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CARRIED DEATH IN SHIP'S CARGO

Mysterious Death of Five Steerage Passengers All Within a Few Hours.

London, Jan. 6.—A remarkable mystery of a ship's deadly cargo has just been cleared up. On Dec. 13 the Great Central Railway Company's steamer Ashton, from Antwerp, anchored off Grimsby and sailed for a medical officer to come on board. Five of the six steerage passengers, two men, two women and a boy, all Russians, on their way to the United States, had died within an hour of one another that morning from a mysterious malady.

As Russia has been suffering lately from a cholera epidemic, the vessel was at once placed in quarantine. At the first post-mortem examination of the bodies, traces of ptomaine poisoning were believed to have been found, but now it has come out that the deaths were due to fumes from the ship's cargo.

The Ashton carried nine tons of ferro-silicon in barrels, and anything more dangerous in the way of cargo cannot well be imagined. This substance is used in the manufacture of steel. The captain testified that he had never seen it before; all that he had been told was that it was liable to explode if confined, and to catch fire if wet, but he was aware of an existing notice of the board of trade in relation to this chemical's dangerous properties.

Expert evidence was given to the effect that it was composed of iron, silicon, carbon, phosphorus and arsenic. Five gases emanated from the mixture—arsenized hydrogen, phosphorized hydrogen, acetylene, pure hydrogen and sulphuretted hydrogen. The first is so poisonous that its discoverer, Gay-Lussac, died after inhaling one bubble of it. The next three are all poisonous, and pure hydrogen is asphyxiating.

In less than 24 hours the nine tons of ferro-silicon would generate 110 feet of extremely deadly gas, assuming it was dry. But if moist there would be three times the volume of gas, sufficient to kill a hundred people.

The symptoms in such a case might be mistaken for cholera or ptomaine poisoning. The gas decomposed the blood and caused death. Persons poisoned by such fumes exhibited great thirst.

The verdict returned by the jury was

If Coffee and Biliousness INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Quit the Business

IF YOU FEEL "HURT ABOUT IT."

One time a man thought it all over and finally decided that he would rather have his head clear and his mind keen for business than to "enjoy" the "dumps" half the time.

So he quit the Coffee, even the "one cup a day."

The biliousness quit itself.

So did a certain sick feeling about the heart when he hurried for a car.

Being fond of a good hot drink for breakfast he took on POSTUM, the liquid food coffee. It came to his table with the color of the strongest French drip coffee, and a little rich cream turned it to a rich golden brown. The flavor was distinct, but had the soft pleasing "tang" of mild high-grade Java.

So the change was easy.

In a few days he told himself how much fun it is to be well—brisk, snappy, and keen—"the greatest fun on earth." Of course, "There's a Reason."

Coffee (with many folks) congests the liver, producing biliousness by keeping in, instead of throwing off, the wastes of the body. They turn to poisons, and the whole body is more or less affected. When the cause—coffee—is withdrawn, nature slowly tries to right the wrong. It helps to drink Postum, for it contains in liquid form certain parts of wheat which nature uses to rebuild broken down nerve centres.

These are truths to those who know dietetics. Every man can ignore the theories and yet convince himself by personal test. That's the surest way to find out why

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan, U. S. A.

PLUNGED IN DEBT TURKS SEEK CASH

New Parliament Begins Financial Reorganization in Earnest.

London, Jan. 7.—Turkey's new Parliament is devoting itself from the very beginning of its first session to a national financial reorganization. The promises with which the lawmakers concentrated on the issue most vital to their country's future welfare has won them the commendation of statesmen all over Europe.

Rich as it is in natural resources the country was on the verge of bankruptcy at the time of the revolution. The external debt has been neglected by the Sultan, except that he frequently added heavily to it, from the moment he ascended the throne. Domestic obligations, from accumulated arrears of salaries upward, were allowed to reach a total never calculated by any of the old ministries and now almost incalculable. Outlay is also imperative on roads, railways, telegraphs, irrigation and other enterprises of public utility.

Leaders of every one of the parliamentary groups are agreed that the country's debts, foreign and domestic, must somehow be funded as a means of clearing the slate, and that a new loan will then be necessary to furnish capital for improvements of pressing necessity. From the readiness with which they are rising to the situation and the evidences of a clearly defined policy for Turkish regeneration there appears small doubt that western financiers will consider it safe to accommodate them.

