

A SHARP ENCOUNTER

CANADIAN CRUISER FIRES ON AMERICAN FISH TUG.

No One Was Killed, but Two Were Wounded—Were Fishing in Canadian Waters—No Question but Americans Violated the Law.

An Erie, Pa., special says: The fourth of the fishing tug incidents of the past week took place in midlake Erie Sunday when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhurst with small shells from the rifle of the patrol boat.

More than thirty shots struck the vessel, and of these fifteen of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts, so that the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port.

Two fishermen were cut in the face by splinters shot away by the bullets.

The Barnhurst, according to Capt. Fasel, was about five miles over the line drawing nets when the Vigilant appeared. The other Erie tugs, the Alma, Valiant and the Boyd, were closer to the line, and ran away when the chase started.

WRECK IN MISSOURI.

Two Trainmen Killed and Fifteen Passengers Injured.

The fast passenger train of the southwest, which left St. Louis Saturday night over the Iron Mountain route, was wrecked Sunday near Arcadia, Mo.

The train was running as a double-header and the second engine was crushed beneath the first, the crew of the former, Engineer Allen and Fireman Brown, both of St. Louis, being instantly killed.

The passengers were extremely fortunate and none of them was injured beyond slight abrasions.

LAKE VESSEL BURNS.

Schooner Ketchum Lost in Lake Superior—Two of Crew Drowned.

The schooner V. H. Ketchum, bound from Duluth to Cleveland, burned Saturday night off Parisian Island, Lake Superior, and two members of the crew, Mrs. B. Ames, the cook, and Mate Andrew Anderson were drowned while attempting to leave the burning vessel in a lifeboat.

The fire was first discovered in the after cabin, and made such headway that it was soon beyond control. The schooner was beached in twenty-three feet of water off the island, where she burned to the water's edge.

Printers Out at Rochester, N. Y.

At Rochester, N. Y., the compositors in eight book and job printing concerns quit work Saturday night to enforce their demand for an eight-hour day.

Two Men Believed to be Drowned

A St. Louis dispatch says: While returning from a trip to the Illinois side of the Mississippi River Sunday night a large container at least six men was capsized by hitting a drifting log.

Money Loss is Enormous.

The Russian losses in ships at Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the Sea of Japan, according to official statistics published at St. Petersburg, amount to \$113,000,000.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$3.50@4.30. Top hogs, \$5.30.

Demonstration of Liberals.

There was a great demonstration of liberals at Havana, Cuba, Sunday night, the principal feature of which was a torchlight procession headed by Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candidate for president.

Dropped Dead at Prayer.

Rev. Wm. F. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Monroe, Ga., died suddenly while praying in the Baptist church during the morning service Sunday.

HEAVY STORM DAMAGE.

Iowa and Nebraska Suffer from Wind and Water.

A tornado demolished fifteen residences and five store buildings in Burwell, Neb., Friday evening. The storm came at about 6 o'clock from the west and passed through the northern part of the town.

Mrs. E. B. McKinney aged about 60, was killed. Frank Hennich, Mrs. Leopold and Mrs. Dinnell are badly injured and several others hurt.

The path of the storm was not very wide and extended but a short distance. It is probably the worst storm that ever visited this section, and the town is badly torn up.

Western Iowa and eastern Nebraska were visited Friday by the worst wind and rain storm of the year. In Omaha and Council Bluffs extensive damage was done, and the loss by wind and flooded basements will be extensive, reaching many thousands of dollars.

In Omaha no less than a dozen large stores had plate glass windows blown in and stocks considerably damaged. The basement of the Daily News office was flooded and its entire stock of paper damaged.

All of the lower part of Council Bluffs is under water. The torrents of rain could not be carried away by the sewers, and Broadway, the principal street of the city, was covered for several hours by two feet of water.

The damage to small buildings, trees and bill boards in Omaha is very great.

FUSE FACTORY BLOWS UP.

