

LOSS OF LIFE VERY HEAVY

OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD IN THE CUBAN HURRICANE

Fall of Fourteen Inches of Rain in Five Hours Causes Sudden Rise in River—Many Houses Destroyed

SANTIAGO, DE CUBA.—The recent fall of fourteen inches of rain in five hours accompanying a hurricane has resulted in the death of more than one hundred persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where some sixty persons were drowned. The river rose rapidly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered.

Six persons were drowned at Daiquari, fourteen at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete. All the bridges at Cobe, several at Daiquari and four of the Central railroads and miles of track have been destroyed.

In the wreck of the relief train at Moran, two employes were killed but the passengers are safe.

No trains arrived from Saturday to Thursday and all the telegraph lines and cables are inundated. Many houses were destroyed or damaged in Santiago. The property loss is enormous at the mines, on the railroad and on cattle and merchandise. The weather has been fair since yesterday morning.

Murder in Second Degree

COLUMBUS, Neb.—The jury in the case of the state against James Kelley charged with the murder of Arthur Snowden returned a verdict at 9 o'clock this morning. The jury found Kelley guilty of murder in the second degree. Kelley admitted on his testimony that his name was Kelley; that his home was in Michigan; was a plumber by trade but the past several years had not worked at it; but had turned his attention toward shoplifting and peddling jewelry. He denied that he was in the neighborhood of the crime until after the body was found and says that he never saw Snowden after they were liberated from the Fremont jail, where they had served a term for vagrancy. The jury could not believe his statement when three reliable witnesses for the state were positive in their identification of having seen him—one of them meeting him within two miles of the scene of the murder before the body had been discovered.

Says \$65,000 Was Taken

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A special to the Dispatch from Butte, Mont., says:

"The men who held up the north coast limited last night near Bear Mouth secured \$65,000 from the Northern Pacific Express company safe, which they dynamited. The safe was billed through from the coast to Chicago.

"Kid" Curry, the former Montana desperado, is leading a posse after the train robbers. Another posse is in pursuit with bloodhounds.

A report of the Northern Pacific train holdup by robbers near Bear Mouth, Mont., was received at the general offices of the road here today, and according to statements made to the Associated press at General Manager Horn's office the report of the holdup as carried in the Associated press dispatches was correct, except as to the amount of booty secured by the robbers. The officials say that nothing of great value was taken from the express safe.

Two Iowa Men are Missing

ST. LOUIS.—Two mysterious disappearances have been reported at the Iowa building at the world's fair are now searching for the missing persons. Both are men.

One of them is Dr. Fisher of Yale Ia., a prominent physician who has not been seen since Tuesday morning. His wife who came with him is distraught. The other disappearance reported is that of Capt. Randolph Siv of the Fourth Iowa. The man is seventy-five years of age and disappeared Wednesday afternoon from the palace of agriculture.

Return Many Indictments

DENVER.—The grand jury today returned twenty indictments for election frauds. The charges are based on alleged frauds committed at the election for supreme justice last fall and the several charter elections. The names of the persons indicted are withheld.

CHARGE NEW CRIME

ACCUSATION OF MURDER MADE AGAINST MOYER

HIS LIBERTY MAY BE BRIEF

ORDERS GIVEN TO HOLD COLORADO MINERS PRESIDENT

Accused of Complicity in Killing of McCormick and Beck—Chas. G. Kennison Also Held.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col.—Assistant District Attorney S. D. Crump today wired Sheriff Rutan at Telluride to hold Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, until K. C. Sterling a secret service agent of the mine owners' association, can bring him to Cripple Creek. Sterling left this afternoon for Telluride. Moyer will be brought here on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Patrick, charging him with aiding and abetting the murder of Charles McCormick and Melvin Beck, who were blown up in the Vindicator by an infernal machine explosion November 1, 1903.

The warrant implicates Charles G. Kennison, former president of the miners' union No 40, who was arrested in Denver last Monday; Sherman Parker, Stephen Adams, E. W. B. Easterly and a number of others not yet under arrest.

DENVER, Col.—The Times today says that Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, will be immediately arrested when released from jail at Telluride, on a warrant charging him with aiding and abetting insurrection in Teller county, and will be transferred to the jail in Cripple Creek.

TELLURIDE, Col.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, who was surrendered to Sheriff Rutan by Capt. Bulkely Wells, military command in San Miguel county, yesterday, after Judge Thayer at St. Louis had granted writ of habeas corpus for him, is now held as a prisoner in the county jail on the charge of desecrating the flag. He said today that the federation would provide a bond for him and he probably would be released in a few days. Pursuant to, an order from Governor Peabody all troops were withdrawn from San Miguel county today. Sheriff Rutan is confident he can handle the situation.

May Be a Thousand

NEW YORK.—The loss of life by the burning of the steamer General Slocum in the East river yesterday will approximate 1,000. This estimate is based on the opinion of the chief of the fire department, of the coroner's office and of the police. A 1 o'clock this afternoon 504 bodies had been recovered, of which 155 had been identified. There were reported missing 167 persons and the hospitals had 117 injured.

