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SOME OF THE CORPSES BROUGHT UP

Two Descents Made Into Ventilating Shaft of the Burning Illinois Mine

TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE WAS FEARED

And so an Attempt was Made to Keep Secret the Finding of the Bodies—Temperature Still 110 Degrees in the Main Shaft—Descent Into the Main Shaft to be Attempted at Any Cost.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—For the first time since the mine horror of Saturday, corpses of some of the three hundred victims were found today by daring explorers in the depths of the second gallery.

Twenty Bodies Were Found.

Twenty bodies were found within seventy feet of the ventilating shaft. One of them, unrecognizable, was brought to the surface, and after considerable delay was taken to the town hall to await identification. The temper of the people was feared, and an attempt to keep secret the finding of the bodies was made. Those in authority bound themselves to maintain silence. That more than one victim had been discovered was not generally known at nightfall and a plan was afoot to attempt the removal of the other bodies late at night.

The one brought to the surface was concealed for an hour at the top of the pit before being turned over to the undertaker, and then only because the discovery had become known.

Two Descents Made.

The first descent into the ventilating shaft was made by J. W. Paul, George H. Rice and R. Y. Williams in a temporary cage constructed during the night and forenoon.

The second descent was made by Mine Inspectors James Taylor and Thomas Moses, who brought up the body. All were protected against deadly gases by oxygen helmets. Mine Inspector Taylor's plan of a determined effort in the main shaft, where the temperature is still around 110 degrees Fahrenheit, was merely delayed by the expedition into the air pit.

Horrors Encountered.

"We will do all we can at the airshaft and then at any cost will descend into the main pit," said Mr. Taylor this evening. Of the horrors which they encountered in the mine gallery none of the explorers would speak, but this much was learned—the bodies were scorched and swollen. Death might have been due either to gas or flame.

Main Shaft Unsealed Last Evening.

After the removal of the body the experts held a short conference and upon the conditions reported it was determined to break the seal of the main shaft at once. A force of laborers was ordered to the work, and at 5 o'clock the unsealed shaft was belching out gases and smoke.

Preparations were made at once to reduce the temperature in the shaft.

A substitute fan, placed at the mine beside the old one near the airshaft, was started its direction being reversed so as to pull the smoke toward the ventilator. As soon as possible the helmet-armored mine experts descended in the shaft with leads of hose, prepared to fight the burning coal in the second gallery. If the effort is successful, fifteen firemen without helmets will be sent down the shaft to put out the fire when they can do it with safety.

Woman Frantic to View the First Body

News of the recovery of the first body spread rapidly through the village and as the ambulance, flanked by soldiers, passed through the streets, women, rushing out of their homes, pushed frantically through the crowds in a vain attempt to look into the wagon. State's Attorney Eckhart gently told them that identification would require some time, and the crowd thinned away from the wagon, but until late at night the little brick morgue was surrounded by anxious inquirers.

Recovered Body Identified.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—The recovered body was identified tonight as that of Ole Friborg, unmarried. Seven volunteers carried the hose into the main shaft tonight and turned a stream of water on the burning second gallery.

Some Disorder Last Night.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—Some disorder was reported late tonight, but it was handled without assistance from the militia. Mayor Connelly was informed that Thomas Davis, a night inspector in the mine, had been attacked by an Italian, who threatened him with a stiletto. Sheriff Skoglund, to avoid further demonstration, escorted the offender to the outskirts of the village and released him.

LABOR LEADERS GET STAY TO NOVEMBER 29

Issuance of Mandate Deferred by District Court of Appeals.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The court of appeal of the District of Columbia, upon request of counsel for the labor leaders, today granted a stay until November 29 of the issuance of the mandate sending President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor to jail for contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the Bucks Stove and Range case.

Chief Justice Shepard stated that if the labor leaders had by November 29, the day the supreme court of the United States reconvenes, filed in that court a petition for certiorari, on application a further stay of the mandate would be granted pending the determination by the higher tribunal of the application.

