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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Four of the Crew of the Bark Veronica Murdered Captain and Six of Their Shipmates

MUTINEERS ARRESTED BY POLICE OF LIVERPOOL

They Fired The Ship, It Is Alleged And Then Made Their Escape in a Small Boat

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Four sailors who arrived today, were arrested, charged with perpetrating a horrible sea tragedy.

It is stated that they were sailors aboard the bark Veronica of St. John N. B. which left Biloxi, Miss., the latter part of 1902 for Montevideo.

The prisoners, it is believed, murdered the captain and six of the crew fired the ship and escaped in a small boat taking a negro cook whose life was spared on condition that he act as servant. It is believed the negro informed the police.

The prisoners deny the charge. They say the vessel caught fire, Captain Shaw leaving with four men in one boat and the second officer with the others. The second boat, reached Capuria Island Christmas day, and the occupants were almost dead.

BOYCE IMPROVING; McLEOD NOT.

Latest Bulletin From Medical Students Shows Little Change.

There seems to be little change in the general condition of the medical students at Davidson.

From all indications Boyce is in a fair way to recovery and unless some complication arises he may be considered out of danger.

McLeod seems to be gradually sinking and unless a change comes for the better soon he cannot last but a short while. He has made a desperate fight for life but it seems now that all chances for him are gone.

The following bulletin was received by telephone at 3 o'clock this afternoon: Boyce's temperature 100, pulse 100, respiration 28, resting well.

McLeod's temperature 103.5, pulse 140, respiration 38, delirious and restless.

MISS GOULD TO SAVE SIGHT.

Partly Blind Little Girl To Be Treated Here At Her Expense.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 29.—Miss Helen Gould recently heard of the case of Julia McKee, eleven years old, daughter of Mrs. Thomas McKee, a poor woman of this place. The child's right eye has been partially sightless for two years. Miss Gould sent word here to have the child sent to New York, saying she had arranged for her treatment at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Spencer accompanied the McKee girl to New York. It was Mrs. Spencer who wrote to Miss Gould concerning her. The little patient will have a private room and a special nurse at Miss Gould's expense.

Engineer Davis Is Dead.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29.—Engineer Davis died at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning at seven o'clock. He was in charge of the Royal Blue locomotive and the terrible wreck of yesterday is charged to his foolishness.

NEW VERSION OF "FORTY THIEVES"

There Was Only Twenty But Their High-Handed Doings, Result In Impromptu Lynching Bee

Moscow, Jan. 29.—Reports of a wholesale lynching bee at Belgorodka near Kiev, reached here today.

The place has been terrorized for some time past by a gang of thieves, twenty in number and the police were unable to suppress them.

Finally a number of the inhabitants, tired of waiting for the official punishment of the murderers went on a crusade against them. The thieves were located last night in a house near the village.

The lynching party surrounded the house while the thieves were carousing and after a fight the villagers forced an entrance, put the thieves to death with clubs and burned the bodies on the village green.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

If a Celestial Says "Knog-Hi-Sun-Nen," Don't Get Excited.

The Chinese New Year was ushered in yesterday, though so far as Charlotte's knowledge went it might have been Hindoo fourth of July, as there are but a trio of moon-eyed celestials in the Queen City and hence if there was any observance the public was none the wiser.

This is the greatest festival of the Chinese calendar and for weeks Chinamen all over the world have been making preparations to thoroughly enjoy the occasion and for the next two weeks the "washee washee" men will do very little work.

The Chinese New Year is not confined to one little day of twenty-four hours. This very limited time would never be sufficient for a celestial of even ordinary standing, and in order to do full justice to the occasion, each Chinaman takes as much time for the celebration as he has money to keep it up.

In China the festivities usually last about a month but in this country very few take more than two weeks and usually one week winds up the time of feasting and drinking. During this time, however, the almond-eyed devotee of Confucius have one continuous round of pleasure, and he who remains strictly at his work is looked down upon by all others.

"Knog-Hi-Sun-Uen." The above is the greeting that is on the lips of all Chinamen. Translated it means "Happy New Year." Gifts will be exchanged among friends, very much as it is the custom among Christian nations at Christmas time and in front of each door will be seen little red slippers of paper bearing the above greeting in Chinese characters.

At the beginning of the new year all business matters must have been adjusted and the Chinaman who starts the holiday with any debts outstanding is in very poor standing with his fellow countrymen. He is ostracized from the select circles and altogether red slippers of paper bearing the above greeting in Chinese characters.

