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RENSSELAER, INDIANA

NEARLY 200 DROWNED

GO TO THE BOTTOM WITH THE COLIMA.

Former Assistant Secretary to Have the State Portfolio—Floods Spread Death and Destruction in Texas—Details of the Death of Marti.

Wrecked in the Pacific.
R. S. Scherlin, superintendent at San Francisco of the Pacific Mail Company, Monday night received word that the Colima had been wrecked. Nineteen of those on board were saved. The Colima carried about forty first cabin passengers and the same number in the crew. The Colima was commanded by Captain J. P. Taylor and was an iron vessel of 2,906 tons. She was built in 1873 by Roach & Sons, of Philadelphia, and was owned by the Pacific Mail Company. The wreck occurred between Manzanilla and Acapulco. The Colima carried a very heavy cargo of general merchandise. A ship's boat containing five of the crew and fourteen of the passengers arrived at Manzanilla Tuesday. Assistant Superintendent Avery of the Pacific Mail stated that the Colima carried 192 people and only nineteen were saved. Most of the cabin passengers were bound through to New York.

FOUGHT FACE TO FACE.

Battle in which Marti Was Killed and Gomez Wounded a Desperate One.
Cable advises say the battle where Marti was killed occurred on May 19 near Bifos. The Cubans were divided into two bodies, under Gomez and Maceo. It was expected that they would leave San Luis for Bayamo. Learning this fact, Col. Sandoval, with 300 men, pursued them and encountered 700 of the rebel cavalry under Gomez at noon. In the first charge the Cubans rode down the Spanish advance, killing a sergeant and wounding or capturing an entire squad. Sandoval personally led the bayonet charge, and the Spanish heroically held their ground against the rebel horse, fighting the Cubans face to face. It is said that Marti, who led the advance, fell in the third charge, almost within the Spanish lines, pierced by seven bullets. Gomez then came to the front, and the Cubans made eleven successive fruitless attempts to break the Spanish lines and recover Marti's body.

UHL WILL BE IN CHARGE.

Successor of Mr. Gresham Not Soon to Be Selected.

It is intimated in official circles at Washington that Secretary Gresham's successor in the cabinet will not be named for several weeks, and that in the meantime Assistant Secretary Uhl will perform the duties. Grave international problems are pressing for solution, but the President has always taken such a deep interest in every detail of State Department affairs that a Secretary is not a strict necessity of the moment. Many names figure in the calculations as reasonable possibilities for Secretary of State. Dan M. Dickinson is easily at the head of this, having declined the office at the commencement of the administration; William C. Whitney occupies a place in the minds of many, while not a few believe that Bayard may be transferred from the court of St. James to his old post as chief adviser of the President.

SWEEP AWAY DEVIL'S RIVER.

Entire Family Drowned in the Rush of Waters.

In the terrible flood that visited the Devil's River country in Texas last Thursday four persons met their death by drowning near Ozona. Two others belonging to the same family, were drowned, but their bodies have not been recovered. The victims were George Velasco's wife and the latter's two brothers and three sisters. They lived on the bank of Devil's river, which rose thirty feet with in thirty minutes and swept their house and the whole family into the raging torrent. All the houses on the Prosser ranch, between Juno and Comstock, were swept away, and several families, numbering in all about twenty persons, are believed to have been drowned.

Confessed to Murder.
John Carey confessed in Chicago his connection with the murder of Police Officer Duddles on the night of Jan. 3 last. His statement exposes John Roach as the actual murderer, with William Magee and Carey as his accomplices in the felonious act of burglary which preceded the murder and from which the murderer was a reasonable and anticipated consequence.

Noted Wood Carver Dead.
Henry Lindley Fry, who ranked high among the wood carvers of the world, died Monday at his home near Cincinnati. He was 88 years of age. He worked on the decorations of the House of Commons and Westminster Abbey before coming to America. There is work of his chiseled in nearly every royal house in Europe.

Negro Murderer Lynched.
An Ellictor, Mo., Jacob Henson, colored, under sentence of death for the murder three months ago of Daniel F. Shea, was hanged by lynchers. Henson's feigned insanity was to have been introduced, which probably caused the lynchers to take the law into their own hands.

No Release for Debs.
The United States Supreme Court has denied the application of Eugene V. Debs, the strike leader, for a writ of habeas corpus. This is a victory for the Government.

