

DECKS RUN BLOOD.

Pirates Capture a Ship Off the Island of Sumatra.

MASSACRE OF THE CREW.

Twenty-Four Persons Killed, Fifteen Wounded and \$20,000 in Money Stolen—18 Drowned in a Scramble to Get Away in a Boat.

The coast of Achen, a dutch province, on the Island of Sumatra, has been infested for months by native pirates, who, in frequent encounters, even with Europeans, have shown themselves to possess nerve as well as cunning.

Their operations reached a climax on Aug. 4th, when they captured the private steamer of the Chinese Consul at Penang. Twenty-four men aboard were murdered, fifteen seriously wounded and \$20,000 fell into the pirates' hands.

According to the report brought by the steamship Empress, of China, the Consul's steamer left Tok, Semawe, July 31, at 5 o'clock, and three hours later one of a gang of twelve Achenees, who had embarked as passengers, asked the man at the wheel if they were then passing Simpang Glim.

Receiving an affirmative answer the Achenee, who was armed with a klawang, instantly cut the helmsman down, and a Mr. Alexander, of Brooklyn, standing near, shared the same fate immediately afterwards.

The Achenee then took the helm and turned the ship's head towards shore, where she grounded shortly afterwards. A general massacre along the ship's decks followed, passengers and crew being indiscriminately slaughtered.

Captain Wood, who had been lying down in the cabin, was up as the sounds of the disturbance reached him, and was attacked and mortally wounded. He seems to have had just sufficient strength to regain his cabin and lock the door.

Chief Engineer Anchant, fortunately for him, was in the engine-room, and the Achenees called for him to come up. Having heard their cries of "Orang amok!" he removed the engine-room ladder and extinguished the lights.

Second Engineer Daptist was sleeping when the massacre began, and awoke to see his servant killed. He put out the light in his cabin, opened the door, and, by keeping quiet in the dark, saved his life.

The pirates afterwards rushed through the saloon, killing as they went, and helping themselves to cash, securing about \$20,000 in American money.

They then quit the vessel in two of the ship's boats, taking with them some of the passengers, among them a Japanese Amacao two Chinese and two American women.

Finding the ship deserted Engineer Anchant came out of the engine room and fired two rockets. He then proposed that he and some others should proceed in the ship's remaining boats to get the assistance of a man-of-war. No sooner, however, was the boat loaded than eighteen passengers, who had escaped the pirates and were afraid of being left behind, rushed into the boat, causing it to sink, with the result that all were drowned.

Next morning the Dutch gunboat Madura, which had sighted the signals of distress raised by the engineer, came up and sent men to take charge of the vessel. Shortly after the gunboat steamed away, having rescued the persons aboard.

The Achenees returned drunk to renew the work of plunder, but met with such a reception from the blue-jackets that they retreated in haste, with the loss of ten of their number.

At noon the following day the steamship Graesse Van Bylanet, bound from Edie to Telok, stood by and received a part of the vessel's cargo, the remainder of which was discharged on lighters.

The Dutch warship started in pursuit of the pirates, intending to inflict summary punishment. The Achenees were regarded with suspicion when they went aboard and were searched for weapons, but in vain. It is understood now that their weapons were smuggled aboard by a woman, who carried some bedding which was not overhauled.

Mate Alexander, while going to his captain's rescue, was stabbed, and died on the spot. Capt. Wood's body was found in his cabin chair when the door of his room was forced by the gunboat's officers. His body and that of his mate were taken to land and buried by the officers of the Madura.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDIES.

Two Estranged Husbands and an Inmate Son Bent on Murder and Suicide.

August Piogo, 420 North Park street, Elizabethport, N. J., attempted to kill his wife by cutting her in the head with a cleaver. He then cut his own throat with a butcher's knife. The woman will recover, but Piogo will probably die. The couple had quarreled and the woman had made a complaint against her husband for non-support.

