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The Tri-State Cannery Association in session at Atlantic City, presented a letter sent by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, requesting the association to refrain from condemning benzene of soda.

Clarke Howell, editor of the "Constitution, Democratic national committee and a director of the Associated Press, was operated on for appendicitis at his home in Atlanta.

Miss Beulah Ryan, of Hinsdale, was killed and between 25 and 30 other persons were injured in an electric car accident at Hinsdale, Mass.

The application of Harry K. Thaw for his discharge from Mattawan was denied by Justice Tompkins, at Nyack, N. Y.

BROUGHT HIM BACK TO LIFE

Remarkable Case of Resuscitation in Chicago.

THE MAN HAD CEASED TO BREATHE.

A Patient Who Was Afflicted With Neurotic Odema—The Nurse Finding Him Apparently Dead Calls The Physicians—Atropine, Nitro-Glycerine And Oxygen Used Effectually—Now The Man Is Out Of Danger, But Weak.

Chicago (Special).—Breathing and pulsation ceased entirely in the body of Frederick McNear, at the Chicago Baptist Hospital for about 10 minutes, and now he is clamoring for a back-scratcher.

Madame Periwinkle, convinced that jecting audiences a generation ago really acclimated her the greatest actress of her time, died in Cincinnati.

T. F. McClure and J. A. Eberhardt, Cincinnati contractors, were indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with paving contracts.

George Ebeling, who confessed he took part in the robbery near Eureka, Mo., pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the mails.

Lewis G. Tewksbury, known as the skyrocket financier, died friendless and penniless in New York.

The hearing of the minority stockholders of the Ohio and Indiana independent telephone companies in New York adjourned for a week after it was brought out that the Bell interests had acquired control.

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FIFTY DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK

Steamer Lost in Straits of Magellan.

The Pacific Navigation Company's Steamer Lima Goes Ashore In The Dangerous Humboldt Passage—The British Steamer Hathomet Rescues Most Of Those On Board, But Is Forced To Leave The Others To Their Fate.

Santiago, Chili (Special).—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Straits of Magellan and will probably be a total loss.

The British steamer Hathomet rescued 205 of the persons aboard the stranded steamer, but was forced to leave many persons aboard whom it was impossible to rescue.

The stranded steamer Lima is a British vessel owned in Liverpool and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on January 26 and was on her way to Chilean and Peruvian ports.

The Lima is 401 feet long, registers 3,115 tons, and was built in Glasgow in 1907.

The place where the steamer was wrecked is probably Humboldt Passage, located between the south shore of San Pedro Island and Chiloé. It is a narrow passage, full of dangers and very difficult navigation.

Humboldt Rocks, two in number and 65 feet high, mark the entrance of this passage.

JOINED IN CHASE FOR HIMSELF. Youthful Bank Robber Escaped A Posse By This Ruse.

San Bernardino, Cal. (Special).—Surrounded in an orange grove by a sheriff's posse, the boy highwayman who robbed the First National Bank of Highland of \$1,500 escaped arrest by contriving, unnoticed, to mingle with pursuers and join in the chase for himself.

The boy held up the cashier and two other officials with a pair of big revolvers. On joining his pursuers he was shot in the back of his head by a member of the posse.

At the first opportunity the youthful robber disappeared, and the truth dawned on the chagrined manhunters, who have not yet found him.

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

The Home Market Club, of Boston, invited President Taft to a dinner on 10th street, he left one of his pistols in the car.

The subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs decided to report adversely the bill to retire Commodore Robert E. Peary, with the rank and pay of a rear admiral.

Secretary Knox, it is said, will write to the United States representatives abroad acquainting them with his desire to promote commercial relations with foreign countries.

William B. Turner, of Oregon, printing clerk of the Senate, resigning following an inquiry which showed that he had caused delay in the printing of reports.

Secretary of State Knox was subjected to some caustic criticism by Representative Harrison in the House.

Solomon Napoleon Cone, a big cotton operator, of Greensboro, N. C., defended the cotton exchanges at the meeting of the House Committee on Agriculture.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HYDE

Doctor Arrested For Killing Millionaire Swope.

BAIL FIXED AT \$50,000, RELEASED.

Accused By Attorney John G. Paxton, Executor Of The Philanthropist's Estate—Looks Upon His Predicament Calmly And Asks That Wife Be Telephoned That He Will Return Home For Dinner—Dr. Hyde Dismisses His Libel Suit For \$600,000.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, on October 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, was arrested here charged with the murder of the aged philanthropist.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. First degree murder is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Colonel Swope on the day of his death.

Across the back of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton asking for a warrant against Dr. Hyde, the prosecutor Virgil Conkling indorse this complaint.

Dr. Hyde surrendered quietly. He learned that a warrant was being sought, and with his attorney went to the prosecutor's office to await the return of Mr. Conkling. He submitted to arrest without demanding to see his wife.

From here the party went to Independence, Mo., where Dr. Hyde was arraigned before Justice W. F. Loar. The physician pleaded not guilty. He was released on a bond of \$50,000.

ALL ON BOARD LOST BUT ONE

156 Persons on French Liner Perish—The Sole Survivor Crazy by His Sufferings.

Soldiers And Officials Who Were Returning To Their Posts In Algeria—In A Terrific Storm On The Mediterranean The Steamer General Chanzy Goes To Pieces On The Reefs Near The Island Of Minorca—Every Man In The Crew Dead—Ships Report The Worst Storm On The Mediterranean In Many Years.

Palma, Island of Majorca (Special).—Driven helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean Sea in 40 years, the French Transatlantic Steamship Company's steamer General Chanzy crashed at full speed in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 persons on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies in the hospital at Ciudadela, ravaging which he passed and unable to give an account of his experience.

In the ship's company there were 87 passengers, of whom 39 were in the first cabin. The crew numbered 70. It is not thought that any Americans were aboard the liner.

The ship was in command of Captain Cayrol, a man of great experience, officers of the line. In his long experience he had never before met with an accident. He had intended to retire from the service in the near future.

The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks and one priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were Green and Stakely. They were members of an opera troupe of eleven which had been engaged to sing at the Casino in Algiers.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been dispatched from Spain and from points in the Balearic islands to the scene of the catastrophe.

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis Dufor, as well as other prominent music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at 9 o'clock P. M., after Captain Cayrol, with all his experience, had been unable to cope with the tempest of almost unprecedented violence. Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the Chanzy fell prey to the elements, was lifted off her course through the Balearic Archipelago and brought up on the coast of Minorca, in the vicinity of Ciudadela.

SURRENDER OVER HALF A MILLION

National Sugar Company Gives Up \$604,304.37.

THE IMPORTS WERE UNDER WEIGHT.

Government Receives Big Shortage Due On Sugars—Paid Voluntarily, But Does Not Affect Criminal Proceedings—Total Receipts By Federal Authorities From Underweighing Frauds Now Over Three Millions.

New York (Special).—The National Sugar Refining Company, the \$20,000,000 corporation in which the Sugar Trust holds stock, has paid into the United States treasury \$604,304.37, which the government has proven to the satisfaction of the National Company was owed in duties on under-weighted sugar imported by that company between 1898 and 1907.

The official announcement of the refund, as stated by Henry L. Etlinson and Winfred T. Dennison, the government's special counsel in the customs cases involving the underweighing of sugar, is as follows:

In July last, Messrs. Stimson and Dennison, as special counsel for the government, commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refineries of the National Sugar Refining Company, of New Jersey, at the port of New York.

"That company voluntarily gave access to its books and a thorough investigation was made of those books and of the books of the constituent companies and of the company's purchasing agent and of the nation-house records. As a result it was ascertained that there had been a shortage in the payment of duties on importation of sugar made by representatives of that company and its predecessor between 1898, when the refineries began business, and the end of 1907, amounting to \$604,304.37. This shortage was reported to the officers of the company, and as soon as they had verified the government's figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum without suit into the treasury of the United States, and to make good the offer they deposited a full sum in cash.

"This payment has been accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the concurrence of the Attorney General and on the recommendation of the solicitor of the Treasury and the special counsel for the government.

"This settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecution of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for any criminal frauds.

James R. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company, refused to discuss the situation in which his company found itself, nor would he answer questions in explanation of the statement made by him last December that the stealing from the government had been done, if done at all, without the knowledge or consent of any of the officials of the national company.

The \$604,304.37 turned into government treasury by the National Company—brink the total of payments made by the various sugar companies for short weighed sugar importations, and in one case a fine for short weighing up to in round figures \$2,434,877. The American Sugar Refining Company refunded \$2,000,000 and was fined \$135,000, and Ardenkirk Bros. made a refund of \$695,873.

Glad Over His Death Sentence. Toledo, Ohio (Special).—"I am glad it's all over," cheerfully said Joseph J. Mackley, 33 years old and married, when sentenced to be electrocuted June 3 for the murder of Caroline Hunt, aged 18 years, December 27. She had rejected his attentions. Mackley was in the State penitentiary. His brother Jerry is awaiting trial for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Hunt, the girl's mother.

On Woman Suffrage. New York (Special).—New York women will have a chance to fight out the suffrage question alone, free from the machinations of a radical man, if the bill introduced by Senator Brackett is made a law. The measure provides that a special election shall be held on the Monday preceding the day of general election next fall, at which women only will be allowed to vote.

Nurses Rescue Patients. Savannah, Ga. (Special).—Bravery of the nurses in Parkview Sanatorium, a private hospital here, probably prevented a destructive fire. Eighteen patients were carried from the burning wing of the hospital, the nurses saving some of the sick after making their way through thick smoke. With the private fire fighting apparatus the nurses kept back the flames until help came.

\$4,000,000 For Flood Victims. Paris (Special).—The Cabinet decided to ask Parliament for \$4,000,000 as the additional credit necessary for the relief of victims of the flood. Foreign subscriptions to the food relief fund now exceed \$300,000.

Saved Daughter, But May Die. Toledo, Ohio (Special).—Quick-wit of Mrs. George Croil, living in Tontogony, saved her daughter's life, but it was feared that her devotion as a mother may cause her own death. The daughter, entering the house, was mistaken for a burglar by her father, who had a large sum of money in the house. Mrs. Croil recognized her daughter just in time to throw herself in front of her husband's revolver as he fired, and she was shot twice.

Farmer's Horrible Death. Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).—West Virginia is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. Official temperatures range from 2 degrees above zero to 10 below. At Morgantown a farmer was frozen to death Sunday. The man was delivering a load of feed, and when his wagon tipped over he was buried under heavy sacks. He could not move, and was frozen stiff when found in the roadway.

Boiler Blows Up. Bay City, Mich. (Special).—While a score of workmen were warming themselves in the boiler-room of Prineing's sawmill at Crump, waiting for the whistle to start the day's work, the boiler exploded, instantly killing six of the men and injuring all the others. The mill was wrecked, debris being scattered 100 feet in every direction. It is believed that cold water was forced into the boiler when the water was low, causing the explosion.

AN AMERICAN EXPEDITION FOR THE SOUTH POLE

The Peary Expedition, But Not Commander Peary.

National Geographic Society Decides To Unite With The Peary Arctic Club In A Campaign For Funds—American Expedition To Start From Coats Land, While British Expedition Will Make Attempt From Other Side, Explored By Shackleton.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—America has decided to seek for South Pole laurels similar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the North Pole. The National Geographic Society resolves to send an expedition in search of the South Pole provided the necessary funds can be raised. It is not believed that there will be any lack on this score.

Commander Peary, who is in New York, where he is consulting in his behalf was given the Metropolitan Opera House, was notified immediately of the action of the board of managers of the Geographic Society.

Captain Bartlett, who was in command of the Roosevelt, which Peary used during his expedition to the North Pole, probably will be placed in charge of the expedition into the Antarctic regions. With the exception of Commander Peary, the members of the expedition will be the same as those who returned last year from the frozen North.

The Roosevelt, including complete equipment, sledges and all, is practically in readiness to be stored with provisions and start on her search of the only big goal on the globe which has not yet been reached.

Before the Geographic Society makes final decision in the matter there will be consultations with the members of the society to find out whether the project will receive sufficient financial assistance to warrant the undertaking.

Question Of Funds. It is not felt that the money should be taken from the funds of the society, but it is believed that difficulty will be experienced in raising sufficient money to fit out the Roosevelt.

After a meeting lasting more than an hour the board of managers of the Geographic Society adopted the following resolution:

"The National Geographic Society believes that it is of great importance to science that tidal, magnetic and meteorological observations shall be obtained at or in the vicinity of Coats Land during the summer period of the British expedition under Capt. Robert F. Scott, R. N., in making similar observations on the other side of the Antarctic area 1,800 miles distant, and at the same time that this recently discovered land shall be explored.

"That the society is ready to accept Mr. Peary's proposition that it shall undertake jointly with the Peary Arctic Club an expedition to the Antarctic regions as outlined above, provided that the board of managers of the society find that members of the society find that the project will receive sufficient financial assistance to warrant the undertaking.

No Rivalry To British. It is thought probable that the expedition may be ready to set sail for the frozen continent in a sturdy little vessel now lying at rest after her hard labors in struggling through northern ice fields as early as July. The rapidity with which response for financial assistance is made by members or friends of the society will be a great asset. It is hoped to have the South Pole seekers start out not later than September next. No spirit of rivalry to the British attempt to reach the South Pole is being manifested, it was declared, in the American expedition.

Wrights Given Medals. Washington, D. C. (Special).—Wilbur and Orville Wright received the recognition of the Smithsonian Institution for their great achievements in the science of aviation. This was the presentation to them of the "Langley" medals authorized by the regents of the institution and named in honor of Samuel W. Langley, late secretary of the institution, who was a pioneer in aeronautics in this country.

No Hunting On The R. F. D. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while they are officially employed on the service of their routes, or the carrying of guns for that purpose, is to be prohibited in the future. An order to this effect has been issued by the Post Office Department.

Prohibition For Hawaii Proposed. Washington, D. C. (Special).—A drastic form of prohibition for Hawaii is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Scott, of Kansas. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful to manufacture, or sell, or to give away, except in private residence, any alcoholic liquors.

Aged Woman Frozen To Death. Toledo, O. (Special).—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, aged 71, who has lived alone for 30 years, froze to death in her bed in her home at Miami, a village near here. Her body was found by a neighbor, who had been giving her assistance.

Three Burned To Death. Jersey Shore, Pa. (Special).—A fire in the First National Bank Building in this place caused the death of three persons, the injury of two others and the complete destruction of the building.

Mrs. Dravenstadt and child were burned to death and Mr. Dravenstadt died from injuries received in jumping from a window. The loss is estimated at \$47,000. The fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

Said He Had Tooth In Jaw. Los Angeles (Special).—R. W. Pell secured a judgment for \$2,000 against Dr. A. A. Shaw, a dentist, on the allegation that the dentist in extracting three teeth had let one of the molars slip down into his lung. For two years, thereafter, according to the complaint, Pell was treated for tuberculosis, but the real cause of his shattered health was finally revealed when a paroxysm of coughing ejected the tooth.

Peed the tax assessor well, for a full belly maketh a light head.