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30 PASSENGERS SAVED FROM

BURNING SHIP FAST ON A SANDBAR.

CREW OF 41 FIGHT FIRE

Blaze is Extinguished After a Hard Fight-Life Savers of Great Service -S. O. S. Signals Make the Rescue Possible.

Ditch Plain Life Saving Station, L. 1.-The rescue of a ship in peril at sea was again due to the wireless, when the 30 passengers of the coast-wise steamer Ontario, plying between Baltimore and Boston, were taken off the craft after a fire had broken out in the hold.

The ship ran aground off Montauk Point and the passengers taken to New London by the tug Tosco, summoned by wireless. The crew, 41 men, stayed with the captain on the boat, and after a hard fight succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

The vessel is hard aground with a light sea running and only a little wind, and there is slight danger, apparently, of her going to pieces.

Life savers hovered near the vessel in their boats, ready to take off the crew, but Captain Bond, when the fire was under control, said there would be no need for their services.

The fire broke out during the night and became so threatening that Captain Bond ordered the wireless operator to send S. O. S. distress signals. An hour later he turned back upon his course and drove the vessel full speed ahead for the reefs off Montauk Point.

The wireless sputtered along the entire north Atlantic coast with news of the vessel's danger. Ten minutes later the men at this station saw the ship on the rocks, hurried off with a breeches buoy apparatus and later dragged their surf boat on its truck three miles over the beach to the burning steamer.

The life savers, reinforced by a crew from the Hether Plain station, two miles away, transferred the passengers in small boats to a tug and stood off in readiness to take the crew ashore if need be. The passengers were transferred in the Ontario's lifeboats

The revenue cutters Mohawk and ica. Seneca picked up the wireless call at New York and the cutter Acushnet at tary of state, and Representative Sul. desperately working to hold back the Boston hurrled to the scene. They zer of New York, chairman of the rushing river, but with scant success.

LIVES MENACED WILSON IN DENIALS TESTIFIES AS TO ALLEGATIONS IN EVERGLADES CASE. Department Has Not Made Complete Inquiry of Florida Project.

> Washington .-- Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson testified before the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, in answer to critics in and out of congress. on his conduct in connection with reports on the drainage of the Florida Everglades.

Mr. Wilson has been under fire of opposing interests and factions in Florida lands and Florida politics. First he was attacked for permitting to be published departmental reports which boomed Everglades lands, and more recently because he suppressed the information.

Mr. Wilson denied that the original excerpt of the report of Major J. G. Wright on the Everglades was given out with his consent. This excerpt was used in advertising purposes in Florida. It was obtained in the department by Henry Clay Hall.

Later, Mr. Wilson said, he wrote former Governor Gilchrist of Florida and authorized the publication of parts of his letter in relation to the Everglades.

Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that the department had not made a complete investigation of the Everglades project on any of the features covered in the reports in controversy. He dismissed the details of the rivalry between department experts and their complaints that they were being

robbed of credit for work. TAFT HITS JAPAN BUGABOO U. S. Will Not Intervene in Mexico-

Jap Colonization at Magdalena Bay Absurd and Groundless.

Washington .- The Lodge resolution calling upon the president to send to the senate information obtained by the state department in the investigation of the report that the Japanese a naval base at Magdalena bay is now said to have been a part of an administration plan to smash the constantly recurring bugaboo of Japanese inva. tion which will cost planters millions sion or colonization of North Amer. of dollars and leave thousands home-

Huntington Wilson, action Secrewere able to give little assistance. house foreign affairs committee, bad From six to ten feet of water floods



Typical scene at Mound, Ili., near Cairo, showing residents making calls on neighbors through the medium of a row boat. The waters of the flood can be seen on a level with the porches of the houses.

PERISH IN BIG FLOOD TROOPS GUARD MILLS THREE COMPANIES PARADE STREETS NEAR UTICA, N. Y.

WATER CAUSES GREAT LOSS, MIS-Fear of Violence by Striking Textile ERY AND WANT-THIRTY KILLED.

DAMAGES RUN INTO MILLIONS Thirty Thousand Homeless-Cairo Levees Severely Tested-Mail Service is Halted-Flooded District

Looted by Unprincipled Vandals. Memphis, Tenn.-Thirty persons have been drowned, 30,000 persons are homeless, 2,000 square miles of country are inundated and there has been a financial loss of \$10,000,000 as his control, and the Twenty-eighth government was seeking from Mexico a result of the two weeks' flood in and Forty-fourth companies of Utica the Mississippi valley.

