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IMPACT WITH A SNAG

CITY OF PADUCAH CALAMITY

Loss of Life Is Fifteen—Passengers Escape by Way of the Cabin Roof.

St. Louis, May 14.—The first authentic information concerning the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah of the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet company, which occurred at Brunkhorst Landing, Ill., was obtained upon the arrival of the steamer City of Clifton at this port this morning. Fifteen persons lost their lives in the awful catastrophe—six whites and nine blacks. The dead:

Dr. J. W. Bell of Cuba Landing, Tenn. Miss Mabel Gardiner of St. Louis. Charles Johnson, aged 84, deck watchman. Frank Gardner, Texas tender, of Paducah, Ky. Two white firemen, names unknown. Grant Woods, colored, boat-maker. Eight colored roustabouts, names unknown.

The City of Paducah stopped at Brunkhorst's Landing at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night and took on a load of corn. When in the act of backing away from the wharf, the boat swung around and struck the bank heavily with her stern. A snag imbedded in the bank tore an enormous hole in the hull, through which the water rushed with frightful rapidity. She at once began to settle and at the end of three minutes nothing but her roof, Texas deck and pilot house remained above the water.

BRAKEMAN DECAPITATED

J. C. Sneller of Winona Instantly Killed Near Mankato.

Special to The Journal. Mankato, Minn., May 14.—J. C. Sneller of Winona, a brakeman on the Chicago & North-Western railroad, was decapitated this morning, and George Page, another brakeman, was injured. Freight train No. 13 broke in two and the rear section crashed into the first part two miles from the city, jarring it so much that the brakemen were thrown from the train. Sneller fell between the rails and the wheels passed over his head. He was 24 years old and single, and had worked for the road four years, but on this run only one month. Relatives arrived this afternoon to take his remains to Winona.

PROPOSED CANAL SALE

President of the Panama Ditch Out for Business.

New York, May 14.—President M. A. Hutin of the Panama Canal company is in this city. He came to America three months ago for the purpose of selling the Panama canal to the United States government. He has made a visit of inspection of the canal route from Colon to Panama, and has visited Washington. He says: "As the canal stands now it will take about seven years to complete. Most of the difficulties talked about have been done away with and it is a practical scheme. At Colaba, where there was a deal of blasting to be done, excavations have been made to a depth of sixty meters. I am returning to Washington to-day and expect a speedy settlement."

Chicago a Great Seaport.

As the Nineteenth century closed the first steamer was launched at Chicago of a new line designed to ply between that city and Europe. That was the beginning of Chicago, Duluth and every other lake city, as a factor in ocean shipping. With Chicago as its chief distributing port the west will continue to supply the world with grain and meat. These are not the only products of our wonderful western country, for "Golden Grain Belt" beer is a purely northwestern production. Brewed from the purest barley malt and seasoned with prime hops, it has the strength of bread and meat in every glass, worthy to supply the world with health and strength. In this city you can get it by telephoning 486 Main; and you can see how it is brewed; come over to "The Brewery," and let us show you through.

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Pickwick Rye Whiskey

SMOOTH SAILING LOOKED FOR. New York, May 14.—Executive officials of the United States Steel Corporation regard the coming settlement of the wage question with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers as a matter in which no disagreements will be experienced. They consider that no material advances in wages will be demanded, for prices of the steel products are practically the same as they have been for the last two years.

NON-UNIONISTS FAIL

Street Car Ditched and Motorman Knocked Senseless.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—The Union Traction company, whose employees went on strike last week, made an effort today to operate its lines in the business part of this city with non-union men. The second car out of the barn was ditched after it had gone a short distance, and the motorman was knocked senseless.

WHIST SCORES

Ladies' Night.

Six tables of ladies and gentlemen attended the regular weekly game at the Minneapolis Whist Club Tuesday night. Mr. Fahngstock and Mrs. D. St. Gillette made high scores for the evening, plus 8. The prize for the evening was a large bunch of carnations. Following is the score in detail:

NORTH AND SOUTH.	
Mr. and Mrs. Mik	161
Mr. and Mrs. Barrett	159
Mr. Harris and Miss Candee	154
Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Gillette	151
Mr. Fahngstock and Mrs. Gillette	147
Mr. and Mrs. Parsons	154
Average	154

EAST AND WEST.	
Mr. and Mrs. Paul	149
Mr. Briggs and Mrs. Montgomery	143
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington	143
Mr. and Mrs. Hilgare	146
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard	148
Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Jenkinson	155
Average	148

Commercial Club Whist.