Seven Persons Meet Sudden Death at Avon, Conn.

The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire, in a building of the Climax Fuse Company at Avon, Conn., Friday afternoon, caused a panic among twenty employees in the building and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that will prove fatal to some others.

The exact cause of the accident may never be known, but it is an accepted theory here that in an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines a workman caused an explosion of a fuse with the hot iron he held in his hand.

YELLOW FEVER IN OHIO.

At Least Five Suspects Detained at Cincinnati.

At least five persons suspected of having yellow fever arrived in Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent early Friday.

The train carried 200 refugees from Lake Providence and Tallulah, La., who were fleeing from yellow fever. Health Officer Davis, having been notified of their coming, sent physicians to Lexington to examine the people.

When the train reached Lexington several persons who were sick attempted to escape, but were caught by the police and forced back onto the train. They were taken to a branch hospital on their arrival at Cincinnati. All other passengers were allowed to go to their destinations.

CARS TURN SOMERSAULT.

Serious Wreck on the Southern Indiana Railway.

A westbound passenger train on the Southern Indiana Railway was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Huntington, Ind., Friday morning.

Express Messenger Young and an unknown woman were seriously injured and fifteen passengers sustained minor injuries. The train was running at full speed and two cars turned completely over.

Prosecution Threatened.

Annoyed by constant digging up of hidden cases of yellow fever, which has added to the difficulty of stamping out the disease at New Orleans, La., Dr. White is serving notice on the public that he and his staff hereafter will relentlessly prosecute those who may be guilty of suppressing cases.

Race Riot Quelled.

At Henderson, Mo., Sheriff Henry and a posse of deputies Friday stopped the race riot trouble and restored peace by arresting a number of persons believed to have been implicated. The arrests were made without violence and it is now believed there will be no further trouble.

Four Lives Are Lost.

An unusually heavy rain storm, amounting almost to a cloudburst, accompanied by a high wind in western Missouri and eastern Kansas early Friday, caused serious damage to property and the loss of at least four lives. An average of four inches of water fell.

Seventeen Injured.

A Kansas City special says: Seventeen persons were injured, none seriously, in a collision Friday between two trolley cars near Leavenworth.

Carried Out Suicide Compact.

In carrying out her part of a suicide compact entered into with her chum, Cleo Baugher, who committed suicide at Marion, Mo., a month ago, Chlo Thompson, of Marion, Ind., aged 17, Friday swallowed a large quantity of arsenic and died from poisoning.

Nine Persons Cremated.

At Czestochowa, Russia, a celluloid factory was destroyed by fire and nine persons were burned to death and several others were injured.

BIG FIGHT ON UNION.

"Independent" Master Printers Side with the Typothetae.

Concerted action between the members of the Chicago Typothetae and a number of big independent employers of printers was decided on Thursday in an effort to oppose the demands of the union job printers of Chicago. The Typographical Union Thursday filed demands on independent job and book publishing houses for an eight-hour day and union conditions after Jan. 1.

A motion was unanimously adopted to have a committee of twelve appointed to arrange for the formation of an organization of independent master printers to resist the eight-hour day plan. Pledges were made by most of the independents present that they would temporarily affiliate themselves with the Chicago Typothetae in the struggle against the union.

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HAUNTED BY CRIME.

Man Who Killed a Girl Thirty Years Ago Ends Life.

The dead body of Charles Herzig, who left a written confession of crimes of rape and murder committed near Youngstown, O., over thirty years ago, has been found by a posse of searchers hanging from a tree in a secluded ravine in Wallace County, North Dakota.

"My name is Charles Herzig. Over thirty years ago I raped and murdered a young girl named Lizzie E. Grombacher, near Youngstown, O. Charles Sterling, an innocent man, was tried, convicted and hanged for the murder of the girl. If my body is ever found notify my mother, Catherine Herzig, Girard, Ohio."

DEATH IN STORM.

Four Persons Killed by Lightning at Indianola, Ia.