The flood crest, rapidly going south, is leaving behind it a wake of desolaless. For fifty miles below 'femphis

the last owners and renters are still

standing at 54 feet, the highest stage

reached, a severe windstorm set in

and dashed the waters with great

force against the levee embankments.

Heavy rolls were driven with a mighty

roar against the stone wall, striking

with great force as to throw the water

high in the air. All levees stood the

Colonel Hitchcock of Binghamton is in charge of the troops. Several small riots occurred in

complete surprise to most of the 3,000

textile workers and their coming was

greeted with wrathy mutterings.

Workers Causes Sheriff to

Appeal for Militia.

Utica, N. Y .- Fearing violence on

the part of foreigners and others who

ing the closed suburban mills.



dent are declared by the police to be the result of an overcharge of nitroglycerin, and it is thought one of the members of the gang of "yeggs" is daugerously wounded. The safe which the men were trying to break into was wrecked and the walls and furniture in the office demolished.

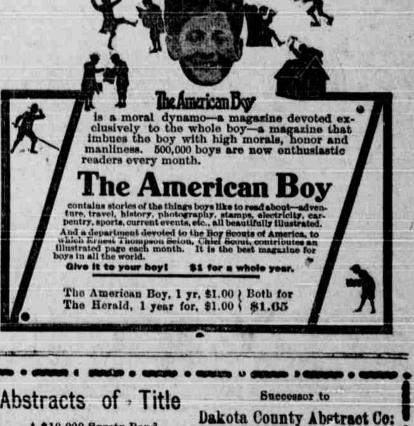
street.

The damage done by the explosion not only evidently wounded one of the robbers, but caused the gang to flee without attempting to take any valuables from the safe.

are out of the textile mills in the The marauders are believed to be New York mills on a strike for inthe same ones who a short time becreased pay and other concessions, fore were frightened away from the Sheriff Becker called for the national offices of the Schulze Baking com guard to protect life and property, and pany, 139 West Thirty-fifth street, three companies of militia are doing after they had drilled the combination patrol duty in the streets and guardof the safe and were preparing to insert and light a fuse.

The sheriff notified the local militia A watchman at the bakeshop conofficers that the situation was beyond cern was above the office when he heard the combination of the safe in the office fall to the floor. He teleand the Thirty-first Mohawk separate phoned the police, but the safe blowcompany were at once ordered to proers gathered their tools and escaped before the police arrived. Their arrival in the place was a

The robbers are believed to have separated after leaving the baking plant, and, by devious ways, reached



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however.

The Ontario is a vessel of 1,987 tons net. She is 290 feet long, of steel, and was built in 1904. She left Baltimore Saturday.

OVER 100 SAVED IN SOUTH

Flood Twenty Feet Deep Sweeps Away an Entire Arkansas Town-Refu gees Lose Everything.

Memphis, Tenn. - The levee at Helena, Ark., breaking, shot a flood of water twenty feet deep into the valley town of Modoc, Ark., completely depopulating the town and washing out even the strongest houses in the valley. The great mass of water formed a lake, hemmed in on three sides by the hills and fed from the fourth by the river.

The steamer Kate Adams was near Modoc when the levee broke and rescued those imperiled. A hundred or more panic-stricken negroes were taken from a government barge. Later motor launches rescued a number of farm hands from the roofs of cabins, from trees and peaks of knolls which were above the water.

The refugees saved none of their belongings. Many of them were almost naked when they reached the river boats. The boat captains and more fortunate sufferers divided clothing with the needy.

YOUNG OUT FOR SENATOR

lowa Editor Formally Announces He Is a Candidate for the United States Senate.

Des Moines, Ia .- Formal announcement of the candidacy of Lafayette Young for United States senator to succeed Senator W. S. Kenyon, was made here in the Des Moines Capital, of which Mr. Young is publisher. Colonel Young succeeded Senator J. P. Dolliver by appointment of Governor Carroll and served in the senate until Senator Kenyon was elected by the lowa legislature in February of last year.

Grant to Abandon Command.

New York .- Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., commanding the eastern division of the army, will not return to Governor's Island to resume command of the division. That Genoral Grant has suffered an almost complete breakdown in health is admitted by many of his army friends, but that he is suffering from cancer of the throat, the disease that killed Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, his father, is denied try those close to him.

One Killed, Seven Hurt by Train. New York .- A laborer was killed and seven others injured when a construction train on the new Port Chester rallroad and ched unexpectedly from one track to another upon which the men were at work.

Drop Firme Company Bankrupt. Providence, R. L .- A petition in hankuprey was filed here by the Union Manufacturing and Drop Forge company of East Providence. The schednie showed flabilities of \$168,436 and assets of \$163,545.

a long conference with President Taft at the White House.

