

A RIVER HORROR.

Steamboat Explosion on the Lower Mississippi.

FORTY FRIGHTFUL FATALITIES.

The Corona Bursts Her Boilers Opposite Port Hudson—The Steamer City of St. Louis Rescues Many Victims—The Crew Almost Completely Wiped Out. The Long List of Casualties.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The steamer Corona, of the Ouachita Consolidated line, which left this city Wednesday evening for the Ouachita river, exploded her boilers at False river, nearly opposite Port Hudson, causing the loss of the steamer and nearly forty lives.

The Anchor line steamer City of St. Louis happened near by and her crew saved many lives.

The following is a list of the lost, as far as known:

Casualties in the Crew.
Crew lost—J. W. Blanks, captain; J. V. Jorlan, first clerk; Charles C. Ellis, second clerk; Swamp Hanna, third clerk; Fred Denkle, barkeeper; Fred Vernon, barkeeper; Pat Ryan, steward; Dick Curtis, fireman; Tom Shook, engineer; Henry Doyle, porter; James Swipe, porter; T. J. Barber, Henry Davis, deck hand; Tom Cook, sailor; Billy Young, second mate; Sam Steele, a boy from Texas. Both captains of the deck watch. Fifteen roustabouts, names unknown.

Passengers Lost.
Passengers lost—A chiroprapist and four negro musicians travelling with him. Scott, of Smithland, La. Mrs. Davis, of Stockman, Tex. Mr. Koench. Mrs. Huff, of Opelousas. Mrs. Kaufman's nurse, and eldest child. Mrs. Tom Hough, of Epoufay, sister of Capt. Bland. Mr. Wilson, of Red River Landing.

The Corona was on her first trip of the season, and had been but recently repaired at an expense of \$12,000. She was valued at \$20,000.

The following named passengers were saved:

Mrs. Henry Blanks and two children, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Robert Partrick, Mrs. Kaufman and children, Capt. B. G. Cornwell, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Meredith, Mr. C. F. Moss, Mr. Burdman, Mr. Comstock, of Donaldsonville; Mr. John Carr, of Harrisonburg.

A Passenger's Story.

Mrs. E. W. Robertson, a passenger, says that when the Corona arrived opposite False River Landing, about seven miles below Bayou Sara, one of her boilers exploded, tearing the boat to pieces, when she sank in deep water in a few seconds. Mrs. Robertson was wedged in the ladies' cabin with some of the debris lying across her lower limbs, but was suddenly released and found herself floating in the river.

Hon. L. F. Mason, secretary of state, who was a passenger on the Corona, states that he was in the cabin talking to M. S. Robertson when the explosion occurred. He escaped with life preservers and assisted in saving Mrs. Robertson and another lady. There was very little time for preparation for escape, as the boat went down like lead a few seconds after the explosion occurred.

As the steamer City of St. Louis came down she was hailed and took on board all the passengers and crew who were not lost in the river. No one seems to be able to give any explanation as to the cause of the sudden disaster.

How It Happened.

The boat had a moderate cargo. She was in mid stream, just below the landing at Arbroth, and had just whistled to pass the City of St. Louis, fortunately coming down at the time. The explosion had a downward tendency and blew out the bottom of the boat, causing her to sink immediately. The cabin was torn in two, the rear portion floating down stream and leaving a number of the saved.

Survivors of the Corona.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—A number of the survivors of the Corona reached the city. They were quickly surrounded by a crowd of weeping men and women, all anxious to learn the fate of some loved one. The scene was, indeed, heartrending, and strong men were compelled to turn aside their heads when some one in answer to a question would ascertain that the one they inquired for was among the lost.

Both Vessels Went Down.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The steamer Geographique, bound from Montreal to Southampton, collided with the sailing vessel Minnie Swift. The latter sank within two minutes with all on board, ten men, two women and two children. The steamer sank two hours later. Two boats containing about thirty-five persons, which put off from the steamer early in the morning, are still missing. The third boat, with the captain and fifteen others, was picked up by the schooner Sister Bell and taken to St. Pierre.

