



**LAST EDITION**  
WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE  
Generally Fair.  
**THE METALS**  
Silver, 50¢ per ounce.  
Copper, 15¢ per pound.  
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## NUMBER OF VICTIMS REMAINS A MYSTERY

More Bodies Found in Paddle Wheel of the Ill-Fated Slocum.

Secretary Cortelyou Preparing to Make a Rigid Investigation of the Disaster—Sad Task of Burying the Dead.

New York, June 18, 1:30 a. m.—At Bellevue morgue it is reported that 560 victims of the General Slocum disaster have been recovered. Of these 561 have been identified.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Despite the untiring work of divers and grapplers and the watchfulness of scores of men who have given themselves over to the task of searching for the missing, few bodies of those who perished in the Slocum disaster were recovered today.

It was said by divers who went down into the wreck at dawn that there were many bodies under the entanglements of timbers and paddle wheels, and that it would be necessary to dynamite the bulk or raise it before they could be reached. To this end city officials communicated with a wrecking company and an announcement was made that the company would undertake the work of bringing the wreck to the surface. Later, however, a conference between the marine insurance companies and the wrecking company ended in a disagreement, with the result, for the present at least, the matter is in abeyance.

At this conference it was announced that the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, which owns the General Slocum, had resigned all claim to the boat on the agreement that it should receive \$20,000, the amount for which the boat was insured. The insurance company and the wrecking company failed to agree on terms, and if the boat is raised at all the cost probably will come out of the city treasury.

**Inquest Next Monday.**  
Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor will personally undertake the investigation into the disaster on behalf of the government. District Attorney Jerome's assistants are working close to the case, and officers of the coroner's office have made considerable progress in the gathering of evidence to be presented on Monday when the coroner's inquiry will begin.

There is in the coroner's possession a standpipe taken by his direction by a diver of the submerged wreck. The valve of the pipe, which was closed, hinting that no use was made of this pipe in fighting the flames on the Slocum. Statements were made to the coroner today by several of the steamboat employees who will appear as witnesses at the inquest that the captain of the Slocum sailed his boat between three and four miles from the beach, only to be beached there. Several watches showed that more than half an hour elapsed from the breaking out of the fire until the bodies were recovered. At the watches taken from bodies of the drowned stopped between 10:10 and 10:20 in the morning.

**Number of Dead Unknown.**  
Estimates as to the number of dead still vary greatly, and this may be accounted for by reason of the failure to report to the proper authorities on the part of many who, although officially registered as missing were in reality saved.

Already 559 bodies have been recovered, of which about 275 remain unidentified. These include 23 children, 243 women and twenty-three men. Three of the officers of the St. Mark's church are among the dead, one of them being a woman.

The first funeral from among the victims was held today. It was that of a young girl who is believed to have died of fright. No signs of death from burning or drowning were found. Her funeral was followed by that of others which was attended by thousands of persons from the east side where most of the dead had lived.

Tomorrow the bodies of 300 or more funerals, and thirty-two unrecognizable bodies will be placed each in a separate coffin and in a separate hearse and laid away in the Lutheran cemetery at Middle Village, L. I. The city has arranged for their burial, a plot large enough for the burial of 250 bodies having been secured. All the unknown dead will be placed there side by side.

Many thousands of dollars have been subscribed to the relief of the unfortunate survivors.

Some 425 persons reported missing have not been accounted for to the police. How many of these have been found and how many have been made is not known, but the police believe that many of the 425 are dead.

It is almost certain that the original figures of "more than 600 dead" will be borne out by finding of more bodies.

**Witnesses Examined.**  
Several witnesses were examined by Coroner Berry tonight, including the second mate of the Slocum, James Corcoran. Corcoran said the first engineer, William Conkili, was among the first to hurry off the vessel to a tug. In telling his story Corcoran said:

"The fire started in a room used for storing oils. The machinery oils, kerosene and benzene were kept there and the lamps filled it. No one knows how the fire started, but it is thought a lighted lamp left there, so the men could see to use the room, exploded. A boy saw the fire and then jumped overboard. He was only a moment for her to police has been made is not known, but the police believe that many of the 425 are dead.

