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## BRITISH STEAMER SINKS, MANY LIVES LOST

### Huge Seas Pound Berlin to Pieces and Few Aboard Escape.

### FATAL NORTH SEA DISASTER

#### Ship Struck Off the Hook of Holland in a Terrific Storm, and Tugs Could Not Reach Her to Bring Assistance—Over 100 Perish.

Hook of Holland.—The mail steamer Berlin, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company, of England, from Harwich for the Hook of Holland and Rotterdam, was wrecked off this place shortly before 6 o'clock a. m., and with the exception of fourteen persons, it is believed that all on board were lost. The passengers and crew numbered altogether 143 persons.

Among the drowned are Franklin Schoone, of the Manhattan Company, who the week before went to the Waerlaner parts of Eliso and Elizabeth at Covent Garden, London; M. Orellio, helmsman of Amsterdam, and M. M. Stilmach and Memmer, who all sang minor parts, and Franklin Gehl, of the Court Theatre at Dresden, who acted as leader of the chorus during the Covent Garden season. Arthur Herbert, one of the English King's messengers, was drowned. No one knows the cause of the disaster. The vessel encountered a terrific gale all through her journey from Harwich. Just as she was entering the new waterway here she was seen to turn around as though her engines had stopped, and a moment later she was dashed against the jetty. She had taken the channel entrance correctly and was making her way between the piers.

A short time after the vessel struck she broke in two and her bows sank and disappeared. Her afterpart did not slip into deep water, as the persons on shore at first believed, but seems to have imbedded in the sand bank. There were still a few persons on board clinging to the wreckage. During the high water, at the height of the storm, the waves shot off all view of the wreck, which led to the belief that no trace of the Berlin had been left. The receding tide, however, revealed the remains of her stern with a handful of survivors.

After over thirty hours incessant effort the Dutch lifeboatmen recovered the wreck of the Berlin and took off eleven of the fourteen survivors. Two women and a child refused to jump and the lifeboatmen had to come away without them.

The life-savers launched their boat repeatedly, only to be hurled back by mountainous seas. At last, with the receding tide and some improvement in the weather, they succeeded. It was 3.30 p. m. when the rescue was made.

The cold had been so intense throughout the night that it was deemed hardly possible that any living thing so exposed could survive, but when daylight broke small groups could still be seen clinging to the poop and deck houses, the only portions of the vessel visible.

Captain Jensen says he was compelled to leave the two women and the child on board the wreck because they did not dare to make the descent of the rope owing to their completely exhausted condition. In fact they appeared to be dying.

Captain Parkinson, of the Holt Steamship Line, who was a passenger on the Berlin, said that the disaster was due to the fact that the Berlin roached to in the terrific sea as she was entering the waterway, and was dashed upon the pier head, immediately "crunching up like a concertina and parting amidships."

Many of the bodies which already have been washed up are battered beyond recognition and some are without heads and others without arms or legs.

It now appears certain that after the catastrophe there were many more than fifteen persons remaining on the wreck and that most of them were an was carried away just before the rescue was effected. The survivors huddled together for warmth and the members of the crew who were still alive shared their food with the others. There was not enough to go around, however, and for twenty-four hours not a morsel of food passed the lips of these unfortunates.

## SCARLET FEVER AT COLLEGES

### Diphtheria Prevails at Harvard—Amherst is Closed.

#### Health Authorities Do Not Expect an Epidemic at Williamstown—Insects Carry Germs.

Williamstown, Mass.—Parents of Williams College students are alarmed by reports of scarlet fever at that institution, and some of them are criticizing the authorities for keeping it open in the face of danger of a severe epidemic. Demands for quick action were made by telephone and telegraph. Those who communicated with Williamstown, however, in most cases were informed that the doctors had the situation well in hand.

Dr. Hopkins, the president of the college, declared that there was no cause for alarm, as all the cases in the college were mild ones, and the patients were doing nicely.

"Fever Closes Wheaton Seminary." Norton, Mass.—Wheaton Seminary, a prominent school for young women, was closed on account of scarlet fever among the students, twenty-six of whom are ill. The seminary will remain closed indefinitely, under quarantine, and the students not infected have been sent to their homes.

Harvard Attacked. Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard College is the latest institution to be hit by the epidemic of scarlet fever, three cases being reported. Although the strictest secrecy is being observed, it was learned that the names of the victims are Richard M. Hallett, '08, 30 Magazine street, Cambridge; R. E. L. Kittredge, '07, 60 Kirkland street, Cambridge, and Robert E. McMath, '08, 68 Kirkland street, Cambridge, who comes from Rochester, N. Y.

