



The Hollow of Her Hand

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrاندall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from scorn on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrاندall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year. In Europe, Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrاندalls and, preparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrاندall by marrying his murderer, she enters into a scheme. In company with her friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Leslie Wrاندall becomes impatient and jealous over the picture painting and declares he is going to propose to Hetty at the first opportunity. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused by Hetty. Sara, between whom and Hetty a strong mutual affection has grown up, tries to persuade the girl that she should not let the tragedy prevent her from marrying.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"You do know it, don't you?" he went on.
"I—God knows I don't want you to love me. I never meant that if you should—" she was saying, as if to herself.
"I suppose it's hopeless," he said dumbly, as her voice trailed off in a whisper.
"Yes, it is utterly hopeless," she said, and she was white to the lips.
"I—I shan't say anything more," said he. "Of course, I understand how it is. There's some one else. Only I want you to know that I love you with all my soul, Hetty. I—I don't see how I'm going to get on without you. But I—I won't distress you, dear."
"There isn't anyone else, Brandon," she said in a very low voice. Her fingers tightened on his in a sort of desperation. "I know what you are thinking. It isn't Leslie. It never can be Leslie."
"Then—then—" he stammered, the blood surging back into his heart—"there may be a chance—"
"No, no!" she cried, almost vehemently. "I can't let you go on hoping. It is wrong—so terribly wrong. You must forget me. You must—"



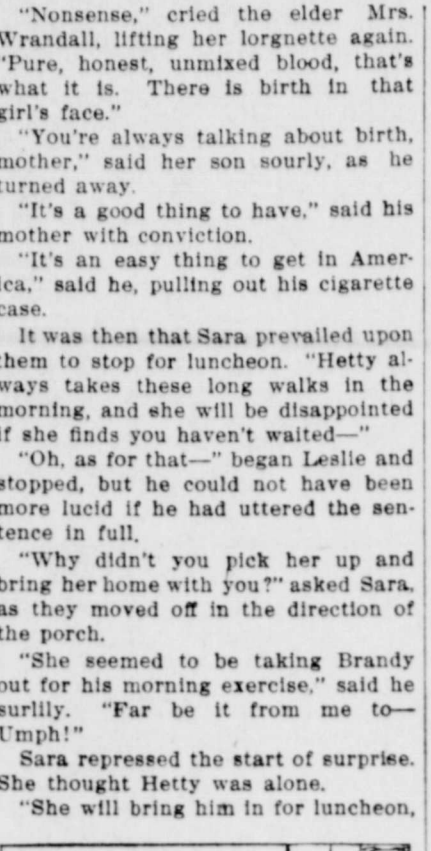
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He seized her other hand and held them both firmly, masterfully.
"See here, my—look at me, dearest! What is wrong? Tell me! You are unhappy. Don't be afraid to tell me. You—you do love me?"
She drew a long breath through her half-closed lips. Her eyes darkened with pain.
"No, I don't love you. Oh, I am so sorry to have given you—" "Tell me the truth," he cried triumphantly. "Don't hold anything back, darling. If there is anything troubling you, let me shoulder it. I can—I will do anything in the world for you. Listen:
Again he stroked her hair. "I am sure of that," he said.
"My mother was Kitty Glynn, the actress. My father, a younger son, fell in love with her. They were married against the wishes of his father, who cut him off. He was in the service, and he was brave enough to stick. They went to one of the South African garrisons, and I was born there. Then to India. Then back to London, where an aunt had died, leaving my father quite a comfortable fortune. But his old friends would have nothing to do with him. He had lived—well, he had made life a hell for my mother in those frontier posts. He deserted us in the end, after he had squandered the fortune. My mother made no effort to compel him to provide for her or for me. She was proud. She was hurt. Today he is in India, still in the service, a martinet with a record for bravery on the field of battle that cannot be taken from him, no matter what else may befall. I hear from him once or twice a year. That is all I can tell you about him. My mother died three years ago, after two years of invalidism. During those years I tried to repay her for the sacrifice she had made in giving me the education, the—" She choked up for a second, and then went bravely on. "Her old manager made a place for me in one of his companies. I took my mother's name, Hetty Glynn, and—well, for a season and a half I was in the chorus. I, even dismayed. "My dearest one, my love," he said, with infinite tenderness, "what is it? Tell me?" He drew her to him. His arm went about her shoulders. The final thrill of ecstasy bounded through his veins.

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She sat there very still and unrelenting, her hand to her lips, uttering no word, scarcely breathing. He waited. He gave her time. After a little while her fingers strayed to the crown of her limp, rakish panama. They found the single hatpin and drew it out. He smiled as he pushed the hat away and then pressed her dark little head against his breast. Her blue eyes were swimming.
"Just this once, just this once," she murmured with a sob in her voice. Her hand stole upward and caressed his brown cheek and throat. Tears of joy started in his eyes—tears of exquisite delight.
"Good God, Hetty, I—I can't do without you," he whispered, shaken by his passion. "Nothing can come between us. I must have you always like this."
"Che sara, sara," she sighed, like the breath of the summer wind as it sings in the trees.
The minutes passed and neither spoke. His rapt gaze hung upon the glossy crown that pressed against him so gently. He could not see her eyes, but somehow he felt they were tightly shut, as if in pain.
"I love you, Hetty. Nothing can matter," he whispered at last. "Tell me what it is."
She lifted her head and gently withdrew herself from his embrace. He did not oppose her, noting the serious, almost somber look in her eyes as she turned to regard him steadily, an unwavering integrity of purpose in their depths.
She had made up her mind to tell him a part of the truth. "Brandon, I am Hetty Glynn."
He started, not so much in surprise as at the abruptness with which she made the announcement.
"I have been sure of it, dear, from the beginning," he said quietly.
Then her tongue was loosed. The words rushed to her lips. "I was Hawkrigt's model for six months. I posed for all those studies, and for the big canvas in the academy. It was either that or starvation. Oh, you will hate me—you must hate me."
He laid his hand on her hair, a calm smile on his lips. "I can't love and hate at the same time," he said. "There was nothing wrong in what you did for Hawkrigt. I am a painter, you know. I understand. Does—does Mrs. Wrاندall know all this?"
"Yes—everything. She knows and understands. She is an angel, Brandon, an angel from heaven. But," she burst forth, "I am not altogether a sham. I am the daughter of Colonel Castleton, and I am cousin of all the Murgatroids—the poor relation. It isn't as if I were the scum of the earth, is it? I am a Castleton. My father comes of a noble family. And, Brandon, the only thing I've ever done in my life that I am really ashamed of is the deception I practiced on you when you brought that magazine to me and faced me with it. I did not lie to you. I simply let you believe I was not the person you thought I was. But I deceived you—"
"No, you did not deceive me," he said gently. "I read the truth in your dear eyes."
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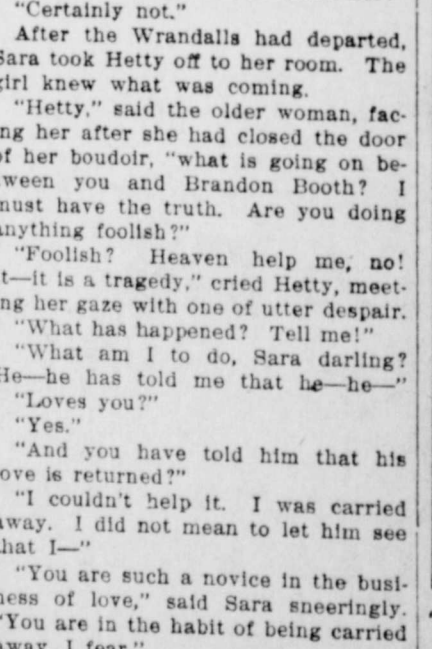


