

HAVE NO TRACE YET OF DERRING'S CREW

Another Chapter to Traditions of "Graveyard of Atlantic" —Robin Towed in

No word has been received here regarding the naval minesweeper Robin, reported Monday afternoon to be drifting in a gale off Cape Hatteras with engine trouble and to which the coast guard cutter Seminole, of the local station, proceeded Monday night, but Operator Hayes at the local naval radio station, yesterday intercepted a wireless from the Seminole to Morehead City which was to the effect that the cutter had gone to the aid of a barge adrift about 100 miles to the eastward of Hatteras.

Word has come to port that the big ice-masted schooner Carroll A. Deering, which with all sails set but without a crew drifted on Diamond Shoals off Hatteras about three weeks ago, had successfully weathered the severe storm of Sunday night and Monday of this week. This is quite contrary to what the local mariners had expected, for they believed the mountainous waves stirred by the storm would batter the Deering to pieces.

A few hours after the grounding of the Deering had been reported the Seminole went to her rescue but after the cutter had arrived there it was impossible to render any aid because of the shallowness of the water she was in, too, because of the heavy seas breaking around the craft. A search at that time was made for the crew but they were never found or heard of nor have they since that time.

The Deering was encrusted in ice as a result of the wintry rain last Sunday the big schooner has been dubbed the "ghost ship of the Diamond" by the fisher folk living on the shore in that vicinity.

Until the cold weather of the last week-end the sea gulls had taken over the vessel's spars as a nesting place, but they flew away just prior to the arrival of the storm.

The Deering adds another chapter to the traditions of the "graveyard of the Atlantic"—Diamond Shoals, where many a vessel has grounded and wrecked.

CAMP BRAGG BASKETEERS FALL BEFORE LOCAL FIVE

W. A. A. Quint Trims Soldiers —Score 36 to 28

In a fiercely contested game of basketball with the result undecided until the last moments of play, the Wilmington Athletic association's quint wound up its home schedule last night by scoring a brilliant victory over the scrappy soldiers basketeers from Camp Bragg at the Y. M. C. A. The score was 36 to 28.

Although outwitted, man for man, by the cannoners, the locals put up an excellent brand of the indoor game, passing and shooting well, and showing an aggressive spirit that finally triumphed. Every member of the local five showed up to splendid advantage. Gieschen and Gieschen, association forwards, ran a neck and neck race at point scoring, the former getting seven field baskets and the latter eight successful shots, six times from scrimmage and twice from the foul line.

Gore, the local's burly center, was up against a hard man in Balmer, the former University of Washington center, but held him down in fine style. Williams had the fastest man on the floor to guard in Thornburg, but did a good job of it in addition to pocketing the ball twice at critical moments.

Hand, the other local guard, broke up pass after pass and played a reliable passing game on the offensive. Thornburg and Balmer showed up well for the Braggsters and the whole team played aggressively, but were out-gamed.

The line-ups and score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Score. Includes players like Snakenburg, Gieschen, Thornburg, Ferguson, Grehan, Pennington.

STUDENT SUFFERING FROM STRANGE ILLNESS

NORTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—Physicians are puzzled over a strange illness, resembling the sleeping sickness, which is held Miss Margaret Yelle, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Yelle, a student in Wheaton college, in its grip for three weeks.

The girl has been in a comatose condition, yet there are periods when she apparently wakes up only to lapse again into unconsciousness. A consultation of physicians failed to diagnose the case and a report has been made to the state department of health.

Dr. A. M. Round, the attending physician, said that the girl was suffering from eye trouble brought on from over-study for the mid-year examinations.

BLUE LAW DRESSES FOR GIRL STUDENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 22.—Unlabeled plans suddenly go wrong 500 girl students of Central high school will adopt a uniform dress.

STARTS SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN PINE FIRMS

Government Files Injunction Proceedings at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws, the government today filed in federal district court here injunction proceedings against the Southern Pine association, 61 corporations and 69 individuals.

Granting of a permanent injunction for the purposes specified would amount to dissolution of the association, it was explained.

The suit alleges the association has operated to curtail production to enhance prices, and that as a result profits on sales of yellow pine advanced from \$4.1 a thousand feet in 1918 to \$30.35 in 1920.

The suit was filed by District Attorney Carroll, in compliance with instructions from Attorney-General Palmer and is based on a report of the Federal Trade commission, which investigated activities of the association. Judge Farris set March 1 for a hearing.

The petition asserts that "because of the rapidly increasing prices for yellow pine lumber, the price fixing committee of the war industries board established maximum prices for such lumber, which were in legal effect on June 15, 1918. The defendant," the petition continues, "concededly adopted the position that these maximum prices should be regarded as in fact minimum prices and frequently exceeded these prices."

