

PASSENGER DESCRIBES SANTA ISABEL WRECK

Over 200 Perished in Disaster at Island of Salvora—One Skipper Arrested

CORUNNA, Spain, Jan. 5.—The first comprehensive narrative of the wreck of the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel, in which more than 200 persons perished, was given today to the Associated Press by Pedro Fal, a pilot living at Buenos Aires, who was a passenger aboard the vessel with his wife and the latter's brother, Luis Malde. They were returning to Argentina.

"We were asleep when the accident happened," said Fal. "The shock awaked the passengers who immediately threw clothing around themselves and rushed to the decks. We found people dashing hither and thither and the waves sweeping over the decks. The captain tried to calm the passengers, but without success. Boats were torn from their davits, and soon the electric lights failed owing to the flooding of the main power room. The engineer opened the valves to avoid an explosion. The wireless operator was thus unable to reply to inquiries relative to the position of the steamer.

"The obscurity and fog increased the panic. The captain ordered the launching of boats. The island of Salvora was only 300 yards away. At that moment the main engine broke, killing many, while others threw themselves into the sea.

"On the first attempt to launch the boats, the crew made a rush for them and succeeded in getting one away, of which only the first officer, the doctor, the chaplain, the supercargo and one of the crew embarked. The moment it touched the water it was smashed on the rocks, and all in it were drowned.

"A few minutes later the passengers launched two boats, the members of the crew having scattered and giving no heed to the captain's order. The boats were overturned. Then the remaining boat got away after a terrible struggle for a place in it. It carried 40 of the passengers, but soon capsized. A number of the occupants, however, succeeded in reaching Salvora.

"I, with my wife and Malde, remained with the children and 30 others on the forward deck, which was still out of water. The cold was intense and the cries of the drowning were heard all around. We remained thus until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when we saw the steamer Cabo Triana passing nearby. We made signals by burning papers with gasoline lighters, but apparently were not seen.

Some moments later an enormous wave washed everybody overboard, separating me from my wife, whom however, I found in the water. I am a powerful swimmer and secured a floating plank, which I fixed under my wife's arms. I remained in the water for several hours, when a fishing boat containing three rowers picked us up. A few hours later boats began arriving from Ribeira, and we were taken aboard, bruised from head to foot.

"I lost all the money I had, and also 1,500 gold pesos which I had left with the supercargo. The captain of the vessel was an extremely skillful seaman. He took every precaution when the fog started, and steamed dead slow. It was the mountainous seas that drove the vessel towards the cliffs.

Among the rescued was a Chilean priest, Antonio Garcia Deez. The captain of the Cabo Triana has been placed under arrest for not going to the assistance of the Santa Isabel. He admits that he saw the signals, but, instead of reporting this on his arrival in port, he went to bed and said nothing about the matter until the next morning.

DOUGHTON HASN'T RETAINED CLYDE HOEY AS HIS LAWYER

(Special to The Star)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Doughton today issued a statement to the effect that he has not retained Representative Clyde Hoey as counsel, as reported.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing February 2 in the matter of rates of the Atlantic Coast line and other railroads.

The following postmasters have been commissioned: Cleop D. Jones at Red Oak; Floyd M. Reel at Reelsboro; Wm. D. McLaurin at Vander and Sam Letters at Gloucester.

James H. Shields has been named postmaster at Rangen to succeed Isaac T. Anderson, resigned.

W. L. Hardin, of Waynesville, secretary to Representative Weaver, has returned.

J. G. Carr, of Wilmington, is here on business.

INCENDIARY DESTROYS HOUSE ON A FARM NEAR MARION, S. C.

(Special to The Star)
MARION, S. C., Jan. 6.—The dwelling house on the farm of Dr. R. G. Blackburn of this place burned last night, the fire being of incendiary origin, it is believed. There was no one living in the house, the tenants having moved out on the first of January, and consequently there is little reason to believe that the cause of the fire was accidental, it is claimed.

Last year about this time, the ginney and storehouse containing a year's supply of fertilizer, of Dr. Blackburn, were burned. He believed at that time that the buildings were set on fire. He is of the opinion that the same person that burned him out last year set fire to the house last night. Sheriff J. V. Howell is investigating the case.

NEGRO FOUND TIED UP AND SHOT TO DEATH IN GEORGIA

TALBOTTON, Ga., Jan. 6.—The body of Sam Williams, a negro, was found tied to a tree and riddled with bullets near here today.

A coroner's jury held that the negro came to his death from gunshot wounds. Dr. Carson, however, held that the negro had been choked to death by being tightly tied to the tree, before he was shot. No arrests have been made.

County officers who have been investigating the lynching have failed thus far to find a motive. Apparently the negro had enemies here, and when he returned to this county today, they killed him.

FOUNDER WINS DERBY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—Stylish Wagon, a pointer owned by Miss Marion Dupont, Montpelier Station, Va., and handled by R. K. Armstrong, of Barbers, N. C., won the all-American derby in the all-American field trials at Lenoahatchie, Thursday. Wagon, owned by Lewis Lee Haagin, of Lexington, Ky., was second, and Romance, owned by C. S. Grace of Robertson, Ill., third.

