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## DEATH FOR FOUR IN THE GASOLINE LAUNCH

### Terrible Accident Today to Party of Prominent Young Men

### FIGHT FOR LIFE WITH BLAZING OIL

One of the Party Struck a Match to Light a Cigar and Spark Flew Into the Drippings of Gasoline in Bottom of Boat—The Flame Was Instantly Communicated to the 30-Gallon Tank of Oil in Head of Boat and There Was a Terrible Explosion—The Three Survivors Cling to Rail of Launch and Fight the Oil Blazing in the Water and Surrounding Them—This They Did For Three Hours and Were Nearly Dead From Exhaustion and Burns When Rescued.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—Four young men were drowned and three others all from good families, were so seriously burned in the explosion of a gasoline launch on Bartram Bay early today that they may die.

For three hours after the explosion the three survivors cling to the rail of the launch and fought off the flaming gasoline which surrounded them in the water.

The dead:  
Harry P. Barter, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Perth Amboy.  
Floyd M. Rose, a draughtsman, Perth Amboy.

Edward J. Olsen, bookkeeper, Perth Amboy.  
Charles Wickburg, clerk in the Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Company.

The injured:  
Joseph G. Hornsby, bookkeeper National Fireproofing Company, Nelson P. T. McCann, a draughtsman, Perth Amboy, burns; Richard Rubedee, a draughtsman, burns.

The seven young men started late at night from Perth Amboy in a large gasoline launch owned by McCann, for Keyport.

When two miles off Keyport one of them lighted a match to ignite a cigar. A spark flew into the drippings of gasoline in the bottom of the boat and instantly communicated the flames to the fifty-gallon tank in the head of the boat. There was a terrific explosion and the seven men were hurled into the water. The boat was set adrift and those who survived the first shock—five of them—swam back to the launch. Two had been drowned at the first immersion.

The five survivors caught the boat rail on the same side and tried to tip it so as to flood it with water and extinguish the flames. Instead, the first tip of the launch sent many gallons of flaming gasoline out on the water about the swimming men, driving them away from the boat. This time only three of the men returned to the boat, two having been so blinded by the burning gasoline that they were drowned.

The three survivors, Hornsby, McCann, and Rubedee held to the boat for three hours, while their hands flames which were shooting up and making a bright torch out on the bay. They were almost dead and ready to drop off and drown when the freight steamer St. Michael, plying between New York and Perth Amboy came along, and being attracted by the torch of burning gasoline, sent help.

General Booth to Retire.



General Booth, Octogenarian, and Founder of the Salvation Army, He Would Retire From Active Work. He Will Probably be Succeeded by His Son.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Gen. William Booth, the octogenarian founder and leader of the Salvation Army, has decided to retire from active work. At a meeting he addressed in Chicago this week he announced it was his last address. In view of his advanced age his followers declared it probably was the last occasion their leader would appear in public. All three meetings held here yesterday were crowded. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 persons were in the audience, and thousands were turned away.

Though General Booth is hale, the strain of the day's work plainly told upon him. That he realized that his days are numbered was suggested by his own announcement at the afternoon meeting that his successor had been chosen. He did not make public the identity of the person on whom the mantle is to fall.

The popular idea has been in this country that his daughter, Commander Evangeline Booth, would succeed him, but this was proved erroneous when local leaders of the Salvation Army assumed authoritatively that Bramwell Booth, the general's eldest son, now his chief of staff, in London, will succeed to the world leadership of the organization.

In the afternoon General Booth reviewed the work of the army in Australia, Japan, Germany, England, and America, and enumerated its material achievements. Incidentally he touched upon the most hopeful methods of dealing with social evils, with inebrates and with the helplessly poor.

"Do for the individual," was the practical way in which he summed up the problem of reclamation. "There is no man or woman whose conscience

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## THE GENERAL CONVENTION

### Work of the Episcopalians at Richmond Today

### MILLION FOR MISSIONS

The Men's Offering Yesterday Amounts to \$1,000,213—Efforts to the Tribute of the Women's Auxiliary Amounts to \$1,000,213—Efforts to Prohibit Remarriage of Divorced People by Episcopal Clergymen—Other Matters of Importance Taken Up Today.