Republican Majority in Washington.

PORTLAND, Oreg., Oct. 5.—Incomplete returns from all counties in Washington, save Douglas, O'Kanogan, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Stevens give the Republican candidate for congress 7,629 majority. The whole Republican ticket is elected by majorities not far from these figures. Gains for the Republican ticket are reported from every section of the state, and it is not at all unlikely that the total vote will show over 8,000 majority.

A Prominent Baltimorean Drops Dead.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Col. H. P. Underhill, age 50 years, dropped dead in the meeting hall of the Crescent Democratic society soon after the adjournment of the regular weekly meeting. Death was due to a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. Col. Underhill was one of Baltimore's most prominent citizens. He was director in the drovers and mechanics' bank and engaged in the manufacture of grooves and lumber.

Barnum's Hotel Sold.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Barnum's hotel, after long negotiations, has been sold to David L. Bartlett and certain New Yorkers for \$250,000 cash. The sale included all the property, but Enoch Pratt's mortgage of \$100,000 still remains. It is understood that the plan is to tear down a portion of the property and erect a modern hotel.

Hanged for Rape.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 5.—Paul Keys, colored, was hanged here for rape committed last May. His victim was the little 5-year-old daughter of Arthur Ballard. He walked to the scaffold with a firm step and died protesting his innocence. Keys is the first person ever executed in Fredericksburg.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

A "Nypano" Passenger Train Run Into by a Freight.

CORRY, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Oil City accommodation on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad collided with a north bound freight train on "the summit." Great excitement was occasioned here by the report that twenty-five people had been killed, and the wrecking train despatched from this city carried several physicians and surgeons. There were no fatalities. These were injured:

William Armstrong, brakeman; contusions. T. D. Finch, Jr., spines injured. Thomas Fox, conductor, contusions. Will Miner, traveling salesman for Daniel Clarke, of Union City, hip sprained. Dennis Sullivan, freight engineer, of Olean, several contusions and internal injuries.

Both firemen were also injured, but not seriously. Dennis Sullivan, the engineer of the freight, is in a serious condition. His train was running ahead of time, and should have stopped at "the summit" to let the accommodation pass. The boilers of the locomotives were telescoped, and both tenders were thrown from the track.

Received as Novices.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 4.—Nine young ladies were received as novices in the Order of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart at St. Rose's convent, Carbondale. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, officiated. The names of the novices, together with the names which they assume in the order, are: Miss Maggie Wynn, of Reading; Sister Cornelia; Miss Bridget O'Brien, of Kingston; Sister Martina; Miss Annie Hewitt, of Pittston; Sister Alexis; Miss Katie King, of Troy, Pa.; Sister Hilary; Miss Rose Harrington, of Brooklyn; Sister Catharine; Miss Annie Bergan, of Jersey City; Sister Norbert; Miss Alice Kearney, of Parsons, Pa.; Sister Margaret; Miss Kate Gillespie, of Pittston; Sister Immaculata; Miss Mary Bisell, of Pittsburg; Sister Mary Oswald.

Penn's Heirs Sue the City of Easton.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—One of the most interesting lawsuits that has been before the United States court for a long time will be tried during the October term, which was opened by Judge Butler in the postoffice building. The proceeding is in the form of an ejectment suit instituted by William Stuart, a native and resident of Great Britain, and one of the heirs of William Penn, against the city of Easton and Northumberland, to regain possession of a plot of ground in the center of the city of Easton. The case is on appeal for the present week in the United States district court, and when called for trial during the term, although it may not be taken up until next week.

