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STEAMERS COLLIDE ON THE HIGH SEAS

Ward Liner Merida Is Rammed by Farragut.

PASSENGERS WERE RESCUED

Rammed Vessel Sank in Five Hours After the Disaster-The Battleship lowa Hurried to the Rescue, and Did Good Service.

The steamship Merida, of the Ward line, with 207 passengers, from Havana for New York, was rammed by the steamer Admiral Farragut, from Philadelphia for Port Antonio, off Cape Charles.

The Merida's passengers and crew were transferred to the Admiral Farragut. Five hours after the collision, the Merida sank.

Wireless distress signals brought the United States battleship Iowa to the Merida's assistance. The Admiral Farragut, which had but one passenger aboard, was somewhat damaged in the collision, but was able to return to Philadelphia.

Officers of the Merida went among the passengers and assured them there was no danger. The transfer of passengers to the Farragut was effected in lifeboats. The Merida's passengers lost all their baggage, and many reached the Farragut only part-

The Merida was built in Philadelphia in 1906, and has a gross tonnage of 6,207. The Admiral Farragut, owned by the American Mail Steamship company, is in the service of the United Fruit company between Philadelphia and Port Antonio. The Admiral Farragut had a tornage of

MUST WEAR SOBER GARB.

Sweet Girl Graduates Denied Fluffs, Flowers and Finery.

Efforts to compel the girls of the senior class in Radcliffe college, at Cambridge, Mass., to wear "plain and simple costumes" on commencement day aroused emphatic protests, and some of the seniors declare that they will forego their diplomas rather than

The new ruling, as posted by the marshals, is as follows.

"Commencement dresses must be plain and academic, in order that there may be uniformity in costume,

"Each girl must wear a plain tailored waist with long sleeves, a plain white skirt (no buttons) three inches from the ground. Academic gown, two inches above the bottom of the skirt. White linen collar. Small white bow tie. White belt, with either no buckle or a pearl one. Black Oxford shoes and black stockings. No jewelry, no flowers, no ornaments on the hair, no fancy hat-pins."

UNIFORM MEMORIAL DAY.

Savannah Delegation to Little Rock Convention Will Make Fight.

Savannah Confederate veterans will make a strong effort at the reunion in Little Rock this month to have the United Confederate Veterans declare for a uniform Memorial day.

Delegates from both camps of veterans at Savannah are preparing a resclution that will bring the matter before the convention, and the hope is expressed that it will result in favora-

In Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi, April 26 is Memorial day; in North Carolina and South Carolina it is May 10; in Tennessee, May 12; Louisiana, June 3, and Virginia May

\$30,000,000 PENALTIES.

Failure to File Schedules With Reve-

nue Collector May Cost Dear. Three thousand corporations in Chicago have failed to file schedules with Internal Revenue Collector Joseph M. Fitch and may be forced to pay approximately \$30,000,000 in penalties to the government.

On June 1 Mr. Fitch will ask United States District Attorney Sims to institute suits against all the corporations delinquent on that date. Final notices have been sent to all. The penalty for failure to respond is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

On the other hand, approximately 12,000 corporations in this district have filed schedules, and it is believed thousands of dollars more in taxes will be collected this year than last, when the law first became applicable.

Too Strenuous. "I wish our dreams came true." rabbits for supper."-Variety Life.

HIGHWAY INDORSED.

Florida Cities Interested in Road Improvements,

A meeting was called at the Blanche hotel, at Lake City, when a number of representative citizens congregated for the purpose of discussing matters vital to the best interests of the community. Among the matters discussed and

commented upon was the desirability of an improved highway from Tampa to connect with the New York-Atlanta-Lake City-Jacksonville highway, now marked out and under construction. All agreed that the proposed new highway should be built, and the advisability of discussing the matter with representative citizens of Tampa and intervening points of the major and minor localities interested was considered and agreed upon.

LONGER OFFICIAL TERMS.

Legislator McLeod Introduces Joint Resolutions.

Representative McLeod, of Santa Rosa county, has introduced two very important house joint resolutions in the Florida legislature, providing for the submitting to the people of two constitutional amendments. One of these seeks to lengthen the term of county tax assessors, tax collectors and county treasurers from two to four years. The other, if submitted! by a three-fifths vote of both houses and voted upon favorably by the people of the state, will make the terms of members of the lower house in the legislature four years long instead of two as they now are.

Both of these joint resolutions have been introduced and are pending action by the legislature.

PROBING SUGAR COMBINE.

Recommended by House Committee on

Rules-Hardwick's Resolution. Investigation of the American Sugar Refining company and all other concerns engaged in the manufacture or refining of sugar, to ascertain whether house committee on rules at Washing-

The resolution of inquiry, introduced by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, provides for a special committee of nine members of the house. Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, expects to report it to the house.