As a result of this action, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison need not hasten to Washington, as it will not be necessary for them to surrender under their bonds, nor will they have to have recourse to habeas corpus proceedings.

A. F. OF L. CONVENTION.

The Labor Movement in Chicago Demands Purification.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—A resolution declaring that the International Association of Machinists permitted its members to replace union elevator constructors who struck for higher wages in Chicago, and asking that the machinists immediately withdraw these men from such employment, plunged the convention of the American Federation of Labor today into a long and bitter debate, during which it was declared that as a result of too much labor politics, the labor movement in Chicago demands purification. The convention voted to investigate the controversy.

A year's truce was declared by the convention in the dispute between the brewery workers, firemen, teamsters and engineers.

The entire day was given over to the discussion of various jurisdictional disputes reported by the committee on adjustment.

Holyoke Man Died of Auto Accident Injuries.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 18.—Arthur La Liberte, aged 46, of Maple street, Holyoke, died in Springfield hospital early this evening as the result of injuries received early this morning in an automobile accident between this city and Holyoke, in which M. Otto Dreikorn, also of Holyoke, was killed. William B. Reid is in a critical condition in Springfield hospital, his condition showing little change. John Chadwick is resting well in his Holyoke home, with conditions favoring recovery.

Discharged Janitor Charged With Setting Fire to Hospital.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—T. T. Saunders, a discharged janitor of St. Luke's hospital, which was partly destroyed by fire today, was arrested tonight on suspicion of being responsible for the blaze. He resisted arrest but was overpowered. He refused to make any statement.

Couldn't Face a Jury, Committed Suicide.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 18.—Elias Ray, one of the wealthiest land owners of Indiana, killed himself with a penknife today, rather than go in court to face trial for the murder of one of his employes last spring.

Despondent, Shot Himself With Rifle.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Despondent over business troubles, Julius Junde, an employe of the Winchester Manufacturing company, committed suicide at his home on Harriet street late today by shooting himself with a rifle. Despondency over business troubles caused him to take his life. He was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

CHILI MUST SETTLE THE ALSOP CLAIM.

Critical Stage Reached—American Legation May Be Closed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Alsop claim against Chili for more than a million dollars, which has been pending for upwards of thirty-five years, has assumed a critical stage.

Mr. Dawson, the American minister to Chili, is now on his way to Washington, having left Mr. Pierpont in charge of the legation, and it is not improbable that if the Chilian government does not consent to a final settlement of the claim within the next few days, or agree to a protocol for its reference to The Hague for a fair and just tribunal on its merits, the American legation in Santiago will be closed and its archives will be placed in the hands of the American consul for safe keeping. Intimation to this effect has been given to Minister Cruz, representing the Chilian government in Washington.

GAVE BRIBE OF $5

To Prevent Prosecution for Giving Short Weight in Coal Sales.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 19.—Municipal "graft" received a setback in the superior court here today when George H. Warren of Malden was sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $5, after pleading guilty to a charge of bribery involving only five dollars. Warren admitted that he gave William E. Dunn, sealer of weights and measures of the city of Malden, five dollars to refrain from prosecuting a coal company in which Warren was interested and which was charged with giving short weight in its sales. Judge Marcus Morton imposed the sentence.

FURTHER STAY FOR MORSE.

He Will Stay in Tombs Until Supreme Court Decides.

New York, Nov. 18.—Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Charles W. Morse, obtained from the United States circuit court of appeals today an extension of the forty days stay obtained on October 11.

The extension will hold good until the supreme court acts on an application for a writ of certiorari. This means, of course, that Morse will stay in the Tombs prison until the supreme court hands down its decision.

Old Trunk Purchased at Auction Held Valuable Bonds.

Albany, Nov. 18.—Andrew Klein and Joseph Bolts, Albany merchants, yesterday purchased jointly for $2.75 an old trunk at an auction sale of effects of murders, suicides and victims of accidents and found it contained fifty bonds of a French traction line. They received word today that the bonds are believed to be worth $95 each with accrued interest since 1903. The sale was at the City hall and was conducted under the law openly by County Treasurer Wheelock.

