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DISASTER ON THE OHIO

Boiler Bursts on the Towboat
Percy Kelsey.

SEVERAL OF THE CREW KILLED.

The Boat Literally Blown to Pieces by the
Explosion and Its Tow of Seven Barges
and Two Flats of Coal Scattered and Lost
—Captain of the Vessel Escapes Death,
but is Badly Injured—Horrible Fate of
the Pilot.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The towboat Percy Kelsey, owned by W. H. Brown's Son of this city, blew up while going down the Ohio river, near Glenfield, Pa., about 11 o'clock in the morning, and six or eight of the crew were killed, and at least four of the others are injured. The boat was commanded by Captain Leslie Jones of Shousestown, Pa., and the crew was made up of two pilots, two engineers, two mates, two firemen, a chambermaid, cook and the deck hands, in all about twelve persons. The Kelsey left Pittsburg about 8 o'clock in the morning with a tow consisting of seven barges and two flats of coal, and everything was apparently all right till the explosion took place, when the boat was literally blown to pieces and the tow scattered and lost. The hull sunk almost immediately and the shattered portions of the upper works floated down the river and covered the water in the vicinity of the wreck. The explosion was most terrific and was heard for miles. Hundreds of persons ran to the river upon hearing the noise and an awful sight met their gaze.

Bodies Floating Down Stream.
Bodies were floating down the river and the debris was scattered far and wide, but no live person was seen. A few minutes later Captain Jones and three others were picked up alive but badly injured, and one body floated ashore near Neville Island. The injured were removed to Neville Island, where everything possible was done to alleviate their sufferings. It is believed that the rest of the crew were killed and parties are now searching for their bodies.

The list of dead and injured as far as known is: Killed—Milton Woods, pilot, Allegheny, Pa., aged 70; Thomas Flinn, second engineer; Joseph Lally, second mate; Lee Webster, fireman; Lee Bechtold, fireman; and another fireman are still missing. Injured—Leslie Jones, captain, badly burned and hurt about the body, condition serious; Percy F. Woods, apprentice pilot, aged 25, will probably die; David Walker, one of the crew, serious; Adolph Wandell, steward, serious; Harry Hanna, deck hand, not dangerous; Hugh Close, iron worker, not of the crew, will die; William Alexander, Mt. Washington, deck hand, skull crushed and burned, will die.

Boilers Recently Tested.
It is not known at present what caused the explosion. The boat's boilers were recently tested and found to be in good condition and the boat was considered one of the best and staunchest on the river. The boat was valued at \$25,000. When she blew up Woods was asleep in the pilot house only a few feet from Captain Jones. Others of the crew were also asleep. The pilot was thrown high in the air and fell right where a few minutes before the pilot house was. He was dead when found and a pitiable sight was his son, only a few feet away, injured very badly. He was pleading to help his father. Captain Leslie Jones was injured by a cut in the head and his back badly sprained. The body of the fireman was blown ashore right near where the accident occurred. About three of the crew escaped uninjured.

RIOT IN A LODGE ROOM.

Free-for-All Fight Between Members of a
Secret Order at Peoria.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 10.—The lodge room of Golden Leaf camp, Court of Honor, was the scene of a riot. It seems that the lodge has been divided for some time and the minority has been in favor of taking in some new members of alleged questionable character. To this the majority seriously objected. Other differences have caused frequent disputes, and at the meeting, when both sides were well represented, the climax was reached.

When trouble arose the majority voted to disband and left the lodge room. Returning later, they found the minority carrying on a meeting. They broke down the door and a free-for-all fight ensued, chairs being used with much freedom and as much effect. It required a number of policemen to quell the disturbance.

Eighty-Five Dollars for 5 Cents.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Patrick Kernal was fined \$85 for attempting to rob a woman of 5 cents. Mary Cohen said she was on her way to a saloon near her home with a pail, intending to purchase beer, when Kernal attacked her in an alley, demanded the 5 cents and, being refused, knocked her down. The woman's cries for help attracted Louise Wilson, and they managed to drive Kernal away. The police were notified and detectives arrested the man.

Banker Sent to Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10.—B. E. Mills of this city, late president of the defunct national bank in Harlan county, has been taken to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of five years. Mills is an aged ex-soldier and was once wealthy. He was convicted with Ezra Whitney, treasurer of Harlan county, of embezzling \$11,000 county funds and the supreme court affirmed the sentence.

