

SHIPS COLLIDE; SIX LIVES LOST

BARKENTINE WITH CARGO OF COAL SINKS

FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER ALSO BELIEVED WRECKED

Loss of Seamen May Be Greater Than Reported, as the Number of Sailors on One Boat Not Recorded

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Belated news of a disaster at sea, in which probably eleven lives were lost, was brought to New York today.

Six members of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal, were drowned early Monday morning when the vessel was sunk in a collision off Block Island with a four-masted schooner supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart of Thomaston, Me.

The schooner also is believed to have been lost with her crew. Wreckage bearing the name of the Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision today, indicating the Maine schooner played the second part in the accident.

TULARE COUNTY RECEIVES GRAND PRIZE FOR FRUIT

A. Y. P. Exposition Awards Several Trophies for Best Display to Central California County

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 9.—Secretary Miot of the Visalia board of trade received word from Seattle today stating that Tulare county had won the grand prize for the best display of fresh fruits at the recent Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

In addition to winning the grand prize for the best display a gold medal was awarded for Tulare county oranges and four more gold medals were won in the processed fruit display, while a gold medal was received for the spines cactus exhibit.

Two Men Burned in Explosion

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 9.—As the result of an explosion of an acetylene gas tank, at Leebon Place, here today, two men, Albert Senon and Joe Johnson, had their faces and hands fearfully burned. Johnson may lose his eyesight.

Chronic Insomnia And Indigestion

The One is Almost Always Associated With and Caused by the Other

Sleep has been fittingly called "tired nature's sweet restorer." It is a condition in which normal functions, such as nutrition, circulation, respiration, etc., go on as usual, while the voluntary powers are in repose, and the system undergoes needed repairs.

MEN INTERESTED IN ALASKA COAL LANDS DENY BOGUS ENTRIES

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Denying emphatically that any of the entries of coal lands in Alaska made by the claimants in the so-called Cunningham group are fraudulent or made with intent to deceive the government, H. C. Henry and C. J. Smith, who are interested in the claims, made today answer to the statements of the former field engineer inspector contained in Collier's Weekly.

"Glavis' statements in some cases are absolutely false," said Mr. Henry. "He is an agitator who is being used by some people higher up for ulterior motives of their own, to prevent the development of the Alaska coal fields and to prevent a fair and judicial settlement of the Cunningham coal cases, to the end that the men who have paid the government their good money for these lands, and who are entitled to patents and titles, should be deprived of what they believe to be their rights under the law."

"The rich character of these coal lands," said C. J. Smith, "had long been a matter of public knowledge. The claims were filed on under existing laws, everything was done open and above board, there was no attempt at concealment of anything, and the men who filed on these claims are American citizens of good record, and entitled to patents, shall not come into and a square deal by the government."

Banker Loses \$1500 in Jewels

RENO, Nev., Nov. 9.—F. M. Lee, a banker of this city, and attorney for Senator Nixon, was robbed of jewels valued at \$1500 while riding last night on a train from Sacramento to Reno. Lee took his jewel case from his traveling bag to get a stick pin. Going to the dressing room to complete his toilet, he left the jewel case on the seat. When he returned it was gone.

Bicycle Policemen Accused of Graft

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Charges that graft and bribery in a new form are rife in the ranks of New York city's bicycle policemen, leading virtually to unrestrained violation of the speed laws by automobilists, will be made the basis of wholesale transfers and dismissals of bicycle and motorcycle officers, according to Police Commissioner Baker.

Taft Congratulates Edward

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—This being the sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of King Edward, President Taft sent to him today the following congratulatory telegram: "I warmly congratulate your majesty on your happy completion of another year, and wish for you all health and happiness in long years to come."

VON BERNSTORFF'S SPEECH APPLAUDED IN GERMANY

Talk Over World Policy Before Political Science Experts in Philadelphia Warmly Received Abroad

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Count von Bernstorff's address on Germany's world policy before the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia last Saturday has been read with intense interest throughout Germany.

