

INTO A CREEK

Five Boats Fell When Bed of Canal Gave Way.

AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

A Flour Mill on the Canal's Bank was Wrecked and Two Breweries Almost Collapsed.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 31.—The stone arches which support the bed of the Erie canal at a point near the center of this city where it passes over Onondaga creek, gave way Tuesday afternoon and five canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath, 50 feet of the wall of the wall of the three-story Empire flouring mill fell into the water and the Bartels and Greenway breweries, respectively on the north and south banks of the canal, were threatened with demolition.

The driver of the canal boat Peter J. Roier noticed that the boat was moving too rapidly and hurriedly moored it to the canal bank. The rope snapped like so much thread, carrying away a part of the wall upon which the flouring mill stands. Fred Race, the owner of the boat, brought his wife and daughter on deck and when the boat neared a safe section of wall all jumped to shore. Henry Race, 80 years old, father of the owner, was standing in the stern of the boat. Employees of the Standard Milling Co. reached out to seize him as the boat approached the vortex. The boat swung toward the wall and he grabbed him as it took its downward plunge.

The Goddell was tied up at the gas plant to a crane. It pulled the crane over and severed a steel anchorage cable. A foreman in the gas plant caught two women and a child as they jumped to the bank and the boat was drawn into the break, followed by the Major J. J. Bailey, owned by F. Davenport. Two boats owned by Frank G. Fouts, of New York, loaded with coal, were swept into the vortex. Mr. Fouts' wife and four children were saved by a deck hand.

The remaining wall of the Empire mill is badly cracked and will have to come down.

The canal level at this point is five miles in length and Division Superintendent Wheeler immediately ordered the water drawn off. He said that the break was caused by the arches of the aqueduct over Onondaga creek giving way. When the level is emptied the danger of flood in the creek section north to Onondaga Lake will pass, and the backing waters of the creek will flow unimpeded by the boats. All canal traffic is tied up and it will be several days before the damage can be repaired. The boats and cargoes are total losses.

Fairbanks Family Holds Reunion.

Dedham, Mass., July 31.—More than 500 descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from Soverby, England, in 1638, and settled in this town, came here Tuesday to celebrate the sixth annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America. The reunion was held in the old Fairbanks homestead, which was built by the founder of the American branch of the family soon after his arrival here and is believed to be the oldest dwelling in New England. Speeches were made by Vice President Fairbanks, ex-Mayor Quincy, of Boston, and others.

Found No Clue to Stranglers.

New York, July 31.—At a late hour last night no arrests had been made in the cases of the two women who were strangled to death and whose bodies were discovered one Monday night and the other Tuesday. Detectives have been unable to find any traces of the murderer or murderers. The woman who was found dead with a necktie knotted around her throat in a boarding house had been identified as Mrs. Sophia Keher, wife of Jacob Keher, of Buffalo.

A Coal Mine Merger.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 31.—The consolidation of ten coal mines and a washery under the name of the Bessemer Coal Co., capitalized at \$1,000,000, became known Tuesday. It is believed that the merger is a step toward the ultimate consolidation of all the mines along the Illinois Central railway southward from here.

Threatens MacLean with Death.

Tangier, July 31.—Mr. Lowther, the British minister here, has received a letter from Sir Harry MacLean, stating that Ralston, who holds him prisoner, threatens to put him to death unless Mohammed Torres, the sultan's representative at Tangier, withdraws troops from the Ekmes territory.

Uncle Sam Attacks the Powder Trust.

Wilmington, Del., July 31.—The United States government on Tuesday began its attack on the so-called powder trust in the United States court here. The government asks that the DuPont Co., of Delaware, be restrained from exercising control over subsidiary companies. Subpoenas were issued returnable September 2.

Father and Son Drowned.

Woono, Ia., July 31.—George Tipler and his 14-year-old son were drowned Tuesday in a well on a farm near Lu...

BUCKEYE BULLETINS.

Walker Says His Testimony was False

Columbus, O., July 31.—According to an affidavit sworn to on Tuesday by Frank Walker, the state of Ohio will execute an innocent man if it sends Frank Earle, now confined in the penitentiary annex, to the electric chair. Walker placed the statement in the hands of W. M. Kuntz, of Mt. Vernon, who was Earle's attorney. At the trial of Earle for the murder of William Legg, a Sidney storekeeper, Walker turned state's evidence and swore that Earle fired the fatal shot. Now he declares that Earle was in Hamilton when the crime took place and that his own testimony at the trial was false from beginning to end.

