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A DISASTER IN THE RIVER ELBE IN WHICH PROBABLY 75 LIVES WERE LOST.

Two Steamers Crowded with Passengers Crash Together-One Broke in Two and Sank.

FORTY-FIVE BODIES ALREADY RECOVERED

BAND WAS PLAYING ON THE DECK OF THE PRIMUS WHEN THE DISASTER OVERTOOK THEM

Hamburg, July 21.—The steamer Primus was run down on the Elbe at an early hour today by the steamer and fatal results are apprehended from Hansa when both boats were crowded the shock. with excursionists. The water rushed into the engine room of the Primus and the boilers exploded. The boat broke in two and sunk. Two hundred were thrown into the water and 75 probably drowned. 45 bodies have already been recovered. The victims were dancing and the band playing when the disaster occurred.

The Primus was an excusion steamer from Buxtehude (Province of Hanover,

The disaster occurred between Blankenez and Niensteden. Among the pas-Male Choral society.

At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenez, from the southern into the northern for way, according to witnesses aboard the Hansa, the movement was made precipitately.

The Primus struck the tug's engine room and the Hansa endeavored to push her ashore, but the tug grounded and the ships parted. The Primus then

About fifty of her passengers were able to reach the Hansa by means of ropes and ladders, seventy were picked up by the tug's boats, while others

FIREMEN GATHERING FOR THE TOURNAMEN

BEFORE WILL PARTICI-

PATE.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., July 21.-The firemen are gathering here for their convention and tournament. The convention will meet tomorrow and the parade will take place Wednesday morning. The tournament will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

More companies than ever before will participate.

Chief Maddry of Durham is the hero the scars of battle on both cheeks, being blistered in a fight with flames Sunday night when property to the amount when the flames were pushed back

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of \$40,000 was destroyed. He and his men fought nobly and today were the en fought nobly and today were the who appreciated

The board of agriculture today elected several additions to the faculty of the argicultural and mechanical college, and adopted resolutions calling on the general assembly to vote \$40,000 to improve the equipment of the agricultural department.

A call was issued today for a meeting of the democratic state committee Tuesday, August 5, to select a state chairman and central committee.

NEAR GREENSBORO

YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY FIRED PISTOL BALL INTO HIS HEART.

Special to the Gazette. VICTIMS WERE DANCING AND Greensboro, July 21.-C. H. Lowman, aged 18, night telegraph operator at Benaji, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock this afternoon by accidentally discharging a pistol he had just purchased and was showing his friends. The ball went through his heart, death be-

ing instantaneous. His father, Jake Lowman, a freight conductor, of 40 years' service, is sick

BOMBARDMENT IS

CONSUL GUDGER TRANSMITS out the country tomorrow if the thief is not found tonight. Yohe screamed and ENGAGEMENT.

Washington, July 21 .- The state desengers were the most of the Eilbeck partment has received a cablegram from Consul-General Gudger, at Panama, dated yesterday, as follows:

"Fighting at long rangs five miles out between Padilla and Guitan and two government vessels. No damage This is the engagement in Panama

harbor referred to in Saturday's disa dispatch from Commander Potter, of offers \$1,000 reward for the arrest of

the gunboat Ranger, which was report- Strong. ed in the press reports as being in the line of fire. The announement by the line of are. The announement by the SECRETARY ROOT bombardment will, it is believed, cause the insurgents to abandon further attempts against Panama by water. Commander Potter's dispatch is as follows: "Panama, July 20.-A slight engage- Why He Should not Restore Miss Tayment has taken place between insurgents and government vessels, Panama bay. No damage. I have notified the MORE COMPANIES THAN EVER insurgent vessels bombardment city or

GREAT OIL FIRE IS FINALLY EXTINGUISHED

anchorage cannot be permitted."

Beaumont, Texas, July 21.—After gusher fire was extinguished today. It ministration. was feared at one time the blaze would involve the entire fields. A stream and chemicals were thrown to prevent reigfrom nine immense boilers and two of the occasion. He came today with huge pumps under great pressure. The whole power of the boilers was used in rushing out clouds of steam, and chamicals were thrown to prevent reignition. In half an hour the blaze was extinguished.

UNKNOWN MAN ASSASSINATES KENTUCKY TOWN MARSHAL

town marshal of Jackson, was mortally against the inclement weather. wounded today when on the streets. Six shots were fired by an unknown BETTING 10 TO 4 1-2 ON assassin from a second story court house window, 200 yards away. Three bullets entered his body, one pentrat-

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Went Into Hysterics when Vault Jeffries having the long end. was Opened, Revealing a Few Paste Diamonds.

THEFT.

OFFERS \$1,000 FOR ARREST OF STRONG

THE MOTHER OF THE WEAK STRONG IS PROSTRATED OVER HER SON'S LAST ACT OF DIS-GRACE.

New York, July 21.—Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, the sneak thief who parently based on an editorial criticism robbed May Yohe, his alleged wife, did which accused him of selling himself deposit vault was opened late this af- in the letter to President Roosevelt. ternoon the drawer was empty except The president was disappointed but for a few paste diamonds. Yohe de- hopes to find a place for him in another clares her loss is \$200,000. Strong is department of the public service. A now a fugitive, charged with grand Panama canal commissionership larceny and detectives are "scouring what he may get.

the town" for him. A general alarm will be sent throughbecame hysterical when she saw the empty jewel box. She denounced Strong, saying he had not left her car fare, and the only jewel she had left

It is believed Strong has fled from the last. city. At one pawnshop a lot of stolen iewelry with him.