That portion of the declaration regarding Germany's renunciation of her colonial expansion is considered a more positive and clearer expression of the imperial policy than had ever before been previously authoritatively and publicly. The imperial government takes this step in America, it is declared, to remove some of the suspicion constantly encouraged by the ill-wishers of Germany.

GIVES LIE TO GLAVIS STORY

SECRETARY BALLINGER SAYS ARTICLE IS FAKE

DECLARES COAL LAND ENTRIES WERE NOT FRAUDULENT

Claims Statement of Former Field Inspector of Alaskan District is Tissue of Falsehoods, Utterly Unwarranted

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Ballinger, of the department of the interior, issued today the following statement:

"My attention has been directed to the text of an article purporting to be written by L. R. Glavis, which is to appear in Collier's Weekly, and advance copies of which have been furnished by that magazine to the press.

"The Glavis story is a tissue of falsehoods and insinuations, utterly unwarranted in view of the facts easily obtained by anybody who wants them. It is not surprising that a publication which could in pursuit of this same propaganda recklessly, under date of October 30, reproduce a view appearing on a familiar railroad folder in Colorado as a picture of a power site in danger of unlawful acquisition on the South Platte river, 500 miles away and across the Continental Divide, should be willing without the slightest effort to ascertain the facts, to give wings to a story which had heretofore been submitted to so great and just a man as the president of the United States, who after a most careful consideration thereof, in which he had before him the complete files of the general land office and of the secretary of the interior, relating to each and every one of the matters presented, having pronounced those charges without justification.

"The statement of Glavis has gained nothing, either as to its veracity or justification, in the interval since its presentation to the president, and in view of the complete vindication by the president of myself and other officers, relating to each and every one of the matters presented, having pronounced those charges without justification.

"The article is simply a repetition of the charges submitted to the president, which the president, after examining the evidence and the official records, characterized as shreds of suspicion and so disingenuous that he authorized Glavis' dismissal.

"It is the same false coloring of facts, relating to the record and of a series of transactions which, in their entirety, refute the inference Glavis wishes drawn from the portions published."

NEW VERSION OF "SALOME" IS SUNG IN GRAND OPERA

Opening Performance of Manhattan Opera Company Tells Strange Story of Herodias

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—An entirely novel version of the story of John the Baptist and Salome was presented to-night by Charles Dalmor and Miss. Lina Cavalieri, with a strong supporting company, at the opening performance of the Manhattan opera company's fourth production, "Salome," at the Metropolitan opera house.

"Herodias," produced in America for the first time tonight. In this latest Massenet importation Salome is represented as a virtuous convert to the Christian faith, whose love she finally wins. The opera ends with Salome a suicide upon learning of the execution, at Herod's jealous command, of her prophet lover.

The plot of the opera—so entirely at variance with both its history and tradition, proved artistically satisfactory to a crowded house.

WOMEN VOTERS CALLED ON TO MAKE DENVER DRY CITY

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 9.—The Colorado branch of the Anti-Saloon league yesterday announced plans for a campaign to make Denver a dry city which is looked upon as supreme test of the feasibility of woman suffrage. Efforts will be made to submit the question of making Denver totally dry to the voters next spring.

Thirty thousand voters will accomplish this result, according to E. E. McLaughlin, superintendent of the league, and he believes that with the co-operation of the women of the city this total should be comparatively easy to get.

Speakers at the meeting yesterday when the proposition was launched declared that should the women fall of their support, the suffrage movement throughout the country would be given a decided setback, and predicted that no other state would endorse woman suffrage for the next twenty years.

ARCHITECT OF SEATTLE ADMITS GUILT OF FORGERY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 9.—C. A. Baker, an architect of Everett and Seattle, pleaded guilty today to a charge of forgery after all the evidence was in and the case ready for the jury. Mrs. Clyde Isles, wife of the man charged with having passed the forged paper, and who had appeared as a witness for the defense, was placed on the stand by the state and admitted that she had accepted \$50 from Baker to testify in favor of the prisoner. After hearing her testimony Baker pleaded guilty.