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"Confound it all, I don't want to be pitied!"
"Then I'd advise you to defer your 'try' at it," she remarked.
"I'm mad about her, Sara. I can't sleep, I can't think, I can't—yes, I can eat, but it doesn't taste right to me. I've just got to have it settled. Why, people are beginning to notice the change in me. They say all sorts of things. About my liver, and all that sort of thing. I'm going to settle it tonight. It's been nearly three weeks now. She's surely had time to think it over; how much better everything will be for her, and all that. She's no fool, Sara. And do you know what Vivian's doing this very instant over there in the corner? She's inviting her to spend a fortnight over at our place. If she comes—well, that means the engagement will be announced at once."
Sara did not marvel at his assurance in the face of what had gone before. She knew him too well. In spite of the original rebuff, he was thoroughly satisfied in his own mind that Hetty Castleton would not be such a fool as to refuse him the second time.
"It is barely possible, Leslie," she said, "that she may consider Brandon Booth quite as good a catch as you, and infinitely better looking at the present moment."
"It's this beastly sunburn," he lamented, rubbing his nose gently, thinking first of his person. An instant later he was thinking of the other half of the declaration. "That's just what I've been afraid of," he said. "I told you what would happen if that portrait nonsense went on forever. It's your fault, Sara."
"But I have reason to believe she will not accept him, if it goes so far as that. You are quite safe in that direction."
"Gad, I'd hate to risk it," he muttered. "I have a feeling she's in love with him."
Vivian approached. "Sara, you must let me have Miss Castleton for the first two weeks in July," she said serenely.
"I can't do it, Vivian," said the other promptly. "I can't bear the thought of being alone in this big old barn of a place. Nice of you to want her, but—"
"Oh, don't be selfish, Sara," cried Vivian.
"You don't know how much I depend on her," said Sara.
"I'd ask you over, too, dear, if there weren't so many others coming. I don't know where we're going to put them. You understand, don't you?"
"Perfectly," said her sister-in-law. "But I've been counting on—Hetty."
"I say, Sara," broke in Leslie, "you could go up to Bar Harbor with the Williamsons at that time. Tell her about the invitation, Vivie."
"It isn't necessary," said Sara coldly. "I scarcely know the Williamsons." She hesitated an instant and then went on with sardonic dismay: "They're in trade, you know."
"That's nothing against 'em," protested her. "Awfully jolly people—really ripping. Ain't they, Viv?"
"I don't know them well enough to say," said Vivian, turning away. "I only know we're all none of the worst sort."
"Just a minute, Viv," he called out. "What does Miss Castleton say about coming?" It was an eager question. Much depended on the reply.
"I haven't asked her," said his sister succinctly. "How could I, without first consulting Sara?"
"Then you don't intend to ask her?" "Certainly not."
After the Wrاندalls had departed, Sara took Hetty off to her room. The girl knew what was coming.
"Hetty," said the older woman, facing her after she had closed the door of her boudoir, "what is going on between you and Brandon Booth? I must have the truth. Are you doing anything foolish?"
"Foolish? Heaven help me, no! It—it is a tragedy," cried Hetty, meeting her gaze with one of utter despair.
"What has happened? Tell me!"
"What am I to do, Sara darling? He—he has told me that he—he—"
"Loves you?"
"Yes."
"And you have told him that his love is returned?"
"I couldn't help it. I was carried away. I did not mean to let him see that I—"
"You are such a novice in the business of love," said Sara sneeringly. "You are in the habit of being carried away, I fear."
"Oh, Sara!"
"You must put a stop to all this at once. How can you think of marrying him, Hetty Glynn? Send him—"
"I do not intend to marry him," said the girl, suddenly calm and dignified.
"I am to draw but one conclusion, I suppose," said the other, regarding the girl intently.
"What do you mean?"
"Is it necessary to ask that question?"
The puzzled expression remained in the girl's eyes for a time, and then slowly gave way to one of absolute horror.
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Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.



AVOID SPREADING OF DISEASE

Precautions That Should Be Observed by Those Afflicted With Tuberculosis.

All persons who are intimately associated with cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis cannot be too cautious about the proper disposition of their sputum. Such sputum should always be received in cups containing a five per cent solution of formaldehyde, or in the absence of these, milk of lime. Paper cups, made especially for this purpose, may be used and subsequently burned. Used handkerchiefs and cloths should be immersed for one hour in formaldehyde (five per cent) and then boiled before they are handled. The patient should be provided with a set of dishes for his exclusive use, and these should be kept by themselves and boiled thoroughly after each meal. Remember that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, but that its control can be accomplished only by the strictest observance of sanitary precautions.

Wheel Talk.
Wayside Walter and Tired Tommie met for the first time in several months.

"Been across the country," Wayside Walter explained.
"Traveling incog?" asked Tommie.
"Nope," replied Walter, "in the title."—Youngstown Telegram.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW
Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, who was not understanding. She writes: "I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was Postum to make good coffee when you are in Postum."
"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good coffee (Postum) every day, and have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then quit tea but that was just as bad. She finally was induced to try Postum, which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter for the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Postum is sold by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Being" in pgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well cooked. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 20c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

TEXAS BREVITIES

The highest average hourly wage paid for skilled labor in the United States during 1913 was in Dallas. Bricklayers are the highest priced artisans and averaged 87½ cents for one hour's work. The figures are contained in a bulletin issued at Washington by the department of labor.

Data compiled by the Texas railroad commission shows that Houston has more interlocking devices in operation than any other Texas municipality. In and around Houston ten are located. Six are mechanical and are operated by hand and compressed air, while four are propelled by electricity.

Senator Curberson has introduced a bill to give Dallas a federal building, the cost of which is not to exceed \$1,500,000. The structure is to be both commodious and modern and sufficient to care for all the utilities of the federal government located at that point. After completion of the new building, the secretary is directed in his discretion to sell the postoffice and government building now in use.

A deal was closed in Fort Worth recently whereby J. M. Shelton of Amarillo becomes the owner of the Romero ranch, which consists of 21,000 acres and lies in Hartley and Oldham counties. The consideration was \$850,000 and is recorded as one of the largest realty deals consummated in that part of Texas within twenty-five years.

General rains all over the Colorado river watersheds and the river on the upper side of the Austin dam was nearly 30 feet high. All work on the dam has been suspended and probably will not be resumed for a month. Since Nov. 1, 1913, the rainfall in Austin has been 47.63 inches, which is the greatest on record for any whole year since 1874. The normal annual rainfall in Austin is 32.96 inches.

Swine breeders of Texas lost 196,400 hogs, valued at nearly \$2,000,000 last year by diseases, according to a report by the census bureau. This is an average death rate of 75 per 1,000 head. Last year the ratio was only 45 deaths to every 1,000 head and a total of only 112,200 head were lost. The Texas death rate is much lower than that for Continental United States, which is 119 per 1,000 hogs.

The business men in Mabank are strong advocates of good roads and have succeeded in raising a fund of \$2544 to be used in improving all highways entering Mabank. Work will be started shortly.

Agents of the United States department of agriculture have completed their estimates of the 1914 wheat crop of Texas, after a careful survey of the wheat belt of this state. The 1914 yield is estimated at 15,500,000 bushels, which is approximately 2,000,000 bushels more than last year. If the final figures come up to this estimate it will be the largest production in Texas since 1903, when the yield was 15,850,000 bushels.

The new nurses' home at Galveston, building funds for which were provided by the last legislature, will be called the Rebecca Sealy nurses' home. It takes the place of a very old and dilapidated wooden building, and will furnish accommodations for many women who are studying nursing at the medical department of the University of Texas.

The San Beni commercial club has created a marketing department in its organization and will endeavor to sell the truck output of the lower Rio Grande valley direct to the ultimate consumer. Citizens of Marshall have closed negotiations with Indiana capitalists whereby they will erect a \$30,000 canning factory at that place. A site has been secured and practically all other preliminary arrangements made for the erection of the plant. Work will commence immediately.

A new gin of modern construction and latest improved machinery to cost about \$7,500 is being erected at Killean.

Present indications point to an enormous yield of the apple crop near San Angelo during the coming season. A number of fruit growers are of the opinion that the apple production this year will be the largest ever harvested and are formulating plans for the handling of the crop, so better financial returns can be had.

