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STEAMER SINKS AT PIER; PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF SAFELY

110 Persons Are Rescued When Queen City Goes Down in Ohio River Near Louisville, Ky.

PANIC QUICKLY AVERTED

Vessel Was Trying to Make Landing When Current Dashed It Against Wharf—Most of the Passengers Were Asleep When Shock Came—Lifeguards Get Every One Off Boat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—With 110 Mardi Gras excursionists aboard the river steamer Queen City, bound from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, sank early today.

Most of the passengers were asleep when they suddenly were awakened by the crash against the pier. For a time Captain Leeper and his crew had difficulty in preventing a number throwing themselves overboard.

FORMER LOCAL MAN SAYS BANK IS NOT INSOLVENT

A. E. LAMBERT IS CASHIER POWDER VALLEY BANK WHICH CLOSES.

A. E. Lambert, formerly connected with the American National Bank in this city, is cashier of the Powder Valley State Bank of North Powder, which failed to open its doors yesterday morning on account of its reserve being below the legal limit.

State Superintendent of Banks Sargent left Salem yesterday for North Powder to take charge of the bank.

The capital stock of the bank is \$20,000. At the last statement the deposits were more than \$50,000 and the loans more than \$55,000.

H. O. Gorman is president of the bank, F. Vandecar is vice president; A. E. Lambert, cashier, and John L. Kibben, assistant cashier.

CAMINETTI MAY RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP CALIFORNIA

COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION ADMITS HE'S CONSIDERING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti admitted that he was running for the governorship of California on the democratic ticket.

TRAINS CRASH AND 60 PERSONS ARE INJURED

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 17.—Sixty were injured, five seriously, in a crash of east and west bound Frisco passenger trains at Nichols Junction early today.

CONGRESS APPEARS TO FAVOR LEASING SYSTEM IN ALASKA

Hearings on Lane's Bill Starts Before the House Land Committee Over Coal Question.

ACREAGE CHARGES PROVIDED

Resources of Country Are Under Discussion—Deposits Best Handled Through Putting Development Into Private Hands at Nominal Charges.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Hearings on Secretary of the Interior Lane's bill authorizing the leasing of Alaskan coal lands was started before the house land committee.

INDICTMENT AGAINST PRES MELLEN ALLOWED TO STAND

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 17.—State's Attorney Judson quashed the manslaughter indictments against five officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, but refused to quash the indictment against former President Charles W. Mellen.

OPINION DIVIDED ON FATE OF THE IMMIGRATION BILL

POLITICIANS PREDICT WILSON WILL VETO MEASURE NOW IN SENATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Opinion is divided as to the stand President Wilson will take on the Burnett immigration bill.

LOCAL MAN MAY RECEIVE PENSION FROM WASHINGTON

If a bill introduced in the United States senate several days ago is passed, Thomas Jordan, well known young man of this city, will be placed upon the government pension bill and will receive \$20 a month from the U. S. treasury.

GRANTS PASS WOMEN DINE

Banquet is given by Ladies' Auxiliary of Commercial Club. GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty persons representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial Club gave a banquet at a local hotel.

HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING JUDGE SPEER



From Left to Right—Representatives Floyd, Webb, and Volstead.

The sub-committee of the committee of the house of representatives to investigate the conduct of United States Judge Emory Speer of Georgia is made up of Representatives John C. Floyd of Arkansas, Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina and A. J. Volstead of Minnesota.

RESIGNATION OF REV AKED HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 74 to 19, the San Francisco church federation refused to accept the resignation of the Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church, as president of the organization.

FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID TO LATE SENATOR BACON

SIMPLE SERVICES ARE HELD IN THE SENATE—MUSIC AND FLOWERS LACKING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Final tribute was paid the late Senator Bacon in the senate this afternoon.

BOTH SIDES REST CASE IN TRIAL OF SENATOR GORE

JURY EXPECTED TO DELIBERATE THIS AFTERNOON—INSTRUCTION GIVEN.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—The defense and the prosecution in the Gore trial rested at 3:50 this morning.

