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SAVED BY WIRELESS

Cunard Liner Slavonia Wrecked Off One of the Azores.

Passengers and Crew Were All Taken Off by North German Lloyd Steamer Prinzess Irene and Hamburg-American Liner Batavia—Rescuing Steamers Received News of Disaster When Over 100 Miles Distant.

Wireless telegraph played a prominent part in the saving of the crew and passengers of the Cunard line steamer Slavonia, which is a total wreck two miles southwest of Flores Island.

After having steamed successfully more than half way across the Atlantic the vessel, which left New York for Naples on June 3, is almost a complete wreck; but through the timely aid rendered by North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American liners that were nearby every passenger, according to best reports here, was taken off in safety.

The liners which gave aid to the Slavonia are the Prinzess Irene of the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American line steamer Batavia.

First reports that the Cunarder had run aground reached New York in a message to the North German Lloyd company from Captain Peterson of the Prinzess Irene saying briefly:

"Took on board Prinzess Irene 110 cabin passengers from steamship Slavonia at southwest of Flores island. The 300 stowage passengers on Batavia. Slavonia probably total wreck."

The list of cabin passengers on the Slavonia as given out by the Cunard line here contains no addresses, but the first-class passengers are practically all Americans, among them 15 or 20 in a Cook's tourist party.

SUBMARINE'S CREW LOST

Two Divers Have Died in Attempts to Rescue Imprisoned Men.

All hope is gone of saving the crew of the Russian submarine Kambla, which was sunk in collision with the battleship Rostislav during maneuvers Friday night, or of recovering the wreck, owing to the great depth of water.

The chances of saving the lives of the imprisoned men were recognized from the first as very remote, although under normal conditions the submarines have an air capacity of three days.

The Kambla went down in 150 feet of water, and only untrustworthy buoys heeled stood between the men and death after the boat was struck by the Rostislav. The disaster occurred five miles from Sebastopol.

Four men were saved, including the commander, Lieutenant Aquilonoff, who was giving orders through the speaking tube to the helmsman just before the collision. These orders, he says, were misinterpreted, the helm being put to port instead of starboard.

FUNERAL OF DR. HALE

Boston Paid Reverent Tribute to Distinguished Preacher and Author.

Under the golden domes of South Congregational church where for so many years Edward Everett Hale broke the bread of life to his people, there gathered Sunday the great Unitarian family of Boston to quietly pay reverent tribute to the great leader of Unitarianism, the preacher, author, philosopher and friend of all mankind.

The body of Dr. Hale lay in state from 10 to 1 o'clock in the South Congregational church and was viewed by many thousands.

AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Will Be Held in Berlin During April, May and June of 1910.

An American exposition will be held in Berlin, Germany, in the months of April, May and June 1910. This exposition will be in the well known permanent exposition palace near the zoological garden.

The purpose of this exposition is to exhibit American Fine Arts and to offer to American industries an opportunity to exploit their products in Germany and on the Continent, as Berlin is a great center.

LAXPACKINGHOUSE METHODS

Serious Charges Made by an Inspector Who Has Resigned.

After eighteen months' service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis packing houses, J. F. Harms resigned, he says, writing a letter to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the National stock yards.

Harms asserts that he has resigned because he could not tolerate the conditions and because the inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry was too lenient with packers.

"The inspection at the National stock yards, Ill., is costing the people approximately \$100,000 a year," he says in his letter, "and it is not actually worth \$1 to them. For when the word is passed from the inspector in charge to the inspectors actually doing the work on the floors that they are getting too many condemned animals and to change the grading, it means that the whole thing is a farce."

Mr. Secretary, the packers are getting today from 70 to 80 per cent of what ought to be condemned and destroyed.

"I have seen from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of lard spill and run into an open sewer in the floor, the lard itself quickly blocked, and said lard taken up from the floor and out of the sewer, both of which were unclean and unsanitary. And your doctors passed same to the packers over the protest of the United States inspector on that floor and it went to the public marked 'U. S. Inspected and passed.'"

