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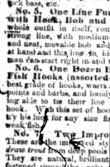

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE PENINSULAR STATE.

The Pearl B. Campbell Foundered in Lake Superior and Seven Lives were Lost—Another Outbreak at Jackson Prison.

The tug Pearl B. Campbell, while going from Marquette to Duluth foundered in Lake Superior off Bluff Island, and all aboard, seven men, were lost. They were: Capt. Metillraty, master of Campbell; Duluth; John Lloyd, mate of Campbell, Duluth; George McCort, first engineer, Cleboygan; Fred England, second engineer, Duluth; two firemen, names unknown; cook, name unknown.

The Campbell was in company with the tugs Corona and Castle, and the three had formed a wrecking expedition to release the schooners Mountjoy and D. A. Blanchard, ashore near Marquette. All three boats belonged to the Inman Tug line of Duluth. The attempt to release the schooners was given up and the tugs started for Duluth. They made good progress until they were in the vicinity of Bluff Island, when they were struck by a furious northeast storm, accompanied by blinding snow. The sea increased with great rapidity and the weather became freezing cold, the thermometer getting down almost to zero mark. Soon the Castle and Corona heard signals of distress, but could not go to their assistance, and soon in a little while the signals died away. The Castle and Corona, so heavily iced that they had to chop the ice off the logs, managed after a hard fight, to make Huron bay, where they stayed until the storm subsided. The Campbell was valued at $40,000.

Report of the State Game Warden.

State Game Warden Robinson in his report for November 15, 1896, says the open season for deer, says the new law has been a great saving of game, but has not enriched the state. Many great extent in fees. Non resident hunters have apparently kept away. The game warden of Wisconsin says that the new Michigan law has had the effect of flooding Wisconsin with Ohioans and Indians who were formerly camped in Michigan. The total number of arrests reported for the month was 85, of which 65 were for violations of the game laws and 24 for violations of the fish laws. The total amount of fines assessed against offenders was $920, while the costs amounted to $257. The total number of convictions was 54, and cases are still pending. It is evident from the returns received from the county clerks, that they do not intend to pay the state its share of the fees collected. It is apparent that thousands of $$ have been saved, but very few fees have been turned in. It is thought that these county clerks will forced to deliver the state's share or stand suit.

Michigan Federation of Labor.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Labor was held at Saginaw and was lively and full of interest. Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Favoring the government ownership of the Michigan Central railroad, and legislation making the inclosure to passenger depots in cities the same as to the work of the people, trying at eight-hour day, demanding that the Michigan State the American Federation of Labor, for the appointment of lecturers to visit the state during the boycott on the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., endorsing trade-unionism, approving the action of the Grand Rapids assessment in progress, and voting for the Sunday closing law, endorsing the boycott on the United States Brewery.

A resolution favoring independent political action was defeated. Officers for the following year were elected as following: President, L. E. Tossy, Detroit; first vice-president, W. J. Hardy, of Saginaw; second vice, John Moane, of Muskegon; third vice, Jesse Radford, of Bay City; secretary-treasurer, William Crews, of Grand Rapids.

Another Outbreak at Jackson Prison.

Conflict Boots, one of the four held for trial on the charge of murderously assaulting Deputy Warden Ely, of Northrup in the riot at Jackson prison two weeks ago, made from his cell and attempted to liberate his pals when the night shift of guards was taking place. Mellenkamp came upon him and a fight between the most desperate and powerful convicts and the most athletic of the prison guards ensued. Mellenkamp was seriously injured, but the guard came to his assistance. Boot was put back in his cell and hung up by the hands. Boot had spent his cell-block with a piece of his iron bedstead, and was thus able to swing the door, and the bolt locking the tier cells was not in effect. A guard has now been placed over the tier desperate men.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Marvellus has a lady undertaker.

Ionia's W. C. T. U. denounced foot balls as "legal prize-fighting."

Jay Cole was hit on the head and killed by a falling limb, near Lawrence.

The limo kiln at Bellevue, closed up for two or three years, have started up again.

John Dunston, miner, was killed by falling rock at Lake Angeline mine, near Ishpeming.

Pontiac could raise a $5,000 bonus, so she may lose the proposed Kelly potato flinger factory.

Levi Johnson, a prominent young farmer near Cadillac, was instantly killed by a falling tree.

H. Kind and W. K. Finch and C. H. Shafer, of Muskegon, have formed a stock company for the manufacture of bicycles.

George Throop, aged 12, of Carleton, was out hunting on Sunday and shot his right hand off while climbing over a fence.