(By Miss Elizabeth E. Poe.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—A radical step forward was taken by the House of Bishops today when they adopted a resolution to divide the American Church into provinces, with episcopal sees, or what will come to be called archdioceses, over them. Bishop Satterlee will probably be elected primate of the third province consisting of the dioceses of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Southern Virginia and West Virginia. Another province will consist of the dioceses of North Carolina, East Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Louisiana and of the missionary districts of Asheville and Southern Florida.

Operation in the House of Deputies is expected when the caucus comes this afternoon.

Table of the convention this morning is the men's check offering, the result of which is \$775,213.12, with the women's auxiliary tribute gives the million for missions that will put the missionary work on a permanent and successful foundation.

The total of both thank offerings is \$1,000,213.12, of which Alabama contributed \$24,957, Georgia \$22,834.58, Louisiana \$553.98, Mississippi \$400, South Carolina \$2,008.24, Tennessee \$1,101.95, Virginia \$5,866.86, Maryland \$1,417.42, East Carolina \$1,429.75, North Carolina \$1,255.67, making \$2,685.42 for the two dioceses in North Carolina.

Dr. L. M. Blackford, head of the Episcopal high school of Alexandria, Va., a member of the house of deputies, who was seriously injured in front of St. Paul's Church, is reported to be resting comfortably this morning.

The principal features of today's program are:  
9:30 A. M.—Woman's Auxiliary in Masonic Temple.  
10 A. M.—Meeting of both houses of the convention, business sessions.  
10 A. M.—Sunday School conference in All Saints parish house.  
2:30 P. M.—Sunday School conference in All Saints parish house. The Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, will preside.

3 P. M.—Missionary afternoon for general convention, joint session in St. Paul's Church.  
8 P. M.—Sunday School mass-meeting in All Saints Church.  
8 P. M.—Historical mass-meeting at the City Auditorium, the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of Southern Virginia, will preside.

Routine business has occupied the attention of the house of deputies all the morning and this was one of the full days of the convention after the fireworks of yesterday. It is but a half session and those with important matters to propose are negotiating their consideration until tomorrow.

The rector of St. John's Church has invited the general convention to attend a historical service in St. John's Church on Saturday afternoon October 19.

In the consideration of the action upon appeals Rev. Alfred Hasling, of Washington, spoke on the question and asked that the words "ecclesiastical authority" be substituted for the bishop. This is rather regarded as the anticipation of a hierarchy in the American church. The following statistics show the church's work among the negroes of the south.

In the diocese of Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Southern Florida, Virginia, Southern Virginia, North Carolina, East Carolina, Asheville, Washington, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Maryland, Kentucky, and West Missouri, there are 150 colored churches and missions with 9,214 colored communicants.

Of the 159 churches and missions less than half a dozen are self-supporting.  
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## NINTH DISTRICT ODD FELLOWS' AT DURHAM

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(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Durham, Oct. 10.—There is about one hundred delegates in Durham attending the ninth district meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The first session convened in the court house today at noon, when Congressman W. W. Kitchin addressed this body. The latter is a possible candidate for governor and a very enthusiastic Odd Fellow. The second assembly convened in the lodge room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This session is very important and the business of this district will be transacted. There are numbers of matters to consider and the election of officers will be the last event of this meeting. The enrollment of members proved an excellent attendance. Committees were appointed on permanent organization, by-laws and on orphan's home and paper.

Prof. John C. Watson, of Trinity College, a well known Odd Fellow who exercises much influence and interest in his lodge, will deliver an address of welcome to the Odd Fellows tonight at 8 o'clock. The assembly will be both a business and social gathering. It is assumed that the attendance will average about the same as the evening session, and it will be quite an excellent occasion. Quite a number of embassies of Odd Fellows will be sent to the address of Prof. Watson. The anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed by the Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, and Mr. Martin I. Rice, also of the latter city. A special prayer book which will be prepared in conference during the past session, which will be the last year, will be an order-supper. This is a final of the district meeting and a completion of the three sessions in detail.

