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OLIVETTE IS GONE

HOSPITAL SHIP SUDDENLY GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

The Rests in Thirty Feet of Water Near the Quarantine Station at Fernandina, Fla.—Salmon Pack on Pacific Coast Is Short.

Hospital Boat Sinks.

The hospital ship Olivette, which has been lying near the quarantine station at Fernandina, Fla., through some mysterious agency sank. Aboard of the ship were the hospital corps of thirty-five and a crew of forty-five persons, all of whom escaped without injury, but in scanty attire. The roustabouts sleeping in the lower hold had a narrow escape, being driven from their bunks like so many rats. Fortunately for those on board, there was a schooner near by, and some of them took shelter on her, while others sought refuge at the quarantine station. The Olivette went down in about thirty feet of water, her main deck being submerged. No one apparently knows how the calamity could have occurred. Vessels in the harbor will probably pump her out, if such a thing is possible.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

W. L.	W. L.
Boston 72	40 Philadelphia 53
Baltimore 68	Pittsburg 56
Cincinnati 73	43 Louisville 46
Cleveland 65	47 Brooklyn 42
New York 63	49 Washington 40
Chicago 64	50 St. Louis 32

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

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis 72	45 St. Paul 65
Milwaukee 75	47 Detroit 45
Kansas City 72	48 Minneapolis 41
Columbus 64	47 St. Joseph 38

Short on Salmon.

The San Francisco Call says: Advises from the north confirm the large shortage of this year's pack of canned salmon. The summary of the reports on the 1898 pack is as follows: British Columbia, 400,000 cases; Alaska, 840,000 cases; Puget Sound, 260,000 cases; Sacramento river spring pack, 20,000 cases; Columbia river spring pack, 360,000 cases; total, 1,880,000 cases, against 2,800,000 cases in 1897. The export orders will be filled, having been made by canners, who made a comparatively good pack, but not over 30 per cent of deliveries will be made on the domestic sales.

NEWS NUGGETS.

At Mexico, Mo., Aurora Burton was thrown from a horse and killed.

Michael Benser, a teacher at St. Mary's Institute, Dayton, Ohio, was drowned.

George Hackathorn, a robber, escaped from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary.

Emperor Kwang Su of China, according to a dispatch from Pekin, is reported seriously ill.

Judge Hiram Wilson Sawyer of Hartford has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Wisconsin.

The body of Isaac Toure, Jr., aged 7 years, missing for two days, was found in the main river at Ashtabula, Ohio, harbor.

Pacific Express money packages containing \$6,000 were stolen from the express office in the union depot at Omaha, Neb.

At Cripple Creek, Colo., Dennis T. Cloney, whose home was in Sangamon, Ill., was accidentally killed while cutting timber.

A report comes from London that an Anglo-American trust to control the output and sale of sewing machine, knitting machine and all other kinds of needles is being formed.

A special from Austin, Tex., says the dry goods store of Phillip Hatzfield, the largest of its kind in that section of the State, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$135,000.

A destructive timber fire has been raging in Carbonate camp, seven miles from Deadwood, S. D. A district five miles square, heavily timbered, has been burned over. The loss, already large, is likely to be increased.

A mad dog at the Ohio State hospital for the insane at Toledo bit a number of patients and tore a thumb from the hand of Dr. F. A. Todd, first assistant superintendent. The dog was killed after a desperate fight.

At a joint mass meeting of the Welsh miners at was decided to accept the employers' terms, offered at the Cardiff (Wales) conference, by which the miners get an increase of 5 per cent in their wages. This ends the disastrous six months' strike.

The British cruiser Cleopatra, belonging to the training squadron, has arrived at Copenhagen with the crew of the Norwegian schooner Livelie, which she reports having sunk in collision near Haven Island. The Cleopatra put eighteen blue jackets on board the schooner in an effort to save that vessel, but she foundered so suddenly that six of the blue jackets were drowned.

Lieut. Col. Henry, one of the chief witnesses against Captain Albert Dreyfus, killed himself in the Mont Valerien fortress, near Paris. He had made confession that the document which he offered at the trial had been forged to aid the army in the prosecution of Dreyfus. Upon hearing of the tragedy Gen. de Boisdeffre, chief of staff of the French army, resigned.

Charles Cott, president of the failed Rosedale Bank, and Editor C. E. Wright of the Vicksburg Dispatch fought a duel near Vicksburg. Wright was slightly wounded at the second shot, when the chief of police stopped the fight. The trouble grew out of a newspaper controversy over the failure of the Rosedale Bank.

Four heirs of the Adolph Sutro estate in San Francisco have begun a contest of the will on the ground that the ex-Mayor was mentally incompetent to execute a valid instrument at the date mentioned in the document.

EASTERN.

At Seneca Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Patrick Devlin, aged 70, was burned to death in a fire.

There were six deaths and forty prostrations due to heat in New York City the other day.

The wife and child of Rev. George Jef- ferson of Philadelphia died in Shippensburg, Pa., from the effect of eating toadstools.

Thomas F. Bayard, ex-ambassador to England, is reported seriously ill at Karls- stein, the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Warren, in Dedham, Mass.

A railroad train on the Boston and Maine Railroad struck a buckboard at Whiting's crossing at Ware, Mass., and killed five members of a pleasure party. Three others were seriously hurt.

