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TEN PEOPLE DROWN.

NAPHTHA LAUNCH TURNS TURTLE ON THE POTOMAC.

Occupants of the Launch Rushed to One Side and the Boat Was Overturned—Only Four of the Occupants Were Saved.

Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potomac River off Georgetown in the western section of Washington, D. C., during the annual Potomac regatta Saturday afternoon. Four others also were on the launch, but escaped. All but one lived in the city.

The dead are Andrew J. Boze, about 35 years old, a salesman, formerly of Asheville, N. C.; J. George Smith, had been president of the Smith-Powell Paper Company, of this city; married; Charles Herbert Coates, of McKeesport, Pa., tailor, about 35 years old; John Waldman, Jr., 20 years old, machinist apprentice in navy yard; William Smith, about 35 years old, employee of the navy yard; Mrs. Lulu Dreyfuss; Bertha Selbach, sister of Mrs. Dreyfuss; Helen Hizer; Helen Moore, daughter of a printer at Washington.

The saved are Dr. C. W. Wagner, Dr. C. A. Stewart, J. A. Wolfe, and William Leader.

The accident was the worst in the history of Potomac River racing. The names of the launch was Recreation, owned by Drs. Stewart and Wagner.

During the first race the launch got in the way of the four-oared shells and its wash was such that the officials reprimanded its crew and ordered them out of the way. There was some show of resentment at this order, and the launch headed for shore, but miscalculated its course, and striking the strong undertow caused by a mill race, rocked for a moment and as the passengers rushed to one side turned turtle.

Only a few of the thousands that lined the shore witnessed the accident, but the police immediately set to work to recover the bodies.

STRIKERS ARE ACCUSED.

Residence of a Mine Superintendent Blown up at Austen, W. Va.

Unknown persons early Sunday attempted to kill Superintendent F. M. Horchler, of the Austen Coal and Coke Company, and his family by blowing up the residence at Austen, near Wheeling, W. Va., with dynamite. The charge was placed on the front porch, directly under the room in which the family was sleeping.

The explosion tore a large hole through the floor and drove a hole in the ground several feet below. The family all escaped serious injury.

The employees of the Austen Coal and Coke Company have been on strike since the 1st of January, and Mrs. Horchler believes some of the strikers are guilty of the outrage.

TENNESSEE CENTRAL WRECK

One Man Killed and About Forty Other Persons Injured.

One man was killed and about forty other persons injured in a passenger wreck on the Tennessee Central Railroad, ten miles southeast of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday. Westbound passenger train No. 2, from Knoxville to Nashville, and in charge of Conductor W. H. Resland, was making the descent of Silver Point hill, when a flange of a wheel on a truck of the rear car broke, derailing the two last coaches.

One of them turned completely over, and both were badly wrecked.

A 2-year-old baby was hurled from a window down an embankment, lodging between the car wheels, and was unhurt when picked up.

Rioting in New York.

New York: Demonstrations against the non-union men who are taking their places in the packing plants of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef Company were renewed Friday by the striking beef butchers and their sympathizers. Assaults on non-union sympathizers became general during the afternoon.

Forest Fire in Idaho.

A forest fire is raging in the heavily timbered district south of Pierce Lake, in northern Idaho. People from Priest River are unable to get through to the lake and fears are expressed for settlers in that region. So far but one death is known, that of a small boy, fatally burned near Newport, Wash.

Brilliant Marine Picture.

Six score of yachts, 104 of which flew the New York Yacht Club's pennant and five United States warships all but choked the entrance to the Thames River at New London, Conn., Sunday and made a marine picture of great brilliancy.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Fat steers, \$3.30@5.45. Hogs, \$4.75@4.90.

Rapid Promotion.

An official bulletin issued from the Peterhof palace at St. Petersburg says he empress and the heir to the throne are progressing favorably. The czarévitch has been gazetted as the ataman (or chief) of the Cossack forces.

Three More Bodies Found.

