

ENTERED LIFEBOATS BUT NO SIGN OF THE 27 PEOPLE LOST IN WRECK

Searching Parties Arrived at Rocky Shores of Lizard Island in Lake Superior Seeking for Those Missing After the Destruction of Tug Reliance

NINE MORE RESCUED AFTER HARD BATTLE Most of Them Were Recovering To-day After a Terrible Experience in Gale Which Swept the Lake—Search for the 27 Being Continued

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—The tug Grey, searching for the 27 persons missing after the tug Reliance was wrecked on Lizard Island last Wednesday, reached the scene of the wreck this morning and found two overturned and battered lifeboats but no sign of the missing persons.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF 28 SHIPWRECKED Captain and 27 Others Not Accounted For After Tug Reliance Was Dashed to Pieces

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Batting through floating ice and freezing sprays, the men who go down to the sea in ships are fighting an epochal battle across the icy waters of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond its usual time and bringing down the lakes the last cargo of the year.

Navigation on the upper lakes usually closes Dec. 1. This year it was decided to keep the waterways open until Dec. 15, because the coal and rail strikes had cut down the coal shipped to the northwest and delayed the eastward movement of grain.

GREEK STEAMER MELPO DISABLED AND HELPLESS Steamer George Washington in Communication with Melpo, But Cannot Decipher Messages

Boston, Dec. 18.—Radio messages received to-day said that the Greek steamer Melpo, bound for this port from Immingham, was in need of assistance, with her steering gear disabled. The messages came from the steamer George Washington, which was in communication with the ship.

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Chicago, Dec. 18.—Temperatures lower than any previously reported this winter in the north west upper lake region, great central valleys, middle and west gulf states and the southern Rocky Mountain region were recorded last night and to-day as another cold wave spread over the greater portion of the United States west of the Appalachian mountains.

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—The snow storm which began yesterday in western Maine and extended across the state, ending to-day in eastern Maine, was heaviest along the coast.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Temperature of 50 degrees below zero at White River, Ont., was reported to-day to the weather bureau, which issued a cold wave warning for New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

Effects of the new winter offensive, the bureau said, will be felt throughout the eastern states to the east gulf states and upper Ohio valley.

And Sixteen Planes Start Out to Search for Henry G. Bonstra

Salt Lake City, Dec. 18.—Sixteen air mail planes took part to-day in the search for Pilot Henry G. Bonstra, who left Woodard field here Friday morning for Rock Springs, Wyoming, and who is believed to have been lost in a snowstorm somewhere between this city and Rock Springs.

AIR MAIL LOST IN STORM

SNOWFALL 12 INCHES

In Some Parts of New York State, Cold Follows It

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The snow storm which swept across New York yesterday, ceased last night with a total fall of three to twelve inches. The mercury took a downward course as the storm ended.

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Dan O'Rourke Shot Down in Herrin Riot Ready to Testify

IS PROTECTED BY CLOSE GUARD

Was One of Six Shot Before Herrin Cemetery By Members of Mob

Marion, Ill., Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press).—Shot down and left to die on a lonely roadside, Dan O'Rourke returned to-day to tell his story at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot.

That O'Rourke, who still bears the scars left by his injuries, had come back from the very shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution was announced by counsel for the state at the opening of court this morning.

O'Rourke was one of the six men who, other witnesses have testified, were shot down before the Herrin city cemetery after they had been marched through the town by a singing, jeering mob.

One witness has told of seeing the six dead and desperately wounded men in the road, three of them still breathing and all bound together with rope about their necks.

According to attorneys for the prosecution one of these men was O'Rourke and the other was Howard Hoffman, who died two days later in the Herrin hospital.

THEY GOT DIVORCE AND CUSTODY OF CHILD

Mrs. Madeline Gron Wins Decision in Contested Case Against Niels Gron, Danish Diplomat and Clubman

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron of this city, formerly of Chicago and New York, was granted a divorce from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat and New York clubman, by Judge Lauren M. Sanborn in the superior court to-day.

BANDITS STOLE \$200,000 FRONT OF DENVER MINT

They Shot Federal Reserve Bank Guard Probably Fataally—Guards Inside Bank Fired in Vain

Denver, Col., Dec. 18.—Three bandits to-day shot and probably fatally wounded William Havener, a federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in gold, which was being loaded on to a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint.

FRENCH CONSULS ORDERED OUT

Soviet Government of Vladivostok Ordered Consuls of Ten Other Countries to Leave

Vladivostok, Dec. 16 (By the Associated Press).—The soviet government of Vladivostok, which recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria, to-day ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries to close their consulates and leave the Primoria within a week.

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And Boston Police Seek Webster Grant of Uxbridge, Mass.

AS MAN WHO FLED IN AUTOMOBILE

Grant Is Wanted in Connection With Murder of George A. Willis

Boston, Dec. 18.—Webster Grant of Uxbridge, under parole from the state prison, was sought to-day by police who are investigating the murder, on Friday, of George A. Willis, superintendent of Boston News Bureau messengers.

