

THINGS THROUGH THE WHIRLPOOL

Main Larsen Goes Through the Niagara Gorge in a Little Launch But 18 Feet in Length.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

It Turned Completed Over Once But Finally Reached the End of the Journey in Safety.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Klaus Larsen of Cleveland, Mo., late Sunday afternoon successfully made the trip from the Cataract through the Whirlpool Rapids and the Great Whirlpool to within a mile of the falls.

Larsen had intended to start at 3 o'clock but he was delayed by engine trouble.

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WAITING FOR HER TO LEAVE

Dr. Crippen's Stenographer Told Neighbor That There Would be a Wedding After the Divorce.

DESIRE TO MARRY

If Belle Elmore Crippen Was Killed by Her Husband, the Reason is Now Known.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Further proofs that Belle Elmore Crippen had a scar similar to that disclosed on the remains found in the Crippen cellar, was given at the resumption of the inquest today by Mrs. Eugene Scratton, wife of an English comedian and close friend of Mrs. Crippen.

The desire to marry his typist, Ethel LeNeve was today proven as the reason why Dr. Crippen killed his wife.

Mrs. Jackson, a neighbor, testified that Miss LeNeve told her before the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen, that she and the doctor were only waiting for Mrs. Crippen to make good her threat to leave the doctor so that he could get a divorce.

After the divorce, Miss LeNeve said, Mrs. Jackson testified, she and Crippen would be married.

Mrs. Jackson said she visited the Crippen Hilldrop Crescent home in March, two months after the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen and that the house smelled musty.

THIRTY MILLION FINE POSSIBLE

Tennessee Judge Has the Opportunity of Passing Haviest Sentence Ever Made in This Country.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Company has Been Indicted on 1528 Counts and is Liable to a Fine of Very Great Magnitude.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Indicted on 1528 counts, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will make defense in the next term of Federal court, which opens at Jackson, Tenn., October 24, against charges of accepting concessions amounting to rebates, which, if proven, would involve a maximum fine of \$30,480,000.

Postponed from term to term the case against the oil company has been pending since indictments by the federal grand jury at Jackson in October, 1906.

Worn out by requests for continuances which have been made by both plaintiff and defendant from term to term, Judge John E. McCall, before whom the case must be tried, has expressed a determination to settle the issue in November.

The case probably will come up November 9 for hearing.

District Attorney Casey Todd, who will represent the government; is perhaps the youngest attorney who has ever been entrusted with a case of such magnitude.

If the maximum fine of \$38,480,000 on the 1528 counts should not be imposed, the minimum fine upon the number, if sustained, will be more than \$1,500,000.

The Standard Oil Company, having lost before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, a case involving fines to the amount of \$20,000,000, is also making preparations for such a defense as that which set aside in the higher court the fine assessed by Judge Landis.

Among the counsel for the defense will be C. G. Bond of Jackson, R. W. Stewart, Alfred D. Eddy and John S. Miller of Chicago.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—With this city so crowded with visitors that hundreds of visitors have to find quarters in the big auditorium, the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows began here today.

WIRE REPORTS ON POLITICS

President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt Are to Have a Conference on the New York Situation.

GAYNOR IS WILLING

Roosevelt's Photograph Thrown Into the Ash Heap by Daughter of Late Congressman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—With the democratic state convention little more than a week off Mayor Gaynor of New York is rapidly qualifying for the role of a gubernatorial Barkis. The prediction is freely made today that the mayor, despite his earlier statements that nothing could prevent him from completing his majority term, will allow the state standard to be placed in his hands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—In laying bare the inner workings of the Illinois legislature and bringing to light the means employed to elect Wm. Lorimer to the U. S. senate, the senatorial committee which starts its investigation tomorrow is expected to far outdo the attorneys and state prosecutors employed in the Lee O'Neil Browne trial.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 19.—Enraged because former President Roosevelt in his recent Ossawatimie speech lauded John Brown as the greatest of Kansans, Miss Eva Alden Thayer, daughter of the late congressman, has taken the photograph of Roosevelt from the library of her home and thrown it in the ash heap.