A Pueblo, Colo., special says: Three more bodies of the victims of the Eden disaster were discovered by the searching parties Saturday and all were identified soon after being brought in.

APPEAL TO HARRISON.

Mayor of Chicago Will be Asked to Take a Hand.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, will be asked to do what he can toward settling the stock yards strike.

With all prospects of peace, or even peace conferences, gone, the retail meat dealers and grocers Friday night decided in the present conflict similar to the pot to ask Mayor Harrison to take a position taken by him in the street car strike last fall. The street railway strike was settled through his efforts.

At a meeting of the retail dealers Friday afternoon a committee of ten persons was appointed to wait upon the mayor. Representatives of the strikers were at this meeting, and expressed themselves as being satisfied with the plan to ask Mayor Harrison's assistance in the controversy.

Previous to the decision to request Mayor Harrison to intercede for peace, Cornelius Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, declared in an interview that there would be no more sympathetic strikes of the members of his union. He declared that all the packing house teamsters on strike would "stand pat," meaning that they would remain on strike.

Mr. Shea's attitude is taken to mean that the teamsters' joint council will refuse to sanction any actual walkouts of its members when they meet Sunday to consider the matter.

A riot in crowded Fifth Avenue within a square of the city hall, recalling the teamsters' strike two years ago, when missiles were hurled through the windows of office buildings, capped the climax of disorder in the stock yards strike Friday. During the day half a dozen men were hurt in various encounters, and shots were fired during an attack on a trainload of strike breakers.

All told, Friday's violence was more widespread than in any previous twelve hours of the strike, although no mob of great size took part in any of the assaults.

Seventy skilled butchers who struck at Chicago are reported to have returned to their former employers, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, to take the places of strikers in the plant at New York. Other alleged desertions of the union cause during the past twenty-four hours are said to aggregate 319 men, all skilled butchers, 133 of whom are asserted to have been sent to strike-affected plants at St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha and Kansas City.

Officials of the labor union deny the truth of the reports.

CZAR GETS A BOY.

Heir to Russian Throne Arrived Friday Afternoon.

A St. Petersburg special says that a son and heir to the Russian throne was born at 12:30 Friday afternoon. The empress and child are doing well. The child will be christened Alexis.

The birth of an heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial ordained by imperial tradition. In accordance with Russian law there were present, besides the emperor, Baron Fredericks, master of ceremonies, and Prince Dolgoukoff, grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting imperial family.

An imperial salute of 101 guns was subsequently fired by all the forts around St. Petersburg.

The christening of the heir will take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort.

SULTAN IS SCARED.

Turkey Promises to Meet Uncle Sam's Demands.

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, advises state that the American squadron, consisting of the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, arrived there Friday morning.

Naoum Pasha, under secretary of foreign affairs, called on Minister Leishman at Theoplia, nine miles northeast of Constantinople, and reiterated the assurances of the government regarding a speedy and favorable reply to the demands touching the rights of American citizens in Turkey.

Subsequently the secretary of the palace and minister of mines had a long interview with Leishman for the purpose of determining upon the text of a reply which may prove acceptable to America.

A Determined Suicide.

After three attempts at suicide, Thos. Duffy, a transient telegrapher, at Fargo, N. D., was successful. The first effort, by cutting an artery in both wrists, was a failure. The second effort, by hanging, was no more successful, and finally he tied his suspenders around his neck, stood on a chair and knotted.

around the steam pipe, kicked the chair out of his way and soon strangled to death.

Colorado Miner Shoots.

At Cripple Creek, Colo., a committee of five went to the house of George Sheidt Wednesday night for the purpose of deporting him. After the men gained entrance to the house Sheidt began shooting at them. A dozen shots were exchanged, but no one was wounded.

Cleveland Cloakmakers to Strike. Two thousand cloakmakers, employed in seventeen shops throughout Cleveland, O., have voted to go on strike to enforce a demand for an increase in wages and closed shop.

No Settlement Near.

Shooting followed an attack on a Lake Shore train carrying a large number of strike breakers from their homes to work at the Chicago stock yards. Windows were broken and a number of occupants struck by flying missiles.

