

STEAMER IS SUNK, OVER 500 DROWNED

Cravens Let Women and Children Die in Collision at Montevideo.

ALL OF CREW ARE SAVED

Blinded by Storm, Mariners of Uruguayan Drive Steamers at One Another—Leave Helpless to Their Fate.

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 24.—Between 150 and 200 persons were drowned or otherwise killed when, in a driving rain storm early today, the Argentine excursion steamer Colombia and the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien collided at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The Colombia was entering port, and the Schlesien was outward bound for Bremen. The Colombia's bow was crushed in and she sank almost immediately.

Women and Children Die, Men Live.

The Colombia carried about 200 passengers and a crew of 48 men. Most of the passengers were asleep, and panic followed the crash. Small boats were hurried to the sinking steamer, but rescue was rendered difficult by the high sea. About 70 persons were brought ashore. Most of the dead were women and children. A majority of the survivors are men.

The Colombia was carrying excursionists from Buenos Ayres to the festival at Montevideo.

All of Crew Escape.

The Schlesien was only slightly damaged and has been detained here by the port authorities. Her commander attributed the collision to the wind and the high sea, which made both steamers almost unmanageable.

The channel is partially obstructed by the wreck of the Colombia. Most of the survivors of that vessel were taken from the masts and rigging. Many were injured. While great numbers of women and children were drowned, almost every one of the ship's complement was saved.

MAKE WINE FROM GRAPES

If Any Other Ingredient, Label Must Define It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Upholding its contention that the consumer is, under the food and drug act, entitled to know the character of the product he buys, the Board of Food and Drug Inspection of the Department of Agriculture today issued a decision declaring that a beverage cannot be labeled wine unless it is made from "the normal alcoholic fermentation of juice of sound, ripe grapes without addition or abstraction, either prior or subsequent to fermentation."

The term "wine" can only be used for a beverage made from the juice of grapes if the beverage is labeled "imitation." A fermented beverage prepared from grape "must" by the addition of sugar may be termed "sugar wine," according to the board's decision. The addition of water to the grape "must" will also require further characterization than the term "wine."

TALK FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Congressmen Stirred by Stagnation in San Francisco Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—After a trip around the bay, where scores of ships are rotting for lack of merchandise to carry at a profit, several of the delegation of Congressmen on their way to Hawaii expressed themselves as favoring a ship subsidy appropriation rather than a state of stagnation such as was shown them yesterday. Congressman A. J. Burchfield, of Pennsylvania, predicted that the San Francisco harbor would be a ship subsidy bill that would build for this nation a merchant marine of which it need not be ashamed.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, said he realized that it was impossible under present conditions for our merchant marine to compete with those of other nations without either Government aid or a cheapening of labor.

SOUTH CAROLINA SPEEDY

Surpasses Record Made by Her Sister Ship Michigan.

LEWES, Del., Aug. 24.—The battleship South Carolina, in her trial trip today, surpassed the record of her sister ship, the Michigan, by three-tenths of a knot, thus exceeding the Government requirements by almost three-quarters of a knot. The new battleship finished the standardization runs, her average speed for five consecutive runs being 13.2 knots an hour.

JOHN D. GIVES \$100,000

Helps \$1,000,000 Fund for American Academy at Rome.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—John D. Rockefeller has promised \$100,000 to the \$1,000,000 fund now being raised for the American Academy at Rome. His contribution will be made when other subscriptions have reached \$900,000 and will be given in the name of the University of Chicago. About \$150,000 is now needed to meet this requirement.

EASY TO CORK UP HARBOR

Rapid Work Done by Mine-Planter at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Seven uncharged marine mines were planted in the mouth of this harbor today in five hours and a half. The mine-planter steamer Armistead and the 60th Company, Coast Artillery, were engaged in

the work, which was undertaken as a practice measure and also to demonstrate the speed with which the mines could be made ready in time of war.

CIRCUS MAN CLUBS YOUTH

Robert Christiansen's Skull Is Laid Bare—Mistaken for Mercant.

