

## LOST OR ABDUCTED

### MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A LITTLE GIRL

She Becomes Lost From Her Parents While in the Woods, and Is Supposed to Have Been Kidnaped by an Indian.

Hayward, Wis., July 22.—On Tuesday of this week a family named Johnson, consisting of parents and two small children, were camping out in the vicinity of Spooner, Washburn county, Wis., gathering blueberries. Toward evening the youngest child, a daughter about two and one-half years old, was missing. The parents at once set about in search, and although the child was but a very few minutes missing, their search was unavailing. Notice was promptly sent to the village of Spooner, and citizens turned out en masse and began the search. Parties were promptly organized and forming a line in which men walked abreast about twelve feet apart, they scoured the woods and brush thoroughly in every direction, through swamps and sloughs, all Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the marshal organized a party and resumed the search, which has been kept up night and day since, but without avail. The parents are overwhelmed with grief. Their anguish is ten-fold augmented by the current rumor that the child had been stolen by the Indians who were berrying in that vicinity, one of whom is reported as saying that if he was paid \$50 he could find the little one. This demand for ransom thoroughly aroused the people and vengeance is threatened unless the child is given up. There has for some time been some ill feeling existing between the father of the child and a certain Indian in the neighborhood, and threats have been made against him. This fact gives credence to the theory of abduction.

### ENDED THE TROUBLE

Metropolis, Ill., July 22.—The most shocking double murder and suicide that ever occurred in this section took place last evening when Richard Shoemaker killed Richard Lukens, Jr., and George Lukens and seriously wounding his father and then suicided by sending a bullet into his own body. All the parties were men of high social standing in this city, and were well known throughout Southern Illinois and in Kentucky. Richard Lukens, Jr., married Lillian Jones, some three years ago. Shoemaker was Miss Jones' guardian, and upon her marriage he was called on for an accounting. Seemingly he had run through with a large sum left her by her father. Suits were brought in the courts and bitter feeling resulted. Last evening Shoemaker, armed with two large revolvers, walked up to Richard Lukens' gate, and finding the two young men standing in the yard, opened fire, shooting George in the right temple and then sending a bullet through Richard's heart as he was holding his babe in his arms. Lukens, Sr., hearing the firing, ran to the scene of the trouble, only to be met by the murderer, who opened fire on him, shooting him in the thigh. Shoemaker ran a couple of squares, and then sitting down sent a bullet into the abdomen and was dead in a few moments.

### ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

Dallas, Tex., July 22.—Miss Frankie Jelks, sixteen years of age, was assaulted, murdered and her body thrown into a creek near Ennis Wednesday night. Suspicion was directed toward Edward Housa, a negro employed on the same farm. Housa became alarmed and fled. Hounds were on his trail yesterday by noon and in a few hours he was run down and captured in the woods. A mob of several hundred men gathered to lynch him, but officers succeeded in getting the negro away on a train, and the suppression is they will place him in some Western jail for safe keeping, and thereby avoid another cremation.

### A GIRL ASSAULTED

Huntington, W. Va., July 22.—Thomas Holley, thirty years of age, met Miss Americans Messenger on the Ohio River railroad track near Cox's landing last evening and committed a criminal assault. A constable named Bowen hearing her cries, ran to her, when Holley jumped into a skiff and went to the Ohio side of the river. He was pursued by the officer and shot in the head before caught. He was jailed here at 1 o'clock this morning. The crowd that collected about the scene of the crime wanted to lynch Holley. Miss Messenger is but fourteen years of age.

### SANK IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Duluth, July 22.—W. R. Gregg of St. Paul, a brother-in-law of F. E. Kravenshul of Duluth, was drowned in Lake Superior during last night. With J. G. Clark, a Duluth stock broker, he had started to go across the end of the lake in a row boat in which was rigged a mast and sail. The wind being stormy they unshipped the mast and soon after the boat was swamped and the men thrown out. Gregg was paralyzed by the ice-cold water of Lake Superior and sank almost immediately, while Clark managed to hang on to the boat.

