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Schooner Mary Hoyle Sunk by the Steamer Manhattan—All But One Drowned.

Steamers Brinco and Coral Queen in Collision—The Latter Sunk—Sixteen Drowned.

Six Lives Lost by the Capsizing of a Steam Launch on Solway Firth.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British steamship Manhattan, Capt. Leighton, which sailed from London Jan. 11 for New York, but subsequently put back to Queenstown, ran into and sunk the schooner Mary Hoyle on Jan. 13. The news of the disaster has just been learned from the only survivor of the persons on board the schooner, which has been landed at Belfast.

SIXTEEN WENT DOWN.

Steamers Brinco and Coral Queen in Collision—The Latter Sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In a collision with the Rotterdam steamer Brinco, the steamship Coral Queen, from Gotenburg, has been sunk off the river Texel. Sixteen persons from the Coral Queen are reported as having been drowned.

Six Drowned in Solway Firth.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A launch is reported to have been lost in the Solway Firth and six persons lost.

Austria's Greatest Statesman Dead.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—Count Andrássy is dead. The Hungarian statesman has been ill for some time at Volosca, near Fiume where he died. He was in the 67th year of his age.

THAT CANADIAN SCARE.

ARMY OFFICERS SAY GOVERNOR FORAKER IS WRONG IN HIS ASSERTIONS. NO MOVEMENT ON CANADA WAS THOUGHT OF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The World's Washington correspondent telegraphs an interview had with Adjt. Gen. Kellon upon the subject of Gov. Foraker's statement that the militia of the various states, at the time our relations with Canada were somewhat strained on account of the fishery dispute. The general says: "The governor is wrong about it, and besides he had no right to say anything about it, because the communication was confidential. We are somewhat suspicious at the time that the purpose of the suggestion might be misrepresented, and so we made it confidential. The question was not how soon any state could raise its militia on the Canadian border, but simply how well each state had its militia under control. The war department simply wanted to get all the reliable information it could about the capabilities of the state militia. In some states practical tests were made and reports forwarded to the war department. The actual questions of the science of war. The war department was not contemplating an invasion of Canada."

Indiana Notable Honor Retley.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—James Whitcomb Riley was given a reception Monday evening by the Indianapolis Literary club. This organization includes in its membership the leading judges of the county and city together with those of the supreme court, ministers, lawyers, physicians and literary people. A large crowd of these citizens, with many ladies, welcomed the poet. Speeches were made, and the poet recited several of his poems.

Don Pedro Going Crazy.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Don Pedro's nervous disease increases and partly unhinges his mind. He lives in daily expectation of being recalled to Brazil, and does not realize the precarious state of his own finances. He refuses to reduce his imperial suite, and maintains his expenses on a grand scale.

INTIMIDATORS ARRESTED.

A United States Marshal Corrells Fifteen Georgians for Keeping a Postmaster Out of Office.

Stuns, Police and Italian Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—At Treckow, Carbon county, a mob of Hungarians and Poles tried to demolish an Italian boarding shanty. Stones and revolvers were used by the attacking party, and every window in the house was shattered. John Basko appeared at the door of the shanty and fired several shots into the crowd. John Paul, an innocent spectator, was fatally wounded. Basko was arrested.

North Dakota Saloons Licensed.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 19.—The saloons of Grand Forks have taken a new lease of life, the city council having granted nineteen licenses at \$250 each. The decision of the supreme court that the old license law is still in effect enables the council to do this.

SMITH WAS NOT SHORT.

The Receiver of the Devils Lake Land Office Reinstated—His Accounts All Right.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The North Dakota delegation was surprised by the withdrawal of the name of John A. Percival for receiver of the Devils Lake, N. D., land office. They knew nothing of the matter until the message came to the senate with the list of appointments. Percival was confirmed Friday last, but Secretary Noble went to the senate and asked that the confirmation be reconsidered. The withdrawal followed. Receiver Smith, the present incumbent of the office, was among the number who were recently charged with being short by their accounts and Percival was appointed to succeed him. Since then the secretary has been informed that Smith was all right and by way of vindication wanted to prove an innocence and then resign. The secretary, in order to put Smith right, has held up Percival and continued Smith.

Chicago Wants Tallage, He Says.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dr. Talmage was interviewed on the charge that he is a humbug. He said he never replied to newspaper criticisms. He was asked if there was any truth in the current report that he had received a good offer from Chicago and might go there, and which seemed to be justified by his statement in his sermon Sunday that if the people wanted him to stay in Brooklyn they would build him a dome. He said he had been asked to go to Chicago, but he had not consulted with her. Brooklyn was his home and he was content to remain there.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

Wanamaker's Pet Scheme Farther Discussed by the House Committee on Post Roads.