PATRICK SHEEHAN ARRESTED

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Patrick Sheehan, a one time secretary to Eamonn DeValera, was arrested last evening. The whereabouts of DeValera has not yet been disclosed.

THIS STATE GETS TWO NEW REPRESENTATIVES

Census Committee's Bill Would Give North Carolina Larger Delegation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The membership of the house of representatives, would be increased to 433 under a bill which will be reported tomorrow by Chairman Segel of the census committee, to fix the reapportionment for the next ten years under the 1920 census. The bill would mean an increase of 48 over the present membership of 435. No state would lose any representation.

At the same time Representative Segel will introduce an amendment to reduce the size of the house to 390.

California would make the largest gain of new members—five—under the bill, bringing her total to 18. Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania would gain four each; Illinois and Texas three; Massachusetts, New Jersey and North Carolina, two each; while Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin would gain one each.

No action was taken by the committee on the demand of Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, for the application for the 14th amendment and reduction of representation to those states in which occur alleged disfranchisements, on account of suffrage qualifications, principally literacy tests, and poll tax requirements.

The basis of representation is fixed in the committee's bill at one member for each 213,975 inhabitants as compared to 311,000 at present.

Members of the committee were said to have been practically unanimous in spite of the bill after an effort to fix the membership at 460 had failed.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION GIVEN AT BURGAW VERY ENJOYABLE

(Special to The Star)
BURGAW, Jan. 6.—A delightful reception was given at the home of Miss Swindell Johnson Friday evening, December 31, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, in compliment to Miss Mary Nicholson of Kenansville and Miss Annie Barden, and Ralph Blake.

A color scheme of red and green was used, and during the evening refreshments were served, and several musical numbers were given by Miss Johnson and Miss Hattie Blake.

The party watched the old year die and the new come in, and as the bells were ringing their glad tidings the guests exchanged greetings and departed for their homes.

Out-of-town people present included James Johnson of Wallace and Joel Barden, Eugene Johnson and Bernice Bowden, all of Chapel Hill.

FLORIDA COUNTY OFFICERS TO FIGHT THE NEW FEE SYSTEM

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6.—Action to have set aside the new graduated fee system law, which on January 1 replaced the old fee system of compensation for county officials in this state, will be taken in court within the next week by counsel for the Florida Sheriff's association.

Under the old law all fees went to the official, and some of the offices, such as sheriff and clerk of court in the larger counties, paid \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year, or three to four times as much as the office of governor of the state. The new law allows retention of all fees up to \$1,500, then the remainder is graduated on the percentage plan, cutting the emoluments down about two-thirds.

CHAMBER MEMBERS URGED TO HEAR SURVEY REPORT

At the regular session of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce held yesterday afternoon, an invitation from Major W. A. Graham, superintendent of public instruction of New Hanover county, urging all members of the chamber to be present at the reading of the report of the survey of the county school system by Dr. Shelton Phelps, of George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., was read and accepted.

President H. E. Boney, of the chamber, requests every member of the organization to be present at the court-house tonight at 8 o'clock, as included in the report to be made by Dr. Phelps, will be the presence of the members of the highest importance to every citizen in the city.

LIEUT. GOVS. GARDNER AND COOPER AGREE ON

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to which the case has been removed shall have full and ample jurisdiction and power to find another indictment for the same offense as would the grand jury in the county from which the case was removed. The bill would prevent a repetition of the recent mob occurrence in Goldsboro when the office of governor of the state charged with murder of the state penitentiary where they had been carried for safe keeping, before the plea could be made. The return of the negroes inflamed a mob and necessitated the presence of the troops before the trial could take place.

With the passage of the joint resolution in both houses appropriating \$1,200 for the inaugural expenses, plans for the ceremony next Wednesday are proceeding. The senate committee headed by J. L. Delaney of the new governor's home county, and the other members are Burrhead of New Hanover and Nash of Richmond. The House committee is headed by W. N. Everetts of Rockingham, and the other members are Pharr of Mecklenburg and Hill of Duplin.

Speaker Grier announced the following committee on house rules: Parham, Doughton, Bowie, Murphy, Barnes of Hartford, Cox and Grant.

IRISH STOWAWAY CASE BRINGING ON CONFLICT

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had been almost "overwhelmed" by the courtites extended since their arrival in America.

J. J. Hurley, immigration inspector in charge of the district, made the following statement in paroling the lord mayor:

"It is the proudest moment of my life, when in carrying out the orders of Secretary of Labor Wilson, I parole Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, the birthplace of my father and mother, to his attorney, Judge Lawrence of Norfolk."

TRUNK IS ROBBED

W. J. Herring, 33 DeLgado, reported to the police department yesterday that somebody entered his room Wednesday night and stole \$135 from his trunk. He says the trunk was unlocked and re-locked by the burglar.

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