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## GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT CAREENED

The Ingalls Tips Over in Dry Dock, Causing a Great Commotion.

One White Man Crushed to Death Under the Ship and Many Injured.

FIERCE PANIC ON DECK WHEN VESSEL FELL OVER

A STEAMSHIP IN AN ADJOINING DOCK PARTLY WRECKED—SEVERAL MONTHS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO THE INGALLS.

New York, June 14.—The United States transport Ingalls tipped over in dry dock at the Erie basin this afternoon where she was undergoing repairs. One man was killed and twenty-five or more injured. The superstructure of the transport was thoroughly wrecked and it will take several months to repair her. The accident was caused by careless adjustment of the bilge blocks under the ship and by recklessness in attempting to adjust the shoring timbers.

The Ingalls was run into what is known as the "Balace dock," owned by the New York dry dock and repair company. She was docked bow foremost. The dock was rapidly pumped out and by 3:30 o'clock it had been raised until only about a fathom of water was under the keel of the ship. It was then discovered that some shoring timbers were too short on the port side and the vessel began to tilt. Cables were attached to her capstans and passed around the steam winches on the starboard side of the dock. The engines were started in an effort to pull the vessel into an upright position. Too much force was used, the vessel swung past the perpendicular and had a slight list to starboard. Then several of the bilge blocks, owing to careless adjustment, slipped and the ship heeled over to the starboard side.

A hundred or more workmen, carpenters, painters, and laborers were at work at the time either on the outside or in the hold of the vessel. As she tilted the shoring timbers on the starboard side snapped one after another. According to Second Officer Gray, of the steamship Madiana, which was in dry dock in a dock along side of the Ingalls, the men working on the under side of the ship screamed with fright, while those on the top side were hanging on for their lives. Those in the hold poured out on deck and scrambled along the sloping deck, striking out fiercely whenever they came within reach of one another.

Gray said there were two men on the starboard side of the dock when the vessel began to tilt but they ran to the end of the dock, jumped overboard, and swam to a tug.

The foremost of the Ingalls partly wrecked the dry dock to the east of the east of the one in which she was berthed and also wrecked the superstructure of the steamship Iona, which was in the dock.

Shortly after the Ingalls settled on her side carpenters and painters, maimed and covered with blood, came staggering and floundering out. Ambulances and police patrol wagons were quickly on hand and removed the injured to the hospitals. The man killed was Martin Anderson. He was found with his head and shoulders crushed under the side of the ship.

The news of the accident spread rapidly and soon the gates of the dock

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yard were besieged with weeping women and children begging for news of their fathers or brothers. All the States Liberty in New York and Brooklyn.

## WHOLESALE LYNCHING HAS NOT OCCURRED

Less Excitement at Shreveport—Negroes Still Under Guard.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—The night passed without the lynching of any of the party of negroes who have been under arrest in the adjoining parish of Bossier ever since the murder of Young Foster. The strong stand taken by Governor Heard in opposition to any violence, his offer to send troops, and the protest of the Foster family against the execution of innocent blacks have apparently had a good effect. There is less excitement here than at any time since the murder. Planters and business men generally deprecate a wholesale lynching or reign of terror for fear it will have the effect of driving negro labor away. Search of the negro Edwards. The negroes who were started to Benton last have returned to Kinthe guard which accompanied them was not strong enough to protect them from violence if any was offered, and that they would be safer at Kinnebrew's.

## ALLISON SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Repeats that Iowa Favors Governor Shaw for Presidency.

Washington, June 14.—Senator Allison is journeying here for a few days. His presence revived the talk of his candidacy for president. He says he is in no sense a candidate and reiterates that Iowa is in favor of Governor Shaw for the presidency. Senator Aldrich regards Allison as the most available candidate.

## C. L. U. ENDORSE BOND PROPOSITION

The following resolution was passed at a call meeting of the labor unions of the city, held at C. L. U. hall last evening:

**RESOLVED,** That we, the members of the different labor unions of Asheville, do heartily endorse the voting of \$50,000 of bonds for the erection of a new court house for the county of Buncombe, on the site donated by George W. Pack.

## TO LEVY ON THE TRANSVAAL

The Gold Mines to Pay a Tax of Ten Per Cent. on the Profits Towards the Cost of the South African War.

