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RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

Twenty-Four Lost in Mississippi Disaster.

Boat Struck a Snag and Sank Within Five Minutes, the Crew on the Lower Deck Not Having a Chance to Escape—Two Passengers Drowned and Their Bodies Recovered.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—A special to The Post Dispatch from Grand Tower, Ill., says: The steamer City of Paducah sank in 25 feet of water five minutes before 10 o'clock Sunday, in less than five minutes after striking a snag and while backing out from Braunhok landing. The bodies of the two passengers who were drowned have been recovered and 22 members of the crew, most of them negroes, are missing. All of the officers were saved. First Mate Tobias Royal of St. Louis says only about 12 passengers were on board and all were saved except two.

The body of Dr. J. W. Baker of Bell's Landing, Tenn., was taken out of his state room. The remains of a young woman who was with a visiting card reading "Mrs. Harry L. Allen, 3430 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo.," was recovered from a state room. Two friends traveling with the drowned woman who started back to St. Louis on the steamer City of Clinton, said that the young lady was engaged to marry Dr. C. A. Meredith of St. Louis. Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on her body.

The passenger list has not been recovered. A diver is searching for it. Only the Texas and hurricane decks are above water, which reaches to the skylight of the cabins. All the staterooms are completely filled with water.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Machinists to Number of 150,000 Directed to Prepare to Quit May 20.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A general strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in metal working trades, is expected to take place on May 20 unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime. This is the statement made by President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who has his headquarters in this city.

GAVE LIFE FOR FRIEND.

Case of Heat Stroke Occurs in City of Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—William Hilde of Richmond, Ky., and James Stansbury of this city were cleaning the inside of an upright boiler at the Cerealia mills yesterday afternoon when an employe turned on the steam, thinking the cock was tight.

PORTO RICAN POSTAL FRAUD

Postmaster and Assistant at Juana Diaz Arrested For Embezzlement.

PONCE, Porto Rico, May 14.—Carlos and Ramon Julia, respectively postmaster and assistant postmaster at Juana Diaz, have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is not mentioned. Inspector Smith, on April 27 found that the postoffice at Juana Diaz should have a balance of \$52, but no cash was on hand.

INDIAN SETTLING WITH LUMBERMEN.

PARK RAPIDS, Minn., May 14.—Indians from the Pine Point country, where trouble was feared over the timber cut under the "Dead and Down" act, arrived here yesterday. They say a complete settlement is being effected with the logging companies, under promise that a resale will be made. The Indians are dispersing.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The long-talked-of suit on the part of the state of Kansas against the state of Colorado to enjoin the latter state from diversion of the waters of the Arkansas river, was begun in the United States supreme court yesterday. The case must originate in the supreme court because of its interstate character.

Escaped From Welshboro Jail.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 14.—William Anders and William Daly, prisoners serving terms in the Welshboro (N. Y.) jail, escaped Sunday night. They crawled through a small aperture in the wall and lowered themselves to the ground from the second story by aid of their bed blankets, which they tore up and made into ropes.

LOADING FILIPINOS MONEY

Appropriations Made to Sustain Provinces Until Land Tax Becomes Operative.

MANILA, May 14.—The United States Philippine commission finds that the internal revenue collections in most of the provinces are not sufficient to support the provincial governments until the beginning of the collections of land taxes a year hence and appropriations of \$2,000 to \$3,000 will be made from the insular treasury in favor of several of the provinces. These appropriations will be considered to be loans. In addition the provincial laws will be amended so as to require a secula of one peso from all males over 18, half of which will go to the province and half to the municipality.

The treasury at Washington has begun the payment of sundry army expenses, including rents and rewards for surrendered arms, formerly borne by the insular treasury. It is considered certain that Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, the chief commissary officer, had no connivance with the contractor's frauds. The appearance of his name is explained by the fact that the contractors paid the routing agents a portion of the rent for Colonel Woodruff's house, above the price which was named to Colonel Woodruff. This amount Colonel Woodruff offered to refund when he discovered it, having in the meanwhile left the house. But the agents declined to accept it.

There have been minor captures and surrenders in Cavite, Batangas and Tayabas provinces. A number of camps and quantities of supplies have been destroyed. The military officials generally are according the civil settlements of affairs in the provinces with the notable exception of the province of Bataan, where Major William P. Vose, commanding the Sixth artillery, has sought to enforce his own ordinance to collect taxes and had not authorized civil government in the province. General MacArthur has ordered Major Vose to cease his unauthorized assumptions of authority.

TO LEARN CHINA'S VIEWS

Indemnity of 450,000,000 Taels to Be Presented as a Preliminary Demand.

