

HER BOILER EXPLODES

THE CITY OF TRENTON TOTALLY WRECKED NEAR TORRES-DALE, PA.

FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR

Keel Quickly Run Ashore and Sinks in Shallow Water—Eleven Bodies Have Been Recovered and It is Feared Many of Her Passengers and Crew Are in the Boat—Cause of the Disaster Unknown.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.—While the steamer City of Trenton of the Wilmington Steamboat company was on its way from this city to Trenton, N. J., her port boiler exploded, killing eleven persons and injuring over a score of others. Four passengers are missing, but it is feared that the missing are among those who did not find it necessary to go to the hospital.

After the explosion the boat took on water and ran ashore. There she was wrecked and blackened bulk in the marshes opposite Torresdale, six miles above this city. Her hull is filled with water and it is feared more of her crew and passengers may be found at the bottom of the boat when the water is pumped out.

A boat belonging to the police department is anchored a short distance from the stranded excursion steamer pumping the water from the ill-fated vessel, and members of the police force are on shore ready to send any bodies that may be found to the morgue in this city. The City of Trenton made daily trips between Philadelphia and Trenton, stopping at Burlington, N. J., Bristol, Pa., and other points on the way. She left the company's wharf at 11:45 p. m., 15 minutes behind her schedule time.

Nothing of moment occurred until the boat reached Torresdale, at a point opposite what is known as the Harrison mansion, fronting on the Delaware river at this suburban resort, the steamship connecting with the port boiler.

Burst With a Loud Report.

The forward portion of the upper deck was blown into the air, and while many others were in the cabin. Before any of the passengers or employees had an opportunity for seeking places of safety another explosion occurred and this time the port boiler was rent in twain. Scalding steam and water poured into the cabin and sections of the woodwork of the boat were torn away by the force of the explosion. Those of the passengers who were not scalded and scorched by the scalding steam and boiling water were struck by the flying portions of the splintered cabin. Legs and arms were broken and faces and bodies were parboiled. The screams of the injured could be heard on shore and the cries of those who leaped and were blown into the river were heartrending.

So great was the force of the explosion that a piano in the upper drawing room of the boat was hurled many feet away from the boat into the river. This proved a fortunate circumstance, for many of the injured passengers, thrown into the water, scalded and otherwise injured so that they were rendered helpless, clung to the piano, which had fallen into shallow water, until rescued.

Quickly Ran Ashore.

When the explosion occurred Mate Vanderveer and Pilot Curry were in the pilot house. Both were hurt by the terrific force of the explosion in the little enclosure. The wheel on the port side began revolving with lightning like rapidity. As a result of this the rudder turned the boat toward shore and she quickly ran ashore, fastening herself in the mud. By this time the rescue had caught fire and those of the passengers who were still on board were compelled to leap for their lives. Fortunately the water was not more than four feet deep and many of the victims of the disaster were able to wade to shore. Some, however, who were too seriously injured to help themselves, were rescued by members of the boat club, whose houses line the river front at this point. The captain and crew of the boat conducted themselves as heroes. They rendered all the assistance possible to the injured and Captain Worrell was the last man to leave the boat. All of the seriously injured were hastily conveyed to the hospital at Hillside, about three miles below Torresdale.

Just what caused the explosion cannot be determined at this time.

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST.

Indians Want Their Reservation Opened to Public Settlement.

Duluth, Aug. 19.—The Indians of the Fond du Lac reservation, near this city, are asking that the reservation be opened to public settlement. There are about 100,000 acres in this reservation and about 700 Chippewa Indians live there. Nearly every acre of the reservation is in severalty and the Indians are living like white men and citizens. It is this that has caused them to make the unusual request that their lands be opened to the whites. All their pine timber has been cut and there is nothing left but hard woods and cedar. In order that their severely lands be fit for cultivation they must be cleared, but under the law the Indians are unable to sell any of this timber. They cannot, therefore, clear the lands and make farms.

PRESIDENT BURNS' PLAN.

