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MANY LIVES LOST.

False Work of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge Gives Way Carrying Down Fifty Workmen.

A Terrible Accident at Louisville With Frightful Results.

A "TRAVELER" INSECURELY PLACED

Is Further Loosened By the Wind. The End Slips Off and the Workmen on the Fatigued Span Realize Their Danger Too Late to Save Themselves From Being Carried Down to Death--Not the First Disaster of the Kind--A Bridge That is Being Built at a Fearful Cost of Life--The Work of Rescue--Mr. Baird, the Originator of the Bridge Conscious That He Will Be Blamed For the Results That Have Followed the Undertaking.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.--At a few minutes past 10 o'clock this morning the false work and part of the middle span of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge Company in place gave way and with it all the workmen were precipitated 110 feet into the water below.

As near as can be ascertained there were fifty-one men on the bridge when the alarm was given by the engineer in charge of the work. Of this number several succeeded in reaching the piers.

THE EXCITEMENT. A few minutes after the accident the news was sent to all parts of the city. Near the bridge lived the wives and children of many of the workmen.

THE CRASH. General opinion ascribes the cause of the disaster to the stiff wind that had been sweeping the river all day.

work of putting it back in its place was begun, but it was too late. The centre of the great span began to sink before the work was accomplished.

THE LAST TO FALL. The partial span, the last one, did not fall until twenty minutes after the first had gone down, but it was the direct result of the falling of the first.

MAS COST MANY MANY LIVES. The history of the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge company is a series of disasters, financial and otherwise.

FIVE LIVES LOST. In a Wreck on the New York and Pennsylvania Road Near Sheridan Crossing.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 15.--About seven o'clock to-night a wreck on the New York and Pennsylvania railroad, about six miles north of here, resulting in the loss of three lives and the injury of others.

A LATER REPORT. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.--Further advices from the scene of the Western New York & Pennsylvania accident indicate that the loss of life will exceed the first estimate.

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INJURED. J. Myers, Lexington, Ky., left leg badly fractured. Harry Lee, New Albany, slightly injured. H. D. Pugh. E. Hildebrand, three ribs fractured, internally injured, will probably die.

BAIRD SAW IT. The span that gave way was the last but one needed to complete the structure. The accident was seen by the lookout on duty at the life saving station, and two boats were at once manned and rowed as quickly as possible to the rescue.

Shortly after they arrived a trestle work attached to the north pier of the fatal span fell, carrying one man down with it. The life savers rescued him and took him to shore.

build the bridge, Mr. Baird said: "Yes, I am the originator of the plan to build the bridge, and I guess I will be eternally damned for it."

Mr. Baird is of the opinion that most of those at work on the bridge had insurance on their lives, as it is the custom of the contractors to insure their laborers in the Guarantee Companies.

Two caisson accidents took place during the building of the piers. The first was caused by the stupidity of a subcontractor who engaged himself as an expert when he was without experience.

The second caisson accident resulted from the foolhardiness of the foreman in the management of the structure and caused the death of seven men. It is estimated by the engineers of the Phoenix Bridge Company that the loss to the bridge will be about \$100,000.

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AT GALLOPING SPEED.

Bills to Admit Democratic Territories Are Rushed Through.

ARIZONA BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

New Mexico Is On the Way, But An Obstacle Is in the Path of Oklahoma, Which Happens to Be a Republican State--A Lively Discussion on the Arizona Measure Precipitated by Mr. Hepburn--Ex-Speaker Reed Gives the President a Sly Dig Between the Ribs When Oklahoma is Mentioned--The McGarraban Claim Having Hard Lines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.--The course of events in the house to-day resembled the halcyon days of the Reed Congress, when legislation was rushed through at galloping speed. The bill for the admission of Arizona was well under way when a wrangle over what was to be done with Oklahoma intervened and the debate thus precipitated lasted until adjournment.

When the morning hour expired a motion was made to go into the committee of the whole on the Arizona state bill. The Republicans continued the filibustering tactics and eyes and nays were demanded.

Mr. Smith, the Arizona delegate, interrupted to declare that Arizona would get by this bill just what Iowa got. This Mr. Hepburn denied.

As soon as the vote was announced General Wheeler moved that the house go into the committee of the whole on the bill for the admission of New Mexico. The Republicans made no attempt to filibuster against the motion, which was carried without division.

The debate that followed took wide range. General Bingham, (Rep., Penn.) made a vigorous speech in opposition to the policy of bringing these territories into the union.

Mr. Paoee, of Colorado, in reply, said he found a disposition among Republicans to admit Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, if there was any guarantee that Oklahoma, which was a Republican territory would also come into the union.

From that time until adjournment the debate touched more on the question of what was to be done with Oklahoma than the admission of New Mexico.

THE FINAL COURT. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.--The case of James Lannon, the Lake Shore engineer who was fined for contempt of court during the famous Ann Arbor strike last spring, has, upon application of Judge Barber, of Cleveland, been remanded to the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Argument has begun in the Meyer murder case in New York. The Northern Ohio blanket mills at Cleveland will resume January 1. Native Indians are raiding Bolivian territory and massacring settlers.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 15.--While John Brown, a Hungarian, was eating supper to-night Steve Werts walked into the room and placing a revolver to Brown's breast said: "You must die."