One Missing Man Turns Up.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 10.—John Scott, the university law student who mysteriously disappeared last spring, apparently demented from overwork, has been located in South Africa. A letter received by his mother from Scott tells of his whereabouts, but gives no explanation for his disappearance.

MOSES P. HANDY DEAD.

Fatal Ending of an Illness Which Over-
took Him in Paris.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Major Moses P. Handy died at the Hotel Bon Air. The remains will be taken to Berlin, Md., for burial. Major Handy has been an invalid for the past two months. He was taken ill in Paris, whither he



MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY

had gone as the special commissioner of the United States to the French exposition of 1900. He received a heart attack and came at once to Augusta.

Major Moses P. Handy was born in Virginia, his father being a prominent Methodist clergyman. While under age he entered the Confederate service and served with gallantry during the closing months of the war. He was employed by the New York Tribune as special correspondent during the Cuban troubles, and won distinction by his report of the Virginian massacre. Later he became managing editor of the Philadelphia Times, and subsequently the editor of the Philadelphia Daily News. He was one of the founders and for many years the president of the Clover club of Philadelphia. He moved to Chicago in 1893 to accept the position as chief of the bureau of publicity and promotion of the World's Columbian exposition. At the close of the fair he went to New York and engaged in literary work and newspaper correspondence for a year. He returned to Chicago as the editor of The Times-Herald in 1895, when the paper was purchased by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat. Last year Major Handy was appointed by President McKinley as special commissioner to the Paris exposition, where he rendered valuable service.

ATTACKED UNDER TRUST ACT.

First Steps in the Suit Against the Omaha
Live Stock Exchange.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10.—The first step in the prosecution of the case in the federal court against the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, in which the latter is attacked by the government on the grounds that it exists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, is about to be taken. United States District Attorney Sawyer and John T. Cather, who represent the United States, have served notice that they will give testimony in the case before Attorney John W. Baitin, examiner in chancery of the United States district court, Jan. 12. The hearing will take place in the federal court building. The attorneys for the Live Stock Exchange have been notified to be present at that time. The filing of the complaint by the government and of its answer by the exchange are the only steps in the case so far.

Claims an Estate in Florida.

New York, Jan. 10.—In the Maspeth section of Newtown, L. I., lives Antonia Segul, with his wife and three children. Segul believes that he is sole heir to an estate in Florida, the value of which is estimated at \$3,000,000. Segul asserts that he is an heir of the Rev. Father Segul, a Catholic priest, who died in 1892. Segul settled in Florida in the early part of the present century, having emigrated from Spain with seventy other natives of the Balearic Islands. He was given 3,000 acres of land by the Seminole Indians.

Catherine Ging's Sister Loses Her Suit.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Miss Julia Ging, twin sister of Catherine Ging, the victim of Murderer Harry Hayward, has lost her suit against the Travelers' Accident Insurance company, to recover the face of an accident policy on her sister's life. Judge McGee held that the murder was not an accident and that Miss Ging was not killed in defending her own life.

Reagan Out of the Race.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Railroad Commissioner Reagan, who, up to now, has been an avowed candidate for United States senator against Governor Charles A. Culberson and Senator Roger Q. Mills, issued a formal card to the public withdrawing from the race. He says that private business affairs prevent him from entering the contest.

Baseball Magnate's Home Gutted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—"Lombardy," the home of Mr. John T. Brush, the baseball magnate, three miles east of this city, on Washington street, was gutted by fire. The house was of unique architecture, built of stone and cost \$35,000. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The furniture and bric-a-brac were removed without damage.

Lynching in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 10.—Black Eye, an alleged murderer, confined in jail at Colfax, Wash., was taken from jail by a mob and lynched.

Six Men Buried Alive.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 10.—Word was received here that six men were buried in a cave-in at Walter Bachman's slate quarry at Slatington, about fifteen miles from here. Two have already been taken out dead and it is believed that the other four have surely lost their lives.

GAINS IN HOMESTRETCH

Hanna Disorganizing the Opposi-
tion Forces.

NOW SEEMS LIKE A WINNER.

