

The News

Domestic

Seventy-two men who far more than 24 hours had been facing death in the raging sea near Fire Island were rescued from the crumbling bulk of the big German ship Peter Rickmers. The ship is a wreck.

A fire in the business district of Atlanta, Ga., destroyed an \$1,500,000 worth of property, comprising two blocks of building.

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered \$500,000 to the American Bible Society on condition that the society raise a like sum.

Five persons were killed by the explosion of a kitchen gas stove in a tenement at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Three more corpses were found on the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, at Laporte, Ind.

The Euclid Avenue Trust Company, of Cleveland, O., has made an assignment.

The oil-tank steamer Washtenaw went ashore off Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Edward E. Brennan, a lawyer of Butte, Mont., was arrested in the office of F. Augustus Heinze, at 74 Broadway, New York, on the charge of extorting \$40,000 in demand notes from Mr. Heinze.

The delegates-at-large from the Massachusetts Democratic Convention to the national convention in Denver were instructed to vote for Bryan for the presidential nomination.

Major O. E. Chaffee, who was an officer in the Confederate Army and a brother of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, died in Kansas City.

Train robbers shot and killed an express messenger, after which they robbed a safe in a baggage car at Denver and Rio Grande train.

The shed on the Guinness farm, at Laporte, Ind., containing the remains of the victims was broken into and the bodies seriously disturbed.

Joe Garcia, alias Joe Corvado, who killed a policeman in Salt Lake City, was fatally wounded by detectives in Seattle.

The famous Pequot House, in New London, Ct., was destroyed by fire.

Judson Harmon was nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio on a Bryan platform.

Twenty-five masked men visited the home of John Sanders, at Wellsburg, Ky., and compelled him to dig up his tobacco plant beds on pain of death. When the beds were destroyed the riders whipped Sanders until the blood flowed. They next went to Nelson Cummings' place, and upon his refusal to come out, the riders fired several volleys into the house.

The sensational divorce proceedings brought by Henry J. Lord, millionaire horseman and dog fancier, of Nichols, Ct., against his beautiful young wife, a former society leader of Brooklyn and Richmond, Va., came to an abrupt end when the attorney for Mrs. Lord withdrew from the case and she consented to her husband securing a decree.

District Attorney Jerome said that he would go to jail rather than comply with an order received from Judge Rosalsky that certain grand jury minutes be filed with the clerk of the Court of General Sessions and forced the judge to write a new order.

Foreign

Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, former favorite of Kaiser William, and an alleged member of the notorious Knights of the Round Table, was arrested on the charge of perjury.

A verdict for \$37,500 damages has been rendered in London against the Times in favor of John Murray, a publisher.

Delagoa Bay, in Portuguese East Africa, is to be leased to the Transvaal, according to the Lisbon Economist.

Ludovic Halevy, French novelist and dramatic author, and a member of the French Academy, died in Paris.

The Douma adopted the budget of the ministry of communications, with changes amounting to \$3,000,000.

Henri Rickette, the French promoter, arrested on the charge of swindling, was released on \$40,000 bail.

Juan Durand, the leader of the Peruvian revolutionists, and 19 of his followers were captured.

The bill repealing the Irish Coercion Act passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

England has joined Japan in asking the Chinese government to suppress the boycott.

Emperor William and the rulers of a dozen German States personally congratulated Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna on the sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the Austrian throne.

King Alfonso pardoned the three men who facilitated Anarchist Morral's escape following the latter's attempt to assassinate the King and Queen Victoria on their wedding day.

The Peruvian government caused the arrest of a number of persons on the charge of being involved in the revolutionary movement.

The legal expert of the court presented his conclusion in the McKee divorce case, his finding being in favor of granting a divorce.

Mrs. L. S. Miller, a tourist in the Sandwich Islands, has been found dead on a forest trail in Hawaii.

It is reported that the coat of mail wore saved President Cabrera of Guatemala from assassination.

Fernando E. Guechalla has been elected president of Bolivia.