### FRANCE SHUT OUT

Saigon, July 22.—The land telegraph wires between this city and Bangkok have been cut by the Siamese. It will cause some delay in the transmission of dispatches to the French war ships at Bangkok, as all messages will have to be sent via Singapore, Madras, Calcutta and thence through Burma and down the Bay of Bengal, and so on over the line that extends northeasterly from Bangkok to Elephant Point.

### WHISKY FIRM FAILS

Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—E. H. Taylor, Jr., & Sons made an assignment this morning for the benefit of creditors. It is one of the oldest whisky firms in the country, and manufactured the "Old Taylor" whisky. The assignment was caused by the tightness of the money market, as the assets are said to largely exceed the debts.

### FIRE IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, July 22.—The South Milwaukee Malleable Iron works were completely destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, \$200,000; insured.

## AMERICAN TURNERS

Milwaukee, Wis., July 22.—Milwaukee, from a turner standpoint, is given up exclusively to the reception of delegations from other cities and the completing of the decorations in honor of the visitors. Many thousands from all parts of the country are present. The active turners, upon their arrival at the West side Turner hall, the headquarters of the turnerbund, were served with refreshments and then escorted to the barracks at the shooting park, where they made themselves comfortable as far as the circumstances would permit. In the evening the active turners formed for the torchlight parade. The line of march was from the shooting park along Third street to the exposition building, where the official reception took place. The following programme was presented: March, composed by Chr. Bach, rendered by the orchestra; tableaux, "Hail to the Turners," arranged by G. Brosius; address by Judge Emil Wallner, chairman of the executive committee; address by Mayor Koch, also by Gov. Peck and Mr. Heinrich Braun, president of the turnerbund; festival song, words by Max Hempel, rendered by turners and singers with orchestral accompaniment; music; three songs, rendered by the United Singers of Milwaukee, with orchestral accompaniment; instrumental music and special entertainment.

### THE MARKETS

Chicago, July 22.—Wheat easy; cash, 62 3/8-8c; August, 62 7/8-8c; September, 61 1/8-8c. Corn lower; cash, 38 5/8-8c; August, 38 5/8-8c; September, 38 7/8-8c. Oats steady; cash, 26 1/2-2c; September, 23 1/2-2c. Chicago, July 22.—Cattle—Prime beefs, \$4.90a5.10; good to choice, \$4.40a4.85; medium, \$3.80a4.25; common, \$3a3.75; cows, \$1a2.65; heifers, \$3a3.75; stockers, \$1.50a2.75; Texans, \$1.90a3; Westerns, \$2.50a3. Hogs—mixed and butchers weights, \$5.00a5.55; light mixed, \$5.80a6.00; assorted light, \$5.85a6. St. Paul, July 22.—Hogs 20c lower at \$5.10a5.20. Cattle—Prime steers, \$3a3.50; good steers, \$2.25a3; prime cows, \$2.25a2.75; good cows, \$1.75a2.25; stockers, \$1.50a2; feeders, \$2a2.50. Minneapolis, July 22.—Wheat—July opened at 59 1/4c and closed at 58c; August opened at 59 1/4c and closed at 58 1/2c; September opened at 62c and closed at 61c; December opened at 68 1/4c and closed at 67 1/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 62 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 60 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 58c.

### IN FAVOR OF EDISON

Milwaukee, July 22.—In the suit brought by the Edison Electric Light company against the Electric Manufacturing Company of Oconto, to restrain the latter from manufacturing, selling and using the incandescent lamp, a decision was handed down this morning in the United States court upholding the claims of the Edison company by granting the injunction prayed for. The claim of the Oconto company was based on the claim that a patent of this invention was granted to one Henry Groebel before the one granted to Mr. Edison. This the court decides was not the case, and the Edison people are again upheld in every particular.

### FIEND BOMBERGER

Grand Forks, N. D., July 22.—A reporter called upon Bomberger to-day at the jail and found him reading the daily papers. When the reporter stepped inside, he looked up from his paper and cheerfully informed the reporter that he was feeling first rate. "My appetite is better to-day," said he, "than it has been for some time. Sheriff Fadden is very kind to me, and gives me the best of care. I sleep well and am feeling a lot better. Yesterday was the first day that I have kept an account of the number of people who have called to see me; 110 made their appearance yesterday, eleven of them being ladies."

