

YANKEE MARINES WERE UNDER FIRE

Wireless Says Des Moines Landing Party Given a Warm Reception.

MEXICO SENDS A GUNBOAT

AND THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS ORDERED ALL MARINES TO PHILADELPHIA FOR SHIPMENT TO NICARAGUA.

(American News Service)

Boston, Dec. 13.—Wireless dispatches received here from Nicaragua state that the United States Marines have landed at Blue fields and have been fired upon by the entrenched troops of Zelaya. The number of marines landed was given as a hundred and fifty, from the cruiser Des Moines.

MEXICO TAKES HAND.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Mexican government has dispatched a gunboat to Corinto.

RUSH ORDER SENT.

Brooklyn, Dec. 13.—The navy yard received orders today to send every available marine to Philadelphia immediately for shipment to Nicaragua on the Prairie.

CITY IS REPRESENTED

Richmond Men Placed on The Program for State Teachers' Meeting.

TO BE A BIG DELEGATION

At the meeting of the State School Teachers' association at Indianapolis, December 28, 29 and 30, C. W. Jordan, county superintendent of public instruction, will read a paper entitled "Improvements to Rural Schools." Prof. C. K. Chase of Earlham College, will discuss the subject, "Greek and Roman Theaters," and T. A. Mott, superintendent of the city schools, will discuss the subject, "Modifications of Seventh and Eighth Grade Work." Prof. C. W. Knouff, principal of the high school, who is a member of the board of control of the state high school athletic association, will attend this meeting. Prof. N. C. Heironimus will wield the gavel at the grammar section of the association meeting. Other teachers of this city and county who will attend will be present at the different sectional meetings in which they are interested, as matters which come to their attention daily will be discussed by authorities on the subjects.

Louis the Magnificent.

As soon as he rose he was dressed by his valet in a coat of blue cloth. Two little epaulettes of gold were sewed to the cloth. Under the coat was a white waistcoat, which was almost entirely hidden by the ribbons and wide sashes of his orders. His satin breeches ended in a pair of high boots or gaiters of red velvet, which came above the knees and were more supple than leather, for the thickness of leather on legs that were often painful from gout would have created too much friction. He made a great point of these boots. He thought that they made him look like a general, ready at any moment to spring upon a horse, though this was a physical impossibility to him, since he was much too fat and too infirm. He used powder with a view to hiding the white locks of age, and this gave him complexion an appearance of youth. From "The Return of Louis XVIII," by Gilbert Stenger.

Telling the Time.

His horse had lost a shoe, and as it was being replaced by a Somerset blacksmith he asked the time. "I'll tell 'ee presently, sir," said the man. Then he lifted a hind foot of the horse and, looking across it attentively, said, "Half past 11."

"How do you know?" asked Cole-ridge.

"Do 'ee think I have shod horses all my life and don't know by sign what time it is?"

The poet went away puzzled, but returned in the evening and offered the blacksmith a shilling to show him how he could tell the time by a horse's hoof.

"Just you get off your horse, sir. Now do 'ee stoop down and look through the hole in your pollard ash and you'll see the church clock."

Hard to Tell.

"If your mother bought four bunches of grapes, the shopkeeper's price being ninepence a bunch, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"—London Answers.