THE DEATH FARM A PICNIC GROUND

15,000 Sightseers Visit the Guinness Place.

FINDING SOME GRUESOME BITS.

The Town of Laporte Is Overrun by the Rush of Sunday Visitors, and the Surrounding Country Is Practically Deserted—Lemonade and Lunch Stands Are Set Up.

Laporte, Ind. (Special).—All roads in Laporte County Sunday led to the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, alleged murderer of at least 10 persons whose bodies have been unearthed in the barnyard, and now thought to have been burned to death with her three children in a fire that destroyed her farmhouse on April 28.

Upwards of 15,000 sightseers visited the place of death before sunset of the first Sabbath to pass since news of the mystery trip. Nearly every able-bodied resident of Laporte went to the Guinness farm, and railroads and trolley lines brought about 4,000 nonresidents to the city.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday closing laws should be strictly enforced. Hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons. Every conveyance in Laporte was pressed into service in an attempt to provide transportation to the farm, which is a mile north of Laporte. Handcarts, however, were forced to walk.

Nearly villages reached by electric railroads were almost deserted while citizens hastened to Laporte to satisfy their curiosity. The strangers had no difficulty in finding their way to the death farm. The constant stream of carriages, cabs, omnibuses, automobiles, motor cycles, bicycles, farm wagons and carriages pointed unmistakable directions to those who were compelled to walk.

Road Choked With Vehicles.

The macadam road which winds past Clear Lake and the Guinness farm to Pine Lake was choked so that even the automobiles were compelled to move slowly.

At the farm only a speaker's stand, with its customary pitcher of water, was necessary to complete the impression that a political rally had drawn the thousands to the spot. There was nothing in the attitude of the crowd to indicate that they were visiting a place where gruesome tragedies had taken place.

Jokes and laughing comments were heard on every side, and exclamations of joy from successful relic hunters were numerous. Family picnics were grouped themselves on the sloping lawn under the fine pines and cedars, which dot the dooryard, or found resting places beneath the flowering apple and plum trees of the orchard. Children were numerous, and many groups had a baby car as a nucleus.

Along the roadside were several lemonade and lunch wagons. At the gates were vendors of souvenir post cards, and those bearing a group picture of Mrs. Guinness and the three little ones who met death with her found ready sale.

In the rush to Laporte in the afternoon several automobiles, frightened by automobiles, started to run away. A buggy was upset, and Mrs. Benjamin Zanelar, of Laporte, suffered a broken arm.

Several pickpockets did a thriving business while the throngs waited for some word from the Guinnesses. One salaried man was arrested for opening his car on Sunday.

Inquiries About Victims.

Investigation of the farm for more bodies halted Sunday. The sheriffs and other officers were forced to become spectators also. Several visitors, however, were seeking information concerning missing friends or relatives, and some further information regarding the possible identity of the victims of the farm resulted from their inquiries.

The most definite information came from Olaf Lindboe, of Chicago. He said that his brother Thomas worked for Mrs. Guinness three years ago, and that the last letter from Thomas said that Thomas intended to marry Mrs. Guinness.

Olaf wrote to Mrs. Guinness later, and she replied that Thomas had gone to St. Louis and that she had had no word from him. Olaf Lindboe has not heard of Thomas since. He viewed the unidentified corpses, but was unable to find any likeness to his brother in the bundles of bones and flesh.

Sheriff Smutzer will continue his investigations at the Guinness' farm Monday. The first object of search will be the heaps of ashes and other refuse in the cellar of the ruined house.

The ashes and the children are to be carefully sifted and then sluiced by a miner in an effort to discover the gold fillings which are said to have been in Mrs. Guinness' teeth.

The floor under the cellar may also be searched, and additional excavations may be made in the yard, where ten cadavers have been unearthed.

Two Men Blown To Bits.

Mobile, Ala. (Special).—Twin boilers in a big lumber plant at Collins, Miss., exploded and killed William Whitten and Thomas Robinson, both white. The men were torn to bits. A loss of \$100,000 is sustained.

