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CONSUMPTION

A CHANNEL BOAT SUNK.

128 Persons Lost Their Lives; Six Saved.

Denial of Political Pressure—McCurdy's Salary Cut—Alleged Graft in Graveyard Deal—The New York Canal—Panama to Be Sea-Level Canal—39 Deaths in Fire.

The Southwestern Railway's Cross-Channel steamer Hilda foundered off the French coast Sunday morning with a loss of 128 persons on board.

The Hilda left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo on the north coast of France. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the channel and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe snowstorm, apparently missed her course and foundered on the rocks off Gardin lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

The company's steamer Ada, outward bound from St. Malo, rescued five of the passengers and one of the crew.

The crew numbered 26 and there were about 108 passengers, mostly Frenchmen, the majority being ocean dealers from St. Briac and neighborhood.

A telegram from St. Servan, adjoining the town of St. Malo, gives the particulars yet available. The Hilda was near St. Malo Saturday morning delayed by fog and bad weather. She struck the rocks at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in the roadstead off the island of Cezembre.

The majority of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time. Two boats were lowered, one of which containing five men arrived at St. Servan. The second boat was picked up empty at St. Cast, where 13 bodies were washed ashore. The top of the Hilda's funnel and her mast are visible at low tide, according to the telegram from St. Servan.

Odell Denies Political Pressure.

Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and Senator Chauncey M. Depew as witnesses before the Armstrong legislative insurance investigating committee denied parts of the testimony of James H. Hyde in which these gentlemen's names were used.

Mr. Odell said no political pressure was brought to bear in the settlement of his suit against the Mercantile Trust company and that it was settled the same as suits brought by others. He said he had been advised by counsel that his claim was a just one and that any court would have awarded him more than he received in the settlement.

He knew of the introduction of the Ambler bill, which, it is said, might have affected the Mercantile Trust company's charter, and while he did not suggest its introduction he saw no objection to it. Mr. Odell denied that he ever made a statement to E. H. Harriman or any one else that retaliatory measures would be taken against the Mercantile Trust company.

Senator Depew was examined with regard to his syndicate participations and his duties as counsel to the Equitable.

Regarding the ambassadorship to Paris, Senator Depew said Mr. Hyde solicited his influence and that Senator Depew brought the matter to the attention of the president, although he told Mr. Hyde that he was too young.

McCurdy's Salary Cut in Two. At a special meeting of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. President Richard A. McCurdy caused a stir by announcing that at his own request his salary had been cut in half from \$150,000 to \$75,000 a year. This action was taken at a meeting of the finance committee and Mr. McCurdy said was the first step in reducing the expenses of the company.

Salaries of the other executive officers of the company also have been reduced, the saving amounting in all to between \$145,000 and \$150,000 per annum.

Alleged Graft in Graveyard Deal.

County Auditor Sturm last week submitted to the finance committee of the supervisors of Erie county at Buffalo a report, which was approved and later adopted by the full board, which stated that the county was robbed of almost \$50,000 in a real estate deal back in 1901.

In that year the city secured an appropriation to build an armory for the Sixty-Fifth regiment and to secure a site bought a cemetery in the heart of the city on North street, in which no burials had been allowed for years. Roland Conover, treasurer of another cemetery, secured a contract to remove the bodies and rebury them.

A warrant, the stub of which was marked \$75, had been cashed at \$7,500. Other warrants whose stubs are marked "void" and "sample" have been cashed. Republicans and Democrats alike are implicated in the deal, for the controlling ring in the board of supervisors that year was non-partisan. Few of them are on the board now and some are dead.

It develops that on March 4, 1902, Justice Hooker granted an order for payment to Conover of \$11,456 upon his stipulation that he would not prosecute any further claim under his contract, yet on March 13 the next year he got \$13,000 more. The district attorney has the papers.

Wants No Dishonest Ballot.

Giving Mayor McClellan's reasons for joining Mr. Hearst in asking for the original tally sheets Judge Alton B. Parker said before the supreme court: "Mayor McClellan would never

WHITNEY TO PRESIDENT

Asks For a Personal Hearing on Charge of Misrepresentation.

CLAIMS TO BE A FAIR FIGHTER.

President Declines to Grant Hearing, Claiming That Mr. Whitney in Letter Asking the Interview Again Misrepresents Him on the Subject of Reciprocity.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Henry M. Whitney, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor at the last election, made public last night correspondence which had passed between President Roosevelt and himself concerning the statements said to have been made by the president in an interview during last winter which was granted to a committee from Massachusetts on reciprocal trade relations.