### ACROSS THE BOUNDARY

Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—Something of a sensation was created to-day by the issue of a warrant for the arrest of R. T. Rokey, formerly assistant manager and vice president of the Commercial bank. Duncan MacArthur, the president, also was included in the warrant, although he says he is in no way to blame and the warrant has so far not been served on him. Rokey, who is an English blood, has skipped and is probably by this time safe in the United States, having driven south last night to cross the boundary.

### SMALLPOX

New York, July 22.—A health inspector this morning stumbled over a nest of smallpox in the big tenement at No. 25 Pell street. In one filthy room on the fourth floor, rear, he found a whole family sick with the disease. Constantine Trabaco, twenty-six years old, his wife, Louise, twenty-three years old, and child, Louise, Joseph and Zerola, were huddled together in two beds. The whole family was immediately sent to Riverside hospital.

### NEW POSTMASTERS

Washington, July 22.—Minnesota postmasters have been appointed to-day as follows: M. M. Guthrie, Blooming Prairie, Steele county; Allen Schults, Elmore, Faribault county; H. O. McLaughlin, Fisher, Polk county; E. A. Maier, Hunter, Faribault county; J. W. Craven, Norwood, Carver county; S. M. Huff, St. Hilaire, Polk county; Jacob Christensen, Stark, Chisago county; J. W. Kelly was appointed at Vandervort, Clark county, S. D.

### HIS DILEMMA

Renville, Minn., July 22.—M. J. Dowling, editor of the Star, a man with neither legs nor hands, was arrested to-day by order of the village council for not working poll tax. Prospects are good for a heavy damage suit.

### MEYER ARRAIGNED

New York, July 22.—Dr. Meyer, the alleged wholesale poisoner, was arraigned before Judge Cowing. He entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charges included in the indictment, with leave to withdraw the plea afterward if he saw fit.

### SENTENCED TO PRISON

New York, July 22.—Margaret McCabe, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for killing the infant of Mrs. Rose Finch, on Jan. 2, last, was today sentenced to nine years and five months in prison.

## OUTCOME OF A PLOT

### THE SINKING OF THE BRITISH WARSHIP VICTORIA

Irish Revolutionists Claim That the Recent Disaster Was the Result of a Plot of Which They Were the Authors.

New York, July 24.—A new and startling theory has been advanced as the cause of the sinking of the British battleship Victoria by the Camperdown. Irish revolutionists claim that the sinking of the war vessel was the result not of accident, but of a deep laid plot which has for its object the destruction, if possible, of the British navy and the infliction of dire injury on England in every quarter of the globe where her flag flies. A circular, a copy of which a morning paper succeeded in obtaining, and which has been promulgated in Irish Nationalist circles, claims for the revolutionists the honor of striking such a heavy blow to England. Referring to Admiral Tryon's manouevre, the circular, which bears date July 10, says:

"Admiral Tryon is not guilty of the loss of the Victoria. He is a victim of the sins of his country. The manouevre which he purposed the fleet should perform, would have been successfully carried out had our brave brother's in England's service not been equal to the opportunity afforded them and given themselves a willing sacrifice for the cause of Ireland. The spirit of Emmett still lives and the fight must be carried on until England hauls down her flag in Ireland. We have sworn brothers now on almost every English war ship. We have them in the English regiments at home and abroad, and wherever the English flag floats."

### STILL OUT

Sheboygan, Wis., July 24.—The employees of the Mattson Manufacturing company here are still out on a strike, and there seems to be little probability of a settlement being reached at the present time. A meeting of strikers was held last night at Born's Park and many uninterested parties attended. Speeches were made but no violent language was used. When the small force of men at the factory went to work this morning they were met at the gate by a crowd of strikers and prevented from entering the building. The officers of the company have taken no action as yet, but it is probable that the works will be closed down to-night. The company employs 1,000 men.