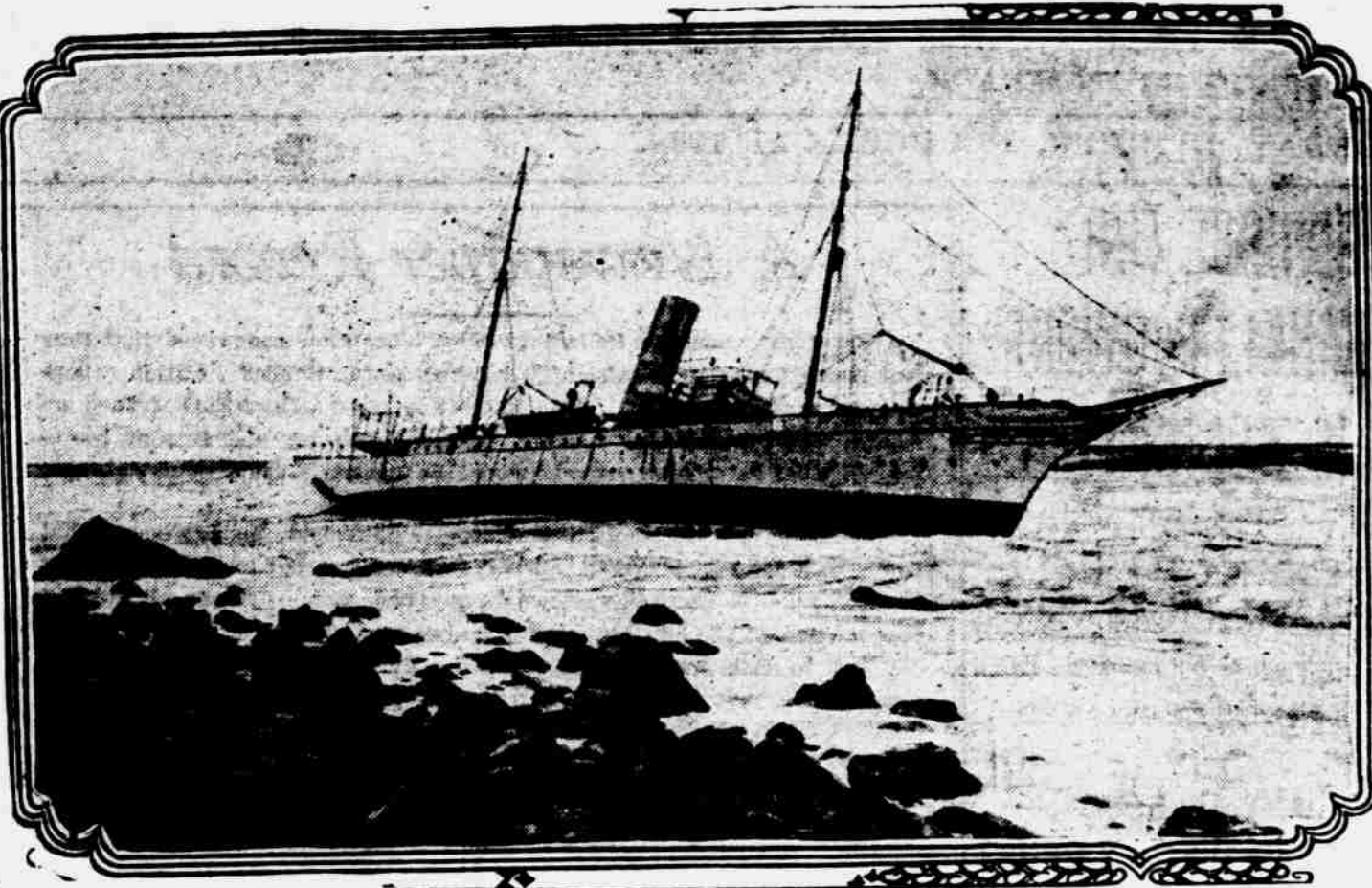
Of Vital Importance.

Mrs. Benham—The doctor says that mother won't live until morning. Benham—Does he promise that or merely predict it?—New York Press.

He Knew.

Young Woman (adoringly)—It must be awfully nice to be wise and know, oh, everything! Yale Senior—It is.—Yale Courant.

The Wreck of Higgin's Yacht "Varuna"



Photograph just received in this country showing the wreck of Eugene Higgin's magnificent yacht Varuna on the rocks near Ponta Moniz, island of Madeira.

A PATENT IS TRIED

Local Fire Chief Approves of The Invention of C. E. Atkinson.

AIDS IN FIGHTING FIRES

Charles E. Atkinson of this city has been granted a patent on a device for the quick application of hose to the fire plugs, which, it is thought, will be very successful and will doubtless be universally adopted in practically every large city in the country. By means of the patent, which consists of a coupling arrangement on the hose of a coupling arrangement on the hose of the fire plug, the hose may be applied to the fire plug without stopping the hose wagon, and a great deal of time is saved when time is badly needed.

The device has been tested by fire chief Ed Miller of this city and found to be very satisfactory. It was also highly recommended by Fire Chief Coats of the Indianapolis department. At present the new apparatus is being tested in New York City on high pressure lines.

THE KING'S ORDER.

It Was Obeyed, and Yet the Monarch Was Not Happy.

When King Gustavus III. of Sweden was in Paris he was given a deputation of the Sorbonne. That learned body congratulated the king on the happy fortune which had given him so great a man as Scheele, the discoverer of magnesium, as his subject and fellow countryman.

The king, who took small interest in the progress of science, felt somewhat ashamed that he should be so ignorant as never even to have heard of the renowned chemist. He dispatched a courier at once to Sweden with the laconic order, "Scheele is to be immediately raised to the dignity and title of a count."

"His majesty must be obeyed," said the prime minister as he read the order, "but who in the world is Scheele?" A secretary was told to make inquiries. He came back to the premier with very full information. "Scheele is a good sort of fellow," said he, "a lieutenant in the artillery, a capital shot and a first rate hand at billiards."