Would Let Men Like Ireland, Potts and Low Settle the Strike.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.—Another scheme to settle the steel strike has been launched by President Burns of the Window Glass Workers' Association. Mr. Burns proposes an arbitration commission selected from among such men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Seth Low and others of like bulk, who would have the entire matter presented to them by both sides in the controversy, and should have power to settle upon terms for a settlement, their decision to be final. Mr. Burns says he has President Shafer's sanction to the movement, and if the steel corporation people will agree to the plan the strike will be off at once.

President Shafer said that the strike, notwithstanding the other side's claims to the contrary, is proceeding satisfactorily and the strike is making serious inroads into the corporation's business and that sooner or later it will be forced to terminate. He says the few mills that have been started are doing little effective work. The fact that the corporation is adding to its force daily is not worrying the association, as he believes them to be unskilled or poor workmen who will be a drawback rather than a help to the employers. He said no products were being turned out of the mills at work. Actions, he said, speak louder than words.

The latest official announcement from the steel corporation is that the strike can only be settled by the men going back to work. The steel officials say the strike is over so far as dealing with the Amalgamated Association is concerned. They want men for their idle mills and men who want work can have it at the highest wages paid before the shutdown. Whether they have men or not the union can have no say as to the rate of wages.

SUPERIOR IS SUED.

Bondholders Want Their Money Back With Interest.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 19.—Suit started in the United States court at La Crosse will test the character and validity of the bonds of the city of Superior. The suit is brought by Samuel J. King of the state of New York by his attorney, Phillip King. He sues for the principal and interest on bonds that were issued for special improvement purposes in 1891, which have become due through a failure of the city to pay interest.

AGAINST NON-UNION MEN.

Miners in Kentucky Preparing for an Active Campaign.

Earlington, Ky., Aug. 19.—Members of the Mine Workers' union of Hopkins county have been congregated about and near Nortonville for the last two days. Information from men who have been in their camp puts the number seen at different times from 150 to 300.

Information is in the hands of the county officials that the local unions during the past few days raised \$1,000 and placed it in the hands of a representative with instructions to buy guns and ammunition to be shipped to Nortonville for use in a campaign against the non-union miners of Hopkins county.

RESCUE CONTINUES.

Relief Work in Donnisbroke Mine is Extremely Difficult.

London, Aug. 19.—The rescue operations at the Donnisbroke mine in Perthshire continue without cessation in the face of enormous difficulties and three more have been extricated. The survivors tell of terrible experiences and narrow escapes. They were in deep water and moss after the subsidence. One saved himself by clinging to a bar in the roof of the working. He tried to extricate another who was up to his neck in water, but failed. The poor fellow was choked by the rubbish washed down into the channel. It is not likely that any others will be saved.

ASK FOR DAMAGES.

Passengers on the Islander Sue the Navigation Company.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Nearly two score cases against the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, in connection with the wreck of the steamer Islander have been instituted for damages by loss of life, property and injury to health. The cases will be presented in the United States court, which is presumed to have jurisdiction. The cases involve only those who were citizens or natives of the United States.

Peruvian Cabinet Boycotted.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 19.—In the Peruvian senate a motion to impeach the cabinet was defeated by one vote. The cabinet is now boycotted by the congress of deputies, while the conflict as to the censure passed upon the cabinet continues between that body and the senate.

Farm for Sale.

110 acre farm in Elk township at \$97 per acre. Kumer & White, At Cash Grocery.

KEPT IT UP TO THE LAST

M. CONSTANS' STORY OF THE SULTAN'S ATTEMPTS TO PREVARICATE.

FRANCE'S ACT NECESSARY

Any Other Course Would Be Most Injurious to Future Negotiations. Slightest Success Would Encourage Him to Try the Same Game With Other Powers—The Minister's Reason.

London, Aug. 19.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from its Vienna correspondent, who boarded the Orient express and interviewed M. Constans as to the Franco-Turkish diplomatic situation.

"The French ambassador declared," says the correspondent, "that even at the last hour the sultan tried to prevaricate. He asserted that the matter was now in the hands of the French government.