PEKIN, May 10.—An indemnity claim of 450,000 taels will be presented to the Chinese. Official Chinese sources here have been communicating with the court and giving advice. Most of them seem to favor a loan guaranteed by the foreign powers. Others, prominent among whom is Chang Chi Tung, favor raising the money in every possible way without a loan, and in paying off the entire demand within five years.

DESPERATE MEASURES.

Dr. Eldridge Accused of Having Plotted to Blow His Wife Up With Dynamite.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, a specialist and electro-therapeutic physician, who is accused by the police authorities of having conspired to blow up his wife with dynamite in order to secure two letters which are in her possession, was held in \$1,500 bail for trial.

CABLED FOR HIS BRIDE.

Miss Irvine of Washington to Sail For Manila to Be Married to Capt. Lyman.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Miss Annie Irvine of this city will go to San Francisco early next month to sail on an army transport, leaving there June 15 for Manila, to be married to Captain Charles Lyman of the marine corps, whose home is in Washington. Captain Lyman cabled the other day asking her to come, as he could not get leave to come home for two years.

M'CORMICK BOY FOUND.

Body Discovered Floating in a Pond Near His Home.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The body of 12-year-old Willie McCormick who disappeared from his home at High Bridge six weeks ago, was found yesterday floating on the surface of Croswell creek, not far from the McCormick home. A policeman notified the McCormick family, and the father of the drowned boy, and Miss Margaret McCormick, a sister, identified the body.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

MORGANTOWN—While making his first run as brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad James Grove of Connelville was caught between freight cars at Morgantown and so badly crushed that he will die.

JOHNSTOWN—The body of the unidentified man, badly decomposed, was found along the Conemaugh river. It is thought the body is that of an aged man named Wertz, who disappeared from Altoona in April.

LATROBE—Pittsburg capitalists have purchased the Piper farm, near town, and will erect a mammoth plant for the manufacture of all kinds of brick. Work will begin at once.

LATROBE—Peter Ginn, a foreigner, aged about 45 years, was struck by a train near Latrobe and sustained injuries that will prove fatal.

M'KEESPORT—Mayor R. J. Black favors clearing the state of traps and will attend a meeting of mayors and burgesses in Philadelphia next week to consider the subject.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—It was announced that the settlement of the strike at the Tyler tube works was based on an increase in wages, but no recognition of the union.

SHARON—The Democratic county committee will meet at Sharon on May 25 to fix a time for holding the county convention.—In a drunken brawl at South Sharon among a number of foreigners Peter Jano was shot in the right leg.

GRADUATES TO OBJECT

Protest Against Making McKinley Doctor of Laws.

Petition is Being Circulated—Action of Harvard College in Bestowing the Degree Seems to Have Aroused Opposition of Some—Petition Appears in Montreal For Signers.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Harvard graduates in this city received circulars urging them to sign a protest to the overseers against granting an honorary degree to President McKinley. The circular goes on to state that the large body of graduates of the university believe "that the degree should not be conferred on McKinley at this time, and that, as the recommendation has been promoted by the solicitation of others, we also are clearly entitled to be heard, as protesters, by the overseers."

"We, firstly, believe that general principle that honorary degrees should not be conferred merely in recognition of high political position or as prizes of political success. Secondly, we believe that Harvard college has already acted upon this principle with respect to the governor of Massachusetts. A former president of the United States who came to Cambridge recognized this principle and did not take the degree offered him.

"Further, we believe that, as there exists a sincere division of opinion concerning the national policy with which McKinley's name is associated, to confer the degree of doctor of laws upon him would work injustice and give needless pain to a considerable number of graduates by seeking to commit the university to a decision upon political policy, which decision is not the function of such an institution."

"The form of the protest received is as follows: 'To the Board of Overseers, Harvard College:

"We, the undersigned, graduates of Harvard university, or holders of a degree conferred by it, respectfully request your honorable body not to confirm the nomination of William McKinley, president of the United States, for the honorary degree of doctor of laws. 'Some of us are, in general, supporters of the present national administration, but we believe that the honorary degree of D. D. should not be conferred upon anyone because of his official position.'"

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FARMER'S BOY KIDNAPED.

Edward Ross Taken From His Home Near Wilkes-Barre.

WILKES-BARRE, May 11.—Edward Ross, the 11-year-old son of John K. Bloss, a wealthy farmer of Bald Mountain, near here, has been kidnaped. He was taken by a strange man on Wednesday afternoon on his way home from school and has not been seen since. The man was seen by some of young Bloss' playmates walking down the road with the boy. They are able to give only a slight description of him, as they were not alarmed at the time, and it was not until a few hours later that the law was missed. Then a general search was made around the neighboring country, but no trace of the boy or the strange man was seen. The search has continued.