Receiver Smith, of the Devils Lake Land Office, Reinstated—Washington Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Postmaster General Wanamaker and President A. B. Chandler, of the Postal Telegraph company, were interrogated by members of the house committee on postoffices and post roads on the subject of establishing a limited post and telegraph service. Mr. Wanamaker continued the statement begun by him before the committee last week. He said that his relations with the telegraph companies were exceedingly pleasant. He had never had any difficulty of a business nature with the Western Union.

In regard to the post and telegraph scheme, Mr. Wanamaker said that some personal feeling behind this? He wanted it distinctly understood that there was no such thing. In regard to the bill submitted by him, Mr. Wanamaker said that he offered it only as a study. He had no changes, except to suggest that section 7, which fixes the rates for messages, might be eliminated, and the lower rates, instead of allowing a new company to do the work. He said the civil service would control the new establishment and recommended that some penalty be provided to prevent the use of the telegraph companies by giving them additional work, but the companies differed with him. He believed all along that it would be greatly to the interest of the Western Union to contract with the government. Concerning a remark of Mr. Wanamaker's that a new company to do the business required by the proposed scheme, Mr. Chandler, of the committee, said that it looked to him as if it would be much better for the government to put up its own lines, instead of allowing a new company to do the work. The new company would be obliged only to put up the poles and wires, while the government would furnish the office, instruments and operators. Why could not the government, asked Mr. McGrath, put up the wires as well?

Mr. Chandler outlined the extent of the Postal Telegraph system. The relations between the Western Union and his company, he stated were mutually profitable, but there were no contractual relations between the two organizations that need have any effect on the consideration of the question at issue.

The only agreement between the two companies provided that a regular schedule of rates between given points should be maintained. His company would be in a position to make a contract with the government, regardless of any contract with the Western Union company.

The Alligator's Nest.

Alligator's nest resemble hay cocks more than anything else to which they can be compared. They average about four feet in height and about five feet in diameter and are constructed of grasses and herbage. First the mother alligator deposits one layer of eggs on a floor of mortar, and having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage about eight inches thick, lays another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 100 to 200 eggs in a nest. With their tails they then beat down the tall grass and weeds, to prevent the approach of unseasonable enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun, and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence. Dr. Lutensburg, of New Orleans, once packed one of these nests for shipment to St. Petersburg, by which he hatched out before they were started on the long voyage, and were kept about the doctor's premises, running all over the house, up and down stairs, whining like young puppies.—St. Louis Republic.

LOVE TURNED TO HATE.

A Hastings Young Lady Brutally Murdered by a Sailor Whom She Had Rejected.

Defalcation of Davies, the Quebec Absconder, Will Reach a Quarter of a Million.

Riots at Hull, Ont., Threaten to Be Renewed—A Typo Nearly Lynched—Crimes.

HASTINGS, Minn., Feb. 19.—Miss Mary Dietson was shot dead Sunday evening by Louis Sommers. Both parties are respectable young people of the city, and aged 18 and 21 years respectively. The cause assigned in Joubert, the young lady refusing to marry Sommers. Miss Dietson was walking on the street with a young lady named Miss Emma Link, when they met Sommers, who, without saying a word, shot at her three times with effect, the bullets passing through her back and in the region of the heart. She expired almost instantly, after exclaiming "Oh, Lord!" The body was removed to Heretz & Son's undertaking rooms and Coroner William Cadzow, of Rosemount, sent for. At last accounts the officers were in hunt of Sommers. The string has caused much excitement.

TRAMP TYPO'S TREATMENT.

A Penmanship Printer in Hard Luck—Falls, Felled and Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 19.—H. T. Cherry, a printer who arrived here Sunday night, tells that a few nights ago a safe at Alvarado was robbed of \$800, and he, being a stranger in the town, was arrested and placed in jail. The following day he was released, as there was no evidence against him. He went from there to Morgan, and it happened that shortly after his arrival in the town a \$50 robbery took place. He was arrested on suspicion he was released, after which he returned to Alvarado. The people there, hearing of his arrest and discharge at Morgan, took him in custody and a mob of men took him out and strung him up, demanding a confession. He claimed that he was innocent and was again strung up and the mob fired their pistols in the air to frighten him. He stoutly maintained his innocence and after being nearly choked to death was finally released.

RAIDED THE CLUB ROOM.

THEFTS—Crimes on the Waterfront.

WHICH HORN OF THE DILEMMA?