"Any other than an inexorable attitude," continued M. Constans, "would be most injurious to future negotiations with the Porte. If Turkey obtains the slightest success in this case she would easily yield to temptation to try the same game with other powers who might not display the same patience as France has displayed."

"Before M. Constans left Constantinople," says a dispatch to the Standard from the Turkish capital, "he received a letter from the sultan himself begging him to consider his majesty's feelings and not to act in a manner his majesty thought unbecomingly. M. Constans declined to alter his decision.

The British ambassador was invited to the French embassy Sunday night and he remained there until 11 p. m. Monday morning, presumably trying to arrange an amicable settlement. It is freely remarked here that the real reason for the action of M. Constans was his plique at the refusal of the sultan to buy the quays."

GETTING READY TO FIGHT.

Sultan Said to Be Preparing for a War With France.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—The Tagesspiegel Constantinople correspondent says the sultan has declared that he is ready to face a war with France.

GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

An Alabama Farmer Tried for Lynching a Negro.

Wetumpka, Ala., Aug. 19.—George Howard has been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard was a member of the gang which lynched Robert White, a negro, in this county some months ago.

The case was called and a jury was soon impaneled. Upon being sworn Howard related the details of the lynching, admitting his participation therein. He gave the names of the members of the mob, which numbered 13. After being out almost two hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Howard is one of the most prominent farmers in this section of the country. White was accused of shooting at a white man.

The cases against John Strength and Martin Fuller, accused of being members of this mob, are now being tried. All others who are alleged to have been members of the mob have left the country.

TO REVISE CONFESSION.

Committee Representing Presbyterian Assembly Meets at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The committee on the revision of the Westminster confession of faith, representing the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, convened here during the day. Rev. Dr. Minton of San Francisco, who was the moderator of the last general assembly, will preside at the committee's deliberations. In the hands of the three sub-committees were formally placed the separate branches of the subjects assigned them by the general assembly. While the sub-committees may be able to submit their reports or findings as early as next Saturday it is doubtful if they can do so until early next week.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

An Aged Couple Near Kibbourn, Wis., Roughly Handled.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 19.—About 3 a. m. masked robbers entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lange, who reside near Kibbourn, for the purpose of plunder. They awoke the aged couple, who were alone, and demanded their money. Upon being refused the robbers threatened death, but in the meantime Mrs. Lange managed to escape from the house and gave an alarm. The burglars pounded Mr. Lange until he became unconscious and then left in a carriage drawn by a pair of white horses.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Samuel H. Sedgwick Named for Supreme Court Justice.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—Republicans of Nebraska in state convention nominated a ticket, adopted a platform in harmony with party policies and made a new record for industry in the disposal of the business.

The ticket is as follows: Justice of the supreme court, Samuel H. Sedgwick of York county; regents of the university, Carl J. Ernst of Lancaster, H. L. Gould of Keith.

The platform commends to the judgment of the people the policies and achievements of the national administration, which have brought about unprecedented prosperity and has changed the nation from a debtor to a creditor of the world. It praises the successful conduct of the war with Spain, adding new glory to the flag. It notes the "suppression of a wicked and unjustifiable conspiracy and insurrection against the sovereignty of our nation in the Philippines and establishing there the principles upon which the popular government and quality of right depend." It also notes the lead taken by the United States in the settlement of difficulties in China, which "adds new lustre to the brilliant history of American diplomacy." The right of labor to organize is recognized. It deprecates the black list and the boycott as contrary to the spirit of American institutions.

HOLDUP ON A TRAIN.

Five Masked Men Rob Three Others Near Hudson, Wis.

Hudson, Wis., Aug. 19.—A genuine case of holdup occurred on freight train No. 53, bound for St. Paul, Friday morning. Five men, all of them going to Montana, at Eau Claire five young men dressed in dark clothes and slouch hats got into the car and said they were going to St. Paul. Shortly after the train left Knapp one of the men lit a candle and each of the five held revolvers on the three men from Prairie du Sac, two of whom were in one end of the car among some machinery and the other opposite them.

