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S. S. POKANOKET SANK AT WHARF

Story From Norfolk, Va., Says That ex-Star Liner Filled and Went Down--Believe Disaffected Sailor Opened Seacocks and Caused Disaster.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Virginia, says the steamer Pokanoket sank on Wednesday night at her pier at Petersburg. It is believed the seacocks were opened by a disaffected member of the crew. It is thought that the steamer can be raised again without very great damage resulting.

NEWPORT HAS A HAUNTED HOUSE

"Knockers" Take Possession of Fashionable Villa Every Night.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 20--Newport has a house of mystery that is attracting much attention. It is owned by Police Commissioner Jeremiah W. Horton and is located in Church street, almost opposite old Trinity church. In the evening of July 6 Bostonian Hugh Sweeney, U. S. N., while sitting quietly in the lower parlor, with his family, heard a mysterious knocking. It seemed to be a policeman, thinking some one was playing a practical joke on him.

Every night since the knocking has been heard some times so hard that the doors and the doors shake ominously. Officer Horton continues a systematic inquiry. Thinking some animal had got into the walls he took down the fire boards and saw a swarm of woodwork today, but he could find nothing.

DETAILS OF LAND GRANT.

Canadian Pacific Has Redeemed Last of the Bonds--Value of Its Unsold Holdings.

(N. Y. Herald.) From the proceeds of its land sales the Canadian Pacific has redeemed the last of its land grant bonds, the original issue of which amounted to \$15,000,000. It is estimated that the lands which the railroad now has on hand are worth, at current prices, including town sites, in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000.

AMERICAN ARTISTS TO DEFEND WHITE'S MEMORY

PARIS, July 20--The Herald's European edition publishes the following--Believing that in the distorted opinion found largely through reports in sensational newspapers after the Thaw-White tragedy in the Madison Square garden, great injustice has been done to the memory of Stanford White, American artist in the United States and Europe intend to give public expression to the opinion in which they held Mr. White personally and as the designer of some of America's most beautiful architectural monuments.

William M. Chase, the distinguished American painter, who left Paris yesterday for England, will sail for New York August 4. He intends as soon as possible after his arrival to consult leading painters, sculptors and architects for the purpose of taking some public action defending Mr. White's memory. Before leaving Paris Mr. Chase, in an interview said: "In my opinion Stanford White did more to beautify New York and encourage architectural beauty in America than her ten men. The Washington Madison Square Garden and the Public Library, to go no further, established standards that have been American more than it is possible to be."

HENRY GORD CHARGED WITH BIGAMY IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

A very important case will come before the police court on Monday next. A Russian Jew named Henry Gord will have to face the serious charge of bigamy. This morning shortly before ten o'clock a well-dressed and fine looking woman accompanied by Officer Henry appeared in the police court and stated to Mr. Henderson that she wished to lay information against her husband, Henry Gord. Gord has been in this city for about two years and during that time has been a pedlar. Last August he married Miss Wisel, daughter of Michael Wisel, a prisoner in the police court this morning arrested by Officer Henry.

Venezuela's President Paying Tribute to a Patriot's Memory



Vilb. Lob. Castro's New Residence on the Paradise Road

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 19--General Castro's proclamation on his return to the presidency of the republic, setting free all political prisoners except traitors and ordering the return of the millions of dollars of embargoed property to General Matos and to Senator Ortega Martinez, is a coup which eliminates the possibility of the fall of the Republic. The best known of the followers of Bolivar, and of Matos joining an revolutionary plan which General Henriquez, "El Micho," may be executing. This many times unfortunate leader has been reported as having sailed from New York for the West Indies, and in Caracas it is rumored that he has arrived in Colombia.

The list of the freed prisoners has been published, and it contains seventy-nine names, mostly generals. Those from the Puerto Cabello prison have already arrived at Caracas. The best known of these are General Pedro Duchesne and Hernandez Ron, followers of Bolivar in the Bolivarista but started from there a few days the Maracabo (San Carlos) prisoners will arrive. At the head of these is General Nicolas Rodriguez, who was the leader of the Bolivarista revolution, who was arrested until the end, falling prisoner in the last battle of that failed uprising, that of Ciudad Bolivar.

In his proclamation, after declaring the liberty of the prisoners and the return of the embargoed property, General Castro went on to say: "I again raise with fervor the flag of union and brotherhood of all Venezuelans, for whose welfare I have been laboring and am laboring; but may he who interrupts the progress of the republic beware, because all responsibility, as well as the figure of the law, will fall upon his head without any commutation at all." This is a pointed warning for the prisoner now freed, and perhaps for Mr. Henriquez.

WITH THE YACHTSMEN ON "HAPPY DAYS" CRUISE

HAMPSHIRE, July 21 (By Telegraph.)--The R. N. Y. C. squadron will not go up to the "Happy Days" cruise until tomorrow morning. After the service the yachts will head for Middleboro and it is expected that by five o'clock tomorrow afternoon they will reach their anchorage at the "Happy Days" cruise of 1905 will pass into history. There was a very heavy rain here last night but this did not dampen the spirits of the yachtsmen and the evening passed pleasantly. A concert was held on the ship, the Commodore proved an excellent host and the programme was a first-class one.