There were five tables at the usual Monday night game at the Commercial Club, Hitchcock and Fry made high scores, plus 7. Following is the score:

NORTH AND SOUTH.	
Marion and Dennis	127
Hitchcock and Fry	137
Jordan and Wellington	127
Carlyler and Taylor	129
Beechel and Campbell	128
Average	130

EAST AND WEST.	
Crandal and Eichler	131
Raymond and Fisher	131
Hooker and Glasser	124
Barney and Satterlee	129
Brush and Crume	135
Average	130

The American Whist League Trophy

Minneapolis was again winner in the contest for the challenge trophy. The match last week between the local club's four, O. H. Briggs, Minneapolis, and the four that was for some time represented the Chicago Duplicate Whist Club, consisting of J. H. Templeton, W. C. Coe and W. J. Taylor. The play of both teams was fairly good only, yet the character of the hands, and the three deals resulted the same. This is the ninth consecutive victory for the Minneapolis Whist Club over the Chicago club. The Minneapolis team consisted of four doubles and a triple. The Chicago team gained on thirteen deals, eight singles, four doubles and a triple. The duplicates gained on twelve deals, two triples, one double and a triple. Following is the score by deals:

FIRST HALF.	
Deal—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Chicago	3 4 5 4 1 1 8 6 9 1
Minneapolis	9 2 5 6 1 1 8 7 9 4

SECOND HALF.	
Deal—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Chicago	5 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Minneapolis	5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

THIRD HALF.	
Deal—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Chicago	1 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Minneapolis	6 10 6 5 5 8 8 8 3 2

FOURTH HALF.	
Deal—	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34
Chicago	8 6 2 8 10 6 6 5 1
Minneapolis	8 3 9 10 6 7 4 2

Total Gains—Chicago, 15; Minneapolis, 19.

The Local Tournament.

Nineteen tables were in play at the regular Thursday night game of the Minneapolis Whist Club. Lewis and Brinnmaid made high scores for the evening, plus 12. Following is the score in detail:

SECTION A.		
Match 22.	Match 23.	
Players—	N.S.E.W. N.S.E.W. Gain	
Montgomery-Briggs	108 87 88 112	4
Werkins-McMast	87 88 112 112	0
Murray-Cochran	94 101 87 112	12
Lewis-Brinnmaid	108 101 84 112	12
Mix-Sykes	108 87 84 107	2
Harris-Caswell	108 87 83 107	2
Paul-Barnard	108 90 83 107	2
Bechtel-Mix	102 93 88 107	7
Gray-Fraser	102 93 88 107	7
Barney-Satterlee	102 93 88 107	7
Wheat-Gillette	102 93 88 107	7
Tyson-Gloftater	102 88 87 111	4
Jenke-Moffet	102 90 87 111	4
Brooks-Leader	102 90 87 111	4
Sullivan-Chase	102 90 87 111	4
Pratt-Skinner	102 90 87 111	4
Taylor-Briggs	102 87 83 111	4
Manley-Shannon	102 87 83 111	4
Phelps-Wilcox	102 87 83 111	4
Maxson-Pierce	102 87 83 111	4
Average	105.5 91.5 82.4 112.4	

SECTION B.

Match 22.		
Match 22.	Match 23.	
Players—	N.S.E.W. N.S.E.W. Gain	
Fahngstock-Nick	104 91 101 102	7
Dalbly-Hicks	103 92 98 102	4
Glasser-Hooker	103 92 98 102	4
Gardner-Hooker	103 92 98 102	4
Vera-Kilbourne	103 92 98 102	4
Pugh-Hobart	103 92 98 102	4
Pike-Gulivits	103 92 98 102	4
Boutell-Hendrix	103 92 98 102	4
Wolford-Murphy	103 92 98 102	4
Fox-Hayes	103 92 98 102	4
Emery-Larkin	103 92 98 102	4
Barnes-McKusick	103 92 98 102	4
Fish-Wadsworth	103 92 98 102	4
Bagley-Plynn	103 92 98 102	4
Pierce-Campbell	103 92 98 102	4
Todd-Taylor	103 92 98 102	4
Loy-Buehnel	103 92 98 102	4
Frank-Van Deren	103 92 98 102	4
Phelps-Wilcox	103 92 98 102	4
Average	105 90 99 96	

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MORGAN IS QUOTED BY THE COUNCIL

Would Swamp British Trade and Paralyze German Competition.

AN ANTI-AMERICAN COMBINATION

European Newspapers Ticked by the Proposed Austro-German Retaliation.

London, May 14.—While the German-Austrian proposals for an anti-American combination have not yet assumed anything like definite form, the idea is attracting considerable attention both in Great Britain and on the continent, especially the latter, where the newspapers have eagerly swallowed an alleged interview in which a prominent American declared that "he and his associates would not only swamp British trade, but would paralyze German competition as well."

GUARDS HIS BRIDE

St. Paul, May 14.—Indians to the number of 300 are holding a council at Round Bay to-day. The government representative, Daniel Morrison, clerk of the court, is present. The Indians will not go unless the affair assumes a serious aspect than it does at present. The Indians will insist upon a scale and the pipe of peace will not be smoked until the matter is settled. Louis Su came from Pine Point last night and does not conflict with the Indian story told by Daniel Morrison. He thinks as does Captain Mercer, however, that the situation is not at all serious and that the logs are still in Round Bay, no effort having been made to move them.

