

FERRYBOAT GOES DOWN.

Northfield Sinks in Collision With Steel Propeller.

TUGBOATS HURRY TO RESCUE.

Water Instantly Filled With Struggling Men and Women—Excitement Among Passengers Makes It Impossible to Determine Loss of Life.

New York, June 15.—The wooden sidewheeler Northfield, which has been in the service of the Staten Island Railway company for the past 30 years, was rammed last night by the steel hulled propeller Mauch Chunk, used as a ferry boat by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

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JAPAN THE ONLY HITCH.

Cannot Borrow Money at Four Per Cent for China.

Peking, June 17.—The foreign ministers say that although yesterday's meeting did not result in the settlement of matters, still things are working most satisfactorily toward a conclusion and that the amount of the indemnity and the four per cent rate of interest were almost agreed upon, the only hitch being with regard to Japan, which country cannot borrow money under five per cent.

Special Commissioner Rockhill, on behalf of the United States, has agreed to add five per cent to the tariff, provided China would agree to the widening and dredging of the Shanai and Pei Ho rivers and also to certain tariff reforms.

The ministers consider it certain that everything will be ended before July. All the troops except the legation guards will have left by the end of August.

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LAST OF THE WHITECAPS.

Sioux Falls Penitentiary Closes Upon a Kingsbury County Farmer.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 17.—The concluding chapter in the now famous Kingsbury county whitecap case was written when the doors of the Sioux Falls penitentiary a day or two ago closed upon a Kingsbury county farmer named Page, who was convicted at a recent term of circuit court in that county for being implicated in the whitecap raid.

Emperor William Gives the Signal in Presence of Big Gathering of People. Berlin, June 17.—The Bismarck statue, facing the column of Victory in front of the reichstag building, was unveiled at midday in the presence of the emperor and empress, Prince Herbert Bismarck, Count Von Buelow, Prince Hohenlohe, the ministers and members of the active houses and the memorial committee.

PRESIDENT CANNOT ATTEND.

Declines Invitation to Black Hills Quarto-Centennial Celebration.

Washington, June 17.—Accompanied by Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, William S. Warner of the Black Hills Pioneer society called at the White House Saturday and presented to the president an invitation to attend the quarto-centennial of the first settlement at Deadwood, July 3 to 7.

Knights of St. John to Meet. Cincinnati, June 17.—Reports to the local committees show that every section of the country will be represented here at the 23rd annual international convention of the Knights of St. John, June 24 to 27.

Rockefeller Spends Day in Worship. Chicago, June 17.—Sitting on the left of President Harper in the graduate quadrangle tent, John D. Rockefeller worshipped for five successive hours yesterday in attending the divine services of convocation Sunday in the decennial celebration of the University of Chicago.

Convention of Zionists. Philadelphia, June 17.—The fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Zionists began here yesterday with a larger attendance than ever before in its history.

Barn Burner Lynched. Athens, Ala., June 17.—George Harris, a negro, was hanged by a mob in the northern part of this (Limestone) county last night.

Pingree Bears Up Well. London, June 17.—Dr. Thomas Barlow said that ex-Governor Pingree's condition was unchanged.

Indians Searching for Black Horn. Pendleton, Ore., June 17.—Half a dozen well-mounted Umatilla Indians are scouring the Blue mountains to capture Black Horn of the Umatilla reservation and a Yakima Indian who tried to murder Brisbow, chief of the Indian police.

BOERS SURPRISE BRITISH.

Pour Deadly Volley Into Camp of Victorian Rifles.

ENEMY CAPTURES TWO POMPOMS

British Have Eighteen Killed and Forty-two Wounded—One Hundred and Fifty Taken Prisoners, but Released—Kitchener Sends News.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria under yesterday's date as follows: "Near Walmansrust, 20 miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaton's column were surprised in camp at Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 a. m., June 12.

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing.

More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them, and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics.

CALLES ALSO SURRENDERS.

