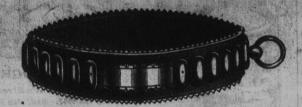
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water, only the lightest portion of her upperworks being torn away as she went down. Her cargo doubtless helped to sink her the moment her hull was punctured. More minor wreckage from the schooner lost in St. Johns Bay is drifting ashore, but nothing yet that would help to identify her.

PROBABLY NOT TRUE.

Yarn That American Shipbuilding Co. Will Erect Big Plant in Halifax.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 15.—Capt. A. G. Wolvin, of this city, and President James Wallace, of the American Shipbuilding company, have made arrangements to erect a shipbuilding plant for this company in Halifax, N. S. The municipality has agreed to a bonus of \$2 a ton on every ship built for ten years and \$1 for the succeeding ten. This will be the first yard owned by This will be the first yard owned by the American Shipbuilding

IN TROUBLED SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—Further troubles MADRID, Feb. 15.—Further troubles are reported from Barcelona, Valencia and Granada. Rioters at Allcante stoned the city hall and the provincial council. The mob was dispersed by the police. Gen. Weyler in a communication to the newspapers ordering the suppression of censored paragraphs threatens to court martial those spreading seditious news.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—There is not the sightest foundation for the statement circulated in the Umited States yesterday on the authority of a news agency that the Spanish government has placed restrictions upon the sending out of press messages.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The German divisionary torpedo boat, "D. 3," is believed to have gone ashore on the Danish coast and been lost. Several torpedo boats are now searching for her. PARIS, Feb. 15.—The intense cold prevailing here has resulted in numerous deaths in the city and suburbs. The temperature is 12 centigrade below zero. There has been a heavy fall of snow in several departments.

A NEW UNION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The Typewrit-NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Typewrit-ers and Stenographers union has been formed at a meeting held here. A re-solution was adopted to the effect that only those who could show references that they were good and competent typewriters and stenographers could be-come members of the union. Full pay is demanded for women, among other things.

WELL KNOWN JOCKEY DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Lawrence Ural, a jockey well known in the early 80's, was found dead in a barn at Sheepshead Bay. Ural was a contemporary of Hayward, Donohue, McLaughlin, Barbee and other old-time jockeys. He rode Reveller, winner of the Juvenile, in 1833. and Greenland, winner of the Great Metropolitan, in 1831, both from the stable of Geo. Lorillard. He will be buried by the Jockey Club.

A TIN CAN COMBINE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-The Record CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Record says: The newest thing in consolidations is the tin can combine, which, it is said, is now being formed with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The promoter is W. H. Moore, who has managed many similar enterprises. It is alleged an agreement has been signed with the understanding that after April the American Can Co. will control the output of every factory in the United States. At present there are 108 tin can factories in this country.

MRS. NATION ENDORSED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Record to-day says:— Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U. has sent the following message from her home in Maine to Mrs. Caroline Grow, and Mrs. Chapin, editors of the union

Mrs. Chapin, editors of the union signal, the official organ:
"Print as many good things as you can of Mrs. Carrie Nation, she certainly has accomplished much."
It was the first endorsement that has been given Mrs. Nation by the W. C. T. U's officers. Mrs. Nation wears a white ribbon but she said at Willard hall Wednesday night:—
"I have not much use for the white ribbon and not so very much for the W. C. T. U. They would not help me along with my work.

THE LOST LUCERNE.

ST. JOHNS, NSd., Feb. 15. — The agent of the British steamer Lucerne has returned from the scene of the wreck and brings portions of a charred plank, leading to the conclusion that the vessel's cargo was on fire before she struck, and that the shipwreck was due to her running at full speed through a fog in an effort to make some port before the fire had obtained mastery. The government despatched the steamer Ingraham at daylight to visit Bakileu, in the hope that some of the survivors of the disaster may be ashore there.

EMPRESS FREDERICK.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail has the following from its Berlin cor-respondent: "I learn that the condi-tion of Dowager Empress Frederick is more serious than at any previous time during her illness. King Edward is expected to visit her within a few

SHOT HIS BROTHER

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Warren Armstrong, the two year old son of James Armstrons, was killed yesterday afternoon by being shot through the head by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his six-year-old brother. The children found the revolver in a drawer and were playing with it when it was accidentally discharged.