The president informed the Massachusetts committee that called on him last week in favor of free hides that Mr. Whitney had deliberately misrepresented what had occurred at last winter's conference. With this experience in mind, the president declined to enter upon a discussion of free hides with the free hides committee, the chairman of which was Governor W. L. Douglas.

The statement of Mr. Whitney during the recent canvass in Massachusetts that the president told him he favored reciprocity with Canada was that to which the president took exception.

Whitney's Letter to President.

Mr. Whitney's letter to the president dated Nov. 17, 1905, follows: "Sir—You have done me a great injustice in publicly asserting that I have willfully misrepresented your attitude on the question of reciprocity with Canada, and that this was done in cowardly fashion by saying what I did under conditions when the dignity of your high office prevented you from denying.

"I think I am not open to this charge. I claim in my humble way to be a fair fighter. I believe I have a well established and well deserved reputation in this community for fairness and justice. I may have misunderstood you and hence may have been led into error. You have charged me with an offense of which I am not guilty; you have condemned me unheard. I appeal to your sense of fairness for a personal hearing.

"My public utterances touching your attitude on this question are very few and very brief. I will bring them with me if you grant me this request. I will have the passages marked and it will not take you two minutes to read them.

Jordan Takes More Prizes.

Friday night was the practical culmination of the week's show of the 21st annual horse show at Madison Square Garden, New York, the attendance being one of the largest seen at the show. Eben D. Jordan forged ahead with his blue ribbons by winning the Brewster prize for pairs shown before park vehicles with his Hildred and Plymouth champion. Mr. Jordan also took the blue ribbon in the class for ponies in harness with his champion Tanager, Mrs. John Gerkin's Solitaire being second and George Watson, Jr.'s Prima Donna third.

39 Lives Lost in Lodging House Fire.

The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain for many years broke out in the city of Glasgow on Sunday morning in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street and resulted in the loss of 39 lives and the severe injury of many others.

Owing to migratory habits and the absence of permanent homes, many of the dead will never be identified. The identification of others is rendered difficult by lack of their clothing.

Corner Stone of McKinley Monument.

In the presence of Mrs. McKinley, the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association and many other noted guests, the corner stone of the McKinley monument at Canton, O., was formally laid last Thursday. Former Justice William R. Day presided. Among the trustees present were John G. Milburn and C. N. Bliss of New York. Granite Contractor G. W. Malby of Buffalo was also present.

600 Killed in Vladivostok Riots.

An eye witness of the recent riot at Vladivostok, who has arrived at Nagasaki, in Japan, reports that nearly half the city was burned and that 600 of the garrison were killed, that the jail was thrown open and that General Kappeke is missing. The damage is estimated at \$25,000,000. Soldiers from Harbin are reported to have joined the rioters.

172 Alps Climbers Killed.

Statistics of accidents in the Swiss Alps during 1905 show that 172 mountain climbers were killed and a few more were injured. The greatest number of victims was among the Swiss themselves. Of the total accidents, 10 per cent were unavoidable. The remainder were due to foolhardiness or inexperience.

Russian Strike Declared Off.

The conservative leaders in the council of workmen at St. Petersburg are again victorious. At 2:55 o'clock Monday morning they carried a resolution against any attempt to introduce a movement for an eight-hour day.

Final Result of Plebiscite.

The final result of the plebiscite in Norway shows that 259,563 votes were cast in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark and 69,264 against him. A deputation conveying a formal offer of the throne to Prince Charles has gone to Copenhagen.

Received Fatal Injury in a Fight.

Malcolm Anderson of Jamestown, N. Y., died Sunday as a result of injuries received in a fight with William Bjork. Bjork is under arrest.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled 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.

WEDNESDAY.

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, declared he had given a personal pledge to pay to the company \$225,000 unaccounted for by Andrew Hamilton.

In Norway a plebiscite is being taken as to the form of government; 69,019 votes have been cast for Prince Charles of Denmark to 15,435 against a monarchy.

Agrarian disorders are spreading in Russia among the peasants and a dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the refusal of autonomy to Poland has created dismay.

President Roosevelt decided to reinstate Walter S. Elvidge, a chauffeur who was dismissed from the government service because he got in the way of the president's carriage.

THURSDAY.

Serious riots have occurred in Vladivostok, many buildings have been burned and many persons killed.

It was said that because of the notoriety John D. Rockefeller, Jr., would yield leadership of his Bible class.

According to a dispatch from Havana the Isle of Pines has declared its independence of Cuba and asks to be annexed to the United States.

