

STORY OF HORROR IS BARED BY SHIPWRECK SURVIVOR

ONLY 4 OF 295 RESCUED FROM CHILEAN CRAFT

Transport Is Hurled on
Rocks in Black Night;
Captain Kills Self.

SINKS IN FEW MINUTES

Crazed Men Drowned as
Lifeboats Overturn in
Raging Seas.

By United Press
SANTIAGO, Chile, July 9.—Impermeable darkness, a furious storm just off shore, a broken rudder and a series of jagged rocks served to send the big Chilean transport *Angamos* down Friday night with only four of its 295 members of the crew and passenger list having been found alive today.

It was one of the greatest tragedies along this coastwise area and the suddenness with which the big craft sank left the four who recovered almost unable to describe what had happened.

The *Angamos* had been coaling in the Gulf of Arauco and it was believed to have steamed to sea to escape the storm. At sea, an even worse storm was encountered.

The night was pitch dark and the craft was thrown between two rocks and its rudder broken. For a few minutes it tossed at the mercy of the waves and then it crashed on a reef seven miles off Lebu.

Captain Kills Self

Capt. Ismael Suarez, seeing his vessel a loss, committed suicide just before the big vessel heaved and then sank from view.

José Aguilera, one of the four men who escaped death with the transport, today described those last torturing hours.

"We were steaming in the intense darkness Friday when suddenly the vessel struck between two rocks," he told the United Press today. "We remained out of control for a few minutes, losing our rudder. The vessel lay 300 yards from the shore."

There was an unforgettable scene aboard the vessel. The passengers and the crew were making a struggle for their lives. Suddenly the ship began to founder, rapidly, sirens shrieked noisily.

Lifeboats Are Sunk

"It was evident there was no hope and the only alternative was to launch the lifeboats. They were packed with frantic men. The boats sank as fast as they left the vessel's side."

"I, with fellow survivors, grasped floating wreckage which a huge wave tossed thirty meters. When I recovered consciousness I was lying on the beach. I saw a light on the vessel and then heard a detonation like a pistol shot, which apparently was the captain killing himself."

A member of the crew, Carrillo, was too benumbed by the sudden sinking of his ship really to describe what had happened. He also became unconscious after reaching shore.

He explained that when he recovered consciousness on the shore, he looked out to where the vessel had been and could see no trace of the craft. There was nothing but the churning waves and the big transport had disappeared under the water.

Save Two Others

Carrillo and Suarez saved two other members of the crew.

A number of women and children were aboard the craft, families being taken to a small coastal port.

The terrific storm that broke about the craft made rescue attempts almost impossible. The *Angamos* sent out one weak radio distress signal, apparently from an auxiliary station, which was picked up by the steamer *Tarapaca*.

The *Tarapaca* and the Apollo immediately started in search, but the signal had been so weak that both vessels had difficulty in determining the exact location.

The storm also prevented search for survivors or for bodies of those who perished as the lifeboats overturned in the stormy sea. Six bodies have been recovered.

BUY POWER COMPANY

Midland Utility Takes Over Osterbein Concern, Transmission Line.

The Midland Utilities Company today announced the purchase of the Osterbein Light and Power Company of Osterbein, Ind. The company furnishes electric service to Osterbein and Montmorenci.

In addition to the distribution systems in those towns, the Osterbein Company owns an electric transmission line about twenty miles long, interconnecting its systems with the electric generating station at Lafayette, operated by the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, from which it purchases electric energy.

HONOR BANK EXAMINERS

Presented Brief Cases for Work in
Uncovering Noblesville Evidence.

Gold-mounted brief cases were presented to Examiners J. W. Barrett and T. G. Inwood of the State banking department, by citizens of Noblesville and Hamilton County, for their work in uncovering defalcations in the Citizens State Bank, Noblesville. Presentation was made at the Statehouse today, by H. G. Brown, Noblesville.

Duke Undergoes Operation

By United Press
LONDON, July 9.—The King and Queen visited the Duke of Connaught both Saturday and Sunday, after he had undergone a slight nasal operation.

Puzzle: Whose Welcome Was Best?



TWO WIDOWS IN LIFE OF DOCTOR

Suit Filed at Plymouth Causes Sensation.

