

Late General News

New York, June 18—Tabulation of the victims of the Slocum disaster at this morning shows 576 bodies recovered, 532 identified, 271 missing.

New York, June 18—Today, the first funeral day for the victims of the Slocum disaster, saw the stricken east side district thronged with people, many of whom were mourning friends or relatives of the dead, others attracted to the scene by morbid curiosity. The throngs were subdued and respectful. Men and boys removed their hats and caps whenever a funeral cortege was encountered passing through the avenues, while women and girls stood with heads bowed. Many of the women wept, especially at sight of the white hearses with some times two or three little caskets inside. Arrangements had been made for more than one hundred funerals and as early as 9 o'clock these sad corteges began to move. Services were held in the churches of all denominations, and scores of ministers arranged to do pastoral work.

By 10 a constant stream of hearses and carriages flowed out of the district and made their way toward the cemeteries. The Brooklyn Lutheran cemetery will receive the bulk of the dead.

The coroners, police and other authorities who have been receiving and checking bodies at the scene of the disaster and the morgue, have carefully revised the list of dead and missing, so that a comparatively correct estimate can be given today. The final indicated death list is 585. Two hundred and eighty six of the recovered dead are children, 253 women, 23 men. A large number of the missing are believed to be wedged in under the hull of the steamer. A dispute has arisen as to the removal of the steamer, the company claiming it to be the duty of the marine underwriters. The coroner's inquest begins Monday.

Of all the pitiful incidents connected with the disaster, that just reported by James Corcoran, a member of the crew, is probably the most horrifying. At the height of the tragedy, Corcoran said he saw a woman give birth to a child, then jump overboard with the new born babe. He said he saw both die.



Cold. Their Proper Treatment and Cure.

Commonly, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose. No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. We recommend the botanical extract of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food, the natural tissue builder, will be digested and assimilated. Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

Of money, jewelry and other valuable torn from the bodies of the victims, it is estimated that \$1500,000 has already been claimed by relatives of the dead.

New York, June 17 (delayed)—The first of the funerals were held this afternoon. Nearly a hundred ministers of all denominations met this morning at St. Mark's church Lutheran to make arrangements to officiate at the funerals and devise means of raising funds for the needy injured in the hospital.

At 3 p. m. the morgue figures remain unchanged. All but 51 of 599 bodies are identified. More bodies are coming up the river to be placed in the morgue.

At noon over \$8000 had been subscribed to the relief fund.

Chicago, June 18—With a continuous pouring of Derby day visitors and the convention delegation, Chicago today took on an animated appearance. Immense crowds checked intramural transportation. Politics warmed up some but horse talk rather had the ascendancy.

Among the conspicuous delegations to arrive was that from California on a special of six Pullmans and one car of "goodies." In the delegation came George A. Knight, who will make one of the seconding speeches nominating Roosevelt. Knight is candidate for California member of the national committee, and will be elected.

The Californians organized on the way and elected Judge J. W. McKenney, of Los Angeles, as chairman of the delegation. A caucus of the delegation will be held at the headquarters Monday.

The delegation's arrival was received with loud acclaim, because of the good fellowship and the additional fact that California monopolized the interest, so far as pertains to state delegations. There was some curiosity to see the warring factions of Wisconsin, but the delegates and visitors reserved their salutes for the Westerners. Word had been passed around of their coming in greater style than usual, a carload of wine and fruit valued at \$10,000 included. This was distributed to visitors at the elaborate California headquarters in the auditorium.

Asked for the preference of California for vice president, Knight said: "We have none, we will vote for any man the administration wants."

Fairbanks opened the day with indications of continued silence. "There's no reason why I should say anything," remarked the senator.

Sentiment seems to be all Fairbanks. It is not an uprising in his behalf, but simple belief that he will be nominated. The Pitt boom does not appear to be taking hold. His illness is unfortunate for his boom since his age and the attendant possibility of infirmity are the strongest arguments against him.

Governor LaFollette returned to Madison this morning, smarting under defeat, and the national committee refuse to say whether he will return.

Elihu Root, temporary chairman of the convention arrived this morning, being the first of the representatives of the President to come.

New York, June 20—Seven bodies, 3 women, 3 girls and a boy, victims of the Slocum disaster were picked up in East river and Long Island sound before 9 this morning.

recovered have been identified. Thirty funerals took place this morning.

The relief fund to date amounts to \$35,000. Of this \$15,000 has been expended for funerals. \$1,000 disbursed for temporary relief. The committee proposes raising an additional fund of \$125,000 to be used for the care of orphans and aged persons.

The coroner's inquest, to determine responsibility for the accident began today. Over two hundred witnesses have been summoned, and the exhibits included decayed life preservers, canvas hose, water valves and stand pipes.