The fact that twenty-four hours after the disaster there are still missing nearly 500 persons warrants the belief that the above estimate of the dead will be verified, for the authorities have used every source at their command to locate all who escaped.

At an informal meeting of Lutheran ministers in the home of the Rev. Mr. Haas today an appeal to the ministers of all denominations to assist in the funeral services of the General Slocum victims was prepared.

Hit Heavy Blow

PETERSBURG.—Emperor Nicholas received the following telegram dated June 16, from General Kurepatkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Baron Stakeberg, dated June 16, 1:20 a. m.

"Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank the Japanese, in their turn, attacked my right flank with superior forces and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known.

"During the engagement the third and fourth batteries of the first artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells."

MANY LOSE LIFE IN FIRE

WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE PRINCIPAL VICTIMS

Big Boat General Slocum Crowded With Party of Sunday School Merry-makers—Flames Start Suddely

NEW YORK.—The three decked excursion steamer General Slocum, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, burned to the water's edge off North Brothers Island, East River at the entrance to Long Island sound today resulting in the death, through burning or drowning, of at least 600 persons, mostly women and children.

Four hundred and forty-seven bodies had been recovered tonight and divers were at work taking bodies from the hood of the steamer. The remains of many persons who leaped into the river have not been found, and it will be many hours before the list of dead is anywhere near complete.

The General Slocum, one of the largest excursion steamers in these waters, left Third street, East river, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, having on board the Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's, German Lutheran church, located on Sixth street. Her destination was Locust Grove, one of the many resorts on Long Island sound.

The excursion was in charge of the Rev. George C. Haas, pastor of the church. The vessel was commanded by Capt. William Van Schaik, one of the best known excursion boat captains on New York harbor. He has commanded the General Slocum for almost the entire time since she was built in 1891. The number of excursionists on board today is variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000, but according to an official statement issued by the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, owners of the Slocum, the number of passengers was 873, that being one-third of the vessel's licensed capacity.

The Slocum had reached a point near the sunken meadows off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, which is at the extreme eastern end of Randall's island, when fire broke out in a lunch room on the forward deck.

The blaze was caused by the overturning of a pot of grease.

New List of Exiles

VICTOR, Col.—Thirty-six men were deported this afternoon by the military. The men were residents of different sections of the district, but mainly lived in Cripple Creek and Victor. There was a large crowd at the Florence & Cripple Creek station when the men were loaded on the train, but little excitement of demonstration of any kind was made. The destination of the exiles was given out unofficially as New Mexico. The report was current however, that they would be taken through that territory to the old Mexico line and made to pass over onto Mexican soil. A strong guard of military will accompany the men until they are finally released. The men sent out today are nearly all union men or union sympathizers. Quite a number of them are married. Food was taken on the train for the prisoners.

Union Miners Discharged

SALT LAKE CITY.—Two hundred miners employed in the mines at Bingham, twenty miles from here, were discharged today in consequence of taking a day off without permission. According to the News, notices were posted on all the mines in Bingham several days ago notifying the employes that if they took a lay-off on miners' union day (the 13th) they would be discharged. Many disregarded the notice, and their discharge followed.

Fight Fatal Street Duel

BRYANTSVILLE, Ind.—Two are dead and three wounded, one fatally, as the result of a duel fought in the streets of the village today.

Found Dead in Their Home

CLEVELAND, O.—L. D. Allen and wife were found dead in their room in an apartment house at No. 433 Pearl street today, the woman having shot her husband to death and then fired a bullet into her own brain. Allen was twenty-three and his wife twenty years of age. The young woman wrote a farewell note to relatives. The cause of the tragedy has not been learned.

DEMAND FOR PEACE

CRIPPLE CREEK BUSINESS MEN ANNOUNCE POSITION

WAR AGAINST BOYCOTT

THAT AND THE WALKING DELEGATE TWIN EVILS.

Some Unions May Continue, But No Room for Western Federation of Miners—Governor Answers Message

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col.—A committee of forty leading business men today unanimously agreed upon the following statement of the attitude of employers toward union labor in this district:

"In the future neither walking delegates, agitators or labor unions will be allowed to say who may or may not labor in Teller county, who may or may not do business here. The course of all strife in the Cripple Creek district has been the western federation of miners and the trades assembly, which they dominated and through which they carried out their boycotts etc.

"There is no room in Teller county for these two organizations and their existence will no longer be tolerated. The citizens and taxpayers are determined to have peace and law and order in Teller county and while they have no wish to work hardship on any person simply because of his membership in a labor union, nevertheless drastic measures must and will be adopted to preserve peace.

"Unions of the various crafts already organized will not be interfered with as to their local or international affiliations provided the trades assembly be forthwith disbanded and no boycotting agency be allowed and providing that such unions' local crafts have not for their national and international affiliations of the federation of miners the American labor union or the state federation of labor, or any kindred criminal organization.

