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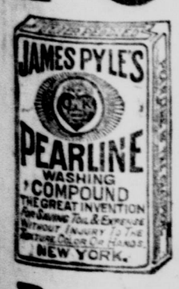

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LEE HOFFMAN KILLED.

The Portland Contractor Killed by His Own Rifle.

A BEAR KILLS A PROSPECTOR.

R. S. Strahan, Ex-Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, Drops Dead.

The Indian Teachers' Institute at Tacoma Begins Its Sessions Today—Harry Veazie, a Rich Tacoma Lumberman's Son, Weds His Father's Mistress.

Portland, July 21.—Lee Hoffman, the well-known contractor, accidentally shot and killed himself this afternoon near this city. He was spending the afternoon in the woods with his wife and a party of friends, and had taken a target rifle with him. He was climbing over a log with the rifle in his hand when he struck the trigger against a knot, causing the gun to go off. The ball struck him in the neck, ranging upward. He died in a few minutes.

Mr. Hoffman was one of the best known contractors in the Northwest and during the past few years has carried on an extensive business.

THE INDIAN TEACHERS.

First Meeting of the Institute at Tacoma Today.

Tacoma, July 21.—Special.—Tomorrow the institute for all teachers employes of the Indian educational department opens at the First Congregational church and will continue through the week. Teachers from reservations and agencies throughout the West are to be in attendance. Many of them are already here. This evening a meeting was held at which officers for the institute were elected as follows:

General chairman, Charles H. Rakeshaw, of Salem, Or.; general secretary, H. D. Arkwright, of the Crow agency, Mont.; recording secretary, L. W. Parker, Colville school, Wash.; press secretary, J. J. Anderson, Tacoma; chairman teachers' section, Supt. Meade, Carson City, Nev.; chairman agents and superintendents, Judge Irwin, Yakima; chairman matrons' section, Mrs. Rachael M. Ghil, Puyallup; chairman industrial section, Supt. Henry Hanks, Colville, Wash.; railroad secretary, H. Phillips, Puyallup.

In addition to the general programme special instruction will be given in departmental work. The teachers' section is to be convened at noon Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and continue in session each day until 2 o'clock. The agents' and superintendents' section, Wednesday from noon until 2; the matrons' section Tuesday and Friday from noon until 4 o'clock, and the industrial section Monday and Thursday from noon until 4 o'clock.

A MINER KILLED BY A BEAR.

While Prospecting in Alaska He Stumbled Upon Two Cubs.

Port Townsend, July 21.—The steamer City of Topeka, from Alaska this afternoon, brings news of a prospector's fatal encounter with a bear near Berner's bay last week. Mike McDonald, a miner, and two Indian boys, were cruising alongside of a mountain in search of quartz bearings, when the former accidentally stumbled and fell into a bear's nest containing two young cubs. The little animals set up a howl, which soon brought the mother to their rescue.

Before McDonald could extricate himself from the perilous position the maddened beast was upon him in all her fury. The man was unarmed, having nothing but a pocket knife to defend himself, and before he could bring his weapon into use the bear with one powerful blow disabled him. The two Indian boys, nearly frightened to death, started down the hill and plunged into the bay and swam across to the opposite side, where they could view the conflict with a degree of safety. The bear fairly tore the flesh of the unfortunate miner into shreds, and his cries and struggles were fearful. The battle lasted nearly half an hour, and then the animal took to the woods with the cubs. Later the boys returned and found the lifeless body in an almost unrecognizable condition.

A STRANGE STORY FROM TACOMA.

Harry E. Veazie Marries His Rich Father's Mistress.

Tacoma, July 21.—Special.—The Union this morning prints a story to the effect that Harry E. Veazie, the 23-year-old son of William H. Veazie, a wealthy lumberman, has married his father's mistress, Hattie Klinginsmith, a handsome woman 46 years old. To make the matter worse, it is said that some time ago the father, fearing that the woman would sue him for breach of promise, deeded all his property to Harry, so that the latter now has the woman and the property. The elder Veazie lives in a fine residence at 3121 Pacific avenue, and is now operating a logging camp on the line of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad. Three children of the elder Veazie and the Klinginsmith woman are alive, and a grown son of the woman by her first husband, named Kennedy, is in Tacoma. The marriage of young Veazie took place at Olympia last week.