Went Crazy Over a Drug Clerk.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 7.—Farmer John Coffroth's beautiful daughter has become violently insane and was placed in the asylum here. She is but 22 years of age and very popular at Beartown, where her father has a large farm. Some time ago Miss Coffroth visited at Downingtown and there met a good looking drug clerk who hailed from Baltimore. He was good looking and agreeable, and the acquaintance between them soon ripened into an engagement. The young man's relatives opposed the match and he finally ceased his attentions to Miss Coffroth, to whom the blow was so severe as to completely unsettle her mind. The asylum physicians have hopes of restoring her reason.

The Englishmen Given the Preference.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 5.—Trouble is brewing at the Jeannette Glass works. The first meeting of more men than it needed, importing some from England, which gave rise to much discussion, in which government officials took part. Twenty-two men have been discharged—all Americans. The Englishmen who were imported retain their positions and in every case are given preference to American blowers. The Workers' association has not yet determined what steps to take.

Fell Asleep on the Track.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Oct. 5.—Edward Dooley, a night track walker on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Newport, fell asleep on the track at midnight and was run over by the western express and killed. Dooley resides at Warrior Run. The remains of George Cunningham, of this place, formerly a brakeman on the Jersey Central railroad, arrived here from Chicago. He was a brakeman there, and was killed by falling under a train.

Typhoid Epidemic at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 8.—Typhoid fever is on the increase here. Twenty persons are sick with the disease in the hospital and two died yesterday. The cold weather is causing great suffering. The distribution of \$1,600,000 relief money is delayed, and but few of the persons have their winter clothing, while the homes many live in are shanties into which the snow will drift. Two more bodies were found in the debris yesterday.

Perils of Miners' Work.

CENTRALIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—John Brown, aged 26 years, was killed at Logan colliery by a fall of coal. John Dane, aged 36, met with a similar accident in the North Ashland colliery, and sustained fatal injuries. John Hughes, a miner at the Centralia colliery, was seriously injured by a fall of rock.

Dropped Eighty Feet.

BELLEFRONTE, Pa., Oct. 7.—A Hungarian workman at Collins' furnace stepped on the elevator at the top of the furnace after quitting work, when the cable broke, dropping him a distance of eighty feet. His head was badly crushed and his arm broken. He died a few minutes afterwards.

Her Husband Built Fort Sumter.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Marie Bowman, widow of the late Col. A. H. Bowman, United States engineer corps, died here. Her husband built Fort Sumter and was at one time superintendent of the West Point military academy.

A Dedication at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 7.—The monument of the Fifty-seventh New York regiment was dedicated yesterday. Col. James Butte, of New York city, delivering the oration. Mr. James Morrow unveiled the stone.

A Political Visit.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 7.—Hon. Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, and Chairman Andrews, of the state committee, are on a political visit in this section.

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

Prohibition Badly Defeated in the Land of Steady Habits.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 8.—Returns indicate that the vote on the prohibitory amendment is about 3 to 1 against it. Only ten towns so far reported give it a majority. The new secret ballot law received its first trial. There was no excitement at the polls, and in a general way the new plan worked exceedingly well. Hartford county complete gave 4,509 for the amendment and 10,981 against it.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 8.—One hundred and three townships and the cities Waterbury and New Haven give a majority of 24,000 against the prohibitory constitutional amendment.

NORWICH, Conn., Oct. 8.—The vote in Norwich for the constitutional prohibition amendment was 679; against the amendment, 1,864; for license, 1,909; against license, 694.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 8.—The vote on the constitutional prohibition amendment was as follows: Total vote, 6,651; no, 5,098; yes, 1,613. Majority against amendment, 3,455. Of the fifteen wards the Prohibitionists secured a majority in only one, the Thirteenth, where they obtained a majority of 48.

BOYLE FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Be Hanged Nov. 29—The Case Appealed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7.—The jury in the Boyle case retired at 8:30 Saturday night and three hours later returned a verdict in the presence of a crowded court room. Their verdict was that Boyle was guilty of rape. The attention of the great crowd in the court room was breathless when the verdict was announced. The counsel for Boyle made an earnest appeal for a new trial, which Judge Armfield promptly refused. He also overruled a motion in arrest of judgment.

