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A Gala Day at a Bay City Shipyard.

FATAL DISASTER AT A LAUNCHING.

Thirty Men and Boys Thrown into the Ice Water—Two Boys and a Man Missing, Supposed to Be Drowned, and a Dozen Injured, One Possibly Fatally—Details of a Cyclone in Louisiana—Two Persons Killed and Dozens of Buildings Wrecked—Killed by Flying Iron.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 3.—What had been looked forward to as one of the pleasantest days in the history of F. W. Wheeler & Co.'s shipyard at West Bay City yesterday terminated in a most frightful accident. The company was to lay the keel of the Centurion, the 100th boat built by them, and it was an event of more than ordinary importance, drawing people from all over the Saginaw valley. When the timbers had been placed and the speeches and presentation of a silver ink service to the company had been made the vast throng adjourned to the wood-working yard where No. 96, a large wooden schooner built for Colin McLaughlin and others, of Port Huron, was to be launched.

Disregarded Timely Warning. The steambarge Kittie C. Forbes lay frozen in the ice on the north side of the slip in which the ice had been broken before the launch. Hundreds of boys and many men flocked to the steamer and climbed to her hurricane deck. They were warned of their danger and told that the swell from the schooner when launched would knock them off, but many remained, the view being very good from the point. When all was ready at 4:45 o'clock, and the last hawser cut, the schooner started slowly for the water. Then with a rush she plunged into the icy slip, and an immense wave forced the ice and steamer Forbes into the air. The Forbes rolled until half over, and then the crowd on shore saw a sight which chilled them.

Thirty Thrown into the Water. Those who had remained on the upper deck were clinging on for life if they could find projections, while less fortunate ones were flying headlong toward the water. Fully thirty were thrown overboard and in an instant their black forms rose to the surface between the two boats and in the field of broken ice. How many are lost has not been ascertained, but George Hawkins and Ross Bennett, boys living in this city, and Fred Peel, a Michigan Central conductor from Detroit, are missing. Fully a dozen were injured, among them being Fred Babcock, George Doyle, William Battishill and George Clark. Battishill is probably fatally injured.

The Missing and Wounded. The missing are: Ross Bennett, 16 years old, Bay City; George Hawkins, 15 years old, Bay City; Fred Peel, railroad conductor, Detroit. Following is a list of the most seriously injured: Fred Babcock, painter, West Bay City, left leg and arm broken; William Battishill, painter, West Bay City, skull crushed—cannot live; George Clark, freight agent, West Bay City, wounds about head and internally injured; George Doyle, saw filer, Bay City, right leg broken, gash in head and internally injured; John Grandmaison, 10 years old, arm broken; Emerson Harmon, machinist, Bay City, nearly drowned; Abram Johnson, carpenter, Bay City, arm broken. Every one of the men saved from the water was thoroughly drenched and some of them sank twice before assistance reached them.

SWEEP BY A CYCLONE.

A Louisiana Parish Left a Wreck by a Tornado.

MARKSVILLE, La., March 3.—This parish (Arroyella) was visited on Tuesday evening by a terrible cyclone which left death and destruction in its wake. The course of the cyclone varied. First it was west, then south, then northwest. Its general course was from west to northwest. Never in the history of this parish has such destruction been seen. Its path presents a scene which is indeed pitiful and which baffles description.

The Scene Deluged with Rain.

Scattered timber and uprooted trees now mark the place where once large residences stood. In addition to the violence of the wind was a rain that poured in volumes for about an hour. It began with and was a part of the misfortune of the occasion, for all who were left homeless were exposed to it and in it sought to extricate the two who were lying crushed to death beneath the wreck, and pick up the wounded scattered about.

