

STEAMER SUNK IN THE OHIO

Emko from Her Stacks Blinded the Pilot and Caused the Disaster.

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Longfellow of the New Orleans Packet Line Was Just Starting from Cincinnati When She Met Disaster—Four Lives Lost.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—This morning, while the magnificent steamer Longfellow, belonging to the Cincinnati, Memphis & New Orleans Packet Line company, was on her way to New Orleans she was drifted from her course and crashed against a pier of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway bridge and sank.

So far as known seven persons lost their lives. They are: DAVID ALDRIDGE, Rome, N. Y.; CAPTAIN J. L. CARTER, clerk of the boat.

MRS. MILLER, a colored porter.

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AUGUSTUS CHANVOTE, New Orleans, barkeeper.

This is the death list so far as known from today's river disaster, in which the magnificent New Orleans steamer Longfellow was crushed to atoms on the bridge pier less than five minutes. Unfortunately the complete list may never be known. All the records of the steamer were lost with it, and no passenger list is ever ashore. For hours there was rumor of the loss of the magnificent young woman from New York, accompanied by a female physician, but the constant assertion of the officers of the steamer that all the passengers were rescued except the four named above, has been sufficient to dispel the rumor.

PIERS AND CURRENT RESPONSIBLE.

The accident was one of peculiar horror. It was daylight, the fog had disappeared, the steamer was in full view of the bridge piers, had been given the assistance of the powerful towboat Hercules Carrell. When almost upon the pier the pilot was struck by the current and the steamer, which had been landed some distance below the city the body of a young woman was found. She was wearing a satin dress and a black hat with a large veil, as if she had been in the act of dressing. A small satchel was in her hand, but it contained nothing to identify her. She has since been identified as Mrs. Aull of Dayton, O.

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HAYTI REVOLUTION IS SPREADING

President Hyppolite Being Deserted by the Members of His Cabinet.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 8.—The revolution in the republic of Hayti reported yesterday to have begun in the north has extended already to the south. The Haytian exiles who have been living in Jamaica, waiting for a chance to overthrow Hyppolite, are preparing to leave. Hayti's minister of war, General Adolphe Nivens, has fled to Santo Domingo. This makes two members of the cabinet that have deserted President Hyppolite in this crisis. Finance Minister Polignac being the first to go, after a bitter quarrel.

What is left of the administration will have to fight the insurgents without the old head of the War department as well as without money. As cabled yesterday, the public treasury is empty and the president is unable to raise money by a loan.

CUBAN REBELS TWICE DEFEATED

Important News from the Island Arriving Through Madrid.

MADRID, March 8.—A dispatch received here from Havana says that General Carrillo yesterday defeated the rebels at Los Negros, capturing their camp and a quantity of arms. Five rebels were killed.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution giving the government unlimited credit for the suppression of the revolt in Cuba.

An official dispatch from Cuba states that General Carrillo has captured the town of Baire. Two of the rebel chiefs were wounded. Fifty-three of the insurgents surrendered to the Spanish troops. The remainder fled and are being pursued by the government forces.

BROODED TOO MUCH OVER HIS TROUBLES

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—A sensation was caused yesterday by the finding of the body of Nell Heath, B. A., late vice principal of the High school, in a field near the city.

Heath was found in a field near the city, having committed suicide on Friday. Heath was suspended for six months for using language disrespectful to the Catholic doctrines of the church. He aroused much religious feeling over the matter and death, which was in stratified circumstances, brooded over the suspension. Heath was 52 years of age, married, and had a family in Australia and was a splendid scholar.

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TREASURY ON EASY STREET

Condition of the Gold Reserve Satisfactory to the Officials.

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SYNDICATE AGREEMENT CARRIED OUT

Ample Means in the Treasury to Pay Appropriations—Revenues Are Increasing and Are Expected to Continue to Do So.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Assistant Secretary Curtis today made the following statement: "In view of certain statements in the newspapers that some officials are embarrassed by an alleged failure in gold deliveries under the recent contract and other assertions of a similar nature, calculated to mislead and disturb the public mind, I wish to say that the actual withdrawals of gold from the treasury since the 1st of March, 1895, have been \$355,247, of which \$251,087 have been for the redemption of United States treasury notes and \$1,159 for the redemption of United States notes, and the balance for the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, St. Louis and Chicago. There are no more than the ordinary withdrawals which in the past have usually taken place at this season of the year. Moreover, during the same period the treasury has received considerable gold coin in exchange for various kinds of paper currency. The apparent falling off in the gold reserve was caused by a withdrawal of gold for the redemption of bonds of the treasury, made up from the statement sent from New York, which should not have been included in the gold reserve until the final certificates of deposit upon which bonds could be issued were delivered. The February figures quoted in some of the newspapers as withdrawn include the heavy withdrawals of the earlier part of the month before the gold purchase, which consisted of one and one single large item, not withdrawn for export, concerning which there has been considerable newspaper comment.

