

ELEVEN DROWNED AND TEN INJURED BY AN AUTO-BUS

Drops From Bridge Into River Seine With Twenty-Five Passengers

MACHINE SKIDDED IN EFFORT TO AVOID CAR

Crashes Through Heavy Rail-ing—Some Passengers Escape by Jumping

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Eleven persons were drowned and ten others injured by the overturning of an auto-bus into the Seine this afternoon.

All the passengers were carried down, with the exception of two or three, who, standing on the rear platform, realized their danger and jumped in the nick of time.

Rescue parties were formed, the police and firemen from neighboring stations, with ropes and ladders, getting quickly to work under the superintendency of M. Leprieux, the prefect of Paris.

One of the passengers, a priest named Ricard, who managed to escape from the watery prison out of a window, saved six persons.

WHITEHEAD IS JAILED

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 27.—State Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young was at High Point today to prosecute C. C. Whitehead for representing the Standard Home company, of Birmingham, Ala., an unlicensed benefit association that claims to be not subject to the North Carolina license law.

MOTION FOR REHEARING IS FILED IN VIRGINIA—WEST VIRGINIA DEBT CASE

Attorney General Says West Virginia Has Ignored All Advances

PENDING FOR YEARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, of Virginia, today filed in the United States Supreme court a motion for a rehearing in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case in so far as interest on the debt is concerned.

At the last term the Supreme court decided this case, which has been pending for years, and which involved the question of what proportion of the indebtedness contracted by the old commonwealth of Virginia should be paid by the new state.

The motion will be presented to the court early in the approaching term.

MODERN LUCRETIA BORGIA IS FOUND AT NEW ORLEANS

To Obtain Paltry Sum of \$1,750 Annie Crawford Wiped out Whole Family on Instalment Plan.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—A young woman of French-American extraction under arrest for the murder of a younger sister, whose life was insured in her favor, tonight admitted to the district attorney that she had administered morphine to the girl but had done so by mistake.

The woman, who is alleged to be a drug fiend, was arrested late today following a report from a chemist who analyzed the sister's stomach after her death last Sunday to the effect that he had found traces of morphine.

Miss Crawford also admitted tonight that she had been addicted to the use of morphine for five years with the exception of a brief period, and that she had not had any since last Sunday morning.

The bodies of the woman's father, mother and another sister will be exhumed to ascertain whether they really died from the effects of poison.

In the arrest here late today of Annie Crawford, an alleged drug fiend, on the charge of poisoning her younger sister, Elsie, a pretty stenographer, the police took their first step in an avowed effort to reveal the woman as a modern Lucretia Borgia.

Three other members of the Crawford family have died under mysterious circumstances within the past fifteen months and Annie Crawford was the beneficiary named in the insurance policies on the life of each.

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District Attorney Adams declined to state tonight whether he contemplated charging Annie Crawford with the murder of all four members of the family, but he dictated the following statement to the Associated Press:

"It was established today that Annie Crawford is a drug fiend and probably is addicted to morphine. It is also established that Annie Crawford had access during the past three weeks to morphine and was in a position to obtain it in practically any quantity during that period.

Long Examination For five hours today the Crawford woman was under examination by the police.

In a fifth of a cupful of the contents of Elsie Crawford's stomach Dr. A. L. Metz, the city chemist, found three and one-half grains of morphine, sufficient to kill two persons.

Annie Crawford held insurance policies on the lives of the deceased in the following sums: Walter C. Crawford, father, \$800; Mrs. Crawford, mother, \$999; Mary Agnes Crawford, sister, \$300; Elsie Crawford, sister, \$250.

She collected the insurance in each case except that of her sister, Elsie, payment of which was withheld pending receipt of the certificate of death. On Monday morning following her sister's death, Annie made demand on the insurance company for the money.

For several years Annie Crawford had charge of the drug department of the Presbyterian hospital. She lost her position there more than a year ago, it is alleged, following the dis-

What We May Expect in the Near Future.



ITALY LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED TO FORCE TURKEY INTO EARLY WAR

Turkey, However, is Doing All She Can to Avoid Furnishing a "Casus Belli"—Italian Government Seems to be Spurred on by Public Opinion Which is Thirsty for a Fight.

CHIASSO, Switzerland, on the Italian Frontier, Sept. 27.—The latest dispatches from Rome indicate that Italy is trying to put Turkey on the aggressive, in an endeavor to provoke an incident which would amount to a casus belli, justifying a declaration of war or the sudden occupation of Tripoli.

