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PACKET STEAMER LOST

Fifty-Two of the Passengers and Crew Drowned.

First Damage Suit From Theater Fire.

United States Marines at Seoul. Death of Ruth Cleveland and General Gordon—Express Collided With Cattle Train.

The steamer Clallam of the Seattle-Victoria fleet sank early Saturday mid-way between Smith Island and Dungeness in the straits of Juan de Fuca.

Three boats were launched. The first contained only women and children, three deck hands from the Clallam and Captain Lawrence. The boat was overwhelmed 600 feet from the Clallam and its occupants shrieked in vain for aid from those aboard the steamer.

The second boat disappeared in the darkness, but some of the occupants were seen to go overboard. The third boat, containing only men, was swamped in launching.

By heroic efforts the crews of the tugs Sea Lion and Holyoke saved the lives of nearly all who remained aboard the Clallam. A few were swept away and perished. The closing scene was eight miles north of Protection Island only a short distance north of Port Townsend and approximately 30 miles from Victoria.

Closed Skylights Caused Disaster.

"The overwhelming mistake of the Iroquois disaster was in the condition of the skylights and ventilators above the stage," said Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson.

"Had the ventilators over the stage been opened or the skylights not been fastened shut," said Mr. Fulkerson, "there would have been no loss of life by fire, regardless of the asbestos curtain falling to work."

"All the testimony given me forms a story of incompetence, blunders, carelessness and neglect upon the part of builders and managers of the theater," George M. Dusenberry, head usher at the theater, was called before Inspector Fulkerson and the other ushers were examined to discover whether the ushers tried to prevent by threats of arrest the outpouring of frightened people from the burning theater.

David Jones, John Kingsbury, Otto Rausch and William Brown, the Fuller Construction company employees arrested on a charge of malicious mischief in destroying evidence by changing the skylights, were held under bonds of \$2,000 each. Their cases were set for hearing Jan. 11.

The latest count of victims by the Chicago theater fire shows that 591 persons were killed.

First Damage Suit From Fire.

The first of many possible damage suits against the proprietors of the Iroquois theater and the city of Chicago growing out of the fire has been filed by Ivy Owens as administrator of the estates of Miss Amy Owens and Mrs. Francis E. Owens, her mother.

The action is for the recovery of \$10,000 damages and is directed against the Iroquois Theater company, the city of Chicago and Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the theater. Miss Owens was a teacher in the Curtis public school.

St. Louis Theaters Closed.

Notice was served on seven theaters in St. Louis by the license collector that their licenses were revoked and that they would be required to secure new licenses based on certificates from the building commissioner's office that they had complied with the city ordinances in the matter of safeguards against fire before being allowed to continue giving performances.

Ruth Cleveland Dead.

The eldest daughter of former President Cleveland, aged 14, died suddenly of diphtheria on Thursday.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, who has for many years been the family physician of the Cleverlands, was summoned from New York but did not arrive until after the death. Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated because of the death of her daughter.

Ruth Cleveland was born on Oct. 8, 1891, in her father's residence at 618 Madison avenue, New York. She was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grand mother, and as "baby" Ruth was a great favorite in Washington during her father's second term in the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have four remaining children, Esther, who was born in the White House, Sept. 9, 1892; Marion, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 7, 1895; Richard Folsom Cleveland, born here Oct. 28, 1897, and Francis Grover Cleveland, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 18, 1903.

It is now understood that the child's illness prevented Mr. Cleveland's attendance at the dinner to Mr. McClellan in New York, Jan. 4.

Situation in the Far East.

Long and careful consideration was given to the situation in the Far East by the president and his cabinet. At the conclusion the members were reticent.

This government's relations to the controversy are purely commercial. If war between Japan and Russia should result, while it is not expected that the United States would be drawn into it, efforts certainly would be made by this government to protect its commerce in the Far East. To afford this protection in such a way as not to offend either nation, party to the war, would be a delicate and difficult task.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED

Richard A. Canfield Acquitted of Charge of Gambling.

Trial Transferred to Binghamton From New York—District Attorney Jerome Not Ready to Try Case Till He Could Get a Law Passed Compelling Witnesses to Testify.

Binghamton, Jan. 12.—Justice A. H. Sewell in supreme court dismissed the indictment against Richard A. Canfield in the celebrated gambling case transferred to this district from New York city.

It is understood that District Attorney Jerome will appeal the case and will seek to have this order dismissing the indictment set aside. Should he fail in that, it is understood, he will seek to have Mr. Canfield reindicted on the same charges, and have the case tried after the legislature passes a new law which Mr. Jerome is seeking to have passed, whereby he can compel witnesses to testify.

