

The dismantled and waterlogged wreck of the British schooner *Bonny Doone* has been towed in port at Rock land, Mo.

The death list of the *Wabash* wreck near Warrenton, Mo., on September 6, has reached a total of 13. Several others are still in a precarious condition.

Col. Youngblood, head of the British mission, and the Tibetan officers, signed a formal treaty, on the 7th, in the apartments of the dala lama at Potala.

Advices from Paraguay show that negotiations for peace between the government of that republic and the Paraguayan insurgents have been resumed.

Two hundred packing house strikers at Omaha, Neb., returned to work, on the 7th, as a result of the vote taken on the question of discontinuing the strike.

The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, will take place in Berlin, probably early in the new year.

Sir Thomas Lipton leaves England the end of September for St. Louis, where he probably will be the guest of David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition.

Maj. Henry Seaton, of New York, noted Indian fighter and army veteran, grandson of the founder of the Sisters of Charity, died in Baltimore, Md., on the 6th.

The government of The Netherlands has finally decided to erect the palace of peace given by Andrew Carnegie in the Woods of Scheveningen, on a hill overlooking the ocean.

Mrs. H. E. Remmers, en route from Danforth, Ill., to Germany, with her husband, jumped from a New York Central express train near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the 8th, and was killed.

Dr. L. C. Ziegler, of Chicago, announced, on the 6th, that he would go into court to press his claim to a portion of the estate of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, who died in California a few weeks ago.

Gov. Odell of New York has set at rest all talk about himself as a candidate for governor by declaring, during a conference of state leaders, that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate.

There will be no strike on the elevated railroads in New York. August Belmont, president of the interborough rapid transit railway, after a five hours' conference, has agreed to the men's demands.

For a second time the democrats of New Hampshire have nominated Henry F. Hollis, of Concord, for governor. The state convention was held at Concord, and plans made at a caucus were fully carried out.

The treasury department has begun sending out checks to the officers and men of Admiral Dewey's fleet in payment for the awards of prize money made for the victory of the American fleet at Manila bay.

Gov. Herrick of Ohio has issued a proclamation designating October 6 as Ohio day at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, and urging citizens of the state to attend the exposition on that day.

Seventy-five of the group of 200 gypsies from various Bohemian countries, who have been held on Ellis Island for about a week, were sent on board the *Conard* line steamer *Campania*, on the 9th, for deportation.

The revolutionists of Paraguay have captured Villa Encarnacion, with its garrison and its arms. The position of the government of Paraguay is becoming weaker daily, and its ultimate surrender or complete defeat is inevitable.

Four persons were killed and 35 were injured, on the 9th, when a train on the Seaboard Air Line railroad was derailed at a trestle just south of Catawba Junction, South Carolina, and was run into by a locomotive and a caboose that followed.

Vermont elected a governor and other state officers, two members of congress, thirty state senators and one representative from each city and town, on the 6th. The republicans were generally victorious, electing the entire ticket and maintaining control of the legislature.

The strike of the butcher workmen, which has demoralized the meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off, on the 8th, by President Michael J. Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America.

The bold daylight robbery in the history of Pomeroy, O., took place at that place on the 9th. Two youthful strangers entered the county treasurer's office, covered Treasurer Chase with revolvers and after securing \$14,000, locked Chase in the vault and made their escape.

Labor day at Indianapolis was signalized by a riot in which street cars which attempted to cross the line of the parade were badly damaged and the cars crews assaulted. The marchers refused to comply with the law, which says that a parade must break at intervals to allow cars to cross.

Judge Graves, of the Butler (Mo.) circuit court, on the 8th, instructed the sheriff of Cole county to proceed to Poplar Bluff and arrest former State Senator James Orchard, for failure to appear at Jefferson City on September 5, causing a postponement of the trial of Senator Farris, charged with bribery.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Reports at Tokio and St. Petersburg, on the 6th, agreed that the desperate defense of his rear guard had allowed Kuropatkin to continue his retreat to Mukden. The rear guard's actions, it is said, were continuous, but despite the superior force of Field Marshal Oyama, he had been unable to cut the Russians off or surround them.

Without waiting to learn the result of the ballot on calling off the strike, thousands of the strikers stampeded to Chicago yards, on the 6th, and clamored for reinstatement in their old places. They did not insist on terms— they wanted work.

The coroner's jury at St. Louis having failed in its verdict to fix definitely the blame for the grade-crossing accident at Spruce street and the *Wabash* railroad tracks, in which seven persons lost their lives, on the 3d, the grand jury will take up the investigation.

Fire broke out in the engine house of the local fire department at Bakersfield, Cal., on the 7th, and destroyed two blocks in the central part of the city. A Chinaman named Ah Fong was suffocated.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, who has given, at various times, sums of money to various educational institutions, has presented Berea college, Berea, Ky., with \$50,000. He previously had given \$100,000 to this institution.

John Gilbert, a life prisoner at the Kansas penitentiary, can not be found, and it is believed he has escaped.

The fifth annual convention of the National Association of Postal Clerks opened in St. Louis on the 7th.

A Wheeling & Lake Erie freight train struck a loaded hay wagon, on the 7th, near Chagrin Falls, O. Three cars and a caboose were thrown from the track. Conductor Gregory, of Canton, and Henry Porter, a farmer, who were in the caboose, were killed.

Louis, alias "Monk" Kane, a "Whisky Clute" bartender, confessed, on the 6th, that he shot and killed Robert Reynolds, white, and George Green, a negro, in East St. Louis, Ill., on the night of the 5th. He also confessed to having wounded another man who has not been found.

