

KENDALL TELLS  
OF COLLISION OF  
GREAT VESSELS

Captain of Empress of Ireland is  
First Witness Into Inquiry Into  
Loss of His Ship.

SECOND SIGNAL NOT ANSWERED

Saw Collier Hundred Feet Away  
Coming at Right Angles to His  
Course at High Speed.

STATEMENT FOR THE STORSTAD

Fog Shut Down Two Minutes After  
Empress Was Sighted.

DIFFERENCES AS TO SIGNALS

Captain Says Empress Three Points  
to Port and Eight Hundred  
Feet Away Three Minutes  
Before They Struck.

QUEBEC, June 16.—Captain Kendall,  
skipper of the Empress of Ireland, was  
the first witness called today at the opening  
of the government's investigation into the  
collision between his steamer and the  
Storstad in the lower St. Lawrence river  
and the loss of more than 1,000 lives. Al-  
though Kendall still limped from the in-  
juries he received in the disaster he re-  
fused a seat and faced the court on his feet.

The examination of witnesses was in  
charge of Edmund L. Newcombe, N. C.,  
deputy minister of justice. The Canadian  
Pacific railway, owner of the Empress,  
placed its case in the care of Butler As-  
pinwall, K. C., London, England, and  
several local lawyers. Counsel for Captain  
Kendall and the officers and crew of the  
Empress were Alme Geoffroy, K. C.,  
Montreal, and A. C. M. Thompson, of  
Quebec.

The Storstad's owners relied on C. A.  
Duclos, Montreal; J. W. Griffin and C. S.  
Haleh, New York, both members of the  
United States admiralty; Norman Beecher  
of New York and Arthur Fitzpatrick of  
Quebec.

Mr. Newcombe opened by outlining the  
salient features of the foundering of the  
Empress as at present known. It had  
been difficult, he said, for the Canadian  
Pacific to obtain accurate figures of the  
death list on account of the number of  
European foreigners on board, but it was  
now placed at 1,014, with 465 saved.

The examination of witnesses was pre-  
ceded by the introduction of brief sum-  
maries of the facts by counsel repre-  
senting the owners of the two vessels.

Statement for Storstad.

Counsel for the Storstad declared that  
when it first sighted the Empress the  
latter was off the starboard port. Two  
minutes later the fog shut down. The  
Storstad signalled by whistle it was under  
way and keeping its course, heading west  
by south. The statement continues:

"When the captain got on deck later  
he saw the mast lights of the Empress  
three points to port. He immediately or-  
dered full steam astern. The vessels were  
then about 800 feet apart. The green  
light of the Empress appeared. Three  
minutes later the vessels came together.  
The master of the Storstad heard a hail  
from the Empress telling him to keep  
going ahead. He had ordered this, but  
found he could not keep the collier's nose  
in the Empress' wake. The Storstad  
was swung around until it was parallel  
with the liner and the collier's master  
was afraid his ship would be struck on  
the portside by the starboard quarter  
of the Empress.

"He had to swing around in a com-  
plete circle, and in the meantime the  
Empress disappeared. The Storstad blew  
signals to the liner, but did not answer  
them. About ten minutes afterward the  
master of the Storstad heard a chorus of  
cries and proceeded toward them with  
care, his four boats ready to launch. The  
Storstad boats saved several hundred of  
the Empress' survivors and manned en-  
tirely an Empress boat on its trip back  
to the scene of the wreck and another  
boat partially."

Captain Kendall's Testimony.

"Captain Kendall said when he was first  
notified of the presence of another  
steamer it was about six miles away, but  
that the weather was clear and clear and  
there was no danger of a collision. When  
he noticed a big bank of mist coming  
off the south shore and the Storstad's  
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NO COMPROMISE FOR MINERS  
Federation of Miners Official Throws  
Down the Gauntlet.

Declares Outside Faction Cannot Do  
Business in Butte and Asserts  
Outsiders Responsible for  
Property Destruction.

WAR AGAINST INDEPENDENTS

BUTTE, Mont., June 16.—Declaring there  
was nothing to compromise and that Butte  
miners' union, No. 1, of the Western Fed-  
eration of Miners, was the only organiza-  
tion that could do business in Butte, John  
C. Lowney, member of the executive  
board of the Western Federation, in a  
formal statement today threw down the  
gauntlet to the disaffected faction and  
declared war against any faction of min-  
ers that attempted to set up an in-  
dependent organization.

Lowney dismissed all attempts at com-  
promise by asserting that the federation  
would have nothing to do with outsiders.  
He said that while efforts had been made  
to obtain concessions from the federation  
representative on the question of a vote  
to surrender the charter from the parent  
body, the officers of the old union or-  
ganization would have no hand in such a  
procedure.

