SHIPS COLLIDE IN A FOG

Clyde Liner Saginaw Sinks With Twenty or More.

RUN DOWN BY THE HAMILTON. May 1 and 2 being the lowest of May

"Crew of Old Dominion Steamer Makes Every Attempt to Rescue Those on Ill-Fated Boat, but Fog is Too Dense

for Quick Work.

Norfolk, Va., May 6 .- A collision at checked the growth of all vegetation sea that cost the lives of twenty or and heavy frosts and freezes have more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship company's liner Hamilton occurred between Winter Quarter lightship and Fenwick island lightship, off the Virginia coast.

The Hamilton was bound from New York for Norfolk and the Saginaw from Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall, and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side, about twenty feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about thirteen or fourteen miles off the shore. When the two craft hove in sight of each other, bow on, there was but a moment's interim before they met. The knife-like steel prow of the southbound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port quarter, about twenty feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away.

The in-rushing water caused the Saginaw to settle rapidly at the stern, and the impetus of the Hamilton took her out of sight of the crippled vessel. Engines, already reversed, were put full steam to the rear and the Hamilton circled to the scene of the wreck, at the same time lowering two life boats. There was consternation among the passengers of the Old Dominion ship and the first thought was for their safety, but so soon as it was discovered that the ship was uninjured, save that some bow plates were stove in, all efforts were directed to the rescue of those on the Saginaw. When the Saginaw was again sighted her stern was under water and her bow was high in the air. Panic stricken people rushed over her decks and scrambled toward the bow. Life boats were lowered and into the first fifteen colored women were placed, according to Second Officer W. L. Morris, who was in command. The boat was swamped as it struck the water and its occupants were thrown into the sea. All were drowned save the second officer and the colored stewardess. The latter died before the small boat reached the Hamilton. more from injuries received by the impact of the collision than by drowning. She had been held up by First Mate Goslee, who sank himself as the small boat from the Hamilton reached them.

In the meantime the rush of waters into the bow of the Saginaw had caused the decks to burst from their fastenings with a roar like the report of big guns, and tons of freight of all description soon littered the sea. To

COLDEST IN THIRTY YEARS. Low Temperature Kills Most of the Early Planted Corn. Washington, May 6 .- The weather

bureau's weekly crop bulletin is as follows: The week ending May 4 was unseasonably cool over much of the greater part of the country, the minimum temperatures on April 20 and

for the past thirty years at nearly all weather bureau stations from the central and west gulf coasts to the upper Missouri valley. Generally light rainfall or absence of rain has been favorable for farming operations, but the unseasonably low temperatures have

caused much damage. The early planted corn was extensively killed by the freeze during the latter part of the week in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and the crop has suffered from cold weather throughout the southern states. Preparations for planting have progressed favorably in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, but little planting has been done in the upper Missouri valley and lake region. The present season to date has been very unfavorable for corn planting, being greatly delayed.

Winter wheat appears to have escaped material injury during the recent freeze over the western portion of the winter wheat belt and the general outlook for this crop continues very promising.

Very little seeding of spring wheat could be done over the northern portion of the spring wheat region during the last week. The reports indicate that no serious damage has been done to early sown over the southern portion.

Oats sustained more or less injury from cold in the states of the Missouri valley.

THEY MUST BE COLLEGE MEN.

American Association of Medical Colleges Takes Step Forward.

New Orleans, May 6 .- With a record breaking attendance, both in point of delegates and visitors, and with many distinguished physicians, surgeons and scientists present, the forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Medical association opened at Tulane theater. The main business of the association is transacted by the house of delegates. President Billings presided and presented his annual report.

Simultaneous with the opening of the meeting of the house of delegates the several sections into which the association is divided opened their sessions in various halls, hotels and

churches. The endowed medical colleges of the north scored a big victory at the Association of Medical Colleges in the adoption of a report requiring four full years of work in the high school or its equivalent for eligibility to admission to a medical college. This is believed to mean the final exclusion from admission in the medical colleges of all applicants who have not had a college education.

WANT DUTY KEPT ON GRAIN.

London Opposition to Proposition of

No Facts to Hold Accused Priest and He Goes Free.

PROSECUTOR LACKS EVIDENCE.

