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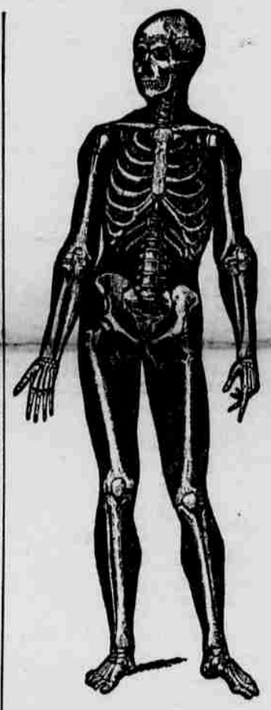

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DROWNED LIKE RATS

A Terrible Collision in the Gulf of Genoa.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LOST

The Passenger Steamer Maria P. Ran Into by the Ortigia and Sank, Carrying Down Her Precious Cargo.

Genoa, July 23.—The Italian steamers Ortigia and Maria P. collided off Isalia point, at the entrance of the Gulf of Genoa, today. The latter sank and 146 were drowned.

The Maria P. was bound from Naples to La Plata. There was a crew of seventeen, and the passengers numbered 173. She was entering the Gulf of Genoa at 1:30 this morning, when she met the Ortigia outbound. They did not notice each other until a collision was inevitable. The bow of the Ortigia crashed into the starboard of the Maria P., penetrating six yards and ripping up the steamer like matchwood. The water rushed in through the hole, and the Maria P. sank in a few minutes.

The majority of the passengers were asleep at the time of the accident, and had no time to escape after the alarm was given. They were engulfed with the vessel. The Ortigia remained on the spot until 6 o'clock, in order to pick up the survivors. She rescued fourteen of the crew and twenty-eight of the passengers of the Maria P. Other steamers have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster, and are now searching for further survivors.

The Ortigia's bow was smashed for a space of twelve feet along the water line. There is some comment upon the fact brought to mind by the disaster that the Ortigia once collided on the same spot with the French steamer Oncle Josephie.

The sky was overcast at the time of the accident, and there was little sea. Both captains were asleep, and Third Officer Revelle was on watch on the Ortigia and Second Officer Angelo was on watch on the Maria P. The Ortigia was going at the rate of eleven miles an hour, and the Maria P. at the rate of eight miles. Both vessels saw the lights of the other and continued on their proper roads until the mistake was made, it is not established by whom, that brought the Maria P. broadside toward the Ortigia. Third Officer Reville, of the Ortigia, saw the danger and ordered the engines reversed. But the order came too late. The Ortigia struck the Maria P., making an enormous gap in her side. All the boats of the Ortigia were lowered, and the crews rescued all they could of the survivors. The latter, for the most part, remain in such a state of terror since the rescue that they are unable to give a single detail of the disaster.

Captain Ferrara, who was saved, says he was sleeping in the cabin when he was awakened by cries and a great noise. He rushed up on deck and saw the Ortigia backing off, while his own ship was sinking. Seeing that all was lost, he jumped into the sea, where he was picked up by the Ortigia's boat. The survivors lost everything. Second Officer Angello, of the Maria P., who was on watch on that ship when she was struck by the Ortigia, was drowned. Among the saved is a child eight years old who is the only survivor of a family of seven who went down with the ill-fated ship. An inquiry into the catastrophe has been ordered.

The Ortigia had twenty-five passengers on board. The wife, brother and second son of Captain Ferrara, of the Maria P., were drowned.

At the conclusion of the sitting of the chamber today, at Rome, the minister of marine announced the news of the disaster in the midst of a profound sensation, adding that an officer, a seaman and 144 passengers of the Maria P. had perished.

Discoveries in Ohio Mounds.

