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PENGUIN'S DEAD LIST

52 BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKED STEAMER.

Those Aboard Numbered 100-All Believed to Have Perished but Six-Ocean Storms Are Severe-Lassitania Reaches the New York Dock.

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Penguin, of the Union Steamship company, of Wellington, N. Z., which went on the rocks Friday night off Terawhiti, Six if those aboard the Penguin are accounted for. All the passengers and crew numbered about 100.

The ship struck about 10 o'clock at night, but the captain remained on the bridge, and after his vessel slid Into deep water was able to steer her closer to shore. The waves were running high and the small boats were hastily launched, but could not stand the waves. Both boats and rafts were overturned, but while the boats practically sank the rafts righted themselves a number of times.

Many acts of heroism were performed, some of the stronger of those struggling in the water helping the weaker to regain the frail craft. After several hours of buffeting the majority of the survivors on the rafts reached the shores, demonstrating that rafts are more serviceable than boats in a heavy sea close to a rocky shere. One of the rafts with ten men three capsized within a short distance of land. but all sexambled back and were ultimately east upon the cliff and were saved. Four boats came ashore some hours later, all badly crushed.

Held back for two days by fog, the Cunard steamship Lusitania came to her dock in New York Sunday after | counties. the roughest voyage ever experienced by the boat between here and Liverpool. Six feet of a starboard rail on the boat deck was carried away by a bearding sea last Thursday. For three d is the Lusitania battled with the waves, and slow time was made.

HOTEL CLARENDON BURNS.

Night Clerk Succeeds in Getting the Guests Out Safely.

The Hotel Clarendon, at Sea Breeze, one of the largest resort hotels on the Florida coast, together with ten cottages adjoining the house, was destroved by fire Sunday. The 250 guests were asleep at the time, but escaped without injury. When the blaze was first discovered the night clerk rushed the hotel employes to each room, notifying the guests, who made their way hurriedly to the

The ten cottages, owned by H. R. Kochersperger, caught fire from sparks, and all were burning at the same time.

The hotel employes were panic stricken and the clerk could do nothing with them, one woman biting the clerak badly on the hand.

SEARCH FOR A FRENCHMAN.

Alleged He Attempted to Poison Two Women at Portland.

Detectives are searching for Pierre Lafon, a Frenchman, who is said to have been educated for the ministry, but more recently has been studying medicine it the college of physicians and surgeous in San Francisco, and for whom a warrant was sworn out Sunday by Sarah E. Armstrong, graduate of a Chicago medical college, charging him with attempting to poison her and Mrs. Gertrude Coffman, formerly of Pertiand, Ore.

Lafon is charged with attempting the life of the two women by means of arsenic, which it is alleged they detected him in the act of placing in a teapot on December 4 of last year.

Earth Shocks Repeated.

A violent, undulatory, vertical earthquake shock was felt at Reggio Sunday evening. It lasted ten seconds, threw down many damaged walls and caused a panic among the people, who fled from their buts terror stricken. Fortunately there were no fatalities. The shock was felt throughout Calabria.

Griscom Signs the Warrant.

Ambassador Griscom Sunday in Rome, signed a document by which the American Red Cross society contributed \$256,000 to the foundation of an American Red Cross orphanage to care for children whose parents were lost in the earthquake.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top

hogs, \$6.25. Butcher steers, \$5.85. Ex-Congressman Granger Dead.

Congressman Daniel L. D. Granger. of Providence, R. L. who represented the First district of Rhode Island during the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses, died in Washington Sunday of heart failure. He was 57 years old.

King Menelik in Good Health.

A dispatch to a German news agency from Addis Abeda says that King Menelik has returned from his pilgrimage and is in the best of health.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Physical Structure to Mark Lincoln's Time Set for Canal's Finish by the Place of Birth.

Henceforth the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln at Hodgenville, ky., is to be marked by a pile of stone. The Panama and was enthusiastically reemancipation of a race and more than that, the liberator of the thought of a nation, builded his own monuapparently the physical structure ama. which has now found a beginning at the place where Lincoln first saw the light takes the simpler name of a me-

its foundation stone. eremonies which were participated for publication. in by the president of the United Mr. Taft said he should adhere to the union soldiers, and I. T. Mont- had asked to be obtained for him durgomery, of Mississippi, a negro and an ling his absence.

generation as well. The two principal week. parties and the white and black races, as well as the different sections of the country, spoke from the same platform and under the same flag, a Bigamist Receives a Very Remarkable splendid new specimen of the stars and stripes fluttering over them.