W. E. CREWS AFTER AN OFFICE.

Seeking the District Attorneyship of Alaska, but Will Fail.

Port Townsend, July 21.—Special.—The steamship City of Topeka, from Alaska, brings news that W. E. Crews, an attorney of Seattle, is making an active canvass in Juneau and Sitka to secure indorsements for the position of United States district attorney, lately made vacant by Lytton Taylor resigning. He claims to have the support of John Collins, of Seattle, and the Democratic machine of this state, and says all he wants is a few recommendations from Alaska and the prize is his. He is not meeting with any degree of extraordinary success, inasmuch as there are a number of territorial attorneys who are seeking the same office, and the prospects are that they will get into such a wrangle as to permit the president to reward some Southern politician with the appointment.

JUDGE STRAHAN DROPS DEAD.

One of the Best-Known Lawyers in the State of Oregon.

Portland, July 21.—Hon. R. S. Strahan, ex-judge of the state supreme court, fell dead on the stairway of the Abingdon building about 9 o'clock this morning. He was a very fleshy man, and in walking up the stairs brought on an attack of apoplexy which proved fatal.

Judge Strahan had been a resident of Oregon for thirty years, and on several occasions was the Democratic candidate for United States senator. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Dolph, Simon, Mallory & Strahan.

Wickersham on the Tacoma Council.

Tacoma, July 21.—Special.—In view of the action of the council in declaring the offices of chief of police and city attorney vacant, Chief of Police Smith has obtained an opinion from City Attorney Wickersham as to his right to hold office. The opinion says: "The council has no authority whatever to legislate by resolution. It has no authority to determine when your term expires, as that is a judicial question and for the courts only. It has no authority to stop the payment of your salary, as that, too, is a judicial question. The resolution may be valuable as paving material in hell, but has no other value. My opinion is that it is your duty to go ahead and exercise the functions of your office until your successor is appointed and confirmed."

Brief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, July 21.—Special.—Judge Parker, C. S. Fogg, E. W. Taylor, F. A. Brown, B. W. Coiner and C. O. Bates, the Tacoma delegation to the State Bar Association meeting at Spokane, returned today from there.

The Fourth of July celebration committee and its sub-committees wound up the affairs of the celebration last evening. All bills have been paid and a surplus of $24.65 remained, which was given by the committee to the Children's Home. The total amount of cash collected was $1,776.50, the collection being patriotic even in its notation.

Soldiers' Encampment at Westport.

Hoquiam, July 21.—Special.—The sixth annual encampment of the Pacific Soldiers' Reunion Association opened at Westport July 15, and will continue until September 1. The old soldiers are looking forward to a good time and have tents to rent at $1 each for all that may attend the encampment. Last season they built a large assembly hall for speaking and entertainments, and have a restaurant on the grounds, where meals are served for 25 cents. They have a very pleasant grove on the ocean beach, where sea bathing is one of the delightful pastimes.

A Brakeman Injured at Whatcom.

Whatcom, July 21.—Special.—Fred Hamburg, a brakeman on the Blue Canyon road, was badly hurt at the coal bunkers about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was helping to unload a train of logs from the bunkers into the bay, when his clothes were caught in some manner and the motion of the train squeezed him between one of the trucks and the edge of the log slide, bruising him badly across the hips and the middle part of the body.

Japanese Converts Baptised.

Tacoma, July 21.—Special.—At the First Baptist church this evening an interesting ceremony took place. Ten young Japanese men, who were recently converted, were baptized and a special sermon was preached to them, Dotchi Ogiwara, an educated Japanese, acting as intepreter. The ten Japanese converts are all residents of Tacoma and have been living at the Japanese Christian home on C street.

Fires Along Alaska Inland Passage.

Port Townsend, July 21.—Immense forest fires on either side of the Alaska inland passage are reported by the steamer City of Topeka. Much valuable timber has been destroyed. No fatalities or accidents are reported.

Fire at Coulee City.

Coulee City, Wash., July 21.—The roundhouse of the Central Washington railroad was destroyed by fire this morning. One engine was burned.

RUINED BY AUCTION SHOPS.

Business Men of Luxembourg Combine to Stamp Out an Evil.

