

FERRY FRIGHTS.

Princeton in a Double Collision, Now Laid Up for Repairs.

Passengers Knocked Down and a Panic Narrowly Averted.

Crash by the Hudson City, Bows On, Then Bumped the Kingston.

The Princeton, one of the double-deck palatial ferry-boats of the Pennsylvania line, is laid up for repairs to-day at the Company's docks in Hoboken.

The boat is pretty well used up fore and aft, as the result of a double collision which occurred about 5:50 P. M. yesterday.

Fairly loaded down with passengers, the Princeton had just pulled out of her Desbrosses street slip, bound for Jersey City, when the Hudson City, a single-deck dayboat of the same line, bore down upon her at a pretty brisk rate of speed.

Passengers on both boats realized that a collision was unavoidable, and a panic was averted only through the cool-headed conduct of several grifty men.

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woodwork having been torn away, some of the joining work of the ladies' cabin was "stove" in. In other words, the prow of the "Kingston" came very near going clean through the side of the "Princeton."

It is likely that the United States authorities will cause an investigation in order to fix the blame for these collisions where it belongs.

BOTH STEAMERS SANK.

Collision Between Chinese Vessels Costs Fifty Lives.

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 15.—Oriental advices state that a disastrous collision occurred recently in the strait between Bengalis and Cagal. Two steamers, the Song Guan and Aing Hoo, collided while going at full speed. Those on board the Song Guan jumped into the water and were picked up by the crew of the Aing Hoo. Hardly had they reached the wreck when both steamers lurched and went down.

About fifty people were drowned, and as many others saved themselves by swimming ashore, among the latter being two Americans, Capt. Weller, of the Song Guan, and Chief Engineer Pierce.

SCARE IN A THEATRE.

Chicago Audience Smells Smoke from Fire in Another Building.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 15.—Fire broke out in the four-story building at 48 to 52 Dearborn street last evening, and in fifteen minutes the adjoining building, the old Atheneum, caught fire, doing damage to the buildings and contents of \$70,000. Eugene Valens & Co., tobacconists, are the principal losers, their loss being placed at \$50,000, partly insured. The wind carried the fire to the rear of the Schiller Theatre building, doing damage estimated at \$10,000.

The curtain had gone up for the last act when the auditorium became filled with smoke. The audience started for the street in some of a panic, but Manager Prior stepped to the footlights and succeeded in quieting the fears of the people. The audience was then quietly dismissed, as the dense smoke made it impossible to proceed with the performance.

Three Scalded at Newport. (By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., March 15.—As the torpedo station launch Wave was leaving the ferry wharf for the station at 10 o'clock last night, one of the port boiler tubes blew out and J. J. McNeil, Morris Harvey and a man named Robinson were scalded. They were taken to the hospital in an ambulance, where it was said that Harvey and Robinson are so badly injured that they may not recover.

Fourth Mine Victim Found. (By Associated Press.)

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 15.—The body of the fourth man who was reached in the Gaylord mine at Plymouth at midnight last night, the workers, in lifting a piece of rock, uncovered the portion of an arm. It is supposed the corpse is that of Samuel Moran, who was working with the three men already found.

Mad Dog Incerates a Child. (By Associated Press.)

NEWMAN, Ill., March 15.—A mad dog was killed in this place last night by Marshal Foley, but not until it had badly bitten the nine-year-old child of Mrs. John Anderson. The child's face was terribly lacerated and but for the timely appearance of a man with a club the dog would have killed the child.

Pictures of Spanish Subjects. (By Associated Press.)

At the gallery of Sanchez & Co., 124 West Twenty-third street, there is on exhibition a very fine collection of water colors and drawings of Spanish subjects by H. Dearborn Gardner, a New Yorker, who spent much of his life in Spain. The collection is a delicate and very artistic rendering of Spanish life and subjects, and attracts much attention.

SHOT BY BARTENDER BIANCO.

Put Bullets in Two of His Early Morning Visitors.

Baum and Adams, the Injured Men, Not Much Hurt.

Ramuel Baum, thirty years old, a Jeweler, of 219 East Seventy-second street, and George Adams, twenty-four years old, a salesman, of 208 East Seventy-second street, were shot by Angelo Bianco, twenty-eight years old, of 238 East Seventy-fifth street, a bartender, at 5:15 this morning, in Patrick J. Sheridan's saloon, at Seventy-second street and Third avenue, where Bianco is employed. Baum was wounded in the left thigh and Adams in the left arm.