By Times Special

PLYMOUTH, Ind., July 9.—A suit filed here by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Aspinwall Baker, Los Angeles, Cal., seeking a share in the estate of Dr. Novitas B. Aspinwall, has created a sensation, as the plaintiff declares she is the widow of the doctor despite a surviving widow here.

The California woman declares she and Dr. Aspinwall were married in New York State forty-two years ago and that in 1888 the doctor left home and did not return. There were two children, a son and daughter. The former died, but the latter is now living in Los Angeles, Mrs. Aspinwall-Baker asserts.

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MILLION TO COLLEGE

John D. Jr. Also Buys Catholic Site for \$500,000.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 9.—Louis B. Seitzer, associate editor of the Cleveland Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, became editor of the Press today, succeeding Ted O. Thackrey, who has been appointed associate editor of the New York Telegram, which also is a Scripps-Howard newspaper.

The appointments were announced by Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board, Scripps-Howard newspapers, and E. E. Cook, editor-in-chief of the Ohio group, Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Seitzer is a native Clevelander and joined the Press ten years ago in the capacity of police reporter. Thackrey joined the Press six years ago, coming from Oklahoma City.

He subsequently was general assignment reporter, managing editor and then editor, succeeding Earle E. Martin.

SLATED FOR CITY POST

B. Howard Caughran, Democrat, May Be Named to Health Board

B. Howard Caughran, 525 Indiana Trust Bldg., today was said to be slated for appointment as health board attorney.

Caughran, a Democratic candidate for State Representative, is expected to be named by the board to replace Charles Mendenhall, Republican.

Slack ordered city officials not to release their budget figures until after he approves them.

Ernest F. Frick, board secretary, indicated the work board will ask about \$800,000 for water, light and power bills. Last year's appropriation of \$700,000 was insufficient to meet the bills.

COPS TAKE OFF COATS

Citizens who have felt sympathy for the traffic officers in their buttoned blouses at work in the hot sun at busy intersections will rejoice in an order issued today by Police Chief Claude M. Worley.

Starting Tuesday all traffic officers will take off their coats. Instead of the heavy looking buttoned grousers they will be garbed in light gray flannel shirts. They will wear black neckties.

Son of Judge Faces Trial

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 9.—Floyd W. Williams, son of Judge Joseph W. Williams of Morgan Circuit Court, Martinsville, will be tried here Tuesday on a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. His father provided \$1,000 bond for his release pending trial.

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Returns Fawn

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., July 9.—First Ballot, month-old spotted fawn, now a privileged member of Governor Smith's backyard zoo, is going back to a crippled little boy at Indian Lake—"and I'll give him another deer and a dog to boot," said the Governor.

The fawn, yet a bit wobbly on its feet, was presented to the Governor by the State conservation commission.

A mild controversy was precipitated, however, when Charles S. Carroll of Indian Lake, hotel proprietor, said the fawn was taken from his crippled 8-year-old son, who had made a pet of it, by conservation inspectors "to curry favor with the Governor."

Conservation Bureau officials denied they had given Carroll permission to keep the fawn permanently after he had found it straying near his hotel.

EDITOR SHIFTED TO N. Y. BERTH

Ted Thackrey to Leave Cleveland Press.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 9.—Thirty years ago the Rockefeller family could have bought St. Joseph's Normal College from the Christian Brothers for \$40,000.

Today it became known that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had paid half a million dollars for the property and had donated \$1,000,000 additional to the organization of Christian Brothers to defray expenses of moving the college to a new site.

The million dollars represents Rockefeller's first big contribution to Catholicism. He will tear down the buildings on St. Joseph's campus and add the 360 tract to the wooded section of his estate, Pocantico Hills, New York.

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GRAND JUROR SELECTED

Oscar M. Kaelin Chosen as Third

Member of Quiz Group.

Oscar M. Kaelin, 45 E. Thirty-Second St., was chosen this morning as the third member of the Marion County grand jury.

Seven of ten persons ordered into

Criminal Court today as prospective jurors appeared and six were excused from service.

Judge Collings ordered the names of ten more persons drawn to report in court Wednesday.

The board is expected to confirm Slack's appointment and act on the hospital building program at a special meeting this week.

The extra draftsman was re-

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maximum 3 cent levy for the city

through-fare plan for a city-wide street widening program.

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