Washington City, July 21.—Some of the leading business firms of Luxembourg have united in a circular letter addressed to all representative merchants in that place, calling attention to the evil that threatens the textile industry of Central Europe in consequence of the competition and overproduction resulting in the accumulation of great stocks in warehouses and in the hands of wholesale dealers. Because this circular may point out dangers that lie in wait in the future for American manufacturers, United States Commercial Agent G. H. Murphy, at Luxembourg, has transmitted extracts from it to the department of state for publication in the consular reports. In part the circular reads as follows:

"The great overproduction in all branches of industry and the consequent accumulation of stocks; the threatening clouds arising from time to time on the political horizon; the wide-spread discontent aroused by socialistic agitation and the unfavorable news received from other parts of the world, would seem the cause of the crisis now prevailing in Central Europe in all branches of business. To these misfortunes another has been recently added, which threatens a complete revolution in retail business. As the locust threatens the fields, so all retail business is threatened by a new sort of retail auction shop. In nearly every town of Germany, France and Belgium such shops have been opened, to the great injury of local trade. Large and expensive advertisements are scattered broadcast to inform the public of the sale of masses of so-called auction wares. In reality, though, these are old stock wares which it is desired to dispose of at any price, or they are in some cases worthless wares manufactored especially for this purpose. In France, Belgium and Germany drastic measures have been adopted against these swindlers. In all their cities the established firms have united and made common cause against these dangerous competitors, and their efforts have been successful. Their united strength has succeeded in keeping the auction shop merchants within certain bounds, and new laws have been made which protect honest mercantile houses and the purchasing public."

The circular closes with an earnest appeal to every honest business man in the city to join the "Luxembourg Merchants' Union."

A TORNADO AT ZANESVILLE.

Camp Meeting Auditorium Crushed and Two Women Killed.

Zanesville, O., July 21.—A tornado swooped down on a grove west of this city this afternoon where a camp meeting was in progress. The attendance was very large. The wind prostrated great trees. One was thrown on the auditorioum, crushing it to pieces. Mrs. Clem Wilson and Mrs. George Deselm were killed by missiles hurled upon them. A baby in Mrs. Wilson's lap was saved. A son of Mrs. Wilson was seriously hurt. The tornado was 100 yards wide and spent its force on the grove.

Mr. Murphy's Return.

Washington City, July 21.—Special.—James K. Murphy, a prominent contractor of Seattle, who has been living in Washington City for the past two years a greater part of the time, on account of the continued ill-health of his father, expects to get out on the Coast about the first of August. He states that he would have been there some months ago, but for the fact that his father has been near death's door much of the time, and has only just begun to recover his health.

Five Brooklyn People Drowned.

Brooklyn, July 21.—William Lunstedt, of 87 Cossey street, with Fred and Frank Sunbeim and Mrs. Fred Sunbeim and two others, set out for a sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At 9:15 they were caught in a storm, their boat capsized and all except Lunstedt were drowned. The bodies were recovered by the tug John Temple, of New York.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best," is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

The Old Dominion
Is made of straight Virginia tobacco, pure and mild.

"The Pet Cigarette"
Is known the world over as the best.

John G. Luck, who cut his wife's throat and his own, at Los Angeles, is dead, but the woman survives.

DURRANT TRIAL TODAY

The Police Say That the Young Man Will Be Convicted.

WILL BE HARD TO GET A JURY.

A Defaulter From Iowa Resists Extradition as a Mexican.

Horrible Murder by an Italian in Louisiana, Who Seeks to Kill a Whole Family—Shocking Penance of a Girl in a Catholic Home.

San Francisco, July 21.—Interest in the horrible Emanuel church murders, which shocked the whole world, will be revived tomorrow when the trial of Durrant, the young medical student, who is charged with committing the crimes, commences. Last April San Francisco was thrown into a frenzy of excitement by the discovery in Emanuel Baptist church of the outraged bodies of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, two young girls who had been members of the congregation. Suspicion pointed to Durrant. He was arrested and held for trial. At the coroner's inquest and at the preliminary examination it was shown that Durrant had been attentive to both girls; that on the day Blanche Lamont disappeared he had been in her company, and that on that afternoon he was seen in the church greatly excited and in a disheveled condition. It was also shown that he had made an appointment to meet Minnie Williams on the night she was murdered, and witnesses will testify that they saw two people resembling Miss Williams and Durrant enter the church that evening. Miss Williams' purse was also found in Durrant's pocket after he had been arrested.

