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The Schooner Nahum Chapin Wrecked on Long Island.

NINE MEN GO DOWN WITH HER.

They Were Clinging to the Rigging When the Vessel Went to Pieces, and All Were Swept into the Sea and Drowned—Message from the Deep Telling of the Loss of the Bark Ladrass—Fears That the Crew Were Also Lost.

New York, Jan. 22.—The schooner Nahum Chapin of Rockland, Me., went ashore near Quogue, L. I., Thursday morning. All hands are reported lost. The Nahum Chapin, Captain Arel, sailed from Hampton Roads on Jan. 17, for Boston. A dispatch received from Lone Hill life saving station says that no communication had been effected with the wrecked schooner up to 8 o'clock. Quogue is situated about thirty-five miles east of Fire Island, and it is the first point where the ocean touches the main land beyond the Great South Bay.

Saw Nine Men in the Rigging. The Nahum Chapin was a three-masted schooner, built at Rockland, Me., in 1882. She registered 527 tons and was 145 feet long, thirty-five feet beam, and 15 1/2 feet deep. She was owned by Cobb, Wright & Co. Quogue life saving station reports that six men were seen clinging to the foremast rigging and three others on the jibboom. As the vessel went to pieces, all hands were carried into the sea and presumably drowned. Owing to the heavy surf and the strong wind the crew were unable to launch the lifeboat to render assistance. The name of the schooner was learned from pieces of wreckage which were washed up on the beach.

Names of the Victims. The crew of the schooner, nine in number, were shipped at Boston last November. The names are as follows: E. E. Arel, captain, Malden, Mass.; A. E. Davis, first mate, Malden, Mass.; L. A. Maddock, second mate, Cambridge, Mass.; Samuel John Neider, Albert Lowe, E. O. Anderson, Victor Strachan, Oscar Oscar, and Antonio Agosnich. The residences of the latter are not known. Captain Arel leaves a widow and three children, residing in Malden; Mate Davis and Second Mate Maddock each leave a wife and one child. The cargo was valued at \$3,400; the schooner at \$15,000. Both were partially insured.

MESSAGE TELLS OF WRECK.

Sailors Fear That the Bark Ladrass Is Lost.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 22.—A bottle was picked up on South Beach, seven miles below here, Thursday, which contained a message stating that the bark Ladrass had foundered at sea Jan. 15. The message was written on several small sheets of paper and was signed by Captain Gonzales. It was a log of the vessel from the time she left port until she foundered.

According to the message the Ladrass left Boston Jan. 3 in command of Captain Gonzales and manned by a crew of twelve men. Jan. 12 the vessel sprang a leak but the carpenter managed to partially stop the influx of water. Jan. 14, however, the water began to pour into the hold in great volume. The pumps were manned and the men worked day and night but at noon, Jan. 15 it was apparent that the vessel was doomed. The captain and crew then took to the boats and had hardly got clear of the vessel when she went down. The message concludes:

"We have little food and water and must perish unless soon picked up." It is believed by seamen here that the bark went down during the gale which prevailed off the Florida coast last week. The fear is also expressed that the boats with the crew were swamped in the same gale.

Wreck of the Alvena.

New York, Jan. 22.—Nothing could be seen from Sandy Hook Thursday morning of the steamship Alvena's deck-house. Parts of her masts, stack, and the point of her bowsprit are the only things visible. The sea is washing between them.

CROWN FEARED DISCLOSURES.

Reason for Government Withdrawing Ivory Case.

Dublin, Jan. 22.—The withdrawal of charges against Edward J. Ivory in the central criminal court, London, is regarded here as being due to the crown's dread of the exposure of Thomas Merle Jones, the informer. The Chronicle says: "If it was not a put-up job, it is a hideous muddle, and we do not know why the Irish members should not demand a parliamentary inquiry."

Edward J. Ivory said in the course of an interview: "They wanted me to implicate William Lyman, president of the Irish National alliance, but that was all nonsense. I refused to have anything to do with it." Ivory said that he had no idea of suing the government for false imprisonment, but he suggested that the United States government might do so.

Smallpox at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 22.—The epidemic of smallpox here continues, and the daily death rate from all diseases is 35 per cent, or more. It is calculated that there were 5,000 cases of smallpox in Havana some time since. All of the physicians paint the picture of the sanitary condition in awful colors. The mortality is frightful, and for several days past has increased to 45 per cent. Jeruco also reports an epidemic of smallpox, with many victims.