Frankfort, O., July 23.—W. K. Moorehead, curator of the state university museum, made some important discoveries in the ancient mounds near here during the past week. One mound, which he opened, contained nine skeletons buried two feet below the surface in a layer of gravel. The bones are those of short, heavy, muscular men. The skulls are thick and rather round, and the facial angle is low. Several skulls give evidence of artificial flattening of the base during infancy. No skeletons found in Ohio present a more inferior tribe physically. In other gravel knolls about this place Mr. Moorehead discovered further evidence of burials of similar character. Arrowheads, axes, copper bracelets and various ornaments lay by nearly every skeleton. Dr. Thomas Wilson, of the Smithsonian institution, and Mr. Moorehead have visited all the caves of the Rocking and Paint valleys in search of traces of occupation of such a race of men.

The Army Worm in California.

Healdsburg, Cal., July 19.—George Nally, who lives three miles below this city, on the Russian river, says army worms are doing a vast amount of damage to some of the alfalfa and potato fields. In many places these pests have ruined the crops. Grasshoppers, which have done considerable harm, have disappeared. The use of poison, composed of arsenic, bran midlings and molasses, exterminated large numbers of hoppers, but several cattle and one or two horses also died from eating the poison.

Strikers at Puerto Barrios Killed.

New York, July 23.—A special to the World from Quezaltenango, Guatemala, says: The laborers at the railroad construction camp at Puerto Barrios endeavored to leave work in a body. The military was called out and a fight ensued between 100 soldiers with rifles and 300 strikers partly armed with pistols. Eleven strikers and three soldiers were killed.

The Strike on the Isthmus.

Colon, July 23.—The strike of dock laborers continues, but the strikers are not continuing their demands. Laborers from Panama and the crews of the ships are discharging their cargoes. Order has been maintained throughout the dispute, and the transit of freight is unimpeded.

TERRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Wholesale Slaughter by a Fiend on a Louisana Plantation.

New Orleans, July 23.—Last Friday night, on the Terre Haute plantation, in St. John's parish, a terrible butchery of human beings took place. While Rosario Giordano and his family were seated at the supper table, Joe Noska walked up to the door, and, leveling a double-barreled shot-gun, fired. Mrs. Giordano fell to the floor a corpse, and the bullets that did not go through her went through both legs of a four-months-old infant she held in her arms. Giordano, fearing that the babe would be killed, sprang forward to clasp it, and the assassin then fired again. The buckshot entered the groin and leg of Marti Giordano, the 10-year-old girl, who on seeing her mother fall, ran forward and received a portion of the load of buckshot that struck her father. The shot entered her abdomen, literally tearing it to pieces. At the same time little Nicolina fell to the floor wounded through the head. The assassin, Joe Noska, did not move from the spot, but when he saw Beneditto Giordano, a nephew of the dead woman, and Charlie Columneano coming toward him, he coolly placed two fresh shells in his gun and waited until they came very close to him. Then he raised the gun and fired both barrels, the two men falling to the ground dead. Then the murderer, throwing his gun over his shoulder, made his escape to the woods.

When the citizens ascertained the extent of the slaughter they organized a posse, and, led by the sheriff, attempted to capture the assassin. The wounded were brought to the Charity hospital in this city. They are:

Rosario Giordano, aged 34, shot in the left thigh; Mary Giordano, aged 10, shot in the abdomen, the bullet perforating the bladder and intestines; Nicolani Giordano, aged 7, shot in the corner of the eye, the bullet penetrating his skull; Joseph Giordano, aged 4 months, shot in both legs and in the head.

The two little Giordano girls at the hospital will die. The father and 4-months-old baby will recover.

Giordano says he does not know how he has offended Noska, who was a laborer on the place, except that on one occasion the overseer, who is a friend of his, told the men to do some chores. Giordano, however, had nothing to do with this. Giordano had been living on the plantation with his family for the past few years. Last October Noska (or Genaste) came from New York to work on the plantation. He is a married man and lived with his wife and two children on that place. The assassin and the wounded man never had any trouble, and no ill-feeling, so far as the wounded man knew, existed between them. The assassin has not yet been captured.

EACH SIDE ARMING.

The Tilt Between Colorado Cattlemen and Sheepmen.