Archie McNeil, of Port Huron, fell from a moving train on the Wabash road near Montpelier, O., and was instantly killed.

Mrs. J. Williard Babbit of Ypsilanti is starting a movement for the erection of a statue of ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch of Ann Arbor.

Albert Lariviere, aged 12, a Detroit newsboy, has been appointed as page in the house of representatives of the Fifty-fourth congress.

Jacob Van Ry, who shot his wife and then himself, at Ottawa Beach last summer, died at Grand Rapids of his injuries. His wife recovered.

Typhoid fever is almost epidemic at Buchanan. The four-year-old son of John Bayley has died of the disease, and his mother is dangerously ill.

Green, Ring & Co.'s mill, of Saginaw, which has been idle for two seasons, is to be leased for three years and will begin operations next spring.

Three of the prisoners who escaped from the Coldwater jail, Alma Redford, Louis Ferguson and Earl Broughton, have been captured at Angola, Ind.

Representatives of the leading sewing machine companies met at Cleveland and formed a combine under the name of the American Machine Co.

The condition of the iron market is such that operations in the Marquette range this winter will be more extensive than ever before. Usually at this time of the year, the iron companies reduce forces and wages, but instead of doing this, both have been increased. Many of the mining properties, which have not been worked since 1892, have begun operations.

The Hallwell Mining Co. is working on its property in the Gogebic range, Michigan. Ontonagon county, and as soon as buildings can be completed and machinery placed will begin developing its copper deposits. There has been no active mining in Ontonagon county since 1887, but it was although the first copper mines of Lake Superior were discovered there.

Emil Schmisser, a machinist employed at the Calumet & Hecla mine, left his Prussian home 12 years ago. He had not written home until two months ago when he sent a photograph showing himself and family. As a reply he has just received official advices that he is the sole heir through the death of his father, mother and brothers, inherited a large fortune.

In the circuit court at Grand Rapids Judge Grosvenor decided that a bicycle rider to the Michigan standard fire insurance policy was invalid. He held that this and other clauses were void as at variance with the Michigan standard policy law, which explicitly directs that nothing shall be added to or taken from the form of an insurance policy furnished by the commissioners.

Last September a party headed by Capt. Wm. A. Fraser, of Marquette, Ironwood for Johannisburg, South Africa, to find employment in the mines. A letter has been received from the captain, which stated that things had been grossly misrepresented. They find that they cannot get work at diving wages. They will return to Michigan as soon as they can do so.

The State Horticultural society met at Adrian in annual convention and gave a very profitable session. Officers the following officers: President, Rolland Morrill, Benton Harbor; secretary, Eldon Tuttle, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Asa W. Slayton, Grand Rapids; members of executive board, Prof. L. R. Taft, of the agricultural college, Elmer Smith, of Adrian, and W. W. Tracey, of Detroit.

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids now gives shelter to 500 veterans as compared with 300 one year ago, and in addition to the veterans are 51 widows and wives of soldiers. The Home population last year reached 200, and, from present indications many more will be cared for this season than last. The present hospital is proving seriously tested and a new building, to cost from $3,000 to $5,000, will be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle, of Kalamazoo, were trying the faith cure on their ten-year-old daughter, who has been ill from a disease which was gradually taking her life, but secured a physician, who thinks he can save the child's life. Humane Agent Harper notified the parents that if the child died without having been attended by a physician they would perhaps have to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

The nomination of Rev. Henry, N. Couden, the blind ex-pastor of the Universalist church of Port Huron, as chaplain of the house of representative, of the Fifty-fourth congress, is a fitting reward for a brave man. Port Huron people, of all denominations, worked hard to bring about this appointment. Mr. Couden lost his eyesight in the service of the union. He enlisted at the age of 18, when the first call for troops was made, serving in the 5th Ohio Infantry, and re-enlisted for three years when his term was out. Near Austin, Miss., he received a charge of small shot in his eyes, causing total blindness.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY.

To the Note of the United States Regarding the Venezuelan Dispute.

Dispatches from Washington say Thos. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has received and transmitted to the state department the reply of the cabinet of Great Britain to the note to that government by the United States last July, demanding that the boundary dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana be submitted to arbitration. Although an effort was made to keep the nature of the reply secret for the present it is known that the British government declines to entertain any proposition for arbitration that implies a doubt as to its jurisdiction over the whole territory in dispute, and also to the Monroe doctrine, but is willing, under certain conditions, to arbitrate the ownership of the property in dispute, within that line. In view of President Cleveland's strong language in his message to congress it is warmly necessary to say that this reply is not in any way satisfactory to the United States.

