

EXCURSIONISTS MET DEATH

Lake Steamer Takes Fire and Burns Quickly

CREW DID ALL IN THEIR POWER

Staff Breeze Fanned the Flames to All Parts of the Boat in a Few Minutes

The steambot Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Farley's Point at Lake Cayuga, N. Y., July 27, and nine lives were lost. The victims were all women and children passengers and all were drowned. Several other passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached.

The bodies of the drowned women and children have been recovered and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wrecked steamer. The following were drowned and the bodies were subsequently recovered:

Mrs. Homer Genung, Freeville, N. Y.; Carl Genung, 7 years old, son of Mrs. Genung; Miss Zalia McCleary, Cohoes, N. Y.; Miss Lida Bennett, Frankfort, N. Y.; Miss Tella Clinton, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Maretta Sullivan, Syracuse, N. Y.; 6-year-old daughter of Howard Able, South Bloomingburg, N. Y.; two unidentified women.

The steamer Frontenac, which plied between Ithaca and Cayuga on Lake Cayuga for 25 years, left the former place Saturday afternoon for the upper lake points, carrying 50 passengers and a crew of 12. In mid-lake fire broke out in the engine room, and, fanned by a stiff northeast wind, spread quickly to the aftward section of the boat.

The crew of 12 men behaved splendidly, fighting the flames at first, but seeing that nothing could save the boat, turned all their attention to the passengers. All the life preservers that could be found were put on in the brief time, but in spite of their efforts, nine women and children perished. Capt. Brown directed the work of the crew, and was the last to leave the burning boat.

METEOR STRIKES THE EARTH

Immense Ball Bursts itself in Ohio Farmer's Field

Great excitement was caused on the Centerville pike, about nine miles east of Dayton, O., when it became known that a large meteor had fallen in a field owned by James Cook, a farmer.

A terrible storm passed over that territory at night, and there was much thunder and lightning. Mr. Cook saw a dazzling light and heard a whizzing sound, suddenly felt something like an earthquake shock and, going out after breakfast to see what had happened, found a hole in the ground about three feet in diameter and 13 feet deep.

Mr. Cook summoned the neighbors and they got a pole and felt the heavenly visitor and found that it is quite large and probably weighs several tons. The stone seems to be composed largely of iron and is about the color of iron ore.

The stone will be raised and used for scientific and exhibition purposes. The hole cut in the earth is perpendicular and shows that the meteor was traveling with terrific speed when it struck the earth.

TOUCH RELIC OF SAINT

Many Claim They Were Healed of Their Infirmities

July 26 was the feast day of St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary, and 10,000 pilgrims visited the Catholic Church of St. Jean de Baptiste, in East Seventy-sixth street, New York where a relic is exposed. The relic is said to be a portion of the wrist bone of St. Anne, and it is said by the faithful to possess miraculous properties if touched in a spirit of proper faith and devotion.

In the great throng that visited the church were hundreds of cripples, some from places remote from New York. There has been a novena in progress at the church since July 17, and it is stated that at least 20 cures have been effected in that time.

Thousands of persons attending the sixth day's session of the Novena at the Shrine of St. Anne at Kankakee, Ill., saw several persons arise in St. Joseph Church and announce that they had been healed of infirmities.

DEATH OF SENATOR PETTUS

Was Oldest Member of the Upper House of Congress

Edmund Winston Pettus of Alabama, who died on Saturday, was the oldest member of the United States Senate in years, though not in service in that body. He was born on July 6, 1821, and 21 years later began the practice of law. He was a lieutenant in the Mexican war. In 1859 he became a California gold seeker, but soon returned to Alabama, his native state, where he was elected a circuit judge, an office which he resigned at the end of three years. He served in the Confederate army, rising from major to brigadier general. He entered the Senate on March 4, 1897.

Fire at Coney Island

Coney Island was visited by a disastrous fire Sunday, seven blocks in the amusement zone being completely destroyed. Tillyou's Steeplechase Park and nearly a score of hotels were wiped out, and for a time the flames threatened destruction to Luna Park and Dreamland. A lucky shift of the wind to seaward saved the firemen and probably saved the whole picturesque area, but not until \$1,000,000 damage had been done. Three persons were injured.

FOUR CREMATED IN STORE

Lightning Fires Dynamite and the Flames Instantly Envelop Those Inside

Three and possibly four persons lost their lives at Otter Lake, Mich., when lightning struck the hardware store of W. S. Hemingway, exploding a quantity of dynamite. The dead are Maynard Hemingway, 30 years old, clerk for his brother, and Maynard Hemingway's wife and 5-year-old daughter. It is reported that a customer was in the store at the time. The two-story frame building instantly became a mass of flames, that raged so fiercely that it was impossible to make any effort to save the bodies of the victims.