Lowney said the union, holding contracts  
with the mining companies, would insist  
on carrying out every agreement in full.  
He insisted that a lawless element from  
the outside was primarily responsible for  
the destruction of property and that the  
men who joined with the mob were miners  
who for months had not paid their union  
dues.

The statement concludes with the  
statement that the Western Federation of  
Miners and the United Mine Workers  
of America are about to merge into one  
great miners' organization.

With the regular meeting of the min-  
ers' union scheduled for tonight, the  
situation here was quiet but tense  
today. Every effort was being made  
to bring the opposing factions to-  
gether. Committees of five men each  
have been appointed by the leaders  
in the union and the secessionists  
to meet in conference, arranged through  
the efforts of M. M. Donohue, president  
of the State Federation of Labor. The propo-  
sitions to be submitted to the conference  
with a view to bringing back the seces-  
sionists into the organization are:

May Declare Independence.

If the membership votes to return the  
charter to the federation, the miners are  
to proceed alone as an independent union.  
In the meantime the secessionists will  
continue the program they have laid out,  
beginning with the taking of the referen-  
dum vote tomorrow on the question of  
showing Western Federation cards at the  
mine.

Governor Stewart reiterated today his  
assertion that he had not asked that fed-  
eral troops be sent to Butte. He said his  
message to Washington simply asked re-  
garding the disposition of federal troops  
with a view to learning whether troops  
were available if conditions here became  
serious.

Financial Irregularities Charged.

Allegations of irregularities on the part  
of the officials of the Butte Miners' union  
and of the Western Federation officials  
are to be made by leaders of the in-  
surgents secured when the Miners' union  
was dissolved Saturday night.

Turks Massacre  
One Hundred Greeks

ATHENS, Greece, June 16.—Greek re-  
fugees from Asia Minor today brought re-  
ports of the massacre by Turks of 100  
Greeks, including priests, old men and  
children, in the town of Phokis, twenty-  
five miles northwest of Smyrna.

Roosevelt Meets  
Big Game Hunters

LONDON, June 16.—Colonel Theodore  
Roosevelt paid an extensive round of  
visits today to public institutions, in-  
cluding Westminster Abbey and the Na-  
tural History museum.

LORIMER BANKS  
SHY COLLAGERAL

Bank Examiners Find Receipts  
Only in the Vaults for the  
Closed Concern.

PROSECUTIONS MAY FOLLOW

Facts of Findings Will Be Laid  
Before the Attorney General  
at Once.

SECURITIES MAY BE SHIFTED

Transferred as Collateral to Smaller  
Banks of Chain.

REPORT DELAYED FOR A DAY

Chief Bank Examiner's Report Will  
Be Given to State Auditor Today  
Because of Search for Mis-  
sing Collateral.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Officials of the  
state banking department today con-  
tinued their examination of the records  
in the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings  
bank, which was closed last Friday.

Particular attention was paid by D. V.  
Harkin, chief bank examiner, to a search  
for collateral which secured notes found  
in the bank.

No estimate of the value of the securi-  
ties in the bank's vaults has been made  
by the examiners, who expected to make  
a preliminary report to P. J. Lucey, at-  
torney general of the state, on his ar-  
rival in Chicago today or tomorrow.

The report, it was declared, would also  
show what securities, if any, had been  
transferred as collateral from the La-  
Salle street bank to the Broadway State  
bank, the Ashland-Twelfth State bank,  
the Illinois State bank and the State  
Bank of Calumet, smaller institutions of  
what was known as the Lorimer-Munday  
chain of banks, which were taken in  
charge by the state officials after the  
LaSalle street bank was closed.

Harkin's detailed report on the condi-  
tion of the bank, he said, could not be  
presented to the state auditor before to-  
morrow. He said that his report was de-  
layed by searches for collateral in large  
amounts for which he found only receipts  
in the bank's vaults.

Buildings Collapse  
in Paris as Result  
of Terrific Storm

PARIS, June 16.—Several more build-  
ings collapsed in various parts of Paris  
today owing to subsidence of the soil  
caused by yesterday's terrific storm, and  
a number of persons were injured.

The list of dead known today was of-  
ficially stated to be eight but as more  
persons were reported missing, the  
search of the debris was continued.

Three bodies were recovered today  
from a deep hole at the junction of the  
Rue du Havre and the Boulevard Haus-  
mann near the Saint Lazare station. The  
courtyard in the rear of a hotel in the  
Rue Pierre Ginier at Mont Martre fell in  
today there were no casualties. In an-  
other locality the walls of a building  
under construction collapsed and two  
workmen were injured severely.

