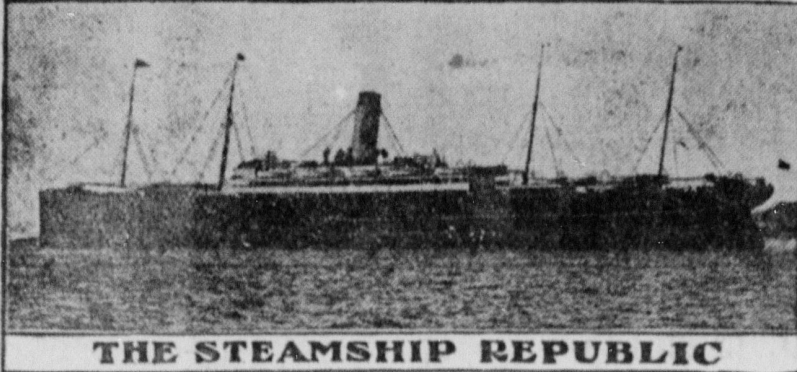


SIGNALLING AT SEA



THE STEAMSHIP REPUBLIC

The annals of the sea afford few incidents so remarkable, thrilling and significant as the story of the collision between the White Star liner Republic and the Florida of the Lloyd Italiano line...



CAPTAIN WILLIAM I. SEALBY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Two of the most important inventions of the age have greatly reduced the danger to human life in travel upon the sea, for it was because the Republic was equipped with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy and with submarine signaling apparatus that aid was summoned in time to prevent a great disaster.

The submarine signaling system is the result of an idea suggested to Professor Elisha Gray by Arthur J. Mundy of Boston. After the death of Gray Mr. Mundy carried on experiments in this direction and added numerous inventions of his own, thus perfecting the system.



THE REPUBLIC SINKING.

being rung under the water by a strong magnetic current moving the hammer, gave forth such a volume of sound as to be heard at a distance of fourteen miles.

The system proved such a success that the leading ocean steamship lines placed the apparatus on their vessels several years ago. It has been applied also in connection with naval vessels, especially for the purpose of detecting the approach of torpedo boats.

The courage of Captain Sealby and members of his crew in staying on board the Republic as long as a chance of saving her remained excited much admiration. Not until the Republic began to settle preparatory to taking her final plunge beneath the waves did her captain leave his post.

foaming, surging waves, from which he was picked up by the Gresham's men, clinging to some wreckage, after a battle with the elements which well nigh exhausted him.

Captain Sealby was born in Vine-land, N. J., forty-six years ago and has been with the White Star line since he first went to sea in 1879. His first voyage was as an apprentice in the iron bark Esmeralda under Captain Jonathan L. Park, and in the fifteen months he was on this vessel she was engaged in trade on the Pacific coast, and young Sealby saw some stirring scenes in Chile and Peru during the war between those countries.

Next to Captain Sealby perhaps the greatest hero of the Republic disaster was the wireless operator of the ship, Jack Binns, who was able to keep on sending signals and bringing other ships to the rescue without regard to his own peril.

When the Florida struck the Republic, ripping off the roof and all of one



JACK BINNS, WIRELESS OPERATOR OF THE REPUBLIC.

wall of the wireless station, the shock of the collision put out of commission the dynamo which supplied the power Binns had used for the wireless. The lights in his station also went out at once. Binns sat in the darkness, with the roof and one wall of the station gone, waiting for orders.

After a few minutes had passed and Captain Sealby had realized the extremity of his peril he told Binns to send out his wireless call for help. The now famous signal C Q D. To operate the wireless at all Binns had to rig up accumulators, and these storage battery substitutes for the dynamo power furnished by the ship had only a short life.

In sending out his call he notified all those that received it that while he would "listen in" on all wireless messages he could not attempt to send more than were absolutely necessary.

For more than ten hours Binns sat in the wrecked wireless station with a blanket tied over him as a roof and with the fog banked all about him before he thought of food.

After getting some refreshment he resumed his vigil with the receivers of the wireless apparatus clamped over his ears. He did not take off this "harness" until ordered to leave the ship. On his way into New York



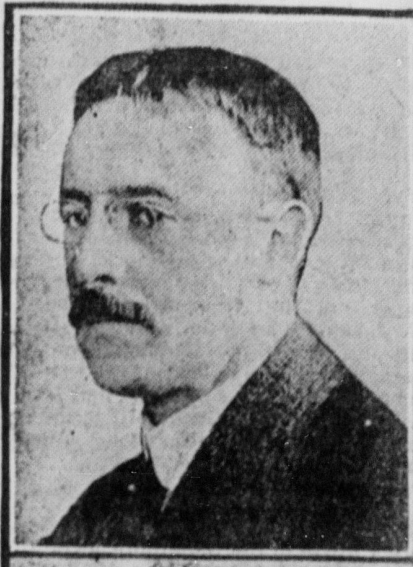
SUBMARINE SIGNALING APPARATUS IN PILOTHOUSE.

on the derelict destroyer Seneca, Binns was handed a wireless message which had been sent from Washington telling him that Representative Boutwell had spoken in his praise in Congress. "That was nice of him, wasn't it?" Binns said to the man who told him "But I didn't do anything great."

STIMSON AND NICOLL

Attorneys Who Figure on Opposite Sides in the Pulitzer Case.