STRATHCONA HORSE.

Reviewed at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen.

MONTREAL. Feb. 14.—The Star's London cable says: Though Strath-cona Horse only landed this morning; they occupied places within 200 yards of Buckingham Palace, the roof and precincts of which were crowded with appetators.

Among the troops liming the royal route to the houses of parliament, Strathcona's, clad in dark overcoats, with grey cowboy hats, and carrying rifles, looking business-like and bronzed, were in striking contrast to the gorgeously uniformed guards.

In the interval awalting the arrival of the royal procession, the Strathcona's were greatly amused at the start officer with eyeplasses and cocked hat, who trotted past them

static officer with eyeplasses and secked hat, who trotted past them with an air of most superior idiocy. The sun shone forth brightly, but it was bitterly cold. The Strathcona's, regardless of discipline, beat time with their feet to keep warm.

The coming of the King and Queen was heralded by the strains of the national anthem and an outburst of cheering, which subsided as the royal pair neared the Strathcona's.

When passing them, both the Kins and Queen, who were raised well above the heads of the crowd in the golden state carriage, drawn by six cream colored horses, and caparisoned in purple, were seen to half tari in their direction, and the King and Queen bowed several times. Soon after the procession bassed, the Strathcona's marched to barracks.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, this morning inspected at Buckingham Palace 350 officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His majesty presented the regiment with the king's color and gave medals to the men. A detachment of guards held the lawn of the west terrace, and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. The company present included Lord Roberts in full uniform; Gen. Buller, the Duke of Connaught, Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officers. The royal standard was hoisted over the palace as the king, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the queen, in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll.

Add Strathcona. Prince Charles of Denmark and the buke of Cambridge were also present. His majesty shook hands with Lord Roberts and General Buller, and the buke of Cambridge were also present. He hand of the Coldstream Guards played "God Save the King,"

Cabonel Samuel B. Steele, of Strathcona's Horse and men filed past the king, he presenting each of them with a medal.

The color was borne to the regiment, and that he now did so in her name and in his own.

The color

Lord Stratheons, advanced and addressed the troopers as follows:
"Colonel Steele, officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, I welcome you here to our shores on your return from active service in South Africa. I know it would have been the urgent wish of my beloved mother, our revered Queen, to welcome you. Alas, that was not to be, but be assured she deeply appreciated the services you have rendered, as I do. I feel sure that in entrusting the King's color to you, Colonel Steele, and those under that in entrusting the King's color to you, Colonel Steele, and those under you, you will always defend it and do your duty as you have done during the past year in South Africa, and will do so on all future occasions. I am glad to know that Strathcona is here today, as it is owing to him that this magnificent force was equipped and sent out. I can only hope your short sofourn in England will be agreeable and that you will return safely to your homes, friends and relations. Be assured that neither I nor the British nation will ever forget the valuable service you have rendered in South Africa."

Colonel Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment, assured him

Africa."
Colonel Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment, assured him that the people of Canada would always do as well as Strathcona's Horse, if not better, and added that they were "Always ready to defend the flag, the King and the rights of the British emaire."
After sthree cheers for the King the officers were presented to his majesty who shook hands with and thanked each one of them.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Moderate westerly winds, fair; Saturday, moderate wast and southwest winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forcast—

asiern states and northern New York Snow flurries tonight and probably turday in west and north, fair in utheast portions, brisk northwester-winds.

NEW YORK CANALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—In the az-embly today the bill re-appropriating 318,845, the uexpended balance of the 0,000,000 appropriation for the improve-eent of the Erie, the Champlain and lewego canals was passed.

EVERY INCH A HERO.