Wheat Takes Tumble.

Persistent profit taking and less damaging crop advice caused wheat to fall 3 1/2c on the board of trade at Chicago Friday. September sold from \$1.04 1/4 to \$1.01 1/4, closing at \$1.01 1/4.

EIGHT WEN DROWNED.

Bursting Dam Carries Death to Miners.

A special to the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer from Salisbury, N. C., says:

"Information has been received here that the Baringer Gold mine, located near Gold Hill, N. C., Rowan County, was suddenly flooded with water late Thursday afternoon, causing the death of eight men employed in the mine.

The dead are Will Canup, Will Stewart, Joseph Magrum, Bob Deberry, Sam Price and three others, whose names are not obtainable.

Nine men were in the mine shaft when the dam of a large pond located near the entrance to the mine gave way because of excessive rains, the waters rushing in upon the men.

Thomas Moyl, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death.

The mine is filled with water, and none of the dead bodies has yet been recovered.

An unusual downpour of rain was reported in the vicinity of the mine Thursday afternoon, doing much damage to property.

The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Salisbury, and Pittsburgh, Pa., and has been operated for a number of years."

REWARD FOR LOST CHILD.

Son of Brooklyn Contractor is Stolen by Kidnappers.

Vincenzo Mannino, the Italian contractor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose 6-year-old son Antonio has been kidnapped, has offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the boy and also offers to pay liberally for any information concerning his lost child.

A letter mailed at Hoboken was received by the Mannino family, which has been turned over to the police. The boy's name was signed to the letter, in which he stated that his fingers and toes would be cut off if the ransom was not paid. Francesco Cornejo and wife Antonio have been arrested on information furnished by Angelo Cocozza, a 16-year-old boy who says he brought the boy to the borough of Manhattan.

NOT TO SINK SHIPS.

British Premier Confident Russia Will Not Sink Neutral Vessels.

In the house of commons at London, Premier Balfour, speaking on the same lines as Lord Lansdowne in the house of lords, said he was perfectly confident no neutral ships would again be sunk by the Russians. He fully agreed in the statement that such sinking was an international outrage. The government had expressed to Russia in the clearest way possible that view, with the foregoing result.

The Associated Press learns Great Britain is distinctly dissatisfied with the Russian attitude in the Knight Commander case and continues to press Russia to make a substantial modification of the list of articles regarded as contraband.

SOLVES CRIME MYSTERY.

Lincoln Police Capture the Man Who Killed Officer Reedy.

A Lincoln, Neb., special says: Crazed by grief and remorse, Jesse Golden attempted to kill himself with a razor in the outskirts of the city. He was recognized by Detectives Bentley at Dawson Thursday morning as the murderer of Officer Reedy, in East St. Louis, in May, 1902, and he confessed his identity when accused of the crime. He said his brother, John Golden, committed suicide in Denver not long ago.

The mystery of Reedy's death has been one of the most profound in the criminal annals of St. Louis. A reward of \$500 is offered for Golden, who went under the alias of Long.

PROBABLY DIED IN WRECK.

Rio Grande Traveling Engineer Missing Since Sunday.

Frank Wilson, of Denver, Colo., traveling engineer of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, has not been heard from since Sunday, and is believed to have been among the victims of the flood at Eden, Colo. It is positively known that he traveled from Denver to Colorado Springs on the train that ran into the creek at Eden, as he rode on the engine part of the way, but Fireman David Mayfield says he did not see Mr. Wilson after the train left Colorado Springs.

Chicago Society Woman Killed. Miss Grace Gregory, a young Chicago society woman and daughter of Robert R. Gregory, a prominent business man, was killed in the suburb of Lake Forest by being thrown from her horse. The animal shied at a passing train and Miss Gregory was thrown to the ground, fracturing her skull.

To Relieve Kuropatkin.