Strict precautions were taken to pre-  
vent the public approaching spots where  
there was danger of further subsidence.  
Many streets were closed to traffic.

A street collapsed early today in the  
northern district of Mont Martre behind  
the great cemetery, far from the other  
catastrophes. People in the vicinity scurried  
away as the ground began to sink and  
all managed to escape.

Motion to Discharge  
Strikers and Guards  
Held at Walsenburg

WALSENBURG, Colo., June 16.—A mo-  
tion to quash the cases charging nine  
striking miners with murder growing out of  
the killing of four mine guards near La Veta,  
November 6 of last year was introduced  
in the district court here today by Henry  
N. Hawkins, counsel for the United Mine  
Workers.

Kidnaped Minister  
Again Disappears

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—The police  
department, after working on the case  
nearly all night, said today they were  
without a clue as to the whereabouts of  
Rev. Louis R. Patmont, the Westville, Ill.,  
"dope" worker, who disappeared last night  
from his temporary home here, where he  
had been staying since his alleged kid-  
naping in Illinois in March.

Moslems Renew  
Attack on Qurazzo

DURAZZO, Albania, June 16.—Another  
attack on the Albanian capital was made  
by Mussulman insurgents at 6 o'clock  
this morning when heavy artillery was  
brought to bear on the defending force  
commanded by Prince William.

Lieutenant McCune  
Dismissed by Wilson

WASHINGTON, June 16.—First Lieut-  
enant Frank C. McCune of the First In-  
fantry has been dismissed from the army  
by order of the president, after con-  
viction by court-martial of absenting him-  
self frequently from his post at Alcatraz,  
Cal., without permission or authority.

