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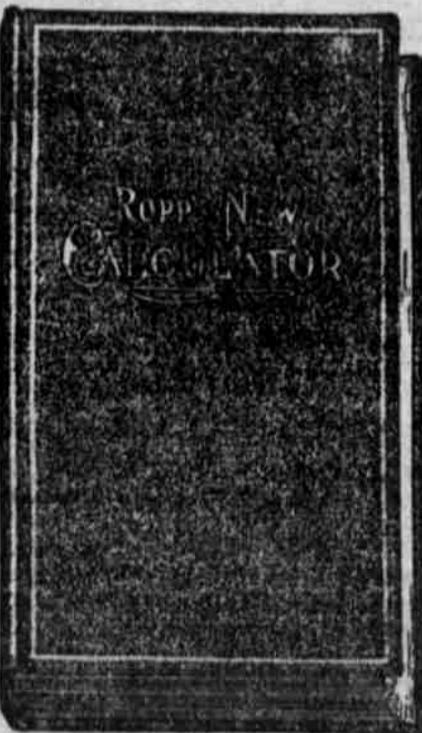
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The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubodo on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and crew of nineteen were lost.

The liberals of Guayaquil and Quito have designated Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno as their candidate for the presidency. The elections will be held on January 8.

The Iowa supreme court denied damages to E. H. Rockwell, editor of the Farmington (Iowa) Herald, who was treated to a coat of tar and feathers by fellow townsmen in January, 1908.

Announcement was made by the Yale University authorities of a gift of \$100,000 to the Yale forest school by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, for establishing a chair in forest management in memory of her husband.

Robin Cooper who, with his father, Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, was charged with the murder of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack, in Nashville, Tenn., in the fall of 1908, was married at Louisville, Ky., to Miss Eva Lee Smith, daughter of President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The Chicago police had a clash with the striking garment workers. One working man was shot dead while several police officers were injured.

The will of the late Mary Baker Eddy was filed for probate and a Concord, N. H., dispatch says: "For the purpose of more effectually promoting the religion of Christian Science as taught by me," Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in her will filed here makes the mother church of Boston her residuary legatee, after various other bequests. Among these is one of \$100,000 to the Christian Science board of directors, to be held in trust for the purpose of providing free instruction for 'indigent Christian Scientists.' In addition to the previous gifts to her son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., \$10,000 is given him in the will, and the same is given each of his five children. Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, her adopted son, gets \$5,000; Calvin A. Frye, \$20,000, and there are several more bequests of \$1,000 to \$3,000 to relatives and attendants of the Eddy household. By codicils Mrs. Eddy directs that an indebtedness on the church edifice of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, shall be canceled from her estate and bequeathes her 'crown of diamonds' breastpin to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York. The will was filed by Henry M. Baker, the executor. It was executed on September 13, 1901, and re-executed as an original will November 7, 1903, the previous will having been lost or mislaid. There are two codicils, the first dated November 7, 1903, and the second May 14, 1904."

Federal secret service agents raided bucket shops at Chicago, carried on by the Capitol Investment company.

At Berne, Switzerland, the federal assembly in joint session of the national and state councils elected March-Emile Ruchet, president of the Swiss confederation for 1911. Louis Ferrer was chosen vice president of the federal council. M. Ruchet is

now vice president of the federal council and chief of the department of the interior. M. Ferrer occupied the presidency in 1906. The retiring president is Robert Comtes.

Andrew Carnegie has appointed Ellhu Root and a number of other men as trustees of "the Carnegie peace fund" and has transferred to them ten million dollars of 5 per cent bonds, the interest to be used in advancing the cause of peace.

The next world's convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914.

William Cleburne, who surveyed the original route for the Union Pacific railroad, died in Newport, Ky., aged 86 years.

The Oklahoma criminal court of appeals decided that conducting a turf exchange is a violation of the state gambling law.

Attorney General Byers of Iowa in a brief filed with the state railroad commission advocated government ownership of express companies.

The strike of the Missouri Pacific machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths, which has been in progress for nearly seven months, probably will be called off.

After having escaped with his life from many wrecks, W. S. Richardson, the oldest engineer in point of service on the Chesapeake and Ohio system was killed.

Newspaper editors cannot trifle with the courts in Washington. An Associated Press dispatch from Seattle says: "For criticising the superior court in connection with the granting of a temporary injunction to the Puget Sound Electric Railway company, Leroy Sanders, publisher of the Seattle Evening Star, was adjudged in contempt of court and sentenced to four months in the county jail; Hugh Allen, managing editor, was sentenced to thirty days in jail, and the Star Publishing company

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