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The wrecking of four barges of a "string" of nine which broke away from a tug off the Connecticut coast is an incident which illustrates the perils of the barge traffic for the men who constitute the crews of the comparatively helpless barges.

The shah of Persia has turned another somersault, undoubtedly under more or less compulsion. He has restored to his people the constitution granted once before but withdrawn when he desired to resume his autocratic rule.

The armored cruiser New York has just come from the hands of the shipbuilders a much different fighting ship than she was when she participated with the other ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in the blockade of Santiago.

At a suffragette meeting in New York a man who attempted to break up the meeting by shouting to the speakers "to go home and wash dishes," was promptly seized by one of the militant sisterhood and rushed over to the police.

A government report intimates that building operations in the United States may be greater in 1909 than in any preceding year in the history of the country.

The sun is indulging in what astronomers report to be a phenomenal halo. It may be merely a celestial version of the stylish peach-basket hat which craze has extended to the solar system.

"The wise-editor," says the Pittsburg Dispatch, "will keep one umbrella at home and one at the office." Hats off to him if he can keep the one at the office.

It is reported that 500 pianos belonging to the sultan were found in the Yildiz Kiosk. Now we understand just what it was that made the Sick Man or Europe sick.

The German ambassador asserts that the kaiser is not a "war lord." In truth, the emperor has been exceptionally peaceful and meek since he got into the papers some time ago.

Why is there less sleeping in church than there used to be? Well, one reason is that so many stay at home to do their sleeping.

African hospitality should be equal to fixing up a white rhinoceros out of a critter of the common or garden variety.

BAD BLACK HAND GANG UNEARTHED

MARION, O., SAID TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

MANY ITALIANS WERE ROBBED

Eleven Arrests Have Been Made Thus Far in Columbus, Marion, Denison and Bellefontaine, O.

Ohio Italians Arrested in Black Hand Crusade.

Antonio Nusso, Cleveland. Joseph Nusso, Cleveland. Antonio Vicario, Denison. August Marfisi, Denison. Collogero Vicario, Bellefontaine. Salvatore Lima, Marion. Salvatore Rizzo, Marion. Joseph Bataglia, Marion. Tony Bicherio, Columbus. Salvatori Ventola, Columbus.

Cincinnati, O.—In several arrests made at Marion and Dennison, O., postoffice inspectors and detectives who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the Black Hand in America.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Charles Holmes of Cincinnati, who is in charge of the work, says that evidence has been procured showing that the gang operating from Marion, with lines reaching into a number of cities, has robbed several persons in Ohio and other states of thousands of dollars in the last few months by the application of Black Hand methods.

Gang Composed of Italians.

Inspector Holmes says that the gang which conducted its operations from Marion was composed of Italians and worked exclusively on their countrymen. He has obtained evidence that as late as two weeks ago they sent from the Marion, O. postoffice money orders aggregating \$1,900 to confederates in Italy, this being the division of blackmail funds in one case.

Inspector Holmes says: "The proof we have found against the Marion gang convinced us that they have worked their game successfully on many Italians, principally well-to-do Sicilians. We have not found where they threatened any American. They meant business when they made demands for money. If their demands were ignored they resorted to the bomb to bring their victim to time."

Money Demands and Assassinations.

Columbus, O.—Evidence secured in Black Hand raids at Marion and Dennison, O., includes a mass of correspondence proving payments by many Italians of property. Several books were captured which are expected to show the distribution of money and the source of its receipt. Two full mail sacks were brought to the Columbus postoffice from Marion and Dennison. Among those who refused demands for money were John and Charles Amicon, Columbus commission merchants. The sum of \$10,000 was sought from each. In January Mrs. John Amicon found, in the rear of the house, a dynamite bomb and fuse, wrapped with one of the letters, demanding payment from her husband.

Several Columbus Italians are believed to have paid \$1,000 each. The Mafia also is charged with assassinations in Bellefontaine and Dennison. Proof that they were the work of the Black Hand may be found in the uninterpreted Italian letters now in the hands of the federal authorities. After demands for money had been ignored, an attempt had been made, in April, 1908, to blow up the home of Agostino Genarino, Columbus. Dynamite was placed under the stairs of the one-story brick dwelling and every window broken by an explosion at 3 a. m. Genarino and his brother fled to Italy and did not return until a month ago. Most of the letters received in Columbus and other Ohio cities were mailed in Pittsburg, where the money was to be paid.