NEW PLOT AGAINST CZAR

Leader Said to Be in Prison—Suspects Have Plans of Imperial Yacht

While searching a house at St. Petersburg the police found a detailed plan of the Baltic railroad, an imperial line, and a plan of the imperial yacht Alexandria. A number of men and women who were living in the house where the documents were discovered were arrested. The authorities assert that they have ascertained that an association has been organized to prepare a fresh plot against the life of the emperor. It is declared that the head of this association is in prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

TOWN SUFFERS FROM STORM

Telegraph Tower Blown Down—Several Persons Injured

Orrville, a town of 3,000 population, nine miles east of Wooster, O., was visited by a cyclonic windstorm, accompanied by a deluge of rain and hail.

The new telegraph tower of the Pennsylvania lines was demolished. Five persons were caught in the debris. Frank Heller, an operator, sustained a broken leg, and William Arnold, a call boy was seriously bruised. The others escaped with slight hurts.

Two hundred shade trees in the main streets were blown down. Roofs were blown from a score of residences and from the following brick structures: Soa's hardware store, Champion works, Winkler stable, Strauss building, Wirth building, Cleveland & Akron freight depot.

The walls of the new brick building being erected by Adam Fike were toppled over.

The roofs from some buildings were carried from 500 to 1,000 feet.

DEFECTIVE CHILDREN

Effort to Relieve Certain Conditions by Medical Treatment

Interesting experiments are being conducted in the University of Pennsylvania summer school with stupid and defective children. These are being studied by well-known physicians and given such medical treatment as their cases appear to need. The causes of backwardness and of evil habits in many children are ascribed to some physical defect, and it is to cure such that a number of experiments are now being treated. The children are now being watched with much interest, not only by physicians, but educators, who hope to find in them the solution of many difficulties encountered with backward and defective pupils.

GRANT EXCURSION RATES

Railroads in Three States Will Disregard Recent Legislation

The policy of granting railroad excursion rates for special occasions in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be continued. This was decided at a meeting of representatives of the trunk lines concerned.

Recent legislation in the states mentioned fixed the maximum passenger rate at two cents a mile, and it has been thought possible that the railroads would retaliate by making the minimum rate, and so abandon the frequent fall excursions for which a mileage of less than two cents has been charged in past years.

Three Burn to Death in Wreck

A top-heavy oil tank filled with naphtha caused a serious freight train wreck, which cost three lives, on the Big Four railroad, north of Eau Claire, Mich. The men killed were stealing rides. One body was almost entirely consumed by the flames that followed the explosion of the car of naphtha. A second body was burned so that identification is impossible.

Officer to Be Tried

Chaplain Harry W. Jones of the battleship Minnesota is to be tried by court martial on charges of scandalous conduct and falsehood, preferred by the acting secretary of the navy. There are 17 specifications, consisting mainly in the allegations of the utterance of worthless checks. It is also alleged that Jones misrepresented the facts regarding a note given by him.

Arnold Crouse, alias Edward Graff, aged 23 years, has been arrested at Muncie, Ind., in connection with the Speer poisoning case in Lima, O. Crouse was a boarder at the Speer home, and left after the arrest of Mrs. Speer on suspicion of having poisoned her husband.

Mrs. Eddy's 'Next Friends' Win

Five motions offered by counsel in the litigation growing out of the suit for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was denied by Judge Robert N. Chamberlin, in the Superior Court at Concord, N. H. While all parties shared in the adverse finding of the court, it is said that a decision not to change the scope of the master's inquiry gave the advantage to the "next friends," who brought the original action for an accounting.

WOMEN MOB MEAT SHOPS

Philadelphia Markets Wrecked on Account of High Prices

TONS OF MEAT DESTROYED

Women Poured Kerosene and Acids Over the Pieces Wherever in Reach—Many Arrests

The Jewish quarter of Philadelphia was the scene of many disturbances and incipient riots, following the efforts of the Yiddish women to boycott kosher butchers who have increased the price of meats.

All through the ghetto there were fierce outbreaks, in which customers of the shops were roughly handled. In several instances the shops were sacked and the meat destroyed. The women gathered in front of the shops and seized every person who entered. The meat the customers had purchased was taken from them and tossed into the streets after coal oil or acid had been poured over it. In three shops oil was poured over every piece of meat, the chopping blocks and counters were overturned and the windows were demolished.

