

FOR THE BUSY READER.**Pointed Items Chronicling the Week's Happenings.****PRESS-DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN**

The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest Given in Few Words for the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.

The report that Richard Golden, "Old Jed Prouty," is dying in Albany is untrue. He has been in ill health, but has recovered and is now with relatives in Troy.

The English yacht Ailes and Britannia completed over a 20-mile race in the race for the larger yacht. A sea was broken in minutes.

Herr Reichensparger, ex-leader of the Central party of Germany, is dead.

The Spanish cabinet council has resolved to pay the Mora indemnity.

The wheat and ship laborers at Colon have struck. The former demand \$1.75 per day and the latter \$3 currency per day.

The strike of wheat and ship laborers continues at Colon. Business is paralyzed and the steamers are idle. A detachment of soldiers is expected from Panama to keep order.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., Fred Schlick of Washington lost control of the wheel he was riding in making a turn in the road and fell down a 25-foot precipice, cutting his lower lip so badly that 13 stitches had to be taken in it. He does otherwise injuring himself.

The whole of the Maless district of Macedonia, north of Strumitsa, is in the hands of insurgents. The bridges across the river Struma have been demolished.

Andrew Thomas, colored, who recently criminally assaulted Mrs. Vio, an estimable old lady 70 years old, near Moss Point, Miss., has been lynched.

Charles Kuntmann Schenk, the distinguished Swiss politician, has died from the result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident on July 8.

The vessels of the North Atlantic station will assemble at Newport, R. I., not later than Aug. 9 when it is expected that Admiral Bunce will begin his cruise and maneuvers.

Although the Turkish newspapers are prohibited from making any reference to the murder of M. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian statesman, the people are wildly indignant and are not sparing in their censures of the police and government of Bulgaria.

The president has issued an order placing the employees of all pension agencies under civil service rules.

Members of the theatrical profession in London presented Henry Irving with a sentimental consisting of their names elegantly bound.

It is estimated that the Russo-Chinese loan of \$10,000,000 was covered 12 times over.

The secretaries of the Peruvian legation at La Paz, Bolivia, was pelted with stones, torn down and carried off by a mob of people.

The Sultan of Morocco is seriously ill at Fez.

The Democratic subcommittee, it is understood, has ordered new caucuses to be called to decide the quarrel between the factions in Monroe county, New York.

The strike of dock laborers at Colon, Colombia, continues and the ships' crews are discharging the cargoes of vessels in port. The government is using every precaution to protect American interests during the continuance of the trouble.

Four tramps while stealing a ride were killed in a freight wreck which occurred on the Atlantic Coast line at Pleasant Hill, Va. Twelve cars were piled upon one another.

Miss Clara Dagmar, an actress, recently brought an action in London for breach of promise of marriage against Jakobowski, the composer of New York. Miss Dagmar was awarded a verdict of \$700.

Sadegwick Sanders and Henry Clark, two well-known farmers, while attempting to drive over a railroad crossing near Malaga, N. J., were struck by a train and instantly killed. They were thrown a distance of 60 feet and horribly mangled. Both men leave widows and small families.

E. A. Wadsworth, a trainman employed on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, was struck to death between Saratoga and Watertown. He was 19 years of age and this was his second day in the passenger service. His home was at Great Bend.

Edward Anderson of Farmington, Minn., after attempting to assault his 15-year-old niece Josephine, daughter of Saver Sherdoff of Eureka, followed her three miles to a neighbor's, where she had been sent for safety, and cut her throat. He is at Farmington and may be lynched.

Surrogate W. Barlow Duntap of Amsterdam, N. Y., was elected delegate to the judicial convention by the Republicans of Montgomery county in connection with Judge Joseph L. Moore of Fort Plains was chosen alternate.

Secretary J. S. Kenyon announces that the Republican state committee will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Tuesday, July 30, at noon.

Dr. McGee, one of the staff of Toronto university, was drowned at Burlington beach, near Hamilton Ont. He went in bathing with Mr. Parke, one of the university, and was seized with cramps and despite Parke's efforts to save him he was drowned. The body was not recovered.

The Spanish Transatlantic line has resumed by one-half its freight rates on sugar shipped to the United States.

The prolonged drought in Sindh, a province of Bombay, menaces the entire failure of the cotton crop.

A report has reached Colon, Colombia, that a revolution has broken out in those of the departments.

A motion has been entered before Judge McAdams of the superior court of New York city for the appointment of a receiver for the New York Daily Mercury.

Jake Bergine of Toronto, a month ago upon his hearing of the police coming to arrest him for forgery, ran into an interior door and cut his throat. He was seized and sent to the Montreal prison, where he has again cut his throat, this time very seriously.

