

# BURNING OF THE STEAMER PATRIA

### All the Passengers Rescued by the Ceres.

### THE ESCAPE DIFFICULT

### FIRE BROKE OUT AMONG THE GENERAL CARGO.

### FED BY LINSEED OIL. ALL EFFORT VAIN

### The Passengers Reach Dover in Safety. The Captain Remains by the Ship in the Hope of Putting Her Ashore and Saving Her.

London, Nov. 15.—The Hamburg American steamer Patria, Captain Frolich, which left New York November 4th for Hamburg and passed the Lizard yesterday, is on fire near Dover. All the passengers were rescued and have arrived at Dover.

The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria, showing signals of distress and demanding immediate help about twelve miles from North Hinder Light-ship. The latter was enveloped in smoke. Putting on full steam the Ceres soon reached the Patria, and sending a boat learned that Captain Frolich was in urgent need of assistance.

The boats were got out, and with great difficulty all of the Patria's passengers, numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres which proceeded for Dover, where she arrived just before midnight.

Francis W. Prescott, the United States Consul in Dover, was immediately notified and he consulted with the harbor authorities, who arranged to send out the harbor tug Lady Vita, which brought the rescued ashore. Among the saved are many ladies and children, as well as six babes in arms. The hurry of the rescue was indicated by the fact that most of the passengers were enveloped in blankets only. They were rapidly distributed among the hotels or sent to the Sailors' Home, and everything possible is being done for their comfort.

According to interviews with some of the passengers, which elicited the fact that most of them are American citizens who have come for a vacation in Europe, all were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when they were informed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo, and, as the crew were unable to master it, the captain said he considered it advisable for the passengers to take to the boats.

At this time it was evident that the fire had obtained a thorough hold upon the cargo. Smoke and flames were ascending with overpowering force and causing the greatest alarm. The crew, according to several passengers, worked like heroes in their endeavors to keep the flames under, but the great quantity of linseed among the cargo and the oil supplied by this made all their efforts hopeless.

There was very great excitement among the women and children, but the example set by the coolness of Captain Frolich and the crew had a calming effect on the passengers generally.

The boats were promptly got over the sides, the crew working as if they were at drill. The safety of the ladies and children was the first consideration. As the fire had by this time consumed the greater part of the passengers' belongings they had to get into the boats as they had come up from their bunks, and some were in very light raiment.

The scene was a striking one, with some touching aspects, as husbands and fathers parted from wives and children. Although everything was carried out under the most trying conditions, thanks to the great coolness of the captain and the crew, there was no panic, all of the passengers being gotten into the boats and into the two fishing boats said to belong to Yarmouth, which had come up in the meantime.

Just as this had been effected a large steamer was seen to be making toward the burning liner. She proved to be the Ceres, which first sent a boat and then picked up all the Patria's passengers. The Ceres also offered to take off Captain Frolich and the crew, but the latter preferred to remain by the vessel so long as there was any chance of saving her, although there was the greatest danger in doing so, her hull being red hot at the time and there being every evidence that she would burn for a considerable period.

The passengers say they heard from the officers that Captain Frolich hopes to put his steamer ashore at some point on the coast where there will be a possibility of saving her.

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### WRECK OF A SCHOONER.

#### All on Board the Edna and Emma, Seven Souls Perished.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—Private advices received here today from St. Pierre, Minnelton, a seaport on the Newfoundland coast, tell of the wreck of the Philadelphia and Baltimore schooner Edna and Emma, and the loss of the captain, his wife, and the crew of five men.

The Edna and Emma sailed from Wilmington, N. C., on April 14th with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore and this city. Months having elapsed and no word of the vessel's whereabouts having been received she was given up for lost. Recently she was towed into St. Pierre, bottom up. When the ship was righted, in the cabin were found the bodies of Captain Richardson and his wife. A private message informant concerning the disaster. The record stated the Edna and Emma had experienced good weather until May 1st, when a fierce northeast storm overtook her and she was dismasted. Later the rudder became jammed and in this disabled condition the schooner was driven about at the mercy of the wind and waves. One by one the members of the crew were washed overboard, and Captain Richardson and his wife sought refuge in the cabin. At this point the story of the diary ends. Owing to the illegibility of some portions of the handwriting the point at which the Edna and Emma met with the disaster could not be learned.

### ROBERTS WILL NOT RESIGN.

#### Will Fight it Out With All the Vigor He Has.

New York, Nov. 15.—Congressman B. H. Roberts, of Utah, who is at present in this city, today denied the report that he intends to resign his seat shortly after Congress meets, in pursuance of the wishes of the elders of the Mormon church.

