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### WHOLESALE DROWNING.

Forty-nine Children Lose Their Lives While Skating.

### DISASTER AT FOSTER, IOWA.

Ice Gives Way With Fifty-one and Only Two Escape to Tell the Tale—Impossible to Obtain Particulars of the Reported Catastrophe.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—A telephone message from Washington, Ia., says that 51 school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., when the ice gave way and 49 were drowned.

A telephone message from the What Cheer telephone operator at midnight to the operator in Des Moines said that 40 school children had been drowned. Immediately thereafter it became impossible to reach What Cheer by telephone, the operator evidently having gone home.

Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of 49 school children at What Cheer is true! The children were skating on a pond near the fair grounds and the accident occurred about 9 p. m.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 28.—A telephone message to the Hawkeye from Washington, Ia., says that 51 school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul near What Cheer, when the ice gave way and 49 were drowned, only two children escaping to tell the tale.

### PICKED UP AT SEA.

Thirteen Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued by the Transport Garonne.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Particulars of the rescue by the United States transport Garonne of 13 shipwrecked seamen of the ill-fated schooner Theresa Maria in Philippine waters were received in this city. While en route from Vigan, with 12 sick men from the Third cavalry and Thirty-third infantry and 56 insurgent prisoners, the Garonne sighted wreckage with men clinging to it on her starboard bow. Captain Conrad brought his ship around and dispatched lifeboats to those clinging to the wreckage, and all were rescued and taken aboard the Garonne.

The Theresa Maria was bound from Santa Cruz to Manila with rice and sugar and encountered a squall which swamped her. The members of the crew were three days and nights in the water without food or anything to drink. Meanwhile several vessels passed them, all failing to observe the Maria's distress.

### RAID ON BRITISH BORDERS.

Tugeri Tribe of Dutch New Guinea is Quickly Punished.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steamer Mowera brings advices of a raid on the British possessions by the Tugeri tribe from Dutch New Guinea. A squad of police met the pirates from Tugeri near the mouth of Morehead river. A fight on the water ensued, the police capturing and sinking five junks. No prisoners were taken, but it is estimated that 40 were shot or drowned. There were no casualties among the government forces.

The Mowera also brings advices from Queensland that a prospector named P. Killane has been killed and eaten by the natives.

A report is brought of the discovery of gold in Sumatra near Apla, and that Mataafa is becoming restless and on Dec. 6 called a meeting of native chiefs.

### SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Candidates Are Active in Their Canvass at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—Three of the speakership candidates—William G. Sears of Burt, John J. McCarthy of Dixon and J. A. Andrews of Frontier—were here, but neither of them did very much work in their own behalf, for the reason that there were only a few of the Republican legislators in the city. The announcement of the withdrawal of Dr. Laffin of Gage county from the race for the speakership caused some consternation in the ranks of partisans, but all sides claimed to be benefited by the action. Dr. Laffin and Mr. Sears were together in the lobby of the Lindell most of the day and the latter expressed great confidence that he would be elected.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A. E. Frye, the superintendent of education of Cuba, has telegraphed the war department a sweeping denial of the published story to the effect that he issued a circular or proclamation in Havana advising the Cubans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island.

### Silver Ore Missing.

Omaha, Dec. 28.—When a consignment of silver ore consigned to the smelter from Duluth, Minn., arrived at the smelter it was discovered that it was short 16 sacks of ore, averaging 55 pounds in weight. The ore came over the Milwaukee road and a tracer has been sent out to discover the missing mineral.

### RIOT IN BROOKLYN JAIL.

Matron and Warden Beaten by Maddened Female Prisoners.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted yesterday and fiercely assaulted Matron Fannie Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill feeling. Miss Handy was transferring prisoners from one corridor to another in the woman section, when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman, who had been sent up for ten days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick on her head and body she managed to push a button that rang a bell in the warden's office. Warden McGrath rushed to the woman's department without waiting to call for assistance and they jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious and McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins were brought into play and his face, head and neck were gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang the alarm. The sheriff and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women, but succeeded, and two of them were put in straight jackets.

### EMPEROR OBJECTS.

Chinese Court Takes Exception to Two of Note's Stipulations—Wants Forts Left and Guards Ousted.

Peking, Dec. 28.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Su. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, remaining over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time it was desired to menace the court itself.

After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The Chinese newspapers here object to the proposed peace terms. The Universal Gazette considers that the princes and officials who are to be punished should be named. It is questionable whether General Tung Fu Hsiang is included among those punishable and so far as Prince Tuan is concerned, it is well known that the Chinese peace commissioners have been instructed not to consent to any punishment of a person of royal blood exceeding imprisonment.

### NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

Record Breaking Attendance at the Annual Meeting at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—One of the features of the State Teachers' association meeting was the address last evening of Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska. He defended the so-called "fads" of the modern teacher, declaring it to be better to be criticized for originality and enterprise than to be a drone and escape criticism. Yesterday's attendance was a record breaker, 1,370, the largest in the history of the association. Instruction in kindergarten work was one of the interesting features of the sectional meetings. A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha and O. A. Thomas of Minden are leading candidates for president of the association.

### All Gamble's Way Now.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.—The differences existing between the South Dakota Republicans over the election of a successor of Senator Pettigrew have been adjusted, and, as a result of a compromise now being effected, Congressman Robert J. Gamble will be the choice of the Republican members of the legislature for United States senator.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Six hundred miners of the Berton Coal company's mines near Minesboro, Pa., are on a strike.

Honolulu is about to have a temperance crusade, led by the W. C. T. U. and the Ministers' union.

Captain Hank Huff has been selected master of the Boston boat to be built to defend the America's cup.

Announcement was made Thursday of the acquisition by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern railroad.

The suffering and want of the Russian settlers in McHenry county, North Dakota, is great. A number of them are said to be actually starving. J. A. R. Elliott defeated William R. Crosby at Kansas City Thursday in a contest for the cast iron shooting championship medal by a score of 96 to 91.

The Berliner Post, summarizing Germany's naval progress this year, says that seven vessels have been launched including two battleships, one large cruiser and four small cruisers.

At a meeting of the prosecuting officers of Missouri, held in St. Louis Thursday, a resolution was adopted to recommend to the state legislature the passage of a law making kidnapping a capital crime.

### FIGHTING WITH DEWET.

Kitchener Trying to Head Off Boer Commander.

### LANCERS ARE TURNED BACK.

Are Unable to Effect Rescue of British Prisoners—Kruitziuger Abandons His Maxims—Large Force of Boers Trekking to Damaraland.

London, Dec. 28.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener:

Pretoria, Dec. 27.—Knox, with Barker, Plicher and White, is engaged with Dewet's force, holding a position in the neighborhood of Leuwkop.

Dewet hopes to break through and go south again.

The Boers' eastern column in Cape Colony is apparently headed by our troops about Retport spruit. The Boers' western column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one toward Prieska and the other through Strydenburg. They are being followed up.

Yesterday 200 Boers attacked a small police post near Bokaburg. The police gallantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood.

The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven off. The Boers held up a train three miles west of Pan and were driven off.

London, Dec. 28.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandos continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General Dewet is captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of Dewet's vengeance if they surrender.

The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 20, says the Boers are considered to be making an unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves denied any such intention.

### Pressing Boer Commando.

Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Dec. 28.—Colonel Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitziuger's commando of 700 men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitziuger has abandoned his Maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth Lancers to turn Kruitziuger's flank at Plaisterheuvl resulted in eight casualties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded.

### MILLER RECOVERS HIS BOY.

Mother and Child Found in a Small Town Not Far From Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Yesterday the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller and her son, Sydney, was located and informed the detectives that he had conveyed the woman and boy to Brightwood, five miles east of this city, where she intended to take the first train on the Big Four for New York. Samuel Miller, the husband and father, with a corps of newspaper men and detectives, immediately secured carriages and the party was driven rapidly to Brightwood.

On arriving there they were informed that Mrs. Miller and her boy had been taken to Lawrence, Ind., the next station north. The party proceeded to this place, found the woman and child asleep in a boarding house and the father, with his son, started on his way back to Indianapolis. Mrs. Miller was left at Lawrence.

### Decided In Favor of Brewery.

Sioux City, Dec. 28.—A decision in the district court was announced yesterday which involves the right of the Sioux City Brewing company and all saloons in Iowa to continue in operation under the Martin liquor law. It was claimed by Eugene Lutz, plaintiff, that the brewery had violated the law in several cases and consequently the petition of consent under which all saloons, as well as the brewery operated, was nullified. The decision was in favor of the brewery.

### Drunken Man Kills Two Men.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 28.—Foster Baker and Robert Jones, residents of Cottonwood Point, Pemiscot county, while intoxicated, quarreled and Baker stabbed Jones to death. Later Baker met an inoffensive German named Johnson and shot him dead. Baker is now in Jail at Caruthersville. Lynching is feared.

### St. Joe Murder Mystery.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The prosecuting attorney believes he will be able to develop all the important features of the sensational murder of the millionaire merchant, Frank Richardson of Savannah, at the inquest to be resumed today. Mrs. Richardson will take the stand and it is understood she will give testimony that will clearly show the murderer to be a very common man.

### WOMAN WRECKS A SALOON.

Kansas W. C. T. U. President Smashes Bar Fixtures.

