cell at the Charles street jail last Wednesday, was a victim of poison, self administered.

WON BOTH GAMES.

St. Johnsbury Athletes Started The Season Well.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 27.—Company D, champions of Vermont, won both games of a double-header with Stapleton of New York city yesterday.

The cattle shipped from Middlebury Monday was the largest from that section in years, said to be due to the scarcity of hay and water.

Henry G. Thomas, of Stowe, State fish and game commissioner, has gone to Washington to meet the international fisheries commission.

The Rev. George F. Chapin of Saxtons River is the dean of the clergymen of Windsor county, having recently completed twenty-five years of service as pastor of the Congregational church in that village, which is in the town of Rockingham.

KETCHEL REGAINS HIS LOST TITLE

Knocked Out Papke in Eleventh Round of Bout Which Was All Ketchell's Throughout.

Arena, San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Stanley Ketchell, Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middleweight championship of the world yesterday and reversed his defeat of last September when he sent Billy Papke, the Illinois "Thunderbolt," to the floor with a blow which caught his opponent flush upon the chin.

Martin Carter of Irvington, Cal., dropped dead at the ringside from excitement, when Ketchell knocked Papke out. Carter is the proprietor of the famous Nutwood Stock farm near Irvington, which has turned out many of the world's famous trotters.

Papke dropped and fell forward on his knees with his hands supporting his head and bowed as if in agony.

FOSTER READY FOR WORK.

Vermont Representative Reaches Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Representative J. J. Foster of Vermont arrived in Washington yesterday for the purpose of attending to some business before Congress convenes.

Mr. Foster does not anticipate legislation of consequence in addition to the appropriation bills this winter.

SAVING THE BISON.

The American Bison society since its organization nearly three years ago has been working steadily to accomplish the preservation of the bison.

In the meantime one of the society's Western officers was carefully examining the Flathead Indian reservation in northwestern Montana, with a view to securing a portion of it for national buffalo range.

Medical Examiner Magrath states that Melvin had an unknown poison secreted under the sweatband of his hat.

SENSATIONS COME OFTEN

New one in the Paris Murder Case To-day

MME. STEINHEIL IS TRAGIC

Being Accused of Poisoning the Late President Faure, She Threw Up Her Hands and Went Into a Dead Faint.

Paris, Nov. 27.—There was a big sensation in the Steinheil murder case when Minister of Justice Bismarck withdrew the proceedings from Magistrate Bourcard and detailed Magistrate Andre to hear the case.

Madame Steinheil made a confession to two newspaper men. She declared that a man named Alexander Wolff was the murderer of her husband.

One of the surprises of the day was said that Minister of Justice Bismarck had ordered an investigation of the open charges that Madame Steinheil had been the mistress of M. Leydet.

LOUIS WAGNER WON THE \$5,000 TROPHY

Splendid Struggle at Savannah, in Which Scores of Autoists Were Entered Yesterday.

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Wrestling Match at Claremont Won By Veteran Bourdon.

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DR. GROUT DENIES.

That Thomas Luby Was Released By His Recommendation.

Dr. D. D. Grout, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Waterbury, takes exception to the statement that Thomas Luby of East Montpelier, the man who raised a disturbance at his home yesterday, was released from the asylum a week ago in good condition.

STUDENT DROWNED.

Freshmen of University of Maine Go Through Ice—One Saved.

Orono, Me., Nov. 27.—James S. Aldridge, 22, son of James L. Aldridge of Little Falls, N. Y., a freshman in the university of Maine, was drowned in Pushaw lake, yesterday.

A Relief.

"So you sold that miserable old mule of yours?" "Yes," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley; "for real money."

GONG-ELECT PLUMLEY MAY NOT AGREE

To The Program of Electing Speaker Cannon in The National House, So The Story Goes.

A dispatch from Washington to the Boston Herald today states that Congressman-elect Plumley from Vermont is one of those New Englanders who are thinking of kicking over the traces in the Speaker Cannon matter.

The New England delegation in Congress are not rallying with much enthusiasm behind Speaker Cannon. He can still count on the votes of nearly all of the 26 New England representatives, but a few are still hanging out.

MONTPELIER.

Chief Durkee Takes Three Men to House of Correction.

Chief of Police John Durkee left yesterday morning for Rutland with three prisoners who are to serve sentences in the house of correction.

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APPOINTED A UNION MAN

President Names S. B. Donnelly For Public Printer

WHEN LEECH RESIGNED

The New Official Was Formerly President of the International Typographical Union—Leech Gets His Old Place.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Public Printer John S. Leech has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines.

Mr. Leech was originally employed at the government printing office and was sent to the Philippines, where his work in organizing the public printing service won for him the office of public printer of the Philippines.

CLANSMEN ON STAGE.

Assisted by Clan Ladies, They Gave "Among the Breakers" Successfully.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., held their annual Thanksgiving eve social dance and entertainment in Hale's pavilion Wednesday evening. Though there was a good sized attendance, it was not as large as usual on these occasions held by the Clan, owing to the many other public entertainments in progress that evening.

The Clan Gordon Dramatic club presented a pleasing two-act drama, entitled, "Among the Breakers," which was very enjoyable, the parts being well taken. The scene of the play was in the Fairpoint lighthouse, of which David Murray (James Reid) was the keeper.

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The docket shows the following changes among the court officers: Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea succeeds March M. Wilson as state's attorney; W. H. Sprague succeeds Stanley C. Wilson as deputy clerk; and H. T. Baldwin of Wells Street succeeds W. H. Sprague as sheriff. Sheriff Baldwin has not as yet announced his staff of deputies but will doubtless do so early in December.

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