This morning the weather was clear although there was a strong head wind and every indication that the trip to Carter's Point would be a tough one.

YACHT LASCIA, July 21--The R. N. Y. C. fleet spent a very pleasant afternoon on Thursday at The Narrows, on Washouk Lake. This was especially true of the crew of the Lascia, who had four young ladies out for an hour's sail. Their charming passengers sing the ship's articles as follows:

Mary Jane Hornbeam. Agnes Augusta Jane Hornbeam. Metahel, Jane Hornbeam. Metahel, who bears a hyphenated name, explained that she is a distant cousin of the other members of the Hornbeam family. All of them are distant relatives to Hiram, but when at home in St. John they wear city names and regard him with horror. They are, however, all good sailors. Admiral Glasgow of the St. John ferry is daily expected at The Narrows. They have there a small craft which will without doubt be made the model of a successor to the Lascia. A pair of red-top wheels are made of narrow strips of wood and connected by a crank. The wheels are boxed over and the contrivance placed across an ordinary row-boat. The wheels tread the water on either side, and the crank is in the center of the boat. You turn the crank, and the boat proceeds. When half a dozen yachtsmen com-

MOTHER THAN FATHER PLEADS WITH SON

Wants Him to Accept Insanity Plea and Thus Save His Life--White's Friends Not Anxious to Bring Case to Trial--Thaw Obdurate.

NEW YORK, July 21--Following the report yesterday that Harry Thaw had been reported insane by alcoholics employed to make preliminary examination by W. M. K. O'Leary, it was asserted that although without direct co-operation, friends of Stanford White were on the side of the mother of the prisoner in her efforts to settle the case without the necessity of a trial.

POLICE COURT

Prisoner in Walsh Assault Case Remanded to Jail--Other Cases Dealt With.

This morning in the police court Fred Keefe was charged with assault by Richard Walsh and it may be that on account of Walsh's finger being bitten, Keefe will be charged with aggravated assault.

After Keefe had pleaded not guilty, Richard Walsh, of No. 1 Hook & Ladder Company said that at 7 o'clock on Sunday night he was on duty at a hall owned by Keefe got into a fight with another dog. The dog was named and "the other dog" was thrown over a fence. Just then the witness came along with his little dog and Keefe's bull dog attacked his canine. Mr. Walsh took a hand in the scarp and placing his foot on the bull dog's neck got them parted. Walsh's dog was badly hurt and before he had time to get up, Keefe's mother, intervened. He motioned her to keep away from the dog, but she was not to be deterred. She went up to No. 1 Hook and Ladder station on King street east and was sitting out in front of it when Keefe with a number of followers came along and seeing the injured dog scolded who was the owner. On being told that Walsh was Keefe's mother, she struck the witness on the face. Walsh said that Keefe during the scarp took his finger in his mouth and bit it. The incidents were separated and between 10 and 11 o'clock Keefe was arrested by Officer Scott.

Samuel Clifford, turnkey, told the row. James Gallivan told about the fight at the station and said that he saw Keefe bite Walsh's finger. He also heard Keefe say to Walsh: "You are no gentleman."

It appears that it was Keefe's mother that Walsh mentioned when the dog was fighting and Keefe says that he struck her and that was why he said, "You are no gentleman."

The prisoner, who is but 18 years of age, had nothing to say this morning and was remanded.

Howard Whitcomb was arrested last night by Sergeant Campbell on suspicion of stealing three pieces of brass siding from Peter's tannery. The prisoner pleaded guilty this morning and was remanded for sentence. His wife made a strong plea for leniency, claiming that he was the only support of three children. Messrs. Peters came up later and said that Whitcomb was employed by them and they gave him an excellent name and said that he was drunk when he took the brass from their tannery.

Ludwig Larzelien and Lee Larsen were given in charge by D. McDonald, second officer of S. S. Lonsburg, for deserting from the ship. They acknowledged being article seamen and will be taken to the vessel tomorrow morning.

Michael Wisel, Austrian, was arrested by Officer Henry for obstructing the foot-paths on the corner of Paradise road and Mill streets, and refusing to move on when ordered to do so by the police. The prisoner explained that he had been waiting for his team and was remanded to await the arrival of the police officer. John Ingersoll was fined \$4 for drunkenness.

The little boy, Frank Monahan, reported for cutting Peter Sharky's little child with a stone, stated that he threw the stone at a fence and accidentally struck the little girl. The case was dismissed. The young lad was told that he was liable to \$8.

THE WEATHER

Light to moderate south to south westerly wind; mostly fair and decidedly warmer today and on Sunday, but a few local showers or thunderstorms.

The board of health records show nine deaths for the past week. One each from heart disease, bronchopneumonia, typhoid pneumonia and accidental shooting and two each from pneumonia and senile decay.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Matthew took place this morning from the home for the aged. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. Arthur Hand, and the body will be taken to Hampton for interment.

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