WATERLOO, Ind.—Samuel Deeters, a bachelor, living just east of town, who lost considerable money in the Davis Bank failure at Auburn, went violently insane and used his gun with fearful effect.

He went to his mother's house near here to borrow some money. On being refused he shot her, producing a severe wound. He then set fire to her barn, burning it with its contents. Amos Bachtel and Mrs. Lowe, a married daughter, went to the rescue, and Deeters shot several times at them. Bachtel was shot through the abdomen, and died three hours later. Mrs. Lowe was severely and perhaps fatally wounded. Deeters tried to take his own life, but was frustrated.

St. Louis, Mo.—Alonso Clark, a racehorse owner living at No. 3315 Kossuth avenue, after shooting and dangerously wounding his wife, committed suicide.

Chancellor von Caprivi will accompany Emperor William to Metz when the latter goes to that city to direct the army maneuvers.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Extra Session.

SENATE.

23rd DAY.—In the Senate a joint resolution to amend the legislation relating to the election of Senators by the people was introduced by Mr. Palmer, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The bill to repeal the Sherman act was informally laid aside, as there were no Senators prepared or inclined to proceed with the discussion. Senator Voorhees gave notice that he would take the sense of the Senate on the question of meeting at 11 o'clock. Mr. Dolph then addressed the Senate in advocacy of a bill heretofore introduced by him appropriating \$50,000 to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the Chinese Exclusion act. After discussion by several Senators the bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Senate adjourned.

24th DAY.—In the Senate Mr. Gallinger introduced a bill giving a pensioner ninety days and an impartial hearing before suspending his pension. Mr. Butler offered an amendment to the Silver Repeal bill, providing for the repeal of the ten-per-cent. tax on state bank circulation. The Senate defeated Mr. Allen's resolution to adjourn in honor of Labor Day. Mr. Kyle offered a free-trader coinage amendment to the Silver Repeal bill. The Senate rejected the amendment by a vote of 23 to 21, and Mr. Morgan's resolution went to the floor. Mr. Morgan (Dem.), of Alabama, Mr. Peffer introduced a bill for the department of education, and for an appropriation (in aluminum coin) of \$900,000.00.

25th DAY.—In the Senate the first two hours were occupied by Mr. Morgan (Dem.), of Alabama, in advocacy of the resolution to provide for a joint select committee on finance, and which he advocated, was intended to supersede the finance committee of both the Senate and the House. There were ten minutes to spare after he took his seat before the bill was taken up. Mr. Morgan's resolution went to the floor, and was taken up by Mr. Stewart (Rep.), of Nebraska, in connection with a speech on which he had spent four hours of yesterday's session.

26th DAY.—Mr. Stewart yielded the floor to Mr. Walthall, who made a speech in favor of the Sherman silver-purchase act. He was followed by Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, in favor of the principal bimetallic bill. Mr. Hale, of Maine, complained of the waste of time considering the bill, which elicited a sharp rejoinder from Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana.

HOUSE.

23rd DAY.—In the House consideration of the new code of rules was resumed. When the House adjourned it was until Wednesday next.

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26th DAY.—The House adopted the code of rules which will govern it during the Fifty-third Congress, subject to the decision of the Committee on Rules, which, under the rules, has an almost absolute power to direct the business of that body. The rules vary but little from those last controlled by the Fifty-second Congress. When first reported they contained one radical change, and rejected the clause which permits one hundred members to constitute a quorum in committee of the whole. The pressure brought against it on the Democratic side proved too powerful, and the committee, gracefully yielding, surrendered their point, and the clause was stricken out. After agreeing to the rules the House, at 3.50, adjourned until Saturday.

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CABLE SPARKS.

Prince Bismarck complains of the rheumatism. SEVERE forest fires are raging in various parts of France. The czar of Russia is upon a visit to the King of Denmark.

The funeral of Duke Ernst was largely attended by German royalty. The Austrian estimate of the world's grain production was issued yesterday.