Omaha, July 23.—A special to the Bee from Rawlins, Wyo., says: The tilt between cattlemen and sheepmen in Routt county, Colo., is not settled by any means. The cattlemen are determined to prevent the sheep from grazing through the summer range in the mountain foothills, while the sheepmen are just as determined to occupy their old ranges. Several of the large sheepowners, being among the oldest settlers in the county, claim that their most bitter enemies among the cattlemen are comparatively newcomers, who are small farmers and own but few cattle, many having only a couple of milch cows. The Bee representative was informed today by a very reliable man, who has just came in from the south, that the cattlemen have staked their claims, and threaten to kill any that pass beyond, and that they are patrolling the country. The sheepmen say they will occupy their former summer ranges, peaceably if possible, forcibly if driven to it. Each side is said to be alarming. A conflict may be expected at any time, unless there are concessions on both sides.

A San Salvador Plot.

New York, July 23.—A special to the World from San Salvador says: Several Hondurans and Nicaraguans have been arrested and expelled from the country. It is stated that a plot to murder the president and Foreign Minister Callonos has been discovered.

An Italian cook was arrested last night, and confessed he had been offered a large sum by Ezeta's supporters if he would poison both. Ezeta's partisans say the Italian was hired to make the confession in order to discredit them. They emphatically deny his story. It is stated that Finance Minister Lemus' mission to the United States has two objects—one to negotiate a loan, the other to make a settlement with Antonio Ezeta to refrain from molesting the Gutierrez government.

Tried to Lynch the Umpire.

Quincy, Ill., July 23.—After the base ball game today the crowd made an attempt to lynch Umpire Frank Heath, of Pontiac, Ill., and was only prevented by the police and a sheriff, the latter being backed by a posse. It was claimed that the umpire robbed the Quincy nine of today's and Saturday's games. He was roughly handled before the officers could get him away from the crowd.

Unionists Have Gained Sixty-Eight.

London, July 23.—As a result of the polling thus far had in the general election, the unionists now show a net gain of sixty-eight, giving the government a majority of 108. The districts to be heard from the coming week are almost entirely in the counties and shires. The number yet to be heard from is 140. The majority of these were represented by the liberals in the last general election.

Forest Fires in Alaska.

Port Townsend, July 23.—Immense forest fires on either side of the Alaska inland passage are reported by the steamer City of Topeka, and were on such an immense scale and grandeur that the scenes witnessed were magnificent. Much valuable timber has been destroyed. No fatalities or accidents are reported.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA

General Schofield Favors a Garrison in Sitka.

PLEASED WITH THE COUNTRY

He Thinks There Are Many Places Along the Northwest Coast Where Batteries Could Be Placed.

San Francisco, July 22.—While General Schofield was in the city on his tour of inspection of the garrisons and fortifications of the army, he received from President Cleveland instructions to proceed to Alaska, and inspect that coast and select, if practicable, a site for a military garrison there. The commanding general has completed this duty, and on his return to Seattle, prepared and forwarded his report to the war department. While at Seattle the general also wrote a personal letter to one of his brother officers in this city, giving a synopsis of his report to the secretary of war. The general in his letter says:

"In going up and down the coast, I made many observations, and found that there are numerous places where batteries could be placed should the war department ever extend its fortifications that far north.

"We remained at Sitka but a short time. Sitka is a very pretty little place, and will no doubt be an important trading city some time. If it is the desire of the department to have troops in Alaska, they should be stationed in Sitka, which is the only place for them.

"The only disadvantage would be the extra cost of transportation of supplies and stores. In my report to the secretary of war, I have made suggestion on these lines. I am satisfied there will be an advantage to have two or three batteries of artillery stationed in Alaska, as there was until the withdrawal of the two batteries of the Second artillery, in 1884. It is understood among the officers that senators from Oregon and Washington will frame the necessary bill, which will be supported in congress by Caliornia."

PAN-AMERICAN NEWS.

Dock Laborers at Colon on a Strike for More Pay.

New York, July 22.—A dispatch to the World from Colon says: The cause of the strike of the employes of the Pacific Mail and Royal Dock laborers is similar to that of the Panama railway hands. The men demand 25 cents more pay on the ground that the purchasing power of Colombian silver has recently decreased. They say the common necessities of life have gone up 80 and 90 per cent. The oil to light their houses with has gone up 100 per cent. The public generally favor the strikers.