Diphtheria at Cornell. Ithaca, N. Y.—Health Officer Crum reported three new cases of diphtheria, which makes seventy-five to date. Two of the latest patients are Cornell students—Everett Drennan, of Marquette, N. Y., and W. W. Case, of Buffalo.

Girls in Quarantine. Syracuse, N. Y.—The local health authorities have quarantined Haven Hall, the largest of the girls' dormitories of Syracuse University, because of a case of scarlet fever discovered in the building. Eighty-three young women are under quarantine.

Death at Amherst. Northampton, Mass.—President Seelye created consternation among the 1400 young women students at Smith College by warning them not to receive any of the students of Amherst College when they came to call. This command not to countenance any attention from the young men of Amherst is because of the fact that Amherst College has been closed on account of scarlet fever and one death.

### RAID UPON A BUTTER PLANT.

Owners Said to Have Illegally Colored Oleomargarine. Chicago.—The plant of the Economy Butter Company was raided by eight deputy internal revenue collectors, who seized 2500 pounds of oleomargarine, said to be colored in violation of the federal law.

Thorwald Oxnevad, proprietor of the plant, and two of his assistants were arrested and gave bonds of \$2000 each for their appearance.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Frank E. Hempstreet, who planned the raid, said the revenue authorities had been watching the place for two years. He estimated that the output amounted to 3000 pounds weekly, on which he asserted, the Government had been defrauded of a tax of nine and three-fourths cents a pound.

### LARCHMONT VICTIMS BURIED.

Pair Were to Have Been Married in a Few Days. Asbury Park, N. J.—Jacob and Sadie Michelson, who lost their lives in the Larchmont disaster, were buried side by side in the Jewish cemetery at Belmar. Funeral services were held in Michelson's home, where he and the girl were to have been married soon. All the bridal decorations were removed.

The two bodies were picked up in the water off Block Island. The expression on the faces indicated that both had been crying when they died. The bodies were also badly bruised. Jacob Michelson had just completed a pretty new cottage adjoining his father's residence in Belmar, into which he expected to move with his bride after the honeymoon.

Chinese Woman Philanthropist. The wife of Wu Ting-fang, former Minister from China to the United States, has just paid the cost of building a large and fine hospital in Hong Kong.

## DEFEATS QUAKER CITY PARTY

### Reyburn Elected Mayor of Philadelphia by Big Majority.

#### Leaders, Who Had Been Driven Out by the Reformers, Are Restored to Power.

Philadelphia, Pa.—John E. Reyburn, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, was elected Mayor of Philadelphia by a majority that conservative estimates place at 40,000 over William Potter, candidate of the City Party. In Potter's defeat, the City Party, which, after its victory over the organization in the league fight of 1905, has gradually been on the sliding path, goes down to defeat—a defeat from which even its friends scarcely hope it can recover.

The election of Reyburn means that the reform forces have been routed and that McNichol, Dave Lane, Dave Martin and all the other leaders that the popular demonstration of 1905 swept temporarily off their feet are dominating factors in the political situation.

Hugh Black, regular nominee for Receiver of Taxes, was elected by only a few hundred votes less than his running mate. His opponent, on the City Party ticket was Franklin Spencer Edmonds, who twice since 1905 has served as chairman of the City Committee. Edmonds was at one time a professor in the Iovys High School and a feature of his campaign was the lining up of his former pupils in his behalf.

In every ward in the city the decadence of the City Party was noticeable. In November last, when there was a hot fight for the District Attorneyship, the organization candidate had a majority of 12,000. In City Party stronghold the figures showed a great decrease. The Twenty-second Ward, of which Potter is a resident and which has always given big majorities to the reform cause, returned a majority of only 2100 for the City Party. Similar conditions prevailed elsewhere.

### TRUST MEMBERS FINED.

Turpentine Combination Men Plead Guilty and Will Pay \$30,000. Savannah, Ga.—The S. P. Shotter Company, the Patterson Downing Company, the Standard Naval Stores Company and the Belgian company, corporations, and S. P. Shotter and J. F. C. Myers, individuals, forming what is known as the "turpentine trust," entered pleas of guilty in the United States Court to a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act. Judge Emory Spear fined each individual and corporation \$50,000, making an aggregate of \$30,000.