Arrested for Criminal Assault.

Ravenna, O., July 31.—Arthur Stamm, 36 years old, a well-to-do farmer of Freedom, is under arrest on a charge of criminally assaulting his 11-year-old cousin, Bertha Stamm. The warrant was sworn out by the girl's brother. It is claimed that Stamm, who is married, attacked the girl on an unfrequented part of a country road when she went from school. The attention of the school board was called to the matter, but the members refused to act, and then the girl's brother was informed and he swore out the warrant.

Grand Circuit Races.

Cleveland, July 31.—The Grand Circuit races opened at the Glenview track Tuesday afternoon. A very small crowd was present. The 2:22 trot was won by Carlo. Codero won second money. In the 2:13 pace, in which 11 horses started, Reproachless took the first and third heats and the race. Hidalgo took second money. Lotta won the 2:13 trot, in which there were 17 starters, in two straight heats. Dewitt was second and Wilkes Hearst third. Blacklock was the winner of the 2:07 pacing race, in which eight horses started.

Anti-Saloon League's Receipts Grow.

Columbus, O., July 31.—We collected and disbursed more money last year than in the Herrick-Pattison campaign," said Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, Tuesday, in discussing the financial statement of the league for the year ending June 30. "Each year shows a gradual increase in the receipts over the one preceding. Last year we collected about \$58,000 and spent about \$2,900 less. The collections were between \$1,000 and \$2,000 more than the year before."

Additional Forgeries are Discovered.

Kenton, O., July 31.—Developments reveal the fact that S. T. Black, the attorney who has confessed to embezzling \$28,000 of money belonging to Dr. F. W. Sapp, of Columbus, by giving false mortgages, worked the same scheme on Misses Anne and Elizabeth Hawley, also of Columbus, defrauding them out of over \$2,000. Black had become addicted to the cocaine habit. What became of the money he secured illegally remains a mystery.

Was Afraid He Would be Buried Alive

Bellefontaine, O., July 31.—According to the wish expressed by Lewis Corlett, aged 75, before he died, a guard watches over his body in the vault at North Lewisburg cemetery. He feared he would be buried alive. The body was not embalmed, was kept three days before the funeral, and will be guarded three days before burial.

Oleo Dealers Will Test Butter Law.

Cleveland, July 31.—Rather than pay the fines imposed by Justice William Brown, oleomargarine dealers will appeal to common pleas court and test the butter law. Brown assessed \$4,950 fines. The fines run from \$100 to \$500 against each dealer. It is charged that the dealers sold oleo for butter.

Three Men Injured in a Collision.

Ashtabula, O., July 31.—A collision between a coal and a milk train occurred at Brookfield, on the J. & F. railway Monday night. Engineer F. A. McDaniel, of Ashtabula; Fireman Warren, of Ashtabula, and Engineer Graham, of Youngstown, were injured. A carload of calves was scalded to death.

Nominated for Mayor of Canton.

Canton, O., July 31.—H. J. Miller, Trinity church Sunday-school superintendent, is the candidate of the Independent Citizens league, organized by ministers, for mayor. The league is the result of the ministerial fight on vice. Miller formerly was a member of the board of safety.

Lorain Woman Attempts Suicide.

Lorain, O., July 31.—Mrs. Edward Lynn will probably die from the effects of carbolic acid which she took to commit suicide. She had quarreled with some of her neighbors and became despondent over it.

Will Stay in Ironton.

Ironton, O., July 31.—Prof. Humphrey, after declaring he would accept the superintendency of the state blind asylum, has decided to stay in Ironton as superintendent of public schools.

Suicided by the Arsenic Route.

Fostoria, O., July 31.—Ezra A. Cutler, aged 38, committed suicide Monday night by taking arsenic. He had been in poor health. A widow and three small children survive.

Police Department to be Shaken Up.

Akron, O., July 31.—The police department is to be shaken up. Among many changes is one that a patrolman in full uniform helped out a bartender in a rush.

THE INNOCENT ABROAD.



The Innocent's Return.

STEEL TRUST

Reports Huge Earnings for Last Quarter.

OVER \$45,000,000.

