

STR. OKLAHOMA CALLS FOR HELP

Wireless Message First Received By Steamer Acushnet Then Picked Up By Other Vessels Making Search.

Nantucket, Mass., Oct. 23.—Wireless calls for help from the tank steamer Oklahoma were picked up last night by the revenue cutter Acushnet. The Acushnet being unable to get in further communication with the steamer, reported the matter with messages being flashed out in every direction by wireless operators on the Nantucket shoals lightship. The Oklahoma has not been located as yet.

The Oklahoma was picked up by a score of ships equipped with wireless as well as by several of the land stations, and general search is being conducted.

The Acushnet, which was in the vicinity of Woods Hole, put to sea as soon as she had reported picking up the message, and is following the usual ship channel to Newport in an effort to find some trace of the disabled steamer.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23.—Officials at the naval wireless station here were the first to be informed of the picking up of the S. O. S. call from the tank steamer Oklahoma by the Acushnet.

The Acushnet after trying in vain to establish a connection with the steamer, was ordered to Newport, calling for help notified Newport, and from here word was sent to the Nantucket Shoals lightship and other points, asking that efforts be made to pick up the Oklahoma.

No reports have yet been received of any station being in communication with the steamer.

New York, Oct. 23.—The steamship Oklahoma left Philadelphia on October 19, bound for Port Arthur, Texas, and was last heard from passing Cape Hatteras at 7 a. m. October 21.

Later.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23.—Word reached the wireless station here that the steamer Oklahoma, which carries 45 men, was hundreds of miles away off Cape Hatteras.

The call for help was distinctly heard not only by the Acushnet, but by other vessels and the only explanation is that some "practical joker" sent out the call and signed the Oklahoma's signature.

FOSS REPLIES TO SEN. LODGE

Democratic Candidate in Massachusetts Has Warm Rejoinder For Boss Who Raises Issue Of Campaign Expenses

Boston, Oct. 23.—"If the expenses of my first congressional campaign were notorious Senator Lodge must have known it at the time, and it did not interfere at all with his coming into the district and publicly endorsing me on the stump, an endorsement, however, that cost me the election," says Eugene H. Foss, Democratic candidate for governor in a reply to Senator Lodge issued tonight.

The candidate referred to a former campaign for congress while a Republican.

Mr. Foss also says: "It is noticeable Mr. Lodge makes no reference to the buying in connection with the notorious Shaw-Gardner campaign, when his son-in-law defeated former state treasurer S. P. Shaw by a lavish use of money that the district attorney would not take official notice of that use of money unless forced to do so."

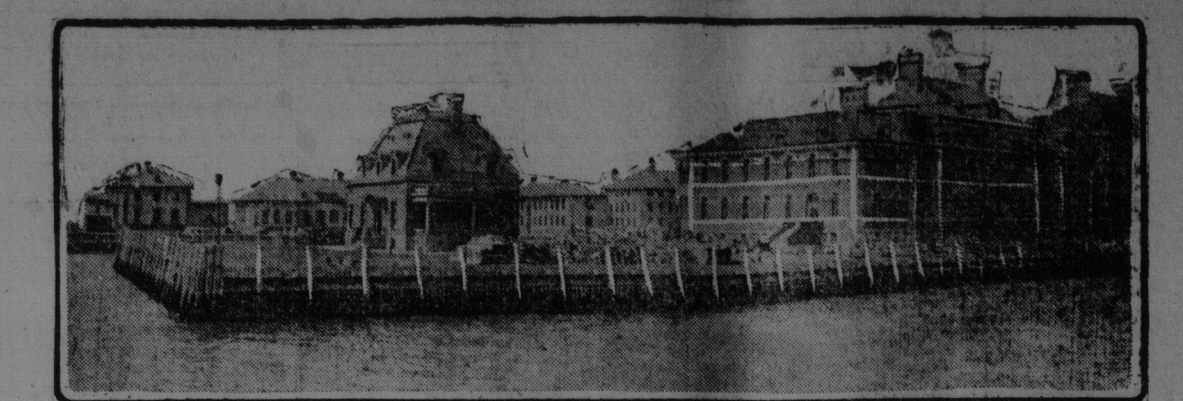
"Senator Lodge says no harm in authorizing the expenditure, as chairman of the Republican state committee, of \$70,000 to elect Governor, but when Eugene Foss spends a little less than half of that amount it is different."

