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## THE CAMPANILE AT VENICE FALLS

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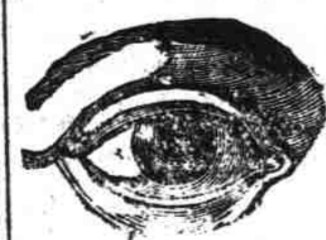
Fears that Under the Debris of Brick, Marble and Bronze Human Bodies May Be Found

TOWER CRUMBLING AND FELL WITH A CRASH

ST. MARKS AND THE DUCAL PALACE UNINJURED—FIRST WARNING OF THE COMING CATASTROPHE CAME ON SUNDAY.

Venice, Italy, July 14.—The famous old bell tower of St. Mark's cathedral—the campanile—322 feet high, collapsed at 10:40 o'clock this morning, falling backwards with a great crash into the paved plaza. The ruins are piled up to a height of 100 feet and the plaza San Marco and the adjoining squares are covered with debris and dust. Some damage was done to the San Sovino Loggetta, or vestibule, on the east side of the campanile. The ancient cathedral which is in front of the campanile and some fifty feet detached from it, and the ducal palace, which adjoins the cathedral, are uninjured. Immediately adjoining the campanile, is the royal palace occupied by the king when he visits Venice. The corner of this building was damaged. Repairs on the campanile were to have been commenced today. It is feared there was loss of life. The ruins are surrounded by a cordon of troops. The first intimation of danger was the sudden appearance yesterday of a long continual crack in the corner of the wall, facing the clock tower, and the breaking of two windows. A concert which had been arranged to be held on the plaza yesterday evening was stopped by order of the prefect.

The campanile was one of the sights of Venice. It was a square tower of brick, unpainted and roughened by age, but beautified at the base by a small building of Greek architecture known as the San Sovino Loggetta. A winding stairway led to the top. The summit was handsomely crowned by a peaked roof surmounted by a colossal statue. From the spacious, windowed room under this roof all of the wonderful city could be seen at a glance. The campanile stood opposite the beautiful old cathedral and the magnificent palace of the ancient doges. It was erected in 888, restored in 1329, provided with a marble top in 1417 and in 1517 was crowned with the figure of an angel nearly 16 feet high. The loggetta or vestibule, on the east front of the campanile was once a rendezvous of the Nobilia and afterwards a waiting room for the guards during the sessions of the great council. There were bronze statues of Pexo, Apollo, Mercury and Pulvis on the coping of the campanile, its fine bronze doors were much admired. At the top of the tower a fire watchman, with a telescope, was continually stationed. In the evening on the plaza of St. Mark most of the people of Venice gather. A band of music is stationed in the center of the square and surrounding it, filling most of the paved



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enclosure, the people sit about the tiny iron tables, sip wine, chatter and listen to the music. The campanile rose above this merry crowd massive and black high into the blacker night above the illuminated plaza. In the morning the plaza is almost deserted. A few sightseers are there feeding the hundreds of pigeons that flock about the cathedral, or going in or out of the palace and the cathedral, a few ubiquitous guides are watching for their victims and here and there perhaps a policeman but the plaza has been cleared of its iron tables and rough wooden chairs, and there is a "Sunday quiet" over everything. The ancient tower therefore chose the best time in the day in which to terminate its thousand years of existence.

## A POLITICAL COWARD.

Democratic Newspapers Supplied With Misstatements From Greensboro.

Robert H. McNeill, secretary to Senator Pritchard, spent Sunday in Asheville, returning to Marshall yesterday morning. In discussing the report sent to a number of papers Saturday night from Greensboro, to the effect that Senator Pritchard had taken some hand in the judicial convention held at Wilkesboro, Mr. McNeill said: "I am in position to know that the statement sent out from Greensboro, purporting to come from a leading republican, is absolutely and entirely untrue. Senator Pritchard was in no way, directly or remotely, instrumental in the action of the judicial convention at Wilkesboro, nor did he attempt to annul the unanimous nomination of Judge Starbuck. Senator Pritchard knew nothing whatever of convention's actions until informed by me. I am also authorized to say that there is no man in the state for whom Senator Pritchard has a higher regard than he has for Judge Starbuck. He has often expressed himself as anxious for his re-nomination, and I know that to be his feeling now."