5,000 or 8,000 people present. Many Indian woman, of them had come in on special trains posed, however, of the country folk the second marriage was declared from Larue county and adjacent void,

way part of the world, but while there was contrast in the appearance of the country men and the city bred dignitaries there was no marked difference in deportment. There was a notable absence of negroes in the rowd, but those present were wedged in among the whites, showing that y her infirmities.

The exercises were conducted uner a wide spreading open sided tent. which had been erected alongside the rears ago Friday, and while the weath- future. er might have been worse, it was suficiently disagrecable to render the ent useful.

BULLETS ENDS TWO LIVES.

Iowa Town the Seene of a Sensation-

al Tragedy.

Frank Thompson shot and killed his airl wife at Waverly, Ia., Thursday ight and then killed himself. The ouple had been married a year and ad lived in Colorado. When Mrs. hompson complained of ill treatment er father sont her money to come some. Thompson returned recently and had been in Waterloo, Ia., under he name of George Rogers. Thurs by he went to Waverly and at night necaled himself behind a tree at the or of the residence where his wife s staying, and when she went out mpty dish water he shot her trough the chest. After firing anther shot through her head he turned e smoking weapon on himself, fulng near her.

IN THE AIR 30 HOURS.

eronaut Erbsloch Completes Balloon Trip Across the Alps.

Oscar Erbsloch, the German aerocut, who won the international balon race at St. Louis in 1907, has just empleted a remarkable balloon trip cross the Alps at St. Moutz, Switzrland, aboard the Berlin. The conitions under which the voyage was hade were of unusual severity, the hermometer averaging about 12 bew zero, Fahrenheit. Erbsloch was in be air for thirty hours, and reached a aximum altitude of about 18,000

Suicide Due to Defeat.

Alderman Joseph F. Kohout, long democratic leader in the city council Chicago, committed suicide by noting Friday. Disappointment over o failure of his ward club to indorse in for renomination is supposed to ave prompted the suicide.

Edward Kisses Kaiser.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra ift Berlin for London Friday, after our days in the German capital. They ere accompanied to the railroad staon by the emperor and empress and teir military suites,, and Prince Henry f Prussia. The leave taking was afctionate, his majesty kissing the emperor three times on the cheek.

SIX YEARS, SAYS TAFT.

President-Elect. President-elect William H. Taft landed in New Orleans shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from

Mr. Taft made a brief speech heartily approving the present lock type ment in the hearts of the world, and of canal across the isthmus of Pan-

Mr. Taft received by wireless telegraph the news of the question raised against the appointment of Senator morial. It is to be a simple but Knox as secretary of state. He was classic building of granite, and it is somewhat disturbed over the situahoped that it may be completed some tion when he received the news of the time next fall, when the then Presi- disposition of congress ts amend the dent Taft will officiate in dedicating cabinet salary law he was inclined to it as the present president, Theodore take this as a happy solution of the Roosevelt, Friday officiated in laying difficulty. Pending a conference with Senator Knox in Wasnington next The corner stone laying took place Wednesday the president-elect regards Friday after appropriate forensic it as impolite to discuss the question

tates; Gov. Willson, of Kentucky; his previously announced plan of reformer Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Mis- maining silent regarding his cabinet ouri, president of the Lincoln as- and also keeping apointments open sociation; Hon, Luke E. Wright, sec- until the last moment to provide retary of war, who spoke as an ex- against possible contingencies that confederate soldier; Gen. James Grant may occur. Mr. Taft said he ex-Wilson, of New York, who represented pected to get some information he

On the trip from Panama Mr. Tait With one exception the orators rep- made the first draft of his inaugural resented not only the conflicting sides address. This he intends to submit to in the great struggle, but the present certain friends in Washington next

FORCED TO WED INDIAN.

Sentence.