Fitchburg Road to Issue $550,000 Preferred Stock.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Application was made today to the public service commission, Second district, by the Fitchburg Railroad company for authority to issue $550,000 preferred stock. The proceeds are to be used to pay the Boston and Maine Railroad company for improvements and to discharge its floating indebtedness falling due Jan. 15 next, amounting to $500,000.

Life Imprisonment for Train Bandits.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Judge T. C. Munger, in the United States district court, today sentenced to life imprisonment the five men who held up the Union Pacific Overland Limited train at Omaha on May 12, 1909, and robbed the mail car. The men are William Mathews, D. W. Woods, Fred Torgensen, Frank Grigware and Lawrence K. Golden. The men were apprehented through some schoolboys and a girl school teacher.

Cabled Paragraphs

Havana, Nov. 18.—In an eleven inning game here today the Alendares baseball nine defeated the Detroit Tigers, 2 to 1.

Lisbon, Nov. 18.—The Seculo today says that the Chinese delegates to the Hongkong conference having refused to recognize Portugal's claims in Macao, or to submit the question to arbitration, Portugal, with the support of Great Britain, has opened pourparlers direct with China for the maintenance of the status quo.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 18.—According to advices from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, the Yaqui river has overflowed its banks and inundated practically the entire town. The water in some places rose fifteen feet. The inhabitants were forced to take refuge on the roofs of their houses. Terrible misery prevails and immediate assistance is necessary.

DIDN'T LIKE BABIES, SO COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Professor Wheeler Poisoned Himself When Stork Visited His Home.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 18.—Aversion to babies and domestic life is ascribed as the cause for the suicide today of Prof. Wilfred C. Wheeler, first assistant in chemistry in the engineering experiment station of the university of Illinois. The chemist's body was found on the university campus. He took a large quantity of cyanide of potassium.

It was said tonight that Professor Wheeler took his meals away from home after a baby came into the household. He could not endure the noise of the infant, he had said, and expressed a general dislike for babies.

A note left by the professor was found tonight in his desk. It directed his wife how to collect his life insurance and referred to his premeditated death as follows: "I am tired of living; so good-bye. There is no use trying to find out what happened to me, as 3 1-2 G (grains) of K C N (potassium cyanide) are responsible for my fate."

Professor Wheeler, who was thirty years old, stood well with his college, had no debts and enjoyed good health.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE NOT INTERRUPTED.

Although College Chums of the Groom Tried to Stop It.

New York, Nov. 18.—James B. Crane of Westfield, Mass., said to be a nephew of United States Senator W. Murray Crane, and Miss Georgia Mildred Walter, 19 years old, of New Haven, Conn., were married by Alderman Smith at the City hall today, notwithstanding two of young Crane's college chums dashed in to interrupt the ceremony with the protest that the couple had run away from home. But they did not satisfy Alderman Smith that they had any just excuse to interfere, and the knot was tied.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Georgia Mildred Walter, who was married in New York today to James Brewer Crane of Westfield, has lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walter, on Pine street up to two years ago, when she went to New York. Crane was registered two years ago at the Yale Sheffield Scientic school.

CHICAGO SOCIETY GIRL WEDS MISSIONARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenfell Will Live in Wilds of Labrador.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wilfred T. Grenfell, a Labrador missionary and explorer, and Miss Anna McClannahan, prominent in Chicago society, were married tonight. The bridegroom, who was knighted for intrepidity in facing the terrors of the Arctic circle, and his bride will live in the wilds of Labrador. The society girl who will soon be in the midst of the hardships of the northern region, declared herself eager to reach her new home.

HERB DOCTOR SENTENCED.

Seven Years in Jail for Cutting Up Body of Amelia St. Jean.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 18.—Frank L. Hill, the herb doctor, of Fall River, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of Amelia St. Jean of Woonsocket, R. I., was sentenced to seven years in state prison.

After the girl's death in his herb shop, where he had performed an operation, Hill dismembered her body and distributed it in the woods near Tiverton, R. I.

