



OCEAN DISASTER

COLLISION OF TWO FRENCH PASSENGER STEAMERS.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Terrified People Cling to Ship as it Plunges to Ocean's Bottom—Rescue Work Rendered Difficult by Masts Causing Eddy in Water.

MARSEILLES—More than 100 persons, passengers and crew, were drowned near Marseilles Sunday in a collision between the Liban and the Fraissinet steamship company of Marseilles.

The Liban, 117 passengers and crewmen being saved, while the remainder perished.

The steamer Liban left Marseilles in the morning on its regular trip to Asia, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Fraissinet off the Maitre islands.

The collision was witnessed from the pilot boat Belchamp, which immediately steamed up to render aid. The force of the collision had cut a great hole in Liban's side and it was already making water rapidly.

In the meantime Belchamp, the steamer Balkan, also belonging to the Fraissinet company, and other vessels had drawn near and were making desperate efforts to rescue those on board.

Officers of Balkan describe the scene just before Liban disappeared as a terrible one.

At the same time the boilers exploded, intensifying the horrors. For a few moments the victims were seen struggling in the sea, then the waves closed over them and all was silent.

Balkan launched three boats and the other vessels did all possible to save the victims in the short time that elapsed between the collision and the sinking of Liban.

Artillery District of Manila. WASHINGTON—An order was issued here creating the artillery district of Manila to include all the coast and field artillery about Manila.

Fifteen Hundred Need Help. WASHINGTON—General Chaffee has sent to General Corbin a copy of the following dispatch from Lieutenant Kear at Gainesville, Ga.:

Smallpox at Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, Utah.—Over fifty cases of smallpox have been discovered in the southeastern part of this city.

Well Known Turfman Dies. ST. LOUIS.—J. D. Lucas, president of the Kinloch Jockey club and one of the best known turfmen in the west, died at his country home Sunday in Goodwood, St. Louis county.

Minnesota Forests Blaze. SPARTA, Minn.—A forest fire has been burning in the vicinity of Ely lake, doing great damage to standing timber and destroying thousands of dollars worth of cordwood.

NAMES OHIO TICKET.

Myron T. Herrick Nominated for Governor Without Opposition.

For Auditor, WALTER D. GILBERT For State Treasurer, W. S. MCKINNON For Attorney General, W. H. HARRIS

For Supreme Judge, AUGUSTUS M. SUMMERS For School Commissioner, E. A. JONES For Member of Board of Public Works, GEORGE H. WATKINS

COLUMBUS, O.—The republican state convention closed Thursday after nominating the state ticket, endorsing Hanna for another term in the senate and Roosevelt for another term as president.

While Senator Foraker was presiding, the delegates formulated the campaign cry of "Hanna, Herrick, Harding and Harmony." It seemed to be the policy to have "harmony" on the ticket as well as in the declaration of principles.

ONE MILLION PEOPLE STARVING. Women and Children Are Freely Offered for Sale.

HONG KONG.—The estimate of Governor Wong of Kwang Si province that over one million natives are starving in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct.

Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton, but the funds available are becoming exhausted.

HARRIMAN-GOULD INTERESTS. Said to Have Purchased the Erie Railroad.

NEW YORK.—The Evening Telegram printed the following: "According to stories current in important financial circles Wednesday the control of the Erie railroad has been acquired by a combination of Gould, Harriman and Rockefeller interests, and the road will be made the eastern connection of the Burlington, Union Pacific, St. Paul and Gould systems.

Passes an Amnesty Bill. HAVANA.—The senate, by a vote of eight to three, passed a bill granting amnesty to everybody arrested in connection with disturbances which arose out of the strike of the cigar makers last November.

Congress Calls Count Cassini. PEKING.—United States Minister Conger has cabled Secretary Hay suggesting an inquiry into the authenticity of the published interview with the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini.

More Silver for the Philippines. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The director of the mint has purchased 50,000 ounces of silver for Philippine coinage at an average of 53.55 cents an ounce.

Rockefeller Gives \$5,000. NEW YORK.—Mayor Low received a check for \$5,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in the west.

EMIGRATE TO UNITED STATES

Iron Workers Forced to Leave Austria.

VIENNA.—There is a wholesale emigration of miners and workmen in the iron districts of Austria to the United States in consequence of the unprecedented stagnation of the iron industry.

RAILROADS HIT VERY HARD.

Losses From Flood and Fire Several Millions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The extent of the damage to the railroads operating in and out of Kansas City caused by the flood can scarcely be estimated.

LONG STRIKE IS OVER.

Blacksmiths Sign an Agreement with the Union Pacific Road.

OMAHA.—Upon these terms, corresponding with those regulating the settlement with the boiler makers and machinists, the blacksmiths on Monday concluded a settlement and signed up an agreement with the Union Pacific.

Strike declared off Monday; men to return to work Tuesday.

All old men reinstated who apply for work within thirty days.

