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#### **ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS**

Six Killed In Crash at Sea

**Bounding Distress Signals By Wireless** Tcl., aphy Prevented an Appalling Ditator at Sea-Many Vessels Caught Message and Rushed to the Rescue - Steamers Carried Over 1400 Passengera.

New York, Jan. 25 .- The White Star liner Republic, rammed by the Italian liner Florida, in the fog off Nantucket, Mass., when six persons were killed, sank after being kept afloat for thirtysix hours. Her passengers, taken off many hours before by the steamship Baltic, were landed here.

WAVES.

Republic in the dense fog Saturday morning and gave her her death blow. was conveyed to this port by the

fts first great trial and proved its death.

stance that the wreck of the Republic did not become one of the most ap palling tragedies of thhe deep. She suffered by that unavoidable thing-a collision in a fog. Fortunately she was but twenty-six miles from land, was in the path of traffic and the vessel that rammed her was able to give aid. From the moment that the Republic



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venience until his death from apo-

When the police found that Carter's

neck was broken they suspected foul

play and ordered the inquest, but the

testimony that his neck had been

broken for seventeen years was ac-

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ine here when she saved the life of one-year-old Walter Witters. The girl was visiting in the Witters home, when the baby poured the contents of a bottle of gasoline on the floor about where he was sitting. Lighting a match, the boy ignited the gasoline and was immediately envel-

The Republic was in tow of the

revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca, proceeding to New York, when she sank. On board her was Captain Sealby with a volunteer detail of fifty of her crew. They were taken off by the Gresham, which cast loose from the crippled liner and stood by until she sank beneath the

The Florida, which crashed into the American liner New York.

That there was loss of life attending the collision was not known until Sun day. Then the wireless, which has had utility, brought the news that Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, a banker, of Langdon, N. D., had been killed, and Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company, of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eu gene Lynch, of Boston, injured In ad dition to these casualties among the passengers on the Republic, four members of the Florida's crew had met

It was by most merciful circumwas struck amidships by the Florida

the danger that she would perish was apparent. The Republic was equipped with wireless telegraphy, and hardly had the shock of the collision passed when her call for help went out to all vessels and shore stations that it might reach. The engines were stopped and the dynamos dead, but storage batteries had been provided, and as

Fight a Duel an operation eleven years ago, caused Robert Bowle, proved herself a hero- Fought in Classroom During Recess to Determine Which Should Have the Right of Way For Girl's Affections-Twenty Classmates Witness-

ed Fight. William Pollak, a fourteen-year-old schoolboy, was sent from the public school at Summit, N. J., to the Over-Seeing the infant's danger little jook hospital at Newark, suffering from Thelma picked up the baby, carried a dangerous knife wound over the him into the yard close to a hydrant, heart.

and with the aid of a tin pail showered According to Pollak, the wound was the burning baby with water. The parreceived in a duel with a classmate, ents of the baby, hearing the screams. rushed to the ald, but the flames had for the affections of a girl member of ]

BROKEN NECK NO BOTHER one should have the right of way they decided upon a duel. This was fought out, he says, during the noon recess, Georgia Man Lived Comfortably For

one of the classrooms at the school serving as the duelling ground, and the woman were arrested and held in Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25 .- At a coroners inquest it was testified that pocketknives as the weapons. Other Frank Carter, sixty years old, had pupils confirm Pollak's story and say that twenty classmates of the two boys broken his neck seventeen years ago, witnessed the fight. and had lived without serious incon-

At the hospital is was said that if Pollak's wound had been half an inch lower it would have proved fatal.

