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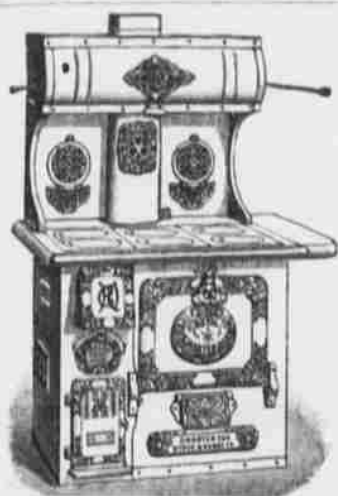
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## MANY BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

New York Ferry Boat Sunk With One Thousand Passengers.

### ACCOUNTS OF LOST DIFFER

Eye-Witnesses to the Collision Assert the Disaster Was Not So Serious—Over Hundred Passengers Picked Up by Tugs.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The ferry boat Northfield was rammed tonight by the steel hulled propeller Mauch Chunk, used as ferry boat by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The collision occurred off the Staten Island ferry slip, and in less than twenty minutes afterward the Northfield sank. The Mauch Chunk, which was badly damaged, landed two dozen passengers who were aboard of her. Over 100 passengers of the Northfield were dragged out of the water by people alongshore and the crews of the fleet of river tugs. Some of the Northfield's passengers were hurt, and the police believe some lives were lost.

Captain Daniel Gully, of the tug boat Mutual, says that twenty-five or thirty passengers leaped into the water and many perished. Captain Gully also declared that over 100 of the Northfield's passengers were drowned. The captain of other tug boats are inclined to think that the disaster was not so serious as regards loss of life. Thus far no dead bodies have been recovered.

The tug Mutual saved about seventy-five persons from the Northfield and the tugs Unity and Arrow saved 150 persons. Two policemen claim to have rescued nearly thirty people.

While the Northfield was well supplied with life preservers, not more than two dozen of the passengers were able to get life belts on. The swift running flood tide and the question of which boat had the right of way was the cause of the disaster. The Northfield's load of passengers is variously estimated at from 800 to 1200.

### FIVE RECORDS BROKEN.

Splendidly Contested Games on Stadium Track and Field.

BUFFALO, June 14.—Five new American records for junior athletes were established on the Stadium track and field today in a series of splendidly contested games, arranged by the Amateur Athletic Union. The successful men were as follows:

Clarm M. Liebie, Detroit, ran 100 yards in 19 1/5 seconds, cutting 1-5 of a second off the record.

Howard M. Hayes, Detroit, ran 440 yards in 51 2/5 seconds, beating the record of 52 1-5 seconds.

F. R. Moulton, Yale, went 220 yards in 22 2-5, beating the record of 23 1-5 seconds.

J. J. Newson, Detroit, ran 220 yards hurdles in 28 2-5 seconds, 2-5 of a second better than the record.

Both Lee C. Demming, with 21 feet 2 1/2 inches, and W. J. Feldkamp, New York, with 21 feet 2 1/2 inches, beat the running broad jump record of 20 feet 10 inches.

### FOSTER'S FUNERAL.

Negro's Victim Buried—Suspected Negroes Successfully Removed.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 14.—The funeral of John Gray Foster, the young planter who was killed by Prince Edwards, a negro, on Wednesday, last, occurred this afternoon.

A score of negroes under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of Foster have been successfully removed to Paris jail at Benton, and there is no further fear of mob violence.

### PIONEERS ELECT OFFICERS.

PORTLAND, June 14.—The Oregon Pioneer Association elected the following officers this evening: President, Judge J. H. D. Gray, of Clatsop county; vice-president, J. C. Moreland, Multnomah county; secretary, George H. Himes; corresponding secretary, Elias B. Smith, Clatsop county; treasurer, Chas. E. Ladd; directors, Geo. T. Myers, Wm. Galloway, W. Carey Johnson.

### WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Calles, the Insurgent Leader Has Become More Humble.

MANILA, June 14.—Calles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, has become more humble, and now intimates his willingness to surrender 100 guns to General Sumner tomorrow at Santa Cruz, and to give up the remainder in three days.

