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93 LOSE LIFE WHEN FRENCH VESSEL SINKS

Rammed by Steamer Silverton During a Dense Fog in Straits of Gibraltar Mail Steamer Emir Goes Down Like a Plummert.

ONLY 23 RESCUED BY LIFEBOATS OF SILVERTON

Ship Sinks Within Five Minutes After Collision—Other Ship Also Injured.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 9.—Sinking like a plummet after she was rammed by the Steamer Silverton during a dense fog in the Straits of Gibraltar today, the French Mail Steamer Emir was carried down with 93 of her passengers and crew.

Immediately after the crash the Silverton lowered all her boats but, hampered by the fog, they were only able to rescue 23 of those on the Emir which sank within five minutes after the vessels collided.

The bow of the Silverton was stove in by the impact and only the hardest pumping to enable her to reach this harbor with news of the disaster.

CAFFINE FOR BENZOIC ACID

Wiley's Attorneys Spring a Surprise When They Force Department Attorney to Admit That He Showed Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Counsel for Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, government pure food expert, sprang a surprise today when they forced the admission that Solicitor George P. McCabe for the agricultural department, who recommended Wiley's dismissal for a technical violation of rules in employing a New York expert, had previously approved the payment of an expert, made in a similar manner by another bureau of the department.

Under the questions put to him McCabe also admitted in a department publication he had changed the language of a federal court decision by substituting "caffine" for "benzoic acid." He said the change had never been made any allegation against the use of benzoic acid.

M'CLOUD MURDERER CAPTURED IN FOREST

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 9.—Elmer M. Mitchell, charged with the murder of Harry Rhyne at McCloud Sunday evening, who fled immediately after the shooting, was captured today in the forests 20 miles from McCloud. A lynching is feared if Mitchell were in McCloud over night and the prisoner is being hurried to the jail here for safe keeping.

ADVANCE IN LIVESTOCK RATES IS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended the proposed advances in rates for the transportation of sheep and cattle over the western trunk lines, until December 13.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Flinging automobiles for speeding in the crime which has caused the grand jury to investigate Justice of the Peace Joseph Weeks of Pleasantville.

TOULON—The first naval execution in France since 1856 was carried out at daybreak when two marines who murdered a comrade were shot in the presence of the garrison, which was paraded for the purpose.

WIFE GIVES UP HER HUSBAND TO SOUL MATE

Mrs. Oscar A. Turner, Wife of Multi-millionaire, Head of Ely Copper Company, Surrenders to Other Woman.

HELPED HIM TO WEALTH FROM DIREST POVERTY

Lived for Twenty Years of Married Life With Man Who Discovers He Loves Another.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Oscar A. Turner, wife of the multi-millionaire, head of the Ely Copper company, will surrender her husband to "the other woman."

After 20 years of married life unmarred by a single quarrel, during which time she helped her husband fight from poverty to wealth Mrs. Turner learned, after an automobile accident in San Francisco last October, that her husband had a "soul mate."

Today she announced that lawyers representing herself and her husband are negotiating for a financial settlement. Then she will go to the west, establish a residence and secure a divorce. The couple have grown sons.

"Mr. Turner was a considerate husband," said the wife today, discussing her plans for separation. "There never was any misunderstanding between us until he confessed to me that he had found a soul mate. The girl is the daughter of a prominent New York physician. He is openly received at her home."

"I prayed for months for a reconciliation. Then I saw it was useless. I didn't learn of the entanglement until last October when I returned from Europe. I was injured in an automobile accident in San Francisco. Then my husband told me all. There is nothing left to do but to get a divorce."

Prospected the West.

Turner is well known in western mining circles. He was married when a young man, and with his wife prospected through the west. Together they tramped many miles through the mountains, and together discovered some of the mines which were the foundation of Turner's wealth.

Mrs. Turner was robbed of a \$25,000 diamond necklace last year while returning from Europe on the liner Deutschland.

LOVING CUP GIVEN GAYNOR

Mayor of New York City Presented With Token of Esteem on Anniversary of Day He Was Shot—Senator O'Gorman Makes Presentation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Mayor Gaynor today was presented with a large silver loving cup, purchased by a committee of admiring citizens.

Exactly one year ago today Gaynor was shot down by James Gallagher and the presentation in the Aldermanic Chamber by United States Senator O'Gorman was the occasion for many felicitations on Gaynor's recovery.

Gallagher is now serving a prison term for assault on "Big Bill" Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, who grappled with him after he had shot the mayor. It is not likely that Gallagher will ever be tried on the charge of attempted murder.