Chicago, June 20—Besides the vice presidency and the national chairmanship, the platform is beginning to arouse interest among gossips and politicians.

Secretary Shaw this morning said: "In my judgment the tariff will come first, and the declaration on that subject will practically follow the one of four years ago."

"There has been no change in conditions and the utterance of the party will be reiterated. The Iowa idea has been shelved by Iowa itself, and although there will be no declaration to the effect that there will be no revision of the tariff schedule, neither will there be any promise of revision in the near future or later."

"Of course the platform will consider the trust question. The administration policy will be approved, but there will be no declaration calling on Congress for riotous action. There will probably be the demand the tariff be removed from articles on which there is no competition in trade, but I don't think it will go further than that."

Shaw says there will be a Philippine plank promising some sort of autonomy to the Filipino, but that conditions will be attached demanding a high standard of civilization from the Brown men before that step is taken. He also declares that the financial planks of the last platform will be approved.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, sent to the convention as a delegate at large by the "Stand Pat" convention, says there is a big change in sentiment since the adoption of that convention platform. We believe the tariff should not be so high as to permit home producers to sell goods at profit that may be called unreasonably large.

Senator Hunsborough, of N. Dakota, also is making a fight. Other subjects of the platform will touch concern the relations of this government with foreign countries, the course of this administration in connection with the construction of the Panama canal, settlement of the coal strike, the relations of labor and capital, Porto Rican and Cuban policies.

The chief mission of the Porto Rico delegation is to secure a plank in favor of extending to the islanders recognition as citizens, and looking to ultimate statehood.

Couldn't Be Worse.

"His wife is a cooking school graduate, and he did not know it until she told him."

"Yes, but he lived ten years in a boarding house."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A few men smoke themselves to death, while most others only smoke their friends to death.



Some lies are so artistic that they make the truth look as if it were made at home.

News of the War

AFTER JAP VESSELS

Tokio, June 18—A Japanese steamer was attacked by the Russian squadron last night, but escaped by taking refuge in the harbor of Fokuyam. Another steamer, the lake Maru, was overhauled by the Russians but the latter were evidently afraid of the approach of Japanese warships and released the steamer.

THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Tokio, June 18—It is reported that three Russian warships appeared early today off Fokuyama, going north.

STACKELBERG ESCAPES

London, June 18—The Central News' St. Petersburg correspondent reports that Stackelburg has escaped from the Japanese flanking movement and is now out of danger.

JAPANESE OUTWITTED

Shanghai, June 20—German advices by the wireless to Tien Tsun say the Russian Vladivostok fleet of four cruisers entered Port Arthur in a fog last night, outwitting the Japanese. During the trip the Russians destroyed ten transports.

ENGAGEMENT NEAR KAICHOW

Liao Yang, June 20—An engagement is proceeding near Kaichow. The first train bearing wounded has passed here going north.

RUSSIANS IN TSAIMAKI

Yiaow, June 20—Six thousand Russians occupied Tsaimki, north of Shien. There is also a considerable force at Hahula, near Tachico.

WAR BONDS TAKEN

Tokio, June 18—The sum of \$320,000,000, yen has already been subscribed for a second issue of exchequer bonds.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN JAPAN

Tokio, June 18—In consequence of the failure of an important bank at Osaka, a serious financial panic prevails.

RETREATING IN GOOD ORDER

Mukden, June 18—The wounded arriving in large numbers from the Vafangow battlefield. Twenty-nine officers and 734 men have thus far reported with injuries. They say the retreat was being effected in perfect order when they left.

BOMBARDEMENT WAS TEST

Rome, June 20—A Chefoo telegram states that the Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur was to test the range of the guns. The Russians replied to the fire, and it was found that the Japanese guns had the greater range.

Tokio, June 20—Oka reports that

after the battle of Telissan, the Japanese buried 1516 Russians found dead on the battlefield, and burials are not yet finished. Natives say the Russians buried, burned and carried off many other dead. Russian casualties were appalling.

Vice Admiral Kamikura this morning in an official message expressed regret that he failed to encounter the Russian fleet. It is understood the Russians have reached Vladivostok.

LIGHT REFLECTION.

The Reason Why Foam Always Appears White in Color.

When water is violently agitated small bubbles of air are mixed up with it, and thus foam is formed, and its whiteness is due to the fact that when light passes from one medium to another of a different refractive index it is always reflected, and this reflection may be so often repeated as to render the mixture impervious to light.

It is, then, this frequency of the reflections of the limiting surfaces of air and water that renders foam opaque, and, as each particle reflects light in all directions, so much light is reflected that the mixture appears white.

To a similar cause is due the whiteness of transparent bodies when crushed to powder. The separate particles transmit light freely, but the reflections at their surfaces are so numerous that the resulting effect is white. Thus glass when crushed is a white powder and is opaque, but when it is put under water it once more becomes transparent, because the water fills up the interstices between the particles, and the reflections are destroyed. Salt and snow are also common examples of this condition.

