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THE CITY OF VENICE RAMMED AND SUNK

Almost Split in Two by the
Steamer Seguin.

THREE MEN ARE DROWNED

A Sinister Mystery Hangs Over the
Collision.

THE WATCH ON THE SEGUIN IS MUTE

There Was no Fog and the City of Venice Went
Down to the Bottom With All Her
Lights Blazing.

Clear.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—As a result of a collision on Lake Erie between the steamer City of Venice, ore-laden, and the steamer Seguin, a steel lumber vessel, off Rondeau, Canada, last night, the City of Venice was sunk and three lives lost, while several other persons were more or less seriously injured.

The drowned:
PETER SIMONSON, fireman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
THOMAS FLANNIGAN, deck hand, Buffalo, N. Y.
GEORGE WEIR, watchman, residence unknown.

The cause of the collision is not known. There was no fog whatever and the night was fairly clear. The lights of the City of Venice were burning brightly. To this the crew and passengers all testify, saying they could see the lights on the Venice as she was sinking. The second mate of the Seguin, W. A. Lavigne, who was on watch, refuses absolutely to give any information in regard to the way the accident happened.

"The less said about it the better," was the only statement he would make. It was shortly after midnight when the accident happened. The City of Venice, laden with 2,600 tons of ore, was bound to Buffalo, while the Seguin was going North to Perry Sound, from Ogdensburg.

On board the Seguin all were asleep save the second mate, W. A. Lavigne, and the watchman, who was with him in the pilot house. The first mate of the Venice, Tom Sullivan, was on watch aboard the boat that went down. The first known that anything had happened was a terrible crash which brought both boats almost to a stand still. The Seguin had struck the Venice fairly amidships and plowed its way half through the boat. The crew and passengers aboard both boats heard a tearing of timbers mingled with calls for help from those already on deck.

All those who were sleeping rushed out on deck and there was a frightful panic for a time. The Venice, which had been split almost in two, was sinking rapidly. Captain Broderick, of the boat, ran on deck and immediately called the men to man the life boats. The members of the crew who had not been hurt rushed to his assistance and in five minutes they had the boat in the water. Several of the men fearing that the ship would sink before they had time to get away, threw themselves overboard. They were later picked up by the life boats from the Seguin.

The City of Venice went down in very deep water in less than fifteen minutes after the collision occurred. After standing by for an hour, the Seguin headed for Cleveland with the survivors, arriving here early today.

The City of Venice was a wooden vessel, 301 feet long and 42 feet beam. She was owned by the McGraw Transportation Company, of Bay City, Mich., and valued at about \$175,000. She was commanded by Captain Broderick.

The Seguin is an iron vessel, 207 feet long and 34 feet beam. She is owned by J. B. Miller, of Perry Sound, and commanded by Captain J. B. Sims.

CRAZED BY HIS PREACHING

A Destructive Hall Storm. Work Resumed on the New City Hall.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—A half-lip negro preacher has made his appearance in these parts and is creating much confusion among the negroes. He claims sanctification and makes a cure of any disease for \$5, so he claims, and has to have half of the money in advance. A negro woman who had been attending his sermons regularly went crazy yesterday afternoon and was taken to the asylum this morning. It is reported here that this same negro was driven out of Greene county.

The most devastating hall storm reported from this county this season passed over the southern section of the county yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dick Parks had a six-horse farm completely destroyed. Other people in the same section lost heavily by the storm, but not nearly so much.

Work was resumed on the new city hall and market this morning by the contractors. The old "Great Eastern" is to be leveled and the new market house for the alleyways leading to the market house.

Capt. J. W. Lamb and family went to Waller yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Neil Boney, who died suddenly yesterday morning.

Rev. J. B. Jackson, the pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city, left today to attend the funeral of his aged father at Winterville.

The cotton weavers for Wayne county were appointed at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday and are as follows:

Fremont, B. G. Jimmett; Mt. Olive, H. J. Williamson; Goldsboro, L. W. Parks; T. H. Hall, M. E. Brogden and J. E. Bryant.

NEGRO CHRISTIAN CONGRESS.