Decision Against Railroad.

Boston (Special).—The information filed by Attorney General Dana Malone, sometime ago against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in which he claimed that the company had transgressed the law in securing control of six straits railway companies in Massachusetts, was affirmed by the full bench of the Supreme Court, so far as it relates to five of the roads, the exception being in the case of the Springfield Street Railway Company.

House Blown Up.

Dayton, Ohio (Special).—The entire rear portion of the house occupied by Frank Gentile, a wealthy Italian fruit merchant, was blown to pieces by a heavy charge of dynamite. No one was injured. Four days ago he received a letter from Piqua demanding the payment of \$10,000 to the Black Hand Society. A vigorous search has been begun by the police of this city and Piqua, with a well-defined clue to follow, and arrests are expected soon.

DESERTS THE WOOD AT THE ALTAR

A Virginian Changes His Mind About Marrying.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—Mrs. Blanche Diggs, a pretty widow of 10 months, who was to have been married at night to R. C. Futral, was deserted at the altar, after the wedding feast had been prepared and the house decorated, and while the minister and the guests were in attendance.

The cozy little home on Clay Street was decorated for the ceremony, the friends of the contracting parties had assembled, the minister, Rev. Dr. Hicks, of Manchester Baptist Church, was on hand, and the bride was prepared for her second wedding, when a letter handed by a postman informed the young widow that her ungalant lover had changed his mind.

In his letter the bridegroom stated that he had come to the conclusion that it would not be best for him to marry. It is learned that on Friday morning Futral packed his clothing in a suitcase and left his boarding-house, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He paid his board bill before leaving.

Friday afternoon, prior to the date set for the wedding, Mrs. Diggs went to Ashland to spend the day with her sister, and consequently, she did not know of her fiancé's disappearance until she started home, about noon Saturday. She at first would not believe that he had deserted her, and contended until the receipt of his letter that he would surely be present in time for the ceremony.

Three weeks ago J. H. Humphreys, proprietor of the boarding-house in which Mrs. Diggs lived, inserted an advertisement in a newspaper for a young man to occupy a large front room in a private family. Futral was attracted, was given board, and there met the woman he was destined to court, win and afterward desert.

At first the couple saw little of each other, but two weeks ago their attachment became closer, and Tuesday the announcement was made that the wedding would take place Saturday. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Diggs has been employed in a large dry goods store, having been thrown upon her own resources to make a living.

Prof. Busch Killed.

Sterling, Ill. (Special).—Prof. Carl Busch, said to be a graduate of the University of Leipzig, for many years holding the chairs of German and Greek literature at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, was killed by a freight train near here while walking on the railroad tracks. Six years ago he met with financial reverses, resigned his position at the college and became a wanderer.

Typhoid Raging in a Prison.

Kiev, Russia (By Cable).—A frightful epidemic of exanthematous typhoid is raging in the city prison. More than 200 deaths so far have occurred, and practically all of the inmates are infected. The authorities are withholding details.

WASHINGTON

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in reply to the Senate resolution of inquiry, sent a communication denying that it had any information of any agreement or understanding whereby any railroad would have immunity from prosecution under the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill.

The President has written letters to Senators Rayner, Stewart and Smith, of Michigan, in which he declares he is the commander-in-chief and had the right to take the action he did in the Brownsville affair and in the case of Colonel Stewart.

The crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture shows the yield of wheat to be less than last year.

The House committee agreed to a favorable report on the bill to refer to the Court of Claims the claims of the United Indians in Colorado for about \$2,000,000.

A number of publishers testified before the House committee investigating the Paper Trust for the exorbitant prices extorted for print paper.

Senator Rayner will introduce a resolution in the Senate asking for the investigation of the treatment of Col. William F. Stewart.

A special report of the Census Bureau shows the wages paid in manufacturing establishments in different parts of the country.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon received the congratulations of his friends upon having reached the age of 72 years.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 to aid the Pocahontas Memorial Association to mark at Jamestown, Va.

An argument in behalf of postal savings banks was made in the Senate by Mr. Carter.

The Senate adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Foraker directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to inform the Senate whether railroads engaged in interstate commerce have since May 1 complied with the commodity clause of the Interstate Commerce Law.

The propagandist methods of the forestry service were attacked by various senators during the discussion of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

That the Republic of Columbia has twice made demands for and then asked arbitration of her claim for \$18,000,000 from the United States and had been refused was made known at the State Department.

The late Stephen Decatur Smith bequeathed a plain gold ring which was formerly the property of Commodore Stephen Decatur to the National Museum.

The President has decided to appoint James J. Croffey, of Iowa, United States district attorney for the third district of Alaska to succeed Machan V. Harlan, who has resigned.

The House of Representatives, on an overwhelming vote, went on record against the regulation of the canteen in National Soldiers' Homes.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to report favorably the general arbitration treaties with Sweden and the Netherlands.

THE BIG FLEET ON FULL DRESS PARADE

Metcalf Reviews Long Line of Armorclads.

EVANS TOO ILL TO BE THERE.

Greatest Assemblage of Warships in the World in Picturesque Array in San Francisco Harbor—Secretary Metcalf, on the Yorktown, Steams Between Powerful Fighting Craft.

San Francisco (Special).—The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and auxiliaries aggregating weight of displacement the enormous total of more than four hundred thousand tons—the greatest assemblage of armorclads thus far to mark the progress of the American Navy to second rank among the floating forces of the world—were reviewed in picturesque San Francisco harbor Friday by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

The 44 vessels of the two fleets lay at anchor in four long columns, and proceeding from the Oakland shore, the Secretary on board the little gunboat Yorktown—a reminder of the days when the Navy was in its infancy—proceeded southward through the lines formed by the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet nearest the Oakland shore and the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet, headed by the Minnesota.

Turning back to the north at the end of these two lines, the Yorktown traversed the lane formed on the starboard by the battleships of the first Atlantic squadron and on the port by the grim little destroyers.

The day was brilliant with sunshine, and a sighing breeze from the west set the waters of the hill-protected bay dancing in white-capped waves. The heavy battleships and cruisers, gay with fluttering signals flags of full dress, paid no heed to the whistling wind, but the destroyers rolled and swayed in the trough of the seas.

Hills Black With People.

Excursion craft crowded about the anchorage area and gave the patrol boats plenty of work. They added many touches of color to the scene, however, and gave the people of the bay cities who gain made black the hillsides their second splendid water pageant within three days. The review, however, was the last of the show featured on the waters, for soon the ships will be departing, some to the navy yard for repairs and others of the Pacific fleet starting south on a practice cruise.

Rear Admiral Evans, who had hoped to end his active naval career by participating in the official ceremonies, was not permitted by his attending physician to go aboard the Connecticut. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas was again the senior officer. Admiral Evans, who returned to the fleet at Santa Cruz the day before it sailed through the Golden Gate, in completion of the originally planned cruise, has more than 20 years of service at sea.

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OFFERED \$500,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage's Proposition To American Bible Society.

New York (Special).—The American Bible Society has received from Mrs. Russell Sage an offer to contribute \$500,000 toward a permanent endowment for the society, on condition that an additional \$500,000 shall be contributed for the same purpose before the end of the present year.

The reports of the organization for the year 1907 show that during the year the society distributed 1,800,000 Bibles, Testaments and Scripture portions. These were printed in about 100 different languages, and were circulated in all parts of the globe.

FINANCIAL

New high price for Reading, 5 1/2%, since the October slump.

May corn in Chicago jumped from 7 1/4 to 7 3/4 cents. A bar panic prevailed in the corn pit.

It is said Gold needs \$10,000,000 at once with which to continue work on the Western Pacific.