Other individuals indicted had their indictments nolle prossed. Shotter and Myers agreed in writing not to violate the law again.

### RABID MAN ATTACKS WORKERS.

Coal Shovelers Suffering From Hydrophobia Tries to Tear Faces. Bridgeport, Conn.—Frothing at the mouth, barking, snapping and acting in every way like a mad dog, John Reilly, thirty years old, took possession of a coal yard, driving all employees out of the place in fear.

He was finally overpowered by six policemen and locked in a padded cell. It is thought Reilly has hydrophobia, the city having recently had an epidemic of rabid dogs.

Reilly attacked the shovelers with whom he was working, tearing at their faces with his hands and trying to reach their throats with his teeth.

### WASHINGTON'S FAME IN ITALY.

Government Issues Instructions to Teachers to Explain Significance. Rome, Italy.—The Government issued instructions that the directors of all schools explain to their students on Washington's Birthday the meaning and importance of the celebration of this day in the United States. The instructions close with these words: "All civilized countries must aspire to peace as their supreme aim."

### Poultry Prices Advanced.

The inability of the farmer to take his poultry to the killing house because of the severe snowstorms in the West has also resulted in the prices of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks being advanced.

## THE MARKETS

### Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.	
The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3/4c. per quart.	
BUTTER.	
Cremery—Western, extra. 23 @ 24	
Finest 26 @ 27 1/4	
State dairy, finest 31 @ 31 1/2	
Seconds 26 @ 28	
Factory, thirds to firsts 17 1/4 @ 21	
CHEESE.	
State, full cream, fancy 14 1/4 @ 14 3/4	
Small 14 1/4 @ 14 3/4	
Part skims, good to prime 8 @ 9	
Full skims 2 @ 3	
EGGS.	
Jersey—Fancy 31 @ 32	
State—Good to choice 23 @ 26	
Western—Firsts 26 @ 27 1/4	
Duck, eggs 32 @ 37	
BEANS AND PEAS.	
Medium, choice 1 4/4 @ 1 5/4	
Red kidney, choice 2 30 @ 2 32 1/2	
Pea 2 @ 2 1/2	
Yellow eye 1 25 @ 1 27 1/2	
Black turtle soup 2 00 @ 2 10	
Lima, Cal. 2 05 @ 3 00	
FRUITS AND BERBERIES—FRESH.	
Apples—Greening, per bbl. 1 50 @ 1 35	
King, per bbl. 2 75 @ 4 25	
Ben Davis, per bbl. 1 50 @ 1 75	
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl 3 00 @ 3 00	
Jersey, per bbl. 5 00 @ 5 00	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Fowls, per lb. 15 @ 15	
Ducks, per lb. 11 @ 11	
Geese, per lb. 11 @ 12	
Pigeons, per pair 11 @ 25	
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Turkeys, per lb. 10 @ 17	
Chickens, Phila, per lb. 10 @ 11	
Fowls, per lb. 8 @ 11	
Geese, spring, per lb. 8 @ 13	
Ducks, spring, per lb. 8 @ 15	
Squabs, per dozen 1 75 @ 2 25	
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, prime, per 100 lb. 1 05 @ 1 15	
No. 1, per 100 lb. 1 05 @ 1 10	
No. 2, per 100 lb. 95 @ 1 00	
Clover mixed, per 100 lb. 85 @ 90	
Straw, long eye 65 @ 70	
HOPS.	
State, 1906, choice 9 @ 10	
Medium, 1905 9 @ 10	
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice 14 @ 15	
Medium, 1905 8 @ 10	
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, State, per bbl. 1 60 @ 1 75	
Jersey, per sack 1 50 @ 1 65	
Onions, per sack 1 50 @ 3 50	
Tomatoes, per box 2 00 @ 2 50	
Egg plant, per box 2 00 @ 2 50	
Squash, per bbl. 1 00 @ 2 00	
Beets, per basket 1 00 @ 2 00	
Peppers, per carrier 3 00 @ 7 00	
Leituce, per basket 1 00 @ 5 00	
Cabbages per ton 20 00 @ 40 00	
String beans, per basket 1 00 @ 2 00	
Onions, Cal. white, per bbl. 2 00 @ 3 00	
Orange Co., per bag 1 50 @ 3 00	
Carrots, per bbl. 1 25 @ 2 00	
Peas, per bbl. 1 00 @ 1 50	
Turkeys, per bbl. 75 @ 90	
Chickens, per carrier 2 00 @ 2 50	
Cauliflower, per basket 2 00 @ 3 00	
Brussels sprouts, per qt. 5 @ 20	
Parsley, per bbl. 3 00 @ 3 00	
Spinach, per bbl. 1 00 @ 1 50	
Watermelon, per 100 bunches 1 00 @ 1 00	
Kale, per bbl. 1 50 @ 2 00	
Shallots, per 100 bunches 1 50 @ 2 00	
Radishes, per 100 bunches 1 50 @ 2 00	
Parsnips, per bbl. 1 50 @ 2 00	
Horse radish, per bbl. 5 00 @ 5 50	
GRAIN, ETC.	
Flour—Winter patents 6 75 @ 8 75	
Spring patents 6 25 @ 8 25	
Wheat, No. 1 N. DuRoi 9 00 @ 9 15	
No. 2 red 8 15 @ 8 30	
Corn, No. 2 white 5 40 @ 5 40	
No. 2 yellow 4 75 @ 4 75	
Oats, mixed 2 75 @ 2 75	
Clipped white 2 75 @ 2 75	
Lard, city 10 00 @ 10 00	
LIVE STOCK.	
Beaves, city dressed 7 @ 9	
Cattle, city dressed 8 @ 14	
Country dressed 8 @ 12 1/2	
Sheep, per 100 lb. 7 50 @ 7 70	
Lambs, per 100 lb. 6 75 @ 7 75	
Hogs, live, per 100 lb. 6 45 @ 7 40	
Country dressed, per lb. 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	