The Meeting Will Open in Atlanta Today with a Large Attendance.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., August 5.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, called for the elevation of negro morals and the promotion of Christian spirit throughout the negro race, will begin in this city tomorrow with an estimated attendance of 5,000 delegates. The session of the congress will continue through Sunday night and will be participated in by prominent representatives of the race from every portion of the United States. The congress will be opened tomorrow in the auditorium at Piedmont Park, where a welcome service will be held. The exercises will begin with a song service. Bishop W. J. Gaines will make an address explaining the objects of the congress. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Allan D. Candler and Mayor Livingston Mims.

During the week conferences will be held in the several negro churches in the city each afternoon and mammoth prayer meetings will be conducted in the different negro theological seminaries.

AMBASSADOR WHITE RESIGNS.

His Resignation Was Mailed to Roosevelt Several Days Ago.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Ambassador White mailed his resignation to the United States several days ago. Mr. White's resignation may now be in the hands of President Roosevelt. The date set by the ambassador for his resignation to go into effect was November 7. He is now at Hamburg where he is taking the waters and where he probably will remain till the end of the month.

There is much gossip at Berlin concerning Mr. White's probable successor and one circumstantial story is that the President intends to transfer Ambassador Tower from St. Petersburg to Berlin. Minister Storer from Spain to be ambassador to Russia and to appoint Henry White, now secretary of embassy at London as minister to Spain. Mr. Tower, who has been dissatisfied with St. Petersburg, expressed months ago a wish to be transferred to some other equally desirable post, preferably Berlin.

Andrew D. White was appointed ambassador to Germany April 1, 1897. In March last it was announced that he contemplated resigning because of ill health.

FIFTY THOUSAND TO CHARITIES.

Given by the Will of the Late Mrs. Emily McDivitt.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 5.—By the will of the late Mrs. Emily McDivitt, of this city, fifty thousand dollars is left to various charities. Among them are the Laidley Training School, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago; Park College, Parkville, Mo.; Mission Hospital, Asheville; First Presbyterian church, this place, and the Home and Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

The clay pigeon tournament, under the management of Maj. E. P. McKissick and Col. J. A. Anthony, opened today. The weather is all that could be desired for the event and four days of successful shooting is promised.

To Unveil a Confederate Monument

(Special to News and Observer.)

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

Yearly Meeting Has Opened at High Point.

Interest in the Church's Work Growing. Eminent Friends Who Are in Attendance at the Meeting.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., August 5.—Yearly meeting of Friends opened this morning at 11 o'clock with a meeting of the representative body of Friends of this State, at which there was a good attendance and the prospects now seem that the attendance this year will be quite up to the average. The interest in the work of the church seems to be gaining in importance from year to year.

The attendance of Friends from other yearly meetings is a noteworthy feature of this yearly meeting, so many Friends from North Carolina in the past being removed from the State and settled in various parts of the West and becoming members of the yearly meetings which have been established in Western States.

I note this year the presence of Mr. Washington Hadley, a banker of Whitler, California, accompanied by his daughter, who immigrated from North Carolina many years ago.

The eminent Friends, Allen Jay and wife, of Richmond, Ind., are in attendance. He for many years was a member of the North Carolina yearly meeting and labored extensively for the educational interests of the same. Mr. Joy has many friends in this part of the State and is most cordially welcomed by all Friends.

He has traveled most extensively all over the world and is a minister of the Gospel who possesses much power.

Prof. Thos. Newlin, also a minister of the Gospel, and now a member of the faculty of Guilford College, is also in attendance. He was here last year and greatly impressed the people, and now he has come to make North Carolina his home and will be in active service at Guilford College and various parts of the State as an educator. President L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, is another prominent Friend present.

One of the most important features of the meeting this week will be an educational meeting Saturday night, which has grown out of the active interests of the Old Students' organization of Guilford College. There will be a business meeting following by an educational address and promises to be of much interest as affects Guilford College.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Iowa, and Mrs. Rebecca Morgan, of Kansas Yearly Meeting, are among others who are expected tomorrow.

DIES OF HIS WOUNDS.

Underwood Says the Cotton Mill Merger Will go Through.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., August 5.—Mayor Waddell, accompanied by his wife, left today for a vacation of a week or more which he will spend at Southport with his brother, Maj. Hugh Waddell, of Washington, D. C., who with his family has a cottage for the summer at that delightful resort.

