

DIVERS WORK HARD TO RAISE VESSEL

There Is Some Hope That Men at the Bottom of Channel Are Still Alive—Thousands Pray for Success.

Calais, France, May 27.—Braving death in every moment of their work, picked divers and wreckers are fighting today with the terrific force of the ocean for the lives of twenty-seven officers and men entombed in the submarine Pluviose at the bottom of the English Channel.

All night the best forces of the French navy department were put forth in behalf of those on board the tiny vessel which was sunk yesterday afternoon in a collision with the packet steamer Pas De Calais.

At 5:30 this morning the efforts were rewarded. Rappings on the interior of the submarine were heard by divers. Encouraged by this still more desperate efforts were put forth for the rappings indicated that some if not all of the men were still alive.

Struggling against terrific currents of the English channel and baffled again and again by a long swell of tremendous force, a thousand men, under the direction of the minister of the marine, Admiral Du La Fayette maintained a heroic effort to lift the 450 tons of dead weight, faintly hoping that the imprisoned crew had survived.

Through the night, under the glare of searchlights, the fight for the lives of the twenty-seven men was continued. Little could be done against the tides and currents.

Over the hull of the submarine there swept an undercurrent that time and again whisked the divers away, laden boots and all, as they strove to reach the bottom. Some, however, succeeded; their reward was the message of life under the sea.

The officers of the flotilla about the scene where the submarine was given its death blow by the paddles of the packet Pas De Calais dared allow themselves no hope in spite of the divers' reports. Yet the work was pushed night and main.

In the long night it was no uncommon sight to see old seadogs weeping as the sea buffed the rescuers.

As the day progressed without the accomplishment of results, this morning against hope was slowly dimmed; no more few would admit that they yet had faith, still the work went on no less perseveringly.

Through the night the scene was guarded by a circle of torpedo boat destroyers. Today this was increased by the arrival of more torpedo boats from Dunkirk and dredges and wrecking machinery from Cherbourg.

The rescue work was put under the direction of officers expert in handling such tasks. The crack engineers of the navy were rushed from Paris. Every fathom of chain in Calais was utilized by the divers before the navy equipment reached the spot.

This morning it was declared that, if attempts to raise the vessel continued to fail, she would be harnessed by chains to powerful tugs and wrecks and hauled toward shore.

So strong was the current about the ship that the heavy chains were waved about like cord. Exhausted, the divers were hauled to the surface many times, only to tell of their failure at the moment when success seemed assured.

The surface of the steel shell offered them little opportunity for the attachment of chains, and the links slipped off frequently when they seemed firmly attached.

The divers were sent down in relays. In the terrible battle beneath the sea, human energy was exhausted speedily. Lying in nine fathoms of water, and in one of the worst spots in the channel the Pluviose offers a problem that has never before been presented to rescuers.

The divers today reported that the eddies about the vessel and the current vortices from the shore had already begun to bury her with silt and the problem of raising her was becoming more serious hourly. All night throngs lined the shore praying. At dawn a fringe of humanity extended along the coast for miles.

The town's water front and the shore lines are crowded with thousands upon thousands of spectators today. In the tense straits many women became hysterical, some collapsing. Men made no pretense of hiding their eyes.

As, occasionally, a boat from the flotilla put into the shore, the divers were surrounded. Keeping silent to hide their emotion, the seamen merely shook their heads to the showers of queries. Occasionally one would answer in monosyllables. There were many priests in the crowds. About each a group knelt to be led in prayer.

In the town, standing upon the

farthest extending pier there stood one slight girl who was the most pathetic figure in all the thousands. She was Marie Lornot. In the Pluviose was her sweetheart, who left her yesterday but a short time before the submarine went out on the mission which ended so disastrously.

"Jacques! Jacques!" she cried constantly. At her side were a few friends, guarding her closely to prevent her from leaping into the water in her agony.

Another woman and a child, handsomely gowned, aided in comforting the simple girl. They were Mme. Callot, wife of the commander, who was on the Pluviose, and her child, who hurried here from Paris. Mme. Callot gave no demonstration of grief save for the tears that stained her face constantly.

