

IN WATERY GRAVES.

Collision of Steamers Off California Coast Causes 41 Deaths.

Unknown French Vessel Struck the Walla Walla When the Latter's Passengers Were Asleep—Survivors in Lifeboats Drifted for Hours at Sea.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least 41 lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from San Francisco January 1 for Puget sound ports. She carried 36 first-class passengers, 28 second-class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:10 Thursday morning an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steering quarters were in the bow and it is believed that some of the steering passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered. All who were not killed in the collision got off, except Capt. Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises. There was a choppy sea running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat, under command of Engineer Brown and containing 13 persons, attempted to land at Trinidad and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, fireman; L. D. Rube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned.

ROUTED THE BURGLARS.

Four Masked Men Tried to Loot the Bank at Camden Point, Mo., But Citizens Made It Too Warm.

Camden Point, Mo., Jan. 4.—At two o'clock Friday morning four masked robbers entered the bank of Camden Point and wrecked the vault with dynamite. A. P. Fairhurst, assistant cashier of the bank, and H. F. Rixey, a local merchant, returning from a country dance, passed the bank just as the explosion occurred. Hastily arming themselves with shotguns and summoning a small posse headed by Buck Collins, the crack shot of the town, they surrounded the bank and opened fire on the robbers. After a fusillade lasting several minutes, in which one of the robbers was shot in the shoulder, the bandits broke away from the bank, ran to the railroad tracks and escaped on a handcar. They secured nothing of value.

They Were Soon Caught.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 4.—The four Camden Point bank robbers were captured at Pleasant Ridge, ten miles west of here, yesterday evening. Three members of the Leavenworth police force, a farm hand and a telegraph operator comprised the party which captured the outlaws. The robbers were caught in a box car which was on the side track at Pleasant Ridge, a little way station.

COL. AYRES STRICKEN.

Famous Confederate Who Helped to Hang John Brown Dropped Dead in Washington City Friday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Col. E. W. Ayres, at one time Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Times, dropped dead in the Citizens' national bank here Friday. Col. Ayres was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1837 and served with distinction in the confederate army. He belonged to the famous Richmond Blues and was a member of the company that officiated at the hanging of John Brown.

Color Line Needed, He Says.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler said in regard to the possibility of a political break in the south: "The superiority of the white race in the south must be maintained. Anyone who has seen the south under the rule of the other color, as it was directly after the war, can understand why this must be so."

A Boy Given Twenty Years.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 4.—Clyde Moore, the 17-year-old boy convicted of killing C. L. Wiltberger, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. His attorneys pleaded for a reform school sentence.

Death of Gen. Seamans.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Gen. Seamans, adjutant general of California, who had been seriously ill here for some time, died at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning.

A FASTIDIOUS DOG.

His Delicate Appetite Breaks Up a Hungry Company of "Uncle Tommers."

"Yes," said the manager of the defunct Uncle Tom's Cabin company, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "it was our dog that broke up the show."

"The dog, eh? What was the matter with him?"

"Too fastidious. You never saw such a hound in your life. You know the play, of course. We tie a piece of meat in the folds of Eliza's frock, and that's what draws the dogs after her when she runs across the blocks of ice. Well what do you think this dog demanded?"

"Can't imagine."

"Porterhouse beefsteak, sir, and with the tenderloin left in! Yes, sir. How's that? And you couldn't fool him. He wouldn't chase Eliza a foot unless the meat was a choice cut. No, sir. And, by gum, sir, our company had to live on liver and bacon so that blamed dog could have his steak. Yes, sir."

"The demand was too much for you, was it?"

"No, it wasn't. That is, it wasn't until he began to insist upon mushrooms with his steak. Then we just threw up our hands and quit."

The Difference.

Mrs. Youngthing (tearfully)—But you got along all right the year we lived with mother and father.

