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### Terrible Suffering Attended Loss of Ship

### **BIG ITALIAN STEAMER**

Lost.—Excitement of Relatives of tain ultimately was rescued. Passengers,-Sirio Was An Old

(By the Associated Press.)

the Italian steamer Sirio causes in- to await the result. tense excitement among the relatives and friends of the Italian passengers the disaster sent out by the Associand crew, most of whom lived here ated Press Sunday: or in this vicinity. The officers of Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 5 .- A ter-Italian general navigation company, steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Bar- plunged if the plans of the proletariat besieged today by agonized crowds nos Ayres, was wrecked off Hormigas seeking information, that the police island. were compelled to establish barriers to hold back the crowd. Some of the drowned, people assumed a threatening aspect, declaring that facts were being with-

The Sirio had seen twenty-three years of service, but she was considered to be in a seaworthy condition. She was built of iron and wood; had a single screw, was of 4,000 tons gross register and had a speed of fifteen knots per hour. Her captain Guisseppe Pardi was a native of Genoa and a veteran seaman.

The disposition to be made of the impoverished immigrants who were saved from the Sirio causes special anxiety. The situation recalls a sim-dition, being without food or cloth-the similar council which managed the flar wreck of a Genoese ship near the ing. rock Gibraltar, when the survivors were unable to proceed to America known as Bajos Hormigas and sank resort to violence, in order to stop or return to Italy and therefore es- soon after, stern first. Hormigas Is- traffic on the railroads, if the men retablished a fishing colony near Glb- land lies about two and a half miles fuse to join in the movement. raltar, where they still remain.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6 .- Reports gazione Italiana, of Genoa. continue to arrive here of the terri- Before he committed suicide the Saturday evening, off Heermigas Is- passengers on board and the crew state. Indeed they believe that nothland, of the Italian steamer Sirio, numbered 127 men. The Sirio had ing more than local strikes will soon from Genoa. August 2, via Barce 171 massengers when leaving Genoal degenerate into the old story of crime from Genoa, August 2, via Barce- 171 passengers when leaving Genoa, lonaand other ports for Buenos but additional Spanish passengers Ayres, resulting in the loss of over were taken on board at Barcelona three hundred lives. The drowning where the vessel touched a few hours of the bishop of Sao Paolo, Brazil, before the disaster. is now attributed to the action of an The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock

children affoat on a plank until they were all picked up.

years experience in navigation.

Her captain is said to have formerly commanded the Perseus which sank off Cartagena.

A number of bodies of the drowned were buried today. Ten of the rescued passengers died after being brought ashore.

The survivors say that the Sirio sank with extreme rapidity. Many of the pasengers were on deck as the steamer disappeared. The boats were so overcrowded that a number of them immediately capsized throw- day's session unanimously agreed upon ing the occupants into the water. Quantities of food and clothing for

the survivors are arriving here from all parts of the country. A public ple of arbitration and recommends that reached a large sum.

theatres, hospitals and clubs, the vote on the project will be taken topoorer classes of the inhabitants of Cartagena rivalling each other in assisting the shipwrecked people.

celona who was a passenger with his family on the Sirio succeeded in saving three sons and nine other passengers. Senor Venturini's daughter who is 18 years old and an expert swimmer, saved two children, whose parents are unknown. One family parents are unknown. One family consisting of the father, mother and Wilman a farm laborer aged 30 years lieve there was danger of lynching. six children was drowned with the and his son Albert, aged 8, were that Rowan people are too good for exception of the father who lost his drowned last night while rowing in anything like that. But he declared

was picked up and brought ashore sinking the first time.

but does not know the fate of her

Naples, August 6.-Many of the emigrants who sailed for South America on the wrecked steamer Sirio were from Southern Italy, and accordingly great anxiety is manifested here. Thousands of people are seeking news of the disaster and the names of persons for the purpose of identifying the lost and

The Sirio touched here July 23 after leaving Alexandria, Egypt, with which port she carried on a mail service. The Italian General Navigation Company, to which the wrecked vessel belonged has dispatched a steamer to Cartagena carrying relief for the shipwrecked pasengers and crew.

Captain May Have Escaped.