It has been definitely ascertained that 22 houses have been totally destroyed and 128 partially destroyed by the remarkable shaking of the earth in Bolivia.

HOLMES' DEATH TRAP

His Chicago House Proves to Be a Veritable Slaughter Pen.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Mrs. B. F. Pitzel is back in Chicago after her trip to Toronto for the identification of the bodies of her children. She is now ready to tell all she knows regarding the operations of Holmes as an insurance swindler.

He made important statements regarding the swindles and the measures to carry them out, but says that she was kept in ignorance that any of them entailed murder.

Bones and articles of clothing were turned up in the basement of the Holmes house. Some of them were from the butcher shop, but others of the bones resembled those of a human foot.

In a chest holding secret belongings of Holmes the police found a vest identical as on long worn by Holmes upon which were dark stains resembling blood. In a box were found a linen shirt and other articles of underwear. The shirt had the initials "G. B. D." worked in red letters. The box was found under the floor and was covered over with a layer of brick in the cellar near where the bones were found. A woman's shoe was turned up with evidence of fire on the bottom of the sole.

At the earth where these articles were found were also recovered in laying the foundations of the house, no reason for their burial can be assigned by the police, except to hide murder.

Close by is the bottom of the shaft which made quick connection between the top of the house and the basement, which just over the spot is the blind stairway which leads into the third floor by a trap door placed under a stationary bath tub.

A meeting of the detectives engaged on the case in the Holmes house was held this afternoon at the city hall, in their opinion the house had been constructed for the purpose of deliberate slaughter.

More care than ever will now be exercised in searching the premises.

H. H. Holmes will be charged with the crime of murder in the city of Chicago.

A warrant for his arrest on that charge will be sworn out by A. Minier, chief of Julia L. Conner, of Muscatine, Ia.

Holmes will be charged in the warrant with having murdered Mrs. Connor some time between Aug. 1 and Nov. 1, 1892. The warrant will be placed in the hands of Inspector Fitzpatrick by Mr. Minier, and while it cannot be served at the present time it will be acted upon the instant that Holmes is freed from the charges pending against him in Philadelphia.

Canadians Eager to Try Holmes.

TORONTO, July 23.—Detective Cuddy is quietly working up the details in the 23rd case which has developed has been able to gather a number of minor facts, which, when put together, will enable the authorities to account for all the movements of Holmes while in Toronto.

Yet the prisoner's friends are not idle and it is certain that a vigorous defense will be made should the trial take place here, unless in the meantime Holmes should make a confession.

In addition to the private detective who made inquiries in this city last week, there have been others looking up certain points in connection with the visit of Hatoh.

Should Holmes not be indicted for murder at an early date in Philadelphia the crown will apply for his extradition and endeavor to have him brought to Toronto in time to stand trial at the autumn assizes.

Grasshopper Plagues in Greene County.

CATSKILL, N. Y., July 23.—A plague of grasshoppers upon the farmers of the mountain towns of Greene county. Vast numbers swarm in countless numbers upon the farm lands and eat up every growing thing. Drought has cut short the hay crop, but the farmers, not despairing, planted millet and corn to provide fodder for their cattle, and then came the grasshoppers, and as fast as the green stuff appears above ground it is eaten off. Bark, wheat, corn, is devoured, and the pasture lands are eaten bare. Most of the farmers, being too poor to buy grain for their cattle, will be obliged to sell them off at a sacrifice and restock their farms in the spring.

Body Damaged by Cloudburst.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—A special from Blue Ash, O., says the village of Brecon was badly damaged by a cloudburst. Cattle and sheep were drowned, many buildings were damaged and the barn of Calvin Morris totally destroyed. At Summit, in Clermont county, Stephen Johnson's barn was destroyed, also the houses of Shepard Vales and George Chaper. Damages to crops are reported from different counties in the southern part of the state.

Connecticut Cashier Defaults.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., July 23.—There is a good deal of excitement here over the defalcation and disappearance of Cashier Walden of the Dime Savings bank. The vaults at the bank were opened and a search was made for securities and cash. This resulted in placing the deficit at \$93,000 at the least calculations. Railroad bonds amounting to \$11,000, mortgage bonds of \$5,500, a cash deposit of \$4,400 and \$60,000 additional are all gone.

Captains Saunders' Body Recovered.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 23.—The body of Captain John Saunders of Kingston, Ont., who was drowned in the early morning of July 10 while being taken in a boat from Ogdensburg to Prescott by Daniel McCartin, was picked up near Hannan's dock here. It now lies at the morgue. A gold watch and chain, a diamond pin and \$9 in money were found on his person. The body was in a bad state of decomposition.

Plymouths Elect Grand Officers.