Tsetimony of Witnesses at Coroner's Inquest Supports Theory That a Burglar Murdered Miss Reichlin at Lorain, O.

Lorain, O., May 6 .- Father Ferdinand Walser, arrested last Saturday morning in connection with the murder of Agatha Reichlin, Was brought to this city from the county jail at Elyria and discharged from the charge of murder which was placed against

him at that time. Mayor King went through the formality of reading the warrant for Rev. Walser's arrest, and his attorney, E. J. Johnson, entered a plea of not guilty. Mayor King then stated that as there was not sufficient evidence to hold the accused, he had nothing to do but discharge him from gustody. "The crime that was committed on the first day of May," continued the mayor, "was the most atrocious crime ever committed in the city of Lorain. When Father Walser was arrested on suspicion, feeling against him ran high in the community, and on account of the excited condition of the public, the prosecutor and myself thought the arrest of the priest necessary for his safety, that he might be safe from any attack that the people might make upon him. Who killed Agatha Reichlin no one knows but the murderer himself and his God. No one is more pleased than I am that there is no evidence to war-

rant the detention of the accused." Father Walser arose and with moistened eyes, addressed Mayor King as follows: "You can not say a word against me, you have hurt me a great deal. Agatha Reichlin is the last person I would have killed. I could not kill anybody. I could not kill a chicken."

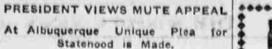
The concensus of the testimony of the witnesses was favorable to Father Walser's claim of innocence and in support of the theory that a burglar or some other desperate man had committed the crime.

MILLERS NOT SATISFIED.

Will Appeal to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, May 6 .- The millers of the northwest are not satisfied with the reduction of 2 cents in the rates on grain and flour from the Twin Cities to the seaboard and have decided to appeal to the interstate commerce commission. This fact, it is said, will not interfere with the operation of the mills in the meantime. It is announced on behalf of the millers that their greatest complaint is regarding the discrepancy between the proportional rate on grain and flour from Buffalo east to the seaboard. When grain is delivered by boats to the railroads at | was working at a glucose plant as a Buffalo, it takes a rate from there to machinist when arrested. the seaboard of 5 cents. Should flour

be delivered by the steamers at the point the proportional rate is London, May 6 .- The opposition to much higher. In reply to this the rail the death of E. M. Simonds, the New roads say that it is impossible to send York man found dying last Tuesday flour by tramp steamers, which are not at Monroe and Dearborn streets, failed built to carry it expeditiously nor to develop any facts to support a mursafely, and therefore the insurance is der theory. Coroner Traeger queshigher. The commission will be asked tioned each witness closely in an ento pass directly upon the question of the proportional rates on wheat and flour charged from Buffalo to the sea-



Albuquerque, N. M., May 6 .- The president closed the most picturesque day of his western trip with a stop of two hours in Albuquerque. His train reached here on time and he was escorted at once by a reception committee to a lavishly decorated stand in front of the Alvarado hotel, where he spoke for a few minutes to a crowd of 5,000 people. The president dwelt upon irrigation and its importance in the development of New Mexico, but occupied the greatest part of the time discussing the qualities that go to make up good citizenship. Directly opposite the speaker's stand was a table representing New Mexico appealing for admission to the Union. forty-five little girls dressed in white representing the states, while one of them, on the outside of a gate, at which stood Uncle Sam, represented New Mexico. The president said that when New Mexico had a little more irrigation there would be nothing the matter with the little girl on the outside. From the Alvarado, President Roosevelt was escorted to his carriage and the entire party was taken for an heur's drive about the town, ending at the Commercial club, where a brief reception was held. Here the president was presented with a Navajo blanket, in which was woven in white letters his credentials as an honorary member of the club. The president was greatly pleased with the gift. Here the president was greeted by another big delegation of members of his rough riders' regiment, and he repeatedly referred to his pleasure in meeting them and in visiting the country from which the greater part of the regiment was recruited. At 5 o'clock the president continued his trip to the west, with the Grand Canyon of Colorado as the objective point.

CHINESE LEPER AT LARGE.

Dangerous Patient Escapes From Quarantine Hospital Near St. Louis. St. Louis, May 6 .- Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who has been in close confinement at quarantine, about two miles below Jefferson barracks, for the past year and a half, has escaped. Dr. Woodruff, superintendent of the quarantine hospital, at once ordered a search for the dangerous patient, who is still at large.