## REVIEW OF WORK OF CONGRESS

### What Our National Lawmakers Are Doing From Day to Day

Smoot Holds His Seat. With the galleries packed and the crowds extending out into the corridors, the vote on the question of Senator Reed Smoot's retention of his seat was taken after an entire afternoon had been devoted to the conclusion of the debate. The final vote stood 42 to 28 in favor of Smoot. Eighteen Senators were paired on the question, bringing the actual vote recorded and paired up to 51 to 37 in favor of the retention of the Utah Senator. The entire strength of the Senate was either recorded or paired, with the exception of but two Senators—Mr. Smoot himself and Mr. Wetmore, of Rhode Island, neither of whom voted.

Throughout the entire speechmaking Senator Smoot listened attentively, but when the voting began he retired to the Republican cloakroom and there awaited the result.

At the conclusion of the voting there was a rush of Republican Senators to the cloakroom to congratulate Mr. Smoot. A large number of members of the House followed and then the Utah Senator was patted on the back and his hands were shaken in hearty fashion by the men who expressed their admiration of his bearing in the long and trying ordeal through which he has passed. On the floor of the Senate and in the galleries it was many minutes before order could be restored.

The final vote on the proposition to expel the Mormon Senator was as follows:

Yeas, Republicans—Burrows, Clapp, Dupont, Hale, Hansbrough, Kittredge, La Lette and William Alden Smith, of Michigan; total, 9. Democrats—Bacon, Berry, Camack, Clarke, of Arkansas; Clay, Culbertson, Dubois, Frazer, Lattimer, McCreary, McLaughlin, Money, Newlands, Overman Pettus, Rayner, Simmons, Stone and Tillman. Total, 19. Aggregate, yeas, 28.

Nays, Democrats—Blackburn, Clarke, of Montana; and Daniels, of Virginia, total, 3. Republicans—Aldrich, Allee, Ankeny, Beveridge, Bulkeney, Burkett, Burnham, Clark, of Wyoming; Crane Curtis, Dewey, Diek, Dillingham, Dolliver, Flint, Foraker, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Knox, Lodge, Long, McCumber, Milard, Mulkey Nelson, Nixon, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Spooner, Sutherland, Warner and Warren. Total, 30. Aggregate nays, 42.

### Pass River and Harbor Bill.

The Senate passed the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$92,720,472. All the committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill as passed carries the appropriation for the completion of the 35-foot channel, 600 feet wide, up the Patuxent river to Baltimore.

### Grazing on Public Lands.

It was conceded by Senators in charge of the agricultural appropriation bill in the Senate that the grazing lease provision will be eliminated from the bill on a point of order. Several Senators desire to make speeches on the provision before it is stricken out, otherwise this action would have been taken at once.