Poisonous fungi eaten for food has resulted in the death of ten persons in Lichten, Stein.

MORE than 200 persons have been poisoned by eating kumrats at a summer resort village in the Caucasus.

THE mutinous Arabs at Kismayu have been subdued by marines from the British warship Banchee.

A FIRE on Euston road, London, burned several buildings, and destroyed property valued at \$40,000.

CHOLERA cases in Berlin and Vienna have been traced to the use of water from the rivers Spre and Danube.

Lieutenant Axt stormed the fortified camp of Sultan Meil, at Killina-Wjaro. Four of his men were killed and 24 wounded.

Two hundred people were made homeless by a fire in Marseilles, which caused damage to the amount of 2,000,000 francs.

It is reported from Buda Pest that a change is imminent in the Bavarian constitution which will involve the proclaiming of Prince Luitpold as King of Bavaria.

A MOB of ignorant Roumanians attacked the men who were carrying cholera patients to the hospitals, believing that the doctors killed the patients.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State

H. F. Ashton finished his testimony in the case of the Westinghouse Electric Company, against the General Electric Company on trial at Pittsburg.

Thomas F. McQuillan, of Chester, committed suicide at the Elwin Race Track, near Media.

Mrs. Mary Strawhaecker and her two daughters, Anna and Emma, of New Castle, are accused of causing the death of Harry Masonheimer, 18 years old.

John Hupp, of Pottsville, was found dead in his room with a bullet hole in his head. The family of Jacob Stewart, of Minocqua, Berks county, were all taken violently ill and exhibited symptoms of poisoning.

They are all much prostrated and nervous. This is the fourth time within a few months that they have been poisoned. So fearful are they of a recurrence that they are almost afraid to eat and drink.

The Lehigh Valley Reformed Pastoral Association met at the College for Women in Allentown. There was a good attendance. Rev. J. F. DeLong, of West Bethlehem read a paper on "Ancient Liturgies," which was fully discussed by those present.

The third annual re-union of Lutherans, irrespective of synodical relations, was held at Susquehanna Heights. Addresses were delivered by David A. Day, D. D., of Monrovia, Africa; Rev. L. B. Wolf, of India; W. C. Gilmore, Esq., of Williamsport, and C. S. Albert, D. D., of Baltimore Md.

Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and Bryan, of Nebraska, addressed the Patrons of Husbandry at Williams Grove on finance and tariff questions. Twenty thousand people attended.

The police at Pittsburg refuse to return \$2800 to John W. Riley, of Philadelphia. Riley had the money sewed in his coat when arrested for intoxication, and the police allege that it is part of \$4500 obtained from New York banks by forgery.

According to the statement of State Treasurer Morrison, Pennsylvania's cash now on deposit in the several banks amounts to \$8,218,372.23. Of this amount Philadelphia banks hold \$4,792,866.50.

A committee of Pittsburg glass manufacturers will appear before the ways and means committee in Washington and urge that no changes be made in the tariff on glassware.

Officers are searching for John Fitch, who is accused of bundling a farmer named William Bolch, of Taylorsville, out of \$1000. Fitch is said to be one of the most slippery and shrewdest of his kind. He represented to Farmer Bolch that he wanted to purchase his farm and offered him \$4000. He showed him a box which he said contained \$5000 in securities and induced Bolch to pay him \$1000 in cash, which was borrowed from among the farmer's neighbors.

Fitch then gave him the box and drove off. When Bolch opened the box he found that it contained nothing but bark and some corks. Bolch is well advanced in years and will have to mortgage his farm in order to pay back the borrowed money. Fitch is also wanted for stealing a horse from D. K. Maurer, of Ashland.

At Pittsburg H. P. Ashton continued his testimony for the plaintiffs in the suit of the Westinghouse Electric Company against the General Electric Company. He said Mr. Mead, of the General Electric Company, furnished the code by means of which they corresponded with him.

