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WIRELESS CALLS FOR HELP SENT OUT BY A **VESSEL IN DISTRESS**

Royal Mail Steamer Cobequid Fast on Ledges of Grand Manan Pounded by Hurricane Seas.

CRAFT IS REPORTED FILLING

First Message Reaches Cape Sable About Sunrise.

SECOND IS FIVE HOURS LATER

Says Engine Room Flooded and the Batteries Exhausted

BOATS ARE RUSHED TO RESCUE

One Hundred and Twenty Person on Board Ship Which Strikes Blizzard as it Approaches Bay of Fundy.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.-A wireless Is Chosen by Commercial Club to cry for help from the Royal mail steamer Cobequid, fast on the dreaded ledges of Grand Manan, just before dawn today, followed five hours later by a final flicker of its wireless saying that the ship was filling, has caused grave concern for the 120 passengers on board.

The Cobequid was bound for St. John N. B., from the British West Indies in command of Captain Hawson. It was completing its first round trip over this route. It had a crew of 102 men, a numher of second class passengers and the following in the first class cabin: L. S. Zoller and child. It had called at Ber- Omaha Commercial club. muda, but most of its passengers were from points south of there.

all day battering by hurricane seas and would hold together until one of the fleet of nearly a dozen rescue boats could reach it was a subject of hourly anxiety

No Trace of Vessel.

Up to dark no trace of the distressed vessel had been found on the east shore the Lincoln public schools attended the negotiating a loan, was in a measure re reported aground. Nor could a glimpse uated with an A. B. in 1897. He took up pressed in official circles. be seen through the vapor which his present position with the Brandels shrouded the west side of Grand Manan, stores in August, 1903. on one of whose numerous ledges it was

Gotha and had been pressed into the win- Elizabeth Taylor, on June 19, 1907. ter service from maritime provinces to A salary of about \$5,000 a year is ruthe tropics. It sailed from Malifax De- mored to be the compensation which Rob. sum into gold to pay the bond holders cember & for West Indian ports and ert H. Manley will receive as new comstarted north again December 30 from missioner of the Commercial club. He Grenada. It called at Bermuda January will probably take up his new duties by and then cleared for St. John.

Approaching the Bay of Fundy, famous pends upon how soon a successor is found for its swift tides and mountainous seas, to take his place as advertising manager a blizzard descended upon the steamer.

Captain Hawson was heading for Gannet
Rock light, the guide to the western side

"I had not considered the position at Rock light, the suide to the western side in had not considered the position at of the bay and a warning of the ledges all, until friends pressed me to accept it of the bay and a warning of the south when the Commercial club made its un-

ward of Grand Manan. Message Reaches Cape Sable,

It was about sunrise when the operator at the wireless station at Cape Sable across the bay picked up the Cobequid's appeal for help. The message said the vessel had struck a ladge off Briar island, which is on the east side of the bay, and needed assistance.

For the next few hours fragmentary messages were received from the steamer, one of which said the forward hold was filling. At 9:40 a. m. came the last gasp of the fading wireless to the effect that the engine room was flooded, the bat teries were exhausted and the operator

was unable to get any sparks. In the meantime both the Canadian and American governments had begun measures for rescue. The German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, off Sable island its way to New York, was urged to change its course and head for the Cobequid, 200 miles to the northward.

Rush to Rescue.

The government steamer Lady Laurier was started out from this port for the run of 150 miles to Grand Manan. The steamers Belvidere Helen and Lansdowne were asked to help, and the revenu cutter Woodbury, on its way from Portland to Rockland, was ordered to rush full speed for the scene.

Toward night it was discovered the (Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

For Omahs, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
-Fair and warmer.



Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State
of Weather.
Cheyenne, clear
Denver, clear
Denver, clear
Dendge City, clear
Lander, cloudy
North Platte, clear
Create clear

 North Platte, clear
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 Omaha, cloudy
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 Pueblo, clear
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 Rapid City, cloudy
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 Salt Lake City, cloudy
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 Santa Fe, clear
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 Sheridan, clear
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 Valentine, clear
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 L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

NEW COMMISSIONER OF THE

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

ROBERT MANLEY.