The Parnell Commission's Report a Thorn in the Flesh of the English Government.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The government is placed in a peculiar dilemma by the inconclusive nature of the Parnell commission report. The report, as it stands, really calls for no action, but to remain passive would be a disastrous policy, in view of the enormous expense involved by the inquiry and the enormous importance which has been placed upon the whole affair. To ignore the report, after such a prodigious fuss has been made over the events leading to its preparation, would throw a wet blanket on the government and give rise to endless ridicule. On the other hand, to grasp the other horn of the dilemma, interpret the report at its worst, and expel the Parnellites against whom no final findings were made, would necessitate an appeal to the country, and this is something the government is very anxious not to risk, in view of the evident loss of Tory strength revealed in the elections. There is consequently much curiosity to see how Lord Salisbury will act in the matter. Mr. Parnell will inquire, in the house of commons, what action the government intends to take on the commission's report.

French Elections.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—M. L. Bandy and M. Lasserre, Republicans, have been elected for Nantes-Sur-Seine and Castel-Sarrasin, respectively in the place of their deceased fathers. In Ajaccio, M. Coccolide, a Radical, is elected, defeating a Conservative who was returned at the general elections, but whose election was quashed.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Unprecedented Rainfall of Forty-Nine Inches in One Week Causes Disaster in Queensland.

Shallow Creeks Turned to Rushing Torrents—Houses and Crops Swept Away.

More Than Two Hundred Casualties Reported—Expected the List Will Be Much Greater.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Report from Northern Queensland show that floods have done great damage in that colony. Between Dec. 25 and Jan. 3 forty-nine inches of rain fell at Cardwell, and at other places the rainfall was nearly as heavy. At Normantown the water in the creeks was carried out in boats, and relief parties were sent out to rescue settlers who had taken refuge in the trees. Ordinarily Glenhurst creek is a very shallow stream, but, in consequence of the heavy rain, it came down in a wall of water twenty feet high. Three houses were washed away and many acres under cultivation along the banks were flooded, resulting in great damage. A prospector named Coomber, with his wife and three children, were living in a house on the river bank. The house was washed away and the women and three children were drowned. Coomber saved himself by clinging to a tree through the night, where he was found bruised, dazed, and exhausted the following morning. On Edl river two hundred people lost their lives, and it is expected many more fatalities will be reported. In Victoria excessive heat was experienced in January, Sunday, the 19th, the mercury rose to 104 deg. in the shade and 147 deg. in the sun.

SIXTY-FIVE SMALL POX VICTIMS.

The Horrible Disease Has Carried Off Nearly Half the Workmen on a Texas Ranch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 19.—Late reports from the smallpox districts along the Rio Grande show an appalling mortality list. On a ranch in Duval county 147 out of 150 employed were stricken with the disease and 65 of them died. There is a great scarcity of nurses and physicians. A number of the younger doctors of this place are preparing to visit the afflicted area.

Went Down with 400 Chinamen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Zealandia, which arrived Sunday, brings the news that the steamship Guthrie, from Foochow, via Hong Kong, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., on Jan. 5. She is the bearer of reports which confirm the loss of the steamer Danburg, with 400 passengers. The Danburg was a vessel of 1,087 tons burden, and had for some years been employed in the China trade. She was commanded by Capt. Bostelton, and had cleared from Singapore on Oct. 25 for Amoy, via Hong Kong.

Staking a Desperate Fight for Life.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19.—The lottery company is making a desperate effort to retain its corporate life. It has failed to secure a charter from North Dakota, and its move it is said, will be an enormous tribute to the Louisiana legislature for a renewal of its present charter, which will expire two years hence. Its proposition will be to pay the entire state debt, amounting to from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The lottery is earning \$250,000 per month, or \$3,750,000 per annum, net. Many prominent Louisiana people fear that the bribe may be accepted.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Carlisle, speaking of the approval of the journal, said the Democrats believed the practice of entering names on the journal of members present and not voting, to be unconstitutional, and they should protest against it until the matter could be finally and decisively passed upon in another form, which would be done when a case was made up. The journal was then approved.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the senate, Mr. Frye, from the select committee on Pacific railroads, reported the Pacific railroad funding bill, with a unanimous report from the committee. At 2 o'clock Mr. Blair resumed his speech on the educational bill.

Dempsy and Costigan Are Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from San Francisco says that Jack Dempsy and his old trainer Denny Costigan have quarrelled and that Denny Kelleher will finish Dempsy's training for his battle with Australian Billy McCarthy Tuesday night. Costigan and Patsy McGee left the city for the East Saturday night. The superstitious friends of Dempsy look on Costigan's leaving as a bad omen.

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