

78 PERSONS LOST AT SEA.

THRILLING STORY OF THE ADEN'S WRECK OFF EAST AFRICA.

struck on a Reef in a Big Storm—Only One Lifeboat Got Away and All in Her Certainly Perished—For Seventeen Days Immense Waves Broke Over the Wreck, Washing Men, Women and Children into the Sea—The Brave Captain Went Overboard—Helter Skelter at Last and Forty-Five Persons, Nearly Dead, Are Landed at Aden.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, June 29.—According to advices received here this morning there is no longer any doubt as to the fate of the missing Pacific Line steamship Aden, which left Yokohama on June 1 for London with a number of passengers and a valuable cargo. It is now known that the Aden was wrecked on June 9 on a reef, near the Island of Socotra, in the Indian Ocean, off the eastern extremity of Africa. A number of her officers and crew and eight passengers were swept overboard and drowned, and a boat loaded with passengers and cargo was blown away on June 10. The weather was very heavy, and the boat was undoubtedly lost.

Other accounts say that nine passengers and three European and thirty-three Indian members of the crew were saved and that twenty-five passengers and twenty European and thirty-three Indian members of the crew, together with all of the officers, were lost.

A later dispatch says that the Indian Government steamer May rescued the survivors of the Aden at 7 o'clock on Saturday just as the wreck of the Pacific liner was breaking up. They have been taken to Aden.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Aden has had interviews with survivors of the disaster, and sends a vivid description of the loss of the steamer. He says that the Aden left Colombo on June 1. Two days later she was struck by a severe monsoon, the wind blowing from the east. The sea was so high that the passengers began to fear for their safety. For six days terrific gales and heavy seas were met with, and the weather was very thick.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of June 9 the Aden struck on the Ras Basmah Reef, to the eastward of Socotra. An immense hole was torn in her hull, through which the water poured in torrents. The engine room was almost instantly flooded and the fires were quenched. When the fires went out the electric lights were extinguished and the ship was utter darkness. The passengers were wild with confusion. The passengers rushed from their cabins in their night clothing, the women and children screaming in terror. A majority of the men passengers were filled with horror and were helpless.

The officers and crew did their utmost for the safety of the passengers. The captain, Mr. J. Balfour, first Lord of the Treasury, announced that it speedily became apparent, however, that the only hope was the small boats. Lifebelts were promptly served out to the passengers, and signals of distress were fired. The boats on the weather side were washed away by the sea, but those on the lee side were saved.

In the mean time some of the crew were detailed to help the terrified passengers to secure clothing from their cabins, as it was obvious that hours must pass before it would be possible to launch the boats owing to the heavy seas.

The hope that the storm would abate was not fulfilled; on the contrary, the sea increased and the sea dashed over the steamer, threatening to destroy her. Daylight brought no relief. It rather added to the horror of the scene. Those on board the awfulness of their position.

Then misfortune followed misfortune. A lifeboat was lowered, but it was immediately swept away with first officer Carden and three seamen (East Indian sailors). Second officer Miller, with others, were on the boat, but the gig to reach the shore was blown away. The misfortune of those on board, both were hurled away on the tremendous sea.

Only one boat remained. Its lowering was watched with intense emotion. A cry of anguish burst from the watcher when this, too, was blown away. The men who were on the boat, casting the sails and stores in it into the sea. After great efforts the boat was finally righted, and the ladies and children were lowered into it, with the exception of Misses Gillett, Pearce, and Strain, who decided to remain on the wreck with their husbands. Miss Lloyd and Miss Waller, who are missionaries at Focchoo, also determined to remain.

At the morning advanced the waves continued to sweep over the steamer, dashing many of those on board against the bulwarks or deck structures and leaving many a mangled body. The women and children remaining were too weak to withstand further buffeting, were washed overboard, the survivors being helpless to prevent their fate. Mr. Strain of Timbain, his wife and two children, the Misses Lloyd and Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, their baby and its child, and Miss Waller, who were the last to be rescued, were the only ones who were saved.