Thomas Hanby, a former South Car-The ceremony was full of interest- olinian, has received a remarkable ng and novel features apart from the sentence in the federal court at Helena. ecasion which inspired it, and not Mont. Thursday Hanby, convicted on he least interesting of which was the a bigamy charge, was not only fined character of the crowd that composed \$100 and sent to jail for six months. he celebration. There was probably but was also sentenced to marry an

Hanby's first wife, learning of his rom Louisville and other Kentucky | marriage to pretty Mary La Bresch. soints, and some had been attracted a Blackfoot maiden, secured his indicto the scene as far away as Texas. ment and then a legal separation for The bulk of the assembly was com- herself. Because of the first marriage.

The site of the birthplace of the sentence indicated, but instructed the great American is in an out-of-the United States marshal to see that the marriage was carried out immediately and this was done, a justice of the Dixon Must Pay Damages and Stand peace uniting the couple.

NO COLOR LINE FOR BRITONS,

Attempt to Draw it Meets With a Failure.

An attempt to draw the color line, none had been kept away owing to creating a new departure in England. been ex ted to be present was Mrs. Birmingham, where an effort was Ben Hardin Helm, the only surviving made to exclude a negro student of the ister of Mrs. Lincoln, 92 years old, university from the local skating rink. but she was kept at her home at The incident aroused a heated conouisville, much to the regret of all, troversy. The students took up the negro's cause and hired a lawyer to oppose the renewal of the rink's license. The management of the rink apologized in court and promised not abin in which Lincoln was born 100 to make any race distinction in the

STUDENTS HAVE SMALLPOX.

College in Missouri Closed Because of a Serious Outbreak.

William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., is closed because of a serious outbreak of smallpox among its students. who number 600. Fifteen students are afflicted with the disease and the entire school dormitory is quarantined. Guards are stationed to keep stufents from leaving here for their homes, and the college gynasium has een converted into a pest house. where the sick are confined. If there no further spread of the disease it probable that the college will be e-opened next Monday.

Druggist Is Hit Hard.

J. B. Hinde, of the Hinde Drug ompany, of Oregon, Mo., Thursday vas found guilty on twenty-one inlictments, charging illegal sale of liguer under the new local option law. he judge compelled Mr. Hinde to pay in eash \$1,200 and all costs in the twenty-one cases.

Owe About \$1,660,000,

A loss of several hundred thousand dollars is indicated in the failure of the brokerage firm of Lamprech Bros. & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, Receiver T. H. Bushnell stated that the total secured and unsecured liabilities would e upwards of \$1,000,000.

Odd Coins Bring \$78,770.

The sale at Sothebys of the unique collection of coins brought together y the late F. S. Benson, of Brooklyn, ended in London Thursday. A grand otal of \$78,770 was realized, a figure surpassing all records in matters of

Actress Still in Danger.

In all probability Blanche Walsh, the noted actress, confined at the University hespital in Kansas City, Mo., with stomach trouble will not be on the stage again this season. Physicians at the hospital Thursday reported Miss Walsh's condition as still darming.

A Double Execution.

A double execution was carried out oubliely in Albi, France, Thursday in the presence of an immense but ordery gathering of people. There was considerable opposition to the execu-

Half Million Dollar Fire.

Two bodies were recovered Thurslay from the ruins of the Wabash ailroad warehouse at Chicago, which burned Wednesday night with a loss of \$500,000.

REBRASKA

STATE NEWS

COURT BUSY AT ALLIANCE.

and Disposed of.

that came up for trial in court at Alli- year prior to the fatal tragedy, which ance last week was the case of the was caused by Austin going to the state against Volley Wilson. At the Bundy home, without a gun or weap-Augustine received a 5-year sentence death. Bundy was arrested and had on charges made by Miss Bowers, his trial in Tekamah and was found This sentence was afterward rescinded guilty and sentenced to eighteen by the judge upon the marriage of months in the state penitentiary by the pair before the judge in open Judge Redick. court. This case caused intense ex-Miss Bowers' brother mistook his sis- and sold his farm and arranged to loter, who was wearing Augustine's coat, for Augustine, and shot her, with the During the time that Bundy was in the death. She afterwards made an unher through this shooting.

in Alliance for the illegal disposal of intoxicating liquors were terminated with a partial acknowledgement of guilt and a compromise. The grand jury investigation also resulted in a hasty order from the mayor that the several houses of ill repute be closed until May 31, or until his term ex-

C. E. BENSON DIES IN DEPOT.

Sits Down in Waiting Room at Kear-

ney and "Falls Asleep." awakened and investigation showed erty, postly in farm lands. that he had been dead for some time

DEAL PROVES EXPENSIVE.