Only Two Fatalities Reported. For it is a strange fact that only two persons were killed—Maximilian Brouillette and a child of Mr. Laborde. But forty people were wounded, some seriously, while others are only slightly hurt. The following is a list of the houses and buildings blown down: Baptist church (white), Baptist church (colored), houses of Louis Deshantelles, Trevalle Denzato (and all out houses), Mrs. Bernard (and all out houses), Mrs. Colonne Dupuis, Pierre Dupuis, Jr., Louis Dupuis, Aristide Bennettes, Alcide Berddens, Benoit Brouillette, Maxis Brouillette (killed), Marcel Laborde (and gin), Marie Maxis, Ovide Laborde, Valain Laborde, Elphege Locheny, Ferdinand Chaffault (and store), Raymond Bordelon, Giles Gaspard, Laster Ford, Oliver Dupuis, and the Protestant cemetery completely ruined. This only in one neighborhood; particulars from other parts have not come in; but reports are that other places in the path of the cyclone shared a like fate.

DISASTER CAUSED BY A PULLEY.

It Bursts and Causes the Death of a Man and General Destruction. LOWELL, Mass., March 3.—An iron pulley on a dynamo at the power house of the Electric Street Railway company burst

yesterday. A piece of the pulley struck the flywheel of the engine, 20 feet in diameter, having a rim of iron three inches thick, and making seventy-two revolutions a minute. It was smashed in and the iron rim, which was made in sections, scattered in all directions, shattering the building.

Killed the Assistant Engineer. A. H. Mead, the assistant engineer, was struck on the head by a piece of iron and died in a few minutes. George Langley, an oiler, had his jaw broken. The moment the explosion occurred all the electric cars in the city stopped and were unable to move until another dynamo and engine could be started up at hour later. A ton section of the flywheel crashed through the brick wall of the engine house and through the brick wall of a repair shop.

DOINGS OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.

They Seem to Have Begun Work in Earnest—Lively Business.

SPRINGFIELD, March 3.—Governor Altgeld sent a letter to the legislature yesterday asking for \$250,000 to buy tools for convicts and an additional \$100,000 for an emergency. The following nominations were sent to the senate yesterday and confirmed: Geo. P. Bunker, of Chicago, chief inspector of grain for that city; Charles E. Oxt, of Odel, member board deaf and dumb institute trustees; also William Eppinger, of Jacksonville, and Joseph E. Parish, of Paris. Bills were ordered to third reading: To close polls at all places outside Cook county at 5 o'clock, providing a voting booth for every seventy-five voters instead of 100. The bill against Pinkertons and alien special policemen and deputies was sent back to second reading for amendment.

A Number of Bills Passed. Bills were passed rapidly, the following among them: Giving Cook county one more registration day, prohibiting any corporation from doing a building and loan association business unless incorporated; requiring insurance fees in the auditor's office to be covered into the treasury; prohibiting the killing of Mongolian pheasants for five years. A number of bills were introduced. In the house a resolution for a joint committee to draft a new revenue code was sent to the judiciary committee. Nohe introduced bills regulating how gas companies must put pipes in the streets and requiring evidence of correctness of meter before a customer can be made to pay. All the appropriation bills were disposed of on second reading, and a lot of bills were read the first time. Then about ninety more bills were read a second time.

In the Wisconsin Legislature.

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—Frank Delelise, Republican, has been declared by the assembly entitled to the seat occupied by him from Wood county, and the contest of George H. Wunderlich was dismissed. A joint resolution was adopted by the legislature permitting an increase of the salary of the state superintendent of public instruction. Bills were passed abolishing days of grace, declaring contracts for the purchase of real estate exempt from taxation; rendering any person having held the office of county treasurer for two consecutive terms ineligible to office for two years next succeeding same, and providing punishment for the willful driving away of animals of another. A bill making it a crime to have in possession burglarious instruments was passed by the senate. The bill providing for marriage licenses in this state was killed in the house.

Blotting Against New Tolls.

VIENNA, March 3.—A riot attended by severe fighting and bloodshed occurred Wednesday in the town of Szoboszo, Hungary. The cause of the outbreak was the imposition of the new market tolls, which the populace of Szoboszo and of the Hatnack district resented. After a long conflict the rioters were dispersed, three of their number having been killed and many seriously wounded. In addition to the rioters killed during the fight a woman was killed by the fire of the gendarmes during the conflict at the market place, an incident which added greatly to the fury and obstinacy of the mob.