BANK ROBBERS WERE GAME.

BUT AFTER 24 HOURS OF FIGHTING THEY RAISED A WHITE FLAG.

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The robbers, under promise that they should not be lynched, all the bandits are wounded, but their injuries are very slight. Several of the posse were injured by spent balls, but no wounds of a serious character were inflicted.

Five hours after robbing the bank the three men had been chased to the Three V Ranch, ten miles to the north. They took shelter in a small stable, leaving their horses outside. The posse was close on their trail.

The bandits were forced thus to take refuge because their horses had been shot in the running fight and could carry them no longer. The posse came up to them at once surrounded the shack and conferred as to the best methods of dislodging the bandits.

It was known that the men were armed only with revolvers, so the posse knew nothing was to be done to the final result. The posse pointed around the shack just out of revolver shot.

The horses that the bandits had discarded were first shot to prevent the desperadoes mounting and making a final dash for liberty. The posse waited a few hours for reinforcements. In the mean time not a sound came from the interior of the stable.

The bandits after they surrendered explained that during this time they were digging a trench to lie in during the conflict that they knew was coming.

They were, when about 100 men surrounded the building, Deputy Sheriff Dillon advanced to within speaking distance and called on the robbers to surrender.

He received no reply. Then he retreated to a safe distance, and the men, armed with Winchester rifles, the number of about forty, commenced firing into the pen which shielded the bandits.

Each bullet went through and through the boards of the building. Several hundred shots were fired yesterday afternoon and the place looked like a sieve. It was thought the men would be killed, but when several of the robbers approached a little too near they were fired upon by the robbers and driven back. Then the posse poured in another shower of bullets.

The officers could not understand how anything as large as a man could live in the building through such a storm of shot. They had not realized what precautions the men had taken. After the firing this morning had been directed against the stable for two hours, and the building was literally shot to pieces, a white flag was observed floating from one of the windows. When the bandits appeared, a volley was fired, and the robbers desired to surrender if they were assured that they would not be lynched. This was agreed to, and the posse and it was agreed that they should have a trial.

BIG COAL STRIKE ORDERED.

100,000 Miners Told by Leaders to Quit Work on July 3.

PITTSBURGH, June 29.—The Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers has issued an order to all the members of the union, numbering, it is said, 125,000 men, to go out on a strike on Saturday, July 3. The order includes all the organized miners in Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. This is the result of the four days' deliberation of the members of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers and the district Presidents. It was the intention of the miners' leaders to keep the strike order secret until Thursday, but there was a leak.

The strike order takes foot to 80 cents, based on the thin-vein district in Pennsylvania. This will give 60 cents in Ohio, and a corresponding rate in Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia. Although the date was fixed for Saturday, action may be hastened by the premature announcement of the fight. The strike is to be a general one, covering all the mines.

The operators in the Pittsburgh district have been particularly active in their efforts to keep the strike order a secret. Reports from all over the district indicate that the mines supplying the lake region of a neighboring town. The strike order is said to be a large number of loaded cars are stored on sidings along the railroads and are being moved along the ports as rapidly as possible.

SWITCHED BY SEVEN GIGS. Afterward Mr. Abrams Was Maintained by Them at a Dinner.

FREEDOM, N. J., June 29.—They have a novel way of switching their gig boys in a town, a little farming community of a few miles west of this place. Yesterday C. E. Abrams, the telegraph operator at the railway station, attained his majority. Seven of the village maidens knew of the fact, and determined to give him a surprise visit. Each girl carried a gig with a birch switch, and the seven marched in a body to the depot to administer 147 strokes on the body of the operator, 21 for each girl.

After the girls had done their duty, they were all invited to a dinner at the village, where a dinner had been prepared for the occasion. Games, music, and dancing were indulged in, and then the party dispersed.

MISS MOORE FIGHTS AN EAGLE.