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GERMAN OFFICERS ACT SUSPICIOUSLY

Reported That a Party of Eight Sent By Kaiser, Explored The Cuban Forts and Waters

Havana, Jan. 29.—Considerable excitement was caused in government circles by an alleged attempt on the part of German army officers to take soundings in Cuban waters.

The officers, according to the story, were on the American liner Moltke, which was on a touring cruise. It is said they also secured specifications relative to the forts.

President Palma was advised of the matter too late to take preventive measures. The United States Minister was informed of the incident, but said he considered it a farce.

T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, a passenger on the Moltke, authorizes the statement that there were eight German officers aboard the ship and that they were the personal representatives of the Kaiser and acted suspiciously throughout the voyage.

GERMAN COURSE CRITICISED.

South America Thinks Bombardment Unjustifiable.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 29.—Both the press and public of Chile are of the opinion that Germany's course toward Venezuela is unjustifiable. El Mercurio, in an editorial says:

"Germany is acting in Venezuela with absolutely no regard for the United States. In contrast with other powers she is evidently seeking to provoke the United States, but an armed contest will not take place. Germany's action is the beginning of a gigantic struggle for the commercial conquest of South America. The statesmen of the powers concerned will prevent a war which would have doubtful consequences."

PROOF OF SUICIDE CLUB.

By-Laws Revealed After Statement of Dying Member.

Toledo, Jan. 29.—When Adolph Hemminger lay dying, he revealed to the result of having drunk carbolic acid, almost his last words were that he was a member of a suicide club and that his time had come. A copy of what is apparently a portion of the by-laws of the club was found yesterday by John Kirkbride.

The paper gives the name of the organization as the Instructive Suicide Club and says the meeting place is a basement on Main street. Another section of the by-laws intimates that a rightful penalty will be inflicted on any member who reveals secrets of the club.

Death of Mrs. Cave.

Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D. of Paducah, Ky., had the misfortune to lose his wife on the 23rd inst. Dr. Cave preached in the Second Presbyterian church here several years ago and was called to the pastorate but could not see his way clear to accept it. Dr. Cave had recently received a call from the Presbyterian church at Raleigh, N. C.

TARBORO MAY VOTE ON ITS DISPENSARY

Senate Passes the Bill Submitting the Question of Continuance to the People

LITTLE OF INTEREST IN EITHER HOUSE TODAY

Bill For Dispensary at Wilson -- Proceedings of The House and Senate Yesterday

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The following bills were introduced today: Mitchell, regulating the sale, branding and inspection of cotton seed meal and imposing a tax of 20 cents a ton same; Crocker, for a dispensary at Wilson.

The Senate debated, and finally passed the bill submitting a continuance of the dispensary at Tarboro to a vote of the people.

SENATE, JAN. 28. The Senate met at 11 o'clock and Rev. Dr. Swindell offered prayer.

Senator Griffith, the Democrat elected from the 26th district appeared on the floor and took a seat on the center aisle, last desk. A large bouquet of roses adorned his desk. He is a modest young man only about 29 years old, a merchant and a Democrat elected from a district Republican by 2,000. Twenty-five important petitions were presented.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Glenn: To allow Greensboro to issue bonds. Glenn: To amend the charter of Greensboro. Glenn: To amend chapter 138, private laws 1901. Glenn: To allow Greensboro to use certain money for improvement of water works. Warren: To authorize Jones to levy special tax to build fire proof vaults. Burton: To amend the charter of Reidsville. Glenn: A joint resolution for a committee to examine the insane asylum, White: To regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies in promoting the study of medicine. Woodard: To amend the local option act so as to allow dispensaries where a majority of the electors so vote. Aaron: To prohibit manufacturing and sale of liquor in 4 miles of Smith's church in Wayne. Webb: To amend stock law in certain counties.

SPECIAL ORDER. Senate Bill: Making it lawful for all persons divorced for abandonment to remarry. The committee offered an amendment that no person should remarry until 3 years after the degree was recorded. This was adopted and consideration was postponed on motion of Henderson until 12:30.

PASSED FINAL READING. House bill: To amend the stock law for Federal post township. House bill: To authorize Graham to issue bonds. House bill: To provide for electing commissioners in Craven. Senate bill: For the relief of Vance W. Barrett of Chatham. House bill: To prevent hunting without written consent in Stanly county. House bill: For the relief of Annie B. Smith of Davie. House bill: To prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington.

The Baldwin divorce bill was taken up at 12:20. Mr. Baldwin said there are

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Princeton Student Suffers Accident. Princeton, Jan. 29.—Edward W. Souder of Newark, N. J., a senior at Princeton University, shot two fingers off his hand last night. He was shooting a shot gun during recess about 9 o'clock and the barrel burst just where his left hand clutched it. He was taken to Trenton Hospital.