Another Insurgent General in Luzon Follows Aguinaldo's Example.

Manila, June 17.—Colonels Infant and Guivar, representatives of General Calles, yesterday signed the name of their principal to an agreement to surrender. Under the terms of this agreement General Calles is to assemble his men at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, as quickly as possible and there surrender himself and his command to the American authorities.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Third Trial of Dr. Kennedy Ends Without a Verdict.

New York, June 17.—The jury which listened to the evidence against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, accused of the murder of Dolly Reynolds, reported to Judge Newburger yesterday that they could not agree on a verdict.

Good News for War Department.

Washington, June 17.—Officials of the war department are very well pleased with the prospective surrender of General Calles, the Filipino insurgent leader.

French Losses in Tonquin.

Tacoma, June 17.—The steamship Tacoma brings news from China that the French forces in Tonquin have lost four officers and 17 soldiers in a fight along the Tonquin frontier with marauding bands of Chinese aggregating over 500.

Close of Y. M. C. A. Jubilee.

Boston, June 17.—The work on behalf of the religious life of young men the world over was told in words of eloquence and force from more than 160 pulpits in Boston yesterday, for this was the great occasion and the practical close of the international jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian association, which has been in session for nearly a week.

Shoots Three Persons and Self.

Roswell, N. M., June 17.—Arthur Kline, a well known stockman, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Beatrice Kline, dangerously wounded Marshal Maddux and probably fatally wounded the landlady with whom Mrs. Kline was living, who attempted to interfere, and then committed suicide.

DOWIE TELLS OF WEIRD PLOT

Zion Overseer Says Chicago Physicians Are Trying to Kidnap Him.

Chicago, June 17.—John Alexander Dowie announced at his meeting in Zion tabernacle yesterday that certain physicians of this city formed a plot to kidnap him, lock him in a detention hospital and beat him on the head and back till he should lose all his reasoning powers and become really insane.

With all this Dowie repeated continually his pretensions to be Elijah reincarnated, making way for the end of the world, and he incidentally laid claim to immortality, until such time as his work was accomplished.

INVADERS THE GIRLS' DORMITORY.

Yankton College Boys Create Midnight Disturbance—Six Expelled.

Yankton, S. D., June 17.—The quiet of this year's routine on Collego Hill was broken last week by a number of college lads. The girls' dormitory was entered at midnight, cordwood and yells aiding in the disturbance.

SHAW ENDORSES ALLISON.

Governor of Iowa Urges Him to Run for President.

Des Moines, June 17.—Governor Shaw, whose name has frequently been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for president in 1904, last night took notice of recent suggestions that Senator Allison be a candidate by sending the following telegram to him: "I notice with much satisfaction that the country is taking kindly to the mention of your name for the presidency.

Oats Crop is Poor.

Des Moines, June 17.—The grain dealers in Des Moines have reports from many parts of the state which indicate that the oats crop in Iowa this year will be poorer than for several years. The early promises of the crop bureau have not been fulfilled, for the extreme hot weather coming on after a period of cold and wet weather has caused trouble.

Crickets Become a Plague.

Douglas, Wyo., June 17.—Clouds of crickets are reported to be moving south across the mountains north of the Laramie plains. The pests appeared in the Big Horn country last summer and destroyed the range for hundreds of miles.

Negro Laborer on the Jury.

Eldorado, Kan., June 17.—One of the jurymen already accepted for the trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Castle is a negro laborer. The attorneys for the state have decided to make this trial much shorter than the first one and will introduce only that evidence bearing directly on the tragedy itself.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 4; New York, 4; Western League—St. Paul, 2; Omaha, 3; Minneapolis, 2; Des Moines, 1; Denver, 2; Kansas City, 4.

Boston Lumber Yard Burns.

Boston, June 17.—C. W. Leatherbee's lumber yard was burned about 1 o'clock this morning. There were between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet of dressed lumber, nearly all of which was destroyed.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., won the special trap shooters' trophy at Hendon, Eng.