A Story of the Pennsylvania Mountain of a Young Woman's Struggle for a Child.

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., June 29.—Miss Bertha Moore, accompanied by 8-year-old Eileen Talsen, was on her way to the mountains to visit her mother. Becoming weary she seated herself and basked in the sun. Suddenly Miss Moore was startled by a dog barking. She was horrified to see an eagle swoop down upon her. She sprang to her feet, and the eagle was upon her shoulders. She fought bravely, but the eagle succeeded in getting a light hold of the eagle's head. This proved her salvation, for the eagle bit her hand, and she was able to get away.

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Just as an uptown train was pulling out of the Fulton street and Lafayette avenue station of the Kings County Elevated Railroad in Brooklyn at 9:45 o'clock last night the engineer saw a woman lying on the downtown track. He signalled to the engineer of the down train, which was approaching the station, and the train was stopped when it was within a few yards of her.

The trainmen who ran to pick her up found that she had been run over by the train which had just gone down. They carried her into the station and sent a hurry call for an ambulance. She was evidently mortally injured, but was in a somewhat conscious condition and in a faint way gave her name as Annie Brick and said she was married. She told a policeman that she had fallen in front of the train, but just before falling into unconsciousness after Ambulance Surgeon Hussey of the Brooklyn Hospital had taken her to the hospital.

This remark is supposed by the police to indicate that she may have thrown herself in front of a train. At the hospital it was found that she was suffering from a fracture of the spine, a compound fracture of both legs, and internal injuries. She died within an hour.

The woman reached the downtown station at about half past 9 o'clock, and after buying her ticket passed out on the platform. So far as known no one saw her again until the engineer of the uptown train noticed her lying on the track. She was crushed against the side of the downtown train, which passed her a few minutes ahead of the one which was stopped.

She was about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, with dark hair, and of slender build. She wore a dark dress, a light-colored material, a blue calico striped waist, a light-colored cape with a brown velvet collar, a black hat with a white veil, and a pair of black shoes. Her pocketbook contained a 1-cent piece and a pawn ticket for \$100. She was wearing a pair of black shoes.

MORTALLY INJURED BY TRAIN. Joseph Rodriguez, 35 years old, of 19 East street, Brooklyn, at 11:40 o'clock last night was struck and killed as he was crossing the tracks at the station at Adams street and Myrtle avenue. The guard warned him not to try to cross the tracks, but he caught his attention on the platform of one of the cars and was dragged along the station to the tracks. He fell to the track and then to the ground. He was badly cut about the head and injured internally, where it was said he had the chance of recovery.

TO BUY TWO GALLONS OF WHISKY. The First Thing an Indian Prisoner Will Do on His Release.

Yesterday Warden Hayes released from the Kings County Penitentiary John Bascom, one of the three Indians under his care. Bascom, who is a full-blooded Choctaw, has been in the prison for several years at a cost to Uncle Sam of 25 cents a day. He differed from the other prisoners in that he was engaged with a girl, a less gruff than he was guilty. His crime was arson, for which he was sentenced by the Federal Court at Little Rock.

The second of the Indian trio is Lorraine Wilson, a Creek, also sentenced at Little Rock. He is a full-blooded Choctaw, and was sentenced for himself a very pleasant time. He is now back to the reservation. First of all Lorraine is going to buy two gallons of whisky. Should he be released he will be engaged with a girl, a less gruff than he was guilty. His crime was arson, for which he was sentenced by the Federal Court at Little Rock.

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THE WEATHER PREDICTION.

For New York and Its Vicinity.

Rain, probably clearing at night.

ANIMATED RAILROAD TRACK.

A Half Mile of It Leaps into the Air as It Shifts on a Fault.