The attendance at the World's fair on Labor day was 209,613, and it is estimated that, with those who remain within the gates, there were 220,000 persons on the ground on that day.

Three spans of the Burlington railroad bridge at Grand Island, Neb., burned away, on the 7th, the fire originating, it is supposed, from sparks from an engine.

A beautiful monument, erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, was unveiled at Junker Hill, Ill., on the 7th.

As the result of a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Henry Toiler, of Butte, Neb., poured kerosene oil over her clothes and set fire to them. She is dying, and her husband, who tried to save her life, is dead.

Agents of the Japanese government closed a contract, on the 7th, with the Carnegie Steel Co. for an order of 7,500 tons of the finest grade nickel steel plates. The plates are for use on Japanese battleships.

Four persons were badly burned, two perhaps fatally, on the 8th, in an explosion of 500 gun shells in the loading department of the East Alton powder works at East Alton, Ill.

Princess Louise of Coburg and Liecht. Count Mattiasch-Kogelovich are said to be stopping in the central quarter of Paris, but their exact location is carefully concealed.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* said, on the 9th, that a rumor prevailed that Gen. Kuropatkin had succeeded in isolating a body of 30,000 men forming Kuropatkin's rear guard, and that they surrendered.

It is said that forged bills of lading for an amount aggregating close to half a million dollars have been issued from St. Joseph, Mo., in the last six months, and that many banks and trust companies of St. Joseph, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and New York have been victimized.

When Colonial Girl romped home winner of the Omnium handicap at Sheepshead Bay, on the 9th, Otto Stifel, the St. Louis brewer, who owns the filly, stood to take down more than \$50,000 in winnings, much of which was from bets placed at ten to one against Colonial Girl.

The London Express, of the 9th, says it learns that the Russian losses to the evening of September 7 were 29,600, exclusive of the losses to the cavalry, who screened the eastern flank. The Japanese losses, according to the paper, were 33,000.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, was in darkness from four to five o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th, on account of a solar eclipse, which was preceded by a slight earthquake shock. At a few minutes before five o'clock the sun reappeared.

Former Gov. John E. Osborn, of Rawlins, Wyo., was nominated for governor by acclamation by the democratic state convention on the 8th.

Reports are in circulation of serious anti-Jewish disturbances in several of the governments of southwest Russia, but no particulars are obtainable.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at San Diego, Cal., on the 8th, lasting several seconds. It was followed by a lighter and briefer disturbance.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, September 6.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The Delaware steamer *Columbia*, on its way from this city to Bristol, Pa., Sunday night, crashed into a steam launch about ten miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and drowning eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All the party were Philadelphians.

The *Deed*. Joseph Fortesque, owner of the launch, Wade Auday, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Corvies, Anna Young, Joseph Pfromer, Mrs. Joseph Pfromer, Engineer James Briggs.

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A terrible shriek went up as the boats struck, which almost caused a panic among the passengers on the *Columbia*. Dozens of life preservers were thrown overboard to those in the water and a boat was quickly lowered. When the rowboat reached the spot, the only four persons could be found in the water. It is believed that several of the victims were crushed by the paddle wheels on the *Columbia*.

The four taken from the water are Thomas and Mrs. Dunn, John Heston and George Young.

HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

Transcontinental Express on the Canadian Pacific Held Up Near Mission Junction.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway west-bound transcontinental express was held up by four masked men four and a half miles west of Mission Junction. At the point of revolvers the express messenger was compelled to hand over the valuables, and the safe was also ransacked. The robbers escaped to the bushes, and are supposed to have crossed the boundary. They secured about \$6,000 from the express safe.

General Manager McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific stated Sunday night that he had been advised that the transcontinental train which left here last Tuesday morning had been held up by train robbers 22 miles from Mission Junction. B. C., 43 miles from Vancouver. There were four men in the party. They compelled the train crew to uncouple the mail and express car to uncouple the mail and express cars. It is not known just how much they secured. Mr. McNicoll stated that he had been advised that arrests had been made.

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Senator Hoar Meets Weekly.

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Lightning Kills Two Boys.

Marshall, Ill., Sept. 12.—In the course of a storm, Sunday afternoon, lightning struck the barn of Frank Patton, three miles east of here, and instantly killed two sons of Ross Burkholder aged 6 and 11 years.

MISSOURI METHODISTS.

Appointments Made at the Columbia Session of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South.

The Missouri conference of the Methodist church, south, held a six days session at Columbia, before adjournment Bishop Hipdrix read the ministerial changes for the year. They follow: St. Charles District—Wills Carlisle, presiding elder; St. Charles, H. M. Hardaway; Lottiana, Geo. E. Hayes; Clarksville circuit, C. A. Maggart; Estuary circuit, E. W. Reynolds; Cottleville and Deane, John H. Sears; O'Fallon and Wentzville, O. H. Phillips; Wright City circuit, J. H. Sneed; Warrenton circuit, S. H. Millam; Jonesburg circuit, J. S. Bouzard; New Florence circuit, Arthur Trotter; Ladonia circuit, D. B. McElroy; Florida circuit, R. M. Blount; Bowling Green circuit, O. L. Martin; Vandana and New Harmony, C. M. Aker; Winfield circuit, J. A. Roberts; Troy circuit, F. L. Hess; Silex circuit, J. A. Hughes; Troy, H. C. McPherson; Center circuit, T. M. Taylor; St. Charles circuit, J. S. Bouzard; Mexico District—A. C. Browning, pres