Dong Gong's condition has not materially changed since his ostracism from society, and he is too dangerous a patient to be at large. Every effort will be made to apprehend him.

Arrested on Murder Charge. Davenport, Ia., May 6 .-- J. H. Greenwall was arrested here by United States Marshal Christian at the request of the Mexican government for the alleged murder of J. T. Stanfeld, his partner in a mining venture in Temalipas, Mex., in April, 1902. Greenwall denies his guilt. He has retained counsel. The case will be the first extradition proceeding under the new treaty with Mexico. Greenwall came here four months ago and

Murder Theory Not Sustained.



THIS SIGNATURE

MUST APPEAR ON EVERY BOX OF THE GENUINE

floating wreckage the struggling people in the water clung with desperation, and many of them were rescued by the boats from the Hamilton. Before the life boats of the Hamilton had reached the Saginaw the latter had disappeared beneath the waves and nothing but her topmasts were visible. To these several men were clinging, one of whom was the aged captain, J. S. Tunnell. When he was taken off it was found that he had suffered severe internal injuries. The Hamilton hovered around the scene of the wreck for more than an hour, but no sign of life could be seen among the mass of floating freight.

Those known to be lost are-Passengers: A. Gilbore, P. L. Pendleton, Florence Newby Edna Ward, M. E., Jones, Mary Robertson. Crew: Edward Goslee, first mate; William Buttes, engineer; Mary Anderson, stewardess.

NATIVES HIDE IN FORESTS.

White Traders Make Slaves of the People in Congo.

London, May 6 .- Rev. William Morrison of Lexington, Va., a member of the American Presbyterian mission, who is here on his way home after six years' work along the Kassai river, about 1,200 miles in the interior of the Congo state, fully confirms the stories of the abuses in the Congo administration. He has furnished an exhaustive report on the situation to the Congo state authorities, to the American and British ministers at Brussels and to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, detailing the results of his personal investigation and showing that the situation is daily growing worse, as a result of the rubber monopoly's introduction of forced labor, virtually amounting to slavery. On his way to the coast Rev. Mr. Morrison covered 800 miles of the Kassai river, formerly thickly dotted with villages, and he says there are now less than a dozen villages there, the people having fied into the forests to escape the tyranny of the whites.

National Guard Association Elects. Columbus, O., May 6 .- The Interstate National Guard association finished its work and adjourned to meet at St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 27, 1904. The following officers were elected: President, General Charles Dick, Ohio; vice presidents, General E. P. Barry, Nebraska; General M. H. Byers, Iowa; General S. J. Conklin, South Dakota; secretary-treasurer, Colonel E. B. Bleyer, New York; assistant secretary, Lieutenant Colonel J. Dimmick, Washington.

chancellor of Exchequer Grows. the proposal of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to abolish the duty on grain, which has been voiced by numerous chambers of agriculture. crystallized in a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture in London.

With only three dissentients the large assemblage, after a heated attack on Mr. Ritchie's "wobbling policy in connection with this tax," passed a resolution strongly condemning the proposed action and appointed a deputation to call on Premier Balfour and confer with him on the subject. It is not believed the protest will have any effect.

Columbia Outsails the Reliance. Glen Cove, L. I., May 6 .- It took just twenty minutes for the peerless cup defender, Columbia, to demonstrate that in a light wind and beating to windward she is a better boat than the new Herreshoff cup yacht, Rellance. Starting from a position to leeward and slightly astern of Reliance, Columbia sailed through the new boat's lee, tacked across her bow and in the next leg of a mile and a half increased her lead to nearly a quarter of were continued. a mile. Reliance then withdrew.

Mutineers Held for Murder.

Liverpool, May 6 .- The grand jury returned a true bill against Otto Monson, Gustave Bau and William Smith, alias Birkhertar, seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were indicted on the charges of murder and arson. The Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 29. The prisoners are charged with murdering Captain Shaw and six other members of the crew.

Alleged Bank Robbers Arrested.

York, Neb., May 6 .- Three men suspected of having been concerned in numerous bank robberies throughout the state have been arrested here. One of them was recognized as James J. Leo, who was held in the Lincoln jail for three months, accused of robbing a Burlington train. The men carried revolvers and a quantity of dynamite and burglars' tools.

