

FIVE SAILORS DROWNED

Boat Capsized When They Tried to Land From Wreck. Richibucto, N. B., Nov. 6.—Five members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Adeona, which was wrecked on a reef off Richibucto bar during a heavy northeast gale last Thursday night, were drowned while attempting to make a landing on the beach. The men were all Norwegians, and as there is no communication with the vessel their names are not known here. The Adeona carried a cargo of lumber and had anchored off the bar to await a favorable wind to take her into the Gulf of St. Lawrence on her way to Preston, England, her destination. In the storm of Thursday night the bark dragged her anchors and stranded on a long sand bar at the mouth of the harbor.

The crew of the bark attempted several times to reach shore. Several of the boats were dashed to pieces against the side of the vessel, and not until Monday was a boat able to leave the stranded bark. The long boat of the ship was put over the side, with five men at the oars. The boat had made its way half the distance to the shore when a great wave capsized it, and before assistance could be sent to the sailors all five perished. Three of the bodies were washed ashore.

IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS

First Nine Months of Year Shows Increase of 25 Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor on the exports in the iron and steel manufactures show an increase of 25 per cent. in the nine months ended with September and imports of a similar character show also an increase of practically 25 per cent. in the same period, as compared with the same months of the preceding year. Exports of all domestic products increased about 13 per cent., the bulletin says, and imports about 9 per cent. Pig iron and iron ore imports aggregated over \$10,000,000 in the nine months ended with September, against about \$5,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1905, and about \$2,000,000 in 1904. Pig tin imports in the nine months of 1906 amounted to over \$27,331,500, against \$20,700,371 in 1905 and \$17,348,294 in 1904. Tin plate exports, the bulletin says, also show a marked increase, the exports in 1906 being \$23,074,151 pounds, against 14,562,132 in 1905, and 12,056,069 in 1904.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Justis Strawbridge, of Philadelphia, Has Both Legs Broken in France. Mont-de-Marsan, Department of Landes, France, Nov. 6.—An automobile in which Justis C. Strawbridge, of Philadelphia; his wife, his sister-in-law and a nurse were touring, met with a serious accident near Biarritz. Owing to the breaking of the steering gear the car was ditched and overturned. Mr. Strawbridge, who is 63 years old, sustained a double fracture to each leg. It was with difficulty that he was extricated from under the machine. The three women were bruised but not seriously injured. The members of the party were brought here. Doctors who were called in to attend Mr. Strawbridge are hopeful of setting his injured limbs successfully. The chauffeur of the automobile was not hurt.

PREACHER MUST DIE

John G. Rawlings Convicted of a Conspiracy to Murder. Washington, Nov. 6.—The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the Georgia supreme court in the case of John G. Rawlings, under conviction in Lowndes county, of that state, on the charge of murder, the effect of the decision being to compel the execution of Rawlings unless his lawyers succeed in finding other means of securing a stay of proceedings. Rawlings, who is a white man and a preacher, was charged with employing negroes to murder a family of neighbors. Two children were decoyed out of the house and shot, but the other members of the family saved their lives by remaining within the shelter of their home.

GAME WARDEN MURDERED

Shot and Killed by Polandner He Attempted to Arrest. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 5.—Charles Beachem, a deputy game warden, of Taylor, a suburb of Scranton, was shot and instantly killed by Michael Shemitzki, a Pole, in the woods about five miles from here, while attempting to arrest him for hunting on Sunday. The crime was a most deliberate one, and was committed while the murderer was practically surrounded by four men. After shooting Beachem he flourished his revolver in the faces of the other men, and then, before they could recover their senses, dashed into the woods and disappeared. A posse headed by County Detective Phillips is scouring the mountains for the murderer. His companion is at the county jail.

A Dastardly Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—On the eve of his departure for Italy to serve in the army, Antonio Savinelli, 19 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Coleantino Valentino, a companion, at Rankin, Pa., a suburb of this city. Following a trivial quarrel, the murderer placed his arms about Savinelli's neck as though seeking forgiveness, and then suddenly fired two shots into his body. He was arrested several hours later when leaving the city.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, October 31. John Lapierre, a traveling salesman, was killed by falling down a cellar stairway at Buckeystown, near Frederick, Md.

George Basore, town marshal of Franklin, near Dayton, O., was shot and killed by George White, a negro, whom he tried to arrest for robbery.

Henry C. Ide, late governor general of the Philippines, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday to attend the marriage of his daughter to Bourke Cockran.

George Estes, colored, who shot and killed an officer at Hale's Point, Tenn., when a crap game was raided, was taken from the sheriff by a mob and hanged.

Thursday, November 1.

Three men were killed and a number injured in a collision between a work train and a freight train on the St. Paul railroad at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Henry Jackie was arrested at Evergreen, L. I., for the murder of his wife, whose skull was crushed with an axe.

