

RIVER STEAMBOAT SINKS.

City of Paducah Strikes Snag at Brunkhorst Landing.

TWENTY-TWO OF CREW MISSING

Bodies of Two Passengers Who Were Drowned Recovered—Craft Lies in Twenty-five Feet of Water and Will Be a Total Loss.

Grand Tower, Ills., May 14.—The steamer City of Paducah sank in 25 feet of water last night in less than five minutes after striking a snag while backing out of Brunkhorst Landing. The bodies of two passengers who were drowned have been recovered and 22 of the members of the crew, most of them negroes, are missing. All of the officers were saved.

First Mate Tobias Royal of St. Louis said only about 12 passengers were on board and all were saved except two. The body of Dr. J. W. Bell of Bell's Landing, Tenn., was taken out of his state room. The remains of a young woman, on which was a visiting card reading, "Mrs. Mary L. Allen, 3430 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo.," was recovered from her state room. Several hundred dollars worth of jewelry was found on her body.

The passenger list has not been recovered. A diver is searching for it. Only the Texas and the hurricane deck are above water, which reaches to the skylights of the cabins. All the state rooms are completely filled with water.

The steamboat drifted a third of a mile below the landing before she sank. The first mate says the boat went down within three minutes of the striking of the snag. He was on the cabin deck and escaped by climbing through the skylight.

It is supposed that most of the missing deck hands, who were on the lower deck, were washed down the river. The boat lies down about 100 feet from the Illinois shore, the forepart of the hurricane deck being under water. She appears to be a total wreck.

Rabbi Block had just retired for the night in a berth next to that occupied by his wife and daughter, when the boat struck the snag. No warning whatever of the impending danger was given. "The boat," he said, "took on at Fountain Bluff 1,500 sacks of corn. Some of us thought the boat was overloaded. When the vessel struck the snag she broke in two lengthwise, one side careening and going to the bottom at once, while the other floated. I happened to be on the floating part. I do not know what else happened, except that I found myself at the Grand Tower depot."

The coroner is now holding an inquest, while the diver is searching for bodies. Thomas A. Johnson, watchman of the boat, who is said to be among the lost, was 85 years old and had been a steamboat man for 60 years. He lived in St. Louis.

A dispatch from Carbondale says between 25 and 50 people were drowned, only seven of those on board escaping.

Try to Derail Fast Express. Mishawaka, Ind., May 14.—Train-wreckers whose motive evidently was robbery made an unsuccessful attempt to derail the fast express on the Wabash road last night. At a point a mile east of Wyatt, seven miles south of here, railroad ties were piled across the track. A heavy freight train, running extra and slowly, preceded the express. It struck the obstruction, but with only slight damage. The ties were removed before the train carrying a large sum of money arrived.

Jacksonville Appeals for Aid. Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Jacksonville Relief association the decision was arrived at that the amount of money so far contributed for the relief of the fire sufferers was far from being adequate to meet the demands. President Garner of the relief association, Bishop Weed of the Episcopal diocese of Florida and Mayor Bowden were appointed a committee to issue an address to the people of the United States.

Killed by Live Wire. Buffalo, May 14.—One man was shocked to death and two men who tried to rescue him from the wires were badly burned yesterday. The dead man is Martin Kieffig. The men were engaged in wheeling dirt from beneath the Manufacturers and Liberal Art building. From burns found on Kieffig's face it is evident he was first struck by a live wire.

Fast Mail Train Wrecked. New Orleans, May 14.—The south-bound Illinois Central passenger train from Chicago jumped the track on the curve near Hazelhurst, 30 miles south of Jackson. C. E. Rose of Fulton, Ky., mail clerk, and Tom Lee, fireman, were killed. Gus Nelson, engineer, had a leg broken and M. F. Stappen, assistant mail clerk, was badly bruised.

Russia Sending Reinforcements. London, May 14.—"It is asserted here," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that at the request of Admiral Alexieff the Russian government is sending two more battleships and four cruisers to reinforce the Russian fleet in Chinese waters in anticipation of serious trouble."

Smashers Are Fined. Topeka, Kan., May 14.—Miss Rose Crist, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Madeline Southard and C. R. McDowell pleaded guilty in district court yesterday of leading a raid on Murphy's billiard hall, with Mrs. Nation, in March. They will be fined \$10 each.

FAMILY OF THREE MURDERED.

Charred Bodies Found in the Embers of Their Home.

Shirley, Me., May 14.—The murders which have startled the rural districts of Maine the past few months are almost overshadowed by a tragedy here yesterday, in which a family of three was put out of existence and fire used to hide the crime. The victims are J. Wesley Allen, a selectman, his wife and their 13-year-old daughter. Their charred bodies were found in the embers of their house, which stood on the stage road leading from Moonson to Moosehead lake. On every hand were evidences that murder and even worse had been done. The only clue to the identity of the murderers is furnished by a man named Johnson, who reported that he was held up on the road by four men, all being intoxicated, one of whom answers the description of the highwayman who held up the Willimantic stage last week.