Harms also cites several specific instances of alleged lax methods, declaring most condemned by sub-inspectors had been released to the packers by higher officials.

Chief Inspector Clancy, discussing the charges, asserted such cases were not uncommon, because the duties of the chief inspector called for decisions in matters of doubt.

ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLAR

Two Sisters Stabbed and Their Guest Felled With a Jimmy.

Miss Ada G. Townsend and her sister Bessie of Oyster Bay, N. Y., with their guest, Miss Kitty Halsey of Great Neck, are in the hospital as the result of an encounter with a masked burglar, undoubtedly a member of the band of automobile house breakers, the activities of which have long terrorized Long Island.

Miss Ada Townsend heard the intruder moving in the hall and grappled with him. She was stabbed in the arm and thrown to the floor, fainting. Bessie ran to her sister's aid and was stabbed twice in the breast. Miss Halsey tried to use the telephone but found the wires cut, and joined in the fight and the burglar felled her with blows on the head from a jimmy.

Bessie then returned to the attack despite her wounds and forced the desperado to take flight. Neighbors, aroused by the shrieks of the young women, came to the rescue, but too late to effect a capture. The burglar's automobile was found nearby.

TO COLONIZE 200,000 BLACKS

St. Louis Colored Man Incorporates \$1,500,000 Co-Operative Concern.

A \$1,500,000 corporation with the colonization of 200,000 negroes in Southeast Missouri as its object has been organized in St. Louis, after ten years of effort by E. R. Hale, a negro of St. Louis county.

It is Hale's plan to build homes for the negroes on 37,000 acres of land in Carter and Butler counties, on which his company has an option. The company will be conducted on the co-operative basis. All supplies for the community will be handled by the company, and all produce will be sold through it.

A part of the land will be examined with the view of sinking iron and lead mines. No white man will be permitted to live on the property.

SORDID MURDER MYSTERY

Autopsy on Bersin's Body Shows He Had Been Partly Asphyxiated.

After making progress in finding the missing head of the victim and in identifying him as Samuel Bersin, a Russian painter and decorator, the New York police find themselves with a sordid murder mystery on their hands, tangled as to motive and with no direct clue to the assassins.

An autopsy performed on the victim's dismembered body showed that Bersin had been partly asphyxiated before his throat was slashed and the body mutilated in a manner similar to the famous Gudensuppe case of years ago.

Killed by Collapse of Floor. Traffic manager William C. Hollar of the Peninsular Stove company, at Detroit, was killed and four other men were injured, one of them fatally, when a section of the fifth floor of the storage warehouse of the plant suddenly collapsed and crashed down through the lower floors to the ground level.

Fell From Roller Coaster and Killed. In the presence of hundreds of spectators, William Mertens of Syracuse fell sixty feet from the car of a roller coaster Sunday evening and was instantly killed. The accident occurred at Long Branch, on Onondaga lake, where Mertens went with relatives to spend the evening.

ISSUE IN GOULD SUIT

Is Narrowing Down to a Question of Abandonment.

Verbal Battle Between Cross-Examiner and Mrs. Gould—Plaintiff Would Not Recognize Her Picture in an Old Photograph of a Young Woman on a White Horse in a Circus Tent. Gave One of Her Gowns, She Said, to Delancy Nicoll's Sister.

New York, June 15.—Abandonment will be the sole issue upon which the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, will be decided. This ruling was made in the supreme court by Justice Dowling, who is hearing the case, after counsel for Mrs. Gould had rested the case for the plaintiff.

This sweeps away several phases of the case, notably cruelty and non-support, and is a partial victory for Howard Gould. As to the charge of abandonment the court held that this, too, might not stand unless the plaintiff was able to show that Howard Gould's stipulations for a reconciliation with his wife were unreasonable.

Delancy Nicoll, for the husband, made the usual motion to dismiss on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case. "There have been no evidences of cruelty," he argued. "One of the allegations is that the plaintiff was surrounded by spies. Nothing has been adduced to prove it. Then there is the Hawley incident. Nothing in that bears out the charge of cruelty."

