

## SLOOP CAPSIZES AND TEN PERSONS DROWN

Tragic Ending of a Day of Merry-making.

### TWELVE ARE SAVED FROM DEATH.

The Little Vessel Ran Into A Terrific Squall While Returning From An Outing And Turned Over—Tug Lamont Rushed To The Rescue And With Life Lines And Buoys Saved Ten—The Survivors Exhausted.

New York (Special).—Ten persons were drowned, two of them little girls, when the excursion sloop Roxana, carrying 22 passengers, was capsized by a sudden squall in lower New York Bay.

The captain of the Roxana and the 12 survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough and choppy sea by the tug Lamont.

The Roxana, with her skipper, Captain Samuelson, was chartered at Ulmer Beach, Brooklyn, by a party of Swedes from Brooklyn for a sail across the bay to Midland Beach, Staten Island, and back. The first log on the voyage was made without mishap, and all hands piled ashore to make merry. Beer was served, and some of the survivors could give but a hazy account of the accident.

All afternoon there was a stiff breeze from the southwest, which left a nasty cross sea. Toward 4 o'clock the Roxana, reeling homeward across the bay under all the sail good judgment would permit to be carried, slipped into a squall. She lay over until the copper plates glistened in the sun, as the angle of the deck steepened to the boiling water in her lee. The women screamed and scrambled for the upper rail.

The captain struggled to slack away his sheet, but there was no time for measures of relief. In one moment the Roxana was bottom up and the foam was black with bobbing heads. In another the Roxana had vanished, and one by one the heads began to follow her.

Fortunately the tug Lamont was keeping sharp lookout. Captain Keyes saw the sloop heel over in the gust and failed to come back. Instantly he headed for the spot where the Roxana had been, but before he could reach her 10 of the passengers had gone down. Life lines and buoys were thrown to those still afloat, and after a few minutes of brisk and anxious work all in sight were taken aboard the Lamont.

The survivors, thoroughly exhausted and half dazed, were taken to a hospital on Staten Island. Few coherent accounts of the scene after the capsizing of the boat could be obtained. All hands it seems tried to cling to the overturned boat, but as the little vessel sunk their plight was precarious. Of the survivors, seven were men and six were women.

### A Rescue Off Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—Keeper Bowen, in charge of the Cedar Creek Life-saving Station, made a lone rescue when the launch Nix, in which Capt. Charles Haddon and his family were making a sea trip, broke down two miles off shore.

Captain Bowen was watching the little boat through his glasses, when he saw the craft stagger in the seas. He dragged the surf boat down through the breakers and rode alone out to the launch. With the assistance of the life saver Captain Haddon was able to hold his boat up in the seas until a line was passed to the lifeboat, when the two men towed the disabled boat to Island Heights Inlet.

### Launch Upsets; Four Drown.

Cincinnati.—A report says that at least four persons were drowned in the overturning of a launch at Coal Haven, above Fort Thomas, Ky. Several persons are also reported missing.

### NO BIG BOND ISSUE NOW.

### But Treasury Has Authority To Float Securities When Needed.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The bond resources of the Treasury Department are ample, declares Secretary McVeigh in a statement issued to the Treasury, and even if Congress authorizes 3 per cent. bonds to cover the entire cost of the Panama Canal less the amount already issued the bonds "will only be issued as required."

The Secretary states that the bond resources now include \$45,000,000 of unissued Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 of unissued 3 per cent. certificates.

There will be no issuance of the entire amount immediately, and it was even stated that while the present situation warrants immediate steps to safeguard the Government by securing authority for the bond issue no decision has been finally reached as to issuing any amount of the bonds, and a change in the tide of the revenue might make it unnecessary to put any of them on the market.

### Jefferson Davis' Daughter Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Special).—Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, died at her home after an illness of six months.

### Fatal Row Among Thieves.

Columbus, O. (Special).—A man giving his name as John Brown and his home as Nebraska died in St. Francis' Hospital from a bullet wound sustained in a quarrel with two confederates after a street hold-up. They had stolen a watch and a small amount of money, and had gone to a rear room of a saloon to divide the spoils. John Nolan, a bartender, who tried to head off the two fleeing men after the shooting of Brown, was himself wounded.