The Italian government is pressed by public opinion and by international considerations and sees the necessity for hurrying things. The first expedition of 25,000 men will sail, it is understood, October 3, and will be followed by a second expedition of 13,000 men if nothing occurs to change the present plans.

In Milan, Rome, Florence and other large cities troops are held in readiness. Groups of carabinieri guard the streets and squares, and the outskirts are patrolled by cavalry.

The town authorities have been instructed to do all possible to avoid possible bloodshed which would complicate the international situation with serious home troubles.

Today's advices from Rome state that the anti-militarism demonstrations have assumed a grave character in the provinces of Ravenna and Forlì, Italy, where the socialist and republican elements predominate.

A mob after stopping the trains which were transporting troops being moved in connection with the threatened trouble with Turkey over Tripoli stoned the cavalry. The rioters used street cars to form barricades in the streets.

At Vigevano, province of Pavia, the manifestants paraded led by a woman and singing anarchistic songs. They stoned the carabinieri who attempted to head them off, wounding some of the soldiers. A judge who sought to interfere got his cuffs boxed.

The revolutionary socialists backed by the anarchists are attempting to provoke anti-military disorders and have compelled the government to make a great display of force to check their plan.

At a meeting at Rome, Mary Rygiar, the socialist, ended a storm of invectives by crying:

"Long live Bresci," the murderer of King Humbert, and adding that the movement regarding Tripoli had been planned by King Victor Emanuel to assist his father-in-law, King Nicholas of Montenegro, "who wishes the defeat and humiliation of Turkey in order that he may enlarge his own tiny kingdom."

At Rome, Milan and Florence there were insignificant disorders in the streets. The stone throwers were dispersed by police and soldiers.

About 2000 arrests have been made throughout Italy. All the reservists answered the call and entered their barracks without outward incidents, but the trains used to transport them was stopped at several stations by mobs. The women and children were particularly desperate and in instances threw themselves across the railway tracks in front of the trains, daring the engineers to run over them.

NEWSPAPER WANTS FIGHT TURIN, Sept. 27.—The Corriere della Sera says Italy has received an unsatisfactory reply from Turkey and will answer with a more hostile note. The Corriere D'Italia says the landing of men and munitions at Tripoli by the Turkish steamer Derna, constitutes a casus belli. The Italian government, the paper says, was awaiting such an act before proceeding to the occupation of that province.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DID NOT APPROVE PROPOSED HOLIDAY IN HIS HONOR

While Appreciating Motive Was Opposed to Disorganizing School System

HIS ANNIVERSARY

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 27.—An ordinance declaring Monday, Oct. 16, a municipal holiday in honor of the ecclesiastical celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Cardinal Gibbons' ordination to the priesthood and the twenty-fifth of his elevation to the cardinalate was laid on the table in the second branch of the city council tonight at the request of the cardinal.

The ordinance had passed the first branch and was on the second reading calendar of the second branch. When it came before the latter body tonight, Cardinal Heiler announced that the cardinal had sent word that while he deeply appreciated the honor proposed to be conferred on him he did not wish to disorganize the public school system of the city for a day or to deprive thousands of laborers of the pay they would lose if the holiday were declared.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 27.—Judge Richard W. Arnold, aged 70 years, of Waverly, Va., died today at a local hospital, to which he had come for treatment.

COTTON BUYERS OF THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN STATES EXCHANGE VIEWS

Methods of Adjusting Differences Are Being Discussed at Sessions

SET CLAIM PERIOD

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Representatives of cotton buyers and cotton exchanges of New England and the southern and southwestern states, in conference here today entered into a general discussion as to the best methods of buying and selling the staple. Two sessions were held today and the conference will continue tomorrow.

Methods of adjusting differences which may arise between the southern shippers and the New England buyers are being considered, and it was stated tonight that as soon as some definite understanding is reached a statement would be issued. The New England mills have set a period of nine months for the adjustment of claims resulting from allowances for bagging on cotton bales, while it is said that the southern shippers now want such adjustments within ten days of the receipt of the cotton by the buyers.

PROPOSED CHARTER FOR ATLANTA LOST AT POLLS

Complete Returns Show Its Defeat by Nearly Two Thousand Votes

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.—By a majority of 2,045 votes the people of Atlanta today rejected the proposed new charter providing for a modified form of commission government and to stick to the present two-board form. Only one ward was carried by the friends of the new charter.