The police of three districts were kept on the run, answering riot calls, and reserve squads had to be sent to their assistance.

Twenty-eight men and women were either sent to prison or held in bail for court, and as many more were arrested and locked up for hearings. Because most of the disturbers were women the police at first hesitated to use force, but as the situation became more serious they were finally compelled to use severe measures, and a number of men and women were sent to the hospital suffering from injuries received in resisting officers.

A meeting was held in the center of the troublous district, in which the disturbers were advised to use less strenuous methods, but to fight the butchers by refusing to buy meat or anything else in their shops.

The kosher butchers in the Jewish quarter decided to close their stores until the wholesalers shall reduce the price of meats to a scale that will enable the retailers to sell to their customers at prices within their means.

SHIP'S OFFICERS CRUEL

Charges Preferred Against Third Mate of the Columbia

Third Officer Hawse of the wrecked steamer Columbia, whose report of the disaster, charged Capt. Hanson of the San Pedro with refusing to aid in the rescue of the stricken passengers, is now charged by survivors who occupied the same boat with him, with conduct more cruel than that specified by him in his formal report. The known missing of the Columbia's passengers and crew now number 93.

A story is told of a 16-year-old heroine, Miss Mabelle Watson of Berkeley, Cal., who, without ever having swam a stroke in her life, kept afloat for two hours with one arm and with the other supported Miss Emma Giese of Cleveland, O., until both were picked up by a boat.

GUARD BURYING GROUND

Will Resist Government's Plan to Sell Ground Where Ancestors Sleep

Helena, Ida and Lida Conley, Wyandotte Indians, began an armed guard over the graves of their ancestors in Huron cemetery, in Kansas City, Kan., recently ordered sold by the government. The sisters threaten to shoot the first person who attempts to remove the bodies.

Congress authorized the sale of the cemetery, set aside for many years as a burial burying ground, and a division of the money among the remaining members of the Wyandotte tribe, first removing the bodies. The Conley sisters say they will not permit the graves to be touched and they began the erection of a shanty near the cemetery.

DENATURED ALCOHOL

Regulations for Manufacture Permits Any One to Make It

Amended denatured alcohol regulations have been issued by the commissioner of internal revenue, to take effect on September 1. Under the new regulations in addition to denaturing warehouses on distillery premises, central denaturing warehouses may be constructed at such points as business interests may require. Manufacture of alcohol is not required to swear to application for permit. Industrial or farm distilleries may produce alcohol from anything that contains fermentable matter.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

King Edward and the Kaiser will meet at Wilhelmshohe, near Cassel, from Aug. 14 to 16.

A Korean mob of thousands swept back the Japanese forces, burned buildings and took possession of Seoul.

An American named Day, a wealthy Chicago financier, has been rebbed in Vienna of a pocketbook containing \$100,000.

Mme. Emma Eames, the prima donna, has sailed for Paris.

Haywood Acquitted.

Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, was acquitted of the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg of Idaho. The decision was reached after nearly a day's consideration, which included a sleepless night, when the two sides argued back and forth whether the miners' chief should go free or suffer on the gallows.

"DIXIE'S" AUTHOR IS DEAD

Will S. Hays, Kentucky Colonel and Editor, Was Jailed for Writing Song

Col. Will S. Hays, veteran river editor of The Courier Journal, song writer and poet, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., of vertigo, caused by a stroke of paralysis suffered in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, December 30, 1903. He was 70 years old. Col. Hays always claimed the authorship of the original words of "Dixie," and that he was responsible for the arrangement of the music. His version of "Dixie" was written at the outbreak of the civil war, but the words were considered so seditions that the writer was arrested and compelled to change them. By that time, it is said, Dan Emmett, the minstrel, had written his song and his publisher had it copyrighted. Col. Hays' most famous song was "Molly Darling."

COLUMBIA SURVIVORS

Number Who Perished in Wreck Nearly One Hundred

The steamer Pomona, with her flag at half-mast, brought to San Francisco 31 survivors of the crew of the wrecked steamer Columbia and one of the passengers, Mrs. Ottile Lideld, a music teacher of San Francisco. Ninety-eight men, women and children are on the death roll of the Columbia. Of these 75 were cabin passengers, nine were in the steerage and 14 were officers and seamen.

One life raft and five boats are still unreported, and it is possible that when these come ashore the number of dead will be lowered, but the chances are meager, as the sea was running high and the lifeboats were probably swamped in the confusion and drifted away.

