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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

TRY HOLD-UP ON BOARD STEAMER

Two Passengers Attempt to Rob a Pacific Liner

KILL CAPTAIN

Plans Fail and One is Captured While the Other, Seizing Life Preserver, Leaps Overboard—Search Made for Him Without Avail

Bureka, Cal., Aug. 22.—The Alaska-Pacific steamship company's liner Buckman was held up at sea off this port yesterday by two passengers. Captain Ward was shot and killed by one of the men while resisting. The companion was overpowered by engineer and his crew. The passenger who shot the captain jumped overboard with a life preserver and was seen in the distance.

FEARFUL TOLL BY FIRES; LIVES AND PROPERTY

Hourly Reports from Idaho and Montana Add to List of Dead

AWFUL TALE OF PEOPLE PERISHING IN FLAMES

Forty-Five Reported from Wallace and Others from Towns in the Afflicted Section—Rangers Cut Off by Wall of Flame, Hide in Mine and Several Die

Portland, Wash., Aug. 22.—Hourly reports from fires in the districts of North Idaho and Western Montana are increasing the toll of dead. The latest figures from Wallace are that 45 fighters probably have perished. In the hills near Sandpoint, Idaho, Forest Ranger VanDyke and a crew of sixty-five enlisted in Spokane are reported surrounded by flames. A woman and her daughter perished at Cabinet, Idaho. Five are known to have died near Newport, Wash., in an attempt to reach the town.

WELCOME FOR QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

Address to Col. Pellat to be Presented at Aldershot

COPIES FOR THE MEN

Tablet Placed at Goldwin Smith's Birthplace—Press Discussion of Imperial Conference and Empire Matters—Mayor of Carlisle Receives Canadians

London, Aug. 22.—The Queen's Own Rifles will get a civic welcome to Aldershot on Saturday. The battalion will encamp at Rushmore, 1.2 miles from the station where the chairman of the district council will hand an illuminated address to Col. Pellat. Facsimiles will be presented to the battalion. The streets will be decorated.

EIGHTEEN LOST WITH WARSHIP

Fatal Results in Grounding of The Bedford

IS IN BAD POSITION

Washington, Aug. 22.—Colder weather in its way according to the general forecast for the coming week, saved by Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. The cold wave will begin its sweep across the country the middle of the week, starting from the northwestern states and reaching the Atlantic coast by Friday or Saturday.

MONGTON MAN BADLY HURT BY LEAP FROM TRAIN

Cornier, Riding Free, Jumped When Maine Conductor Came Upon Him—Loses Part of Hand and Foot

Bangor, Aug. 22.—David Cornier who gives his residence as Moncton, N. B., will probably be more careful the next time he jumps off a train, for on Friday night he jumped off No. 8 the southbound passenger express of the Bangor & Aroostook at Bangor at 11:30 p. m. just before it reached Northern Maine Junction 1 suffered injuries which will render him unable to work for some time. He was in the Easter Maine general hospital recuperating from his injuries which satiated the removal of parts of a hand and foot.

MOISSANT DOES NOT YET GET TO LONDON

London, Aug. 22.—John B. Moissant was again baffled this morning in his attempt to complete the Paris-London flight with a passenger. He ascended twice in his endeavor to cover the comparatively short distance over which a spell seems to have been cast, separating him from London, but could make no headway in the second forced descent damaged his machine so seriously that he will be unable to resume the flight for twenty-four hours.

TOTTERING TO FALL

Nicaraguan Provisional Government in Bad Way—Officials Ready to Flee

Washington, Aug. 22.—The provisional government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madrid army is demoralized, the central regions in Managua and Dr. Madriz, his General-in-Chief, Toledo, and Dr. Irujo are preparing to flee the country.

SYDNEY SWIMMER HAS ALL TO HIMSELF

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—(Special)—The maritime swimming championship race came off on Saturday afternoon at the Waquoit Club, Ralph Kendal, of Sydney won the fifty yards in 19.3 seconds and the 100 yards in 1:17.3; 200 in 3:28.3 and 400 in 7:32.

SIXTY-EIGHT GASTROS DRIVEN FROM VENEZUELA

Washington, Aug. 22.—The entire Castro family, apparently has been ousted from Venezuela. A despatch to the state department from the legation at Caracas states that sixty-eight relatives of former President Estrada have been expelled from Venezuela and have sailed for Porto Rico.

