

## TWENTY PEOPLE DROWNED

### Liners Crash in Chesapeake Bay

### One Goes to the Bottom in a Hurry

New Port News, May 6—In dense fog the Old Dominion liner Hamilton and the Clyde liner Saginaw collided off Hogg Island, Chesapeake bay at 10:45 this morning, the Saginaw going to the bottom in a few minutes. It is estimated that 20 of the crew and passengers were drowned.

The Saginaw was bound from Philadelphia for Norfolk. She carried a crew of 40, and 20 passengers. The Hamilton left New York at 3 yesterday and has more than 100 passengers.

After passing the Jersey coast the Hamilton ran into the fog, which lasted all night. The Hamilton was going at three quarter speed when the shock came. The passengers were thrown from their berths, and in a moment the utmost confusion reigned.

## ALBANY TEACHER ARRESTED Charged With Burning a House

Albany, May 5—Miss Minnie Mankers, one of the teachers in the public schools, was arrested and held by the grand jury today on a charge of burning the residence of Dana Burmester on the night of April 29th.

She furnished her own bonds of \$1,000. The case has elicited great excitement.

### Training a Hunting Horse.

The training of a hunting horse is thus described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine": When the time was ripe began the hunting lessons. Pasha came to know the feel of the saddle and the voice of the hounds. He was taught the long, easy lope. He learned how to gather himself for a sail through the air over a hurdle or a water jump. Then, when he could take five bars clean, when he could clear an eight foot ditch, when his wind was so sound that he could lead the chase from dawn until high noon, he was sent to the stables of a Virginia tobacco planter who had need of a new hunter and who could afford Arab blood.

### Births.

In the matter of births in general the popular months in their order are January, March, February, April and October. As to the hour of birth, from midnight to 6 o'clock in the morning ushers in 29.5 per cent of the children, from 6 in the morning to noon 21.5 per cent are born, from noon to 6 o'clock in the evening 22 per cent and from 6 o'clock to midnight 24 per cent.

As to the classes arranged according to worldly wealth and without regard to occupation, it has been asserted that 100 rich families will have 313 children, 100 families of moderate means will have 360 children, while 100 poor families will have 370 children. In general, there is a tendency among young couples toward male children and of middle aged parents to female offspring.

**Very Attentive.**  
"Mr. Tiffin is awfully attentive to that rich old maiden aunt of his. Haven't you noticed it?"  
"Yes; he believes people can be killed by kindness."—Town and Country.

## ANOTHER GERMAN ALARM

### Thinks England Going Back on Her

Berlin, May 2—Taagblatt today asserts that King Edward will visit St. Petersburg in July. It says England is courting friendship with France and Russia preliminary to open break with Germany.

## ANOTHER MANUFACTURING PLANT

### New Sawmill in Prospect For Marshfield

Two gentlemen representing Duluth, Minn., capital have been on the bay for a short time looking for an opening to put in a sawmill plant. They propose to put in a plant capable of cutting about 60,000 in 24 hours, and to run it night and day.

It is understood that if a suitable site be provided they will put in a plant, and some of our enterprising businessmen are making every effort to procure the location of the plant at a point tributary to Marshfield.

It is to be hoped that they will succeed and that Marshfield may have this new important addition to her industries.

**The New Cabinet Lady.**  
Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, wife of the secretary of commerce, the newest



addition to the cabinet, is a daughter of Dr. John Hinds, president of the Hempstead (N. Y.) Institute.

### Dressed Turkeys.

Miss Sallie Blake, who lived in Calvert county, Md., some years ago, was in the habit of gathering chicken grapes in the autumn and making them into medicine by preserving them in spirits.

It happened once, after the contents of a jar containing the decoction had been exhausted, that Miss Blake emptied liquor soaked grapes on the ground. Here her fine brood of turkeys quickly gobbled them.

Presently Miss Blake found the turkeys lying on the ground, and not realizing the cause of their stupor she thought they were dead. In order to realize something from the feathers, she had the turkeys picked. The carcasses were thrown outdoors.

The next morning there was a great hue and cry from the servants in the back yard, and, looking out of the window, Miss Blake saw her turkeys walking about absolutely bare except for a few tail and wing feathers.

In order to protect them from the cold, the good woman bought enough red flannel to make each turkey a comfortable garment. Very soon, to the wonder of the neighbors far and wide, Miss Blake's turkeys stalked abroad, wearing their red coats with the same easy grace with which they had worn their feathers.—Youth's Companion.