### A CLOSING CHAPTER

Janesville, Wis., July 24.—One of the closing chapters in the famous murder complication was enacted last night when death came to Daniel Stone, the wealthy blind farmer, which event occurred at his home in the town of Fulton. Stone was worth over \$100,000 and has been totally blind for many years. Some time ago he was called from his home one dark night and pounded with a club by some persons unknown. Later his wife was murdered, and for the latter crime his nephew, Matthew R. Ashton, was arrested and is now on trial. Dropsy and old age caused Stone's death.

### NARROW ESCAPE

Boston, July 24.—The passengers on board the Guion line steamer Arizona, Captain Brooks, from New York, which arrived at Queenstown at 4:35 p. m. to-day, report that that vessel had a very narrow escape from a collision with an unknown Red Star line steamer during a thick fog on the 17th inst. The latter steamer crossed the Arizona's bows not fifty yards distant. The termination of the anxious tension during the peril was marked by loud cheers by the passengers on both vessels when they had cleared each other.

### RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Washington, July 24.—The acting secretary of war has approved allotments made by the Missouri river commission for the improvement of the river to the extent of \$700,000. The sum will be expended as follows: Expenses of the commission, \$20,000; surveys, gauges, etc., \$25,000; operating snag boats, \$35,000; repairingrevetment near Council Bluffs, \$15,000; repairs near Belmont Bend, \$30,000; systematic improvement of first reach, \$555,000.

### HORSES BURNED

Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 24.—A disastrous fire ravaged a small section of the beach to-day. The large ice factory of Jameson & Bond, their coal and wood yard, stables and the residence of John A. Bond were totally destroyed. Eleven horses were burned. The school house and church were saved by heroic efforts of the firemen, the steamers doing execution. The ice factory and plant cost \$22,000, and the total loss is about \$30,000, with very little insurance.

### HE WAS JEALOUS

Kansas City, July 24.—The third murder in Kansas City, Kan., within the last ten days was committed this morning, when Charles Blunk shot and almost instantly killed William Blackford. The killing to-day was the result of Blackford paying too much attention to Blunk's wife. Blunk is a saloonkeeper and Blackford had been employed by him as a barkeeper for the last six months.

### JOE JEFFERSON DYING

New York, July 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, is near death's door. A cancerous affection of the neck is the principal ailment. Mr. Jefferson's physicians have so far been badly baffled by the disease, which is attributed to an inherited tendency and partly to carelessness in the treatment of a boil some months ago.

### HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Walhpeton, N. D., July 24.—Hon. Gustav Schuler, a prominent lawyer and business man of this city, was terribly injured in a runaway, being thrown from a buggy when a buggy and striking on his chest. Hemorrhages of the lungs have continued for several hours.

### COMPLETE SUCCESS

New York, July 24.—The official government trial of the engines of the big armored cruiser Maine ended at the Brooklyn navy yard and was a complete success.

## THIS MEANS A FIGHT

Paris, July 24.—It was stated at midnight last night that Siam's reply to France's ultimatum is considered unsatisfactory. M. Pavie will probably leave Bangkok on Wednesday to go aboard the cruiser Forfait. The refusal of M. Develle, French minister of foreign affairs, to give Siam an extension of time for her reply to the ultimatum is ascribed to his desire to force Siam's hand and prevent her negotiating for British support. It is stated that M. Develle has notified Admiral Huan to proceed at once to declare the blockade.

London, July 24.—The Bangkok correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs under yesterday's date: "The Siamese warships which are anchored one mile from the French are crowded with men ready for action. Their intention is, in case the French commence hostilities, to steam down and ram the French gunboats, attempt to board them in force and attack the crews with fixed bayonets."

### FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Scranton, Pa., July 24.—Saturday was pay day at Priceburg, a prosperous borough of this county, and the Huns and Poles began to drink heavily. At 7 o'clock in the evening a Hun and a Pole became engaged in a fight in a saloon and their countrymen took sides with them, a free fight resulting. The police arrested four Huns and lodged them in jail. At 9 o'clock the Hungarians held an indignation meeting and then proceeded in a body to the jail, where they overpowered the keeper and liberated the prisoners. This caused the largest riot that has occurred in this region in sixteen years. The Pole took exception and a race war commenced, lasting three hours, during which time there was a reign of terror, all saloons in the town being driven off. Over thirty men were injured, three fatally, and one Pole had his ears cut off. Many windows were broken in with stones and clubs. Shortly before midnight Deputy Sheriff Craig arrested several and restored peace. Many arrests will follow.

### SIAMESE KILLED

Paris, July 24.—A telegram from Stungtreng announces that Capt. Villers, commanding the French forces at Khong, reopened fire upon the Siamese on the morning of the 19th inst. In the course of the battle the French captured Forts Dondu, Dongo and Donhan, thus confining the enemy to Fort Donson. The last named stronghold, though protected by a series of well constructed fortifications, was captured on the following day without loss to the French, who now occupy the entire group of islands. Only one town of Khong remains to be captured. It is estimated that 300 Siamese were killed and 200 were wounded in the last encounters.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH

New York, July 24.—While contractors were blasting rock at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue an explosion sent a huge mass of rock, weighing about two tons, crashing through the side wall of 61 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, killing two people and seriously injuring three, who will probably die. The dead are Marie Posey, thirty-five years old; Marie Adele Posey, five years old, her daughter. The injured are Reginald Posey, eight years old; Mamie McAdam, twenty; Irma C. Posey, thirteen.

### DEATH BY DROWNING

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Advices received here by the family of his wife tell of the death by drowning of Lieut. Powhattan Clark, U. S. A., at Fort Custer, Mont., where he was stationed with his command. The circumstances are not known. Lieut. Clark was thirty years of age, a son of Dr. Clark of Baltimore, Md., and was married here to Miss Elsie Clemens about a year ago.

### COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Hagerstown, Md., July 24.—Fire broke out in the stables of Jones & Smith. Their wholesale house was completely destroyed, together with the adjoining houses of John Emmert and Dr. J. S. Wishard. The total loss is about \$125,000, of which Jones & Smith lost \$100,000.

### TOOK LAUDANUM

Augusta, Ga., July 24.—C. L. Lancaster, a photographer, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum. He had been drinking heavily for several weeks. He wrote his wife in Waynesboro saying that he would kill himself if she did not return. This is supposed to have been the cause.

### SUNDAY CLOSING

Chicago, July 24.—The world's fair was closed yesterday. The whole aspect of the White City was one of peaceful quiet. The denizens of the Midway Plaisance sat around and told stories of their far-away homes and slept and rested and had a good time among themselves generally.

### MURDER AT A FESTIVAL

Franklin, Ind., July 24.—The colored Baptist church here had a festival last night. All went well until nearly midnight when Horace Nichols became involved in an altercation with two brothers named Curley. Words led to blows and pistols. A dozen shots were fired. Nichols ran when three of the Curleys poured three shots into him. Nichols is dying.

### ARCHBISHOP HENNESSEY

Dubuque, Iowa, July 24.—Bishop Hennessey will be invested with the archbishop's pallium by Mgr. Satolfi the week in September following the Catholic congress in Chicago. The American hierarchy will attend.

### HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

Huron, S. D., July 24.—A suit to recover \$10,000 has been commenced against the Chicago & Northwestern by E. M. Linander of this city, who was injured while in the employ of the company at this place last winter.

### ENTERTAINED

Boston, July 24.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert was entertained at dinner by Gov. Russell at the Union club yesterday afternoon, and in the evening he was the guest of Mayor Matthews at the Algonquin club.

## WARNED BY FRANCE

### THE PORTS OF SIAM WILL BE BOMBARDED

The French Government Notifies the Powers That She Will Take Extreme Measures to Enforce Her Demands.

Paris, July 25.—The government has notified the powers that it intends to establish a blockade of the Siamese coast without prejudice to the other measures that may be taken, with the object of securing to France the guarantees to which she is entitled. A conference of ministers will be held to-day to decide what additional measures shall be taken to insure the obtaining of guarantees from Siam. The French government is making arrangements with another government for the protection of French subjects in Siam during the absence from Bangkok of M. Pavie, the French minister.