After his talk with the president, Chairman Sulzer said he was convinced that there would be an intervention by the United States in Mexico and that reports of Japanese colonization at Magdalena bay were absurd and groundless.

PLAN REJECTED BY U. S.

Wickersham Insists That Harvester ord flood, the mail service is being Firm Be Divided Into Six carried on through emergency chan-Parts. nels, and in many districts no mail

has been received since Tuesday last. Washington, - Attorney General J. M. Mastin, superintendent at Wickersham has rejected the proposal Omaha, reports the same conditions with ice gorges in the northwest tributo dissolve the "harvester trust" by dividing the concern into two compataries, the Loup, Platte and Elkhorn nies. rivers.

He demands the division of the cor-Short end trains and substitute mail poration into six parts, each of which trains are making short connections shall manufacture one of the patents throughout the valley. In some places on harvesters controlled by the conpouches of mail are being carried cern. This is the first serious complication of the negotiations for an amicable from one short end train to ancable reorganization of the Internaother tional Harvester company so as to Postmaster General Hitchcock has make it conform to the Supreme issued instructions to every railway mail superintendent in the valley to court's interpretation of the Sherman use every effort to keep the mails

anti-trust law. moving and avoid so far as possible It was stated, however, that the necongestion at any junction or big gotiations are not entirely off, but that a further attempt will be made handling point, so that they can be by the representatives of the company moved quickly when regular traffic is resumed. to reach an agreement with the de-Cairo, Ill .- The Cairo levees were partment of justice.

FLORETTA WHALEY SEES KIN Girl Who Fled With Rev. Jere K. Cooke Tells Grandmother She is Sick.

York.

Hempstead, N. Y .-- Floretta Whaley, who eloped from Hempstead six

severe strain and when inspected later years ago, when sixteen years of age, were found to be substantial and inwith Rev. Jere K. Cooke, rector of tact St. George's Episcopal church, re-Vandals have been looting houses turned to the home of her grandmother here.

Sheriff Fraser has put on a force of She said she was homesick for old deputies with motor boats and skiffs friends and relatives. Cooke did not to patrol the territory with instrucaccompany her and she stayed but a tions to shoot when necessary. short while, then rejoined him in New A number of boats have arrived

from the flooded district in Missouri When Cooke and the girl left Hempstead he descried his wife, who was a which were landed at the hills near member of a prominent and well-to-do Wickliffe, Ky. The boats report much family in Hartford, Conn. stock still in the district herded on

Mount Mounds, which are gradually Two Die In Auto Accident. being submerged and also many peo-Philadelphia .- John Lewis Hoffman ple living in the attics of their homes. and Arthur L. Ryerson, Yale students. Word from Hickman, Ky., is to the were killed in an automobile accident effect that 1,000 refugees reached that while speeding. The young men were place, making 2,500 there all told. bome for the Easter holidays. Ryeron was the guest of Hoffman. town.

Theater Panic Kills Seven

Avesnes, France.-Seven women Santa Fe, N. M .- The house bribery and children were killed in this city in a rush to the doors in a concert hall, following an outbreak of fire, verse to the four house members ac here and landed unburt in the sub-Fifteen other women and children eused of brihery and recommended treasury furleasure while an immense ware infured. that they be unseated.

Iowa Divorese Kills Former Husband. Des Molnes, In .- Wyle Fratt was abot and killed by his former wife have broken out in the Chinese provhere in his own home in North Des ince of Shensi, where many Moham- killed while at play when a gust of Moines. The woman gave herself up medans have been massaured, accord- wind blow a pane of glass from a groto the police. She mays she shot in self- ing to a news agency dispatch from cery window in front of which she defense.

the fertile St. Francis basin, the ous places, but these were quickly source of one-tenth of the entire cot- quelled. A dozen arrests were made, ton crop of the world. It will be days one woman being taken into custody before this water will have run off, because she hurled half a pound of and days before the river will have red pepper into the eyes of a deputy lowered to a sufficient depth to allow sheriff. the planters to rebuild their levees.

ceed to the village.

Passalc, N. J .- The riot act was Interruption of the mail service is read from the steps of the Forstman the latest problem which confronts & Huffman company sllk mill at Garboth the residents of the valley and field to a crowd of 400 strikers, and a the government officials. From the double force of police and deputies Ohio river to the Rocky Mountains, as soon cleared the streets. showing the greatest scope of this rec-

TWO RECEIVERS ARE NAMED

D. W. Call and Otto H. Falk to Take Over Allis-Chaimers Company's Affairs.

Milwaukee .- Receivers have been appointed for the Allis-Chalmers company by Judge A. L. Sanborn of the United States district court. The receivers are D. W. Call, president of the company, and Gen. Otto H. Falk of across open places in the trackage by this city, a prominent manufacturer and president of the Merchants and

Manufacturers' association. The appointments were made on the application of the First National and the Wisconsin National banks of this city, both creditors of the company. and W. W. Nichols of New York, a. bondholder and stockholder.

