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121 MET DEATH ON VALENCIA

Survivor of Wreck Tells of Awful Scenes on Board.

NOT A WOMAN OR CHILD SAVED

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—With only 23 of the 154 persons on board known to be safe, the wrecked steamer Valencia now lies submerged and broken on the Vancouver coast, five miles from Cape Beale. Only a portion of a mast stands above the water, and the feet of steamers and tugs have turned their attention to patrolling the coast in the hope of finding boats, rafts or wreckage still afloat with survivors. But the belief grows stronger each hour that 121 persons, including most of the passengers, are lost.

As soon as the rescue parties are toiling over difficult trails, some carrying succor to those who were washed ashore in a pitiable plight, and others scouring the rugged rocks of the seashore, seeking such survivors as may have reached shore. Still others are engaged in the melancholy duty of recovering bodies.

Of the 23 persons definitely accounted for, and these do not include three men believed to be survivors, seen on shore by the whaling vessel Orion, six have been taken on the Salvor, British, half masted and exhausted. Nine others in a similar plight are still camped on Darling creek in a telegraph hut, while the remaining 18 were picked up by the City of Topeka from a raft.

Not a woman or child is among the saved, survivors saying that the women refused to leave the wreck, even when told the ship was going to pieces.

Doctors on the rescuing tugs say the limit of human endurance has been passed before this time, and that all persons on life rafts are likely dead.

The following is the story of G. W. Wilson, one of the passengers, and one of the men rescued from the wreck.

"The ship struck at 12:07 on the morning of Tuesday, January 23. I was on the deck at the time, smoking a cigar, and was looking at my watch when the first crash came. In an instant all was excitement. There were the shrieks of the frightened men and women, the wail of little children and the hoarse orders of the officers of the ship. The vessel reeled like a drunken man, slid over the reef and struck again.

"Every wave now washed clear over her, and many people who hastily rushed on deck went to their deaths without time to murmur a prayer.

"The order was given to get out the boats. Two of them on the weather side were launched, and were smashed like eggshells as soon as they struck the water. Then came the attempt to get out the lee boats.

"Pursuer O'Farrell took charge. Four women and number of men went into an instant. For a second or two I caught a glimpse of an agonized face, then another, and yet another, as they were washed by me. It was awful. The waves, dashing over the ship, started breaking up. They swept the deck loose and every swell lifted it. We clung to the rigging and deck boxes.

"When the Topeka finally have in sight we determined to make an effort to reach her in the raft. Few of the men cared to make the attempt, as it appeared to be certain death to even try to cross the breakers. But 18 of us were willing, and we started.

"With only a pair of oars, the struggle against the wind and sea was almost too much for us.

"Part of the time we were under water, and were almost drowned. But we were impelled by desperation, and fought and fought against the elements.

"When we left the ship on the raft we tried to get some of the remaining women to go, but they refused. No help can now reach them before morning, and the ship will have then gone to pieces. She was breaking up when we left her."

PENSIONERS DYING FAST In Six Months 28,000 Civil War Veterans Have Succumbed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the past six months there have been soundered over the graves of 28,000 pensioners of the Civil War, according to a statement of Chief Pension Commissioner Warner. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being diminished. The total number of pensioners on July 1, 1905, was 884,608. On December 31 it was 679,234.

Will Invite the President. Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Engrose, of Pennsylvania, made an engagement with President Roosevelt to receive on Monday, February 5, Governor Pennypacker, Speaker Walton and President Wood, respectively of the house and senate of the Pennsylvania legislature, and Lieutenant Governor Brown, who will come as a committee to invite the president to the ceremony incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new state house at Harrisburg next October.

War Cost Japan \$85,000,000. Tokio, Jan. 29.—An official report submitted to the diet shows that the actual outlay for the war from the beginning of hostilities to their end in September last was for the army \$495,000,000 and for the navy \$90,000,000.