### How to Cure Cold Feet.

If you suffer from cold feet, stand erect and very slowly lift yourself upon the tips of the toes, rising very slowly. Remain in this position as long as possible, then gradually return to natural position. Repeat several times. By the amount of work the tips of the toes are made to do in sustaining the body's weight a lively circulation is established.

## POOR DOM-INGO

### Can't Pay Debts to Belgian Bankers

### Fine Chance for More War Talk

Washington, May 5—The State Department was notified this morning that the Government of San Domingo is in dire straits.

It has defaulted in payment of government bonds. The Belgian bond holders have the right to take possession of the custom houses and collect the duties and they have already filed a protest as a preliminary step. Should this result in a crisis, other foreign creditors will also push their claims.

A question equaling that of Venezuela will present itself, with the exception that Venezuela could in the end come to a settlement, while San Domingo can neither pay or offer any guarantee. In addition to this, San Domingo has two important harbors the ports of Samana and Manzanilla bay. Both are much desired by foreign nations for coaling stations, and grave complications are likely to arise.

### May McClure's a Beautiful Number

The May McClures is printed in a new type, and in all respects of appearance and make-up. It is notable for both the quality and number of its illustrations. Jules Guerin's two full page views of Pittsburg, by night and by day, admirably illustrate Lincoln Steffens' paper on "Pittsburg: A City Ashamed," a companion piece of his St. Louis and Minneapolis papers. Then there are some very telling drawings by Henri Lanoë, reproduced in tint to illustrate Professor Simon Newcomb's capital story "The End of the World." Ernest Poole's "The Waifs of the Street," is lavishly illustrated by many types of street urchins drawn by Schoonover. George Varian illustrates Miss Tarbell's "Standard Oil" paper, and Corwin K. Linton a story by Mary E. Wilkins, Garth Jence, the English artist, gives an excellent specimen of his hand work in line of his illustrations for Herminie Templeton's Irish story. This is by long odds the best appearing number of McClures ever issued.

### Didn't Worry the Waiter.

Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowers restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter give such orders to the cook as "Ham and —," "Sinkers and cow," etc. "Watch me fense that waiter with an order which, I believe, he won't abbreviate," remarked Dr. Beecher at length as the waiter approached. Then he said, "Give us poached eggs on toast for two, with the yolks broken." But the waiter, who was equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft! Wreck 'em!" It is related that Dr. Beecher nearly fainted.

### The Difference.

Here's the difference, I'm told, 'Twixt the new pledge and the old: Temperance folk, opposed to treating, Keep the pledge between their eating, While converted Pat, merrily, Keeps the same—between his drinks. —London Tatler.

### Never Touched Her.

"Every time you draw a breath," said the young man who dabbles in things scientific, "somebody dies."  
"Well," replied the practical maid, "I'm sure it isn't up to me to stop breathing on that account."—Chicago News.

## UNCLE SAM HOT

### Salvador Must Pay What She Owes

### U. S. Will Collect Revenues

Washington, May 4—There is reason to believe the United States proposes to adopt toward Salvador the same methods of collecting her debts as Great Britain and Germany have, against Venezuela.

One more warship will probably be sent to collect half a million that Salvador owes the United States.

If the present temper of the United States continues, armed forces will likely be landed, with instructions to take possession of such property as seems likely to yield sufficient revenue to pay the debt.

Considerable feeling is displayed at the State Department over the refusal of Salvador to pay the judgment awarded against it, in favor of the United States by the recent arbitration tribunal.

The Pacific coast squadron which visited Salvador several weeks ago is expected to arrive in San Francisco about May 7th, and consists of the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Marblehead and Ranger.

### BAD "CREAMERY" BUTTER

### A Disgrace to This Dairying Country

A gentleman has brought to the Coast Mail office a 24 oz square of butter which he had purchased just after it had been brought to market by its maker. He is a gentleman interested in the newer development of Coos Bay, and he called to protest, from that standpoint, against any such stuff being placed on the market, either here or elsewhere, as a Coos Bay product.

The butter bore the brand of one of the small creameries, but it was positively rancid, and bore that mottled appearance which is so well known in the realm of rotten butter. To place such stuff on the market as creamery butter, and as a product of this dairying country is a disgrace, not only to the maker, but to Coos Bay.

And now not every proprietor of a small creamery need get upon his high horse at the Coast Mail. If he brings good butter to market this doesn't mean him, and he has no kick coming, and if he brings such butter as that in question to market, he still has no kick coming, for he deserves a great deal worse than we can give him.

To the credit of the butter makers of Coos Bay generally it can be said that their product is nearly all first class, so that such horrible stuff as we have mentioned is very seldom seen. But it ought never to be seen.