The first sale of mohair was recorded this year in San Angelo last week when approximately 250,000 pounds of the spring clip was sold to eastern purchasers for about \$90,000.

A full force of engineers and assistants of Dallas arrived in McKinney and immediately left for the camp located about eight miles northeast of McKinney, where they will be located for some time making the survey of the McKinney, Bonham and Paris interurban railway.

Dog Mothers Kittens.
"Mike," a rat terrier owned by William Bailey of Georgetown, was discovered yesterday mothering a pair of kittens he had stolen from the home of a neighbor. "Mike" had gone to the house, picked the kittens up by the neck, and carried them to his own home, where he was discovered playing with them and making them comfortable in every way. When the two kittens were returned to their mother "Mike" was inconsolable, and has since refused to eat.—Georgetown (Del.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

833 South Scioto St., Circleville, Ohio.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking matter and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was awfully red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly sores. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake at nights and was very worrisome. At times she was tortured with itching and burning.
"I tried different remedies with no benefit for months. I had given up all hope of her ever getting rid of it, then I concluded to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The second application gave relief. In a short time she was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Kirlin, Nov. 4, 1912.
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Glad to See Them Go?
Patience—I see a London railroad station has been equipped with penny-in-the-slot machines for the sale of tickets to persons who wish to accompany friends to the train platforms.

Patience—That's too cheap. I know I'd give more than a penny to see some of my friends leave the town.

SUCCEEDS IN CANADA

An interesting and successful American farmer, Lew Palmer, of Staveley, Alta., passed through the city today. Mr. Palmer came from Duluth, Minn., just ten years ago, and brought with him four cows and three horses—and that was his all. He homesteaded in the Staveley district, and today has 480 acres of land, \$3,900 worth of implements, 34 Percheron horses, made \$1,000 out of hogs last year, raised 7,000 bushels of wheat, 6,000 bushels of oats, 12 acres of potatoes, and 18 tons of onions. His farm and stock is worth \$30,000, and he made it all in ten years.—Exchange.—Advertisement.

Trade Secret.
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Of Course.
She—Why does a hen cackle when she lays an egg?
He—Because the egg can't, I guess.

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"Oh, I was just thinking," replied Ignatz, "what a shame it was that Paul Revere, Tam O'Shanter, and John Gilpin didn't have motorcycles."

Natural Consequence.
"The wind is rising."
"That's because it is from the East."

Practical Ones.
"What are the best fruits of romance?"
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The oldest Welshman in the world is Mr. Thomas Morris, who lives at Westerville, Neb. Although he is now an American citizen, he was born a subject of George III, at the little village of Berrew, Montgomeryshire, on January 15, 1794. He is therefore one hundred and twenty years old.

His father was an agricultural laborer and died when the boy was three years old. Morris was apprenticed to a cobbler and followed his trade in this country until 1871, when, at the age of seventy-seven, he emigrated to America.
The old man is very proud of the fact that he has lived in three centuries. He remembers the union of Great Britain and Ireland, the assassination of President Lincoln and the laying of the first Atlantic cable.
Morris can still walk with the aid of a stick and see with the aid of spectacles, which he first purchased after passing his hundredth birthday. His hearing is good, and he enjoys a cup of tea or coffee with each meal.—Daily Express.

Literary Talk.
"My dear, there's the candlestick on top of the clock. Don't you think that sort of thing is really a little too precious?"
"What on earth do you mean, William Henry?"
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Dr. Gladden, the eminent Ohio preacher, declares that the news paper profession is as sacred as the ministry. He may be correct. There is one thing, however, we do know, and that is an editor has to be more careful what he writes than a preacher what he says, for there is a lot of difference in putting a thing in black and white, than in merely saying it from the pulpit--Plainview News.

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A story is told of an eastern Editor that walked down the street with a borrowed shot gun; taking it home. Several delinquent subscribers heard the rumor that the editor was out after them that owed on subscriptions, and by the time the editor had walked a block he collected \$39, and everyone had a pleasant smile for him, when he returned to the office he found two loads of hay, a bushel of corn, five pounds of butter and a dozen eggs.
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W. C. Scott renewed this week. J. H. Talley of Pampa was a city visitor Tuesday.

Ben Talley was in from the ranch Tuesday looking after business. Dave Stribling was down Tuesday winding up business matters.

H. F. Long of Mobeetie was in our city yesterday.

Jim Cook and family came in this week and will spend the summer.

M. S. Brazil orders the Chief sent to Pampa instead of Peaceville.

Chris Brown, foreman of the Eagle Investigator at Ochiltree, spent Sunday and Monday in Miami.

Noah Harwell is among the redeemed since holding financial communications with the editor.

T. O. Arnold and J. R. Cox of Mobeetie spent last night in the city.

Frank Holland came in last week from Cook county where he has been spending a few months.

Oliver Elliot and John Dunn came in last week from Roswell, N. M. where they have been attending the N. M. M. I.

H. L. Doyle and family moved this week to the McAfee residence in Coffeetown.

Dr. Gunn is now improving his residence near the church and as soon as completed he will occupy it.

Mrs. W. M. Durham son, Grover and daughter Miss May passed thru Miami Tuesday enroute to Mobeetie to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ewing of Higgins came down Friday and visited their son, Atty. W. R. until Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Hood is reported not doing so well and a second operation is necessary. Mr. Hood will leave for Amarilloto night.

Folk Osborne and wife and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Osborne are spending the week in town and attending the meeting.

Windom Allen and Mrs. G. M. Moon took Sunday dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison.

Atty. J. C. Dial and family left Sunday for Shreveport Louisiana where they will spend two weeks fishing and enjoying an outing.

D. H. Graham is a very short man in stature but proved to be long in gray matter by handing another dollar in on subscription.

I. B. Cross and wife of Tennessee arrived today to make their home in Miami. Mr. Cross has a fine Roberts county ranch.

J. W. Philpott received word yesterday morning that his father at Gainesville was very sick and he immediately left to visit him.

The Baptist ladies aid entertained the other aids of Miami yesterday evening at the church. A short but interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

If you feel like telling some of your friends about the great Miami country, and do not know just exactly the best way, send them the Chief and we will do our part of it.

Miss Eula Christopher who has been away for medical attention writes that she is very much improved, in fact better than she's ever been, and that she will be home soon.

Fred Smyres is doing quite a bit of improving on his elevator this week and putting it in fine shape for the big wheat crop that is coming. Near \$1,000 worth of improvements will be made.

Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a new girl at the Joe Cunningham home yesterday. Dr. Gunn says that Joe has thrown his walking cane away and is taking two steps at a time now.

Miss Pauline Baird is spending the week with Miss Avis Thompson O. B. Hardin, chairman of the Picnic ground committee reports this morning that they will sell the stand rights of our picnic next Saturday week, June 13th, sale will be had on picnic ground at about 2 p. m. The ground will be platted and the bidder can see exactly what he is getting. Sales will be made to highest bidder.

Gust Ehman had his name added to our mailing list this week.

Harry Craig of Wheeler has accepted a position with the Miami Drug Company and will be found regular at his post of duty. The writer has known Mr. Craig for a lifetime and found him to be a real nice young man and we are glad to have him in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis came in Tuesday from a months visit with relatives in Missouri. They report a very pleasant trip and Grandpa's health is much improved. They say that things are very dry where they have been visiting.

Something interesting may be found in the patent or ready print sides of the Chief each week.

There is a good serial story all the time and each week leading articles that interest the people are printed. We edit our patent sides the same as any other paper, proof all serial stories, and know them before we have them printed. This week has a fine write-up of the ill-fated Empress.

Walter Cook the expert jeweler of Higgins will be in Miami next week at Studers market. Bring in your watches and clocks and have them repaired.

Our regular meal will please you at the Cap Rock Cafe.

Mutual Girl no. 5 and the Keystone comedy at the Cap Rock to night.