Young Turks Dominate.

No pledges are being given of an immediate reduction in the burden of rate of taxation under which the people have staggered for years. The ablest among the legislators say honest dealing and the suppression of official speculation will make it possible to carry a somewhat increased load of national obligations without resort to additional levies.

The Young Turks dominate the new parliament. It is predicted that when unavoidable frictions occur between them and the different groups of Greeks, Albanians, Kurds, Arabs, Bulgarians and Jews who make up the balance of the assembly, the latter will not deem themselves in the least bound by legislation of which they disapprove.

The upper chamber's attitude toward reform is also yet uncertain. Nominally the Sultan appoints its members. Reports are current that the Young Turks presented a list of men they considered suitable for seats and that Abdul promptly acted on their suggestion.

Abdul is reported in Constantinople to have been at considerable trouble since the revolution to learn how so widespread an anti-government plot as the Young Turks grew up under his very nose practically without his knowledge.

How the Movement Grew.

The movement, its present leaders say, was more or less discussed among the Northern Albanians as far back as 1879. It was only two years ago, however, that it crystallized into a secret society, with a definite end in view and organizers at work to accomplish it.

Just before the revolution there were 15,000 initiates in Macedonia. It was each member's duty to spread the propaganda by the delicate and dangerous task of recruiting every where and in all classes.

Many missionaries were arrested, offered large bribes, tortured and frequently killed, but during the entire two years of the society's activity, not a single case occurred of betrayal by any member who had been admitted to its most important secrets.

The Macedonian army was converted almost to a man. The work in military circles was comparatively simple; the fact that the troops were moving about in small parties on bandit trails rendering it easy for the officers to hold secret meetings and deliver lectures to the soldiers without attracting attention.

Government spies were so ruthlessly killed that it became hard to find applicants for such positions, though the palace was spending \$10,000,000 yearly on espionage. Six months ago the Government's spies precipitated the revolution. The Young Turks were counting at the time on at least another year's preparation.

FREIGHT RATE WAR

G. T. R. May Put on Own Boats Between New York and New London.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—It is understood in railroad circles that the dispute between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the five trunk lines over the Canadian Pacific differential rate will probably reopen the whole subject of the western differentials, including the lower rates by the lakes over the Standard lines and the Hudson River via the lakes, applying to the New York Central. As regards the New Haven Company, the differentials over their all-rail route, via the Union Pacific, reaching Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago and transcontinental and trans-Pacific lines, under the arrangement made last June, five cents per hundredweight for first-class freight, four cents for second-class, three cents for third-class and fourth-class, two cents for fifth-class, and one cent for the sixth-class.

This applies to all New Haven Company territory outside of New York but, it is stated, gives the New Haven Company itself practically no gain in receipts, while a great advantage to the shippers who send freight westward from the New Haven territory to the Canadian Pacific differential points. The advantage to the New Haven system comes in connection with differentials over the Canadian Pacific from New York City, and the possible transfer from that city of a larger volume of freight to its lines.

"Bronchitis"

Is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

Neglected Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of Consumption.

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Mrs. D. D. Miller, Allandale, Ont., writes: "My husband got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my little girl who had Bronchitis. She wheezed so badly you could hear her from one room to the other, but it was not long until we could see the effect your medicine had on her. That was last winter when we lived in Toronto."

"She had a bad cold this winter, but instead of getting another bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I tried a home made receipt which I got from a neighbor but found that her cold lasted about twice as long. My husband highly praises 'Dr. Wood's,' and says he will see that a bottle of it is always kept in the house."

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, the price 25 cts. Be sure and accept none of the many substitutes.

The subject is regarded here, in railroad circles, as a very important one, involving, as is alleged, both the traffic rights of the New Haven Corporation and benefits to the New England shippers, notably the manufacturers.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railroad, which has had a differential rate over the New Haven boats, via New London, will not renew the old arrangement, but will probably carry out its plan, as announced some time ago, of putting on its own boats between New London and New York.

SAYS SARGASSO SEA IS GONE

Captain Walters Insists It Is, But Some New York Salts Are Skeptical.

New York, Jan. 7.—South street is perturbed over the report that the Sargasso Sea has disappeared. Furthermore, it is incredulous. From the time of Columbus—who, by the way, discovered these same shifting meadows of the sea before he was stopped by the outlying islands of the American continent—the Sargasso Sea has been sacred to the heart of the sailor man. He has peopled it with derelict hulks, given it weird, romantic character, and even supplied it with a bird life that exploring naturalists have failed to discover. Yet here comes a report that the Sargasso Sea is gone.

