

KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR A SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY OF "A STUDY IN SCARLET."

DOWN TO DEATH IN DRAW'S FALL. Collapse of Portion of a Bridge Sends Sixty Workmen Into Creek.

SEVERAL OF THEM ARE DROWNED. Temporary Draw Over Newton Creek Is Precipitated by the Effort of a Tug to Squeeze a Large Schooner Through, and the Crowd of Bridge Carpenters Is Thrown Without Warning Into the Waters Beneath. Dramatic Scene of Death and Rescue.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 12. ABOUT sixty men were thrown into Newton creek tonight by the collapse of a section of a temporary draw bridge over the creek connecting Bradley avenue at Laurel Hill, with Meeker avenue, Brooklyn. Just how many men were drowned cannot as yet be determined. The following were on the bridge at the time and have not been seen since: Patrick Briely, H. Markey, George Mills, Michael McGurky and James Smith. They were all employees of the Laurel Hill Chemical works, Mills being foreman there. Timothy Gannon, of 108 Rockford street, Brooklyn, was brought to St. John's hospital, this city. One of his feet was badly crushed and he was cut about the head.

THE SECTION OF THE BRIDGE THAT FELL WAS A DRAW THIRTY FEET LONG. IT WAS BUILT OF WOOD AND RESTED ON THE CENTRE ABUTMENT FROM WHICH POINT ANOTHER SECTION CONTINUED ON THE BROOKLYN SIDE. THE DRAW ON THE BROOKLYN SIDE WAS OPEN. IT WAS LOW TIDE AND A TUG WAS TRYING TO FORCE A SCHOONER THROUGH THE DRAW. IT WAS A FEW MINUTES BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK AND THE BRIDGE WAS CROWDED WITH MEN FROM NEARBY FACTORIES ANXIOUS TO GET TO THEIR HOMES IN BROOKLYN.

HEMLOCK TO THEIR FATE. Suddenly there was a cracking of timbers and the draw broke in two. The men made an effort to get off but the jam on the shore end of the bridge prevented their making their escape. They fell into the water in a heap, and then commenced a wild struggle for life. Some climbed on to the wrecked draw, while others sought safety in swimming for the shore. A passing tug picked up a number and landed them on the Brooklyn side where they were attended by surgeons from Brooklyn hospitals.

THE WORK OF RESCUE WAS A DIFFICULT ONE, AS THERE WERE NO SMALL BOATS AT HAND. ROPE WAS THROWN OUT TO SOME OF THE MEN AND THEY WERE HUNG ON TO THAT MANNER. DURING THE WORK OF RESCUE THERE WERE SOME LIVELY SCENES IN THE WATER. MEN STRUGGLED WITH EACH OTHER IN THEIR FRENZY TO ESCAPE. SOME HAILED UNDER WATER AND NEARLY DROWNED BY THOSE WHOM THEY WERE TRYING TO ASSIST.

THOMAS DUNN, OF MEEKER AVENUE, BROOKLYN, REACHED THE SCENE IN A ROW BOAT IN TIME TO SAVE FOUR MEN WHO WERE POINT OF SINKING. THE CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOONER RESCUED OVER A DOZEN MEN. HE GOT AWAY BEFORE HIS NAME OR THAT OF HIS VESSEL COULD BE LEARNED.

ed the ferryman to row them from the foot of Broadway over to their vessel. The wind was blowing a gale. The boat was swamped before it had gone 500 yards. The cries of the drowning men were heard on board the police boat Lannon, and the search light revealed the struggling men in the freezing water. One of the Lannon's boats was immediately launched, but before it reached the spot six of the men had disappeared. In attempting the rescue of the remaining three men the boat was swamped, throwing Lieutenant Napier and his two men into the water.

THE CREW THEN DID NOBLE WORK. GRASPING THE EXHAUSTED SAULERS, NAPIER AND HIS MEN SUPPORTED THEIR INMATE FORMS AND HELD THEIR HEADS ABOVE WATER UNTIL THEIR LUSTY YELLS BROUGHT HELP. A BOAT FROM THE MARCOA MANNED BY SIX SEARCH LIGHTS WAS SOON LAUNCHED. THE DROWNED MEN WERE DRAWN INTO THE BOAT AND HASTILY CONVEYED TO THE HOSPITAL. ALL OF THE DROWNED SEAMEN BELONGED IN ENGLAND.