RICHMOND, Va.—That the negro race is dying out and will be totally extinct in America in the 21st century is the declaration of Health Officer Dr. E. C. Levy.

CHICAGO—"What I think of Chicago people" is the title of a book which Mary MacLane threatens to write. She will not use the names of characters but will include photographs.

SENATE KILLS HOPE OF CUT COTTON TARIFF

Committee On Finance Reports Adversely Upon Underwood Measure for Revision of Schedule. Passed By House Some Days Since.

SOUTHERN SENATORS OPPOSE MEASURE WITH STANDPATTERS

Fight Will Be Made Upon Floor of Senate by Insurgents and Northern Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Prospect of favorable action in the senate on the house bill for the revision of the cotton tariff schedule was practically blocked today when the senate committee on finance voted to report adversely on the measure. The action came after a vote in the senate last week directed the committee to make a report on the cotton bill before the end of the present session.

The cotton revision bill was fathered by Oscar Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee. It was passed by the house some days ago. When it went to the senate opposition sprang up among the democrats of the southern states and leaders of the senate discussed the advisability of further tariff legislation at this session.

The matter became before the senate last week however, when a motion directing the senate finance committee to report on the bill was carried, receiving the support of a large portion of the progressive republicans.

The vote of the committee today, while a blow to the bill, does not finally dispose of the matter. The committee is heavily republican and there are a number of southern democrats in its ranks. When the report comes before the full senate it is possible that it may be rejected or that a minority report may bring the bill up for consideration.

KLAMATH CHILD KILLS INFANT SISTER ENTIRELY

KLAMATH, Or., Aug. 9.—Accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of 13 year old Ralph Copie caused the instant death of his sister Minnie aged 11, according to word received here today from the Copie ranch, 30 miles from Klamath. The accident occurred while the children were hunting rabbits.

TRUST RETREATS; PERKINS TO TALK

Stanley Steel Investigation Decides to Compel Witnesses to Reply, Whereupon Trust Backs Down and Officials Tell of \$10,000 Gift.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Following a final decision of the Stanley steel investigating committee to compel replies from the steel trust witnesses the trust backed down this afternoon and agreed to answer all questions regarding politics contributions. Attorney Lindabury, representing the United States steel corporation volunteered the information that he had seen records of contributions amounting to \$10,000 in 1904 but he could not remember to whom they went.

After this decision the committee resumed the examination of George W. Perkins, former member of the Morgan firm, who yesterday refused to answer questions and was threatened with citation before the bar of the house for contempt.

Commander Gordon Dying.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Physicians attending Commander-in-Chief Gordon of the United Confederate Veterans announced here today that he could not survive more than a few hours.

Pope Too Ill to Attend Anniversary



BURGLARS ENTER KENTNER'S STORE

Force Entrance to Department Store Through Second Story Window—Shoes and Shirts Are Taken. Burglars Left No Clue.

Burglars entered the department store of the H. C. Kentner & Co. Tuesday night and stole a number of pairs of shoes and several shirts aside from a few other furnishings for men. Entrance was gained through a second story window over the back porch.

This is the second time that the large department store has been entered. The first time goods valued at more than \$1000 were taken. The value of the goods secured last evening will not exceed \$100.

The men used several pieces of iron which they picked up outside of Merriman's blacksmith shop to force the window. The catch on the window was forced.

It is believed that the job was done by residents of "The Jungle" as the brushy resorts along Bear creek are known to the police. "The Jungle" is to be raided and although there is little hope that the burglars are still there other residents along the stream unless they can show cause will be run out of town.

COMMONS REJECTS LORD'S VETO BILL

LONDON, Aug. 9.—By a vote of 145 to 289 the house of commons last evening rejected the lord's amendment to the veto bill.

The most disorderly scenes marked the closing of the debate on the veto bill and the taking of the vote on the measure. Premier Asquith was termed a blackmailer and Lord Cecil expressed the hope that he would live to see the premier punished under the criminal law for his conduct of the lords' veto matter.

BILL LANG CHAMPION DEFEATING SQUIRES

BRISBANE, Aug. 9.—The heavy-weight championship of Australia was won today by Bill Lang, who knocked out Bill Squires in the fifth round. Lang was a 4 to 1 favorite in the betting. He weighed 190 pounds and Squires 176.

Lang and Jack Lester, the American fighter, probably will be matched for the championship in the near future.

GRAVE FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR PONTIFF

Intense Heat Increases Weakness of Pope Pius and Reports From Vatican Are Very Disquieting—Doctors Admit Symptoms Serious.

