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## SAILORS FREEZE TO DEATH WHEN VESSEL STRIKES CAP COD BAR

### Italian Bark Castagna is Driven Ashore and Four Persons Perish. SEVEN OF CREW ARE RESCUED Taken off Ship Nearly Unconscious from Exposure by Life Savers. VICTIMS' BODIES IN RIGGING

Men Lash Themselves Fast to Avoid Being Carried Overboard. CRAFT HITS DURING SNOWSTORM Beach Patrol Sights Boat at Dawn Three Hundred Yards off Shore With Surf Breaking Over It.

WELLFLEET, Mass., Feb. 17.—Captain Garva and four seamen of the Italian bark Castagna perished when their vessel was thrown on the outer bar of Cape Cod, near the Marconi wireless station, just before dawn today. The first mate and seven sailors were rescued by life savers, one of whom, Captain Tobin of the Cahoon's Hollow life saving station, was badly injured by the overturning of the surf boat. The skipper of the Castagna was washed overboard, three men were frozen to death in the rigging and one died in the surf boat on the way to shore. The loss of life was the largest in a wreck on Cape Cod in twelve years.

**Unable to Grasp Lifeline.**  
The Castagna, from Montevideo for Boston with phosphate rock, struck the beach early today during a blinding snowstorm and sixty-mile northwest gale. The beach patrol sighted it at dawn 300 yards off shore, with the surf breaking over it. The combined life saving crews from the Nauset and Cahoon's Hollow stations set up their beach guns and shot three lines across the Castagna's deck, but the sailors were so benumbed by the cold that they were unable to handle the breeches buoy tackle.

The gale had moderated to thirty miles, but the surf was so high that the life savers had to wait for some time before they could launch their lifeboat and pull out to the wreck against wind, sea and bitter cold.

The survivors were carried to the Marconi wireless station, where medical attention was given them. All were so greatly overcome by exposure that they could give no coherent account of the disaster.

**Editor Frozen to Death.**  
GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Edward N. Townsend, editor of the Nassau County Republican, was found frozen to death in a snowdrift today in front of his home here. He had apparently become exhausted while struggling through the snowdrifts last night and had fallen just as he reached his gate. Mr. Townsend was 56 years old and weighed nearly 300 pounds.

**Ocean Liners Disabled.**  
QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Feb. 17.—Such violent storms have prevailed in the north Atlantic during the last week that many passenger steamers and cargo boats, unable to battle against high waves, encountered on their voyages to America, have turned around and run for shelter to port on this side of the Atlantic.

Three large steamers are returning to Europe in a severely battered condition. The French liner Niagra, which left Havre on February 7, for New York, lost its sternmost propeller soon after it got out and is now crawling slowly back. The big Dutch oil tanker Rotterdam, when eight days out from Amsterdam on its way to New York, lost its rudder and was forced to make for Queenstown in tow of a steam trawler. The British steamer Tritonia, from Glasgow for Mobile, passed Gibraltar today after being seven days out, its steering gear was carried away and its decks badly damaged in Friday's gale.

The new Scandinavian American liner Frederick VIII, in its way from Copenhagen, February 4, for New York, has been delayed by the gale. It sent a wireless today, saying it is proceeding to Fayal for coal.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	22
6 a. m.	22
7 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	22
9 a. m.	22
10 a. m.	22
11 a. m.	22
12 m.	22
1 p. m.	22
2 p. m.	22
3 p. m.	22
4 p. m.	22
5 p. m.	22
6 p. m.	22
7 p. m.	22

Comparative Local Record:

1914 1913 1912 1911	
Highest yesterday	30 35 40 35
Lowest yesterday	20 25 30 25
Mean temperature	29 30 34 34
Precipitation	.00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	31
Excess for the day	0
Total excess since March 1	0
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total deficiency since March 1	.02 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913, 4.78 inches	
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912, 15.79 inches	

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28	45	.00
Denver, Colo.	28	45	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	28	45	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	28	45	.00
Lander, part cloudy	24	42	.00
North Platte, cloudy	24	42	.00
Omaha, cloudy	22	40	.00
Pueblo, cloudy	25	42	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	24	42	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	25	42	.00
Santa Fe, cloudy	25	42	.00
Sheridan, cloudy	25	42	.00
Sioux City, cloudy	25	42	.00
Valentine, cloudy	25	42	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## Eight Persons Badly Injured in Collision Near Springfield, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 17.—Eight persons were seriously injured and nearly fifty slightly hurt in the collision which occurred at midnight last night at Nichols Junction, four miles west of here, between two passenger trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Both trains, No. 8, bound from Joplin and the west to Springfield, and No. 10, bound from Springfield to Kansas City, were proceeding slowly when the accident occurred. And the crew of each train disclaims blame for the wreck. No. 8 struck No. 10 sidewise as the latter was leaving a switch, hurling the engine and baggage car of the Kansas City train off the track and its chair car and sleeper two coaches thrud the trestle. The occupants between seats and sending a shower of broken glass into their faces.

