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FIFTIETH YEAR

STANDING BY AS SAILORS DROWN

Railroad Ferry With Cargo of Human Lives Sank When Rescue Could Have Been Effected

COWARDICE ENDS IN HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Graphic Story Told by One of Rescued Crew Shows That Aid Could Have Been Given

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 10.—The Shields, a coal passer, rescued when the Pere Marquette ferry No. 15 went down in Lake Michigan yesterday with a loss of twenty-eight lives, gave an account of the wreck tonight. He lies at a hospital in a serious condition. This is his story in his own words:

"You see, I'm just a coal passer and I was on watch at 12:30. I noticed that there was water coming in from one of the glass ports but I did not think much about it as sometimes water comes in. Then I saw the mate, Joe Breznicki, and one of the wheelmen come in and try to fix the glass and the iron or brass that holds the port in. Then Capt. Kilty came and they pushed the glass and rags into the hole and the captain ordered the pumps to be put on. There was a heavy sea pounding, so I told one of the firemen that water was rushing in."

BRITON STILL IN THE LEAD

Grahame White's Tally Shows Him Easily Ahead of World's Best Aviators at Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—With Wilbur Wright and Glen H. Curtiss taking part in the flights this morning, the British aviator, Grahame White, was the only one to complete his flight. He was the only one to land his plane safely and to land it in the water. He was the only one to land his plane in the water. He was the only one to land his plane in the water.

MR. KERR RETIRES

C. E. E. Usher Becomes General Passenger Traffic Manager of C. P. R. System

Noted Torador Killed

MADRID, Sept. 10.—Peppeto, the famous torador of Seville, was killed here today in a bullfight.

C.P.R. Earnings Increase

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—C.P.R. earnings for the week ending September 7th totalled \$1,958,000, an increase of \$24,000 over the same week a year ago.

Winnipeg Strike Over

WINNIPEG, Sept. 10.—The return to work of the bricklayers and masons on Peter Lyall's contracts this morning was a certain indication that the trouble between the union and the builders' exchange had been smoothed over. It is expected that every bricklayer and mason in the city will be at work Monday morning.

Miss Sutton Wins

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 10.—Miss May Sutton and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, each of whom has won the women's tennis championship of the United States, played here yesterday for the privilege of challenging Miss Florence Sutton for the Del Monte championship. Miss Hotchkiss, the present holder of the national title, lost to Miss Sutton in the first set, but she won the second set.

Finance Minister Returned

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, who returned yesterday from Europe, disembarked at Quebec and went directly to Chateau to visit his family. He is not expected in Ottawa for ten days or a fortnight. It is stated officially that until his return there will be no reciprocal negotiations with Washington. The premier says he is ready to negotiate, but it is denied that he has taken any initiative. Whether President Taft will move at once or await the conclusion of the election campaign remains to be seen.

SCOLDS COLUMBUS; LAUDS PITTSBURG

Col. Roosevelt Denounces Recent Lawless Acts in Ohioan City—Exhorts Citizens of Smoky City

SENATOR LORIMER RESIGNS FROM CLUB

The United States' Arbitrator of Manners Concludes His Western Tour and Will Rest at Oyster Bay

COLUMBUS, Sept. 10.—In language as emphatic as he could make it, Col. Roosevelt told the people of Columbus today that actions such as had occurred here during the street car strike were reprehensible and reflected disgrace upon any person who either was responsible for them or tolerated them.

Col. Roosevelt spoke to one of the largest crowds of his western tour. He was guarded by an escort of regular troops from the barracks at Columbus, although there was no sign of disorder. The colonel raised his voice to the high-pitched and sternly he told them that it was their first duty to repress lawlessness.

Mayor Marshall of Columbus, whose conduct of the police force during the strike had been the subject of much discussion, said to Colonel Roosevelt after he had finished his address:

"You do not know how much strength you have given me."

Col. Roosevelt made the ex-president refuse to vote its acceptance. He said that he had resigned from the Hamilton club because of the lawless acts of the Columbus people.

DEATH IN POLITICS

VIENNA, Ill., Sept. 10.—Thomas Sheridan, states attorney of Johnson county, shot and killed Harry Thacker here tonight. The trouble between the men is said to have been the result of criticisms on the part of Sheridan over political acts of Thacker's father.

