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Scranton Tribune.

BUSINESS IS READY TO REVIVE; IT JUST NEEDS THE QUIETENING TOUCH.

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THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

THE TORNADO'S AWFUL WORK

Many Lives Lost Along the Shore of Lake Michigan.

THE TEMPEST LASTS 48 HOURS

Twenty-five or Thirty Men Exhausted in the Storm—Heroic Working of Life-saving Crews—The Waves Rofed Mountains High—Signals of Distress—Drowned in Sight of Land.

CHICAGO, May 18.—LAKE MICHIGAN has not been lashed and churned for months as she was today by the fierce wind that has been sweeping down from the north for the past thirty-six hours. Late tonight it is believed that twelve or fifteen lives have been lost along the shore of this city, and its suburbs. The only other point reporting loss of life is Milwaukee, where six of the schooner Cummings crew were drowned this afternoon before they could be rescued by the life-saving crew.

Half a dozen schooners and smaller craft have foundered off this city during the day; a score or more are dismantled and stove in, making an almost hopeless fight against the gale and the huge waves that every three minutes swept over them, endangering the lives of those who are still aboard.

It has been a day of heroic effort and great suffering for the life saving crews scattered along the shore. At least thirty vessels are anchored outside the harbor waiting for the storm to subside. All are more or less damaged and the signals of distress that have appeared among them from time to time during the day have kept the life savers busy. Twenty-five or thirty men have been brought in, all exhausted and suffering intensely from the exposure and cold.

Scenes of horror that chilled the blood of thousands of spectators were enacted in the harbor for two miles below the Illinois Central depot in the early evening. As the storm increased in violence during the afternoon, the waves roared mountain high, dashing over the breakwater, deluging the tracks and enveloping the passing trains with torrents of spray. Out in the harbor a dozen three-masted schooners, heavily laden with lumber from Michigan, were riding at anchor. A few minutes after 6 o'clock three of the number hoisted signals of distress and citizens on shore telephoned to the police and fire departments as well as to the life saving station at Jackson park. A few minutes later the three-masted schooner Evening Star, of this city, parted her chains and came for the shore like a rocket, she struck the heavy piling of the breakwater and her timbers crashed in as though they were egg shells.

As the vessel struck the six sailors aboard jumped for their lives. Five landed on a pile of scrap iron, but the sixth missed and by a couple of feet went down into the waves. The next moment a succession of monster waves had cleaned the deck of thousands of pine planks which covered the surface of the water and made any attempt to rescue the unfortunate men impossible.

ATTACKED BY COLORED RUFFIANS.

A Ridley Woman's Assaults Chased by Citizens Armed With Guns.

CHESTER, Pa., May 18.—The hard times have brought into existence a number of villains who are burning churches, houses and barns, holding up a changing, inoffensive citizens and committing other depredations in this county.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Financial and Business Situation About the Country—The Outlook Not Encouraging.

Some industries are clearly doing better. For the first time in many months the shipments of boots and shoes from the east exceed those of the corresponding period last year, and while the new orders are not very promising and the majority of factories are doing about half as much as usual, there is sensible improvement in the demand for women's goods.

NEW YORK, May 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: The obstacles to improvement do not lessen. The strikes of coal miners and coke workers have not ceased, but have caused the stoppage of numerous works this week, and embarrassment to some railroads.

THE DRUG WAS FATAL.

Man, Supposed to Be Switchmen's Union Official, Victim of Poisoners.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A man suspected to be William Sirovot, treasurer of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, who has been missing for several days, died to-day from morphine poisoning, and Mary Smith, with several accomplices, has been arrested charged with administering the drug.

PENNSYLVANIA TOPICS.

A strike of 500 men, who want more wages, has closed the Tube works at Duquesne.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Admiral Walker has been tendered the superintendency of the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Congressman Fielder proposes to compel under penalty of \$50 per day per car for failure to keep a each Pullman car of a safe for passengers' valuables.

DARK DIAMONDS ARE SCARCE

The Bituminous Coal Famine Grows More Serious.

ENGLAND TO SEND OVER A SUPPLY

Railroads and Factories Are on Short Allowance—White Star and Cunarders Not Affected, but Other Lines Carry a Double Supply.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—THE miners held a final consultation today, at which they decided to continue the fight until the operators agreed to restore the old scale. President McBride made an address to the delegates, urging them to use only peaceable means to gain their end, and to strengthen their lines by extending organization.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A young man who gives his name as Clark K. Lawson and who claims to hail from Boston was arrested today on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The charge was brought by Henry C. Labar, a prominent dealer in live goods.

