

STEAMER DASHES ON A CORAL REEF

The Madiana Wrecked Of
Bermuda Island.

ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED

The Coolness of the Officers Prevents a Panic—
Long Hours of Fear and Suspense—
A Tug Rescues Those on
Board.

(By the Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Madiana, Captain Fraser, which sailed from New York last Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special cruise around the Caribbean Islands, went ashore on the reef off this island at 3 o'clock this morning. The passengers had a thrilling experience. The ship is a total loss, but all on board were rescued and brought safely to land after a perilous trip in life boats from the wreck to a tug standing a mile off. The mails and the passenger's baggage also were saved.

According to statements made by those on board the Madiana was threading her way in the night through the narrow channel between the coral reefs, which leads to Hamilton harbor, when she struck a reef, one and a half miles northeast of North Rock. No explicit explanation is yet forthcoming as to how the vessel went on the rocks, and the only information obtainable from the officers is that the light which indicates the channel for some reason could not be seen. All the passengers were in their bunks when the Madiana struck the rocks, but the shock of the impact awakened them and they rushed on deck, the majority of them without attempting to dress. Considerable alarm, though not a panic, prevailed among the passengers when they found that the vessel was hard on the rocks, but the officers went among them and calmed them, although many did not venture below again to set to their clothing. A part of their crew did not share the coolness of the officers, but the latter soon restored order among the troublesome seamen.

Signals of distress were sent up and the passengers passed an anxious time during the latter part of the night, the Madiana listing heavily after a time, and when morning broke lay broadside to the wind. The passengers were huddled together on the hurricane deck, and the sea breaking over the steamer drenched them to the skin.

As soon as the news of the wreck became known here government and other tugs proceeded to the scene to endeavor to render assistance. A heavy sea, however, was running, and they dared not approach too close to the reef on which the Madiana was pounding. For some time no communication with the Madiana was possible. The tug Gladisken stood about a mile off awaiting an opportunity to assist, but it was not until eleven o'clock this morning that it became possible to effect a rescue. The crew of the Madiana launched a boat, but it could not live in the sea then running and was dashed to pieces against the steamer's side. A second and more successful attempt was made a little later, and some of the passengers were lowered into it, and after much exertion it succeeded in reaching the Gladisken. Other life boats were then launched, and the remainder of the passengers and the captain and the crew gained the salvage tug in safety.

By the prompt action of Engineer Nelson, who had the Madiana's bulkheads broken through, the mails and the passengers' light baggage were taken out and brought in the last boats to the Gladisken, which landed the passengers, crew, mails and baggage here this afternoon.

HENDERSON DENIES THEM.

Reports That He is Engaged in Trying to Thwart Trust Legislation.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—The Post tomorrow will publish an interview with Speaker David B. Henderson, of the House of Representatives, with respect to reports current about the capital, connecting the Speaker's name with efforts to thwart anti-trust legislation and with having endeavored to have enacted a substitute for the Nelson publicity section of the Department of Commerce Bill. The reports also said Mr. Henderson would become attorney for one of the Standard Oil Companies after March 4, when he retires from Congress. The speaker emphatically denied the reports.

Not Known War Has Been Declared

(By the Associated Press.)
Panama, Feb. 10.—No confirmation has been received here regarding the reported declaration of war by Guatemala against Salvador and Honduras. It is well known that Guatemala openly sympathizes with the President-elect of Honduras, Senor Bonilla, but it is believed that the present critical situation in Guatemala will not allow the government to render Senor Bonilla any substantial aid. Salvador and Nicaragua are protecting their respective countries. War preparations are reported to be proceeding in Guatemala, where a strict censorship has been established over the outgoing cablegrams.

Steamer Still Ashore Near Hatteras.
(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—Reports received here last night from Big Kinnakee Life Saving Station, near Cape Hatteras, announced that the British steamer Gargraves, which was blown ashore last Saturday morning is still firmly imbedded in the sand. The tugs are still making heroic efforts to float the stranded vessel, and there is thought to be some hope of their succeeding.

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FLOGGING SUBALTERNS: IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Rear Admiral Cochrane Throws Publicity's Glare Upon a Revolting Custom Among the Guards Regiments.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Basil Cochrane, retired, in a letter published by the London Times today, makes astounding revelations regarding the "barbarous system" prevailing among the guards regiments for the punishment of subalterns, who are found guilty of so-called military offenses.

According to Admiral Cochrane, the colonel of one battalion has been in the habit of handing over offending officers to the senior subaltern, the latter summons a court-martial, at which the attendance of all the subalterns is invariably flogging. This is administered on the bare back, after the removal of all the clothing, and from six to forty blows with a cane are given with such severity that the lower number is sufficient to draw blood. All the officers present, even the most intimate friends of the victim, are compelled to administer their share of blows.