## A BANKER SHOT BY HIS WIFE'S ADMIRER

J. B. Saylor Killed in His Home By Dr. J. B. Miller.

Wife Fled From Home During The Shooting—Admits She Is Fond Of The Physician—Doctor A Frequent Visitor At The Saylor Home. Banker Had Endured Conditions To Protect Daughter From Scandal—Had Expected A Tragedy For Sometime Past.

Watseka, Ill. (Special).—Idolization of his daughter Goldie, 17 years old, is said to have caused J. B. Saylor, vice president of the First National Bank of Crescent City, Ill., to suffer in silence the domestic tragedy that led to his death Sunday night at the hands of Dr. W. R. Miller, who for many months had paid ardent attention to the banker's wife, mother of Goldie Saylor.

While the real story of the slaying of Saylor will not be decided until a jury passes on the case, it was intimated that Saylor had made himself something of a martyr to protect the name of his daughter and had, at last, it is alleged, been molested by the man who invaded his home.

According to W. R. Nightingale, cashier of the bank of which Mr. Saylor was vice president, the devoted father determined to suffer in silence rather than take any action which would involve his child in notoriety.

"He seemed to fear some tragic solution of the situation," said Mr. Nightingale. "Whenever he left the city during the last year or so it was his habit to seek privacy, after which he would reappear with a bulky envelope containing papers. 'Should anything happen to me,' he always told me, 'open this packet and follow to the letter the instructions contained therein.' After each trip but the last, he destroyed the papers upon his return. He was away a little while ago, but when he came back he failed to follow this practice. That packet, I believe, is locked in his private box in the bank's vault. Whether it will shed any light on the tragedy which ended his life I cannot say. The coroner has the key, and will open the box later, possibly after the funeral tomorrow.

That Dr. Miller stood in real danger of lynching is asserted by Mr. Nightingale and many others. More than a hundred men thronged the streets of Crescent City trying to organize an attack on the jail at Watseka. One man with a rope was forcibly taken to his home by cooler persons, whose counsel finally prevailed. Among the latter was Willis Saylor, a brother of the slain man.

Dr. Miller's defense is that he shot only when attacked by the banker with a hatchet. Evidence casting a shadow on this statement was given at the inquest.

Saylor was slain about 10 o'clock Sunday night, Mrs. Miller, wife of the doctor, had left a few days previously to visit her parents at Sharon, Pa., and Dr. Miller was taking his meals at the Saylor table and sleeping at his own home. There were also at the Saylor home at the time of the shooting John C. Grunden, father of Mrs. Saylor, and Ira Grunden, her brother. The older Grunden came recently from Ardmore, Ok., to become an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Danville. Goldie Saylor was sent away by her mother a few days ago.

Sunday evening John Grunden went to ask Mr. Saylor, who was occupying a rocking chair on the lawn, to come in and play cards against Dr. Miller and Mrs. Saylor. Mr. Saylor refused, somewhat sharply. His refusal, Mrs. Saylor states, was due to his belief that she and the doctor attained success at the game by a system of signals.

### EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

### Many Persons Killed And Injured And Villages Destroyed.

London (Special).—A dispatch to a London news bureau from Athens says that a violent earthquake has occurred in Southern Greece, resulting in considerable loss of life and damage to property.

Twenty persons are reported dead and 100 injured in one village, and three other villages suffered heavily.

The dispatch adds that when the details are learned it is likely that the casualty list will be greatly increased.

Athens, Greece (Special).—An earthquake has occurred in the Province of Elis, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

### A Black Hander Hanged.

Hahneville, La. (Special).—Leonardo Gebbia, an Italian, the first person ever sent to the gallows in Louisiana for a crime committed in the name of the so-called "Black Hand" Society, was hanged here. He received the last sacraments of his religion from a priest.