Trial on Criminal Charge. C. II. Dixon, against whom a verdict was rendered in the district court tank, which is a part of the new muat Beatrice for \$1,500 in favor of the nicipal water plant, is an immense af- extent of \$500,000,000 for the construc-Barneston Horse company, was ar- fair. The tank is set upon the top of tion of the canal. Reading a statement rested by Sheriff Greer of Wilbur and four large steel piles, the lower por- of expenditures up to date, he declared of obtaining money under false pre- the ground. The tank itself is 22 feet race prejudice. Among those who had met with signal failure Thursday at tenses. It is charged that Dixon sold indiameter and 28 feet in depth, with the nine residents of Crete a Percheron a capacity of 100,000 gallons of water, great mistake had been made in not stallion, supposed to be Veltaire, an The pressure which will result from adhering to the plan for the building imported horse, which proved to be this elevation will be sufficient to in- of a sea level waterway, which he said a different animal entirely, with a sure good fire protection, especially in forged pedigree. The price paid for the business portion of town, the water the horse was \$3,000. Dixon formerly having a fail of nearly 200 feet. lived in Beatrice but has been located in California the last few years.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR A RANCH.

Proposed Also to Make Electricity Do Farm Work.

Lloyd Rude of Sunol, is perfecting an electric lighting and power system for the Booth ranch and also the entire valley between Lodge Pole and Sidney. He expects to harness the waters of the creek with a wheel of his own invention, which will drive a 300-horse power dynamo. If this proves a succees it will only be a short time until all the valley will plow their ground and thresh their grain by electricity, while the farmer's wife will do her washing and churn her butter with this invisible power.

NEBRASKANS BUY CIRCUS.

Yorfolk and Atkinson Men Secure Centrol of Lemon Bres. Show.

can circus, which will be brought to was fatally hurt. Both gave them-Norfolk for winter quarters. Perry selves up to the authorities. The was formerly a member of the circus fight resulted from a quarrel over afyears ago.

Electric Lights for Pender.

Pender has just finished putting in new electric light system. This now in the county jail at Lincoln marks quite an advance in the town. awaiting a hearing on the charge of inas the streets have been in total dark- sanity, was served with a notice that ness for some time. But it is the first his wife, Cora Dodson, of Sioux Falls, of a number of prospective improve- S. D., had brought suit for divorce ments which are in sight. There are against him, alleging non-support, five arc lights on Main street and a Dodson claims to be a cousin of W. J. number of incandescent lights in other Bryan, but none of the Bryans know parts of town.

Two Stores Robbed.

Burglars entered the stores of Gumpreicht Brothers and F. T. Turney at Shelton. At the former place some and at Turney's some small items a deputy were on the trail of the robbers but they succeeded in making leged threat to boycott the town betheir escape.

Shooting Affray at Breemer. During a fight at the Harder & Peterson saloon at Breemer between | The suit against ex-Gov. Silas Hol-Victor Peterson and John Smith, Smith | comb was dismissed at Lincoln. The pulled a gun and shot at Peterson, one plaintiffs failed to get service, Hol-

chance for recovery. Farmer Attempted Suicide. John Appleyard a well-to-do farmer living four miles west of Edgar, at-

recover. Perishes in the Blizzard. Herman Taylor, a prominent stock feeder residing a mile south of Plainview, perished in the blizzard. He went out to care for his stock and evi- oldest woman in Madison county, died

dently became exhausted.

FINAL CHAPTER ENACTED.

Bruce Bundy Marries the Woman Whose Husband He Killed.