### UNDER ARREST AT WICHITA.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Hurls Rock Through Cleopatra's Picture and Also Wrecks Carey Hotel Bar—Appeals to Governor Stanley, But is Taken to Jail.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber County Woman's Christian Temperance union, entered the Carey hotel bar-room and with a stone smashed a \$300 painting of Cleopatra at her bath, and a mirror valued at \$100. She is under arrest, but no charge has yet been entered. She appealed to Governor Stanley, who is in the city, and he refused to act in any way. She broke mirrors at Kiowa, Kan., in two saloons some months ago. She declares there is no law under which she can be prosecuted and she threatened to continue her violent opposition to saloons.

Mrs. Nation is well dressed and about 60 years of age. Her husband is a lawyer at Medicine Lodge, an intimate friend of Jerry Simpson and a politician. Mrs. Nation practices osteopathy and was on her way to Missouri to visit an osteopathic school. Before she left home, however, she stated that she intended to raid every saloon in Kansas and rid the state of the joints. With a hatchet Mrs. Nation recently smashed all the bar fixtures at Kiowa and Medicine Lodge.

Mrs. Nation was removed to the county jail. "I came to the governor's home town," she said, "to destroy the finest saloon in it, hoping thus to attract public attention to the flagrant violation of a Kansas law under the very eye of the chief executive of the state."

The damage to the saloon is hard to estimate. It was finished with stucco secured from the World's fair buildings and many blocks of it are shattered. Scraps of iron, rocks and billiard balls were used by the woman.

### Stockman Hord Injured.

Central City, Neb., Dec. 28.—In a runaway accident yesterday T. B. Hord, the stockman, was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured.

### SHOT BY UNKNOWN WOMAN.

Grand Secretary of Indiana Masons Found Fatally Wounded in His Office.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon while he was in his office in the Masonic temple in this city.

The shooting is a mystery. Mr. Smythe retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting. He said a blonde woman had entered his office and asked him permission to use the telephone. He was busy and told her he could not be bothered at the time. Without further words, he says, the woman leveled a revolver at him and fired. He felt the sting of the bullet and after that he did not know what happened until after the woman had made her escape. The police reached the scene only a few minutes after the tragedy, but no trace of the woman was found.

### Discuss Poisoning in Beer.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The possibility of arsenical poisoning in beer was the topic of popular interest at the opening session of the convention of the American Chemical society. The 100 chemists from all parts of the country turned from discourses on atoms and elements and joined in the argument growing out of the recent wholesale poisoning in England. Dr. Edward Gudeman charged the brewers with willfully introducing into beer an arsenical antiseptic to prevent the fermentation of the beverage from progressing too far, and his assertion proved the sensation of the session.

### First Violence at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The first blow struck in the street car strike was received last evening by William Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Street Railway company, who was pulled from a car by a mob. Two strikers, Edward and Joseph Bentley, rushed the superintendent into a saloon, protecting him from the crowd with great difficulty. The other strikers helped three police officers disperse the crowd and also assisted the company officials to take the stalled cars to the barn. Eleven cars were moved yesterday, but not a single passenger was carried.

Sheldon, Ia., Dec. 28.—In a lumber yard here has been found a box, nearly rotted away, but containing a large quantity of gold rings, watch chains and gold beads that must have been hidden there months ago.

### CROWE IN MANY PLACES.

Police Are Seeing Him All the Way From Chicago to Boston—Former Owner of Pony Found.

Omaha, Dec. 28.—The police chanced upon a clue yesterday which, they hope, will mark the beginning of the end of the kidnaping mystery. It is by all odds the most important development in the case thus far, as it clears up the identity of the pony at Pacific Junction, traces it directly into the hands of the bandits and furnishes more accurate description of the outlaw than the police had previously secured. It was learned that the pony was sold Dec. 14 by Daniel Burris, who lives at 3319 Grand avenue, to two men, one of whom answers the description of Pat Crowe.

Crowe is the most ubiquitous man in the United States. In the space of 48 hours he has been simultaneously seen by police of three cities and sleuths all the way from Denver to Liverpool are looking for him.

### Crowe Also Seen in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Disguised as a woman, Pat Crowe, who is being sought all over the United States on the charge that he was the kidnaper of Eddie Cudaby at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days and may still be hiding here, according to statements made by Detective Sergeant James Storck, who has arrested Crowe a number of times in the past.

### Think Crowe Sailed for Liverpool.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that Pat Crowe and the man who is wanted on a charge of kidnaping young Cudaby are on the Warren liner Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing that information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives.

### Too Easy for Kidnapers.

Topeka, Dec. 28.—It is likely that the Kansas law against kidnaping will be abridged this winter, attorneys and others being of the opinion that the punishment provided by the present statute is not sufficient for the crime. Before Governor Stanley went home last week he talked the matter over with Attorney General Goddard and they agreed that the law should be amended.