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### LOST IN THE DEEP.

A Coal Barge in Tow from New Orleans Breaks Her Cable and Falls a Prey to an Angry Sea.

A Valiant but Fruitless Effort Made to Save the Crew of Five Men from Watery Graves.

The Steamers Dolphin and Dresden in Collision—Seventeen of the Dolphin's Crew Missing.

### THE LOSS OF THE ORIENT.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 18.—The tug Reuger, having in tow the barge Orient, laden with 9,000 tons of coal, from New Orleans, arrived outside the bar this morning, and in rounding parted her tow line. The barge cast anchor while the Reuger came in for a new cable. A heavy sea was on, and the Orient's anchor-chain parted, leaving the barge at the mercy of a terrible sea. The barge was soon driven aground about five miles from the east end of the canal. When the Reuger returned with a new tow-line she was unable to reach the barge and rescue her crew of three men. A life-boat was immediately manned with five experienced seamen and started for the Orient. When they reached the barge the heavy sea was fast wrecking her. As the life-boat drew close to the barge one of the imperiled seamen jumped into the life-boat, capsizing it. Three of the heroic seamen who went out in the life-boat have just come ashore near the beach hotel, floating on their life-preservers. A fourth one is seen struggling in the mad waves. The fate of the four men left in the Orient is unknown, also that of the remaining two who occupied the life-boat.

Five men have come ashore, the last one getting in about 8 o'clock to-night. They constitute the original crew of the life-boat. Their names are Thomas Olstrom, Fritz Johnson, Henry Jackson, Fred Johnson and Thomas Wood. The sixth man, who jumped from the Orient, and in the rescuing of whom the life-boat was capsized, is undoubtedly lost, as are his four companions of the barge.

Quantities of drift floating ashore indicate that the Orient has gone to pieces. The barge has returned. It is impossible for any boat to reach the scene of the wreck in the heavy sea now running, and there is scarcely a shadow of doubt but that five men on the Orient have found watery graves. They were all residents of New Orleans. Their names are unknown here. Capt. Griswold of the Orient is among the lost. The beach for several miles is being patrolled to-night by the government life-saving crew.

It is expected that the bodies will wash ashore when the tide turns at midnight. The barge Orient was valued at \$10,000, and her cargo at \$55,000. Both were owned by the Grand Lake Coal company of New Orleans. The insurance, if any, was placed at New Orleans.

A heavy gale is blowing to-night, and the waves are rolling far inland over the east end of the island. The shipwrecked crew of the life-boat gave a thrilling account of their attempt to rescue the men on the Orient. They were in the water from five to seven hours with nothing but small life preservers strapped about them, but they emerged one by one from an angry sea where it seemed that no human life could exist five minutes.

### FATAL COLLISION.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The steamers Dresden and Dolphin came into collision to-day off the southeast coast of England. Seven of the crew of the Dolphin were drowned.

Another dispatch says that the Dolphin, which was sunk by collision, was bound from London to Havre, and that seventeen of her passengers and crew are missing.

### GALVESTON.

The City and Island Almost Deluged With Aqueous Floods.  
GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 18.—Galveston city and island have experienced a veritable deluge for three days past. Huge, leaden clouds have obscured the sunlight, and the rainfall has been almost incessant. The streets are perfect canals. In many places in the city for two or three squares the water stands knee deep. Up to 2 o'clock to-night, the signal service rain gauge shows 17.90 inches rainfall at Galveston. This record is without parallel. The total rainfall at this point is 52.72 inches per year. It will, therefore, be seen that in eighteen days over one-third the annual rainfall has fallen. Heavy seas have prevailed ever since the deluge set in, and serious encroachments are reported along the eastern end of the island. The velocity of wind this afternoon reached thirty miles per hour. At 11 o'clock to-night the down-pour of water still prevails.

At Indianola to-day the wind blew at the rate of fifty miles per hour, and reports of serious damage are anticipated from the coast.

### A SERIES OF OUTRAGES

Perpetrated Upon Colored Men in Louisiana—Great Indignation Expressed.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 18.—Monday night a party of unknown men, just above the line of Winn and Bienville parishes, went to the house of Carr Hamilton, colored, of Bienville, and took the old man out, tied him down and beat him unmercifully, and, at the same time, tied handkerchiefs over his wife's face and examined a handkerchief in her mouth to suppress her cries, also whipping her. The same night they went to another colored man's house and took him away from home, laid him across a log and beat him unmercifully. The crowd had liquor with them, and while

they stopped to rest and take a drink he slipped the ropes and made his escape. They followed for some distance, but were not able to catch him. Then they went to the house of an old colored man named Ray, carried him away, and beat him so severely that he was not able to get back home, and was found a few days afterward and brought in by friends. They shot Mr. G. W. Barron's dogs at his own fence, and also burned a house belonging to Mr. G. F. Babers. The parties assaulted claim that they recognized ten of the desperadoes, who belong to what is known as the "Anti-Prohibition party" in that neighborhood, and that the parties assaulted are charged with having promised to support the prohibition movement. The authorities are very indignant at this outbreak of wanton lawlessness, and declare they shall be arrested and punished. The negroes whipped belong to the most intelligent, thrifty and respectable element of colored people in that section, while the assaults are of the worst type of cross-road hoodlums. Gov. McInery has promised to offer a reward for their apprehension.