MANLEY AS COMMISSIONER

Succeed John M. Guild.

Advertising Manager for the Bran-

dels Stores Named by Executive

Committee-Born and Edu-

ented at Lincoln.

for a similar position at Dayton, O.

expected offer. I am glad to accept, be-

cause the work will be congenial and

opens up a broader field of endeavor

The matter of salary is subsidiary to the

President Wilson and

MOHENIC MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

Decision Reached at Meeting of Cab-

EXULTATION IN WASHINGTON

in Part Responsible.

American State Department Officials Regard Development as Direct Outcome of Administration Policy.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.-The Mexican government will default in the payment of the semi-annual interest on the bonds of the internal and external debts due STRICTLY NEBRASKA PRODUCT in the next six months, according to a decision reached at a cabinet council which lasted until midnight. The decision of the council was announced by Querido Mohenic, Mexican foreign minister, who declared he had been instructed to notify all foreign governments of the default. Robert Hardy Manley, advertising man-

The Mexican government's announced ager for the Brandels Stores, president of intention to default applies to all the the Omaha Ad club, graduate of the Uni- bonds. interest falling due within the versity of Nebraska and all around hus-next six months. A heavy payment of Navarro, L. Botta, W. C. Zoller, Mrs. tler, is to be the commissioner of the interest on the foreign debt becomes due Mr. Manley was selected at a meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-The failure of of the executive committee Tuesday, after Whether the Cobequid had survived an having been nominated by the special the Mexican government to meet its most committee appointed for that purpose, important financial obligations-the inand has signified that he will accept the terest of its external and internal debtposition made vacant by the resignation emphasized to official Washington that of John M. Guild, who left in December the Huerta government really is in serious financial distress. That the United Mr. Manley was born at Lincoln, De- States by its policy of blockade in precember 22, 1877, and after going through venting the Hurta government from of the Bay of Fundy, where it was first University of Nebraska, where he grad- sponsible, was the view frequently ex-

Mexicans here, conversant with the affairs of the Huerta government, said Thus Mr. Manley is thoroughly a Ne- that the reason for the default was the braska product and to make the story high exchange rate. They said that while The Cobequid formerly was the steamer complete he married an Omaha girl, Miss the interest amounted to approximately 7,000,000 peacs (\$3,500,000), the rate of exchange was so high that to convert that would require virtually 21,000,000 Mexican pesos. They expect that the rate of exchange may decline by the time the next payment is due, and that in the interval February 1, although the exact date dethe Huerta government may get sufficient funds to meet all accrued interest. State department officials regarded the

opportunities offered by the new work." Party Reach Capital WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. - President

:30 o'clock today from Pass Christian, 000,000 bushels of corn is used in the production of the different articles. There It was 18 degrees above zero when the president stepped from his private car in the manufacture of corn syrup, 600,and walked briskly through the station 000,000 pounds in the manufacture of to the waiting automobile. The party shivered with cold at the gulf. The trip was uneventful. The president oil and 90,000,000 pounds in the manufacgreeted crowds everywhere, but made no speeches. To those who begged him to talk, he would say with a smile: "I am

not in the habit of talking when I haven't The president's face was a picture of health as he got back to his desk. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, United States navy. pronounced him much better physically than he has been for many months and in of corn and cane, one of corn oil, one fit condition for the strenuous work of corn oil for painting, four different ahead. There was little doubt among the kinds of corn sugar, corn oil cake, corn members of the president's party that gluten meal, corn gluten feed and corn tion.