The chocolate factory of Runkel Brothers, New York, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$250,000.

The Women's Relief corps of Iowa has ordered a monument for Jennie Wade, who was killed at Gettysburg while baking bread for union soldiers.

Fire at Durant, I. T., Sunday destroyed nine brick and 20 frame buildings in the center of the town. The total loss is \$50,000; insurance, about two-thirds.

A grand stand collapsed at the field day exercises of the Cook County Normal school, Chicago, injuring 17 persons, one of whom, Benjamin Ziegler, was stricken blind and may die.

The butchers' strike at San Francisco was formally ended Sunday. The striking journeymen butchers decided to withdraw their demand that a union card should be displayed in all retail shops.

Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the Kansas City jury and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing her husband. Her father and brothers are to be tried for conspiracy.

JOINS GREAT RAILWAYS.

Harriman Adds the Milwaukee to His Group.

PUTS AN END TO RATE CUTTING.

All Lines West of Chicago In a Mutual Agreement for Profit—Conference in Chicago Practically Assures Completion of Big Deal.

Chicago, June 17.—The Tribune says: "That the Harriman combine has secured control of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and that a composite agreement has been made to perfect a community of interests among roads that have tracks enough to twice belt the globe, is generally accepted in railroad circles.

"The meeting of the western officials with Mr. Harriman is believed to have been the result of the recent controversy over control of Northern Pacific stock which drove short holders to cover at \$1,000 a share.

"It was asserted that all the roads west, northwest, and southwest from Chicago to the Pacific coast will be controlled in future by the following interests: Lines west of Chicago to the Pacific coast by Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the Rockefellers; lines northwest from Chicago, by Hill and Morgan; lines southwest from St. Louis, by Gould and the Rockefellers; lines southwest from Chicago, by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, to which will be added before long the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

"The railroads interested in the Harriman consolidation, with their mileage, are the following: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 6,946 miles; Southern Pacific, 7,614; Union Pacific, 4,439; Northern Pacific, 4,524; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 6,191; Chicago and Northwestern, 5,077; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 7,180; Missouri Pacific, 5,324; Great Northern, 5,127; Chicago and Alton, 844; Wabash, 2,326; Total mileage, 55,592."

NEGROES ARE BUYING ARMS.

Leavenworth Excited by Their Purchase of Revolvers From Soldiers.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 17.—Considerable excitement has been caused by what appears to be a scheme of the negroes of Leavenworth to arm themselves with revolvers purchased from soldiers at Fort Leavenworth. Ever since the burning of Fred Alexander the negroes of Leavenworth have been in an ugly mood and conservative men say that the race feeling stirred up at that time may break out any time.

Canadian Pacific Trackmen Strike.

Vancouver, June 17.—All of the Canadian Pacific trackmen will go out today, the demand of those in the eastern division for an increase in wages of 20 cents per day not having been acceded to.

New Ministers Ordained.

Jamestown, N. Y., June 17.—The session of the Augustana synod of the Swedish Lutheran church yesterday was devoted entirely to religious matters rather than to the business of the synod and consisted largely of the ordination of new ministers, among whom were the following: N. A. Almer, Adullam, Neb.; C. W. Andeer, Stratford, Ia.; C. E. Benson, Madrid, Ia.; A. J. Bergstrom, Newman Grove, Neb.

Woolley Starts on Globe Trip.

Chicago, June 17.—John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for president in 1900, started last night on a trip around the world for the purpose of collecting data on the liquor traffic and conditions in the countries visited, preparatory to issuing a book on the results of the prohibition movement.

Nebraska Sunday Schools.

Hastings, Neb., June 17.—All preparations are made for the entertaining of the state Sunday school convention, which will be in session here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Trial of Jessie Morrison.

Eldorado, Kan., June 15.—In the trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle better progress was made yesterday in selecting jurors and at adjournment it was believed that this evening would see the taking of testimony.

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