

TWENTY-SIX PERISH.

SHIP JASON WRECKED AT EAST-
HAM, MASS.

Nothing Startling from the Islands—One of England's Great Men Dies—Fatal Locomotive Explosion—The Avery Made One Trip Too Many.

Ship and Crew Lost.
The British ship Jason, Captain McMillan, Calcutta for Boston, went ashore Tuesday night off of Eastham, near Highland Light, Mass., and but one of her crew was saved, and he was washed from the rigging and brought ashore by the tremendous seas. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Jason made the land off Cape Cod, and for the rest of the afternoon she struggled valiantly to weather the point. The captain had lost his bearings in the blinding snow and when land was sighted he was so near that it soon became apparent that his ship was lost. At 10 p.m. one of the ship's assistants went ashore and when he came back up the lifeboats, after several unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in shooting a life line over the doomed ship, but the sailors in the rigging were not able to secure it. There were twenty-seven in the Jason's crew. She was built at and halls from Greenock, Scotland, and is 1,540 tons burden.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Proceedings are Delayed Because of "Unexpected Contingencies."
The news from Honolulu by the barkentine Klickitat, which arrived at Port Townsend Monday, is four days later than that by the steamer Alameda. In an interview published in the Honolulu Evening Star, Minister Willis is reported to have said: "You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States Government on the Hawaiian situation, but since my arrival contingencies have arisen, about which neither the United States Government nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I have thought best to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted." Mr. Wilder, the Hawaiian Consul in San Francisco, when asked what contingencies Minister Willis had found in Honolulu, said: "I think he found that the men composing the Provisional Government of Hawaii were high-minded, law-abiding citizens. Instead of filibusters, such as he had been led to believe them to be."

DEATH OF JOHN TYNDALL.

The Great English Scientist Passes Away at His Home in Surrey.

That great English scientist, Prof. John Tyndall, passed away at his home in Haslemere, county of Surrey. His death was hastened by a severe cold, though he had been ill for a long period. There was scarcely a department in physical research with which Prof. Tyndall was not familiar, though perhaps he was best known for his deep learning in the science of light and heat. The professor was the son of poor parents, and was born in the village of Leighlin Bridge, County Clare, Ireland, in the year 1820. He attended a local school and then went to work for a merchant of his town. At the age of 19 he obtained a position as assistant to a surveyor, and this proved his real start in life, giving an impetus to his natural inclination to science. Among his works are: "Light," "Sound," "Faraday as a Discoverer," and "The Forms of Water in the Clouds and Rivers, Ice and Glaciers."

STEAMER AVERY BURNED.

Vessel and Cargo Destroyed in the Straits of Mackinaw.

The steamer Waldo A. Avery, Chicago to Buffalo, with grain, burned in the Straits Tuesday night. The burning boat was beached at McGulph's Point, five miles west of Mackinaw City. Both steamer and cargo were totally destroyed. The crew all escaped in safety. The burned boat was owned by Haugwold & Avery, of Bay City, and was valued at \$80,000. Her cargo consisted of 70,000 bushels of corn, which was to be held on board for winter storage at Buffalo.

WILL REDUCE THE DEBT.
It is understood that the reorganization plan of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will shortly be published, will provide for a reduction in the outstanding funded debt of about \$5,000,000 and a reduction in fixed interest of about \$400,000. The capital stock will also be reduced from \$30,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The stockholders will be called upon to pay an assessment of \$35 per share, and give up 25 per cent of their holdings in stock of a par of \$100.

Perished in the Flame.

At Langdon, Pa., fire swept away six dwellings. Four were occupied. Jacob Gunny's 6-year-old child perished in the flames. In one of the houses Mrs. Joseph McGuire lost \$1,500 in cash. The loss on the buildings is \$30,000.

Lehigh Strike is Declared Off.

At 2:45 a. m. Wednesday, the Lehigh Valley strike was declared off. President Wilbur says an official statement will be made. He has not receded from his position taken early in the fight.

Hornblower Renominated.

Judge Hornblower has been renominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This move on the President's part had been expected.

Three Men Killed.

A locomotive on the Texas and Pacific exploded shortly after noon Monday about a mile west of Eastlands, Texas. The engine was running at that time at the rate of about eighteen miles an hour. Charles F. Elliott, engineer; Jesse Beaver, fireman, and Frank Spencer, were instantly killed.

Freight Train Falls into the River.

The north span of the Louisville and Nashville bridge, over Barren River, one mile north of Bowling Green, Ky., gave way as a long freight train was crossing. Thirteen freight cars went down, leaving the engine and caboose safe on the ends of the unbroken spans. No one was hurt.

McDonald's Notes Protested.

Two of the three notes given by Director B. Y. McDonald to the Madison Square Bank, of New York, in payment of 1,000 shares of the capital stock of that institution, have gone to protest. They were for \$50,000 each.

Took Advantage of Kindness.

George Day, under sentence for two years in the Guthrie, O. T., penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses, was granted permission to go and see his family, and while en route he broke away from the guard and escaped before the officer could draw his revolver, which was buttoned under his overcoat.