Venezuelan Preparing for War.

A special from Caracas, Venezuela, says that an English note has been received in which the British government demands $64,000 for the arrest by Venezuelan authorities of English men in English territory. The disputed territory is on the border of British Guiana. The public feeling in Venezuela is highly wrought up over the arrest, and it is certain that the money will not be paid. Patriotic societies are being organized in all parts of the republic. At Puerto Cabello a public meeting has been held and subscriptions opened for the purchase of a torpedo boat for the defense of the harbor. At Bolivas another subscription is being received, dollars of all parts of the republic offering the contribute stated sums weekly. At Caracas, the capital, a convention is to be held probably this month to consider the question of defense.

A Washington dispatch says in regard to the British claim to Venezuela that, although on its face bearing a resemblance to the Cuban, Nicaragua and Mexican cases, where the United States asserted the right of the British government to claim an indemnity for the arrest of one of its civil officer, it is believed that the same doctrine cannot be applied in the Venezuelan case, because the Venezuela that the British officer was wrongfully arrested would amount to a confession that the British claim is far west of the Schomburg line, was British territory, and therein lies the whole of the present controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela which the United States has been endeavoring to bring about a peaceful and just settlement.

A fuel famine is on at South Haven and the city electric light works were closed.

Georgia Elliget, who was burned from kerosene explosion at Adrian, died of her injuries.

Mrs. James Beline, who was murderously assaulted near Columbiaville, will probably recover.

Bay county has sold $115,000 worth of bonds in order to pay her tax indebtedness to the state.

John Cantre, aged 25, of Shepherd, was taken to Bay City on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Mrs. Maria Conant, aged 90, mother of ex-Secretary of State H. A. Conant, died at her home in Monroe.

John Z. Peck went violently insane at Morley and struck Mrs. A. Jones a fatal blow on the head with a club.

Co. F, M. N. G., at Port Huron expected to be mustered from the state service. They made preparations to organize an independent company, but a visit of Assistant Inspector-General Williams, of Grand Rapids, showed that the affairs were not in good shape, and he will probably report in favor of retaining them in the Michigan National Guard.

GENERAL NEWS.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM MANY SOURCES.

The Powers Refuse They Demand for Permission to Pass the Dardanelles With Extra Guardships—Said Pasha Flees From the Sultan's Wrath.

London: The Times has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that the embassies have received instructions from their respective governments that the guardships question must be pushed home, and that it is impossible for the powers to retire from the position which they have assumed.

This indicates that the powers have decided that "extra guardships must pass through the Dardanelles and the sultan has been asked for the last time for the firmans. A time limit was given for a reply and the alternative was that the passage would be forced. When great Britain threatened to take this course if the firmans were not granted, the sultan appealed personally to the governments of France, Austria, Germany and France, begging them not to press their demands, but promised no success. Russia and France government replied that it would sound the cabinets of France, Germany and Austria, and did so, but received nothing but unfavorable replies, of which he informed the Turkish ambassador. This, apparently, the sultan was shown that he no longer has a backer in Europe. Russia has been frequently in cabinet councils at the sultan's palace and several exchanges of communications with the representatives of the powers, but no decision seems to have been arrived at. The existence of a cabinet crisis has been even mentioned upon said Pasha, the president of the Turkish council of state and formerly grand vizier, has taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople, believing himself not only to be in danger of assassination but fearing for his life. The Turkish ministers show a great apprehension of being summarily dealt with by the sultan, seeing the messiah of the Europeans has shaving cut and closer around him every day. Pasha has been discovered as being frantic with impotent rage and loudly to wreak vengeance upon anyone of all the ministers.

There are more rumors in circulation regarding the massing Russian troops on the Turkish frontier and the gathering of a Russian fleet near the Bosphorus. It has been reported that several Russian warships have been sighted off the Asiatic sea coast of Turkey, and nobody would be astonished to see Russian extra guardships steam into the Bosphorus, from the east at about the same time that Great Britain's extra gunboat passes the Dardanelles.

Later Reports from Asiatic Turkey.

A massacre has occurred at Hassan Kahleh in the vilayet of Erzerum, where the Armenian monastery was sacked and burned and the bishop and priest and other inmates were killed.

Over 200 Armenians were killed in Oesereas. The Armenians are now barricaded in their homes and are fearful of being massacred. Panic reigns also among the Christians of Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

The situation at Bitlis causes renewed anxiety among the missionaries. Many alarming reports of raiding and bloodshed are in circulation. A dispatch from Marash says the American missionaries there are in fear the mission buildings were attacked by Turkish troops and a number of Armenians killed.