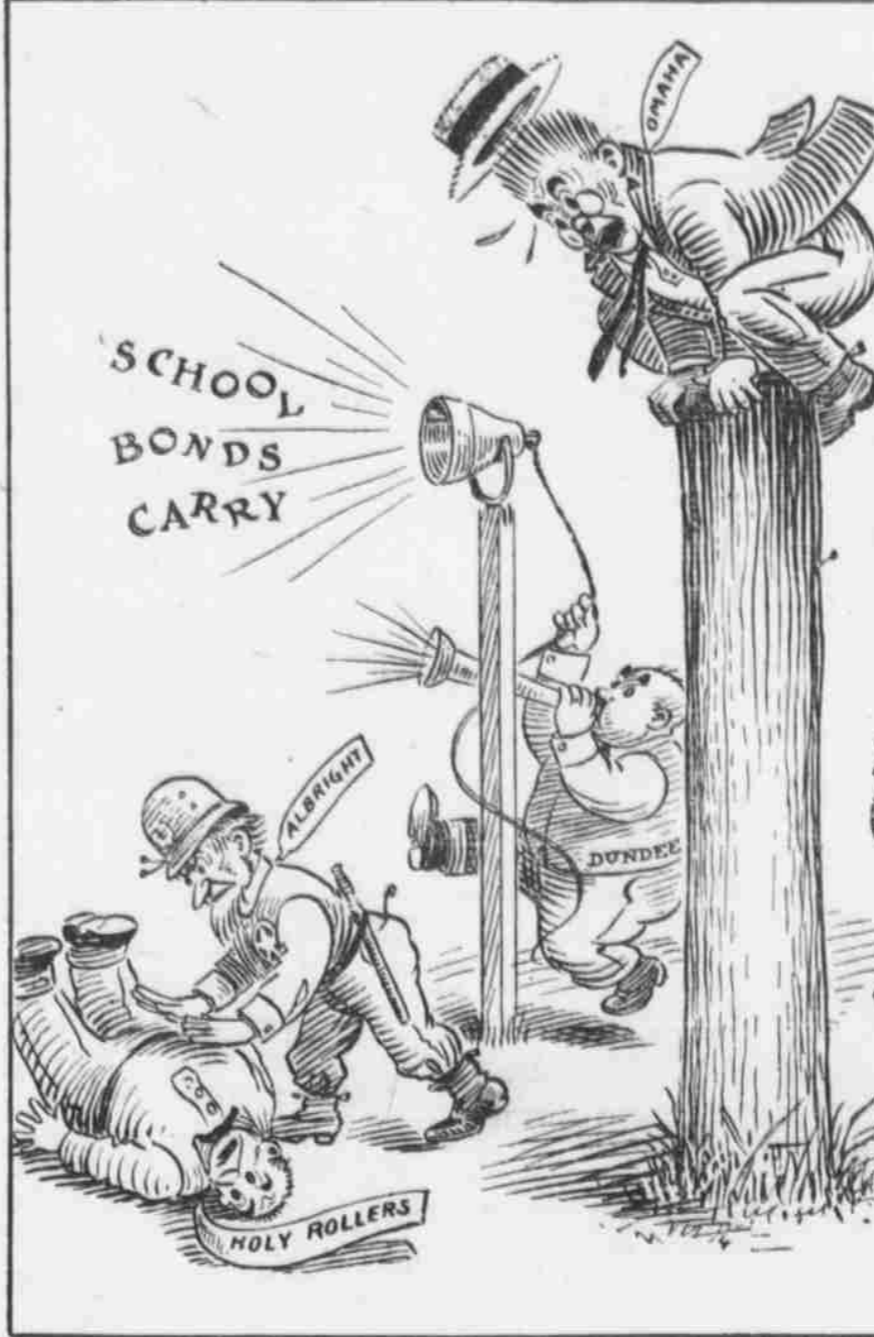
CAMDEN APPOINTED  
KENTUCKY SENATOR

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 16.—Governor  
McCreary today signed the commission  
of Johnson N. Camden of Versailles as  
United States senator from Kentucky to  
fill the vacancy caused by the recent  
death of Senator W. O. Bradley.

SENTENCE OF SLAYER OF  
MRS. REXROAT AFFIRMED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—The judg-  
ment of the lower court sentencing Harry  
Spencer to death for the murder of Mrs.  
Mildred Rexroat was affirmed by the su-  
preme court today. The date set for his  
execution is July 31.

Our Lively Suburbs



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

TO CONSERVE FLOOD WATERS  
Plan to Hold Excess in Platte River  
in Nebraska.

Met at 11 a. m.  
Senate Smith of Michigan introduced a  
resolution charging that the State de-  
partment had improperly aided American  
bankers in Nicaragua.

WOULD IRRIGATE THE SUB-SOIL  
Commercial Club Asked to Aid in  
Securing Government Aid of  
Project Proposed by  
Burlington Men.

A proposition for conserving the flood  
waters of the Platte river during the  
spring, autumn and winter months for  
use in saturating the subsoil of the coun-  
ties that sometimes suffer from drought  
was presented to the executive committee  
of the Commercial club by Arthur Smith  
of Burlington. These men presented in con-  
crete form the movement that is at work  
in some of the western counties looking  
toward getting a portion of the federal  
appropriation now used in building dykes  
and levees on the lower Mississippi to be  
used in a subsoil irrigation project along  
the Platte in Nebraska.

MILWAUKEE BOOSTERS HERE  
Are Shown a Few of the Tortures  
Used at the Den Show.

Sixty-five Milwaukee business men ar-  
rived in Omaha yesterday morning on the  
last lap of their homeward boosters' tour  
from the Pacific coast. They are the  
guests of the Omaha Commercial club.

LUNCH AT COMMERCIAL CLUB  
Finish Drive Around the City Just  
in Time to Get in Out of the  
Rain—Returned Home  
Last Evening.

They were taken to the Ak-Bar-Ben-  
den where some special "satons" were  
put on for their entertainment. No, the  
choir and devil's quartet were not all  
present to entertain, but oh, the apparatus  
was working well. The cannonading was  
excellent, the rocky road to Dublin was  
at its rockiest, and the "Tango Queen"  
was in excellent trim. The Milwaukeeites  
were greatly pleased with the entertain-  
ment at the den.

U. S. Delegation  
Goes to Buffalo to  
See Carranzistas

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 16.—The  
American commissioners motored over to  
Buffalo this afternoon to confer with rep-  
resentatives of General Carranza. Nothing  
was known of their departure from  
Niagara Falls until about the time they  
were due to return. They expect to se-  
cure the names of prominent Mexicans  
that the constitutionalists will be willing  
to have selected as provisional president.

Seven Burn to Death  
in Lodging House

MILFORD, Mass., June 16.—Seven men  
were burned to death and twenty se-  
riously injured, when eighty persons were  
trapped in a burning Armenian lodging  
house here early today.

Westinghouse  
Pickets Disarmed

PITTSBURGH, June 16.—All pickets in  
the Westinghouse strike who have been  
carrying revolvers have been disarmed  
by the leaders of the union, according  
to an announcement today. This action  
was taken when it was learned the guards  
at the electric works had discarded their  
rifles and were armed only with night-  
sticks. A meeting of strikers will be  
held today.

ENGLAND TAKES  
POLO CUP AFTER  
FIERCE BATTLE

Challenging Team Captures Trophy  
After Desperate Contest on  
Meadowbrook Club Field.

