

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

The Liban Sent to Bottom by the Insulaire Near Marseilles.

OVER 100 PERSONS PERISHED

Force of the Collision Cut Great Hole in the Liban's Side, and in Short Time She Went Down—Desperate Efforts to Rescue Those on Board.

Marseilles, June 8.—A terrible shipping disaster occurred a little distance from this port, when two passenger steamers, the Insulaire and the Liban, both belonging to the Fraissinet Steamship Company, of Marseilles, came into collision. The Liban sank and over 100 of her passengers and crew perished.

The steamer Liban left Marseilles on her regular passenger trip to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insulaire of the Maire Islands. The collision was witnessed from the pilot boat Blechamp, which was about two miles distant. The Blechamp immediately repaired to the spot to render assistance. The force of the collision had cut a great hole in the Liban's side, and she already was making water rapidly. Her captain saw the only chance was to run the steamer aground, and the Liban was headed full speed for the shore; but within 12 minutes of the collision, and while still in deep water, the fore part of the steamer plunged beneath the waves, and a few minutes later she had entirely disappeared.

In the meantime, the Blechamp, the steamer Balkan, also belonging to the Fraissinet company, and other vessels had drawn near the sinking ship and were making desperate efforts to rescue those on board. The Blechamp picked up 40 persons, many of whom were at the point of exhaustion. The Balkan rescued 37 passengers, and in addition to the passengers 17 of the crew were also saved.

Officers of the steamer Balkan describe the scene just before the Liban disappeared as a terrible one. As the vessel was sinking she was inclined to such an angle that her masts struck the water, causing an eddy which made the work of rescue most difficult. A mass of human beings were clinging to the foundering vessel and uttered despairing cries as she went down. At the same time the boilers exploded, intensifying the horrors. For a few moments the victims were seen struggling in the sea, then the waves closed over them and all was silent. Of about 200 passengers who were aboard the Liban it is feared that at least half were drowned.

The Balkan launched three boats and the other vessels did all possible to save the victims in the short time that elapsed between the time of collision and the sinking of the Liban.

VICTOR'S GIFT TO ROOSEVELT

King of Italy Sends Him Books of Rare Value and War Reports.

Washington, June 9.—King Victor Emmanuel has sent to President Roosevelt a gift of rare value which will be presented to the president next Monday by Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, who at his majesty's request will be received in special audience at the White House. The gift is one of books, and consists of war reports of Prince Eugene of Savoy, the illustrious Italian general, and of a copy of Dante's "Divine Comedia," with a comment in Latin by Stefano Talice da Ricaldine. The books are elegantly bound in full red morocco and bear the royal crest, with the king's monogram in the four corners of each volume. The war reports are in 20 volumes and the "comedia" in one volume.

The president is an enthusiastic admirer of Prince Eugene and has made a careful study of his campaigns. In some way the Italian ambassador learned of this fact, and as soon as the king heard it preparations for sending the gift were begun. The work is entitled "Campagne del Principe Eugenio di Savoia." It was published for private distribution by the late King Humbert.

New Jersey Justice.

Trenton, N. J., June 9.—The Supreme Court has sustained the indictment in Essex county of Frank H. Cornly and held the law to be that attempted suicide constituted a misdemeanor under the state's criminal statutes. The court, in dismissing the suit of Mrs. Alpine Hodge against Lena Wetzler, held that a married woman could not, under the laws of the state, bring an action for the alienation of a husband's affections. This is the first decision of this kind in New Jersey.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Coshocton, O., June 9.—James Smith, aged 14, tried to scare his two brothers, Eugene, aged 18, and Albert, aged 10, who were teasing him, and pointed a gun at them. The weapon was discharged, instantly killing Albert and blinding and fatally wounding Eugene. James says he didn't know it was loaded.

Colored School Teacher Lynched.

Belleville, Ill., June 8.—W. T. Wyatt, a colored school teacher, was lynched here for killing County School Superintendent Charles Hertel, of St. Clair county. Hertel had refused to renew the teaching certificate of Wyatt, and was shot dead. Two hours later a mob lynched Wyatt.

Director Merriam Resigns.

Washington, June 9.—The president has accepted the resignation of Director of the Census Merriam, to take effect at once. Director North assumed charge of the office.