Piecework left to the discretion of the men.

An average of 10 per cent increase in pay.

Nine hours to constitute a day's work.

The matter of the non-union men is left to adjust itself.

Both the former strikers and the company seem well pleased with the outcome and happy over the thought that the strike is ended and peace restored.

MACHEN IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Head of Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON.—The grand jury on Friday reported an indictment against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the Postoffice department, who was arrested several days ago, charged with sharing profits on government contracts for letter box fasteners.

As an incidental result of the investigation, Thomas W. McGregor, formerly of Nebraska, in charge of the matter of rural delivery supplies for the Postoffice department in Washington, and C. Ellsworth Upton, one of his assistants, today were arrested on warrants sworn out by postoffice inspectors.

Mr. Machen was in court with his attorneys when the grand jury reported in his case and immediately gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance.

Pope Reported Well Again. ROME.—The pope's health continues favorable.

Plague of Locusts. ST. PETERSBURG.—The Trans-Caspian territory is threatened with serious famine in consequence of the plague of locusts.

Bids for the New Ships. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The board of construction of the navy department has recommended to the secretary of the navy the acceptance of the bids of the Newport News Shipbuilding company, the New York Shipping company and the Fore River Ship and Engine company for the construction of the three sixteen-ton battleships.

Secretary Young Quits. ALBANY, N. Y.—Horace G. Young, secretary, vice president and general manager of the Delaware & Hudson company, tendered his resignation of the positions, to take effect July 1.

Choose Mayor of Humble Station. James E. Burke, recently chosen mayor of Burlington, Vt., is a blacksmith.

Tulip Cultivation. One hundred and sixteen different varieties of tulip are under cultivation in a Lincolnshire bulb grower's garden.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle.—There was a liberal supply of cattle, but the demand was in good shape and the feeling was if anything a little better.

The big end of the receipts was again made up of beef steers, but all the local buyers and also some from other markets were out in good season and the cattle began moving toward the scales at an early hour.

There were very few cows and heifers included in the offerings and buyers took hold freely and everything at all desirable changed hands readily at steady to strong prices.

HOGS.—There was a heavy run of hogs and as prices at all points continued downward, values here also suffered a decline.

SHEEP.—Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good lambs, \$3.25@4.25; choice western woolled lambs, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good woolled lambs, \$5.50@6.50.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

And Heat So Intense that Flames Cannot Be Approached.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—The sun is obscured by dense smoke and ashes from Adirondack forest fires.

Reports from the Catlin lake region are that the fires cover a territory fifteen miles in width, and twenty miles in length, and are still spreading despite the efforts of hundreds of fire fighters.

The heat is so intense and the smoke so dense that the fighters cannot approach within two miles of the fires.

A steamer with a gang of fire fighters has been missing on Long lake for three days.

TRANSFER ORDER IS ISSUED.

Western Division Free Rural Delivery Comes to Omaha.

WASHINGTON.—First Assistant Postmaster General Wynn issued an order to transfer the rural free delivery headquarters of the western division from Denver to Omaha, change to take effect July 1.

Kieffer Gets New Trial. STURGIS, S. D.—The celebrated case against Matt Kieffer has again been reopened through the efforts of his attorney, who received the following telegram from the clerk of the supreme court at Pierre:

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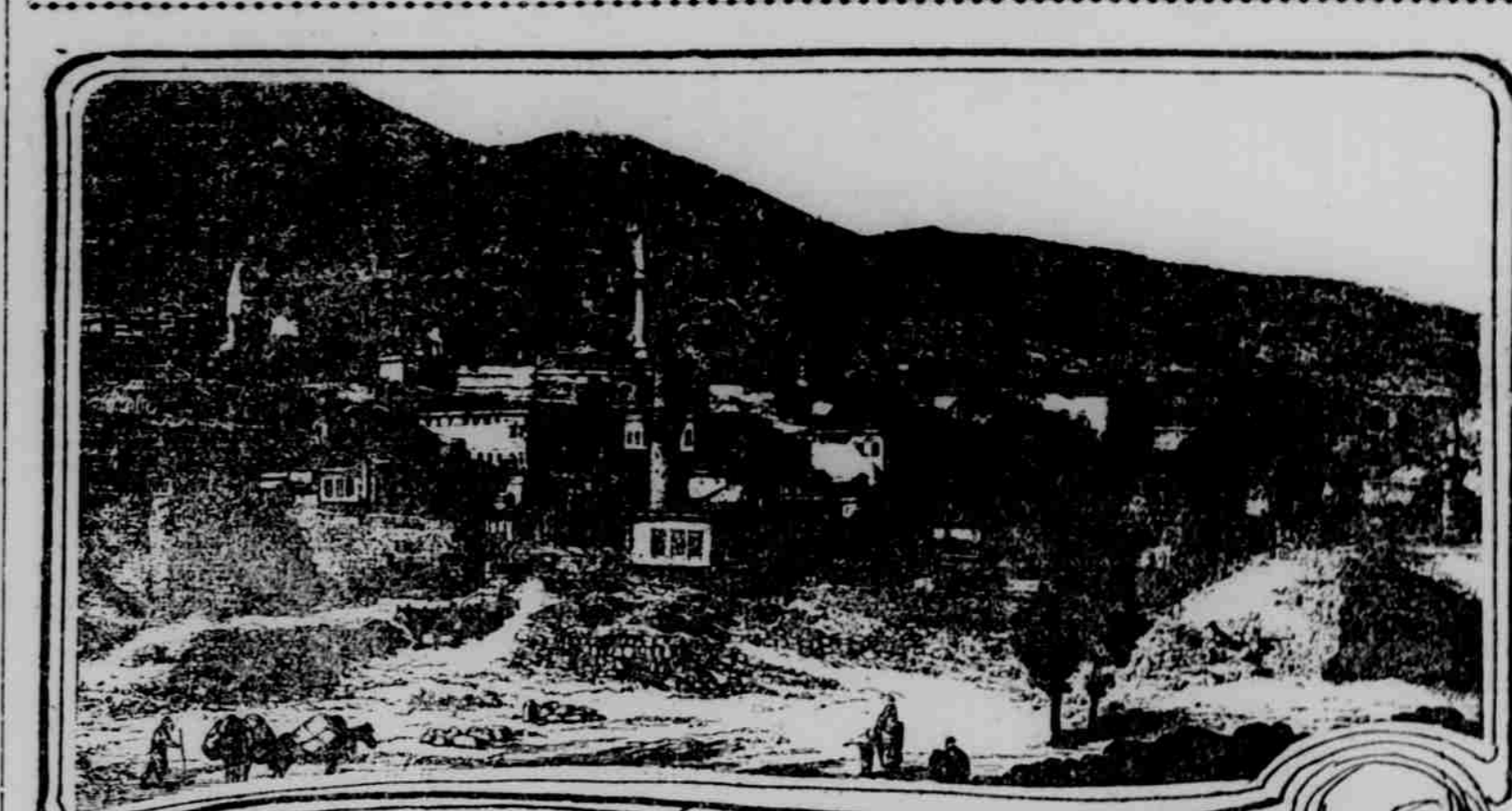
Deaths of Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. George Alfred Townsend, wife of "Gath," the well-known newspaper correspondent, died in Washington last week.

Ex-Bandits' Names Have Value. Frank James and Cole Younger, the ex-bandits, who have been touring Kansas and Missouri with a wild west show of which they were supposed to be the proprietors, were arrested the other day for running a gambling game in connection with the show.

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SCENE OF THE EARTHQUAKE THAT KILLED 2,000 PERSONS



THE CITY OF ERZEROUM



A TYPICAL ARMENIAN VILLAGE

Two thousand persons, comprising the entire population of Melazger, a town in Asiatic Turkey, eighty miles southeast of Erzeroum, were killed by an earthquake shock on April 29.

ITALY'S KING A STUDENT. Victor Emmanuel Has Knowledge of Many Languages.

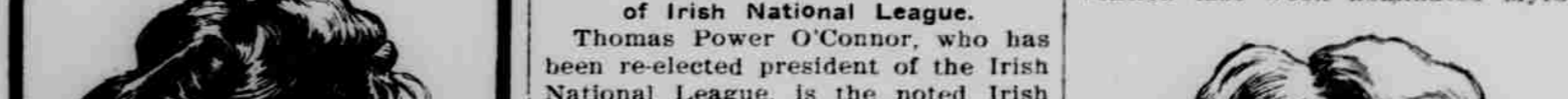
The most literary monarch in Europe is without doubt the young Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He knows English, French and German equally well as his native language.

OWN MUCH PAYING STOCK. Municipal Ownership Flourishing in Many English Towns.

In a discussion of municipal socialism the Liverpool Daily Post uses some interesting facts from the experience of English towns, which may be tersely stated.

ACTRESS TO CHRISTEN WARSHIP. Miss Florence Worden's Action Will Establish Precedent.

Perhaps for the first time in the history of the navy department, an actress will christen a United States war vessel when, next September, Miss Florence Worden breaks a bot-



FLORENCE WORDEN

HONORED BY HIS COUNTRYMEN. T. P. O'Connor Re-elected President of Irish National League.

Thomas Power O'Connor, who has been re-elected president of the Irish National League, is the noted Irish statesman, journalist and author who has sat in parliament for the Scotland division of Liverpool since 1865.

Famous Wit of the Past. J. Edward Addicks, who recently withdrew from the senatorial fight in Delaware, was born in Philadelphia and is well versed in the history of the Quaker city.

First Statue of "Hamlet." Louis Hasselriis, the Danish sculptor, will make the statue which is to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the first printed edition of "Hamlet."

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