Wreckers Derailed Seaboard Air Line Fast Main Train.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two persons were killed and three others injured when the Florida fast mail train of the Seaboard Air Line was wrecked two miles south of Denmark, S. C., early this morning. By the removal of a rail the train was thrown from the track while running at the rate of 45 miles an hour. The dead are a colored fireman and a tramp. The engineer and two passengers were injured, but not seriously. Every effort is being made to capture the alleged wreckers.

Publisher Laffan of the New York Sun Critically Ill.

New York, Nov. 18.—William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, is critically ill at his home in Lawrence, L. I., following an operation for appendicitis performed on Monday. It was announced tonight that Mr. Laffan has not rallied from the operation as well as had been hoped. He was taken ill the latter part of last week and was operated upon as soon as his case had been diagnosed as one of acute appendicitis.

Boy Run Over by Wagon, Instantly Killed.

Lyme Rock, Conn., Nov. 18.—Louis Dean, seven years old, was instantly killed here today by being run over by a wagon. The boy was riding on a wagon loaded with iron and fell under the wheels, one of which passed over his head, crushing his skull. No blame was attached to the driver of the team.

Lake Steamer Ashore and in Bad Shape.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 18.—The steamer Bransford of the Hawgood line is ashore at Siskowitt bay, Isle Royale, and is reported as in bad shape tonight. A wrecking tug and a barge have gone to her aid from Port Arthur, Ont. The crew is in no danger. The Bransford left Duluth Monday night and went ashore in a snow storm on Tuesday.

To Put a Stop to Wearing Big Hats in Church.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—Calling for co-operation by the women of other churches, the South Carolina Woman's Missionary union launched a movement today to put a stop to the wearing of big hats in church. The resolution denouncing the "peach baskets" and Merry Widow styles of headgear for Sunday wear was adopted amid great enthusiasm.

Mrs. Stetson Dropped From Roll

CHARGES SUSTAINED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SHE IS EXCOMMUNICATED

From the Christian Science Church for Persistently Working Contrary to Its Teachings and Practices.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The name of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, formerly first reader of the Christian Science church of New York, was today dropped from the rolls of the Christian Science church by order of the board of directors.

It was announced that the directors had found the charges that Mrs. Stetson was working against the interests of the church, and contrary to the teachings and practices of Christian Science, to be proved and true.

Was Formerly First Reader.

Excommunication is rarely resorted to in the Christian Science church and in view of Mrs. Stetson's prominence today's action was regarded in church circles were as the most drastic in the history of the denomination. Mrs. Stetson was formerly first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York city, and until her suspension today, was the pastor emeritus of that church at a salary of $5,000 a year.

Receives News of Her Excommunication.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Stetson received the news of her excommunication this afternoon at her residence in West Ninety-sixth street, adjoining the white stone temple of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of which she had been the virtual ruler for nearly ten years. Efforts to obtain from her some statement commenting on the action of the Christian Science directorate in dropping her from the rolls of the church, were met by the declaration, through a secretary, that "nothing is to be said at present, but a detailed statement of Mrs. Stetson's side of the case may be submitted later."

Effect of the Removal.

Virgil O. Strickler, first reader of the church, whom the excommunication of Mrs. Stetson now places in supreme control of the church's spiritual affairs, was questioned as to the effect which the removal of Mrs. Stetson from the sphere of Christian Science influence would have upon the First church, and replied that he saw no reason why the change should in any way affect the church. He was unwilling to comment on the circumstances which had brought about Mrs. Stetson's downfall, and referred his questioners to Boston for amplification of the official statement issued there.

The Charges.

From one of Mrs. Stetson's students it was learned that the charges lodged against the "pastor emeritus" of the First church embodied four counts. The first, as phrased in the official indictments, was that she did not "live in Christian fellowship with members of the church who were not her own personal adherents." The second count accused her of "persisting in working against the interests of members not of her own following and against the interests of the church and the cause of Christian Science in general; also influencing others to pursue a similar course."

The third count alleges that Mrs. Stetson "by word and work repeatedly made false representations of the leader of Christian Science."