Burrow's Second Visit to Canton.

Canton, O., Jan. 22.—Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan came Thursday morning to see Major McKinley. This is his second visit within a week.

BOOKS FOR MICHIGAN SCHOOLS.

Bill Introduced to Make Them Uniform Throughout the State.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.—There was very little business of importance transacted in either branch of the legislature Wednesday. The relations of the two houses being somewhat strained in reference to the long adjournment question, independent action was taken in making arrangements for the absence of the several visiting committees. The house took up the senate concurrent resolution, fixing the date of final adjournment for April 23, but refused to concur and the matter went on the table.

The most important bills introduced were: For the introduction of fans and blowers in shops for the protection of workmen; making an appropriation of \$176,000 for the soldiers' home; creating a uniform text book system; a physician and surgeons' registration bill; establishing permanent quarters for the Michigan G. A. R. in the capitol building; reducing the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent., and limiting it to 7 per cent. by contract; appropriating \$10,000 for establishing a home for aged blind; placing the railroad companies of the upper peninsula on the same footing as those of the lower in passenger fares; joint resolution increasing the salary of the attorney general; amending the law relative to specific taxation of railroad. The most important bills noticed were: Providing death by electrocution for murder in the first degree; a home rule bill for cities; bringing all railroads operating north of parallel 44 of latitude under the general law for taxation purposes.

The uniform text book bill introduced Wednesday, is likely to be one of the most important of the session. It makes the state board of education a board of commissioners to procure the compilation and make a selection of books for use in the primary and common schools, to be non-partisan and non-sectarian, and in size and quality equal to the standard books now in use. The board is authorized to advertise for the period of three weeks in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis newspapers for sealed proposals for furnishing the books when selected. The selling price is to be named in the contract for each text book, and will include a retail dealer's profit of not exceeding 20 per cent. One thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of putting the system in operation, and 2,000 copies of the bill were ordered printed.

The bill amending the liquor tax law increased the uniform tax from \$50 to \$750. The bill amending the law for a specific tax on railroads increases the tax one-half of 1 per cent., increasing the revenue to the primary school fund about \$125,000.

SHARP BATTLE WITH SPANIARDS.

Insurgents Succeeded in Routing Enemies at Ranchuelo.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 22.—Ranchuelo, in Santa Clara province, garrisoned by 500 Spaniards, was surprised a few days ago by a Cuban force under Major Gerio, with 300 men. One fort was captured before the garrison had time to rally and the other surrendered. The Cubans began sacking the town but the Spaniards soon received re-enforcements and drove off all the insurgents except about fifty, who barricaded themselves in the stone church. The Spaniards, finding they could not take it by storm, managed to mine one end and blew it up, killing twenty-five Cubans. The insurgents returned with an increased force and routed the Spanish. More than twenty-five Spaniards are said to have been killed and thirty-eight taken prisoners. Major Gerio was wounded in the head. Several Spanish officers were killed. The Cubans captured 10 stands of arms and some provisions. Three of their prisoners, who were Cuban born, were hanged.

Man and Horses Killed.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 22.—James Kraemer of the village of Five Corners, Outagamie county, a farmer, was run down and killed at the Lavin street crossing of the Northwestern railway in this city Wednesday afternoon by a team of colts and fearing they would turn and run he waited for the train to pass, he tried to cross the track ahead of it. The train struck the front wheels of the wagon and the horses were thrown on one side of the track and the man and wrecked wagon the other. The horses were also killed.

Murderer Dies in Jail.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 22.—Grant Edwards, the youth who recently murdered his sweetheart, Louise Hodge, at Webb City, and who was in jail here, pending trial for murder, died Wednesday night of congestion of the lungs. At the time of the murder Edwards failed in an attempt to commit suicide.

Short in His Accounts.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 22.—George R. Lash, city recorder for six terms, is short in his accounts \$2,222. Further investigation promises to discover considerable more. This is for 1896 and 1897 alone, only part of his accounts having been examined. Lash is sick at home, but has been placed under arrest.

Fire in a Texas Town.

Wakahachie, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Bradshaw block, including the Bell Telephone central office and a number of stores, saloons, restaurants and a newspaper office, have been burned, causing a total loss of \$65,000; insurance, \$25,000. It is not known how the fire originated.