FISHER, Minn., June 29.—Thomas Hunter, a section foreman, by acting quickly, saved the west-bound passenger train on the Great Northern from being wrecked to-day. Hunter and his gang had been working along the road all day, and were suddenly startled by seeing fully a half mile of the track lifted from the roadbed and thrown into a ditch. In some places the track was thrown six feet from the roadbed and down a steep embankment. The men say it was done so quickly that they could hardly realize what had happened. It looked as if some supernatural power had lifted the track from the ground and hurled it aside. The weather had been intensely hot, and it is supposed that when the rails were expanded by the heat they were finally lifted and thrown off the ties.

Hunter knew that the westbound passenger train was nearby and that the engineer, because of the curve, could not see the gap where the track had been torn up until he was almost upon it. He ran down the track and reached the curve in time to signal the train. The air brakes were put on and the train was stopped within 300 feet of the gap in the track.

GOLD IN THEIR STOMACHS. A Herder Finds Cattle and Sheep Useful in the Mining Industry.

YUMA, Ariz., June 29.—Juan Carillo, who raises cattle in Cochise county, near the Mexican line, is reported to have discovered a novel kind of placer gold. On his ranch are salt licks which contain placer gold, but so fine is the gold dust that it cannot be saved from the sand. Recently Carillo killed a steer and in the lining of its stomach he found four ounces of fine gold. The steer had licked up four ounces of gold in less than two months. The salt in the earth had chlorinated the metal and the lining of the stomach had served as a coarse blanket at the bottom of a sluice in preserving the gold.

Carillo slaughtered a sheep that had been feeding in the same pasture, and the result was equally satisfactory. Only the amount of gold was somewhat smaller. Carillo believes that he has struck a rich thing, and means to keep a bunch of cattle always feeding in that pasture. If each steer killed will yield four ounces of gold, or even a little less, there will equal the output of a slaughter house on a large scale on the Mexican and Arizona line.

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RUSHING DIVORCE BUSINESS. More Than 300 Decrees Granted in June in the Chicago Courts.

CHICAGO, June 29.—June has been an unprecedented month for divorce court business here. Six judges sitting in Chancery devoted the entire forenoon of each Saturday to the hearing of default divorces, three of them in the Circuit and three in the Superior Court. The pressure of business lately has been so great that default divorces are granted in less than an hour. The record of divorce cases lodged in one day is a record in the history of the courts. The result of the summer vacation in the courts has caused a great number of cases to be placed on the calendar for trial. Saturday's docket will have over ninety cases.

ACTOR RATCLIFFE'S FEARS. Says He Thinks His Wife's Relatives May Attack Him if He Comes to New York.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Actor Edward J. Ratcliffe declares that he is afraid to return to New York to answer charges of wife beating. From letters received by him from friends he says he believes his life is in danger from the hands of his father-in-law, who is a relative. He also declares he will be unable to procure bail. He has declared his intention of remaining in Chicago. Ratcliffe is a Chicago actor who was sent from New York to take him into custody, expects to receive requisition papers for his prisoner, to-morrow. He is a well-known actor, and has been in the city for some time. He is a well-known actor, and has been in the city for some time. He is a well-known actor, and has been in the city for some time.

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WALTON, N. Y., June 29.—"If it isn't good for a man to be alone I don't think it's good for a boy to be alone," said Fred Roof, the 17-year-old son of John Roof of Sidney Centre, near Walton, a few days ago to his parents. When questioned by his father as to the meaning of the remark the boy said he had just been married. He had just been married to a girl named Mary, who is the daughter of a man named John Murphy, a member of the life-saving corps who has a record of saving several lives. Fred Roof is a well-known actor, and has been in the city for some time. He is a well-known actor, and has been in the city for some time. He is a well-known actor, and has been in the city for some time.

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SHAM REFORMS IN PENNSYLVANIA. Harrisburg, Pa., June 29.—This afternoon the House debated by an overwhelming vote the boasted civil service bill which has been held aloft as the one measure to which the Republican party was solemnly pledged. Real reformers are opposed to the bill, not because it is the shadow and not the substance of promised reform, but because it is a bill which will do nothing to help the poor and the oppressed in the House were against it on general principles.