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# STEAMER HALIFAX ASHORE.

Plant Liner From Charlottetown for Boston Beached Near Minor's Rock.

BOSTON, August 12.—The Plant Liner steamer Halifax, Captain Fye, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax, N. S., struck a ledge of Minor's light while coming into port in a thick fog early today. She freed herself, however, and was beached in a sinking condition. Tugs and lighters have gone from here for passengers and baggage.

# THE STEEL STRIKE.

The Union and Some Other Mills Opened Up This Morning.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—The amalgamated men at South Chicago, Joliet and Bay View refused to obey the general strike order. Both the strike leaders and the steel trust officials are claiming victory in the developments thus far.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 12.—The Amalgamated Association failed to make good its threat to stop the Upper and Lower Union mills this morning. At 9 o'clock this morning the mills seemed to be working full, and the management were satisfied smiles. The strikers had claimed that they had sixty men in line in the Twenty-ninth street, or Lower Union mills, who, by staying out would block the entire plant. At the upper mill in Thirty-third street, there was no opposition to the men going back to work, and by 10 o'clock the plant was running full. The National Tin Plate mill at Monessen, Pa., started up this morning at 4 o'clock on the full quota of non-union men. The Republic Painters, Lindsay and McCutcheon, and the Franktown pudding and rolling mills of the Continental department of the National Tube Co. were closed this morning, but the Republic and McCutcheon plant started up later with a small force of men.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—The mills of the American Sheet Steel Co. at Vandergrift, Apollo, Leechburg, Elyse Park and Allegheny are full operation, having started at midnight. None of the old men failed to report for work. The management is confident that the plants will continue to be operated in full.

# GREAT FOREST FIRES.

TACOMA, Washington, Aug. 12.—The most severe forest fires known in this region raged in several parts of the great timber belt, west of the Cascade mountains. They are especially fierce between Lake Sammamish and Snoqualmie river, and the lumber camps there are in great danger. Hillyer's camp on the Snoqualmie river was saved yesterday by the strenuous efforts of fifty men. Thousands of dollars worth of timber have already been destroyed, and immense damage is inevitable. Another tremendous fire is raging between Woodville and Grace. Several farm dwellings in that vicinity have been burned. The damage is being caused to Mason County. Passengers on the Great Northern overland train, which arrived last night several hours late, report that terrible forest fires are raging on both sides of the line in the Cascade mountains, west of Wellington. Four bridges caught fire yesterday, but were kept from burning by the fire apparatus.

# KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, August 12.—A dynamite bomb or a bottle of nitro-glycerine, presumably the latter, was exploded in the rear of George Little's saloon on Clark street last night, killing Vincent Arago, aged 30 and injuring five other persons, who were in the place at the time. The rear part of the saloon was wrecked. While mystery surrounds the affair, the police are inclined to believe that the man who was killed caused the explosion.

# THE PHILLIPS FAILURE.

CHICAGO, August 12.—The Record Herald says:—"The George H. Phillips Company has found itself better off by \$15,000 than it thought, by the discovery of two errors in the books, found since the firm suspended business. A statement will be made today by Mr. Phillips of the affairs of the firm, and it is probable that the firm, re-organized, will resume business today."

# FRANCE WINS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 12.—As a result of the firm attitude adopted by the French ambassador, M. Combarieu, in an audience of the Sultan Friday, the situation in regard to the French claims is clearing, and it is understood that the Quays Company shall enjoy the rights under the concessions as demanded by France.

# SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, August 12.—Lord Kitchener has cabled a confirmation of the report of the release of the peace envoy Andries Wessels, who was said to have been shot. Wessels was a prisoner in General Cellier's laager, near Kalsfontein, which the British recently surprised and captured.

# STRIKE IN KING'S KITCHEN.

MADRID, August 12.—The general feeling of discontent prevailing here has reached the royal kitchen, and the principal chef and five cooks at the king's palace have gone out on strike.

# MARK TWAIN.

Some of His Peculiarities—How to Give Him a Good Time.

There are a great many people in the city who heard of Mr. Clemens for the first time when they saw his name in the arrivals, and as a mild type of curiosity may have broken out as to his object in visiting St. John, and the question has likely been asked many times, "Who is he, anyway?" It is the duty of some one to enlighten the public.