SCHOOL MASTER DEAD

EMERSON, Mass., Sept. 10.—The death occurred this morning of Duncan Crocker, principal of Emerson house school, after a brief illness of hemorrhage of the stomach. His home is in Wrentham. The funeral takes place there September 12.

SICK OF TYPHOID

Seven Officers of Queen's Own Stricken With Fever

PREFER BRITISH TO GERMAN RULE

German Southwest African Settlers Tired of Bureaucratic Methods of Fatherland, Says Famous Teutons

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Germany's foremost political writer, Herr Maximilian Harden, said today that the Catholic church alone in America enforces the law governing racial suicide.

"From all I can learn," the speaker continued, "the Catholic church soon will be in control of that country through its force of numbers. Christian fecundity is fighting sterile paganism. Protestantism is rapidly disappearing and the battle for the possession will soon be narrowed down to the Catholic church."

"Racial production is unalterably connected with church progress. They react upon each other. An empty cradle means an empty church. As I said before, the Catholic church stands in this respect as the only power of falling attendance and membership. I can well understand why some women do not want to be left out of public affairs entirely, and why they want to share the praises of life. I see no fault in her ambition, but I must say that I think it a fine thing to see a woman taking in washing to do better off than many of her sisters who are content with their living on their ability to take in men."

"One unfortunate condition of our time is that many women are compelled to look out for their own work. This is deplorable, but it seems to be an economic condition that cannot be remedied at once."

Impressive Open Air Mass

Today's proceedings of the Eucharistic Congress opened with the procession of Catholic youths escorting Cardinal Vanutelli to the altar of the beautiful altar at Fletchers Field, near Mount Royal, where in the presence of 50,000 people the high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Hays of New York. Archbishop Hays of France, and Archbishop O'Connor of Boston, presided at the altar. The thousands of the faithful bent to receive the benediction of His Eminence.

St. Patrick's Church at the hour of mass was packed to the doors. The archbishop of Baltimore, and the archbishop of Ireland, assisted at mass.

Announcement was made today that the next Eucharistic congress will be held at Vienna, Austria. There is no possibility that the permanent committee of the congress may be asked to hold its session in the United States in 1913. Cardinal Gibbons has been a strong advocate of the American claim.

RACE SUICIDE HIS SUBJECT

Father Vaughan Before the Eucharistic Congress States it is Forcing Nations Into a State of Paganism

CATHOLIC CHURCH SOON TO CONTROL AMERICA

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—In an address today before the Eucharistic Congress, Father Bernard Vaughan, of London, declared race suicide is church suicide, and severely called to task the women who he claimed were forcing many civilized nations of the earth into sterile paganism.

"Nothing can be more contemptible," Father Vaughan cried, "than those married women who shake their little heads at the face of God, saying 'We ignore you, despite your law.' The Catholic church alone in America enforces the law governing racial suicide."

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Arrivals by the Steamer Prince Rupert Tell of Diggings Found on Tributary of the Northern River

WORSE THAN RUSSIA

Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria, Denounces Legal Position of the Women in This Province

MURDERED OVER DIVISION OF LOOT

Seattle Thieves Fall Out—One is Murdered and the Other Flees From the Police

U. S. Ships for Celebration

NATIONALS EN ROUTE

AT FIELD OF WATERLOO

FLIES OVER LONDON

CONGRATULATES COLONY

EXPLOSION U. S.

Tragedy Aboard Battleship North Dakota Results in Three Deaths and Injuries to Nine Others

FUEL OIL IGNITES WITH DIRE RESULTS

PORT MONROE, Va., Sept. 10.—Another of these tragedies that go to show that the sailor offers his life to his country in time of peace as well as in time of war, was enacted this morning on the Dreadnought North Dakota when about 17 miles from Old Point Comfort in lower Chesapeake Bay an explosion of fuel oil and the ensuing fire brought death to three men and more or less serious injury to nine others, including Chief Lieutenant O. G. Murphy.

The official report of Admiral Schroeder to the Navy Department named the following dead in the fire on the battleship North Dakota: Joe W. Schmidt, coal passer; Robert Gilmore, coal passer; Jos. Straight, coal passer. Among the injured was Fred F. Kenney, fireman, who enlisted at Mars Island.

Rear Admiral Seton Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet late this evening made the following statement of the accident: "Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock this morning oil from a room in the North Dakota caught fire while the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the southern straits to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commodore of the North Dakota, the commander-in-chief of the fleet immediately ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation and the battleship New Hampshire put alongside to render assistance in case it could be of service."

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