CLAIMS HILL MADE \$10,000,000

Allegation Made in a Suit Filed by New Yorker in Minnesota

Clarence H. Vanner of New York began suit at St. Paul against J. J. Hill and the Great Northern Railway Company, alleging Hill fraudulently, while president of the Great Northern Railway Company, acquired stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway at prices averaging about \$150 per share, and that he induced the board of directors of the Great Northern to pay \$200 per share for the stock.

He claims that Hill thereby made a profit of more than ten million dollars.

RIDDLE HOUSE WITH BULLETS

Armed Marauders Warn Kentucky Farmer to Quit Talking

Night riders surrounded the residence of Stephen P. Moseley, a farmer living near Roaring Springs, Ky., and riddled his house with gunshots. Moseley was shot in the face and his wife's right eye was pierced with fragments of a wire screen shot out of the door. Their children had a narrow escape from flying bullets. After firing 100 shots the marauders warned Moseley to quit talking. Moseley was a strong anti-slavery man.

Famine in Jamaica

The famine in the St. Elizabeth district, Jamaica, is growing in seriousness. The local government is blamed for not taking proper measures to prevent suffering. Gen. Ollerhead reports that there are 10,000 victims. A scandal has been disclosed in the Newton district of St. Elizabeth, where starving people, naked without schools and ignorant of all religion, have nevertheless been paying taxes.

Oklahoma Election

Gov. Frank issued a proclamation calling an election in Oklahoma and Indian Territory on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at which time the qualified voters of the proposed state of Oklahoma will vote directly for or against the proposed constitution; for or against the separate provisions separately submitted; for any and for all of the elective officers for a full state government, and for representatives to congress.

SPAIN GROWS GRACIOUS

Will Modify Sneer at America or Tomb of Columbus

When the body of Christopher Columbus, after the Spanish-American war, was brought back to Spain from Havana and placed in a magnificent sepulchre in the cathedral at Seville, the Spaniards, smarting under the memory of their defeat, placed the following epitaph upon the tomb:

"When ungrateful America separated itself from the mother country Seville took back his bones."

Now that the "Hispanics" against America has largely disappeared, the Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Columbus has expressed willingness at the idea of removing from the tomb such an unworthy piece of rancor towards America.

Young Women Get \$40,000,000

Misses Bertha and Fredrika Volk and Miss Kenton Kepner of Helena, Mont., were apprised that after three years' litigation in German courts, they had been made heiresses to the estate of their grandfather valued at \$40,000,000. The young women will go to Germany shortly.

President Locates Forest Preserve

The President has created a national forest reserve in Alaska, to be known as the Church Forest. It contains 858,000 acres, and lies along the coast of Prince William Sound, south of the main divide of the Chugach Mountains. Inasmuch as the reserve lies along the coast the announcement is made that applications for the establishment of townships, trading posts, etc., will receive especially prompt consideration.

TIGHTENS GRIP ON KOREA

Further Revelations in Regard to Japan's Movements

PLOT AGAINST MANCHU THRONE

Russian Newspaper Says the Same Fate Awaits China That Has Befallen the Korean Empire

Advices dated Seoul say a new convention between Japan and Korea has been concluded. The text of the convention has not yet been made public, but it is reported to consist of seven articles. Its main feature is that it invests the resident general with complete control of the internal administration of Korea, and appoints Japanese officials of the Korean government.

It is reported that the easy compliance of the Korean government with Japan's demands was due to the fact that the terms were much easier than were apprehended. The removal of the deposed emperor of Teikyoo was not included in the demands.

It is the widespread belief that the present emperor, who is a weakling, will not remain long on the throne and that Prince Huiwha Gee, the deposed emperor's second son, will be his successor. The younger prince is known as a pro-Japanese. He is well known in New York, where he once spent \$30,000 doing Coney Island.

Two members of the Korean delegation that was refused recognition by the Hague conference, Yi Tjyong-uni and Prince Yi Tjyong-chi, left Southampton, England, on board the steamer Majestic for New York.

In an interview Yi Tjyong-uni said: "I shall travel direct to Washington, where I hope to see President Roosevelt. It is my intention to show America that Japan made its treaty of November, 1905, without the consent of the emperor of Korea or the cabinet, and that Korea never gave up her independence or consented to the Japanese protectorate."

The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg publishes details of an alleged anti-dynastic movement in Southern China, ascribing it to Japanese instigators, who, the paper says, are busily preparing for the Manchu dynasty in China the same fate which has just overtaken the emperor of Korea.