Passengers on the train from Joplin suffered little beyond a severe shakeup. A relief train from Springfield brought the injured to this city, where fifteen were taken to hospitals. The others resumed their journey after treatment by physicians.

The only person whose recovery was held doubtful today was Joseph Keet of Springfield, Mo. He suffered a fractured shoulder, internal injuries and a scalp wound.

## Church Federation Refuses to Accept Resignation of Aked

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 74 to 19 the San Francisco Church Federation refused last night to accept the resignation of Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church, as president of the organization. Dr. Aked had been criticized by members of the federation for saying in a sermon he did not adhere to the orthodox belief regarding the virgin birth of Christ. Dr. Aked announced several days ago he would resign the presidency.

The minority of nineteen made a determined fight to have Dr. Aked's resignation accepted and announced after the vote they would continue their efforts to oust him.

Dr. Aked appeared personally before the federation, stated his position and reasons for not accepting the belief in the virgin birth and then tendered his resignation as president.

The sermon which aroused criticism of the minister was preached three weeks ago. Dr. Aked said that there was nothing in the writings of a number of the apostles to support the theory of the virgin birth of Christ, and that some years ago, while pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York City, he had announced his disbelief in the theory.

## Inquiry Into Rock Island Finances is Proposed in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Congressional investigation of the financial history of the Rock Island railway system by the Interstate Commerce commission was asked in a resolution introduced today by Representative Green, republican of Iowa.

The resolution requests the commission to investigate and report to the house the facts and circumstances showing the nature of the transactions whereby the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company and the Rock Island Railroad company, holding companies, were organized and the nature of their control over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company.

The resolution also calls for a report on the promotion profit in the organization of those profits on the present financial status of the road and what interest those connected with the holding companies had in property acquired by them.

## Daughter of Bishop Quayle is Dead

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Quayle, daughter of Bishop William A. Quayle of St. Paul, died at a hospital here early today while her father was rushing to her bedside on a fast train. Bishop Quayle was notified when his daughter became weaker last night and was due to arrive a short time after her death.

Miss Quayle had been in the hospital here for two weeks. She underwent the radium treatment for a growth on her left leg at a Baltimore hospital and was being returned to her home, when she became critically ill and physicians decided to give her a complete rest in this city before continuing the journey.

Miss Quayle died at her father's bedside when death came.

## Eighteen Fires in Two Days in Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—One man dead, several missing, and five injured, was the toll of a \$100,000 fire early today in the Medwin block, a four-story brick structure.

Albany firemen have responded to eighteen alarms in forty-eight hours. Most of the companies have been on continuous duty fighting a blaze which started Sunday and was still burning when the Medwin block was found to be in flames.

Deep snow drifts seriously hampered the firemen. Mrs. Niemoller, St. Louis, was not reach the fire at all, and at times three teams of horses were attached to the heavier pieces.

The combined loss of the eighteen fires was \$500,000.

## LEO FRANK MUST HANG FOR MURDER OF GIRL

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—The conviction of Leo M. Frank of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14-year-old factory girl, was affirmed today by the Georgia supreme court. He is under sentence of death.

## GORE CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY

Attorneys for Bot and Staff and Defense Rest and Judge Reads Instructions.

PAST QUESTION NOT AN ISSUE

Court Refers to Alleged Conspiracy Against Politician.

JACOBS WILL NOT TESTIFY

Man Expected to be Mrs. Bond's Chief Witness Not to Appear.

TELEGRAMS TO BLIND SENATOR

Scores of Messages Expressing Sympathy and Confidence in Him Received From Friends.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Feb. 17.—The case of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who is suing United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma for \$50,000 damages as the result of an alleged attack on her in a Washington hotel, neared the jury stage today. Attorneys for both the plaintiff and defense rested today, and Judge Clark immediately read his instructions to the jury.

Court instructs jury to judge the evidence and credibility of the witnesses both for the plaintiff and defendant. Judge Clark referred to the alleged conspiracy against the senator and the jury was told that if there was a conspiracy and it was known to Mrs. Bond, then she was a party to it and was not entitled to recover damages.