Judge Wentworth of the municipal court of Boston has issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson on the charge of criminal libel.

Three deaths were caused in Paterson, N. J., by the falling of a heavy picture on the wall of the house occupied by the Schroeder family, which broke a gaspipe while the family was asleep.

FRIDAY.

Contributions for the Hebrews in Russia continue to pour in, prominent persons other than Hebrews now taking active interest in the plans for relief.

According to Chinese reports the massacre of American missionaries in Lienchau was due to the alleged infringement of Chinese rights by the victims of the mob.

Administration is declared to hold that the Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba, and American residents will receive no encouragement in plans for annexation to the United States.

At Kinkora, N. J., John Roebbling's Sons company, a great iron working corporation of Trenton, will build a model city for its employees. The project will mean an expenditure of one million dollars.

SAUNDAY.

Governor-elect Patton of Ohio is suspected of the intention of nailing down the lid all over the state, and putting a stop to Sunday saloons and concerts.

Interchurch conference on federation at New York organizes with Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts as chairman. Dr. Washington Gladden presents appeal to Christians in Russia to stop Jewish massacres.

James Krup, indicted for ballot frauds in Murphy's district in New York, disappears from court and the attorney general declares his disappearance a flagrant violation of the law, which will be followed up vigorously.

There was a panic on the St. Petersburg bourse owing to rumors of a dictatorship, Count Witte appealed to the workmen to call off the strike, and a false czar, with 50,000 followers, has raised the standard of revolt west of the Volga.

MONDAY.

The board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian canal commission has declared itself by a large majority in favor of a sea level canal.

Two men seek to extort \$40,000 from Armour & Co. through letters stolen from the firm's correspondence and fall into a lawyer's trap.

Elections were held by Americans in the Isle of Pines as a basis for an appeal to Washington and not with the idea of rebelling against Cuba.

The German torpedo boat S 126 was in collision with the cruiser Undine, in Kiel harbor, the former sinking and one officer and 32 of her crew being lost.

Six hundred persons were injured by the collapse of the grand stand during a football contest between the universities of Wisconsin and Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.

TUESDAY.

It was said in Washington members of congress would closely scrutinize the cost of the Panama canal before voting the millions expected for its construction.

Cincinnati's gas company, capitalized at \$31,000,000, pays good dividends, though selling fuel gas at 50 cents and illuminating at 75 cents a thousand cubic feet.

Eye witness of the recent riots in Vladivostok says half of the town was burned and 600 members of the garrison were killed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Memorial services for the Presbyterian missionaries who were murdered in Lienchow, China, on Oct. 29 last, were held Sunday at the Trickett Presbyterian church, New York.

SIXTY BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Company Officials Place Number of Dead on Steamer Hilda at 128.

St. Malo, Nov. 21.—Realization of the full extent of the disaster to the Cross-Channel steamer Hilda was borne in upon the people of this town as reports of the finding of bodies came in from different points along the nearby coast. In all over 60 bodies have been washed up, including that of Captain Gregory, the commander of the wrecked ship, which now lies in the hospital here, and as fast as other bodies arrive they are placed in a long room prepared for their reception.

Thirteen bodies of saloon passengers have been identified. These are Mrs. Rook, her two children and their governess; Dr. Stanley, his wife and two daughters and a maid; Major and Mrs. Price, Mr. Wellesley and Mr. Grindle. The survivors are rapidly recovering.

The entrance to the harbor of St. Malo is one of the most difficult known to mariners. On Saturday night a blinding snowstorm with haze and high winds prevailed, and it is little wonder that even so experienced a navigator as Captain Gregory lost his reckoning, especially as at the point where the Hilda struck only a few yards deviation from the regular course meant destruction. Torpedo boats despatched to the scene of the wreck ascertained that there is no hope of salvaging the vessel.

James Gunter, the rescued seaman, says that in response to the captain's appeal, when he found it would be useless to attempt to launch the boats, all the women and children were mustered in the main hatch and the stewardesses fixed life belts around each of them, the French onlookers assisting in the work. Everybody was very quiet.

Gunter says there were about 20 persons on the rigging when the vessel foundered. He describes pathetically how the men gradually dropped off exhausted by the terrible cold, and says the roar of the elements was awful. As the men fell off they ejaculated: "We have had enough of this. It does not matter how we die. Good bye."

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Engines Tipped Over and Two Engineers Were Killed. Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The eastbound Atlantic express was wrecked at Falconer, three miles east of here, a few minutes before 6 o'clock last night. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

Two trainmen were killed. They were: Charles Kreiger of Salamanca and William S. See of Meadville, Pa.