THE QUESTION OF THE SELECTION OF PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS WAS TAKEN UP, AND, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE SELECTION UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL LIKELY BE HELD IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS HENCE. NEW YORK CITY SEEMED TO BE THE CHOICE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THAT CITY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE BEEN SELECTED AT ONCE BUT FOR THE FACT THAT WITH HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON THE EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WOULD BE IN CLOSER COMMUNICATION THAN IF NEW YORK WERE SELECTED.

DURING THE SESSION THE RESOLUTIONS FAVORING THE ADMISSION TO THE UNION OF UTAH, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND OKLAHOMA WERE ADOPTED.

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THE SENATE WAS IN SESSION THREE HOURS TODAY, BUT ONLY HALF AN HOUR WAS PASSED WITH OPEN DOORS. THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME BEING GIVEN TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS WERE CONFIRMED, AMONG THEM BEING DIRECTOR OF THE MINT PRESTON AND INDIAN AGENT WOOLSON. DURING THE OPEN SESSION BUSINESS OF ANY IMPORTANCE WAS TAKEN UP, AND WITHOUT RESPECTING LEGISLATIVE MATTERS, THE SENATE AT 3 P. M. ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

CONGRESS YET IN THE DARK. The Hawaiian Correspondence Remains Pigeonholed in the President's Chamber.

BUT IT MAY BE SENT IN MONDAY. Long Cabinet Meeting Is Held, but Nothing Is Made Public Concerning the Result of Its Deliberations—The Tariff Debate Occupies the Time of the House, and in the Senate Very Little Is Done or Said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE UNTIL MONDAY MAY NOT PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF THE HAWAIIAN CORRESPONDENCE TO CONGRESS TOMORROW, ALTHOUGH THE PROBABILITY IS THAT IT WILL NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL BOTH HOUSES ARE IN SESSION AGAIN. CUSTOM AND PRECEDENT ARE AGAINST THE TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES OF SIMILAR IMPORT INTENDED FOR BOTTLER AND HOUSE WHEN ONLY ONE IS IN SESSION. BUT CUSTOM AND PRECEDENT HAVE NOT PROVIDED FOR CASES WHERE BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS CALL FOR THE SAME MATTER FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BY SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL SEND IN THE WILLIS COMMUNICATION TO THE HOUSE TOMORROW BECAUSE THE HOUSE CALLED FOR IT INDEPENDENTLY OF THE SENATE.

EVERYTHING IS READY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF THIS MORNING THAT COPIES OF ALL MATTER RECEIVED FROM MR. WILLIS BY THE CORVINE WOULD GO TO BOTH HOUSES THIS AFTERNOON, BUT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT GIVE THE WORD. THE CABINET MEETING BEGAN AT 11 O'CLOCK, WITH ALL THE MEMBERS PRESENT, AND CONTINUED FOR THREE HOURS AND TEN MINUTES. AT ITS CLOSE CABINET OFFICERS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER IT WOULD GO IN THIS WEEK. NO LINKING WAS GIVEN AS TO THE REASON FOR HOLDING IT BACK.

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ALSO IMPLICATED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT DR. CAMPBELL IS IN OHIO. ALMA ROBINSON HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND TELLS THE SAME STORY AS RELATED BY HER SISTER MARGARET YESTERDAY. HARTSHORN ADMITS THAT HE TRIED TO KILL THE GIRL. THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS ANNOUNCED ITS CONTRACT. HE IS UNABLE TO SECURE BAIL AND IS YET IN JAIL.

ASLEEP BY HIS DEAD WIFE. Starting Discovery Made by Charity Officials in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12.—When the Department of Charities' ambulance went to No. 235 Bank street, this city, yesterday, to remove Frederick and Molly Dragorens, a destitute German couple, to the city farm, the driver found the woman dead in bed and the husband lying asleep at her side. The husband's limbs are paralyzed. His wife earned a living for them both until two weeks ago. Last night Mrs. Dragorens became worse. Her husband crawled to a gasp and summoned assistance by pounding on it. He was replaced in bed, and his wife called for. This morning she was found dead.