Prostrated by a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Nearly 200 prisoners in the Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary were incapacitated for two or three days by illness, mostly the effect of a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, cranberry sauce, mince pie, and the usual side dishes.

MORE CRONIN BRIBERY.
Sensational Disclosures Made in the Celebrated Case.

Sensational facts and still more startling rumors marked Friday's brief session of the Cronin trial in Chicago. Judge F. C. Rehm was charged by Attorneys Wing and Donahue with having committed perjury on his examination and his dismissal was requested. He may be arrested. Foiled in their efforts to secure a jury favorable to Cronin by means of an improper venire, the unknown men whose powerful influence has been so remarkably exhibited in every phase of the Cronin case, are now endeavoring to get the trial delayed, thus securing the acquittal of the ex-detective. It was positively stated Friday morning that one of the men approached was Kickham Scanlan, the attorney called into the case for the prosecution by State's Attorney Kern. According to the story given out, a well-known man, an acquaintance of Mr. Scanlan and a citizen whom he had always considered above reproach, called at his house Saturday evening and intimated that if the attorney would drop out of the case or would so manipulate the conduct of the trial that the jury would be compelled to find a verdict of not guilty, he would insure him the payment of \$10,000.

AFTER PEIXOTO'S LIFE.

Rumor of an Attempt to Murder the Brazilian President.

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A COLD DAY AT ST. PAUL.

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HER MANIA FOR CATS.

Officials at Dedham, Mass., Distribute Plans of a Crazy Spinner.

The attention of the Dedham, Mass., Board of Health has been called to a certain small emanating from a tenement in the building known as the Crystal Palace. In the rooms occupied by an aged ward of the town, Kate Walsh, the trouble was located. Officers visited the premises. Investigation revealed the body of a huge cat carefully covered up and resting across the seat of a chair. This was removed and the room was disinfected. There were found in the cat over a hundred live cats. The rooms were alive with vermin. Miss Walsh is demented, her mania being collected cats.

Rescued from a Sinking Vessel.

Two little children, held aloft in the arms of their parents from the deck of a water-logged and fast sinking vessel, attracted the attention of a passing craft during the awful October gales, and after an experience such as mortals seldom dream of the Newfoundland barkentine, the Weather Bureau's St. Paul thermometer touched 29 degrees below, while other thermometers in more exposed places about the city went down much lower, 38 and 49 below being the coldest yet reported. Such cold weather this early has not been experienced for six years and the cold spell is almost phenomenal. The mercury has hovered fondly about the zero mark for nearly ten days and weather officers can promise no speedy relief.

LANGAN WAS HIS RUIN.

Cashier of a Suspended Ohio Bank Instituted at the Instance of Its President.

Frank Langan, Secretary of the Minneapolis Rolling Mill Company, has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement on two counts at his home in Lima, Ohio. Langan was cashier of the Lima National Bank, which suspended about a year and a half ago. Langan's indictment is said to be at the instance of B. C. Faurot, President of the bank, who claims that Langan conspired with others to bring about his ruin. Faurot is said to have been a millionaire previous to the bank failure. Langan was also secretary of a concern known as the Mexican Investment Company, of which Faurot was president, and the latter has begun an action to recover \$60,000 from Langan in this connection.

WHIPS A YOUNG ROWDY.

Elder Disney, of Indianapolis, a Believer in Muscular Christianity.

An exciting scene was witnessed at Ashboro, near Brazil, Ind., at a revival meeting. Elder Disney, a noted divine of Indianapolis, was conducting the services when the congregation became greatly stirred up over a general fight which was going on outside the church door. The minister ceased preaching and attempted to stop the altercation. He was assaulted, but came out on top by badly beating up his assailant, a young man named Ellis. Ellis filed charges against the minister for assault, and the minister retaliated by filing charges against him for disturbing religious meetings.

SUES HER FATHER FOR DAMAGES.

The collapse of gold at the Philadelphia mint during the past week has been the largest in the history of Uncle Sam's money-making institution, about \$15,000,000 being coined. Under orders from the Secretary of the Treasury two months ago, the mint was required to turn out \$15,000,000 in gold by Dec. 1. All the presses were put to work, and overtime has been made, the operators working at night in order to comply with the Secretary's mandate.

WILL NOT GO TO ITALY.

James J. Van Allen has refused to represent the United States as ambassador to Italy. While vague rumors that such was his intent have been occasionally heard, little credence was placed in them, and the announcement of his positive declination of the position tendered him created genuine surprise. He says he gave \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund from the uniform services of the bureau, existing almost from its early organization. It was found that many thus suspended were able to supply the proof when notice to that effect was given. Payment to those was at once given.

REFERRING TO THE WORK OF THE CENSUS OFFICE.

The Secretary states: "I now feel all confidence that every effort is being conscientiously made to bring the census to a close and to render it as useful as possible when finished."

