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DEADLY COLLISION

Steamers Foul on the High Seas With Great Loss of Life.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Worst Ocean Horror in Many Years Takes Place Off the Southern Coast of France — Carelessness of One Captain and Cowardice of the Other Held to Be Responsible.

Marseilles, June 8.—The latest report of the loss of life from the sinking of the steamer, the list of dead at 185, of which 33 bodies have already been recovered. The top mast is visible this morning. Divers are at work on the wreck.

The captains of both vessels are blamed. The captain of the Liban, because he did not discharge his ship properly, and the inmates because they didn't do more to assist the passengers of the sinking vessel. The latter claims he was afraid that his own ship would sink, so he ran ashore for fear of foundering.

One man who lost his wife and four children is now a racing maniac. Another responsible passenger who has gone insane is a woman who lost her husband and five children. It now appears that the Liban was running at a 12-knot speed when she turned the Isle of Marie. Her speed was so great when she saw the insulare that she could not change her course to avoid the collision.

SLEW HIS DEATH WATCH.

A Montana Man Uses a 30-30 Rifle on His Guard—Swims the Missouri River and Makes a Get Away.

Havre, Mont., June 8.—A telegram from Glasgow advises Sheriff Cosner, of Valley county, who is here waiting delayed train from the west, that William Hardee, a murderer under sentence of death, and his wife, were sent to burglarize escaped jail Saturday, killing the death watch Jack Williams, and beating Sheriff Dillard nearly to death. Hardee escaped once before, but was quickly retaken.

The escaped prisoners are armed and mounted. A posse has been organized to capture the prisoners, who are desperate characters, and will doubtless fight to the death before they will be retaken. It is known that outside help furnished the weapons by which the prisoners escaped.

Hardee was sentenced last week to be hanged June 26.

William Hardee is under sentence of death for killing George Sneathen; Jack Brown is serving as assistant in a former jail break, and the two other jail-breakers are short term prisoners.

Under Sheriff Rutter was on guard in the cell where the four men were confined at the time. After Dillard came to get the supper dishes the prisoners seized him and Rutter and overpowered them.

Shot Williams Down.

One of them then went to the kitchen and secured the Winchester and lay in wait for Jack Williams, one of the guards, who had been down town. When he appeared the men shot through the head and finally wounded. Dillard and Rutter were then beaten almost into insensibility and the men left. A posse was soon in pursuit and caught sight of the three men on the opposite of the river.

Hardee was not among them. He was either drowned in crossing or left the rest of the party, which is thought more likely. Hardee has the rifle, and as he is to be hanged on June 26, it is not thought he will be taken alive or until he has killed some of his pursuers.

THEY WOULDN'T WORK.

So They Were Chained to Posts in the Heat of the Sun Till They Couldn't Work.

Washington, June 8.—Complaints have been made to the war department through unofficial channels, alleging that cruelty has been practiced on the inmates of the Malahit military prison at Laguna de Bay, near Manila. Six prisoners, it is alleged, received such punishment that the food was improper. They were chained to posts exposed to the heat of the sun. They again refused to work, when they were again chained to posts until one man dropped from exhaustion.

ROUGH WEATHER DELAYS TRIP.

Party of Scientists Narrowly Escape Founding Off the Carolines.

Norfolk, June 8.—The schooner Van Name, bearing a party of distinguished scientists who are bound for the Bahamas on a two months' expedition, was compelled to put in here today. They encountered a terrific storm off the Carolines. Supreme efforts were required to escape foundering. They will await more favorable weather before proceeding.

AND STILL THEY STRIKE.

Massachusetts Paper Makers Want Higher Wages.

Holyoke, Mass., June 8.—Two thousand paper makers struck this morning. They demand an increase of wages. Twenty-eight mills are affected by the strike.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED.

Eppinger & Co., of San Francisco, Squeezed.

San Francisco, June 8.—Eppinger & Co.'s creditors met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is believed that the warehouse certificates were irregular, the discovery of which caused the banks to force payment.

Appointed Archbishop of Manila.

Home, June 8.—Rev. J. J. Harlin, of St. Louis, has been officially appointed archbishop of Manila.

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TWELVE HUNDRED IN ONE VILLAGE ARE PRISONERS.

Water Is Still Rising and Has Broken Over the Old Granite Levee—Steamers Are Leaving Their Regular Runs to Go to the Rescue of the People.

St. Louis is practically cut off from railway transportation. Only a few trains are running irregularly westward over the Missouri Pacific. Thousands of excursionists are detained in this city unable to get out. Two steamers went to the rescue of the 1,200. In answer to a call for help, twelve hundred there are prisoners in their homes. Refugees from nearby cities are being brought in here by the thousand. Many immense industries are idle, throwing thousands temporarily out of employment.

The Water Still Rising in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 8.—The flood is 37 feet six inches at 10 o'clock this morning and is rising rapidly. The old granite city levee this morning and is down on West Venice in a torrent. The inhabitants have had time to escape. By 10 o'clock it had reached the roofs of the greater number of the dwellings there adding thousands more to the already long list of homeless. Hundreds are now sheltered in the Granite City schoolhouse, which so far is above water.

River at Highest Point.

The weather bureau at noon says the river gauge reached the highest point, 37 feet six inches, which it believes will be the crest of the flood. Meager particulars say that a quarter of a mile of the levee has given way. In answer to a call for help, twelve hundred there are prisoners in their homes. Refugees from nearby cities are being brought in here by the thousand. Many immense industries are idle, throwing thousands temporarily out of employment.

"Hair Oil Pete," as he is familiarly called, has gone to the rescue of the people.

Boise, June 5.—Word has just been telephoned in from Council Valley, that "Hair Oil Pete" whose real name is H. M. St. Cyr, shot and instantly killed A. Edmond, at the head of Payette Lake Thursday morning.