The admiral cites the instance of a young officer who fainted after receiving forty strokes, and he also refers to the case of his own nephew, who is not named, but who clearly is Captain Leveson-Gower, who for an unintentional military fault, was tried and flogged. Subsequently, according to Admiral Cochrane, his nephew was punished with great severity by Major General Oliphant, (formerly commander of the Grenadier Guards) for a petty fault, and who, in consequence of continued ill treatment, resigned his commission last week. When Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, was informed of these occurrences through relatives, he severely reprimanded Colonel Ricardo, commander of the Grenadier Guards and placed Lieutenant Colonel Kinloch, of the same regiment, in command.

That such a revolting custom, could prevail among "officers and gentlemen" or could be submitted to by full grown men, has caused a very great sensation. The whole subject will be fully aired in Parliament.

WROTE WILL ON HER BACK.

Mrs. H. G. Davis Used Her Daughter's Flesh as Parchment.

(Baltimore Sun.)
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Henry G. Davis, who died from excitement yesterday in Shades Creek, near Bessemer, wrote her will on the back of her daughter, Mrs. Dismukes, shortly before she expired, and the will will be admitted to probate in due season, as her grandson and daughter, Mrs. Dismukes, were witnesses to the instrument.

With her grandson and daughter Mrs. Davis was attempting to cross Shades Creek in a one-horse wagon. The stream was high and the horse was drowned. The remainder of the party drifted down stream on the wagonbox.

While in this precarious position Mrs. Davis wrote her will on the back of her daughter and then died from excitement attending the adventure. The remainder of the party were finally rescued.

Off to Start a Revolt

(By the Associated Press.)

Vienna, Feb. 10.—Considerable interest has been aroused here by a dispatch from Sofia to the effect that Boreas Sarafoff, the famous Macedonian leader and former president of the Macedonian committee has already gone to Macedonia to start a revolt. Sarafoff has the reputation of being a capable and desperate leader, having unequalled knowledge of the mountain passes.

Railroad Committee.

The Railroad Committee of the Senate will today report favorably the bill to provide for a hearing of complaints of unreasonable regulations by towns concerning speed of trains. Senator Wellborn objected to this as old Senator Burton, who may move to exempt Rockingham county. Senator Mann will offer an amendment providing that hearings shall be in towns about which complaint is made by the railroads.

The bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to walk on railroad tracks will be reported unfavorably.

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TOISNOT DISPENSARY

To be Voted on by Citizens
of Town.

Animated Discussion Before a Senate Committee Yesterday Afternoon With Big Delegations Present.

The matter of whether the voters of the town of Toisnot, or the voters of the township would decide on the question of a dispensary in Toisnot was settled by the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances yesterday.

The proposition for the voters of the town alone to decide this was out by a unanimous vote. It was a meeting that drew a crowd, both sides to the question being represented by attorneys, while big delegations pro and con were present from Toisnot, sometimes known as Elm City, Wilson county.

The delegation which appeared to urge that the town alone should decide the question had in it Messrs. R. S. Wells, merchant and banker; Dr. B. Chears, practicing physician; Rev. J. H. Buffalo, minister; S. B. Winstead, merchant and editor; C. M. Winstead, farmer; W. O. McKeel, merchant; E. H. Vick, merchant and capitalist; W. E. Parker, railroad operator; V. C. Langly, merchant and butcher; J. R. Dixon, tobacco dealer; J. T. Watson, merchant and farmer; A. L. Peacock, merchant; R. H. Braswell, traveling salesman; Rev. R. D. Carroll, minister. The delegation which asked that the township voters pass upon the question of dispensary or no dispensary was composed of Messrs. J. D. Dawes, T. W. Williams, J. L. Farmer, G. T. Dawes, W. E. Batts, R. B. Braswell, E. M. Hedgepeth, C. F. Dawes, J. W. Cox, E. W. Simpson, D. C. G. Armstrong, Jno. G. Owens.

The discussion of the matter was opened by Mr. R. N. Simms, attorney, of Raleigh, who spoke for the town. He presented the following facts. There are in Toisnot township 115 voters, of these 76 had signed a petition for the town to decide the question by an election, the dispensary to go into effect on the first of July. A petition had also been signed by nearly all the ladies in the town and the men signing, as shown by the tax books, represented the majority of the wealth of the town. Five men were away when the petition was presented and only thirty-four were not represented, almost every one of whom was directly or indirectly connected with the business the bill would affect.