Woman Turns Highwayman.
Sheriff Hancock, of Ava, Mo., captured the robbers who held up A. R. Turner, storekeeper at Rome. They were captured near Lead Hill, Ark. One of the bold thieves, and the one who appeared to be the leader of the gang, turned out to be a woman. Her name is Lydia Bristol.

Armenian Editors Are Arrested.
A special from Athens says two Armenians, editors of the Journal Vatan, have been arrested there for blackmailing the Turkish minister and publishing articles insulting to the sultan.

Says It Injures Health.
The People Journal of Debats makes a violent attack upon the importation of American land into France, saying that it is sold as pure land, defrauds the treasury and customs, injures pig breeding, deceives the consumer and is injurious to health.

Says They Got the \$16,000.
Sheriff Leslie, of Leadville, Colo., believes that he has captured two of the three men who robbed the Wells-Fargo express office of \$16,000 near Cripple Creek several weeks ago. The men gave their names as Peter Barr and Jim Stewart.

MORTON DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Objects to Having His Meat-Inspection Methods Criticized.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton and Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, are very much exercised over the attack made upon the effectiveness of the meat inspection service. The inspection provided for under the act was to meet the demands of foreign governments to which our meat was exported, but the authority given the Secretary was insufficient. Mr. Morton tried to induce Congress to make the digest. While the inspection separated the healthy from the diseased meat and prevented the exportation of the latter, the Secretary was not clothed with the power to compel the destruction of condemned meat, and this could be sold in the domestic markets. If the Legislatures of the States had taken steps to co-operate with the department by providing for the destruction of carcasses condemned by Federal inspectors the inspection would have been rendered effective. But this was not done, and the Secretary appealed to Congress. Last December Congress passed in a modified form an amendment proposed by the Secretary to punish persons selling this condemned meat for food. The amendment does not go into effect until July 1. Meanwhile, however, the department objects to the intimations thrown out that the inspection as at present conducted in no wise protects the domestic consumer. The Secretary, without the definite authority of law, insists that he has accomplished much with reference to this point.

SAY SHE WAS POISONED.

Mrs. Matthews Dies in a Graveyard and C. W. Winthrop Is Arrested.

Money Raised for the First Building of the American University.
Bishop Hurst, president of the board of trustees of the American University, which on Wednesday raised \$150,000 for the erection of the first building, a hall of history, is very enthusiastic over the outlook. It is proposed to make the institution a great American institution for the training and equipment of students for special and original research. The work is to be purely post-graduate, a college diploma being necessary for matriculation. The site of the university, costing \$100,000, is located on the heights above Washington beyond the new naval observatory and Woodley, President Cleveland's old country place. It includes ninety acres. Ultimately the plans contemplate twenty-nine buildings. The trustees estimate that it will cost \$5,000,000 to start the university, and \$10,000,000 for the full equipment. The funds are being raised largely by personal solicitation.

MAD RUSH FOR LAND.

Scramble of 20,000 People for 437 Kickapoo Claims.
At and before noon Thursday 20,000 eager, greedy men and women rushed from Oklahoma City, Okla., pell-mell into the little triangular reservation of the last remnant of the once powerful Kickapoo Indian tribe, and jostled, scrambled and fought for the 437 claims that were opened to settlement by President Cleveland's proclamation. At night the majority of the Kickapoos were homeless and without shelter, roaming about over the land which for a quarter of a century has been their kingdom and in which no pale face had been permitted to gain a foothold. The majority of the bark homes built by the Indians are located in the uplands, far distant from the rich bottom lands which were allotted to them by the agents of the Government. Now they are the white man, who has taken possession of the upland as his own.

HAS A MANIA FOR JEWELS.

Remarkable Career of Samuel Costar Arrested in New York.
Samuel Costar, or "Jew Sam," who was arrested at New York, was identified by Mrs. C. H. Maillard as the man who robbed a flat of \$7,000 worth of diamonds last March. The police say that in Milwaukee he robbed Gertrude Peace of \$1,000 worth of jewelry; from Rose Carroll, of San Francisco, he stole \$5,000 worth of jewels; from Jennette Wannaker, of Denver, he took jewelry valued at \$1,000, and from Miss Florence McClellan, \$2,500 worth of gems. In Kansas City, Chicago and New York he has victimized many women and jewelers.

Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

Cubs. Played. Won. Lost. Per cent.