FOUR TO TWO THREE-FOURTHS

Thrilling Period at Close Rouses  
Spectators to Highest Pitch  
of Enthusiasm.

AMERICA LEADS NEAR THE END

Defenders Transgress Rules and  
Penalized for Fouling.

EACH GETS GOAL IN LAST

British and Americans Rouse On-  
lookers to Frenzy—Crowd Leaves  
Field in Silence After  
Defeat.

MEADOWBROOK CLUB, June 16.—  
England won the international polo cup  
today, defeating the American four in a  
desperately fought game, by the score  
of 4 to 3.

The cup defenders fought gamely and  
at one time were a one-fourth of a point  
in the lead. In the last period, however,  
Captain Barrett drove a goal, which put  
the Britishers ahead and Milburn was  
penalized for fouling. This spelled  
America's doom.

This is the first time the English have  
won the cup since it was lifted by  
America in 1909. Forty thousand persons  
witnessed today's spectacle and left the  
stands almost in silence, while the de-  
feated players were congratulating the  
victors.

The lineup of the two teams was:  
England—No. 1, Captain H. A. Tomkin-  
son; No. 2, Captain L. St. G. Cheape; No. 3,  
Major F. W. Barrett; back, Captain  
Vivian Lockett; substitutes, Lord Wim-  
borne, John A. Traill.  
America—No. 1, Rene La Montagne; No. 2,  
J. M. Waterbury; No. 3, Larry Water-  
bury; back, Devereux Milburn; substitu-  
tes, C. C. Rumsey, Malcolm Stevenson,  
H. C. Philip.

SLATE OF TALBOT WOODMEN

James McNamara of Rock Island  
Candidate for Head Clerk.

CREREDENTIALS FIGHT TO FLOOR

Committee is Still at Work on Its  
Report—All Delegates Per-  
mitted to Sit During the  
Morning Session.

TOLEDO, O., June 16.—The adminis-  
tration slate of the Modern Woodmen of  
America head officers arranged in Cam-  
pus Monday night and Tuesday morning  
to be submitted to the first session of the  
triennial convention on Tuesday is as  
follows:

Head consul, A. R. Talbot of Lincoln,  
Neb., for re-election; head adviser, Dan  
R. Horne of Davenport, Ia., for re-  
election; head clerk, James McNamara of  
Rock Island, Ill., to succeed Charles  
W. Hawes of Rock Island; head bank-  
er, John D. Coils of Indianapolis, Ind.,  
to succeed David E. Myers of Pontiac,  
Ill.; head secretary, Frank McCallip of Wash-  
ington, D. C., to be re-elected; directors,  
A. N. Bort of Beloit, Wis.; E. E. Mur-  
phy of Leavenworth, Kan.; R. E. Smith  
of Brookfield, Mo.; S. E. Tanner of Min-  
ner, Ill., and F. B. Koerna of Des Moines,  
Ia., all for re-election.

Credentials of all but the seventy-three  
contested delegates from Illinois were  
examined during Monday and Monday  
night. Illinois delegates, with contested  
delegates from Iowa and Nebraska were  
permitted to occupy seats in the first  
session of the convention Tuesday morn-  
ing when no official action requiring the  
voting of the delegates will be taken.

Play is Fast.

Third Period—After the drive-in the  
players milled around the American goal  
until Milburn hit the ball to midfield.  
Barrett lofted the ball over three Ameri-  
can players. Cheape, also lofting, just  
missed a goal. Milburn broke his mallet  
and left his team weakened while he rode  
to the boards for a new one. Milburn's  
defense of the goal was the feature of  
the game. Neither side had scored when  
the chucker ended. Total score end third  
period: England, 3; America minus, 4.

Miss Easy Tries.

Fourth period: The challengers missed  
two easy tries close to the goal, then  
La Montagne drove the ball out of dan-  
ger. Tomkinson picked the ball off in  
a clear field and outran Jimmy Water-  
bury, then drove wide. There was dis-  
lay at this point, while Milburn adjusted  
his saddle. Larry Waterbury picked the  
ball out of the mill and LaMontagne  
drove it for a goal. It was America's  
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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity  
—Fair and warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 3 columns: Time, Temperature, and Degree.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low.

Have you anything  
you'd like to swap?  
If so, offer it through  
the "Swappers' Col-  
umn" of The Bee.  
The "Swappers' Col-  
umn" is now known from  
one end of the country to  
the other and is being  
widely copied. It fills a  
human need—the need of  
getting into instant touch  
with people who have  
something to exchange.  
Come to The Bee office  
and find how easy it is to  
get into the "Swappers'  
Club" and how much you  
can get out of it.  
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