Gallant Rescue of Woman and Two Children from a Burning House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Michael M NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Michael McQuald, a young man from Bangor, McIne, made a brave rescue of a woman and her two children from a tenement house fire today at 1,988 Second avenue. McQuald, who was employed in the building, started to arouse all the people in it when the fire was discovered. He found Charles Bossi's printing shop locked, but knowing that the printer's family lived in the rear, he broke in the glass door. He found Mrs. Bossi hysterical from fright, and with her night dress in fiames. McQuald carried her to the open air, where she cried that her children would perish. McQuald tore off his coat. perish. McQuaid tore off his coat, wrapped it around his head and plunged into the flames and smoke. He returned in a few moments. His coat was not over his head this time, but around the two infants held in his arms. His face and hair had been exposed to the fire and he came out minus his eyebrows, his hair singed and his cheeks blistered by the heat. He staggered to the sidewalk, put the bebles down at their mother's feet and fell in a dead faint.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15 .- The Boers CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—The Boers occupied Murraysburg, Cape Colony Feb. 7. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested Feb. 7th, charged with seditious and defamatory libel in having published in his paper a statement to the effect that the British commander-inchief had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, was held yesterday for trial. Ball was fixed at \$2.000.

22,000.
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—The following despatch has been received by the government: "Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Craddock, wounded, place unknown, date Feb. 4th. Craddock cannot be identified. (Signed) Milner."
LORENZO MARQUES, Feb. 15.—It is reported that General French has captured a large Boer force in the Ermelo district.

THE CARNEGIE-MORGAN DEAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Pittsburg Leader today says: "Each day is bringing to light some new features of the Carnegie-Morgan deal. It became positively known today that the extent of the proposed consolidation is greater even than has been talked about. In addition to the steel companies, it will combine the vast lake and ore interests of John B. Rocketslight. The ore properties of the Rockefeller. The ore properties of the Minnesota Iron Co., and the American Mining Co., will also be consolidated It is practically settled now that the American Steel & Wire Co. will also be included in the merger."

MRS. NATION ARRAIGNED.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought to trial in the city court here this afternoon on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. F. Lythe, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. The room was crowded with visitors, many of them sympathizers with the crusaders. The conclusion of the case was postponed to clusion of the case was postponed to next Monday.

NEW SUGAR REFINERY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Adolph, Segal, who has associated with him several wealthy capitalists, will build upon the Deleware river front, in this city, one of the largest sugar refineries in the United States. It is stated that the new refinery will be operated independently of the American Sugar Refining company, which controls practically all of the refineries in operatically all of the refineries in opera

A NOVELIST DEAD.

CRAWFORDSVLLE, Ind., Feb. 15.
-Maurice Thompson, the novelist, —Maurice Thompson, the novelist, died at 3.25 a. m. today after an ill-ness of many weeks. He had been ness of many weeks. He had been kept alive several days by the use of stimulants. Mr. Thompson became unconscious about 9.30 o'clock last night and passed away without a sign of pain. All the members of his family were at the bedside. It is thought the funeral will be held here Monday.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Over thirty bankers from Mich. Ind., Wisconsin and Illinois met here last night and took the preliminary steps toward forming an association of country bankers, the aggregate capital represented being \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000. The system will be similar to the one operated by the Canadian branch banks.

COST HIM \$52,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—High price records for the payment of a stock exchange seat were broken again when Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, of American steel and wire fame, paid \$51,000 for a membership. To this price must be added the initial fee of \$1,000, making the total cost of the seat \$52,000. The old high record was \$51,000. The seat bought by Gates was sold by L. W. Bickley, of the firm Bickley and Hopkins.

SMOKED AT 103.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—After living for 103 years Nancy Wood, colored, was burned to death last night. It is supposed that she set fire to her clothing while attempting to light her pipe, as ahe was a habitual smoker. She was born a slave in Virginia in 1798.

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KNIGHTS' TEMPLARS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Louisville city council has appropriated \$20,000 towards the entertainment of the Knights Templars at the drienial conclave here next August. This is in addition to the \$100,000 to be raised by the local members of the order to provide a programme of attractions for grand encampliment week. It is understood that the city council later will add to its subscription \$10,000 for Humination, out of which will be erected a massive electric quadruple archat the intersection of Fourth and Jefferson attreets, to cost \$7,000. This arch will require 5,000 incandescent lights. Fully 10,000 women are expected to accompany the Templars to this meeting. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.-The

A SKINNING RECORD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—A new world's record for skinning 549 pounds of whole fish was established last night by Freeman H. Brown, who performed the required work in 43 minutes 50, against George E. Chritchet, a noted skinner. The men were required to skin, properly weigh and pack the fish in ten 40 pound boxes. Critchett's time was 48.65. The best previous record was about one hundred.