Blazing Steamer Held To Banks Until | Court of Inquiry Cecides That Sutton All Escape.

IN REAL LIFE

WAS BURNED 10 WATER'S EDGE.

JIM BLUDSDES

Capt, Swain Heads The Mississippi River Packet Fred / Swain For Shore During Fire And Panic And Holds Vessel Against The Beach Until 40 Souls Escape-Engineer Sticks To Post Until Badly Burned-Escapes In Boat.

Peoria, Ill. (Special) .- The steamer Fred Swain, Captain Verne Swain, of the Peoria and Lasalle Packet Company, with 25 passengers and 15 sailors aboard, burned to the water's edge after the flaming craft had been piloted into four feet of water and the occupants had escaped to the bank of the Illinois River, up which the steamer was bound when it caught fire.

No lives were lost, but Joseph Casride, the engineer, was burned about the face and body, and Charles Reicheberger, of Peoria, suffered a broken arm. The loss is \$35,000. Several of the passengers lost their belongings

The escapes from the burning vessel of the passengers, most of whom were women and children, was exciting, and, at one time, when flames were discovered issuing from a stateroom on the second deck, panic reigned. Fears were partly calmed as the burning vessel drew nearer shore and scores of row boats were seen hurriedly putting out to the rescue

The gangplank was lowered to the water's edge when the steamer had been beached and one row boat after another took off a load of passengers and sailors. After two boats had loaded and started for shore the gangplank caught fire and fell away from the steamer, letting fifteen persons, including several women and children, into the water. Thomas Powers, of Peoria, and E. A. Caron, of Worcester, Mass., who were on the plank when it fell, each saved the lives of two children, half carrying and half swimming with the tots on their back and shoulders to old tree stumps to await the arrival of rescuers.

The others who were thrown into the water by the collapse of the gangplank were taken in boats to safety. Those still abroad the steamer managed to let out a new gangway at a place farther from the flames, which were rapidly creeping over the boat.

The fire was discovered in a stateroom by Miss Furbish, a cabin girl. She spread the alarm, but all efforts to subdue the flames proved fruitless, the fire spreading rapidly. Captain Swain, realizing that the vessel was doomed, ordered Pilot Martin Huston to beach the boat and instructed his crew to deal out life preservers.

Casrider, after attending

DEATH SELF INFLICIED Shot Himself, The Decision By The Inquiry Court Which Investigated, For A Second

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LIEUTENANT SUTTON'S

Time, The Cause Of James N. Acting Secretary Winthrop-Commander Hood Submits A Minority Report Criticising Sutton's Companions.

THE SUTTON TRAGEDY.

Lieutenant James N. Sutton's death occurred, as the result. of shooting, October 12, 1907,

at Annapolis Lieutenants Adams, Roelker and Utley rode with Sutton from Carvel Hall Hotel to the scene

of the tragedy. During a fight near the Naval Academy, in which the three officers fought Sutton, the lat-

ter met his death. An inquiry was immediately held by a board of officers at the Naval Academy and it was de-

cided that Sutton shot himself. The mother of the dead man was not satisfied with the verdict

and worked to have it reversed. Her efforts and those of her daughter, Mrs. Parker, led to a new inquiry, which opened at Annapolis Monday, July 19, with Lieutenant Henry Leon-

ard as judge advocate. A number of witnesses, including the three lieutenants and the mother and sister of Sutton,

were examined. Acting Secretary of the Navy

Winthrop approved the decision that Sutton came to his death, accidentally or intentionally, by a shot fired by himself.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .---Another chapter was written in the tragedy of the death of Lieutenant entrance to the Pressed Steel Car At 11 o'clock the sheriff started in James N. Sutton when the court of Works and without warning made an automobile for the scene of the inquiry, which investigated his a concerted attack upon the big rioting. He took with him 10 riot swinging gates of the stockade. The guns and two boxes of riot ammudeath at Annapolis, found that the attack was resisted by State troopyoung officer had shot himself, either intentionally or in an effort to riot maces. In the melee Harry Ex- the bodie of the dead troopers and shoot one of the officers restraining ler, a deputy sheriff, aged 50 years, deputy sheriff. him. Sutton, the dead officer's mother, and Mrs. Parker, the sister, acting on strike sympathizer. Shot and instantly analleged treated 10 injured, three of which are reported fatal. the advice of their counsel, Henry E. Davis, declined to make any comment on the verdict except to say that they were not surprised at the Mr. Davis indicated that result. there would be an appeal either to the federal court at Baltimore, or to Congress itself. "This is a mere

