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**DONALD AARESTAD**

Donald Aarestad passed away Wednesday at Rochester, Minnesota, at the age of 13 years. He was the son of Mrs. Gerhard Aarostad and formerly lived at Bigfork but moved to Canada two years ago. He had been ill for some time. The body will be brought to the Waggener and Campbell funeral home in Kalispell and funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bethany chapel by Rev. John Alver followed by interment in the Bethany cemetery.

Acker      Francis M      2 Jan 1943 pg 4

**FRANCIS M. ACKER**

Francis M. Acker passed away early Saturday morning at the Fansler home on the East Lake shore south of Bigfork. Mr. Acker was 67 years of age and came here for his health last July. He was a former resident of Williston, North Dakota. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Mrs. R. C. Treloar and the body will be taken Sunday to Minneapolis, Minnesota for services and interment.

Adams      Abel D      15 May 1943 pg 5

**ABEL D. ADAMS**

Abel D. Adams passed away early this morning at his home on Fifth avenue east in Kalispell. Mr. Adams was 81 years of age and had been a resident of the Flathead for 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been proprietors of the Park Hotel on Second avenue west for the past 13 years. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. R. J. Prentice of the Presbyterian church followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Alderson      Otis H      26 Feb 1943 pg 4

**OTIS H. ALDERSON**

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 26.—Otis H. Alderson, a merchant in Belton, Mont., for 22 years, died early Thursday at a local hospital. Born on January 30, 1874, in Enon, W. Va., he was the brother of the late Herbert Alderson of Spokane.

Services for him will be at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Smith Funeral home. Entombment will be in Riverside mausoleum.

Surviving are two brothers and three sisters.

Allen

George S

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**GEORGE S. ALLEN**

George S. Allen passed away Friday evening at his home at Hot Springs. Mr. Allen moved to Hot Springs three years ago and was 76 years of age. He lived at Coram, Montana about eight years prior to his residence at Hot Springs. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home.

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**GEORGE S. ALLEN**

Funeral services for George S. Allen of Hot Springs will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. F. B. Hillis, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Ames

Laura H

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**MRS. LAURA H. AMES**

Mrs. Laura H. Ames of Bigfork passed away Monday morning in Whitefish where she was detained because of illness on her way home from Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Ames was 52 years of age and came to the Flathead in 1907. She had lived in Somers, Whitefish, Kalispell and Bigfork. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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**MRS. LAURA AMES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura H. Ames will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. George Masuda of the Episcopal church, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Anderson

Alfred P

17 Dec 1943 pg 4

**ALFRED P. ANDERSON**

Alfred P. "Cap." Anderson passed away early Friday morning at his home south of Somers on the west lake shore. Mr. Anderson was 73 years of age and came to the flathead 41 years ago. He ran the old Klondike on Flathead lake for a number of years and later built boats. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home.

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**ALFRED P. ANDERSON**

Funeral services for Alfred "Cap." Anderson of Somers will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel with Rev. L. W. Zeltner officiating. Interment will follow in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Anderson

Johann E

23 Jan 1943 pg 1

**Somers Man Loses His Life at Mill**

Johann E. Anderson of Somers lost his life this morning while working on a fuel pile at the Somers Lumber company's mill.

A portion of the pile caved in on him, covering him with shavings several feet deep. The accident was witnessed by Carl Bullman, who was working with him, and Ed Hanton who was near by at the time, but they were unable to extricate him in time to save his life.

Mr. Anderson was about 50 years of age, and has been a resident of Somers since 1903. He is survived by a wife and three children.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell Funeral home, and service arrangements will be announced later.

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**J. EDWARD ANDERSON**

Funeral services for J. Edward Anderson will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. A. Johnson and the American Legion, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Anderson

Judith D

29 Apr 1943 pg 4

**JUDITH D. ANDERSON**

Judith D. Anderson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orven Anderson of Kalispell, passed away Tuesday at Wolf Point, Montana. The family had gone there only recently and Judith had been ill about two weeks. The family will return to Kalispell today with the body and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Amon Johnson followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Anderson

Ole

15 Apr 1943 pg 4

**OLE ANDERSON**

Ole Anderson passed away early Thursday morning at the home of his son, H. O. Anderson, in the Evergreen district northeast of Kalispell. Mr. Anderson was 87 years old. He came to the Flathead in 1918 and later lived 10 years in Washington, returning here over a year ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. Amon Johnson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church and interment will be later at Kirkland, Washington.