STEAMSHIP LINES AFFECTED.

The steamship companies, particularly the English lines, which bring soft coal entirely because of its cheapness as well as its great steam-making qualities, have begun to prepare for the coal famine and, with the exception of the White Star and Cunard lines, have notified their home offices to have their steamships loaded with coal for both the westward and eastward voyages, as the agents said that they could guarantee that a sufficient quantity of bituminous coal could be purchased here to supply the needs of their steamships for the entire voyage.

THE SAME OLD GAME.

Same Old Farmer; Same Old Confidence Men; Same Old Deal.

LIMA, O., May 18.—A couple of strangers drove up to the house of John Appin, a wealthy Wood county farmer, and made him a proposition to buy his farm.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

His Face, Head and Body Mangled by Hoofs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—Jockey Frank Goodale was killed in a horrid manner today in the second race. He had the mount of Judge Payne. There were nine entries in the race and all got off unhurt. They ran so until the turn for the stretch when several horses pulled out. The caller had just reported "Judge Payne third by a head" when a big cloud of dust obscured horses and riders from view.

WAFFED OVER THE SEAS.

Twelve thousand troops were reviewed as Aldershot by Queen Victoria.

PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILL

The Dozen Items Left on the List Discussed.

METALS AND MANUFACTURES NEXT

Progression Characterized Yesterday's Deliberations on the Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—VERY satisfactory rate of progression on the tariff bill at 10 o'clock was agreed to after a good deal of discussion, in which Mr. Frye, Maine, said that, in his opinion, all parliamentary methods should be resorted to to defeat the measure, but that he had not been able to get the Republican side of the senate to take the same view.

PAPA WOULD FIX THINGS.

Remarkable Nerve Displayed by a Bicycle Dude Arrested on a Serious Charge at Stroudsburg.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Important Sessions Held at Saratoga Yesterday.

HARRIMAN UNLUCKY.

His Engagement with Anna Gould Declared Off.

SWARMS OF COXEVITES.

The Northwest Overrun with Gangs of Frenzied Hobos.

A COXY MENACE.

Six Hundred Industrialists Threaten to Join Coar d'Alene Strikers.

YOUNG BENEDICT'S DEATH.

Killed by Fall of Rock in the Clear Spring Shaft.

SHOT TO KILL.

A Revengeful Dago Attempts to Murder School Director O'Brien.

ROSS CASE DISMISSED.

U. S. Attorney Hall Requests That Proceedings Be Dropped.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—The famous Jennie Ross case, in which very sensational developments were promised, was dismissed in United States district court today at the request of United States Attorney Hall. This suit was one brought by the government against the Ross woman for making of obscene letters. The letters were of the most depraved type and vile in their character, in some instances threatening a detective named Scanlon were the recipients of most of them.

On Wednesday he purchased from Davis & Hagerly, jewelers, a plain gold ring and watch and presented a check on the Union Square bank of New York city. He also visited the carriage repository of Henry Labar and purchased a natural wood wagon.

The most of the afternoon was occupied with discussion of the matter of "locking" members for absent days, which took a wide range. The occasion for the discussion was the notice by Mr. Boaster (La.) of his intention to move an amendment to the bill by which members absent on leave would not be compelled to suffer a deduction of pay.

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GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 18.—Reports from northern Idaho state that the country is flooded with hundreds of Coxevites. Railway lines are thronged with them.

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HOBOS DITCHED.

Their Seized Train Derailed and Eight "Wearers" Injured.

BIG FIRE AT HONESDALE.

The Fair City Visited by a Disastrous Conflagration.

HONESDALE, Pa., May 18.—AT 3:50 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Peter block and before it was finally put out, did considerable damage.

At 3:30 p. m. Mr. Bauman, who lives next to the Peterson block, detected smoke in his room, but for some moments could see nothing of the fire. Going out in front, however, he saw the building in flames.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The bill carries as it comes from the committee, total appropriations of \$21,086,923, which is \$781,100 less than the number of salaries provided for in 1910, 110, which is 393 less than estimated for and 555 less than were provided for in the bill for the current year.

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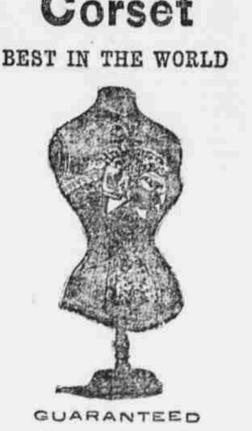
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