CATSKILL, N. Y., July 23.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers: Alonzo Redell of Haworth, grand chancellor; H. I. Kanesh of New York, grand vice-chancellor; Charles W. Hinson of Buffalo, grand prelate; John J. Acker of Albany, grand keeper; and S. Charles G. Goodrich of Newburg, grand M. of E. The grand lodge degree was conferred upon 128 past chancellors.

Great Demand For Pennies.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It is stated that the treasury department that the present demand for least pieces is unprecedented and that to meet the demand considerable shipments have been made from the sub-treasuries, where there is an over-supply. The very general use of penny slot machines throughout the country is believed to be the cause of the scarcity.

Chicago Banker Falls.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Sidney L. Fraser, a well-known stock broker, has failed. The amount of his liabilities is not known. He is out of the city.

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE.

Terrible Catastrophe In the Gulf of Genoa.

ONE SANK WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Both Were Italian Vessels—Victims Number 184—The Doomed Vessel Cut Nearly in Two by the Terrible Force of the Contact.

GENOA, July 23.—The Italian steamers Ortegia and Mariap collided off Isla del Pianta at the entrance of the Gulf of Genoa. The latter sank and 148 passengers were drowned.

The Mariap was bound from Naples to La Plata. There was a crew of 17, and the passengers numbered 173. She was calling here en route to her destination. She was entering the Gulf of Genoa at 1.30 o'clock in the morning when she met the Ortegia, outward bound. They only noticed each other when a collision was inevitable. The bow of the Ortegia crashed into the starboard side of the Mariap, penetrating six yards and ripping up the Mariap like matchwood.

The water rushed in through the hold, and the Mariap sank in three minutes. The majority of the passengers were asleep at the time of the accident and had no time to escape after the alarm was given. They were crushed with the vessel.

The Ortegia remained on the spot until 6 o'clock in order to pick up the survivors. She rescued 14 of the crew and 28 of the passengers of the Mariap.

Other steamers which had been dispatched to the scene of the disaster and are now searching for further survivors.

The Ortegia's bow was smashed for a distance of 12 feet along the water line. There is some comment upon the fact brought forward by the disaster that the Ortegia once collided on the same spot with the French steamer Uncle Joseph.

Captain Ferraro, who was saved, said that he was sleeping in his cabin, when he was awakened by noise and shouts and a great noise came from the deck and the Ortegia backing off, while his own ship was sinking. Seeing that all was lost, he jumped into the sea where he was picked up by the Ortegia's boats.

A passenger named Bionta, a jeweler, was on board with his wife and three young children. He said that he had not turned in when the collision occurred. He caught two of the children and his wife raised up the third and they ran upon the deck and jumped into the sea.

The children weighed him down and he sank after a hard struggle. When he came to the surface his children had disappeared. His wife had managed to cling to a piece of wreckage till the Ortegia's boat saved her. They lost everything.

Second Officer d'Angelo of the Mariap, who was on watch on that ship when she was struck by the Ortegia, was drowned. Among the saved is a child 3 years old, who is the only survivor of a family of seven who went down with the ill-fated ship.

Two of the Mariap's seamen were injured. An inquiry into the catastrophe has been opened.

BIMETALLIC CONVENTION.

Georgia Silverites Assemble in Great Numbers at Griffin.

GRiffin, July 19.—The streets of this little city were thronged with crowds from the country and surrounding towns, while the hotels, boarding houses and public places contained an unwieldy number of visitors from a distance, all come to attend the bimetallic state convention called by the Spalding County Silver League and to hear Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama speak.

Ex United States Senator Patrick Walsh of Augusta was made permanent chairman of the convention and also president of the State Bimetallic League.

The disposition of some of the Democratic delegates at the presence of a large number of Populists showed itself early, while the keynote given by Pike arose and protested against Populists being allowed a voice in the proceedings. His remarks were greeted with applause.

Congressman Moses of the Fourth district moved that all resolutions be referred to the resolutions committee without reading.

This was hotly opposed by Delegate James Barrett of Augusta, a Populist, who was supported by the other Populists, but the motion was adopted.

At the conclusion of Senator Morgan's address Evan P. Howell, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform, which was identical with that of the recent free silver convention in Memphis.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

B. Rider Haggard Meets With a Lively Reception—Foreign News.

LONDON, July 20.—The riding Haggard, the author, who is standing in the Conservative interest for East Norfolk, has made his election tour in a four-horse drag and has been roughly treated, mud and stones being thrown in some cases. Near Ludham one of the party, Miss Hartopp, had her head cut by a flying missile.

At Statham the party was obliged to take refuge in a hotel which was besieged. The police were dispatched to the rescue. From North Walsham, Norwich and Yarmouth the situation of the party improved in gravity and at midnight the mounted police were summoned.