Cap Rock Cafe, will serve you fine meals, try them.

If your watch or clock is sick take it to Walter Cook at Studers next week and he will fix them.

WANTED

To buy a good heavy span of young mares or mules. 45 ft. W. C. Christopher.

Walter Cook, the watch repairman of Higgins will be in Miami all next week and can fix your watches and clocks up like new. Find him at Studers market.

The Baptist Ladies Aid entertained the Ladies Aid Societies of the town at the Baptist Church Wednesday from 3 to 5. The following program was rendered: Song: The Kings Business Prayer: Bro. Rees.

Solo: Mrs. Harry Nelson. Reading: Mrs. E. T. Smith. Duet: Mrs. Rhodes Mrs. Wells. Reading: Mrs. Smith.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served and a delightful social hour followed.

Mrs. E. T. Smith charmed her audience with her beautiful selections. Mrs. Nelson also sang a lovely solo which completely won the hearts of the 52 ladies which also expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

All industries of a hazardous nature should be made to pay well for the lives snuffed out, whether it is done in the mines or on the battlefield in trying to settle a strike. If such industries had to pay for the maiming and killing of miners and their families, they would not be half so free in the use of gunmen and thugs. And they would be more careful as to the protection of life and limbs in the mines, factories ect. But arbitration is the only way of settling all strikes. Both parties to such conflicts should be forced to arbitrate and the United States Government step in and force a settlement of this kind.



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I have some good work teams for sale on time with good notes also some second hand horse collars. 43ft W. F. Patton

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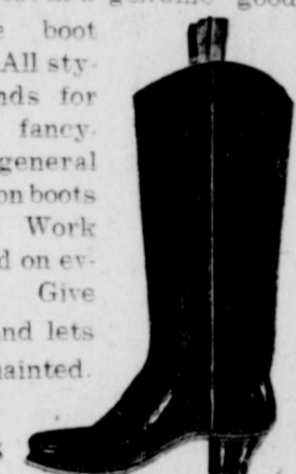
Mr. Sam Fowlodge of Canadian, bought a piano from the Smith Music Co. of Canadian.

NOTICE. There has been some parties plowing sod and hauling it off the town Site Companis land without our permission and we wish to give due notice that it must be stopped. The Miami Town Site Co. 44 ft. For Samuel Edge

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LOST

A Poland China sow, weight about 250 lbs. color black estrayed from my place April 22. 41ft. H. R. Kitchen.

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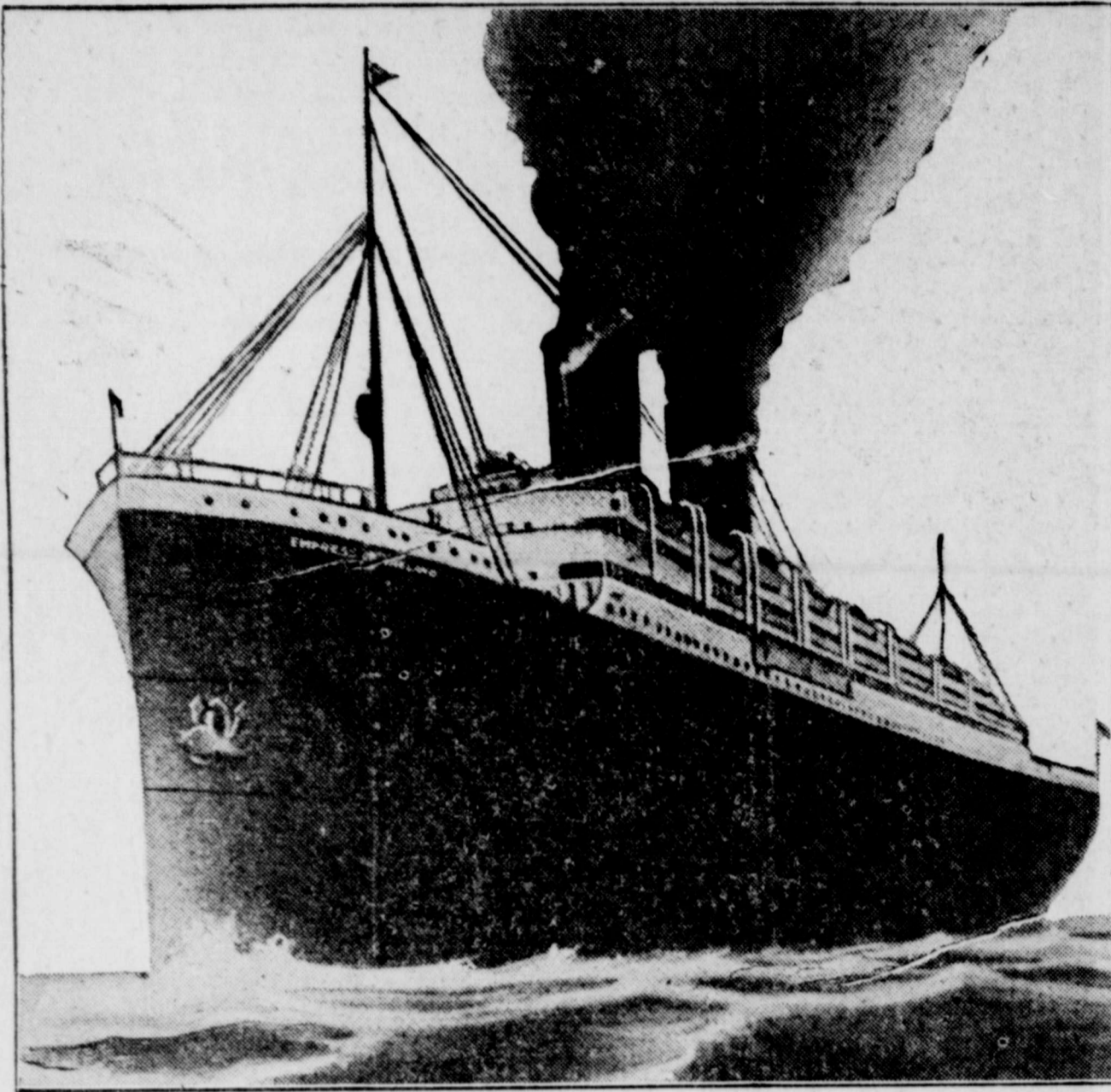
Money to Loan.

If you want money on farms or ranches, write or phone me at Canadian. W. A. Papner, Atty.

J. M. Smith returned this week from a trip to Okla. Little Lois Wells is sick this week. Elder Fremont from Cordell is holding a meeting at Laketon this week. Abouzo Gill traded his Ford for an automobile. L. G. Dana left yesterday for Brown a business mission. Mrs. Jim Dickerson is in Plain this week visiting her son Ray. We can again hear the gentle ring of June wedding bells. Mrs. B. F. Jackson and daughter come in Saturday from Den. Mrs. O. C. Elliot left this morning for the ranch to spend a few days. Mrs. Kuehn is in Canadian this week and will spend another week there. Mr. Kelley, W. B. Moore and M. Counts autoed out to Mr. ... yesterday.

J. H. Ficke of Canadian transacted business in our city yesterday. Mrs. Carter is reported much better this morning. Emery Black is a very handsome man, he paid his subscription. Mrs. Smith of Canadian was in our city this week transacting business. Miss Minnie Finserwald passed thru Miami today enroute home to Mobeetie from Goodnight. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Park invited a number of their friends to their home Monday evening for a party. Ice cream was served in abundance. Henry Anderson finished taking the school census this week and reports 294 children in this district within the schoolastic age, 7 to 17. C. R. Cowan and Joe Smyres and families left this morning for Mineral Wells and other points near, where they will spend about a month visiting and seeing the country. Atty. W. R. Ewing went as far as Shamrock with them.

LOST OCEAN LINER EMPRESS OF IRELAND



964 PERISH IN SEA DISASTER

Great Liner Goes to Bottom at Mouth of St. Lawrence River Following a Collision With a Collier.