Referring to the abandonment charge, he said Howard Gould left his wife in July, 1906, but offered to return on perfectly reasonable terms, among other things asking her to abstain from intoxicating liquors. Mrs. Gould, he continued, refused. During the foregoing arguments Mrs. Gould became faint, left the courtroom and did not return.

Then her attorney, Clarence Shearn, began his argument. "It is cruelty," he affirmed. "For a husband, without justification, to accuse his wife of being a bad character, or to entertain against her, without cause, reflections against her honor."

"What kind of conspiracy was Mr. Nicoll engaged in," he asked, "when he got habitues of a saloon to work for the purpose of proving Mrs. Gould a woman of bad repute? That was the acme of cruelty. Howard Gould's attempt to have his wife pledge herself not to drink in itself constitutes cruelty."

It was this clause in the agreement that had been asked the wife to sign before he would consent to live with her again that Mrs. Gould most strongly objected to.

"What," she had exclaimed earlier in the day, "have me sign myself a drunkard? Never."

Inasmuch as the abandonment charge only is to be considered there will be no further mention of Buffalo Bill, Big Hawley, the former convict, or Ed Sholes, the reputed gambler. But it still leaves open the question of Mrs. Gould's indulgence in intoxicants.

Young Woman on a White Horse. Whatever bearing the events of the day will have on the ultimate decision in the case, honors were about even in the verbal battle between the cross-examiner and Mrs. Gould. Both sprung surprises. The lawyer's most pertinent and apparently embarrassing thrust was the exhibition of a faded, old-fashioned photograph of a young woman on a white horse, with the white canvas of a circus tent in the background. Mrs. Gould turned a dull red as it was shown, but she would not identify the photograph as one of herself, nor would she swear that it was not. She thought it was "hardly fair enough for me."

This picture was introduced to show, if possible, Mrs. Gould's former association with Buffalo Bill's show. She had previously denied on the stand that she was in any way connected with the Wild West, though admitting that she had traveled at times with Colonel W. F. Cody and his daughter and that he had been her manager.

In retaliation for the picture incident, Mrs. Gould made one cutting retort to her inquisitor. Mr. Nicoll had been asking the witness about her gowns, how many she wore, how often she wore them and what became of them. They were given away, Mrs. Gould testified.

"One of them," she shot in, "was given to your own sister, who is on the stand. I have aided many poor girls to get stage engagements by equipping them with my discarded gowns."

"Did it become her?" was Mr. Nicoll's only rejoinder.

As was the case Friday, a good part of the time was taken up in questioning Mrs. Gould concerning her lavish expenditures. How many gowns to wear a day, how long it took to dress and the declaration that it was "very bad taste" to wear a gown twice, were among the interesting fashion hints in the testimony.

The name of Dustin Farnum, the actor, was again brought in, and George Gould told of how he had instituted an investigation to ascertain the facts concerning an alleged marriage of the plaintiff before she became his brother's wife.

POLICEMAN LOCKS HIM UP

When Contractor Asked For Information About Nephew's Arrest.

Washington, Pa., June 15.—Because he remained 30 minutes in a cell at the borough lockup, where he was placed as the result of a disagreement with Patrolman George Haines, William Milne, one of the best known contractors and business men in Washington, says he will bring suit for damages. It is understood the matter was placed in the hands of Attorney Boyd Crumrine.

Harry Melrose of Scotland, a nephew of Mr. Milne, who has been visiting here several weeks, was arrested recently by Officer Haines because he did not give the officer a satisfactory answer when stopped in the street after midnight and asked his business. Melrose was taken to the lockup, where he put up a forfeit.

When Milne learned of the arrest he went to the police station to inquire the reason for his nephew's incarceration. Haines was there and when questioned by Milne, it is said, the latter was ordered off the premises. Milne refused to go.

"If you don't leave here I'll lock you up," Haines is alleged to have threatened. When Milne persisted in his demand for information he was placed in a cell, where he remained until Desk Sergeant Alexander Rankin appeared. Milne and Rankin are well acquainted and the latter was astonished to find the contractor behind the bars. Milne stated the case to Rankin and asked that Attorney Crumrine be called at once. Rankin let Milne out after \$10 had been placed as a forfeit.