The original resolution provided for inquiry into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company alone. but the scope was broadened to include all sugar manufacturers.

SHAFT FOR MRS. EDDY.

Will Be Grander Than Any Similar Structure in the United States.

A monument, grander than any similar structure in the United States, is to be erected over the remains of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy by the Christian Scientists, says a Boston dispatch. Designs are now being prepared for the directors of the mother church.

The remains of the leader of the Christian Science church are resting in a hermetically sealed casket imbedded in a solid mass of cement in Mount Auburn cemetery. Directly over this will be erected the monu-

LOSS IS OVER \$125,000.

Only Five Stores Spared by Fire in the Alabama Town.

With the better portion of the business section of Stevenson, Ala., in ashes, and with a loss estimated at Only Democratic Member of Taft's over \$125,000, the inhabitants face a

blocks had been destroyed. The town is left with but five stores.

There was little insurance on the property destroyed.

TALK OF ADJOURNING.

Hot Weather is Proving Too Much for Congressional Solons.

Although the special session of congress is but little more than a month old, talk of adjournment has already become general. Republicans in both branches have been hinting that a recess during the hot weather would not interfere with legislation, while many democrats in the house are beginning to believe they will be through with all they care to enact of their legislative program within another month.

Mrs. Patrick Cain and her stepdaughter, Ellen, were burned to death at Rawdon, N. Y., when fire destroyed their home.

Creeping Plants. Many plants have the power to shift "Not me. I usually have Welsh their quarters. The orchid can move one step every year.

BRIBE GIVERS TO BE INDICTED

Ohio Investigation to Be Sweeping in Character.

JURY IS PROBING.

Investigation of Bribe Offers Will Not Be Confined to Those Men Who Handled Money, But Those Who Supplied It.

It was indicated at Columbus, Ohio. that indictments for perjury were likely as a result of some evidence given before the grand jury in connection with the bribery investigation. It also was made clear that lobbyists would be indicted if sufficient testimony can be secured to convict.

The intimation was given out that the investigation of bribe offers would not be confined to men who handled money, but those who supplied it would be immune.

It is said a score of detectives are in the city. Many of the well-known lobbyists, who have been coming to Columbus for years, are conspicuous by their absence. Some are reported to have left the state. Today a clew was taken up looking to the implication of a member of the house, who demanded \$10,000 to aid in the passage of one bill.

The indicted legislators were arraigned today. All pleaded not guilty. The trials will begin during the week of May 15. The legislators will seek

SETBACK TO STATEHOOD.

Resolution to Resubmit Constitutions is Approved.

Advocates of immediate statehood there have been violations of the anti- for New Mexico and Arizona were trust laws, was recommended by the given a setback at Washington, when the committee on territories reported to the house a joint resolution resubmitting to the people of the two territories their respective constitu-

The resolution provides that Arizona must vote upon the recail provisions with the clause relating to recall of judges eliminated. New Mexico must vote upon a change in its proposed constitution which makes the instrument easier to amend, providing that if a majority of the voters favor an amendment it shall become part of the constitution.

FELL FROM THIRD STORY.

Son of Late Thomas F. Bayard is Dead From the Shock.

Nine hours after he had fallen or jumped from the third story of a pital, Philip Bayard, of Wilmington, Del., a son of the late Thomas F. Bayard, who was secretary of state and ambassador to England, died at Washington. An autopsy revealed that Bayard suffered from pericarditis, and died from a shock which broke no health.

Mr. Bayard had been under the care of a physician since he went to Washington recently from Baltimore.

DICKINSON RESIGNS.

Cabinet Quits.

A Washington dispatch says: Secre-The fire, which broke out at mid- tary of War Jacob McGavock Dickinnight Saturday night, burned fiercely son, of Tennessee, the democratic until 4 o'clock Sunday morning, member of President Taft's cabinet, There was no water available, and has resigned. Henry L. Stimson, of dynamite was freely used in the effort New York recently defeated republito arrest progress of the flames. This can candidate for governor of that was unsuccessful until two entire state, has been given the war portfolio.

> In the letters exchanged between the president and Mr. Dickinson, no reason other than that of pressing private affairs is given for the secretary's retirement.

> Mr. Dickinson will go to his Tennessee home immediately upon the qualification of his successor. He expects to devote his attention to business and will not return to the practice of law, in which he was engaged secretary of war, in March, 1909.

MISFORTUNES.