The next day the lieutenant became a count, and the illustrious scholar and scientist remained a simple burgher.

The error was not discovered until the king returned home. His majesty was indignant. "You must all be fools," he exclaimed, "not to know who Scheele is!"—Argonaut.

THE CRISIS.

A Loving Mother Guides Her Girl at the Fateful Moment.

"Your whole future life depends upon it." The mother, her face tinged with sympathy which we must ever feel in the presence of an immaturity that is hesitating between right and wrong, laid her hand over that of her beautiful daughter.

"Yes, dear," she continued, "into every life there comes at one time or another a supreme temptation. If the crisis is passed all is safe, but if you yield at the fatal moment you cannot retrace your steps. You are then committed to a fatal policy."

"But, mother, father says he cannot afford it."

"Exactly. Fathers from time immemorial have always said that. It is their way of imposing on youth and innocence. Go forth at once and buy the gown. Do not forget that I am with you, that I will stand back of you with all the feeble strength I can command."

So saying, the proud woman folded into her arms the weak creature, who even then, if it had not been for her timely rescue, would have been betrayed into a humiliating and shameful surrender.—Success Magazine.

MAY LOCATE CHILD

Little Alma Kellner Is Thought To Be in Indianapolis Now.

HER MOTHER IMPLICATED?

(American News Service) Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The missing child, Alma Kellner, of Louisville, is in Indianapolis, in all probability, according to information in possession of the police of this city. The child was brought here by a man whose name is not divulged. The police believe the mother has knowledge of the child's whereabouts, and the trouble grew out of the father's objections to the child entering a Catholic institution.

GET WRONG PERSONS.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 13.—The parties suspected of being kidnappers from Louisville were captured here today but it developed that they are not kidnappers and the child is not Alma Kellner, the missing girl.

SEARCH CONTINUED.

Louisville, Dec. 13.—Search continued for little Alma Kellner, but every clue run down proved erroneous. The police are utterly baffled.

THE CITY OF VENICE.

Its Peculiar Site and How It Came to Be Selected.

The city of Venice is approached from behind by a railroad constructed over a stretch of swamp. Out beyond this swamp was another swamp which was a little higher. It had been out of the water longer and had caught enough seaweed, sand, shells and sediment to be fit for birds to nest on. There was one island called the Rialto, which was really quite secure, and around this one there were said to be about seventy-five or eighty other islands, which today are occupied by the city of Venice. Some of these were originally not islands at all. They were mere high places in a great bog, which, by the cutting of channels and by artificial means, were converted into more or less fit places for the erection of buildings.

Without consulting history, one could almost guess that such an unfavorable spot as this was not selected as the site for a city out of free choice, and indeed it was not. Venice was started during the fifth and sixth centuries. The inhabitants of Padua and a few more north Roman cities, chased out by the Huns, the Goths and other tribes of barbarians, took refuge here in an Adriatic lagoon. The savages of Asia had no boats, so that the settlement was very safe, and, leading an independent life, prospered here by itself during the middle ages at a surprising rate. It was a monstrous work to make the city secure from the sea. Ship loads of stone were brought from other coasts. Dams and canals were built at great cost, and the residents finally got enough of dry land about them to feel moderately safe.

Electricity in Plants.

Electric currents in plants are due, says Kunkel, to the movements of water in the tissues, and not to differences of potential, existing independently. It was considered probable that vegetable electricity was due to biological processes, especially respiration and the consequent chemical changes. In experimenting with leaves and flowers dicotyledons and on a large mushroom in an atmosphere of hydrogen it was found that the electric current was diminished, but never quite suppressed, owing probably to intramolecular respiration. The electric current revives on air being readmitted.

ADELAIDE: Mother says "they can't say anything too good about Gold Medal Flour." CHERRY.

GUISEPPE AGAIN IN THE SPOTLIGHT

One of Dublin Rioters Is Alleged to Be a Black-hand Victim.

GOT THREATENING LETTER

WAS SENT BY SICILIANS WHO ARE NOW HELD BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AT TOLEDO ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE.

Giuseppe Cosentino of Cleveland, but now employed with a gang of Italians on construction work on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, near Dublin, is named by federal authorities at Toledo as one of those who received black hand letters from sixteen Sicilians, who have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Toledo on that charge. It is improbable that he will be a witness against the accused, inasmuch as the federal authorities have a large number of others who live near Toledo who received threatening letters.

Cosentino was one of the Italians who was arrested recently by Dan Driscoll of Cambridge City, following an altercation on one of the interurban cars at Dublin. He was placed in the county jail and when arraigned pleaded guilty to public intoxication. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs and is now with the gang at Dublin. He was in the city last week and paid the fine of his brother Vito, who was charged with public intoxication. Vito Cosentino was shot in the head in the interurban brawl.