ance," he said. All the young officers involved in what the court of inquiry styles a any complicity or responsibility in

the death of Lieutenant Sutton. But the verdict of the court is merciless in its comments on the officers involved. Utley, the senior officer present, is charged with having failed to do his duty in permitting Lieutenant Sutton to run away and arm himself; Bevan, the officer of the guard, likewise failed to do his duty in not disarming Sutton; Willing, officer of ure of a bulletin issued by the Centhe day, similarly failed in his duty He in not helping to disarm Sutton, but at the same time the court recommended that no action be taken against them. There is a unanimity of condemnation in the conditons existing in the Marine Corps in both the reports, the indorsement by Judge Advocate General Campbell and finally Acting Secretary of the Navy faction is felt in banking circles here Winthrop. While it is true that the court disposes of the charges that Lieutenant Sutton came to his death by foul means, by stating that "Lieutenant Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death." thus exonerating every living officer, and while it is true that the charges of the dead man's mother and of his sister are dismissed casually, as purely imaginary and unsupported by even a shadow of evidence." the verdict seems to fall hardest on the Marine Corps itself. 'The conditions in the camp of the Marine Corps at Annapolis and the Harry Bliss, 18 years old, shot and details of the midnight brawl are in themselves shown by the language of the report of the court to have been disgraceful. But Commander Hood, the president of the court. goes further, and after reprimanding Utley, Adams, Osterman, Willing and Bevan as showing a "deplorable lack of knowledge of their duties and obligations as officers." goes on to say that Willing, Bevan and Utley city government of Savannah has got should have been ; unished at the behind a popular movement looking time for neglect of duty, and that Adams and Osterman should have been punished "for engaging in a brawl unbecoming officers and gentle-

MANY KILLED AND **INJURED AT CAR WORKS** State Troopers Reply With Volley Fire on

the Mob---Sheriff Brings Riot Guns.

Are Killed - Ambulance Contain-Horses Run Away.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). - One Three of them are reported fatally State trooper and one deputy sheriff shot. and three foreigners were shot and opened fire with rifles. Two mountkilled Sunday night in a wild riot ed troopers dropped from their at the Pressed Steel Car plant in horses fatally shot. They were tak-Schienville, whose employes are now dying condition. on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, 10 fatally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke out without warn- from the car plant to the hospital,

ing. The riot scene was practically indescribable. Mounted State troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn cracking the heads of all persons about the crowd. Two men were loitering in the vicinity of the mill. sheriffs and troopers broke The ambulance was finally driven to Deputy in the doors of houses, suspected of the hospital by a detachment of being sympathizers of strikers, and troopers. wholesale arrests were made.

From 9.30 to 11.30 scores of persons were arrested and placed in crowd of strikers. In a last desperbox car jails in the mill yards.

Women Took Part.

During the early stages of the riotng women were conspicious. Some throwing the gun away he yelled: "I of them were armed; others effec- give up. tively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures. At midnight quiet reigned in the mutilated berond recognition. strike zone

Shortly after 9 o'clock a mob of men gathered about the Schoenville deputies at the strike zone at 10.30. ers and deputy sheriffs, who used But the end is not yet. Mrs. was shot and instantly killed by a

Sutton's Death Is Approved By Renewed Rioting At The Works Of | In an effort to arrest the man The Pressed Steel Car Company's picked out of the crowd as the one who did the shooting. State Trooper Williams was instantly killed by a

For the first time since the incepthen opened volley fire on the mob Six strikers fell at the first round. The members of the mob then en to the Ohio Valley Hospital in a

Ambulance Attacked.