Mr. R. T. Barnhill, of Toisnot, made a vigorous and forcible speech for the township. He did not believe that the majority of the wealth was on the other side. Some of the petitioners were from out of town. There were peculiar reasons why Toisnot township ought to vote on the question. Some of the people in the township owned property in the town. Some men had signed the petition who did not understand it and the people in the township think they have a right to decide. There were as many good men behind his side of the case as the other. Mr. Barnhill proved to be an able attorney.

Rev. R. B. Carroll, Baptist minister, spoke for the dispensary by the vote of the people of the town. He said conditions with the bar-rooms were bad in Toisnot. Social drinking and night drinking were doing damage. He plead for a vote of the people of the town.

Mr. T. B. Winstead, as a business man, urged the same, as did Mr. R. S. Wells, another business man, and Dr. Chears, a physician. The latter said that all four physicians of the town said that the men who asked this were four Democrats to every one in the opposition, and owned a majority of the property. Here Mr. John Dawes exhibited a plat of the town showing that a vast majority of the business houses were against the vote by the town. Mr. Simms declared that not dollars, but humanity ought to rule. The Tarboro township vote had been cited, but he did not care a cent for this. The people of Toisnot ought to decide, or else Democratic America ought to shut up shop. Wilson had nothing to do with the question. It ought to be settled by Toisnot. It was the vote of the people that decided after all, and the people out of town had no more right to vote than did the people of Virginia to regulate North Carolina affairs.

Senator Beasley read from the hill that county and State taxes were to be paid, and it was stated that it was only the profits that were to be divided between the town and the schools. Mr. Woodard urged that if the bill passed the date for the dispensary to begin be put at January 1st, so that contracts could be kept.

Senator Brown moved to report the bill favorably and this was adopted unanimously. If the bill passes and it appears certain that it will, the election will be on the sixth of April and if the dispensary wins the law will go into effect on the first of July.

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TIME TABLE NO. 10.

In Effect Thursday 6:30 a. m. January 22, 1903.

(EASTERN TIME STANDARD.)

STATIONS. *No. 4. *No. 2.

Lumberton, N. C..... 6:00 p. m. 6:30 p. m.
Poplar, N. C..... 5:48 p. m. 6:22 p. m.
Kingdale, N. C..... 5:40 p. m. 6:18 p. m.
Polopoli, N. C..... 5:38 p. m. 6:18 p. m.
Piney Woods, N. C..... 5:35 p. m. 6:03 p. m.
Dunbar, N. C..... 4:59 p. m. 5:51 p. m.
Barneville, N. C..... 4:55 p. m. 5:48 p. m.
Floris, N. C..... 4:39 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Lumberville, S. C..... 4:12 p. m. 5:27 p. m.
Pages Mill, S. C..... 4:03 p. m. 5:21 p. m.
Kemper, S. C..... 3:50 p. m. 5:15 p. m.
Elwood, S. C..... 3:44 p. m. 5:12 p. m.
Squires, S. C..... 3:25 p. m. 5:08 p. m.
Zion, S. C..... 3:10 p. m. 4:54 p. m.
Rogers, S. C..... 2:55 p. m. 4:46 p. m.
Marion, S. C..... 5:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m.

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SALE OF BONDS.

\$50,000.00 Mount Airy, N. C., Bonds.

Sealed proposals, with certified check for \$1,000.00, will be received by the town of Mount Airy until, and will be opened at noon Tuesday, March 3rd, 1903, for the purchase of \$50,000.00, thirty-year 5 per cent. coupon gold bonds, interest payable semi-annually on first day of January and July each year, principal and interest payable at place designated by purchaser.

Bonds to bear date April 1st, 1903.

This bond issue for water-works, electric lights and street improvements, is authorized by chapter 216, sections one and following, of Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901, and approved by purchaser.

Population, census 1900, 2,680; present 3,200. Manufacturing and prosperous.

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Full information as to financial status of Mount Airy and all else pertinent by addressing Jas. C. Hollingsworth, secretary and treasurer, Mount Airy, N. C.

SAMUEL G. PACE, Mayor.

JAS. C. HOLLINGSWORTH, Secretary and Treasurer Board of Commissioners of Mt. Airy.

1-22-30.

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY—In Superior Court.

H. H. Harris, Admr. of F. L. B. Harris, Assignee of J. A. Vann, Mortgagor, vs.

S. C. Vann, J. T. Vann, L. L. Vann, M. E. Vann, et al—Notice.

The above defendants, J. T. Vann, L. L. Vann and M. E. Vann will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake county to surcharge and falsify the executors' account and to foreclose a mortgage upon real estate, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the third Monday in March, 1903, at the court house in said county, in Raleigh, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This January 13th, 1903.

W. M. RUSS, C. S. C., Wake County.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified