

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED

Two Fishing Boats Are Struck by a Squall and Turn Over.

RAN ONTO TREACHEROUS BAR

The Vessels Were Returning to Angelsea, N. J., With a Party of Pleasure Seekers.

Two yachts coming in from the fishing banks capsized on Hereford Inlet bar, off Angelsea, N. J., and so far as can be learned eight persons lost their lives. There were 32 persons on one yacht, of whom seven were lost and 12 on the other, all of whom but one were saved.

That not more fell victims to the rough sea was due to the heroism of Captain Henry S. Ludlam, of the Hereford Inlet Life Saving station, and a crew of five men.

The drowned: Frederick Fisher, Sr., Philadelphia; Herbert Hammel, Lansdale, Pa.; Walter Snyder, Philadelphia; John Fogarty, Haverford, Pa.; J. Jarkey, Philadelphia; Jerry Donohue, Philadelphia; unknown man, Missing; Samuel Lodner, Woodbury, N. J.

Angelsea is one of the favorite fishing places along the Southern New Jersey coast and has seldom had a busier Sunday. Every excursion train from Philadelphia and other nearby points came down crowded with visitors, most of whom intended spending the day in fishing.

The two that got into trouble were the sloop yacht Nora, which had on board Captain Herbert Shivers, his mate and 30 passengers, and the sloop Alvin B., with a party of 12. The Nora had gone to the fishing banks at Five Fathom bank, about 10 miles out to sea early in the day.

When the wind began to freshen Captain Shivers decided it was time to make port, and with the assistance of a small gasoline engine and a good spread of canvas he had made good time towards Angelsea. As the sloop bowed along the wind was getting stiffer and the sea rougher. Captain Shivers, from long experience, knew how treacherous is the Hereford bar and approached it with his usual caution.

The sand obstruction is about a mile from shore. Just as he was about to go over, a heavy squall struck the Nora. Despite the efforts of the captain the craft heeled over and was hit by a huge wave. The wind and the wave coming together, was more than the yacht could stand, and it turned completely over, throwing the 32 occupants into the sea.

WIFE AND CHILDREN SLAIN

Husband Finds Bodies Still Warm and House on Fire.

While Samuel Pearce, an independent operator and farmer of Venice, Washington county, Pa., was driving his sister, Faney Pearce, to the Cambridge station of the Washington branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, an unknown man entered his home, killed Mrs. Pearce, two children one an infant in a cradle, set fire to the house, is supposed to have robbed it and then escaped. A 22-caliber revolver was used.

Mr. Pearce reached his home from the railroad station shortly after 6 o'clock. He made the horrible discovery of the triple murder, gave the alarm and an armed and determined posse of farmers searched the woods of that section for the murderer.

Elmer Dempster, a nineteen-year-old negro, who lives about 200 yards from the Pearce home, was arrested by Coroner Sipe, of Washington county, and charged with having been responsible for the murder.

After having been sweated mercilessly by the two officers Dempster confessed that he had entered the Pearce house during the absence of the father and committed the crime.

Three hundred Turkish troops attacked and dispersed a Greek band at Rakova, near Monastir. Five of the band were killed.

HUIDEKOPERS SENTENCED

Meadville Men Fined \$1,000 Each for Fencing in Government Lands.

A. C. Huidekoper and E. C. Huidekoper, of Meadville, Pa., and W. G. Clark, of North Dakota, who was their manager, were sentenced by Judge Amidon in the United States court for fencing government land in connection with the Little Missouri Horse Company's ranch in the western part of the state.

The Huidekopers were sentenced to pay fines of \$1,000 each and Clark was fined \$300 and to serve an imprisonment in the county jail for 24 hours.

DEATH FOR MUTINEERS

Black Sea Fleet Urising Has Usual Grim Sequel.

A naval court-martial at Sebastopol passed sentences upon the seamen who were arrested for complicity in the mutiny of the Russian Black Sea fleet of November, 1905. Four men were condemned to death, one to life servitude, 32 to varying terms of penal servitude and 50 to imprisonment. Six were acquitted.

Say They Won't Die.

Herding their presence with blasts of trumpets, four long-haired "missionaries" of the Israelites of the House of David, a new religious sect, are attempting to secure converts at New Castle, Pa.

They came from Michigan and believe they will not die, being purified from sin.

Three men were fatally hurt in a wreck on the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio railroad, near Warsaw, O.

STORM AT ST. LOUIS

One Man Blown From a Wagon and Killed While Excursionists Have Narrow Escape.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck St. Louis and vicinity. Lightning started seven fires in different parts of the city. A negro, name unknown, was blown from his wagon under a passing fire engine and was killed. Electric wires were blown down, sheds and a few frame houses were demolished and a number of people were hurt by the debris.

The excursion steamer Liberty, filled with pleasure-seekers, caught in the storm near Alton, Ill., was driven through the Mississippi river at uncontrollable speed and dashed into a dike on the Missouri side. Rocking and tipping with the terrified passengers huddled in the cabin, the prow of the boat was forced on the government dike while the force of the wind hurled chairs into the river from the deck and shattered the cabin windows.

The boat held firmly on the dike, however, and when the storm had abated sufficiently the government boat Lucia transhipped the passengers and landed them in Alton.

ORDERS DOWIE TO SETTLE

Court Says "Elijah III." Must Reimburse His Former Backer.

The California supreme court handed down a decision on an appeal made by John Alexander Dowie from a judgment of the superior court ordering him to pay Attorney Hugh Craig \$1,764.90 with interest from 1888. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Craig advanced money for Dowie to conduct a revivalistic meeting at the Grand opera house in San Francisco in 1888, for which Dowie agreed to reimburse him from the proceeds of the collection. The proceeds did not come up to expectations and Craig brought suit to recover the money.

RECORD YEAR FOR COKE

Value Increased, Too, Because of Demand for Pig Iron.

Not only was the amount of coke manufactured in the United States during 1905 greater than in any previous year, but the percentage of increase in production over that of previous years was larger.

The United States geological survey will soon make public a report on the subject in which it is shown that the coke production during the year was over 32,000,000 short tons, an increase of 36.22 per cent.

The value increased at a still greater rate, this being due, it is said, to the extraordinary but legitimate demand created by the unprecedented production of pig iron throughout the United States.

COLOR LINE AT RESORT

Southern People Object to Bathing With Negroes at Atlantic City.

Men holding \$10,000,000 of beachfront property at Atlantic City, issued formal notice to all colored help that with visitors, and the hint is conveyed that there will be wholesale discharges unless the suggestion is obeyed.

Southern visitors are given as responsible for the notice, as they have threatened to cease patronizing the city unless the negro is barred the privilege of the surf in any section they used. The city has a section for the negroes and the negro life guard, but they will not use it.

300 SLAIN IN BATTLE.

Sultan's Troops Defeat Forces of the Moroccan Pretender.

A serious engagement has occurred between the forces under the pretender to the Moroccan throne, Ba Hamara, and the Sultan's forces, near Mulaya. The fighting continued 24 hours and resulted in the pretender being defeated. Three hundred of the participants were killed and many were wounded.

The Sultan's troops after the battle paraded the district with rebels' heads stuck on their bayonets, as trophies of the victory.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Great Britain has decided to build three more Dreadnaughts and expend \$24,000,000 in strengthening its navy.

Miners and operators of the Fifth Ohio sub-district reached an agreement at Wheeling, thereby ending a long strike.

Judge Landis decided John Alexander Dowie did not own Zion City and the property was placed in the hands of a receiver.

Three men were killed in the yards of the Erie railroad in Jersey City, when a spreading rail sent a fast freight train plunging down an embankment.

Disappointed because their parents would not permit them to marry, Gustave Kalkke, aged 19, and Ella Miller, a girl of 18, committed suicide together by jumping into the Delaware river at Philadelphia.

The court has definitely decided that the hearing of the suit of Countess Anna de Castellane against her husband, Count Boni, for divorce, shall be heard October 17th or October 24th, if the parties are not ready on the first date mentioned.

George V. Reynolds, Harry Brown and John Reynolds, all young men, were killed by a Frisco train near Tuisa, O. T.

Midshipman K. B. Killduff of the Fourth class at the Annapolis Naval Academy died at the academy hospital from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mat Klemmer of Brooklyn, Miss Bertha Smith of East New York and George Lapp of Wilkamsburg were drowned on Lake Hopatcong by the capsizing of a rowboat off Halsey Island.

REVOLUTION IS DELAYED

Reign of Terror Inaugurated in the Czar's Realm.

LEADERS ARE DISHEARTENED.

Try to Conceal Facts—Reports of Disaffection in Army Are Grossly Exaggerated.

Neither a general strike nor an armed uprising will take place in Russia in the near future if the leaders of the revolutionary movement have their way, but a reign of terror has been inaugurated in the Czar's capital.

Almost within the shadow of the great palace in Peterhof eight government spies were found, dead one morning and no clue has been found to identify the assassins. The men in every instance had been stabbed or beaten to death.

Information reached the minister of the interior that extensive agrarian uprisings have begun in the government domains of Moscow and Tver. The authorities are imprisoning socialists and revolutionists in the endeavor to quell the disturbances. More than 6000 arrests have already been made.

Advices show that in several villages, where the manifesto of the duma has been distributed, the people have voted to refuse to pay taxes. To avoid being cut off from telegraphic communication with the country and with the outside world, as it was during the big strike last year, the government has recently established many wireless stations.

There is no question of the fact that the leaders are greatly disheartened. While they try to conceal it, the fact remains that the reports of disaffection in the army have been grossly exaggerated, and no one knows this better than the revolutionists.

The minister of marine has sent telegraphic orders to the commanders of Russian warships in foreign ports, ordering them to return to Kronstadt on account of the unrest existing among the sailors.

It is learned from a usually trustworthy source that the principal item in the Czar's reform program, which is now being drawn up, will be extensive land grants to the peasants, on easy terms of payments.

In Lodz there was an outbreak, which was suppressed, but which resulted in the burning of a factory with loss of \$40,000.

HANGED ON ISLAND

Condemned Man Spirited Away From Mob by Sheriff.

William Lee, the colored youth who was sentenced to death in Baltimore three weeks ago for assaulting two women in Somerset county, Md., and who had been threatened with lynching, was hanged by Sheriff Brown on Smith's Island, in the presence of his deputies and a few witnesses.

The hanging was orderly. The mob that had threatened to burn Lee at the stake was completely outwitted by the sheriff.

Sheriff Brown appeared in Baltimore late in the afternoon, placed his prisoner aboard a steamer, and sailed down the bay. He took with him a gallows which had been borrowed from Baltimore county.

Early next morning the steamer appeared off Smith's Island, the prisoner was taken ashore and the scaffold erected by a carpenter who had been brought from Baltimore for that purpose. The culprit, accompanied by his spiritual adviser, was led up the scaffold, the noose was adjusted and the execution was quickly over.

Lee confessed his crime.

Contracts for New Battleships.

Acting Secretary Newberry executed contracts for building the twin battleships Michigan and South Carolina. The awards were made some time ago.

The new York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., and the South Carolina at Cramps shipyard, Philadelphia.

CLOUDBURST IN FRANCE

Fifteen Killed, Sixty Wounded and Property Damage Is \$1,000,000.

A terrible cloudburst in the region of Mont Cenis tunnel caused great loss of life and property. Almost the entire village of Fourneaux, at the French end, was destroyed.

Twenty-two houses were completely demolished and 15 persons were killed and 60 injured. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

From Modena to Bardonecche the country was ravaged by the storm. At Fourneaux, the storm destroyed the electric cables, causing a lack of light and power.

Shot on Their Own Porch.

Mrs. H. A. Leaprot was shot and instantly killed and her husband probably fatally wounded while sitting on the porch of their residence near Cherry Valley, Ark. The shooting was done by three mounted men. Five Woolbridge brothers have been arrested. Two years ago, it is said, Leaprot killed a member of the Woolbridge family.

Russell Sage's Will.

The will of Russell Sage was filed for probate. It bequeathes all of his estate to his widow, Margaret Olivia Sage, after the payment of \$25,000 to each of Mr. Sage's nephews and nieces and \$10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Fanny Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y. Mrs. Chapin died since the will was made. While there was nothing in the will to show the value of Mr. Sage's estate, attorneys for Mrs. Sage estimate it between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000 is outstanding in loans.

FIGHTING WITH FANATICS

Colored Infantry and Constabulary Attacked by Pulijanes.

A detachment of constabulary Lieut. Williams commanding, encountered a band of 600 Pulijanes, near Burau on the island of Leyte Sunday morning. Lieut. Worswick, 12 privates and Civilian Scout McBride were killed.

The constabulary were driven back. The Pulijanes secured 14 rifles and two revolvers. The bodies of Worswick, McBride and ten privates were recovered. Reinforcements of constabulary have been sent from the nearest station.

A detachment of the Twenty-fourth colored infantry and a company of native constabulary were attacked by a horde of hundreds of Pulijanes while on the trail between the towns of Tolosa and Damami, Island of Leyte, and a desperate battle took place, resulting in the routing of the fanatics with a loss of 50 killed and more than 60 wounded. Only one sergeant of the constabulary was wounded.

Captain McMaster of the Twenty-fourth, and Major Neville, of the constabulary, were in pursuit of the natives who cut up the constabulary in the first fight and killed Lieutenant Worswick and Scout McBride and 12 men.

Confident of themselves after the victory of the day before, the Pulijanes, swarmed from the jungle and the engagement became general. A large number of the enemy in the lead tried to rush in upon the troops and overwhelm them by force of numbers and fight in close action with bolos, but Captain McMaster, realizing the value of shock upon the fanatics, ordered his regulars to fire a volley, and before the natives could cross the intervening space, they were struck by volleys from the magazines, followed by a steady fire from the constabulary.

The colored troops separated and the constabulary in columns of two, moved forward and deployed for the charge. Their slaughter of the leaders had the desired effect and the Pulijanes turned and fled in wild disorder.

BRYAN'S RIDER ADOPTED

Inter-Parliamentary Union Adopts Amended Treaty.

William J. Bryan's proposed rider to the model arbitration treaty was discussed at a session of the Inter-parliamentary union at London and resulted in its being recast, as follows.

"If a disagreement should arise, which is not included in those submitted to arbitration, the contracting parties shall not resort to any act of hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the case may necessitate, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or mediation, or to take place, if necessary, in accordance with article eight of The Hague convention, providing for a peaceful settlement of international conflicts."

After speeches by former Austrian Minister of Commerce Von Plener and Mr. Bryan, warmly supporting the amended rider, it was unanimously adopted.

NEW BRICK TRUST FORMED

\$10,000,000 Merger Absorbs Fourteen Plants—Two in Ohio.

Announcement was made that brick plants in Findlay, O., Kansas City, Kan., Chanute, Kan., West Superior, Wis., Zanesville, O., Rochester, N. Y., Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Philadelphia, Washington, Toledo, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Omaha, will be merged into the Hydraulic Press Brick Company, of St. Louis, under the name of the Absorbing Company. The merger includes 14 companies.

The capital stock of the St. Louis company will be increased from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000, and exchanged for the stock of the other companies.

Premier Stolypin made official declaration that the Russian government will suppress revolution with a strong arm before it enters on any reform program.

FORGED U. P. CERTIFICATE

One Calling for 50 Shares of Stock Has Been Discovered.

Discovery of a forged certificate for 50 shares of common stock of the Union Pacific railroad was announced by George W. Ely, secretary of the New York stock exchange. The certificate is numbered 9658 and is dated September 14, 1905. It is in the name of Marion J. Hannah, bearing what purports to be the signatures of E. H. Harriman and Alexander Millar, with official title, and the seal of the Union Pacific company. Mr. Ely said that it is not known whether or not there are any more forged certificates in circulation.

The price of Union Pacific stock is \$147.25 per share.

Quarantine Lifted.

All shipping quarantine restrictions have been lifted at Honolulu, the city having been absolutely free from any case of plague for a month. Up to the time the quarantine was lifted the Federal authorities imposed restrictions on the boarding of through vessels, and required fumigation of cargoes.

Three Drowned.

Michael Bannon, aged 24 years; Hattie Bannon, aged 14 years, and Edward Gryka, aged 13 years, were drowned in Lake Huron near Rogers City, Mich., by the upsetting of a sailboat near Crawford's quarry during a light squall.

Six at One Birth.

At Kingston, in Williamson county, Tenn., a negro gave birth to six children. The children are well formed and all were alive at last accounts.

TAXES AGAINST FIELD HEIRS

Property Valued \$105,000,000 Escaped Assessors.

\$2,800,000 DUE TO THE CITY

Value of Chicago Millionaire's Estate for Purposes of Taxation Fixed at \$105,000,000.

Marshall Field's executors will be asked to pay taxes amounting to about \$2,800,000. This will be by far the greatest tax ever levied upon the property of an individual taxpayer, and is the practical result of the decision by the board of review fixing the personal property on which the Field estate must pay taxes at \$130,000,000. The real estate is worth about \$50,000,000 additional, making the total amount of property on which that estate will have to pay taxes approximate \$180,000,000.

The larger portion of the assessment against the Field estate is for back taxes on personal property upon which the late Mr. Field is held by the board of review to have avoided paying taxes. The board has gone back for seven years and levied back taxes against the Field estate for the entire period of the existence of the present taxing machinery, which was created in 1899.

During the first six years of that period the late Marshall Field paid on \$2,500,000 of personal property annually, and last year on only \$2,500,000, a total of \$17,000,000 in all. The reviewers declared in their opinion that the late Mr. Field escaped taxation on \$165,000,000 more.

In addition to taxation on this \$195,000,000, and penalty falls by law upon the Field estate for the taxes which have been dodged in the past. Under the provisions of the revenue law interest not compounded must be levied upon all back taxes assessed at the rate of 10 per cent a year. This interest adds almost a third to the back taxes the Field estate will have to pay.

The back taxes total about \$1,365,000, while the interest charge approximately \$433,000 more, making the total of almost \$1,800,000 that the Field estate will be mulcted for the taxes the multimillionaire merchant did not pay during the last seven years of his life.

The board decided on a valuation of \$25,000,000 for the personal property belonging to the Field estate on April 1 last, and not consisting of national bank stocks and stocks of Illinois corporations. Attorney W. G. Beale reported to the board a list of stocks exceeding that amount.

While the amount of property on which the Field estate has been ordered to pay is officially \$180,000,000, the big interest charge has the same effect as if an additional \$33,000,000 was incorporated in the list of property for purposes of taxation, thereby practically increasing the total value of the estate for purposes of taxation to \$213,000,000.

FATHER OF 25 TIRES OF LIFE

Asks Judge to Put Him Away Forever; Gets Six Months.

Father of 25 children, Valentine Yonkowsky of Brooklyn said to Magistrate Furlong, in the Gates avenue court: "I am sick and tired of being in the world, judge, so I wish you would send me away for life."

Yonkowsky was arrested on a charge of abandonment. He was ordered to pay his wife \$5 weekly. He said he could not pay the money. He was committed for six months to the Kings county penitentiary.

Fatal Conflict in Russia.

The news of the dissolution of parliament has been followed by much rioting in Kharkoff, Russia. The excitement was increased by the escape of 40 prominent politicians who had been thrown into prison. Twenty persons were killed or wounded in the efforts for their recapture. The mob threw stones at the police and soldiers and many were wounded.

Boston Wool Market.

There is an improved tone in evidence in the wool market. Although the woolen mills are not as yet large buyers, they are showing much more interest than for some months. Most of the trade for the week has been from the worsted manufacturers. Pooled wools are in steady demand. Medium grades are steady. Leading quotations follow. Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 34 to 35c; X, 35c; No. 1, 41 to 42c; No. 2, 42 to 43c; fine unwashed, 25 to 27c; quarter blood, unwashed, 33 to 34c; three-eighths blood, 34 to 35c; half blood, 33 to 34c.

Queer Things in Corner Stone.

When the condemned Methodist Episcopal Church at Grovpoint, near Columbus, O., was torn down the members of the congregation were shocked to find in the corner-stone not the bible and history of the church that were supposed to have been placed there when the church was built in 1851, but a tobacco box and a deck of cards. It is supposed that some practical joker switched the articles when the stone was laid.

2,000 ARE IMPLICATED

Tax Stamp Fraud in New York of Huge Dimensions.

Five men who were arrested in New York held in \$1,000 bail in police court for further examination in connection with the washing and re-selling of State tax stamps.

It was stated by the police that 2,000 men and boys in the Wall street district are implicated in stamp frauds, in which the State government has lost about \$200,000.

REFUSED TO PAY 'FRISCO CLAIMS

Company Maintains Its Policies Carry Earthquake Clauses.

The Phoenix Royal Insurance Company, of Vienna, which carried about \$2,500,000 insurance in San Francisco, has decided to not pay any loss growing out of the conflagration of last April.

The company's policies carried an earthquake clause. The following official notice to the claimants was issued by the delegate sent from the home office, and the adjuster: "We wish to convey to you the instructions received from the home office of this company at Vienna, Austria, viz:

"That all claims which have been filed against this company by reason of the earthquake which occurred on the morning of April 18, 1906, are invalid, as all policies of this company became null and void by said earthquake, as the same was wholly responsible for the conflagration that followed."

DEATH OF A FREAK

Man Who Had Two Hearts, Three Legs and Sixteen Toes.

After living for two weeks with one heart dead George Lippert, 62 years old, whose two hearts, three perfectly formed legs and 16 toes made him one of the wonders of P. T. Barnum's shows died at Salem, Ore., from tuberculosis.

Surgeons who performed an autopsy declare that had it not been for the consumption, which already had the copper hand, the death of Lippert's right heart would not have materially affected the like organ on the left side.

Until seven years ago Lippert's life had been spent in the show business. He could speak five languages and any number of dialects.

FEDERATION CAMPAIGN FUND

30,000 Labor Organizations Are Asked to Contribute.

The American Federation of Labor is preparing to raise funds with which to carry on its political campaign. Appeals are being sent out to 30,000 labor organizations asking for contributions, and setting forth the reasons for the request.

An intelligent campaign looking to the election of members of State Legislatures and the National Congress friendly to the interests of labor cannot be affected by the fact that without incurring some expense, contributions from \$1 up are solicited.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Don Pedro Monte was elected president of the republic of Chile for the ensuing term of five years.

The Democratic executive committee of the Eighth congressional district of Mississippi formally declared John Sharp Williams the party candidate for congress from this district.

Two men were killed, one fatally hurt and three others seriously injured in a Northern Pacific railroad freight wreck three miles from Valley City, N. D. The men were stealing a ride in a freight car.

The warehouse of the McFadden-Weiss-Kyle Rice Milling Company, at Beaumont, Tex., containing 50,000 sacks of rice, was destroyed by fire. The rice was valued at \$200,000 and the building and contents at about \$115,000.

By order of the President the provisions of the eight-hour law have been extended to the navy department. Acting Secretary Newberry at Washington issued detailed instructions to that effect.

The Philippine commission has adopted a resolution favoring the scheme of the Hawaiian Planters Association to transport Filipino laborers and their families to Hawaii to work on the sugar plantations.

The expenditures on account of the service of the postoffice department for the quarter ended March 31, 1906, showed a material decrease from those of the corresponding quarter of last year.

MORE JEWS KILLED

Outbreak in Odessa Follows Manifesto of Russian Duma.

The first actual violence since the members of the Russian duma issued their defiant manifesto occurred at Odessa. Several Jews were killed and many wounded. Cossacks and rowdies plundered deserted Jewish houses and shops.

In Srednaia street three Jews were killed and three wounded in attempting to defend their property, while the police looked on. Another bloody conflict was reported in Stepoval street, where two Jews were killed and many wounded. The whole city is in a state of panic.

Ice Men Indicted.

Sixteen indictments of charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned by the grand jury at Cincinnati. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted, all being members of the Ice dealers' exchange. Those indicted are members of the exchange who attended a meeting of May 30, when a general advance in the price was decided upon.

Panama Bonds Oversubscribed. It was announced at the Treasury Department that the Panama canal bond issue, bids for which were opened last week, was oversubscribed nearly 15 times. The total amount of bids reached the enormous sum of \$445,000,000.