Four men were killed, six seriously injured and a dozen stunned by a bolt of lightning which wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the county fair at Indianola, Ia., Thursday. The tent was crowded at that time by people who had gone in to escape the rain.

Almost at the same hour the lightning struck a livery barn and seriously injured Charles Simmeron.

PAT COLLINS DEAD.

Noted Mayor of Boston Suddenly Passes Away.

The sudden death of Mayor Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, Mass., at Hot Springs, Va., was announced at Boston Thursday. Collins left Boston about a week ago in good health for Hot Springs to obtain a greatly needed rest.

Collins was one of the leading Democrats of the country. He served in congress from 1883-89 and was consul general at London from 1893-97. The immediate cause of Mayor Collins' death was hemorrhage of the bowels.

Negroes Are Barred.

Negro pupils were refused admission to the white high school at Kansas City, Kan., and the ward school at Bonner Springs, Kan., ten miles distant, Tuesday. In both cases the negroes withdrew quietly, and there was no show of a clash. The negroes will test the case in the courts.

Hanging at Canyon City.

At Canyon City, Colo., Joseph Johnson was hanged in the penitentiary Wednesday night for the murder at Trinidad last April of John Fox, former treasurer of Las Animas County.

Spain Protests to Morocco.

The Spanish government addressed an energetic protest to Morocco as the result of an attack made on a Spanish ship recently by Moroccan pirates.

Woman Drowned.

At Maxson, Kan., a woman and three children, names unknown, were drowned in the destruction of a railroad camp by a storm Friday.

A Double Iowa Tragedy.

Miss Minnie Derby, a school teacher, was shot and killed near Wilton, Ia., Thursday at a country school by Arthur Webb, because she would not marry him. Webb then committed suicide by shooting.

Indian Funds Are Taxable.

Judge Munger in the United States circuit court at Omaha, Thursday, handed down a decision in which he declares the Indian trust funds of heirship lands are taxable.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Holdup Letters Threaten Death—Writer Says He Will Kill the Family of Banker Hart if Three Thousand Dollars is Not Paid.

Terror reigns in certain quarters in Omaha and Council Bluffs on account of threatening letters which have been sent to President E. E. Hart, of the First National Bank, of the latter city, and Schlanke Brothers, proprietors of the Vienna cafe of Omaha, by an unknown person demanding sums of money, under penalty of death if the demands are refused.

One week ago Schlanke Brothers received an anonymous letter to the effect that unless they deposited \$2,000 at the Metcalf roadhouse just across the river from Omaha, on Wednesday last, both would suffer death.

The \$2,000 was placed in the hands of Chief of Detectives Dunn, who made known the fact in certain circles that the money would be on hand, and a cordon of detectives was placed around the roadhouse on the night in question, but no one appeared.

Recently President E. E. Hart, of the First National Bank, of Council Bluffs, received a letter to the effect that unless he deposited \$3,000 at the base of a tree at a certain point on the road leading to the Metcalf roadhouse, that he and his whole family would be murdered.

Schlanke Brothers the same day received a second letter in the same handwriting to the effect that unless \$2,000 was placed in the Metcalf roadhouse to the writer's credit that the road house would be destroyed and the Vienna hotel placed in jeopardy.

Meantime the police forces of Omaha and Council Bluffs were apprised of the condition of affairs and detectives were placed on guard at every road leading to the Metcalf place with a hope of capturing the writer of the anonymous letter.

The Schlanke brothers were placed in possession of the Metcalf roadhouse several weeks ago by Receiver Frank Blank, cashier for E. E. Hart, following the foreclosure of a \$15,000 mortgage on the property and furnishings of the house.

TRIES TO KILL HIS FAMILY.

Drink-Crazed Man Assaults Wife and Children.

Crazed from drink Harm Huls, a German, living about two miles north of Beatrice, knocked his wife down with a club and dragged her about the yard by the hair of the head. He then attempted to kill his five children.