SUPT. SANTEE RESIGNS. For Many Years He Managed Lohigh Valley's Supply Department.

HALLSTON, Pa., Jan. 12.—Timothy M. Santee, for many years superintendent of the Lohigh Valley Railroad company here, today tendered his resignation, to take effect Feb. 1. John C. Smith, chief clerk for the company, will succeed Mr. Santee.

BANKER ROCKAFELLOW WEEPS. Sentenced by Judge Lynch to Pay Fine and Serve Two Years in Prison.

WILKES BARRE, Jan. 12.—Judge Lynch this morning sentenced ex-Banker F. V. Rockafellow to pay a fine of \$1,250 and undergo an imprisonment of two years and two months in the Eastern penitentiary. Before sentence had been pronounced, Attorney Wheaton reminded the court of the long and honorable career of Mr. Rockafellow and spoke of his advanced age. While the attorney was speaking, the ex-banker leaned against the railing with his face to his hands, and bitter tears coursed down his wrinkled cheeks.

SCOURGE'S LIST FOOTS UP SIX. Another Death Is Reported in the Sorely Afflicted Albert Family.

YOUNG DAUGHTER MABEL DEAD. Heroic Action of Dr. Thomas C. Walton, the Republican Leader in Monroe County, Who, After Another Physician Had Been Frightened Away, Surrenders Himself to the Attention of the Five Remaining Members of the Albert Household.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. SRAVOUSCHKA, Pa., Jan. 12. ANOTHER death from diphtheria is the news received from the afflicted family of Andrew Albert, at Delaware Water Gap. A promising young lady, Mabel, aged 16, is the last victim of the dreaded disease, making a total of six deaths in the family since Jan. 1. A young lad, 14, still lies at home for the poor parents to bestow their affection on, and should he escape death, which now seems probable, almost a miracle will have been performed. The poor mother who has so faithfully cared for her children, will, it is feared, when she fully realizes her loss, be deprived of her right mind, for she has faced a battle which even trained and experienced physicians have refused to face.

GRANT HERRING CONFIRMED. His Nomination and That of Others Is Favorably Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—During today's executive session of the senate these nominations were confirmed: John M. B. Sill, of Michigan, Minister resident and Consul general of the United States to Korea. Collectors of Internal Revenue—R. E. Shearer, 9th district of Pennsylvania; Grant W. Herring, 12th district of Pennsylvania.

FIELD AGAIN IN JAIL. Son of Cyrus W. Field Goes Back to Ludlow Jail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Edward M. Field, who has been returned to jail here from the Buffalo State asylum for the insane as cured, and against whom there are five indictments for forgery and grand larceny, today held in the sum of \$50,000 on the charge and \$15,000 on another. As no bondsman was forthcoming Field went back to Ludlow Street jail.

BLAZE IN A MEAT MARKET. Creates Consternation For a Time But Is Quickly Extinguished.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 12.—At 6:30 o'clock tonight a fire broke out in the meat market of Benjamin Lyons, at Church street and Salem avenue. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the window which quickly ignited in some fancy decorations. The scene for a few moments was very exciting, but prompt action by the proprietor brought the fire under control. Little damage was done. The fire companies were on hand but their services were not required.

INCOME TAX IS BEATEN. The Coming Fate of the Iniquitous Scheme Is Practically Decided by the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house committee on ways and means decided today to present the income tax and all internal revenue propositions to the House in an independent bill. There was a hot fight in the committee and the victory for the anti-income tax men was brought about by a slip on the part of Mr. Bynum, who has heretofore been on the income tax side. At the very outset Mr. Coker and Mr. Stevens announced that if the income feature was put on the Wilson bill they would vote against the whole tariff bill.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Mrs. Lewis Mistakenly Thought Her Husband Was in Jail.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Edward Lewis, a young carpenter, waylaid his wife in a hallway this morning and shot her dead, then turned the weapon on himself and ended his own life. They frequently quarreled and finally Mrs. Lewis had her husband arrested for beating her. She was on her way to the police court this morning, supposing he was locked up.

FAVOR BLAND'S IDEA. Favorable Report on the Proposal to Coin Treasury Bullion.

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WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, decidedly cooler.