Said to have mistaken an innocent bystander for the person who had caused them some annoyance, eight circus men surrounded Robert Christiansen, 20 years old, last night, and one of them beat him over the head with a stick, inflicting an ugly wound which laid bare the skull for several inches. Christiansen, who lives at Williamette Station, was standing with another youth about 75 feet from the circus tent when attacked.

He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where Dr. Lincoln attended him, his wound requiring several stitches. A complaint will be filed today with the police by Christiansen's parents.

TRY TO ABDUCT WOMAN

Four Men Seize Her, but Are Frightened Off by Screams.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 24.—While returning to her home last night, Mrs. A. Carney was attacked by four men whose evident purpose was to abduct her. One of them threw a cloak over her and attempted to stifle her screams.

SHOOT SEES HIGH SCORES

Firing on Second Day of Match Is at 800 Yards.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 24.—The second day's firing in the National rifle team match opened today on the 800-yard target.

CRETAN TROUBLE ENDED

Russia Declares Dangerous Period Is All Over.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The Foreign Office has received advice from Constantinople that the dangerous period in the recent difficulty between Greece and Turkey over Crete is at an end. The Porte has informed the Ambassador that the Turkish Minister at Athens will not be recalled.

HERMANN MAY ESCAPE

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days, when he will go to Seattle to deliver a speech there on August 27. He will then return to San Francisco to enter upon the vigorous duties of his campaign.

HENEY LEAGUE IS STARTED

Will Run as Independent, Only Candidate on Ticket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Under the heading, "Henev League," and bearing as a campaign slogan the sentiment, "Equality Before the Law," Francis J. Henev's petition for a place on the ballot as an independent candidate for District Attorney was put into circulation this morning and has already been signed by numerous voters. Through this petition, the party column will be given to the Henev League, and in that column only the name of Francis J. Henev will appear.

The Henev petition can only be signed by citizens who do not vote at the recent primary. To obtain the desired place on the ballot, 1888 signatures are needed, that number representing 3 per cent of the vote cast in San Francisco at the last general election.

A special verification deputy is at the headquarters of the Francis J. Henev Club and will be there every day to receive signatures. Great precautions are being taken that none of the signers of the petition voted at the recent primary election, in order that no legal attack can be made later upon Mr. Henev's candidacy.

HUNTER HENEY GETS NO DEER

Graft Prosecutor Returns From Trip Rugged and Bronzed.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Rugged and bronzed by a two weeks' hunting trip in the Coast Range, Francis J. Henev reached Albany this evening over the Corvallis & Eastern Railway from Newport and left at 7:30 o'clock for Portland.

He has been in the mountains along the coast south of Newport for two weeks and had a splendid time. He had bad luck hunting, though so far no one in the entire party has killed a deer. Henev did not even see one. He said he caught lots of fish, however.

Mr. Henev said he had nothing further to say regarding the San Francisco political situation than the statement given The Oregonian from Newport, Saturday. He could make no further statement, he said, until he had the decision of the Supreme Court of California regarding the direct primary law.

If the construction of the court placed on the law permitted, he said he would accept the Democratic and Union Labor party nominations. If not, he would run for District Attorney independently. In any event he would enter the race and would probably as an independent candidate, and said he believed he would be elected.

When asked if he would accept a nomination accorded him in the San Francisco primaries, he said: "You bet, I'll take all the nominations I can get. Parties don't mean anything, any more in city politics."

Mr. Henev will be at Portland tonight and will come up almost to Salem tomorrow, to inspect an orchard in company with Professor Lake of the Oregon Agricultural College. Lake met him here today and accompanied him to Portland tonight.

Mr. Henev plans to leave Portland tomorrow night or Thursday morning for Seattle, where Mrs. Henev is awaiting him. He has promised Dr. Matthews to deliver an address in the First Presbyterian Church there Friday night. He expects to return to San Francisco about September 1.

"Hello Bill" Shaw Dead.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Colonel W. D. Shaw, well-known railroad man and the originator of "Hello Bill," the Elk slogan at lodge conventions, died at his home here today, aged 70 years.