When Boyle was asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf, he made a remarkably dramatic speech in which he charged that there was prejudice against him. He denounced two of the opposing counsel in the most bitter language. His manner was so spirited at times that he was once applauded. He concluded by saying that he was ready to receive the sentence.

Judge Armfield then sentenced him to be hanged on Nov. 29. Boyle's counsel made an appeal to carry the case to the supreme court of the state and this appeal was granted.

Mormons Invade the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8.—Advices from the Canadian northwest, near Lee creek, report a great influx of Mormons from Utah territory. They are bringing in their plural wives as sisters, cousins and aunts, and are being closely watched by the Dominion authorities, who will prosecute them to the full extent of the law if they can get proof of polygamy. Mr. Slenhouse, the British Columbia member who resigned his seat in the legislature to enlist in the Mormon ranks, is actively canvassing Alberta with a view to securing a seat in the next Dominion parliament, where, he says, he will endeavor to effect marriage reform and the legalization of Mormonism.

An Itinerant Preacher Turns Counterfeiter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The Orange county farmers who were arrested for counterfeiting were brought here. The leader of the band is Henry Crow, an itinerant Baptist preacher. He admitted his guilt and made a full confession, implicating all the men under arrest except two. The gang have been making counterfeit coin for two years, and confederates in half a dozen states have been regularly supplied with it by express.

Practical Politics in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, of the civil service commission, has submitted to the full commission a report of a short examination made by him into the management of the Baltimore postoffice, in so far as it is affected by the civil service law. He finds that the postmaster during his year of office removed eighty per cent. of the employees and that campaign assessments at election time were almost universal.

Gambling Suppressed in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—Owing to the adoption by the city council of a resolution requesting the mayor to have the gambling houses closed all such places were notified Saturday to close by 6 o'clock p. m., and the order was complied with in every case. The openness with which all forms of gambling have been carried on of late and the scandals growing out of the admission of minors to the games led to the action of the authorities.

The Whipping Post in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—John Eisenberger, 33 years of age, a man of slender build, was convicted of brutal wife beating. Judge Phelps sentenced him to fifteen lashes and thirty days in jail. The sentence took the prisoner's breath, for it is most unusual to inflict punishment by the lash but his treatment of a frail wife was more than inhuman. Eisenberger is the fourth man sentenced to the lash for wife beating since the epoch law in 1883.

Four Men Burned to Death.

WIKONA, Miss., Oct. 7.—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, R. E. Lotta's two story restaurant building was burned, and four out of the nine men who rented sleeping apartments in the upper story, were burned to death. They were all prominent citizens in their respective communities and were on their way home from Memphis.

Montana Election Returns.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 7.—Latest returns give a Democratic majority of seven on a joint ballot in the legislature. In several counties the vote is very close, but it is not believed the official canvass will make any material change. Carter (Rep.) for Congress, has a majority of about 1,200.

Boulanger Sneaks Out of London.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Gen. Boulanger left London secretly last night, accompanied by his secretary and his mistress. The party go to Jersey, where rooms have already been provided for them at a hotel. The general's horses and carriages were shipped in advance.

Fruit Trees Damaged by Snow.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 7.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the rain of the night changed to snow, which fell to the depth of six inches, greatly damaging shade and fruit trees. The snow storm continued nearly three hours.

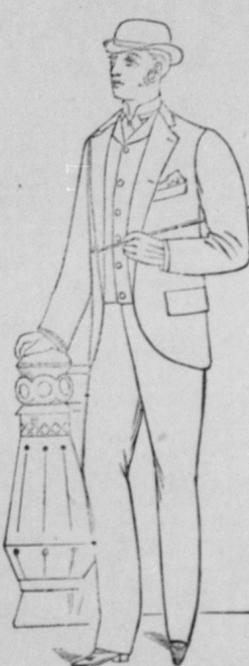
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