

DISABLED

STEAMER SCUTTLED

New York, Jan. 17.—The Pennsylvania which arrived this morning brought 13 seamen, being the entire crew taken off the disabled Norwegian steamer Siggen in mid-ocean. The Siggen was loaded with steel, and was bound for New Haven. During a storm she lost her propeller and rudder, and was leaking badly. Before boarding the Pennsylvania, the captain of the Siggen opened the sea-cocks, sinking the vessel, to avoid menacing navigation. The vessel had been drifting helplessly for five days.

EXPLOSION ON

BATTLE SHIP MASSACHUSETTS

Five Men Killed In Forward Turret By Eight Inch Charge

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Navy Department received a dispatch from San Juan today to the effect that an 8 inch charge exploded in the forward turret of the Massachusetts off Culebra. Five men were killed, none injured, none being officers. The cause will be investigated by a board of officers.

FORTY-

FOUR INDICTED

And Charged With Conspiracy

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The special grand jury called to investigate the coal conspiracy has found indictments against forty-four individuals and operators all being charged with conspiracy in an illegal act injurious to public trade and prohibited by law.

Fated

To Die of Paralysis Like Father.
Helpless Invalid For Three Years.
Dr. Miles' Nerve Made My Nerves Strong.

"For many years I suffered from terrible headaches and pains at the base of the brain, and finally got so bad that I was overcome with nervous prostration. I had frequent dizzy spells and was so weak and exhausted that I could take but little food. The best physicians told me I could not live, that I would die of paralysis, as my father and grandfather had. I remained a helpless invalid for three years, when I heard of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and began using it. That winter I felt better than I had before in many years, and I have not been troubled with those dreadful headaches since I first used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. My appetite is good and my nerves are strong."—Mrs. N. M. Bucknell, 2929 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration, and could not direct my household affairs, nor have any cares. My stomach was very weak, headaches very severe, and I was so nervous that there was not a night in years that I slept over one hour at a time. We spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicine. I was taken to Chicago and treated by specialists, but received no benefit at all. Finally I heard of Dr. Miles' Nerve and began its use. I was surprised that it helped me so quickly, and great was my joy to find, after using seven bottles, that I had fully recovered my health."—Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Duluth, Minn.
All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BELATED

ST LOUIS ARRIVES

Passengers Safe But Indignant

Steamer Went to Sea in Bad Shape.

New York, Jan. 17.—The St. Louis was sighted off Fire Island at six o'clock this morning. The Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania which arrived in quarantine a few hours before, reports that she fell in with the St. Louis, steaming slowly. A boat from the St. Louis boarded her to send in the mail. The officers said the boilers were leaking badly and they could only steam five knots an hour in good weather. They had an abundance of provisions and there was no danger or discomfort.

Many passengers on the St. Louis say they will bring damage suits against this company, as the vessel put to sea in bad conditions, being only one day out when speed was reduced. The trip consumed 13 days and 5 hours.

The first person aboard her was an agent sent by Grisco, after which not even the deckhands could be induced to talk, strict injunctions of silence having been made. The St. Louis docked at 11:10. Thousands assembled on the pier.

The passengers were very indignant. They passed resolutions at sea declaring for a thorough investigation, firing the steamer had returned to Southampton and that she sailed the following day, taking no time for repairs. Her condition was known to the company which is severely condemned. The passengers presented a petition to the captain, asking that they either be put aboard some west bound vessel, or the stamer running to Halifax if feasible. The Captain declined to do either. The resolution concludes saying: It is a matter of regret that a steamer popularly supposed to be a first class steamer should not be supplied with the Marconi system. The need of which was severely felt during the voyage.

ONE

MORE DEAD

Washington, Jan. 19.—A dispatch received by the Navy department this morning from San Juan says one more of the men injured in the explosion on the Massachusetts died in the hospital yesterday morning. Seven are now dead and one other is expected to die.

BOWEN ARRIVES HOME

Charleston, Jan. 19.—Minister Bowen landed here this morning and immediately started for Washington.

OPERATORS

CONTINUE TO CATCH IT

Mitchell Gives Them a Scoring

Lays Coal Famine at Their Door

Gray Shows up Their Inhumanity.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The sensation of today's anthracite hearing came when Mitchell bitterly attacked the operators, charging them with bad faith in having locked out 2000 miners, in defiance of an agreement with the commission to the contrary. He said the present scarcity of coal was the result of the failure of the coal carrying roads to supply cars.

The testimony of witnesses was along the usual lines.

Gray brought out the question of breakers being built over shafts, thus endangering the lives of men, ignoring the law against such practice, but it was claimed the collieries built them before it was passed. Gray said they should be compelled to move them. The mine superintendent then on the stand said this would cost too much. Gray replied that money should not be weighed against human lives.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR

T. T. GEER, RETIRED

"I retire from the duties resting on the Governor of the state with the kindest feeling toward all my co-laborers, as I am sure I am the recipient of theirs. I have tried to do my duty and have at all times had the co-operation of my colleagues and the subordinate officers to whom a great deal of the departmental work is necessarily entrusted. Many emergencies arise in the performance of the multifarious duties falling to the lot of the Chief Executive of a great state, often involving the decision of questions perplexingly difficult in themselves, where a decision would be greatly avoided, if possible, but which must be met. A decision either way will make many disappointments, and often enmities. This can all be foreseen, but the step must be taken. The result is sometimes the severance of friendships of a life time—the result of misconception on the part of those who do not make allowance for the unavoidable difference which must arise, but which are a part of positions of great responsibility.