Rimouski, Que., May 31.—Nine hundred and sixty-four persons lost their lives Friday morning when the great Canadian Pacific twin screw liner Empress of Ireland was rammed amidships in a thick fog off Father Point in the St. Lawrence and sunk by the Norwegian collier Storstad.

Four hundred and three survivors were picked up from floating wreckage and two lifeboats. And only 12 of the saved are women. Gathered piecemeal from survivors the horror of this wreck grows with the telling.

Waters Quickly Engulf Ship.

The doomed ones had little time even to pray. They were engulfed by the onrushing waters that swallowed the big ship inside of nineteen minutes from the time she was struck. The wireless operators on the Empress, sticking to their posts to the last, had time only to send a few "S. O. S." calls for help when the rising waters silenced their instruments. That silence told the rescuers miles away more potently than a bugle that doom had overtaken the ship. Only six hours before this fateful collision the passengers sang as a good-night hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," played by the Salvation Army band on board. The members of that band and most of the 165 Salvationists were among the lost.

Survivors Tell of Fog.

It was foggy, according to survivors, when the Empress of Ireland, a steel-hulled, steel-bulkheaded ship of more than eight thousand tons, left Montreal at 4:30 Thursday afternoon in command of H. G. Kendall of the Royal Naval Reserve, one of the most skilled of transatlantic navigators.

Forest fires also obscured the atmosphere and the big ship, in charge of a pilot, proceeded slowly on her way to sea. At midnight the pilot aide left near Father Point, shouting a merry "Bon Voyage" as he went down their ladder to his waiting boat. The darkness at this time was intense and the ship under the slowest speed possible with steerageway held her course. Her decks were deserted. The passengers had all sought their berths with no thought of impending death.

Out of the darkness, on the port side, soon after 2:30 in the morning there loomed the little Norwegian collier, not half the size of the Empress, but fated to be her destroyer.

Not until the collier was almost abeam of the big liner was the danger known on either ship. The fog had blotted out the lights as well as the port and starboard lights of both ships. Quick orders trumpeted on both vessels were heard. But they came all too late.

Strikes Ship Amidship.

The steel-pointed prow of the Storstad struck the liner amidships and then forged aft, ripping and tearing its way through the Empress of Ireland. Clear to the stern of the Empress of Ireland was this great steel shaving cut from her side, from the top of the

explosion that almost rent the ship in twain.

It was the explosion of the boilers struck by the cold water. A geyser of water shot upward from the midship section, mingled with fragments of wreckage, that showered down upon the passengers still clinging to the rails forward and upon those struggling in the water.

The explosion destroyed the last hope of the ship's floating until succor could arrive, for the shock had smashed the forward steel bulkhead walls that had up to then shut out the torrents invading the after part. The water rushed forward and the Empress of Ireland went swiftly to her doom, carrying with her hundreds of passengers who stood on her slanting deck, their arms stretched upward and their last cries choked in the engulfing waters.

One of the survivors, relating that last tragic scene on the decks of the liner, said:

"I was asleep like most of the passengers when the collision came. There was a sickening crunching of wood and steel and then a grinding, ripping sound as the Storstad smashed way along the port side of our

Carried to Bottom.

The Empress of Ireland recoiled almost on her starboard beam ends from the blow of the collier and passengers were flung from their berths against the walls of their staterooms. Many were stunned and before they had time to recover were carried to the bottom with the ship. The vast torrents pouring into the great gash on the port side, aft, filled the corridors and flooded every stateroom abaft the midship section inside of four minutes.

There was never a chance for the helpless ones in the after cabins and staterooms of the liner. With her port side laid open for half its length from the midship section to the stern, a seive had more chance to float than the Empress of Ireland, and the trapped passengers in that after section were doomed from the moment the Storstad struck.

Reeling from the blow the ship began to settle almost immediately as the water rushed into the big rent. From the forward cabins, however, men and women in night attire stumbled along the corridors and up the companion way to the promenade deck—the deck below, the one on which the boats rested.

Swarm to Deck.

Up they swarmed on deck in their night clothing to find the ship heeling away to port and the deck slanting at a degree that made it almost impossible to stand even clinging to railings.

Men and women, shrieking, praying, crying for aid that was fated to arrive too late, fell over one another in that last struggle for life on board the doomed Empress of Ireland. Frenzied mothers leaped overboard with their babies in their arms. Others knelt on deck and tried to pray in the few moments left to them. Some were flung overboard by the heeling of the sinking ship and some broke their legs or arms in trying to reach the lifeboats.

Above the din of the struggle on the great promenade deck could be heard Captain Kendall shouting commands for the launching of the lifeboats. Several were launched in the 19 minutes that the ship floated.

There was no time to observe the rule "Women first" in this disaster, for those nearest the boats scrambled to places in them.

But even as they were being launched, while the wireless still was calling "S. O. S." there came a terrific

age, were picked up by the lifeboats and carried on board the rescuing vessels.

Captain Kendall, dazed and unable to give any coherent account of the loss of his ship, was found clinging to a broken spar.

J. W. Longley, rancher, of Canford, B. C., went down with the ship, but held his breath, and, coming to the surface, found a piece of wreckage and clung to it until picked up.

One of the survivors, in explaining the quickness with which the Empress of Ireland went down, said:

"The collier, being only something over 3,000 tons, did not reach up even to the upper or topmost deck of our hull. Her bow cut under the upper deck and took a peeling off the side of our ship that allowed the water to rush into the lower decks. Then the liner heeled over, and even those in the superstructure deck rooms had no chance to save themselves. Hundreds of them must have been dumped out of their berths and slammed against the walls with stunning force."

Scenes on Shore.

Father Point, Que., May 29.—"The Empress of Ireland passed and landed her pilot here at 1:30 this morning," said an official of the Canadian Pacific. "There was a haze at the time. At 1:50 a. m. I was awakened by an "S. O. S." ring on my door bell and, rushing down, was informed by a Marconi operator that the Empress of Ireland was sinking, having been struck by some vessel. In undress I started to help. No other signal could be got from the doomed vessel. She had no time to give another, as she sank ten minutes after being struck.

"Mr. Whiteside, manager of the Marconi station, rendered effective service by notifying the government steamer Eureka, at Father Point wharf, and the Lady Evelyn at Ramouski wharf.

Help Rushed to the Scene.

"Capt. J. B. Belanger of the Eureka immediately rushed to the scene and Captain Pouliot, with the Lady Evelyn, followed later, his ship being three miles farther away.

"Meanwhile daylight broke and scanning the horizon with a telescope I saw the two government steamers, nine lifeboats and a collier in the vicinity, going here and there. Later the Eureka arrived at Father Point wharf with 32 survivors and several poor drowned bodies, also several of the survivors who had been wounded.

Agent in Narrow Escape.

"The scene on the Eureka was most distressing, the survivors walking around their dear shipmates, stretched out in their last sleep. The Eureka was sent to Remouski wharf with all on board, and the Canadian Pacific agent, Mr. Webber, who was here, having just got off the ill-fated vessel with the pilot, engaged all the cabs he could find and telephoned for all possible medical assistance. As the company's agent here, I advised all the survivors that their cables and telegrams to their families would be paid by the Canadian Pacific railroad.

"The Lady Evelyn passed into Remouski wharf about 4 a. m. with some more survivors and bodies. Among the survivors was Captain Kendall, commander of the ill-fated ship, who was picked up by a lifeboat from the wreckage after the ship had gone down.

Survivors Almost Naked.

"Most of the survivors were almost naked in the cold morning, with the temperature at 35 degrees and white frost on the ground.

"At 6:10 the Norwegian collier Storstad, coal laden, from Sydney, N. S., for Montreal, came along slowly. When her bow had been smashed in it became known that she was the vessel that had struck the Empress of Ireland the fatal blow. The Storstad was too much damaged to allow her to proceed to Quebec under her own steam, but before proceeding she landed a few survivors and some dead bodies, which were taken off by the steamer Eureka and Lady Evelyn and landed on the Remouski wharf.