Grant was said by Police Captain Perley A. Skillings to have been identified as a man who fled to Uxbridge in a stolen automobile a few hours after the hold-up and murder.

The car, in which was found a pistol of the same caliber as that used in the killing of Willis was traced almost from the scene of the crime to Roxbury, then to Uxbridge, where it was abandoned, Captain Skillings said.

Grant is in hiding somewhere between Uxbridge and Worcester, in the opinion of the police.

The abandoned car, which has been claimed by Jacob Shindler of Roxbury, was deserted after two young men had been frightened away in an attempt to break into the store of Leon Teigs at Uxbridge early Saturday.

Willis was slain in the plant of the Boston News Bureau in the business district here, while carrying the weekly payroll of about \$650, which the bandits escaped with.

QUESTION TWO MEN IN WILLIS MURDER

Charge One with Operating Motor Vehicle After His License Was Suspended

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 18.—Allison Whalen of Wellesey, arrested last night with Lawrence Peck of the Roxbury district of Boston in the course of the pursuit of chases in connection with the killing of George A. Willis in Boston on Friday, appeared in the district court here to-day.

Peck was detained by the Boston police for questioning regarding the theft of an automobile, as well as the Willis murder.

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ONLY A "PUPPY," BUT HE'S WON CLAIM TO FAME

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—"Puppy," just a mongrel dog, is dead, after his bark had saved his master, mistress and their eight-month-old daughter. "Puppy," aroused by smoke early to-day, barked until Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramma were awakened and until the family was safe in the home of a neighbor. Then he dashed back into the house and was trapped in the flames.

CORINTH MAN'S ESTATE SPLIT

Two Heirs Accepted \$30,000 in Settlement of Their Claim

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE TAKES REMAINDER

Orson C. Clement Bequeathed All to College in Unsigned Will

Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 18.—Settlement between Dartmouth college and relatives of Orson C. Clement, who, in an unsigned will, left his entire estate of \$150,000 to the college, was announced here to-day by Miss Jennie Converse, daughter of one of the claimants.

A previous will was disallowed when Mrs. Julia Converse of this town and Mrs. Lucy J. Dearborn of Santa Monica, Cal., cousins of Clement, as next of kin, brought action at White River Junction, Vt. In this first will, which was presented in two pieces, Clement left \$1,000 to his housekeeper and \$500 to her daughter.

The two heirs of Orson C. Clement of Corinth who contested the unsigned will bequeathing the estate of Mr. Clement to Dartmouth college were represented by Earl B. Davis and John W. Gordon of Barre, while the will was defended by Stickney, Skeels and Sargent of Ludlow, Davis S. Conant of St. Johnsbury and Roy Brackett, treasurer of Dartmouth college and himself an attorney.

The will contest was before Orange county court in Chelsea and promised to be a hard-fought contest until the compromise of approximately half and half was reached. The heirs agreed to accept \$30,000 in settlement of their claim, after which the contest of the will was dropped.

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SOMERVILLE BANDIT ARRAIGNED TO-DAY

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Somerville, Mass., Dec. 18.—Alexander J. MacDonald of Gloucester, one of three bandits who held up 23 employees of the New England Baking company at gun point Saturday night, while they took \$1,700 and fled, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery to-day.

400 QUARTS IN AUTOMOBILE

Driver and His Cargo Seized at Fletcher

St. Albans, Dec. 18.—Prohibition Agent James Kelley and United States Customs Deputy Arthur C. Mullen of Franklin stopped a Peoria touring car at Fletcher station at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and found in it 400 quarts of Canadian whiskey.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. Thomas F. Garland's Auto Collided with Train

White River Junction, Dec. 18.—Dr. Thomas F. Garland escaped injury here Saturday morning when his automobile in which he was driving was wrecked in a collision with an engine on the Central Vermont railroad at Hartford crossing.

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WINOOSKI MAN NEARLY DECAPITATED

Ferdina Piche, World War Veteran, Killed by Central Vermont Engine, It Is Believed

Winooski, Dec. 18.—Ferdina Piche, aged 30 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Piche of 94 Hickok street, was struck and killed by an engine early Sunday morning in the Central Vermont freight yards. The accident happened about 1:45 a. m., when this freight train came up from Burlington and shifted some freight cars on to the siding of the freight yard.

After shifting the cars the engine backed and came up the track on the main line. The engine was in charge of E. L. Day as engineer, Ernest Pratt as fireman, and H. F. Walker as trainman. Mr. Walker, standing on the step at the rear of the engine and as they came up the main line, felt as if the engine had run over something on the track.

Upon investigation, it was found that a man had been run over and had been dragged about eight or ten feet before the engine stopped. His head was practically severed from the body as was the left arm, and on his forehead was a gash and a bad bruise. Chief of Police Barber, who looked carefully into the matter, finally decided that Mr. Piche either fell and could not get up, or he had lain down on the track, with his head on the north rail. As far as the police could see there had been no foul play as he had his watch and money, besides several articles.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of A. B. Lavigne on East Allen street, where an autopsy was made yesterday morning by Drs. Whitney and Ravey. The body was taken yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms to his home on Hickok street. Ferdina Piche was born in Poutreuef, P. Q., and has been a resident of this city for the past 17 years.