## A Queer Coincidence.

There are two George Washington Anthonys in the United States and both are prosperous merchants in the towns

TEACH BOXING IN SCHOOLS of Burlington-one in New Jersey and one in North Carolina. And the mere New York Coroner Would Have Boys fact that some postal clerk blundered and took "N. C." to mean "N. J." is all New York, Jan. 25.-"The public schools in the city of New York shall that brought the two men togetherthey have met and have shaken hands. have among their exercises scientific But that is only the smallest part of boxing studies for boys, so as to develop bodly strength." This is the this story. Their lives present a retext of a bill which Coroner Harburger markable parallel-a parallel that says he will have introduced in the wouldn't happen once in ten billion legislature as a result of a suggestion times. And let it be explained right from Dr. Philip F. O'Hanlon, the coro- now that there is no relationship

ner's physician. Postmortem examina- between them; their identity of names tions on bodies of small boys has imdoes not come from belonging to the pressed upon Dr. O'Hanlon, he says, the great lack of chest development same family. It is just chance, that these lads must have had during life, plays jokes on us all.

The lives of these two Anthonys have He mentions President Roosevelt as an example of the efficacy of the "man been parallel ever since they were born. Both enlisted as drummer boys, one from the North and the other from the South, in 1862, when each was sixteen New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 25 .years old. Their regiments faced each The dead body of William Roberts, other at Fredericksburg and Antietam who has been missing since Jan. 9, was found at the bottom of a 250-barrel and elsewhere in those sanguinary conoil tank near his home at Wolf Pen. It flicts between the Army of the Potomac was weighted down with iron, the and the Army of Northern Virginia.

hands were tied behind the back and a The Yankey Anthonys regiment caplong as they lasted the wireless oper-ator of the Republic continued to send the head. John Hoepp, his brother in sent as a prisoner of war to Point Look-

the death of Miss Mary G. Donovan, of Philadelphia. The operation in which the mistake was made was performed by a surgeon of this city of high repute, who has since died. The facts in the case were suspected only a few days ago, following an X-ray examination. Miss Donovan was operated on at the University hospital; but this measure had been too long delayed, and

Carried Forceps In Her Body 11 Years.

tally sewed up in the abdomen after

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her death followed a few hours later.

Held For Attempt to Rob Dead Girl. While kneeling beside the body of seventeen-year-old Annie Werner while it was being viewed by a number of her friends, Mary Dougherty, of 312 Arthur Tappan, sixteen years of age. Marshall street, Philadelphia, attempt-Both boys, Pollak asserts, were rivais ed, it is said, to steal a number of rings from off the dead girl's hand. their class, and to determine which The woman had gained entrance to the house of mourning on the pretext of being a friend of the dead girl. She was accompanied by John Smith, of 1832 Marshall street. Both Smith and

\$1000 bail.

#### Poker Loss Caused Murder.

Heavy Losses at poker are given in explanation of the murder at Norfolk, Va., of his sleeping wife by Schuyler C. Carskaddon, formerly of South Bend, Ind., and who later killed himself by sending a bullet into his brain. Carskaddon is said to have lost \$1000 a night at cards, putting him hopelessly in debt. Then he wrote: "We are tired of the battle of life."

Tled Wife's Tongue to Stop Talk. Mrs. Alexander Zalevics, of Barbor ton, O., had her spouse placed under arrest on a charge of cruelty. Zalcvice pleaded guilty, saying that his the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo wife's incessant talk had driven him wild. Mrs. Zalevies told Humane Officer Ackerman that her husband had seized her, forced her mouth open, pulled out her tongue and tied around it a heavy plece of twine.

#### Four Men Blown to Death.

Four men were killed and ten injur ed, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder works, at Lake Hopat cong, N. J., blew up. The detonation of breaking it up and removing it in the the huge mass of explosives shook the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms. Of the fourteen men in it not one escaped death or injury.

Will Walk From New York to Frisco, church was picturing the torments of Not satisfied with his long walk the damned, a fantastic face appeared from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Ili., ata window, causing a panic among just forty years after he made his the worshippers, who had been read record walk of Oct. 29, 1867, Edward ing about the "Jersey Devil," and they Payson Weston, the pedestrian, has fied from the building in alarm. undertaken a still greater feat. On his It developed that a practical joker seventieth birthday. March 15, he will carved a head out of a pumpkin, placleave New York for San Francisco, a ed a lighted candle in it and held the 4000-mile journey, which he expects to figure up at the window. cover in 100 days.