### Disease Caught From Cows.

Ogdensburg, N. Y. (Special).—The family of George Edwards Prescott, of Cataraugus, near here, are all down with an illness believed to be anthrax. Prescott recently lost three cows by anthrax, and in caring for them developed all the symptoms himself. Now his wife and their two-week-old babe, two other children, and a hired man are ill. A government inspector has ordered the carcasses of the cows dug up and burned.

## SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Twenty-Five Others Are Injured By Flying Bricks.

### HEAT OVERCOMES THE RESCUERS.

Building On Busy Philadelphia Corner Collapses With Terrific Roar Killing Workmen And Injuring Passers—Nurses And Physicians Work For Hours With The Victims—Market And Eleventh Streets Are Roped Off And Traffic Ceases.

### VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY.

A brick building collapsed in Philadelphia on Market and Eleventh Streets, killing seven and injuring twenty-five persons, one of them fatally.

The dead are: Charles Larsen, 45 years old, sub-foreman of carpenters.

Peter Fritz, 56 years, carpenter.

Paul Hanning, 49 years, laborer.

Alfred Davis, 18 years old, negro laborer.

Sigmund Lansberg, 23 years old, laborer.

Alvin —, 50 years old, a Swede.

Unknown man terribly mangled.

The fatally injured: James Haggerty, 30 years old, fractured skull.

Philadelphia (Special).—In one of the busiest sections of the city and at a time when thousands of pedestrians were passing to and fro, the five-story brick building at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market Streets, which was being reconstructed for the United Gas Improvement Company, collapsed with a terrific roar shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

The building had a frontage of about 25 feet on Market Street and extended about 75 feet on Eleventh Street. The two lower floors had been torn out and the three upper floors were shored up by heavy timber. Steel girders were bracing the shoring. It is supposed that by moving one of the girders the entire structure was loosened.

The crash came without warning and narrow escapes were many. The roar of the collapse was heard for blocks. Bystanders and passersby fled in desperation to points of refuge, as it was thought that an explosion had occurred. When realizing what had happened people flocked to the ruins and began a series of thrilling rescues. Before professional aid could be mustered automobiles, teamsters' wagons and all sorts of nearby vehicles were filled with the dead or injured and hurried to hospitals.

A general alarm was sounded and policemen, on foot as well as mounted, firemen, ambulances, physicians and nurses responded, and for hours after the accident they remained on duty ministering to the injured or assisting the searchers in their work of rescue. It was a sweltering hot day and several of the rescuers were overcome by the heat as well as the oppressive dust from the debris. Fighting hard to penetrate the ruins were an army of people.

The crowds gathered quickly and almost as strenuous as digging up the injured was the task of keeping the congested masses of people from surrounding too closely the wreckage. The walls which were left standing looked unsafe, but the people surged forward, heedless of the danger. When the police reserves arrived, however, both Market Street and Eleventh Street were roped off, and traffic for the afternoon was diverted to other thoroughfares.

For a time service on the subway line, which runs along Market Street a few feet distant from the cellar of the building, was tied up. Some of the debris tumbled down the steps of the entrance on Market Street and rolled out over the platform and on the tracks. A woman ticket seller, terrified by the crash of the collapse and the shower of bricks and stones that poured down the stairway, fainted in her office.

### A 3-TON "HIPPO" GOES DOWN.

### Colonel Roosevelt Fells Him With His Big Gun.

Naivasha, Africa (Special).—Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present hunting on the south shore of Lake Naivasha from the ranch of Capt. Richard Attenborough, succeeded in bringing down a big hippopotamus. The animal is estimated to weigh three tons.

### IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

### "Best crops the country ever had," says President Garling, of the St. Paul.

President W. E. Corey, of United States Steel, has arrived home from Europe.

A Philadelphia iron man said: "The demand for steel billets is now keener than at any time for over two years."

Canadian Pacific marketed \$5,000,000 of new 4 per cent. preferred stock in London at 102.

Cambria Steel has received an order for 1,000 all steel hopper cars for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad.

Of the 33,000 Connellsville coke ovens almost 30,000 are now in blast which is a larger number than in any week since the middle of 1907.