The police and attorneys for the prosecution say that Durrant's conviction is certain. On the contrary, Durrant and his attorneys are supremely confident, and say that an alibi can be proved that will shatter the case as soon as the taking of testimony begins. The preliminaries of the trial have all been arranged and tomorrow morning the work of selecting a jury will commence. Owing to the widespread notoriety of the case and the countless theories advanced by almost every one, it is anticipated that there will be considerable difficulty in securing twelve men in San Francisco competent under the law to decide Durrant's fate.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN LOUISIANA.

A Woman and Two Men Killed, Four Persons Wounded by an Italian.

New Orleans, July 21.—Last Friday night, on the Terre Haute plantation, in St. John's parish, a terrible butchery of human beings took place. While Rosario Giordano and his family were seated at the supper table Joe Noska walked up to the door and, leveling a double-barreled shotgun, fired. Mrs. Giordano fell to the floor a corpse, and the bullets that did not go through her went through both legs of a 4-month-old infant she held in her arms. Giordano, fearing that the babe would be killed by the fall, sprang forward to clasp it, and the assassin then fired again. Buckshot entered the leg and groin of Marti Giordano, a 10-year-old girl, who, on seeing her mother fall, ran forward and received a portion of the load of buckshot that struck her father. The shot entered her abdomen, literally tearing it to pieces. At the same time little Nicolina fell to the floor, wounded through the head.

The assassin, Joe Noska, did not move from the spot. But when he saw Beneditto Giordano, a nephew of the dead woman, and Charlie Columbano coming toward him, he coolly placed two fresh shells in his gun and waited until they got very close to him. Then he raised the gun and fired both barrels, the two men falling to the ground dead. Then the murderer, throwing his gun over his shoulder, made his escape to the woods. When the officers ascertained the extent of the deed they organized a posse, and, led by the sheriff, attemted to capture the assassin. The wounded were brought to the charity hospital in this city. They are: Rosario Giordano, aged 34, shot in the left thigh; Mary Giordano, aged 10, shot in the abdomen, the bullets perforating the bladder and intestines; Nicolani Giordano, aged 7, shot in the corner of the eye, the bullet penetrating his skull; Joseph Giordano, aged 4 months, shot in both legs and in the head.

The two little Giordano girls at the hospital will die. The father and 4-month-old babe will recover. The assassin has not yet been captured.

Mr. Giordano says he does not know how he had offended Noska, who was a laborer on the place, except that on one occasion the overseer, who is a friend of his, told the man to do some chores. Giordano, however, had nothing to do with this. Giordano had been living on the plantation with his family for the past few years. Last October Noska, or Genaste, came from New York to work on the plantation. He is a married man, and lived with his wife and two children on the place. The assassin and the wounded man had never had any trouble whatever, and no ill-feeling as far as the wounded man knew existed between them.

DEFAULTER CAUGHT IN MEXICO.

May Escape Extradition Because He Became a Mexican Citizen.

Chicago, July 21.—C. H. Rowe, the defaulting cashier of Poweshiek county, Ia., is under arrest in the City of Mexico, and a large part of the $30,000 which he made away with has been attached by Pinkerton operatives, and is likely to be returned to the county from which it was taken. Richard Rowe, brother of the absconder, is also under arrest as an accomplice. It is somewhat doubtful, however, whether either brother can be taken back to Iowa for their trial.

Requisition papers were honored by the state department at Washington City and forwarded to Mexico as rapidly as possible, and with these the detectives applied to the Mexican authorities for the arrest of the Rowe brothers. They were locked up, but when it came to extraditing them the detectives found themselves blocked. Under the Mexican law a foreigner may go there, renounce all allegiance from the country whence he came, become a Mexican citizen and thus avoid extradition. Rowe took advantage of this law, although he had been in the City of Mexico only about three weeks. As a result there is likely to be a heated contest, in which the United States government will probably play a prominent part. Rowe disappeared April 29. Rowe and his brother at the time of their arrest were conducting a saloon in the City of Mexico

Escape of Train Robbers in Oklahoma.