Sing "God Be With You," On Ship.

Montreal, Que., May 30.—When the liner Empress of Ireland steamed away from here Thursday she carried 165 members of the Salvation army from the United States and Canada, bound for the world convention in London. To the accompaniment of the army band, they were singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

This prelude to the accident in the St. Lawrence made the disaster a near parallel to the sinking of the Titanic, whose passengers sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the White Star liner went down.

Irving, Actor and Author.

New York, May 31.—Laurence S. B. Irving, drowned on steamship Empress of Ireland, is an actor, author and manager. He received his education at Marlborough college, College Rollin, Paris, and spent three years in Russia studying for foreign office. His plays are widely known. In 1908 and 1909 he presented sketches of his own authorship in England and America. On May 3, 1910, Mr. Irving addressed the Equal Suffrage league at New York.

Scenes at Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 30.—Pathetic scenes were enacted at the office of the Canadian Pacific railway in this city Friday. Crowds of weeping men and women begged for news of the officers and crew of the Empress of Ireland, the majority of whom were gathered here. When confirmation of the disaster was received several of the women fainted. Friday's scenes were a duplicate of those witnessed at the time the Titanic went to the bottom.

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The first spring fly, of course, came some time ago, though she is still pleasantly modest and retiring. It is not reassuring, however, to reflect that the little insect is keeping carefully out of our sight and the reach of our swatters while she lays a few myriads of eggs, which presently will hatch out into a whole flying regiment of nuisances and disease-carriers.

The shy and unobtrusive mosquito is making the best use of her time for the same purpose. When the open season on human beings arrives she hopes to have a whole army corps of her progeny to lead to the attack.

Now is the time to get busy if we want to preserve ourselves from the pests a few months hence. The swatter and the kerosene can are fully as important household implements at this season as the broom and the scrubbing brush.

A Century Ago.

One hundred years ago Dr. Thomas Fanshawe Middleton was consecrated first bishop of Calcutta. The consecration took place in London, and soon afterward the new bishop sailed for India. In Calcutta, he laid the foundation for the Bishops' college in 1820, and established a consistory court in that city. While zealously engaged in his duties he was attacked with a fever, of which he died in 1822. For more than a century the efforts to spread the Christian faith in India have continued. Numerically the Christian population in the great eastern empire is still insignificant, amounting to only about one per cent of the population, but it is generally admitted to have an influence out of all proportion to its numbers.

A Big Man.

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The Sweet Thing.

Miss Supperidge—I should just to see the man I'm promise to honor and obey!
Miss Pertly—I'm sure you would dear.—Brooklyn Life.

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LIST OF RESCUED

Names of Those Reported Saved When Empress of Ireland Sank.

The following is a list of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Empress of Ireland that have been reported as among those saved:

- BACKFORD, Joseph.
BAKER, Starr.
BANDY, J. P.
BANDY, T.
BANDY, Florence, Hillsboro, Ill.
BANDY, Bessie.
BAYTH, Miss.
BOCH, Miss Edith, Rochester, Minn.
BOCH, Rheinhardt, Rochester, Minn.
BOYLE, Robert.
BRENNAN, R.
BROWN, William.
BYRNE, John.
CARTER, C. R.
CARTER, W. T.
CANAPA, W.
CAPPIN, George.
CLARKSON, H.
COLE, J. M.
COURT, Miss E., Liverpool, Eng.
DARCY, P.
DARCY, John.
DAVIES, Peter.
DUNAVAN, G.
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- SALVATION ARMY.
ATWELL, Maj. and Mrs., Toronto.
BALES, Miss Alice, address unknown.
BROOKS, Thomas, Toronto.
DELAMONT, (two brothers) Moose Jaw.
FOORD, Ernst, Toronto.
GREEN, Ernest, Toronto.
GREENAWAY, Herbert, Toronto.
GREENAWAY, Mr. and Mrs., Toronto.
daughter of Bandmaster Hannagan, Toronto.
JOHNSTON, James, Toronto.
KEITH, Alfred, lieutenant, Toronto.
MAMMON, D., staff captain, Toronto.
MORRIS, Maj. Frank, Lindsay, Ont.
MINTYRE, Kenneth, Toronto.
SPOONER, R., captain, Toronto.
TURTIN, Richard, major, Toronto.
WILSON, George, captain, Toronto.

BIG SEA DISASTERS

- 1850-March 30. Steamer Royal Adelaide wrecked off Margate; over 400 lives lost.
1852-February 26. Troopship Birkenhead, Queenstown to Cape of Good Hope wrecked; 545 lives lost.
1854-March. Steamer City of Glasgow, Liverpool to Philadelphia, with 450 passengers; never heard from.
1854-Eleven transports with supplies for the army in the Crimea, wrecked in storm on Black sea; nearly 500 lives lost.
1859-October 24. Steamer Royal Charter, wrecked on the Angelsea coast; 446 lives lost.
1867-October 29. Royal mail steamer Rhone and Wye and about fifty other vessels driven ashore and wrecked at St. Thomas, West Indies, by a hurricane; about 1,000 lives lost.
1870-September 7. British warship Captain foundered off Finisterre; 472 lives lost.
1873-April 1. White Star steamer Atlantic wrecked off Nova Scotia; 547 lives lost.
1874-December 6. Emigrant ship Cospatrick burned at sea; 470 lives lost.
1878-September 3. British steamer Princess Alice sunk in collision in the Thames river; 700 lives lost.
1887-November 15. British steamer Wah Young burned; 400 lives lost.
1890-February 17. British steamer Duburg wrecked in China sea; 400 lives lost.
1890-September 19. Turkish frigate Ertogru foundered off coast of Japan; 540 lives lost.
1891-March 17. Steamer Utopia, Anchor line, sunk by collision off Gibraltar; 574 lives lost.
1892-January 13. Steamer Nanchow wrecked in China sea; 414 lives lost.
1895-March 11. Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta foundered in the Atlantic at entrance to the Mediterranean; 400 lives lost.
1898-July 4. French line steamer La Bourgoine in collision with British sailing ship Cromartyshire; about 500 lives lost.
1904-June 15. Steamboat General Slocum, took fire going through Hell Gate, East river; over 1,000 lives lost.
1904-June 28. Steamer Norge wrecked off Scottish coast; 646 lives lost.
1905-September 13. Japanese warship Mikasa sunk by explosion; 599 lives lost.
1908-March 23. Japanese steamer Mutsu Maru sunk in collision near Hakodate; 300 lives lost.
1908-April 30. Japanese training cruiser Matsu Shima sunk by explosion off the Pescadores; 200 lives lost.
1908-July 28. Steamer Ying King foundered off Hongkong; 300 lives lost.
1909-August 1. British steamer Waratah, from Sydney via Port Natal for London, left Port Natal July 26; never heard from; 300 lives lost.
1909-November 14. Steamer Seyme sunk in collision with steamer Onda off Singapore; 100 lives lost.
1910-February 9. French line steamer General Chansy wrecked off Minorca; 200 lives lost.
1911-April 2. Steamer Koomona wrecked; 150 lives lost.
1911-September 25. French battleship Liberté sunk by explosion in Toulon harbor; 285 lives lost.
1912-April 14. Steamer Titanic, White Star line, wrecked by collision with iceberg; about 1,500 lives lost.
1914-May 29. Steamer Empress of Ireland and collier Storstad collide in Gulf of St. Lawrence; more than 800 lives lost.

Calls for Inquiry. London, May 30.—The London morning papers in commenting editorially on the disaster call for a thorough investigation as to whether the bulkheads were closed, and, if so, how was it that the most modern system of watertight compartments failed to keep the ship from sinking?