## Kodiak Newspaper Tells of Accident

The following account of the shipwreck of a construction scow at Kodiak, Alaska, in which Arthur Rae Armstrong, formerly of Flathead county, lost his life, is contained in the Kodiak Mirror of Jan. 30.

Tragedy struck suddenly off Kodiak Island amidst the snowstorm of last Sunday morning when the power scow "Teddy" of the base foundered in the heavy sea with a loss of two of her crew, A. R. Armstrong and Wm. A. Shepard, by drowning.

A graphic account of the tragedy was given by K. P. Haugen, Master of the vessel, after the rescue of the remaining five men by a Navy and Army rescue crew two hours later when the ship had been washed up on the rocky shore.

The "Teddy," thought to be in seaworthy condition, was fully manned, fueled, and provisioned and out on a trip in connection with its work when at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning, it suddenly encountered a sea so violent that the course of the vessel had to be reversed. Captain Haugen reports that following two huge combers that jarred the structure mercilessly as they struck head on, he put about and a few moments later the steering gear jammed and all control was lost. The engines throbbed to a stop and engineer reported that water was fast flooding the engine room.

Drifting helplessly with her stern to the sea the men hung on while great waves demolished the deckhouse and swept lifeboats and most of the preservers overboard.

Haugen went below to gather his men for order of safety but says, "I found no trace of the cook or engineer . . . I scanned the pile of wreckage on the water but saw no sign of anyone swimming or moving about . . . so I got back to the other five men in the pilot house and informed them of the situation.

"I asked them to remove their rubber boots in case we had to swim for it. A moment later I saw a high sea bearing down on us and asked everybody to run for the mast and hang on. We had no sooner reached the mast when the sea took the pilot house with it."

Once the battered vessel shuddered as it struck a rock nearly capsizing it but righted again and drifted clear on its way toward the rugged shore where it became fast 175 feet from the high water line. They were forced to wait for the tide to ebb to lessen the danger of being crushed or injured in attempting to reach shore.

"I was gravely concerned how to keep the men from freezing to death, when suddenly I discovered a tarpaulin in the wreckage . . ." After some strained efforts they managed to spread the canvas over themselves.

Arthur Rae Armstrong, of Kalispell, Montana, came to the base January 5, 1942, in the capacity of cook. He was graduated from the University of Montana, and spent six years as a soldier stationed in Honolulu. He was a member of the Elks. Born June 4, 1909 at Whitefish, Montana, he never married and leaves a mother, Nellie Jane and father H. H. Armstrong of Somers, Montana.

He also has a sister, Mrs. Nea Opp in Kodiak.

### ARTHUR R. ARMSTRONG

The body of Arthur Rae Armstrong, who was drowned near Kodiak, Alaska on Jan. 24, arrived in Kalispell Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by S. I. Rapson, who will read the Christian Science service. Interment will be in the Whitefish cemetery.

# Two Killed, Eight Critically Injured In Collision Of Railroad Speeders At Ural

**BOGEASAR ATARIAN OF WHITEFISH AND ANTON MOEN OF MINNEAPOLIS ARE VICTIMS OF CRASH OCCURRING TUESDAY EVENING**

Libby, Nov. 17—(AP)—Anton Moen, 54, died at noon today, the second victim of a collision between two speeders of the Great Northern Railway on the track 35 miles northeast of Libby at about 8 o'clock last evening. The first victim was Bogear Atarian, 50, of Whitefish, who died before reaching the Libby hospital last night. Moen's home was in Minneapolis.

The collision involved 15 men who made up two work crews assigned to repair the track after the derailment of a freight car near Ural at noon yesterday. One car was returning from work while the other was on its way to Ural. Eight of the men were

critically injured and are at the Libby hospital. The remaining five who suffered cuts and bruises are at the Libby hotel.

The seriously injured include Austen Easroet, 44, of Ural; Rufina Hernagemo, 39, address unknown; Jack McCure, 25, of Ural; Kay Hajafhi, 48, no address; Tom Wilson, 61, no address; Casper Schutman, 31, no address; Nick Kembitch of Ural, and Austen Agnamooini, 62, of Ural.

The five who are having minor injuries cared for at the hotel are John Rogga of Milwaukee, Rodney Harrington of St. Paul, Fred Olson and E. W. Johnston of Whitefish and Ed Olson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.