Peffer's Successor.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 22.—W. W. Harris was nominated by the Populist caucus for United States senator, to succeed W. A. Peffer. The nomination is equivalent to an election. Mr. Harris was a Confederate soldier, serving on the staff of "Stonewall" Jackson.

Prominent Milwaukee Lawyer Dead.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Jerome R. Bingham, a prominent member of the Milwaukee bar, died very suddenly Thursday, after returning to his home from a short walk. He was 71 years of age.

MAY ORGANIZE SENATE

Probability That Republicans Will Control the Body.

COMPLICATIONS ARE REDUCED.

When the Senate Meets in March There Will Be at Least Two Seats on the Democratic Side Unfilled—Republicans Will Then Have One-Half the Entire Membership—Long Fight in Prospect in South Dakota.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The re-election of Senator Prichard and the improved prospects of the election of a Republican senator in Kentucky, seem likely to reduce materially the complication regarding the Republican control of the senate, and may result in their having an absolute majority in that body. Prichard's election insures the Republicans forty-three votes in the senate, and the election of a Republican from Kentucky, which now seems probable, would bring their total vote up to forty-four. With all the seats filled, there would be ninety members of the senate, and the Republicans would lack one of a sufficient number to tie the senate and give the vice president the deciding vote; but the indications are that, when the senate meets, in March, there will be at least two seats unfilled, and both of those on the Democratic side. The complication in Delaware makes it quite apparent that none of the three claimants for the seat belonging to that state, and now vacant, will be recognized or admitted to a seat without at least a thorough investigation of the credentials of the rival claimants.

Dupont Still a Claimant.

Besides the Democratic free silver claimant, who was chosen by the Democrats of the legislature, and Addicks, who is to come as the claimant from the body organized by the Republicans of that state, Mr. Dupont still stands in the attitude of a claimant for the seat, and a strong effort will be made to reopen his case. This makes it probable that the Delaware seat will remain vacant for weeks, and probably months, as it has done during all of the present congress. The Florida seat is also likely to be vacant until the legislature in that state, which meets in April, elects a successor to Senator Call. With two seats vacant, leaving but eighty-eight men in the senate, the Republicans, with forty-four men, would have precisely one-half of the entire membership, and the vice president would cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. Thus signs are apparently brightening so far as Republican control of the senate is concerned. Advances from South Dakota indicate that there is a long fight in prospect there. The Populists have sixty-one votes, and a two-thirds rule as to caucus nomination. This would require forty-two votes to nominate, and as Senator Kyle has not been able to come nearer than eighteen votes of this number, and has lost steadily during the last day or two, it seems probable that he will not be elected to succeed himself.

Opposition to Kyle.

Those familiar with the situation in South Dakota say that the opposition to Kyle is due to the fact that he voted for the Wilson bill, including the free wool schedules. The Populists of South Dakota are generally protectionists, and the prediction is made that whoever is elected to succeed Kyle will certainly vote for the Republican tariff bill, unless such silver complications arise as to prevent it, which is not now considered probable. Reports from Utah indicate that there are still uncertainties as to the result in his re-election. Advances from the state of Washington show great uncertainty as to the result there, the opinion being expressed that Senator Squires' efforts to succeed himself will hardly be successful. The last few days have filled a good many blanks in the roster of the United States senate, and there are now about a half a dozen cases in which there is any doubt as to the membership of the next senate.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

The Day's Proceedings in Both Houses of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate chaplain Thursday made a feeling reference to the affliction of Senator Harris in the death of his wife, and the infirmity of his own health and the continued illness of the senator from Wyoming, Warren. The house bill was passed detaching Andrain county, Mo., from the western district and attaching it to the eastern district of that state. The joint house resolution authorizing the use of Fort Bidwell, Cal., for an Indian training school was agreed to. The bill was passed extending the time for building a railroad through the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in Nebraska.

Without preliminary business the house resumed the consideration of the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia district, which was debated all day Wednesday. According to the understanding reached Wednesday the vote was to be taken at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

Baron Fava Still in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, was among Secretary Olney's callers Thursday at the state department, to the surprise of some officials who supposed that the ambassador had sailed for Europe last week. As a matter of fact, while he has secured leave of absence from his government with the remains of his son, he has been prevented from availing himself of the privilege by an unexpected press of business. Hence he has come to Washington from New York and taken up his quarters for the time at the Metropolitan club.

