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Wreck of the Ship Enterkin in the British Channel.

ONLY AN APPRENTICE BOY SAVED.

He Succeeded in Gaining the Rigging, Where He Remained All Night, Almost Frozen-Taken Off by a Fishing Boat-Many Storm Disasters.

London, Dec. 15.—Reports from various points in South Wales state that the gale has been especially severe in that part of the country. The wind storm was accompanied by heavy rain, and the result has been that some of the rivers have overflowed their banks, doing much damage. The list of casualties caused by the storm is constantly gaining fresh accessions. The greatest number of injuries in the country districts have been caused by falling trees. Many persons have been badly hurt. Quite a number of accidents have also been caused by the wreckage of roofs and chimneys,

falling bricks, tiles, etc.

The most serious of all the disasters that have occurred during the present storm is the wreck of the British ship Enterkin, Captain Sinclair, which was bound from Hull for Brisbane. was caught in the storm while bound down the channel, and despite every efup on the Galloper Sands, off the port of Ramsgate, County Kent. Thirty lives were lost in the disaster, every person

except an apprentice boy being drowned. The Enterkin was driven ashore almost broadside on. After she had struck a part of the crew succeeded in launching a boat and got clear of the ship. They headed shoreward, but were almost immediately thrown into the sea by the sinking of their boat. All were drowned.

Shortly afterward the ship keeled over, throwing all overboard. Only an apprentice boy succeeded in gaining the weather rigging. Here the lad remained throughout the night, drenched and almost frozen. In the morning a fishing smack sighted the wreck. With difficulty a boat was brought alongside the Enterkin, and the boy was taken off.

The rain has been so heavy in the districts drained by the Thames that the river is rapidly rising. In some places the low lands are inundated. The slopes at Windsor Castle and some parts of

the royal park are partly submerged. The steamer Glenmire, from Cork, arrived at Plymouth, and reports a most extraordinarily rough passage. In fact she came very near foundering. About one hundred and fifty cattle on board were either dead or so badly hurt that they had to be killed.

Young Field in Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Edward M. Field, of the firm of Field, Lindley Weichers & Co., was arrested by In-spector Byrnes' men at the Manchester mansion, a private insane asylum near Truckahoe, N. Y. He is now locked up in this city. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Judge Martine and the charge is grand larceny in the first degree. When the detectives reached the sanitarium and stated their errand. Granger at first refused to turn Field over to the officers. He was quietly told that force would be resorted to to secure the prisoner if other means failed and thereupon he submitted and brought out Mr. Field.

A Murderer Cremated.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 15.—Joe Patterson, the negro who killed his wife and a colored man in Bossier parish, and afterward shot J. B. Lay and Dave Wallace, the latter a candidate for the legislature, was so closely pressed by a pursuing mob that he returned to his home, driving out the mourners who were sitting up with his wife's body, and shot himself dead. The mob removed the body of the murdered woman and set

with his family at the barge office who finds that he is without a country. Every country orders him to move on. He was ordered out of Russia, told to leave Germany, and coming to this port General O'Bierne debarred him and has ordered him sent back to the countries that won't allow him to remain there. The man is David Kaslawetzki, aged 36, strong and healthy. With his wife Rachel, aged 30, and their four children, he arrived here on the steamship Spree from Bremen.

Two Fatal Fires.

LOUISVILLE. Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed their journey across the desert. Two Fatal Fires. the stores of Bamburger, Strong & Co., Bliss, Wilson & Co., Johanboeke & Sons and Miller, Woolfolk, Payne & Co. The loss will not fall far short of \$400,000. Four firemen perished in the flames. The firemen were still at work on this fire

To Correct the McKinley Bill, Washington, Dec. 15.—Congressman Dungan, of Ohio. proposes to begin an attack on the tariff bill at the earliest possible moment. The McKinley bill admits free all books intended for the use of college libraries. He thinks it was simply an oversight that prevented this privilege being extended to books intended for public libraries generally, and he will introduce a bill to that effect.

Judge Scoffeld's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is stated on good authority that ex-Representative Baker, of Indiana, has been selected for appointment as a judge of the court of claims, vice Judge Scofield, retired, and that his nomination will be sent to the senate this week.

Green Bay's New Bishop. GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 15.—The appointment of the Rev. Sebastian Missmer, D. D., as bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, is announced in a dispatch received from Rome.

CHILE SENDS A REPLY

A Letter to Ministers on the Baltimore Outrage.

HARRISON'S MESSAGE ATTACKED.

The President Accused of Making False Statements-Senor Matta Declares That the Government Will Act in Every Way with Strict Justice and Scores Minister Egan.

