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NO USE FOR DOCTORS.

Christian Science Mother Takes Her Daughter From Hospital. Asheville, N. C., Aug. 19.—The hospital authorities have given the name of the young woman who has been ill there, and whose mother strenuously objected to the use of medicines. She is Miss Minnie Finamer, who has been attending school at Black Mountain and was brought to the Mission hospital here on account of her illness. The mother came here from Missouri to attend her daughter, and immediately objected to the use of medicines. Saturday morning she took her daughter from the hospital in a rainstorm, and while the condition of the young woman was critical, she informed the hospital authorities that she would attend to her daughter's needs at home. She is now at home, and it is believed that she will be able to get on her feet in a few days. The mother and daughter are now 4 miles out of the city, and it will be a source of surprise to a number of physicians if the young woman does not die.

SEVEN RECAPTURED.

Officers Succeeded in Getting the New Bernes Escaped. New Bern, N. C., Aug. 19.—Pursuit of the 10 prisoners who escaped from New Bern jail in daylight has been incessant, and seven are already recaptured, including Thompson, the white desperado, their leader. Two negro murderers are among the recaptured. It was found that six of the men were on a railway 40 miles from New Bern. A special train was made up and ran just then, a body of armed men getting off the train and laying in ambush. They captured all quickly when they came, only one man being shot. Another of the 10 who was hidden in a cellar by New Bern negroes was caught.

North Carolina Farmers.

HILLSBORO, N. C., Aug. 17.—The Farmers' State Alliance has just ended its annual session at Hillsboro. It elected W. B. Fleming, a prominent farmer of Hargetoway, president, and adopted resolutions urging all North Carolina farmers to sell their cotton through its business agent, so as to raise the price, and to mix the chemicals for fertilizers at home. It proposes to sell the state, as a reformatory for young criminals, its buildings at Hillsboro, including a large building, formerly a military academy, a tannery and a shoe factory.

Gets Three New Mills.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 20.—The cottonseed oil company, which is under the control of the Virginia Chemical company, has acquired three new mills in this state and has options on a number of others. The mills recently acquired are at Goldsboro, Wilson and Selma. The company now owns about 52 mills, located in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

Southern Files Exceptions.

RALEIGH, Aug. 20.—The Southern railway has filed exceptions to the order of the corporation commission making freight rates uniform and also to the order reducing and equalizing freight rates on cotton. The Southern has been filed exceptions. There is not the least doubt that the orders will stand, as there has long been a popular demand for the reductions.

Mosquitoes Transmit Disease.

RALEIGH, Aug. 19.—Within the past 10 days over 200 horses and mules have died in Hyde county from fever, which the veterinarian sent there by the agricultural department reports is transmitted by mosquitoes, which are this season more numerous than ever before. He says proof that mosquitoes inoculated the sick animals is positive.

Good Showing of Banks.

RALEIGH, Aug. 17.—The corporation commission has made public the condition of all the state, private and savings banks in North Carolina up to July 19. The total resources are \$116,501,388. The showing as to surplus and undivided profits and the general increase in business is excellent, says Chairman McNeill of the commission.

Requisition For Lytle.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 17.—Charles Lytle, the Knoxville young man wanted by Charlotte, N. C., on the charge of murdering Newton Lanier of Fort Mills, S. C., and who is now under arrest at Raleigh, will be taken to Charlotte for trial. The requisition papers from North Carolina to Virginia authorities have been issued.

Rockingham Company Incorporated.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Aug. 20.—The Rockingham company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 and a percentage of increasing to \$300,000, but owing to the strength of the company, 600 to 800 men, they were unable to follow up their success and, during their retirement, they lost one man killed and had six wounded. Fourteen men are missing.

Will Use Georgia Marble.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20.—It is reported here that Georgia marble will be used extensively in the erection of the Southern railway's new passenger depot in Knoxville. Nicholas Ittner of Atlanta has the general contract to erect the new depot.

Minister of Industry Succeeded.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—M. Nysens, former minister of industry and labor, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a revolver in the right temple. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause for the act.

APPALLING DISASTER TO OCEAN STEAMER

Islander Collides With Iceberg and Quickly Sinks.

SIXTY-FIVE LIVES LOST

To Add to the Horror the Ship's Boilers Exploded, Killing Many of Those Struggling in the Water—Accident Occurred Off Douglas Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—The steamer Islander, the flagship of the Canadian Pacific navigation fleet, and the largest and fastest passenger steamer on the Victoria-Skagway route, collided with an iceberg off Douglas Island, Alaska, while on her way south with the largest number of passengers that she has carried since she was replaced on the run a few months ago, and sank within 15 minutes after striking. Captain Foote, her master, and about 65 persons, including passengers and members of the crew, were drowned. To add to the horror of the terrible disaster her boilers exploded as she went down, causing the death of many of those who were struggling in the water.