Enid, O. T., July 21.—Two men who were implicated in the train robbery at Dover recently and a horse thief named Sheitz escaped from the jail here last night and are now headed for the Glass mountains, where the Yeager gang are in hiding, with thirty-five citizens of Enid in pursuit. It was after dark when the jailer entered the jail and was struck senseless by a piece of lead pipe which had been handed in to the prisoners, it is thought by the horse thief's lover, a notorious woman of the town. The jailer's wife gave the alarm. A reward of $1,000 was offered for the conviction of the two train robbers.

Suicide of a Woman.

Wichita, Kan., July 21.—Miss Mary Jackson, of Newton, committed suicide here this morning at the home of Miss Sidney, whom she was visiting. She took morphine. In a note left for her father she says: "Papa, forgive me; I am a lost girl."

STUCK NEEDLES INTO HERSELF.

Horrible Penance of an Inmate of a Catholic Institution.

Cincinnati, July 21.—A well-dressed young woman applied at the Cincinnati hospital for admission yesterday afternoon. She presented a letter from the mother superior of the convent where she had resided. The letter said the bearer, Miss Nellie Thomas, had been employed at the convent some time, and was suffering from swollen legs and feet. Nothing except the symptoms referred to in the letter was found on the preliminary examination, but later it was decided to lance the feet, when it was found the limbs and feet were imbedded with pins and needles. Forty-one needles were extracted from her body, and she was not able till today to endure further operations, when ten more were extracted, and it is thought more will be found. It is feared that blood poisoning would set in, and that in any case it will prove hopeless.

She said she had been at the convent of the Good Shepherd for several years. She was an orphan and alone in the world. During her stay there she had done wrong, not only once, but persistently. She had done what was not right, and for every sin she had committed she had done penpance by thrusting a needle into one of her legs. She explained that each operation had caused her agonizing pain, and at times the operations were almost unbearable, but she felt that she must bear the pain as a recompense for the sin committed. This mode of doing pennance, she said, had covered a period of more than two years. Her wrongdoings had been of frequent occurrence, and she was unable to estimate the number of needles she had placed in her limbs.

She said she and another girl in the convent had become unnaturally infatuated with each other. They had acted as lovers, and had together sinned against God and nature. She said she had confessed to a priest at the convent, who was greatly shocked at the confession she made. The sisters were greatly surprised at the statement made by the girl, and could not understand how such conditions could have existed in the institution without their knowledge. They made no attempt to deny the story, but were no doubt in ignorance of such relations existing between any persons.

Sister Superior Mary Malone stated that the outcome of the examination of Miss Thomas was a startling revelation to her. She had been aware of the condition of the patient's legs and feet for several months, but had no idea of the cause. Yesterday her limbs were so swollen and her condition so serious that the mother insisted upon her going to the hospital. As to that portion of the story regarding Miss Thomas' infatuation and intimacy with another female in the convent, Sister Malone declared she knew nothing of it, and was surprised and shocked beyond measure. Miss Nellie is able to talk tonight, but is very weak and suffering intense pain.

Chancellor Moeller, of the Cincinnati diocese, when seen at the archiepiscopal residence, said: "The case of this woman is beyond all comprehension." He stated that it was a case without a parallel in the history of the Catholic church, and one for which no explanation could be given. "It goes without saying," said Dr. Moeller, "that such action on the part of this girl was voluntary, and I know that had the sisters of the convent known how she had been thus punishing herself they would have not permitted it. I cannot understand how any person can pretend to believe that there is any such way of doing penance. Such a thing is beyond my comprehension."

ONE OF OUR SENATORS CAUGHT.

In a Resort of the Demi-Monde in London—A Congressman, Too.

London, July 21.—It has developed that a police raid was made upon the Palace club on Thursday. A number of prominent Americans were caught in the raid. The club is one of several fashionable night clubs in London where the demi-monde resort. It opens at midnight and closes at 6 a. m. Lately the Palace has been very riotous. The club is elegantly appointed, having twenty-five men servants and a band playing nightly.

A hundred men and women, all in evening dress, were captured. Among them were a United States senator, a congressman, a prominent law official of an Eastern state, and an American police official. All save the proprietor and servants of the club, who were remanded, were released.