The fourth and last count recites that Mrs. Stetson, after being found guilty on September 25 of the offences charged and receiving a reprimand "refused to heed the admonitions of the directors and persisted in the offenses complained of."

Statement by Mrs. Stetson.

New York, Nov. 18.—Late tonight Mrs. Stetson gave out the following statement:

"I have not received any direct notice from the board of directors of the mother church, but I have seen the notice in the newspapers, given out by the Christian Science publication committee for New York state, that my name has been dropped from the rolls of the mother church.

"No student of mine, with my approval, will separate himself from the mother church or from Christian Science.

"As for myself, neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate me from the love of God which is in Christ our Lord, and in Mary Baker Eddy, my beloved leader."

The Dirigible "American Eagle" Wrecked.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Briggs-Rice dirigible airship, "American Eagle," the largest ever built in the United States, was wrecked at the Morris Park aviation grounds today, when a northeasterly gale tore away the big tent which sheltered it and rent the 34,000 foot gas bag. J. T. Rice of Hot Springs, Ark., the inventor, his son Roy and one of several workingmen in the tent at the time were struck by the falling poles and slightly injured.

Woman Supported by Charity Died Worth $62,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—When the estate of Mrs. Suzanne Moore was probated by the administrator today, it was discovered that the woman, who was supposed to have died in poverty, possessed a fortune appraised at $62,000, of which $32,000 was in cash. Mrs. Moore lived in a hovel and for years was a charge of the Catholic Benevolent associations. Since the fire of 1906 she received aid from the Red Cross society. Two cousins in the east are heirs to the estate.

Frelinghuysen Automobile Law Constitutional.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18.—The supreme court today in an opinion by Justice Reed sustained the constitutionality of the Frelinghuysen automobile law. This law requires that licenses be taken out by resident and non-residents of the state who desire to operate automobiles in New Jersey. The law was attacked by one of the automobile companies.

Inquest Over Body of Kreigh Collins.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Inquest over the body of Kreigh Collins, formerly western tennis champion, who was found dead beside the street car tracks near his home in this city, Tuesday night, was continued today by the coroner until November 30, in order that more thorough investigation of the death may be made. The possibility that Collins was murdered and his body thrown on the car tracks to be run over is to be fully sifted before the inquest is concluded.

Live Tarantula in Dead Letter Office

ESCAPED FROM A MYSTERIOUS LOOKING PACKAGE.

PANIC SEIZED EMPLOYES

Female Clerks Climbed Desks and Fell Over Each Other in Efforts to Steer Clear of the Spider.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The dead letter office of the postoffice department belied its name today, when a tarantula threw the clerks into a frenzy which for a moment threatened to become a stampede.

Box Lid Came Off.

J. E. Davis, an experienced clerk, tore the cover from a mysterious looking package addressed to "Dott Huggero Vrity, via Leon V. Firenzo, Florence, Italy," and found a box pierced with small holes. Placing is to his ear, he shook it to ascertain whether or not it contained an infernal machine, and the lid came off.

Big Tarantula Jumped Out.

"Jumping Jehosophat!" exclaimed Davis, when he found a big tarantula roosting on his shoulder. He knocked it to the floor, where it at once began a masterly retreat. Women clerks climbed on desks and fell over one another to escape the spider. Never, said a veteran employe of the dead letter office, were so many silk stockings seen in the office before.

Finally Killed.

After a brief but determined search the tarantula was discovered in a pile of mail sacks and was killed.

The box was mailed in New York, and because of its foreign destination and its suspicious appearance was sent here for examination.

SUSPECTED EMPLOYES ABRUPTLY DISMISSED.

Expected Shake-Up in New York Customs House Begins.

New York, Nov. 18.—The expected shake-up in the New York customs house, as a result of the sugar fraud exposures and agitation, began today with the abrupt dismissal of six suspected employes by Collector Loeb. At the same time came the announcement that a housecleaning commission of eight customs experts—whose integrity is unquestioned—has been appointed by Mr. Loeb to take up at once the work of "making the New York customs house a model for the entire country."