VALPARAISO. Dec 14.—The circular letter prepared by Minister of Foreign Affairs Matta for distribution among the Chilean legations in Europe and America gives Chile's side of the diffi-culty with the United States growing out of the Baltimore outrage. The following is a translation of it:

"With reference to the report of the secretary of the navy in the message of the president of the United States, I think it is opportune to say that the information upon which the report and the message are grounded is erroneous

or deliberately incorrect. "There is want of exactness and fact in the statement made in Washington. The affair took place in the bad quarters of the city, 'the maintop of Valparaiso. "Mr. Egan purposely communicated

to us a note in aggressive and violent language in October, as shown by the copy of the note which was answered Oct. 27. On Oct. 16 began the summing up, which was suspended on account of the non-appearance of the crew of the Baltimore, and on account of the illegal pretenses and denials of the same Mr.

"There has never been any provoca-tion commenced or abetted by this department, and it has always maintained an attitude of firmness and prudence It has never had an aggressive policy fort made to save her she was driven and it will never approve a humiliating up on the Galloper Sands, off the port of one. Nevertheless, the fact is that interested parties may try to make their conduct appear honest and may try to dodge the issue by erroneous accounts. "Mr. Tracy and Mr. Harrison have

been led into error concerning our people and government. Their instructions of impartiality and amity have not yet been complied with. They are not now nor have they been before.

"Your excellency should read the note of Nov. 9 in answer to Minister Egan as well as the other note asking for evi-dence, which he did not like to give, although he had said that he had proof to show the murderers and other guilty parties, on Oct. 16, and also all other notes which had been published here. Your excellency should have them translated and published.

There is absolutely no truth in the story about the proposal to abolish the Chilean legation at Washington in consequence of letters and telegrams sent by Minister Egan to the United States

department of state. VALPARAISO, Dec. 15. - Judge of Crimes Foster is said to be preparing his finding in the case of the Baltimore sailors. No public statement has been made about it, but it is reported that it will exculpate the Chilean police, charge the Americans with having provoked the Americans with having provoked the Chilean police, charge the Chilean police, charge the Chilean police, charge the Chilean police, charge the Chilean great chair amid great cheering and hand clapping, and Mr. encounter through drunkenness, and impose nominal penalties on a few insignificant Chileans arrested in connection with the affray. Chileans here assume in advance that the result will be satisfactory to the United States.

Maryland's Fair Exhibit.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.-A very large and enthusiastic meeting of business men and others interested in Maryland's exhibit at the World's fair was held at the city hall last night. Committees of the various commercial organizations of the various commercial organizations of the city strongly urged a good display at Chicago. It was finally decided to request the state legislature to appro-priate \$100,000 in advancement of the un-dertaking. A proposition to indorse an appropriation by the city was voted down. The interests of Maryland in the fair will be placed in charge of a state board of promotion to consist of fifty persons, who will be appointed by Mayor Latrobe. Mayor Latrobe.

Eight Buildings Destroyed.

ASHLAND, Dec. 15.—Last night fire broke out in a frame dwelling at Cen-tralia, a mining town one mile from here, and before it was extinguished it had destroyed eight buildings owned by fire to the house, and Patterson's charred body lies in the ruins. Wallace died from his wound, but Lay will recover.

Ordered to Move On.

New York, Dec. 15.—There is a man with his family at the bayes office who tially insured. The loss is estimated at \$13,000.

Captured Missionaries Escape. Cairo, Dec. 15.—The members of the Austrian Soudan mission, who were cap-tured when Kordofan was taken in 1883 by the hordes of the mahdi, have escaped. Among those who have regained their freedom are Father Ohrwalder and Sisters Caterina, Chincarina, Elizabeth and Venturini. They were pursued by the Arabs, but managed to elude them, and finally reached Korosco, near Wady-

A British-Russian War Imminent. London, Dec. 11.-Official dispatches received here from Calcutta state there has been fighting between the British firemen were still at work on this fire when the candy and fireworks factory of Menne & Co., a block away, took fire and was destroyed. The horrors of the previous conflagration were more than duplicated. Six young girls and one man, employed in the factory, were claimed to be under Russian protection. and most serious events may result from this clash of arms.

A Remarkable Crime. HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 15.—As a result of frequent drunks and quarrels with his wife, Edward Brown, colored, shot his wife in the abdomen, Sunday. Prematurely she gave birth to a child, which was dead, the bullet having passed through its head. Yesterday the wife died. Brown is held for murder

An Important Discovery. BRUSSELS, Dec. 15. — Advices have been received here to the effect that Emin and Stuhlman have discovered a river, the most southerly branch of the Nile rising northwest of Ujiji and flowing into the Albert Edward Nyanza, at a point on the southeast shore.

Suffocated in a Culm Pile. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Andrew Pohlkwas suffocated by gas escaping from a trench in a burning culm pile in which he was digging. Another of the workmen lies in a dangerous condition.