Is a Menace Deciares Neglect to Remove Wreck of the Battleship is Attributed By Many to the Fear That It Will Show the Maine Was Not Destroyed by a Mine, But by an Interior Explosion. Washington, Jan. 25.-Governor Magoon, of the provisional government of Cuba, in his annual report to the ecretary of war, brings to his attention the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor, and recommends that the government take immediate steps to accomplish its removal without further delay.

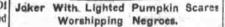
He says the wreck is a serious men ace to shipping, and the obstruction has increased considerably by causing a shoal, and if not removed it will be necessary to begin dredging to provide proper anchorage for ships. He then g "Even more important than this ob-

struction to navigation is the fact that this wreck, although it contains the bodies of sixty-three American seamen, or what is left of them, is apparently abandoned and forgotten by the government and people of the United States. Thousands of Americans and other thousands of other nationalities annually enter the harbor of Havana. and probably not one omits to express a regret and censure for the deplorable spectacle. It has become a na tional reproach and an international

says:

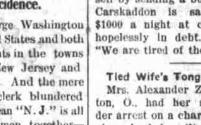
scandal. "The neglect to remove the wreck is attributed by many, especially the large Spanish contingent in Cuba, to the fear that its removal will disclose the fallacy of the popular belief that or mine instead of an interior explosion. So generally does this opinion prevail that I believe the Cuban government was deterred thereby from dealing with the wreck as an obstruction to navigation of its coastal waters and destroying it. However, it should be added that the Cuban authorities were also restrained by a belief that the United States would sometime de sire to attempt to remove it and pre

serve the wreck as a whole instead of more inexpensive manner."



Smyrna, Del., Jan. 25 .--- While an exhorter at a revival meeting in a negro





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out the call-"C. Q. D."-the ambulaw, is under arrest lance summons of the sea.

Many vessels caught it and turned about to hasten with all speed to the rescue. The huge Baltic, of the same line as the wrecked vessel; La Lorraine, of the French line; the Cunarder Lucania and several revenue cutters along shore were in the fleet that went groping in the almost impeneby the ringing of a gong on the elec trable fog, their sirens screaming and tric light company's repair wagon. submarine bells booming their signals, which passed the crowded building. in search of the helpless ship.

As the result proved, since the Bal tic reached the scene before the Republic sank, the wireless would have saved all of her lives; but though at sfirst it had seemed that both wounded vessels would sink, the Florida was gotten under command a few hours after the collision and hastened to the support of the Republic. A dead calm prevailed, and all of the Republic's passengers were transferred without injury. Later they were transferred to the Baltic.

# MURDERED AND ROBBED

Restauranteur Slain and Wife Wounded by Thieves.

Poughkeepsle, N. Y., Jan. 25-When Morgan L. Morse, a milkman, entered John Kliff's restaurant at Honewell Junction, he found Kliff lying behind a counter, with his brains battered out. In her bedroom Mrs. Kliff lay with her skull fractured. Mrs. Kliff will prob ably recover. A satchel which had

contained \$400 is missing, as also is a bag containing \$20 in change. Bloodhounds are following the trail of the murderers.

Taft Sails to Visit Canal. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25 .- Amid the booming of guns fired to mark the passing down the harbor of the cruis: North Carolina and her convoy, the Montana, President Elect Taft started on his visit to the Panama canal zone, announced more than a month ago.

Another Kentucky County "Dry," Hodgenville, Ky., Jan. 25.-In a local option election Larue county, in which Abraham Lincoln was born nearly 100 years ago, voted "dry" by a majority of 1085, the vote being more than 4 to 1 against license.

Kills Three Children and Herself. Fairfield, Neb., Jan. 25-Mrs. Charles Mock, aged about thirty years, killed her three children by giving then wood alcohol and then committed sui cide by drinking a quantity of the same liquid. Mrs. Mock was insane.