If all the misfortunes of mankind were cast into a public stock in order that they might be equally distributed among the whole species those who now look upon themselves as the most unhappy of mortals would prefer the share they are already possessed of before that share which would fall to them by such division. -Socrates

A CHAPTER . While Ensign Payton, of the Salvation CASUALTIES. Army, was exhorting penitents to come forward and confess their sins, at Los Angeles, Cal., Frank A. Campbell, aged 24, a Kentuckian, walked up the aisle knelt in prayer for a moment and then drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his right breast. He died shortly afterward at a hospital.

Mrs. Sybil Burnsby, a sister of Baron Delamere, was injured probably fatally in a fall from a third-story window of her residence in Wilton Place, London. Witnesses reported to the public that servants appeared to be making an effort to keep the woman from the window before they Civil and Consulting Engineer saw her drop to the ground. Mrs. Burnsby married Lieutenant Algernon E. Burnsby, of the Royal Horse BREVARD AND Guards, in 1896, and divorced him in 1901 following his elopement with a married woman.

Searchers hunting for J. L. Benton, missing from his home on the Shell road in Norfolk county, Virginia, found his body on the edge of the woods near Paradise creek. There was a hole in the face, which showed that the man had been killed by a load from a shotgun. No trace of the murderer has been found. Mr. Benton had been missing from his home since Friday. When he left home he had \$900 in his pocket. When his body was found the money was missing.

After an unsuccessful attempt to shoot a crow, John Collins, 82, a farmer, lies dead at his home near Hendersonville, N. C., the victim of a recoiling gun. He had killed two birds. when he missed the third invader and was hit in the chest with the butt end of his gun. After suffering intensely for several hours, Mr. Collins died. The deceased, who was a prosperous farmer and highly-respected citizen, leaves a wife and several children.

Dr. Jose Madriz, the man placed in the presidency of Nicaragua by Jose Santos Zelaya as his successor when he was forced to flee, died at Mexico City from Bright's disease. Dr. Madriz came to Mexico City when he was J. E. Cox. forced to escape from his country as the result of war waged by Estrada. rick, W. S. Ashworth. Since the first year he has practiced law. His family is here. The interment will be in the local Spanish cem-

While going after a patient at Indianapolis, Ind., the city hospital ambulance was struck by a College avenue street car at East Tenth street, killing Dr. Andrew C. Cooper, an interne, 29 years old, and seriously injuring Miss Gladys Freeland, aged 22 a nurse. The ambulance was thrown on its side and badly damaged, but the chauffeur, Grover McClain, jumped and escaped serious injury.

Fire at Mobile Ala., destroyed the boiler-room of the Dauphin Lumber company, causing damages of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The power plant, kilns several small buildings and about 400,000 veranda below at the Garfield hos. feet of lumber, were destroyed. A shifting of the wind saved the entire plant from destruction. Officials of the company say the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Clad only in his underclothes, a man who gave his name as Bradford P. Walker, was discovered attempting to bones and which hardly would have break into the Tutonia Bank and resulted seriously to a man in normal Trust company, at New Orleans, through the skylight. When questioned, Bradford appeared to have been drinking heavily, and could give no reason for his action. He was badly cut about the hands and feet.

In the presence of several of the most prominent citizens of Pratt City, a suburb of Birmingham, S. S. Cade shot and instantly killed W. M. Lacey. The men quarreled over a debt. Lacey was a brother of former Mayor Lacey, of Pratt City. A bullet struck Dr. C. S. Gaston in the

Confirmation was received at Tampa, Fla., of the loss of the Gulf Refining company's schooner Queen, of that city, with the five members of the crew some time during the storm on the gulf eight days ago. Fishermen, returning to Panama City, report finding the schooner upside down on shoals off St. Joseph's bay.

Y. E. West, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed at Zenello, La., by his step-son, John Napier. West secured his gun after a quarrel with his wife and threatened to shoot when President Taft appointed him her. She ran out of the house, when young Napier appeared on the scene. Coming up behind West, Napier shot him in the back of the head, it is said,

A passenger train on the Elmira and Cortland division of the Lehigh Valley railway, due at Elmira, N. Y., was wrecked about eight miles north of that city, and twenty passengers were injured, three of them perhaps fatally. The tender, baggage car and two coaches were derailed.

The fire in the Boston mine of the Delaware and Hudson company at Larksville, Pa., where five men were suffocated by smoke, has been extinguished. The company officials say the damage to the workings will be comparatively slight.

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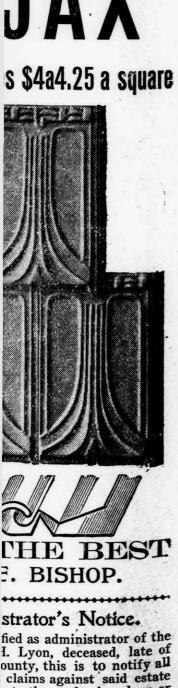
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