

SAVED BY WOMAN'S FLUCK

Wrecked Vessel Through Peril Reached to Wheel for Days and Nights.

Reached to the wheel for days and nights. Without food, Mrs. Frank McGuire, steered the little schooner during a terrific gale, while her husband and the only other man aboard worked for hours to set a sail on the almost demasted craft.

The Gold Hunter left Portland Nov. 10 with a general cargo for its port. Nov. 11 the Gold Hunter made good progress until a sudden gust of wind split the mainmast of the vessel, and carried away the ribs.

With great patience and consummate seamanship the two men labored for hours to bend a foresail so as to bring the vessel up to the wind, while Mrs. McGuire, seated to the wheel, aided as well as she could by what steering was possible.

Finally the foresail was rigged, double-reefed, and while the two men chug exhausted to the mast, Mrs. McGuire brought the vessel around head up to the wind and held her there for 48 hours. Before the gale she made the vessel drift out to sea for 36 miles off Mount Desert rock.

Not Believed That Death of Mr. Edgar E. Nye Will Prevent Prosecution of Alleged Bank Wreckers. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 27.—The report sent out from Greensboro recently that the death of Mr. Edgar Wilson Nye, editor of the "Observer," would prevent the prosecution of the accused First National Bank of Asheville officials, was hardly founded on fact.

At a Hearing Before the Congressional Fiscal Committee, He Stands Out in Increase of Rates on Second Class Matter. Washington, Nov. 27.—The congressional postal commission today heard G. H. Tenbroeck, of the Mercantile Bank of New York.

Chief Executive Holds That He Has the Power to Reinstated Discharged Negro Soldiers, But He Must Be Shown Facts That Justify Reinstatement. Washington, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt holds that he has the power to reinstate in the army any of the members of the three companies of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment of colored infantry who were discharged without honor as a result of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., some time ago.

French Fleet Sails for Tangier. London, Nov. 25.—The French squadron, commanded by Admiral Touchard, left here at half past 12 o'clock this morning for Tangier, Morocco, upon the receipt of instructions from the ministry of marine.

Negro Kills Another in Spangenberg, Special to The Observer. Spangenberg, S. C., Nov. 27.—At the home of a Negro, Mary Adams, on South Liberty street here to-night, Jack Barner was stabbed to death by Jesse Whitman.

SUGAR TRUST FINED \$16,000.

Judge Holt Finds the Toothsome Octopus Guilty of Accepting Bribes—Other Pending Helms-Bridgman Case to Be Tried Shortly.

New York, Nov. 27.—A fine of \$16,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining Company by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court today for accepting bribes from the New York Central Railroad Company.

An unusual array of intelligent testifiers and it appears that the case in hand. Only one character witness was called and it has been possible to prove all witnesses good men of high character.

It is understood that United States Attorney Stinson will move for trial against the other pending Helms-Bridgman case.

PITTSBURGH'S NEWEST SCANDAL. A City Councilman Locked Up on a Charge of Bribery—Detectives Said to Have Obtained Underhand Evidence.

November 13 the two men rigged temporary sails and Mrs. McGuire was relieved from her post. Under such scanty canvas as could be set the schooner was driven out to sea.

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SWEET CAPITAL WEDDING. Miss Alice Langhorne, Cousin of Mrs. Charles Langhorne, was married here to Stanley Washburn, of the State of Virginia.

Christian Endeavor Day, Oct. 17. Norfolk, Nov. 27.—Christian Endeavor day was observed at the Jamestown exposition, October 17, 1907.

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THE EVIDENCE NOW ALL IN

TWO LAWYERS ADDRESS JURY. Testimony Comes to a Close in Hedrick Case After Four and a Half Days of Surprises—Hedrick Had No Knowledge of Conspiracy.

Salisbury, Nov. 27.—The testimony in the Hedrick case came to a close today near noon after four and a half days, in which it is hardly possible that any juror could have had a full opinion of the evidence.

When the State rested Friday afternoon the defense had not announced its plea. All positive testimony went in support of the charge of murder, and there did not appear to be another element in it.

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MEETING AT WILMINGTON

WATERWAY WORKERS ZEALOUS. Important Meeting of National Waterway Association Held in Wilmington Wednesday—Delegates from All States Present.

Wilmington, Nov. 27.—A dozen principal sea and inland ports in States on the North Atlantic seaboard were represented in the second annual meeting of the National Waterway Association here today.

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EXPERTS TESTIFY ALL DAY

GILLETTE LAWYERS FIGHT HARD. Four of the Five Physicians Employed by the State, Who Performed the Autopsy on Grace Brown's Body, Give Further Confirmation That There Were Blood Clots on the Girl's Brain—Defense Makes Desperate Effort to Show That Death Was Caused by Drowning.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Technical testimony relating to conditions ordinarily found in the bodies of persons who have died from drowning, marked to-day a session of the Gillette murder trial.

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EDUCATIONAL BILL AGAIN

Intensity of Political Feeling Folds Toward It in Repeal Urging the Government to Totally Reject the Amendments.

London, Nov. 27.—The intensity of the political feeling aroused by the House of Lords' treatment of the educational bill four days ago today in an emergency meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the government to take the drastic step of totally rejecting the Lords' amendments to the bill and "resolutely determine that the present parliament shall not come to an end until the question of the bill is finally settled."

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TAPT A TIRELESS TOILER

WILL GO TO PHILIPPINES SOON. Ubiquitous Secretary Planning Another Trip to the American Presidency—His Efforts to Establish a Republic in the Philippines Have Been Unsuccessful.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—It is the intention of Secretary Taft, as soon as the approaching short session of Congress shall have been concluded, again to visit the Philippine Islands. Of all the great work Secretary Taft had to do since he became Secretary of War, that relating to the Philippines is nearest to his heart.

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