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STEAMER SINKS WITH HER CREW

Soo City Wrecked While Passing From Lakes to Coast of Atlantic

FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED

Fate of Vessel Made Known by Wreckage Picked Up Near Cape Ray

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Word was received from Newfoundland today that a steamer's cabinet and furniture and sixty-five belts hearing the new from Newfoundland today that a steamer's cabinet and furniture and sixty-five belts hearing the new from Newfoundland today that a steamer's cabinet and furniture and sixty-five belts hearing the new from the sixty-five belts bearing the name of "Soo City" have been picked up near Cape Ray, on the Newfoundland coast. Inquiries fail to bring further particu-

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The steamer Soo City passed Montreal three weeks ago, bound for Boston from Chicago. She had been engaged in the trade of the upper lakes, and at the close of the

minating the receivership granted by the federal court of Minneapolis on season passed through the canal to go to the Atlantic coest.

New York, Dec. 4.—The steamer Soo City, wreckage of which is reported as shaving been found near Cape Ray, Newfoundland, was bound from ports on the great lakes to New York, and was last reported at Ogdensburg on Nov. 11. The Soo City was of 438 net tons, 171 feet long, 33 foot beam. She was built in 1883 at West Bay City, Mich., and hailed from Chicago. She was recorded as being in the passenger service, and usually carried a crew of 28 men. The steamer Soo City was consigned to T. H. Franklin's office it was stated that she carried no passengers.

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Wife of Returned American Arrested on Carpawhite. Tipperary, where the wife of a returned American named Michael Ryan, was arrested a couple of days ago, on a charge of bigamy. The colleges and high schols in Static during the exposition. While the dates have not been definitely set there different husbands, two of whom it is alleged were alive at the titime of her arrest last Thursday, but since there different husbands, two of whom it is alleged were alive at the titime of her arrest last Thursday, but since then a tragio sequel has attended the lattest woose was the man Ryan, with whom she became acquainted after his return from America, where he manssed some money in the date of Tidina, since a comment of the control of the con

tions were made today in the report of the special grand jury, which, after several weeks of delving into charges several weeks of delving into charges growing out of Chicago's first primaries, returned \$1\$ indictments against two scores or more of politicians and other persons. The investigation, owing to physical limitations merely scratched the surface of the situation, according to the report, and doubt is expressed that there has been an honest city or general election in Chicago for years.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—C. E. Mellish, aged 40, a well known commercial traveller, died this morning at Vernon, after a short illness.

Thawing Out Dynamite Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A Chinaman, while thawing out dynamite in the east end of the city this morning was killed. His body was frightfully shat-

Interurban Cars Collide

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A rear-end collision between interurban cars occurred on the Vancouver-Westminster line in a fog at noon. The vestibules of the cars were smasheed, but no one was injured. G.T.P. Branch Survey.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—G.T.P. engineers have secured a good grade north from North Vancouver through the Seymour creek valley to Pemberton Meadows. It is probable that this route will be used for a branch to Fort George, in preference to that by way of the rock-bound shores of Howe

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—The plan of re-organization of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., Ltd., was received by the shareholders here to-day. It was adopted by the share-holders' and creditors' committee in London last week, with a view to ter-minating the receivership granted by the federal court of Minneapolis on

The Eastern University Rowing

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.-Following the verdict by the coroner's jury last night

ployed on Construction of G. T. Pacific

OPINIONS OF INSPECTOR

Thinks Enforcement of Immigration Law is Now Better Carried Out

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—S. B. Williams, Dominion inspector of immigration, has left for Ottawa, having completed his inspection trip, extending from Halifax to Victoria.

He stated that the service is fast

He stated that the service is fast becoming more effective, owing to the recent increases in the official staff at points along the international boundary. The officers have received imperative instructions to refuse entry to all classes of people who have not the amount of money required by the immigration act, and who may be liable to become public charges.

Strict enforcement of the law, Mr. Williams believes, will have the effect of preventing the influx of an undesirable element calculated to flood the Canadian labor market.

Mr. Williams admitted that considerable numbers of American laborers are now going north to secure employment on the G.T.P. construction, but so far as he could learn they are not being previously hired in the United States. He has been advised that these newcomers are greatly needed by the railway contractors, for the reason that sufficient laborers cannot be secured in the Canadian labor market.

Extradition Refused

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Gov. Albert J.
Mead refused to honor the requisition
for Elliott A. Archer, charged with
forgery on 17 counts involving \$50,000
in Newark, on the plea of Archer's
attorneys that he had been here 7
years and was leading an upright life,
and that it was a matter of a civil
debt, in which the Newark authorities
were trying to enforce collection. Wreckage in Lake Superior.