Revelations Unearthed.

Cincinnati, O.—Revelations in the extortion, plotting and murder by the Black Hand, as uncovered by the postoffice inspectors from the Cincinnati postoffice, show conclusively that the gang in Columbus, Marion, Denison and Bellefontaine and other Ohio towns was organized along the same lines as the old Mafia, but with a better system for concealing their movements.

It is now known that the Ohio Black Hand, or the Society of the Baana, as its members style themselves, had a branch in Pittsburg and one in Chicago, and a line that extended to South Dakota. Regular meetings were held and the money obtained by extortion was distributed to various divisions in this country and sent to relatives in Italy for safe keeping.

Car Shop Men Strike.

New Orleans, La.—Three hundred skilled workmen at the car repairing shops of the Illinois Central railroad at Harahan, La., have gone on strike. Their grievance is said to be a proposition to pay by the piece work instead of by the hour, as heretofore.

Several Persons Drowned in Flood.

Rapid City, S. D.—It is reported here that several persons were drowned at Underwood, S. D., after the town had been flooded by a cloudburst. Great damage was done to property.

UNIVERSITY CENTENARY

MIAMI IS CELEBRATING ITS HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

Institution at Oxford, O., Has Splendid Record—Many Distinguished Men Among Its Graduates.

Oxford.—Ohio's Miami university has begun the celebration of its hundredth birthday, in connection with the annual commencement exercises. The institution, though small, having only 1,806 alumni, is growing rather fast, and now has 1,100 students. But it is not its size that Miami boasts of, for in the 100 years of its existence it has given to the country a remarkable list of distinguished men.

The ceremonies, which are indeed most elaborate and impressive, have attracted a large number of notable men. President Taft desired to be present, especially because Mrs. Taft's father, John Williamson Herron of Cincinnati, is president of the board of trustees. The chief executive may come before the celebration closes, if congress adjourns in time. The colleges of the east are represented by President E. R. Scott of the New York university, of the south by President F. W. Himmitt of the Central university of Kentucky, and of the west by President Albert Hill of the University of Missouri.

The principal ceremonies of June 16 will consist of the academic procession, the centennial address by Dr. Henry Mitchell McCracken, chancellor of the University of the City of New



Dr. Guy Potter Benton.

York and a member of the class of 1857; congratulatory addresses by representatives of state and national governments and colleges, addresses by former presidents of the university and responses, the alumni dinner, and class and fraternal reunions. Among the speakers will be Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, President Albert Hill of the University of Missouri, President E. W. Scott of the University of New York, and President F. W. Himmitt of the Central university of Kentucky.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the university, will preside at all the gatherings. It is expected that all the living ex-presidents of Miami will be present, including President E. D. Warfield of Lafayette college, President William O. Thompson of the Ohio State university, Dr. Andrew D. Hepburn of Santa Monica, Cal.; Dr. R. W. McFarland of Oxford and Rev. David S. Tappan of Circleville, O.

Miami has given to the country one president, Benjamin Harrison; eight governors of states, three cabinet officers, six foreign ambassadors, seven United States senators, 23 United States representatives, 53 federal and state judges, 29 college presidents and a host of other distinguished men.

Must Not Bleach Flour.

Columbus.—The state dairy and food commissioner, Hon. Renick W. Dunlap has decided to hold in abeyance his order prohibiting Ohio millers to bleach flour, pending the outcome of the test case brought by the National Millers' association in the federal court in Nebraska, restraining the pure food department of the United States department of agriculture from putting into effect an order issued last December that six months later no flour should be bleached.

Owner of Rabid Dog Liable.

Columbus.—And now the owner of a rabid dog that bites a person is liable for the full amount of damages resulting from the injury, which includes expense of medical treatment; and the person injured may also receive damages from the county commissioners, if they see fit to allow the same, is the gist of an opinion given Prosecuting Attorney William Dunaface of Wood county.

No Money for Salaries.

Staubenville.—City Auditor King has notified the mayor that the safety fund had been depleted and that there was no money to pay the salaries of firemen and policemen now due. The loss of revenue from the Alkon liquor tax since the city was voted dry is given as the cause.

Ohio Has 17,192 Automobiles.

Columbus.—The first year of the real operation of the Ohio automobile law has just ended. There have been registered 17,192 machines, license fees aggregating \$82,406, and 2,741 chauffeurs' licenses have been issued.

Penitentiary Physician Appointed.