The Game Begins.  
In the Chicago-Detroit game today the batteries are: For Detroit, Slevor and Schmidt. For Chicago, Reulbach and Kling. Umpires, Sheridan and O'Day.

Game called:  
1st Inning, Detroit in the bat—Davy Jones out, Evers to Chance, Schaefer out, Tinker to Chance, Crawford out on a bunt to Chance. No runs.  
2nd Inning—Chicago—Reulbach flied to Cobb, Shroekard out, O'Leary to Rossman, Chance lined out to Crawford. No runs.  
3rd Inning—Detroit—Cobb fanned, Rossman flied to Shroekard, Conklin out, Tinker to Chance. No runs.  
4th Inning—Chicago—Stiefel flied to Cobb, Schaefer flied to Rossman, Evers doubled over first, scoring Stiefel, Schultz out, Schaefer to Rossman, Tinker out, O'Leary to Rossman. One run, Score: Chicago, 1; Detroit, 0.

5th Inning—Detroit—Jones flied to Shroekard, Schaefer bunted over Reulbach's head and beat it out, Crawford sacrificed, Schaefer going to second, Cobb retired the side when he bunted an easy one to Reulbach, who retired him at first. No runs.  
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Score at 4th Inning: Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.

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## BALL GAME AT DETROIT TODAY

### It's Detroit Turn to Win But Will She?

### THE MAN IN THE MASK

Kling, Chicago's Great Backstop, is Given the Credit of Doing More to Save the Cubs Yesterday and Tuesday Than All the Other Players—At All Points Except Catcher the Detroiters Can Match the National Champions, But They Can't Duplicate Nor Outset Kling—The Game Yesterday.

(By JAMES CRUSENBERRY.)

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Hughley Jennings, Detroit, is not down-hearted. When the Detroit bench trooped on the field for hallooing up practice just before this afternoon's game, Jennings, of the Detroit, was asked for his unbiased opinion on the series.

"We will win in a week," said he. "Today we will tie the Cubs and then watch us go."

The crowd on hand was not so large as yesterday. Between 15,000 and 18,000 yelled "play ball" when the game began. The weather continued warm, but a brisk wind threatened to cause some discomfort.

Detroit seemed better among the hitters than on any previous day. The Chicago record was more convincing than any since the Cubs beat them. They were willing to lose 1-0 and in some instances 2-0 if that Chicago would win the series.

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## SECOND TRIP OF THE LUSITANIA BEATS ALL

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—I would rather receive into my home the denials of the laws than those men and women high in society who commit adultery and adultery by divorce. They are on no higher moral plane and they ought to know better.

With these words the Rev. R. A. Torrey, the revivalist, declared his views on divorce and his opinion of divorce in his sermon last evening.

"When God hath joined together let no man put asunder," he said. "And the divorcee who remarries is an adulteress in the sight of God."

"You say we have the legal divorce. Yes, but is it considered legal according to the teaching of Jesus Christ? In the upper chambers of society—in the homes of the rich and the well-to-do—divorce is considered a disgrace and is received as a disgraceful proceeding."

### ANOTHER MAN WANTS JOB OF LABOR COM'R

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Asheville, Oct. 10.—Although there are a half-dozen and more candidates already in the field for the democratic nomination for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, another man is added to the list today—Charles L. E. Powers, of Rutherford county.

Mr. Powers is in Asheville and made the announcement to his friends here.

He is an ex-Confederate soldier and a former member of the legislature in which he served four terms.

"I want something this time," said Mr. Powers, "in which there is a little remuneration."

### DIPHTHERIA STOPS SCHOOL AT WILSON

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Wilson, Oct. 10.—Owing to the presence of diphtheria in several homes here, at a meeting of the trustees of the city schools last night it was decided to suspend the public schools for ten days at least.