The director of the mint purchased 100,000 ounces of silver at 70.71 per ounce for delivery at the Denver, Colo., mint.

James D. Yeomans, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died at Washington of a complication of diseases.

Friday, November 2.

Dr. N. A. Pratt, who was chief chemist of the Confederacy, was killed by a train at Decatur, Ill.

Despondent because of poor health, Christian H. Long shot and killed himself at his home near Lebanon, Pa.

The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent., the highest in 25 years.

Simon Snyder was struck and instantly killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Philadelphia while on his way to work.

A New York jury awarded the parents of Sam Shubert, the theatrical manager, who was killed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Harrisburg, Pa., \$25,000 damages.

Saturday, November 3.

While playing in a cave at Toledo, O., 12-year-old Harry Hubbard was buried alive by a cave-in and was dead when taken out.

Jennie Donato, 13 years old, carrying her baby brother in her arms, ran in front of a trolley car in Philadelphia and both were instantly killed.

Charles E. Williams, a bookkeeper of the Citizens' Bank at Salem, Ind., was found dead in the vault, with a load of shot from a gun in his body.

Two workmen on the Wanamaker building, Philadelphia, were killed and five injured when a block of granite weighing over 500 pounds fell from the eighth floor.

Monday, November 5.

The Textile Council at Fall River, Mass., has asked the Manufacturers' Association for a 10 per cent. wage increase.

William H. Beck, of Portage, Pa., the only support of a widowed mother, committed suicide by shooting through the head.

Andrew Borrell was arrested at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., charged with dynamiting a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad last April.

Members of the Switchmen's Union of North America on the six lines entering St. Paul favor giving the grand lodge power to order a strike.

Michael Dorwotz joked with his boarding mistress at Mayfield, Pa., and she gave him a playful jolt which sent him over the edge of a washtub, injuring him so that he died.

Tuesday, November 6.

The Methodist General Missionary Committee decided to meet next year at Seattle, Wash.

Four men were badly burned by the explosion of a keg of powder in a coal mine near Gloucester, O.

The Texas railroad commissioners demand a reduction of 20 per cent. in Pullman palace car rates.

France has accepted the invitation to send a squadron of warships to the opening of the Jamestown, Va., Exposition, April 26, 1907.

One man was killed and another fatally injured when an iron column 40 feet long, on the Grand Central depot in New York, toppled over.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter extras, \$2.80@3; Penna. roller, clear, \$3.05@3.20; city mills, fancy, \$4.40@4.65. RYE FLOUR firm; per bbl., \$2.80. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Penna. red, 75@75 1/2 c. CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 50 c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 39 1/2 c.; lower grades, 38 c. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, \$17@17.50. PORK steady; family, \$19.50. BEEF steady; beef hams, \$19. POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 14 @ 14 1/2 c.; old rosters, 10c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 15c.; old rosters, 10c. BUTTER firm; creamery extra, 30c. EGGS steady; selected, 30 @ 32c.; nearby, 28c.; western, 28c.; southern, 25@27c. POTATOES steady; 70@75c. per bushel. BALTIMORE — WHEAT quiet and easy; No. 2 spot, 79@79 1/2 c.; steamer No. 2 spot, 69 1/2 @ 69 3/4 c.; southern, 69 @ 75c. CORN firm; mixed spot, 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4 c.; steamer mixed, 50 1/2 @ 51c., southern, 50@51c. OATS firm; white, No. 2, 33 1/2 @ 33c.; No. 3, 31 1/2 @ 31c.; mixed, No. 2, 37@37 1/2 c.; No. 3, 36@36 1/2 c.; No. 4, 35@35 1/2 c. BUTTER firm; creamery separator extra, 27@27 1/2 c.; held, 26@26 1/2 c.; prints, 27@29c.; Maryland and Penna. dairy prints, 18@19c. EGGS firm; fancy Maryland, Penna. and Virginia, 27c.; West Virginia, 26c.; southern, 24@25c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.75@6; prime, \$5.40@5.55. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$5.75@5.85; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$5@8; veal calves, \$8@8.25. HOGS active; prime heavies, \$5.50; mediums and Yorkers, \$6.40; pigs, \$6.45@6.50; roughs, \$5@6.

SWITCHMEN MAY STRIKE

Demands For Increase of Wages and Shorter Hours Refused.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 6.—The switchmen employed by the Lackawanna between Hoboken and Buffalo received the final answer of the company to their demands for an increase in wages with shorter hours. Although both sides refuse to give the contents of the answer it is almost an assured fact that the demands have been refused. In this event, a strike of all the switchmen on the system is likely to be declared.