Cincinnati 28 20 8 .714

Chicago 30 20 10 .667

St. Louis 30 11 11 .633

Cleveland 29 17 12 .593

New York 25 13 12 .520

Philadelphia 25 13 12 .520

Baltimore 22 11 11 .500

Brooklyn 26 10 16 .382

St. Louis 30 11 19 .367

Washington 23 9 17 .346

Louisville 25 5 20 .200

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the Western League:

Cubs. Played. Won. Lost. Per cent.

Indianapolis 22 17 5 .773

Minneapolis 21 13 8 .619

Grand Rapids 23 13 10 .565

Kansas City 23 11 12 .478

Detroit 21 10 11 .476

Toledo 24 10 14 .417

Milwaukee 23 9 14 .391

St. Paul 21 7 14 .333

BIGAMISTS MUST GO.

Bigramy is the United States by Canadian citizens in one of the objects to be grappled with by Toronto by the Canadian Council of Women of Canada under the presidency of its founder, the Countess of Aberdeen. It has lately been decided that a married person who is a British subject resident in Canada, and who goes to the United States or any place out of Canada, is to be considered a bigamist.

A Notorious Swindler.

S. H. Taggart, the Johnson County, Mo., farmer who was swindled out of \$8,500 by two men who pretended to purchase his farm, has identified the two men arrested for the crime. A detective has identified the chief swindler as J. H. Hamilton, a notorious confidence man, known in every American city. His companion has not been identified, but is thought to be a Chicago man.

Russia Showing Her Hand.

It is stated that the Russian Government has declined to agree to the military occupation of Corea by the Japanese forces and demands that the Government at Tokio recall the garrisons stationed there.

WEATHER SCENE IN KANSAS.

A serious condition confronts the millers of Kansas. Many of the small mills throughout the State are shutting down because they cannot get wheat, owing to the recent rise in price.

ACADEMY OF KNIGHTS.

Henry Irving, the actor; Lewis Morris, the poet; Howard Russell, the correspondent, and Besant, the novelist, were made baronets by Queen Victoria upon her 70th birthday.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.90 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 76¢ to 79¢; corn, No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢; oats, No. 2, 29¢ to 30¢; rye, No. 2, 66¢ to 67¢; butter, choice creamy, 17¢ to 18¢; eggs, fresh, 12¢ to 13¢; potatoes, car lots, per bushel, 45¢ to 60¢; broom corn, per lb., common growth, to 7¢; oats, 2¢ to 2.5¢; common to choice, 3¢ to 4¢.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 80¢ to 80¢; corn, No. 1 white, 55¢ to 55¢; oats, No. 2, 18¢ to 24¢; rye, 24¢ to 26¢.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 79¢ to 81¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 54¢ to 55¢; oats, No. 2 white, 24¢ to 26¢; rye, 24¢ to 26¢.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 80¢ to 81¢; corn, No. 2 mixed, 54¢ to 55¢; oats, No. 2 white, 23¢ to 24¢; rye, 23¢ to 24¢.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82¢ to 83¢; corn, No. 2, 53¢ to 54¢; oats, No. 2, 29¢ to 30¢; rye, No. 2, 67¢ to 69¢.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 79¢ to 81¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 54¢ to 55¢; oats, No. 2 white, 24¢ to 26¢; rye, 24¢ to 26¢.

St. Paul—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 79¢ to 81¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 54¢ to 55¢; oats, No. 2 white, 24¢ to 26¢; rye, 24¢ to 26¢.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 1 hard, 83¢ to 85¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 50¢ to 60¢; oats, No. 2 white, 24¢ to 26¢.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 76¢ to 77¢; corn, No. 3, 53¢ to 55¢; oats, No. 2 white, 32¢ to 33¢; rye, 79¢ to 81¢; corn, No. 2, 49¢ to 51¢; rye, 1.6¢ to 63¢; pork, mess, \$12.00 to \$12.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 79¢ to 80¢; corn, No. 2, 58¢ to 60¢; oats, No. 2 white, 36¢ to 38¢; butter, creamy, 13¢ to 19¢; eggs, Western, 13¢ to 14¢.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.90 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 76¢ to 79¢; corn, No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢; oats, No. 2 white, 29¢ to 30¢; rye, 79¢ to 81¢; corn, No. 2, 49¢ to 51¢; rye, 1.6¢ to 63¢; pork, mess, \$12.00 to \$12.50.

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