The Democrats of Lackawanna county, in convention at Scranton, adopted resolutions declaring in favor of the enactment of State and national laws to encourage home industries. A complete county ticket was nominated.

The fire in the Pettibone mine which started two months ago by an explosion, has been extinguished.

The trial of the officers of the General Electric Company on the charge of conspiracy and larceny, preferred by the Westinghouse Company, began at Pittsburg. H. F. Ashton gave damaging evidence against the accused.

HUNDREDS of workmen were given employment in the mills in Pittsburg and vicinity. There was but little trouble at the works of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company and the mills resumed with a full force of employees.

JOHN N. Wabin, convicted at Bellefonte of causing the death of Mrs. Mary Winkelman, was given five years in the Western Penitentiary.

ANNIE Gross, daughter of Louis Gross, of Shamokin, died from the effects of a quantity of powdered soap which the servant had mixed in the infant's soup, under the impression that it was sugar. The little girl lived for several days in great agony.

WILLIAM Scanlan, of Robinson's Patch, aged 24, was struck by a Lehigh Valley engine above town and instantly killed.

JOHN Yanovitch, aged 32, was fatally and Frank O'Mara, aged 29, very badly injured by a fall of coal at North Mahanoy Colliery.

MARSHES Sacks, an aged and well-known stonemason and builder, of Quakertown, fell from a house which he was having torn down and was fatally injured.

BURBOLARS entered the office of the Belgard Manufacturing Company, at Siegfried's Bridge, and blew open the safe with dynamite, but secured nothing of value.

WILSON HARING, the post-master at Upper Blacks Edly, who was bitten by a mad dog has gone to the Pasteur Institute, New York, to have the wound treated.

OFFICERS raided the speak-easy kept by John F. Gallagher, Mrs. Thomas Moran and Charles Moran, of the Delaware Case Township, and arrested the proprietors. They were held in \$500 bail each for court.

ELEVEN KILLED.

A Terrible Railroad Collision in Indiana.

MANY BADLY INJURED.

Express and Accommodation Trains Crash Together—The Baggage and Smoking Cars Ground to Pieces—A Dispute as to the Cause.

A head-on collision between the Valparaiso accommodation train on the Chicago, Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railway and an east-bound passenger train on the Pan-Handle, or Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, killed eleven persons and injured as many more. The collision occurred at 9.30 A. M. in the "L" running from the main line, just south of Colehour to East Hammond, Ind., at the point of a curve and in the sparsely settled locality. The baggage and smoking cars of the east-bound passenger train was ground to pieces, and from them most of the injured and killed were taken.

The removal of the scene of the wreck from immediate police and surgical aid made the calamity a most distressing one, and it was more than an hour before the first of those rescued, gashed and bleeding could be carried to homes in Colehour and South Chicago for treatment. Physicians were summoned from the latter place and engine's were hastily prepared and rushed to the scene of the wreck.

There is a dispute between the operator at Colehour and the general office of the road in the city as to what the train orders were, each trying to fasten the blame upon the other. The operator at Colehour is A. R. Kennedy. Railroad men at the scene of the wreck say that Kennedy's orders were to hold train No. 12, the wrecked Louisville train, until No. 42, the milk train, had passed. A brakeman on the Pan Handle train said the train left the city on time and stopped at Colehour for orders, and none being received, it started again without instructions.

THE FIREMAN'S STATEMENT.

Fireman Keeler, of the accommodation train, who escaped with Engineer Hart by jumping, remained at the scene of the accident aiding in rescuing the injured. He said: "As we rounded the curve I saw the Pan Handle train ahead of us. A collision seemed unavoidable. I called to Engineer Hart to put on brakes and open the sand-box. He threw over the lever and the train jumped up and down under the attempt at checking the speed. We had too much head way, however, to avoid a collision, and as we neared the passenger train Hart and I jumped. We escaped without injury."

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

COUNT Tolstoy has just finished an inquiry into social matters, which is to be published soon in England.