LOWELL HAS EARTHQUAKE

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 21.—Residents of portions of the city of Lowell and of several of the surrounding towns in the Merrimac Valley, were disturbed physically and mentally, by a seismic disturbance which occurred about 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

MOVING PICTURES OF INTERNAL ORGANS OF THE HUMAN BODY

Munich, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Dr. E. Kastle, Dr. H. Reider and Engineer J. Rosenblatt are experimenting with cinematograph photography of the internal organs of the human body. They have given to the process the name of bio-cinematography.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY STEAMER'S WHEEL

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Drawn into the wheel of the steamer Joseph G. Butler by the suction as he left her side after being towed out into Lake St. Clair, yesterday, George Francis Sarina, Ont., is thought to have been ground to pieces by the propeller. Pieces of his skull were found in the steamer's wheel.

JEALOUS OF AGED WOMAN; SHOTS HER

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Following a hard-party at the home of Enoch Tompkins at Little Rock, Tompkins entered his house Thursday night and found his housekeeper, Susan Spencer, 70 years of age, sitting with a boarder, James Ferris. Taking down from the wall a double-barreled shot gun, Tompkins is said, shouted: "I'll shoot you both."

MANITOBA WHEAT YIELDS PROVE BIG

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Threshing is well under way all over Manitoba.

PHILLIES LEAD AS RUN GETTERS IN BASEBALL WORLD

New York, Aug. 22.—The baseball statisticians here have prepared tables showing that the Philadelphia Athletics, besides leading for the pennant by a good margin, have more runs to their credit for the season than any other club in the big ten leagues. Last week they scored forty-six runs in seven games, a greater total than any other club. The records for the season are:—

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A SINGING HORSE. "Did you know," asked Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "that my old mare could sing?" "I did not," said the Times new reporter. "Well—she kin," said Hiram. "I was drivin' up Erin street Saturday when she started in singin'."

MATHEW TRIAL BE OCTOBER

Boston, Aug. 22.—District Attorney Higginson's county has filed to force Mattie Lelland's September trial will not be until October.

CHINESE EXPRESS FEAR THEY ARE TO LOSE TERRITORY

Pekin, Aug. 22.—The Chinese press is expressing alarm over the prospect of China losing her outlying provinces and publishing frequently stores of frequent semi-military encroachments by Russia in Mongolia and other border provinces. The newspapers are suspicious of Great Britain as a third party to the Russo-Japanese understanding which will not permit China to achieve Saxonian authority which she is now seeking to establish in Tibet.

BRITISH CRUISER FAST ON ROCKS OFF KOREA AND POUNDING BADLY—JAPANESE WARSHIPS HASTEN TO LEND THEIR AID—ACCIDENT DURING SPEED TRIALS

London, Aug. 22.—Eighteen lives were lost when the British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the rocks off Quelpart Island, Korea, yesterday. The men were members of the engine room staff. The vessel is seriously damaged and lies in a bad position.

CAPTAIN KILLED BY INSANE PASSENGER

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—A wireless report received by the Merchants' Exchange says that Captain E. B. Wood, of the steamer Buckman, was killed on Saturday night in a struggle with an insane passenger. The steamer is bound for this port from Seattle.

HAMILTON ASYLUM KEEPERS ARRESTED

Toronto, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Fred McCulloch and Monteth Trappell, two keepers at the Hamilton asylum have been arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting the escape of Moir and Eggert, two murderers.

UNITED STATES POPULATION

Washington, Aug. 21.—Columbus, Indiana, is not destined to lose any prestige it may have enjoyed in the past decade as the place nearest the center of population. It probably will continue to be at the center of the 12th census because fully known unless the estimates of the census bureau officials fall. The returns received to date indicate fairly even growth in all directions from the present central point, the result of which must be to leave the point at its present general location.

THE VICTORIA DUMP

A citizen ventured to enquire why so much decayed fruit and other garbage is sent to the dump at Victoria Square, close to the Alexandra school, which is marked "No Dump".

DEFICIT IS USEFUL

A new method of driving piling at the ferry boats will be adopted here. The piece of piling will be properly set, and then an allerman will hit it one blow with the ferry deft. The only fear is that the blow will send it on through to China.