The blockade of the Siamese coast will become effective on Thursday or Friday next. The Liberte says that the French gunboats will move down the river, shell and destroy the Pakham forts, and then return to their positions before Bangkok to bombard the palace. Bangkok, July 25.—M. Pavie, French minister resident, has lowered the flag over his office and has notified the Siamese government that he will leave the city to go aboard the French warship Inconstante on Wednesday. e has requested the government to provide pilots to conduct the Lutin and Comete down the river. French subjects in Bangkok will be placed under the protection of the dutch consul.

### JEFFERSON NOT DYING

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 25.—Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was seen by a reporter at his villa here this morning, and was shown a published dispatch which stated that he was dying from a cancerous affection of the throat. Mr. Jefferson laughed heartily when he read the item, and said: "They seem to be giving it to me in the neck." Continuing, he said: "You may deny the story. It is absolutely false. I never was in better health and spirits than at the present time, and have entirely recovered from my recent indisposition. Such stories are ridiculous and extremely annoying."

### MANAGUA BOMBARDED

Managua, Nicaragua, July 25.—The city of Managua was under bombardment by the revolutionists for four hours. Thirty shells in all were thrown into the city. Considerable damage was done to public buildings and private houses, and two persons were killed. One shell burst near the house occupied by Minister Baker and his daughters. Minister Baker has sent a protest to the leaders of the revolution against the violation of the rules of civilization and acts of barbarism in shelling the city without first giving notice.

### ARKANSAS MURDER

Little Rock, July 25.—David Lator, a drummer, walked into the wholesale liquor house of Levinson, Fricham & Co., on Main street, and emptied the contents of a shotgun into Ben Levinson's body, killing him. The shooting was brought about, says, by Levinson having made improper proposals to his sister, Mrs. Leo Thaelheimer of New York, who is now visiting in this city.

### REVOLUTIONISTS WIN

London, July 25.—A dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul via Montevideo, says: "An important battle with the insurgents at Jaguarao has resulted in the complete overthrow of the government troops. The commanding general of the government troops, Soares, was killed."

### MINISTER DEAD

Vienna, July 25.—Ferdinand Freiherr von Bauer, Austro-Hungarian minister of war, who was stricken with apoplexy, is dead. Freiherr von Bauer was born in Lemberg in 1823. He entered the army in 1841 and was appointed minister of war for the whole monarchy in 1888. He was a field marshal and a privy councillor.

### THREE MEN DROWNED

Salem, Mass., July 25.—A severe squall passed over Salem and vicinity and did considerable damage to trees and the various electric lines about the city. A sloop overturned in the harbor and three men were drowned.

### RUNAWAY ENGINE

Houston, Tex., July 25.—A terrible wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific, seven miles east of here. An engine escaped from the yards here without a fireman or fireman and went dashing east at a terrific rate of speed. It crashed into the rear end of a freight train going in the same direction, smashing up thirty cars. Conductor Harrison and brakeman Watson were killed.

### FATAL WRECK

Providence, R. I., July 25.—At 1:01 this morning the first section of the mail train from Boston to New York was wrecked opposite Dodgeville station. A freight train switched off some cars and one of them was left on the main track in the way of the mail train. The engine was completely demolished. A mail clerk named Miller was killed and another mail clerk named Murphy was seriously hurt. Several of the passengers were also injured.

### STRUCK BY A SQUALL

Boston, July 25.—An unknown yacht owned by T. W. Johnson was struck by a sudden squall while off Fearn bay bar, east of Deer Island. John W. Johnson, aged thirteen, Robert E. Scott and John E. Murphy were washed away and drowned.

### LOST BARNS AND MACHINERY

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 25.—The barn and seven outbuildings belonging to S. Schell, about three miles from this city, were burned yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$2,500. All his farm implements were burned; also some live stock. Partly insured.

### DROWNED THE INFANT

West Superior, Wis., July 25.—The body of an infant child with a stone tied to its neck was found in a water barrel in a lonely part of South Superior to-day. Detectives are working on the case.