In regard to these statements George B. Curtis, one of Mr. Canfield's attorneys, said: "They cannot have this order set aside and they can not reindict him. This settles the famous case for good and all."

Mr. Canfield simply said: "I hope this is the end of it."

When the case was called Assistant District Attorney William Rand was in court to represent Mr. Jerome, contrary to his announcement, made on Friday, that he would not be present. He refused, however, to move the case for trial and asked to have it put over until Mr. Jerome can secure his desired legislation, saying that the prosecution was not ready to go on with the case now, and cannot get any evidence until the law is changed. Although it has all along been understood that this was what Mr. Jerome was fighting for, this was the first official admission that has been made in court that Mr. Jerome could not get evidence against Mr. Canfield without a change in the law.

John B. Stanchfield, for Mr. Canfield, asked to have a jury drawn, and in case no evidence was introduced for the prosecution, for the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. To this Mr. Rand objected, on the ground that no one but the district attorney can move a criminal case for trial.

Justice Sewell refused to grant Mr. Stanchfield's request in regard to empanelling a jury, saying he thought the defense should be satisfied to have the indictment dismissed.

The case of David Bucklin, manager for Richard A. Canfield and who is under indictment on the charge of conducting a gambling house, came up before Justice Forbes in supreme court at Cortland.

O. U. Kellogg, attorney for Mr. Bucklin, moved to have the indictment dismissed, inasmuch as assistant district Attorney Gray refused to move it for trial.

Justice Forbes took the case under consideration and will announce later whether he will dismiss the indictment.

BUCHANAN CONFIRMED.

Senate Voted to Lay on the Table Motion to Reconsider Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate in executive session laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of nomination of W. I. Buchanan as minister to Panama. The vote was 30 to 16, divided on party lines with the exception of Senator McCreary, who voted with the Republicans.

By this action Mr. Buchanan now has full powers to act for this government in Panama. The motion to reconsider was made before the holidays by Senator Morgan, thus withholding for three weeks Mr. Buchanan's commission. Mr. Buchanan in the meantime was in Panama with a special committee to act as the personal representative of the president in gathering information concerning existing conditions there.

Senator Morgan took the floor when the senate went into executive session.

He made a general protest against the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan as minister on the ground that the position to which the president had made the appointment was not in existence at the time the appointment was made and could not be created without the co-operation of the senate.

Senator Spooner for the Republicans cited numerous authorities and precedents in support of the president's action. The motion to lay Mr. Morgan's motion on the table was made by Mr. Lodge.

Understanding as to Bids.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In view of the recent testimony of Charles M. Schwab before the courts that the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel companies had always had an understanding with the navy department as to the price of armor before their bids were submitted, the house committee on naval affairs voted to ask Rear Admiral O'Neil, who in his testimony before the committee last week stated that he believed there had been an understanding between these two companies regarding their bids, to state specifically whether Mr. Schwab's statement is true.

Northern Securities Dividend.

New York, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Northern Securities company declared the regular 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend payable Feb. 2.

MR. BRYAN AT NEW HAVEN.

Was Principal Guest at a Jackson Day Banquet.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan was the principal guest last night at a Jackson day banquet at which about 150 Democrats, mainly of this city, were present.

Mr. Bryan, in discussing "A Conscience Campaign," said in part: "The great issue at this time is the issue between man and mammon, between plutocracy and democracy. All surface questions of policy, of taxation and of regulation and of finance are but phases of that century-long, that world-wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth."

"To say that it does not pay for a nation to violate the rights of people of another nation involves so much of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that many get lost in a maze of mathematics. But to say 'the wages of sin is death' is to give an epitome of history that accords with each person's experience. In dealing with the trusts, with finance, with labor problems, and with all the other questions at issue we must view them from a moral standpoint and arraign every evil at the bar of public conscience. Nothing else will give permanent success."

WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Whole Train Left the Track—Seven Injured, None Fatally.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Chicago and New York limited express, east-bound, on the Delaware division of the Erie railroad, was wrecked about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Sands switch, about 50 miles east of Binghamton.

The whole train, consisting of locomotive, tender and baggage and passenger cars, left the rails from some cause not yet determined. The following passengers were injured, none fatally, and for the most part not seriously:

Mrs. Reilly Adams, Olean, N. Y.; C. B. Barber, Port Jervis; Mrs. Anna Sheffer, New York; E. Elving, Chicago; Mrs. H. F. Merriman, Akron, O.; Mrs. Anna Baker, Westfield, N. J.; Hazel Stevens, New York.

None of the train hands was injured. A special train bringing doctors reached the scene soon after the wreck and conveyed the injured to the hospital in Port Jervis. The train was due in Jersey City at 3:30 p. m. but was running behind time.

IN ASSASSINATION PLOT?