It is intimated that the appropriation now available will be sufficient to meet the expenses up to Feb. 1, but that additional appropriations to the amount of \$500,000 will be necessary to continue the work from that time. In closing the report the Secretary stated that in the estimate of expenditures for the department a great majority of the proposed improvements were rejected, only those actually necessary for the conduct of public business being adopted.

ECKELS MAKES REPORT.

WHAT THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY SAYS TO CONGRESS.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which was submitted to Congress more briefly than the report usually made by that officer, differs from former reports in that no tables appear in the body of the tax. It shows 3,765 national banks to have been in operation at the close of the report year, with a capital stock of \$695,558,120, represented by 7,450,000 shares held by 300,000 shareholders. At the last report of condition the total resources of the banks in operation were \$3,109,563,243. The total amount of circulation was Oct. 31, \$209,311,993, a net increase during the year of \$36,872. During the year 119 banks were organized in thirty-two States and territories, with a capital stock of \$11,230,000, distributed as follows:

For New England, a capital stock of \$5,155,000, in the eastern States; forty-one, with a capital stock of \$2,340,000, west of the Mississippi River; and thirty-four, with a capital stock of \$37,750,000, in the central and southern States.

Within the same period 158 banks suspended, with a capital stock of \$30,390,000. Of this number eighty-one, with a capital stock of \$18,205,000, resumed and sixty-five passed into the hands of receivers, with a capital stock of \$10,885,000. At the close of the year seven remained in the charge of examiners pending resumption. The aggregate liabilities Oct. 3, 1893, the date of the last report of condition, compared with those of Sept. 30, 1892, were \$400,531,633 less. The shrinkage in liabilities is accounted for by a decrease between the dates mentioned in the following table:

INDIVIDUAL CAPITAL STOCKS, \$31,298,687; AND BANK AND BANKERS' DEPOSITS, \$181,038,125.

THE ALLEGED MANIA FOR CATS.

At the second floor the cable parted and the passengers were drawn to the bottom of the shaft. Fire Marshal Campion and several members of engine company 7 and truck 2 were cut about the head with broken glass.

TRAMP STRIPS A MAN OF HIS CLOTHES.

Three tramps stopped Mr. Schedell, of Ligonier, Ind., late at night and stripped him of all his clothing but his shoes. The night was bitter cold, and in this plight Schedell ran to the county infirmary, half a mile distant, where he was cared for. The tramps escaped.

PENALTY FOR AN IDIOTIC PERFORMANCE.

Three of a party of young men living near Admire, Kas., have died from the effects of drinking whisky and beer. Twelve of them bought two kegs of beer and one of whisky and indulged in a wild spree.

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George Kelles, Berthard, New York, was granted permission to go and see his family, and while en route he broke away from the guard and escaped before the officer could draw his revolver, which was buttoned under his overcoat.

CHICAGO SNOW-BOUND.

Male human in Chicago passed Sunday in the service of the snow king. He did not have a chance to worship at any other shrine and about the city an army of 20,000 hired shovels heaved away

from dawn to dark on the deep drifts which the gale of the day before had piled against front steps and along the walk. The municipality alone put on 500 extra men in the district about the City Hall, and this force, with 300 teams, made hardly any hole in the great furrows of slush and sleet which blanketed the streets from curb to curb. The street car companies sent out every available man who applied for work and even then the tracks were kept ready only for uncertain service. It would take at least a week to get the downtown avenues into passable shape. The cloudburst complicated matters beyond any previous experience, and even in times of widespread idleness the corporation found itself unable to get enough men to do the clearing as rapidly as the business interest demand. Every applicant was accepted, and those who did work Sunday were paid for two days that their energy might be pushed to the very last limit. Horse and wagon were at a premium during the day, and the street car department had out scouts looking for more laborers. Appeal was first made to several groups of Weary Waffles, Dusty Roads and Wayside Willies who were toiling their shins in the corridors of the city hall, but these gentlemen were not in search of real work, and disdainfully recited the offer to earn a honest cent.

HOKE SMITH.

Upon It, to Promote Settlement and Development of the Natural Resources of the Mountain Region.

It was a cheerless Thanksgiving Day on the great Gogebic range of iron miners, where 5,000 able-bodied miners—Fins, Cornish, Austrian, Italians, Poles and Irishmen—with 15,000 women and children dependent upon them are out of work. There is no money, there is little food and less clothing, and until the people of the State responded to Gov. Peck's appeal for aid, these 20,000 miserable folks were suffering all the horrors of starvation.

WISCONSIN MINERS STARVING.

Without Work, Money or Food in a Wild Mountain Region.

Wrecked carlines, smashed cars and disabled coaches are strewn along the Wyoming division of the Lehigh from Coxton to Packerton, while freight trains are stalled in many places along the mountain, having been deserted by non-union crews. The new men appear utterly unable to run the trains with any degree of safety. It is snowing on the mountain sides, and it is predicted by competent engineers and one of the strikers that the first real cold snap will drive every non-union engineer and fireman from the road, as these green men cannot control the trains on the steep mountain grades, some of which are ninety feet to the mile. Wrecks have become so numerous that the officials are declining to give out any information, and it is impossible to learn from them any but the most recent details.

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