Colonel Bolanos with five officers and forty-one rifles has surrendered at Lipa, Batangas province. The recent battle with the insurgents

at Lipa, in which Lieutenant Springer was killed and Captain Wilhelm and Lieutenant Lee were mortally wounded, was begun by the Americans. The disproportionate number of officers hit is said to be chargeable to the fact that there were several deserters from the Americans with the rebels.

The island of Panay is being ravaged by rindopes, and great havoc has been caused by the disease.

### CONSIDERING NEW PROPOSALS.

Uncertain Whether They Will Be Accepted for Payment of Indemnity.

PARIS, June 14.—Dispatches from Peking today says that the foreign ministers are considering fresh proposals from Lockhill affecting the Chinese concessions looking to the payment of the indemnity.

The propositions concern minor matters and may or may not be accepted, but until they are disposed of, the ministers will not pronounce a decision as to the manner in which China is to pay the powers, though it is evidently settled that the British proposal will be accepted, all hope of acceptance of the United States suggestion to submit the matter to arbitration at The Hague seems to have disappeared.

### VOTING BOGUS COUPONS.

Newspaper Employee in Butte Charged With Forgery.

BUTTE, June 14.—The question as to whether it is forgery to reproduce coupons from a newspaper involving a contest will probably be decided in a case that has arisen here.

The Butte Inter-Mountain has been carrying on a voting contest. Today D. K. Walton, an employee of the Peoples Publishing Company, was arrested charged with forging coupons and selling them. The managers of the publishing company say there is no forgery in reproducing such a thing from a newspaper. Thousands of bogus coupons have been voted.

### NEWSPAPER MEN ADJOURN.

Newspapers Giving Premiums to Be Excluded From the Mails.

BUFFALO, June 14.—In the National Editorial Association today, the law committee precipitated a warm debate by submitting a report in favor of excluding from the mails all newspapers that give premiums.

John A. Stecher, of New York, led the opposition to the report, which was finally adopted.

Albert Tozer, of Portland, Oregon, was elected president. The next convention will be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR.

TACOMA, June 14.—The grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star elected the following officers:

Grand matron, Lizzie Everett, Tacoma; grand patron, C. H. Manley, Tacoma; associated grand matron, Belle Witherspoon, Spokane; associate grand patron, S. J. Chadwick, Colfax; grand secretary, Libbie J. Domerest, Tacoma; grand treasurer, Alice Taylor, Seattle; grand conductress, Lillian Blaylock, Walla Walla; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Belle Marcey, Montesano.

### PROPOSITION VOTED DOWN.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—At the Woodmen's convention today, an attempt was made to amend the law against permitting membership of those engaged in extra hazardous occupations, by allowing such persons to join by the payment of an increased rate, but the proposition was voted down. The contest of the Uniformed teams continues during the morning and part of the afternoon and is likely to continue all day tomorrow.

### GROOPED IN SECTIONS.

BOSTON, June 14.—Today's sessions of the International Y. M. C. A. were grouped in sections in order that the departmental work might be discussed by leaders.

### STOCK BROKERS ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The police today arrested Charles Gordon, H. C. Crosby and H. A. Barton charged with being members of a combination operating with worthless mining stock shares. The combination is said to have operated in New York, Denver and Portland.

### JURY DISAGREED.

SALEM, June 14.—The jury in the A. T. Zumwalt criminal assault case, after being out seventeen hours and no agreement reached, were dismissed. It is stated that the jury stood six to six.

### FEMALES IN THE MAJORITY.

LONDON, June 14.—The preliminary census volume gives the number of males in England and Wales, 15,721,728; females, 16,894,347; men serving abroad in the army and navy and the merchant marine are excluded.

## INGALLS SINKS IN ERIE BASIN

Transport Slipped From Her Blocks and Capsized.

### THIRTY MEN IN THE HOLD

One Man Killed Outright and the Fate of the Others Is Uncertain—Many Rescued Badly Injured or Half Drowned.

NEW YORK, June 14.—While the United States transport Ingalls was in the dry dock at Erie basin, this afternoon, she slipped from her blocks and capsized. One man is known to have been killed and many injured.

There were about 240 carpenters, machinists and others at work on the vessel and dock at the time. Besides the machinists and other workmen who crowded the vessel and dock about 30 Italian laborers are supposed to have been in the hold. While the workmen were trying to escape the dock itself, overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on the side and sank in fifty feet of water.

