

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT ON ONONDAGA LAKE. Three Men Killed in Crash of Two Ice Boats Speeding Before a Gale of Wind--Three Others Injured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured in a crash of two ice boats speeding before a gale of wind at the rate of 50 miles an hour on Onondaga Lake this afternoon.

CHARITABLE WORK. Every Effort Made to Give Strikers' Families a Merry Christmas.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Every effort was made by the Salvation Army, the Associated Charities and benevolent people from outside the city to give the families of the striking cotton mill employees of this city a joyous Christmas.

RURAL ENTERPRISES. Special Committee Has Reported Concerning Improvements in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The special committee appointed in 1902 to investigate the question of the betterment of the conditions of rural enterprises and the general revision of peasant laws, of which President others of the Ministerial Council Witte is chairman, has decided in favor of the extension of the system of state loans by the agricultural bank to land owners, especially peasants and commoners, for the purchase and improvement of additional lands.

SCHOONER BREAKING UP. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The captain of the Fire Island life saving station reports that shingles and timber are being washed ashore from the schooner Frank W. McCullough, which is grounded on Fire Island bar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president has appointed W. Hall Harris postmaster at Baltimore. His name has been mentioned in connection with the office and it was not known except to a few that he was a candidate. Mr. Harris' name was laid before the president by Charles J. Bonaparte.

TOOK HIS LIFE. Because the Company, of Which he was Secretary, Had Failed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was the secretary, Geo. S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City today by shooting himself in the head.

DIED AT SACKVILLE. Abner Smith Was a Well-Known Business Man.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 25.—Abner Smith of Middle Sackville, died very suddenly of heart failure this morning. The deceased has been quite well and was fixing the fire at the time of his death. Mr. Smith was sixty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED. Family Burned to Death in a Shanty.

OLDTOWN, Maryland, Dec. 25.—Mack Nimarick, his wife and child, and Anna and Massana Cole, Nimarick's sisters-in-law, all Slaves, were burned to death today in a shanty in which fifty laborers employed on the Wabash railroad were housed. An explosion of coal oil is supposed to have caused the accident.

JAPS REPULSED Currie & Co.'s Big Mills Destroyed by Fire.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—One of the worst fires in the history of this town in recent years occurred this morning, when the large wood-working factory of Wm. Currie & Co., situated on Lower Ramsay street, was reduced to ashes.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo, in a despatch dated Dec. 26, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack, the evening of Dec. 22, with a light column of 5,000 and many machine guns on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, and a trench after trench and succeeded in reaching the water-course beneath Payusien mountain, whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution.

MUKDEN, Dec. 26.—Volunteers who crossed the Shalake river on Friday surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking fifteen prisoners. The Russian losses were trifling. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Col. Walter S. Schuyler and Captain Carl Reichmann, the United States military attaches with General Kurapatkin's army, have arrived here, making the journey from Mukden to St. Petersburg in twenty-four days.

DEAD AT 71. Captain Ward Was Once on a Slave Ship.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle contains the following account of a well known captain: "There is to be buried from his home, 206 Clerk street, Jersey City, one of the best known men in shipping circles in Brooklyn a few years ago. This is Captain Harry Ward, who for years was with the Anchor line and later with Phelps Bros., at the Mediterranean. Personally, he was known to many of the ablest preachers in this city. Admirably equipped, both by educational and temperamental qualifications, for his ministerial offices, he found a wide field of usefulness opened to him, on his acceptance of a call to this church.

EXPLOSION AT ACADIA POWER WORKS. Shook Houses in Halifax, Ten Miles Distant.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—The drying house of the Acadia Powder Works at Waverly exploded today with a concussion that not only completely wrecked it but shattered twenty other buildings belonging to the company used in the various processes of the manufacture of gun powder. It shook houses in this city, ten miles distant. There was no loss of life. In the building was about one ton of powder being dried previous to packing. The drying house, a building forty feet by thirty, was simply wiped out of existence. Cleared off the face of the earth, only a scum of black ash left on the shattered foundation stones.

AT THE CAPITAL. There Was Some Good Trotting on the River.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—The holiday was generally observed here today, all places of business being closed. The chief attraction was the horse racing on the river during the afternoon. There must have been fully one thousand people and over two hundred teams on the ice between the two bridges and the citizens that availed themselves of the opportunity were some good sport. There were not the lively brushes that were expected owing to the cold weather and the fact that several of the best ones did not start.

EXODUS TO CANADA. Thousands Returning to Their Homes for the Holidays.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The usual exodus to Canada is in progress and this week thousands of persons have returned to their old homes to spend the holidays. The railroads to Quebec have excursion rates in force, as is their annual custom, but former residents of the maritime provinces desiring to travel by rail lines are obliged to pay the usual fares. Why the Christmas passenger tariff of the railroads always discriminates in favor of Quebec is not clear to the public, although the railroads undoubtedly have good reasons from their own point of view.

MARRIAGE MAY FREE HIM. Frank Schilleman, an Alleged Counterfeiter, and Elizabeth Ruben, who was arrested with him, were married in the Tomba prison yesterday.

The couple were arrested with two others at No. 52 Fourth street last Saturday afternoon, and the prosecution alleged a complete counterfeiting outfit was found. The girl wrote to United States District Attorney Burnett asking permission to marry Schilleman, and the marriage was arranged by their counsel, Charles M. Kiefer, who also acted as one of the witnesses. The other was the prison caterer, Sigmund Lowenstein. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Munro, a prison chaplain.

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Anchor Line. He threw up his position and went to the front with the sixty-ninth regiment. It is said that on one occasion he made a flag out of his shirt when none other could be found. That Captain Harry Ward was one of the most patriotic Americans that ever lived, none who knew him will deny, and when the grave closes over him this afternoon there will be few shipping men who will not feel regret that Harry Ward has gone to join the majority.

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JAPS INDIGNANT. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Japanese national indignation, according to a Tokyo despatch to the Times, is becoming aroused by rumors that Holland is about to place Sabang (80 miles north of Malacca) at the disposition of the Russian Baltic squadron.

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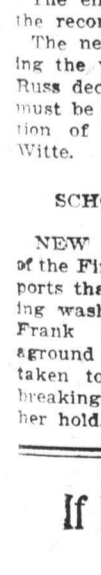
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