Professor Charles Carroll Everett, of the Harvard Divinity school, will represent the University at the ceremonies attending the opening of Manchester new college, Oxford. It takes place next October.

The French were slow to take to bicycling, but now that they have done so they are making up for lost time. Their latest development of the craze was a cycling wedding party of fifteen persons, who rode from Paris to a church in Montmartre. After the ceremony the party remounted their wheels and rode to Enghien, where the wedding breakfast was spread.

EDWARD M. GREENE, of San Francisco, has designed a novelty for the mid-winter fair to be held in that city, which he hopes will rival the Eiffel tower and the Ferris wheel. It is a colossal statue of Justice, 150 feet high, supporting an immense pair of scales, the extremities of which are cars holding 150 people each. The beam is a truss, 300 feet long, oscillating like a walking beam, thus lifting the cars to the height of 350 feet.

It is not generally known that the inscriptions upon the pedestal in the "court of honor" at the World's Fair were prepared by President Eliot, of Harvard University. There are twelve of them, and it was the first intention to have them in Latin, but Professor Wm. G. Hale, of the Latin department of the University of Chicago, gave the wise counsel that they be in English, whereupon Mr. Eliot intrusted the preparation of them to Mr. Eliot.

The Infanta Eulalia stayed about three weeks in London before she departed for the watering place Royat, and lived in the strict retirement in a furnished house in Westbourne terrace. After a cure of about three weeks at Royat the Infanta will return to England in semi-state to visit the Queen and several members of the Orleans family. Meanwhile her little sons are staying with their governess, the widow of an English officer.

The young ladies who have been selected as the loveliest of their sex in their several States to take part in the tableaux at the Confederate Veterans' reunion in Birmingham, Ala., in September, are Miss Elizabeth Clarke, of Virginia; Miss Kate Canwell, of North Carolina; Miss Sarah Simral, of Kentucky; Miss Nellie Fewell, of Mississippi; Miss Elizabeth Pasco, of Florida; Miss Meta Ott Jackson, of Tennessee; Miss Lily McKee, of Arkansas; Miss Carrie Toney Cochran, of Alabama; Miss Caroline Gordon, of Georgia, and Miss Lena Laurens Chis-oim, of South Carolina.

SWUNG OFF FOR CRIMES.

Seven Executions for Murder and Arson in South Carolina.

George S. Turner, a white man, who killed his brother-in-law four years ago, was hung at Spartanburg. He was highly connected and was one of the richest men in Spartanburg. He made no statement. Up to the time of the killing he was an infidel, but he became converted a few weeks ago.

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FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

It Was Caused by Carelessness—Two are Dead; Two Will Die.

A Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia freight train ran into a construction train standing on a switch at the Harden siding, twenty-six miles from Portsmouth, O., wrecking both trains.

Fireman Robert Little was instantly killed and Engineer George Glasgow was fatally injured. Marion Weaver, who had entered the cab of the construction train to get water, has since died of his injuries. Watchman Kuntze, who also was in the construction cab, and to whose negligence, it is said, the accident was due, was slightly injured. The cars of the construction train wrecked the residence of Mrs. Brown, 200 yards distant, crippling a young man named Forsythe, and so shocking Mrs. Brown that she died soon afterward.

Kuntze had taken the engine on to the main track to coal when he pulled in and instead of closing the switch himself he gave the keys to Bert McCann, a young boy, and told him to close and lock it. The boy locked it, but had failed first to close it.

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AWARDED A FORTUNE.

An Almshouse Inmate Wins a \$70,000 Suit at Norfolk.

Mrs. Amanda C. Ribble, an inmate of the almshouse in Richmond, Va., won a suit in Corporation Court awarding her real estate valued at \$70,000. Mrs. Ribble has been an inmate of the almshouse constantly since May 23, 1891. This suit was for the possession of real estate near Norfolk city and has been in the courts for several years.