MEETS HIS APPROVAL

Federal building inspector Murdock of Columbus, Ohio, has approved of the improvements on the federal building which were recently finished with the exception of the bulletin boards, which were warped. The walls and ceilings of the building have been tinted and the wood work both within and without either varnished or painted. The exterior of the building is the most beautiful of any federal building in the state.

PETITION APPROVED

Judge Fox has approved of a petition to sell real estate, belonging to the late Oliver Swift of Cambridge City, in order to pay off a mortgage on his property in that place.

TO APPOINT LURTON

(American News Service) Washington, Dec. 13.—The president this morning sent to the senate the appointment of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee, to succeed the late Justice Peckham of the supreme court.

A HISTORIC VOLUME.

The Bible Used by the United States Supreme Court.

Kept securely under lock and key in the supreme court room at Washington there is a small Oxford Bible around which cluster many notable and historic incidents. It was printed at Oxford in 1789, first came into the court's service in 1808 and is believed to be one of the 20,000 imported by congress a few years before. During its court career this volume has been called into service every day on which the august tribunal has held session.

The great constitutional lawyers of the formative period of our government as a prerequisite of their admission to practice before this learned body kissed its material face.

Besides these great legal lights every associate and chief justice, with the exception of Chief Justice Chase, who had a Bible of his own, and every lawyer except Daniel Webster, sworn to practice before the supreme court bar has taken his oath of allegiance on this little book. It is a tradition of the court that when Daniel Webster came before this high tribunal in his first argument in the defense of the charter rights of his alma mater, Dartmouth college, against the legislative attacks of New Hampshire, by some strange inadvertence the oath was not administered. The tradition goes further, intimating that the judges were so impressed by the eloquence of his appeal, which stands out today as a classic in legal lore, that they either forgot or dared not mention his dereliction.

It is no wonder that this little Bible is so carefully preserved, endeared as it is with the memories of America's greatest statesmen and jurists. When a president is to be sworn the clerk of the court usually purchases a new Bible, and after the certificate has been affixed he presents it to the first lady of the land.—Leslie's Weekly.

Not Deceived.

"Never in my life have I deceived my wife." "Same here. Mine only pretends to believe the yarns I tell."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Tis the mind that makes the body rich.—Shakespeare.

"SILENT CHANCELLOR" ON GERMAN POLICIES



Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, "the silent chancellor" of Germany, who made his maiden speech in the Reichstag last week. The chancellor, in a matter of fact way set forth in simple language the imperial government's policy, which he said was to stand aloof from parties and groups of parties. The government of Germany, he asserted, was not a government by party.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Various Trustees of the County Are to Go to the State Convention.

WILL START ON TUESDAY

The fifteen township trustees of this county are arranging this week's business in order that they may attend the state trustees association meeting at Indianapolis, tomorrow and Wednesday. One of the points which some of the trustees expect to be informed on is whether they have a right to prevent Tax Ferret W. E. Lowe of Indianapolis from collecting a commission for the township's share of sequestered taxes. The trustees have served notice on the county treasurer and auditor not to allow Mr. Lowe any commission on the collections made in the next thirty days.

TRIED STOP CAR; HER ARM BROKEN

Mrs. Oscar Thomas Kept Right On Signaling Limited Till Bitter End.

WAS A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

INJURED WOMAN WAS DETERMINED THE CAR WOULD STOP AND SHE WAVED HER ARM UNTIL CAR STRUCK IT.

That it does not pay to be too persevering, was proven when Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, tried to flag an east bound limited interurban at Graves stop, three miles west of the city, yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. As a result of her efforts she had her arm broken.

Mrs. Thomas had been visiting friends near Graves stop yesterday and she desired to board the interurban to go to her home in Dayton. It had not been explained to her that limited cars did not stop at Graves, except in case of emergency. As the car approached, she waved her arms and noticing that the car did not slow up, she continued signalling it. The car shot past, striking the woman's arm and breaking it between the elbow and shoulder. Her screams attracted the attention of the conductor, who stopped the car and brought her to this city, where her injuries were cared for.

LABOR CHIEFS MEET

And Many Important Subjects Are Now Up for Consideration.

ARE LABOR WARS GALORE

(American News Service) Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—President Gompers today opened an important conference with the National labor leaders. The Glass Blowers' lockout, the Switchmen's strike and the impending Big Four telegraphers strike, and several other subjects, are to be considered, including the United States Steel Corporation, declaring for the open shop.

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