Mean Thief Takes Child's Treasures. Newark, N. J., Jan. 29.—Freda Wagelheim, 12 years old, of 212 Broome street, was sending in front of the court house listening to a fakir crying his wares, when some one behind her clipped off her long dark braids, which hung below her waist.

Lyman Twins and the GooGoo Girls in "The Rustlers"

Theatrical Event of The Season.

COOPER OPERA HOUSE, FEBRUARY 8TH.



Every Scene. There are laughs in every line. There are choruses divine, And the music in its sparkles Like the bubbles in old wine. The show that will make you laugh because it is funny. You will admire it because it is refined. A Novelty That is Really New. PRICES: 25, 50 and 75 Cents. Reserved Seats at Powell's Grocery.

ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of women, and has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who today owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice. Mrs. Fannie B. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and today I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world. The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will advise nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

Advertisement for 'CORRECT DRESS' by The Davis & Watkins Co., featuring a man in a suit and text about high-grade tailoring.

Advertisement for FRANCIS A. MACON, DENTAL SURGEON, Office in Young Block.

Advertisement for DR. E. B. TUCKER, DENTIST, HENDERSON, N. C.

Advertisement for DR. F. S. HARRIS, DENTIST, Henderson, N. C.

Advertisement for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Advertisement for 'FOR QUICK SALE ON EASY TERMS' featuring 8 Good Farms, 300 acres Timber Land, and insurance services.

Advertisement for J. L. CURRIN.

Advertisement for 'DOING WELL, THANK YOU.' by Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Advertisement for Singer Sewing Machine Co. featuring the Singer Sewing Machine.

Advertisement for Administrator's Notice regarding the estate of Joseph G. Wilson.

Advertisement for A. G. DANIEL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Shingles, Laths, Lumber, Brick, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, and other ailments.

FASTENING MISS ALICE JOHNSON Identified As Man Who Panned Miss Allinson's Watch.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—The confidence of the Baltimore police that in factus Johnson, colored, now under arrest here, they have the murderer of Miss Florence W. Allinson, of Moorestown, N. J., who was killed a fortnight ago, was apparently justified when Harry McMillan, clerk to a Philadelphia pawnbroker, identified Johnson as the man who on the day of the murder panned with his firm a watch said to have been Miss Allinson's and which bore her name.

More Evidence Found. Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Further evidence tending to connect Rufus Johnson, now under arrest in Baltimore, with the murder of Miss Florence W. Allinson at her home near Moorestown, N. J., was discovered when the ebony hair brush stolen from her home on the day of the murder was found in the possession of a negro on whom Johnson had called on the evening of the day the crime was committed.

Cuba Will Send President's Daughter Wedding Gift. Havana, Jan. 27.—The senate unanimously passed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Scranton Doctor Arrested For Bigamy. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 29.—Dr. Henry R. Scaries has been held in \$1000 bail here on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Sadie Augusta Holcomb Scaries, of Worcester, Mass., who is here with her 8-year-old daughter to prosecute the case. Dr. Scaries in January last married Mrs. Jacob Bryant, of this city, in Binghamton, N. Y. She was the widow of a prominent Scrantonian.

Lost Four Children By Diphtheria. Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—By the death of James Duzan, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, of McKinley, near Okontz, a household of eight has been reduced to four by the ravages of diphtheria. Three children have died within a few days of one another, and there now remain only the father, mother and the two youngest children.

Wedding Invitations Limited. Washington, Jan. 27.—The invitations which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent out for the marriage of Miss Roosevelt to Mr. Longworth are limited to the immediate family connections, a small official list and the intimate personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

Powder Company Insures Employees. Paulsboro, N. J., Jan. 29.—The Dupont company is placing insurance on the lives of its employees. Formerly it paid \$500 to the family of any one killed at the plant.

LAST HONORS FOR GEN. WHEELER

Imposing Military Pageant and Services in New York.