Martin Anderson, a painter, was killed outright. The others were dragged out of the water badly injured or half drowned.

Added to the horrors of tonight was the uncertainty of the fate of the men in the vessel's hold. Some managed to leap into the water as the vessel was sinking, but it is feared the majority were less fortunate.

### NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Truman Henry Safford Passed Away in Williamstown, Mass.

NEW YORK, June 14.—President Truman Henry Safford, the mathematician and astronomer, whose death has just been announced, will be buried in the college burying ground at Williamstown, Mass. Since he first suffered an attack of paralysis in 1894, Prof. Safford has been conducting several elective courses at Williams college. A widow, four sons, a daughter, Mr. F. E. Dewey, of Milwaukee, Wis., survive him.

He was born at Royalton, Vt., 45 years ago. At an early age he attracted attention by his powers of calculation. He could mentally extract the square and cube root of numbers of nine and 19 places of figures and could multiply four figures by four figures as rapidly as it could be done upon paper. In 1845, when he was nine years old and nine years before he was graduated from Harvard college, he prepared an almanac and at the age of 14 he calculated the elliptic elements of the first comet of 1849.

By a method of his own he abridged by one-fourth the labor of calculating the rising and setting of the moon. After long and difficult problems had been read to him once, he could give their results without effort. Prof. Benjamin Pierce said of him in 1846 that this knowledge "is accompanied with powers of abstraction and concentration rarely possessed at any age, except by minds of the highest order."

He spent several days at the Harvard Observatory after his graduation and between 1850 and 1882 he computed the orbits of many planets and comets. In 1865 he was appointed professor of astronomy in the University of Chicago and director of the Dearborn Observatory, in which he discovered many new nebulae. From 1869 to 1871 he was engaged upon the great catalogue of stars then in course of preparation by the co-operation of European and American astronomers. Interrupted in this work by the Chicago fire of 1871 he was employed in latitude and longitude work in the territories by the United States Corps of Engineers for who he also prepared a catalogue of stars which was published by the war department. He was allied to the chair of astronomy at Williams college in 1878.

### FIVE NEGROES EXECUTED.

SYLVANIA, Ga., June 14.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Samuel Baldwin, all negroes, were executed in the county jail today. The negroes were convicted of several murders committed under an alleged conspiracy by an organized band known as the "Knights of Archer."

### SHOT THROUGH ABDOMEN.

Sheriff Fired On By Escaped Prisoner at Fort Morgan.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., June 14.—Three men, named Stimmington, Stacey and Givens held in the county jail on a charge of burglary with the aid of confederates on the outside, sawed their way out about midnight. Stimmington had secured a revolver and ammuni-

tion. As they were leaving the jail, they were discovered by Sheriff Calvert, who tried to stop them and was shot through the abdomen by Stimmington. He will probably die. Deputy Nelson raised a posse and soon captured Stacey and Givens, but Stimmington eluded his pursuers. The authorities have sent to Pueblo for bloodhounds. Lynching is threatened if the man is caught.

### CLEVELAND AT TYRINGHAM.

Farmers Invite the Ex-President to Fish in Their Trout Streams.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Winsted, Conn., says:

Ex-President Grover Cleveland and his family are now domiciled in their summer residence at Tyingham, in the Berkshire hills. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have just arrived at Riverside. Their children, Esther recently recovered from an attack of diphtheria, Ruth, Marion and Richard, accompanied by a nurse, are also here. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will occupy the room which was occupied by George Washington after the battle of Saratoga. The chamber is locally known as Washington's room. The farmers here will extend an invitation to the ex-president to fish in their trout streams—whether posted or not.

### IN EXCESS OF LONDON.

Report of Exchanges in the New York Clearing House.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Chamber of Commerce has made public its forty-third annual report. Much attention was given to the question of state and municipal taxation. The report shows the transactions of the New York clearing house during the last few months and says:

"For the last three years the exchanges of the New York clearing house were very much in excess of those of the London clearing house. The exchanges at the London house for 1900 were \$43,546,000,000; at the New York house they were \$52,634,201,857."

### TO STUDY POLICE SYSTEM.

German Officer Arrives in New York for That Purpose.

NEW YORK, June 14.—To make a study of the police of this country and their methods in catching criminals, Arthur Carl, chief of Police of Bremen, Germany, has come here on the Lahn. He will visit Chief Devry today and talk with him about police discipline.