As to character, the instructions said the past character of Mrs. Bond or Gore had no bearing on the case. The court said if the jury believed an assault was attempted, then the verdict should be for the plaintiff. If there was no attempt to assault or if there was a conspiracy in which Mrs. Bond was a party, then the verdict must be for the defendant, the court held.

Following Judge Clark's instructions to the jury, arguments were started.

JACOBS IS NOT CALLED

Decision by both the plaintiff and defense to rest their case climaxed the testimony of James R. Jacobs, one of the Oklahomans who entered the room in the Washington hotel at the same time the senator and Mrs. Bond were there together, and who was expected to be one of the plaintiff's chief witnesses.

Scores of telegrams were received by Senator Gore today from friends expressing sympathy and confidence in him. A characteristic message was from L. M. Nichols of Bristol, Okl., who said: "This is no time for a pillow fight. Turn on the hot stuff."

## MRS. WALKER IS RELEASED

Judge English Issues Writ of Habeas Corpus for Lincoln Woman.

HER FATHER DIES OF WORRY

Denies Any Wrong in Connection with the "Black Tony" Affair —Says She Simply Loaned Money on the Jewelry.

Mrs. Walker's chief fear was that the man to whom she is engaged to be married might be turned against her as a result of her experience with the Omaha police. She inquired fearfully whether it was possible for the local police to bring her back to Omaha after her release by the judge, but was told there was no probability of that.

Loans Money on Jewelry.

Mrs. Walker, who is clear clerk at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln and is well known in that city on account of having been employed in the state house, became involved in the Claretta affair by loaning the murderer \$30 on some jewelry. Claretta was employed at the hotel as a bell boy.

It is unbearable that I should be accused of anything wrong in the case," she said. "Why, Claretta is nothing but a boy and reaches just about to my shoulder. Then when I noticed the description of the murderer I told the police, and now I suppose Claretta is angry at me and wants to get me into trouble."

Mrs. Walker was required to tell her story to the grand jury.

## Young Woman is Slain in Cemetery

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Tracey Hollander, a prepossessing 20-year-old girl, was murdered here late last night and her body dragged into a cemetery and thrown on a grave. She was beaten to death with a heavy piece of timber.

The police have arrested Anthony Redross, a discarded sweetheart of the girl. He denies all connection with the crime. A man's watch was found at the side of the girl.

Miss Hollander was financial secretary of the Aurora lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. She attended the regular meeting of the lodge last night. At 9 o'clock she started home.

Her father waited for her until after midnight and then started a search. He found tracks of two persons in the snow, the trail leading to the cemetery, where the body was found. A blood-covered club was found near the body.

## King Albert Thrown by Horse; Breaks Arm

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 17.—Albert I, king of the Belgians, suffered a broken left arm today. He was thrown from his horse while riding in the forest of Selgnice, not far from the battlefield of Waterloo. His majesty's escape from more serious injury was narrow, and exaggerated reports of the accident caused some concern here. The king's physician, however, said no grave consequences were likely to ensue from the accident "as the king's general health is good, and he is a young man."

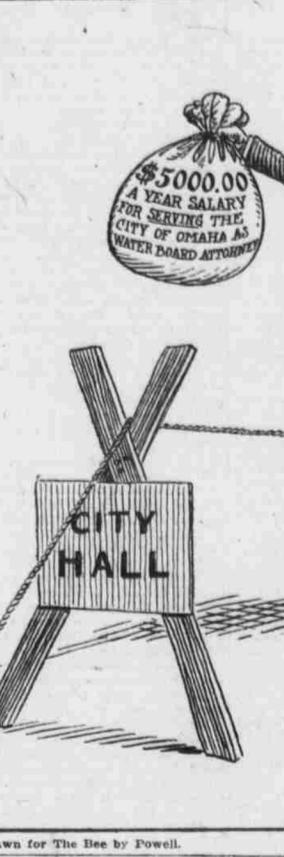
## JAMES METCALFE HEADS RETAIL SECRETARIES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—James W. Metcalf of Omaha was elected president of the National Organization of Merchants' Association Secretaries at the final meeting of the newly formed organization today. K. P. Niemoeller, St. Louis, was elected secretary, and C. Z. Coffin of Kansas City vice president. Next year's meeting will be held in St. Paul.

The purpose of the new organization would be, said Mr. Metcalf, to reduce the cost of doing business so that ultimately the highest cost of living can be reduced.