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Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The indications are that the Nicaragua canal bill will pass the senate by at least fifteen majority. On a test vote to take up the bill and make it the unfinished business, the vote stood 55 yeas to 14 nays. This vote seems to foreshadow the passage of the bill. Senator Turpie and others who openly opposed the bill, realize that they are making a losing fight, and their effort is to delay the bill by postponing action on it from day to day. Only six weeks yet remain of the Fifty-fourth congress, and if the thing is worked right the opposition may succeed in holding the bill in abeyance.

Candidate for Public Printer.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Joseph Deutch, of a Chicago firm of engravers, was here this week booming his candidacy for the office of public printer. He has strong influences inside of the Republican national committee at work in his interest. He will exploit his candidacy as a feature of the inaugural parade.

Approved by the President.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The president has approved the act providing for the construction of a bridge over the Red river between Arkansas and Texas; the act to validate the acts, appointments, and services of certain deputy marshals in Indian Territory.

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Steamship Laurada Supposed To Be on the Way to Cuba.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—It is the general belief in shipping circles here that the steamship Laurada has gone on another expedition to Cuba to land arms and ammunition for the insurgents. This famous steamer left Gibraltar on Dec. 31, ostensibly bound for Baltimore, having taken on a large supply of coal before her departure. She has been to Messina and when at Gibraltar her captain reported having on board a cargo of fruit for this port. Under ordinary conditions she should have made the voyage in fifteen days. Twenty-one days have elapsed and she has not yet been sighted at Cape Henry.

The circumstances, taken in connection with the fact that a coal barge named J. J. Ward is reported to have put in at Newport News the other day from Philadelphia with a load of arms and ammunition which is said to have been reshipped on a schooner in Hampton Roads, leads to the opinion that the Laurada waited at a point outside until the schooner came out, after which the cargo was transferred to the steamer, which it is now thought is on its way to Cuba. It will be recalled that the captain of the Laurada recently threatened to touch at Valencia, Spain, in defiance of the warnings of the Spanish authorities and that he was only prevented from doing so by the intervention of the American consul, who persuaded him to change his mind.

WILL SHED FLOODS OF BLOOD.

Bay City Poles Issue Threats of Vengeance Against Their Priest.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 22.—At the examination of Rev. Father Bogacki of St. Stanislaus church in the police court Wednesday Joseph Bartkowiak detailed how he went as a committee-man to tell Father Bogacki to pack his satchel and leave the place. While he was standing on the front porch, ringing for admission, which had been denied, some person smashed the glass in the door, whereupon Special Officer Fitzgerald shot outside, but did not hit him. The riot then occurred. While witness was standing on the lawn he was struck by a flying bullet, but who fired it witness does not know. There were 200 men on the ground at the time. Witness saw several shots fired from the house, but not any into the house. The Poles against whom the decision of the bishop was given, are arming themselves with revolvers and threaten to food the yard of St. Stanislaus with blood the next time an encounter occurs. They have twenty men guarding the church premises, twelve by night and eight by day.

FARMERS MAY RETALIATE.

Threaten to Blow Up the Buildings of the Tolleston Club.

Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 22.—Barney Whitlock, Alfred Taylor and the Blackburn boys who participated in the pitched battle at Tolleston, Ind., on Tuesday, called for examination, and will remain in jail until the grand jury meets next week. They were advised to do so by their attorney. It is feared that the farmers of that district will organize and "get even" with the Tolleston club in some manner. Sheriff Hayes says he received word from Hobart that 300 men are wild and say upon the word they will go to Tolleston and blow up all the buildings of the club. The sheriff, however, says he does not think it will occur. The more the citizens of the county think of the matter the more angry they get.

The Dynamite Question.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Shortly before 5 o'clock Thursday morning a spark from a dynamo in the Toronto Electric Light company's building started a fire which resulted in the total destruction to the big dynamo. All the streets in Toronto will be dark and business dependent on electric power will be obliged to shut down until new dynamos can be installed. Loss, \$150,000; fully covered by insurance. New dynamos have been ordered from Chicago, Cleveland, and Montreal to be sent by special train.

Des Moines Bank Assigns.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—The German Savings bank of this city assigned to H. T. Blackburn Thursday. The capital of the concern is \$75,000; assets, \$611,000; undivided profits, \$11,000; deposits, \$540,000. The bank suspended payment after having opened Thursday morning with only \$5,000 on hand. Very little money came in, and when William Musson presented a check for \$1,000 there was not enough to pay it, so the bank closed its doors. Depositors will be paid in full.