A movement is on foot among Philadelphia banks to request Congress to exempt them from the proposed corporation tax of 1 per cent.

## SAY ELSIE SIGEL ENDED HER LIFE

Officials, However, Scout Idea She Took Poison.

Denver Chinese Hear Chinese Government And Masons Are Shielding Leon Ling, But Chinese Consul At New York Ridicules The Story—Leon Supposed To Have Fled To Escape Blame.

Denver, Col. (Special).—It is stated by Chinese here that the Chinese government, following the report of the Chinese consul at New York upon the Elsie Sigel case, has set the seal of official approval upon the protection of Leon Ling by the Chinese Masons and that he will never be found with the assistance of his countrymen.

A Chinese newspaper having the unofficial sanction of the Chinese government has reached Denver, in which the alleged report of the Chinese consul in New York is printed in full. This report followed an investigation made by the consul at the direction of the authorities at Peking. The report, after citing the facts of the case as generally known, states that it has been discovered that Elsie Sigel was ill and went to Leon Ling's room seeking medical aid. In a moment of desperation she took her own life by poison.

Ling, the report states, was absent at the time, and found the dead body of the girl upon the bed on his return. Frightened by the discovery, he called Chung Sin, says the report, and advised him that should he tell the truth to the police regarding the finding of the body he would not be believed and probably would be lynched. Frightened by this view of the case, Ling, it is stated, adopted desperate efforts to dispose of the body and conceal his own whereabouts.

The report of the Chinese consul at New York embodying these statements was sent to Peking more than three weeks ago. The report evidently is regarded by the Chinese authorities as revealing the truth of the case, and the Chinese Masons are given permission and encouragement to conceal Leon Ling.

A member of the Chinese colony here said:

"Only God can find Leon Ling now. He is under the protection of Masons and is being aided by them in his effort to escape the police. Unless further facts come to light proving his guilt he will never be delivered to the officers by his own people."

The Chinese here intimate that any assurance by the Chinese government that the Chinese of this country will aid in the search for the fugitive should be taken with a grain of salt.

### GIRLS AS FOOTPADS.

### Rob Victim Of Dime At Point Of Revolver.

Chicago (Special).—Two sisters, the elder 16 years old, held up Charles Natel in South Chicago and with an empty revolver forced him to give up 10 cents under penalty of death.

Natel gave up the dime and then ran to a nearby police station. He returned with a police escort, which captured the holdup girls. When taken before the sergeant the sisters treated the whole affair as a joke, laughingly recalling the nervousness of their victim.

Between giggles they gave their names as Helen Derowska, 16 years old, and Bertha, 13 years old. They admitted taking the money from Natel under threat to kill him, declaring they wanted an ice cream soda. The girls, both of whom are small, stout and good looking, said they recently had visited a Wild West show and had become imbued with the idea that robbery was an easy way to obtain money.

### BEE STING QUICKLY FATAL.

### Iowa Woman Bitten On Temple, Dies Twenty Minutes Later.

Mason City, Iowa (Special).—Mrs. Mary J. Buck, a resident of Garrison, died 20 minutes after being stung by a bee.

A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor swarmed and one stung Mrs. Buck as she was sitting on the porch of her home. She called for help, and was carried into the house. Physicians were summoned, but before they could reach her she was dead. Doctors here say that it was the first instance they knew of death resulting so quickly from the sting of a bee.

### Killed By Stepladder.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—Joe Pulley was killed with an ax at his home near Selma. His skull was crushed in several places. It is charged that his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Marie Pulley, struck him as he lay sleeping, as he tried to whip her and drive her from home.

### Highest-Priced Cat.

London (Special).—What is believed to be the highest price ever paid here for a domestic cat, namely \$525, was given by Mrs. Lynas, of Chicago, for Rob Roy II, England's champion male chinchilla Persia, the winner of numerous prizes. The animal will be sent to the United States on the steamer Majestic.