AGREE ON WHEAT RATE OF 35 CENTS BUSHEL

House and Senate Tariff Conference Get Together

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A compromise agreement fixing tariff on wheat at 35 cents a bushel was reached today by senate and house conferees considering the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

The wheat schedule was one of the principal stumbling blocks of the conferees. The house rate was 30 cents per bushel and the senate 40 cents. The agreement on 35 cents was said to involve the question of the difference in the rate of exchange.

Disagreements over the sugar, tobacco, hides and cherries schedules continue among the conferees who will resume their work tomorrow. Among minor adjustments agreed on today was a change in the rate on olives not packed in solution, from five to three cents a pound.

The senate conferees receded on the cotton schedule, agreeing to placing a rate of seven cents a pound on cotton having a staple of 1 3/8 inches or more in length, as provided by the house. The senate had voted to reduce the staple to 1 1/8 inches.

DECLINE TO MAKE PRISON BOARD EXPLAIN FAILURE

RALEIGH, Feb. 23.—The penal institutions committee of the senate tonight voted unfavorably on the McCain resolution of yesterday, demanding that the board of directors of the state prison make an explanation to the general assembly for its failure to vacate the prison property and turn it over to the state hospital for the insane.

In double quick time, it sat down on the Vance senator's resolution, and acted favorably on the one to repeal the 1919 law which directed the transfer. The committee held to the opinion that the annual report of Superintendent Collie is sufficient explanation for the board, and although the board was in session here today, it did not offer to add to the Collie accounting.

Senator McCain announced to newspaper men tonight that he would continue his fight on the floor, although he conceded the defeat of his move and the prevalence of the governor's views about the prison. No serious attack will be made on the board, it appeared tonight.

CARUSO TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Dr. Antonio Stella, one of the specialists attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill here with pleurisy, said tonight that the tenor will sail for Europe about the end of March if his condition continues to improve. A trip to Atlantic City has been planned during his convalescence.

DR. GAMBRILL VERY SICK

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 23.—Dr. J. B. Gambrill, president of the southern Baptist convention, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Porter, in this city. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown, brought on by overwork, physicians said. It was reported at a late hour tonight that he has a fair chance for recovery. He is 80 years old.

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TO FORM ALL PILOTS IN ONE ASSOCIATION

Proposed Bill, If Enacted, Will Do Away With Existing "Rings" in Waters

For the purpose of forming into one association all Cape Fear river and bar pilots, a bill has been placed in the hands of Senator K. O. Burgwin and Representative Emmett Bellamy, by persons who have interested themselves in the local pilotage situation, with a request that they exert all effort to have the measure passed at the present session of the general assembly. This has been learned from parties in close touch with pilotage matters.

It is understood that the purpose of the bill is to bring together the two existing factions of pilots, with hopes of bettering the situation and forever doing away with the existing competition which now goes on, and has for many years, between the two sets of pilots, the most of whom reside at Southport.

For years there has been one "ring" of pilots who claim that they are in the established pilots' association, and another "ring" who declare that they are not in the organization and refuse to abide by any of the rules established by the association. They do, however, abide by the rules of the board of navigation and pilotage.

If passed the proposed bill will bring together into the established association all of the pilots, putting everyone of them on the same footing and providing for each absolutely the same opportunity.

It is believed by local shipping interests that if the pilots were operating under a single set of regulations, those which will be set up by the association, the port as a whole will be greatly benefited.

In the years past the pilots of the opposite factions have done almost superhuman "stunts" to outdo the other fellow and get to a vessel, off the Cape Fear river bar calling for a pilot, first.

"POWHATAN"

The great historical Indian opera, "Powhatan," will be presented at the Academy of Music Friday, February 25, matinee and night. The cast is composed of the most prominent singers of the city, together with a chorus of 200 warriors, Indian maids, papooses and little braves.

BIRTH OF SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sheetz, 405 Chestnut street, last night, a son.

CONGRESSMAN DECLARES THE MISREPRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Charges that Congress has failed to provide adequate hospital facilities for wounded and sick war veterans are unjustified, Chairman Good of the appropriations committee declared today on the floor of the house. Critics of congress, he asserted, have misrepresented conditions and executive departments entrusted with the care of disabled former soldiers have not made use of facilities provided.

"There are 3,853 empty beds in government hospitals today that could be utilized," Mr. Good declared. He challenged statements of Ewing L. Porto, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of public health, that hospital facilities were inadequate and said he did not know "why a young man about 26 years old down in the treasury department as an assistant secretary doesn't send men to hospitals we have provided for them."

The electrification of the Cape Town-Simonstown, Africa, suburban line, and the Natal main line from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, will be undertaken at once, it is reported. The plans call for the building of two large coal burning power stations at Cape Town and Durban.

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Advertisement for Hill's Cascara Quinine, featuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln and text: 'Kill That Cold With Hill's Cascara Quinine'.

Advertisement for Home Savings Bank, featuring text: 'The life of Abraham Lincoln typifies those high ideals of character which we like to think of as genuinely American.'

Advertisement for Creomulsion, featuring text: 'Send Us Your Plans' and 'Do not put off your building any longer.'

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