

NO HOPE FOR THE IRA H. OWEN.

Steel Steamer Believed to Have Gone Down in Lake Superior.

CREW NUMBERED NINETEEN.

Capt. Chamberlain Reports Running In Wreckage in Which Were Life Preservers Marked with Boat's Name.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The steel steamer Ira H. Owen, carrying a crew of 19, is believed to have gone down on Lake Superior during the recent storm on last Tuesday by the steamer H. B. Nye while off Apostle group. The Owen was showing distress signals and seemed helpless in the terrible storm and could do nothing to assist the Owen, which was soon lost to sight in a blinding snowstorm. When the storm cleared two hours later the Owen had disappeared.

Today Capt. M. K. Chamberlain of the steamer Sir William Simons reported at Ashland, Wis., that yesterday, while 12 miles east of Michigan island, he ran into a mass of wreckage, consisting of chains, stanchions, the top of a cabin and other debris. Floating in the midst of the wreckage were a number of life preservers marked "S. Ira H. Owen."

The owners of the vessel in Chicago have given up hope of the steamer ever reaching port. Of the crew of 19 the names of the following are known: Joseph Mulligan, Buffalo, captain; Thomas Honner, first mate; M. Hager, second mate; J. R. Alger, second engineer; B. H. Hooker, oiler; J. Jacobson, wheelman; L. Montroy, wheelman; G. McKay, lookout; J. Knudson, lookout.

The Owen had a cargo of 116,000 bushels of barley. She was built in Cleveland in 1887 and was insured for \$100,000. Her cargo of barley was also insured.

GENDARMES FIRE ON MOB IN SEOUL.

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 30, 5 p. m. (delayed by transmission).—Gendarmes were ordered to fire on a mob this afternoon. One Japanese officer and a policeman have been seriously wounded. In endeavoring to stop an incendiary speech, the police and gendarmes were set upon by the mob, chased and forced to take refuge in the shops. They rallied and fired over the crowd. Upon being reinforced they succeeded in arresting 100 of the mob.

The officials are still gathered at the bureau of decoration, which is surrounded by police and infantry, who are guarding the streets with fixed bayonets. The large crowd has been temporarily settled, but it is reassembling in groups. There are rumors of suicide of Korean officials and impending trouble.

Min Yung Whan, a personal aide to the emperor, and a cousin of the late queen, committed suicide this morning. He was a special envoy from Korea to Queen Victoria's jubilee and the coronation of Emperor Nicholas II of Russia.

CHINESE GIN DEADLY.

Portland, Or., Dec. 1.—The death of Joe Messenger and James Bidwell in a local hospital last night has been traced directly to the drinking of Chinese gin distilled in dives run by Chinese in this city. During the past three months five deaths from drinking Chinese gin have occurred in this city. Two drinks of the stuff usually render the drinker temporarily insane and many bones have recently been broken as the result of rows in the gin dives.

A Great Physiologist

ONCE SAID THAT THE WAY TO KEEP THE STOMACH HEALTHY IS TO EXERCISE IT.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result. But it is not what you eat that counts, but what you digest. The digestive powers of the stomach are not increased by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us with a perfect set of organs and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength. There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs. To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest, the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach, heartburn, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach needs when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 100 grains of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations.

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The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

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At all drug stores—2 cents per package.

FOOTBALL MAY BE PROHIBITED IN LIMITS OF BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 1.—As a result of the agitation against the game of football at present played Alderman Frank J. O'Toole stated tonight that he intended to introduce at the next meeting of the Boston board of aldermen an order prohibiting the game within the city limits until such time as the rules have been so amended as to make fatalities and serious accidents an impossibility.

Should this order be passed by both branches of the city government it will affect intercollegiate games of football in the Harvard stadium, which structure is erected on the Boston side of the Charles river.

McWILLIAMS CONFESSES.

He Admits Murdering His Wife and Five Children.

Independence, Ia., Dec. 1.—William S. McWilliams today confessed to the murder of his wife and five children, whose mutilated bodies were found in their home near this place last Friday.