Missionary Dead at Salonica. Des Moines, May 6 .- Mrs. James Miller of Cedar Falls has received a cablegram announcing that her daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Haskell, a missionary, is dead at Salonica, Turkey. There is nothing to indicate that death was not natural. Mrs. Haskell was a throughout the country, died of heart graduate of the Iowa State Normal failure at the age of fifty-five years. school and Oberlin university.

THIRD TRIAL FOR POWERS.

board.

Attorneys for Defendant Ask for An-

other Judge to Try Case. Georgetown, Ky., May 6 .- The case against ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, as accessory to the murder of William Goebel, three years ago, was called for a third trial, when attorneys for Powers renewed their motion for Judge Cantrell to vacate the bench, which he refused to do, but gave time to the defendant to ask of flames, and brought McNally out. the court of appeals for a writ of prohibition to prevent his sitting in the case, if they so desire. This means that the trial can not take place before October.

The cases of Harlan Whittaker, "Tallow Dick" Combs and J. W. Davis as accessories to the Goebel murder

Chinese Flocking to Chicago.

Chicago, May 6 .- Chinese are flocking to Chicago to take advantage of this golden opportunity to engage in the laundry business. They are coming direct from Hip Lung, the "King of Chinatown," in San Francisco, and reporting to Sam Lee, to be distributed by him among the twenty-seven laundries that he controls here. St. Louis laundrymen have dealt a blow to the cause of the Chicago laundry owners by refusing to handle any more of the work sent to them while the strike of the Laundry Workers' union continues.

Conference of Mothers.

Detroit, May 6 .- A conference of the National Congress of Mothers began bruised and six passengers were more in Central M. E. church. The sessions will continue until Friday. It is not a delegate convention, but a conference of the officers of the national congress and the state presidents and organizers. The visitors were, welcomed to the state and city by Governor Bliss, Mayor Maybury and others.

Dr. John P. Bryson Dead. St. Louis, May 6 .- Dr. John P. Bryson, one of the leading surgeons in St. Louis and known professionally

Chicago, May 6.-An Inquest into deavor to learn if there was ground for rumors that Simonds' life might be sought by men who feared disclosures by him concerning eastern "getrich-quick" promoters with whom Simonds is said to have had dealings.

Brave Fireman Loses Life. New York, May 6.-Fireman William McNally, who was burned in a brave rescue at the fire at East Fifteenth street and First avenue, died of his injuries. McNally tried to save a tenant, but was overcome by the smoke and heat. Another fireman, James McAvoy, rushed to McNally's rescue, dashing through a window filled with

Jury Acquits Weilner. Hamilton, O., May 6 .- Frederic C. Wellner, farmer and preacher of Miltonville. O., accused of having murdered James Hatfield, his farm hand, upon whose life he had taken out an insurance policy for \$2,000, payable to Mrs. Wellner, was acquitted by a jury. Wellner claimed Hatfield was killed by his horse running away.

Fatal Accident in Tunnel. Pittsburg, May 6 .- By the breaking of a derrick boom at the Mount Washington tunnel of the Wabash road John Vallerio, an Italian, and Robert Byers, a negro, were killed and Antonio Merdo, and I. Petrois, Italians, were fatally injured. A great tub filled with cement fell on the men.

Traction Car Runs Away. Rochester, Pa., May 6 .- A traction car, bound for Beaver Falls, ran away and was wrecked. Conductor Charles Miller was probably fatally hurt. Motorman Shepherd was badly cut and or less seriously injured.

General Matos in a Trap. Caracas, May 6 .- It is believed here that General Matos, the leader of the revolution, has fallen into a trap at Barquisemeto. The government has concentrated its forces, which are now

Edward Goes to London. Portsmouth, May 6 .- King Edward reached Portsmouth from Cherbourg. The forts saluted and the ships were manned and dressed. The king later New York Life Building, New York City. took a train for London.

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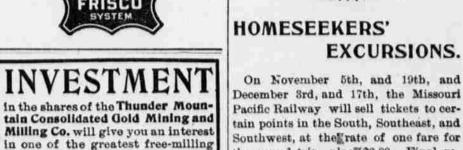
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