

PRELUDES TO THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE

Lighthouse Tender Magnolia Rammed By Fruit Freighter Esparta in Mississippi River—Both Ships Aground—Roosevelt Unhurt—Transferred to Revenue Cutter, Which Carries Him to Cruiser West Virginia—Starts on Voyage to Hampton Roads—Reports of Accident Caused Excitement in Washington—Chief Executive Reiterates Resolve Not to Accept Renomination—Says Trip is Last Extended Tour During His Administration.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—A tragedy threatened to end the Southern trip of President Roosevelt when the fruit steamer Esparta collided with the lighthouse tender Magnolia, with the President on board, shortly before last midnight near Nairn, La. Both vessels went aground, but, fortunately, no one was hurt, although the accident created the greatest excitement on the President's boat at the time.

At 1 o'clock last night I received a message from Sixty-Mile Point, which is Nairn, from Major Craigbill, ordering the revenue cutter Ivy to return to Nairn at all possible speed. This was all the message said. This morning I learned that the steamship Esparta had collided with the Magnolia. The Ivy passed Nairn at 8:15 this morning. It will take her an hour and a half to reach the West Virginia, which lies out in the Gulf. We have heard of no one being hurt on either the Magnolia or the Esparta.

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THE SYSTEM HAS TWO HUSBANDS

Pretty Caroline Jackier Left Weber Ten Days After They Were Married. MARRIED AGAIN LAST MAY. SHE THOUGHT FIRST CEREMONY WAS NOT LEGAL.

Pretty Caroline Jackier, the 16-year-old daughter of Sydney Jackier, a well-known resident of the East New York section, was a prisoner in the Manhattan avenue police court to-day on a charge of bigamy. The fair young prisoner, who seemed to the court spectators to be nothing more than a child, did not realize the seriousness of the accusation against her, and was apparently greatly amused at the new sentence.

Two married persons appealed to the Supreme Court to-day to have their bonds of matrimony severed on the ground that the persons to whom they were married had a wife. In one case, Mrs. Latta had a very narrow escape from ptomaine poisoning.

James McGuire, 42 years old, was in Butler street court this morning, charged with bigamy by Monica Classon, 36 years old, a woman who says that she married McGuire on May 13 last, has lived with him since that time at 355 Forty-second street, and found out yesterday that he had another wife living, whom he married twenty years ago.

Magistrate Dooley issued the warrants for the arrest of Thomas W. Skelly, of 575 Johnson avenue, who was arrested last night by detectives of Capt. Harkins' staff and locked up as a fugitive from justice.

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PUT \$600 IN FRESH BUTTER SQUEEZE

Feron Says He Was Told That Great Discovery Would Bring Him Fortune. CLAIMS HE WAS DEFRAUDED. IS NOW BRINGING SUIT TO GET HIS MONEY BACK.

Peter Feron has brought suit in the Supreme Court to recover \$600 from Louis Muller and Charles Hall, which he deposes, was obtained from him by false representations as to an alleged discovery of a method of preserving butter.

Magistrate O'Reilly held Caroline in \$500 for a further examination on Monday.

ELDER COMES OUT FOR REPUBLICANS

One of Clarke's Assistants Leaves McCarren Camp for Jacob Elliprin. IS TO WORK FOR HIS ELECTION.

According to a statement given out at Republican headquarters to-day, Assistant District Attorney R. H. Elder, one of District Attorney Clarke's assistants, has left Boss McCarren's forces, for whom he has been on the stump for the past week, and has come out for Jacob Elliprin, the Republican candidate for Coroner in the western section of Brooklyn.

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MILLIONS VOTED FOR WATER SUPPLY

Estimate Board Rushes Mayor's Catskill Plan—More Playgrounds.

So far as approval of gigantic schemes go, the Board of Estimate to-day made the record of the country when it formally endorsed, after a public hearing, the plan of the new City Board of Water Supply calling for the establishment of a permanent water supply for the city of New York from sources in the Catskills, at a cost of \$161,000,000.

When the additional \$200,000 had been voted by the Board of Estimate, the Board of Education to-day tentatively approved of a site in South Brooklyn.

WIFE BELABORS MAN WHO WANTED TO DIE. Car No. 703, of the Graham avenue line, was bowling along downtown at 10:45 o'clock this morning when a man ran from a house at Graham avenue and Stegle street, and himself down on the car tracks.

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KING OSCAR BIDS FAREWELL TO NORWAY. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 27.—A letter from King Oscar of Sweden was received by the Storting to-day, and its contents were made public to-night.

PAL OF PIRATE JACKSON GOES TO JAIL FOR YEAR. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 27.—Otto Straif, of Brooklyn, the confessed pal of Pirate Jackson, and who operated with him on the aloop Daroda, was taken to Cranston prison last night, to begin a one year's sentence for his connection with the pirate sloop and the stolen catboat before the jury in reference to the case.

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DECLARES McCLELLAN BETRAYED THE CITY WHEN HE SIGNED REMSEN BILL

and His Action in Retaining Oakley in Office He Terms Sinister and Threatening—Undid All That Had Been Accomplished Under Mayor Low—Confident He Will Carry Brooklyn By Big Vote—Favors Suffrage For Women.

After expressing his gratification over the demonstration in his favor shown last night at the Union League Club, as well as for his other speeches in the "borough of homes," William M. Ivis, who is now hailed as the next Mayor of New York in most of the political circles of Manhattan, issued a statement to-day in which he called attention to Mayor McClellan's relation to the gas and electric lighting monopoly. Mr. Ivis said:

"I observe that in most of his speeches Mayor McClellan is referring with ostentatious pride to the fact that a city lighting plant is in process of erection. The Mayor seems to me to be guilty of bringing up this lighting problem. Let us review his record on it."

"The position of the city, while extraordinary, was not altogether unsatisfactory. The streets were being lighted; stood ready to pay a reasonable bill, and the company did not dare to attempt to enforce it to pay unreasonable bills."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The Government is holding a large force of troops in readiness to march across the bridges into the quarters of the workmen on Basil Island in the event of trouble being started there.

WARSAW, Poland, Oct. 27.—The strike is still in progress here, and additions to the ranks of the strikers are made constantly. The strike has assumed a purely political character, and the workmen are insisting on a compliance with their demands for reform.

THIS GIRL PREFERS JAIL TO LIVING WITH MOTHER. Fifteen-year-old Frances Levine pleaded with tears in her eyes in the Children's Court to-day not to be sent back home to her mother.

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