THE BOMB THROWER. Inspector Byrnes Not Yet Satisfied of His Identity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The identification of the Arcade building bomb thrower does not progress as rapid'y as might be expected after the many bits of evidence that he was probably Henry L. Norcross, of Boston. The detective oureau gave out the statement that nothing new had been learned in the matter to satisfy Inspector Byrnes that it was Norcross who attempted to kill Russell

The last and most convincing discovery in connection with Norcross is the letter which was found by his father in the desk in Norcross office in Boston. It satisfies Mr. Norcross' Sr., and his wife that it was their sou who threw the bomb. Mr. and Mrs. Norcross have left the arrangements for the removal of the remains in the morgue, if they prove to be those of their son, to a Mr. Rollins. but he has made no demand for their ustody as yet.

Before he does there may be sufficient evidence offered that the remains in the morgue are those of a Pennsylvanian. A letter to the coroners, signed E. E. Marsh, 3216 Market street, Philadelphia, inclosing the photograph of a man known to the writer to be missing, will be followed by further evidence. Coroner Messemer has written Marsh to come to New York to view the head in the

morgue, and the coroner said: "It is our theory that the man referred to in the letter was the bomb thrower. His picture more nearly resembles that of the head than does Norcross. I expect great developments from this Philadelphia source.

Drs. Landor, Carter, Gray, Collins, McAlpin and Messemer have made pubc their report on the examination of the bomb thrower's brain. Their opinion was that the brain was diseased and not normal, and Coroner Messemer is atisfied that the bomb thrower was mildly insane, at any rate. When the teeth were examined last evening it was liscovered that there were nine fillings. As the fillings were precisely as had been previously stated by Dr. Edward Coggins, the Boston dentist who attended Norcross for ten years, it would seem to make the identification of the bomb thrower as Norcross complete.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS. Condensed Report of Proceedings in

Senate and House. The session of the national house on Tuesday of last week was consumed in its organization and in disposing of routine matters necessitated by the new admin-

istration. After Clerk McPherson had called the members to order Mr. Crisp was his opponents being ex-Speaker Reed and Mr. Watson, of Georgia, the candidate of the Farmers'

Crisp delivered a little speech of thanks for the honor conferred on him. The

for the honor conferred on him. The oath of office was then administered by Mr. Holman, of Indiana.

James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, was elected clerk of the house: Samuel S. Yoder, of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms; Charles H. Turner, of New York, doorkeeper; Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana, postmaster, and Rev. William H. Millburn, of Illinois, chaplain. The Republicans gave their complimentary votes to the officers their complimentary votes to the officers

of the last house. The only interesting business tran-sacted in the senate yesterday was the seating of Call, of Florida, and Dubois, of Idaho, pending consideration of their cases by the committee on privileges and

The president sent to the senate on Thursday last a list of appointments made by him dur-ing the recess of congress which require con-firmation by the senate, among them the fol-lowing: Lorenzo Crounze, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of the treasury: Enos A. Nebeker, of Indiana, United States treasurer, to succeed J. N. Huston, resigned; A Loudon Snowden, of Pennsylvania, minister to Greece Roumania and Servia; Richard C. Shannon of New York, minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador, Romualdo Pacheco, of California, formerly minister to the Central American states, to be minister to Gaute mala and Henderas; John S. Durham, o Pennsylvania, minister resident and consu general to Hayti: Jerem h Coughlin, of New York, secretary of legation and consul general at Bogota; Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan, secretary of legation at London. All were

The house met on Saturday only to adjourn until next Wednesday, after Speaker Crisp had announced these committees: On ac-counts—Messrs. Rush (Md.), Cooper (Ind.), Dickerson (Ky.), Moses (S. C.), Seerley (In.), Pearson (O.), Quackenbush (N. Y.), Griswold (Pa.) and Cutting (Cal.). On mileage—Messrs. Castle (Minn.), Crawford (N.C.), Kendall (Ky.),

Castle (Minn.), Crawford (N.C.), Rendail (Ry.), Caidwell (O.) and Flick (Ia.).

The senate on Thureday added 214 to the list of bills introduced, making the total for two days 827. Mr. Squire, from the state of Washington, presented a bill for the erection of a statue and memorial to U.S. Grant in the city of Washington. Among other bills introduced to the control of the control

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By Mr. Cameron (Pa.), a bill to adjust the pensions of those who had lost eyes, limbs, or the use of them; and also the time honored bill for the relief of the state of Pennsylvania for was expectations in coursed. for war expenditures incurred in 1864. By Mr. Gallagher (N. H.), a bill for the betprotection of the public service (requiring the heads of departments to dismiss all foreign boru employes not naturalized).

By Mr. Mitchell (Ore.), to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese subjects to the United

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