Two Bids for Sampling Lead Ores.

Washington City, July 21.—Treasury officials are in a quandary on the question of carrying into effect that section of the tariff act which provides that lead ores imported into the United States shall be sampled and assayed at the port of entry, according to the commercial usage. Some months ago the department invited bids for doing this work during the coming year, and required the erection of the necessary building at each port. The bids were opened today, and it was found that only two propositions were made, both from the port of El Paso, Tex., the El Paso Sampling Works proposing to do the necessary sampling at 60 cents a ton, or $7.50 a car load, and the Taylor & Brunton Sampling Works, of Aspen, Col., 60 cents per ton, where from one-fifth to one-tenth of the whole was sampled, or 85 cents to crush and sample all ores entered. As there are about fifteen points in the West, Northwest and Puget sound sections for which no bids were received, the officials are at a loss to know what to do. Under the system employed under the McKinley act a large share of the ores were shipped to and sampled at bonded smelters in the interior. The remainder were sampled in a primitive manner at the border. It seems clear that this requirement of the act cannot be put into operation, and the result is likely to be a return to the old methods.

The Great Chicago Oil Fire.

Chicago, July 21.—Four fire engines have been at work all day on Polk street, where stood the buildings of the National Linseed Oil Company and the Wright & Lawther Oil and Lead Works, which were burned this morning shortly after midnight. The oil that had not been in the buildings was still burning brightly this afternoon. The main buildings were wholly destroyed, and it was with difficulty that the firemen kept the flames from the two large oil tanks in the rear of the National company's works. The loss on buildings, stock and machinery will aggregate $400,000; nearly covered by insurance.

The Nicaragua Canal Commission Home

New York, July 21.—The U. S. S. Montgomery, Commander Davis, arrived this morning with eight members of the Nicaragua canal commission on board. She sailed from Colon July 10 and from Key West on the 17th. All on board were well.

Heavy Rain at Valparaiso, Ind.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 21.—The heaviest rain ever felt in this city fell today. In less than an hour more than three inches of rain fell, flooding basements. The crops were badly damaged, corn and oats being leveled to the ground.

"The Old Dominion."
This cigarette has jumped into popular favor. All cigar stores keep them.

"Pet" Cigarettes,
A little high in price, but—

Read full report Harvey-Horr debate in Chicago papers, received every day at the Puget Sound News Company, corner Second and Cherry.

LOST WITH 146 LIVES.

Steamer Maria P. Sunk Off the Gulf of Genoa.

WENT DOWN IN THREE MINUTES.

Most of the Passengers Were Asleep When the Crash Came.

She Struck the Ottigia and Her Side Was Crushed Like Matchwood—Most of the Officers and Crew of the Ill-Fated Vessel Saved.

Genoa, July 21.—The Italian steamers Ortigia and Maria P. collided off Isalla Point, at the entrance to the Gulf of Genoa, today. The latter sank, and 148 persons were drowned. The Maria P. was bound from Naples to La Plata. There was a crew of fifteen, and the passengers numbered 173. She was entering the Gulf of Genoa at 1:30 this morning, when she met the Ortigia, out-bound. They did not notice each other until a collision was inevitable. The bow of the Ortigia crashed into the starboard side of the Maria P., penetrating six yards and ripping up the Maria P. like matchwood. The water rushed in through the hole, and the Maria P. sank in three minutes.

The majority of the passengers were asleep at the time of the accident, and had not time to escape after the alarm was given. They were engulfed with the vessel. The Ortigia remained on the spot until 6 o'clock, in order to pick up the survivors. She rescued fourteen of the crew and twenty-eight of the passengers of the Maria P. Other steamers have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster, and are now searching for further suvivors. The Ortigia's bow was smashed for a space of twelve feet along the water line. There is some comment upon the fact, brought to mind by the disaster, that the Ortigia once collided on the same spot with the French steamer Oncle Josepne.

At the conclusion of the sitting of the chamber today at Rome the minister of marine announced the news of the disaster in the midst of a profound sensation, adding that an officer, a seaman, and 144 passengers of the Maria P. had perished. The Ortigia had twenty-five passengers on board. The Maria P.'s captain was named Ferrera. The chamber has ordered an inquiry into the disaster.

