

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 135 feet—and to have tentacles as long as feet—may have dragged ships to their doom. Dr. Paul Bartsch, Smithsonian Institution, authority on marine invertebrates, vouches for the huge squid, or octopus.

GHASTLY LIST
COVERS 100 YEARS.

These mystery ships that disappear at sea:

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

1841—Patriot, 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—Cleopatra, Boston, Liverpool to New York; 117 passengers.

1872—Marie Celeste, New York to Genoa.

1880—Atlanta, Bermuda to Liverpool; crew of 230.

1883—Inchelutha, Bermuda to Hull.

1883—Chester, Liverpool to Genoa.

1885—Mermaid, Southampton to Singapore; nine passengers.

1893—Narcissus, Liverpool to New York.

1898—Portland, Boston to Portland, Me.

1909—Waratah, Durban to Cape Town; 300 persons.

1912—Triton, Rio Grande Do Sul to Liverpool.

1918—Cyclops, Barbados to Hampton Roads; 233 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 MORALES RAIDS

All Charged With Keeping or Visiting Gambling Houses.

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

Eddie Shellabour, owner of a poolroom at 1214 South Meridian street, is under arrest on the charge of keeping a gambling house and eight men found in his place were charged with gaming and visiting a gambling house.

George McLain's poolroom at 739 East Georgia street, was raided. McLain is held on the charge of keeping a gambling house. Fifteen men found in the place, charged with gaming and visiting a gambling house. The police say they captured a pair of dice and \$1 when they made the raid.

The police raided an alleged "craps" game in Herman Zoschke's dry bean store, 1100 Illinois 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 HUBBY

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

Mrs. Roger 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 trial.

"I called 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 Drinkut and Dean 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 Contracts

A contract for the building of sidewalks on Bernard avenue, from Franklin place to Cornelia street, was let to Frank Laverne on a bid of \$3,247.53 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 Tenth street, from Franklin 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 Maple road, from Boulevard place to Cornelia 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 liquor here today, got away with eighty cases of liquor and there is some left.

City in California Deports I.W.W. Dogs

SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 15.—Boulevarders 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 have arrived. The result is that the city council has offered \$1 a head for all tramp pups who can not furnish a good excuse for existence.

'Follies' Girls Star at Fashion Show



BALL ROLLING IN NORTHWEST

Republicans Begin Local and District Conventions.

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

Local party precincts will be active tonight 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 Saturday when delegates to the national convention will be selected. Gen. Wood, Gov. Landon, Hiram Johnson, Herbert Hoover and Senator Poindexter will figure in the naming of the delegation.

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

South Dakota primaries, to be held Tuesday, will go with the naming 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

NINETEEN STATES HOLD PRIMARIES

Presidential primaries elections are held in nineteen states as follows:

North Dakota, March 18; South Dakota, March 23; Michigan, April 6; Wisconsin, April 6; Illinois, April 13; Nebraska, April 20; Montana, April 23; Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio, April 27; Maryland, May 3; California and Indiana, May 4; Pennsylvania and Vermont, May 18; Oregon, May 21; Texas and West Virginia, May 23; New Hampshire held yesterday.

The two-in-one Sunday school class of the Seventh Presbyterian church will give a class party at the home of Frank C. Chidlers, 1538 Barth avenue Tuesday evening.

Miss Harry G. Gaylord, 1116 Pleasant street, is visiting his mother in Chicago.

The South Meridian Street Merchants' association will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Frank C. Chidlers, 1538 Barth avenue 17.

The Arlins Dancing club will give a St. Patrick's dance in P. H. C. hall, East Michigan and North East streets, Wednesday evening, March 17.

Capt. J. H. Comfort, U. S. navy, who was stationed at the navy recruiting station in Indianapolis from 1919 to 1917, is now on duty as United States navy recruiting inspector in Omaha, Neb., according to word received here.

Mr. T. R. McCampbell, 1924 Belleton street, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. She visited relatives in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Young Men's Hebrew association will hold a basketball tournament in the Community building on Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week.

Three hundred guests were present at the dinner and dance given at the Community building, 17 West Morris street, Sunday night, by the Progressive club.

Miss Alice White, 1538 North Meridian street, is recovering from an operation.