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Sault Ste. Marie. Mich., Dec. 4.—
Downbound boats today reported having passed through a quantity of wreckage in Lake Superior off Vermillion Point, near Whitefish bay. Among the wreckage was a life raft. No boat has been reported here as missing. It is the general opinion that if there has been a wreck it has been an unbound boat, likely a lumber carrier.

Sugar Trust Prosecution New York, Dec. 4.—Testimony in the suits instituted by the government to recover customs duties aggregating \$3,624,121, the payment of which is alleged to have been evaded by the American Sugar Refining Company in the course of the past six years, was taken last night and yesterday before United States Commissioner Shleids, Special Treasury Agent Parr testified that the scales used to weigh sugars unloaded at the Havemeyer and Elder refinery docks in Brooklyn had been tampered with in such a manner that every lot weighed fell short of full weight by an average of fourteen pounds.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 4.—Gordon Wright was crushed to death by a falling tree, which swerved in a high

Tampered With Ballot Bexes. Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Harry Dillabaugh and William Lawson, for tampering with ballot boxes in the recent federal elections, were sent to jail by Justice Anglin today, Dillabaugh for four months and Lawson for two.

Liberals to Nominate. Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—Local Liberals at a meeting tonight unanimously decid-ed to oppose Mr. Hawthornthwaite in the by-election, and will held a con-vention on Dec. 19 to nominate a can-didate.

Calgary Civic Elections
Calgary, Alta, Dec. 5.—Monday is
nomination day, and from present indications it looks as if there will be
four candidates for the mayoralty
seat, twenty-four for aldermen and at
least four will allow their names to be used as candidates for seats for public school board.

Washington, Dec. 1-The president's Washington, Dec. 3—The president's annual message to congress will be read to the second session of the sixtleth congress on Tuesday next, instead of Monday, the opening day of congress, according to the plan announced. The senate will adjourn on Monday out of sespect to the memory of Senator Allison, immediately after appointing a committee to wait on the president and after any new members are sworn. Speaker Cannon said today that the house would also adjourn after the new members are sworn in and a committee appointed to notify the president that the house is in session. Tuesday probably will be devoted solely to the reading of President Roosevelt's message.

AFRICAN PROGRAMME FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Official Statement From White

Failure of Legislative Programme and Defeats in Bye-Elections

CONSERVATIVES CONFIDENT

Dissolution of Parliament May Come Early in the New Year

London, Dec. 6.—The Conservative politicians and press are raising a chorus of joy ever the defeat of the government's education bill, and are prophesying the early termination of the Liberal administration.

The collapse of the government's two most pretentious and most carefully prepared measures, within a few days of each other, together with the Liberal defeat in the Middleton Parliamentary election, following several successive rebuffs at the polls, give support to the assertion that the Liberals have lost the country's confidence. On this ground the government's opponents are urging it to invite a vote of confidence by going before the country in a general election, and are taunting it with being afraid to do so.

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It it well within the range of possibilities that the next six months may see a general election. A few prophets say that a general election will come early in the new year. Some of the Liberals suggest that the government should frame a press bill, curbing the power of the lords, and that when that body throws it out the government should appeal to the country on that issue.

The most important legislation this session having failed, the only noteworthy project left to consider is the frish land turchase bill, but the chance of its passing it poor.

The Liberals object to the scheme of the committee of the house of lords directed towards reform in that house, because their party, under the proposed plan, would be assured of only a small fraction of the members of the upper house. Colonial represents the interest in the louse of lords finds general through the upper house. Colonial represents that if the colonies are given seats, India should not be left out.

Insurance Taxes

New York, Dec. 5.—All the speakers at today's session of the association of life insurance agents agreed that the premium tax should be the same in all states of the union. Equal taxation for both local and outside insurance companies in Canada had proved beneficial, said L. Goldman, of Toronto, and he believed the arguments were even stronger for a pursuance of that policy by the various states of the union. The convention came to a close this afternoon.

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NAVAL EXPENDITURE OF THE FATHERLAND

Coal Steamer Lost on Lake
Superior—Barge's Crew
Drowned

Cochrane, Alta, Dec. 5.—Last evening a new Masonic lodge was instituted at Cochrane under the name of King Solomon lodge.

Dagged by Misfortune. Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Lewis Carr, of Victoria, stepped on a frosty sidewalk today and broke his leg. He had just left the hospital at Victoria after treatment for a similar accident.

Soap Merger Delayed

Calgary, Dec. 5.—The sale of the Standard Soap company of this city to the Royal Crown Soap company, of Winnipeg and Vancouver, has not been put through. A hitch arises as to the value of property.