Mr. Clemens, or "Mark Twain" for short, is not an agent for any fancy soap or religion. He is not a faddist, but is one of the best understood humorists of the public today. He is a humorist, not from choice, but necessity. Humor was thrust upon him just the same as the measles and whooping-cough came to him. He never sought the one more than the other. Normally, he is one of the most mild mannered men, if any the suggests, or hints that he is a humorist, he is mortally offended. He has fought against humor, as other men fight against drink, and has tried the gold cure for it. Sometimes he has been almost cured. He went all right at one time for nearly a year, and everybody thought he was cured, for he wrote a book and there was no more humor in it than in a comic paper. Then he had a relapse, and he has been humorous ever since. This is his peculiar fluctuation. He fancies that he is a heavy, ponderous writer, and that he writes on the most serious of subjects. He never reads fiction, and rarely laughs when he does it, at something that would make another man cry, and when he cries it is at something that would make another man laugh.

Mr. Clemens sought to get acquainted with our reversible falls. They would recognize each other. Mr. Clemens is fond of melancholy things. He likes to visit graveyards and morgues, and enjoys Punch. Not that he thinks that goes by that name, that suggests making a hilarious night of it.

When a boy he would follow a funeral through the streets as other boys followed the hand-organ and monkey. When he got old enough he studied for an undertaker, and practiced his profession for awhile; but he was over-zealous, and the public asked him to resign. He would follow a consumptive to his home and press his card upon him, and solicit his patronage when needed. He would follow doctors, and when he saw one go into a house he would drop his card (embellished with basket and cross-bones) into the letter box. The doctors would be sure that they made it too hot for him in the town, and he had to go away.

And then, looking about for some other trade that would keep him poor and melancholy, he studied for the ministry. He wanted to study at Wesley of Vassar, but was not admitted. Not that there was anything against his moral character, Mark said, but on account of his sex. Mark told them that if they would not let him in for a little thing like that, which was no fault of his, they were narrow and bigoted, and could not give him the training that he was looking for. He was not thinking so much of himself as of them. Norton always needed the refining influence of a man, he said.

When the civil war came on, (Mark always called it the "uncivil war") he offered his services as chaplain to the 144 Hartford regiment, and after some hesitancy he was accepted. He studied Bunyan's "Holy War" and wanted the colonel to adopt the same tactics in carrying on the campaign, and wrote repeatedly to Grant and Sheridan and other generals of the army. He sent copies of the Holy War to the colonel, and told them if they would let him preach to the rebels and hold meetings, he would stop the war in a month. When the order came to go to the front, he was told to hold special meetings, and told that he had announced special services for two weeks, and the colonel was a very unreasonable man and was liable to prosecution for distributing the messages. The colonel asked the chaplain to resign and he came home.

Since that his descent has been rapid. He went into journalism, and here his reversibility of brain showed how different is from other journalists. He had made money, and he hated it, as other men love it. He seeks poverty as other men seek wealth, and cannot find it. He threw away many thousands of dollars paying a debt another man owed. Mr. Clemens had the impression that he should pay the money because he was morally, if not legally, responsible, which shows what an expensive set of morals he has. Such extravagance in morals, and such an example for our young men, is something to be deplored.

If Mr. Clemens is to be entertained by the city on his return, and we want to give him a real good time, he must be treated differently from any other visitors. Don't give him a banquet. Give him the freedom of the old graveyard, and he will enjoy himself for a day deciphering the inscriptions on the tomb stones. Don't take him to the park. You might drive him over the cobble stones and railway tracks to Gilbert's lane and back; he would enjoy that. And to fill his cup of enjoyment to the brim, let him drive an afternoon with the Douglas avenue line of buses. And then read him addresses long enough and tiresome enough to drive a governor general into nervous prostration, and he will enjoy them. And don't forget to take him to see the I. C. R. elevator if you want to see this Mark Twain come out strong and jolly.

# THIS BEATS BRER JASPER.

A negro preacher in Cincinnati has figured out that it is 526 degrees above zero in heaven. Reports from other places will now be awaited with interest.

# MONCTON.

Sudden Death of Geo. Peebles—Mrs. Dr. Murray and Mrs. Rev. A. F. Burt Injured.