GETS GERMANY'S REPLY

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The German minister of foreign affairs, Herr Von Kiderlen-Warceburg, today received the French ambassador, M. Cambon, at the foreign office in Berlin, and communicated to him Germany's reply commenting on France's latest proposals concerning Morocco.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Light variable winds.

THRILLING STORY OF THE CREW OF THE BRIGANTINE STEPHEN HART HUNG ON TO RIGGING FOR THREE DAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Details of the wreck of the three-masted brigantine Stephen G. Hart of New London, Conn., whose captain and crew of eight men were rescued during a hurricane September 21 by the steamer Cacique and taken to Bermuda.

The brigantine, which was bound from Jacksonville to Bridgeton, Conn., with a cargo of pitch, pine, was caught in the hurricane Sunday, September 17, and sprang a leak. The gale continued unabated and by Tuesday she had settled so low that the great sea broke over her cabin. That night the two masts went by the board and from then until Thursday, when the Cacique happened in sight, the crew were obliged to cling to the foremast rigging for their lives. The Bermudian is due here tomorrow.

FIRE SWEEPS TWO BLOCKS

WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 27.—Fire which started in a broom corp storage plant at midnight has swept nearly two blocks in the business section. No headway has been made in checking the flames which are spreading rapidly.

PRESIDENT PUTS SEAL OF APPROVAL ON RED CROSS

In Proclamation He Says it is Only Volunteer Society With Authority

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Definitely establishing the relation of the American National Red Cross to the military arms of the United States, President Taft in a proclamation made public today declared that the Red Cross "is the only volunteer society now authorized by this government to render aid to its land and naval forces in time of war."

REGULARS WIN

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—The result of the primaries in New Jersey yesterday under the Geran election law was in the main a victory for the "regulars" of both the republican and democratic parties.

MEMPHIS BLUE AND GRAY MARCH SIDE BY SIDE THROUGH STREETS OF MEMPHIS

Drum and Fife Sound Hymn of Reunion Over Heads of Veterans

IMPRESSIVE SIGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 27.—To the strains of the fife and drum five hundred veterans of the Blue and Gray marched with arms linked through the streets of Memphis tonight, busting bread and gaily illuminated in their honor. It was the culminating feature of the reunion of soldiers who fought in the opposing armies during the war of the 60's.

SENSATIONAL ARE THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST THE TRUST

Alleged That Lumber Trusts Dominate Trade of at Least Twenty States

SPY SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE CHARGES MADE

Central Agency at Chicago is Alleged to Have Conducted Illegal Methods

DENVER, Col., Sept. 27.—Sensational charges that the so-called lumber trust completely dominates the lumber trade of at least twenty states by means of a spy system, blacklist, divisions of territory, and other alleged illegal methods, conducted through a central agency in Chicago called the lumber secretaries' bureau of information, are made in an anti-trust suit filed in the United States court here today by the department of justice.

This is the government's fourth move in a nation-wide fight against the lumber "trust," in addition to the criminal indictments already standing against the secretaries of fourteen lumbermen's associations. Anti-trust suits under the Sherman law are now pending against the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association and the Eastern States Retail Dealers' association. The secretaries' bureau and the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' association are defendants in the suit now on today. The government asks to enjoin the bureau from espionage on lumbermen by paid spies and circulating "blacklists" and other "confidential information."

Lumber dealers' associations in about twenty states are named in the bill as members of the secretaries' bureau, but are not named as defendants in this suit. A number of secretaries of lumber associations were indicted in Chicago recently under criminal sections of the Sherman law.

The government charges that the operations of the alleged conspiracy between the lumbermen and secretaries' bureau has eliminated all competition for the trade of the consumer, except among retail yards. It is charged that a dealer is prevented from soliciting or competing for business in the territory of another; that contracting builders and other large consumers are prevented from buying at wholesale; that lumber dealers who have not obeyed "the ethics" prescribed by the organization have been watched by detectives from the central bureau and their "irregular" sales published to other members of the association; that they have been "blacklisted" and have found it difficult to continue business. The effect of all this, the government alleges, has been to fix prices and restrain trade.

The bill is replete with allegations of threats and intimidations said to have been practiced upon manufacturers, wholesalers and so-called "ethical." The government also alleges that each of the following lumber associations in addition to the Colo-

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