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BLACK HAND RAID TURNS UP SHELLS

More Ammunition but No Men Found by U. S. Inspectors.

Marion, O., June 15.—Hundreds of shotgun shells, all marked with a cross, were found by Government inspectors J. F. Oldfield and George Pate of Cincinnati in a second raid on the alleged Black Hand headquarters said to have been conducted by Sam Lima in North Main street. The ammunition is similar to that found by the inspectors in their raids at Dennison and Bellefontaine.

Lima, who is out under bond furnished when arraigned at Toledo, was taken by surprise. He protested vehemently, but the federal officers, assisted by the local police, searched the place from cellar to garret. One of a half dozen Italian women escaped through a back door and could not be located. She is believed to have taken additional evidence sought by the detectives.

Sebastian Lima a brother of Sam, was not found in the raid, but the federal officers say he will soon be caught in a drag net which has been stretched throughout the country. When he is arrested Inspector Oldfield says all the alleged Black Hand leaders will have been apprehended.

3,000,000 FEET OF GAS A DAY

Much Excitement in Wayne County, O., Over Strike.

Wooster, O., June 15.—Wayne county is excited over the flow of natural gas running 3,000,000 feet per day which has been struck on a farm ten miles west of the city.

The well is on the Al Ryland farm and apparently indicates a new natural gas belt. Natural gas was struck at a depth of 2,900 feet. Drilling was stopped last night to move the boiler back so there will be less danger of fire before drilling deeper into the sand. The well was drilled by the Chemical company of Barberton, said to be a Standard Oil concern.

ANTHRACITE RAISE

Miners in Scranton Field Get Increase by Arbitration.

Scranton, Pa., June 15.—Judge George Gray of Delaware and the local arbitrators have made their award in the dispute over wages between the Scranton Railway company and its employees. The men were receiving 26, 21 and 22 cents an hour, according to length of service. They demanded a flat rate for all men of 25 cents an hour.

The arbitrators refuse the flat rate and increase each class one cent an hour, with an extra one cent for men who have worked six years or more. The scale now is: First year, 21 cents; second year, 22 cents; third, fourth and fifth years, 23 cents; sixth year and afterward, 24 cents.

Third Son Under Train.

Washington, Pa., June 15.—When he attempted to board a moving Baltimore & Ohio freight train Stephen Keenan, Jr., 19 years old, fell under the wheels and was mangled to death.

Keenan is the third son of Stephen Keenan, Sr., to meet with an accident on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Five years ago John Keenan was killed by a train he tried to board. While attempting to board a train a month ago, William Keenan lost a foot.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle 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.

Balloon Indiana, which sailed from Indianapolis Saturday, appears to have broken the American endurance record.

The strike that has closed 22 hat factories in Danbury, Belch and New Milford, Conn., for the past five months practically is ended.

Christian Science leaders invited reporters to the home of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, in Newton, Mass., but refused to let them talk to her.

Dynamites damaged to the extent of \$5,000 the bridge that carries the Central Belt Line tracks over Ferry street near Grider street in Buffalo.

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Friday. Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, died in his home in Roxbury, Mass., aged 87.

The board of engineers reported to congress that the proposed 14-foot waterway from St. Louis to the gulf is not feasible.

An investigation was begun by the board of health to test truth of assertion that a large number of New York school children are addicted to the use of intoxicants.

President Taft presented to Wilbur and Orville Wright the gold medals awarded them by the Aero club of America to commemorate the invention of the first successful flying machine.

Both gates of the Canadian lock of the "Soo" ship canal were wrecked, one vessel being sunk, another put in to sinking condition and a third damaged by one of them crashing against the lower gate.

Saturday. The use of benzoate of soda has started a pure food war, said Washington dispatches.

Confederate veterans parading at Memphis broke into cheers and nearly disorganized the parade at sight of General F. D. Grant.

C. Eugene Clark, a Buffalo druggist indicted for selling cocaine without a physician's prescription, was fined \$200 in criminal term of supreme court.