The Senator's Managers Are Claiming They
Will Have 75 to 70 in the Joint Census
To Be Held on Wednesday—Mrs. Griffith
Still on Guard but Her Husband Is Home
with His Constituents—Foraker Remains
Away.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Hanna is gaining in the homestretch. At the caucuses one week ago he was beaten; and he has been beaten ever since. But there are reliable reports indicating that he has now the necessary seventy-three votes. The Hanna headquarters are jubilant, and the opposition seems less confident. The opposition has depended upon the following ten Republicans voting with the sixty-five Democratic members of the legislature: Representatives Mason and Bramley of Cuyahoga, Jones of Stark, Griffith of Union, Otis of Hamilton, Scott of Fulton, Redkey of Highland, Rutan of Carroll, Manuel of Montgomery, and Senator Burke of Cleveland. This would make the joint ballot stand seventy-five to seventy against Hanna.

May Desert Kurtz.

At a public meeting in Dayton, at which resolutions were adopted condemning Governor Bushnell and the bolting Republican members, and demanding that Charles L. Kurtz resign as the Ohio member of the national Republican committee, Representative Manuel made a speech pleading himself unequivocally for Hanna. Representative Griffith of Union and Jones of Stark are reported to have done the same thing at their homes. And there are like reports from Rutan of Carroll and Redkey of Highland. The Hanna men go so far as to claim that it is seventy-five to seventy the other way and in their favor for next week. There are apparently seventy-two members now pledged to Hanna publicly, but that is one short, and the opposition concede no less except that of Manuel.

Griffith with His Constituents.

While Representative Griffith is home with his constituents Mrs. Griffith is here at the Great Southern hotel, where the anti-Hanna men have their headquarters, and is still with the opposition. The anti-Hanna men admit that after securing control of both branches of the legislature they made a great mistake in adjourning from Wednesday to Monday and having the members go home till inauguration day. The Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats against Hanna were thus confronted with indignation meetings at their homes, which are likely to turn the tide in favor of Senator Hanna. The opposition made repeated and most persistent efforts to get Senator Foraker to come here and that has been regarded as an indication that he was needed; but the senator from Ohio left Cincinnati for Washington without stopping at Columbus.

The Two Great Factors.

It is reported that certain parties met the senator on the way to before his departure, but nothing definite is known as to that matter. All efforts to get either Foraker or John R. McLean here have failed, and, withal, they are credited with being the two great factors in the "combine." The Republican faction fight in Ohio began in 1880, when ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster was governor and was blamed by the Sherman men with dividing the Ohio delegation and causing Garfield to be nominated in place of Sherman. At the St. Louis convention last June the old factional feeling was controlled by Hanna, who sacrificed everything else for McKinley's nomination. Foraker presented McKinley's name, was chairman of the Ohio delegation, of the committee on resolutions, etc. And Charles L. Kurtz was then made the Ohio member of the national Republican committee.

Style of the Indignation Meetings.

At the Republican indignation meetings throughout the state resolutions are now being adopted denouncing Governor Bushnell and the Republican dissenters in the legislature and demanding that Kurtz resign from the national committee. At the general mass meeting to be held here Monday afternoon, as soon as the inauguration exercises are over, the most radical speeches and resolutions are expected on the pending Republican revolution in this state. The state Democratic banquet here in celebration of Jackson's day is also likely to bring some interesting developments.

Danger in Celluloid Combs.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Miss Bernice Cheatham, a 17-year-old girl, who resides at 1204 Goodfellow avenue, was sitting in front of a grate fire with her head in her hands, when suddenly she felt sharp pains in her head. Putting her hands to her hair, she found it a flame. Screaming with pain, she ran into the next flat, where Mr. Mabry smothered the fire. A doctor was sent for and found her scalp severely burned from ear to ear. The heat from the fire had ignited two celluloid side combs which she wore.

Two Signatures Missing.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 10.—Lieutenant Governor Northcott and Speaker Curtis having failed to certify on the engrossed copy that the apportionment has passed the two houses, the governor's approval must accordingly be withheld until their signatures have been attached.

Canton Cigar-makers Talk of Strike.

Canton, Ills., Jan. 10.—The cigar manufacturers of this town have reduced the wages of employees from \$8 to \$6 per thousand, and the latter now threaten to strike.

MORE TROUBLE FOR WEYLER.

