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STEAMER WITH OVER FIVE HUNDRED RUNS ASHORE IN BLIZZARD

French Transatlantic Liner, Roma, Pounding Heavily on No Man's Land.

ISLAND OFF MARTHA'S VINYARD

Storm from the Northwest is Increasing in Density.

RARIO CALLS FOR AID SENT OUT

More Than Four Hundred Passengers Aboard Stranded Boat.

CRAFT NOT DEEMED IN PERIL

Ship Bound from Spanish Ports to New York and is Owned by the Fabre Steamship Company.

WOODSHOLE, Mass., Feb. 15.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer Roma, carrying passengers and cargo from Spanish ports to New York, was reported by wireless tonight ashore at No Man's Land, a small island ten miles south of Gay Head on Martha's Vinyard.

The Roma ran ashore on the south side of No Man's land during a blizzard from the northeast.

She was not considered to be in a particularly dangerous position so long as the gale kept out of the south.

Carries Over 400 Passengers.

Radio calls for assistance were sent out for the revenue cutter Aushnet at New Bedford and Gresham at Provincetown.

Later messages from the Roma said she was pounding heavily. The blizzard increased in density, but continued from the northeast.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The steamer Roma, carried more than 400 passengers, according to a message received here from James W. Elwell & Co. of New York, agents.

Agents Receive Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamer Roma, ashore on Martha's Vinyard, carried 418 passengers and a crew of about 100 men. The vessel is owned by the Fabre Steamship company, whose agents here, James W. Elwell & Co., tonight received a wireless message from Captain Comberous describing the position of his ship.

Roma Shipping No Water.

Captain Comberous reported that the Roma was shaking a little, but shipping no water. He did not consider her position dangerous and said a change of wind would result in smooth water and the situation would be more favorable. The steamer grounded during a heavy snowstorm.

The Roma left Marseilles on January 21 for Providence and New York.

DEPARTMENTAL ORDERS MADE IN WASHINGTON

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—William W. Smith has been appointed rural letter carrier at Cedar Rapids and Clarence W. Dugan at Jefferson, Ia.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for the construction of the public buildings at Douglas, Wyo., to J. F. Jenkins Company of Ocala, Fla., at \$95,888.

The following banks have filed applications to join the new banking system: Iowa—First National, Stuart; First National, Hawarden; First National, Marshall.

Nebraska—First National, West Point; First National, Sidney.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT MARRIES ENGLISH GIRL

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Edward Bell of New York, second secretary of the American embassy in London, was married here today to Miss Bertha Estelka Surtees, daughter of Colonel Herbert Surtees, formerly of the Coldstream Guards. The ceremony was performed at St. Ethelburga's church, Bishop Gate.

Those present were Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador; Mrs. and Miss Page, several members of the embassy staff, relatives of the bride and a few friends.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
6 A. M.	32	W 10	bc
7 A. M.	32	W 10	bc
8 A. M.	32	W 10	bc
9 A. M.	32	W 10	bc
10 A. M.	32	W 10	bc
11 A. M.	32	W 10	bc
12 M.	32	W 10	bc
1 P. M.	32	W 10	bc
2 P. M.	32	W 10	bc
3 P. M.	32	W 10	bc
4 P. M.	32	W 10	bc
5 P. M.	32	W 10	bc
6 P. M.	32	W 10	bc
7 P. M.	32	W 10	bc
8 P. M.	32	W 10	bc

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
Highest yesterday	41	31
Lowest yesterday	19	21
Mean temperature	32	32
Precipitation	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal	Excess
Normal temperature	0.0
Excess for the day	0.0
Total excess since March 1	1.0
Normal precipitation	0.0
Deficiency for the day	0.0
Total rainfall since March 1	0.0
Deficiency since March 1	4.1
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	1.1
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912-13	3.0

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	50	.00
Denver, Colo.	35	40	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	35	40	.00
Landis, Wyo.	41	47	.00
North Platte, Neb.	32	37	.00
Omaha, Neb.	32	37	.00
Pueblo, Colo.	30	35	.00
Rapid City, S. D.	25	30	.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	23	28	.00
San Francisco, Calif.	54	59	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	44	49	.00
Sioux City, Ia.	32	37	.00
Valentine, Neb.	30	35	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Mrs. Harriman Says Labor Conditions Normal for Season

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The investigation of the unemployment problem by the industrial relation commission will be a speedy one and will concern large cities from New York to Kansas City.

President Wilson today expressed the belief that Chairman Frank P. Walsh had based his estimate of 350,000 men out of work in New York City alone on current reports and not on any investigation by the commission. The president added that the figures had been challenged.

Mrs. J. B. Harriman, the resident commissioner, issued a statement today pointing out that this was the time of year at which unemployment usually became acute, and the president told his callers he had no reports of widespread business depression, but to the contrary had reports that conditions throughout the country were rapidly growing more encouraging.

"Any one who fails to realize that conditions are about the same in the labor market now as they are at this season a year ago," Mrs. Harriman said today, "is either ignorant of conditions or is insincere."

"The commission hopes to have a more practical answer to the question, 'What is to be done about the unemployed?' than the now famous one made by one of our public men, 'God knows.'"

"The unskilled laborers, who are the chief sufferers from these annual periods of unemployment, are for the most part migratory and belong to the class known as 'floating labor.' This makes the problem an interstate one, which can only be adequately studied by a federal body."

Democrats Expect to Adjourn Congress by Middle of June

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—June 15 is the date democratic leaders hope to adjourn congress. President Wilson believes the senate and house may work at the same time on the trust bills. He told callers today that business men were now showing a greater interest in the new legislation and that in many cases it was a very helpful interest. The interest, however, is not so active as he had expected, and he attributes that to the fact that business men have discounted the character of legislation and that the measures in a general way meet their approval.