The Block Tin Bill Will Fail.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A snag has been struck in the senate in the progress of the block tin and linen tariff bill and the indications are that the bills after passing the house, will fail. Some of the Democratic senators insist that if the bills are taken up they will move to add to them the various special tariff bills sent over by the house last session attacking the wool, binding twine, cotton bagging and other schedules of the McKinley tariff bill, which are now in effect. The result has been to kill the prospects for the two bills to prevent increased rates taking effect in the future.

Will Vindicate Porter, of the Census.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The subcommittee of the house census committee, which investigated the workings of the census office and several charges against Superintendent Porter, will submit their report to the full committee today. J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, a member of the committee, said yesterday that the report of the majority would exonerate Porter, as not a charge made in the resolution of inquiry had been sustained.

Now Let Him "Shell Out."

ASHLAND, Wis., March 3.—At the county board meeting yesterday Supervisor Wilmart presented evidence showing County Clerk Fealy to be \$16,000 short in his accounts with Ashland county. The latter was present when Wilmart made the disclosure, and admitted that he was \$9,000 short, which he claims he can produce for the county. He wrote out his resignation then and there.

Our Atlantic Liner No. 2.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Papers of registration were issued yesterday by the collector of the port to the International Navigation company, owners of the steamship City of Paris, by which that vessel is entered at this port as American. The Paris, as she will hereafter be known, is the second foreign built vessel entered and registered under the act of May, 1892.

DEFIANT BOOMERS.

They Present an Ultimatum to Congress.

BOUND TO INVADE THE "STRIP."

March 6 Set as the Day to Move Whether the Washington Statesmen Are Willing or Not—Trouble in Prospect—The Crescent City Fistic Carnival—Lewis Beats Roeder Wrestling—"Sully" and Mitchell Make Up—Telegraphic Miscellany.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 3.—Reliable reports received here indicate that the threatened invasion of the Cherokee strip by home seekers has already begun. A dispatch received here yesterday from the Pawnee agency says: "The settlers made a raid on this part of the Cherokee strip last Saturday and Sunday and now every quarter section along Black Bear creek has a settler on it. In fact all of the good claims are taken by the people." All the available troops at Fort Supply, Sill and Reno were ordered yesterday by Colonel Wade, of Fort Reno, to patrol the northern line of the Cherokee strip to repel threatened invasion by boomers.

The Boomers Explain Themselves.

The Cherokee Settlers' association met yesterday and issued the following: "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Unfortunately the settlers' meeting held some days ago at Cale has placed the intended settlers in an unfavorable light in the eyes of many. We are not a mob. We are not a band of outlaws; we are making no demands not in the line of justice and fair honest dealing. We are a band of men entitled to fair and honorable treatment from all. We believe we have rights as American citizens and we have the courage to speak our convictions.

Notice Given to Congress.

"A misconception of facts as to the intentions of the prospective settlers in and about Arkansas City has caused the occupation of the Cherokee strip by settlers. We have nothing to say further than this: 'In the event of a failure of action on the part of congress before adjournment, believing such a failure to mean a neglect of duty toward the honest settlers, we say to the settlers on the south, high noon on the 6th of March will find homeseekers of the north with you in body and spirit.'

SPORTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

McMillan Knocks Out Hines—A Champion Wrestling Match.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The Olympic club opened the fistic carnival last night with a finish fight between Billy McMillan, of Washington, and Billy Hines, of Providence. McMillan knocked out his adversary in the fifth round. The important fight of the night was to have been between Ryan and Dawson, but Ryan sprained his ankle a few days ago and the fight has been declared off with many innuendoes against Ryan, who is charged with flunking.

The Strangler and Roeder.

The event of the evening was the wrestling match between Evan Lewis, "the Strangler," and Ernest Roeder, champion Græco-Roman wrestler, for \$2,500. The first bout, catch-as-catch-can (strangle hold barred), was won by Lewis in 7 minutes and 6 seconds. Roeder won the second bout, Græco Roman, in 28 minutes and 12 seconds. Catch-as-catch-can came next and Lewis again won, this time in 12 minutes and 9 seconds. The second Græco-Roman went to Roeder in 24 minutes and 43 seconds. Lewis having won the quickest fall named catch-as-catch-can for the fifth bout and won in 1 minute and 3 seconds.