The steamer left Skagway in the evening of Wednesday last, and was proceeding on her way to Victoria when the collision occurred. Some of the passengers and members of the crew who were in bed were rudely awakened by the shock. The majority got out on deck in time to be saved in the boats, which were quickly manned, but a large number went down in the steerage.

Some of the survivors arrived here last evening by the steamer which passed over the scene of the appalling disaster on the following evening and picked them up at Juneau, to which city they had been taken.

Many of the Lost From Victoria. The news came as a terrible blow to the citizens of Victoria, many of the lost being well known and having families in this city, and was particularly sudden, as the steamer had been expected and many were awaiting her arrival when the Queen came in with the news.

It is impossible at present to obtain a complete list of the dead. A letter was sent to Mr. Vincent, secretary of the territorial government, giving a few details of the wreck. The officers and passengers who came down were unable to give any but a very incomplete list. All estimate the loss of life at about 65 and give the greatest praise to the officers for the manner in which they acted under the most trying circumstances. The officers, on the other hand, state that had not the passengers become so panic-stricken and so much confusion reigned, the loss of life would have been considerably less.

A small amount of the gold on board was saved. Papers containing \$10,000 were left on the steamer, but the balance in his possession being returned before the steamer sank. The city council of Juneau promptly secured Decker's hall, which was hastily converted into a luncheon and resting place, where the survivors could warm up with hot coffee and suitable foods. All other assistance possible was also extended to the survivors.

THE ISLANDER DISASTER.

Latest Reports Place the Loss of Life at Forty-Two.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 20.—The latest reports of the disaster to the steamer Islander places the loss of life at 42, but no further names are obtainable, except that of Howard Fowler, which was given in the list published yesterday as Howard Smith, according to another source name has also to be added to the list of saved, that of Quartermaster Hinze.

Purser Besque has returned to Skagway to get a full list of those who took passage on the steamer, but until he arrives at the wharf at Skagway in a few days, nothing more can be given.

Pilot Leblanc and all the officers deny the report that either he or the captain were intoxicated, and assert that the Islander was well supplied with life belts.

Robbed of Her Jewelry.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Mrs. James B. Houston of Auburn, N. Y., a passenger on the steamer Queen from Alaskan ports, was robbed of a large amount of jewelry while the vessel was tied up at the wharf at Skagway. The total value of the jewels is quite large and in addition there was \$150 in money stolen.

BOER LAGER SURPRISED.

Twenty-four Men Killed and Six Wounded Near Middleburg. LONDON, Aug. 19.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, says that a party of South African constabulary yesterday surprised a strong Boer laager, near Middleburg, Cape Colony, killing 23 men.

The constabulary numbered 150 men; but, owing to the strength of the enemy, 600 to 800 men, they were unable to follow up their success and, during their retirement, they lost one man killed and had six wounded. Fourteen men are missing.

Fast Building Up.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 17.—The building boom in Jacksonville continues, and visitors at the hotels express much surprise at the rapid growth of the city. Over 600 permits for buildings have been issued since the first of May, and these in themselves would make a very creditable city.

Letters Patent Granted.

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 17.—Letters patent have been granted for the incorporation of the Florida Building Supply company of Jacksonville, with a capital of \$10,000, to acquire, manufacture, buy and sell any and all kinds of building materials.

POISONED A PANTHER.

An Okefenokee Hunter Dispatches a Troublesome Marauder.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Aug. 17.—For some time past the people living near the Okefenokee swamp have been suffering from the depredations of a couple of panthers that were infesting the fastness of the wide waste of wood and water. Catfish, sheep hogs, etc., have been carried off, and although numerous attempts have been made to capture the animals, they have managed to escape.

Obadiah Barber, who is recognized as the king of the Okefenokee, and who has probably killed more bears, panthers and the like in his time than any other living man, determined to rid the swamp of the presence of these animals. He took a bear liver, and after treating it to a liberal coat of strychnine, left it in a spot where the panthers had been seen on different occasions.

A day or two later one of his boys went out to look after the hogs and they found near the bait put out by Mr. Barber the dead carcass of a monster panther. The animal was about 3 feet high, and measured over 7 feet from the point of its nose to the tip of its tail. It weighed, according to Mr. Barber, 150 pounds.

The mate to this one is still at large, but it is more than likely Barber will succeed shortly in dispatching it also.

WANTS TAMPA BURNED.

Woman Anarchist Urges Revenge For Deportation of Strike Leaders.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 20.—Excitement was created here last afternoon by an extra issue of La Resistencia, the organ of La Resistencia, containing a very incendiary article from Louisa Herera, the woman secretary of the Strippers' union of Resistencia. Louisa Herera is an anarchist, and inaugurated the great trouble here last winter. She is well known in New York and Chicago, where she has led a number of strikes. She calls for Resistencia to pack up and leave Tampa in a burning skeleton, "using words too profane to reproduce."