### A Dirigible Torpedo.

Stockholm (Special).—A new dirigible torpedo recently patented by a Swedish inventor, has aroused great interest in Swedish naval circles. The projectile is operated by electricity. It is said to have a range of 5,000 yards, and its course can be altered, while submerged, from the point of departure at the will of the operator. Furthermore, it can be exploded whenever desired, and it has a speed of 30 knots an hour at any depth.

## THE SHAH OF PERSIA IS OETHRONED

He is Given Refuge in Russian Legation.

### HIS SON IS CHOSEN AS RULER.

Protection For Deposed Shah And His Family Furnished Under An Arrangement Between British And Russian Legations—Cossacks To Join The Nationalists In Hunting Down Looters—Persian Capital Still Agitated.

Teheran (Special).—Mohammed Ali, Shah of Persia, was dethroned and the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed Shah by the National Assembly, composed of the chief Mujtahids and the leaders of the Nationalist forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in Parliament Square.

Mohammed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation, at Zargatun, where he is under the protection of detachments of Cossacks and Sepoys, dispatched to Zargatun by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives. The new Shah is yet in his minority, and Azad Ul Mulk, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent. Sipahdar, one of the most active leaders of the movement, has taken office as minister of war and governor of Teheran.

General Liakhoff, through whose negotiations with the Nationalists the surrender was effected, was escorted by mounted Bakhtiari attendants to the Parliament Building and was greeted with loud applause by the people. He was informed that he might remain temporarily in command of the Cossack brigade, provided he strictly obeyed the orders of the war minister. This arrangement was communicated to the British and Russian legations.

The shops and private houses occupied by the Shah's soldiers have been plundered and the residence of the manager of the Indo-European Telegraph Company has been looted but no other homes of foreigners were invaded.

With the exception of desultory firing by a handful of loyal Bakhtiari in a lane near the British legation, Teheran is quiet. The townspeople are taking quite calmly the sudden change in rulers, while the Nationalists are resting, after four days of incessant fighting in the streets of a strange town.

Russian and British legation guards are stationed at the Russian summer legation, where the Shah has sought safety, and the Cossacks have placed guns around the building as a precaution against a possible attack by the Nationalists, who, however, declare that they have no intention of taking a step which might cause serious complications.

## WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics shows some queer articles that form an important part in international commerce.

The postal money-order business has grown very noticeably during the last year.

Some friction has risen between the White House and the Capitol, President Taft resenting the effort of the Republican leaders to induce him to consent to the defeat of the corporation-tax amendment.

Baltimore Surety Companies are fighting to defeat the provision of the Deficiency Bill which requires bonding companies to reduce their rates for government employes or lose the business.

The War Department announced the assignment of the West Point graduates to the various branches of the army service.

Representative Vreeland was injured while practicing for the ball game between the Democratic and Republican congressmen.

President Taft discussed the government's financial situation with Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne.

The State Department announced candidates who have become eligible to appointments in the consular service.

A meeting between President Taft and President Diaz, of Mexico has been practically arranged.

The Department of Agriculture has instituted 13 prosecutions under the Pure Food Law.

The sessions of the Sutton court of inquiry will undoubtedly be public. Assistant Secretary of the Navy is strongly in favor of wide publicity. The two chauffeurs have been subpoenaed to attend.

Capt. James C. Gilmore, U. S. N., who is now in command of the battleship Illinois, has been assigned to command the armored cruiser Maryland.

Albro L. Burnell, American vice consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, said the insurrection against the existing government had been terminated.

James Bryce said that the band of pirates which recently captured an American citizen at North Borneo had been exterminated.

In the conference on the tariff bill the representatives of the House agreed to accept the Senate customs court provision.

President Taft conferred with Mr. Payne and Senator Aldrich relative to the future of the corporation tax scheme.

Californians have objected to Mexico's agreement with American railroads and the concession may be rescinded.

Ratification of the American-German treaty for the reciprocal protection of patents were exchanged.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided that it is not an unlawful discrimination to charge for baggage in excess of 150 pounds.

## EXPLOSION ON BIG BATTLESHIP

Ensign Aiken Killed On the North Carolina.