As an ambulance made its way

carrying wounded tooper, the ve-hicle was attacked and he driver forced to flee for hi, life. The frightened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and trampled under the horses' hoofs. Shortly after a deputy sheriff, not

yet identified, was surrounded by a ate attempt to save himself the officer drew his revolver and emptied the contents into the crowd. Then

I am all in. The next moment five bullets ware fired into his body. Not satisfied even then the crowd beat and kicked the body until the features were

Sheriff Gumbert, at the county jail, called for fifty men to serve as guns and two boxes of riot ammu-

The Ohio Valley Hospital has



Revolution Of The Country's Banking System Is To Be Proposed To Congress-The Minority Will Hand In A Separate Report-Committee Appointed To Investigate Special Features Of Banking System Of Canada.

Commission.

L'KE THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

BANK IS FAVORED

A UNITED STATES

Majority Cpinion of

New York (Special) .-- The members of the National Monetary Commission, appointed by Congress last year to improve the currency system of this country, who had an informal meeting at the Plaza Hotel on Monday, met again for the last time until the commission begins its final meetings in Washington early in October. At this meeting, which was presided over by Senator Nelson S. Aldrich. chairman of the commission, plans were mapped out for the continuance of the work of the commission.

It is understood that Senator Aldrich and the majority of the members of the commission are in favor of the establishment of a central national bank on the lines of the Bank of England, and that this bank shall have the only power to issue paper currency. Some of the members of the commission, however, do not agree with the proposition and will oppose it when the body makes its report to Congress.

These members of the commission, it is said, are unwilling to change the present banking system of the country, but are ready to vote for a report which will recommend the adoption of postal savings banks.

It was also stated that all the members of the commission are agreed that some reforms should be made dealing with the class of securities which shall be regarded as suitable for deposit against issues of currency by the national banks.

At the close of the session a statement was issued, which had the sanction of Senator Aldrich, saying that a sub-committee was appointed to make a personal examination in Canada of such features of the Cana dian system as have not already been covered by the investigations of the, The committee will commission. consist of Senators Burrows and Daniels, Representatives Vreeland and Weeks. It is the purpose of the commission to visit different sections of this country during the late fall and winter to continue its investigations

LIQUID EGG UNDER BAN.

Dessicated Product Seized By Government Pure Food Experts.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .--Liquid egg, or dessicated egg, does not meet the approval of the pure food experts of the Agricultural De-

5,449,938 WORKING DAYS LOST. The Record Of 1907 Showed The Largest Mining Figures Of Both Anthracite And Bituminous Coal In The Country's History-The Adjustment Of The Wage Scale Temporarily Delayed Work.

of Tons.

THE COAL OUTPUT

PANIC CUT DOWN

Monetary Production in 1908 Short Millions

Washington, D. C. (Special). -The effect of the financial depression, beginning in 1907 and continuing in 1908, was the most powerful factor which caused a marked decline in the production of coal in the United States in 1908, as compared with the preceding year, according to statistics, compiled by the Geological Survey, which were just made public. The total production of coal in the United States in 1908 was 415,842,697 short tons, having a spot value of \$532,316,117. Of this total 74,347,107 long tons, with a spot value of \$151,178,849, was Pennsylvania ant_racite and 332,-573,944 short tons, with a spot value \$374,135,262, with bituminous of coal and lignite. The total production of both anthracite and bituminous coal in the United States in 1908 showed a decrease of 64,520,726 short tons of 13.43 per cent. in quality and of \$82,484,781 or 14.42 per cent. in value. In the production of bitumin us coal, however, the decrease in 1908 amounted to 62.-185,168 short tons, or 15.75 per cent. in quantity and \$77,079,574, or 17.08 per cent, in value. The history of the coal mining industry in 1908 was in marked contrast to that of the preceding year, when the production of both anthracite and bituminous coal reached the highest point ever recorded.