Rome, August 6.-The Italian General Navigation Company owners of the vrecked steamer Sirio received a dis-Special Anxiety Over Disposition to patch last night purporting to come Be Made of the Impoverished Immigrants Who Were Saved .- A but saying that the crew were safe Brazilian Bishop Among Those This raises the possibility that the cap-To Investigate Wreck.

Madrid, Aug. 6 .- The naval authorities here have opened an inquiry into the wreck of the Italian steamer Sirio. In the meantime the Genoa, Italy, Aug. 6 .- The loss of officers will be detained at Cartagena

Story of the Disaster,

Following is the announcement of

the captain of the port and of the rible marine disaster occurred last evening off Cape Palos. The Italian a revolution and the horrors of a civil to which the Sirio belonged, were so celona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Bue-

Three hundred emigrants, most of

The captain of the steamer committed suicide.

The bishop of Sao Pablo, Brazil, another bishop is among the missing. The remainder of the passengers

the shore.

attempts to rescue were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are movement is inevitable. now at Cape Palos in a pitiable con-

The Sirio struck a rocky reef to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Sirio was owned by the Navi

de scenes attending the wreck on captain declared the steamer had 545

Argentine passenger, who forcibly yesterday afternoon. The steamer took from the bishop a life belt with was threading a difficult passage which the latter had provided him- through the Hormigas group, where the Bajos Hormigas reef is a con-One Italian woman kept her three tinual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle rapidly imme diately she had struck and a terrible eymoon lost his wife and sister. One old man who was saved lost three children. Captain Guisseppe Pardi, commander of the Sirio, was sixty ance in their power and sent out two years old and had forty-five boats which brought many survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew The Sirio is considered a total loss. of the Sirio are among the saved.

## ARBITRATION PLAN

(By the Associated Press.) Rio de Janerio, Aug. 6 .- The International American Conference at to a project providing for the arbitration of disputes between the countries represented. It ratifies the adherence of subscription started for the relief of the Pan-American delegates to the against the negroes now in jail charged subscription started for the relief of the Pan-American delegates to the the destitute passengers has already Peace Conference be convened at near Barber's junction, Rowan county, The Hague be instructed to support a last month, general arbitration convention. The last month, The survivors are quartered in the general arbitration convention.

## isting the shipwrecked people. Carlos Venturini, a resident of Bar-

(By the Associated Press.)

# but does not know the fate of her husband. Relief For Shipwrecked Passengers.

## Situation Changes

Some of the Labor Organizations .Lukewarm on the Subject and Others in Open Revolt Against Orders of Leaders-Railroad Scrvice Not Stopped Yet and Violence May Be Resorted To.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.-Unless dis patches from the interior within a few hours entirely change the situation the general strike promises to prove a complete failure.

Although the liberals are strongly opposed to the course of the government they shrink from precipitating eaders were successful.

Not only is the sympathy of the in telligent public lacking, but in St. Petersburg the leaders of the various abor organizations find many of the followers lukewarm and even in open rebellion against their orders. When the central committee of the printers union adjourned last night many the men returned to their cases with also was lost and it is reported that the result that four newspapers appeared this morning.

The central committee of the railroad men's union finds so many of and the officers and crew got away the men either opposed to a strike or in the ships boats or were rescued afraid to risk the loss of their posiby means of boats sent to them from tions, with imprisonment into the bargain, that it has not yet, so far as A number of fishermen who made If the train service is not brought to known, issued a formal order to strike, a standstill, the collapse of the strike

The workmen's council, which appar strike of last fall, in fear of failure has already practically determined to

The authorities are using all the means at thier disposal to block the revolutionary moves in every direction and appear convinced that the adway to endange

Hold the Jail at Salisbury

### LYERLY MURDER TRIAL

Great Crowd Gathers At Rowan Court To Witness Trial Of The Negroes Who Are To Be Arraigned | Lee, Waynesville. This Afternoon-Judge Long's Charge To The Grand Jury—He IOWA DEMOCRATS Is Severe On Lynching. Is Severe On Lynching.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 6.-This city is today thronged with a great crowd o visitors, brought by the calling for There is probably no immediate dan-

ger of an attempt to lynch the prisoners, but every precaution is being taken to prevent anything smacking of mob