The United States government, says a Pekin dispatch, has entered formal protest against China's railway loan agreement, which favors Germany, France and Great Britain.

Monday. New Rochelle, N. Y., celebrated the 221st anniversary of the Huguenots' landing there with a picturesque water fete.

Washington reported that the senate had completed the tariff free list and that a final vote on the bill was expected on June 19.

According to a dispatch from Rome, Holland Bennett, a Boston lawyer, disappeared from the Berlin at sea between Genoa and Naples.

Mason Mitchell presented to the American Museum of Natural History a takin, or Chinese buffalo, the first animal of its kind ever brought to the United States.

Tuesday. The state department has decided to establish a school of special instruction for the new appointees to the diplomatic service.

Four men were killed by the explosion of a boiler connected with a portable sawmill on the outskirts of the town of Stratford, N. Y.

Held in port by high seas, the Nanctokee, at Edenton, N. C., continued to take aboard cases reported to hold arms for Castro partisans.

W. K. Vanderbilt's bay colt, Negotio won the French Derby, worth \$40,600, run at Chantilly Sunday. The same owner's Oversight was third.

University of Illinois is refused participation in the benefits of the Carnegie foundation, the trustees of that fund, declaring the standards of the Illinois state school unsatisfactory.

HANDLING BIG GUNS

Drill in Loading, Firing and Clearing Practiced in New York Forts.

New York, June 15.—Drill in handling the big guns of the harbor forts without ammunition was given to the men forming the coast defense brigade preliminary to their engagement in the war game later in the week. The guns were aimed at passing vessels and the motions of loading, firing and clearing the weapons were practiced without the use of powder.

General David E. Anaten, who is in command of the defenses, visited the camp of the Eighth Heavy Artillery at Forts Totten and Schuyler and praised that command liberally. The general said that the coast defenses of New York could be well manned at an hour's notice. In the afternoon the men were given sub-caliber practice.

President PENNA DEAD

Vice President Assumed Executive Functions Last Evening.

Rio Janeiro, June 15.—Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna, president of Brazil, died yesterday of influenza. The vice president assumed the executive powers last evening in the presence of the ministers, senators and deputies and representatives of the foreign powers.

The ministers and chief of police have handed in their resignations, but at the request of the new president decided to wait for a few days before withdrawing from office. The funeral of President Penna will be held on Wednesday.

EVERYBODY STAKING CLAIMS

Rich Deposit of Gold and Silver in Quartz and Gravel.

Toronto, Ont., June 15.—A special to the Mail and Empire from Paynton, Sask., says: A gold and silver mine was discovered seven miles south of here last week, and a large number of claims have already been staked. The town was practically deserted yesterday, as everybody left to stake out a claim.

The gold and silver is in quartz and gravel, and was analyzed by A. Forbes, M. D., of Duluth, Minn. One sample of quartz assayed \$992.14 to the ton and \$6 in silver and a sample of gravel went \$26.10 in gold to the ton.

MARKET REPORT

New York, June 14.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.51 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.38 1/2. CORN—No. 2 corn, 83c f. o. b. afloat; 86c elevator.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 62 1/2c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 63 1/2c to 67c. PORK—Mess, \$20.50 to 21.50; family, \$21.00 to 22.00.

HAY—Good to choice, 55c to \$1.00. BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 26 1/2c to 27c; extra, 26 to 26 1/2c; process, 18 to 21c; western factory, 20 1/2 to 21c. CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 13 1/2c to 14 1/4c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 25 to 25 1/2c. POTATOES—Maine, per 180 lbs., \$3.25; state, \$3.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, June 14. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.36; No. 2 red, \$1.52. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 80c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 79 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 61 to 61 1/2c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$7.25 to 8.00; winter family, patent, \$6.75 to 7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, fancy, 28 to 28 1/2c; state creamery, 27c; dairy, choice to fancy, 25 to 26c. CHEESE—White, choice to fancy, full cream; 13 1/2 to 14c; fair to good, 12 to 13c.

EGGS—Selected, white