Three steamers, the Finance, of the Panama line, the Columbia, of the Pacific Mail, and the Medway, of the Royal Mail, are here. If any attempt be made to get hands from Panama, it will lead to grave results.

The Royal Mail agreed to pay the strikers their price of $2 a day so as to get the Medway's cargo aboard, but this cargo is in railroad cars and must be handled by railroad labor before passing to the Royal Mail. The railroad company refuses to concede to the strikers' demands. The Medway, therefore, will leave for England without the through cargo from Pacific ports.

Some native strikers began work on the Finance, but after working three hours 200 foreign strikers armed with sticks assembled around them and by threats compelled them to stop.

The military and police were called out and dispersed the strikers. The railway and Royal Mail premises are guarded by armed police and the military.

Millions for Cuba.

Chicago, July 22.—A dispatch from Washington says: A syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers, it is learned from state department sources, has been formed and is awaiting the proper crisis in Cuban affairs to again advance the proposition for the practical purchase of Cuba. The plan will be modified, however, to agree with the scheme once considered by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish during President Grant's administration. It looks to the amicable settlement of the Cuban question by purchasing the independence of the island for $100,000,000. It is said the impression prevails in the state department that the Rothschilds are back of the scheme.

The Treasury Notified.

Washington, July 22.—The secretary of the treasury received a telegram today from Mr. Jordan stating that W. H. Crossman & Bros. had withdrawn $1,000,000 for export from the subtreasury in exchange for United States notes. Secretary Carlisle declined to discuss the matter, but some officials who have been watching the exchange market express the opinion that the shipment is the beginning of a movement in opposition to the syndicate, who, it is alleged are holding up the rates of exchange, which it is desired to break down.

Sued the Church.

San Francisco, July 22.—The rector, wardens and vestrymen of the fashionable Grace Episcopal church have been sued for $15,000 by Mrs. Eunice Westwater, until recently contralto vocalist of the church. She claims to have had a term contract which was violated by her dismissal.

A Gold-Mining Patent.

Salt Lake, July 22.—A commission has arrived here for the purpose of taking the testimony of practical mining men with reference to the patents for gold extraction by cyanide. The commission was sent out at the instance of the South African courts in the interest of the MacArthur-Forest patents.

The Alleged Eustis Interview.

London, July 23.—The alleged interview with United States Ambassador Eustis, published by the Paris Figaro, is still attracting attention. The Saturday Review says of it that it showed braggadocio first; then confidence, then total forgetfulness.

YACHT PARTY LOST.

A Sloop-Load of Young People From Santa Cruz Missing.

Santa Babarra, Cal., July 22.—The sloop Restless is reported lost off Santa Cruz island, with sixteen persons on board. Last Monday a party of young people left port for a pleasure trip to the islands on the Restless. The sloop started down and made very slow progress, as long as in sight, being plainly visible at 3 P. M. A reasonably brisk wind was blowing, and it is not known whether anything was the matter at the time. The party was expected back two days ago, and last night friends of the party commenced getting uneasy about their return. This morning Fred Forebush, port inspector, whose son is aboard the sloop, and Mr. Pratt started a search party. This evening the parents of the persons on board the Restless were at the wharf, anxiously watching for the return of the searchers, but no news coming compelled them to return home disappointed. The searching party was expected back this evening, if the Restless was found, but at 8:30 P. M., there was no sign of either boat. The latest reports from down the coast state the Restless is wrecked.

The names of the parties who left on the Restless are:

Messrs. Duncan, McDuffy, Hamilton, F. Lamb, Flint, Forebush and the Misses Metcalf, Harmon, Snell, G. Diehl, M. Johnson, Sawyer, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poreus and George Sanders, an Ann Arbor law student.