The American branch is on a similar basis with the treasury of the Hawaiian enterprise in which the Hawaiian government has been interested. With them are associated President Alford of the Bank of Hawaii, the president and vice president of the Hawaiian Bank, and other prominent capitalists. Besides these there will be several wealthy Japanese capitalists heretofore mentioned.

Negotiations are also in progress, which cannot be made public, but which will be among the projects. The principal project is the incorporation of a company here in Washington. The only question at present is whether the incorporation shall be in the Hawaiian Islands or in the United States. An effort was made a few days ago to incorporate a company in the Hawaiian Islands, but it was abandoned as it was threatened at that time to be rejected by the Hawaiian government.

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COMMITTEE HAS DISBANDED

Union Pacific Reorganization Given Up as a Bad Job.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The preliminary plan of a reorganization of the Union Pacific Railway company, provided for by the act of March 4, 1894, has been abandoned.

TOOK THEIR THROBLES INTO COURT

Receiver Asked for the Colorado Security Company.

DENVER, March 8.—The receiver has been asked for the Colorado Security company and an injunction restraining it from transacting further business has been granted.

PITTSBURG MINERS ALONE

Other Districts Refuse to Render Any Support in the Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—There is little change in the miners' strike in the Pittsburgh district. The men are holding out for the 60-cent rate and reject all compromises.

PATIENT COMMITTED SUICIDE

Suffering from an Incurable Disease and Wanted His Heir to Have His Insurance.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A man, formerly a nurse in Mount Sinai hospital, committed suicide today. He was suffering from an incurable disease, and it is evident that he killed himself in order that those who have been caring for him might receive his life insurance. He left a will dated early in July last, which reads: "I bequeath to my wife, Kate Roth, belonging to Harry and Bertha Roth, of New York, \$5,000, and I am to receive \$5,000 a week for the remainder of my life. My death is to be certified by a physician. My body is to be cremated within four months of my death. It is to be cremated in the city of New York. It is to be cremated in the city of New York. It is to be cremated in the city of New York."

INSURANCE MEN DISCUSS BUSINESS METHODS

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—At today's session of the Western Insurance union, the entire day was taken up considering the report of the committee on the manner of conducting insurance business in the cities under its jurisdiction. The same subject was only a discussion at tonight's session, but as the deliberations are carried on with the utmost secrecy, it could not be learned what, if any, action was taken in the matter, which is the subject of the convention.

GAS IN AN OIL TANK EXPLODED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—A terrific explosion of the tank of the steamer Hawthorne, lying at the Arctic Oil works dock at the foot of the city today. Two men were killed and several others injured. The vessel was badly strained and the cargo was scattered.

CHILDREN INJURED BY A RAILWAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Last night an orphan of the Boyle Heights orphan asylum were crossing Broadway this afternoon a runaway dashed down the street across the line, trampling three girls here and there. The injured are: Lola Vetter, aged 8, probably fatally wounded; Laura Vetter, aged 6, and another girl, aged 10, seriously wounded.

PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT NOT DEAD

American, Russian, French, Hawaiian and Japanese Interests.

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WILL PUSH THE INQUIRY

Legislature Intends to Investigate the Charges Made by Ex-Convicts.

JONES HAS RETRACTED HIS STATEMENTS

Makes an Affidavit that He Lied When He Told the Governor of Beemer's Cruelty and then Decamps from Lincoln.

LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—The resolutions for an investigation of the alleged cruelties practiced at the state penitentiary were adopted in the house and senate yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln caucus at the Lincoln hotel last night, and the conference of a few senators at the Lincoln hotel. At the latter conference there were present Senators Hahn, Pope, Caldwell, Hitchcock, Crane, Watson and one or two others. It was agreed that a resolution for an investigation should be offered this morning. The resolution was introduced by Crane.

Whereas, Grave charges have been made and are being made in the press of the state against the warden, Hon. A. D. Beemer, and his associates, and it is deemed expedient to investigate the charges, and to report the result of the investigation to the legislature, and to take such action as may be deemed proper.

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