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Health Officers Make Determined Stand to Confine Cholera to This Island



DETENTION ISLAND, OFF NEW YORK, WHERE SUSPECTED CASES FROM THE STEAMSHIPS ARE HELD FOR OBSERVATION, THE LARGE BUILDING ON THE RIGHT IS THE HOSPITAL, BUILT BY THE UNITED STATES AT A COST OF \$50,000 FOR THE SICK BABIES AND CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS.

(Charles N. Lurie.)
Cholera in New York harbor—ocean liners held up and their passengers and crews quarantined—the scene he tells us, and a shiver of apprehension starts at the battery and quivers its way clean across to the Golden Gate. America realizes with a start its common mortality with the hordes of India and Asia and sends to its health officials appeals to save it from the scourge which has slain its thousands and its tens of thousands in Europe and Asia.

Not since 1892 when Asiatic cholera found its way to the port of New York from Hamburg, has the condition of foreign health held the attention of our officials to such an extent as it does at present. The reason is to be found in the spread of the cholera epidemic in Europe and Asia, affecting Russia, Italy, Germany and other countries.

It should be understood thoroughly that there is no real occasion for alarm in this country. Not only is the winter season approaching when the cholera bacillus hibernates, and loses its virulence to a great extent, but also our health officials are exerting themselves to the utmost to avert its spread in this country.

Vigilant Precautions Against Plague.
The efforts of Dr. Doty to protect us from the cholera are ably seconded by those of the health officers of other ports, although, of course, if any danger exists it is most likely to manifest itself at New York.

ersburg some months ago," said Dr. Doty in a recent interview, "extra precautions were put in force at quarantine, because I felt that it would invade Italy and western Europe, and I acted on this presumption long before there was any record of cases outside of Russia."

The methods applied are not only exhaustive in that they include a thorough examination and inspection of persons, but there are also bacteriological examinations in all suspicious cases, and this applies particularly to all vessels from Mediterranean ports not from Italy alone.

It is at the quarantine station on Staten Island, commanding the Narrows, and on Swinburne and Hoffman islands, just below the strait entrance to New York harbor, that Dr. Doty keeps watch and ward over the health of the nation.

Spreads With Terrific Rapidity.
Even with lying stress on the improbability of a cholera epidemic in this country, the health officers are on the disease do not attempt to minimize its seriousness or the virulence of the infection.

What is known to the medical man as the prophylaxis and to the layman as the prevention of cholera is added greatly by the nature of the disease and the method of its communication.

It is communicable only by the ingestion of food or drink infected with the cholera bacilli from the excretions or the vomit of sufferers. It is probably never communicated by contagion—that is, through the breath, perspiration or other emanation from the patient.

It is only a few months since the disease was in Russia, yet recent official figures give 205,418 as the number of cases in the empire, with 95,963 deaths.

its way into Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Italy. The spread of the infection has put the other nations of Europe on their guard.

The terrible nature of the disease may be gained from the assertion, made on good authority, that of the nine cases about 50 per cent. die, while of those with subnormal temperature and other aggravated symptoms 90 per cent. prove mortal.

This is only one method of infection of northern Europe, where the rules of sanitation are better known and more generally observed than in the southern parts of the continent.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Exmouth Street Church Men's Union Hear Fine Address by Rev. W. W. Brewer—Growth of Movement.

Another large audience gathered in the body of the Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday afternoon to hear an address to the Brotherhood by H. A. Powell, K. C. Mr. Powell was called away from the city and his address was taken by Rev. W. W. Brewer.

J. King Kelley spoke on the extension of the Brotherhood movement in the old country—it was a new call to the service of man, and was becoming a power for good in bringing men together for mutual assistance and the uplift of the workmen.

The leading feature of the brotherhood movement was to help the other fellow; to bring hope and help to those overworked and underpaid.

Mr. Kelley urged the Exmouth street brotherhood to provide free baths in Glad Tidings Hall on Brunel street, and it is likely his suggestion will be adopted.

St. Vincent's Alumnae.
The annual meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae association will be held in the St. Vincent de Paul building, 146 Waterloo street, on Monday, October 24, at 7.30 p. m.