"We declare against all agitators and walking delegates.

"We declare against strikes, boycotts and walkouts."

Governor Peabody sent the following reply to a message he received from the industrial council of Kansas City condemning his action:

"DENVER, Col.—J. J. Hickey, Secretary Industrial Council, Kansas City, Mo. The fact that your council endorses the assassins, train wrecking and dynamiting by the lawless element in the Cripple Creek district but proves the necessity for my present action in suppressing all such from the soil of Colorado. Become wise before you attempt to teach. (Signed) JAMES H. PEABODY, Governor."

Governor Peabody also sent the following dispatch in reply to a request from an eastern newspaper for a statement of his reasons for permitting Colorado troops to dump ninety-one union miners on the Kansas line, leaving them destitute on the prairie, miles from habitation:

"The reason for deporting strikers and agitators from Cripple Creek was the dynamite outrage of June 6, whereby fourteen non-union miners were killed and the subsequent street riots by the same element. Suitable provision was sent on the same train with the agitators. No cases of hunger or suffering are reported. The constitution of Colorado commands suppression of insurrection by such means.

Court Affirms Sentences

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The supreme court today affirmed the boodle cases of former members of the house of delegates, Emil Hartman and Julius Lehman of St. Louis and reversed and remanded the case of Robert M. Snyder of Kansas City, convicted of boodling in St. Louis. The court then formerly sentenced Lehman and Hartman to serve seven and six years, respectively in the penitentiary for bribery in St. Louis. Robert M. Snyder of Kansas City, a promoter, convicted of bribery in St. Louis and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary will have another trial. Snyder pleaded the statute of limitations of three years as a resident of Missouri, while the state attempted to prove that he lived in New York and could not plead such a statute.

NEBRASKA NOTES

G. G. Butterfield & Sons of Humboldt will erect a large grain elevator at Table Rock.

Cambridge business men have organized a company for the manufacture of hydraulic stone.

The assessed valuation on city property this year at Seward, both real and personal, is \$365,125.

The wife and son of Rev. D. A. Youtzy of Plattsmouth departed for an extended visit with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Beatrice firemen held memorial services at their headquarters. The Rev. G. W. Crofts delivered the sermon.

The funeral of W. H. Bronson was held at Albion. Mr. Bronson was one of the old residents of Boone county, being 85 years of age.

Three hundred Indians are camped near Chadron, having just received \$5 each from the government. They are celebrating.

Franklin is making large preparations to celebrate the Fourth. Franklin has not held a celebration for four years and the citizens intend to make this Fourth a hummer.

Robbers entered the postoffice at Hader and took \$8. There is no clue. Later they stole five horses from the town and the village is wild. Hader is a small station north of Norfolk.

Loeb's cornet band has decided to give a celebration at Nebraska City on July 4, and they are receiving the hearty support of the citizens in the movement.

William Martens of Chadron was knocked down by a team and seriously injured by being run over by a piece of farm machinery. He may die.

The insanity board at Seward has adjudged insane a mulatto who was brought to the town by some farmers who claimed the man had made an attempt to commit suicide by throwing. The man's name is Walter.

Joe Brown, a negro, who had tramped from Tennessee, was struck by a train and severely injured near Holdrege. He had gone to sleep by the side of the track.

The case of the state against Bert Tarpenning was laid over at Fullerton, the jury having failed to agree. Tarpenning gave a bond in the sum of \$6,000 and the case will probably be retried in November.

Clyde Sheridan and Miss Stella Crable were married at Nebraska City. Miss Edna King was married at Hannibal, Mo., to Eugene Rehymer at the home of the groom's parents.

A bunch of tramps, headed from the east into western places, either for the Rosebud opening or the Black Hills, has struck northern Nebraska and is just at present making life miserable for every town marshal along the Northwestern line. At O'Neill they persuaded a youngster to go on the route with them, but the kidnapped youth was caught again at Atkinson.

The citizens of Bonnington have arranged for a celebration July 4 and by subscription have raised over \$250 to cover expenses and expect to raise as much more. Everything possible in the line of attractions will be had for the occasion. Speaking, music, sports and fireworks have been arranged for. A new pavilion 40x60 feet is being built in the park and a grand time is assured.

Dr. E. F. Jordan, pastor of the Baptist church of Fremont has tendered his resignation in order to accept the position of president of the Baptist college at Sioux Falls, S. D. Dr. Jordan has been at Fremont two years and is very popular without the church as well as within it. He was formerly at Grand Island and was chaplain of the Third Nebraska during the Spanish war.

Nich Thietje and John Budwig were arranged before County Judge Dewald of West Point on a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury upon the person of Henry Schinstock. Schinstock and Thietje are buyers and shippers of live stock, and Budwig is in the employ of Thietje. The fracas arose over a misunderstanding relative to stock care at the depot and occurred while both parties were loading stock for shipment. Thietje was discharged and Budwig bound over to the district court. His bail filed at \$500 which he furnished.