The display is attracting a great des tunities for golf, the balmy bracing air partmeint.

which he enjoyed. Curley Is Elected

Kenney, 37,250.

after. He is delighted with the oppor-

and even temperatures and the seclusion

The congressman's election to a four- hall before the building was fired. year term as mayor is the latest step in a continuous political career which began as a city councilman in 1900. He is serving his second term in congress. In diary fire in the last two months and the 1903 Mr. Curley was convicted by a jury officers are certain they have the man in the federal court of conspiring to spotted who has caused the trouble. Ardefraud the government by impersonating rests are expected Wednesday. another man at a civil service examination. He served two months in the Charles Street jall, without interruption

to his political fortunes. Both Mr. Kenny and Mr. Curley are democrats in national politics although they ran with out political designation.

Mutineers Are Given

Heavy Sentences WILMINGTON, Dei., Jan. 13 .- Three years and six months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and \$10) fine was the sentence imposed today in the United

MEXICO TO DEFAULT INITS NATIONAL DEDI INTEREST PAYMENTS

Money Due Semi-Annually on Bonds of Internal and External Obligations.

inet Council Lasting Long.

Blockade of United States Believed

HIGH EXCHANGE RATE CAUSE

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Into Manufactures

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-A large nanufacturing firm sent to Food Comdissioner Harman a display of fifteen articles which it manufactures from corn alone, and indicates that corn cuts a big figure in the industrial world besides the feeding of cattle and hogs.

Wilson and his family arrived here at tion which shows that in one year 50, With the display they furnish informastarch, 230,000,000 in the manufacture of sugar, 625,000,000 gluten feed, 75,000,000 in ture of oil cake. In the manufacture of all products there is used 2,340,000,000 pounds of corn yearly.

The company manufactures, according to the display sent the foodcimmissioner, three different varieties of corn starch, one o fglucose, one of corn syrup and one of cane syrup, which is a mixture the chief executive would go to some oil vulcanized. point on the gulf coast every winter here-

of attention from all who visit the de-

Building Set on Fire; Fire Truck Disabled

Mayor of Boston

BÖSTON, Jan. 13.—Congressman James
M. Curiey was chosen mayor today by
a majority of 6,000 votes over Thomas
J. Kenney, president of the city council.
Of a total of 80,000 votes polled on the coldest day of the winter, the victourior is a certainty tonight that the fire truck, candidate received 45,300 and President

I TUCK DISAUICU

President Wilson's nomination of John Skelton Williams for comptroller of the currency and member of the Foderal Reserve board was received.

Debate on the Alaska railroad bill was resumed, with Senator Chamberlain fired and the building burned to the ground before work on the part of the condest day of the winter, the victourior is a certainty tonight that the fire truck, which contained ten gallons of gas, had been drained in its quarters in the city been drained in its quarters in the city

The run to the fire was started, but the truck stopped after going a block, day having no gas. This is the third incen-

CHICAGO NEEDS MORE WOMEN FOR POLICE WORK

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-Chicago's experinent with police women has proven so successful that Major M. L. C. Funkhouser, second deputy superintendent of police, today announced that he will ask the city council for funds to employ fifteen more women police.

"The women's blue coats have done a wonderful amount of good," said Major Funkhouser. "The ten we have on the force have been assigned to dance halls

Effect of Long and Weary Waiting

I swang the Steenth Precinct

least !!!

Beggin' your pardon,

but haven't you got

some small modest clerkship open?

for you! I demand a \$5000 job at

Walkout Through South Africa Proclaimed by Trades Body.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED Rand Miners by Two-Thirds Vote Decide to Lay Down Tools-

Trainmen and Mechanics Quit Work.

proclamation, of martial law. Strike Extends to Docks. The strike has extended to the docks, both here and at Durban, Natai, where a number of trainmen and mechanics quit wor ktoday.

Miners Vote to Strike JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Jan. 13.-The Rand miners by a two-thirds majority voted today in favor of going on strike

Seventy Per Cent of Freshmen Frat Members Fail

Dean L. C. Marshall.

shall blamed the concentrated "rushing" the activities of the freshmen organiza-

The National Capital Tuesday, January 13, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at noon. President Wilson's nomination of John

of the Islands Considered nominations in executive ses Adjourned at 4:54 p. m. to noon Wednes-

Met at noon.