English Election Returns.

LONDON, July 21.—According to the pollings thus far returned the state of the parties is as follows: Conservatives, 303; Liberal Unionists, 95; total Unionist, 398; Liberals, 120; McCarthyites, 67; Farmers, 9; Labor, 3; total opposition, 194. The Unionists thus far show a net gain of 78 seats.

Maria Barber's Case Appealed.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Anna H. Evans, counsel for Maria Barber, filed with the Supreme Court of this state an appeal from the verdict of the trial jury. The chief clerk of general sessions and the district attorney a notice of appeal from the sentence of death. This notice acts as a stay. It may be months before the court of appeals will decide the case, and it is therefore certain that she will not be executed in the week beginning Aug. 10.

Durant on Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The trial of William Henry Durant for the murder of Henry of Barthe Lamont in Emanuel Baptist church last April began here. Up to its conclusion he will be tried for the murder of Mirale Williams, committed in the same old sin.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ATTACKED.

The Albany State Accuses Them of Fraudulent Dealing.

ALBANY, July 21.—The State, the new Republican paper, makes an attack upon the leaders of what is known as the regular Republican organization. It accuses them of calling primaries a month before the time to serve their own ends.

Editorially it says: "Fraudulent on its count, dated four days after action was decided upon, giving no time even for notices to reach outlying towns, burn of dishonor and concealed iniquity, is this flamboyant proclamation.

"Last night those insolent schemers were deluged with appeals from honest men to hesitate before they plunged the Republicans of Albany into another frightful and disgraceful contact which would give their foes opportunity and their friends bitter pain. Appeals were laughed at. One of the latest directors of a corporation about equally in the face of a high-minded gentleman whose protest represented thousands of Republican voters: 'This crowd can swing things its own way and you can go to—'"

The State calls for a meeting of protest to arrange for the holding of primaries to elect delegates to the September conventions.

Could Cougher Work Harder.

BUFFALO, July 23.—The round (car-coupler) worked at Big Rock were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$60,000, covered by insurance. A spark from a passing locomotive started the conflagration.

Fatal Explosion of a Big Gun.

TORONTO, July 21.—A trial of guns at Boulton the breach was blown off one of the pieces and a sailor was killed. Admiral Chataignault two officers and several men were wounded.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

New York, July 23.

Money on call at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 3/4 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Actual business in bank bills, \$1.45; 4 1/2 for demand on 144 days, \$1.42; 60 days, \$1.41; 90 days, \$1.40; 120 days, \$1.39; 150 days, \$1.38; 180 days, \$1.37.

Commercial bill, \$1.44; 60 days, \$1.43; 90 days, \$1.42; 120 days, \$1.41; 150 days, \$1.40; 180 days, \$1.39.

Silver certificate, \$1.25; gold certificate, \$1.00.

Government, new 4s quoted at 117 1/2; old do, 114.

New York Produce Market.

New York, July 23.

FLOUR—City mill, patent, \$4.00; winter patents, \$3.80; city mill, \$3.80; winter extras, \$3.60; 2 do, \$3.40; 1 do, \$3.20; Minnesota bakers', \$3.00; 40, spring low grade, \$1.00; 20, spring extra, \$1.20; 10, winter flour, \$1.20; choice do extra, \$1.00; 45.

RYE State, 50c; Jersey, 65c; carls, 65c; delivered boatloads, 5.00-6.00 delivered.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee do, delivered, \$2.00; 1 do, \$1.90; 3 do, \$1.80; 4 do, \$1.70; 5 do, \$1.60; 6 do, \$1.50; 7 do, \$1.40; 8 do, \$1.30; 9 do, \$1.20; 10 do, \$1.10; 11 do, \$1.00; 12 do, \$0.90; 13 do, \$0.80; 14 do, \$0.70; 15 do, \$0.60; 16 do, \$0.50; 17 do, \$0.40; 18 do, \$0.30; 19 do, \$0.20; 20 do, \$0.10.

CORN—Spot sales No. 2, 45c; elevator, 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c.

WHEAT—Spot sales No. 2 red extra and elevator, 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c.

COALS—Spot sales No. 2, 60c; elevator, 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 do, 34c; No. 4 do, 33c; No. 5 do, 32c; No. 6 do, 31c; No. 7 do, 30c; No. 8 do, 29c; No. 9 do, 28c; No. 10 do, 27c; No. 11 do, 26c; No. 12 do, 25c; No. 13 do, 24c; No. 14 do, 23c; No. 15 do, 22c; No. 16 do, 21c; No. 17 do, 20c; No. 18 do, 19c; No. 19 do, 18c; No. 20 do, 17c.

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