Letters from Aleppo state that even the most vague reports of the outbreaks are threatened outbreaks in or about that city cause panic among the Christians, who are on the point of being massacred that at the first note of alarm they hastily close up their stores and seek refuge in their houses, where they have made all preparations possible to defend themselves.

Turkish officials at Erzerouin, Erzingan, Diarbekir and Bitlis force the Armenians, under penalty of torture, to sign addresses of gratitude to the Turkish government for the protection during the recent disorders.

The police of Constantinople are busy arresting Armenians and transporting them in batches to their own country on the plea that they are a menace to the peace. Over a thousand Armenians have thus been expelled. It is understood that the advance upon Zeitoun may be expected at any time. The Armenians, who are in rebellion there will be shown no mercy.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The W. C. T. U. district presidents of Michigan held a conference at Lansing which favored the bill of Senator Jones.

Idaho Springs and Central City, Colo., are having a gold craze which threatens to exceed that of Cripple Creek.

Rolly Medley, of Bay City, has received the appointment from congressman R. M. Trumpa as page in the Fifty-fourth congress.

W. C. P. Breckinridge, the famous Kentuckian, will run for congress again next year, notwithstanding recent experiences.

The administrative council of the G. A. R. fixed the date for the next national encampment as September 14, 1896, at St. Paul.

It has been decided to remove the body of Hugh Gen. Winfield S. Hancock from Norristown, Pa., to Arlington, near Washington.

Senator David B. Hills lecture tour in the northwest has proved a failure, and came to a abrupt end at Minneapolis, because of small audiences.

A train wreck on the D. & L. near Preble, N. Y., resulted in the instant death of Engineer Richard Young, and Fireman Lloyd, fatally hurt. No passengers were hurt.

Charles Willier, bookkeeper of the Cincinnati Abattoir Co., was arrested to prevent arrest for embezzling several thousand dollars from his employers. Gambling was the cause of his downfall.

A fire in the heart of the wholesale business section of Indianapolis burned out eight large establishments, with a total loss of $500,000, insured for $300,000. Two firemen were killed and two badly hurt by falling walls.

Investigation among the miners of central Pennsylvania shows starvation stalking among them already and a repetition of terrible suffering unless they receive, work, or help. Of the 10,000 men, hundreds of families are are in a absolute destitution.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine at Humes' torpedo factory, near Butler, Pa., completely demolished the factory and two storage magazines and killed Lowery Black and George Bester, two employes, who were thawing a can of the stuff. The concussion broke houses and shattered windows for miles around. About 1,000 pounds of glycerine exploded.

The case of Conductor Matthews, of West Bay City, was filed by the cars some time ago. In his pockets were some silver pieces. The car wheel passed over a silver dollar in such a way as to press a 25 cent piece into the dollar. This marked coin was kept by Conductor Matthews as a pocket piece and, when his room was robbed several nights ago, this coin was stolen. Officer Davis traced it to a Bay City saloon and arrested John Vero and Wm. Hildebrand, who are now in jail, charged with the robbery.

President Cleveland has gone for a duck hunting trip in North Carolina.

PROTECTS USERS OF "ROYAL."

Baking Powder Company Wins Its Case in United States Court.

The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent case that came up before him sustains the claims of the Royal company to the exclusive use of the name "Royal" as a trademark for its baking powders. The special importance of this decision consists in the protection which it assures to the millions of consumers of Royal baking powder against inferior and unwholesome compounds. The excellence of this article has caused it to be highly esteemed and largely used almost the world over. The high standard of quality having been always maintained, consumers have come to rely implicitly upon the "Royal" brand as the most wholesome and efficient of any in the market. The publication of other manufacturers is excited by the high reputation and large demand. Very few of the hundreds of baking powders on the market are sold by name. If their makers could sell them under the name of a well-known, reputable article, they would be slow indeed to do so. Some of the public health, by the deception. The determination of the Royal company to protect its trade mark and the users of the Royal baking powder against all imitations is a rigid protection to the public against such imitations of its brand extremely rare.

DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN.

SENATE. Second day—The senate was called to order at 12 noon by Vice-President Adams. The President laid before the senate the annual report of the secretary of the interior, which was referred to the appropriation committee. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, from the committee on finance, reported the bill to provide for the issue of bonds to pay the public debt, and the bill was placed on the calendar. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the Nicaragua canal, and the resolution was adopted