Body Wrapped in Flags. New York, Jan. 29.—An imposing military pageant passing across Brooklyn bridge, brief services at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in the Fifth avenue and an escort across the North river ferry to Jersey City, where the body was placed on a train to be taken to Washington for interment in the National Cemetery at Arlington marked the funeral in this city of Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler.

Consisting of D. O. Mills, George McCulloch Miller, J. A. Atterbury, Anson R. Flower and Charles H. Stout.

After the casket had been placed on the pedestals the full vested choir of St. Thomas' entered the church singing as a processional hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

Following the church services the body was escorted to Jersey City, where it was placed on board a train of the Pennsylvania railroad which left for Philadelphia at 10:30 a. m.

GAS KILLS TWO MEN. Found in Room With All Crevices Tightly Plugged. Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—With every crevice in their sleeping apartment tightly plugged, and with the illuminating gas turned on full, W. A. Sewell and Leo T. Livingston, both of Baltimore, and long-time friends, were found asphyxiated in their room in a boarding house here. The death of the two men was reported by the police as "supposed suicide," but the coroner refused to entertain this theory in advance of the inquest.

Editor of Collier's Weekly Acquitted. New York, Jan. 27.—An unusually sensational trial came to an end when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court reported that Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was not guilty of criminal libel.

FATHER O'KEEFE DEAD. Made Himself Famous During Yellow Fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth. Towson, Md., Jan. 29.—Rev. Matthew O'Keefe, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate, died of pneumonia contracted while responding to calls to attend the sick. He was 78 years old and a native of Waterford, Ireland.

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FIND HIS BODY IN A TRUNK. Missing Well-to-Do Farmer Evidently Robbed and Slain. Washington, Pa., Jan. 29.—The mutilated body of a man, crowded into a small trunk, was found by a number of boys near Mile Creek. The body had evidently been in the trunk for at least a month, and it is beyond recognition.

ANTI-HAZING BILL. Secretary Bonaparte Submits One to House Committee. Washington, Jan. 26.—The submission by Secretary Bonaparte of an anti-hazing bill and testimony by Rear Admiral Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, as to the discipline at Annapolis were features of the meeting of the house committee on naval affairs.

TO TRY PAKERS ON IMMUNITY QUESTION. Chicago, Jan. 29.—That the question of the indicted packers' immunity from prosecution must not be tried on the facts because a practical certainty when the last effort of the opposing attorneys to reach an agreement by which the matter might be expedited failed. The hearing that now becomes necessary will involve the taking of a large volume of testimony and will last for perhaps three weeks.

ITALIAN ACCUSED OF COATESVILLE SHOOTING CAUGHT BY POLICE. Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 27.—Joseph Barton Carpenter and his wife, Lizzie, were shot by Thomas alias "Pete" Lovell, commonly known as Walter, near their home at Emersville, about a mile south of this borough, Carpenter dying in a few minutes.

The woman is in the Coatesville hospital from a bullet near the heart, and may die of her wound.

At the coroner's inquest it was testified that Mrs. Carpenter had spent the evening in an elder shop near her home. She left the place with "Pete" and had walked down the road a short distance when the pair were met by the husband of the woman. He persuaded her to go home with him, and, despite "Pete's" protests, she turned and walked away with her husband.

"Pete" drawing a revolver, shot her in the side. As she ran for the house, "Pete" fired a couple of shots after her, and then turned the revolver on her husband, inflicting wounds which caused his death within a few minutes.

He being alone, before expiring, he reached the porch of a neighbor, where he fell against the door, raising the hammer, which was in his hand, and striking his body lying against the door.

Mrs. Carpenter ran to the house, declaring she had been shot, and that Barton had been killed. The police at once started a hunt for Walter, and he was caught at Downington, Valley and Carpenter went to Coatesville together some four or five miles from the scene of the crime.

General Joseph Wheeler, cavalry leader of the Confederacy and later one of the most prominent figures among the generals of the Spanish-American war. The body of the dead soldier was wrapped in the flags under which he had served with almost equal valor and distinction—the Stars and Bars of the Confederate states and the Stars and Stripes.