Her article is taken by the general public to mean arson, and she says they should leave the blood of the officers who have run in revenge for the men spirited away from here. A demand has been made for the arrest of the woman for the incendiary article.

DRIVEN FROM SWAMPS.

Wild Animals Flee From the High Waters in Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 19.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad, which was put out of business between this city and New Orleans, was put in condition yesterday the first train from New Orleans arriving in Mobile during the day.

Several linemen who have been working below came in to Mobile last night. They say that the water in the Tennessee swamp, through which the Louisville and Nashville runs, completely demoralized the wild animals which have their haunts there that wild water. Many came upon the railroad track to escape the flood and the linemen caught one which was so exhausted by swimming that it was unable to get away. A big black bear also came out of the swamp, but was not captured.

CONFESSION TO ARSON.

Chipley, Fla., Negro Says He Was Paid to Fire a Store.

CHIPLEY, Fla., Aug. 20.—Early last week a fire destroyed 11 stores in Chipley, and Detective Thomas Watson was put on the case. He arrested Moses Brown, a negro, who confessed that he had set fire to the store of former Sheriff C. B. Allen, after removing therefrom to Allen's barn the better part of the stock, valued at about \$1,600. The store was worth \$1,000.

Brown says there was \$7,000 insurance on the place, and Allen gave him a suit of clothes to set fire to. A search of the barn resulted in the finding of all the goods discovered by Brown. Allen is under arrest, and denies all knowledge of the matter.

Florida Day at Pan-American.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 19.—The director general of the exposition has notified parties here that he has named Thursday, Sept. 13, as "Florida Day" at the big Buffalo fair. The Florida Press association will attend these exercises in a body, the editors taking advantage of the opportunity of making a nighting to do honor to their state. Governor Jennings, and such members of his cabinet as can do so, will go with the association, as will the military companies of Tampa, Tallahassee and possibly of other places.

Funeral of Miss Gertrude.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 17.—The funeral of the late Miss Gertrude Ambrose, one of the Ambrose sisters whose body was recovered from the terrible wreck in the affair at Tybee island, when she and Miss Stella Ambrose were drowned in the surf, was held last afternoon and was attended by many friends and acquaintances. A search is still maintained for the body of Miss Stella.

To Be Assistant Chemist.

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 17.—Marion G. Donk of this city has been appointed by Governor Jennings to be assistant state chemist. Mr. Donk is a graduate of the State college at Tallahassee, the State Agricultural college at Lake City and of Harvard University. He is now taking a post-graduate course in analytical chemistry at Harvard.

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COLOMBIAN MINISTER AND MR. HAY CONFER

Assurance Given of Uninterrupted Traffic on Isthmus.

CAN MAINTAIN THE SAME

Sending of Warships Southward, is Merely a Precautionary Measure, to Look After Our Interests in Case of Actual Obstruction of Traffic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Colombian minister, Dr. Silveira, had a conference today with Secretary Hay. It was the first personal exchange between the secretary and the representative of Colombia since the present disturbance started. Dr. Silveira gave Mr. Hay information to the effect that the traffic on the isthmus was entirely unobstructed and also assured him of the ability of Colombia to keep the traffic open.

The minister's communication to Secretary Hay did not contain any informal written advice, but was an informal discussion of the minister's latest advice. He informed the secretary that a cable dispatch from Bogota, sent last Thursday, stated that traffic across the isthmus was entirely unobstructed as a result of the efforts of the Colombian authorities. He also expressed the full confidence that Colombia was able to maintain free traffic across the isthmus.

So far as the United States government is concerned there never has been any purpose to exert military force to keep traffic open until it was perfectly plain that Colombia was unable to do so. This view was, doubtless, made known to Dr. Silveira, although the nature of the exchange is known only in the most general way.

Certain Features Made Clear.

The assurances given by Dr. Silveira make clear certain features of the situation. First, there is no interruption of traffic across Colombia giving practical assurance of this, and the United States having no advice from its reports showing an actual stoppage of traffic within recent days.

Second, both governments are agreed that the first responsibility for maintaining free traffic is on Colombia and that the United States is not called on to act unless Colombia finds herself unable to act.

Third, the United States will judge for itself when any occasion arises for exercising its authority on the isthmus. A request from Colombia would be strong evidence that such occasion had arisen. But it is not essential to await a request or notice from Colombia, although such a determination would receive the fullest consideration. The exact conditions as to whether traffic is open or closed will determine finally whether the United States is called on to exercise its authority on the isthmus.

Although the foregoing is not an official statement, yet it is believed to cover the main questions involved at the present time. It discloses that the movement of our warships southward has been merely a precautionary measure to look after American interests in case of an actual obstruction of traffic, and that the situation as it exists today does not call for any exercise of any American authority on the isthmus.