Speaking about the police he commanded, he said they were all graduates of the German army and none but the best men were transferred from the army to the police force.

### TRIED TO KILL THE RECTOR.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Prosecutor James S. Erwin, of Hudson county, N. J., has completed a long consultation with the Rev. John Keller of Arlington, N. J., in regard to the trial of Thomas G. Barker, who is under indictment for assault and battery with intent to kill the rector, February 8 last. Mr. Erwin also saw several other important witnesses for the state. There will be about 40 witnesses for the prosecution. The trial will begin next Monday.

### STEAMER A TOTAL WRECK.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 14.—The Leyland steamer Assyrian, ashore off Cape Race, went to pieces during the night and this morning is a total wreck. The after part of the vessel is under water and the hull is broken asunder. A heavy sea is raging and the cargo is being partly washed ashore and partly carried seaward. Owing to the fury of the gale and the tremendous sea, little of the cargo has thus far been salvaged.

### AGED GERMAN SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, June 14.—William Herford, an aged German of Williamsburg, is dead by his own hand, having shot himself by the side of a work bench in his carpenter shop after realizing that at the end of 30 years' struggle to find the secret of perpetual motion he was as far as ever from the goal he sought. He was found with a bullet through his brain, his pipe clenched between his set teeth and his head resting upon a piece of plank.

### CARTRIDGE FACTORY EXPLOSION.

PARIS, June 14.—An explosion in a cartridge factory, situated in the suburb of Les Moulineaux, has resulted in the loss of fifteen lives and the injuring of about twenty persons. The victims were horribly mutilated. A majority of those injured were women.

### BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETS.

TACOMA, June 14.—A meeting of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League was held this afternoon at which affairs of the league in general were discussed and suggestions for improvement made. The May report of the treasurer was presented, showing the league in good financial condition.

## GUESTS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Many Lives Were Imperiled in Mineral Springs Hotel Fire.

### NO FATALITIES RECORDED

Building Totally Destroyed With Loss of \$250,000 and Insurance of \$110,000—Clothing and Diamonds Lost Valued at \$50,000.

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 14.—Nearly 200 lives were imperiled by fire which destroyed the Mineral Springs hotel early today. The alarm came at 1 o'clock in the morning. The electric light plant of the hotel failed a few minutes after the alarm was given, and the guests who did not face the flames were left to grope their way out of the four-story wooden structure. Though there were many narrow escapes, it is believed not a life was lost. The loss on the building is \$250,000, with insurance of \$110,000. Most of the guests lost all their clothing and many of them lost diamonds and jewelry. The aggregate of these losses is fully \$50,000.

### REDUCTION CAUSED SURPRISE.

London Brokers Believed Peace Negotiations Were Being Discussed.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The reduction of the bank rate to three per cent was a surprise to the street and induced many brokers to believe the officials had secret information respecting peace negotiations which had been withheld from the public. This explanation was not required for justification of the action of the bank directors and as a matter of fact Mr. Balfour stated in a letter to the house of commons that there was no foundation for rumors that peace negotiations had again been entered into.

The bank's returns disclosed material improvement in reserves and the conditions of the money market rendered a reduction in the rate natural and necessary. The reduction in the rate is the sequel to stagnant markets and general depression of enterprise. Business interests are waiting for the close of the war and the period of industrial development; which must follow in South Africa and elsewhere.

### ILLINOIS' REMARKABLE RUN.

NEWPORT NEWS, June 14.—The battleship Illinois arrived this evening after a remarkable run down the coast during which she made an average speed of sixteen knots under natural draught.

### COLORS MAN WON.

DENVER, Col., June 14.—Buddy King, colored, of Denver, was given a decision over Spider Kelly, of San Francisco, at the end of the sixth round tonight. The contest was to have been ten rounds.

### WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Failures for the week numbered 179 in the United States against 163 last year, and 23 in Canada against 21 last year.

### OVERDUE SHIP ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The American ship Henry B. Hyde, laden with coal, which had almost been given up as lost, has arrived here, 153 days from Baltimore.

### ABRAMS OUT ON BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Lipman Abrams, who was arrested for buying and selling United States army supplies, was released on \$5000 bonds today.

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