It is reported in military circles at St. Petersburg that Lieut. Gen. Linievitch is marching troops from the direction of Vladivostok to create a division in the rear of Gen. Kuropatkin's army with the object of relieving Gen. Kuropatkin's forces.

Big Steal Charged.

J. E. Reinger, formerly president and treasurer of the Reinger Lumber Company at Kansas City, Mo., was arrested at South Haven, Mich., Thursday on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$43,200 from the lumber company.

Gives Yacht Away.

Emperor William of Germany has given his American-built yacht Meteor to the crown prince. It is expected the emperor's new yacht, to be built by the Henschelshoffs, will be completed by next June.

Beaten in Race With Death.

Gen. George W. Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, who has been summoned home because of the illness of his wife, learned upon his arrival at New York that Mrs. Davis was dead.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Thirsted for Maidens' Blood—Geo.

Fourcloud Alleged to Have Killed Four Indian Girls—Liquor Made Him a Fiend.

After satisfying what officers declare is his mania for killing young women, with the total cost of four lives, George Fourcloud, a Winnebago Indian, is in the hands of the law at Pender, charged with killing Cora Elk, whose bruised body was found by the roadside. The young woman, who was about 20 years old, was found near the agency Saturday morning lifeless, having been killed but a short time when found. Nothing was developed at the inquest to show cause for the act, but Fourcloud was drunk. The girl was beaten and terribly bruised about the body, several ribs broken, and showed that in a fit of rage she was literally beaten to death.

When intoxicated it is alleged nothing will satisfy Fourcloud but the blood of an Indian maiden. His first victim, it is charged, was the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Hill, who died as the result of knife wounds. The second victim was Mary Decora, another Winnebago girl, and the third Lucy Tebo, a half-breed.

Fourcloud was held responsible for each murder, but not until this time has sufficient evidence been secured to warrant his arrest.

Conditions on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations are in many respects the best they have been in years. The worst drawback at present to the prosperity and peace of the Indians, and the white men, too, for that matter, is the liquor business, which flourishes in spite of every effort that has been made up to date to eradicate it. In fact, there never was a time when it appeared so easy for the Indians to obtain liquor as now. Arrests for furnishing liquor to the Indians are frequent, fully as much so as at any time in the past, but in spite of this the industry flourishes and the day is rare when drunken Indians are not to be seen on or about the reservation. Homer appears to be the principal seat of the bootlegging industry, thought it is by no means impossible for the Indians to secure liquor in other towns surrounding the reservation.

SEVERE RAIN AND HAIL.

Damage to Crops, Roads and Bridges Around Wayne.

The worst rain and hail storm of the season occurred near midnight Monday night, lasting nearly an hour. Four miles northwest and northeast of Wayne hail fell in a strip two miles wide, doing a great deal of damage to the crops. Harvesting is nearly over and the damage was not as much as it would have been earlier, though corn suffered somewhat.

At the home of W. A. Kneely, northeast of the city, twenty-eight window glass were broken by the hail. Twenty acres of oats in the shock belonging to William Meyers in the lowlands was washed away entirely.

The rural free delivery carrier on route No. 4 could not complete his trip, owing to bridges being washed out and barbed wire fences across the roads.

In other parts of the county the damage is light.

STRIKE-BREAKER KILLED.

One Negro Stabs Another to Death at South Omaha.

During the progress of a row between strike breakers Thursday night at the Cudahy plant at Omaha Andrew Hansen was stabbed over the heart and killed by a man named Isaacs. Both are negroes and were strike breakers. Isaacs immediately fled and has not been captured.

Hansen was from Jacksonville, Fla., and was a recently imported strike breaker. Isaacs lives in Omaha.

New Farmers' Elevator.

Arrangements are well under way for organizing a farmers' elevator and grain buying company at Strausville, a small station on the Missouri Pacific, three miles northwest of Falls City. There are to be thirty farmers to take one share each of stock at \$100 and pay a fee of \$3. A number of the farmers in that vicinity have expressed a willingness to go into the scheme.

Impaled on Fork Handle.