It is a historical fact that it was Ell Thayer and Dr. Charles Robinson who are responsible for the state being admitted Jan. 29, 1861, as a free state, and it is certainly the height of impudence for the man who says he believes in fair play and a square deal to give the credit to John Brown.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 19.—President Taft is to have a political conference with Roosevelt this afternoon late, ostensibly to talk over New York state politics.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 19.—Supreme in his confidence that he is going to get an opportunity to deliver it, either from the speaker's platform or from the floor, Colonel Roosevelt today began work upon the speech which he intends to make in the convention at Saratoga next week.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 19.—With fights being waged in all but two republican congressional districts, the state tomorrow will declare itself for either stampotism or insolvency through the congressional primaries.

WARM WEEK HAS BEEN PROMISED

The Days Are to be Pleasant Now, According to the Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Temperature above the normal will prevail over the greater part of the country during the present week, according to the forecast of the weather bureau.

Today a change to somewhat lower temperature will overspread the New England and middle Atlantic states, followed by rising temperature.

A disturbance now covering Alaska will begin its eastward advance along the northern border of the country, attended by unsettled weather and showers, and followed by cooler weather, reaching the Atlantic states by Thursday or Friday.

Cooler weather will appear in the northwestern states by Wednesday. For the southern states, generally fair weather for the week is indicated.

PLUMBERS UNION IS IN SESSION

National Gathering is Being Held With Gompers and Mitchell Present.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 19.—With President Gompers and Vice President John Mitchell, in attendance the convention of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Helpers of the United States and Canada, convened here today.

At today's session Governor Eberhard and Mayor Keller welcomed the delegates. Both Gompers and Mitchell will make addresses at the convention.

COST OF WARS OF THE U.S.

Pensions for the Soldiers Have Been More Than Four Billion Dollars Since the End of the Civil War.

946,194 ON THE LIST

Mostly on Account of Civil War, But One Pension is Paid on Account of the Revolutionary War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The cost of the nation's wars in pensions alone has been more than \$4,000,000,000. With the close of the fiscal year 1910, on June 30, figures were available, showing that the four-billion-dollar mark has been passed in the twelve months. The total disbursements for pensions from the beginning of the government to June 30, 1909, is given by the Pension Office as \$3,913,813,70.

The statement of the United States treasury, issued on July 1, shows that the total disbursements for pensions during the fiscal year was \$60,738,839. These latter figures are unrevised, but when finally made up will run a fraction larger than the sum given.

The amount carried in the pension appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1910 was \$160,908,000, so that the amount actually disbursed runs very close to the appropriations made. This gives a grand total of \$4,073,816,352, spent on pensions to soldiers, sailors, marines, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives.

This does not include the cost of maintenance and expenses connected with the payment of pensions. Between 1866 and June 30, 1909, the amount spent for maintenance of the system was \$115,705,080.82, which added to the aggregate paid for pensions, brings the grand total cost of the pension system up to \$4,189,521,413 to June 30, 1910.

The amount disbursed for pensions from the revolution to June 30, 1865, was \$96,445,444. The amount disbursed for pensions in the years since the civil war, exclusive of cost of administration, has been \$3,977,370,908, and including the cost of administration, \$4,083,075,909—forty times as great during the past forty-five years as during the previous seventy-five years.

The amounts paid for pensions are shown as follows: War of the revolution, \$70,000,000; War of 1812, \$45,757,396; Indian wars, \$9,995,609; war with Mexico, \$42,492,784; civil war, \$3,686,461,840; war with Spain and Philippine insurrection, \$26,383,805; regular establishment, \$15,507,028; unclassified, \$15,484,049. Total to June 30, 1909, \$3,913,813,703; total for 1909 to July 1, 1910, \$160,738,839; total for pensions to date, \$4,073,816,352; cost of administration, 1865-1909, \$115,705,080; grand total, \$4,189,521,413.

The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1909 was 946,194, of which pensions are paid to 632,557 persons on account of the civil war. The distribution of these pensionists, according to wars, is given by the latest available table as follows: Revolutionary war, 1; war of 1812 395; Indian wars, 4,625; Mexican war 9,902; civil war, 888,890; Spanish war 27,095; regulars, 16,296; total 945,194.

MT. PLEASANT ALSO WANTS MILITARY CO.

Keokuk Has a Rival in Field for Military Organization Abandoned by Newton.

A Burlington paper has the following to say of the military company to be organized in Keokuk and for which strenuous efforts are being put forth by interested local men: Information has been received in Burlington National Guard circles that Company L Fifty-fourth regiment, located at Newton, has been mustered out.