MUST SHOW GAUSE

lor's Clerkship.

Washington, July 21.-Justice Hagner today issued a rule ordering Secretary of War Root to show cause by July 28 why a peremtory mandamus should not issue requiring him to restore Miss Rebecca J. Taylor to a clerkship in the war department. Miss Taylor was dismissed last June and she alleges the action was unjust treatment. The trouble grew out of published statements of Miss Taylor critiburning six days the Jennings oil cizing the Philippines policy of the ad-

KING EDWARD'S WOUND CONTINUES TO HEAL

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 21 .- A. oulletin issued today on the condition of King Edward says:

"The king is in excellent health. He is gaining strength and the wound continues to heal satisfactorily. His majesty was unable to spend any time on deck yesterday owing to the unfavorable weather. The next bulletin will be issued on July 24."

The cold wind continues and the decks of the royal yacht are enclosed Lexington, Ky., July 21 .- Jim Cockrill, by canvas screens, as a protection

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS

San Francisco, July 21.-The arrival ing the liver. Tom Cockrill, brother of of Fitzsimmons from Skagg's Springs the victim, is now on trial for murdering has had the effect of stimulating interlieved with proper Glasses. Examina- Ben Hargis. Dr. Cox, manager of the est in his coming contest with Jeffries, estate of the minor Cockrill children and this week will doubtless be a most was mysteriously assassinated three exciting one in sporting circles. The months ago. The streets of Jackson Cornishman will finish his training in are deserted tonight, no one daring to this city, exercising at the Olympic club, and doing his road work in Golden Gate park. He looks to be in good condition. The possibility of any ill effets that he may suffer, due to the 80 MILLION DOLLARS sudden change of climate in his training locations, does not worry Fitzsim-New York, July 21.—It is estimated mons in the least. He thinks that his that John W. Mackay, who died yester- present condition is proof against the day, left an estate valued at \$80,000,000. rigors that any San Francisco climate He owned much real estate in London can offer. His opinion is shared by and Paris. Just before he died he said Trainer Dawson who states that the he intended to retire after laying the cool air, even though it be laden with mercury will act as a bracer and do Fitzsimmons a world of good.

Champion Jeffries did no heavy work on Sunday. When asked what he would do today, he said: "In the morning I will take to the

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the bath more refreshing use a little Violet Toilet Ammonia, full pint bottle 25c.

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road with my brother and Joe Kenroad with my brother and Joe Kennedy. My work will be light. In the afternoon I will go to the gymnasium and box with my partners and punch the bag. I will work right up to Friday, but my work will not amount to much. oYu see I am ready to go into the ring at a moment's notice and make the fight of my life. My training is prac-I will make good everything I have promised."

limit to the sums the public are willing to stake on Jeffries or Fitzsimmons. The betting is at the ratio of 10 to 41/2 SENATOR M'LAURIN

In the pool rooms there appears no

ENCLOSES AN EDITORIAL ACCU-

DECLINES JUDGSHIP

SING HIM OF SELLING HIM-SELF FOR OFFICE.

Oyster Bay, July 21.—Senator Mc-Laurin today declined the appointment to the vacancy on the United States court of claims which the president formally offered him. His letter was couched in positive terms and was apthe job thoroughly. When the safety for office. The editorial was enclosed

was the diamond solitaire she wore. was hanged in the Tower here today The defense fund is to be distributed She says it is a wonder the sneak did for the murder of Frederick Pierce, a not take that off when she was asleep. blind man on the first of February according to their membership. Wilson

The crime for which Wells paid the jewels were found. At this place the death penalty was committed under and No. 7, 12 per cent. District No. 1 gentleman robber secured \$7,101 cash. peculiar circumstances. Wells, who has more members than both 7 and 9. It is believed he took much of the conducted a wood yard, became in- The money will be sent from Indianapvolved in a dispute with Pierce, a blind olis to the secretaries of the anthracite His mother is prostrated at this latest man, within half a block of city police disgrace of her son and a physician is barracks, because Pierce had ceased in constant attendance. Yoke has re- buying wood from him. In the alterca-The navy department also received ceived offers to return to the stage and tion that followed Pierce, it is alleged, advices respecting this engagement in will probably be forced to accept. Yoke assaulted Wells, striking him with a stick. Wells left the place in company with friends but returned a few moments later and stabbed Pierce to

> On a motion for urgency a speech lasting seven hours was made recently by one of the deputies in the Australian Reichsrath.

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Officers of United Mine Workers Confident of Ready Response to Appeal.

HOW FUND WILL

BE APPORTIONED

Indianapolis, July 21.—The greatest strike fund in the history of organized labor is to be handled in Indianapolis. The officers of the United Mine Workers are confident that there will be a ready response to the appeal made by the convention, and while half a million dollars a week may not seem possible they believe that will be obtained.

W. B. Wilson, national secretary and treasurer, to whom all subscriptions are payable and who will distribute the funds, said today that the office force will be increased immediately so there Atlanta, Ga., July 21.-W. R. Wells will be no delay in handling the money. among the three anthracite districts, says that district No. 1 will probably receive 53 per cent; No. 9, 35 per cent, districts and distributed by them

among the strikers. The auditing committee, Michael Mc-Taggart and Patrick Fitzsimmons, of Pennsylvania, and J. J. Mossop, of Ohio, are now going over the accounts of the organization for the last quar-

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Seven room house near center of town in first class order. Price \$25.00. Nine room house near public square, newly painted and put in first class condition. Price \$35,00.

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