He was a member of the old company G and was in France for some time and was in the trenches with the marines. While serving in the trenches he was wounded and was reported as still having a piece of shell in one of his legs. He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Valere and Albert Piche of this city and Alphonse of Pittsfield, Mass., and by four sisters, Mrs. Lena Benoit, Mrs. Claude Myers, Mrs. Rosa Burke, and Miss Cecile Piche, all of this city.

WILLIS F. HOWLAND

Well Known Barre Man Died Saturday Afternoon

Willis F. Howland, a resident of this city for the past 32 years, passed away at his home on Division street, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, death being due to pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mr. Howland was born at Whitefield, N. H., May 2, 1848, and came to this city in 1890. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Susan Keyes of Whitefield, who died in 1890. In 1908 he was married to Miss Carrie E. Belden of East Burke, and she survives him. The other surviving relatives are a son, Ralph Howland of Cypress, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. E. Whiting of Meredith, N. H.; and four brothers, Charles Howland of Springfield, Mass., Warren Howland of Waterbury, Ira Howland of Draught, Mass., and Harvey Howland of North Littleton, N. H.

Mr. Howland was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was quite prominent in the granite industry, having been engaged in the erection of large monuments and mausoleums.

Funeral services will be held at the Howland home, at 8 Division street, to-morrow at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed officiating, and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

JOHN H. GAMBLE

Resident of Barre for 40 Years Died Saturday Night

John H. Gamble passed away Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of his son, Robert J. Gamble, 108 S. Main street, in Bennington, Vt. He was born in Bennington, Vt., Oct. 12, 1860. Mr. Gamble came to Barre 40 years ago and served his apprenticeship as a granite cutter, which occupation he followed until five years ago and then being employed by the Barre & Chelsea R. R. until his death.

Mr. Gamble was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the G. C. I. A. The funeral will be held at the home of his son, Robert J. Gamble, at 108 South Main street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed will officiate and burial will be in the family lot at Williamstown.

MRS. WILBUR W. GARFIELD

Died Yesterday at Her Home on South Main Street

Mrs. Wilbur W. Garfield passed away yesterday morning at her home on South Main street, death being due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Garfield was born in this city in 1860, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarthy. She had been employed for a number of years in the local telephone office and also in the office at St. Johnsbury, and she survives her, together with one son, Stuart. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, and by three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Mitiguy of Enosburg Falls; Mrs. Eleanor A. Polard of South Main street, this city; Mrs. George A. Brown of 27 Maple Grove street, this city. Mrs. Garfield had made her home at 205 South Main street for the past ten years, moving to this city from St. Johnsbury, in 1910.

The funeral will be held from St. Monica's Catholic church at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Special meeting of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., to-night, Dec. 18, at 6:30 in Granite street hall. Per order of committee.

Which Threatened Property at Corner of Main and Pearl Streets

FLAMES SPREAD INTO PARTITIONS

Damage Slight But the Chances For Big Loss Were Many

A burning cigaret stub is thought to have been the cause of a fire which broke out in the rear of the building on the corner of North Main and Pearl streets at 9:28 this morning and which for a time was threatening.

Smoke was first discovered issuing from the building by Charles Vancour who operates a tailor shop on the Pearl street side of the building. He notified Ira Houston of the Bell & Houston Jewelry store, which is in the same building, and a call was put in to the fire station by phone. After seeing the dense volume of smoke in the upper story, Chief Henry took no chances with the blaze and ordered a general alarm sounded from box 21 on Depot square, to which the remainder of the equipment and several call men responded.

After opening all of the top floor windows, the smoke was traced to one of the rear rooms of the building and a small fire was discovered in one corner. Chemical was applied to the spot but still the smoke came and, as a safety measure, the floor and walls were torn open. It was found that the flames were creeping through both the floor and wall partitions and it was a job which took considerable time to remove the burning rubbish from the old-fashioned partitions. Owing to the fact that the fire was discovered quickly no great damage was done.

The building was recently taken over by the Famous Players Lasky corporation, which controls the local theatres, and it was insured with New York insurance concerns. The block is occupied on the lower floor by the Vancour Tailor shop, Bell & Houston's Jewelry store, Miers barber shop and the Gallagher shoe shining parlors. The upper floor of the building had been untenanted since the Arioli store was moved out, but the two back rooms, one of which was the seat of the fire, had been rented to some young men but work as a club room and was so fitted up with a card table, deal table and a number of chairs. It had been used during the past few days and Chief Henry stated that the fire was probably caused by the tossing aside of a cigaret by some young man who had been using the rooms yesterday or this morning.

Manager A. B. Carter of the Park theatre, who has charge of the building, estimated the damage as being slight.

CIGARET STUB STARTED FIRE