GIRL AND CURLING IRON HOLD MEN FOR POLICE

Telephone Operator Was Knocked Down by the Supposed Burglars, But Follows Them.

New York, May 27.—Two men rushed into the hallway of the apartment house at No. 249 Manhattan avenue at 6 o'clock in the evening and ran into a room on the first floor, where Miss Margaret Rosenthal, aged 16, No. 245 Manhattan avenue, the telephone operator, was sitting at the switchboard.

When they saw Miss Rosenthal the men started to back out, and she demanded what they wanted. One, she does not know which, struck her on the jaw with his fist and she fell unconscious.

As Miss Rosenthal recovered two more men ran in and asked if she had seen the first two, describing them. She told her experience and the two said the others probably had gone to the roof and they would follow. Despite Miss Rosenthal's protests they ran through the hallway.

Miss Rosenthal would not let the intruders get away. She had a weapon with which woman is familiar, a curling iron. Brandishing this she ran after the men, out into the court. Looking up she saw the first two men trying to "jimmy" their way from the fire escape into the apartment of Miss Lillian Daly. She called to the men to come down, telling them what she would do to them with the curling iron, if they did not, but the men kept at work. Then Miss Rosenthal called for help, but no one heard her. The other pair had disappeared.

The station of the elevated railroad at One Hundred and Tenth street, near the apartment house, is over a hundred feet high. A man going up in the elevator there saw the supposed burglars at work, hurried back to the street and blew a police whistle. Patrolman White responded. He found Miss Rosenthal at the foot of the fire escape trying to make the two men come down. They came down when White threatened to shoot.

Arraigned at the West One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street station, the prisoners said they were Jacob Wolner, aged 28, a suitcase maker, No. 322 Georgia avenue, Brooklyn, and Philip Arotkin, aged 32, a clerk, No. 1700 Prospect Place, Brooklyn. They are held on a charge of attempted burglary.

COURT ADJOURNS

Superior court adjourned yesterday afternoon for the week. The second week cases will be taken up Monday morning. All of next week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases, the week after criminal cases. Judge Ferguson, the presiding judge, is making a most favorable impression on our people. He is an honor to the bench and wears the ermine with credit and ability.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The usual services will take place at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagrave, will preach Sunday school at 5 o'clock. All cordially invited to be present.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock. Mr. T. W. Phillips superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All cordially invited to be present.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. T. Plyler has returned from Raleigh where he attended the meeting of the trustees of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. He will fill his regular pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school meets at 5 o'clock. E. R. Dixon, superintendent. All are cordially invited to be present. Police officers. Good music.

Y. M. C. L.

Excellent Program in Be Rendered at Tomorrow's Meeting.

Tomorrow the following unusually fine program will be rendered at the Young Men's Christian League meeting in their rooms over the Harris Plumbing & Supply Company's store: Opening hymn, No. 24, "Only a River Between Us." Scripture reading. Prayer.

Hymn, No. 24, "In the Fadeless Springtime." Address, "Character," by Mr. J. H. Sparrow. Hymn, No. 24, "Brightly Gleams Our Banner." Prayer.

Hymn, No. 100, "Never Give Up." Benediction. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of the League.

TAFT WILL NOT BE THERE

Not Going to New York to Welcome Roosevelt.

Washington, May 26.—It was definitely announced today that President Taft will not be in New York to take part in the Roosevelt homecoming celebration. It is said that the dignity of the office of president of the United States is greater than the personal desire of the man who holds the office may be to take part in a public celebration welcoming an old friend.

Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft, however, it is said, will meet shortly after the colonel's arrival. The former will most likely come to Washington, although it is probable that the meeting will take place June 24, in New York City, when the president and the ex-president will attend the meeting of the national league of republican clubs.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Driver Ran His Machine Over an Embankment.

Logan, O., May 27.—Billie Wright, aged 22, and Flossie Newman, 30, were killed; President Snyder, president of the Snyder Manufacturing Company, was fatally hurt, and Mrs. Jessie Goss, a woman injured in an automobile accident shortly after midnight this morning.