The reading of the agriculture bill was completed after most of the day had been spent in debate on the forestry system and the grazing provision. There is to be decided objection, according to Senator Lodge, on several provisions relating to the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, and these were passed over. An amendment as agreed to at the suggestion of Senator Nelson which will add \$5,000 each year to the appropriation for agricultural colleges until the total amount for each state for these colleges shall be \$50,000 annually. The annual appropriation at present for agricultural colleges is \$30,000.

The salary of the assistant secretary of the department was increased from \$4,500 to \$5,000.

The provision for the survey of the White mountain and Appalachian mountain water sheds, to ascertain the feasibility of making a forest reserve, was also passed over for discussion.

### Hurricane Wipes Out Town.

A hurricane has wiped out Cooktown, in North Australia. The steamer Miowern reports. No life was lost. The loss will amount to \$2,000,000.

### Tariff Revision Considered.

President Roosevelt sent a letter to Governor Guild saying he would give serious consideration to Massachusetts' petition for a tariff revision.

### Trial Divorce Agreed To.

The Rev. Charles E. Peiffer and wife, of Salem, Mass., agreed to a trial divorce for a term of three years.

## MORMON ARGUES HIS CASE

### Senator Smoot's Speech in the United States Senate.

#### He Never Had But One Wife and She Lives Now—He is Loyal to the Constitution.

Washington, D. C.—"I formally and solemnly aver that in every vote and action as United States Senator I shall be governed in the future, as I have been in the past, only by my convictions of what is best for the whole people of the United States. I have never taken any oath or obligation, religious or otherwise, which conflicts in the slightest degree with my duty as a Senator or as a citizen. I owe no allegiance to my church or other organization which in any way interferes with my supreme allegiance in civil affairs to my country—an allegiance which I freely, fully and gladly give."

With these words Reed Smoot, of Utah, apostle of the Mormon Church, on the floor of the Senate, concluded the only speech he has made in that body in defense of his right to retain his seat.

At the outset he explained that the only reason he had decided to take the floor on his own behalf was that there were certain matters that could be known only to himself, and he felt that the Senate was entitled to a frank statement as to his personal attitude respecting those matters.

"First, I desire to state," he said, "as I have repeatedly heretofore stated, to the Senate and to the country, that I am not and never have been a polygamist. I never have had but one wife, and she is my present wife."

Taking up the charge that there have been polygamous marriages since the manifesto against them, Senator Smoot said:

"I have no hesitation in declaring to the Senate and to the American people that, in my opinion, any man who has married a polygamous wife since the manifesto should be prosecuted, and I care not who the man might be, or what position he might hold in the church, he should receive the punishment pronounced by the law against his crime."

Senator Smoot then entered into a oath, which, it has been rumored, disqualifies him for the office of Senator. The Senator declared it was a purely religious character and not hostile to this or any other nation.

### GIRL'S STRANGE DEATH.

#### Found Hanged to a Tree in a Public Park.

Springfield, Mass.—The body of Miss Pearl Burke, twenty-four years old, whose mysterious disappearance from a private sanitarium on Sumner avenue, where she had been placed by relatives to recover her health, has been found by the police hanging to a tree in Forest Park.

The attendants at the sanitarium say that the young woman appeared to have been in her right mind. It is said that Miss Burke had broken her engagement to her sweetheart only a few days ago.

### SOUTH CAROLINA DRY.

#### Dispensaries Closed—Prohibition to Last For a Week.

Columbia, S. C.—Every dispensary in South Carolina was closed, and prohibition will prevail for week or longer. Governor Ansell has appointed the members of a commission of business men to wind up the affairs of the State Dispensary.

Governor Ansell has issued a proclamation and warned all county dispensaries to close until this commission can meet and pass upon the bonds of the county boards to be appointed.

### Dives to Death on Horse's Back.

Five thousand spectators saw Oscar Smith dive to his death on one of Dr. Carver's horses, Powderface, at San Antonio, Texas. Smith, known as the "boy bronco buster," volunteered to ride the diving horse, which leaps from a forty-foot platform into a pool of water fourteen feet deep. The horse hit the water, nose first, with Smith sitting gracefully on his back. The crowd cheered until the horse came up without the rider. It was twenty minutes before Smith's body was recovered.

### Wisconsin Cuts Rates.

The Wisconsin State Railway Commission ordered that railroads in that State give a flat two and one-half cent passenger fare, and recommended that family mileage books of 500 miles be issued for \$10. The last Legislature created the railway commission and conferred upon it power to fix rates and regulate service.

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