### How to Destroy Cooking Odors.

If the cooking of the turnips, onions or even the turkey has left the least suggestion of its preparation in the dining room, pour a few drops of oil of lavender in a vase or bowl and half fill with hot water. This gives a delightful freshness to the air, which is most desirable when the house is stuffy and doors and windows cannot be thrown open at the last moment.

## ROOSEVELT GETS HIS LAUNDRY

### Can Once More Put on a Clean Shirt

Manhattan, Kan., May 2—President Roosevelt was surprised and angered this morning to see himself quoted in a Kansas City paper as having said that he got nothing fit to eat, and was not accorded decent treatment at St. Louis. He dictated an emphatic denial by wire to President Francis.

His train left Topeka this morning, the first stop being Wamego, where he spoke from the platform.

The laundry belonging to the President's party, which was held up at St. Louis because the Monticello proprietor was afraid to advance \$33 for his guests, will reach the train tomorrow. Secretary Barnes wired the laundry to send it C. O. D.

## POLICE ARE ROUNDING UP ANARCHISTS

### Before the Arrival of the President

San Francisco, May 4—The police are rounding up all anarchists in the city previous to President Roosevelt's arrival. It is surprising how many are located here. They are mostly Italians.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT CEDAR POINT

### Enlarged Boom and Landing and Hoisting Engine

The Cedar point boom, on the Coquille, through which all the logs coming from the river to the bay pass, is about to be the scene of extensive improvements.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, proprietor of the park, has let a contract to D. Tallor of Parkersburg to furnish some 50,000 feet of piles and boomsticks, this being sufficient to extend the boom to about 7000 feet in length, or about seven times its present size.

A new landing will be built and a new hoisting engine installed. The new engine will be of 30 horsepower, made by the American Hoist and Derrick Co. of St. Paul, and is said to be the best of its kind. It will be due here within a short time, probably on the next steamer from Portland.

A right of way is being cleared for a side track capable of holding 40 cars. The new landing and engine will give a capacity for hauling and loading on the cars from 200 to 300 logs daily. The increased facilities are imperatively needed. The Simpson Lumber Co. has already contracted for over 10,000,000 feet of logs for this season, to come through this boom, and there will be much more.

The improvements to be made by Dr. McCormac will involve an expenditure of about \$7500, and will be of great value to the lumbering interests of the county.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by the druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man today. He is troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite, constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Jno. Preuss.

## TO DOWN THE EX-POSITION

### Unions Ready to Cut Off Their Noses

### To Spite Their Fool Faces

Portland, May 2—The Federated Trades Council has asked every union man affiliated with it to use the referendum vote to down the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. They oppose a centennial that is a "graft for the property owner, contractor and the lumber trust."

## SWORD FROM PEOPLE TO ADMIRAL CLARK

Salem, Or., April 30.—Colonel Robert W. Mitchell and his associates, by whose efforts the money was secured to purchase the beautiful sword for Rear-Admiral Clark, having been deprived of the pleasure of presenting it to the distinguished Captain of the Oregon in person, by reason of the illness which keeps him in the East, having decided to send the gift to him on their own behalf and the behalf of the entire state. The following letter from Governor Chamberlain will accompany the sword:

"Rear-Admiral Charles E. Clark, Naval Home, Philadelphia Pa.:  
"Sir—At the request of the testimonial committees appointed by the Mayor of the city of Portland, I have the honor, as Governor of the state of Oregon, to tender you a sword commemorative of your distinguished and unparalleled achievements.

"The Atlantic States have in history their John Paul Jones, Perry and DeCatur, but we of the Pacific Coast glory in you as "Clark of the Oggon." In the struggle for Independence, in the war of 1812, in maintaining the Union, in liberating Cuba from the tyranny of Spain, and in extending American civilization, the part performed by the Navy has added lustre to the National arms. Bravery and daring in action, ingenuity and skill in seamanship, are all admirably combined in this hero of the American Navy whose name illumines the pages of our country's history. You, as one of them, have achieved distinguished honor in your profession, and it is a very pleasant duty to present to you, on behalf of said committee and behalf of the people of the whole state, this sword as a slight testimonial of the love and esteem in which you are held by the whole state. It is tendered you by a grateful people embracing all classes and all shades of political opinion, and I trust you will receive it as an expression of gratitude for your distinguished services to the nation and in appreciation of you as a man and an officer.

"I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,  
"GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN."

## ALL REPAIRS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Glasgow, May 4—The new yacht Shamrock III left her dock today, all repairs have been completed.