Acting for General Superintendent Clarke, Division Superintendent Rine handed the answer of the company to the grievance committee of the switchmen. Later an interview was granted the committee by Mr. Clarke, who positively stated that the answer was final. The letter has been sent to Grand Master Hawley, in Chicago.

Big Strike Is Probable.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Unless some sort of a compromise is reached before Wednesday night members of the Switchmen's Union of North America employed on 23 of the railroads entering Chicago will probably go on strike to compel the railroads to accede to the demands presented by the men two weeks ago. The railroads say that they will not grant more than two cents an hour in crease. The original demand of the switchmen was for an eight-hour day and an increase of 10 cents an hour. Although the demand for an eight-hour has been dropped, the men still demand a 10 cent increase.

WIFE MURDERER A SUICIDE

Dr. Matthews, Convicted Poisoner, Blows Out His Brains.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—In a cheap lodging house on East Baltimore street, Dr. J. Baxter Matthews, of Greensboro, N. C., blew out his brains with a shot from a 32-calibre revolver.

Dr. Matthews was convicted March 9, 1906, at Greensboro, N. C., of the poisoning of his wife, December 1, 1905. He had been out of custody under ball pending the decision of his appeal for a new trial, which was denied him, and relatives and bondsmen have been searching for him for some weeks that he might be taken before the court to be re-sentenced. In the absence of any definite reason for his taking his life it is supposed that he did so rather than serve the sentence, said to be 20 years in the penitentiary, to be imposed upon him. At the lodging house where he ended his life he gave the name of E. J. Graham.

Immediately after his conviction, which was of murder in the second degree, Dr. Matthews became a patient at Mount Hope Retreat, near this city, and was there under treatment for the morphine and liquor habits for some months, finally being discharged as cured.

KILLED BY A FALL

Former Treasurer of Altoona Broke His Neck By Plunge Down Steps.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 5.—Frederick Scheffel, former city treasurer of Altoona, fell down the steps at the Turnverein Singing Society and broke his neck. He died almost instantly. Scheffel's mishap was indirectly due to an accident a year ago, when he walked out the second-story window at his home while in a nightmare. He broke his ankle, was left a cripple, and the misstep he made at the head of the stairs was due to his injured ankle. Scheffel, who was born in Germany, was 56 years old, and was twice elected by the Democrats treasurer of Altoona.

EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES TRAIN

Car of Dynamite Blows Up Fifteen Freight Cars.

Ridgway, Pa., Nov. 5.—A train of 15 freight cars north-bound on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway was demolished by an explosion. A car loaded with dynamite was standing at Thayers siding, near here, and as the freight train passed it the dynamite blew up from a cause unknown. So far as ascertained there was no loss of life. The freight cars were destroyed. Seven of them contained merchandise. The explosion was heard within a radius of 20 miles.

Killed Responding to Cry For Help.

Cleveland, Nov. 5.—Theodore G. Schafer, 31 years old, was shot and killed in the Empire hotel by W. F. Willis, a Pennsylvania railroad switchman. Schafer, a boarder at the hotel, heard Willis' wife screaming for help, and while endeavoring to gain admittance to the Willis apartments the door was flung open by Willis, who fired three shots at Schafer, killing him. Willis escaped from the hotel, but was later captured by a policeman, after George Gilbert, a brother-in-law of the murdered man, had run Willis down and was about to shoot him with a rifle.

Sending Mechanics to Panama.

Washington, Nov. 6.—In October the Isthmian canal commission sent 234 additional skilled American laborers to the canal zone. Of this number 322 are employed by the construction and engineering department in various sorts of mechanical work. Carpenters were more numerous than any other tradesmen, 85 of them having been sent. The machinists numbered 52 and the plumbers 17.

Registered Letter and \$3000 Stolen.

Fayetteville, Ind., Nov. 6.—In developed that the postoffice here was robbed of a registered letter containing \$3000 on October 26. The money was sent by the Planters' National Bank, of Richmond, Va., to the National Bank of Fayetteville. Government agents are here investigating the robbery.

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Counterfeit Worth More Than Real Coin. A well known photographer who recently paid into his bank a sovereign which appeared to be much worn was astonished a short time afterward to find that its value had been credited to him at twenty-one shillings. It appeared that on reaching the mint the coin was discovered to be a clever counterfeit made of platinum heavily gilt. At the time at which it is supposed to have been made it was worth about seven and sixpence, but at the present price of platinum a sovereign's weight of that ponderous metal is worth much more than a sovereign's weight of gold. Prejudices are not even related to principles. Reader—I was reading in the paper about a chauffeur who has an attachment for an auto that makes wonderful speed. Skrober—Of course; every chauffeur has a sincere attachment for an auto that makes wonderful speed.

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