

## TANKER WITH 41 ON BOARD JOINS MYSTERY FLEET

Disappears on Voyage From Cuba and Is Seventeenth of Grim List.

### SEA GIANTS SUSPECTED

Special to The Times.  
NEW YORK, March 15.—Has another vessel entered the mysterious Port of Missing Ships?

Forty-one human victims this time—if the long-overdue American tanker Cubadist is not found.

The Cubadist will be the seventeenth ship in the list of unsolved mysteries of the sea. She sailed from Havana, Feb. 28, for Baltimore with a cargo of molasses.

Sixteen ships in the last century have sailed away—never to be heard of again. A few derelict hulks were found with no clue to the fate of the crews.

### GIANT SQUIDS UNDER SUSPICION

Foundered? Burned? Or victims of nameless sea horrors?

Nobody has ever known. Science does not think it impossible that giant squids—known to attain a length of 35 feet and to have tentacles as long as 100 feet—may have dragged ships to their doom.

Dr. Paul Bartsch, Smithsonian Institution, authority on marine invertebrates, touches for the huge squid, or octopus.

### GHASTLY LIST COVERS 100 YEARS

These mystery ships that disappeared at sea:

1812—Patriot, left Charleston, S. C. for New York.

1841—President, left New York for Liverpool, crew of 136.

1854—City of Glasgow, Liverpool to Philadelphia; 480 persons.

1856—Pacific, Liverpool to New York; crew of 186.

1857—Tempest, crew of 150.

1870—City of Boston, Liverpool to New York; 117 passengers.

1872—Marie Celeste, New York to Genoa; 258 persons.

1880—Atlanta, Bermuda to Liverpool; crew of 260.

1883—Inchuthin, Calcutta to Hull.

1883—Cherubini, Sunderland to Genoa.

1885—Magna, Southampton to Singapore; nine passengers.

1893—Narcosis, Liverpool to New York.

1898—Portland, Boston to Portland, Me.

1898—Warship, Durban to Cape Town; 300 persons.

1912—Remittent, Rio Grande do Sul to Liverpool.

1918—Cyclops, Barbados to Hampton Roads; 293 persons.

The liner Waratah and the collier Cyclops are notable cases of big ships utterly lost with crews and passengers in spite of latest wireless equipment.

## POLICE TAKE 37 IN MORALS RAIDS

All Charged With Keeping or Visiting Gambling Houses.

Sgt. Russell and his morals squad captured thirty-seven in week-end raids on alleged gambling places.

Eddie Shellabour, owner of a poolroom at 124 South Meridian street, is under arrest on the charge of keeping a gambling house and eight men found in his place are charged with gambling and visiting a gambling house.

George McClain's poolroom at 730 East Georgia street, was raided. McClain is held on the charge of keeping a gambling house. Fifteen men found in the place are charged with gambling and visiting a gambling house.

The police raided an alleged "craps" game in Herman Zoschke's dry beer saloon, Beville avenue and Michigan street, where ten men were arrested. Three pairs of dice and \$5 were taken as evidence, they say.

Jess Tilly, Oliver Grover and Frank Miller, 404 West New York street, were arrested when the police raided their room, where they allege, a poker game was in progress.

## WIFE TAKES GUN AND ROUTS HUSBY

I've Got Strength When I'm Mad, She Tells Judge.

Mrs. Omer Baxter, 702 North Davidson street, has no fear of a gun in the hands of her husband.

She told Judge Pritchard this in city court—and the evidence indicated that no one could justly dispute the statement.

"Judge, I've got a lot of strength when I get mad," she said, explaining a quarrel over the division of property on the eve of a separation.

"He pulled the gun and grabbed me. I grabbed him and he broke away. The last I saw of him was when he was going over the back fence."

The incident happened Jan. 24. When Motor Police Officers Drakus and Kuch reached the home Mrs. Baxter had the gun. Baxter was not found until Saturday. He denied that he intended to shoot his wife, but Judge Pritchard fined him \$100 and costs for drawing deadly weapons.

## Works Board Lets Sidewalk Contrasts

A contract for the building of sidewalks on Bernard avenue, from Boulevard place to Cornish avenue, was let to Frank Lawson on a bid of \$32,437.33 by members of the board of works today.