London, June 13.—Sir David Barbour, whom the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, sent to South Africa to investigate the sources of revenue of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony with the view of estimating how much they should contribute towards the cost of the war, reports in favor of a 10 per cent. tax on the profits of the mines, yielding on the basis of the profits of 1898, £450,000 yearly. After paying this Sir David Barbour considers the mines will be better off than before, as they will save £600,000 per year on dynamite, owing to the abolition of the monopoly in that commodity. The Orange River Colony will be unable for some years to meet the ordinary cost of administration and pay its share of the cost of the constabulary. "It cannot, therefore," says Sir David Barbour, "so far as can be foreseen at present, pay anything toward the cost of the war."

The Transvaal, he thinks, can, two years after the conclusion of peace, begin out of its ordinary revenue to pay part of the cost of the war. He is unable now to estimate how much.

Sir David proposes also to apply all revenues derived from the sale of lands or mining rights to the war liquidation.

**MRS. MCKINLEY'S ILLNESS**  
Washington, June 14.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians had their usual consultation this forenoon and decided to discontinue the issuance of bulletins. It is said that her condition continues to improve slowly. Should her condition grow worse the bulletins will be resumed.

The pay of the lawyers goes merrily on, and nothing much is said about it these days. It has been reported that the attorneys who appeared for the state in the tax assessment case presented bills for \$3,000 each in addition to the \$2,000 paid them. The auditor gave them warrants for only \$500 each. Lawyers who were paid \$500 and J. C. L. Harris, John W. Hinesdale and Charles A. Cook, Simmons, Pou & Ward were allowed \$1,000, as two members of that firm appeared. —The Caucasian.

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## FIVE NEGROES EXECUTED

Pay the Penalty for a Crime in the Presence of a Georgia Multitude.

Were Members of an Organization that Terrorized Law-Abiding Negroes.

FINAL PLOT RESULTED IN MURDER OF TWO WHITE MEN

THE CONDEMNED MEN DRANK LEMONADE ON THE GALLOWES, WHILE THEY AND THE CROWD OF SPECTATORS WERE DRENCHED WITH RAIN.

Sylvania, Va., June 14.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson, and Sam Baldwin, all negroes, were executed in the yard of the common jail at Screven county this afternoon. The drop fell at 12:30. The necks of four were broken by the fall. The fifth died of strangulation. The negroes sang at the jail and afterwards marched between a squad of soldiers to the scaffold. There they made a short talk and receive spiritual consolation. They drank lemonade furnished by the sheriff.

The local company of militia, which was on duty all night, was augmented this morning by fifty deputy sheriffs and extra guards sworn in by Sheriff Thompson. A cordon was thrown around the jail, keeping the crowd at a distance of 55 feet. The gallows was erected in an enclosure just outside the jail. When the condemned men stepped on the platform they were in plain view of the assembled crowd. Five ropes were thrown over the main beam of the gallows and the trap upon which the men stood was about six feet wide.

The rain fell incessantly all night and came down in torrents this morning. One of the condemned men said to his jailer during the morning that it would never stop raining.

"And after we are hung," said the negro, "there will be a flood."  
The five negroes were convicted of a murder committed under an alleged criminal conspiracy by an organized band of blacks as "Knights of the Archer." The motto of the organization, it is said, was "Death to the Whites." This gang, known as Andrew McKinney, terrorized, for a long time, the law-abiding negroes of Screven county, from whom it is said they exacted constant tribute and protection.

It is common report that the charter of this oath bound organization was signed in blood, and the leader, McKinney, assembled his band only at night, when he swore them with awesome rites, to secrecy and to deeds of death.  
On a night in October, 1899, Milton Mears, a constable of Screven county, started out from Sylvania to serve a warrant for the arrest of Joe Sanders, a young negro who was wanted for some trivial offense against the law. While the existence and objects of the "Knights of the Archer" were not at that time definitely known, they were suspected and common report assigned young Sanders and his father, Jesse Sanders, to membership in the organization. Mears was accompanied by Fillmore Herrington and Capt. Jesse Wade. The men were apprehensive of no trouble. They went up on to the veranda of Sanders' house, which was situated in the outskirts of the Savannah river, the swamp at this place being about a mile wide. It was about 2 o'clock at night. Capt. Wade called to the elder Sanders, who came to the door. He stated that they had come to arrest his boy and that he could go along to the magistrate's home, where a bond could be arranged and the boy liberated. Sanders replied that they could not get the boy and went back into the house, closing the door behind him.