Towards this end a bureau for exchange of business ideas is to be established. Permanent officers will be elected today. Other cities represented in the organization are Minneapolis, Minn.; Cleveland, O.; Columbus, O.; Kansas City, Mo.; Detroit, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Memphis, Tenn., and Des Moines, Ia.

## A Question of Legal Ethics



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

## High State Official May Be Charged With Accepting Big Bribe

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The indictment of a high state official and prominent politician depended on the grand jury's success today in confirming evidence already gathered regarding the alleged payment of political graft in connection with contracts for the construction of the Catskill aqueduct. Efforts were made to obtain such testimony from witnesses called when the jury resumed its hearings this afternoon.

The case under consideration was the alleged payment of \$41,000 by James W. Patterson, a Poughkeepsie contractor, as the price of obtaining an aqueduct construction contract in 1909. This work was a New York City project, controlled by the board of water supply. The jury had evidence that the money was brought to New York and given into the keeping of James G. Shaw, but this far has been unable to find what became of it. Shaw, when examined some time ago, professed to be unable to recall what he did with the money. The \$41,000 was referred to by witness as the "hoat load of stone."

## Alleged Victim of Ritual Murder at Zhitomir is Alive

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the boy Tarantsevich, son of a law court official at Zhitomir, Russia, who was alleged to have been the victim of a "ritual murder" at Palstaff, was seen at Zhitomir on February 10, according to the police of that town.

It was reported at the time of the arrest of Pashkoff, a Jewish tailor of Palstaff, in connection with the murder of a boy known as Yushel Pashkoff, that he had adopted young Tarantsevich, and had killed him.

Examination of the body after exhumation showed that the murdered lad was a Hebrew.

## Explosion Wrecks Big Powder Mill

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—With a roar that was heard twenty-five miles away the mixing house of the West Penn Powder company, located at Tunnelton, six miles from here, was blown to pieces by an explosion today.

Robert Caugherty was killed and another workman mortally injured. Two other men employed at the plant could not be found. A telephone message from near the plant after the explosion said the plant had taken fire and was burning.

The company usually makes two shipments of powder each week and the quantity to have been removed today had not been sent out when the explosion occurred.

## PRIZE EAR OF CORN IS STOLEN FROM HOTEL

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—An ear of corn from Minnesota, known at exhibitions as the "1,000 ear," one of the attractions at the National Corn exposition here, was stolen last night. J. J. Furlong, president of the Minnesota state fair, informed the police it was taken from a desk in a hotel here. James J. Hill awarded a prize of \$1,000 for this ear, which is fourteen inches long. It was Mr. Hill's property.

## OPERATORS BEGIN STORY

Veteran from East Says Conditions in Colorado Mines Are Good.

REQUEST FOR MOTHER JONES

Governor Ammons Will Permit Her to Testify, but Asks the Committee to Examine Her in Denver.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 17.—The house committee investigating the Colorado coal mine strike today heard a fresh version of the importation of strike breakers by the mine owners from Pennsylvania. The witness was questioned closely by the committee on the subject of foreign immigration, which he said was driving English speaking workmen from the mines. Being cross-examined, the witness said, he many years ago, had been a union miner in Pennsylvania.

Morgan testified that he came to Colorado from Pittsburgh last December believing he could make more money in Colorado. He identified his contract and said he went to work in the Berwind mine on Christmas eve as a timberman. Replying to questions he testified that conditions were better in the Berwind mine than in a union mine in Pennsylvania in which he worked before coming to this state.

## Request for Mother Jones

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 17.—Telegrams were exchanged today between M. D. Foster, chairman of the house subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal strike and Governor E. M. Ammons, relative to the request of counsel for the strikers that "Mother" Mary Jones be subpoenaed as a witness to appear before the committee.

The telegram from Chairman Foster to Governor Ammons follows:

"The investigating subcommittee has been requested by counsel for the miners to subpoena Mrs. Mary Jones, now held as a military prisoner. Will you direct the military authorities to bring her before this committee for examination?"

The governor in his reply said: "We will obey your wishes, but would prefer that you subpoena her after your return to Denver, or see her at the hospital to avoid danger and trouble. Letter follows."

## Pile of Snow Saves Lives of Children

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—Snow, which Stephen Grob of Jersey City shovelled up when cleaning his sidewalks, saved the lives of his six children today. When fire destroyed the house he dropped them one at a time from the roof into the snow. None was hurt, although the youngest child is only a year old. Grob carried his wife downstairs.