Mackay and Rippey Recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Millionaire Mackay and his assailant, W. C. Rippey, were both better yesterday. The cleaning of the bonanza man's wound has saved him from all danger of blood-poisoning. He should be out of bed by the latter part of next week. Rippey ate heartily yesterday and seemed in better spirits than since the shooting. He says now that he will recover.

Traction Engine Boiler Explodes.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., March 3.—John Berger and Ernest Erwin Berwin were moving a traction engine along the public road south of Fayetteville yesterday, when the boiler exploded. The men were thrown forty feet or more and fell into a large pond. They were rescued from the water and, although badly hurt, will both recover.

An Indian on the Rampage.

WILSEY, Mont., March 3.—An Indian came to town yesterday and demanded whisky at a store and when refused tried to stab the storekeeper. Being driven out at the muzzle of a shotgun he procured a rifle and terrorized the town for several hours. Finally the citizens began shooting and the Indian was mortally wounded. No one else was hurt.

Sully and Mitchell Make Friends.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell have become reconciled through the medium of George Garrett and other mutual friends. The two sluggers met yesterday in Havlin's theater and "clasped hands across the bloody chasm." It is intimated here that when Mitchell meets Corbett Sullivan will be behind him in the ring.

Orangemen Against Home Rule.

BELFAST, March 3.—A great Orange meeting was held here yesterday to protest against home rule. Dr. Kane tore up and stamped on a copy of the home rule bill, and Gindstone was burned in effigy. The sentiment of the meeting was to resist to the death anything like home rule.

Tickets for the Big Show.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The American Bank Note company, which has the contract for the printing the admission tickets for the World's fair, struck off the first sheets Wednesday. The tickets are 2½ by 4½ inches in size, of heavy bond paper. Fifty million tickets will be printed. A peculiarity of these tickets is discovered by holding one up to the light, when a number of highly colored disks may be seen scattered in between the lay-ers of the paper. These disks, called planchettes, are intended as a safeguard against counterfeiting.

Harrison to Lecture On Law.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Harrison last evening accepted a professorship in the Leland Stanford University of California. He will deliver a series of lectures on constitutional law, commencing in October next. He has had the matter under consideration for some weeks, but did not signify his formal acceptance until last evening.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Montana's legislature has adjourned without electing a United States senator. The governor will appoint a Republican.

The grand jury at Chicago has indicted General Superintendent Law, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and three of the employes for murder in running down a street car Dec. 29 and killing four persons.

Siegfried Wertheim, doing business at New York under the style of A. Wertheim & Co., importers of sulphite, pulp and paper stock, has made an assignment, with liabilities of \$500,000.

Miss May McClellan, daughter of the late General George B. McClellan, has become a Roman Catholic, preparatory to marrying a Frenchman. She was baptized in the Church of St. Joseph, Avenue Hoche, Paris, on Monday last.

Honduras revolutionists have captured Juticalpa, and President Leiza has surrendered the government to General Rosendo Aguero.

Obituary: At Neosho, Mo., Brigadier General Freeman, one of the last of the Confederate officers to admit defeat, aged 63. At Needham, Mass., Rev. Vesta K. G. Eldridge, aged 69. At Louisville, Oliver Lucas. At Paris, Mme. Grevy, wife of the ex-president of France. At Eau Claire, Wis., Mrs. A. Neher, aged 88. At Mount Sterling, Ill., Elizabeth Six, aged 88. At Columbus Junction, Ia., William Todd, aged 87.

The Iowa Farmers' Institute has indorsed the action of striking molders and agreed to boycott the stoves manufactured by the firm against which the molders are striking.

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Panama Committee Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house committee which has been trying to find some American skulluggery in the Panama canal business has made a report which finds nothing proved, but insinuates that something could be proved if they had more time.

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