Mayor Mitchel of New York asked the rivers and harbors committee to appropriate money for the improvement of New York harbor.

Rules committee mesting called for Saturday to consider congressional investigation of strikes in Michigan and Colorado.

orado.

Representatives Ciayton, Carlin, Webb and Floyd of the judiciary committee arranged to confer tomorrow with President Wilson on the administration's trust legislation program.

Federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 for good roads proposed by Representative Moon of Tennersee.

Commerce committee arranged for a hearing on railroad safety appliances presented.

Representative Kelly, progressive, Penn-sivania, introduced a bill to prohibit imployers from influencing their employes a pair. at elections.

Further committee action on the La Foliette seaman's bill deferred until late

Taxing Incomes and Corporations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-Tax legislation throughout the United States during 1912 is reviewed in a final report on taxation of corporations presented to President Wilson today by Commissioner Davies of the bureau of corporations. One of the striking features of legislation reviewed in New York's secured debts CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa.

Jan. 13.—A general strike was proclaimed tonight through South Africa by the law of 1911 is considered the most imtrades federation here. The calling of pertant tax legislation in the eastern cen-

the strike was at once followed by the "Other not worthy features are the cided trend toward greater centralization is a leading example of the one and opposed to intervention." Rhode Island of the other. Wisconsin, by istration of assessments and successfully at their dinner in the evening. reached intangible property without employing the classification method. Rhode Island has adopted the classification now," said Mr. Wilson. "I made my Jima is so great that showers of dust method under which selected classes are the state, and each related class is taxed at a rate which differs from the gen-

eral property tax rate. "Legislation with respect to the estates college of administration at the Uni- even four times. Massachusetts, howversity of Chicago falled in their studies ever, has recognized the principle of taxaccording to a report made today by taxing the real estate only. Personalty is not taxed, since such property usually More than 30 per cent of the students passes in accordance with the law of the in his department who are members of jurisdiction where the decedent is domithe Three-Quarters club, a freshmen ciled. New York, in addition to taxing honorary society, also failed, Dean Mar- real estate, taxes chattels located in New York, and Wisconsin has passed inheriby fraternities and the long duration of tance tax legislation looking toward a complete physical-situs basis for taxa-

Talbot and Beghtol to Meet in Debate

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The nation-wide fight bein the order of Modern Woodmen of America will reach a climax on Thursday, January 22, when the leaders of the warring factions, Head Consul Taibot of Lincoln and Dr. J. V. Beghtol of Hastings, chairman of the national insurgent federation, will meet in oint debate at Beatrice before the Woodmen of that and other places.

Dr. Beghtol today accepted the invitation of the Beatrice camp which has ar ranged to have Talbot speak first and Beghtol last, each to have two hours. Believing this is the most effective means of bringing th clasues squarely before the membership Beghtol will undertake to arrange similar debates with Talbot at Lincoln, Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago, Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis,

Predicts Shoes Will Be \$10 Per Pair

speakers at the annual convention of the that the engineer was dead. Holton drove which closes with a banque tonight, the of the range, where another engineer ran retait price of shoes may soon reach \$10 the train into Seattle. "Pure shoe laws," already adopted in

GENERAL RAIL STRIKE CALL Davies Reviews Laws | WILSON TALKS ON MEXICO

SAME

D.O.S.

6 MONTHS

LATER

Former Ambassador Here for the Palimpsest Club Dinner.

PRESENT SITUATION IS Says if Huerta Government Falls the United States Would Have to Deal Entirely with

'If the Huerta government falls, chaos de- at once." These were statements made in On this island hundreds are reported to tion Omaha yesterday by Henry Lane Wilof the administration of tax laws and son, former ambassador to Mexico. "I lava from the volcano of Sakura-Jima the classification of property for taxation want it distinctly understood, too," conpurposes," says the report. "Wisconsin tinued Mr. Wilson, "that I am very much

Bandlt Chieftains.