The announcement was made by Adjutant General Logan. The company has been trying for the past five years to secure an armory, but has received no encouragement from the citizens of Newton. The men, the captain, the colonel and General Logan himself became discouraged with the lack of interest shown by the people of Newton, so the company was formally mustered out of the service.

Mount Pleasant and Keokuk are candidates for the company, which will be organized to take its place. Keokuk has for some time been working for a place in the regiment, but in either case it brings the new company nearer home. Mt. Pleasant people will probably bestir themselves in the matter.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS, MADGENBURG, SEPT. 19.—

There are 720,000 paying members of the German socialistic party according to the report made today at the annual conference. Out of 319 members in the Reichstag, the report says fifty are socialists and 186 socialist deputies are in the government assembly of the different states.

CHOLERA IN NAPLES.

ROME, Sept. 19.—Private advices of undeniable authenticity received from Naples today say there have been 160 cases of cholera there and that the death rate is 80 per cent. Official reports continue to deny the prevalence but today's advices are from a member of the health board.

HUMAN HEAD IN THE PACKAGE

One Method of Warning Police India, That One of Their Number is to be Killed.

SHOT AT DETECTIVE

Bengalees Are Accused of Conspiring Against Their Ruler and Further Bloodshed is Promised.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.—Another outrage has occurred in India, this time in connection with the trial at Pacca of forty-two young Bengalees, accused of conspiring to wage war against the king-emperor. At the beginning of the trial a parcel reached the police post containing a human head and a warning that a high police officer would be assassinated.

While Sarat Chandra Ghose, a detective inspector, was walking along a street of Pacca, two Bengalee youths walking ahead of him, turned round and fired three shots from revolvers. One bullet broke one of the detective's ribs, another pierced his left arm and a third grazed his shoulder. All the bullets were extracted.

One of the assailants is the son of a doctor and the other the son of a preacher. Both the assailants were arrested and were under the wounded detective's surveillance. Ghose is in a hospital, but is expected to recover.

The inspector was going home in the evening when the young men confronted him. The first shot grazed his left ear. The inspector caught hold of his assailant by the hair. On this the other youth fired two more shots at him, one striking his left hand, the other entering the body a little above the waist. The inspector felt unconscious, bleeding profusely, and the two youths fled.

The scene of the occurrence is in the most important quarter of Pacca, close to the court buildings. Much anxiety is felt for Mr. Roy, the prosecuting attorney in the Pacca conspiracy case. The greatest precautions are being taken.

Search was made at Pacca in the house of the leader, Sashe Chakravarty, father of one of the assailants. The police seized some copies of the seditious publications, Yungantar, Band Mataram and Karmagan, besides a book containing several names, such as those of Arabindo Ghose.

ROOSEVELT INVITED TO RIDE IN AEROPLANE

Former President of the United States is to View the Flying at St. Louis on October 11th.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, who will be in St. Louis during the October meet of the Aero Club of St. Louis, has been invited to take his first ride in an aeroplane by Albert Bond Lambert, president of the club.

The meet opens Saturday, October 8th, and extends until the 18th. The invitation has been extended through Governor Hadley, who will be host to the Colonel on Tuesday, October 11th, the date set for Roosevelt's arrival in St. Louis.

In the morning he will breakfast with the Business Men's League. At noon he will make a political speech in the Coliseum. In the afternoon he will attend the airplane races at the aviation field, Kinloch, and at night attend a banquet.

A special war program has been arranged by Mr. Lambert for the edification of Col. Roosevelt, and will include bomb-throwing at a battleship, the aviators dropping the bombs from the clouds. Preparations are being made to take care of 100,000 people at the aviation field on that day.

WILL NOT PUBLISH "SPICY" NOVEL

"Unashamed," by McNair Ilgenfritz, Will Not go on Market, so Author informs Librarians.

"Unashamed," a book on the doings of high society will never be published, although the last chapter has been written and a heavy sale promised through the wide publicity it has received. McNair Ilgenfritz, its author, has decided that as a guest in the homes of society people he has no right to expose their faults.

Despite the fact that the book is not meant as an exposure of St. Louis society, there is one chapter dealing with a frivolous week-end in that city. Magazines and newspapers have devoted much space to advance sheet pages, which have caused a furore among librarians. Mr. Ilgenfritz has issued a letter to all librarians in which he states that only a limited edition will be printed for distribution among his friends.