Must Undergo a New Inquiry for His Remarks About McKinley.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The cabinet council has decided to submit General Weyler's conduct, with reference to the protest against President McKinley's message and to other matters, to a fresh inquiry, under the direction of the general commanding the first army corps, Lieutenant General Daban. This is a possibility that a ministerial crisis may thus be averted. Senor Emilio Castelar, in a much discussed article on President McKinley's message to congress, says that "the allusions to the Cuban belligerents display unexampled cynicism."

He declares that "American intervention would be a crime analogous to that of the despots who despoiled Poland," and adds that "it would compel the United States to create an enormous army and navy and would ultimately alienate the whole of South America." Senor Silveira, the Conservative leader, in the course of a speech at Badajoz predicted that Spain would not be alone in resisting American intervention, as it would be impossible for Europe to remain indifferent.

LITTLE ROCK POLICE PUZZLED.

No Clue to the Murderer of L. Hudlow
Can Be Obtained.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 10.—The police are investigating one of the most mysterious murders that has come to light here in recent years. A well-dressed white man of middle age was found in an empty freight car in the Iron Mountain yards in north Little Rock. The man was taken to the hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. From papers in his possession it was learned that his name was L. A. Hudlow.

It now develops that Hudlow was at some time within the last few days a passenger on an Iron Mountain train. A conductor's ticket marker was found in his hat, but where he came from and where he was going is not known. At the inquest it was discovered that Hudlow's inside vest pocket had been freshly torn open, indicating that he was murdered for his money. Where and by whom the crime was committed is a problem that the police are unable to solve.

CAPTAIN AND CREW KILLED.

Tow Boat Percy Kelsey Blown Up on the
Ohio River.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The tow boat Percy Kelsey blew up on the Ohio river near Glenfield, Pa., and was completely wrecked. The steamer left here for Cincinnati with a tow of seven barges and two flats of coal and reached Glenfield at 11 o'clock. A few minutes later the explosion occurred.

There was a crew of nine men and a number of deck hands. It is believed that Captain Leslie Jones, who was in command, and all who were on board, were killed. The crew consisted of a captain, two pilots, two engineers, two mates, a chambermaid, a cook and a number of deck hands. The boat was owned by W. H. Brown's Sons of this city, and was valued at \$25,000. The names of the crew have not yet been learned.

Bitten by a "Blue Gum" Negro.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Arthur Thomas, a 17-year-old colored newboy, limped into the city dispensary and in a whisper told Dr. Kearney that he was going to die. He said that he had a fight with Willis St. James, and that St. James had bitten him on the leg. The doctor cauterized the wound and told the boy that there was no danger, but he said he knew better; that St. James was a "blue gum" negro, and that they were as poisonous as rattlesnakes.

Great Fire in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Borgis flour mills, one of the largest plants of the kind in this country, which ground on an average 500,000 kilos of grain, took fire and were completely destroyed. The cause of the conflagration is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. The great plant was a veritable fire trap, and the flames spread with wonderful rapidity, quickly enveloping the entire structure. Loss, \$1,000,000.

Refuses to Pay the Policy.

Carlinville, Ills., Jan. 10.—The attorneys for the estate of the late Mayor John R. Richards of Bunker Hill, this county, have brought suit to recover the amount of \$10,000 on an accident policy carried with the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York by the dead mayor. Richards was shot and killed by Captain Hedley and the company claims that he met his death unnecessarily and refuses to pay.

Vessel and Crew Lost.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—The steamer reported to have foundered with all hands on Thursday last off Bauduck, about twenty-five miles west of this port, turns out to be the French steamer Louis, from Cardiff for Marseilles, with coal. She was wrecked on Jan. 1, however, and her crew, consisting of fifteen men, were all lost. Four bodies have already been recovered from the wreck.

They Lynched Shakespeare.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 10.—Because they placed a rope around the neck of a bust of William Shakespeare and swung the bard from a chandelier a dozen members of the senior class of the Rockford high school were suspended. The students lured their teacher, Miss Randall, to the telephone, and during her absence performed the lynching.

Durrant's Remains at Home.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—No definite plans have yet been made for the burial of the remains of Theodore Durrant. Several propositions have been submitted to the parents for either interment or cremation. The morbid curiosity of the crowd which awaited the arrival of the casket at the Thuron ferry was thwarted, for the remains were taken to the Sausalito ferry. They are now at the Durrant home.