J. P. Morgan joins other leading captains of finance and industry in declaring that the worst corner in business has been turned.

The Central National Bank, Philadelphia, has declared a usual semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, and carried \$100,000 to surplus fund, making \$2,600,000, and leaving undivided profits of \$295,000.

So far in 1908 Pennsylvania Railroad shipments of coal and coke are 2 1/2 per cent smaller than their Eastern lines than during a corresponding period of 1907. The decrease in tons is 4,386,400.

"So far this year our house has sold \$20,000,000 of bonds," said the Philadelphia representative of a prominent house.

A Philadelphia coal dealer who serves several score mills, says that collections are now very easy, far more so than they were one year ago.

April loss in the United States and Canada were \$26,669,000, compared with \$21,925,000 last year and \$292,500,000 in 1906. The last-named month was the biggest on record, and was due to the San Francisco catastrophe.

NINE ARE MURDERED IN ONE HOUSE

Five Corpses Found in Yard of Woman's Home.

Laporte, Ind. (Special).—One of the most gruesome murder mysteries ever unearthed in this section of the country came to light here, when the bodies of five persons, all of them murdered, were found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness, who with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 28.

So far only two of the bodies have been identified. These are Andrew Heldgren, who came to this city from Aberdeen, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Guinness, whose acquaintance had been made through a matrimonial bureau, and the body of that of Jennie Olson Guinness, a Chicago girl, who had been adopted by Mrs. Guinness. She disappeared in September, 1906, and it was said had gone to Los Angeles to attend school. The other bodies were those of two men and a woman. None of them has been as yet identified.

Woman Helped Cover Graves.

It is believed by the authorities that Guy Lamphere, who has been under arrest since the burning of the Guinness home, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Guinness and her family, committed the Heldgren crime. Lamphere is a carpenter, and the manner in which the body of Heldgren was dismembered leads to the belief that it was done by somebody familiar with the use of a saw.

In some quarters it is believed that Mrs. Guinness may have known something of the murders of the five people, so it is not considered likely that so many could have been buried in her yard without her, at sometime, becoming familiar with the fact. There have been rumors that Jennie Olson Guinness had knowledge of the manner in which the first husband of Mrs. Guinness came to his death in Chicago. Little is known, however, on this subject.

It is known that Heldgren had loaned \$1,500 to Mrs. Guinness and that he had another \$1,500 in his possession just prior to his death. It is considered probable that he was killed by Mrs. Guinness or by Lamphere, or by both of them, in order to procure the cash he had and to avoid the necessity of paying the loan he had made.

Lamphere, against whom a strong case of circumstantial evidence exists in connection with the burning of the Guinness home and the death of Mrs. Guinness and her children, denies all knowledge of the bodies found. He has said, however, on other occasions that Mrs. Guinness was anxious to send him to an insane asylum because of his knowledge of her career.

Did Trucks Contain Corpses?

It was current gossip, however, that Lamphere was insanely jealous of Mrs. Guinness and of Heldgren, and it is well known that the woman stood greatly in fear of him and had asked for police protection.

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Mother Acknowledges She Killed Two Of Her Children.

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The drowning was at that time believed to have been done by others and the mother was not suspected of having killed her offspring. Mrs. Pettler was a member of a good family residing in Kingsport and came to Bristol for treatment several days ago.

Attacked in Japanese Town.

Tokio (By Cable).—An official report from Miyazaki Prefecture states that a mob of 80 persons attacked a timber factory owned by Frenchmen in the village of Iino on May 5, doing considerable damage to the factory and the residence of the Frenchman, who either took refuge in the mountains or left for Kobe. No person was injured. Forty arrests have been made in connection with the affair. The motive of the attack has not yet been reported. The damage is estimated at about \$50,000.

More Pay For Soldiers.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The officers and enlisted men of the Army won their fight for increased pay, when the House of Representatives, after a debate of two hours, agreed to the conference report on Army Appropriation Bill. An appropriation of \$7,000,000 was made for the purpose, \$5,000,000 of which will go to the enlisted men. Nine hundred and forty-two officers on the retired list also will benefit by the increase. Under suspension of the rule, the bill was passed placing the Porto Rican Regiment of Infantry on a permanent basis.