The final chapter of the Bundy-Austin murder trial was recently consummated in South Dakota by the marriage of Bruce Bundy, who was convicted of killing Herbert Austin, to the

wife of the murdered man. It will be remembered that the killing of Austin by Bundy occurred in April, 1907, on a farm near Tekamah.

cate near Belvidere, in South Dakota, came from South Dakota that Bundy The several indictments brought and the widow of the murdered man against some of the soft drink partors were married, and much sympathy is

MUST FULFILL CONTRACT.

Adopted Daughter Wins Suit for Interest in Estate. The supreme court settled a Cass

county suit involving \$25,000 worth of real estate that has been a celebrated, cause in that section for years. When Sarah Nicks was 9 years old, John Albert Bauer adopted her, agree- day the Senate closed its doors and de-Charles E. Benson of the firm of ing with her father that if he allowed voted the day to a further considera-Benson & Meyer, of Omaha, died in the girl to remain with them, he would

the Union Pacific depot at Kearney sive her half the property he owned Wednesday from heart trouble. He when he died. At that time he had a had just returned from a trip up the son. The girl was with the Bauers port of Charleston, S. C. In the House Callaway branch attending to some for 18 years, but when the son brought of Representatives practically the entire loan business for the company and home a wife she left. Eccause she session was given over to the considerwent from his hotel to the depet to did so, Bauer left her out of his will, catch the train for Omaha. The train giving the property to the son. She has was late and he sat down in the wait- imarried since then, and her suit to set ing room with other passengers. It aside the will failed. Then she brought was noticed about 3 o'clock that he an action to secure a specific perform- quiring ocean-going vessels to be was very quiet, and presumably asleep, lance of the contract with her father, equipped with wireless telegraph ap-Near train time some one though best The court finds in her favor, and she paratus. to arouse him, but he could not be is to get half of \$5,000 worth of prop-

WAHOO'S BIG TANK FINISHED.

Adequate Protection in Case of Fire

Now Assured, Construction of the large storage tank in Wahoo is completed. This tion of the tank being 125 feet from

\$35,000 FIRE LOSS.

Rushville. Rapid City, S. D., on the Omaha line f the Northwestern, was visited with \$35,600 fire Tuesday evening. The ped five buildings had been burned. torm the names of the losers and the definite losses and insurance cannot e ascertained.

BROTHERS FIGHT A DUEL.

Both Receive Painful Injuries as Result of a Quarrel,

Charles and Joseph Wood, brothers, aged respectively 21 and 13, fought a bullet in his body.

Woman Wants Divorce,

Charles A. Dodson, a scenic painter anything about him.

Law and Order League.

Business men of Winnebago have organized a "law and order" league and contributed \$250 to be used to aid small articles were taken and the the officers to stop bootlegging and in cash register opened and change taken, the prosecution of all offenders. When this fund become exhausted another were taken. Marshal Kesterson and will be raised. Much concern is felt because of Indian Agent Kneale's al-

Holcomb Suit Dismissed.

bullet striking him in the forehead, comb residing in Broken Bow. Holglancing upward and out, making a comb was sued for \$11,000 in predangerous wound. He has a good miums, the company claiming he had guaranteed their payment.

For Wymore Waterworks.

It is rumored that an effort is being tempted to commit suicide by shoot- made in Wymore to capitalize a coming himself in the temple with a 38- pany for \$50,000 to bring water to that calibre revolver. While the wound is city from the springs north of Blue dangerous it is though that he will Springs. It is thought Blue Springs will sell a right of way for a main through the corporation.

> Aged Nebraska Woman Dead. Mrs. Martha Barnes, aged 98, the at Battle Creek Tuesday.