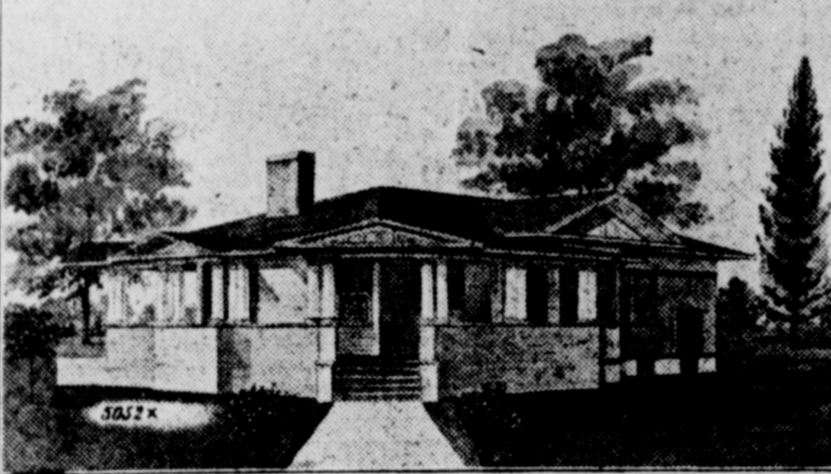
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The owner of a city or town lot, of a suburban home or a country estate, is usually interested in affairs which he considers more important, or, at least, more practical, than the abstract principles of gardening, no matter in what form they are presented or what application is to be made of them. His immediate requirement, if his attention is directed at all toward the subject, is practice and not theory. He wants planting and not principle; his main desire is to employ the speediest and safest process to make his yard, his grounds, or his estate as harmoniously and effectively beautiful as the limits of his financial resources will permit. In a sense, he is justified; and, in any event, he is but responding to a common and natural impulse to obtain for himself that which has pleased or interested him. He is impatient of theory and anxious for results. Disquisitions on the fundamental laws of gardening or landscaping are tedious if not perplexing, and, in his judgment, of little value. His conclusion may be hasty, but to some extent is entirely correct. There are no hard and fast rules for gardening, and particularly for the art of ornamental gardening, whether it be conducted on a large or a small scale, on a country estate, or on the back of a city lot. There are some principles best remembered, but even they are not without innumerable variations in application. Where trees are planted on small city lots, in many instances shrubs would be of greater value and be more effective and far more appropriate. As a matter of fact, the advantages of shrubs are often overlooked or ignored. Tall-growing and dwarf, evergreen and deciduous, flow-

SURELY THE RIGHT PLACE

Anyone Who Has Eaten Dried Beef and Crackers Will Agree With Uncle Hiram.

The talk topic turned to the natives of the clover zone the other night, when Congressman Joseph T. Johnson of South Carolina became reminiscent along that line. Some time ago, he said, Uncle Hiram, who lived about five miles farther out than the Cross Roads, went to the county seat to buy some tarred rope and to get wise upon the politics of the day. Finally Hiram became



hungry and rambled into the nearest store. "Say, little gal," said he, addressing a pretty young saleswoman, "jes' gimme ten cents' worth o' dried beef an' crackers."

"You have evidently made a mistake, sir," was the smiling response of the saleswoman. "This is a dry goods store." "Then I'm in the right paw, all right," promptly rejoined Uncle Hiram. "If there's anything drier than dried beef an' crackers I ain't never yet chewed on 'em."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Says Hospitals Need Humanizing.

Hospitals need humanizing and doctors need socializing, so that both may give the community medical social service, according to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, who spoke at a meeting of the New York Conference on Hospital Social Service. "We have a right," said Dr. Wise, "to ask of hospitals more than mere treatment of disease. They should tell us the causes of social disease. We ask hospitals to do more than give remedial attention to tuberculosis. We ask them to tell everyone the causes of tuberculosis. But hospitals can't become real social centers until their boards of directors and physicians are socialized. We want to give them a social consciousness. Physicians especially must get a social vision, they must realize their relation in the social order." Dr. Wise added that many hospitals and physicians had become socialized.—New York Times.

Wash Sales.

"How's business?" inquired the life insurance agent. "Haven't turned a trick this week," said the book agent. "Same here. I'll tell you what I'll do." "What?" "I'll buy a set of books if you'll take out some insurance."



Floor Plan.

STEAMSHIP ATLANTIS REPORTED AGROUND

PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN OFF BY UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT.

TUGS GO TO HER ASSISTANCE

Vessel Goes Aground While Carrying Foreigners and American Refugees From Galveston Back to Mexico.

Galveston, Texas.—The Norwegian steamship Atlantis, which left Galveston Sunday morning, May 17, bound for Tampico with 98 passengers aboard, was grounded about 100 miles north of Tampico and tugboats ordered to her rescue, according to a message received here. The passengers on board were all taken off by the battleship Connecticut which responded to the S. O. S. call for help sent out by wireless. The passengers with the exception of ten were foreigners who were being sent back to Tampico by the department of state after being brought from that port along with American refugees at the time the oil men and others left the city following the landing of troops at Vera Cruz. They were held in Galveston in care of the United States immigration authorities until Tampico fell into the hands of the constitutionalists when they were returned by order of Secretary Bryan at the expense of this government.

Mellen Favors Government Control.

Washington.—An absolute monopoly of transportation under government regulation and control was suggested by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, to the interstate commerce commission, as a solution of the American railroad problem. "To get efficiency and economy," declared Mr. Mellen, "there must be a monopoly, and that monopoly is certain to be the United States government." A little later Mr. Mellen remarked: "Every time a railway official comes to Washington he has to take off his hat to some government official."

Dr. Brooks to Seek Senate Nomination.

Waco, Texas.—"Unless matters should arise over which I have no control, I will be a candidate for United States senator in 1916." This was the statement made Wednesday by Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor university, one of the leading educators in the south, and prominently mentioned in connection with the senatorial race for more than a year. Dr. Brooks said the above statement was as explicit as he would care to make at this time, owing to the fact that the election for senator is more than two years hence.

ALBANIAN AGAIN ON THRONE.

Returns to Palace at Durazzo, Guarded by Italian Marines. Durazzo, Albania.—Prince William of Albania, formerly Prince William of Wied, upon whom the rulership of Albania was conferred by the powers last February, again is in the palace of Durazzo, guarded by Italian marines.

Outside the City Insurgent Supporters of Essad Pasha, former minister of war, who a few days ago was deported, threaten the existence of the new regime.

Conditions in Durazzo and the surrounding district were quiet, but the prince and princess are ready to re-embark should danger arise.

U. S. Orders Bordas Cease Firing.

Washington.—Capt. Eberle of the United States cruiser Washington cabled the navy department that he gave President Bordas of Santo Domingo final warning Saturday that artillery fire into the town of Puerto Plata, held by rebels, must cease. Capt. Eberle's report said: "Desultory rifle fire and artillery fire south and west of Puerto Plata. Bordas says artillery fire will be kept clear of town in future. No foreigners or non-combatants injured."

Military Program for Sweden.

Stockholm.—The government's defense bill, which has been introduced in the Swedish parliament, provides for the annual expenditure of 63,000,000 kroner (about \$15,500,000) for the army and 50,000,000 kroner for the navy. The new national defense program includes the construction of eight battleships and 16 destroyers.

The Texas Silo Company has purchased the plant of the Central Unadilla Silo company at Beaumont. The annual output of the industry will be doubled, bringing its capacity to about 500 silos.

First Train From Monterey.

Laredo, Texas.—The first train of the National lines between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo reached here Monday night from Monterey, there being no rolling stock here. This train left Nuevo Laredo for Monterey, while a train will also leave Monterey for Nuevo Laredo. Passengers leaving Nuevo Laredo had a permit from Gen. Jesus Carranza before they could purchase a ticket and travel southward, this being done for precautionary purposes.

WON VICTORY AT PAREDOM

Federals Retreating From Monclova Are Routed by Constitutionalists.