Although the names of the six men dismissed today were not made public, Mr. Loeb said that all of them were customs inspectors. Four were formerly assistant weighers on the sugar docks and are now under charges which are being investigated by Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the government in the sugar investigations.

The direct reason for the dismissal of the other two inspectors was said by Collector Loeb to be their accepting recently of tips from steamship passengers.

According to report, more than fifty other employes are also to be ousted by Collector Loeb within a few days. The collector declined to say anything in regard to this matter. "You will hear all you want to about these things in due time," was his reply to his questioners.

COUNT BONI SEEKS PAPAL ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

With Anna Gould—It is Believed He Proposes to Marry Again.

Paris, Nov. 18.—It is stated here today that Count Boni De Castellane has been in Rome for the past two weeks trying to arrange for the papal annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, now the Princess De Sagan. Dean of Ecclesiastical Advocates Pucelli is acting as the count's intermediary with the vatican authorities, it is said, and negotiations are proceeding in strict secrecy.

This report, which reached Paris through a private source which is said to be reliable, has created the keenest interest within the limited circle to which it has penetrated, as it is assumed that the count would not seek a final dissolution of the tie with his former wife, whom he has pursued relentlessly, unless he had new prospects in view, or in other words proposed to marry again.

GUARDS STATIONED IN DENVER'S CHINATOWN

Hatchet Men en Route to That City from San Francisco.

Denver, Col., Nov. 18.—Denver's Chinatown is in terror today, owing to warnings from San Francisco that a band of thirty hatchet men are on the way to Denver to exterminate members of the Yee Tong, of whom there are nearly 100 in Denver. This is a result of the feud now raging in San Francisco between the Yee Tong and the On Yick Tong.

Yee Quong, proprietor of a restaurant, received a letter yesterday warning him and advising him to tell other members of the Yee Tong in Denver to be on their guard. Yee Wash Fong, who keeps a curio store, was also warned that the death sentence had been passed on him. Guards have been stationed in Chinatown.

New Physics Laboratory for Yale University.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—It was made known today that the new physics laboratory, money for which was recently donated to Yale university by Henry T. and William D. Sloan of New York, will be erected on the Prospect street side of the Hillhouse property. Charles C. Haight, who designed several of the university buildings, will be the architect and work will be begun in the spring. The new laboratory will be the first that has been erected for the use of all departments and it is the hope of the Yale authorities that the Sloan gift will be followed by gifts of biological and electrical engineering laboratories for general university use.

Copper Thief Sentenced by Judge Shumway.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 18.—Samuel A. Alderman of New Haven was sentenced by Judge Milton A. Shumway in the superior court today to ten months in the county jail. He was found guilty on each of five counts alleging theft of copper valued at $785.46 from the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing company and the New Haven road. Pending the filing of a motion for a new trial, a stay of execution was granted, and Alderman was released on $1,500 bonds, furnished by Max Gingold of New Haven.

Condensed Telegrams

Monsignor Richard A. McAndrews of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is dead.

The Tobacco Crop in Kentucky for 1909 has broken the record.

Dowager Duchess Consuelo of Manchester is reported to be very ill.

Nicaraguan Revolutionists Seized the steamer Dictator of the Bluefields company.

Charles J. Bonaparte was re-elected president of the National Municipal league.

Isidoro Hazera, the new Nicaraguan minister, was presented to the secretary of state.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle's condition is said to be favorable.

Forty-Two Immigrants on their way to the United States have been detained at Quebec.

Baron Liang Kuei of China and his party were officially received by the secretary of state.

The Sioux Tribe of Indians is being wiped out by disease and may be moved to Nicaragua.

State Department Officials are provoked by Chili's procrastination in settling the Alsop claim.

Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant had a narrow escape from fire that wrecked their home in Chicago.

The Dominican Congress has satified the extradition treaty between that government and the United States.

President Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins university has been elected a trustee of the Carnegie foundation.

Mrs. Helen D. Burns of San Francisco, divorced by her husband and turned away by her family, committed suicide.

A Farewell Dinner Was Given in London by Ambassador Reid to John R. Carter, United States minister to Roumania.