"I have seen many such stories since I came east," said Mr. Roberts, "but there is absolutely no truth in them and also I will say as emphatically as I can say it that I do not intend to resign since my election. I was fairly elected, and purpose to fight it out to the end with all the vigor at my command. Moreover, no Mormon elder has ever suggested my resignation.

"The Mormon church has no more to do with politics than the Episcopal church or the Roman Catholic church. It is not in politics. I was elected on purely political lines and will go to Congress absolutely free of this so-called church influence over me."

### MOVE FOR FUSION IN OHIO.

#### Between All Who Opposed Nash in the Recent Election.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15.—One of the most prominent Democrats in Ohio is authority for the statement made today that a conference is to be held by the leaders of the Democratic Union Reform and Socialist Labor parties and the leaders of the Jones campaign, seeking to bring about a fusion of those interests. The reason given for this is that Nash did not have a majority of the votes cast in the recent election for Governor and it is hoped, if the fusion can be brought about, the anti-imperialists can defeat McKinley in Ohio in the Presidential election.

### SHOT WIFE AND PARAMOUR.

#### The Desperate Deed of a Deserted Husband.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—John Hayslip, a horse trainer today shot his wife through the heart, and mortally wounded Charles Berry, an ice wagon driver, and Mand Mitchell, aged 29 years. The tragedy occurred at the Mitchell woman's house in West Sixth street. Mrs. Hayslip had deserted her husband for Berry, and Mand Mitchell had influenced her to make the decision. Arrested soon after the commission of the crime, Mr. Hayslip admitted he had deliberately planned the murder for revenge. When told that his wife was dead, he said: "I am sorry for it now."

### DEWEY NOT IN POLITICS.

#### No Possibility of His Nomination to the Presidency.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, tonight in an interview with a Post reporter said: "It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the Presidency. It was generally understood that before Dewey left Manila he was averse to being drawn into politics, and I am in a position to know that since his arrival in this country his antagonism has been confirmed."

"Then you think there is no possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?"

"There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it, and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

### May Defy the State Law.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15.—In the test case of George E. Gay at Palatka today, arrested for selling cigarettes in contravention of the State law, Judge Hocken, of the Fifth circuit, pronounced the arrest illegal, discharging the accused.

### USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalishe. Under date of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale everywhere. Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., and H. T. Hicks, Druggists, Raleigh.

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### FORT CASWELL DAMAGED.

#### Work of the October Hurricane. \$250,000 Should be Spent There.

It is understood here that the damage to Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, by the hurricane of October 31st is so serious a character that the Government will have to spend \$250,000 to restore the work and provide protection against further storms. The damage is estimated at \$500,000. A breakwater will have to be built around almost the entire island. It is estimated that this will cost \$200,000.

### Holcomb Ran Far Ahead.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—Interest in the election last week was revived today when the tabulated returns began at the State Capitol, inasmuch as it shows that Holcomb (Fusion) ran far ahead of his ticket and that the Republicans have possibly elected one of the University Regents, while the majority for the second Fusion candidate will be less than 6,000. The count in 64 counties out of the 90 in the State give Rich (Fusion), for Regent, 51,887; Ely (Rep.), 81,587. The same counties gave Holcomb a majority of 11,583. If Rich should win out it will be not to exceed by a thousand votes.

### Michigan Democrats For Bryan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—The Democratic State Central Committee after a meeting today announced its intention of endorsing W. J. Bryan as the next Democratic Presidential candidate. They also declared in favor of a campaign conducted on anti-imperialist and anti-trust lines, at the same time reaffirming their allegiance to the Chicago platform and its free silver plank. Plans were made for the issuance of a monthly Democratic publication to be issued under the supervision of the committee, the publication to be ultimately changed to a daily, if possible.

### For Mayor of Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 15.—J. Adger Smyth was nominated for Mayor of Charleston today in the Democratic primary and this means election. His opponent James M. Seigniors, had some strong supporters, but the majority of 1,000 which was given by the voters strongly endorsed Mayor Smyth's four years' administration. Many of the old aldermen were returned to the board.

### Hobart's Comfortable Day.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 15.—Vice-President Hobart passed a comfortable day and tonight is resting easily. He has eaten solid foods for some days now.

### The Dukes Buy Florida Land.

A firm of real estate dealers at Orlando, Fla., reports the sale of ninety-four thousand acres of land in Lake county, that State, to "Duke & Sons of Durham, N. C., the well known manufacturers of Bull Durham, Duke's Mixture and Duke of Durham cigarettes."

In reply to the question by a reporter of the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen, "What do you think the Duke people are going to do with the land?" one of the real estate men said:

"They are after the lumber first. Lumber is scarce, and prices are advancing every week, while the demand is increasing. I do not know what they intend to do with the land after they have taken off the lumber, but in all probability they will extend their plantations and grow tobacco on this land, which is well adapted to tobacco culture. I understand that they intend to build a railroad across the country where they will connect with the Florida East Coast Railway system, either at Titusville or Mims, and as a portion of the estate purchased is close to Lake Champlain, they may also connect with the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad of Oviedo.