There are now in jail ten well-armed men with winchesters and shot guns oaded with buck shot, the yard is kept clear and the man who goes into it tonight carries his life in his hands. There will be no foolishness. The men will be arraigned this after-

noon and a jury drawn.
In his charge to the grand jury today

### WILL RE-ELECT THE RACE FOR . LACKS SPIRIT F. M. SIMMONS

## cratic Committee

State Committee Meets Tonight in Hall of Representatives-Organize For Impending Campaign-Chairman Simmon Ssays Outlook Is Good For Overwhelmingly Democratic Legislature.

Members of the state democratic executive committee are arriving on every train today for the meeting to contatives in accordance with the call dications are that there will be a very arge attendance.

The most important business will be as secretary. The method of electing tain. the central executive committee is for At the democratic county convention 2 o'clock was 103. ber for that district.

Senator Simmons arrived this mornbly and a solid democratic delegation to be o congress.

the state democratic executive commit- throughout the state, ee by districts:

renton. District-Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; Winfield S. Chadwick, without the advice of the bosses.

Beaufort; J. A. Bryan, New Bern; S. O. Middleton, Hallsville, Fourth District—J. R. Young, Henderson; R. H. Hayes, Pittsboro; E. S. Abell, Smithfield; J. C. Drewry, Ral-

Fifth District-J. J. Wilson, Greensoro; J. S. Manning, Durham; R. D. Reid, Wentworth; B. S. Royster, Ox-

Sixth District-E. F. McCulloch, White Oak; W. H. Bernard, Wilmington; George H. Bellamy, El Paso; R.

H. Powell. Seventh Mocksville: J. R. Blair, Troy; J. A. Spence; George Warburton, Rocking-

Eighth District-R. A. Crowell, A!bemarle; Walter Murphy, Salisbury; A. D. Watts, Statesville; J. R. Llew-

R. R. Ray. McAdensville; W. H. Wiliams. Newton. fordton; M. L. Shipman, Henderson-ville; J. D. Murphy, Asheville; W. T.

## MEET AT WATERLOO

(By the Associated Press.)

veteran workers of the party are here, trations were reported early today Kariad and R. W. N. Young's cutter a conference will be held today to a conference will be held today to agree upon a tentative program as to resorts in quest of cooler atmosphere.

The leading candidates for governor places on the ticket, there has been capes and in parks. little talk.

There is no factional alignment visible on the ticket platform. Regarding escape today fell to the street below one thing all who have arrived are and was killed.

fully agreed and that is for a strong The temperature steadily rose until Among the most conspicuous in this degrees, but it was much hotter on movement are those who in the past the street level. Meanwhile the per-

## Dowd to the Front

### WORKMEN NOT AGREED A. J. FEILD SECRETARY CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN

Friends of the Candidates Actively At Work In Their Behalf-Walter Murphy Here, But Silent As To Legislature.

Politicians are having much to say these days about the fight which is being made to elect various members speaker of the next house of representatives of North Carolina. The legbe held tonight in the hall of repre- islature meets in January and already ssued by State Chairman F. M. Sim- of Rowan county was the first to enter mometer on the post-office building at nons for the purpose of organizing the race, so to speak, and he has one o'clock today registered 93 defor the next campaign. The in- friends all over the state who will grees. The humidity is high, causing work actively in his behalf. Mr. Mur- much discomfort, phy was in Raleigh today, and while he is not having much to say about the contest, he was receiving the con- o'clock this afternoon no diminution in large part of which, it is said, is the the election of a state chairman and gratulations of many friends in the intensity of the heat wave of the earnings of working people secretary and the election of a central city who would be delighted to see past thirty-six hours was noticeable. Henry W. Herring, casi executive committee. It is understood house, Mr. Murphy is one of the most house, Mr. Murphy is one of the most ported the temperature as 92 and the ing him with embezzlement has been that Senator Simmons will be unaninously re-elected state chairman and and if he makes a hard effort his less than at the same hour yesterday, Bank Examiner C. C. Jones issued a

the committeemen in each congres- in Durham on Saturday resolutions sional district to recommend a mem- were adopted endorsing Mr. J. S. Manning for speaker and he will have committee who will participate with other candidate is Mr. W. C. Dowd of the chairman and the central execu- Mecklenburg. There may be others. tive committee in the direction of the but the speaker will doubtless come from the four now in the field.