TEXTILE WORKERS EXPLAIN

Claim Strike Was Ordered Because Their Health Was at Stake.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The working committee of the Central Textile Union, composed of one delegate from each union on strike, met at strike headquarters and considered the situation. After a five hours' session the committee, in conjunction with the executive board of the Textile Workers, issued a long statement to the public giving reasons for the strike of over 75,000 men, women and children. The statement says that the strike was ordered for sanitary reasons, that it was necessary because the health of the men, women and children was at stake. The statement called attention to the fact that children were compelled to work 10 1/2 hours a day in the mills from Monday to Friday and six and a quarter on Saturdays. The statement also declares that the textile industry, as shown in statistics produced before the anthracite coal strike commission, is deadlier than the mining industry, that the workers in the mills, where there is always dust, are subject to pulmonary diseases.

The statement also asks for the support of the public and reiterates the willingness of the workers to meet their employers for a conference.

BROTHERS DROWNED

Third Brother Made Desperate Efforts to Recover Bodies.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 9.—A double drowning of brothers in the Pawtuxet river by the overturning of a boat during a squall last night was of particularly distressing circumstances, as the heroism of one in trying to save his brother cost the second life, and the determination of yet a third brother to recover the two bodies nearly added one more name to the death roll.

Six boys were returning home from work. The craft suddenly capsized and all went into the water. Henry Fineran could not swim, and in response to his cries his brother John went to his assistance. In his fright the younger lad clasped John about the neck and both went down. Edward then began diving with the idea of bringing up the bodies, and when a rescuing party picked him up he was so exhausted that before the shore was reached it was thought that he had died. Physicians worked an hour before he showed signs of life. The other two boys reached shore after a struggle.

BOUQUET HIT THE KAISER

Lady Who Threw It Arrested and Given Severe Lecture.

Berlin, June 9.—A despatch from Frankfurt says while Emperor William was driving to the hall in which Saturday's singing competition took place a lady admirer threw a bouquet into the imperial carriage. The bouquet struck the emperor's helmet, and was so forcibly thrown that the empress, who was sitting beside Emperor William, jumped up frightened. The thoughtless enthusiast was arrested, given a severe lecture and then discharged. The Frankfurt people had been warned previously not to throw flowers into the imperial carriage.

Confederate Services at Arlington.

Washington, June 8.—The first memorial services in honor of the Confederate dead interred in the Confederate section at Arlington Cemetery were held yesterday under the auspices of the various Confederate associations of the city. They comprised the decoration of the graves with flowers, an address by Hon. John V. Wright, of Tennessee, and the placing of a beautiful wreath upon the graves of the "unknown Union" dead buried there. Among the flowers contributed for the occasion were some sent from the White House conservatory by President Roosevelt to Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, daughter of General Harry Heth, of Gettysburg fame. Miss Heth, assisted by Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, distributed these upon every one of the 264 graves where Confederate dead rest.

No Dancers in His Church.

Plainfield, N. J., June 8.—Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, has dropped 27 members of his congregation from the rolls because they insist on dancing. Among those suspended are a trustee and several prominent church workers. Two weeks ago the minister preached a sermon against dancing, and at the close asked the congregation to take a pledge not to frequent ball rooms. The 27 are among the number, their transgressions consisting in having violated their pledge. Mr. Jackson declared that "before I will have a dancing church I will follow the example of Paul and make tents."

Merry-Go-Round Ran Away.

Evansville, Ind., June 9.—A merry-go-round in a park near the city ran away with itself. There were 13 children on the swing at the time. The conductor grabbed up the children one by one and threw them from the swing. One child, the 6-year-old daughter of John Caney, was thrown against a post and her skull was fractured. She is not expected to survive. One child had its jaw broken, another had an arm broken and several were badly bruised. Just as the conductor jumped from the swing it broke in pieces and the wooden horses were thrown in all directions.

Faustians Terrorize Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., June 8.—There was much firing in and about the town last night. There is no town marshal since James Cockrell was killed, and Sheriff Callahan makes no arrests. Curtis Jett and Thomas White had a long conference with their counsel. The Marcus people express no confidence in the trial. Elisor Jones has arrived with 60 farmers from Magoff county, from whom the jury will be selected.

4 WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, June 3.

The Pennsylvania Eclectic Medical Society held its annual convention at Allentown.

The new cruiser Tacoma was launched at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco.

Mrs. Roosevelt has returned to Washington from Groton, Mass., where she visited her sons at school.

Professor J. P. Lesley, the famous geologist of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Milton, Mass.