"I consider the sale of the 94,000 acres of land to the Duke concern of much importance to Florida. They are financially able to open up that really fine section of Florida which is now flatwoods and turpentine forests."

Says an old bachelor: "A wife is an attachment that makes a man hustle."

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

#### New York Syndicate Anxious to Secure Control of the Property.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company, which owns and operates the Dismal Swamp Canal, which was formally opened for traffic last month. A New York syndicate is anxious to secure control of the property and has made an offer for the purchase of the securities of the company.

A formal offer, it is said, has been made to Alexander Brown and Sons, who named the company. When asked about rumors of a consummation of a deal with the New Yorkers today, Mr. Brown admitted that a deal is pending, but declined to go into details. The total capitalization of the company is \$2,200,000 of which \$1,200,000 is first mortgage five per cent thirty year gold bonds and \$1,000,000 common stock. The canal was originally surveyed by George Washington and was constructed early in the century. It was taken possession of by the Government during the Civil War, at the close of which it was returned to the Dismal Swamp Canal Company in a dilapidated condition.

The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company acquired the properties, franchises and privileges and rehabilitated the waterway. The Dismal Swamp Canal begins in the State of Virginia on the south branch of the Elizabeth River about six miles from Norfolk and extends in a southerly direction about 20 miles to the Pasquotank River in the State of North Carolina.

The canal is one of a chain of inland waterways extending along the Atlantic coast from Cape Cod, Mass., to Wilmington, N. C., through Long Island Sound, Delaware Bay, Chesapeake Bay, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Chesapeake Bay, Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, Albemarle Sound, Pamlico Sound, Core Sound and Bogue Sound.

It is understood that if the deal is consummated the locks at both ends of the canal will be abandoned and the waterway widened sufficiently to permit the passage of larger vessels than those that now ply the course.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

George Wymham, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, addressing his constituents at Dover yesterday, said that next to the affection which the colonies felt for the mother country he would place the friendship of America.

The New York Cotton Exchange will take steps to discover how it came about that the special crop report published Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture was known to private individuals and firms before being sent to the exchange.

Cardinal Vaughan's letter to the Pope, pointing out the evil effect which attacks upon England appearing in the Vatican organs are having upon British opinion, has led the Observatore Romano to declare that it is the official organ of the Holy See in announcements of fact only, and that its comments upon the war in South Africa are not inspired by the Vatican.

### JUDGE TONEY RESTRAINED.

#### Action of the Court of Appeals, Renewed Confidence of Democrats.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Judge Sterling B. Toney whose mandamus issued on election day for the admission of Honest Election League inspectors to polling places caused the principal excitement of that day, was today restrained by the Appellate Court at Frankfort from taking any further action in the contempt cases growing out of the order. Yesterday thirty-five alleged violators of Judge Toney's order were bound over by him in the sum of \$500 each. Today he was proceeding with the cases and had sentenced one prisoner to thirty hours in jail, when the order of the Appellate Court was received.

Goebel gained 52 votes this afternoon on the official count of the returns from this city. It was in the first precinct of the eighth ward. Aside from this there was no change anywhere in the State today. It is thought the canvassing of the Jefferson county vote will be completed in a few days. Then the whole question will be put before the State board which will meet at Frankfort some time between now and December 4th.

One vote is the plurality credited to Goebel in the State by the Courier-Journal in its table of election returns corrected up to a late hour last night. This table includes a gain of 133 votes in Harrison county, where the county commissioners threw out two Taylor precincts.

The Commercial's figures show no change yesterday, Taylor being given a plurality of 1,314.

### DEMOCRATIC CONFIDENCE.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—It is conceded here that the Kentucky election will remain a tangle until the meeting of the State Election Commissioners, the date of which has not been set but which will occur in the last week of this month. County election commissioners in Knox county who certified to the vote in that county will file a supplemental statement with the State board, stating that fraud and intimidation were practiced by the Republicans in every precinct and that the county commissioners were overruled and forced by a mob of drunken men to certify the vote and will conclude by recommending that the entire vote be thrown out. General Taylor received 1,384 majority in Knox county. There is renewed confidence around the Goebel headquarters tonight probably as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeals today dealing an unexpected blow to the Republicans by a ruling which practically decides adversely in advance the mandamus suits filed by Taylor's attorneys in several counties to compel the county election commissioners to certify the vote. It is probable now that the Jefferson board, which includes Louisville, will proceed to throw out several precincts in that city contested on grounds of fraud, especially where the State militia were present or near the polls on election day. It is claimed here tonight that Taylor's 2,600 plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

If a man succeeds he attributes it to his own endeavors, but if he fails he attributes it to the endeavors of others.

