

Gulp of Steak Chokes Man

EUREKA, April 21.—(AP)—Nikolai Nicholson, a Russian-born seaman, who started out to see the sights after being paid off from the S. S. California here yesterday, choked to death on a steak last night.

Coroner Lloyd Wallace said a piece of steak approximately five by three inches was lodged in his throat.

Wallace said Nicholson had started for San Francisco in a taxicab, but had stopped at several bars between Eureka and Fortuna, twenty miles south of here. When he finally decided to eat, Wallace said, he attempted to swallow at least a third of his steak in one gulp.