Dominick Falaco, a Track Walker, confessed having put an obstruction on the track in Union station tunnel to wreck a train.

Benjamin Lamont of New York, sentenced to four years in the Montreal penitentiary for robbery and assault, committed suicide in his cell.

Thousands Are Homeless and millions of dollars' worth of property have been destroyed by torrential rains in the province of Adana, urkey.

The Yacht Varuna, owned by Eugene Higgins of New York, was wrecked on the coast of Madeira during a severe storm. There was no loss of life.

A Dinner Was Given by representative colored men in honor of Ernest Lyon, minister plenipotentiary to Liberia, and Bishop J. B. Scott, missionary bishop.

The Oklahoma Corporation commission issued an order requiring all public service corporations doing business in the state, both foreign and domestic, including railroads, to maintain general offices within Oklahoma.

TWO AMERICANS SHOT IN NICARAGUA.

Executed by Order of President Zelaya—Were Serving in the Revolutionary Army—War Vessels Ordered There.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two Americans, who were captured while serving in the revolutionary army in Nicaragua, were sentenced to death by President Zelaya. The news, which was received by the state department today, also indicates that the sentences have already been carried out. The names of the Americans were Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon.

American War Vessels Sent There.

Two American war vessels have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Nicaragua, and the meeting of Senor Isidoro Hazera, the new Nicaraguan minister, with the president at the White House has been indefinitely postponed.

The cruiser Vicksburg has been ordered to proceed to Corinto, and the gunboat Des Moines to Port Limon, to observe events there, and report by wireless the situation at that point.

Cannon a Native of Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Leroy Cannon, reported as having been shot in Nicaragua as a revolutionist, was a native of this city, and was 29 years of age. He had been living in Central America for eight years, and in that time had been heard of half a dozen times as figuring in hazardous enterprises. Within a year word was received that he had been condemned to die for participating in an uprising, but he was saved by the intercession of the United States.

Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cannon, live here, and received the first news of their son's fate from an Associated Press report this afternoon. Mrs. Cannon doubts the story. She said she received a letter on October 13 which said that he was returning to his plantation to devote himself to business. She said he had written about coming home after he was released from prison, but the letter related a change of plans. Mr. Cannon said he had been expecting his son to come home and was greatly shocked to learn of his death.

Cannon left the Harrisburg High school in 1898 and tried to enlist for the Spanish war. He failed and went to the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, whence he went to Washington and secured a position as a rodman on some railroad construction work in the United States of Colombia. A few years later he turned up in Nicaragua as an engineer's assistant on the canal survey. He took a great interest in the frequent revolutions, and finally left the service of the canal commission and threw his lot with one of the leaders. Three years ago he was accused of siding with a revolutionary party and had to leave the country. When his friends regained power he was with them, and he wrote to his father that he had property worth $50,000.

An effort will be made by the parents to have his body brought here for burial.

Grace's Antecedents Not Known.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The state department knows nothing of the antecedents of Leonard Grace, who is reported to have been shot by order of President Zelaya.

Peremptory Demand for Explanation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The state department practically has recognized the belligerency of the Nicaraguan revolutionists and has made peremptory demands upon President Zelaya for explanation of the execution of the two Americans condemned as insurrectionists.

National Bank Call Issued.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of business in national banks to the close of business November 16, 1909.

Believes He Saw The Nourmahal

WHICH HAS BEEN MISSING FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

FRUIT STEAMER CAPTAIN

Arrived at New York, Reports Passing Astor's Vessel Last Sunday Riding at Anchor Off San Salvador.

New York, Nov. 18.—Some assurance that Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal, which has been missing in West Indian waters for ten days, safely outrode the recent hurricanes, was brought here today by Capt. J. Durie of the Donald line steamship Annette, which arrived with fruit from Jamaican ports after one of the most stormy trips of her career.

Riding at Anchor in Reef Harbor.

Captain Durie, learning on landing of the solicitude felt for the Astor party, reported that on Sunday, November 14, he sighted a vessel, which he believes was the Nourmahal, riding at anchor in the reef harbor of Hawk's Nest, San Salvador, the island which Columbus made famous by his landing in 1492.