### AMERICANS ASKED TO HELP.

#### Appeal Issued For Funds For The Hospital Ship "Maine."

At a meeting of American Ladies, resident in London held on October 25th, 1899, and presided over by Lady Randolph Churchill, the following proposal was made and unanimously carried:

That Whereas, Great Britain is now involved in a war affecting the rights and liberty of the Anglo-Saxon people in South Africa, and has under arms 70,000 troops to maintain such rights and liberty; and

Whereas, 50,000 English and American men, women and children have been expelled from the States now at war with Her Majesty's Government, and are congregated at Durban, Delagoa Bay, and Cape Town; and

Whereas, in consequence of the inevitable results of war, together with the congested conditions of these places of refuge, the dangers of approaching Summer, and the dreaded African fever, there will be great need of medical attendance, nursing, and nourishing food before and after the cessation of hostilities; and

Whereas, The people of Great Britain have, by their sympathy and moral support, materially aided the people of the United States of America in the war in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. It is therefore

Resolved, That the American women in Great Britain, while deploring the necessity for war, shall endeavor to raise, among their compatriots here and in America, a fund for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers and refugees in South Africa. It is proposed to dispatch immediately a suitable hospital ship, fully equipped with medical stores and provisions, to accommodate 200 patients for three months, with a staff of four doctors, five nurses, and forty non-commissioned officers and orderlies.

To carry the above resolution into effect the sum of £30,000 will be required, which will have to be raised within a fortnight. Your sympathy and co-operation are earnestly desired. All contributions to be sent to the treasurer.

Executive Committee: Chairman—Lady Randolph Churchill; Honorable Secretary—Mrs. Blow, Walsingham House, Piccadilly; Treasurer—Mrs. Ronalds, 7 Cadogan Place, S. W.; The Duchess of Marlborough, Lily, Duchess of Marlborough; the Countess of Essex, the Lady Harcourt, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. van Duzer, Mrs. Ralph Vivian, Mrs. Feild, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Haldeman and Mrs. Moreton Frewen.

Circular letters regarding the movement sent from London to Mr. F. P. Haywood, Jr., of this city, were received yesterday.

The hospital ship will be named the "Maine."

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. Keecrans, of Charlotte, is attending Supreme court.

Col. W. H. Yarbrough, of Louisburg, is in the city.

Mrs. Thos. S. Wiltbank and Mrs. R. R. Crook, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. T. A. Baxter at the Yarrowburg.

Maj. Hiram L. Grant, the new clerk of the United States District court, was sworn in by Judge Purnell yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Chas. F. Read, Seaboard depot agent at Wake Forest. He died of consumption yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Hon. Thos. C. Fuller, one of judges of the United States Court of Land Claims, left here yesterday for Tucson, Arizona. The court meets there next Tuesday. Judge Fuller went by way of Greensboro, Atlanta and New Orleans. He will change cars only twice on the trip—at Greensboro and at New Orleans. He will reach Tucson on Sunday morning.

If some people were to think twice before speaking they would have no use for tongues.

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A man's face is apt to be his misfortune the first time he tries to shave himself.

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### RUSSIA'S POWER.

The recent peace conference brings the power of the Czar of Russia forcibly to mind. His subjects look to him for food, shelter, raiment, even life itself. In no country is a monarch's power more absolute. But far reaching as its influence is it cannot be compared to that which the human stomach has over the morals and health of the average mortal. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and all diseases arising from an inactive liver or weak kidneys. Try it if you have stomach trouble of any sort, and see for yourself. It will bring you back to health and happiness. It will make you strong by making your stomach strong. A private Revenue Stamp should cover the neck of the bottle.

### Will Meet in Charleston.

Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will hold its first annual South Carolina session in Masonic Temple, Charleston, on the 22nd inst. The Raleigh nobles will leave at 8 a. m. on the morning of the 21st, over the Southern and the Coast Line. Charleston will be reached at 8 p. m. There will be special rates to Charleston from the 20th to the 27th, but the cheap excursion rates will be on sale on the 21st. The fare from Raleigh and return will be \$5.25; Charlotte, 4.50; Asheville, \$6.10; Greensboro, \$6.50; Wilmington, \$5.25, and Fayetteville, \$3.90.

### STATE NEWS.

North Wilkesboro has voted for the issue of bonds to put in an electric light plant.

Alexander F. Sanders has been appointed postmaster at Biscoe and Sarah A. Snow at Good Spring.

### AND IT IS RIGHT.

Southern Tobacco Journal. The Raleigh News and Observer is dealing with the tobacco trust question with gloves off. It insists that the trusts have depressed the price of leaf, and it is right.

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### Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

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