All the parties were from Santa Barbara. The sloop is in charge of Captain Burtis, assisted by Frank Cook. At 10 o'clock no further particulars were received.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, July 22.—Bradstreet's says: All the previously reported favorable industrial and commercial features are continued this week, and the endurance of the revival in the demand for iron and steel, the further advances in the prices of the same and additional increases of wages of industrial employes being the most significant. The merchants at almost all the larger cities are preparing to send out travelers, and until they begin to exhibit results, no estimate of how the fall trade will open can be prepared. At this time the outlook is regarded as highly favorable. At Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore among Eastern cities, noteworthy gains in sales of staples are announced. The expansion of industrial activity at Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cleveland stimulates the distribution of merchandise staples genreally.

Reports from Southern cities show further important gains this week, being more marked than in a like period for months before. Country merchants in South Carolina are much encouraged with the crop outlook, as the demand is fair and prices tend upward. Like reports come from Augusta that cotton buyers have begun to make their presence felt. The volume of trade is smaller at Jacksonville.

Pacific coast advices are that the California wheat crop is threshing out poorly, but in the Northwest the prospects for a crop are of the best. The total yield of corn in the contry will exceed even previous large crop views.

Pursued by Canadians.

Duluth, July 22.—A report comes from Crane Lake of an encounter between American fishermen of that place and Canadian officials. The trouble rose over the Canadians taking up and confiscating nets, set in Namekon lake, on the ground that they were placed in Canadian waters. Eight men belonging to the Orion Fishing Company started out in search of their nets, when suddenly three boats loaded with Canadian officers darted out from behind an island and pursued them. The little steamer Mayflower, on her way to Crane lake, came along and Captain Hayes put on all steam to rescue the fishermen. In the excitement he struck one of the Canadain boats, smashing it to pieces and spilling four officers into the lake. Three of the fishermen also fell overboard, but no one was drowned. The Mayflower picked up all the fishermen except H. E. Fencke, Emil Ames and William Sim, who were captured by the Canadians and taken to Fort Francis.

Unusually Cold Blooded.

London, July 22.—When the chief steward of the National Line steamer France, now on her way to New York, reaches the United States he will receive terrible news. His sons, Robert Coombs, 13 years old, and Nathaniel, 11, murdered their mother at Plaistow, an eastern suburb of London, July 8. The boys stabbed her while she was asleep, and kept the body nine days in the house in which the crime was committed. When the remains of the woman were discovered the boys were playing cards. The only reason given by the lads for the crime is that Mrs. Coombs whipped the younger of them. The boys in court this afternoon told the whole story of the crime. The Coombs are well-to-do people.

Will Only Hurt the Labor Interests.

Washington, July 22—At the treasury department it was said the plan of Mr. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, boycotting the national bank notes, if carried out, would prove more harmful than beneficial to the labor interests of the country, as it would contract the currency to the extent of $211,000,000, without injuring the national banks.

"It would not hurt the banks at all," said Mr. O. P. Tucker, deputy controller of the currency. "If the men refuse to receive their notes, the banks would present them to the treasury for redemption and receive legal-tender notes, which they would continue to use in their business. There are only $21,000,000 of national bank notes in circulation, while there are $950,000,000 of other kinds of money outstanding."

Lumbermen Meet in Seattle.

Seattle, July 22.—At a meeting of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest today, there was an unusually large attendance. The local association was absorbed by the lumber manufacturers' association, and six more large firms became members. The question of increased prices was considered, and the schedule adopted early in the month was readopted.

LIBERTY THEN DEATH

A Gallows-Bird's Flight From the Spokane Jail.

THE DEPUTY USED A BICYCLE

When Pursued Closely He Jumped Into the River, and, Being Caught, He Cut His Own Throat.

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—H. D. Smith, convicted of the murder of old John Wyant, cheated the gallows this afternoon by killing himself, in an ineffectual attempt to gain his liberty. For an hour this afternoon excitement reigned supreme at the county jail. While deputy sheriffs were out chasing one fleeing prisoner, a wholesale jail delivery was nearly accomplished.

Smith, who occupied one of the strong cells outside the main jail corridor, had just been served with his meal by Jailer Thompson. The latter, with the cook, Jim Brady, had gone into the upper tier of cells to feed twenty or more prisoners there, when a trusty in the kitchen sang out:

"Say, Brady, Smith has got away."