Preliminary orders for the following improvements were made:

First alley east of Eastern avenue, from St. Clair street to Tenth street, two course concrete; first alley east of Broadway, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street, two course concrete; first alley east of Salem street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-fifth street, two course concrete; first alley north of Main road, from Boulevard place to Cornish avenue, two course concrete, and the first alley east of Park avenue, from Fortieth street to Forty-second street, two course concrete.

## Drought Hits Asylum

ANOKA, Minn., March 15.—Folks sort of wondered if the inmates are so exceedingly cuckoo after all. Bandits raided the asylum for insane here today, got away with eight cases of liquor and there is some left.

## City in California Departs I.W.W. Dogs

SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 15.—Boulevardiers among the canine race of Santa Monica, Cal., are finding life very hazardous these days. Some dog publicity man has evidently well advertised the merits of Santa Monica's resort for all the canines from neighboring cities are migrating there for the spring season, several hundred already having arrived. The result is that the city council has been led to a head for all tramp pups who can not furnish a good excuse for existence.

## 'Follies' Girls Star at Fashion Show



MISS PEGGY DAVIS.

In the opening hour of the William H. Block Company Fashion Show, Miss Peggy Davis of the Ziegfeld Follies, playing at English's opera house, showing a gorgeous coral-pink taffeta dinner gown, was one of the leading models.

Five players of the Follies were borrowed by the Block company for the fashion showings, which opened this morning at 11 o'clock, and will continue this afternoon, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Miss Davis was accompanied by Miss Ruth S. Foster, Miss Jane Reed, Miss Ruth Taylor and Miss E. G. Grady.

When Miss Davis stepped out in the "Peacock Lane," formed on the second floor of the Block building by the visiting fashion flowers, there came a chorus of prolonged "ah-hahs."

Many of the latest French-inspired gowns and hats were shown, practically all of the offerings conjured by the best of Parisian artists, with an unusual colorful tone predominating, contrasting strikingly from the war-time somberness of dress.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Glass, 27, metal auto parts, 490 Division street, and Fannie Hall, 19, 40 Division street.

Robert H. Smith, 46, janitor, 4903 Washington boulevard, and Adeline J. Andrews, 45, 1722 North Delaware street.

Fred William Krueger, 22, 18 Thomas street, and Ruth Humphreys, 24, 18 Kansas street.

John Francis, 48, hold carrier, 541 Bright street, and Jeannette Lay, 33, 2345 Indianapolis avenue.

## Births

William R. and Pearl Masterson, 718 Fulton street, girl.

John Bryan and Julia Lydia Corvado, 1924 Ruble street, boy.

Robert and Helen Ewing, 209 Richland street, girl.

Martin and Magdalena Miller, 928 East Minnesota street, girl.

John and Gertrude Nickel, 40 South Dearborn street, boy.

Silas and Abbie West, 2528 East Twenty-fifth street, boy.

Edward C. and Mildred Hawkins, 715 1/2 Elmer street, girl.

Franklin E. and Cordelia May Moon, 122 West Adams street, girl.

Homer and Mamie O'Neal, 1406 East Tenth street, boy.

Charles and Henrietta Goddard, 2616 Graydon street, girl.

Harry A. and Lora Margaret Anderson, 1026 Broadway street, girl.

Charles and Ruth E. Reuss, 30 Adler street, boy.

Charles and Nellie Davis, 618 East Walnut street, boy.

Loxey L. and Edith Carey Harding, Methodist hospital, girl.

John M. and Malba Hogan, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

Alphonse and Jennie Pettit, 224 North Summitt street, girl.

Harold and Icie Thompson, 933 Eugene street, boy.

William H. and Emma Hall, 1434 South Meridian street, girl.

Anna Schmidt, 24, 834 Union street, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Lucas A. Phillips, 84, 1273 West Ray street, arterio-sclerosis.

Ernest H. Pflumm, 30 minutes, 617 Sanders street, premature birth.

Hazel Hicks, 34, City hospital, pelvic peritonitis.

Claude Matthew Heady, 28, City hospital, arterio-sclerosis.

Bessie Malva Hogan, 10, St. Vincent's hospital, peripneumonia.

