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## TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Steamer Adams Had a Rough Experience on Her Trip From China.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Adams arrived today from China, Japan and other places in the far east. Captain Smith says that from the Asores to this port he had tempestuous weather and relates an occurrence which he says was phenomenal. It was a collision between two hurricanes. His vessel had been experiencing heavy gales for twenty-four hours preceding this occurrence.

At 11.45 a. m. on the 17th inst. the wind was blowing with hurricane force from the south, and a terrific black storm from the north was seen to approach rapidly, when at 11.55 it fell dead calm and the barometer was 29. At noon precisely the two winds met about a quarter of a mile from the vessel. The impact of the winds could be seen to churn the sea into foam and it became rough and confused, rising to a height of 50 feet above the level of the sea, presenting a most dangerous appearance. The vessel soon got into the broken water, which came tumbling about in every direction, but without doing much damage. The spring of the steering gear was broken and a stern post was smashed, the sea flooded the steward's pantry and destroyed the stores. After the confusion, the gale from the north proved to be the strongest, and the wind, within a few minutes, was blowing with hurricane force from that direction and by two in the afternoon the sea was running mountains high. In the midst of the storm a large sailing ship was seen. Captain Smith tried to signal her, but the flags could not stand the force of the wind. After the storm came a calm for a short time. On the following day the steamer passed about 50 logs, apparently a vessel's deckload.

## SHOT AND KILLED.

ANWER, Ohio, Jan. 20.—John Garwood was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by John Bauman, a farmer, who lives near this place. Garwood, who has been paying attention to Bauman's 15-year-old daughter, called at Bauman's house before daylight and demanded admittance. Bauman refused to admit his visitor and, after demanding that he leave the premises, opened the door, having in his hand a shotgun. Seeing Garwood draw a revolver, he fired the charge striking Garwood in the left breast and causing instant death. Bauman gave himself up to the authorities.

## BRUTAL MURDER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 20.—Samson Seaverns, 53 years old, living between Rutland and Princeton, was murdered at his home last night by Lem. Hapgood, who had been employed by him on the farm. Hapgood attacked Seaverns in bed with an axe and shot him with a revolver, and later confessed his crime to a daughter of the murdered man in the house. The murderer made his escape, coming in the direction of Worcester.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Miss Sophie Zantmy, was shot on the street last night by Alexander Moore, her lover. The seriousness of the wounds are not yet known, one shot striking the girl in the chin, the second entering her back and breaking a rib. He afterwards committed suicide by taking poison. The couple had been engaged to be married, but the girl recently broke the engagement.

## BIG TIMBER DEAL.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 19.—The largest sale of timberland ever made in the state in a single deal was consummated Saturday at Kellettsville, Pa., when one-half of the holdings of T. D. Collins were sold to G. M. Watson of Collins and Buzzard & Son of Brockwayville. The purchase comprises 15,000 acres of hemlock, pine and hardwood, estimated at 500,000,000 feet and worth approximately four million and a half dollars.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold; Tuesday, fine, with higher temperature by night.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight, not so cold in interior; Tuesday, cloudy and warmer, with rain or snow in south and snow in northern portion, fresh northeasterly winds.

## SMUGGLING OPIUM.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Jan. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Bean, which is in the harbor, has visited several islands in the Santa Barbara channel, and according to the statements of the officers, found evidence that opium smuggling has been carried on within the past few months.

## MANY WERE KILLED.

BELFAST, Jan. 20.—A wall of the Smithfield flax mills collapsed this morning, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this despatch is sent, ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

## A RUSSIAN CANARD.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The officials of the India office here declare there is no truth in the report, from Odessa, that a native uprising has occurred at Nasserabad, in the Ajmere district of India, and that the British troops there have been defeated in three engagements.

## CLEVER ESCAPE.

Desperate Prisoners Break Out of Penitentiary

By Means of a Tunnel Cut Through Brick Wall and Concrete Floor Into an Air Passage.

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 20.—Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeill's island, made their escape between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at a late hour last night were still at liberty. It was the most daring and successful jail break ever attempted in this state, and the character of the men implicated makes it doubtful whether they will be re-taken without loss of life.

The men at large are W. D. Snyder, Idaho robber; James Campbell, Nome pick-pocket; Thos. Morton, Nome burglar; Frank Almsworth, Nome, larceny; Mike Williams, Spokane, counterfeiter; Harry Davis, Nome; Frank Moran, true name Ed. O'Neil, Spokane, county robber; James Moriarty, Spokane counterfeiter; J. P. Stewart, Inaboe, counterfeiter; Bruce Kenwright, Nome, manslaughter; James Carroll, Alaska, murder.

A hole in the brick wall of cell No. 10, occupied by Convicts Snyder and Davis reveals the method of escape. The wall was about a foot in thickness and the floor of the cell is of equal thickness, covered with concrete. A tunnel was dug at the junction of the wall and the floor, sloping outward until it formed a connection with the air chamber about two feet below and a foot outwardly from the corridor wall of the cell. Through the air chamber the prisoners crawled about forty feet to where it opened into the boiler room, the opening being covered by an iron grating. This obstacle was overcome by the use of saws and the prisoners had then only to walk out of the back door of the boiler room across the yard and slide the board fence. A few yards from the prison grounds the dense growth of timber afforded them temporarily a safe place. The prisoners took advantage of the latitude allowed them during the dinner hour to consummate their plans. The guards with the exception of two who were on duty on the wall overlooking the corridor, were eating dinner in the dining room. A dinner gang was at work putting the tables in order and the other convicts had the privilege of the corridors. One by one the men slipped into cell No. 10, and crawled through the hole unnoted. When the guards came out and lined the prisoners up for dinner, eleven were missing. Warden Palmer at once sent a squad of guards in pursuit and made a tour of the island. With two launches, three row boats and thirty men guarding the shore line, it is believed by the officers that the men were still on the island at nine o'clock last night.