The extraordinary character of the suit in the federal courts against the company which publishes the New York World and the constitutional character of the questions that have arisen in connection with the case give exceptional interest to the learned counselors of the law who figure in the suit. The government attorney in charge of the prosecution in New



HENRY L. STIMSON AND DE LANCEY NICOLL

York, Henry L. Stimson, is United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. He is confronted by an array of distinguished legal talent headed by De Lancey Nicoll, former district attorney of New York county. The latter was born a Bay-side, on Long Island, now part of New York city, in 1854 and is a graduate of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and of Princeton university, also of the Columbia law school. He married Miss Maud Churchill. Mr. Nicoll was a member of the convention of 1894 which framed a new constitution for the state.

Mr. Stimson was born in New York thirty-nine years ago and graduated from Phillips academy at Andover, N. H., in 1883 and from Yale university in 1888. He studied for the bar at the Harvard law school.

BEAUTY'S HALF SLEEP.

Be Careful if You Would Cultivate Curves and Retain Youthful Contour.

It would seem from the deluge of advice poured into the stout woman's ear that there are no overlean women in existence, or if there be such they are well satisfied with their angles. While fashion frowns heavily upon any signs of buxomness—and we must admit that a large percentage of femininity past thirty is fighting to retain youthful contours—there do exist women who would undergo tortures in order to exchange their sharp outlines for softer curves.

It is all very well to prate of the "lines of youth," but when one's shoulders, elbows and hips are bony to scragginess one is bound to yearn for a light coating of adipose tissue. Let us not forget, however, in the search for artistic curves that it is usually the woman with decided tendency to "fret and worry" who is thin even unto attenuation.

The very slender woman never impresses you as really reposing. She sits on the edge of her chair, wriggles her slim feet and continually works imaginary patterns with thin diligent little fingers. When she enters a room she moves from point to point and finally bends unresignedly to a seat, the hardest one in the room, while her plump friend gravitates to a pile of cushions and snuggles into their depths as naturally as the soft eyed Maltese curls herself into a ball before the open grate.

Then, too, the bony woman is so dandy in earnest when she talks. She searches the room for imaginary threads, walks to the window to rearrange faultlessly hung curtains, reads just ornaments, continually hears the telephone bell and does everything to keep her nerves a-jangle.

The meager woman who courts flesh to round her angles into curves of beauty needs fresh air and sunshine in unstinted measure and must have them. She must eat a great deal of fruit. Those denied to her obese sister are her special friends. She must when possible take a glass of milk between meals in mid-morning and afternoon and again before going to bed. A wafer or two can be eaten at the same time, while the milk must be slowly sipped, not gulped down rapidly.

She may eat cereals freely and all the starchy and sweet vegetables. White and sweet potatoes, peas, corn and beans and salads to promote digestion are her mainstays. Meats are according to appetite and taste. All sorts of sweets are fattening, particularly chocolate, which is also especially nutritious.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah Jamison, late of Gregg Township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to N. B. SPANGLER, Adm'r., Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Hull, late of Patton township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JAMES H. WEAVER, Administrator, Millsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Rachau, late of Miles township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JOSEPH RACHAU, WILLIAM RACHAU, Administrators, Madisonburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thos. J. Sexton, late of Bellefonte Boro, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to MISS JOSEPHINE SEXTON, Jno. J. Bower, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James J. Kunes, late of Liberty township, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. CHARLES A. GRAHAM, ELIJAH E. GRAHAM, Administrators, Blanchard, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 4, 1909, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed to wit: Second Account of W. W. Andrews, Gdn. of John Shriver. Third Account of W. J. Weiser, Com. of Westanna Hamler. A. B. KIMPTON, Prothonotary, Jan. 20, 1909.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the estate of P. F. Jamison, late of Gregg Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. OLIN A. JAMISON, Executor, N. B. Spangler, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "MILLEHEIM FIRE COMPANY NO. 1," the object of which is the preservation and defense of the lives and property of the citizens of Millheim from injury and damage by fire, and for these purposes to elect, appoint and employ all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto. G. T. BOWER & ZELBY, Solicitors.

COURT PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 18th of December, 1908, in me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 22nd day of February, 1909, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of the said county of Centre, that if they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd day of February, 1909, they are to appear before the undersigned, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognisances to prosecute against the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January, 1909, in the year of our Lord 1909, and the one hundredth and thirty-second year of the Independence of the United States. W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 25, 1909.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Centre County, Pa.

BELLEFONTE, PA., JAN. 11, 1909. In compliance with the provisions of their charter the fifth annual statement of the transactions of the company is hereby presented:

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Bills receivable, Cash, Cash in treasury, etc. Liabilities include Directors' pay, Salary of Secretary, etc.

EXPENSES

Table listing various expenses such as Salary of Secretary, Mileage of Secretary, Printing, Office rent, postage, and stationery, etc.

At a meeting held the same day the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: J. G. Goheen, R. H. Reed, Frank McFarlane, Geo. Mitchell, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Fred Kurtz, J. B. Strubbe, F. M. Fisher, H. E. Duesch, Z. D. Thomas, G. B. Haines and John H. Beck. The board organized by electing the following officers: President, Fred Kurtz; Vice President, H. E. Duesch; Secretary, H. E. Fisher; Treasurer, J. R. Brungart. FRED KURTZ, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Annie E. Lee, late of Patton township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to W. M. TRESSLER, Administrator, Gettysburg, Pa.

INFORMATION WANTED

The following list of subscribers have been getting the Centre Democrat at different places, and removed without notifying us of the master. No doubt they are wondering why the paper does not reach them regularly. Any information regarding the present P. O. address of any of them, will be appreciated if sent to this office: E. H. Lucas, Jersey Shore, Oct. '08. Albert B. Smith, Windber, Pa. A. J. Klingler, Birmingham, Pa. Eli Cowher, Powellton, Pa.

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