All things considered, the next leging and was in conference today with Islature will be composed of good men a number of the party leaders. He and the tone will be conservative says the outlook for party success is rather than radical. A number of old as bright as could be desired, there being every assurance of an over-whelmingly democratic general assem-nity, and the questions of importance considered will be carefully o congress.

The following are the members of That, at least, is the general opinion

it is believed that the legislature will start in and do what it thinks best

### District—T. B. Balley, Deaths from Heat in New York Began Early

### Ninth District—Heriot Clarkson, SLEEPING ON SIDEWALK Charlotte: A. C. Avery, Morganton;

Killed-Other Particulars And In- royal yachts. cidents Of A Torrid Day.

(By the Associated Press.) In the thickly populated districts

One man while asleep on a fire

endorsement of Bryan for president. I o'clock the thermometer recorded 90

various parks again today endeavored probably take place tomorrow.

to find relief from the scorching heat. Whole families some having ten or twelve children resorted to the parks carrying their lunches and camped out there under the shade of the trees. Battery Park, at the lower end of SPEAKERSHIP Battery Park, at the lower end of Manhattan Island, was thronged with people. The police had instructions to allow the people to make free in the people. The police had instructions to allow the people to make free in the

The public swimming baths along Failure Predicted Unless Chairman of the State Demo-Murphy, Manning, Justice and the river front were overcrowded and those in charge had difficulty inducting the bathers to leave the baths so

Every steamboat line to the beaches was crowded and trolley cars running into the country were loaded to their

New York, Aug. 6 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon the government thermometer at the weather bureau registered 91 degrees making this the hottest day of the year in this ci-

The deaths due to the heat were increased to twelve during the day. A Little War-r-m In Boston, Too. Boston, Mass., August 6.-With a Race-Good Men Coming To The imperature that shortly before noon was \$7 and still rising and with a humidity of 80 per cent. ten per above normal today was one of the

Boston. Deaths From Heat In Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., August 6.-The extreme heat of yesterday and today has the friends of the candidates are actively at work. Mr. Walter Murphy prostrations. The government there

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him made presiding officer of the At that hour the weather bureau re-Mr. Alex J. Field will succeed himself friends believe that his election is certified the heat, therefore, being more endur-statement to the effect that the whereable. On the street the temperature at

Only two cases of heat prostration The state chairman will after his strong backing. Mr. E. J. Justice of election announce a central advisory Guilford is also in the race and an-

## THE BIG "PURITAN"

(By the Associated Press.)

New London, Conn., Aug. 6 .- The steamer Puritan of Fall River Line Some of the newspapers have been broke a shaft off New London harbor savings deposits and \$869,891 was de-First District-W. G. Lamb, Wil- trying to convey the impression that early today. The steamer came to posited subject to check and composed

> A train will be made up here before noon to carry the passengers to and had credits with other banks of their destination. The fog on the \$669,624. sound was unusually thick this morn-

The breakage of the shaft was due to the shock caused by the steamer striking a heavy obstruction in the sound about midnight last night. A special train today took the Puri-

### tan's passengers to Boston. The Puri-tan will be towed here. KINGS AND QUEENS WATCH COWES RACES

(By the Associated Press.) Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.-The Cowes regatta opened today under the most brilliant auspices with as usual. Quest Of Cooler Atmosphere- various rigs and with stately warships While Asleep On Fire Escape A guarding the kings of England and

The weather was bright, but the wind was very light. The chief event of the day was a handicap race for schooners of 100 tons over a forty mile New York, August 6.-With the course in which Emperor William's temperature 78 degrees and the hu-Herr Guilaume's Clara, Viscount midity 86 per cent this morning to- Iveagh's Cetonia and other big yachts Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 6.-Delegates to day promises to prove as oppressive started. Another race was for sevthe democratic state convention which in New York as yesterday which re-George Watgins' American built yawl wiff meet tomorrow, arrived today in corded the hottest weather of the Navahoe, Miles Kennedy's cutter White a large number. As nearly all the year. Three deaths and many pros-

Clara Won On Time Allowance, are George W. Ball of Iowa City, of the Eastside last night many per-claud Porter of Centreville and John sons sought relief from the heat by allow the Clara 33 minutes 36 sec-D. Denison of Dubuque. As to other sleeping on the sidewalk, on fire es- onds, the latter crossing at 5:07 p.