In a moment Thompson and Brady came flying down the iron stairs, and saw Smith rapidly making tracks through the jail yard. Brady shouted to Deputy Lon Cisna of Smith's escape, and kept on close after the fleeing man. Cisna hurriedly mounted his bicycle and joined in the chase. Smith ran like a deer, and was gaining on Brady; but when he saw he was being pursued on a wheel, turned round and started for the river, which he reached a short distance ahead of his pursuers. Without a moment's hesitation he leaped into the rapid current and attempted to reach the other side; but the water was running too swift for him, and he was gradually carried into shore. A man fishing near the bank saw Smith coming, and hearing the shouts of the pursuing officials for him to grab the swimmer, waded out a few feet and grasped the now exhausted Smith by the collar of his shirt. Smith struggled a moment, suddenly pulled a razor from underneath his vest, and before the man holding him could interfere, drew the razor across his own throat, completely severing the windpipe. Blood spurted from the wound in a stream. After staggering a moment, Smith sank to the ground and expired in a few moments.

In the meantime the prisoners in the jail were not idle. Deputy Thompson, in his haste, had forgotten to lock the great iron door leading out from the upper corridor, which he had opened to carry food to the prisoners. When he started out to chase Smith it left the jail without a guard. The prisoners were soon running loose around the jail, trying to find an avenue of escape. Finding none, they took one of the ball and chains used for shackles, and commenced hammering a hole in the wall. They had just succeeded in knocking a hole through when Deputy Sheriff Goodsell, who had joined the chase, was notified of what was going on. Rushing to the jail, he found about twenty desperate criminals confronting him. He drew his revolver, fired over the heads of the desperate crew and ordered them to get into their cells at once or he would kill them. Seeing he meant business and that many others had surrounded the jail door, drawn thither by the excitement, the prisoners concluded to obey and walked back into their cages. While the deputy stood with his gun pointed at the open corridor Mr. Cisna went up and locked the door upon them.

Smith's escape from the jail was made easy by an oversight of the jailer who had neglected to lock the door after taking in the food. Alex Hogg, a visitor, was sitting reading a paper near Smith's cell at the time. He says all of a sudden he looked up and found Smith was gone, and at the same time he heard the trusty yell out that he was just making his escape.

The crime for which Smith was sentenced to hang was the brutal murder of Farmer John Wyant at Spangle three years ago. An appeal is now pending in the supreme court.

Worthless Paper.

Chicago, July 20.—Ex-Senator Chas. B. Farwell declared today that the suit brought against the John V. Farwell Company by the assignees of the Potter-Lovell Company, of Boston, for the recovery of $12,830,000 of bonds said to have been fraudulently conveyed, was a bit of absolute nonsense. The bonds, he said, were conveyed a year before the Boston company failed, and are as worthless as was the paper. Mr. Farwell stated that he had told the plaintiff's attorney before filing the suit, that if they would furnish an express wagon, he would turn over to them the $2,000,000 worth of paper with pleasure.

A. N. Towne's Will.

San Francisco, July 22.—By the will of A. N. Towne, which was filed today, the property is left to his wife, who is named as executrix without bonds. H. E. Huntington, assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific railroad, returned from the East today. No cablegram regarding Towne's death or his successor has been received from C. P. Huntington, who is in Germany. No appointment will likely be made until he is heard from.

Death Saved Meyers From Lynching.

Los Angeles, July 20.—A. L. Myers, the man who shot and killed his wife and attempted to kill his brother-in-law and brother-in-law's wife, and then tried to suicide, died at Long Beach this morning. A crowd, it is said, waited up all night to see that he died, or if the chances of recovery were favorable, to lynch him.

Negroes Hanged by the Law.

Greensburg, Pa., July 20.—John Good and William Freeman, negroes, were hanged this morning. Good's crime was the killing of Max Slaughter, a fellow co-worker, over a game of craps. William Freeman shot and killed his mistress, Gertie Timberlake, because she refused to give him money.

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