BOILER MAKERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

All New York Central Shops May Come to Standstill Because of One Objectionable Employe

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—The boilermakers employed in the West Springfield shops of the Boston and Albany Division of the New York Central Railroad, struck today because the company refused to discharge James Noonan, a union boilermaker, who the West Springfield union says, is a disturbing element in the shops.

Unless the trouble is adjusted today the Boilermakers Union threatens to call out all the boilermakers and helpers of the New York Central system from Boston to Buffalo.

RESCUE HOME ASSURED.

Sufficient Pledges Made to Warrant Its Establishment.

Again last night Tryon Street Methodist church was packed to the utmost and some who came could not get seats. As announced, Mr. Crittendon spoke of the rescue work and the great good that is being and can be accomplished by these rescue homes.

Mr. Crittendon took his text from Isaiah 42:22: "But this a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses; they are for prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, 'Restore.'"

He said in part that we hear constant talk of "fallen women," but said he, "if the Bible is true we have all fallen." The only difference between fallen man and fallen woman is that woman has further to fall from "the love of woman is the nearest thing on earth like the love of God."

"There are various causes through which girls fall—dancing, skating rinks, drunkenness, mock marriages and some through their affection. The question is often asked, 'Can these women be saved?' Certainly. The woman at the well in Samaria was saved. There are 300,000 of these women in the United States. Their average life is five years; so 60,000 of them die every year, 5,000 every month. Their places are being constantly filled."

He said that many girls from all states in life had been rescued by these missions. He closed his talk with an eloquent appeal for aid in this great work.

Dr. J. R. Howerton, a member of the committee having in charge the movement to establish a home here, followed Mr. Crittendon in a short talk endorsing what he had said and speaking of the necessity for such a home here. Mr. Crittendon then asked all in the audience who favored this work to stand up, and the entire audience arose.

A collection was then taken for the establishment of a home in Charlotte. Mr. Crittendon pledged \$500 on behalf of the National Florence mission. In all, \$2,000 were raised. This practically assures the building of the home here.

Dr. Detwiler, a member of the committee, informed the News that the amount subscribed would probably be increased to \$6,000 or \$7,000. He said that the committee had several locations in view, but were open to any further propositions that may be made.

The usual services were held this afternoon at 3:30, and Mr. Crittendon will again speak tonight at 7:30. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Crittendon and Mrs. Barrett, general superintendent of the National Florence Missions, will speak in the Academy of Music on the rescue work. Dr. Howerton made this announcement just before the congregation was dismissed, stating that a Charlotte business had offered to pay for the building if they would speak there and thus afford more people an opportunity of hearing them.

SENATOR HANNA LIVING TOO HIGH

Goes to Hotel to Rest--Puritan Stops at Norfolk to Send Injured Men to the Hospital

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Hanna, who was ill yesterday, attended a committee meeting at the capitol this morning and will return to his hotel to rest a day or two. He is merely worn out on account of hard work, late dinners and lack of sleep. The doctors say nothing serious is apprehended.

Puritan Had Trouble?

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Bureau of Navigation this morning received a despatch from Norfolk stating that when the monitor Puritan stopped there en route to Yorktown, she transferred to the hospital several injured men. There was no details with despatches.

He is a Charlotte Visitor.

Mr. F. W. Engels, as clever and courteous a Westerner as one would care to meet, who has been identified with newspaper work in Norfolk and Newport News for some time past, is in Charlotte.

Mr. Engels has forsaken the Fourth Estate, having connected himself with the Hubbard Heating Company, leading contractors of Washington, D. C., as travelling representative, and he is calling on local contractors. The News had a pleasant visit from him this morning.

THIERRY GALLERIES OPENED.

Many Masterpieces in Bequest to Louvre.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The inauguration of the Thierry galleries in the Louvre by M. Chaumie, Minister of Fine Arts, was a great success. It contains superb masterpieces by Troyon, Decamps, Barye, Corot, Dabigny, Delacroix, Isabey and Rousseau.

A feature of the collection is that its best works are by artists heretofore poorly represented in the Louvre among the romantic and Barbizon schools.

HOUSE REMEMBERS MARTYRED M'KINLEY

Many Representatives Display in Their Buttonholes, The Favorite Flower of Dead Executive

BILL TO INCREASE SALARY OF PRESIDENT TO \$100,000

Bill Creating the Department of Commerce and Labor is Sent to Conference Today

Washington, Jan. 29.—There was no reference in the prayer of the chaplain of the House when that body met today that this is the anniversary of the birthday of the late William McKinley. Many Republicans and not a few Democrats displayed in their button holes carnations, the favored flower of the martyred President.