Policeman L. Rath, of the Sixty-seventh street station, was near by at the time and heard the shots. He ran into the saloon and arrested Bianco. The three men were taken to the Sixty-seventh street police station, where Baum and Adams made a charge against Bianco. They declared he had shot them without provocation.

Bianco denied having shot them, and accused them of having struck him with an umbrella and a water pitcher, and showed a slight scalp wound, which he said was the result of their attack.

Policeman Rath found a six-chambered revolver behind the bar of the saloon. It contained six empty shells, which looked as if they had been freshly exploded.

Patrick J. Sheridan, the proprietor of the saloon, told an "Evening World" reporter this morning that Baum and Adams frequented his saloon, and were of respectable family connections.

He was informed that they went into the saloon while Bianco was cleaning up and got into a row with him over the payment of drinks. They were intoxicated and attacked Bianco without provocation. Then, he supposed, Bianco defended himself. Bianco has worked six years for Sheridan.

SHOT WIFE AND BOARDER. Jealous Philadelphia Plumber then Gives Himself Up.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Edward Farrell, a prosperous plumber, fifty-two years old, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and slightly wounded a boarder named Julius Kaufmann, at their home, 2911 Columbia avenue, last night. Farrell had quarreled frequently with his wife, and had often accused her of infidelity. For the past week he had not been living at home.

Last night, as he says, he was seized with a desire to shoot his wife. He purchased a revolver and went to the house while the family were at supper. He fired one shot through the window, the ball striking Kaufmann in the left arm inflicting a slight wound. Then he entered the house and fired four shots at his wife, one taking effect under the left eye. With the smoking revolver in his hand, Farrell went to a nearby police station and gave himself up to the police. The woman's condition is serious.

Held Up a Texas Stage. (By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—A party from Sherwood, Iron County, states that the mail and passenger stage running between Ozona and Sherwood, when within two miles of the latter point, was held up at the residence of Winchewaters by three desperate-looking men last Wednesday night. It is thought that \$100 will cover the amount secured. The highwaymen are thought to be Mexican.

UNDER A CABLE CAR.

Little Oscar Lechmann Crushed While Going to School.

His Legs Almost Cut Off and His Body Mangled.

Stepped from Behind a Big Truck and Didn't Know His Danger.

Oscar Lechmann, a seven-year-old son of Joseph Lechmann, of 291 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, was run over by a cable car in Amsterdam avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and will probably die. Both his legs were almost entirely cut off, and his body horribly mangled.

Oscar was on his way to school. As he started to cross Amsterdam avenue, a wagon loaded with empty flour barrels was going north. The lad waited for the wagon to pass. The barrels, packed up high on the wagon, prevented him from seeing cable car L approaching from the north.

As soon as he stepped the car he returned to where the bleeding boy lay, and, putting him aboard, started to the cable station at One Hundred and Fifty-second street. An ambulance surgeon was at once summoned and the boy removed to the Manhattan Hospital.

Dr. Holman said it was impossible for the boy to survive his injuries. Gripman McDonald, who lives at 120 Manhattan street, was arrested. According to eye-witnesses, McDonald did all in his power to avert the accident. Justice Simms, in Harlem Police Court, held him to await the result of the boy's injuries.

EAST SIDE WAR WHOOPS.

Interested Only to Wake Up the Young Men to Early Mass.

The Paulist Fathers have opened a mission at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at First avenue and Fifty-fifth street, and in order to wake up the Catholic young men of the neighborhood to early mass, a committee goes around every morning about 4:30 o'clock, whooping and yelling like a lot of Comanche Indians.

At first the people did not know what it meant, and objected strenuously to the uproar, but now that they understand the purpose of these shouts, there is not so much objection, especially among the Catholic portion of the community. The mission may be continued for several weeks.

'The Sunday World's Easter Number — next Sunday. Don't fail to get it. It will be splendidly illustrated and full of striking features and have an illuminated cover.

FOR HONEST WEIGHT IN COAL. Dealers Opposed to Gleason's Bill and Have a Substitute.

President J. S. Smoot, of the Retail Coal Exchange, has issued a call for an important meeting to-night at which the Spring price-list will probably be made up. The Board of Trustees has decided that a systematic effort should be made to put the retail market in a more prosperous condition. At present there is a deal of rumbling among householders over paying the winter prices and they are holding back until the Spring schedule is adopted.

Despite the fact that in the call it is stated that the weight question has been settled to the satisfaction of all by the rejection of all plans and the approval of the Gleason bill now before the Legislature according to many members who term themselves the reform element. Secretary Jeremiah Pangburn, Jr., of 98 Greenwich street, said to-day: "It is impossible for honest dealers to compete with dishonest ones who are enabled to cut prices because they give under weights. The Gleason bill does not fill the want. It fails to make it compulsory that all dealers' wagons carrying coal must be subjected to inspection. The honest dealers will bring forward some other plan looking to full instead of short weight."