Father Sutkaitis Gave Further Details of Alleged Pittsburgh Anarchists.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Rev. Father John Sutkaitis, pastor of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Catholic church, which was the scene of a disturbance Sunday night, alleged to have been started by anarchists, made information against Joseph Petritis charging disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued for Petritis. Rev. Father Sutkaitis says he is afraid that Petritis and anarchist associates will destroy the church.

Father Sutkaitis gave further details of the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley three years ago. He also asserted that the anarchists had arranged to kill the late Pope Leo XIII and dynamite the Vatican and St. Casimir's church, but a crusade against anarchists frightened them off.

A committee of members of St. Casimir's church called on the cardinal bishop and requested an investigation of troubles in the congregation. One member said that Petritis is a leading member of the church. The assertion that he is an anarchist is absurd, he said, and the pastor will have to prove the charges against the man named in the information.

Secretary Hay at State Department.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For the first time in several weeks Secretary Hay appeared at the state department. He saw the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, and the two had a long talk about the situation in the Far East. The tone of advices at hand was to the effect that the situation on the whole was slightly more pacific. The last Russian note is said to be decidedly conciliatory in language and goes far toward recognizing Japan's predominant interests in Corea, though not conceding a similar interest on Japan's part in Manchuria. Secretary Hay had a long conference with the president regarding the Colombian situation.

Indicted For Bribe Taking.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Dr. Edward L. Mooney, a Republican member of the Syracuse board of education, was arraigned in supreme court on the charge of receiving a bribe of \$300 for the appointment of a high school teacher. His plea was reserved until Wednesday. A previous indictment for the same offense had been quashed because of irregularity in form. The grand jury now in session reported the present bill.

Prison Guard Killed by Train.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Denis O'Brien, a prison guard, who was stationed at Bluff Point station on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, three miles south of here, to watch all trains for the two fugitives, was killed last night by a passing train. It is supposed that he was run down while attempting to flag the train. No trace has yet been found of the convicts.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible for the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

In her reply to Japan's note Russia is said to have made great concessions and hopes for a peaceful result are renewed.

Hamilton street public school at Toronto was burned to the ground. The 500 children escaped, being marshalled in fire drill by the teachers.

Forty car loads of white pine lumber, valued at \$42,000, left Tonawanda over the Central road for shipment to South Africa from New York.

Reports have reached Panama that Colombian troops are being transported in schooners from Cartagena to the camp at Titumati, on the frontier.

The coldest generation in the memory of the present generation was recorded at Wellsville, N. Y., the thermometer registering 42 degrees below zero.

Thursday.

S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua was elected speaker of the New York assembly for the sixth term.

Senator Lodge made a long speech supporting the administration's attitude in the Panama matter.

Fire Chief Rowe was killed and four firemen injured in a fire at Sterling Bros. shoe factory at London, Ont.

Death and suffering attended the cold spell, which has been the coldest New York has experienced in five years.

A Rock Island express collided at Willard, Kan., with a cattle train. Twenty persons were killed and a large number injured.

According to a dispatch from Chefoo, Japan has 8,000 troops ready to land at Masampoh, and a St. Petersburg special says their landing would precipitate war.

Friday.

At a meeting of the Congregation of Rites in Rome the first step was taken toward the canonization of Joan of Arc.

Ruth Cleveland, the oldest child of ex-President Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home in Princeton, N. J., of diphtheria.

Charles F. Murphy and some prominent gold Democrats agreed to serve on a committee to welcome William J. Bryan back from Europe.

Henry Hazleton, an American, who registered in Paris as from St. Louis, Mo., has been missing since Dec. 20 and is believed to have been murdered.

Japan in a striking manner defines her attitude, declaring that in resisting Russia in the Far East to the crucial point of facing war she works in the interest of international commerce.

Saturday.

Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of the former President, died suddenly at her home in Princeton.

Edmund H. Driggs ex-member of Congress from Brooklyn, was convicted in connection with the postal scandal.

The Board of Arbitration of the trotting turf ruled against performances made with the aid of wind shields.

Miss Harriet Harbaugh died at the Samaritan hospital, Chicago, making the total dead from the Iroquois theater fire 592.

A fleet of United States warships is assembling at Colon, presumably with the intention of making a hostile demonstration against Colombia, says a Panama dispatch.

Monday.

William J. Bryan arrived on the Celtic after a two months' tour of Europe.

The packet steamer Clallam, plying between Seattle and Victoria, went down in the straits of Fuca and 57 persons were drowned.

The Democratic state committee of Massachusetts has adopted resolutions endorsing Richard Olney for the Democratic nomination for president.

Relatives of the people who lost their lives in the Iroquois theater fire met to decide on a concerted action to establish the responsibility for the disaster.

Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, retired from active service and was succeeded by Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee in command of the army as chief of staff.

Tuesday.

The nomination of William I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama was confirmed by the senate.

After nine days of isolation from the mainland, the inhabitants of Nantucket are beginning to feel the need of the best supplies.

Richard A. Canfield was acquitted at Binghamton of the charge of gambling, the indictment being dismissed by Judge Sewell.

M. Santos-Dumont arrived on the Savoie to make arrangements to win the one hundred thousand dollar prize offered by the St. Louis exposition for the best airship in flight.

Unlimited funds to aid in prosecuting the persons responsible for the Iroquois theater fire have been pledged to the "Iroquois Memorial society," composed of relatives of victims.

APPEAL FOR MRS. TAYLOR.

Argument Before Court of Appeals Begun Yesterday and Continues.

Albany, Jan. 12.—Argument upon the appeal of Mrs. Kate Taylor of Centerville, Sullivan county, who shot her husband, Lafayette Taylor, and buried his body in their kitchen stove, was begun in the court of appeals late yesterday afternoon and will continue.

W. W. Smith and W. W. Smith, Jr., for Mrs. Taylor, attacked the conduct of the case both by the prosecution and by Justice Howard, who presided at the trial. They contended that the testimony of Ida May Dekay, the woman's daughter, the only eye witness of the crime, was vague upon essential points and that between the date of the crime and that of the trial she had been influenced unduly by the family of Taylor's brother and later by a New York detective.

The contention of the defense is that Taylor, who was drunk and abusive, was shot during a scuffle for possession of a pistol, and that her destruction of his body was due to the woman's ignorant fear and frenzy. The prosecution by District Attorney F. S. Anderson of Sullivan county, claims that the murder was planned with one Peter Yerkins of Fallsburgh, an uncle of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor is now under sentence of death in Clinton prison. Yerkins is awaiting trial in Sullivan county for complicity in the murder.

Governor Bushnell Stricken.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Former Governor Bushnell of Springfield had a paralytic stroke late yesterday and was taken to Grant hospital in a serious condition. Mr. Bushnell was stricken just as he arrived at the union station to take a train for Springfield. Physicians hold out little hope of recovery.

When his carriage arrived at the station, the driver opened the door and found Mr. Bushnell almost unconscious. Mr. Bushnell's family has been called to Columbus.

Chinese-American Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Only that portion of the Chinese treaty which relates to the opening of new ports at Mukden and Antung, and provides in general terms for privileges of American shipping, will become effective upon the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which will take place within six weeks.

Priest Died in Doctor's Office.

Oswego, Jan. 12.—Rev. Father Joseph J. Auger, for the past 15 years rector of St. Louis' Roman Catholic church here, formerly a missionary in Labrador, died suddenly in his physician's office yesterday afternoon, aged 65 years.

Dunkirk Collector of Customs.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John Bourne to be collector of customs, district of Dunkirk, N. Y.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Jan. 11. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 98 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 52c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 oats, 42c; No. 2 white, 44 1/2c; No. 3 white, 44c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$2.15 @ 2.30.

PORK—Mess, \$14.25 @ 15.00; family, \$15.00 @ 15.50.

HAY—Shipping, 60 @ 75c; good to choice, 85 @ 90c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 24c; factory, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2c; western imitation creamery, 19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, fancy, 12c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 33 @ 35c.

POTATOES—State and western, per sack, \$2.10 @ 2.25.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Jan. 11. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 94 1/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 93 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 50c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 49 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42 1/2 @ 43c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 42 1/2c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.90 @ 5.65; low grades, \$3.25 @ 4.00.

BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 24 @ 24 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 22 1/2 @ 23c; dairy, fair to good, 17 @ 18c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 12 1/2c; good to choice, 11 1/2 @ 12c; common to fair, 9 @ 10c.

EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 32c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 75 @ 82c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.10 @ 6.25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.70 @ 5.00; medium half fat steers, \$3.65 @ 4.25; common to fair heifers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.25 @ 4.75; good butcher bulls, \$3.75 @ 4.00; fair to extra veals, \$7.75 @ 8.00; fair to good veals, \$7.00 @ 7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$6.50 @ 6.60; culls to common, \$4.50 @ 5.50; yearlings, handy weight, \$4.50 @ 5.50; wether sheep, \$4.25 @ 4.75.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$5.05 @ 5.10; medium hogs, \$5.10 @ 5.15; pigs, light, \$5.00.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, new per ton, loose, \$13.00 @ 14.00; hay, prime on track, new, \$13.50 @ 14.00; No. 1 do do, \$13.50 @ 13.00; No. 2 do do, \$11.00 @ 12.00.