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Secretary Cortelyou, who had a long conference with Robert S. Rodie, inspector of the second district of New York, after his arrival here, said today that he would give his personal attention to the federal investigation of the Slocum disaster. Mr. Cortelyou said:

"I wish to say that a most thorough investigation will be made into the most awful tragedy, and that no stone will be left unturned to lay bare the whole truth with regard to it."

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Delegate Sutherland Strikes Chicago.

## REWARD FOR TRAIN ROBBERY

Northern Pacific Will Give \$2,000 for Capture and Conviction of the Bandits Who Held Up the North Coast Limited in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., June 17.—B. E. Palmer, superintendent of the Rocky mountain division of the Northern Pacific Railway company, has offered \$2,000 reward for the capture and conviction of each of the robbers who held up the north coast limited train at Bearmouth last night.

Butte, Mont., June 17.—A Butte barber named Annawald, who was on the north coast limited that was held up near Bearmouth last night, throws new light on the robbery. He declares that while two men did the actual work they had confederates in the woods down the track.

After the safe had been blown and the booty secured the two robbers rushed the engineer and fireman down the track away from the engine. Mr. Annawald followed unnoticed. When the robbers had gone 150 yards they stopped and yelled, "It's us with the freeman and engineer; don't shoot." Voices from the woods yelled, "All right, come on." Then Mr. Annawald heard the tramp of hoofs as if a party of men were mounting horses.

The robbers commanded the engineer and fireman to stop, while they went and entered the woods. Later Mr. Annawald heard them ride away. He says from the sound there must have been seven or eight men. It is believed that the robbery is the work of the famous "Dutch Henry" gang, which is the remnant of the band of desperadoes once headed by Kid Curry. This crowd was active in Teton county last winter, but has not been heard from for some weeks and was thought to have crossed the Canadian line, "Dutch Henry" is an old pal of Curry's and the man to lead an expedition of the Bearmouth sort.

It is thought Kid Curry left the state last summer when, after his attempt to hold up a Great Northern train near Havre, he was so hotly pursued.

**POSSE IN PURSUIT.**  
Chances Against the Capture of the Bold Bandits.

Missoula, Mont., June 17.—With a reward of \$2,000 hanging over each of the bandits engaged in the holding up and dynamiting of the north coast limited train on the Northern Pacific road last night, and with a number of posess in what is believed to be a close pursuit, not a word had come at 11 o'clock tonight to indicate the capture of any member of the gang. In fact, not since 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when word was received at Bearmouth that the course of the pursuit was continuing.

**AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL VISIT TURKEY**  
Washington, June 17.—The American battleship squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Barker, has sailed from Lisbon on a visit to the ports of Greece and Austria. It is reported that after spending a few days there the American

steamers will be reinforced by the European squadron under Rear Admiral Jewell and this formidable fleet will pay a visit to Turkish waters.

About the time Mr. Leishman, the American minister, takes up in earnest again his negotiations with the port to insure for Americans in Turkey the same rights as are enjoyed by citizens of several nations.

**A SUGGESTION FOR SUNDAY.**  
This time he describes a wonderful invention used in the Cornrovers League, called "The Bunt Hit Nullifier and Glass Arm Ameliorator."

There will of course be "Burned Reminiscences" by Sir P. C. Burnard, and the editor of London's Punch, Ernest Harold Raynes has a nature story, "Study the Robin"; Mrs. Cornelia Bedford describes "A Spring Dinner" and tells how to prepare it; Angelina Whipple writes about "The Maud Muller Girl"; Franklin Fyles continues his descriptions with comment of the shows on "The Pike" at the St. Louis fair.

These are but a part of what will be offered readers of The Sunday Herald tomorrow. In addition to the special features there will be the news of the world, local and foreign; timely illustrations, cartoons, and the best sporting pages ever produced in the town.

John Kendrick Bangs has his "Genial Idiot" discourse with his quaint philosophy "On Politics." "Home Run Haggerty" will have one of his wonderful baseball stories.

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