Unfilled Business at Hand on June 30 was 7,600,000 Tons—All Previous Records Eclipsed.

New York, July 31.—All records of the United States Steel Corporation in the manufacture of steel were shown to have been broken when the company's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907, was made public Tuesday after a meeting of the board of directors. The report shows that the company's total net earnings for the spring quarter were \$45,503,705, a high water mark record for any single quarter in the company's history. This record breaking total is an increase of \$5,378,672 over the corresponding quarter last year.

The amount of unfilled business on hand on June 30 was 7,603,878 tons, an increase of 794,289 tons over last year. The directors said the amount of unfilled business on the company's books was a barometric indication of the steel making business. The statement also shows that \$18,500,000 was set aside after all charges, interest and dividends were paid, for new plants, additional property and construction. This is an increase of \$5,500,000 as compared with the appropriation for the same purpose for the quarter ended June 30, 1906.

The total of the company's quarterly earnings of \$45,503,705 was reached after deducting all expenses incident to operation, including those for ordinary repairs and maintenance of plants, employees' bonus funds, and interest on bonds and fixed charges of subsidiary companies. These figures exceed the highest earnings for any previous quarter by \$3,758,741. The balance of surplus for the quarter, after all charges, is \$3,497,050.

Dock Laborers and Police Strike.

Belfast, July 31.—That the authorities view seriously the local situation arising from the strike of dock laborers for increased pay and shorter hours, which has been aggravated by the revolt of the police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails, is evidenced by the arrival here of the first battalion of the Cameron Highlanders, with a Maxim gun and a detachment of cavalry. In addition, the Thirteenth Hussars are now on their way to Belfast, and the Berkshire and Middlesex regiments have been ordered to be ready at a moment's notice.

Turks and Greek Rebels Battle.

Athens, July 31.—There has been a pitched battle between Turkish troops, supported by Bashi-Bazouks, and a small band of Greek insurgents who had entrenched themselves in a house in the outskirts of Seres, European Turkey. The band was completely wiped out, but 30 men were killed before the soldiers, aided by artillery, succeeded in capturing the miniature fortress. During the fighting the Bashi-Bazouks pillaged over 100 houses and burned a number of Greek buildings.

Two Missionaries Drowned.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—Secretary Anson P. Stokes, of Yale university, has received a cable from Kuling, China, stating that Rev. Warren B. Seabury, Yale 1860, and Rev. Arthur S. Mann, 1839, have been drowned. The latter met his death in attempting to rescue Mr. Seabury.

Apple Core Caused Death.

Columbus, O., July 31.—A portion of an apple core which lodged in the windpipe of 15-month-old Laura Metzger, of Somerset, caused her death at a hospital here Tuesday.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A settlement of difficulties has been effected with the union car men of the Northern Pacific railway and the threatened strike of 9,000 men has been averted.

The foundation stone of the Andrew Carnegie palace of peace has been laid at Zoryvlat, in the midst of the wooded park stretching from the Hague to Scheveningen, by M. Nel-dogge, president of the second peace conference.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, only daughter of the secretary of state, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, III., U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Frederick Grant, commanding the Department of the East, and grandson of the late President Grant.

Prohibition in Georgia is Assured.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—The prohibition bill passed by the Georgia senate some days ago was adopted by the house last evening. Two amendments added by the house will necessitate the bill going back to the senate for concurrence, of which there is no doubt, and the bill then will go to Gov. Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged, and prohibition will become a law in Georgia on January 1, 1908.

Strike of Hatters is Averted.

New York, July 31.—The threatened strike in the hat trade was averted Tuesday when representatives of the National Hat Manufacturers' association and of the United Hatters of North America met here and adjusted their differences. The question of the open shop was not raised. Disagreements of the future are to be submitted to arbitration.

One Tragedy Leads to Another.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 31.—Amos R. Rumbaugh, of Washington, D. C., a close friend of Miss Laura Matthews, who committed suicide near Broadmore Sunday night, added horror and mystery to the gruesome act by fatally shooting himself through the head Tuesday in the same manner adopted by Miss Matthews.

Schmitz Appoints 14 Supervisors.

San Francisco, July 31.—Eugene E. Schmitz, the convicted mayor, on Tuesday made appointments to fill the vacancies created by the forced resignations of 14 members of the board of supervisors, Schmitz claiming the right of appointment on the ground that he is rightful mayor of San Francisco.