ACTRESS SHOT IN ALABAMA.

Katherine Webster Still Playing in Spite of Her Wound.

(By Associated Press.)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 15.—Katherine Webster, of the Fritz-Webster Comedy Company, was shot at Florence, Ala., Tuesday night by ex-Policeman Jim Green, while attempting to shoot her husband, H. E. Fritz. The shooting grew out of a difference in settling the company's hotel bill.

Fearing the arrest of her husband she did not make known her wound until they reached Tusculuma, Ala. She is still playing and appeared here last night. A warrant is out for Green's arrest.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Gas Turned On in Heron's Room, but Suicide Not Suspected.

David Heron, thirty-four years old, a carpet-worker for Shepard Knapp & Co., at Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue was found dead in his room at 505 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Farrell, from whom Heron hired a room two weeks ago, was awakened by a strong odor of gas at 12:45. She called her husband, who opened the door of Heron's room and found him lying in bed and the room filled with gas.

Attached to the gas jet was a rubber tube, which had been disconnected at the other end from a small gas heater, the gas being turned on.

The theory of suicide is discredited by the Farrells and by Thomas Angell, a cousin of Heron, who lives in a cottage in the rear of the Farrells. Mr. Angell said that Heron was in the habit of sleeping with hot water bottles. Last night, he thinks, Heron heated water as usual, and after disconnecting the tube from the stove forgot to turn off the gas. Heron, it is said, had lost the sense of smell some time ago, and therefore did not discover that the gas was escaping.

An old coat had been thrown in front of the door to keep out the cold, as Mr. Angell thinks. The door was not locked. A letter sealed and addressed to a wallpaper firm on Broadway was lying on Heron's table. Heron was an Englishman and had well-to-do parents living in England.

Suicide of a Judge's Widow. (By Associated Press.)

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If you are the lady

who "has nothing to wear" you will need a wardrobe to remind your husband that you want something to put in it; it will operate as a purser, though you need not open your purse very wide to possess it.

Why, for \$12.50 you can have this carved oak one with two doors, large drawer at bottom, interior fitted with large shelf and coat hooks, and satisfactory terms can be made for paying for it, or anything else in Furniture or Carpets at our great establishment.

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Another Bargain This Week. This Antique Oak Chiffonier, 5 drawers, heavy brass or oxidized handles, best make, for \$4.75. Actual Value \$12.00. DON'T PASS THIS CHIFFONIER. It is the most useful article for home use, and was never before offered at so low a price. Come and see it; we want everybody to have one. Spring Stock Now Complete. We carry the largest stock of Furniture and Carpets in New York, at the Lowest Prices, for CASH OR CREDIT. Brass and White Enamelled Bedsteads, Chiffonier Folding Beds, \$8.50. Refrigerators and Baby Carriages. Carpets, Mattings and Rugs. Aubusson Carpets, worth 65c., 29c. 50 Rolls \$1.00 Brussels at 60c. Royal Sultan Rugs, 36x72, 98c. \$2.00 Moquette Rugs, 27x50, \$1.00. Seamless Straw Mattings, per roll (40 yards), \$2.98. ACCOUNTS OPENED FOR ALL. Payments Accepted to Suit Customers. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS. Mail Orders Promptly Attended To. SOL. HEYMAN & CO., 993 and 995 3d Ave., Between 5th and 6th Sts., L. R. STATION ON OUR CORNER.

Help Wanted—Male. WANTED—Japanese on iron bedsteads. Hooks & screw, Park st. and N. R. Notice by mistake last night. He was removed in an ambulance to Gouverneur Hospital. His condition is not thought to be serious. SAW HER HUSBAND HANGING. Rubhanek Committed Suicide Because of His Losses. Frank H. Rubhanek, thirty-nine years old, a tailor, living with his wife and five children at 317 East Seventy-first street, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the cellar of his residence. He had lost considerable money of late and had undoubtedly been insane. His wife discovered the body. Smuggled Opium in a Joss-House. (By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, March 15.—The customs officials discovered about two weeks ago that opium was being smuggled across the river at Detroit from Windsor, Canada. They traced it to Cleveland, and yesterday a raid was made on the Chinese joss-house on Woodland avenue, the custodian and two other Chinamen being arrested. The officers found twenty-one pounds of contraband opium.

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