Mr. Wilson arrived in the morning on Its income tax law centralized its admin- invitation of the Palmpsest club to speak

"No, I am not going around telling the earthquakes. United States government what to do have followed the developments since that Sakura is about ninety miles. time you will see that I was absolutely right. Recognition at the time I recomof nonresident decedents is also note- restore order in Mexico. The revolution- of the disaster: worthy. By reason of the lack of uni- ists would not have fought five minutes

Deal with Bandits.

are nothig on earth but bands of bandits." administration was all right from a moral ing cinders made it impossible for the standpoint to start out with, "but," he citizens to remain. continues, "the present position is un-

he is invited to speak. He says he is not making a campaign of any kind, but fore nightfall. that his engagements where he is invited to speak keep him pretty busy. His resignation as ambassador to Mex-

ico was accepted by President Wilson tween the insurgents and standpatters Lind, who went to Mexico under the drink title, not "ambassador," but of "special representative" of President Wilson.

Veteran Engineer Dies at Throttle of Through Train

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.-While driving his locomotive fifty-five miles an hour yesterday George S. Perry, engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul's train the Olympian dropped dead of heart disease at his throttle. Death occurred soon after Perry had won a race against a train on a rival road which parallels the Milwaukee's tracks near Easton, just before the roads begin to climb the steep grade up the east slope of the Cascade mountains. =

After Perry's train had passed its rival and had gone through Easton at full NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-In the opinion of speed W. A. Holton, the fireman, saw National Shoe Retailers' association, the train to Laconia on the west slope

Perry was one of the oldest men in the employ of the Milwaukee, having been in twenty-five states, and several measures the cab more than forty years. During States court on each of the seven men who were convicted last week on a charge of mutiny on the bark Manga Reva shortly after the vessel put out to sea on a voyage from Philadelphia to San Franc'sco The prisoners are John Pavid Read, D. D. Williams, Alvin Andrewson, Joseph Horsfall, Charles Lyons, Joseph Horsfall, Charles Lyons, John Edlin and William Joyce.

Identify and several measures of the same nature now pending in continuative Moon brought in a special rule does not increasing the price of footwear. Both the speakers and a majority of the same nature now pending in continuative Moon brought in a special rule to prevent reform clauses in the bostal appropriation bill deferred until late this month.

Representative Moon brought in a special rule to prevent reform clauses in the bostal appropriation bill being ruled out on points of order.

Passed the joint resolution for commission on plan for national aid to vocation which would cause all shoes not made entirely five states, and several measures in the time he had never figured in a gress, were given as the chief cause for increasing the price of footwear. Both the speakers and a majority of the bost out for the obsolution for commission on plan for national aid to vocation which would cause all shoes not made entirely five states, and several measures in the cab more police women. We want a special rule to prevent reform clauses in the bost of the same nature now pending in continuation of the same nature now pending in continuation for the cab more flighted to prevent reform clauses in the bost of the same nature now pending in continuation for the clause for increasing the price of footwear. Both the speakers and a majority of the same nature now pending in continuation for the cab more definition for the cab more than forty years. During the cab more than forty years. During the cab more fluxed in a special rule to prevent reform clauses in the bost of the same nature now pending in continuation for the cab more definition of the same nature now pend

TIDAL WAVE ADDS TO TERRORS CAUSED BY **VOLCANO ERUPTION**

Several Thousand Persons Killed by Series of Siesmic Disturbances in Southern Japan.

KAGOSHIMA LIES UNDER ASSIES City of Sixty Thousand is Almost Completely Covered.

