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Steamer Texas **Breaking Up**

Stavanger, Norway, Dec. 29—The Sedish steamer Texas, from Halifax, N. S., November 20 for Gothenburg, which was reported ashore December 10, near the Lister Lighthouse, off the Northwest Coast of Germany, is breaking up, on account of a storm and will be a total loss, according to advices received here today.

The Texas, a vessel of 3,953 tons, was 332 feet long and owned in Gothenburg.

Josh Billings

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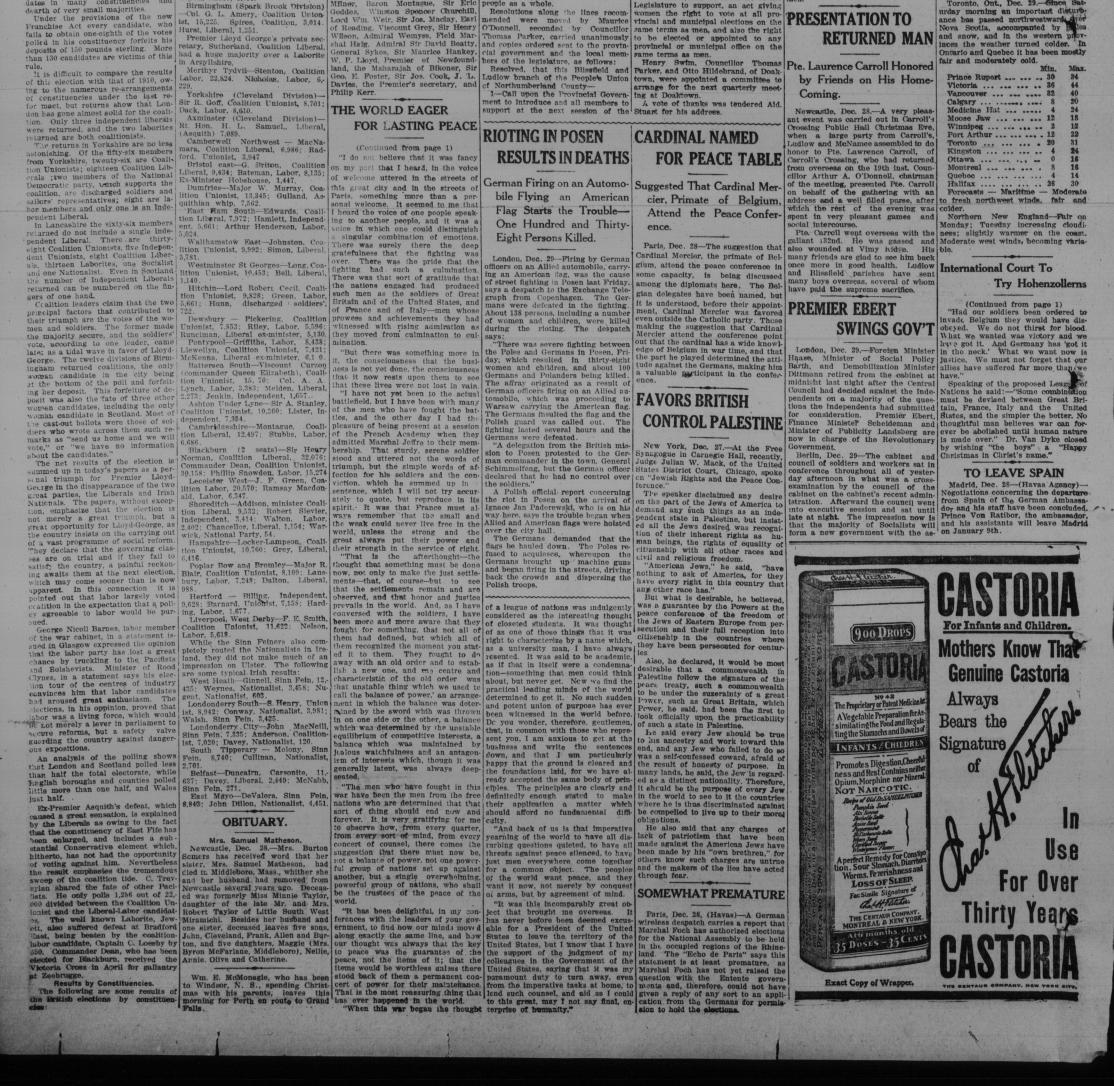
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sistance of the Liberal Burgeoists.