> The Cetonia gave up the contest, Army Officers to Fight Duel.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 6.-The duel between reason.

Brigadi Morelli, who has arrived at the Italian consulate here relates at the Italian consulate here relates and bis son late 12 feet of water and being movement are those who in the past the street level. Meanwhile the perfect and movement are those who in the past the street level. Meanwhile the perfect is that if any man was heard by the part of have opposed Bryan. It is expected centage of humidity dropped to 57, awaited with intense interest owing which alleviated conditions to a slight to the prominence of principals. at the Italian consulate here relates to the Italian consulate here the Italian co

# CHICAGO BANK

Made Necessary By a Run on the Institution

### ALLEGED DEFALCATION

Bank Is Missing And A Warrant Has Been Issued For Him-The Deposits In The Institution Principally The Savings Of Polish And Other Working People.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 6.-The Milwauke Avenue State Bank, one of the largest banks outside of the downtown dis-

was organized in 1890 by Paul O. Stens land, who is president of the institu The capital stock of the bar tion. is \$250,000 and the surplus is given at \$250,000. The deposits are said to

Henry W. Herring, cashier of the bank, is missing and a warrant chargabouts of three officers of the is unknown to him and that the bank is without an official head. During the absence of President Stensland in St. Paul, his son, Theo-

dore Stensland, has been in charge, Last Saturday he discovered that the bank was in serious condition and gave notice to Cashler Herring and other officials that a further examination would be made this morning. Today a notice was posted by Bank Exam iner Jones stating that the bank had been closed for the purpose of examination and the institution is now the hands of the auditor of the state. The patrons of the bank are mainly

Polish working people who abound in-that neighborhood. The statement of the bank issued under date of June 19, 1906, give Habilities at \$4,697,457; of this amount \$3,475,190 was compose First District—W. G. Lamb, Willington; with the second District—E. L. Travis, Hallington without having the least familiarity with those subgood. The bank carried on hand at that time cash amounting to \$265,162:

> Reports were general that the alleged defalcation would reach \$20,000 or more. Police Inspector Shipley received information from a subordinate sent to the bank that one of the offclais of the institution has been gambeling on horse races. It is said that the list of depositors at the bank includes nearly fifty thousand persons. At noon Theodore Stensland made astatement explaining the condition of affairs in the bank in which he said: "The bank has now cash on hand \$1.051,000. It carried deposits of \$1,200,-000. There are 22,000 depositors. I do not believe that Mr. Herring's accounts:

are wrong. "I swore out the warrant for the arrest of Herring at the request of Bankal Examiner Jones. I regard the matter as only a matter of form to accomme date Mr. Jones."

The Daily News says: It develops today that the Milwaukee Avenue a program of races under the burgee State Bank has been looted to the Tenth District—J. C. Mills, Ruther- Thousands Hasten To Resorts In of the royal London Facult Club, Page Carlott of Country of the royal London Facult Club, Page Carlott of Country of the State of Country of C of the royal London Yacht Club. The extent of \$700,000. This amount of by a member of the clearing house Man Falls To Pavement And Is ed the races from their respective first revealed by the president of the bank himself, Paul Stensland.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., August 6. Frost Simmons, aged 38, was shot The Metreor crossed the finish line and killed near Mt. Airy yesterday

The men had some trouble Saturday night. Sunday morning Tettriff. secured a shot gun and went to the home of Timmons, who begged Tetta riff not to shoot him, but his pleadings were in vain. Tettriff has not been arrested. The murdered man leaves a wife and seven children.

Secretary Root's Movements.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 6.—S
retary Root will spend the day vis reception in his honor tonight.