GIRL CONFESSES TO THE MURDER

Beat Her Father and Uncle to Death With an Axe Because They Had Often Whipped Her.

CONCOCTED A STORY

After Bodies Were Found, She Told a Tale About Stranger Entering Home and Doing Deed.

NEWKIRK, Okla., Sept. 19.—The mystery of the attack upon Taylor and J. W. Sheppard, brothers and the supposed assault upon the former's 13 year old daughter, Eddy, in their home early Friday morning, which resulted in the death of the two men, has been solved. The girl confessed that she beat both men with an axe because they had whipped her.

The girl told County Attorney Burns that her father and uncle had whipped her many times and arising Thursday night she got an axe with which she beat them into insensibility. When the two men were found Friday morning, the girl related a story of an attack by a strange man.

Walter Cassidy, the young man suspected of the crime has been released. The girl is said to be feeble minded.

NEGRO BURGLAR KILLS CLERK

Little Girls' Screams Awakens Father and he is Shot to Death While Grappling With the Robber.

SUSPECT IS CAPTURED

Negro Arrested on Street Car After Trying to Draw His Loaded Revolver on the Officials.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Asoused by the screams of his two little daughters, Clarence B. Hiller, chief clerk of the Rock Island railroad, grappled with a negro burglar in his home early today and was shot and killed.

Three shots were fired into Hiller's body after he had rolled down the stairs while struggling with the negro.

Later, a negro giving his name as William Jones, was arrested. The negro was arrested several miles from the scene of the shooting, after drawing his revolver on three policemen who boarded a street car on which he was riding. The report of the murder was spread quickly and the police believing the murderer would take a well known short cut to the car line in order to get down town, hid in the bushes near the street.

They say the negro under arrest emerged from the bushes near them and boarded a street car. They followed and overpowered him before he could fire. The negro's revolver was fully loaded but smelled of freshly burned powder. He was unable to account for his presence.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Tuesday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

For Illinois and Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight east and north portions.

Weather Conditions. An area of moderately low pressure extends from the upper Mississippi valley to western Texas, and the pressure is relatively higher in the eastern portion of the country.

Day temperatures have been high over the plateau region and the Mississippi valley, and there have been scattered showers in portions of Colorado, Iowa, the lower lake region and the northeastern states.

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FOUR KILLED IN THE FOG

Trains Collide in Darkness and Three of the Crew and Negro Tramp Meet Their Death.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Operator Who Went on Duty Just Before Crash Did not Understand the Signal System.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 19.—Four men were killed and two severely injured in a head-on collision between a Mobile and Ohio and Iron Mountain freight train, at 3:30 Sunday morning, nine miles north of Cairo. Operator Charles E. Clark is under arrest, and is held in the Cairo jail.

The dead are: John Cronose, fireman. Claude Rollins, engineer. Wesley A. Stevenson, brakeman. Unknown negro, stealing a ride.

All except the negro were of the crew of the Mobile and Ohio train, and lived in Jackson, Tenn., where they have families.

The Iron Mountain uses the Mobile and Ohio tracks in entering Cairo by way of Thebes Bridge. It runs onto the Mobile and Ohio at Cache Station. It was the duty of the operator at Beech Ridge, half a mile south of Cache, to hold the train until he knew the block was clear.

The two trains met half a mile south of Beech Ridge in a heavy fog, which obscured the electric headlights. The crew of the Iron Mountain jumped. Engineer A. Burgruf of St. Louis sustained injuries to his legs when he struck the ground. He is in a Cairo hospital. Conductor F. A. Buckminster of Chester, Ill., was injured about the head.

Both engines were wrecked and nine cars were demolished. Operator Clarke only went on duty an hour before the wreck. The rest of the crew was on duty, and he was sent out to relieve him. He claims that he did not understand the signal system.

COLLEGE GOLFERS BEGIN MATCH

Players From Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Others on Taft's Favorite Links.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 19.—Golfers from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and William got away today over President Taft's favorite links at the Essex Country Club for the team collegiate championship. The individual match will consume the last three days of this week.

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Rainfall for past 24 hours, trace. Mean temperature, Sept. 18, 73. Maximum temperature, 91. Minimum temperature, 64.

River Forecast. The river will fall slightly tonight and Tuesday.

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