In addition to the effects of the panic in 1908, which contributed to the decrease in the production of coal in 1908, there was in the states of the bituminous regions a general suspension of operations in April of that year, pending the adjustment of the wage scale. Another unfavorable influence was the protracted drouth in the eastern and middle stat.s. The total number of men idle because of labor disaffections in 1908 in the bituminous regions was 145 .-145, and the average time lost by each was 38 days. The total number of working days lost in the bituminous alone was 5,449,938, compared with 462,392 lost in 1907.

Man And Woman In Duel.

Orange, Texas (Special) .--- E. H. Rice and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Smith, fought in a street with revolvers as the result of domestic troubles. Rice is alive at his home with three bullets in the body and the woman is in jail, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Smith were at the Ric home when Mrs. Rice announced that she intended to leave her hus-Armed with a pistol, he folband. lowed the two women in the street and the fight followed.

nition. The country morgue has sent for

Battle - The Infuriated Crowd revolver bullet. Two other troopers Storms The Stockade And Troop- on foot were also shot and killed, ers Fire After Four Of Their Men falling into the arms of their coming Wounded Is Attacked And The tion of the strike the State troopers

to the boilers to guard against an explosion went to the pumps, remaining there until the flames licked his face. Severely burned and almost blind, he turned to escape, only to find that a rowboat which had been left for him had caught afire. He got into the boat. however, and, beating the flames from him and rowing hard, reached shore. was taken to a hospital.

GETS CHINESE LOAN.

Victory Of American Syndicate Causes Satisfaction In Banking Circles.

New York (Sepcial) .-- Great satisregarding the settlement of American participation of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railroad loan. The American bankers are to get one-quarter of \$30,000,000.

The syndicate formed to handle the loan consists of the National City Bank, of New York; J. P. Morgan Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and First National Bank, of New York.

Shot Girl Who Jilted Him.

Portsmouth, Ohio (Special) .- Enraged because he had been jilted, fatally wounded Miss Minnie Clarke, 17 years old, at a crowded street corner, Miss Clarke refused to return a ring, and Bliss shot her through the back, the bullet penetrating the right lung. Bliss was arrested.

Savannah Wants Exposition.

Savannah, Ga. (Special) .--- The to an international exposition, to be held in Savannah in 1915, to celebrate the opening of the Panama men. canal, and to combine with it a Southern commercial exposition. The city's claim to share in the advantages to the South in the opening of the canal will be emphasized.

Mosquito Plague In Texas.

plague of mosquitoes is now afflict- not responsible." ing the gulf coast, causing serious losses to stock-men and heavy falling off in travel to the coast. Cattle gulf, where they stand in the water At Point Bolivar section starving. hands flagged a train to escape the The use of oil in Galveston penta. has prevented serious annoyance.

Gift Of Cherry Trees To Taft.

Tokio (Special) .--- Mayor Ozaki of Tokio, has offered 20,000 cherry trees as a gift to President Taft, to plant in the new park on the banks of the Potomac River, Washington,

Two Killed In Feud Fight.

Stanford, Conn. (Special) .- Addie Chapman and John Luttrell are dead cover 3,693 miles and cross 11

But severe as is this language, Commander Hood impeaches the discipline of the entire Marine Corps. when he excuses the offenses of the officers on account of their youth ond inexperience, and "because of their being in a sense the victims of a sys-Galveston, Texas (Special) .-- A tem for which they themselves were

Forest Fires Great Waste.

Winnipeg, Man. (Special). - The by the thousands travel miles to the Government report on forest fires in and the disciples or Christians, 1, Canada last year shows that the damage to timber was \$25,500,000. and that 21 lives were lost. Forty million feet of timber were burned in British Columbia.

Start Milltary Auto.

New York (Special) .--- A military automobile, with Malcolm E. Parrott, of the National Guard of New York. at the wheel, left New York for San Francisco bearing despatches from Major General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, to Commander Weston, commanding the De-partment of the West. The trip will Difference Is Found Among The Protestants -- Nearly 33,000,000 Members In America.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Standing out as a conspicuous featsus Bureau entitled "Census of Reliigous Bodies," is the fact that out of a church membership in the lives were lost and two records bro- Its Birth Saved That Amount Bc-United States in 1906, of nearly 3,000,000, males formed considerably less than half of the total. Of a total church membership rported by the various religious bodies and classified by sex, 43.1 per cent, were males and 56.9 per

cent, were females. Among the Protestants the difference was greater, only 39.3 per cent., being males, while in the Roman Catholic Church the mates formed 49.3 per cent, of the total membership.