## Bossie Finds Dairies Delivering Pure Milk

Thirty-six dairies visited by Dairy Inspector Claude Hostie, who is investigating milk sold by dairies, have been reported as living up to the pure milk ordinance. Only one sample of milk taken was below the standard fixed by ordinance, and this fell below so slightly that no prosecution was ordered.

## BROOKLYN WOMAN IS MARRIED TO ITALIAN DUKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Miss Elizabeth Francis Hanan, daughter of the late James Hanan of Brooklyn, was married to Duke Don Arturo De Mako Puzozoli of Italy, in St. Thomas' church at noon today. The bride is a descendant of one of the oldest families in America. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Struss, rector of the church. Mrs. John H. Hanan was matron of honor. The Italian consul, General Fara Ponte, was best man by proxy for Conte Kaetani Le Laurengans, the duke's uncle.

## RUBE WADDELL REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Rube Waddell, the famous base ball pitcher, formerly in the major leagues, who is in a hospital here suffering from a bronchial affection, was reported today to be in a serious condition.

## MEMBERS OF CROMER PARTY KILLED AND EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Besley Expedition Brings First News of Fate Explorers From Chicago Lost Two Years Ago.

BONES ARE FOUND IN PERU.

Remains May Possibly Be Those of the Seljan Party.

BESLEY EXPEDITION ATTACKED.

Savages Armed With Poisoned Arrows Are Driven Away.

MAKES TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT.

Explorer Says Journey From Lima to Mouth of Amazon is One of Most Exciting Ever Made by White Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Members of the Besley expedition, which left here last summer to explore uncharted regions of South America, returned today on the steamship Byron and reported they had found the bones of members of the Cromer expedition, who entered the wilds of Peru nearly two years ago and were never heard from.

The Cromer expedition was headed by W. H. Cromer, a former West Point cadet, and William H. Page, a Chicago high school teacher.

The Besley expedition crossed the continent from Lima and came down the Amazon from the head waters to its mouth. They found hip and thigh bones and other traces of the Cromer party on the way and erected a cross to their memory.

Those who returned today were Captain J. Campbell Besley, an Englishman; Franklin B. Coates, J. K. Holbrook and J. W. Dunne. They reported the discovery of a new Inca city in Peru, called Plateriyayoc, and visited other regions hitherto unknown to white men.

## Trace of Seljan Party

Traces were found also of the lost Seljan expedition, which took the same route as the Cromer expedition, and Captain Besley thought that the bones might have been the remains of members of either party. The Seljan expedition was in search of rubber and is said to have been financed by F. F. Grundich of Chicago.

Besley said that he encountered on the trip cannibal tribes, armed with poisoned arrows, and on one occasion his party was attacked by them. A few shots drove them off.

"It was one of the most exciting journeys that a white man has ever undertaken and passed through alive," said a member of the party. "There were times when a wrong move meant death, not only among the savages, but also while traveling the treacherous Huallay river, full of rapids and whirlpools. We had to divide our nights into four watches as protection both against the Indians and wild beasts."

## Page Family Notified

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Friends and relatives of William H. Page, who with W. H. Cromer left two years ago to explore the wilds of South America, were overwhelmed with grief today when the report of the Besley expedition was received by them.

Mrs. Page is now living in Kenilworth, a suburb of Chicago.

The last message received here from the Cromer party came to Dr. Charles S. Page, a brother of William H., in February, 1912.

When Colonel Roosevelt began his journey into the Amazon country an appeal was called to him by Dr. Page, Mrs. Page, Benjamin Page, another brother, and C. E. Cromer, a brother of the explorer, to search for the missing adventurers.

A rumor that the Cromer party had been attacked and killed by cannibals near the headwaters of the Amazon was circulated last fall, and the family and friends of Mr. Page look on the Besley discovery as confirmation of their fears.

## The Family Doctor

"Speaking of families," said a bystander the other day, "they are heir to many ills just as one's body is."

"Bodily ills of course are physical and mental and the good old family doctor is the proper person to call in."

"But, broadly speaking, the family's ailment is often economic. That is, most families are far from being organized on a sound basis of economy and efficiency."

"The average family, or rather its members, do not pay enough attention to the internal and domestic economy of the home."

"If everything that is purchased for the family and its individual members were chosen with the proper amount of care and advance information, there would be a percentage of saving effected that would astonish you."

"Many a man who has an efficient purchasing department in his factory or his business suffers constant losses in the expenditures by members of his family because they don't understand the first principle of buying."

"The best doctor on earth for this kind of family is a good newspaper like The Bee."

"If one keeps in touch with all the valuable information found in its advertising columns the economic ills of the family will vanish instanter."