The United States geological survey during the coming year will investigate the mineral resources of Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has appointed William S. Meenan, of Philadelphia, chief of the department of fisheries.

Thursday, June 4.

Columbian University, at Washington, held its 32d annual commencement last evening.

Robbers dynamited the safe in the Gold Stabeck Bank at Vesta, Minn., and secured over \$5000.

Mississippi's new capitol building at Jackson, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, has been dedicated.

Confederate Memorial Day was celebrated yesterday throughout the south with exercises in the cemeteries.

The bricklayers and masons of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who have been on strike for five weeks, returned to work today.

Millers from all parts of the south and west attended the first convention of the Millers' National Federation at Detroit.

Friday, June 5.

Oscar White, a lineman, was burned to death by a live wire on a telegraph pole at Reading, Pa.

The 15th annual commencement of Princeton University was held at Princeton, N. J., today.

Minister Conger reports to the state department that China will establish a mint at Peking and mint its own silver coins.

All the restaurants and hotels in the depots of the Pennsylvania Railroad system west of Pittsburg will be conducted by the company.

The convention of the Funeral Directors' Association of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg adjourned, after choosing Erie as the next meeting place.

Saturday, June 6.

General William Patton died at his home in Columbia, Pa., aged 87 years. The German gunboat Panther arrived at Newport News, Va., where she will go into dry dock for repairs.

Senator John W. Daniel was nominated by the Virginia Democrats for another term in the United States senate.

The cruiser Brooklyn was commissioned at the New York navy yard and will join the European squadron as the flagship.

William J. Bryan in this week's Commoner includes Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, in his list of presidential eligibles.

Monday, June 8.

The contract for the last of the big exhibition buildings for the St. Louis Exposition was let for \$171,000.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke preached the baccalaureate sermon to Princeton University graduates yesterday.

The hod carriers' strike at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been settled, the men accepting a 10 per cent. advance.

Free postal delivery will be established at Jeannett, Pa., September 1, with three carriers and one substitute.

An epidemic of lockjaw prevails at Pittsburg, Pa., due to the use of toy pistols on Decoration Day. Six boys have died.

Strikers in two of the big shoe shops at Brockton, Mass., won most of the demands they made, others being submitted to arbitration.

Tuesday, June 9.

John C. Ingersoll, United States consul at Cartagena, Colombia, died at Colon.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Batavia arrived at New York with 2854 immigrants.

Three postal clerks were injured, one fatally, in a collision on the Southern Railway, near Charlotte, N. C.

While washing a wagon in the Conestoga creek at Brownstown, Pa., Cloyd Smith, aged 7 years, was swept into deep water and drowned.

The national committee of the United Irish League of America have taken steps to further spread the organization throughout the country.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70 @ 2.90; Pennsylvania roller, extra, \$3.15 @ 3.35; city mill, extra, \$2.95 @ 3.10. Rye flour was quiet at \$3.15 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, 82 1/4 @ 83c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 54 @ 55c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 42c.; lower grades, 39c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$21 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$19 @ 20. Pork was firm; family, \$21. Live poultry, 14c. for hens and 10c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 14c. for choice fowls, and 10c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 23c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 17c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 68 @ 70c. per bushel.

Baltimore, Md., June 8.—Wheat dull; spot, 81 @ 81 1/4c.; steamer No. 2 red, 77 @ 77 1/4c.; Southern, by sample, 77 @ 81c.; do. on grade, 77 1/2 @ 81c. Corn steady; spot, 52 1/2 @ 54c.; steamer mixed, 48 1/2 @ 49c.; Southern white corn, 49 @ 55c.; do. yellow, 49 @ 55c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 41 1/2 @ 42c.; No. 2 mixed, 38 1/2 @ 39c. Rye dull; No. 2, 56c.; No. 2 Western, 57c.

Live Stock Markets. East Liberty, Pa., June 8.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$5.30 @ 5.40; prime, \$5 @ 5.20; good, \$4.75 @ 4.85. Hogs were active; prime heavies, \$6.20 @ 6.25; medium, \$6.20; heavy Yorkers, \$6.15 @ 6.20; light Yorkers and pigs, \$6.20 @ 6.25; roughs, \$4 @ 5.75. Sheep were firm; best wethers, \$4.60 @ 4.80; choice yearlings, \$5.50 @ 5.75; veal calves, \$7 @ 7.50.

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