The five had handkerchiefs around their faces below their eyes and gave their orders like old hands. The sum of \$54 was taken from the boys, together with two gold watches and chains.

Sheriff Bell left for Knapp in the morning to hunt down the robbers. The young men went on to Minneapolis, having enjoyed a breakfast on \$1 which was handed back to Leo Keller of the train.

EMPRESS FREDERICK'S WILL.

Each of Her Six Children Receives a Million Marks.

Hamburg, Aug. 19.—The will of the late Dowager Empress Frederick was opened without special ceremony during the day. Her fortune totals 11,000,000 marks. Her six children receive 1,000,000 each. The youngest, Princess Margaret of Hesse (wife of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse), also which gets Frederickshof castle, on which the dowager empress spent the sum of 3,000,000 marks, a bequest which she received from the late Countess Galliera. The dowager empress destroyed only her most private papers. The remainder were deposited in the Frederickshof library. The fortune of the dowager empress included nothing from the late Queen Victoria, the dowager empress having renounced all claims on her mother's estate.

Count von Seckendorff under the will receives numerous valuable tokens of the esteem in which he was held by the late empress dowager. He will quit the service of the court and retire into private life.

MRS. NATION IN NEW YORK.

Calls on Police Commissioner Murphy and John L. Sullivan.

New York, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in this city during the day. She had an interview with Police Commissioner Murphy, during which he told her she would be arrested if she violated the law in John L. Sullivan's saloon to see the ex-champion in reference to have made the effect. He would "throw her into the sewer." Sullivan sent down word that he was ill, but made an appointment to meet her next Monday. She then went to see Archbishop Corrigan, but he was out of town.

APPOINTED A FILIPINO.

Jose Abreu Given a Position in the Division of Insular Affairs.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The president has appointed Jose Abreu, a Filipino, an assistant in the office in the division of insular affairs in the war department. Mr. Abreu came to this country about a year ago and after taking a course at the Columbian law school in Washington took a summer course at Cornell university. He will be given charge of work relating to the Philippines in the division over which Colonel Edwards presides.

Interested in Automobiles.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The czar having intimated a wish to examine fully into military automobiles all the available automobiles will be employed in the "Reims review," says The Echo de Paris. "The matter is one in which the Russian emperor is greatly interested. Large government factories have already been built in St. Petersburg for the manufacture of automobiles for the Russian army."

ARE VERY INDIGNANT

PRINCE CHUN'S ATTENDANTS THINK PROPER RESPECT IS LACKING.

DOES NOT CONSULT THEM

Preparations for Their Journey to Berlin Go Forward in Spite of Protests. Given Quarters on Fourth Floor of Hotel and Not Permitted to Leave the Building—Pretence of Illness Has Been Dropped.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—While official circles still believe that Prince Chun, head of the Chinese special mission to Germany, is ill at Berlin and will come to Berlin in a few days, The Lokal Anzeiger's Berlin correspondent has interviewed Herr von Rauch, business manager of the mission, who says the delay was due to questions of formalities at the Berlin reception.

The immediate attendants of Prince Chun are decidedly indignant at their summary handling by the German officials. Herr von Rauch, who is attached to the mission in behalf of the German government, is calmly preparing the traveling arrangements in spite of the fact that the Chinese state officials objected to lodging on the fourth floor of the hotel, but Herr von Rauch promptly intervened and compelled them to accept the quarters to which they had been assigned. Seeing that the lowest in rank of the members of the retinue are prominent nobles such coercion is not resented. Prince Chun has dropped his pretence of indisposition and is keeping up constant telegraphic communication with Peking. One cable message cost him \$300. The members of the Chinese mission are not permitted to leave the hotel. This, it is said, is due to the personal orders of Emperor William.

It is now generally conceded that the delay of the mission is due to the severe objections of Emperor William in compliance with the expedition conditions.

DENVER COMMANDERY FIRST.

Wins the Prize in the Competitive Knights Templar Drill.