MONCTON, Aug. 12.—George Peebles, the well-known tailor, died last night rather unexpectedly, aged 57. Deceased had an attack of la grippe last winter, from which he never fully recovered, though able to be about recently. He was a native of Scotland, settled in St. John about forty years ago, and removed to Moncton thirteen years ago. He leaves a wife and five children. Of the latter, Mrs. Thomas Stackhouse and Miss Emma Peebles live in St. John. One son and two daughters live in Moncton. The remains will be taken to St. John on the Maritime Express.

As a result of a driving accident at Shediac on Saturday Mrs. C. A. (Dr.) Murray, of Moncton, and the wife of Rev. A. F. Burt, Shediac, were thrown from a carriage into the ditch. Both were badly bruised and Mrs. Murray received injuries to her hip, the extent of which can hardly be determined as yet.

# SIGNOR CRISPI DEAD.

The French Press Describes Him as an Enemy of France.

NAPLES, Aug. 11.—Signor Crispi died at 7.45 this evening. His family were at his bedside. The news was at once telegraphed to the king and queen. Signor Crispi played a very important part in the history of Italy. He was born at Ribera, in Sicily, on Oct. 4, 1819. He studied law at the University of Palermo, and in 1846 settled in Calabria at Calatani. He was re-elected by Palermo to the first parliament of united Italy in 1861; became president of the chamber of deputies in 1876; was minister of the interior in 1877-78, and was prime minister in 1887-91, and again in 1893.

It is rumored that the affairs of the deceased are in the greatest confusion, and that Signora Crispi will have to depend solely on the proceeds of the sale of his memoirs. The body will lie in state for three days in the drawing-room at the Villa Lina in Naples. A great state funeral will be held in Naples before the body is removed to Palermo.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Almost the whole Parisian press, referring to the death of Signor Crispi, judge severely the political work and private life of the dead statesman, and all deplore his dislike of France. The Soleil, the "Republique" and the "Figaro" recognize the fact that his gallophobia was a consequence of his ardent patriotism. The Matin calls him a political adventurer, and all the papers agree that an enemy of France has disappeared, and that Crispi's death will not cause a single regret in France.

# THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 12.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and on Tuesday. No decided change in temperature.

# SHAMROCK II.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Bulletin—6.30 a. m.—Shamrock II, in tow, passing in Sandy Hook.

# A BIT OF REALISM.

"Back again to the old home," cried the great emotional actress as she stepped through the wings and stood for a moment until the calcium man got the right focus.

"Back again," she continued, going up stage so that her Parisian costume would get all there was in the calcium tank.

"Back to the scenes of my childhood, after all these long, long years." He it known that when an actor lady says "years" she shows that she loves her art.

With trembling hand she searched the room, saying: "It must be here; it must be here! I left it here long, long years ago." The audience held its breath and swallowed clothes and allspice in its intense excitement.

"Yes, yes," she exclaimed, "I have found it! I know it was here. Ah, those happy childhood days!" And she brought to view the piece of chewing gum she had concealed under the chair that happy day long, long "years" ago, when Gerald Mortimer had asked her to be his'n.

Realism is all there is to it nowadays.—Baltimore American.

THE INTERRUPTED STORY. "When I was a young man," said the stranger from Georgia, "I—" "You've been bragging about what you did as a young man for the last hour," interrupted the tall man.

"As I was a—say," continued the stranger, "when I was a young man, I could—" "Oh, ho!" exclaimed the tall man, "up!"

"Take a feller like this, first him up like this an' pitch him head over heels outen the winder like that," concluded the stranger.

And when the tall man quit sounding in the roadside dust he scrambled to his feet and meekly asked the station agent when the next train would be along.—Atlanta Constitution.

# AN OBSERVATION PARTY.

Mrs. Nebb—I am going to an observation party this afternoon, dear.

Husband—An observation party? What sort of a party is that? Mrs. Nebb—Mrs. Quizzer's next door neighbor is moving, and Mrs. Quizzer has invited a few friends to watch through the windows and see what they have.

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# MY SENTIMENTS.

"I never had no farm" "To-day o' the school," "But I'm good at writin' poetry" "When I ain't a-plovin' notes."