

OVER A HUNDRED LIVES WERE LOST

The Hilda Wrecked on Reef Off French Coast

THE BOILERS EXPLODED

Steamer Was Cut in Two—Seven Bodies Found in One Place on Coast—French Farmers and English Families Aboard.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 19.—Special reports received here of the wreck of the steamer Hilda, which left Southampton Friday night for St. Malo, France, and was totally wrecked on Les Portes Reef outside the Jardin Lighthouse yesterday morning with the loss of over a hundred lives, give a graphic description of the disaster.

When the Hilda struck the rocks the steamer's boilers exploded and she was cut in two, giving the passengers no time to save their lives.

Seven bodies wearing life belts were stranded off the village of St. Cast yesterday evening. The coast near St. Malo is covered with wreckage and some cattle.

Two-thirds of the Hilda's passengers were French farmers returning to France with heavy sums in gold from the sale of their yearly harvest of onions and potatoes. The others were English families who were going to spend the winter at Dinard.

A correspondent of the Matin went to the scene of the wreck on a government steamer with the local officials. They picked up five bodies which were entangled in the rigging of the Hilda. The bodies presented a dreadful spectacle, with arms and legs twisted in all directions and hands torn with desperate struggling.

Fifty-One Bodies Washed Up. London, Nov. 19.—There is practically no further news here of the disaster to the London and Southwestern steamer Hilda, wrecked off the French coast on Sunday morning with the loss of over a hundred lives.

A message from St. Cast, near St. Malo, says that 51 bodies have been washed up on the beach. Distressing scenes were witnessed to-day at the offices of the London and Southwestern Railroad Company, both in London and about Hampton, but the company has no information to give the relatives of the missing passengers, and was unable to hold out the slightest hope.

The officials said it would have been impossible for a boat to live for more than a few minutes in such a sea as prevailed on Saturday. The company was unable to furnish a list of the passengers, but it is known that the entire family of a London physician—Dr. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley and their two daughters—were lost. All the crew, numbering 26 men, belonged to Southampton. Only three of them are unharmed.

A DRY SUNDAY IN INDIANA.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Indianapolis says: Governor Hanley's recently inaugurated campaign against Sunday saloons for the first time was victoriously enforced in every city, town and hamlet in Indiana yesterday. It was made applicable also to disreputable resorts. In short, it practically was impossible to obtain a drink from midnight to midnight. In a few of the smaller places "blind pigs" flourished for a time, but their business was short-lived. In others the police are accused of being inimical to the new orders, and are charged with letting saloons be opened in some resorts. This, however, was an exception rather than the rule.

The Ratified Treaty. Washington, Nov. 19.—The exchange of the ratified treaty between Russia and Japan will occur in this city on the 22nd instant.

SIXTH COMMANDMENT

Football and Fraternity Initiations Denounced

Rev. W. E. Barton Says Sixth Commandment Has Intimate Relation to College Athletics and Initiations.

THE PROGRAM OF THE REDS

Waiting Until National Assembly Meets

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 19.—College football and secret fraternity initiations were denounced yesterday in a sermon by Rev. W. E. Barton, pastor of First Congregational church, Oak Park. The subject of his sermon was "The Sixth Commandment."

Inspect Whiskey Plant. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19.—A party of financiers left Baltimore Saturday night for Whitney, N. C., to inspect the great power plant which is being erected at that place by the Whitney Company.

BURTON CASE AGAIN Kansas Senator on Trial Once More

For Accepting Compensation to Use Influence in Favor of a Corporation—Reversed on a Technicality.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Nov. 19.—For the second time within two years United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas, today was called upon to defend himself in the United States Circuit Court against an indictment charging that he was offered and accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain & Securities Company of St. Louis, now defunct, for using his influence while a member of the United States Senate in behalf of that concern in certain matters pending before the Postoffice Department at Washington.

PLAN TO RESTRICT INSURANCE CO.'S (By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 19.—E. Myron Welch, the present state insurance commissioner, in connection with the developments made during the insurance investigation in New York, has framed a line of action with relation to the department of life insurance, and has prepared a general plan for his official attitude as a result of the exposure of the alleged maladministration of the companies' affairs.