Louisville, Aug. 19.—Colorado commandery No. 1 of Denver, before an admiring throng of 18,000 people and under the critical eyes of a board of judges composed of three regular army officers and a representative of the Knights Templar, captured first prize in the competition of drill teams from commanderies of knights. St. Bernard commandery No. 5 of Chicago, the favorite with the majority of spectators, captured second place, while Golden Gate No. 16 of San Francisco and Hanselman No. 18 of Cincinnati came in for third and fourth prizes respectively. California commandery No. 1, being the only mounted command, had no difficulty in capturing the trophy for the best appearance and drill on horseback.

What is known as the dependent membership question precipitated a hot fight at a meeting of the grand encampment. It ended in the encampment sustaining the ruling of Grand Master Lloyd. Briefly Sir Knight Lloyd holds that to be in good standing a Knight Templar must maintain his standing in both chapter and lodge.

JOYCE SACRIFICED.

Chicago Chief of Detectives Testifies in Expense Account Scandal.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—After both sides had concluded in the civil service investigation of the city detective bureau expense account scandal, Captain Luke P. Collieran, chief of detectives, at his own request, took the witness stand. The chief's testimony, while as a whole shielding the detective bureau, practically sacrificed Lieutenant Joyce, who is on trial. Collieran testified that if Joyce made out the expense account knowing Tracy was in Chicago and had never left for Cleveland, he was guilty of making an improper report, and if Joyce did not know the whereabouts of Tracy at the time in question, he was guilty of neglect of duty. Commissioner Powell asked the questions, which placed Collieran in a position where he had to sacrifice his lieutenant or bear the brunt of the neglect.

HAIL DOES DAMAGE.

Winnipeg Visited by the Worst Storm in Its History.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 19.—The worst hail storm in the city's history occurred during the afternoon. For half an hour clouds of ice came down and the loss to merchants and others is placed at \$50,000. The walls of a brick block on the corner of Main and Graham fell in, foundations were destroyed in other new structures and windows by the thousands were smashed. Bamfield's big store on Main street, filled with light textures, curtains and laces, was flooded. Sewers backed up and ceasars along the west side of Main street in the principal business section were inundated and valuable stocks destroyed. The district visited is small, the city getting the worst of it. Crops were all cut, but the flowers and foliage in the city parks in readiness for the Duke of Cornwall's visit were cut down clean.

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Decline to Sell Their Fruit.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 19.—The fruit situation on the north side of the island is becoming serious. A majority of growers decline to sell at the reduced price. Force is being used to prevent the minority taking bananas to the shipping quarters. Thousands have been threatened along the roadways. Extra police precaution has been taken and several persons arrested on the charge of coercion.

Split in the Umpire's Pace.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—President Johnson of the American league has announced the expulsion of Pitcher McGinnity of the Baltimore team, his offense being expounding in Umpire Conolly's face.

On the 3,337th Ballot.

Westchester City, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The adjourned session here, nominated Harshorn of Wright county on the 3,337th ballot.

Roosevelt Children Leave Hospital.

New York, Aug. 19.—Alice and Quentin Roosevelt, children of Vice President Roosevelt, who have been sick at Roosevelt hospital, are so much better that they were removed to the home in this city of Douglass Robinson, brother-in-law of Mr. Roosevelt. The vice president and Mrs. Roosevelt are also there.

Will Reopen the Case.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The court of appeals has decided to reopen the case of Sergeant Martin, who recently after his second trial was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain von Krosigk. General von Alten bases his application for a revision of the sentence on the ground that Sergeant Pickett, tried and acquitted at the same time as Martin, was wrongfully acquitted. But general surprise is expressed that the case is reopened.

Believes Strike Will Be Settled.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—Secretary John Bishop of the state board of arbitration has returned from Pittsburgh. Negotiations were under way, he said, for a conference between the officials of the steel corporation and the Amalgamated Association, at which he believed a settlement would be effected.

The Gusher Under Control.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 19.—The wild Palestine-Beaumont oil well, which is responsible for three deaths, was placed under control during the day by Frederick Chase, the diver, who had worked nearly a day at the task.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them.—F. A. Groezinger

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