### REAL ESTATE CO. AT HENDERSONVILLE

A charter has been granted to The Realty and Securities Company, at Hendersonville. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, with which amount company is to begin business. Incorporators are John F. Rowland, 19 shares; Charles A. Hobbs, 10; Wm. Rodin Kirk, 10; Clarence P. White, 10; and C. E. Van Bibber, 10. Offices is in bar and sell and conduct a general real-estate business.

### FIRE AND PANIC AT SEA IN MIDST RAGING STORM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—A fire at sea in the midst of a raging storm was reported by the steamer, Clulla of the Antra-America Line, which arrived at this port this morning. Fire broke out about daylight on Thursday last while the vessel was in latitude 32.02, longitude 41.10 and was not extinguished until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. There was a panic among the passengers.

### Big New Ocean Liner Is Due to Make Sandy Hook Tonight

### THE DEUTSCHLAND'S BEST RECORD LOWERED

If the Lusitania Maintains Today Her Average Gait Since Leaving Queenstown She Will Make the Voyage in Four Days and Sixteen and a Half Hours—On Her Initial Trip Last Month Her Time Was Five Days and One Hour, Lacking Six Minutes—The Only Record Standing in Her Way, That of the Deutschland, Will Be Wiped Out On the Trip That Ends Tonight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—Ocean records have gone down before the Lusitania this trip like ripe grain before the reaper's scythe. The big ship's early runs so far are shown in the following table:

Date	Lat. Long.	Run.	Aver.
Mon., noon	51.01 24.54	590	23.55
Tues., noon	48.38 40.10	608	24.32
Wed., noon	44.40 54.00	617	24.76

Unless there is some mishap, the great liner should make Sandy Hook Light-house by 10 o'clock tonight. Her time from Queenstown, if she maintains her present gait, will be four days, sixteen hours and thirty minutes and every record of the seas will be hers.

At 9 o'clock last night a wireless message from Capt. J. B. Watt reported her 620 miles east of the Hook and running on the last lap like a Kansas jack-rabbit. There appears to be no doubt that she will arrive in time to capture all honors.

The shortest time across the Atlantic from land to land was 5 days, 54 minutes. The fastest voyage was that of the Deutschland, made in 1900. She went from New York to Plymouth in five days, seven hours, 38 minutes and averaged 23.51 knots.

Another record that steamship men are proud of is the best day's run. Until now this record has been held by the Deutschland. That vessel ran 601 nautical miles which she made in August, 1901, and averaged that day 24.19 knots. Twice on this trip the Lusitania has beaten this record. On Tuesday she made 608 miles, figuring from noon on Monday to noon on Tuesday. Her actual running time was 25 hours, 23 seconds and her average speed for that time was 24.32 knots. At noon yesterday she had made another fine run, this time 617 nautical miles. Her actual running time was 24 hours 55 minutes, 40 seconds and her average speed 24.76 knots.

### YELLOW JACK NEAR HAVANA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Havana, Oct. 10.—Capt. Thomas, who has arrived from Cienfuegos, reports that the city proper is free from yellow fever. There are a number of cases outside the city, but it is a considerable achievement for the United States medical corps to have freed the city itself of the disease, which had obtained a firm hold under the local authorities.

## BRYAN AT THE RICHMOND STATE FAIR TOMORROW

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—The visit of William J. Bryan to Richmond and his appearance at the State Fair here tomorrow will be occasions of attracting much interest and a great crowd. He will be dined tomorrow night, despite the announcement made Wednesday that there could be no dinner.

Some people in Richmond do not like Mr. Bryan, but it having been brought to the attention of the Council Committee on the Entertainment of Distinguished Visitors at a meeting of that body that the original suggestion for entertaining W. J. Bryan at a dinner had come from

the committee, it was decided to reconsider the action taken yesterday, at which it was concluded to give up the idea of so entertaining Mr. Bryan; and arrangements were completed by which a dinner will be given to Mr. Bryan and the visiting Virginia editors at Murphy's Hotel on Friday night.

It was held at the meeting this morning that while Mr. Bryan would not be a guest of the city in the strict sense of the word, yet he would be a visitor to the city, and absolutely no question could be raised as to his being a distinguished visitor, therefore it was incumbent upon the committee to entertain him.