

RIVER HAS ITS PREY

Exhausted Negroes Fall from Tree Tops into the Swollen Current.

NO HELP FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS

Food Cannot Be Obtained and Famines Awaits the Survivors.

RELIEF BOATS DO NOT REACH SUFFERERS

No Telegraph Connection Remains with the Stricken Districts.

BRAZOS RIVER IS NOW FALLING SLOWLY

Vegetation Along the Valley Ruined. However, and Speedy Assistance Is Needed—Galveston Report Reduces Death List.

CALVERT, Tex., July 6.—The following list, containing twenty-four names, is compiled so far as can be obtained of the drowned in this (Robertson county). It has been gotten from the various officers in the different towns by telephone:
T. S. DAWSON, white; body recovered.
JOE WHITE, white; body not recovered.
TWO SONS OF JOE WHITE; bodies not recovered.
MART TURNER.
TWO UNKNOWN MEN, white; bodies not recovered.
DAVE WHITE, colored; body recovered.
TOM TYSON, colored; body recovered.
ROSANNA BROWN, colored; body recovered.
LULU CHOP, Chinese; body recovered.
TWO CHILDREN OF TOM DALLAS, colored; bodies recovered.
FOUR MEN ON TOM ANDERSON'S farm, colored; bodies not recovered.
FIVE MEN, below Hearne, colored; bodies not recovered.
LIVELY NORCROSS, colored; body recovered.

COMMANDS FOR NEBRASKANS

Senator Thurston Working for a Position for General Colby.

TRAVEL PAY OF RETURNING SOLDIERS

May Be Given the Men on the Home-ward Bound Trains Instead of Bonns Where Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Thurston stated today that notwithstanding the appointment of eight colonels from the officers of the regular army to direct eight of the provisional regiments of volunteers to be formed by virtue of the act of March 2, 1899, he would have no stone thrown to secure a colonelcy for Nebraska.

Damage to Railroads.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: The railroad situation in Texas tonight because of floods is so much worse than it has been heretofore that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and the Texas and Pacific, are abandoning their routes through the lower Brazos valley.

DEATH OF ROBERT BONNER

Well Known Publisher and Horse Breeder Succumbs to an Illness Lasting Nearly a Year.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger and owner of famous horses, died at his home in this city at 7:40 tonight. Mr. Bonner had been ill for some months, but was able to be about until about ten days ago. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system.

TOAST OF THE CHILD QUEEN

Wilhelmina of Holland Entertains Peace Delegates and Proposes Their Health.

AMSTERDAM, July 6.—Queen Wilhelmina and the queen mother arrived here in separate trains and amid a great popular demonstration proceeded to the palace. The members of the International Peace conference arrived from The Hague at 6:30 p. m., by special train and proceeded from the station directly to the palace, where they were received by the queen, after which they were entertained at a magnificent banquet in the palace. At the banquet Queen Wilhelmina proposed a toast as follows:

CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES TO EXPLAIN

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made a personal statement in the House of Commons today with reference to the agreement which has been made by the Niger company, he had voted in favor of the transfer of that corporation's territory to the British government.

SHOOTING AN OLD MAN DEAD

Young Albert Johnson Instantly Kills Aged John Camerer.

MURDER COMMITTED NEAR SALIX, IOWA

Family Feud is Cause of the Crime, and Further Trouble is Feared—Details of the Tragedy.

SIoux CITY, July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of a neighborhood feud extending over the last five years, John Camerer, residing near Salix in Woodbury county, in that county, was shot by Albert Johnson, a young man. The murder occurred at 6:30 this afternoon.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF KING

Assassin Attacks Servant Monarch in His Open Carriage and Wounds Him Slightly.

BELOGRADE, Serbia, July 6.—As King Milan was driving through Michael street in an open carriage he was assaulted and slightly wounded in the back. The would-be assassin is about 28 years old and has not yet been identified by the police.

DISCREDIT STORY OF UPRISING

Reports of Revolution in Sofia Taken with Allowance.

BUDA PEST, July 6.—Newspapers here publish a story from Belgrade to the effect that a revolution was inaugurated at Sofia yesterday. According to the accounts published, a mob paraded the streets, some of the troops joining in the demonstration.

FOR A COURT OF ARBITRATION

Revised Proposals Ready to Be Presented to the Peace Commission.

THE HAGUE, July 6.—The revised proposal regarding the institution of a permanent court of arbitration, which will be submitted to the committee tomorrow, consists of fifty-six articles. Those regarding the constitution of the court itself are substantially identical with Sir Julian Pauncefote's original project.

RIOTING CONTINUES AT BARCELONA

Several Gendarmes and Many of the Rioters Wounded.

LONDON, July 6.—Further disorders to the rioting at Barcelona was renewed last night. A mob stoned a number of shops and was charged by the gendarmes. The mob showed fight, firing revolvers at the gendarmes, who returned the fire.

PROSPECTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 6.—Mr. Morine, the minister of the interior, will tomorrow present the budget to the colonial legislature. The revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 was the largest in the history of the colony since 1893.

ZURICHEN TO BE TRANSFERRED

PARIS, July 6.—It is regarded as probable that General Faure Biguet will be appointed commander of the 1st division of the army of the Rhine, the present incumbent, General Zurlinden, being transferred to the command of an army corps.

DIVORCE SUIT IN HIGH LIFE

NEW YORK, July 6.—New York World (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.)—The divorce suit of the Duke of Devonshire, which was brought in the London courts, will shortly be the scene of a sensational divorce case. The parties concerned are the emperor's aide-de-camp, Count Kuno von Moltke, at present military attaché in Vienna, and his wife. Since the suit was lodged the duke has been made on the part of relative to effect an arrangement without avail.