REV. E. B. HOOPER SPEAKS ON TRAFALGAR

Chaplain of St. George's Society in Eloquent Sermon Last Evening—Dwells on Nobility of Nelson's Character.

At St. Paul's church last evening the pastor, Rev. E. B. Hooper, preached an interesting sermon on Trafalgar Day, taking his text from Paul's Epistle to Timothy, "I have fought the good fight."

The speaker gave an account of the historic events leading up to the great sea fight in Trafalgar Bay; showed what momentous consequences hung upon the outcome of the fight and pointed out the effects Nelson's last and greatest victory had upon the fate of England and the Empire.

From the story of the great admiral he drew the lesson of the nobility of the present time when the idea of duty tends to assume more importance in the minds of men than the old idea of rights.

Has 96th Birthday.
Mrs. Anne Taylor McDougall, one of the oldest residents of the city, celebrated her 96th birthday on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. McDougall Hall, Charlotte street, and during the day many friends called and extended to her their best wishes and felicitations.

R. E. Murray, of the Department of Agriculture, is in the city for the purpose of inspecting the slaughter houses and other places from which meat is shipped.

AUTO PARTY FOUND N. D. ROADS THE BEST

J. S. Harding Home from Tour in N. S.—Noticed Improvement as Soon as He Crossed Border Into This Province.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding of Gormann street, arrived in Halifax after their week's automobile tour through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. Harding stated when seen by a Standard reporter that he was very much pleased with the roads that with but few exceptions the auto trip was a most enjoyable one.

In Yarmouth county, he said, the roads were all that could be desired. Through the valley the roads were very good, considering the material that was made of.

Roads Bad Here.
At Truro Mr. Harding said that he was advised to take the road to Parrabro so as to avoid the mountains. The roads to Five Islands were very good, but from Five Islands into Parrabro it could hardly be called a road of any kind.

The road was splendid from Dorchester to Parrabro, and was counted the best on the route. From Moncton to St. John the roads were first class with the exception of a small piece seven miles out of Petitcodiac which had evidently not been travelled much, for some years.

SALVATION ARMY CIRCLES ACTIVE

Presence of Col. and Mrs. Gaskin and Annual Congress Occasion of Special Meetings and Visiting Officers.

There is great activity in the Salvation Army ranks in the city at the present time because of the annual congress and the visit of Col. and Mrs. Gaskin, from Toronto.

At eight o'clock this evening there will be a special meeting for the officers and members. Tomorrow there will be three services for the officers and members and on Wednesday there will be three more services.

Col. Gaskin and Mrs. Barry will be present at the annual congress on Thursday for Halifax and after a short stay there they will leave for St. John's, Nfld.

Mineral Exhibit.
An exhibit which is particularly interesting and valuable to all who are interested in the natural resources of the province has been placed in position in the Natural History Society's museum and is now on view.

The sixty-third annual meeting of the Grand Division of the New Brunswick Sons of Temperance will be held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, in the West End, on Wednesday next, commencing at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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SUCCESSOR TO TUCKER CHOSEN

Dr. Gould of Jerusalem, Elected 'By Board To Position of Anglican Secretary Of Missions In Canada.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
The special committee appointed to select a successor to Canon Tucker, as general secretary of the Church of England mission society, at the closing meeting of the board of management yesterday afternoon suggested two names, those of Rev. A. P. Shafiq, curate of the Church of St. James the Apostle in Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Gould, medical superintendent of the Church of England hospital in Jerusalem.

Upon the suggestion of the same committee it was decided to appoint an assistant field secretary, but the selection of a man was left over until next April, by which time it is hoped that Canon Tucker's successor will be able to give some assistance in making the choice.

Rupert's Land Self-Supporting.
The apportionments of the \$150,000 to be used for Canadian missions were drawn up, with not a few changes from last year. The most notable was the withdrawal of Rupert's Land from the list of missionary dioceses.

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Papers to hand from Oshawa, Ontario, contain accounts of the death in that town of C. A. Jones, a well known barrister. Mr. Jones was born in Fort Erie in 1839, and was a great grandson of Judge Jonathan Sewell, of the West End, on Wednesday next.

Mr. Jones at the time of his death was solicitor for the town of Oshawa and had also been a valued member of the propagation committee which he held in the West End, on Wednesday next, Thursday morning, and a public temperance meeting will be held that evening.

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