GLACIER MOTION.

The Movement is Like that of which Upon a Plane.

The motion of glaciers has been scientifically defined as that of a viscous mass, partly sliding upon its bed, partly sheering upon itself under the influence of gravity. In other words, the motion resembles that of pitch poured upon a table, which spreads, not by the expansion of the bottom of the mass, but by the edges rolling over above the lower stratum, which is dragged by the table surface. It was argued against this that ice was a brittle substance, but Principal Forbes was able to show that glacier ice differs from others in possessing a distinct granular structure and that the grains, by imparting a certain amount of motion to each other, as in water, gave the whole plasticity.

The rate of motion varies with local conditions, but is sometimes extremely slow. Thus the Theodul glacier ejected, in 1885, from its end two skeletons, with fragments of clothing, and two medals, dated 1592.

Other high authorities attribute their motion to other natural forces, such as alternate expansion and contraction.

A Dance Cure.

Dr. Bishop of Valdivia, Chile, describes the hard work of the milking peons, who carry 150 pounds of ore in bags strapped to their shoulders while they climb up hundreds of feet on ladders, often consisting only of notched trees. They toil without a recess from 3 a. m. to 4 p. m. and might seem to be in need of all the rest they can get, but before supper prefer to take the strain out of their muscles after a fashion of their own—viz, dancing vehemently to the sound of a fiddle for an hour or two or even longer if their lady friends happen to muster in force. —Health Culture.

MODERN SPIRITUALISM.

It Dates Only From the Middle of the Last Century.

Some forms of spiritualism have had followers from remote antiquity. In the Levitical law we find the injunction, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live," and throughout Old Testament history there are frequent references to this subject, while demons, pythones, sibyls, augurs and soothsayers have their places in the secular annals of mankind.

In its modern form spiritualism dates only from the forty-eighth year of the last century, when, at the house of a farmer of Hydesville, in the state of New York, the spirit of a peddler who had been murdered there some five years previously was said to produce certain unaccountable rappings and disturbances in the room occupied by little daughters of the house.

An investigation by the neighborhood followed, and, to quote the words used by Farrar in his pamphlet on the subject, "It soon became evident that an organized attempt was being made by the denizens of the spirit world to establish a method of communication with mankind."

From that time spiritualism spread rapidly, and by the year 1871 the number of its supporters was variously reckoned at from 8,000,000 to 11,000,000.

Some people are so good natured that they are willing to let other people do all their worrying.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who has a push enough to get a pull usually succeeds in making a good haul.

The man who is too strong to work is generally just about strong enough to eat.

A Man's Color Should Not Affect His Punishment For Crime...

By Rev. W. H. BROOKS (Colored) of New York

THE white man has in his hands the law, the courts, congress, the army, the navy, and IMMENSE RESOURCES OF ALL KINDS, and yet how is he superior to the Turk in the treatment of a colored culprit? If his Christianity does not restrain his bloodthirsty passion, in what is he superior to the half clad African? We are pointed out as lawless individuals of passions because in these forty years of freedom we have not come up to his expectations. But what of this man with thousands of years of civilization? What of the burning at the stake of a woman and fighting for her ears as savages? And what was the crime of this woman? SIMPLY HER LOYALTY TO HER HUSBAND. And what was the crime of this man? He gave shelter to his brother, and when the white men came to take his brother away he shot them.

I believe that every culprit should have the treatment that belongs to his crime, but that his punishment SHOULD NOT BE DETERMINED BY THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN. I appeal to the American people. I appeal to Caesar drunk to Caesar sober.

OUR REMEDY IS NOT IN RETALIATION. WE MUST BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST EVERY IMPULSE TO RETALIATION.

If the white man's religion is defective, LET THE BLACK MAN SHOW THE WAY. Those who preach emigration have lost faith and heart. The ship is not to be deserted because of stormy weather. If we cannot go forward, let us mark time. Here we have toiled, here our dead lie sleeping, and we have no other home. But we claim here more than food and clothing—we claim THE RIGHT to be honest and industrious.

Do Newspapers Make Juvenile Criminals?

By E. F. JENKINS, Superintendent S. P. C. A., of New York

THE boy thieves and pickpockets in the gangs of New York do not seem to care for the money they take in, BUT FOR THE HONOR OF BELONGING TO THE GANG. Exploitation in the papers is just what they desire, as it makes them appear heroes. The descriptions of the crimes and those who commit them and the pictures which accompany them tend to encourage crime among the bright boys, and these boys are ALL bright or they could not retain their positions in their gangs.

THE PRESS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE-HALF OF THE ADULT AND TWO-THIRDS OF THE JUVENILE CRIME THAT IS COMMITTED HERE.