BODY OF SUTON IS TO BE DUG UP

Remains After Examination Will Be Buried in Consecrated Ground.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AGREES

If Wound in Head Was Made by a Weapon Held Two or Three Inches Away, Family May Ask Congressional Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The body of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of the United States Marine Corps, will be disinterred and examined by medical and gunshot experts to determine the nature of the wounds that caused his death.

Before reinterment, however, the ground in which the body now rests in Arlington Cemetery will be consecrated under the rites of the Catholic Church. Cardinal Gibbons has sanctioned the plan.

The mother of Lieutenant Sutton has deplored the fact that the body of her son was placed in its grave that the ban of the church against suicides has served to prevent its resting in consecrated ground. Immediately after the court of inquiry that sat recently at Annapolis returned its findings Mrs. Sutton wrote Cardinal Gibbons asking that the ban be removed.

Cardinal Gibbons, it is said, considers it has been established that Lieutenant Sutton did not take his own life, at least with suicidal intent, and for this reason he accorded the desired permission.

Mrs. Sutton said tonight it had not been determined just when the body would be exhumed or what priest would officiate. From another source it was ascertained that within a day or two the exhumation would take place.

If the examination shows Sutton's right arm to have been broken and the wound in the skull to have been inflicted by a weapon held at a distance greater than three or four inches, it is probable the family will ask for a Congressional investigation or demand a jury trial in the Federal courts of Maryland.

NIGHT COURT IS REMEDY

San Francisco Grand Jury Aims Blow at Professional Bondsmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—San Francisco may have night sessions of police courts and immediate trial for persons arrested for misdemeanor charges as a result of an investigation into the evils of the bail bond system which was begun today by the grand jury. Particular effort was made to ascertain how certain persons who make a business of furnishing bail frequently learn of arrests even before the prisoners arrive at the City Jail.

Three of the Police Judges appeared in response to subpoenas. They recommended the holding of night sessions as the best means of doing away with the professional bail bond establishments.

WINLOCK MILL HAS FIRE

Lumber and Portion of Tramway Are Destroyed.

WINLOCK, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the O'Connell Lumber Company's mill, a quantity of lumber and a portion of the tramway of the mill. The damage is roughly estimated at several thousand dollars.

For a time it was feared that the mill itself would be destroyed, but prompt action by the mill employees had the blaze under control. The cause of the unknown origin, was discovered shortly after midnight, and was under control within an hour. The mill and yards cover an area of 30 acres.

OPIUM REPORT PUBLISHED

Americans and Chinese Stirred Up Friction by Wishes.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—The two-volume report of the International Opium Conference that met here last February at the instance of the United States has been published. The report shows that the American and Chinese delegates desired the adoption of more radical measures than did the others, and that their proposals caused considerable friction.

The greatest controversy arose over the attempt of the Americans to commit the conference to the declaration that every country was free to prohibit the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes.

MORE WORDS BUTCHERED

New York Simplified Spelling Board Issues New Dicta.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The simplified spelling board, which began its reforms here years ago, with an unassuming list of 300 words, now publishes an index of 2261 words in need of revision. Some of the newcomers announced today are: Hed for head, and similarly: Spred, bog, etc. Words leading in "C" are pronounced "iss," as justice, copious, corn, delv for delve, carv for carve, and many others.

MASSACRES ARE REPORTED

Situation in Arabia Reaches Stage of Revolution.

ROME, Aug. 24.—A semi-official note says that the Mahdist movement in Yemen, Southwestern Arabia, has taken on an acute revolutionary character, the revolutionists indulging in massacres and pillage.

Turkish troops are now marching to Hodeida.

Foresters Fight for Office.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 24.—Interest in today's session of the Supreme Court of Foresters of America centered in the campaign of the three candidates for Supreme Chief Ranger. They are C. Benning of California, J. S. Conroy of Connecticut, and Harry W. Mace of Pennsylvania. The election will take place tomorrow.

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NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Injures 29, Then Is Killed and Burned.

HURTS THREE OF OWN RACE

Believed to Belong to Society That Seeks Revenge for Injuries Done to Blacks—Several of Injured, It Is Thought, Will Die.