## FIGHT WITH MINERS

Weir City, Kan., July 25.—The guards at shaft No. 47 had a pitched battle with a mob of strikers at 10:30 last night. The mob approached the mine quietly and fired into the shaft. Deputy Sheriff Grant, who was on patrol guard, returned the fire and, calling the other guards, defended the mine against the mob. Over a hundred shots were fired, but none of the deputies were injured. When the mob saw that the guards were standing their ground they fled. It is not known how many, if any, of the mob were shot.

### KILLED HIS COACHMAN

Oconomowoc, Wis., July 25.—William Schumacher, coachman for William H. Thompson of Chicago, was instantly killed by a blow struck him by his employer. Young Thompson is the son of wealthy old William A. Thompson, who died last year. The young man has a summer residence at Island Lake, on L. Belle lake. Mr. Thompson had occasion to visit his stable, when he found his coachman in an altercation with another employe. Thompson interfered, and struck Schumacher a blow under the ear, from the effects of which he soon after died.

### ESCAPED FROM PRISON

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 25.—Yesterday afternoon Morris Tretten, aged forty-three, escaped from Sing Sing prison. He weighed about 200 pounds, and was five feet nine inches in height. He was sentenced in September, 1891, to the years' imprisonment for assault in the second degree. He was at work on Hunter street, building a road, with about forty other convicts. This is the second time he has escaped from the road gang. The last seen of him was about two miles east of the prison, with the guards in close pursuit.

### INDICTED

Washington, July 25.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Col. Frederic C. Ainsworth, president of the records and pensions department of the war department; George C. Dant, contractor employed to make the excavation for the electric light plant; William C. Evert, and Francis Sasse, holding them responsible for the old Ford's theater disaster of June 9, last, in which twenty-three persons lost their lives and a large number of others were injured.

### STABBED HIS BROTHER

St. Louis, July 25.—John Stadtmiller, aged twenty-three, was stabbed and fatally injured by his brother Frank, aged thirty years, in a dispute over a board bill which Frank claimed was due from his younger brother. Both were intoxicated, and when they met Frank demanded the money.

### SUICIDE OF A ROBBER

Hillsboro, Ill., July 25.—Gottfried Mast, the would-be robber who so brutally cut and beat Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasbrick during his search one day last week of their home for hidden money, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the jail here with a towel. He left a letter, but its contents neither affirm nor deny his guilt.

### FORESTS DEVASTATED

Portland, Or., July 25.—Capitalists of this city owning tracts of timberland along the Houqua river in Chehalis county, Washington, are greatly worried over reports that a small worm has made its appearance in myriads in that section and is devastating the forest. Great fir, spruce and hemlock trees are alike suffering.

### AGAIN ARRESTED

Waupaca, Wis., July 25.—William Hanscomb, who has been under arrest as accessory to the Mead murder since last March, and was released on a \$2,000 bond last Saturday, has been re-arrested on the charge of perjury preferred by District Attorney Benjamin A. Goldberg.

### STEAMER ASHORE

Montreal, July 25.—Word has been received here that the Donaldson line ship Alcides ran ashore six miles east of Heated Point, Antioch, and it is feared that she will be a total loss. Her passengers have been landed safely at Heated Rock. The Alcides is 3,500 tons burden and ran between Montreal and Glasgow.

### MAY BE DEAD

Findlay, Ohio, July 25.—Ex-Marshall Myers is missing. He was a guard on the world's fair grounds, and has not been heard from since the fire. It is known that he drew his pay on the day of the fire. Some of his friends think that he perished in the flames. He has a wife and three children in this city.

### THE THIEVES ESCAPE

Reynolds, N. D., July 25.—Early yesterday morning burglars entered the hardware store of Ole Odegard in Buxton, rifled the money drawer and carried away over \$200 in revolvers, knives, silverware, etc. No arrest and no clue to the perpetrators.

### FATAL FIRE

New Orleans, July 25.—Fire broke out in Keifer Bros. shoe store, 93 Laurel street, and owing to the tardiness of