Astor's Friends Doubt It Was the Nourmahal.

Colonel Astor's friends here were inclined to doubt that the yacht seen by Captain Durie was the Nourmahal, because San Salvador is nearly 200 miles north of the waters wherein Colonel Astor planned to cruise.

Captain Durie Quite Confident.

But Captain Durie said that he was familiar with the appearance of the Astor yacht and added that several of his fellow officers were confident when they passed San Salvador that the boat at anchor was the Nourmahal.

The fruit steamer passed within three miles of the yacht, but Captain Durie, not knowing that any anxiety was felt for the yacht's safety, took no pains to get close enough to speak the vessel. She was a large white steam yacht, with yellow funnel, and about 250 feet long—which description would answer that of the Astor yacht. Captain Durie was not certain whether the vessel had two or three masts. He believed he saw only two masts, while the Nourmahal, he found on reaching shore today, had three.

Yacht Showed No Sign of Distress.

The storm had lost its intensity on Sunday, when the fruiter passed San Salvador, but heavy weather still prevailed. The yacht showed no signs of distress and Captain Durie thought she put into shelter before the hurricane and was simply waiting better weather.

San Salvador, or Watling island, is in the Bahamas group, considerably to the north of Jamaica, which Colonel Astor's yacht left on November 8. He planned to cruise from Jamaica to Porto Rico and other southern islands.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Building to Be Erected by Popular Subscription.

New York, Nov. 18.—The George Washington Memorial association, the purpose of which is the erection of a suitable building as a national memorial at Washington to the first president of the republic, announces the completion of its plans. The scope of the project recently has been broadened and the association now proposes to raise a fund of $2,000,000 by national subscription for the erection of a building at the capital where the national, patriotic, scientific, educational, literary and art societies and organizations of the country may have a place of meeting or conference at any and all times. The association proposes to carry out the design expressed by "Washington in his will, when he left a small legacy, $25,000, for the endowment of an educational institution, and urged the promotion of science and literature through the country."

The appeal for subscription is made directly to the humbler people of the country, the working classes, the school children and the citizens of moderate means, to give them an opportunity to do their part, and the fund will be raised principally by $1 contributions.

Mrs. Susan Whitney Dimock of New York is president of the association.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION ON NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

The Bismarck and Cargo Entirely Destroyed in Harbor of Iquiqui.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cable advices received here today told of the destruction of the Norwegian steamer Bismarck by fire and explosion in the harbor of Iquiqui, Chili. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

No indication as to whether or not there was loss of life was contained in either despatches received by the maritime exchange or the agents of the vessel here. The cablegrams stated that the Bismarck had taken fire, blown up and sunk. It is believed the explosion took place yesterday.

The Bismarck is a new steamer, built at Stockton, England, this year. She is of 3,050 tons register.

Death of Edgar O. Silver, Publisher of School and College Text Books.

New York, Nov. 18.—Edgar O. Silver, founder and president of the house of Silver, Burdett & Co., publishers of school and college text books, died at his summer home in East Orange, N. J., today in his 50th year. He was a member of the executive board of the American Baptist Home Missionary society and trustee of Shaw university of Raleigh.

Indian Summer Suddenly Cut Short.

New York, Nov. 18.—New York's protracted Indian summer, which has robbed the early weeks of November of their accustomed bleakness, was suddenly cut short today by a high, cold wind. The temperature at seven o'clock tonight was two degrees below freezing, a drop of nearly twenty degrees in 24 hours.

Vessel and Cargo Complete Loss.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.—The four-masted schooner previously reported ashore on Frying Pan shoals proved today to be the Eleazer W. Clark, 849 tons. Capt. F. W. Wyman, New York to Savannah, with asphalt paving blocks. Both vessel and cargo are a complete loss.

President Taft Goes to Norfolk.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and a party of friends, sailed on the yacht Mayflower this afternoon for Norfolk, Va., where he will be the guest of honor at the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association.