## LENIENT TREATMENT NO GOOD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Having failed after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment of the insurgents is productive of no good results, General J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined on the enforcement of the war in the most vigorous and determined fashion, involving reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions and the unsparing pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States. All this appears from a long report to the war department just published. The reconcentration order is dated at Batangas, Dec. 8 last.

In substance it provides for the establishment of a zone around the garisons, into which the friendly inhabitants are to be required to come, under penalty of confiscation and destruction of their property. This is said to be necessary to prevent the collection of forced contributions from the inhabitants by the insurgents. The military officers are allowed to fix the price of the necessities of life, and it is promised that the people may return as soon as peaceful conditions are established.

## THE SUGAR CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—The international sugar conference re-assembled today. The correspondent of the A. P. has good authority for saying the British delegates definitely announced Great Britain's intention to impose a countervailing duty on sugar unless the bounties are withdrawn. The conference adjourned until Wednesday, in order to allow the delegates time to communicate with their respective governments on this and on other new developments which occurred during the recess.

## TO STAMP OUT UNIONISM.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Five hundred custom clothing workers, the majority of them women, have been locked out, and it is said the number will be largely increased in the near future as the result of an organized movement to stamp out unionism among the garment workers in Chicago. The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken up the fight of the clothing workers, and yesterday declared a boycott against the concerns responsible for the lock-out.

The fumigation of mails from St. John at Vancouver on the Woodstock route ceased today. This is good news, especially for business men, who have suffered no little inconvenience because of the delay caused by the fumigation process.

## ANOTHER INSURRECTION.

Twenty-Five Hundred Natives in Arms Against the Japanese.

TACOMA, Washington, Jan. 20.—Advices by the steamer Tacoma state that the insurrection movement in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Twenty-five hundred natives in southern Formosa have taken steps against the Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live. The last battle the Japanese lost 21 killed and 20 wounded. Twelve insurgent leaders and 156 of their followers were killed or captured. Neither party gained advantage by this battle. The insurgents are carrying forward such a vigorous campaign that the Japanese have sent seventeen companies of militia against them.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

GRAAF-REINET, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.—Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer Commandant Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—Dr. D. H. Muir of Truro, who went from here to the West Indies as ship's officer with drafts of Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery is back. He spent one day on Darrell's Island, Bermuda, where nearly 3,000 Boer prisoners of war are in custody. Dr. Muir says the sanitary arrangements in the Boer enclosure are very good. The prisoners mostly live in tents. Those who do not are in small huts erected by themselves. Their rations are good, better than those given to the soldiers before the Boers' arrival. Nearly every Boer in Bermuda, the doctor says, is anxious for the war to cease, and they are ready to say so. Nearly all of them are adult men, and the few boys who are prisoners are big enough to have helped in the supplying of ammunition to active fighters.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.—Six thousand troops from various regiments in India are about to start from here for South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has received a cablegram from Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in which he declares he has held no conference with the Boer delegates, and that he could not induce them to draw up terms of peace, as he knew their credentials did not allow them to do so.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 19.—The river steamer Frank S. Stone, of the Higbee & Warrior Packet Co., was wrecked by a floating log in Mobile river last night, thirty miles above Mobile, and lies careened in 15 feet of water in mid-channel. No lives were lost. The bow of the boat was pierced by the log, and the steamer sank in 15 minutes. The boat was valued at \$30,000, fully insured. The amount and value of the cargo is not known.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Chas. A. Reno, who is said to have been the first retail coal dealer in Chicago, is dead. He was 84 years old, and came to Chicago in 1848. His business grew with the growth of the city, and he organized one of the leading firms of Chicago. Mr. Reno became a police commissioner in 1872 and held the office until it was abolished by the present city charter.

## TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 19.—The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Louis De La Mobile, in the year 1702, the first prominent colony of the French in Louisiana will be observed in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Following a parade of civil and military organizations Wednesday morning a tablet commemorative of the establishment of the colony will be unveiled in the court house here. The tablet is inscribed with the dates "1702-1902" and bears the names of D'Arville and De Beaubien, the leaders of the French expedition. All that is now left of the former fort is an old wall and a small portion of brick work that enclosed the original powder magazine.

## NAVAL BATTLE.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 20.—A naval battle, which began at six o'clock this morning, is taking place in the harbor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Fadilla, Darien and Gallia; they are trying to force a landing off Panama. The government ships are the Chilean line steamer Lautaro (seized by General Albin), the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Chieuto (chartered by Gen. Albin) and the Panama Canal company's steamer Boyaca (also chartered by the Colombia government). As this despatch is sent three shots have just passed over the Chieuto, and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to the Fadilla, which is seen to be retiring. The guns at Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships. The government forces are throwing up entrenchments. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the fighting.

The state has received the following cablegram from Consul General Gudger, dated Panama today:—Fighting in Bay. Governor killed. Excitement great.

## PADEREWSKI COMING.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool January 23 for New York, will have among her passengers Paderewski, the pianist, and his wife.

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