Orna McBreen, 22, 3315 North Capitol avenue, chronic myocarditis.

Mathias J. Turk, 49, 746 North Tremont avenue, acute gastro enteritis.

Samuel Gilkey, 45, 1244 North Warman avenue, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Robert Middlebrook, 16 hours, 950 Tremont avenue, premature birth.

Orna McBreen, 22, 3315 North Capitol avenue, chronic myocarditis.

Emma Lee Elam, 70, 1340 Park avenue, cardiac asthma.

Carl Billman, 20, St. Vincent's hospital, acute appendicitis.

## DANCE WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Kenosha club will give a card party and dance Wednesday evening at the Denison hotel.

## Popularity Based on Merit

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## ORANGE PEKOE TEA

IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL

Try Our Natural Green, Black, Mixed

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Prices Plainly Marked

## BALL ROLLING IN NORTHWEST

Republicans Begin Local and District Conventions.

ST. PAUL, March 15.—Political action in the northwest is about to begin.

Minnesota primaries will be active to-night when republicans meet to name delegates to county conventions to be held Wednesday.

These will be followed by district conventions Friday and the state republican convention will be selected. Gen. Wood, Gov. Lowden, Hiram Johnson, Herbert Hoover and Senator Follmer will figure in the naming of the delegation.

North Dakota primaries Tuesday are expected to result in naming of Hiram Johnson and W. J. Bryant as the state's favorites for the presidency.

South Dakota primaries, to be held Tuesday, March 23, will be the climax of a hard fight in which the state has been stumped by leading candidates. Gen. Wood began a tour of the state today.

## POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

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The prayer meeting of the Trinity Congregational church will be held at the home of F. C. Bakemler, 1208 Prospect street, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Stephenson was devoted to her husband, the late John E. Stephenson, who was killed in action Sept. 18, 1918, during the St. Mihiel drive in France. During the war she devoted her efforts to the Red Cross, French relief and welfare activities while her son was fighting.

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Surviving are her husband, two sons, Robert H. and Edward E. Stephenson, and two sisters, Miss Annie McCreath and Miss Flora McCreath, all of Indianapolis.

## Bakers Give \$60 Aid to Armenian Kiddies

"A kid without a parent, no home and hungry ought to reach the sympathy of any man," remarked J. E. Kreglo, laying a check for \$60 in the hands of Secretary Maud Kelsch, president of the Pinkettes. The donation came from the sales force of the Taggart Baking Company and will provide for one Armenian orphan for one year. Another kiddie was adopted by J. D. Maris, president of the Indianapolis Served Veneer Company. Near east relief still has \$81 orphans to be provided for out of the Marion county quota of 2,000. This drive in Marion county has pledged support for 4,933 Armenian orphans, according to State Director C. D. Royce.

## Warnings Sent to Influenza Victims

Efforts to forestall the development of consumption among convalescent influenza patients here being made by the Marion County Tuberculosis association.

Letters are being sent to every resident of the county who contracted the disease in the last epidemic calling attention to the danger of tuberculosis development from either of the diseases.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan is co-operating with the society.

## Friends of Schlee Give to Child Aid

The Children's Aid association has received several gifts from the friends of John Christian Schlee, who was killed while in the service of little children, who is remembered as a friend of little children.

The proceeds from the gifts will be used in the service of little children through the Children's Aid association. The memorial fund to which the gifts were added is composed of many similar gifts made in the service of little children of the usual floral tributes.

## CITY NEWS FREE

Supervising Safety Agent T. R. McCampbell and Safety Agent B. G. Chamberlain of the Big Four railroad will leave tonight to attend the national exhibit of railroad appliances, to be held in the Chicago Coliseum March 15, 16 and 17.

The Two-In-One Sunday school class of the Seventh Presbyterian church will give a class party at the home of Frank R. Childers, 1550 Barth avenue Tuesday evening.

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## AMATEUR YEGGS GET SMALL PAY

Foiled by Strong Box in Safe, Take Only \$2.

Several robberies occurring during the last forty-eight hours are being investigated today by detectives.

Burglars of the "amateur yeggman" type obtained \$2 from a safe in the office of the Michigan Lumber company, 930 East St. Clair street, some time yesterday. They entered by breaking a window. Merchant Policeman Ed Buckley discovered the robbery and Sgt. Winkler and a squad of detectives were sent to investigate.