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The splendid qualities of mind and character of the late Senator William Several Sensational Cases Are Tried The trouble arose over Bundy being B. Allison of Iowa, thirty-five years a too intimate with Austin's wife, and United States Senator, and eight years Among the more important cases this feeling existed for more than a member of the House of Representatives, were the subject of many eulogies in the Senate Saturday. The deculmination of a 30-hour session Wil- on, to remonstrate with him for break- livery of the eulogies consumed the enson was convicted and sentenced to ing up his home, which resulted in tire day. After devoting almost its enthree years in the penitentiary for at- Austin being shot through the stom- tire session to the consideration of the tempted criminal assault. Frank ach by Bundy, which resulted in his subject the House of Representatives passed a bill making several amendments to the national bankruptcy law. Mr. Clayton (Ala.) made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to repeal the It was only a short time ago that law. The bill is designed to correct cercitement several months ago, when he was released from the penitentiary tain inequalities in the administration of the bankruptey law, and amends the act regulating the duties and compenresult that she just barely escaped penitentiary Mrs. Austin and her little sation of receivers in order to prevent daughter lived near Tekamah. Indig- excessive fees. It also provides that successful attempt to commit suicide nation ran high in the neighborhood any moneyed business or commercial because of the notoriety that came to where they resided when the report corporation, except a municipal railroad or banking corporation, can file a petition for bankruptcy, thereby eliminatexpressed for the little daughter whose ing the discrepancies which heretofore mother married the man who shot her existed where some court decisions barred many corporations in one cirguit which would be admitted into bankruptey in another. It confers ancillary jurisdiction so that all the assets of the estate can be marshaled substantially in one court, thereby obviating the filing of suits in different courts where the property might happen to lie.

> After a brief legislative session Mantion of the nomination of William D. Crum to be collecter of customs for the ation of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia. A message from the President was read recommending a law re-

The Senate Tuesday became involved

in a discussion of the type of canal

that should be constructed at Panama. Senator Kittredge, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, precipitated the debate by bringing in any adverse report on the Hopkins bill authorizing the issuance of bonds to the the completion of the lock canal would cost \$400,000,000, and insisted that a would be cheaper than the lock canal. Senators Foraker and Teller joined in the belief that a sea level canal should be constructed, and Mr. Kittredge said it was not too late to abandon the lock Five Business Buildings Are Burned at project. For nearly six hours the House discussed the bill materially Rushville, a town of 1,500 inhabit- changing the methods of administering ants, about 125 miles southeast of the Panama canal zone and construct ing the canal. Amendments almost without number were aimed at the blaze started in Main street, opposite measure, but with one or two excepthe hotel, and before it could be stop- tions they falled of adoption. Consideration of the bill was completed, but Because of the erippled condition of because of a threatened roll call by the opponents of the measure and the hour being late, Mr. Mann, having it

in charge, did not ask for a vote.

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The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate during most of the session Wednesday, and Senator Heyburn of Idaho spoke in opposition to it. Little progress was made. The Smith Bros. of Norfolk, and A. O. gun duel with a revolver and shotgun. Senate took a recess in order to Join Perry, a ranchman of Atkinson, have at O'Neill Tuesday, during which each the House of Representatives in the bought the Lemon Bros.' Pan-Ameri- received painful injuries, but neither counting of the electoral vote, resuming its legislative work immediately thereafter. The ever interesting cerefirm of Perry & Leftwich, succeeding fairs on their farm. Charles Wood mony of counting the electoral vote "Doc" Hurlburt, who burned to death received a load of suckshot in the face was performed by the Senate and at a performance in Norfolk twenty at long range and his brother has a House of Representatives in joint session. William H. Taft of Ohio was officially declared elected President and James S. Sherman of New York Vice President, the count disclosing 321 electoral votes for the Republican candidates, as against 162 for Mess. Bryan and Kern. Following the refusal of unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution appropriating \$1,250,000 for a Lincoln mainsrial in Washington and the passage of several bills of minor importance, consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed. The effort of Mr. Lever (S. C.) and his followers to abolish the board of referees of the Department of Agriculture failed, The bill was pending when the House adjourned.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The corner stone of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, to be built in Denver by the Episcopalians at a cost of \$500,000, was laid the other day.

Business men of the Pacific coast are looking to the War Department for relief from excessive freight cates. The Panama railroad is the club with which it is expected E. H. Harriman will be

brought to time. Caleb Z. West, former Governor of Utah, died in a hospital in Oakland, Cal., where he had been confined since Dec.

with appendicitis. Fire at Galveston, Texas, prisingly with the explosion of a watchman's lan tern, destroyed the entire wharf and wharf sheds, entailing a loss estimated at

\$425,000. The special committee of ship owners meeting at Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. England, has agreed to lay up tonnage for two consecutive periods of thirty days each, with a view of regulating the supply of tonnage to the demand.