A resolution was adopted granting to Maryland Statute Commission the privileges of the floor of the House on Saturday, the occasion of the exercises when Congress will accept from Maryland the statues of Chas. Carroll and John Hanson.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed in committee. While bill was before the House yesterday and Monday, Burton (Rep.) continued his opposition to the bill by trying to have appropriations for various branches of the Indian service reduced.

This Bill Will Not Pass.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Bristow (Rep.) introduced in the House today a bill to increase the salary of the President from fifty thousand to a hundred thousand dollars.

Aimed at the Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The bill creating the Department of Commerce and Labor was today sent to conference between the House and Senate for amendment on pending amendments. The conferees on the part of the Senate to be Hanna, Nelson and Quay. The sub-committee, of which Hanna was chairman, and which was appointed to prepare amendment to the section establishing a bureau of corporations in the new department, providing that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce should make reports at stated intervals as to the actual business condition, made its report which was adopted by the full committee. The amendment includes all the publicity features recommended by Attorney General Knox as indispensable to the proper control of trusts.

Were They Bank Robbers?

The Winston Sentinel says: "A freight train was stopped near Mocksville last night and three white men, supposed to be members of the gang which attempted to rob the bank at Mocksville Sunday night, boarded it. Torpedoes were used to stop the train. A few miles further on more torpedoes exploded on the track, but the train did not stop. There were two men when the last torpedoes exploded. They did not get on the train. The train was going to Charlotte and it is supposed that the men went to that city."

The police have been notified and are on the lookout for the gentry.

COMMISSION GETS LESSON IN MINING

All Important Philadelphia and Reading Case Opened Without the Formality Of Speech

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Former Senator Wolverton, without even the formality of an opening speech, opened the all-important case of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company by calling Jno. Beith, general mine superintendent for the company. He testified that he exercised general supervision over the company's thirty-five collieries. Of these all were active or at least not worked out. He gave a technical description of the various collieries and the methods of mining employed in each.

It is the intention to prove that it will be impossible for the Reading Company to adopt any uniform system of mining or paying as in some other collieries. According to the witness, it is necessary sometimes for a miner to mine one portion of vein of coal by the yard while another portion of the same vein will have to be mined by a car. The men had not contemplated of this, the witness declared.

SPORTSMEN TO PROTECT BIRDS.

Charlotte Sportsmen Take Steps to Stop Slaughter of Birds.

Charlotte sportsmen have for some time been talking about the need of more stringent game laws in our State at least some law that would prevent the wholesale slaughter of birds by those who kill them not for the sport but for the money they can get out of it. Accordingly, a meeting of the representative sportsmen of Charlotte met in the Chamber of Commerce last night to take active steps in this direction. The following were present: W. S. Orr, Dr. S. B. Jones, R. F. Stokes, A. M. McDonald, F. H. Andrews, C. M. Davidson, W. M. Burwell, Dr. I. W. Faison, W. J. H. Weddington and E. N. Farrior.

Mr. F. H. Andrews was elected chairman. After several speeches and suggestion as to the best methods by which the objects of the meeting could best be accomplished the following committee was appointed to frame a bill which will be presented to the present legislature: F. H. Andrews, W. M. Burwell, W. S. Orr and E. N. Farrior.

Any one who has noticed the great strings of birds brought into our town almost every day can readily see that the law is being violated every day, yet there seems to be no remedy under the present law by which it can be stopped. It is to be earnestly hoped that some measure can be formed that will stop the useless slaughter of birds at all seasons of the year.

TO SEND MORE SHIPS.

Britain Will Strengthen Her Fleet in The Caribbean.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—The British Admiralty is considering the addition of another admiral to the North American and West Indian Squadron.

More ships will arrive soon from England. The force will be arranged in two divisions, one for the northern waters and one for the southern, with Jamaica as a naval base.

SLEIGHING PARTY COMES TO GRIEF

Laughter and Song Turns To Screams When Big Sleigh Tumbles Down a High Embankment

Williamsport, Jan. 29.—A sleighing party of thirty people, enroute from Williamsport to Nisbet, last night, were proceeding along a mountain road when the sleigh, drawn by four horses, slipped on the icy road. The driver whipped up the horses in an effort to save the party, but to no avail.

From laughter and song the party gave way to screams as the sleigh slipped over a high embankment. But two or three escaped injuries. None are reported fatally hurt, but all were brought back for treatment.