The party had attended a pre-nuptial dinner in Union Furnace, seven miles south of here. Ambrose and Miss Wright were to have been married Wednesday. Snyder drove the party home. He lost his bearings at a turn in the road and plunged over a 15-foot embankment. The machine turned turtle.

Mrs. Goss, despite her injuries, ran half a mile to the nearest farm house to summon aid.

THREE REELS AT THE GEM

Love Among the Roses, Biograph Only 19 Days Old.

Here's one for you. We don't claim to be the home of Biograph but tonight our feature film will be a Biograph only 19 days old, Love Among the Roses, a beautiful dramatic picture of great beauty. Other pictures to be shown are On the Border Line, a Vitaphone picture claimed by many to be equally as good as the Biograph, and a Kalem masterpiece, The Miser's Child. The Gem will no doubt be packed tonight to witness this all-feature program, the like of which has never before been seen in a motion picture show in Washington.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES PUTS IN A STRENUOUS AFTERNOON

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 27.—J. J. Jeffries put in a strenuous afternoon today before leaving for San Francisco to appear in a public boxing exhibition tonight.

"I just punch the bag for a few minutes to limber myself up for tonight's show," declared the fighter as he went into the gymnasium. He not only punched the bag for half an hour without a stop, but skipped the rope, wrestled with the chest weights and shadow boxed until his assistants feared he would miss the train. He skipped the rope 1,208 times in 11 minutes.

LOSES ARM

Employee at the Barrel Factory Meets With Accident Yesterday Afternoon—Arm Amputated.

Yesterday afternoon Blount Delcher, colored, employed at the barrel factory, got his arm entangled in the belting of the machinery, with the consequence it was injured so badly it had to be amputated by Dr. David T. Taylor later in the Washington Hospital. The Daily News is glad to know that the patient is getting on very nicely and unless nothing unforeseen happens he will recover.

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HE HAS OVERDRAWN

The House Refuses to Vote Taft Allowance.

CAUSE OF A SHARP DEBATE

The Protests From Democrats Prevent Fund from Becoming Immediately Available, As Was Requested—Sharp Tilt Between Hardwick and Tawney.

Washington, May 27.—President Taft's traveling expenses and the fact that already he had overdrawn his allowance of \$25,000 a year voted by Congress, led to a strenuous debate in the house today and a refusal to permit him to use the next year's allowance to meet the deficiency.

DEMOCRATS PROTEST

As reported from the House committee on appropriations the item of \$25,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next would have become "immediately available" except for the protests of Democratic members. The words "immediately available" finally were stricken out by the action of Mr. Mann, of Illinois, the occupant of the chair, in sustaining a point of order made by Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, a Democrat.

It was the Western and Southern trip made by Mr. Taft last fall that exhausted the white house traveling fund. During the debate Chairman Tawney, in charge of the bill, criticized Southern Democrats for their attitude in objecting to an appropriation to defray the expense of a trip on which they had been the president's guests.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, drew from Mr. Tawney the admission that Secretary Carpenter had furnished him with a list of names of Democrats who had accepted the president's hospitality. In connection with the use of the names of such Democrats Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, charged that "the president has violated both the rules of hospitality and of decent conduct."

The president, Mr. Tawney, said, had made his trip through the West and South at the invitation of Senators, Governors of States and civic organizations.

"No pleasure trip," said Mr. Tawney, "this trip," said Mr. Tawney, "was not made for his own pleasure. Congress was in session when delegation after delegation from the house, from the senate and from the different States visited him, urging him to make this trip."

At that time, said Mr. Tawney, there was no appropriation to meet the traveling expenses. "The president informed the chairman of the committee on appropriations," explained Mr. Tawney, "that personally he would rather remain at his summer home after adjournment than to make the trip and that the only way he would be able to make the trip would be through Congress giving him an appropriation, which we failed to make at the close of the sixtieth congress. Now after the president had accepted the invitation of members of this house and visited their States, after Senators and Governors invited him, and while on that trip he accepted their hospitality they turn around and criticize him."

This statement served as a frebrand upon the Democrats, several of whom vainly attempted to interrupt.