The sky was overcast at the time of the accident, and there was little sea. Both captains were asleep, and Third Officer Revelle was on watch on the Ortigia and Second Officer Angelo was on watch on the Maria P. The Ortigia was going at the rate of eleven miles an hour, and the Maria P. at the rate of eight miles. Both vessels saw the lights of the other and continued on their proper roads until the mistake was made, it is not established by whom, that brought the Maria P. broadside toward the Ortigia. Third Officer Revelle, of the Ortigia, saw the danger, and ordered the engines reversed. But the order came too late. The Ortigia struck the Maria P., making an enormous gap in her side. All the boats of the Ortigia were lowered, and the crews rescued all they could of the survivors. The latter for the most part remain in such a state of terror since the rescue that they are unable to give a single detail of the disaster.

Capt. Ferrara, who was saved, says he was sleeping in his cabin when he was awakened by cries and a great noise. He rushed upon deck and saw the ship Ortigia backing off while his own ship was sinking. Seeing that all was lost, he jumped into the sea, where he was picked up by the Ortigia's boat.

The survivors lost everything. Second Officer Angelo, of the Maria P., who was on watch on that ship when she was struck by the Ortigia, was drowned. Among the saved is a child 8 years old, who is the only survivor of a family of seven who went down with the ill-fated ship. An inquiry into the catastrophe has been ordered.

The wife, brother and son of Capt. Ferrera were drowned

The Assassination of Stambuloff.

London, July 21.—A special to the Times from Paris gives an interview published by the Figaro with a brother of Naoum Tufektchieff, who was arrested for complicity in the murder of Stambuloff. He said that his brother Naoum was a close friend of Maj. Panitza, who had been executed by order of Stambuloff, but the assassination was purely one of friendship and not one of politics.

When the Panitza plot was discovered all who had been connected with Panitza were arrested. "Among them," the interview continues, "was my youngest brother, Deutschs, aged 17, whom Stambuloff thought he could force to reveal Naoum's supposed connection with the conspiracy. Deutschs was subjected to atrocious tortures for six months. Stambuloff employing his ingenuity and multiplying the most horrible tortures until the executioners in his presence tore the nails from the hands and feet of my brother and committed acts yet more barbarous.

"The little fellow refused to accuse Naoum, and finally, exasperated, he spat in Stambuloff's face, crying: 'Tyrant, I scorn you.' It was his death warrant. Stambuloff bathed him in kerosene and burned him alive in October, 1892."

Tufektchieff concluded that nevertheless neither Naoum nor himself was connected with the murder of M. Stambuloff which they deprecated as likely to cause a reaction in his favor while they hoped that their brother would be avenged by the condemnation of Stambuloff.

The Liberals Lose 68 Seats.

London, July 21.—As a result of the polling thus far held in the general elections the Unionists now show a net gain of 68, giving the government a majority of 108.

The districts to be heard from during the coming week are almost entirely in the counties or the shires. The number yet to be heard from is 140. The majority of these were represented by Liberals in the last general election.

In the course of a letter to Sir James Wilson, congratulating him upon his success in the elections, Mr. Gladstone says: "It is too early to speculate upon the causes and to learn causes from facts, but the Liberal party in this nineteenth century can afford to stand upon its record."

Socialist Demonstration in Sofia.

Sofia, July 21.—After the funeral of ex-Premier Stambuloff yesterday a crowd of socialists paraded in front of the French consulate and cheered for the attitude of the French press on the death of Stambuloff. They then marched to the Austrian consulate with the intention to attack it, but the cavalry prevented this and dispersed the socialists.

Socialists Annoy the King of Belgium.

Brussels, July 21.—The king with the Princess Clementine, was on his way driving to open the exhibition in the suburb of the St. Gilles when a number of socialists ran after the carriage shouting: "Down with the new school bill." Copies of a manifesto against the measure were thrown into the carriage. The men were dispersed by the police.

Turks Defeated in Macedonia.

London, July 22.—A Chronicle dispatch from Philipopolis, Roumania, says severe fighting occurred at Djumat, in Macedonia, near the Bulgarian frontier. The Turkish troops were attacked by a thousand rebels, and the Turks were repulsed with heavy loss. The situation is serious.

"Old Dominion" Cigarettes
Have come to stay.