The prayer meeting of the Trinity Congregational church will be held at the home of F. C. Bakemeyer, 1308 Prospect street, Thursday evening.

The labor organizations of the city will hold a Plumb plan meeting at Machinists' hall, 36 South Delaware street, tonight. All union men of the city invited to attend.

Members of the Travelers' Protective association have contributed more than \$100 to the fund for little Jimmy Sullivan, whose father lost his life recently while trying to rescue two small colored boys from drowning.

Minnie Bradley, 7-year-old colored girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley, 1538 North Meridian street, died in the City hospital Saturday as the result of burns suffered Saturday when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

Mr. Embhardt asks the assistance of Mr. Hendrickson in bringing before the legislature an amendment to the provisions of the law for the registration of absences. 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.

By unanimous vote the Cass county board of education has adopted a new wage scale affecting teachers in all the grade and high schools and the superintendents, principals and assistant superintendents.

Under the new scale, the minimum wage per annum:

Grade 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, \$800; class C, \$1,200; exempt, \$1,200; class D, \$1,200.

Teachers of high schools, minimum salaries, \$1,000.

As March winds, flying dust and dirt, are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value.

If you have an itchy, sensitive skin, don't let it cover up.

Often the best way to remove the skin is to apply ordinary mercurial ointment.

Mr. Embhardt suggests that Woodburn Masson and Charles Remster, attorneys representing the democratic committee, meet with attorneys representing the republican committee to draft amendments to the law.

For the purpose of determining how much money will be allowed the auditors of the state in the coming primaries and to seek some way in which the board of review can be compensated for their work, a meeting of the committee of the Constitutional amendment will be held in the office of Jesse Eachabach, state examiner, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

By a recent act of the legislature the board of review is deprived of any compensation for their work and some remedy for this is sought by the committee.

High Court Asked to Advance Wet Cases

Fails to Recognize Son Away 6 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith McCreary Stephenson, wife of John E. Stephenson, formerly president of the American Garment Company of this city, who died at her home, 4329 Washington boulevard, Saturday afternoon after a brief illness, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence.

Mrs. Stephenson was deeply affected by the death of her son, Lieut. McCrea Stephenson, aviator, who was killed in a plane crash in France. During the war he served in the Red Cross, French relief and welfare activities while his son was fighting.

Mrs. Stephenson was born in Wabash, Ind., moving to this city after her marriage. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of that church, and Rev. O. D. Odell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will officiate at the funeral.

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

Births

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

John Bryan and Julia Lydia Covardelle, 1924 Rockne street, boy.

Robert and Helen Ewing, 209 Richland street, girl.

Martin and Madeline Miller, 928 East Franklin street, boy.

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

Silas and Abby West, 258 East Franklin street, girl.

Albert and Mildred Hawkins, 7154 Elmer street, girl.

Franklin E. and Cordelia May Moon, 100 West Abbie street, boy.

Howard and Mamie O'Neal, 1406 East Charles street, boy.

Charles D. and Henrietta Goddard, 2011 Grayson street, girl.

Frank and Lora Margaret Anderson, 1038 North Temple avenue, boy.

Harry M. and Ruth E. Reuss, 30 Adler street, boy.

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

Lois L. and Edith Carey Hardinge, Methodist hospital boy.

Robert and Hazel Hicks, 34, City hospital, peritoneal.

William and Irene Summers, 1418 Holton street, boy.

Warnings Sent to Influenza Victims

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

Letters and circulars sent to every resident of the county who contracted the flu or pneumonia in the last epidemic calling attention to the danger of tuberculosis development from either of the diseases.

Claude Matthew Heady, 28, City hospital, chronic bronchitis.

Les Andrew and Thelma Gabhart, Protestant Deaconess hospital, girl.

Morris and Ida Caplan, Protestant Deaconess hospital, boy.

Fred H. and Flossie Costage, 1272 Englewood street, boy.

William and Irene Summers, 1418 Holton street, boy.

Bakers Give \$60 Aid to Armenian Kiddies

"A kid without a parent, no home and no bread to eat, the mother of the

newly born," remarked J. E. Kregel, laying a check for \$60 in the hands of Secretary Mabel Kelsey of near east relief today.

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 William Williamson, 622 East Raymond street.

Dr. S. W. Van Fleet, Comptroller of the Indiana State Board of Health, said the relief