MR. CLEVELAND GOT MANY DUCKS. (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who, with Dr. Paul Van Dyke, of Princeton University, and Ernest Gittings, of the Back Bay Gunning Club, in Princess Anne county, Va., has returned to Princeton after a trip filled with fine sport.

FATAL FIRE AT SHREVEPORT, LA. (By the Associated Press.) Shreveport, La., Nov. 19.—The Shreveport City Hall, the police station, market house, two saloons and several small frame buildings were burned today, and Walter Woods, an aged cripple, was cremated.

THE PROGRAM OF THE REDS (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 19.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day: North Carolina: Catawba, Thomas E. Harwell; Elk Creek, Allen T. Moxley.

SAILORS LEFT BEHIND

200 of Prince Louis' Squadron Overstayed Leave

Some Turned Up On Point of Sailing, But Were Refused as Deserters, Levy of Fine of \$2 a Head On the Fleet.

J. O. LITCHFORD LAID TO REST

Injuries Received Proved Fatal Sunday

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 19.—About 200 sailors from the British squadron commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg were missing from their ships when the squadron made ready to sail to-day. Several of those who had overstayed their leave were turned away when they tried to board their ships this morning.

DESPERATE BOY HOBBO Revolver Battle With Constable and Tralmen

Oakland Boy of 18, Stealing Ride, Pulled Two Guns, Was Mortally Wounded and Run Down By Train.

(By the Associated Press.) San Pablo, Calif., Nov. 19.—Joseph A. Willey, an Oakland boy, 18 years of age, was mortally wounded last night by a bullet fired by John Bouquet, a local constable, after a battle in which revolvers were freely used with the constable and Southern Pacific train officials at this station.

KILLED BY GAS IN HIS OFFICE. (By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Nov. 19.—As the result of an explosion of gas in his office here to-day, Captain Wade Hampton Cobb, probate judge, is dying at the Columbia Hospital.

KILLED IN KENTUCKY Julian Howard of Tarboro Fatally Shot

Remains Will Pass Through Raleigh Wednesday—The Deceased a Former Student in Raleigh.

\$1,500,000 FIRE AT DISTILLERY (By the Associated Press.) Connelisville, Pa., Nov. 19.—Last night's fire at the Overholt Distillery at Oxford resulted in a loss estimated to-day at \$1,500,000.

NO INJECTION AGAINST TYPOS (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—To-day in the Chancery Court Judge Grinnan dissolved the injunction obtained several weeks ago by the Typothetae against the Typographical Union and striking printers. The court says in concluding the opinion: "I do not find any evidence of any attempted boycott."

JACK LONDON MARRIED. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 19.—Jack London, author and war correspondent, was married to Miss Charmion Kittredge of Newton, Iowa, last night.

VICTIM OF AN OPERATION

Dr. Chiles to be Tried for Second Degree Murder

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Miss Atkinson Died This Morning—Preliminary Hearing in Police Court on Thursday—Coroner Will Hold Inquest.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Miss Sarah Atkinson, aged 24 years, the victim in the alleged criminal operation case which resulted in the arrest of Dr. L. R. Chiles, aged 49 years, died at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital at 5:45 o'clock this morning from peritonitis, resulting from the operation of three weeks ago.

U. S. Bond Notice. Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Snow to-day made public the following statement: "The Secretary of the Treasury hereby gives notice that the refunding of the United States 3 per cent. bonds of the loan of 1905-18, and 4 per cent. bonds of the funded loan of 1907, now proceeding under circular of September 28, 1905, will be discontinued after November 29, 1905."

BIRMINGHAM HIT BY SERIOUS FIRE. (By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 19.—The fire which broke out at midnight in the Jackson building on Third avenue, was not gotten under control until after 2 o'clock this morning. The losses amount to \$50,000. The buildings burned were the Jackson building, loss \$20,000; the People's Home Telephone Exchange, \$25,000, and the Alabama Penny Savings Bank, owned by negroes, \$25,000, all insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SIXTEEN MILLION FOR CANAL WORK. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 19.—An estimate of \$16,000,000 for continuing work on the Panama Canal has been sent to the Treasury Department from the War Department, to be sent to Congress.

THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK AND ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST VALUABLE YOUNG MEN—UNIVERSAL SORROW FELT OVER HIS UNTIMELY DEATH. James O. Litchford died at three o'clock Sunday morning in Rex Hospital and the funeral was held from the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon at three-thirty.

THE NEWS OF THE FATAL ACCIDENT REACHED RALEIGH BY A TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO THE BROWN COFFEE HOUSE, ASKING THAT A CABINET BE PREPARED AND SENT TO LILLINGTON ON THE TRAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

THE BRIDGE CREW WERE HOISTING SOME HEAVY PIECES OF IRON, AND IN THE HANDLING, YOUNG ALICE, WHO WAS HELPING, LOST HIS BALANCE, AND FELL THIRTY FEET, HIS HEAD STRIKING A BEAM IN THE DESCENT. HE WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

THE CHARGE AGAINST DR. CHILES HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SECOND-DEGREE MURDER, AND THAT AGAINST JAMES F. FRANKLIN, THE FORMER LOVER OF DR. CHILES, HAS BEEN CHANGED, MAKING HIM AN ALLEGED ACCESSORY IN THE NEW PROCEEDINGS.

NEITHER DR. CHILES NOR YOUNG FRANKLIN WILL BE RE-ARRESTED AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE COURT, WHEN DR. CHILES WAS BAILED LAST WEEK IN THE SUM OF \$10,000, VIEWING THE CASE FROM THE STANDPOINT THAT WHILE DR. CHILES WAS SERIOUSLY CHARGED, THE DEFENDANT, EVEN IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF MISS ATKINSON, COULD ONLY BE ACCUSED OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER.

THE CHILES AND FRANKLIN CASES ARE TO BE CALLED IN THE POLICE COURT ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK FOR A PRELIMINARY HEARING.

CITY CORONER KNIGHT WAS NOTIFIED OF THE DEATH OF MISS ATKINSON AND AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD. THE TIME OF THIS, HOWEVER, HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.

CHIEF OF POLICE BOUSH SAID TO-DAY THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW MISS ATKINSON MADE NO STATEMENT BEFORE DEATH DIFFERENT FROM THAT MADE IN HER AUTOPSY STATEMENT TAKEN A WEEK AGO, WHEN THE GIRL SAID THE OPERATION WHICH BROUGHT ON HER ILLNESS WAS PERFORMED AT THE RESIDENCE OF DR. CHILES BY THAT PHYSICIAN.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED HERE BRING THE SAD NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEATH IN KENTUCKY OF MR. JULIAN HOWARD, A POPULAR YOUNG MAN OF TARBORO, AND A FORMER STUDENT AT THE A. AND M. COLLEGE HERE.

NO PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN LEARNED HERE. MR. JOHN HOWARD, ELDER BROTHER OF THE YOUNG MAN, WIRED TO A BROTHER WHO IS NOW A STUDENT AT THE A. AND M. COLLEGE INFORMING HIM THAT JULIAN WAS DEAD. ANOTHER MESSAGE SAID THAT HIS DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF A PISTOL WOUND HE RECEIVED LAST TUESDAY. LATER MR. HOWARD WIRED THAT HIS BROTHER'S REMAINS WOULD PASS THROUGH RALEIGH WEDNESDAY, BEING TAKEN TO TARBORO BY BURIAL.

JULIAN HOWARD IS WELL REMEMBERED BY THE YOUNG MEN OF THIS CITY. DURING HIS THREE YEARS AT COLLEGE HERE HE WAS EXCEEDINGLY POPULAR, AND A GREAT SOCIAL FAVORITE. HE LEFT COLLEGE LAST FALL AND JOINED HIS BROTHER, WHO IS INTERESTED IN RAILROAD CIVIL ENGINEERING AND MINING ENTERPRISES IN KENTUCKY.

THERE WAS A RUMOR HERE THAT MR. HOWARD WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT LAST TUESDAY WHILE AT TARGET PRACTICE WITH THE MILITARY COMPANY, IN WHICH HE WAS AN OFFICER. MR. HOWARD WAS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS OLD.