ANNOY MR. LLOYD-GEORGE

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A special despatch received here from Constantinople says that the hoycott committee is threatening to extend the existing boycott on Austrian products to German goods in the event of Austrian exports being transferred to Turkey under another flag from Bremen or Hamburg.

Soldiers Killed

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Lawson, Okla., Dec. 5.—Privates
Bryant and Maxwell, of the United
States Fleid Artillery at Fort Sill, were
killed outright, and Private Hicks of
the same battery is not expected to
survive, as the result of the breaking
of a bridge over which a detachment
of artillery were riding this afternoon.
The party of 25 artillerymen were
making a run to a prairie fire northeast of the post. Eight men and
horses were on the bridge over Cache
Creak when it went down. Some had
passed over and others had not yet
reached the place. Several other men
were injured, but not seriously. It
was necessary to kill several injured
horses. The bridge has been in an
impassable condition for several
weeks.

SOCCER GAME GOES TO VANCOUVER TEAM

Victoria Narrowly Beaten on Mainland—Dense Fog En-veloped Field

the way.

MoLean scored twice for Vancouver in the first haif and the home team crossed over, leading by two goals. Victoria scored once early in the second haif through Sedger but were unable to even the tally. The home defence was too strong for the visitors, whose weakness lay in their forward line. The visitors' backs were good but their halves were not up to the but their halves were not up to the demonstrants the clothes of many of the women were torn off their backs.

At the end of a half hour or more acceptable to the sister—hood like a red rag to a bull. Megaphones and belis were brought into use, and the noise became deafening. The stewards at length lost their tempers, and as they continued thair work of throwing out the demonstrants the clothes of many of the women were torn off their backs.

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Panama Canal Bords

Washington, Dec. 5.—Bids for the thirty million dollar bonds for the Panama canal, under Secretary Cortelyou's circular of November 18 last, closed at the treasury department at four o'clock this afternoon. While no information is obtainable as to the amount of the bids received, it is understood that the number clearly indicates that the loan has been greatly over-subscribed. Secretary Cortelyou stated this morning that in view of the work involved in the tabulation of the bids, no information as to the number and prices could be obtained until Monday.

Herd of Cattle to be Killed.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Federal officers in

Meeting of Milder Suffragists

Chancellor of Exchequer Gives Hint as to Life of Parliament

London, Dec. 5.—The gulf between the suffragists and the suffragettes, the latter being the term generally used to describe the militant section of the female agitators, who believed in street riots and attacks on cabine ninisters as the quickest means of attaining the suffrage for women, was further widened this afternoon by a fierce demonstration indulged in by the suffragettes at Albert hall, against

The chancellor was addressing

exchequer.

The chancellor was addressing a suffrage meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Liberal association. He had hardly got beyond announcing that he was present with the object of making known the government's intention regarding the problem of woman suffrage, when a great uproar broke out. Strident voices from all parts of the hall shricked: "We want deeds, not words."

The stewards of the hall, and there were 350 on hand to deal with the anticipated disturbance, at once moved down the aisle on the women who had interrupted the speaker with the idea of ejecting them. They found them chained to their seats.

There then began a confused struggle between them and the women, but finally the chains were cut and the suffragettes expelled. But the numbers of the disorderly seemed to increase rather than diminish. Some of the women were armed with whips, and they repelled vigorously every attempt to eject them. There were flerce tussies every few moments in different parts of the hall, and every time Mr. Lloyd-George made an attempt to speak he voices was drivined by mingled grouns and cheers.

Mr. Lloyd-George was gble to continue his speech with only an occasional interruption. He assured his audience, which numbered fully eight thousand people that there was a maence, which numbered fully eight thousand people that there was a majority in the cabinet and in the Liberal party in favor of woman suffrage, and that, a suffrage clause would be included in the government's franchise bill, which, however, could not be introduced until the eve of the dissolution of parliament. The chancellor added that the time of dissolution had not yet arrived, though the end of this parliament was not so distant as some people thought. The Liberals, however, still had several accounts to settle, and they would demonstrate to the House of Lords that the House of Commons was not so important as was imagined.

ICE PALACE AGAIN

Montrealers Decide to Have Winter Carnival With Olden Time Attachment

The form of Manufacturer Committee Congress

Washington, Dec. 8.—Referring to a door irrush to his argument for tark committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, was the principal with a committee today. He was on the stand of the committee today, the was on the stand of the committee today. He was on the stand of the committee today, the was on the stand of the committee today. He was on the stand of the committee today, the was on the stand of the house and the house of the heart of the revolutions are not been concentrated. The grown has a standard of the house and the house of the heart of the hear