MADE A FINE RECORD

In the bulletin containing the reports of the last inspection of the National Guard in North Carolina, by the brigade and Army inspecting officers, especial attention is deserved by the showing of the Second Infantry, commanded by Col. H. C. Bragaw, of this city. The companies of this regiment were nearly all given praise for their improvement in the previous 12 months, and Company G, stationed in this city, was mentioned as displaying "excellent spirit," very good discipline and splendid mobility. The officers state that there was only one fault to be found in the company—a very slight one, the lack of storeroom, etc., for the proper maintenance of system in keeping property.

The band of the regiment was stated to be excellent, and Company C was given perhaps the best showing of any of the companies in the State. Colonel Bragaw's regiment holds the State rifle practice record, and the Company L, at Lumber Bridge, is one of the best shooting organizations in the whole world—a bekwoods organization which recently won a Dpport cup.

HAS RETURNED

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, the rector of St. Peter's parish, has returned from the Diocesan Council at Wilmington and will preach both morning and evening at St. Peter's Church the regular hours tomorrow. Sunday school meets at 5 o'clock. Mr. C. H. Harding superintendent. All invited. Seats free.

KING GEORGE LENIENT

London, May 27.—King George has granted remission of sentence on a sliding scale for all convicted prisoners in British India, except certain offenders whose "release would be dangerous." The qualification applies to political prisoners.

ROOSEVELT HONOURED

London, May 27.—The council of the royal society yesterday elected Theodore Roosevelt a life member. The first American to be honored was Benjamin Franklin.

THE OPERA

The Baby Opera Monday Night and Sylvia Thursday Night of Next Week.

The Baby Opera, under the direction of Mr. L. O. Tyler, for the benefit of the Children of the Confederacy, will be the attraction at the Opera House Monday night, and the opera Sylvia, under the same direction, will be presented on Thursday night, June 2. A full rehearsal was had last evening of both attractions. It is to be hoped that both attractions will receive a generous patronage. In the Baby Opera some of Washington's brightest children are in the cast, and in Sylvia the adult talent of the city has been engaged. Our theatergoers are looking forward to these plays with pleasure.

KILLED IN POLITICAL RIOT

Opposing Factions Clash and For an Hour or More Wage Battle.

Dublin, May 27.—One man was killed by the police yesterday in a terrific political riot at Newmarket, county Cork, late yesterday.

Opposing factions clashed for more than an hour a pitched battle raged on the streets and in houses, two scores of participants being seriously injured. The divisions of the mob attacked houses occupied by the opponents' leaders, wrecking several. The police were unable to check the disorder until they resorted to fire alarms.

They fired into the mob and at the first volley a man named Regan fell, shot dead, and several others were wounded.

Big Decline in Grain; Patters Lose

Chicago, May 27.—The private settlement of Theodore H. Waterman's "squeeze" in May wheat today caused a remarkable decline in prices. The unloading of eight million bushels of September wheat by James A. and George H. Patten and the announcement of their withdrawal from the brokerage firm of which they have been members for a generation and also their retirement, at least temporarily, from business, came coincidentally. Their retirement is effective July 1.

The net decline in prices ranged from 4 1-2 cents in September to more than 5 cents in May wheat. Altogether the day in wheat was one destined to take rank with other momentous periods of the history of the Chicago board of trade.

PATTEN STILL SMILING

James A. Patten left his office today wearing a smile. In his automobile he had leisure to read head lines estimating his losses at anywhere between \$640,000 to \$1,200,000 for the day.

Asked if he had anything to say about the market, the speculator laughed and said: "Just say I don't know anything about the market."

Mr. Patten admitted that he had come out second best in a contest with the bears. "Not many men could take it like that," remarked an admiring junior partner of the firm.

The status of neither the May nor the September options, despite today's developments is understood with certainty. As to Patten, it is not known whether he and his brother George have disposed of all of their September holdings or still have a considerable amount awaiting a more staid market. Traders are assured that Theodore H. Waterman, the Albany miller, has carried his deal through to a successful conclusion and forced the leading short interest to settle with him at his own price, generally believed to have been around \$1.14. Any effort to gauge his profits, however, is futile.