The negro shot Saturday night by Mr. Charles R. Rogers on Mr. Oscar Pearl's place in East Wilmington, died last night at the City Hospital. A coronor's jury today exonerated Mr. Rogers of all blame, the action having been wholly in self defense.

Mr. F. L. Underwood, who came here to confer with the committee of cotton mill-men in regard to the cotton mill merger, went to Bennettsville, S. C., yesterday afternoon. "I hope to give out something definite by publication later," said Mr. Underwood. "The meeting here was satisfactory and the merger will go through all right."

Residents in the northern section of the city are much exercised over a report that the Standard Oil Company has stored in a tank at its plant near the Carolina Central depot a tank containing 10,000 barrels of gasoline. In view of the frequency of electric storms the past week the possibilities of lightning should strike the tank are horrible to contemplate in the eyes of those resident in that locality. At last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen the matter was discussed and the ordinance committee was instructed to frame a law regulating the sale and use of gasoline. The Standard Oil Company denies having the large quantity in stock.

To Die For Assault.

(By the Associated Press.)

Montross, Va., Aug. 5.—In the Westernland county court under guard of the Fredericksburg militia, the jury today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of John Homer, alias Lowax, colored, indicted for committing a criminal assault on Miss Susie Costenbader, aged 15 years, daughter of Robert Costenbader, near her home at Potomac Mills. Judge Beale pronounced sentence of death and fixed Tuesday, September 9 as the day of execution. The prisoner was turned over to Captain Howe, of the militia, and will be taken back to Alexandria, Va., for safe-keeping.

A North Carolinian as Interpreter.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 5.—Hunter Sharp, of North Carolina, has been commissioned by the President as interpreter of the United States consulate at Kobe, Japan.

GALLANT SHOW OF HEELS BY SOLDIERS

Leg it Vehemently Before
Shenandoah Crowd.

Court Martial to Come

An Italian Shot in the Leg by Unknown Men.

HAD BEEN TOLD TO QUIT CERTAIN WORK

Civil Authorities Say They Can't Hold Down
Southern Shenandoah and Gobin Will
Station Troops in That Section of the Town.

(By the Associated Press.)

Shenandoah, Pa., August 5.—There were many rumors flying around the regions today of trouble in the camp and various part of the region. The only disturbance that occurred, however, was at Girardville, six miles from here, where a workman coming from the IGrand washery, operated by W. R. McTurk and Company was shot in the leg and slightly injured.

The injured man is James Caprell, an Italian. He had been engaged at work which had been forbidden by the union and had been warned several times to quit. This morning on his way home he was met on the road by half a dozen unknown men, who began to beat him. Caprell ran and as he did so one of the men fired at him. Some of the buckshot hit him in the leg. He managed to walk to a physician's office, and after having the shot extracted from his leg he walked to the Lehigh Valley Railroad station and boarded a train for Hazleton. Burgess Jones is investigating the assault.

Report was made to headquarters today that three members of Company I, of the Twelfth Regiment, were chased by a crowd of men last night on the outskirts of the town, and that the soldiers had sought refuge in the house of Squire McGuinness at Frackville. The militiamen met the squire and he took them to his home and kept them there until today, when they returned to camp.

Brigadier General Gobin in the meantime heard of the incident and sent the cavalry over to Frackville, but before the troops reached there the three men had returned to camp. General Gobin said the three soldiers will be court-martialed.

Burgess Brown, President of Council, David R. Jones and Chief of Police John Fry held a conference with General Gobin today and confessed their inability to cope with the situation as it exists in the southern section of Shenandoah. The Cambridge colliery, owned by Mr. Jones and Squire McGuinness is located here. The borough officials told the General that men gather in that part of the town and molest every person, not excepting the women, that happens along. Men, they said, can no longer work there in safety. The burgess said that one man in this crowd had boasted that their object was murder if they can find the man they are seeking there. The three men and the officials requested that troops be sent there.

General Gobin consented to station two companies of infantry in that locality and on the road leading to Turkey Run-hill.