Continuing, the paper says that in connection with the supplementary provisions of the China-Japanese treaty of 1905, defining the regions where foreigners, including Japanese, shall be permitted to reside, Japanese agents have worked their way into the most remote corners of the empire.

LACK OF EDUCATION

Suggestion That We Need a Minister of Education

Miss Kate Dennison read a paper at Chautauqua on illiteracy in the state of New York, in which that state made anything but a creditable showing, as it was the nineteenth state in the education of its citizens. But according to the statistics of the census of 1900, Pennsylvania must keep disconsolately silent as her place is down to thirty-eighth.

Mrs. Decker, in giving an interesting but startling account of conditions in various states as she found them, said: "This question of illiteracy has grown insidiously. If Indian Territory and Oklahoma were united there would be 100,000 children without school facilities, according to the census of 1900. There were at that time 579,947 children between the ages of 10 and 14 who could not read or write. The authorities say that 90 per cent of inmates of the penitentiary are unable to read or write. The United States government gives less to education than to the volunteer militia."

After giving interesting facts relating to the inadequate improvements along this line, Mrs. Decker proposed a remedy to have a national minister of education, a cabinet secretary on education.

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Abolition Rally Celebrated

The 47th anniversary of the rally held at Greenfield, Ill., in 1860, when Owen P. Lovejoy, noted abolitionist, delivered an eloquent speech denouncing slavery, was observed. Gov. Deen, Congressman Henry Rainey and others spoke.

A military dirigible balloon made a successful flight over Berlin. The trip lasted three hours and this length of time in the air has been attained only once by the Lebadys in France.

TO BUILD LONG LINE

Railroad from North Dakota to Texas to Stretch 2,100 Miles

The American Midland Railway Company, with \$60,000,000 capital stock and headquarters at Guthrie, Okla., has been chartered for the purpose of building a north and south line from Langdon, N. D., southward through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas to Galveston, a distance of 2,100 miles.

Two branch lines are provided, one from Winnsboro, Texas, to Shreveport, La., and the other from Coalgate, I. T., to Potau, I. T.

MAY IMPEACH A JUDGE

Action in North Carolina Railroad Cases May Reach Congress

The impeachment of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard will be proposed immediately after the House of Representatives has organized, next December, according to an intimation received at the Department of Justice from North Carolina. It is declared the charges will be signed by the state officials and judiciary, and presented to the house by one of the state's representatives.

The charges will assert that through his interference the state courts have been prevented from performing their duties and that the executive branch of the state government has also had its hands tied by the issuance of injunctions.

LIKE PAYING PASSENGERS

Pere Marquette Will Not Discriminate Against Wreck Victims

General Counsel F. W. Stevens of the Pere Marquette railroad received a message from Receiver Judson C. Harmon, stating that in settling with the victims of Saturday's wreck on the Pere Marquette the road will treat everyone as though they had been regular paying passengers, when practically all on the train were employes and families, riding on passes. The crew of the freight train was blamed by General Counsel Stevens for the wreck.

Prepared Death Trap

Jos. Genetti, in Jail at Bolleville, Ill., confessed to setting a death trap in the Consolidated coal mine at Collinsville, Ill., July 1. The trap killed his cousin, August Genetti, and also killed Louis Cologna. The prisoner implicated another coal miner, who is not under arrest. The motive for the crime, according to Genetti's confession, was August's opposition to the marriage of August's sister, Kate Genetti, to Joseph.

Rate Bill Unconstitutional

The penalty clause of the new state rate bill of North Carolina was declared unconstitutional and void by United States Judge Pritchard of Asheville. James H. Wood, district passenger agent of the Southern railroad, and C. Wilson, the ticket agent of the same road, who were recently sentenced to 30 days on the charge for violation of the law, were discharged on habeas corpus proceedings.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Nine men have been killed and many injured in a fight at Bahia Blanca, between harbor strikers and police.

Unable to obtain coal as a consequence of the dock laborers' strike, a large spinning mill at Belfast, Ireland, has been shut down.

Nunzio Nasi, ex-minister of public instruction in Italy, who is under arrest on a charge of embezzling \$500,000, has been released from the common prison and will be nominally imprisoned in his own house.

Citizens of Hibbing, Minn., in mass meeting, strongly condemned the Western Federation of Miners for inciting a strike among the iron ore workers and offer themselves as deputies to protect all seeking work.

Grief-stricken because she was discharged, Mrs. Nielsen, a housekeeper for a landowner named Erikjaer of Jutland, hanged three of her employer's children as well as three of her own, and then killed herself.

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