A. J. Lichstern is said to have been the leading short in this option, but chiefly as agent for a big elevator concern.

Several cargoes of actual wheat were delivered to Waterman during the last ten days in an endeavor to break the market. The latter bent, but did not break. That a settlement had been effected became known today when cargo No. 1 northern wheat consigned to Chicago for delivery to Waterman had been diverted to Buffalo.

The extreme declines today were 5 7-8 cents in May and 5 cents in September. The close, May at 1.05 to 1.05 1-4 and September at 93 cents was within a small fraction of the bottom.

ESTRADA HEMMED IN

Washington, May 27.—Commander Gilmore, of the U. S. S. Paducah, reported to the navy department today that the Madris troops have completely surrounded the city of Bluefields, hemming in the Estrada troops.

IS NOT THE MAN FOR THE PLACE

Work of the Department of the Interior Not Safe in Ballinger's Hands—The Argument On.

Washington, May 27.—Argumented, and these must be subject of so was begun by counsel today in the Ballinger-Pinchot case before a special congressional committee. Under the agreement previously agreed to, attorneys on each side were given five hours upon which they will ask the committee to act in determining the long drawn out issue. This time it is to be occupied by L. D. Brandeis, representing L. R. Glavis and George N. Pepper representing Gifford Pinchot on the one side, while J. J. Vertrees, represents Secretary Ballinger on the other. The conclusion will probably be reached tomorrow. Following that the attorneys will have 15 days in which to file written briefs. Mr. Brandeis opened the argument today, occupying about two hours in summarizing the principal facts brought out during the hearings which show, he declared, Mr. Ballinger's disregard for the people's interests in the great public property under his jurisdiction and his unfitness for the office he holds. On the other hand, he contended, Mr. Glavis, who has been a competent and faithful public servant has been dismissed from public office without a hearing, or a knowledge of the evidence on which action was taken against him.

In opening Mr. Brandeis said the whole inquiry centered upon Mr. Ballinger. To his acts and his omissions the evidence had been mainly directed, and these must be subject of severe criticism.

The direct and ultimate issue requiring decision from the committee was "Is the department of the interior in safe hands? Has the conduct and the associations of Mr. Ballinger been such; are his character and his conceptions such that he may be safely continued as a trustee of our vast public domain?"

That Mr. Ballinger does not meet the required tests, Mr. Brandeis maintained, had been conclusively established, and if this was true the department of the interior should be under other guidance. That he was subject to far severer criticisms he firmly believed.

Mr. Brandeis continued by giving a chronological resume of the Alaska coal land situation and Glavis' connection with it. He laid particular stress upon the fact that Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of the general land office, was fully acquainted with it. He pointed out that the Cunningham claimants are Secretary Ballinger's personal and political friends and that they are powerful and influential.

"Was it a coincidence," he asked, "that the investigation by Special Agent Jones in the summer of 1907 was stopped shortly after Secretary Ballinger went to Seattle, shortly after the making of the agreement between the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate and the Cunningham claimants?"

TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale at Brown's Drug Store for the appearance of the Baby Opera Monday night. The prices are, reserved seats, 35c.; general admission, 25c. All holding tickets can present them at Brown's Drug Store and have them reserved.

The Baby Opera promises to be the most interesting occasion of its kind ever given in the city. All the participants have been working hard and are letter perfect in their respective parts, and when the final rehearsal is over they will be prepared to present one of the best shows ever seen in Washington. All should patronize the Baby Opera, for it is given for the benefit of a worthy cause, the Daughters of the Confederacy, one that is dear to the hearts of all.

HOUSE OF NO REPEATERS

The Gaiety has for tonight another good comedy program—two comedies and a comedy drama. From Shadow to Sunshine is a comedy drama, pathetic and appealing, telling the story of a poor old actor who was at last rewarded for an act of kindness.

Henry's New Hat is another side-splitting comedy, and imagination is one which will dispell all gloom and sadness. This bill cannot fail to please, as all the pictures will appeal to lovers of each of their respective kinds. The illustrated song for tonight will be "Come With Me to Love Land."

STATUE TO GEN. GREENE

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Today being the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, called the attention of the House to a pending bill for the erection of a statue to Greene on the battleground of Guilford Courthouse, near Greensboro, N. C. No action.

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