Columbus.—Dr. A. J. Shoemaker of Columbus, formerly of Logan, was appointed day physician at the penitentiary, to succeed Dr. I. J. Mizer of Columbus, resigned.

CHAPLAIN OF U. S. SENATE DEAD

REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE BREATHES HIS LAST IN HIS ROXBURY, MASS., HOME.

WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNS HIM

Dr. Hale Was a Unitarian Divine, Philanthropist, Author, Journalist and Lover of Peace—His Famous Stanza.

Boston, Mass.—The morning light was breaking as the venerable Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the United States senate, Unitarian divine, philanthropist, author, journalist and lover of peace, breathed his last in his home in Roxbury.

Dr. Hale was born in this city in April, 1822, and by training, education and tradition he represented throughout the 87 years of his life the spirit of the founders of the Massachusetts Bay colony. He was graduated from Harvard in 1839. Dr. Hale became chaplain of the senate on December 14, 1903. He received his appointment through Senator Frye, who at that time was acting as vice president. The selection was made at the instance of Senator Hoar, who had been his lifelong personal friend.

On his return from Washington a few weeks ago it was reported that Dr. Hale was not in good health, but he soon regained his activities and attended meetings and received friends. It seemed as if the whole country joined in mourning the loss of Dr. Hale. Messages expressing sorrow and esteem poured into the Hale household, one of the first being from President and Mrs. Taft.

As an author, Dr. Hale's fame rests on his short stories, such as "The Man Without a Country"; as an instigator of the social uplift, the work of the two great organizations, the Lend-a-Hand clubs and the King's Daughters, will always add to his renown; as a minister and pastor, his half century in the pulpit of the South Congregational church and his preaching in many other churches were prolific of wise spiritual inspiration; while as a historian his writings have become authorities.

It was Dr. Hale who, 20 years before its consummation, predicted a world-wide peace tribunal; it was Dr. Hale who upheld Garrison and Phillips in their anti-slavery work; it was Dr. Hale whose benevolent counsel brought comfort to the sick and wounded soldiers of the battlefields of the civil war, as a member of the sanitary commission, and it was Dr. Hale who gave to the world the famous stanza:

"Look up and not down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; lend a hand."

MEAT INSPECTOR QUILTS JOB

Tells of Terrible Conditions Existing in Packing Houses—Lard Taken Out of a Sewer.

St. Louis, Mo.—After 18 months of service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis packing houses, J. F. Harms has resigned, he says, writing a letter to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the National stockyards.

Harms, who has gone to his home in Fremont, O., asserts that he resigned because he could not tolerate conditions and that inspectors in charge of the bureau of animal industry were too lenient with the packers. He declared that no animus prompted his letter. Asserting that "U. S. Inspected and Passed," as it appears on products of all the packing houses is meaningless, Harms, in his letter, says:

"The inspection at the National stockyards, Illinois, is costing the people approximately \$100,000 a year, and it is not actually worth \$1 to them. For when the word is passed from the inspector in charge to the inspectors actually doing the work on the floors that they are getting too many condemned animals, and to change the grading, it means that the whole thing is a farce. Mr. Secretary, the packers are getting to-day from 70 to 80 per cent of what ought to be condemned and destroyed.

"I have seen from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of lard spill and run into an open sewer in the floor, the sewer outlet quickly blocked, and said lard taken up from the floor and out of the sewer, both of which were unclean and unsanitary. And your doctors passed same to the packers over the protest of the inspector on that floor, and it went to the public marked 'U. S. Inspected and Passed.'"

"Some of the filthiest things imaginable are practiced in the sausage departments, such as using bladders for casings without thorough washing or cleaning; the use of filthy tripe in sausage."

Dr. Hale's Assistant Dead.

Oakland, Cal.—Coincidentally with the death of Edward Everett Hale, Rev. Charles Ephraim Rich, who was assistant pastor under Dr. Hale in the latter's first pastorate, died within a few minutes of the time when the former expired.

Passengers Safely Landed.

New York City.—Without a mishap, the 526 passengers of the Spanish liner Antonio Lopez, which went ashore in the fog off Fire Island, have reached New York.

The Place to Buy Cheap... J. F. PARSONS'

DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO, SCIATICA NEURALGIA and KIDNEY TROUBLE. DR. S. D. BLAND. FREE



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S Popular Bakery. FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM. CONFECTIONERY. Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business. If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

JOB PRINTING. We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.