POLICE DISPERSE SOCIALISTS

VIENNA, July 6.—This evening the police of Vienna dispersed an immense socialist demonstration that was in progress in the neighborhood of the town hall.

KAISER INSPECTS A FRENCH SHIP

BERGEN, Norway, July 6.—Emperor William of Germany boarded and inspected the French training ship Iphigénie here this morning. It is understood that the Iphigénie was sent here by the French government on a hint that his majesty would consider it an agreeable compliment.

CONGRATULATED BY THE POPE

ROME, July 6.—The pope in a letter replying to a recent address by the bishops of Latin America, congratulates them upon their fraternal concord and devotion to the papacy, which he declares presages great benefits to the people of Latin America.

MAY WRIGHT SELL NEW PRESIDENT

LONDON, July 6.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States Council of the Women's International congress, has been elected to succeed the countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

ARBITRATION COMMISSION MEETS

PARIS, July 6.—The Venezuelan arbitration commission resumed its session today. Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, continued his argument in behalf of the case of Great Britain.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers and Thunder Storms; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:			
Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	84
6 a. m.	67	2 p. m.	84
7 a. m.	69	3 p. m.	84
8 a. m.	74	4 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	78	5 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	78	6 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	82	7 p. m.	80
12 m.	84	8 p. m.	78
		9 p. m.	75

SILVER CUP IS SAFE

Speed of Columbia Fills Yachtmasters with Assurance of Victory.

DEFENDER BEATEN NEARLY FOUR MINUTES

Triangular Course is Covered Running Ten Miles on Each Leg.

NEW BOAT LABORS UNDER HEAVY HANDICAP

Sails Do Not Set Properly and Spill Wind in a Stiff Breeze.

WEATHER IS UNFAVORABLE FOR THE TEST

Lumpy Sea and Approaching Squall, However, Do Not Deter Crowd of Enthusiasts from Following the Racing Craft.

NEW YORK, July 6.—By the race between the new defender Columbia and the old defender, sailed today over a triangular course of thirty miles, ten miles to a leg, it has been plainly demonstrated that no matter how skillfully constructed a yacht may be its sailing and ability to go to windward may be killed by imperfectly setting sails.

WASHOUT CAUSES A WRECK

Train on St. Joe Road Strikes Weak Culvert on Way to Omaha—Fireman is Killed.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—A northbound passenger train on the Burlington road went through a culvert near Waldron, Mo., seventeen miles north of Kansas City, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Fireman James Welty of St. Joseph, Mo., was killed and several passengers are reported seriously injured.

GENDARMES CLEAR STREETS

Madame Dreyfus is Given Clear Passage to Prison and is Apparently Cheerful.

(Copyright, 1899, by Associated Press.)—Rennes, July 6.—Madame Dreyfus, on leaving the prison today, appeared in much better spirits than yesterday. It was evident that her conversation with her husband had been of a more cheerful nature.

POPULISTS WILL RUN ALONE

Party Feels that It Has Borne the Burden of Fusion Without Suitable Return.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 6.—Morrison C. Rankin, chairman of the populist national central committee, was interviewed this afternoon in regard to whether the populists would form a fusion with the democrats in the coming campaign.

FRANCHISE WILL BE GRANTED

Kruger and His Advisers Said to Have Decided to Take in Utlanders Under Conditions.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, July 6.—The Vlekkraal suit in the session today, President Kruger and the negotiators from Orange Free State being present. It is understood that an agreement was reached to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers prior to 1880 and to other classes of residents within seven years.

BECKER CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Butcher is Found Guilty of Killing His First Wife in Order to Marry a Second.

CHICAGO, July 6.—August Becker, the stock yards butcher, today was found guilty of the murder of his first wife. His punishment was fixed at death. The jury was out only a short time. Becker showed apparent indifference. The father of Becker's second wife, George Sutterlin, accused by Becker of being the murderer, did not attend the closing scene. Sutterlin's daughter, Becker's second wife, was also present.

MOTHER DIES TO SAVE CHILD

Chicago Woman Springs in Front of Train to Rescue Daughter, But is Too Late.

CHICAGO, July 6.—In an attempt to save her child from death Mrs. Frank Lauman and her 4-year-old daughter Hazel were fatally injured today by being struck by an Illinois Central suburban train.

ANASSIS GETS OVER HIS IDEA

NEW YORK, July 6.—Artemus J. Smith, who sent a letter to Mrs. Russell Sage saying that her husband's life was in danger, today said that the case had been settled. The lawyer friend to whom Mr. Smith had referred in an interview as having an intention to take Mrs. Sage's life, had "got over his idea," so Mr. Smith said. Mr. Smith denied that any demand had been made on Russell Sage or that any was intended. The police said today that they were taking no action in the matter.

PANIC NARROWLY AVERTED

Six-Story Factory Fire in Chicago Makes Escape of Employees on Top Floors Dangerous.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A panic was narrowly averted among 800 people, of whom 150 were women, employed in the factory of the Illinois Can Company, which was burned today. The building was of six stories. Flames broke out in the third story. Those in the lower stories escaped, but the employees on the floors above were cut off and crowded to the windows, many preparing to jump.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS, JULY 6

At Rotterdam—Sailed—Rotterdam, for New York, via Bournemouth.

At Southampton—Arrived—Puerat Bismarck, from New York, via Cherbourg and Southampton.

At Bremen—Arrived—Barbarossa, from New York, via Southampton.

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