McWilliams says that he killed the act because he believes his children better dead than alive and he could live no longer with his wife, whom he accused of driving him to desperation with her demands for money, and her jealousy.

DRY DOCK FOR PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Commander Harry H. Hosley has been ordered to the command of the Glacier, which, with the assistance of the colliers Brutus and Chesler, will tow the dry-dock Dewey from Solomons island to the Philippines.

RUSSIAN COLONY A FAILURE.

Panama, Dec. 1.—The Russian colony in Chiriqui has proved a failure. The government has decided to withdraw the colonists and the reason given for their failure is that they had not competent directors.

TENSION BETWEEN PORTE AND POWERS

It is Growing Daily and the General Feeling of Uneasiness Is Increasing.

ULTIMATUM IS INOPPORTUNE.

So Far as Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece are Concerned Turkey Would be Glad to Fight Them.

Constantinople, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Speaking to the Associated Press today, a prominent diplomat said:

"The people of the United States, even the people of Europe, do not realize the seriousness of the present situation. The tension between the sultan and the powers is growing daily and the general feeling of uneasiness is increasing, though there is probably no reason for anxiety as far as the safety of foreigners is concerned, especially in the capital."

"The powers could not have chosen a worse time than the present for their ultimatum. They might as well send an ultimatum to the pope during the holy week as expect the sultan to do anything in the last week of the festival of Ramadan or during the festival of Bairam."

"The sultan and his ministers are this week engaged daily from 3 o'clock in the afternoon in listening to fustian, who dwell on the past greatness of the empire in a manner which undoubtedly impresses their audience with the impossibility of yielding to the powers."

"Those performances will soon be over, however, when matters will probably assume a more sane and normal course; but there is no doubt in my mind that the sultan will now on this occasion, much squeezing. He may be content enough to see certain islands in the possession of the powers rather than see his hold on the last of his European possessions weakened."

"This feeling naturally is shared to a certain extent by the higher army authorities, who would be very much inclined to see Turkish territory ceded or anything equivalent to such concession without striking a blow."

"Should it be reduced to a question between Turkey and Bulgaria, Roumania, or Greece, or between Turkey and all three, Turkey would most assuredly be found spilling for a fight. She has between 300,000 and 400,000 men in European Turkey today, and she could easily and quickly concentrate 600,000 there. Although Bulgaria has a well drilled and well equipped army, Turkey's great numerical superiority would count for much."

"Turkey clearly is eager to fight on this matter with the bordering countries, and every day that passes without witnessing a settlement of the present difficulties makes it increasingly harder for either the sultan or the powers to give in."

American interests in Macedonia are somewhat inconsiderable. With the exception of a few scattered missionary establishments they hardly extended beyond Salonica and Dede-Agach. At the great reception Nov. 25, on the occasion of the festival of Bairam, the foreign diplomats were not permitted to occupy the usual seats, but were assigned to others from which they could see nothing. As a consequence most of the diplomats, including Mr. Leishman, the American minister, left the hall of audience."

According to reliable reports there have been 900 political murders in Macedonia during the last 11 months.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 1.—After suffering excruciating agony for more than 12 hours, Mrs. J. B. Mathews, wife of a prominent physician, died tonight as the result of a dose of strychnine followed by a potion of morphine administered by her husband. At midnight

TEA

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Your money starts your money if you don't like it.

Dr. Mathews was arrested. He maintains that while he prescribed for his wife he did so in the hope of alleviating her pain.

BIG INCREASE IN BANK CIRCULATION.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on Nov. 30, 1905, the total amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$533,229,258, an increase for the year of \$72,550,182, an increase for the month of \$8,821,009.

The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$497,616,304, an increase for the year of \$65,658,798, and an increase for the month of \$7,578,498. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$35,712,954, an increase for the year of \$2,981,384, and an increase for the month of \$1,242,511.

The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes, was \$306,269,449, and to secure public deposits, \$65,385,366.

REPORT ON WORK OF THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The work of the life-saving service for the last fiscal year is summed up in a report of Com. Supt. Knapp to the secretary of the treasury, made public today. The life-saving crews saved and assisted in saving 44 imperiled vessels and their cargoes, besides affording assistance to 449 and to secure public deposits, \$65,385,366.