Suddenly there came from the swamp the walling note of the mocking bird. Sanders distinguished it was followed by one other of similar character and the men started—chilled to the bone.  
A second later a fusillade began. From the cracks between the logs of the cabin and from a thicket of dwarf trees close by came the flash of rifles and shot guns, and three men, all desperately wounded, fell to the ground. Capt. Wade, despite many wounds, managed

to crawl to his buggy and make his way to Sylvania where he told of the shooting.

Herrington and emers were found near the Sanders cabin, literally shot to pieces, but the few hours that had been lost between the commission of the homicide and the arrival of the posse at the scene of the crime, had sufficed for the escape of the murderers. For days and weeks the search for them continued and one after another five were arrested and placed here in jail. They met death today.

Five others, including McKinney and the real leaders—the "Knights of the Archer," successfully effected their escape and have never been captured. Though the woods and swamps that abound in Screven county across the river in South Carolina and in every lumber and turpentine camp in four states and in the slums of every southern city they have been sought for, but never captured.

The attorneys for the five negroes exhausted every effort in their behalf; every possible appeal was made for executive clemency, but Governor Candler and the pardon board steadfastly declined to interfere.

**ANOTHER HANGING.**  
Brunswick, Ga., June 14.—Tricey Griffin, a negro boy, was hanged here today for the murder in October last of R. Marion Lattimer. Lattimer was informed while his train was running between two stations in this part of the state that someone was standing on the front steps of the baggage car. Lattimer opened the door and called to the man to come inside. The negro stepped to the door of the car and shot the conductor, killing him instantly. Griffin was caught only after a long chase.

**YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.**  
Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

	R	H	E
At Chicago—Chicago.....	1	6	3
New York.....	4	10	1
Batteries—Menefee and Kahoe; Taylor and Warner.			
	R	H	E
At St. Louis—St. Louis.....	10	11	0
Brooklyn.....	2	10	2
Batteries—Sudhoff and Nichols; Donovan and McGuire.			
	R	H	E
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg.....	1	6	2
Boston.....	7	14	0
Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Willis and Moran.			
Philadelphia—Chicago, no game, wet grounds.			

**THE CHINESE SITUATION.**  
The Indemnity Complications Discussed by Foreign Representatives at the State Department.

Washington, June 13.—The representatives of the European powers interested in China were at the State Department to-day, this being diplomatic day, and the general status of the negotiations at Peking were gone over very fully with Acting Secretary Hill. The chief interest centers in the pending American proposition that the indemnity complication be referred to The Hague tribunal. None of the governments has yet definitely announced its position as to this plan. But the prevailing sentiment among the callers seemed to be that a reference to the Hague would entail more delay. One of them remarked that it would mean at least another six months of negotiation. If the Russian Government concurs in the suggestion, as has been reported unofficially, it will materially add to the chances that this reference to The Hague will be made. On the other hand, at least one of the continental powers is thought to be quite strongly opposed to removing the negotiations from Peking.  
The United States Government has not protested and does not intend to protest under present conditions, against the maintenance of a large German garrison at Shanghai, which appears to be attracting attention in England. The German Government has been very frank with the United States in responding to our representations in the past and our government is content to place implicit confidence in the motives of Germany so far as the maintenance of a German force in Shanghai is concerned.

## NEW YORK FERRYBOAT GOES DOWN

The Northfield Sinks After a Collision with the Mauch Chunk.

Six Hundred Passengers Aboard, But Believed That All but One Escaped

CRY OF "FIRE" ADDED TO PANIC ON BOARD

MANY JUMPED INTO THE WATER BUT ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SAVED—TUGS REMOVED PASSENGERS.

New York, June 14.—The Staten Island ferry-boat Northfield, with 600 passengers on board, sunk tonight in the East river at the foot of Coenties slip, where she drifted after having her hull smashed by collision with the ferry-boat Mauch Chunk. One passenger, David Van Name, is supposed to be lost. Three were seriously injured to necessitate their removal to a hospital. About twenty-four horses were drowned.

This is a full list of the casualties of what at first promised to be the most disastrous river calamity on the site donated by George W. Pack. Mauch Chunk was making hers, which Northfield was leaving her slip and the

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