It Does The Business. Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Mr. E. E. Champeriain, of Ciliton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for 1 iles and it cured the, Used it for ch p ed bards and it cured them. Ap-rlix d it to an of sore and it healed it with callen's and Fetzer & Tucker's drug stores drug stores. Reed has a nice stock to select from

and prices are right.

out, Md., and kept there until the end of the war. Then each went to his own

Singing by Choir Subdues Panic. St. Louis, Jan. 25.-Many women particular Burlington, each one a poor fainted during a panic in the Coliseum, boy with the world before him. They married at the same time. Both which held 14,000 persons listening to an evangelist. The excitement was entered the mercantile business. Both

subdued by the choir of 1000 voices prospered at the same time. Each lost singing hymns. The panic was started his wife. Each married for a second time within six months of the other-and now they have met and clasped hands, the warmest of friends, these two Anthonys of Burlingtons, N. J. and N. C.

London, Jan. 25 .- The earl of Leices-Sunday World correspondents have ter died at his ancestral home, Holkchatted with both these George Wash ington Anthonys, of the two Burlingtons. The stories they tell present a striking example of how Fate can play

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Gives Summer Home For Sanltarium Levi P. Morton, of New York, for mer vice president of the United States, has made an offer through Governor W. M. O. Dawson, of West Virginia, that he will give the state of West Virginia his summer resort prop erty at Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va. for a sanitarium for consumptives. The offer will be accepted.

#### Senator Penrose Re-Elected,

Boies Penrose was elected United States senator for the third time by the Pennsylvania legislature, Mr. Penrose's term begins on March 4 next and runs for six years. The Democrats who are in a hopeless minority in both branches of the legislature, voted for George M. Dimeling, member of the senate from Clearfield county.

#### Babies Given Away.

A carload of seventy-five bables wa distributed in New Orleans. The pre clous freight came from the New York Foundling and Orphan asylum. Scores of foster parents were waiting at the station to claim the little ones, for whom they had previously applied.

Found New Case of Cattle Disease. A new case of foot and mouth dis ease appeared in Lancaster county Pa. The case developed last week but was kept quiet. State Veterinarian Pearson has gone to Lancaster to have the animals killed and a quarantine established.

#### John D. Gives Another Million.

John D. Rockefeller has given an other \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. The endowment fund of the university is now \$15,000,000 from all sources. Mr. Rockefeller's total contribptions to the university aggregate \$24,800,000.

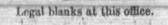
In a posture of prayer in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Savannah, Ga., and with a bullet hole through the temple, the dead body of Otto Schueltzer, of Philadelphia, was found

The third wife of the sultan of Turkey, the mother of Prince Burhan Ed din, his majesty's favorite son, died no more than other good watches. Wednesdify and was buried Thursday.

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# **GIRL HOBO INJURED**

Received Terrible Gashes By Jumping From Freight Tra'n. Pittsburg, Jan. 25 .- As the result of jumping from a fast freight train at New Kensington, near here, a girl hobo received painful injuries. She gave the name of Rose Snowden, of Verona, Pa. She was rendered uncon scious from terrible gashes cut on her

head and body by the cinders. **Cardinal Opposes Disfranchisement.** Baltimore, Jan. 25 .- Cardinal Gib bons expressed himself as opposed to the proposed amendment to the state constitution which will be submitted election, and which is known as the

"disfranchisement" amendment. There has been little attempt to conceal the fact that the purpose of the amend ment is to deprive the greater part of the negroes of Maryland of their votes BENSON.

Call of "Meyer" Caused Fire Panic. New York, Jan. 26 .- A woman's call of "Meyer, Meyer, Meyer!" to a boy whose attention she wished to attract sounded like "Fire, fire, fire!" to scores of people in the Star theater in Lex Ington avenue, and soon nearly all the 2500 persons who were witnessing a moving picture show took up the cry and rushed for the exists. No one was injured.

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