BAD BANKERS

Seven of Them Went Wrong in the Speculative Boom. Washington, May 14.—Seven officials of many national banks have gone wrong and have been forced to resign since the speculative boom began. While details as to what the defaulting officials did with the money they took have not been reported, it is believed that in every case speculation in some form was the cause of their downfall. In four cases the banks have been obliged to suspend. With the exception of the first, all the defaulting came to light while the boom in stocks was on, when many of the speculators, who thought there was no limit to the advance in prices, were caught on the wrong side of the market. The first was the case of the First National Bank of New York, when its officers and employees are found to have been caught on the wrong side of the market with the money which they had taken from their banks, expecting to be able to replace it after they had made fortunes for themselves.

CRAZY MAN ON BOARD

Louis Rommel of Rochester in Cabin at Cambridge.

Cambridge, May 14.—Louis Rommel, who has been working in the woods, was taken from a box car on the south-bound freight early yesterday morning in a crazy condition. He was discovered by the brakeman and when the latter attempted to eject him from the train, he became unruly and showed fight. He had most of his clothes off and was in a condition that something had to be done with him at once. Sheriff Gilles was awakened and took charge of him. He stated that his home was in Rochester, where his folks and his wife and child resided. His father was not to be wined, but no answer has been received. Rommel will be turned over to the state board of charities and correction as if his friends do not aid him. He appears to have been on a debauch.

CATHOLICS CONFERENCE

Knights of America Begin Business at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 14.—Nearly every state in the union was represented by two regular delegates at the convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which met here to-day. Many lay members also were present. A parade in which 500 uniformed members participated preceded the services at world cathedral. Archbishop Keane officiated at a pontifical high mass.

President J. O'Conner of Savannah, Ga., called for the convention to open and only routine business was transacted. A committee on law, of which Edward D. Feeney of New York is chairman, has been considering amendments to the constitution and bylaws of the order, and subordinate lodges. The report of the committee will be presented to the convention to-morrow.

SALOON MEN SPLIT

Two Conventions Claiming to Be Knights of the Royal Arch.

Cincinnati, May 14.—Two conventions, both claiming to be the Knights of the Royal Arch, in a national order of saloonkeepers, are in session here to-day. The one which holds the archives is favored by Supreme Organizer C. S. Rogers of Hot Springs, Ark. Members of the opposing faction, who will attempt to reorganize the order, or form a new one, claim the finances have not been properly managed. This is vigorously denied by the regular officers.

FRANCE PROTESTS

Like Other Powers, It Gives a Howl at Turkey.

Paris, May 14.—At a cabinet council to-day, M. Del Casse, the foreign minister, announced that France had joined in a most vigorous protest from the powers against the proposed new measures. M. Delcasse also announced that the government will recall the French expeditionary corps in China so soon as the last classes of the collective note are carried out, and after the settlement of the indemnities. Two thousand troops have already been reappointed.

COME TO BLOWS

Burlington Strikers at Cedar Rapids Attacked.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 14.—A serious clash is feared between four hundred striking shopmen in the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway shops here. Threats have been freely made on both sides and the men at work in the shops are understood to have armed themselves.

WESTERN UNITARIANS

Paper Read by Rev. F. A. Gilmore of Wisconsin. St. Louis, May 14.—Delegates to the western Unitarian conference are here to attend a three days' session, which began to-day at the Church of the Messiah. The morning and afternoon sessions embody what is known as the "Minister's Institute." A paper on "The Way into the Church," by the Rev. F. A. Gilmore, of Madison, Wis., was read at the forenoon session.

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THIS MINISTER ODD

Unlike Most of the Cloth, He Favors the Army Canteen.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, May 14.—Rev. S. B. Dexter, who was one of the committee, and who has been making a personal investigation since the joint inquiry of a week ago Friday, has come out squarely as an advocate of the restoration of the army canteen. He said: "I have talked with army officers and enlisted men as well as the officials and citizens of Highwood, and I am convinced that the canteen is a benefit to the soldiers. I seem certain that they will secure drink somehow. This being so, I have become convinced that less physical and moral injury comes to them when the canteen is in operation. Later I shall take up this matter in detail, and meanwhile I shall be glad to discuss the matter with any one who takes issue with me."

Washington, May 14.—Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, was at the war department and had a talk with the various officials, including Secretary Root. He said the anticanteen feature of the army law was creating such comment in various parts of the country that the opposition to the canteen was dying out gradually in the recognition of its commendable features. He said there was no doubt that congress would repeal the section of the law which prohibited the canteen.

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Two Boys Saved From a Kidnapper

Special to The Journal. Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 14.—Two young boys, named William Bradley and Frank Speck, whose homes are in Savannah, Ill., were rescued by the police of this city from the control of a negro giving the name of Ben Smith, who was apparently kidnapping them. The boys were discovered in the Illinois Central depot in a drunken condition from some raw alcohol which had been forced upon them by their captor. They were taken to the police station, where they told a pitiful story. Word of their rescue was telegraphed to their parents, and Mr. Bradley arrived in the city the next day and took the boys home. Smith enticed the boys by promises of securing them work in Omaha, and the three had made their way thus far by riding in box cars and begging food from house to house. The boys were in rags and showed many signs of their rough experience. Smith has been given a heavy term of imprisonment and is now confined in the county jail.

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