"I retire, from the Executive office bearing no malice toward any citizen of Oregon, imbued with a feeling of charity toward those who, having misjudged me without understanding, have misrepresented me without reason. If time has not already softened those who have aspersed me, it will accomplish this end in the future.

"My best wishes are for the prosperity of every citizen of the state and, therefore, of the commonwealth itself.

T. T. GEER"

FOUR STEAMERS SAIL WITH COAL

Blyth, England, Jan. 19.—Four steamers sailed from here this morning with coal for America.

IDA

BROWN FOUND

Claims She Was Abducted

Feared to Return to Her Parents

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Ida Brown, 16 years of age, who has been missing since Tuesday from her home in Oakland, was found today.

She alleges that she was abducted by Conductor Beach, of the Southern Pacific, was taken to a hotel then to a lodging house for three nights, and was then deserted.

Her fear to tell her parents prevented her going home, so she was found working as a domestic. The conductor will be arrested.

GONZALES DEAD

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Editor N. G. Gonzales, of the Columbia State died at 11:01 today as the result of being shot Thursday by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, a nephew of U. S. Senator Tillman.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE

"In the administration of state affairs, I will act in harmony with all the officials who have in view an honest and economical administration of state affairs. My relations with all are most pleasant and will continue to be such if it depends on me.

My ambition is to give an honest and economical administration; protection of the public lands and safeguarding the funds which have been realized therefrom, for the support of school and colleges. I do not mean to say that the preceding administration has not been economical or well managed: I simply state what is my policy.

"I am going into office not as a partisan, with the view to building up a machine in the interest of anybody, but as a servant, to do the will of the people and faithfully execute the laws as I construe them.

"Geo. E. Chamberlain."

On Trial For Treason

London, Jan. 20.—The first trial for high treason England has known in nearly three-quarters of a century was called at the bar today. The case is that of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, who was arrested on June 11 on landing in England from the Continent, on the charge of high treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war.

Col. Lynch was sent to South Africa as a war correspondent, but he entered active service on the side of the Boers and commanded the Second Irish Corps. It was while serving against the British forces that he was elected in November, 1901, to represent County Galway in the British Parliament.

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT

Results in Expected Deadlock

Geer May go in By a Deal With Dems.

Wood Advises His Adherents that Way

Salem, Jan. 20.—The first formal ballot for U. S. senator was taken today and resulted in a deadlock which may result in a prolonged struggle. Fulton had 25, Geer 20, and Wood 17, the balance scattering.

Out of the multitude of interests there have been many strange vagaries. Not the least mysterious of all is a great general political swap to make Geer senator and carry the party split into the coming congressional election in this district.

The first step in this direction is to get C. E. S. Wood out of the way and give the Democrats in the legislature an easy way to walk into the Geer camp, as some of them walked over to Mitchell in 1901.

No little stir was created among the Democrats today by the receipt of a letter addressed to Representative Galloway from C. E. S. Wood, Democratic candidate for senator, advising the Democrats to vote for Ex-Governor Geer. The contents of the letter have not been generally divulged but it is known that Mr. Wood takes the position that under the Mays act, the people of the state last June declared themselves against him and for Geer. His argument is that this is mandatory upon the entire legislature to cast a united ballot for Geer.

Salem, Jan. 20.—A prominent Democrat of Salem has divulged a plan to get all the Democrats to vote for Geer and return have the Geer men in this Congressional district assist in the election of a Democrat Congressman to succeed Tongue next spring.

It is argued that such a trade was virtually made in the interest of Chamberlain without Governor Geer himself becoming party to it, although not discouraging it. They could consistently make the same kind of trade which would ensure them the congressman from the first district. Of course there is no authority for the proposition, but the present plan rests in the minds of a few managers who will no doubt assiduously cultivate the trade microbe. The House today passed the Lewis and Clark centennial appropriation bill.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—The Legislature today re-elected United States Senator George C. Perkins for another term.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—The Michigan legislature today elected Gen. Russell A. Alger of Detroit to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator James McMillan.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20.—The state

legislature today cast the formal ballot electing H. C. Hanson United States Senator to succeed himself.

BOODLE ALDERMEN CONVICTED

First St. Louis Corruptionist Gets it

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Charles Kelley, ex-speaker of the House of Delegates, was this morning found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment for perjury. Kelley was imprudent. His conviction one of the first in the list of corrupt members of the St. Louis city council indicated for bribe taking. His conviction for perjury, only a minor offense, will probably be the forerunner of convictions on the other counts against the same parties.

MURDERER TILLMAN RESIGNS

Special to the Mail.

Columbia, Jan. 20.—Tillman who shot Editor Gonzales to death will resign his office as Lieut. Governor when the legislature convenes this afternoon.

To Colonize More Negroes

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—The third cargo of negroes from Savannah for Liberia sails today on the steamer Donald of New York. The enterprise is in charge of the Liberian colonization society of Birmingham, which has already sent several hundred negroes to the West African coast, where they are reported as contented and doing well.

NEW RAILROAD COMPANY

Portland, Jan. 20.—Articles incorporating the Arlington and Pacific Coast Railroad Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is \$100,000.

The object announced is to construct and operate a railroad from Arlington to the Pacific ocean at Florence.

The following modern fable is going the rounds of the press: Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole and, after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing fox and implored the stranger to help him out. "I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away is a big strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy." After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling." So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death. Long afterwards the fox, on passing the hole, saw a whitened skeleton and remarked: "If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated to men, that donkey will become one of those who can never afford to advertise."