The father came to this city and informed the police, who are doing what they can. They have a good description of the boy and are sending out inquiries. The father is well-to-do and it is believed that the kidnapers hope to get a ransom for the boy, and that he will make some advances as soon as the hue and cry is over.

JUDGE POUNDS PRISONER

Wilkes-Barre Justice of the Peace Drubs Colored Man Into Submission.

WILKES-BARRE, May 10.—Abnerman Deodice of this city has put another notch in his record. He severely thrashed a colored prisoner named McDowell, who defied the court after refusing to pay his boarding house keeper, Rev. J. H. Anderson, a bill of 80 cents.

The fact that McDowell had tried to deprive the old minister of so small a sum angered the magistrate in the first place, and when the freshly dressed prisoner, who had been arrested after refusing to answer a summons, was brought before him he became angrier still. When McDowell refused to answer questions, added abuse to this and then attacked Constable Newton, Donohue could stand it no longer.

He threw off his coat and made for McDowell with one of his famous rushes, such as have ended in woe for many wife bearers.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Collected From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted on Events.

Friction existing between Lord Roberts and Mr. Brodrick, the British war secretary, may lead, says a special cable dispatch, to Lord Roberts' retirement from command of the army.

Mrs. Kate Achob, a Christian Scientist, tried to raise her three children from the grave in Stanton, Neb.

There is a belief that Charles R. Eastman will not be convicted of murder in the first degree, according to the evidence in the trial in Cambridge, Mass.

New York and other cities are hard at work for the relief of Jacksonville fire sufferers. Late reports indicated extreme desolation and pressing need of help.

Twenty torpedo boat destroyers and torpedoes will soon be completed and turned over to the government. Comprising 1,000 persons, a whole congregation in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., took a pledge of total abstinence.

Thursday.

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, according to a special dispatch from London, strongly advocates the nomination of Mark Hanna for president.

The powers are said to be considering the opening up of the entire Chinese empire to international trade. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York made their state entry into Melbourne, Australia.

Speaker Henderson's room in the Capitol was broken into by a thief, but nothing was stolen. A coroner's jury at Ballville, Va., declared by its verdict that an 8-year-old girl had shot and killed her 16-year-old sister.

Dr. Gustav Eisen, who discovered the cancer germ, was operated upon for cancer in a San Francisco hospital. Ricardo Mirana was shot by Senor Corona, editor of a newspaper in Santiago, Cuba, during a row in a theater.

Friday.

A special cable from Pekin tells of a pro-British speech by General Chaffee which caused much adverse criticism. British ship owners are contemplating combinations to forestall further incursions by the Morgan syndicate.

A special cable from Vienna tells of action taken by the Austrian industrial council to guard against dangers of overwhelming American competition. Numerous arrests have been made in Montevideo following rumors of a conspiracy to kill the president of Uruguay.

Charles R. Eastman, as a witness for himself in his trial for the alleged murder of Richard H. Grozan, Jr., told his story of the shooting. Relief trains are arriving in Jacksonville with supplies for the fire sufferers.

"Not a candidate for the presidency," was Senator Hanna's reply to Perry Heath's friendly talk, cabled from London. Saturday. American capitalists may be asked by China to subscribe its indemnity loan.

A Rio Janeiro newspaper comments on the danger of German colonization in southern Brazil. A special cable dispatch from Berlin shows how the Prussian cabinet crisis put Count Von Buelow in a dilemma and July 2 to Aug. 19. It was decided to hold a banquet the second Friday of January, 1902, instead of the regular summer picnic.

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KING IS A POOR MAN.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Asked For Larger Grant.

LONDON, May 10.—The king, said Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in discussing the civil list in the house of commons, has no personal fortune, a fact which could not be too widely known. He was, therefore, dependent on the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster and parliamentary grants. The king was anxious for a further investigation into the system of management of the royal household, in order to correct any abuses and wastes.

The sum of £110,000, out of the total of £470,000, which it was proposed to grant, was the king's privy purse, out of which came the sums for the result of innumerable requests for courtesy throughout the empire, and even from foreign countries, and out of which also came the sums expended to keep up the private residences. The liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, supported the government's proposal as reasonable.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, in explaining why the Irish members declined to support the proposal, said it was for three reasons: First, the insult to certain of the king's subjects in the accession proceedings; second, Ireland was paying double today what she paid 18 years ago and England was paying 25 per cent less; the third, and real ground for the opposition, was the people of Ireland were mocked by a freedom which was devoid of substance.

Mr. Labouchere (Liberal) tried to have the allowance cut down from £470,000 to £410,000, the amount granted to Queen Victoria and the prince consort. This motion was defeated by a vote of 58 to 201. The civil list was agreed to by