FOUR INJURED. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.--Seven workmen in tearing down the upper part of the court house at Bowling Green, O., preparatory to the erection of a new building, were precipitated to the floor below by the collapse of a floor.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Officers not Yet Elected--Altgeld Invitation Creates Disensions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.--American Federation of Labor delegates refused to-day to permit Mayor Swift to address them. There was considerable opposition to the action on the ground that inasmuch as Governor Altgeld had been invited to speak, the same courtesy should be extended to Mr. Swift.

By a vote of the convention it was decided that the executive council has not the power to settle disputes among local organizations. It was then announced that after noon the session would be devoted to the election of officers.

Delegate "Tommy" Morgan, of Chicago, was of a different opinion. He said: "Governor Altgeld's case was made an exception. It is true that the reason he was invited was because he pardoned the anarchists."

A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. Worth of Property Goes Up in Smoke in Less Than an Hour in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.--A fire, which broke out to-day in the furniture and upholstery seven-story building of Henry Thosen & Bro., Third avenue and Forty-ninth street, destroyed nearly \$500,000 worth of property in less than an hour from the time of its discovery.

The fire, besides destroying the upholstery building, which occupied Nos. 795, 797 and 799 Third avenue and Nos. 293, 295 and 297 East Forty-ninth street, also burned out Nos. 801, 803 and 805 Third avenue, Nos. 209 and 211 East Forty-ninth street, five tenement houses in Kingtail Alley, or Beekman Lane, which were occupied by forty-eight Italian families, numbering over two hundred people, the marble and statuary yard of Samuel Adler and his stables, which perished in the flames.

PRENDERGAST'S CASE. Evidence Taken as to the State of Mind of Carter Harrison's Assassin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.--Brother Adjutor, of the La Salle Institute, testified in the Prendergast trial to-day that he had received communications from the prisoner which led him to believe that the assassin was demented.

During the afternoon session of court several members of the single tax club testified that at various meetings of the organization Prendergast had acted in such a manner as to cause them to think he was insane.

STOPPED BY THE POLICE. A Prize Fight in Allegheny--The Principals Had to Be Hand-cuffed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.--A prize fight at Turner hall, Allegheny, to-night between James Levack and "Reddy" Mason, local pugilists, was interrupted by the police and the principals arrested.

A bitter feeling existed between the men, both fought furiously. Soon all the rules were ignored and it became a rough and tumble fight. They fought all over the stage, wrecking the scenery and clawing each other like animals.

THE REICHTAG ADJOURNS. After a Lively Time Between the Socialists and Miquel.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.--The Socialists to-day renewed their attacks upon Finance Minister Miquel, quoting his speech made at Frankfurt in 1887, and claiming that it had a socialist tendency.

SOLON OFFICERS INDICTED. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.--True bills were found to-day by the grand jury against Glenn I. Folsom, A. J. Rogers, J. A. Crawford, Rush Laker and C. S. Whiston, supreme officers of the order of Solon for forging a public seal and uttering instruments with forged public seal.

CHILLS AND fever of three years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator. -E. Watkins, Watkins House, Unionville, Ky.

JUDGE HAYMOND DEAD.

He Passes Quietly Away at His Home in Fairmont.

AFTER A LONG AND EVENTFUL LIFE.

Was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for Ten Years and a Member of the Secession Convention. His Death Occurs on His Seventieth Birthday--Filled Many Positions of Trust and Was a Member of the Masonic Order For Forty-two Years. A Sketch of His Career.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 15.--Ex-Supreme Judge Alpheus F. Haymond died at his home this evening at 6 o'clock, on his birthday, after a long illness, having lived his three score and ten years.

Judge Haymond has been in ill health for more than two years past and his death was no surprise. For several months he has been blind, and all his friends felt that death was fast approaching. He leaves a wife and large family and many other relatives to mourn his death.

Alpheus F. Haymond, one of the ablest jurists of the state, was born December 15, 1823, on a farm near Fairmont. He was a son of Colonel Thomas S. and Harriet A. Haymond. Until the age of thirteen, he attended school near home, then went to Morgantown Academy for two years, then to William and Mary College, Virginia. He studied law with Edgar E. Wilson, of Morgantown, and was admitted to the bar in 1842, when only nineteen years of age.

Upon the surrender of General Lee, at Appomattox, in April, 1865, he was paroled. Returning to Fairmont, he resumed law practice. By an act of Congress, he was relieved from restraining disabilities. He was, in 1872, a member of the convention to revise the constitution of West Virginia. At the election under that constitution, he was placed upon the supreme court bench and in October, 1876, re-elected for a twelve years term. He resigned the position so ably filled, and January 1, 1893, retired from public duties, the court by entry upon its records and in the West Virginia reports of that year, acknowledging his judicial ability, his impartiality and his high social qualities.

CORBETT IN TRAINING. All He Needs is Wind and He Will Get It in Two Weeks.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.--The Corbett party left for Mayport this afternoon, where the champion will begin training to-morrow for his contest with Mitchell. Prof. John Donaldson said morning that Corbett could be gotten into perfect condition for the contest within two weeks, the only branch of the training he now needs being for wind, and that is usually the last phase of the course and comprises long running and general sprinting.

THE BILLIARD MATCH. New York, Dec. 15.--The fifth match played in the three cornered billiard match resulted as follows: Schaefer 600, Slosson 394.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For Western New York, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, showers to-night and in the early morning, clearing Saturday afternoon, cold waves and southerly gales.

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