Before assuming his duties at Marshall Mr. McNeill attended the 13th judicial district convention held by the republicans last week at Blowing Rock. S. J. Turner, who has twice represented Mitchell county in the legislature, was nominated for judge, while M. N. Harshaw was nominated for Solicitor.

## ROBBERS HOLD UP A COLORADO TRAIN

DYNAMITED EXPRESS CAR, AND ROBBED ALL THE PASSENGERS.

Salida, Colo., July 14.—The Denver and Rio Grande westbound passenger train No. 315 was held up and robbed by four masked men at Hill Switch, near Chester, on the western slope of Marshall pass this morning. The robbers dynamited the express car and express safes, and then went through all the passenger coaches and robbed every passenger, most of whom were eastern tourists, of all valuables. It is believed they secured a large amount. The express messenger was unhurt, although in the car when it was dynamited. The engineer was clubbed into stopping the engine. Several possees are in pursuit.

## The Chicago Grounded.

Washington, July 14.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield has cabled the navy department for Christiania, Norway, that the flagship Chicago grounded but got off with comparatively slight injuries.

## GENERAL CHAFFEE RELIEVED OF COMMAND IN THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, July 14.—General Chaffee has been relieved of the command of the division of the Philippines in the Philippines and ordered to the command of the department of the east, September 30, 1902. On being relieved an order issued today by Secretary Root. The order is as follows: "By directions of the president, Major-General Gorge W. Davis will relieve Major-General Chaffee of the command of the division of the Philippines on September 30, 1902. On being relieved General Chaffee will, with his authorized aids, repair to Governor's Island, N. Y., and assume command of the department of the east."

## FIRST WOMAN NOTARY PUBLIC IN VIRGINIA

Norfolk, July 14.—Miss Mary Barber, a stenographer, qualified today as notary public. She is the first woman notary in Virginia, qualifying under the new constitution, which permits women notaries.

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## STRIKE'S SECOND WEEK HAS BEGUN

AND NO PROBABILITY OF SETTLEMENT IS APPARENT.

The Daily Loss in Chicago to all Concerned Probably Reaches \$1,000,000.

WHOLESALE HOUSES ARE ALL CLOSED DOWN

PRESIDENT OF THE STRIKING FREIGHT HANDLERS SAYS NEGOTIATIONS MUST NOW BE WITH UNION OFFICIALS.

Chicago, July 14.—The second week of the freight handlers' strike began today with twenty thousand men idle and shipping at a standstill.

The railroad warehouses were almost as quiet as they were yesterday, so far as the regular business was concerned. At a distance from each warehouse was a company of pickets posted to keep freight from entering or leaving the sheds. Near the depots were guards of police, on duty to protect the men in the warehouses and to quell any disturbance which might arise.

Gangs of non-union men brought into the city to take the place of the strikers loitered about the warehouses or in their cars with scarcely anything to do.

President Curran, of the freight handlers' union, appointed a committee to visit the various railroads. But his proposition had reverted to the original one, further than ever away from the ideas of the managers, and no hope was expressed that a settlement would be made today, or even this week. The line between the opposing parties was plainly drawn today, and no move of either side was made to cross it.

Wholesale houses made practically no attempt to send out freight or to receive it. These big establishments were all closed down. The strike has cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars already and they stand to lose millions should the condition which prevailed this morning continue. This loss in wages to the striking freight handlers and their sympathizers, the teamsters, to the railroads and other lines of business is roughly estimated to be considerably over \$1,000,000 a day. The situation is admittedly very grave.