A severe wind storm last night leveled ten tobacco barns in the northern part of Suffield, Conn., blew down many trees and crippled the electric light service. The damage caused is estimated at \$15,000, confined largely to ruined tobacco.

John Carrigan, about 60 years of age, a cartman living at Buffalo, was murdered by his son Frank, aged 33 years, while he slept. Carrigan was arrested and taken to the house and shown the result of his work. "I did it; I admit it," the prisoner said. "I did it because he broke my mother's arm. He abused her and I wouldn't stand it."

With \$150,000,000 behind him, young Thomas A. McIntyre of Wall street, New York, is planning a flour trust. It will be a combination of all the great flour mills throughout the United States. Mr. McIntyre will go abroad in a few days to swing the London stockholders into line. "It is our intention," said Mr. McIntyre, "to fight the great elevators controlled by the Chicago wheat p't. We will build elevators of our own."

Ice cream prepared with lemon extract purchased from a traveling salesman has caused the death of three persons at Middletown, N. Y., and a score of others are sick and more fatalities are expected. The dead and dangerously sick constitute nearly all summer guests at Arthur Jones' cottages at Greenfield, which is about five miles from Mountaindale, and the proprietor's parents and his family. The ice cream was eaten at dinner, and about 9 o'clock that night Mrs. Seder was attacked with nausea. Soon after others were similarly sick. Dr. J. F. Curlette of Mountaindale was summoned, and he diagnosed the cases as ptomaine poisoning. He called Dr. Munson of Woodburne, and the two worked incessantly. Mrs. Seder died two days afterward, Mrs. Michaelis the following night, and early the next morning Robert Jones died. Dr. Curlette believes six more deaths will occur.

WESTERN.

Ernest Marot, the oldest artist in California, is dead at San Francisco, aged 71 years.

George H. Russell of Detroit was elected president of the American Bankers' Association.

At Los Angeles, Cal., the soap company's entire plant was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.

At Akron, Ohio, fire destroyed the Collins buggy works. Loss on buildings, \$5,000; stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Judge J. A. Hughes of Miller, S. D., aged 75 years, is dead. He was prominent in politics, pioneer and formerly of Rochelle, Ill.

At San Francisco, Cal., William Head, a young man from Pine Creek, Ill., while despondent, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Eighteen or twenty persons were injured in a collision between a work train and a passenger train on the Panhandle of the Santa Fe Railroad near Alva, O. T.

The Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans of the second Nebraska district have named Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald, for Congress.

Congressman J. W. Bailey was unanimously renominated at Sherman, Texas, on a platform which declares that the State convention has no right to instruct its representatives in Congress on the question of expansion or any other question of national policy.

In a cyclone at Justin, Texas, the plantation of Parker Terrill was devastated, dwellings demolished, barns razed, stock sheds wrecked and corn torn from the ground. An infant child of one of Mr. Terrill's tenants was blown through the boards of a closed door, being the only fatality reported.

While going at a rapid rate the tender of the engine pulling the first of three sections of a train carrying the 69th New York regiment from Fernandina, Fla., to Huntsville, Ala., jumped the track ten miles above Birmingham, Ala., on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and five cars well filled with troops were piled down an embankment and on the side of the tracks. Two men were killed and about twenty-five others injured. Col. Edward Duffy, commander of the regiment, was on the train with his staff. As soon as possible the wrecked cars were broken into with axes and the injured men and others were assisted out. There is no telling what caused the tender of the engine to leave the track.

stroyed thousands of acres. The corn blades have rolled up under the scorching heat, and the crop in many localities will not make good forage.

The safe in the Rosenthal clothing store at Deadwood, S. D., was cracked the other night and about \$220 in cash, between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in notes and warrants, an old watch and other valuable jewelry were taken. The entrance to the room was effected by cutting a hole through the floor from the basement. A hole was drilled through the combination of the safe, which opened the door.

Official returns show that the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations at the late election by a large majority. A member of the Dawes commission, a representative from the Interior Department, Agent Wisdom and Gov. McCurtain have met at Atoka to count the votes of the two nations on the agreement. Gov. McCurtain was elected by a safe majority on the agreement issue.

An exodus of 3,000 Indians from the Creek nation will result from the Government's action in depriving the nation of self-government. C. E. Douglass, founder of Creek City, and its governor, will leave for old Mexico in a few days to arrange for the colonization of the Indians there. They are incensed at the action of the Government and refuse to become United States citizens. They purpose to trade their head-rights for a reservation in Mexico. The Creek nation comprises 3,000,000 acres and 15,000 people.

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real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

The Thingvalla line steamer Norge sunk the French fishing schooner La Coquette of Bayonne, France, on the Grand Banks. The captain and eight seamen were saved. Sixteen went down with the unfortunate vessel.

A woman known as Vicomtesse de Hen- rict threw herself from a second-story window at Paris and is so seriously injured that recovery is considered hopeless. She is a member of a wealthy California family.

The imperial ministry of the interior at Berlin, by a circular to the different German governments, calls attention to the fact that American wheat flour is frequently mixed with corn and asks that steps be taken to prevent the importation of such flour.

Cardinal Rampolla, the Pope's secretary of state, has telegraphed Archbishop Ireland to call on President McKinley and thank him for his declaration concerning the Catholic religion in the territories captured by the United States. The Pope probably will make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal.

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