Baker and his accomplice were caught in British Columbia after leaving a string of bad paper from San Francisco to Bellingham.

If you want to go east, C. Havdock, Agt. Illinois Central R. R., 118 W. Sixth street. Vote for only nine councilmen or your ballot will be invalidated.

GIRL FIGHTS TO AVOID ASSAULT

YOUNG WOMAN OF CAIRO IS BRUTALLY MURDERED

EVIDENCES SHOW STRUGGLE WAS TERRIFIC ONE

Authorities Believe More Than One Person Was Involved in Deed Which Cost Victim Her Life

[By Associated Press.] CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 9.—Evidences that Miss Annie Pelley, a Cairo shop girl, fought through a terrific struggle before succumbing to brutal assailants last night were discovered today when the authorities were confronted with the task of solving the mystery of her murder.

Bits of torn clothing strewn the alleyway in which children found her disfigured corpse, the mute evidences of the girl's love for her life and purity revealing she fought against her murderers for two blocks.

That her fight was destined to be a losing one was evidenced by the carefully prepared gag and the heavy cloth bands with which her wrists were stifled and her strength overcome.

Miss Pelley was a country girl of unusual strength and the authorities are inclined to believe that more than one person was involved in the attack on her.

Four negroes, a woman named Green and three men—Will James, Arthur Alexander and Will Thomas—were arrested tonight and are being held as a result of bloodhounds following a trail to Mrs. Green's house.

The first two dogs on the scent followed the trail to the negro's house. On a second trail they ended at the same place. Three bloodhounds brought over from Wickliff, Ky., were put on the scent later and wound up at the Green cottage and for six successive trials the dogs went to the same place.

Two more bloodhounds arrived here tonight and will be placed on the scent tomorrow. Mayor George Parson, who offered a reward of \$300 early in the day, increased it to \$1000 later, and a large fund is being subscribed by the citizens in addition.

Evidence indicates Miss Pelley was attacked in front of her home and dragged nearly a block and a half to an alley. The victim of the crime was 24 years old. She came here a few months ago from Anna, Ill., and has been living frequently in the night with girl friends there was no fear felt by her relatives when Miss Pelley failed to return home last night. She was on her way to take a home from her seen by friends, and it is thought the crime was committed early in the evening, at least twelve hours before the body was found.

HYPNOTIST VICTIM IS DECLARED DEAD

MAN WHO WEAVED SPELL IS LODGED IN JAIL

Third Magician Summoned from New York City to Waken Man Said to Be a Corpse by Physicians

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 9.—The victim of a hypnotic experiment, Robert Simpson, is dead, and Professor Arthur Everton of Newark, the hypnotist, is under arrest and in a state of collapse today.

Simpson was hypnotized at a performance in a theater last night. After placing the man in a cataleptic state, the hypnotist performed numerous tests in the presence of the audience to show the thoroughness of his work.

When the time came to end his test, Prof. Everton found the subject could not be revived. In a panic the hypnotist called upon physicians, who, after laboring a long time, pronounced him dead. Everton was then arrested.

Simpson's death was witnessed by a large audience. The authorities granted Everton permission today to call in another professional hypnotist from Newark to make a last effort to revive Simpson.

Baptist Convention Opened

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—The annual convention of the Baptist churches of the northern California conference opened here today. A pastors' conference and a woman's missionary meeting was held this morning. This afternoon a conference on evangelism, led by Rev. H. W. Jones, superintendent of Baptist evangelism on the Pacific coast, was held. Addresses were made by various ministers. The convention proper will be formally opened tomorrow.

Blind by Day, but Can See Nights

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 9.—Medical experts are interested in the case of 16-year-old Aubrey Wilson, of Nottingham county, who is totally blind in the day but can see like a cat in the dark. The young man can speed a bike when the night is so dark that ordinary people have to walk with caution, but in the daytime he gropes about able only dimly to distinguish any object and with no discrimination as to colors.



