

# EXCURSION BOAT WITH HUNDREDS ABOARD AFIRE, REACHES SHORE

### City of Chicago Reaches Breakwater in Time—Women and Children Endangered—Belief Many Lost Lives in Water.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—With several hundred passengers, most of them women and children, the City of Chicago, an excursion steamer, caught fire early today several miles off shore. Racing against the flames, the steamer made for the government breakwater and the passengers were landed a moment before the boat sank. Captain Bjork declared he believed that all had been taken off safely. The passengers, many of whom had been drawn from the water, were huddled on the breakwater and later were taken ashore on tugs and in other excursion boats. Some expressed the belief that several occupants of berths had been drowned. One man taken from the water said the passengers had not been awakened until a few minutes before the boat sank. He had been asleep in his berth, he said, and awoke only when the smoke became overpowering. The City of Chicago belonged to the Graham & Morton Transporta-

tion company and had been in use since 1890 as an excursion boat. She left Benton Harbor late last night for Chicago. The fire, believed to have started in the galley, was discovered when about three miles off the Illinois shore. Captain Bjork ordered that the ship be rushed for shore, and the flaming boat was driven full force into the government pier. The boat struck so hard that much of the piling was torn down and the plaster was knocked from a dwelling on the structure. The passengers, all of whom had been ordered off by the captain, were tossed about, many of them being thrown into the water. Captain Charles Carland of the life-saving service, took charge of the rescue work. He and Captain Bjork said the passengers had acted with remarkable coolness. Women and children were given the first opportunity to reach the pier. Stationing himself at the side of the boat, Captain Bjork shouted that not a man was to leave the ship until the women and children were safe. Most of the passengers rushed to the upper decks when they learned of the fire, and nearly all of them were clad only in their night garments when they left the boat. No effort was made to save personal effects.

# MEMBER OF SACRED COLLEGE WHO MAY BE ELECTED HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



CARDINAL ANTOINE AGLIARDI. Cardinal Agliardi is among those mentioned as candidates for the supreme seat of the Catholic Church. He is one of the most patriotic members of the Sacred College and is named by those who are anxious to further the needs of Italy as a nation.

# IDAHO PRIMARY TODAY DECIDES STATE OFFICERS

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 1.—Idaho voters are today naming the tickets of the democratic, republican, progressive and socialist parties for the fall elections. The primary election brings to a close a lively campaign for both the republican and democratic nominations for United States senator. The republican candidates are Senators James H. Brady, who is seeking re-election; former Governor Frank R. Gooding; Congressman Burton L. French and James F. Ailshire, former chief justice of the Idaho supreme court. The candidates for the democratic nomination are former Governor James H. Hawley, John F. Nugent and E. W. Whitcomb. Governor John M. Haines, who is a candidate for re-election, is being opposed for the republican nomination by M. E. Lewis of Moscow, and Judge James M. Stevens of Blackfoot. The democratic gubernatorial contest is between Moses Alexander of Boise and B. W. Clark of Idaho Falls. There are no contests for nominations on the progressive ticket.

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# GERMAN SUBTERFUGE TRAP FOR FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 1, 120 a. m.—The latest list of soldiers dead issued here includes the names of Pierre Gougou, of the department of Ain, the first of the numerous members of the chamber of deputies at the front to succumb. A corporal in a convoy of wounded at Champigny says that in the fighting at Guise a regiment firing on the line heard the signal to cease shooting. Immediately in front of them they saw soldiers wearing caps like the English. They advanced, cheering the English, and were met by a deadly discharge of rifle fire. The Germans, he declared, had used this subterfuge to draw the French on.

# DU NORD GROUP OF CITIES NOT OCCUPIED

LONDON, Sept. 1, 10 a. m.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Paris says that a member of the French chamber of deputies for one of the northern departments of France, who has arrived at the French capital, declares there are no Germans at Lille, Roubaix or Tourcoing. The group of towns referred to are in the Department du Nord and all within 20 miles of the Belgian frontier. Despatches last week said they had been occupied by German troops.

# VETERANS CIVIL WAR IN DETROIT 1914 REUNION

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—While veterans of the civil war and their wives enjoyed themselves on the water today, hundreds of thousands of flags and banners snapped and fluttered over Detroit. Since the forty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began last Saturday, the city has been the scene of patriotic demonstrations without number. Local theaters, particularly moving picture shows, have offered "appropriate programs" to attract the old soldiers. Bull Run and Gettysburg were fought again yesterday and today in pictures and other historic incidents were reviewed in the same manner. It was estimated that more than 20,000 persons who are members of the G. A. R. or an affiliated body are now attending the encampment. Considerable routine business was transacted this forenoon, at committee meetings, by the women's national organizations. The Sons of Veterans and the Association of Former Prisoners of War also held sessions.

# MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE CAUSED BY 'BAD' WIRE

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—The main plant of the Carstens Packing company was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss estimated by Thomas Carstens, president, at between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. The fire is believed to have started from a defective wire or spontaneous combustion. It was under control at 3:30 a. m., after the fire spread from the main plant to the fertilizer plant, in which was stock estimated to be worth \$100,000. The departments destroyed are the lard refinery, the fertilizer, the old killing room, the engine room and the three smokehouses. Hundreds of head of cattle, sheep and hogs were run out of the pens and it is believed all animals were saved. The three large ammonia plants were saved. President Carstens said the greatest loss was in machinery and stock. Practically the entire loss is said to be covered by insurance.

# FREE METHODISTS TO HOLD CAMP MEETING

An old-fashioned camp meeting will be held on the O. H. Denmore ranch, on the Dead Indian road, twelve miles southeast of Ashland. It will take place between the dates September 3 to September 13. Many people live around in the surrounding mountains, and it is thought to have a large congregation in attendance every evening. Rev. M. F. Childs, conference evangelist, will be in charge.

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# RUEBENS MASTERPIECE AT MALINES, GERMANY, LOST

LONDON, Sept. 1, 12:20 p. m.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam, a correspondent of the Central News says that during the German bombardment of Malines the painting by Rubens, representing the "Miraculous Draught of Fishes," was destroyed. It hung in the church of Notre Dame. The correspondent declares that the German general, Prince Von Buelow, who was wounded in the battle of Haalen, has since died. Various places in Belgium now occupied by the Germans, according to this same authority, have been posted with placards announcing that the Germans now consider Belgium as a German province.

# ASHLAND ROAD SIGNS WELCOME AND WARMING

The city has recently put up some very unique speed warning signs at the city limits. As the tourist comes into the city he is met with a sign which reads as follows: "Welcome to Ashland," and underneath this is, "Slow down to fifteen miles an hour." After they get by and look back at the sign, they are greeted with the words, "Come again." These are a great improvement over the old un-seen notices.

# RUSSIAN EXPLORER DIES IN NORTH POLE DASH

LONDON, Sept. 1, 7:04 a. m.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company reports that surviving members of the Arctic expedition, headed by Lieutenant Sedoff, which left for the north in 1912, have arrived at Archangel. The survivors stated that Lieutenant Sedoff died in a vain attempt to reach the north pole. The expedition wintered in 1912 and 1913 in newly discovered territory and later Sedoff proceeded to Fran Josefland, whence he started for the pole, accompanied by two sailors. The leader fell ill on the way and died.

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# \$2400 PEACHES SOLD MARKET IN NORTH

Four thousand eight hundred boxes of peaches were sold at the public market in August, at an average price of 50 cents. This one item paid the growers \$2400. Aside from this, many ten to twenty-five box orders were taken for shipment to outside points. A load of the best potatoes seen this season came in from the Meadows district Saturday, a long trip, but they sold readily at good figures.

# BERT ANDERSON'S MOTHER DIES IN GARDEN CITY, KAN.

Bert Anderson received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Anderson in Garden City, Kansas. The funeral services were held in that city Sunday and the remains laid to rest there. The deceased was 82 years of age, was born in Ohio, and had lived in Kansas for a number of years. She was a devout Christian, having joined the Methodist church when a girl, and never allowed anything to interfere with her religion. She was a noble, loving wife, mother and grandmother and was the happiest when performing some kind deed for another. A husband, G. W. Anderson, and five children survive her. Elmer Anderson of Ohio, Mrs. Blanch Layton of Valley Center, Kansas, Mrs. Stella Comstock of Oklahoma, Bert Anderson of Medford and Frank Anderson of Garden City, Kansas. The latter with his family, had spent the summer in California and were coming to visit Bert Anderson and family here but were summoned home by the sad news. The deceased and her husband spent two months with their son and family here two years ago and are remembered by many.

# BOOST FOR COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 9-12

Now that all the other attractions are over and the summer vacations and visiting has practically ended it is time to get in line and help boost for the fair, September 9 to 12 in Medford. It is the only occasion of the year to demonstrate what the county can do in the way of livestock farming, fruit and vegetable raising, and for the children and housewives to show their skill in art, fancy work, floriculture, culinary work and many other things. The premiums are liberal along all lines and it will pay you to get a premium list and make an exhibit. Fruit exhibited will bring fancy prizes in the way of premiums this year, far better than any market prices and the exhibitor keeps the fruit. The fair is the only fall event to bring people together for a visit and general good time, so get in line and say a good word for the fair and push it every day.

# WILLIAMS WINS TENNIS TITLE FROM M'LOUGHLIN

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 1.—R. Norris Williams II of Philadelphia and Harvard won the national lawn tennis championship in singles from Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, the title holder in straight sets today. The scores were 6-3, 8-6, 10-8. You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industry.

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