The safe had been fastened with a padlock and iron bar and the combination had not been turned. The "yeggs" used a hacksaw to remove the bar and saved off the combination, but did not get into the strong box inside the safe. Henry C. Rutherford, 328 Broadway, one of the officers of the company, said \$2 had been taken.

Mrs. Nellie Brinkley, 3345 Roosevelt avenue, told that the safe, containing \$20 in cash and more than \$50 in checks, was stolen in a department store Saturday afternoon.

Jewelry valued at \$200 was taken from the home of Herbert King, 321 North Delaware street. A thief took clothing valued at \$100 from the room of Albert Johnson, 528 North Pennsylvania street. Charles Satterfield, 404 North West street, reported clothing valued at \$75 was taken from his home.

Arthur Hayes, 35, of Marion is dead, a daughter, Marjorie, 8, probably killed, and a son, Noble, 6, is seriously injured as the result of a collision between an auto in which they were riding and a south-bound Union Traction interurban car late Saturday. Hayes and his children were on their way to a hospital here, to visit another child, who is ill.

Cass county is threatened with a strike of its township assessors and deputies. Unless action is taken by the county council every assessor of the county is expected to tender his resignation, effective April 1. The threat to strike came when it was found that the assessor appointed by the county council is insufficient to properly carry on the work of assessing the property of the county.

By unanimous vote the Cass county board of education has adopted a new wage scale affecting teachers in all the grade and high schools under the supervision of the county superintendent. The scale, based on an eight-month term, provides the following minimum wage per annum:

Trade Schools—Class A, \$800; class B, \$600; class C, \$1,000; exempt, \$1,000; class D, \$1,000.

High Schools—Class A, \$1,000; class B, \$1,100; class C, \$1,200; exempt, \$1,200; class D, \$1,200.

Principals of high schools, minimum salaries, \$1,600.

## URGES CHANGE IN VOTE LAWS

Co-operation in bringing about amendments to the present law providing for the registration of voters was asked in a letter written today by Adolph G. Emhardt, chairman of the Marion county democratic committee, to Harry C. Hendrickson, chairman of the republican county committee.

Mr. Emhardt asks the assistance of Mr. Hendrickson in bringing before the proposed session of the legislature an amendment to the provision of the law for the registration of absentees. He points out that under the law as it stood at the last registration, the names of many voters were placed on the books through fraud.

At that time it was necessary for voters to sign an affidavit setting out their qualifications and have it attested by a notary. Under an amendment of 1910, Mr. Emhardt explains, the registration blank of an absentee may be attested by any two qualified voters.

According to Mr. Emhardt, many registrations were forged two years ago and in some cases the handwriting of the signer and the handwriting of the notary was the same. He points out that under the amended law it will be still easier to forge the signature of a voter or bring about the registration of the names of voters who never actually existed.

Mr. Emhardt suggests that Woodman Masson and Charles Kemmer, attorneys representing the democratic committee, meet with attorneys representing the republican committee to draft amendments to the law.

## High Court Asked to Advance Wet Cases

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The supreme court today was asked to advance two more appeals attacking the validity of constitutional prohibition.

The court granted the application of New Jersey to institute a suit in a high tribunal attacking constitutional prohibition.

The son, Harry Johnson, enlisted in the army. His father had seen him since.

"Let's go home and surprise your mother," the older Johnson said when he recovered.

## STARTS MOVE ON HOME ZONES

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ward. He said that property in the district had decreased in value from \$75 to \$100 per front foot on account of the building of apartment houses on Meridian street. Real estate men are of the opinion that Meridian street has become commercialized and that it is too late to check the expansion of industrial development without discrimination.

## ASKS REFUSAL OF PERMIT

James H. Lowry, superintendent of parks, wrote a letter to members of the board of safety today requesting that a permit to erect a factory building on the Craig-Hunt Company be refused.

In case no permit is issued it will be necessary for the company to institute legal proceedings in order to get permission to build the factory.

The matter probably will be presented to the city council, according to Mr. Lowry, with a request that some legislation be passed with a view to zoning the city, so as to protect residential districts.