### A CANDLE IGNITES COAL GAS.

Accident Nearly Causes The Destruction Of An American Warship In Italian Waters—Captain Marshall's Prompt Action Keeps Flames From Magazine—Aiken Kept Sailors From Going Into Danger With Him.

Naples (Special).—The officers and men of the American warships in this port united in paying solemn military honors to the late Ensign Hugh Kerr Aiken, of the armored cruiser North Carolina, who died as the result of injuries sustained in an explosion on board the cruiser. The religious ceremony was conducted on board the North Carolina by the Rev. Dr. Greenman. Capt. William A. Marshall, commander of the squadron, delivered a touching address, highly praising Ensign Aiken, who was a victim to duty.

From an investigation which was instituted by Captain Marshall it was learned that Ensign Aiken attempted an investigation of whether gas was generated in the coal hold.

Wishing to face the risk alone, he instructed the sailors to keep behind him. When he entered he was not able to detect any odor of gas, and one of the men carrying a lighted candle, came forward.

Unfortunately he slipped and his arm dropped, which brought the light in contact with the gas that was lying in a low level. Ensign Aiken received the full force of the explosion which followed. He was dragged out by the men, but died some hours later.

An alarm was immediately given after the explosion, and the commanding officer with a force of men stamped out the fire, which otherwise might have communicated to the powder magazine.

Aiken was picked up in a pitiful condition. He was terribly burned about the whole body and head.

The North Carolina was anchored at the Santa Lucia Harbor, half a mile from the docks, and so the explosion passed unnoticed.

Aiken was carried to the infirmary of the cruiser, and the accident only became known on his death. The body will be embalmed and sent to New Orleans.

### HIS TERRIBLE REVENGE.

### A Russian Soldier's Attack Upon His Torturers.

St. Petersburg (Special).—The system of flogging, which is still used as a means of punishment in the so-called disciplinary battalions of the Russian Army, led to a tragedy at Miedyied, Novgorod Province. A soldier was condemned to 50 lashes for stealing. After the first few blows, with the blood streaming from his shoulders, the man begged to be released.

This was refused and he wrenched himself free, at the same time drawing a concealed knife. He leaped upon the supervising officer, Captain Kavalerosky, and stabbed him to death. Then he slashed two soldiers who attempted to seize him and buried the knife in his own breast.

### JOHN D. MAKING OIL BUTTER.

### Standard Now Turning Out Brown Paste That Doesn't Get Rancid.

Alton, Ill. (Special).—The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard Oil's latest product, is to be turned out at the Wood River refinery near here.

Preparations are being made to manufacture the product here and the machinery has been shipped.

The new product will be known as "petrol butter." It is said to be of the same consistency as lard butter, but brown in color. It does not become rancid with age.

### Town Named For Cleveland.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—"Cleveland," in honor of former President Cleveland, is to be the name of the municipality of Bella Vista de Palma, Brazil, according to news received at the State Department. This homage is paid to Mr. Cleveland because of his services as arbitrator of the question of boundary lines between Brazil and the Argentina.

### For Airship-Railroad Line.

Berlin (Special).—Count Zeppelin is in Berlin negotiating with the Prussian railroad administration for a working arrangement between his proposed airship passenger lines and the railroads by which railroad stations are to be enlarged to serve as shelters for airships. This is considered less costly than the erection of special airship sheds in the principal cities of Germany.

### Lightning Strikes Ball Crowd.

Lead, S. D. (Special).—While watching a ball game between the Deadwood and Lead teams, Weston Fry and Thomas Harverson were killed, and eight others were seriously hurt by lightning during a passing thunderstorm. A panic was narrowly averted in the crowded grandstand.

### Missionaries Warned.

Lagos, British West Africa (Special).—The native chief of the town of Oyo, in Nigeria, whence the Rev. S. G. Pinnock, a missionary of the Foreign Mission Board of the South Baptist Convention, was expelled recently, has sent a letter to the American missionaries notifying them that if they desire to return to Oyo they must enter into a written agreement with him not to interfere with his methods in governing his people.