SAKURA JIMA POURS OUT LAVA Mountain is Glowing from Its Base to Its Summit-

DAMAGE WILL BE ENORMOUS White Hot Rocks Set Fire to Many Villages and Ashes and Dust

Are Falling at Nagasaki,

Ninety Miles Away. TOKIO, Jan. 13.-A tidal wave added its terrors to the earthquakes and volcanic eruptioins which struck Karoshima, in southern Japan yesterday, according to official advices today. It is believed here that the Kagoshima district will prove to be one of the most serious in the history of Japan. The loss of life and property increased with fuller news from the

The full extent of the disaster could not be ascertained today as all communica-tion was cut off from the stricken district south of Kumamoto, eighty or ninety miles north of Kagoshima. The Navy department was unable to obtain a wireless report from the warships sent to the cene, although many messages were dispatched to them.

Ashes to the depth of six inches have fallen in the seaport of Miyamaki, on the east coast of Klushiu. A postol employe who fled from Kagohima states that the big postoffice buildng there collapsed during the earthquakes and tidal wave and that a great number of residences were ruined, while many people and animals were killed or

injured The Navy and Army departments are hastening succor and supplies to Kago-

Thousands Are Dead.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Jan. 13.-Indications today are that the dealth list from the earthquake and volcanic disturbances around Kagoshima will run into the thousands. Government authorities de-clared that any official estimate of the extent of the disaster will be impossible for several days.

The population of the city of Kago shims, which is almost completely buried in volcanic ashes and stones, was 60,000 will result. If all the civilized countries then demand protection for their the adjoining Island of Sakurs, the cenpeople in Mexico, intervention must result ter of the disturbance, is given as 15,00h. Many more were undoubtedly drowned while attempting to escape,

> Doctors and hospital attendants have been sent to the scene, but it is difficult to reach the spot as railroad communication is impeded by the beaps of gahes and the tracks have been dislocated by the The violence of the eruption of Salcura-

recommendations once and I still insist are falling here today, although the Civseparated from the general property of that I was right at the time. If you tance between Nagasaki and the Island of

Eruption Starts Suddenly, A refusee who arrived here today from mended it would have enabled Huerta to Kagoshima gave the following account

"The cruptions started suddenly with CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-Seventy per cent of formity of state laws, such estates are after we had recognized the Huerta gov- columns of thick, black smoke and flame the freshmen fraternity members in the semetimes subject to taxation three, and ernment. They are spurred on by the from the crater of Sakura-Jima. Hunidea that they have sympathy in the dreds of the inhabitants of the small United States. The revolution six months island in the guit of Kagoshima where during the autumn quarter of the school, ing such property but once, namely by ago was insignificant compared to what Sakura-Jima is situated rushed to the beach and leaped on board junks and steamers, which carried them across "If the Huerta government falls we three miles of water to Kagoshims, will have to deal with bandit chieftans, ashes, stones and particles of white hot for the so-called constitutionalist armies lava all the while falling on the decks. "At Kagoshima the heat was intense Mr. Wilson holds that the policy of our The constantly increasing hall of glow-

"The horror was increased by the shaking caused by incessant shocks of earth-Mr. Wilson is on a tour speaking where quake, which rocked the houses all day.

"The people fled in disordered droves along the highway leading west and north of the city. They had abandoned everything in their flight and soon they last July. He was succeeded by John were suffering from lack of food and

> "When I left Kagushima the volcane (Continued on Page Two.)

Vigilant Advertiser Reminds

Business Man

What a wonderful suggester The Bee's advertising columns are," said a very busy business man the other day to his wife. "Until today I had aimost forgotten the dinner we are going to tonight and had quite neglected to provide several evening dress necessaries until was reminded of my needs by an advertisement in today's Bee. So I was saved considerable annoyance by the timely suggestion.

continued, "are eternally on the alert and are quick to anticipate the needs of the community they gerve.
"One cannot afford to neglect

"Advertisers nowadays," he

the clean and useful information daily printed in such newspapers as The Bee. This man's experience is be

ing duplicated constantly by other careful readers who appreciate the real value of a good newspaper.