Frank Wylis, a young farmer, living near Ellis, attempted to slide to the ground from a hay stack and struck on the handle of a pitchfork and was impaled until taken down by several farm hands who were working nearby. For a time it was thought he could not recover but at last accounts he was slowly recovering.

Rob Bachelor Quarters.

When Charles Adolph returned to his bachelor home at Plattsmouth a few evenings ago he was quite surprised to find that someone had broken in the door with an ax and had smashed the trunk and taken his money, a new suit of clothes, destroyed valuable papers and committed other depredations.

Hartington Man Drops Dead.

Ed Schager, of Hartington, while sitting in W. M. Loring's saloon, suddenly dropped dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. Schager was about 40 years old.

Hail Kills Hundreds of Birds.

After a hail storm at Omaha the other day sparrows were found dead under one tree. A chicken and a kitten were found frozen in a pile of hailstones.

Fatally Hurt by Explosion.

George Bennett, of Nebraska City, employed by the Nebraska City Brick Company, was fatally hurt by the premature explosion of a can of powder.

Switchman Wants Damages.

Ed Brantner has brought suit in the district court at Plattsmouth against the Burlington Railroad Company for \$35,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him while employed by the company as night watchman in the yards at Pacific Junction on Feb. 14 last.

Good Crops in Polk County.

A Stramburg special says: Threshing in this vicinity has progressed well and a good average crop of grain is being turned into the bins. The prospect for a bountiful corn crop is good.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Long and Patient Wait to See What Populists Would Do.

The meeting of the Democratic state convention at Lincoln, which was called for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, was delayed two hours to give the delegates an opportunity to hear the address of Thomas E. Watson at the populist convention, and to permit of conferences with populist leaders concerning fusion of the two parties. It was admitted early in the day that fusion along the Thomas E. Watson at the populist convention, and to permit of conferences with populist leaders concerning fusion of the two parties. It was admitted early in the day that fusion along the Thomas E. Watson at the populist convention, and to permit of conferences with populist leaders concerning fusion of the two parties.

The platform contains a hearty endorsement of the national ticket. It says in part:

"We, the Democrats of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of Democracy asserted and defended by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, and approve the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. We pledge our hearty support to Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis, the nominees of the convention."

"We point with pride to the splendid record made by our distinguished fellow citizen and take this opportunity to again express our profound appreciation of his steadfast devotion to Democratic principles."

After an all night session the Democrats and populists completed the following state ticket:

Governor—George W. Berge, Populist. Lieutenant Governor—Dr. A. Townsend, Democrat. Treasurer—John M. Osborne, Populist. Auditor—J. S. Canaday, Populist. Secretary of State—R. E. Watzke, Democrat. Attorney General—Edward Whalen, Democrat. Land Commissioner—A. A. Woolsey, Populist.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Albert Softley, Populist.

A HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTER.

Arrest of Albert Mullens in Dakota County.

After a hand to hand encounter with Sheriff H. C. Hansen, in which guns played a prominent part, Albert Mullens was lodged in the county jail at Dakota City Thursday night, with his face smeared with blood, the result of being hit on the head with a gun in the hands of Sheriff Hansen to subdue him for arrest for disposing of mortgaged cattle.

Mullens lives with his wife and family on a farm about five miles west of Hubbard, is about 40 years of age, and is well known in the county.

Mullens put up a fight and he and the sheriff engaged in a tussle, Sheriff Hansen all the time keeping Mullens' gun pointed from him. While engaged in the tussle both men went down, with Hansen underneath. Others appeared upon the scene and went to the rescue of the sheriff, who soon subdued Mullens, who, with the vildest of oaths, submitted and went to jail.

Sheriff Hansen received several bruises on his face.

ALICE FOURCLOUD TESTIFIES

Says She Saw Her Brother Strike Cora Elk.