Fewer males than females were found among the Latter Day Saints, ican track marks, the Lutherans, the Disciples, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, and Protestants Episcopalians, the percentage of male members decreasing cost Bourque and Holcomb their in the order shown, and there being but 35.5 per cent. male among the Episcopalians. Among the Christian Scientists only 27.6 per cent, were males, and of the Shakers, but 21.3 per cent.; but in the Greek Orthodox Church. 93.9 per cent. were 4;52:39 males

Other salient features of the re- only other car of 10 starters to finport show that there were a billion ish the long grind. and a quarter dollars invested in church edifices, and that every day eight new church.g rant their spires skyward.

Of the total estimated population of continental United States in 1906, the church members formed 39.1 per cent., as against 32.7 per cent. for 1890. Of this 6.4 per cent. increase, the Roman Catholic is credited with 4.4 per cent. and the Protestants with 1.8; the remainder being divided among all other denominations.

The total church membership for 1906 was 32,936,445, of which numwith 20,287,741, .nd the Roman when the crash came. Coming down Catholics with 12,079,142. Of the the home stretch, the car suddenly Protestant bodies the Mcthodists numbered 5,749,838; th. Baptists, 5,662,234; the Lutherans, 2,112,-494; the Presbyterians, 1,830,555, The rate of increase shown 142,359. from the Roman Catholic Church is twice that for all the Protestant a few minutes longer, but was dead bodies combined.

DUEL WITH ROBBERS.

Hotel Clerk Shoots And Fatally

Colorado Springs, Col. (Special). -Two men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe in the office of a hotel at Manitou.

James Morrow, the day clerk, shot one of the men, Edward Clark,

Motor Speedway At Indianapolis In Grandstand-Skulls Crushed And Limbs Broken-One And 10-Mile Records Broken.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- Two

ken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis motor speedway. Wil-

liam A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanician, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed. Barney Oldfield, driving a highpowered Benz, covered a mile in 43 1-10 seconds, breaking De Palma's mark of 51 seconds, and Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick, negotiated 10 miles in the marvelous time of 8:56 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of

5:12. Both of these are new Amer-Robert Burman, in a Buick car, won the 250-mile race, the feature of the day, and the contest which lives. The winner's time was 4:38: 57 4-10-slow because of the many accidents that marred the race. The Stoddard-Dayton (Clements) was

National (Merz) finished third, in Another National, 7-10. with Kincaid at the wheel, was the

Were In Second Place.

The American Automobile Association demands that the track be he published a book. freed from its many dangerous ruts.

which are claimed to be unavoidable in a new track, and that every inch of it be thoroughly oiled and tarred. Two records had been broken and mense track bade fair to be an uncited spectators by the sudden death of Bourque and Holcomb. The Knox car was in second place,

with Burman in his Bulck, leading. ber the Protestants were credited it had covered nearly 150 miles highest in the world. when the crash came. Coming down swerved and tore into the fence at the left of the track, turning completely over and pinning its two occupants beneath it. Both men were alive when taken from under the ill- a Detroit. Toledo and Ironton switch fated machine, but Bourque died in the ambulance on the way to the 93.5 per cent., which is more than | Emergency Hospital. Holdomb lived

Burned In Their Cell,

soon after he arrived at the hospital.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special) .---John Robert Johnson, 18 years old. charged with criminal assault, and Charles Smurlow, charged with larceny, were perhaps fatally burned in Kanawha County Jail, when mattresses in their small cell were set

partment. They maintain that the egg must reach the consumer in its -Men Were Running A Knox Car original package-that is, the shell. Seizure was made here of six In 250-Mile Contest - Tragedy drums of dessicated egg. On Sep-Enacted In Front Of Thousands tember 18 a hearing will be held to determine whether eggs in this form, as found in a local bakery, can be used for food.