The court directed the receivers to continue the business of the company so that all its assets and interests as a going concern will be fully protectgiven a severe test. With the river ed. The court appointed Max W. Babb of this city attorney for the receivers. The present capitalization of the Allis-Chaimers company consists of \$15,-000,000 bonds, of which \$11,158,000 is outstanding; preferred stock, \$25,000,-000, of which \$16,150,00 is outstanding, and common stock, \$25,000,000, of which \$19,820,000 is outstanding.

MAKES SANDERS SENATOR

in the flooded drainage district and Governor Hooper of Tennessee Appoints Successor to the Late Robert L. Taylor.

Nashville, Tenn.-Governor Hooper has announced the appointment of Newell Sanders of Chattanooga as loaded down with refugees and stock United States senator to succeed the late Senator Robert L. Taylor

Lorimer Victim of Grip. Chicago.-Senator William Lorimer is reported to be suffering from a sudden attack of grip. At the Lorimer residence it was said that the scuator was confined to his bed and that he Columbus, Ky., reports 800 in that had a fever, but his condition was not cons dered serious.

Jumps From Thirty-First Floor. New York .-- Frank Law, a parachute investigation committee, by a vote of jumper, dropped from the thirty-first 9 to 6, decided to make a report ad- slory of the Bankers' Trust building erawd tooked on.

> Killed by Falling Glass. Lincoln, Neb -Stevens, the three year-old daughter of Joseph Kopp, was was stunding.



the grain elevator office, which apparently had been picked out as a place where money might be obtained.

An examination of the shattered parts of the safe showed that the "yeggmen" drilled the safe carefully. but placed in too large a quantity of the explosive.

The noise of the explosion was heard by several persons and the police of the Thirty-fifth street station were again notified. When detectives and police entered the wrecked office and found the walls frescoed with blood, they placed a guard around the grain elevator and made a careful search of the building. It was believed that a leg of one of the burglars was either blown off or severely mangled and torn.

Failing to find any trace of the "yeggmen" in the building, a hurried search of the neighborhood was made, but with no results.

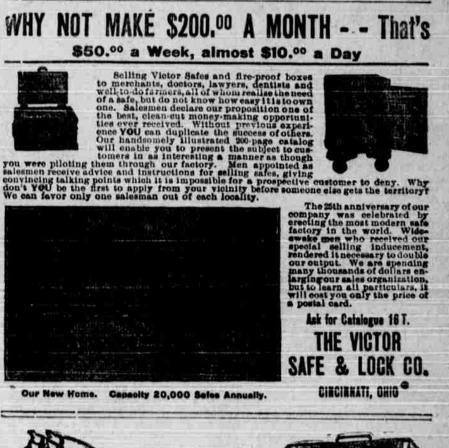
What appear to be finger prints on a door frame, apparently made by one of the wounded bandits, will be made the subject of a study by Captain Evans of the bureau of identification in an attempt to identify the burglars. There was a small sum of money and about \$10 worth of stamps in the safe.

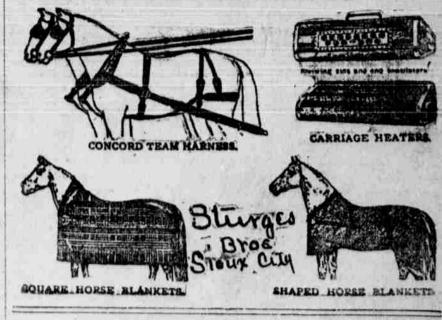
Peddler Leaves \$500,000.

St. Joseph, Mo .- Beginning life in St. Joseph 25 years ago with a dilapionted wagon and an old bay horse, with the ald of which he peddled meat about the streets, James W. Hartigan, who died the other night at the age of seventy-eight, leaves an estate estimated to be worth \$500,000. He deserted the cart for a stall in the city market, and by investing his savings in real estate became wealthy,

Whiatles Prevent Study.

New York .- The Mothers' club of Flatbush has complained to the board aldermen that the whistlers on peanut venders' carts, stationed in front of public schools, prevent the children from studying.







Mohammedans Are Slain. London, England .--- Anti-foreign riots |

Would Unseat Lawmakers.

Tientsin received here.