Two men happened to be passing the Huls place when the crazed man was engaged in his brutal work and prevented him from making a further attack upon his family. Huls hitched up his team and drove to town, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Moore and lodged in jail. A complaint will be filed against him.

GETS BABY IN DENVER DEPOT

Nebraska Woman Holds Child for a Stranger Who Fails to Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert H. Bowning, of Pawnee, who have been attending the Grand Army reunion at Denver, have returned home. As they were seated at the depot at Denver just before train time a strange woman approached and asked Mrs. Bowning to hold her 1-year-old baby while she attended to an errand.

Mrs. Bowning found this note pinned to the child: "Name, Helen Brown. Born Aug. 1, 1904. Take good care of her. She is of good parentage."

Fatal Fire at Weeping Water.

About 5 o'clock Saturday morning an alarm of fire called the Weeping Water department out to the home of Riley Rector. Mrs. Rector was just starting a fire in the stove and poured on oil from a can, which exploded. Her clothes caught fire and she ran out of the house into the yard. Mrs. Rector was horribly burned on the arms and body, and died from the effects of the burns about 10 a. m.

Practical Joker May Die.

A joke may mean the end of Harry Curtis, a good-natured farm hand in Antelope County, whose life has practically been despaired of by his friends. Wearing out the patience of young Ross Nott, son of Mrs. Emma Nott, near Elgin, Curtis received a stunning blow over the head with a neckyoke, which Nott suddenly picked up, and his injuries are probably fatal.

Farmer Killed by Train.

John Barrett, a wealthy retired farmer, who recently removed to Lincoln, died at St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday night as the result of an accident in which his right leg was cut off below the knee and the left leg badly mangled. Barrett was going to Davenport on the Northwestern train and fell from the platform under the wheels. He was about 70 years old.

Struck by Lightning.

A fine barn on the premises of John Lloyd, a farmer, residing eight miles south of Plattsmouth, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Five head of horses were burned to death, while some harness, hay and grain also went up in smoke. The loss was over \$1,500, partially covered by insurance.

Removing Wires from Streets.

At Beatrice the Nebraska Telephone Company has a large force of men engaged in removing wires from the streets in both the business and residence portion of the city to the alley. It will take several months to complete the job.

Big Crowd at Broken Bow Fair.

One of the largest fall crowds ever seen greeted the opening of the Custer County fair at Broken Bow Tuesday. The three leading hotels and smaller hostelry were packed solid. The grounds are in good condition and attractions numerous.

Prospect for Coal at Louisville.

A company has been formed at Louisville for the purpose of prospecting for coal, strong evidence of which has been found on farms three miles west of town. Work will be pushed rapidly.

WAS WALKING ON TRACK.

Unknown Man is Killed by Omaha Train Near Tekamah.

About four miles west of Tekamah a St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha train killed a man who was walking on the track.

The trainmen said that the man was standing on the track and did not move when they whistled. His arms, breast and neck were broken and his forehead was caved in.

Coroner Ward, from Oakland, with Sheriff Phipps, examined the telescope the man was carrying and his clothing, but found nothing to identify him. His pocketbook contained two pennies and a piece of gold watch chain.

The dead man was seen at Tekamah Saturday evening on Herman Saturday evening with the Kelly brothers. They say that he was very deaf and he told them that he was going to Sioux City to visit a sister. He was about 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighed about 130 pounds. He was dark complexioned, with black hair and brown mustache. He wore a brown derby hat, brown coat and dark pants.

NEBRASKA FAIR A SUCCESS.

The State Show Will Prove a Success Financially.

Douglas County succeeded in capturing the first prize for the best county exhibit at the state fair at Lincoln this year, scoring 1,470 points out of a possible 1,000. Washington County was close behind with 1,449 points. Pawnee County stood third with 1,440. Douglas County secures the prize of \$300 offered for the best exhibit.