UNABLE TO BE PRESENT AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Gout Badly Swells Both Feet, and Hands and Much Pain Suffered.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The intense heat today increased the weakness of Pope Pius, and reports from the vatican are very disquieting. Dr. Petacci and Professor Marchisava do not attempt to conceal their anxiety regarding His Holiness' condition.

The patient's gout symptoms were much worse today. Both feet and both hands are badly swollen and much pain is suffered. The temperature of more than 100 today caused his physicians to have the Pope, who was very restless, removed to a larger room.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Too ill to participate in the celebration of his elevation to the pontificate, Pope Pius X today began his ninth year as head of the Roman Catholic church.

So serious is the condition of the pontiff that only a few of the thousands of congratulatory messages from all over the world which streamed into the vatican were read to him. Even that excitement had a bad effect and this afternoon it was announced that His Holiness was feverish, his hands and feet badly swollen and he was suffering much pain.

Cardinal Merry Del Val presided at the celebration of the Pope's anniversary, which was attended with great pomp.

DIETZ NEAR DEATH IN PENITENTIARY CELL

WAUPON, Wis., Aug. 9.—Death today is near to John F. Dietz, the "defender of Cameron dam," who is in the penitentiary here, convicted of the murder of Deputy Oscar Harp, who was killed in Dietz' battle with deputies who sought to oust him from his squatter home at the behest of a big lumber concern. Dietz contracted blood poisoning from a wound received in the battle. His family has been called to his bedside.

Taft to VETO STATEHOOD BILL

Recall of Judges Too Much for President Who Also Has No Use for Initiative and Referendum Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Because of his opposition to the recall of judges provision, it was definitely learned today, President Taft will veto the statehood bill, now before the senate and certain of passage. The president has openly voiced his opposition to the recall of judges provided for in the Arizona constitution, and it was learned today that he had definitely decided to veto the bill. In his veto message, it was learned, he will voice his opposition to the recall.

NEW YORK—"A course of study intended to teach children how to spend money, should be included in the public curriculum," declares J. Stevenson, a Boston school public school principal.

CHICAGO—Declaring his wife often interrupts important operations by telephoning about a neighbor's new hat, which is described as having Heron feathers on one side, Dr. H. E. Webster, a surgeon, today filed suit for divorce.

Togo Leaves for Baltimore. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Admiral Togo left for Baltimore today, traveling in a private car.

WOMEN MIX WITH POLICE LABOR WAR

Continual Riots Along Docks, Wharfs and Streets—Soon a Hundred Thousand Workers Will Be Idle With Numbers Increasing.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION THREATENS BAD PANIC

Railroad Freight Haulers Called Out—Women Chief Incites to Disorder.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Continual clashes between police and the striking dockmen and teamsters, in all of which women and children fought desperately, were the feature of the labor war here in which 75,000 workers are out today with the prospect that 25,000 more will join them tomorrow.

The industrial situation is as critical a one as the city has ever faced. All work at the docks and wharves has ceased and more than 200 vessels, many of them loaded with meats and provisions, are tied up with little hope of unloading the food, for which London is already calling. To add to the gravity of the case, the fish porters struck this afternoon and cut off the supply of that edible.

On the railroads the freight haulers have been called out and the strike in Liverpool and Manchester cuts off supplies from that direction. There is no doubt that a most serious food-famine confronts the city.

Never in London's history has more turbulence been shown in the early stages of a labor war. Women are the chief inciters to violence in the present troubles and when police and strikers clash, the females from the east side are always found fighting like fury in the thick of the fray.

LONDON HOTEL IS BURNING UP

Fashionable Hotel Carlton, Mecca for Americans in London, Destroyed by Flames Which Threaten Large Area of London.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The fashionable Hotel Carlton, which is the mecca for Americans while visiting London is burning and the fire fighting forces are unable to check the flames. Many guests had narrow escapes.

Within an hour after the flames first broke out, the entire block, which contained many fashionable residences along Pall Mall and Charles streets, was threatened with destruction. Spectators were impressed as firemen's aides and did much toward helping in the work of rescuing servants and others who had been hemmed in by the flames.

At 8:30 p. m. the fire was still beyond control.

JAPAN WANTS NO ARBITRATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Keen disappointment is felt in administration circles here today because the Mikado's reply to President Taft's address of welcome to Admiral Togo, given out at the White House, contains no reference to the president's invitation to Japan to enter into discussion regarding an arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan.

The emperor's message read: "The splendid welcome which you have accorded Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed in your address have touched me deeply. Accept this assurance of my most cordial appreciation."