In the evidence before Commissioner Sloan at Plattsmouth, Alice Fourcloud, a 6-year-old girl and sister of George Fourcloud, stated that George did strike and kick Cora Elk, that after this George carried Cora and put her into his spring wagon and drove away. Her brother's testimony, David Fourcloud, corroborated partly that of his sister Alice. Other witnesses were called, but no direct evidence was adduced from them further than finding her dead by the roadside. The case is not yet concluded, but enough evidence was adduced to indicate that Commissioner Sloan will turn him over to the federal grand jury.

Papillion Boy Injured.

Word has reached Papillion from Ogden, Utah, of a serious accident that happened to Garry Beadle, a former Papillion boy, and formerly of the South Omaha fire department. He was working with a surveying party in the vicinity of Ogden, when he was kicked in the face by a horse, breaking his nose, lacerating his forehead and badly injuring his eye.

Burglary at Plattsmouth.

Another case of burglary has been brought to light at Plattsmouth by the finding of thirty pairs of new shoes by Sheriff McBride and Chief of Police Fitzgerald in six new sacks, covered with two coats, which were the property of and bore the name of W. W. Coates, of Plattsmouth, nicely secreted in a hole in the side of the big bluff.

Severe Electrical Storm.

A severe electrical storm passed over Lyons Monday night. L. A. Peterson, a farmer living southeast of Lyons, had his barn struck by lightning, burning it to the ground, together with valuable horses, grain, etc. Mr. Peterson was badly burned and bruised in attempting to get the horses out of the barn.

Train Stuck in Cut.

A Burlington freight train, with 62 cars, five of which were loaded with stock, got stuck in the cut near Plattsmouth. A switch engine took out nine loaded cars and after sidetracking them was able to assist the train in getting out of the cut.

Good Progress on Asylum.

Work on the new Nebraska state hospital for the insane at Norfolk, for which the last legislature appropriated \$100,000, is moving swiftly. The three new cottages are almost finished to the top and the big administration building is well under way.

Horse's Kick Results Fatally.

John Blackwell, a farmer living five miles northwest of Osmond, was kicked in the abdomen by a vicious horse on Saturday night, from the effects of which he died Monday. Mr. Blackwell was 46 years of age and leaves a large family.

Young Fish for Nebraska Lakes.

The United States fish commission car, in charge of Superintendent Johnson, of Washington, D. C., arrived at Lodge Pole Monday morning and stocked the lakes on Oberfelder's ranch with crappies, black and rock bass.

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One Hundred Years Ago.

The United States squadron, under Commodore Preble, attacked the shipping and batteries of Tripoli. During the action the Constitution was much damaged, thirteen were wounded, and one killed, three of the enemy's boats were captured and three sunk.

John Kinzie, of the American Fur Company, bought Le Mal's trading house and was the first permanent settler of Chicago.

A coach route was established between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa. Considerable excitement prevailed in Florida over an insurrection of Americans who attempted to surprise and capture the garrison at Baton Rouge.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

The Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at Boston was founded. The centennial of Baltimore was celebrated.

The first locomotive regularly used in the United States was run on the Carbondale and Honesdale Railroad in New York.

"Moray floods" in Scotland caused great loss of life and damage to property.

Rosas, the leader of the Federalists, attained supreme power in the Argentine republic.

Fifty Years Ago.

The Queen Regent of Spain attempted to leave Madrid, but was prevented by the populace, who demanded her trial by the Cortes.

A severe battle was fought between the Chippewa and Sioux Indians.

The Russians on the demand of Austria evacuated the Danube principalities then occupied by Austria.

Forty Years Ago.

Residents of red light districts in Chicago were given a forty-eight hour notice to leave the city by the police board.

The United States treasury department was making every effort to pay the army up to July 1.

So many men of Chicago and Illinois were being recruited by agents for other States that Governor Yates issued an order barring such agents.

Admiral Farragut, with six ironclads, was reported to have passed Forts Morgan and Gaines and to be bombarding the inner defenses of Mobile.

The citizens of Pennsylvania at a special election approved an amendment to the Constitution allowing soldiers to vote.

Residents of Buffalo, N. Y., were excited over a report of an intended Confederate raid from Canada, with the object of burning the city.</