Estacion Amargos, Mexico, via El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Francisco Villa, leading 4,000 constitutionalist troops won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign May 17, when at Paredon, he defeated 4,500 federals retreating from Monclova. The federal troops were decisively beaten. Not only did Gen. Villa administer a defeat, but he thus prevented the arrival of reinforcements at Saltillo, which would have added materially to the defensive force of the objective point of the campaign. He also captured supplies which would have been of value to the garrison of Saltillo.

The constitutionalists lost ten killed and 29 wounded. The federal casualties were 29 killed and more than 80 wounded. The constitutionalists captured 900 prisoners, nine pieces of artillery, 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, a large quantity of artillery ammunition and a large supply of provisions. In addition to five troop trains which carried the Huerta soldiers.

HUERTA WILL REBUILD RAILWAY

Permission for Repairing Vera Cruz Track is Asked.

Vera Cruz.—Apparently convinced that the United States will adhere rigidly to the armistice agreement, officials of the Huerta government are preparing to replace the track along the line of the Mexican railway, torn up by Gen. Gustavo Maas.

The general purchasing agent of the Mexican National railways called at Brig. Gen. Funston's headquarters and asked if the American commander objected to the restoration of the lines. He was assured the Americans would be glad to see the service restored and was told the Americans never were able to understand why Gen. Maas destroyed several miles of line. The Mexican official declared that the work of replacing the track probably would be started immediately.

British Gov. Declines Invitation.

London.—The British government, acting contrary to the hopes held out by Premier Asquith to a recent deputation, finally decided not to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Premier Asquith, anxious to show that no question of unfriendliness toward the exposition was involved, laid stress on the acceptance by the British government of the invitation sent by the United States government to participate in the opening of the Panama canal, "showing the importance we attach to the occasion and to the good will of the United States."

\$1,500,000 For Dallas Postoffice.

Washington.—Senator Cullbertson has introduced a bill to give Dallas a federal building, the cost of which is not to exceed \$1,500,000. The structure is to be both commodious and modern and sufficient to care for all the utilities of the federal government located at that point. After completion of the new building, the secretary is directed in his discretion to sell the postoffice and government building now in use.

Flood Stops Work on Dam at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—General rains all over the Colorado River watersheds continue and the river on the upper side of the Austin dam was 20 feet high and still rising Thursday. All work on the dam has been suspended and probably will not be resumed for a month. Since Nov. 1, 1913, the rainfall in Austin has been 47.03 inches, which is the greatest on record for any whole year since 1874. The normal annual rainfall in Austin is 32.96 inches.

Big Ship Starts for New York.

Berlin.—The Vaterland, the greatest ship ever built, began her maiden voyage to New York Thursday. Although raw and rainy weather was prevailing, an enormous concourse of spectators lined the new "America" quays at Cuxhaven to wave goodbye to the Hamburg-American Line's newest giantess, which sailed away to the accompaniment of cheers that seemed as if they would never end.

Million in Notes Shipped From Capital.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Six suit-cases containing \$1,000,000 in Mexican \$5 notes of issue of the Mercantile bank of Vera Cruz arrived at the American outposts Monday. The money was packed on burros hired from natives at Tejeria, at the break of the railway. Three men brought the money from Mexico City. They traveled in a special car attached to the regular train, and said that the money was to be deposited in banks at Vera Cruz. They denied that it was part of Gen. Huerta's fortune.

\$1,000,000 Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Fire in lumber yards on the flats Monday night caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 and destroyed a large portion of the central viaduct, which connects the south side with the business of the east side. The lumber yards destroyed were those of the Fisher & Wilson Lumber company and the Martin Harris Lumber company. A strong west wind blew sparks over a large part of the city.

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Green Lake Items

Clarence Davis is home from school.

Henry Anderson was out Wednesday getting a count on school children.

Will Davis was out visiting W. E. Davis this week.

W. B. Kitchen and Mrs. Homer Kitchen spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Winger.

Mr. Chess Meadows went to Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Lewess came home Tuesday from Kansas City where she has been visiting her daughter for the past week.

Green Lake had some hail last week but did no damage to speak of.

Homer Allen and Tom Pursley are in Miami this week.

W. F. Patton is out on the farm this week.

Mrs. J. E. Seitz and Mrs. Will Wright spent Thursday in Pampa.

Bill and Frank Lard were out to Erve Blacks Thursday.

Mrs. Broadus had the Doctor called out Friday night but she is better now.

Erve Black and Mrs. Pursley spent Friday in Miami at the W. S. Lard and Mrs. G. V. Carter homes.

Browder Renner went to Miami Saturday.

Lukes Broadus went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. Winger and family went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. Jim Talley and Mr. Barnard was out this week and give John Newman, H. E. Baird and Mr. Allen the damage on their wheat, which the hail did for them, nothing like insuring with your home people.

Mr. Cowan and family were out in the Green Lake parts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Temple from Pampa were out visiting J. E. Seitz Saturday.

O. B. Hardin, Judge Kinney and Homer Tolbert took dinner with Erve Black Tuesday.

John Tate and wife from Pampa was out to W. E. Davis Sunday.

W. D. Christopher and family went to Miami Tuesday.

Dixon Items

More and more rain, but we've never known of west Texas getting too much rain so we're not worrying, however we realize it is a little hard on the great droves of incubator hatched chickens and little turkeys.

Everything growing nicely. The prospects are good for plenty of cabbage, tomatoes, onions, sweet potatoes, white potatoes in the valley this year.

Many of our people attended the Nazarine revival at Mt. Zion held by Rev. Ellis of Wellington.

Misses Marie and Margerie Ewing, Ivan and Willie Mitchell visited the Thom's home Tuesday.

Misses Chauncy and Maybelle McClendon drove over to Mobeetie Thursday.

G. W. Ayres of Canadian and H. M. Wiley of Shamrock took dinner at the McClendon home Thursday.

Mrs. Easley called on Mrs. McClendon Thursday.

C. F. Powell and daughter, Miss Carrie transacted business in Mobeetie Saturday.

Messers Easley and McKee are putting down a well for Cliffe Ross on his section north of the Fulbright farm.

Mr. Dunn and wife of Mobeetie, J. E. Ewing and little daughter, Agness spent last Sunday in the Mr. Dunn home.

E. A. Dunn has the lumber out to build a new residence on his section west of the Dixon school house.

Mrs. McClendon received news Saturday evening of the death of her sister Mrs. Thomas F. Schmick at her home in F.

Worth. Mrs. Schmick was standing under a drop light and evidently the current was not shut off, when lightning struck the house setting it on fire and killing her instantly. The delay of the message causing Mrs. McClendon to not get to Goman where the body was shipped for interment.

Codman Items

The Panhandle seems to have moved into the swamps of Arkansas of late.

Mrs. Upton Jones returned to Clarendon Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Grigsby Mathis.

Homer Tolbert made a business trip to Glazier returning Monday.

Mrs. Joe Heare of White Deer is visiting Mrs. Samuel Edge.

Misses Mable Reed and Myrtle Blackford made a visit to the Jim Stroepe home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson were visitors at the Homer Tolbert home last Friday.

Mr. W. S. Tolbert and son, Adrian were in Codman Saturday. J. A. Reed was transacting business in Codman Wednesday.

Jack Nickels spent Monday and Tuesday with Weimer Tolbert.

Mrs. Homer Tolbert spent Saturday in Miami the guest at Severtson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Mathis and the Misses Reed and Blackford spent Sunday at the Homer Tolbert home.

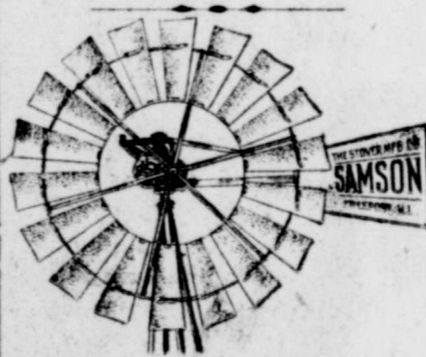
Mesdames Graham and Crowson visited at the Will Graham home last week.

Walter Bartholemew was a Codman visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Brown visited Mrs. Winger Monday.

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