Four hundred and twenty casualties were sustained by unaccounted vessels, such as sailboats and rowboats, involving 855 persons, 10 of whom were lost. The value of property involved in these casualties is estimated at \$244,690, of which \$238,025 was saved.

The report concludes with an earnest appeal for persons to whom and children of members of the life-saving crews losing their lives in the performance of duty, and for retirement when disabled by injury or disease incurred in the service.

INTERVIEW WITH THE CZAR.

Lewis Nixon is Received in Private Audience.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Lewis Nixon of New York was received in audience by the czar yesterday afternoon. The audience took place in the palace at Tsar-Selo and was unusually long for an audience of a private character, lasting over half an hour. Vice Admiral Birlik, minister of marine, was present.

His majesty displayed not the slightest trace of the gloomy depression in which he is pictured as being plunged, but on the contrary showed neither physical nor mental traces of the great strain he is undergoing. Such references as he made to events in Russia indicated that his majesty had a complete grasp of the situation.

The opportunity of talking to an American seemed to be particularly welcome to the emperor, who spoke in an extremely appreciative vein of the United States, its people in general and its great men in particular, linking the names of Lincoln and Roosevelt. He referred pleasantly to the visits to him of various Americans, including Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry and other officers who were attached to the Russian army in Manchuria and especially to the visit in December, 1903, of William Jennings Bryan, whose personality seemed to interest him greatly.

LOU PAYN GOT THERE.

N. Y. Supt. of Insurance Received \$10,000 from Mutual Life.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Times today says: "As the result of the publication of evidence taken in the Canadian insurance investigation charging that former State Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn received \$10,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life association in connection with a report by his examiners and of other disclosures before the Armstrong committee pointing to relations between the insurance companies and the state insurance department, the investigation now on will be extended to that branch of the state administration."

"This decision of the legislative committee and its counsel became known this week. That Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks will be called to the stand in the next few days is now a certainty. Employees of the department will also be called."

"A possible, if not probable, result of this will be to extend the investigation over into 1906 by a renewal of authority to this committee by the incoming legislature or by the appointment of a new committee, with most of its members chosen from the present one."

"The committee has had the matter seriously under consideration for a week or more—ever since, in fact, the time when it began to appear that all the companies that have been called or have requested an examination could not possibly be brought before the committee by Jan. 1. There still remains the Prudential of Newark, the Aetna of Hartford and a half dozen more of the larger companies to be examined, as well as a host of smaller ones, and the many fraternal organizations of an insurance character. Several much-wanted witnesses are absent."

LEUT. RUGGLES INJURED.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 1.—Second Lieut. Francis A. Ruggles, Fifteenth cavalry, of Fort Ethan Allen, while out on a cross country jaunt today was thrown from his horse. He has a badly dislocated shoulder, his right arm and leg are bruised and he has other cuts. The doctors fear no fatal results, unless he is injured internally. Lieut. Ruggles is the son of the late Brig.-Gen. Ruggles.

GEARY WITNESS ARRESTED.

Boston, Dec. 1.—William H. Stanford of Philadelphia, who had been called here as a witness for the defense in the trial of Percy D. McLeod, charged with dismembering the body of Susan Geary, was arrested as he was leaving the courthouse today, charged with being a fugitive from justice. According to the police, Stanford is under indictment in Philadelphia in connection with election frauds.



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25 Sterling handle and shoulder 6 inch gennine horse hair velvet brooms, worth \$2.50. Our sale price \$ 1.25

25 3-Piece poppy design grey finish Sterling silver Toilet Sets consisting of hair brush, handle mirror and comb in silk case, worth \$16.00. Our sale price \$ 9.75

12 5 piece daisy design grey finish Sterling Silver Toilet Sets consisting of hair brush, cloth brush, velvet brush, handle mirror and comb in silk case, worth \$29.00. Our sale price \$16.50

12 5-piece wild rose grey finish Sterling Silver Toilet Sets consisting of hair brush, cloth brush, velvet brush, handle mirror and comb, very large, heavy and beautiful in silk case, worth \$36.50. Our sale price \$20.00

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