Two injured Lithuanians, who were in the riots of last week, were arrested today. The constable located them and asked the military officials for protection while the arrests were made. The two prisoners, who sustained wounds in the feet, were boarding in the foreign quarter of the town. A detachment of the Fourth regiment surrounded the house and the men were placed in a wagon. The soldiers then formed a cordon around the vehicle and escorted it through the streets to the office of Squire Shoemaker who committed the men to Pottsville jail.

EFFORT BY NEGRO TO BURN A CHILD ALIVE FRUSTRATED

Mr. C. W. Vansitory Who Prevents the Deed Has a Hatchet Hurled at Him by the Enraged Negro.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—C. W. Vansitory looked through his store window this evening and saw Frank Culbert, a negro, in the act of sticking a lighted match to a crying boy in the alley. Rushing out in time to prevent it, he discovered that gasoline had been poured on the victim's clothing. As he walked into the back door, a hatchet hurled at him, grazed his forehead, and the failed negro boy had sought this means of revenge. He is in jail.

Judge Bynum is resting easier tonight, but is still unconscious. The doctors are more hopeful.

Bike Race Postponed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Aug. 5.—A dense fog and dampness on the Charles River Park track tonight compelled the postponement of the 25-mile motor-paced race between Waltham, Freeman and Moran until tomorrow night.

JUDGE BYNUM'S FALL

Headlong Down a Flight of Steps.

His Skull Fractured and Left Shoulder Broken. Supposed to Have Slipped on a Rind.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—Everybody here was grieved this morning to learn that Judge John Gray Bynum was at the hospital in a critical condition, the result of a fall last night down the stairs leading from the Merchants' Club rooms. He had started home and just as he reached the head of the stairs stumbled over some small obstruction, thought to have been a watermelon rind, and losing his balance fell headlong down the whole flight of steps, his head striking on the asphalt pavement. His physician, Dr. Robertson, just now, at 12:30, tells me: "Judge Bynum's condition is quite serious. His injuries are a scalp wound on top of head, fracture at base of skull and left shoulder broken. The fracture of the vertebrae has caused a paralysis of left side of body. His general condition is somewhat improved as he is slowly recovering consciousness. We have hope of his recovery."

The first brick was laid this morning on the new city reservoir, which will hold millions of gallons of water. Excavation began January 1st and has been diligently prosecuted since.

Hon. James H. Post spent the night here, and today is engaged with President Hal. Worth and Secretary McAllister, of the North Manufacturing Company, in conjunction with attorneys, King and Kimball, in arranging a final decree of transfer of the property from the hands of the receivers to the original corporation. Mr. W. H. Ragan, one of the receivers appointed by Judge Boyd, is also here. He will be the general business manager of the new organization.

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CROWDED SCHOONER SAVED FROM WRECK

The Notice Disabled and Drifting Helplessly.

SHE HAD MET A SQUALL

In the Night the Captain's Whistle Sounds Alarm.

SEARCH FOLLOWS BUT HE HAS VANISHED

Some Days Later the Italian Steamer Sardegna Appears in Sight and Takes the Schooner in Tow, Bringing Her Into Port.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 5.—The Italian steamer Sardegna, from Genoa and Naples, arrived in port today with a small two-masted schooner in tow. Captain Montana, of the Sardegna, said he fell in with the schooner drifting about helplessly with her decks crowded with people. Running down near the disabled craft she was found to be the American schooner Notice, of Providence, R. I., from Brava, C. V. L., with 64 persons on board. The mate of the Notice said that Captain Antonio Ramosa had been lost overboard and was thought to have committed suicide. The vessel was disabled and short of provisions. He asked for assistance. The steamer sent her boat load of provisions and took the schooner in tow and brought her to this port.

The schooner's mate, John F. Pina, said that the Notice sailed from Brava, Cape Verde Islands, on June 27 with 65 persons on board. Of these eleven were women. The schooner had no cargo and her hold was fitted up to accommodate the people.

On July 21, in latitude 24, longitude 64, a squall struck the little schooner and disabled her. She drifted with the Gulf stream. A spar was rigged for a jury rudder, but the little craft having no spare canvas for heading did not steer well. The provisions were running low and the water scanty.