\$100,000 BABY DEAD.

queathed To Parents.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special). - The three-weeks-old daughter of J. F. and Clementine Deshon, the "\$100,-900 baby," died at their home in the country. It was the birth of this child, which saved to Mrs. Deshon and Mrs. Clark, neices of the late James A. Holt, the \$100,000 farm in this county which was to have gone to the Clark Masonic Lodge of Jeffersonville, Ind., if they died without issue. Lawyers here say the lodge has

no claim upon the property.

Astronomer Grinds Scissors,

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .-- After devoting 58 years of his life to the study of the solar system, Prof. J. second, in 4:46:01 8-10, and the H. Swindell, for many years professor in a well-known Southern University, is a scissor sharpener on the streets of Atlanta. Professor Swindell became totally deaf several years ago, and was forced to give up his place. Even in his poverty he continues his researches, and lately

To Bridge Kentucky River.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special). -The Cincinnati Southern Railroad the first day of racing over the im- awarded a contract of \$125,000 for the removal of 200,000 cubic yards qualified success, when a pall was the removal of 200,000 cubic yards cast over the crowd of 12,000 ex- of earth in preparation for the construction of a new bridge over the Kentucky River at High Bridge, Ky. The new bridge will be 306 feet above low-water mark, one of the

Fireman Saves Children.

Wellston, Ohio (Special). - Two little children were saved from death by Charles Carpenter, a fireman on engine. Seeing the children at play in the middle of the track, Carpenter dashed out on the running board and leaning far out from the pilot, caught them in his arms.

280,000 Children To Greet Him.

Chicago (Special) .--- When President Taft comes to Chicago on September 16 is it planned to empty the public schools in his honor and have 280,000 children line the boulevards along which the President will be on fire by cigarette stubs. They had taken in an automobile. Each group been smoking and were asleep when of children will be allowed to wel-the fire started. Before the cell come the President in its chosen way, chapman and John Luttren are dead cover s,055 miles and closs in and John Chumley and wife, the son- States. On its success, it is said, in-law and daughter of Luttrell, are will largely depend the establish-seriously wounded as the result of ment of a regular automobile service seriously wounded as the result of ment of a regular automobile service seriously wounded as the result of ment of a regular automobile service the sonal daughter Each pupil will carry

Duke Of Abruzzi's Explorations.

Allabad. India (Special) .- The Duke of the Abruzzi will return from Kashmir to Bombay, whence he will proceed to Italy as soon as his expedition has explored the entire glacier system of which the Baltero glacier is the center. The scientific results obtained by the expedition are considered most valuable.

Many Killed In Wreck.

Santiago, Chile (Special) .- A terrible railway disaster occurred when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed The monetary loss will reach \$150,-000.

Taft To See Bull Fight.

Jaurez, Mexico (Special). - The city authorities here voted to appropriate \$20,000 to entertain Presidents Diaz and Taft when they meet on October 16. The city will be profusely decorated.

A bull fight will be held for the entertainment of the Presidents.



Henry E. Davis sharply criticised the conclusions of the James N. Sutton court of inquiry.

The tax of \$7 a ton on foreignbuilt pleasure yachts will increase the revenue about \$100,000.

An effort will be made to drydock eight cruisers at Manila in seven days.

The first pilot chart of the South Pacific Ocean was issued.

United States Minister Dodge, at Tangier, stated that the Sultan's forces had routed the pretender's troops and that the pretender was a prisoner at Fez.

Contracts were let by the Navy Department to Philadelphia companies for dredging and other work incidental to the improvement of the Navy Yard there.

From the forest service headquarters came a denial of the charge that press bureau is maintained in the interest of Pinchot.

The Agricultural Department has brought in over 2,000 plants for the purpose of diversifying the products of the soil.

Twenty barrels of large mammal skins for the Smithsonian Institution were received from Col. Roosevelt

Consul Lee said the workers of Bretagne labor as sardine packers at one season and Irish lace-makers at another season

Wounds Thief.