Mr. Youngthing—Yes, but there is a difference between living at one's mother-in-law's and having her at one's own house.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The luxurious wood carving of 20 years ago is now done by machinery at a fraction of the former cost.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 20 @ 5 85
Native stockers	3 00 @ 4 35
Western steers	3 25 @ 4 95
HOGS	4 10 @ 6 65
SHEEP	2 75 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	81 @ 82
No. 2 red	82 @ 83
CORN—No. 2 mixed	67 1/2 @ 68
OATS—No. 2 mixed	49 1/2 @ 49 3/4
RYE—No. 2	68
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 45 @ 3 75
Soft wheat patents	3 75 @ 4 00
HAY—Timothy	9 00 @ 14 50
Prairie	7 00 @ 13 50
BRAN—Sacked	1 10
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream	10 @ 10 1/2
EGGS	26
POTATOES—Western	90 @ 98
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	2 50 @ 6 50
Texas steers	2 50 @ 5 30
HOGS—Butchers	6 40 @ 6 70
SHEEP—Native	3 25 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Winter patents	4 00 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 @ 82
CORN—No. 2	68 1/2 @ 68 1/2
OATS—No. 2	49 @ 50
RYE	68
BUTTER—Dairy	15 @ 30
DRY SALT MEATS	8 75 @ 9 00
BACON	9 62 1/2 @ 9 87 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 00 @ 7 30
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	6 00 @ 6 65
SHEEP—Western	4 25 @ 4 85
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 70 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	87 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 3	63 1/2 @ 64
OATS—No. 2	47 1/2 @ 48
RYE—May	70 1/2
LARD—January	9 87 1/2 @ 9 90
PORK—January	16 90 @ 17 00
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 25 @ 6 50
HOGS—Western	6 00
SHEEP	2 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	83 1/2 @ 91 1/2
CORN—No. 2	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
OATS—No. 2	53

Appropriate.

A Sunday school teacher in Carthage, Ill., has a class of little girls, and it is his custom to tell them each Sunday of one little incident that has happened in the week, and request the children to quote a verse of Scripture to illustrate the story. In this way she hopes to impress the usefulness of Biblical knowledge upon the little ones.

One Sunday she told her class of a cruel boy who would catch cats and cut off their tails. "Now, can any little girl tell me of an appropriate verse?" she asked. "There was a pause for a few moments, when one of the little girls arose and in a solemn voice said: 'Whatever God has joined together let no man put asunder.'—Detroit Free Press.

Sure Sign of a Small Man.

"I can always tell a man who thinks he's great," said a commercial traveler, facetiously, "by the way he speaks of other great men. For instance, when he alludes to the president as 'Teddy,' to Chief Justice Fuller as 'Mel' Fuller or to Senator Cullom as 'Shelly,' I know he must be something of a person, at least in his own estimation. Such fellows, I imagine, had they lived in Egypt at the time of the exodus, would have spoken of 'Mose' and 'Josa' as familiarly as if they were everyday companions."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Education in Cuba.

Some idea of the important educational reforms brought about and the wonderful progress made since the island came under American rule, can be obtained from their exhibit at the Pan-American exposition recently, for which they were awarded nine medals. There is also a wonderful record back of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and one that has never been equalled. It is a specific remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try it.

His Preference.

Head of Foreign Missionary Bureau—Where would you prefer to locate as a missionary? Young Missionary—Well, if possible, where the natives are vegetarians.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of lucky and unlucky days for each month are given. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Unavoidable Delay.

"What made you so late?" "I came up in my automobile, and passed here three times before I could manage to stop."—Smart Set.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Each succeeding year finds the uneducated million less surprised to hear that diamonds and coal are the same substance.—Puck.

Stops the Cough and Works on the Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Coach a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not play off-side.—Wrinkle.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