Club Elects Officers.

The Board of Governors of the Manufacturers' Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. The old officers were re-elected as follows: T. S. Franklin, president; George Stephens, vice-president; J. J. Farnan, secretary. The election of a treasurer was postponed until the next meeting. Messrs. D. E. Allen, E. S. Reid and Col. A. L. Smith were elected house committee. Mr. Allen is chairman of the committee.

The Board of Governors is composed of Messrs. D. E. Allen, D. A. Tompkins, E. S. Reid, T. S. Franklin, S. W. Cramer, Walter Brem, George Stephens, J. J. Farnan, H. C. Clark, L. A. Dodsworth and Col. A. L. Smith.

The affairs of the club are in fine shape. The new addition to their quarters will soon be completed and will equal any club rooms in the South.

PROF. MOMMSEN'S HAIR AFIRE.

Flowing Silvery Locks of Historian Almost Consumed.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Professor Mommson, whose flowing locks are conspicuous at all the scientific gatherings in Berlin, almost lost his hair yesterday. He climbed on a ladder to the top-most bookshelf of his bookcase to get a book and held a candle too near his head, with the result that his hair caught fire. The professor succeeded in throwing the skirts of his study gown over his head and smothered the flames. His face was considerably scorched and his locks were partly consumed.

The professor remarked to the members of his family, who ran to his assistance: "It is all over with my beauty."

The Burmeister Concert.

The Burmeister Concert, which is to take place at the Presbyterian Auditorium next week, will be quite a musical event, in addition to the fact that it is to be given in the interest of a most worthy cause—the proceeds to be used in buying ambulances for the hospitals of the city. Mr. Burmeister leaves shortly to make his home in Germany, and this is possibly the last opportunity to many music-lovers to hear the noted pianist.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS AND VIEWS

The Powers Turn Down One of the Proposals Made By Minister Bowen

ITALIAN STATESMAN IS STRICKEN WITH APOPLEX

French Liner Has a Rough Trip--President of Reichstag Makes Body Knuckle To Him

Rome, Jan. 29.—Signor Prunetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was stricken with apoplexy today in the presence of the king while signing a decree regarding the foreign office. He was taken home and his condition is serious.

Powers Decline Proposal.

London, Jan. 29.—Reuters News Agency says that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint note to Minister Bowen at Washington in regard to his proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela be placed equally as three co-operating powers. The powers state the proposal cannot be accepted.

Stricken By God.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The Vatican says the Italian cabinet has been stricken by the finger of God. Signor Prunetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, it is said, and Premier Tranarelli are too unwell to remain in Rome, while Signor Dibroglio, Minister of the Treasury, has offered his resignation, being too ill to attend to his duties.

Old President Re-Elected.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The members of the Reichstag today re-elected Herr Fallstrom president of that body in a vote of 195 to 70. An hour later Fallstrom appeared in the Reichstag and accepted the office he recently resigned because of the obstructive methods pursued by certain members of the Reichstag.

Liner Had Rough Trip.

Havre, Jan. 29.—The French liner La Savoie arrived here this morning, a few hours overdue. She encountered rough weather and that caused the delay. On January 23, early in the morning the ship ran into a violent tempest. Forty tons of water broke over her deck, carrying away her railing and damaging the deck houses.

Boy Wounded By Playmate.

George Harper, the school boy who was wounded at the south graded school yesterday by a playmate, is resting comfortably today. Harper and Edward Hall were playing. Hall had a knife in his hand and was making feints at Harper. After making several successful passes he miscalculated the distance and plunged the knife into Harper's chest. The blade went deep and made a serious but not necessarily fatal wound.

HE WAS SUFFOCATED BY DENSE SMOKE

Soap Factory Burns and Body of Young Engineer is found in Basement With Life Extinct

New York, Jan. 29.—Fire this morning partially destroyed the soap factory of John F. Stanley on West Thirtieth street.

After the blaze was under control, the body of Victor Reese, 22 years old, engineer of the building, was found in the basement smothered to death. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

THREATENED BY MORMONS.

Important Witness in Hooper Young Case Warned.

New York, Jan. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, a witness in the Hooper Young murder case, has received several anonymous letters, warning her that if she gives evidence against the grandson of Brigham Young she will pay for it with her life.

Passages from the Book of Mormon are quoted, and she is told plainly that it will imperil her life if she discloses any of the things she learned while a member of the Mormon Church or testifies to having seen Young or Mrs. Pulitzer together at any of the meetings she attended.

So alarmed was Miss Dickinson that she took most of the letters to District Attorney Jerome.