Moyer is Released from Jail.

Boise, Idaho, July 31.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the Ada county jail at a late hour last night on a bond of \$25,000 signed by Timothy Reagan and Thomas J. Jones, of Boise.

Five Killed, Ten Injured.

Milan, Tenn., July 31.—Five persons are reported killed and ten seriously injured as the result of an explosion of an engine attached to a fast freight train on the Illinois Central.

Two Men Killed in a Mine.

Irwin, Pa., July 31.—John H. Jones, of Pittsburg, general manager of the United Coal Co., and Joseph Graham, fire boss, were killed last night in Edna Mine No. 1 by a fall of slate.

\$300,000 Fire Loss.

Chicago, July 31.—The plant of the Chicago, New York and Boston Refrigerator Co. was damaged by fire Tuesday to the extent of \$300,000.

Is Accused of a Big Steal.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Nunzio Sergi was arrested here last night on a warrant issued at the instance of his brother, Emilio Sergi, of 224 Thompson street, New York, charging him with theft of antique jewelry valued at \$30,000.

Children Burned to Death.

Cambridge, Mass., July 31.—Two children were burned to death and two other persons were burned so seriously that they will probably die in a fire in a tenement block here last night.

THREW AWAY DICE

COLORED SOLDIERS IN A FIT OF PENITENCE.

Severe Storm at Sea Caused Impromptu Revival Meeting in Earnest—No More Crap Shooting During That Voyage.

Five hundred pairs of dice are lying on the bottom of the Atlantic ocean somewhere off the east coast of the United States, unless the fishes have swallowed them and carried them away, says the Kansas City Star. The spotted cubes were thrown overboard by the negroes of a Kansas regiment during a violent storm at sea, the sacrifice having been prompted by penitence. It was while the negro regiment was on board the ship Vigilance en route to Cuba in September, 1898, that a storm converted a score of boisterous crap games into a fervent religious meeting.

The regiment went from Topeka to New York city and from there sailed for Cuba. There was no sleep on board the Vigilance the first night out. It is said that practically all of the negroes who were not prostrated with seasickness were shooting craps. The scene is described as one of mingled suffering and excitement. The distressed pleaded for quiet and rest, but were unheeded by the noisy gamblers.

Above the cries and moans of the suffering, such language as this could be heard in different parts of the vessel:

"It's 'leven an' I know it." "Shoot do money." "Didn't I get a coon?" "Little Dick."

Late at night while the games were running high a violent storm broke suddenly upon the sea. When the wind struck the Vigilance a rudder was broken and she whirled round and round and then dipped down into the hollow of a mighty wave. The shock was unexpected and in a moment the soldiers were experiencing all of the horrors of a storm at sea. The negroes grabbed up the dice and began to change and huddled together like cattle, some of them moaning and others too frightened to utter a sound.

The storm raged for an hour, the soldiers thinking that every moment would be the last. Fortunately there was a negro preacher on board, the Rev. John L. Waller. It was for him to rise to the occasion. He gathered a crowd of negroes around him and spoke thus:

"Brethren, the Lord sent this storm on the heads of sinful crap shooters. If we want to be saved let's pray."

"Then he dropped down on his knees and his voice was heard praying above the noise of the storm."

The soldiers joined with the preacher in his prayer. In a short time lamentations, moans and promises could be heard on every hand. It was a revival meeting in earnest. Nearly every one of the 800 soldiers was either singing or praying. The whole regiment was "converted" in a very few minutes.

But the rough sea continued. The colored preacher felt that something further must be done. An inspiration came to him; there must be a sacrifice of some kind.

"Our prayers and songs don't prevail," he shouted. "There's something wrong. Brethren, the dice must go into the sea."

The suggestion had only to be made. The dice were tossed into the angry waters, about 500 pairs. Some of the negroes also threw in the money which they had won with the dice. In half an hour after the dice were given to the sea the storm abated.

The Rev. Mr. Waller held religious services at frequent intervals during the rest of the voyage. They were always well attended. At each meeting he told his hearers that the prayers of the righteous had saved the wicked. Then he urged them all to remain steadfast.

Nothing was said about crap shooting during the rest of the voyage. Shortly after the soldiers landed in Cuba there was a pay day. Then it was that a "backslider" tried to borrow some dice, but not a single pair could be found in the regiment; they had all been consigned to the sea.