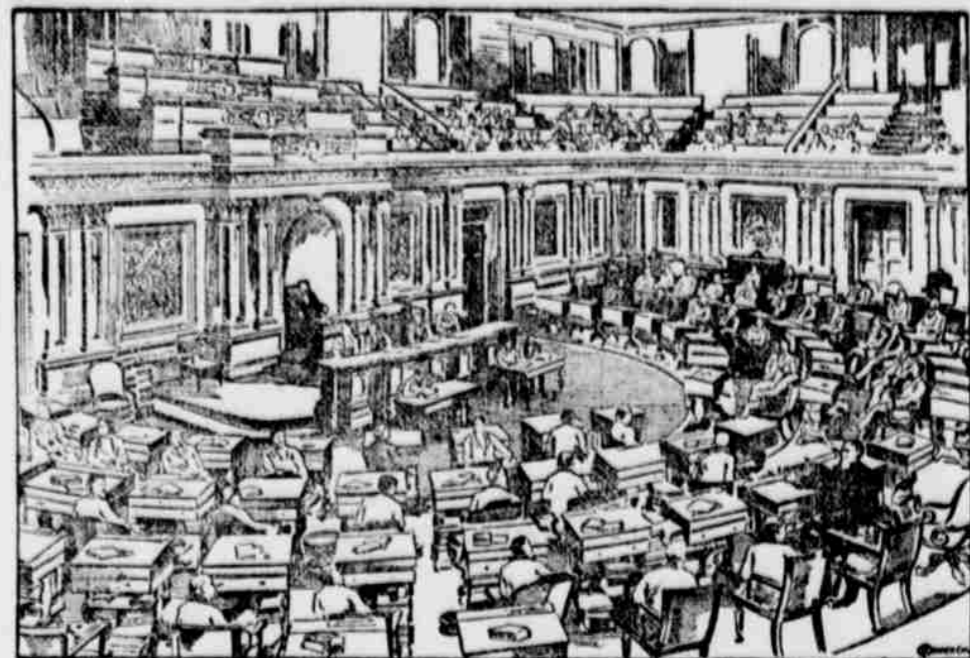
Somehow the voice of the people doesn't always sound like what it is said to be.—Puck.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

There is no cement that will repair broken promises.—Chicago Daily News.

UNITED STATES SENATOR THURSTON,

The Brilliant Statesman from Nebraska, Makes an Important Public Utterance.



INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of this convention. He was also made Chairman of the convention that re-nominated President McKinley at Philadelphia. He was recently appointed by President McKinley Chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission.

This prominent gentleman recently wrote the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio:

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901.

"I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results.

"It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough—the result of excessive effort in the presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy for any such trouble."—Jno. M. Thurston.

Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean.

More than one-half of the people are affected by it. It has become such a serious matter that it has passed the boundaries of the medical profession and become a national question. Senators are talking about it; Congressmen are discussing it.

They are not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity.

The catarrh remedy, Peruna, seems to be the main expectation in this direction.

Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, devised the remedy, Peruna, over forty years ago, and the remedy as a catarrh cure has been

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It stands to-day before the nation as a thoroughly tested, accurately scientific internal remedy for catarrh. There are practically no medicinal rivals in the field.

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Just Like Her.

Mrs. Bombazine—O, I never have any trouble in spelling correctly; but I'll admit that I make a mistake now and then through carelessness.

Mrs. Blunt—Yes; I remember the funny mistake you made in asking for a berth in the sleeping car.

"How did I spell it? 'Berth?'—Boston Transcript.

Real Pleasure.

Her Father—Aha! I caught you kissing my daughter, sir! What do you mean by that sort of business?

He—I don't consider it business at all, sir, but pleasure, merely pleasure.—Philadelphia Press.

The most bitter arguments are those in which neither person has any definite information in regard to the subject.—Puck.

We discover that almost anybody thinks he could run a hotel.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than any other.

Opportunities Wasted.

She was entertaining the assembled company with an account of their first quarrel and how, after making it up with one another, her husband had planted a tree in remembrance of it.

"If we had only done that," whispered the minister's wife to her husband, "what a splendid avenue we might have had!"—Stray Stories.

An Explanation.

He—Your friend, Miss Dashaway, has quite a military air about her.

She—No wonder. She has participated in no fewer than 17 engagements.—Chicago Daily News.

But Few Experts.

The life work of most of us consists in making a living, and it is deplorable how comparatively few experts there are in the business.—Puck.

At times all of us insist on being miserable.—Acheson Globe.

The lightning calculator is merely a figure-head.—Chicago Daily News.

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