RECORD VOTE EXPECTED IN PRIMARIES IN SEATTLE

NOMINATION OF HIRAM C. GILL CONCEDED—17 CANDIDATES ON BALLOT.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—In spite of a slight drizzle, Seattle probably will roll up nearly a record vote at the primary election in which 47 candidates are on the ballot.

CHILD WELFARE FLAGS BRING READY SALES IN PENDLETON

Save the babies. Safeguard the boys and girls. Give the youth high ideals of marriage and home-making. Educate the father. Train the mother. Ennobles the home.

GUNMEN FIRED ON WOMEN DECLARES A WITNESS AT PROBE

Michigan Mine Owners Alleged to Have Employed Guards Which Used Firearms Freely.

WOMEN DOING PICKET DUTY

Were Not on Mine Property, Declares Witness, But Were Ordered Away—Guards Alleged to Have Stoned Them and Beat Them With Sticks on December 11.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 17.—That gunmen in the mine owners' service fired on women strike pickets was asserted by Mrs. Selma Helppia, a witness before the congressional committee investigating labor conditions in the Michigan copper country.

MOB TAKES NEGROES FROM TRAIN; ONE IS LYNCHED

HERNANDO, Miss., Feb. 17.—Stopping an Illinois Central passenger train in the woods near Love Station, Miss., 50 masked men held passengers and train crew under cover of revolvers while they forced Sheriff E. F. Nichols of De Soto county, to turn over to them two negroes accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy mill owner near Byhalia, Miss.

FOUR MEN RESCUED FROM RIGGINGS BY LIFESAVERS

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 17.—Four ice-covered corpses and four barely-living men were found by life savers lashed to the rigging of the Calvian bark Castagna, stranded on Cape Cod bar.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Steamer sinks in Ohio river after striking pier but passengers are taken safely off by lifesavers.

Large vote being cast in Seattle primaries.

Commissioner Immigration Caminetti will enter race for governorship of California.

Gore case goes to jury. Prediction made that President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill because of literacy test.

Congress appears to favor leasing system in development of Alaska coal lands.

Two die in fire in Bowerly lodging house.

Final honors paid late Senator Bacon in senate.

Trains crash in Missouri and 60 persons are injured.

Eight hour law does not apply to police or firemen declares state supreme court in opinion.

Witness declares gunmen fired on women during copper strike.

TWO DIE AND MANY INJURED IN FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE

Bowery Rooming Place is Destroyed by Blaze—Tenants are Cut off from the Exits.

EXPLOSION WRECKS ROOF

Fireman Who Rescues Woman is Among Those Injured—Man With Baby in Arms is Found in Ruins—People in Upper Floors Fled to Roof Just Before It Fell In.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two perished and several were injured while dozens narrowly escaped in a fire which destroyed the Bowerly lodging house. Exited by the stairs were cut off and the tenants on the upper floors fled to the roof where they waited unaided in the snow until firemen rescued them.

DUPUIS IS INDICTED BY PORTLAND FEDERAL JURY

Jim Dupuis, proprietor of a Cottonwood street pawnshop and for many years a thorn in the side of the officers, is today a prisoner of the United States and is being held under \$5000 bonds pending his trial upon an indictment recently returned against him by the federal grand jury in Portland.

The exact technical charge against him is not known here inasmuch as the warrant was issued from Portland and the bonds fixed there also. However, the case against him is known to grow out of the Columbia George murder trial last fall when Dupuis, as a witness for the government, proved instead a witness for the defense by testifying, as Prosecutor Everett Johnson thought, falsely.

EIGHT HOUR LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO POLICE, FIREMEN

STATE SUPREME COURT SAYS THEY ARE NOT LABORERS, BUT OFFICERS.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—Holding that the firemen and policemen of Portland are not laborers but officers, the supreme court declared the state eight hour law does not apply to them.

Mayor Albee who theoretically was confined in jail on a complaint brought by State Labor Commissioner Hoff was ordered released from custody.

Editor Dies in Snowdrift. GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Editor E. N. Townsend of the Nassau County Republican, was found frozen to death in a snowdrift in front of his home.

He was an elderly man and in poor health. It is believed he fell exhausted while fighting the blizzard.

King Albert Injured. BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—King Albert was thrown from his horse and his left arm broken.