NORTHWESTERN GOES ASHORE.

Chicago-Hamburg Steamer Collides With a Dredge.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 14.—The ship Northwestern from Chicago to Liverpool collided with Colbert's dredge between Galoup and Rapid du Plot rapids and went ashore. The dredge had been working in the channel off Sparrow Hawks point. The Northwestern attempted to pass to the north side of the channel, but the current carried it against the dredge, tearing through its false work. The Northwestern went ashore on the Canadian side and the dredge drifted upon a shoal.

The steam barge L. S. Porter is aground at the head of the lock of Cardinal canal. Its three barges broke a towline and drifted two miles down the river, stranding on Glenford shoal. All are in bad positions. The Northwestern was reported to be slightly damaged.

MOB STONES NONUNION MEN.

Trouble Likely to Follow Attempt to Run Cars at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—Under the escort of a platoon of mounted police and surrounded by a mob of 2,000, 200 nonunion men were taken at midnight to the Quail street car barns of the United Traction company. Stones were hurled at the nonunion men as they were taken to the barns. This is the first step taken by the company to operate its lines with nonunion men. 5,000 shares. When the Northern Pacht traffic will be resumed today. The nonunion men, it is said, came from Philadelphia and were met at the station by a platoon of mounted officers and two patrol wagons full of policemen.

Man With Musical Heart Dead.

Elgin, Ills., May 14.—Herbert E. Brown, "the man with the musical heart," whose melodious pulsations had for years furnished him a livelihood and physicians a subject of much fruitless speculation, died at the Sherman hospital here yesterday of pneumonia. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that Brown's heart was four times normal size.

Liquor sellers in the Chickasaw nation are meeting the severest penalty ever imposed. Judge Thomas imposed two sentences Monday of four years' imprisonment and \$2,000 fine each in the case of John Stevenson and O. Scrivener.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Colonel A. A. Harris, a well known lawyer of Duluth, died Monday. The postoffice of Williams, Ia., will be raised to the presidential grade on July 1.

The French parliament resumed its sessions Monday in an atmosphere of absolute calm.

Commissioner Powderly wants powers of the bureau of immigration enlarged to prevent abuses of naturalization laws.

Prominent horse owners held a meeting in Lexington Monday for the purpose of taking steps to actively join the fight on the Western Jockey club.

Vice President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to make an address during the state fair at Minneapolis. The address will be made Sept. 20.

Coal operators of Terre Haute announce that plans are under consideration for the formation of a combine of all the large operators in the state of Indiana.

Over 1,000 Dayton carpenters found themselves locked out Monday as the result of a long continued agitation over the question of wages and the recognition of unions.

A gift of \$10,000 for the endowment fund of Westminster college of Fulton, Mo., given by Louis Huggins and William Huggins of St. Joseph, Mo., was announced Monday.

Twenty-one attorneys were admitted to practice in the United States supreme court Monday. The number included Hon. James R. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield.

Secretary Hay is to take up the Nicaragua canal problem when the president's trip ends. He has a summary of the views of a majority of senators, who agree that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty must be abrogated.

The revolutionary movement among the laboring classes of Russia is spreading. There have been 400 arrests of operatives during the last few days and a number of editors, as well as women, have been arrested.

The re-election of Lant K. Salisbury as city attorney by the Grand Rapids council is to be followed by a grand jury investigation of alleged council boodling. Inquiry is to be made into his arrest in Chicago, charged with embezzling \$50,000 of Guy C. Barton of Omaha.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Cuban Convention Considers Report of Commission.

DISCUSSED IN SECRET SESSION.

Majority Now Favor Platt Amendment, but Action May Be Further Delayed Until After the Municipal Elections. Sanguily Still Objecting.

Havana, May 14.—The Cuban constitutional convention met yesterday in secret session and considered the report of the committee that went to Washington to obtain more definite information regarding the intentions of the United States government. General Sanguily objected to the report on the ground of incompleteness, pointing out that the committee made no recommendations.

Juan Gomez moved that the report be referred to the committee on relations, whose last report has still to be acted upon. He admitted that the committee's visit to Washington had thrown new light upon the amendment, but he thought it only just that the committee should be allowed an opportunity to change the report in order to conform to the new conditions.

An attempt was made to take an immediate vote with reference to the amendment, but the motion of Senor Gomez was finally carried, the committee being instructed to act promptly. It is expected that several days will elapse before the amended report is submitted to the convention. A movement is on foot to delay action until after the municipal elections.

A majority of the committee on relations is in favor of accepting the Platt amendment.

CHINESE DRAFTING REPLY.

Express Astonishment at Amount of Indemnity Demanded.

London, May 14.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, May 10, says: "The Chinese plenipotentiaries are drafting a reply to the ministers of the powers expressing astonishment at the amount of indemnity demanded and urging a reduction on the ground of the empire's financial difficulties, but undertaking, if the full amount is exacted, to pay in 30 annual installments of 15,000,000 taels from the likin, salt tax and native customs. Pending a revision of the tariff they also ask the powers to consent to an increase of the maritime customs and the import and export duties by one-third."