It was stated at the navy department that the battleship Iowa, now at San Francisco, will sail for Panama tomorrow. She is undergoing repairs to her boilers. This work is being pushed with all possible speed in order that there shall be as little delay as possible in her trip southward.

When seen after his visit to the state department, Dr. Silveira expressed himself as highly satisfied with the assurances given him by Mr. Hay that the United States would not take a hand in the affairs on the isthmus unless a request came from the Colombian government itself, or else the need of intervention became so apparent as to make a request unnecessary.

The minister stated that some time ago he informed his government that the United States would not put into operation the treaty provision for keeping open traffic on the isthmus, unless Colombia found herself unable to do so.

Iowa Ready to Sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The battleship Iowa has taken on coal and ammunition and is expected to sail today direct for Panama. The Ranger is now en route to the same port, but on account of her slowness she will not reach Panama until after the Iowa arrives there. These vessels will protect Americans on the west side of the isthmus.

KURDS ON WARPATH.

Leave Death and Ruin Behind Them in the Damizera District.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says a body of 400 Kurds has been raiding the Damizera district of Armenia and has destroyed 12 villages, leaving nothing but smoking ruins. Only the young girls were spared. They were carried off to the harems. All the males were ruthlessly butchered.

Landslide in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 19.—On a section of new construction work on the Cincinnati Southern railway, at Harriman, Tenn., 60,000 cubic yards of earth have slid from the mountain side upon the new roadbed. The earth was loosened by the constant rains of the past week. It will require a large force of men until December to remove this earth.

Demands Recall of Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.—Forces of Ottoman troops have occupied Klisovo, disputed territory across the Bulgarian frontier, and the Bulgarian chargé has demanded their recall within a specified time.

Sugar Reduced Ten Points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The American Sugar Refining and the independent companies have reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points to the basis of \$8.25 for standard granulated.

"TIS AN ILL-WIND, ETC."

Mississippi Company Saved Thousands of Dollars by Storm.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 20.—The recent gulf coast storm played a peculiar prank at Gulfport, where dredging is in progress for a deep water harbor, and gave a striking illustration of the truth of the adage that it is "an ill wind which blows nobody good."

It was greatly feared that the tidal wave would fill the big ditch to the gulf with sand and mud and the construction company was very much astonished to find after the storm had subsided that the channel had been washed out nearly 4 feet for almost the entire distance, saving the company thousands of dollars and giving more than adequate recompense for the damage inflicted to the big dredge boats.

The dredging work will be rushed as rapidly as possible from now on and confidence is felt that within a few months it will be deep enough to admit the passage of the largest ocean freighters.

CORPSE IN A TRUNK.

Ghastly Find at Asheville, N. C., Reveals Horrible Crime.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 20.—The dead body of a negro woman named Willie Sealhorn was found in her own trunk at home on Southside avenue yesterday. The body had been cut up and doubled into the trunk with a lot of woman's effects.

The woman was seen late Saturday night with John Miller, her paramour. They were quarreling on Sunday. Miller appeared nervous and uneasy. He asked where the woman was, then later said she had left Asheville, and he was going to ship her trunk to her. He disappeared soon after.

A negro woman saw blood stains in the room, and the trunk was opened. Officers are after Miller. He is medium sized, rather black, with a scar on his face. The woman was killed with an ax, the coroner says. Negroes are greatly excited, and will lynch Miller if he is caught.

RECRUITING THE ARMY.

Thirty-Two Georgia and Alabama Boys Join Uncle Sam's Forces.

PHENIX CITY, Ala., Aug. 17.—Since it was established a few months ago the government recruiting station at this place, which has been in charge of Corporal Otto Krouse, has made quite an interesting record. Thirty-two Georgia and Alabama boys have been sent from this station to join Uncle Sam's forces at various points. In all there have been 64 applicants.

Of the 64 turned down, 21 were minors and 23 could not read and write. Corporal Krouse has been transferred to Eufaula, Ala., where he opens a similar recruiting station.

The Phenix City recruiting station will be maintained permanently. Corporal Krouse has been in the service of Uncle Sam 18 years, during which he has been in the Black Hills, San Francisco, Manila and other points.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Henry Clark, Who Killed Jim Sullivan, Is in Birmingham Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17.—Henry Clark, a negro, charged with the killing of Jim Sullivan, another negro, was placed in the county jail here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Patton of Shelby county. The killing of Sullivan took place at Ishkood mines about two years ago while there was a strike on among the negro miners at that place.

Sullivan was one of a number of negroes who had been brought here from Atlanta and other Georgia points to take the places of the strikers. He and several other were eating watermelons in a negro cabin when a party of men, supposed to have been strikers, crept into the cabin and opened fire on the inmates. Sullivan was killed and half a dozen others were wounded. It is now alleged that Clark is the man who did the killing.

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