Herr Barth told the Associated Press that his faction does not approve of the tactics of the Spartacan Socialists or violence in any form. He permitted the inference that Hugo Hanse's party does not at present contemplate a counter revolution. Herr Barth concluded with the statement that the general economic and food situation would chiefly determine the future course of events.

THE WEATHER.



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The closing session of the pota anguiry was held Saturday afternot before Commissioner James McQuee The evidence is all in, the argumen of counsel has been heard and no The evidence is all in, the argumet of counsel has been heard and no the public will await with interest the finding of the commissioner. The of witness examined on Saturday withon. J. B. M. Baxter, who took the stand of his own free will and to freely and frankly all he knew connection with the potato transactic and the contribution of Mr. Tennato the funds of the party, out of the \$100,000 received by him from the Nova Scotia Construction Company and the contribution of Mr. Tennar to the funds of the party, out of the 10,000 received by him from the 10,000 received control of the 10,000 received by the insinuation—for it has only been insinuated—that he had anythin to do with either transaction. M Baxter also made it clear, and produced documentary evidence to supposite statement, that he loaned to M Baxter also made it clear, and produced the memount had been secured by Mr. Tennart on the plea that his credit was impaired at the bank and he neede it to tide him over a difficulty for frew days.

Mr. Hughes in his review of the evidence contended that the enquiry habeen justified and had resulted in uncovering a lot of political wrong doin but the main point of his argumen with that a farles return had been mad to the additor-general. He admitte the money had been received but claimed because it was credited to the dailtor-general. He admitted the money had been received but claimed because it was credited to the money for the potatoc had not come from the parties it was credited to but contended that as the province had not lost any money by the transaction it was not such a serious cffence after all.

Commissioner McQueen called the court to order at half past two and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter took the stand.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter said he had been a member of the legislature from December 171, 1914, until the government autorney-general of the province from December 17, 1914, until the government went out of office. He was not a member of the government during the time of the buying and shipping of the potatoes. He was a member of the buying and shipping of the details of the transaction.

Witness said he had given or loans of the details of the transaction. Witness said he had given or loans of the details of the transaction was that it was to be applied to Cuba. He understood that something had gone wrong and a loss sustained which it was important to keep quiet, but he had paid very little attention to the details at the time. He understood Mr. Daggett to say that some man would be ruined unless this loss was made up. Witness thought at that time that this \$3,000 represented the entire potatic loss and he had let Mr. Daggett he the money without any security of much idea of ever getting it back.

The first real knowledge he had of the potato transaction was the night he was sworn in as a member of the executive and at that time there was some talk of the difficulty in getting tonnage to Great Britain and it was suggested that the surplus be sent to Cuba. He had attended practically every meeting of the cabinet from that time until the government went out of office and so far as he could recall there had been no further mention of this matter.

Seme time later he had learned from the late Premier Clarke that there was a big loss on the potatoes and his memory was that Mr. Clarke

and his memory was that Mr. Clarke did not know the exact amount of the loss but placed it between \$30,000 and \$40,000 Mr. Clarke stated the situation was serious and asked witness what he thought ought to be done. To this witness had replied that with all the trouble the government had fallen keir to this might prove the last straw which would break their polittical backs, but the proper thing to do was to come out with a frank statement of the facts and let the people know just what had happened. At that time Mr. Clarke had agreed with the places but later had changed his had.

The witness knew nothing of the influences which kept Mr. Clarke from taking the public into his confidence and so far as he could remember the matter had never been discussed between them again.

Mr. Hughes then questioned witness about his political relations with W. B. Tennant.

Mr. Baxter said that Mr. Tennant had never acted as his agent in the county, but had worked in his interests. He had never given Mr. Tennant any money to spend and if Mr. Tennant had put up any money in any of his campaigns he (witness) did not know it and had always been under the impression that he had paid the campaign expenses himself.

In regard to Mr. Tennant's connection with the Valley Rallway and his contribution to campaign funds Mr. Tennant had told him about the same as he (Tennant) had told at the enquiry Mr. Tennant had always claimed to have put up \$61,500. In regard to the statement of Mr. Tennant that he had not give evidence at the Stevens' enquiry unless this amount was put back in his business, witness said he nust have been out of sight for he had never heard the remark until Mr. Tennant had made it on the stand. Tennant had made it on the stand. Tennant had made it on the stand. Tennant had paid back \$20,000 and \$20,000 was still unpaid. Mr. Tennant had come to him and stated that owing to the Stevens enquiry his credit had been impaired at the barks and he needed this amount of money for a few days to tide him