Commission merchants on South Water street declared the usually animated markets dead. In times of commercial peace this street is one of the most congested in the commission world today in front of many of the stores there was not a wagon and scarcely a crate, box or barrel of produce. Some had a few berries brought by boat from Michigan and Wisconsin; but these were about the only fresh arrivals. Thirty cars of highly perishable stuff were reported on the tracks, which will last a few days longer lay abandoned. Of today's arrival by rail only three car loads were cared for promptly. These were live poultry. It is said that the humane society would not allow them to perish, and a permit was secured to take them to South Water street.

One wholesaler had a car of Georgia peaches on sale. The peaches came in Saturday by rail, but the teamsters

refused to haul anything from the railroads. The dealer thereupon shipped the car around the lake to St. Joseph, Mich., where the consignment was transferred to a boat and reached here this morning.

President Field of the Knickerbocker Ice company, said today that the ice men were hauling ice everywhere, including the railway depots and to cars. This was denied by the strikers. A driver in a light wagon succeeded in delivering two small packages to the Sante Fe, and so far as could be learned, they were the only ones delivered during the forenoon to any depot.

Much fruit and vegetables which arrived yesterday was reshipped last night, although it is said without adequate refrigeration. Vegetable and fruit peddlers succeeded in getting partial supplies from the depots during the day but it was only after much trouble with the pickets and assistance from the police. Tons of half spoiled stuff was given to poor people who waited at nearly all the depots in crowds, each one carrying a basket or bag.

Despite the assertion of President Field, of the Knickerbocker Ice company, that ice was going to the freight houses, pickets asserted that not one cake of ice had passed through their lines this forenoon.

President Curran of the freight handlers gave out a statement in which he said:

All of the conferences today have failed although we sent committees of their own men to the managers as they had requested. Hereafter the managers will have to confer with the officials of the union. If they want to waste \$100,000 a day over a question of a half a cent increase in wages we will let them try it."

Previous to meeting the committees, the railroad managers and superintendents held a meeting among themselves. They remained of the mind that it is a proper compromise between the 17 cent paid and the 15 cents asked originally by the truckers. This unanimity of opinion among the managers is taken in explanation of the failure of the conferences which followed.

## NEGRO TAXPAYERS FORM ORGANIZATION

New Orleans, La., July 14.—An important movement has been launched among the negroes of Mississippi to induce the members of the race to pay all taxes legally assessed against them. The movement has its inception in Marlon county, where the Negro Taxpayers' association has been organized. A similar association is to be put on foot in other parts of the state.

The leaders of the new movement say the object is not political, but patriotic as they believe that the payment of taxes by the negroes will benefit the race and at the same time improve the public schools. Nevertheless, it will add many thousand negro votes to the electorate.

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## LYNCHING INVESTIGATION

IS PUT TO AN END, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, BY JUDGE SHAW.

Abrupt Termination of Hearing In Case of Lynchers of Gillespie Boys.

PARNELL JAILED; LATER RELEASED.

TWENTY WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED AND IT WAS STATED ELEVATED PERSONS WOULD BE INDICTED.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—Thomas S. Parnell of Salisbury, a barkeeper, was ordered to jail without bail today on a charge of complicity in the lynching of the two Gillespie boys some weeks ago. Twenty witnesses were examined and it was stated that warrants would be issued for eleven other persons.

After Judge Shaw, who presided at the hearing, returned to his home in Greensboro, he telegraphed the sheriff at Salisbury to release this prisoner. This is understood to put an end to the investigation.

## OSBORNE IDENTIFIED AS CHAS. F. HIATT

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—Sheriff Hesser of Stillwater, Oklahoma, identified today Chas. F. Osborne as Charles F. Hiatt, who is charged with the murder of his wife, during the opening of the Cherokee strip. Hiatt married in Norfolk a Greensboro woman. She was found shot in bed and Hiatt, or Osborne, was tried on the charge of having murdered her. He was acquitted and collected \$1500 insurance on her life. It is likely that he will be tried here again before being extradited to Oklahoma.

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