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ANOTHER CAVEIN TAKES PLACE AT CORAM TUNNEL

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 9.—Another cave-in at tunnel No. 1, near Coram, where the disastrous wreck of last week occurred, has postponed the clearing of the Shasta route at the Southern Pacific until next Saturday at the earliest.

Four sets of charred timbers were crushed by the latest cave-in. Only one through train is now running from here. A train goes north from the blockade and another goes south. The Shasta limited has been discontinued.

FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS ARE RENDERED HOMELESS

MANILA, Nov. 9.—Banay, an island of the Visayan group, was crossed by a typhoon last Sunday. The storm was especially severe in Capia province, where many homes were destroyed.

Five thousand persons are homeless and much property and large areas of crops were destroyed. The wind, which was of hurricane force, was accompanied by heavy rains and much of the country was flooded.

Roller Towel to Be Barred

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9.—The state board of health has issued a decree against the roller towel and the time honored appendage to the country newspaper office will have to go in Kansas. The roller towel is the most dangerous thing that the public comes in contact with, the Kansas health inspectors claim. The inspectors say that infectious diseases are conveyed through the roller towels used in hotels, railway stations and office buildings.

Wages Will Be Restored

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 9.—The wages of several thousand employees of the Bethlehem Steel company will be restored to the scale in vogue before the 1907 depression, according to an announcement made by Charles M. Schwab, president of the company, today.

Man Killed by Accidental Shot

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 9.—Henry Miller, son of A. J. Miller, a local clothing merchant, is dead as the result of the accidental shot fired during the progress of a dog fight on the principal street of the city last night. A vicious bulldog attacked a watchdog belonging to Policeman James McDonnell. In order to separate the animals, McDonnell drew his revolver and began beating the bulldog over the head. Suddenly there was a shot and Miller, who was in the crowd, sank to the ground with a bullet in his abdomen. He died an hour later.

ROAST BEEF MARKET FOR BRITONS SHIFTS SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Britons are ceasing to look for their supply of "the roast beef of old England" and are turning more and more to Argentina for meats and cattle.

R. N. Bartlett, consul general at Buenos Ayres, informed the department of commerce and labor today that the traffic in beef from Argentina to England was growing rapidly. He also reported that prominent English ship owners and Argentine cattle raisers have organized a company which will undertake to ship supplies of chilled meat regularly each week from the River Plata to London and Manchester. This trade, it is expected, eventually will cut heavily into the country's meat exports unless the matter is immediately taken up by the interested concerns.

MORE "GRAFT" CASES DISMISSED IN NORTH

Four Men Accused of Having Abstracted Papers from Office of Detective Burns Released

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The first action in any of the cases incidental to the so-called bribery-graft prosecution since the recent election, when Francis J. Heney was defeated for district attorney, was taken today when four of the ten men accused of having abstracted private papers from the office of Special Agent William J. Burns appeared before Police Judge Deasy for a hearing. They were Albert McKinley, Jerry Van Wormser, Rex M. Hamlin and William J. Corbin.

When their names were called Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari asked for a continuance. This was opposed by Attorney Perry, who said the defendants were ready for trial and objected to further delay. He moved that instead of continuing the cases they be dismissed, which was done by Judge Deasy.

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More Than Doubled Purchase Price

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Lotus club sold for \$30,000 the property on Fifth avenue for which it paid \$250,000 sixteen years ago and it will make its new home on a side street.

Advertisement for 'WOOLEN MILLS SALE' featuring a man in a suit pointing upwards. Text includes: 'A "Lucky Purchase" From the Yorkshire Mills \$14,300 Spot Cash', 'A Real Treat for My Customers', 'Any ordinary tailor who does "good work" must charge \$30 to \$40 for Similar Suits or Overcoats.', 'MY PRICE While They Last \$16.', 'Last Four Cases to Be Opened This Week', 'If the Customer Doesn't Pay the High Street Rent Who Does?', 'Stewart The Square Tailor', '3rd Floor Exchange Building, 3rd and Hill. Take Elevator. Open Until 9 P. M.', 'No Better Clothes Than Mine Built at Any Price I Am Forgetting Profits This Month'.