It is, to be precise, as though someone should suddenly announce that a third of the United States had slid off into the ocean and sunk from sight. In truth, when on Sept. 16, 1492, Columbus wrote in his journal, "We began to see many tracts of grass, which were very green and appeared to have been quite recently torn from the land," he said what might have been verified any day until this surprising discovery of Capt. Walters.

Down at the sail loft of Capt. Ezra Higgins, at Peck slip and South street, scorn of the reported disappearance of the sea was outspoken. The captain himself was through it no later than year before last, and pointed out the manifest absurdity of it being gotten rid of in this summary manner.

"Why," he said, "it isn't like a section of solid land, though it's a third as large as this entire country. It shifts and changes; and when I was through it in 1905 some days we would only see small patches of weed, not any bigger than the sea urchins. The captain himself was through it no later than year before last, and pointed out the manifest absurdity of it being gotten rid of in this summary manner."

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"It was mighty queer to feel as though you were sailing through somebody's private property when you knew all the time that you were out in the middle of the Atlantic. It's a queer kind of weed that grows there too. It's yellow-green, and about the size of a cabbage, and among the branches there are air bladders as big as pears."

"All among the weeds that struggle along in long clusters or bank up in huge islands there are thousands of fish and crabs and shrimps and mollusks, that come to look so much like the color of the vegetation that they can scarcely be seen by day, but at night they glow and burn with a phosphorescent light that makes one feel fairly nervous."

The total amount of pensions paid by the United States between 1866 and 1908, inclusive, was \$3,654,663,364 42, and the cost, maintenance and expenses of the organization for the payment of these pensions during the same period were \$122,574,462 96, a total of \$3,777,238 38, exceeding the amount of money in circulation in this country in 1907 by more than \$1,120,000,000.

Almost any steamer afloat in the merchant service can now go to Manchester, England, the deepening of the ship canal to a uniform depth of 23 feet having been completed after 28 years' continuous work.

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BIE-FLETCHER

Interesting Event at Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fletcher, Melbourne.

"Maple Hurst," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fletcher, Melbourne, was the scene of a very interesting event on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, when their eldest daughter, Eliza Catherine, became the bride of Mr. A. R. Bie, of Moosejaw, Sask., formerly one of Melbourne's most popular young men.

Rev. R. Stewart, of Motherwell, performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty guests from Motherwell, Detroit, Blyth, Caledon and Melbourne. The bride was daintily and becomingly dressed in cream point d'esprit over cream silk, with duchesse ribbon trimmings, wearing a veil and carrying a bouquet of cream roses. She was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Mamie, who was attired in cream lousene silk, carrying pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. A. McCracken, of Carleton Place, the bride's brother-in-law. The bride and groom were well rendered by Florence, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony a dainty dinner was served when toasts suitable to the occasion were given. The wedding presents were numerous, beautiful, and costly, testifying to the popularity of the young couple.

The congregation of Guthrie's Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Fletcher was the efficient and popular organist for eight years, assembled at the home of Mr. Gilbert Hyndman, uncle of the bride, on the previous Tuesday evening to bid farewell and show their appreciation of her services, gave her a shower of linen with other useful gifts, while the choir presented her with a Bible and hymnal combined.

The best wishes of the entire community follow the young couple to their new home in the west.

CHEESE EXPORTS.

Prescott, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association was opened today with J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., the president, in the chair. In his annual report the president pointed out that there had been a marked falling off of the exports of cheese, but the output of butter had increased. The

aggregate value of Canadian cheese and butter exports for the past season, was approximately \$18,957,340, as compared with \$20,186,398 for 1907, a decrease of \$1,229,058, but as compared with 1906, which amounted to \$25,999,034, there was a decrease of no less than \$7,011,694.

SNIDER STEPS OUT.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—In view of his appointment as a commissioner to fix the standard of licensed hotels throughout the province, Mr. W. K. Snider has ceased to be the provincial organizer for the Conservative party, as a matter of fact, the office will cease the exist until the political wheel revolves to within a reasonable distance of the next provincial general election. In the meantime any work necessary will be done by the city organizer and the organizer for the Dominion party.

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