MONROE, La., Aug. 24.—Angered, it is believed, because two of his friends had recently been shot by the police, William S. Wade, a negro, today ran amuck in the principal business street. He shot first at every man he saw and then at every object before him.

The fire was returned and the negro finally fell dead with a bullet through his heart, but not before 29 men, three of them negroes, had been wounded.

Hugh Bigler, policeman, may die. T. H. Grant, Deputy Sheriff, may die. Simon Marks, merchant, Tuskegee, Ala., may die.

George McCormack, manager of the Ochs-Lumbar Company, West Monroe, Dr. A. A. Forsythe, Mayor of Monroe, Joseph Thompson, chief dispatcher Iron Mountain Railroad, shot in body.

J. L. Kendall, trainmaster Iron Mountain Railroad, shot in head.

G. D. Treadwell, secretary and treasurer Southern Grocery Company, shot in body. Wade's body was publicly burned after it had been cut down from a pole on which it had hung for half an hour or more after he was killed.

Wade purchased the shotgun and box of shells a few minutes before he first opened fire. He had not been drinking nor did he show any evidence of having taken cocaine.

Wade came to Monroe recently from Pine Bluff, Ark. He was accompanied by several other negroes and they began to make trouble for the local police soon after they arrived. It was understood they were members of a society which had for its object revenge for all injuries done negroes.

CARS BUMP, WOMAN HURT

Mrs. Paul Plebush Is Thrown to the Street as She Alights.

Knocked down to the street as she was in the act of alighting from an East Ankeny car at Third and Morrison streets last night at 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Paul Plebush sustained painful injuries.

Secretary of Police Office, who happened to be standing at the corner at the time, picked up the injured woman, carried her to the sidewalk and telephoned for a hack in which she was driven to her home at 631 East Sixteenth street. Her injuries are not serious.

The accident is said to be due to the carelessness of a motorman in charge of a special car coming from the circus. The East Ankeny car had come to a standstill at the corner and the passengers were alighting from it when the special came along in the rear and bumped into it with some violence. Two other women were also thrown off their feet, but were able to get up and walk away unharmed.

VICTIMS AT ST. VINCENT'S

John Stubbo and Sam Valdemar in Hospital—Former May Die.

John Stubbo and Sam Valdemar, age 25, the most seriously injured of the Milwaukee explosion victims, were brought to Portland in Holman's automobile ambulance last night and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Stubbo is probably fatally injured. Besides sustaining severe injuries to the head, he received fractures in both his arms and his right hip and leg were crushed.

The injury to his brain is of such a character that little hope is entertained for him.

His companion, Valdemar, will recover. His injuries consist of powder burns. His arms, chest and chin were badly scorched.

Dates to Hear Kicks Set.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—The State

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREED?

Rumors of Secret Convention in Preparation for War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—It is rumored from Harbin that China and Japan are settling the details of a secret convention drawn up in view of the possibility of war in the Far East.

It is also reported that the garrisons of the Chinese fortresses near the Russian frontier are being strengthened.

CHINA AND JAPAN ON TERMS

Reach Agreement Regarding Chien Tao Territory.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—According to the Times' Peking correspondent an agreement has been reached in the negotiations between China and Japan on all points except the question of jurisdiction over the Fushun-Yantai mining areas. The compromise gains for China the Chien Tao territory.

SPERRY TO BE RETIRED

Distinguished Rear-Admiral Reaches Age Limit September 3.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Rear-Admiral Sperry, who took the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise from San Francisco to the Philippines and

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NEGROES MOB WHITE MAN

Recent Killing of Black in Melee in East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The authorities of Westland, St. Louis County, with difficulty rescued Florian Volk, a contractor, from a mob of 200 negroes late tonight. The attack on Volk followed a melee in which John Price, a negro of East St. Louis, Ill., was killed by a white man.

No Trouble in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—David E. Thompson, United States Ambassador to Mexico, has telegraphed the State Department that there is no danger of serious trouble in Mexico.

Tree 50 Years Old Has Fruit.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Elder King, residing one mile from Cottage Grove, presented some fine apples of the Newtown Pippin variety.

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