The president incidentally remarked today that many objections to the publicity features of the trade commission bill were based on a misconception of what the bureau of corporations already could do by present statutes. This president sees little difference in the interstate trade commission and the present bureau of corporations, which will be merely enlarged by the legislation. It already has broad powers of inquiry. The president looks for early action on the measures.

Accounts of Treasurer Who Killed Himself Are Found Correct

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Accountants from the comptroller's office today reported after examining the books of State Treasurer Kennedy that they were in perfect condition. The examination today went back only to last Monday, but at that time they were balanced by the same men who made the audit today and pronounced correct. A complete audit of the books from the time Mr. Kennedy took office up to the date of his death probably will follow.

Mr. Kennedy's successor will be chosen by the legislature in joint session. Attorney General Carmody has expressed the opinion that a majority vote of all the elected legislators would be required to select a new treasurer. In that event, it was pointed out, the republicans would have to receive assistance from the progressives or else face the possibility of a deadlock in case the democrats stood together. The republicans on joint ballot are able to muster only 96 votes, 79 in the assembly and 17 in the senate, while a majority is 101.

"Pups is Dogs," Says Customs Collector

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Because a blooded English setter, bought to Eugene Simpson of this city, at Nainaimo, B. C., gave birth to six pups while enroute to Portland, the animal and her family have been held by Seattle customs officials, according to information received by Mr. Simpson.

Gypsy Girl is the mother dog's name. Mr. Simpson paid \$100 for her. A manifest accompanying it called for "one English setter dog," and the customs men declared they could not pass seven dogs on 18, even though six of them were only one-day-old babies.

Mr. Simpson says he may have to appeal to Washington to get his canine family.

PIEDMONT SCHOOL CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Residents of Piedmont are much interested in a school board case that will soon come before the state supreme court involving the right of the taxpayers to employ teachers to instruct pupils who have advanced beyond the eighth grade. At the last meeting of the taxpayers of Piedmont on school matters it was voted without apparent opposition to hire a teacher for the higher grade studies for some twenty-five children whose parents desired this instruction for them. The school board is alleged to have ignored this action and failed to hire a teacher, and gave no reason for their failure. One of the parents of those twenty-five children then mandamused the board in the circuit court, from which decision the board has appealed to the state's highest tribunal. Piedmont is a small town in Meade county near the Bennington county line.

GORE SAYS ENEMIES LAID TO HIM

Oklahoma Senator Gives His Version of Affair in Washington Hotel to Jury.

DENIES CHARGES OF MRS. BOND Asserts She Led Him Into Her Room in Hostelry.

TOOK HOLD OF HIS HANDS Then Falls on Bed and Begins to Scream, He Asserts.

ASKS "WHAT DOES IT MEAN?" Robinson Enters and Tells Woman to "Stop Squalling"—Witness Denies that He Touched Her.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16.—Political opposition today was held responsible by Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, for the damage suit for \$50,000 filed against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who alleges that the senator attacked her in a Washington hotel.

Senator Gore testified in his own behalf today.

He denied making an attack on Mrs. Bond and said he believed the charge to have been made to injure him in his campaign for renomination as the democratic candidate for the senate.

Senator Gore was asked about his acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, the plaintiff, and replied that he remembered meeting her at a reception and that her husband's candidacy for internal revenue collector was mentioned at the time. He said he had not given her any encouragement about her husband's candidacy.

Regarding the alleged assault in Washington the senator, in reply to questions, told of meeting Mrs. Bond at her hotel after she had telephoned him making the appointment. He said he never knew that James R. Jacobs, E. R. Robertson and others were at the hotel at the time.

Interview with Mrs. Bond.

"I had never been in there before," she said, and when I reached the door Mrs. Bond approached me in the lobby. I approached her to go to the hotel parlor, but she took me to another room."

"Where did you sit?" Mr. Gore was asked.

"I sat in a rocking chair," replied he. "We talked about the appointment of her husband. I told her again there was no chance for him. She seemed to feel that he had lost."

"I arose, remarking that must go, and Mrs. Bond took hold of my hands. She was remarking that I was going to have my hands tied."

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Naval Aviator Is Killed by Fall of Machine Into Water

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 16.—Lieutenant J. McMurray of the United States naval aviation corps, stationed here, was killed at 4 o'clock this afternoon when his machine plunged 1,500 feet into Pensacola bay. The machine was demolished and Lieutenant McMurray's body was found about 100 yards from the spot where he fell.

Lieutenant McMurray had been flying out of the gulf and was returning to the station when the accident started. An investigation has not revealed the cause of the accident.

The death of Lieutenant McMurray is the first fatality that has occurred at the Pensacola station. Prior to coming here, about four weeks ago, he was stationed in Annapolis. He was 32 years old.

Ten Million Sliced From Army Estimates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The army appropriation bill, aggregating \$4,000,000 as reported today, is \$10,725,555 under the estimates and \$7,699 below the current army appropriation. The signal service gets \$500,000, including a maximum of \$250,000 for airplanes.

The bill, which will be taken up after the Indian bill, appropriates \$250,000 for manufacture of small arms and machine gun ammunition for practice at educational institutions, \$1,700,000 for manufacturing reserve ammunition and field artillery material for the militia, \$10,685,445 for transportation of the army and supplies, \$2,123,997 for barracks and quarters generally, \$500,000 for horses and the usual large amounts for subsistence.

It also provides that hereafter officers or enlisted men absent from duty because of drunkenness or other misconduct shall not receive pay for the time of absence.

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