This was a condition that could not last. An ingenious negro soldier stole an ivory billiard ball from a Cuban pool hall and whittled out a pair of dice. He sold them for \$12.

Be Kind.

"The greatest thing," says some one, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children." I wonder how it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superlatively it pays itself back—for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

The Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.—Arguments to have Judge Robbins vacate the bench in the trial of Caleb Powers for complicity in the murder of William Goebel were completed Tuesday and court took the matter under advisement.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

New York, July 31.—John Lynk, a Pole, killed his wife Tuesday by slashing her six times with a carving knife and then committed suicide by stabbing himself at his home in Brooklyn.

COLLARS OF BITS OF LACE.

Dresses for Little Girls are Finished with Dainty Berthas.

For the mother who has many children, the berthas collars will always prove useful, and the illustrated group of patterns on this page may give you an idea for using up some of the bits. Although the models are here shown as cut in one piece, they could all be made with seams on the shoulders and, if need be, in the front and back. Here is a chance to utilize some small bits of lace, lawn and embroidery. If you have two medallions instead of four, put them on the shoulders and



Berthas for Children.

leave the front and back of the square collar plain, or it may be that you have two of two different kinds.

One of the marks of this season's fashions is that several different fabrics and trimmings are used on one garment. A dress, for instance, will often be trimmed with tulle and Val lace, and batiste embroidery. The collar with the points could be made with every point of all-over embroidery or lace and every other one of plain material, then strapped with narrow lace as shown in the illustration.

"LEGHORN" NOW THE THING.

Old-Time Millinery Favorite Seen in Many Shapes.

In millinery, that perennial favorite, the leghorn, is chosen for a large number of the prettiest flower-trimmed French models, and whether from long association or innate correspondence with the laws of the eternal fitness of things, leghorn seems peculiarly suited for ribbon and floral adornment.

The wide soft silken scarfs and huge bows so popular with the designers adapt themselves admirably to the graceful leghorn shapes which are sometimes variations upon the cloche or mushroom shapes and sometimes picturesque shapes with wide drooping brim at the back and at one side, while the other side is turned up sharply from the hair.

Or perhaps the new leghorn takes on the aureole lines, a wide brim drooping low at the back, but rolled back slightly in the front, exposing the front hair and giving an aureole effect from a front view. On the whole, this hat, rolling back from the face, is one of the most becoming of the new modes. It has the new lines, the backward tilt, the drop of wide back brim, but it does not, as so many of the cloche models do, look as though about to settle down and snuff out the face below it.

Try This for Neuralgia.

If the neuralgia is located on the right side of the face the left hand and wrist should be placed for ten or 15 minutes in a basin of water as hot as can comfortably be borne. If the left side is the one afflicted the right hand and wrist should be placed in the hot bath.

The treatment can be repeated if the first does not relieve the pain. The explanation given by physicians for this peculiar treatment is that the two nerves which have the greatest number of tactile nerve endings are the fifth and medial nerves. As the fibers of these two nerves cross any impulse carried to the left hand affects the right side of the face, or, if applied to the right, the effect will be the reverse. This is caused by the crossing of the cords.

The Linen Frock.

Linen robes, beautifully hand embroidered, are on view in all the shops, and there are, too, embroidered bodice linens—that is, linens with a deep embroidered border. This border is most often executed in fine soutache, with French knots and occasional embroidery stitches scattered throughout the intricate design, and the result is often exceedingly effective. Linen laces dyed to match the material are used upon some new linen frocks and coats, and such dyed lace in chun, flat or antique forms most successful trimming, some soft batiste embroidery, being necessary, however, near the face and in the inevitable undersleeves.

The New Combination of Laces.

One of the combinations of lace that seem the most modish this year is that of Valenciennes and flit. The lighter lace is used to edge patterns in the flit or, in the form of entreeux, is inserted in the heavier lace. As a rule a rather heavy Valenciennes and a light flit are chosen. This seems to replace the Irish and Valenciennes of last season.

Frayed Curtains.

Oftentimes your curtains become worn at the bottom, especially when they touch the floor. Cut off as much as is necessary to make the ends even. Sew a narrow hem and crochet scallops, the size of the original, from one end to the other. After the curtains have been washed and stretched you practically have new ones.

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