Shot by Vigilance Committee.

Topeka, May 14.—Dr. Herman, colored, was fatally shot at midnight Sunday by the members of a vigilance committee at 117 North Jefferson street. The trouble was the outgrowth of a scandal. Herman lived at the home of Mrs. George Hamler, whose husband died under Herman's care several weeks ago. The mob found Herman armed with a shotgun and revolver. There was a scuffle and the weapons were secured and some one fired the shotgun at Dr. Herman, shooting him twice in the abdomen.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 14.—A. L. Evans, a young farmer of Harrisburg, Tenn., who is alleged to have stabbed one of his neighbors in the back and killed him in December, 1898, and who has since been a fugitive, was arrested here last night. Evans arrived here a week ago. His capture was effected by Sheriff Harris of Harrisburg, by following up a letter written to Evans by his wife. He admits having done the deed, but insists that it was in self-defense.

Case Against Roberts Dismissed.

Salt Lake, May 14.—The case against Brigham H. Roberts, who was elected to congress three years ago and who was expelled by the national body after investigation of charges of polygamy, brought against him, was yesterday stricken from the docket of the state supreme court, the point being raised that the indictment was defective. It is probable that this is the end of this celebrated case.

Field Meet at Iowa City.

Iowa City, Ia., May 14.—Four home records were broken, one state record equalled and the best general marks of the year were made at the state university of Iowa field meet yesterday. Call out the 120-yard hurdle record to 17 seconds. Dye clipped the 220-yard hurdle figure to .27-15. Brackett brought the mile run down to 4:52-5, and Warner, the football star, put the shot 38 feet 10 inches, reaching the state record.

Porto Rico Exhibit Seized.

Buffalo, May 14.—The exhibit of Porto Rico, which arrived at the exposition yesterday, has been seized by the internal revenue collectors. The exhibit was brought from Porto Rico on army transports and was unloaded at the navy yard at Brooklyn, thus escaping examination at any point. The goods will not be confiscated as smuggled goods, but will be held pending an investigation.

Osecola for Thompson.

Sibley, Ia., May 14.—A preliminary canvass made here indicates that if Lyon county presents Colonel Thompson's name to the Cedar Rapids convention for the office of lieutenant governor Osecola county will give him a solid delegation.

Tragedy at Winfield.

Wichita, Kan., May 14.—W. L. Martin, one of the oldest implement men in the southwest, was shot and instantly killed at Winfield last night.

NEW SHAMROCK LEFT BEHIND.

is Beaten by the Older Boat Five Minutes in Twenty Miles.

London, May 14.—The Shamrock I beat the Shamrock II by five minutes over a 20-mile course.

Mr. Watson considers the result so unsatisfactory that he decided off hand to take the new boat back to Southampton and to have her docked in order to ascertain whether any of the plates were displaced by the grounding on Dean bank last week. Opportunity will be taken to have her gaff and mainsail fitted. The work will proceed night and day until it is finished and the trials will then be resumed at Weymouth.

The defeat of the Shamrock II causes much disappointment. The Chronicle says: "Unless Sir Thomas is hiding her real form there appears to be no chance of winning the cup. If yesterday's form was genuine, we presume the Shamrock I will be chosen to cross the Atlantic and, as the races have been fixed for a date earlier in the year than last time, she may stand a better chance in the stronger winds."

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.

Rockefeller Files Suit Against Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission Co.

Kansas City, May 14.—Utey Wedge of Joplin was yesterday appointed receiver for the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission company of this city. This action followed the filing of a suit against the commission company by Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, who is a heavy stockholder in the company.

In his petition Mr. Rockefeller charges Frank Siegel, president and general manager of the company, with peculations and mismanagement of its affairs. Mr. Rockefeller intimates that Siegel made away with over \$100,000.

The Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission company was incorporated under the laws of Missouri in November, 1899, with \$250,000 capital. It succeeded to the business of a Kansas corporation of the same name.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

Rests Well and is Easy—President Hastens Back to Bedside.

San Francisco, May 14.—President McKinley returned last evening from San Jose to the bedside of his wife at the Scott residence. If Mrs. McKinley's condition is still favorable the president will carry out the arranged program with some curtailment. He will visit Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto and make brief stops at San Mateo and Burlingame. At Palo Alto he will be joined by his party and the president's official entry into this city will take place in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Secretary Cortelyou said to the Associated Press: "Mrs. McKinley rested well and comfortably today."

Survivors Reach St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 14.—The steamer City of Clifton, having on board the surviving passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer City of Paducah and whose arrival here has been very anxiously looked for since 7 o'clock last evening, steamed into the harbor at 2 o'clock this morning.

Detention Camp for Boer Prisoners.

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 14.—The British government has rented Tucker and Morgan islands to be used as detention camps for Boer prisoners. Active preparations continue at Darrell's island, intended for the same purpose.

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