Meager particulars say that a quarrel between the two men occurred at the hotel, St. Cyr shot Edmond in self-defense, the ball entering the right eye.

St. Cyr came to Meadows and gave himself up and was taken to Weiser by Deputy Sheriff Ernoch Smith.

St. Cyr, 35, a live wire, police

character who followed the occupation of mining engineer and promoter. He has been connected with the Thunder Mountain mining district since it opened up and lately conducted a hotel at Lardo.

He was known to be handy with a gun, an adventurous, eccentric character, and ready for a fight, yet was popular with the miners.

He was the hero of many exciting adventures in the early days of the O. R. & N. He saved a collision on the mountain by dashingly down the road on a helper in the rear of a freight train, stopping it before it became a gasserine.

The train had a hard order and was only a mile apart when St. Cyr overtook the freight and warned them of the mistaken order.)

Great Destruction of Property of All Kinds—Several Large Cotton Manufacturing Mills Washed Away—Scene of Desolation and Death.

Augusta, Ga., June 6.—Reports have reached here from Pacolet, S. C., that mill No. 1, of the Pacolet company, has been completely washed away by a cloudburst.

The Pacolet river has overflowed its banks and mill No. 2 is in great danger. Many miles of lowland are flooded and great general damage has resulted. Reports are in conflict as to whether there has been loss of life or later.

Later reports are that mill No. 2, belonging to the Pacolet company, has been swept away, another, farther down the river supposed to be A fourth is known to be in danger.

A pacific hotel and livery stable at Pacolet have also been destroyed.

General foods and destruction similar to those in Kansas are presented by the general atmospheric conditions.

Reporting the Kansas Horror.

Still later reports say 33 persons were drowned at Spartansburg. Clinton mill No. 4 was washed away in addition to two of the Pacolet mills.

FLYER IN THE RIVER

CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO TRIAL NEXT FALL.

NOBODY WAS SERIOUSLY HURT, BUT CARS WRECKED.

Accident Caused a Delay of Nearly Twelve Hours to the Westbound Through Train—Wreck Occurred at Latoura, Twenty-six Miles East of Portland.

Last night's Spokane dryer, train No. 4, which leaves Portland at 6 p.m., was wrecked one mile this side of Latoura. The engine, baggage and several coaches left the track. The engine was thrown partly into the river, J. Christian, the engineer, had his hand and arm quite badly cut from being thrown through the cab window, while the passengers were much shaken only a few were hurt. Some passengers from Troutdale, Oregon, were not seriously hurt. The accident delayed traffic badly the next regular east-bound train being over 10 hours late.

DELEGATES ARRESTED.

WATER WRECK PONTOON BRIDGE.

Topeka, Kan., June 8.—The pontoon bridge connections of South Topeka, with the flooded district in North Topeka, was carried out by the swift current.

Governor Bailey Weds.

Topeka, Kan., June 8.—Governor Bailey left for Kansas City today, where tomorrow evening he will marry Miss Ida Weed, an old-time friend, aged 35, and recently a saleswoman in a millinery store.

MORE INDICTMENTS

MANUFACTURERS WHO BRIBED MACHEN NOW ON THE RACK.

Machen Is Said to Have Received Twenty Thousand Dollars From One Firm in Three Years—Given a Bribe to Secure the Use of Their Patent by the Government.

Washington, June 8.—The federal grand jury has voted to indict Samuel and Diller Groff for a conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with A. W. Machen, who was indicted Friday. Groff brothers are proprietors of the mail box fasteners from the sales of which A. W. Machen has received \$20,000 during the past three years. The indictment will be reported later.

The grand jury did not consider any additional evidence in the case regarding the Machen hearing as being sufficient upon which to base the Groff indictment.

FRENCH INFECT PUNISHMENT.

Effects of His Recent Illness Were Exaggerated.

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FIGHTING OVER HIS MILLIONS.

Trying to Prove Insanity to Break the Will.

Fowler, Ind., June 8.—Evidence was introduced by the Chaise side in the fight over the estate of the young millionaire today, showing that there was insanity on the part of many penniless men to get to the promised land. One of the most remarkable yet unearthened, occurred yesterday when the steamer Ohio was preparing to pull out of the harbor at Seattle. Several men over the gang plank carrying a gunny sack, which, upon investigation, proved to contain a man. The Swede had attempted to stow away his partner. He was discovered just as the vessel was about to leave and the stowaway was put ashore. The Swede sailed without his sack of human freight.

AN OLD SWEDISH TRICK.

Alaska Miner Attempts to Smuggle Partner Aboard Steamer in Sack.

Seattle, June 8.—A crew of trawlers from Alaska during the last few days has developed the unusual interest on the part of many penniless men to get to the promised land. One of the most remarkable yet unearthened, occurred yesterday when the steamer Ohio was preparing to pull out of the harbor at Seattle. Several men over the gang plank carrying a gunny sack, which, upon investigation, proved to contain a man. The Swede had attempted to stow away his partner. He was discovered just as the vessel was about to leave and the stowaway was put ashore. The Swede sailed without his sack of human freight.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Unfortunate Ending of Life of a German Prince.

Berlin, June 8.—Prince Maximilian, head of the German house of Hesse, was burned to death in his castle at Wachterbach today.

SOMOTHERED IN A LUMBER CAR.

The Body of James McCormick Is Found by Washington Mill Employees.

When some of the employees of the Washington Mill Company opened a car of lumber on the old O. R. & N. spur on Astor street in Spokane to unload it, they were horrified to discover a dead body of a man in one end of the car.

The car came by way of Hilliard Saturday from Milam, where it was loaded and evidently locked.

The finders of the body made haste to notify Coroner Smith, who found that the man had probably come to the city to get a job.

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