Veterans of the southern and northern armies mingled in paying tribute to General Wheeler with the younger veterans of the Cuban and Philippine campaigns of 1898 and 1899. The route of the funeral cortege was lined with great crowds, most of whom stood with bare heads as the procession passed. The funeral took place from the home of General Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, of Brooklyn, where General Wheeler died on Thursday of pneumonia. The body was borne from the house by eight non-commissioned officers of infantry, and placed upon a flag-draped artillery caisson. Squadron C and a detail of the Second Battery of Artillery escorted the body, and on the Manhattan side of the bridge the Seventy-first regiment, N. Y. G., in full dress uniform, was drawn up.

A rifleless hero, with boots reversed in the stirrups and a cavalry sword dangling from the saddle, was led just behind the caisson.

The church edifice was thronged. Seats had been reserved for members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate Veterans Association, the Society of the War of 1812, several other organizations and the personal friends of the general.

Reservations also had been made for the honorary pall bearers, the staff of General Wheeler's Grand U. S. A., and officers of the escort. The star of the church was almost hidden beneath the floral offerings, among them, a great wreath, sent by President Roosevelt.

The brief services were conducted by Rev. Ernest Strick, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, who, meeting the body at the door, led the way to the chapel. They were followed by the church vestry.

MAPOOD NOT GUILTY. Editor of Collier's Weekly Acquitted. New York, Jan. 27.—An unusually sensational trial came to an end when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court reported that Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was not guilty of criminal libel.

Verdict was rendered in minutes after the close of the case to the jury. The charge against Mr. Hapgood was brought at the instigation of Justice Joseph M. Deuel, of the court of special sessions, and was based upon an editorial in which the editor criticized Justice Deuel for his connection with Town Topics.

The real interest in the case was due to the fact that the names of scores of persons of the highest social and financial standing became involved through the efforts of the defense to prove that the statements contained in the alleged libel were correct, and the committee on naval affairs, which hopes the title of Pads and Fancies, that the names of prominent persons became involved. Pads and Fancies was sold to subscribers at \$1500 or more per copy.

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THE OLDEST PRIEST IN THE DIOCESE. Father O'Keefe was the last surviving member of the Legion of Honor by his attendance upon the officers and crew of a fever-stricken French frigate that put in at Hampton Roads. He is said to have died practically penniless, having devoted his large fortune to church work.

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SIGNS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP BILLS. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Mayor Dunne announced that he had signed the street railway municipal ownership ordinance recently passed by the city council. The ordinance will go before the people for approval by ballot this spring. The ordinance provides for the issuance of \$75,000,000 in Mueller certificates and empowers the city to own and operate street railways. If the ordinance passes popular vote the mayor expects test cases of the Muller law, under which money will be secured to buy roads and equipment, and also fears that the present traction system will oppose municipalization, but rests content in the belief that his plans will be realized within 15 months.

FIRE IN JAIL, FIVE PRISONERS INJURED. Meigs, Ga., Jan. 29.—As the result of a fire in the Telfair county jail, five prisoners were badly burned. Several others were possibly fatally. Jack McLeod, accused of the murder of Joe Studdstill, was among them. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been the work of the prisoners in an effort to escape in the confusion and excitement.

CHINESE EMPRESS SENDS WEDDING GIFTS. Peking, Jan. 29.—The dowager empress has sent to the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt. The presents consist mostly of costly jewels, silks and ermine robes.

Advertisement for THE IMPLEMENT CO. featuring Farm Implements, Fencing, Roofing, Barb Wire, and Poultry Netting.

Advertisement for FEELING LIVER-ISH This Morning? TAKE THEDFORD'S Black-Draught.

Advertisement for THEDFORD'S Black-Draught, a Gentle Laxative and Appetizer.

Advertisement for One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.