The train was about two hours late when it left Jamestown and was being drawn by two engines in charge of Engineers Kreiger and See. At Falconer both engines and four coaches left the track. The engines tipped over, burying the engineers. The cause of the derailment is being investigated.

INJUNCTION AGAINST PRINTERS DISSOLVED.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—In the chancery court Judge Grinnan dissolved the injunction obtained several weeks ago by the Typothetae against the Typographical union and striking printers. The court says in the opinion that he does not find any evidence of an attempted boycott or of intimidation on the part of the striking employees.

ARTHUR HOWE KILLED BY TRAIN.

Binghamton, Nov. 21.—The body of Arthur Howe, aged 30, was found on the Erie tracks at Owego near his home yesterday morning. It is supposed that he was run over by a train during the night. Coroner Bator said that he had never seen a body so heavily mutilated, fragments of it being scattered along the track for over a hundred yards.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE RAILROAD TRACK.

Bath, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Charles M. Walker, aged 21 years, assistant station agent of the Erie railroad at Avoca, was found dead beside the Lackawanna railroad tracks near Avoca yesterday. Walker was returning home after making a call Sunday night when it is supposed a train struck him.

BROOME COUNTY AGAINST AMENDMENTS.

Binghamton, Nov. 21.—The official count of the vote in Broome county on the constitutional amendments shows the following majorities for or against them: No. 1, 584 against; No. 2, 2,132 against; No. 3, 729 against; No. 4, 1,941 against; No. 5, 1,186 for; No. 6, 2,327 against; No. 7, 593 against.

VICE PRESIDENT SENT \$100 CHECK.

Indianapolis, Nov. 21.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks today sent a check for \$100 to the chairman of the local committee in charge of the Indianapolis fund for aid to Russian Jews.

TANGLED MATRIMONY.

Jack London, the Author, in Rather an Embarrassing Position.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Because of his ignorance of a new law governing the marriage of divorced persons in the state of Illinois, Jack London, the author, has placed himself in a somewhat embarrassing position, and it may be necessary for him to remarry Miss Charmion Kittredge of Newton, Pa., to whom he was wedded here Sunday.

The last legislature of Illinois passed a law forbidding the marriage of divorced people in this state until one year after the divorce had been in full effect. The initial decree in Mr. London's case was issued Nov. 17, 1904, and the final decree Nov. 18, 1905. Mr. London, assuming that the law commenced from the issue of the preliminary decree, considered himself free to marry as soon as one year had elapsed.

When the situation was made known to Mr. London he said: "I will get married in every state in the Union just as fast as I can get from one to another, if it is necessary."

CANNIBALS EAT TWO AMERICANS.

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Evidence showing that Henry Miller and Augustus Olinde, who left this city last year on an expedition to Tiburon island in the Gulf of California, were killed and eaten by a tribe of cannibals on the island was received. A letter to George W. Know of this city contained the information that a pair of dried human hands, the charred remains of a huge feast fire and circles of an Indian war dance were discovered by a trapper on the shore of the island near a deserted Indian village. A short distance away a book of natural science, which belonged to Olinde, and the outfit of the two men were found.

GREATEST VOLUME OF TRAFFIC.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company at the annual meeting of the company showed that the gross earnings from operation during the year ended June 30 for the entire system, totalling 4,481 miles, were \$74,539,446.16 and the net earnings \$24,099,651.15. The volume of traffic was the greatest in the history of the company. Tonnage maintained its ratio of gain, reaching a total of 47,285,183 tons carried, an increase of 3,977,990 tons over the previous year. Passenger earnings of \$13,817,141 were an increase of \$670,692, the percentage to total earnings being 20.41, an increase of .21.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Nov. 20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 92 1/2¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 94 1/2¢ f. o. b. afloat. CORN—No. 2 corn, new, 56 1/2¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2¢. OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35¢; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 38¢ and 40¢.

PORK—Mess, \$15.25@15.50; lard, 17¢ per bbl., \$16.50@17.00. HAY—Shipping, 50¢@55¢; good to choice, 80¢@82 1/2¢.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 24¢@24 1/2¢; common to extra, 16¢@24¢; state dairy, common to extra, 16¢@23¢. CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 13 1/2¢.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 38¢@40¢. POTATOES—Jersey, per bag, \$1.50@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Nov. 20.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, new, spot, 86 1/2¢; No. 2 red, 90¢. CORN—No. 2 corn, 51¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54¢. OATS—No. 2 white, 35¢ f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 34 1/2¢. FLOUR—