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Newburyport, Mass. (Special).—Five of a party of nine men were drowned by the capsizing of a naphtha launch owned by George E. Bailey, of this city, on Plum Island Bar, off here. Those who lost their lives were all young Italian employes of a local shoe shop, and their bodies were swept out to sea. Bailey Thomas Keenan and two others clung to the overturned craft until boats came to their assistance. The Plum Island life-saving crew took their ashore to the station and cared for the men.

Train Wreckers Foiled.

Washington, Pa. (Special).—The passing of a shifting engine, which would be train wreckers had not counted upon, undoubtedly averted a serious disaster to the east-bound flyer from St. Louis to Pittsburg on the Panhandle Railroad of the Pennsylvania system between here and McDonald. An obstruction was placed on the tracks in such a manner, experienced railroad men say, that nothing could have saved the train had it not been discovered. The switching engine ran into the obstruction and was wrecked.

BIG FLEET ENTERS THE GOLDEN GATE

Record Breaking Cruise From the Chesapeake Ends.

San Francisco (Special).—Through the towering rocky portals of the Golden Gate—heavy laden with the romance of centuries—into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills; into a new San Francisco, risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed Wednesday in review of a multitude unnumbered.

It was the same imposing pageant of immaculate white ships that sailed from Hampton Roads nearly five months ago in the wake of the President's flag, but with the splendid accomplishments of a record-breaking cruise of more than 14,000 miles and three weeks of wonderful target work behind it.

Wednesday the white-anchored, four-masted blue flag of the Secretary of the Navy, flying from the mainmast of the trim little gunboat Yorktown, fluttered the welcome of the Navy, while the Governor of California, the Mayor of San Francisco and the people of a hundred towns and cities, voiced the greetings of the enthusiastic West.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities nearly all took a holiday to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business, and the streets in the downtown sections were absolutely deserted. No one was allowed to enter the city than led during the terror and homeless days following the fire.

Sun Shines Just in Time.

A few remaining scars of a city shaken and burned appeared rose tinted in the joy of the general celebration. A welcome sign spelled in letters 50 feet high topped the high Telegraph Hill. The sun, which all morning long had been obscured by heavy gray clouds, broke through just as the ships were passing through the Golden Gate and shone with noonday brilliancy on the pageantry of fighting craft.

The city is gay with merry-making, and the long program of entertainments planned in honor of the fleet is well under way. Streets and buildings are illuminated for the first time in the history of the city, many of the giant skyscrapers that have risen upon the sites of less imposing buildings destroyed being outlined in a glow of electric bulbs. The still crowded hills of the city are flooded now and then in the flash and the play of scores of searchlights trained from fighting tops and flying bridges. Below them in the anchorage grounds the illuminations of the heaviest feet ever assembled under any flag make brilliant the waters of the bay for thousands of yards around.

Official dinners, band concerts, and a reception and ball at the Fairmount Hotel, with 5,000 invited guests, are features of the first evening of the fleet's stay.

The fleet threaded its way through the crowded harbor, past the islands and ferry lanes and reaching far out to the Oakland shore, turned at last when opposite Hunters Point, and pointing back toward Golden Gate to the incoming tide, steamed into anchorage formation.

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WAS ROASTED ALIVE ON THE FIRE ESCAPE

Child's Horrible Death During Tenement Blaze.

OVER ONE HUNDRED RESCUED.

Fall's Through Escape to the Redhot Platform on the Floor Below From Her Mother's Arms When Woman Made a Miscalculation in Attempting to Get Out of the Burning Building.

New York (Special).—Four persons were killed and 12 injured in a fire believed to be of incendiary origin, which practically destroyed the five-story tenement house at 101 Orchard Street. This building is situated in a stone's