The attendance at the state fair Thursday amounted to over 27,000, which made it the largest crowd ever on the fair grounds in a single day. The attendance Friday was about 15,000. The fair will prove a success financially, as the managers estimated that they would be able to pay all premiums if the attendance should reach 40,000. This mark was passed.

WAYNE TO HAVE FESTIVAL.

Races and Fine Stock Show on September 20, 21 and 22.

Wayne's Race and Fine Stock exposition promises to be a great success. Splendid inducements have been offered by the association, comprised of twenty-nine of Wayne's leading business men. Everything is guaranteed. All races and events for the three days, Sept. 20, 21 and 22, have been filled far beyond the expectations of the promoters, because of the good purses offered and the guarantee of payment by Wayne's three banking institutions.

BUT ONE SESSION NEEDED.

Nebraska Republican State Convention Holds Short Meeting.

A Lincoln special says: The Republican state convention, which assembled in Lincoln Thursday, nominated Charles B. Letton, of Fairbury, for judge of the supreme court on the third ballot, after a spectacular political fight, in which Judge E. E. R. McDuffie, of Omaha, was his strongest opponent. The final vote stood 627 for Letton and 552 for McDuffie.

Fred H. Abbott, of Columbus, and V. G. Lyford, of Falls City, were the nominees for regents of the state university, and William P. Warner, of Dakota City, was made chairman of the state central committee.

Boy Shot by Farmer.

Ned Darling and two other boys entered the melon patch of Herman Weilage at Crete. The farmer was prepared for the raid and lay in wait for them with a shotgun. As soon as the boys started to get some of the melons he made his presence known by firing at them. The shot hit young Darling and the doctor in attendance expresses fear that the boy will not recover.

Farmer Killed by Fall.

While stacking hay at his farm, three miles southwest of Magnet Neb., Wednesday afternoon, Andrew Brumquist, a farmer, 40 years old, slipped from the top of the stacker, turned a somersault in the air as he fell, struck on the top of his head and broke his neck. Death has instantaneous. Brumquist had a family.

Cedar County Fair.

Friday was the third and last day of the Cedar County fair at Hartington, and was one of the most successful ever held. The weather conditions were good and the attendance was fully 3,000. The races were about the same as last year. The live stock exhibit, especially on thoroughbred cattle, was better than in former years.

Location of Town in Doubt.

The location of the new town of Estina is still in the air. Vice President Hill, of the Great Northern, is expected soon and will decide where the town will be. Estina, it is conceded, is the place where the line to Omaha leaves the Ashland line and is likely to be a place of some importance.

Alleged Horse thief Arrested.

"Deacon" Burroughs was arrested at Beatrice, charged with stealing a team and buggy from R. Oltman in Beatrice more than a year ago. Oltman now lives in Neokells County. Burroughs gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in court September 20.

Saloon at Bee Robbed.

A saloon operated by a man named Yeber at Bee, Seward County, was entered by burglars, the safe combination worked and \$50 taken. Malone's bloodhounds were brought down from Lincoln to aid in detecting the thief.

Chadron's Flower Show.

Chadron had a flower show last week, and it was a splendid success.

Haddix Gets Twelve Years.

W. N. Haddix, who was found guilty this week of murder in the second degree, was Tuesday night sentenced by Judge Hostetter at Broken Bow to twelve years in the penitentiary. The motion for a new trial was overruled. Judge Sullivan states that an appeal will be made to the supreme court.

Good Corn Weather.

The fine weather of the past week has materially aided in maturing the corn crop, which in the vicinity of Wayne promises to surpass past records.

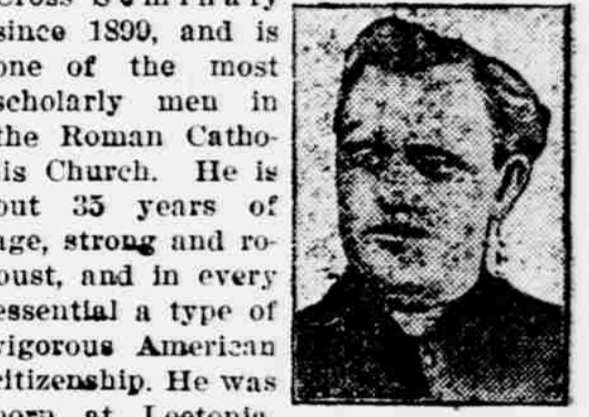


Professor Herbert Lockwood Willett, who severely criticised the Bible, in a lecture before his class at the University of Chicago.

claiming that it is a fragmentary work, and inartistic from a literary standpoint, is associate professor of Semitic languages and literature in that institution. He had his A. B. degree from Bethany in 1886, his A. M. a year later, and his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1906.

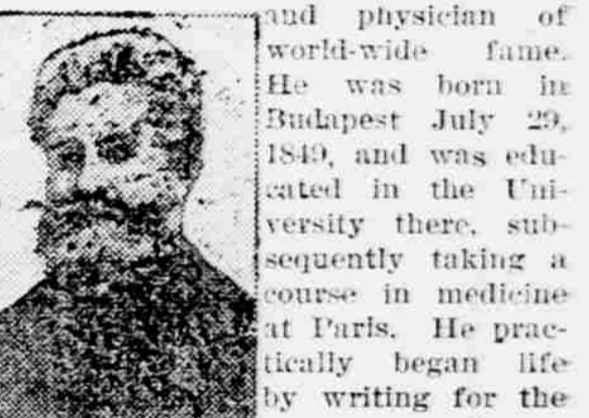
He had done post-graduate work at Yale, taught theology at the University of Michigan and held a pastorate at Dayton, Ohio, before he was called to his present position in the faculty on the Midway. In addition to his classroom work, he is dean of the Disciples Divinity House, student organization, and is pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist Church. Professor Willett's utterances have caused much comment.

Rev. Father Cavanaugh, the new president of the University of Notre Dame, has been at the head of Holy Cross Seminary since 1890, and is one of the most scholarly men in the Roman Catholic Church. He is but 35 years of age, strong and robust, and in every essential a type of vigorous American citizenship.



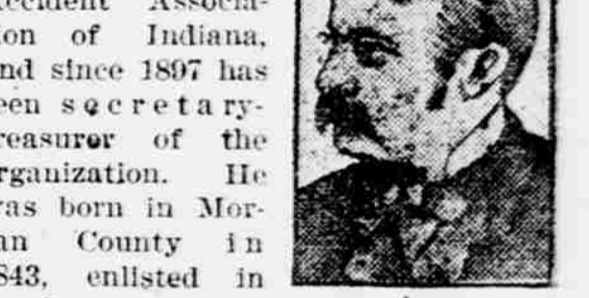
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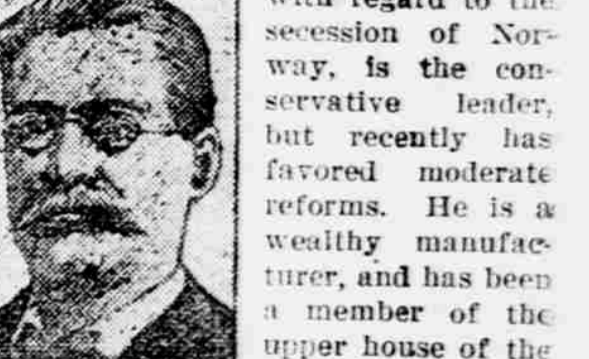
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Patrick Henry, the famous orator, is buried on the Red Hill estate, on the Staunton river, in Charlotte county, Va., where he formerly lived.

Mathew Gering of Plattsmouth, Neb., has been invited to deliver an address at the Ninety Burns Club in Edinburgh, Scotland, next January.

Dr. Ami of the Geological Society of Canada believes that diamond wealth is hidden between the great lakes and Hudson's bay.