### TEACH HIM THE BRAND.

The Old Alcalde Continually Running Into Newspaper Men.  
Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 18.—Ex-Gov. Roberts has become extremely offended at the publication in the San Antonio Light of a pretended interview with him in a barber shop in this city a few days ago. The Old Alcalde denounces it as a false and unfair fabrication of utterances purporting to have been made by him, but he said he would not have noticed it but for the fact that Swain, Breckenridge, Ross, Ireland, Maxey and Turrell were falsely represented as having been mentioned by him. The venerable ex-governor does not deny having been accosted by the Light man, but complains that he cannot pass along without being waylaid by unknown reporters. The Alcalde seems to be really riled this time, and justly so. The old gentleman is right.

### POLITICAL.

#### PILOT POINT.

Special to the Gazette.  
PILOT POINT, TEX., Sept. 18.—An election occurs throughout the county Saturday to restrain hogs, sheep and goats from running at large.

#### CLAY COUNTY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
NEWPORT, TEX., Sept. 17.—A local-option election was held at this place on the 12th inst. Prohibition was defeated by three majorities. There are conflicting rumors in regard to the result in the county. Nothing definite is known yet.

#### BRATH COUNTY ANTI-PROHIBITION.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
STEPHENSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 16.—The local-option election is over and the result of the election shows 320 votes majority against prohibition, with one box to be heard from which will not materially change the above figures.

The hog law has been lost sight of in the excitement over the local-option question. Nothing but the official count on the 25th inst. will reveal anything certain about the future condition of the long-looked-for, long-legged, thin-sided and sharp-backed "razor-back," but it is generally conceded that the hogs, with the whisky, will remain unshackled and roam at large.

The anti-prohibitionists had a jollification last night. About 8 o'clock the silver cornet band formed on one corner of the public square and discoursed several thrilling tunes. The square was illuminated with bonfires, and the artillery was brought out of the blacksmith shops, in the shape of shells, and powder was freely burnt, and salute after salute was fired in honor of the triumph of the anti-prohibitionists. The boys had "lots of fun" and everything passed off peacefully, without an accident to mar the fun. Everything to-day is smooth and placid and business has assumed its wonted way.

### CEBURNE.

They Were Real Soldiers—Saddle House Sold—Fisticuff.  
Special to the Gazette.

CEBURNE, TEX., Sept. 18.—Cotton receipts at this place up to to-day are 250 bales and increasing daily.

The saddlery and harness stock of J. M. Donaldson & Co., who made an assignment several weeks ago, was sold at auction to-day, and bought by E. M. Heath at \$1,000. The saleroom is now open and the business run by J. M. Donaldson & Son.

A couple of young men from the country, one named Sam Weaver and the other a stranger, whose name could not be learned, engaged in a flatstick over a game of billiards. Weaver got out of town before the officers could get him but the other was arrested.

S. W. Lovelady purchased the old Buchanan place, some six miles north, to-day, consisting of some 1100 acres.

James G. Marshall of Chilton, Tex., filed suit to-day against the city of Ceburne for \$10,000 damage caused by a defective sidewalk. The injury for which he claims damage occurred about a year ago.

Joe R. Haley, who was in charge of the W. T. Hudson cattle in the Territory, returned home to-day. He says the soldiers who ordered them out were certainly regular soldiers acting under orders, as they showed all papers necessary to prove them such. W. T. Hudson goes north on the Santa Fe train to-night.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dr Hamilton's Hotel: Mrs Lou Dalaney, Mrs A Dalaney, Mrs Sarah Dalaney, Throp Springs, J D Padgett, Dallas; A Jones, St Louis, Mo; B H Kroen, Fort Worth; E Dilhart, Dallas; Col Stiles, Glenrose; W C Wheat, Dallas.

### To Open Soon.

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 18.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific railway will be open for the carriage of freight and passengers to British Columbia on the 5th proximo.

### THE TEXAS TERROR.

A Galveston Attorney Summoned to the Metropolis to Defend the Slayer of Tom Davis.

The Story About Painting St. Louis Red and Kicking Bootblacks all Exaggeration.

Holland's Motives in Dealing With the Yankee Sharpers Claimed to Have Been Honorable.

### THE FAME OF AN ABILENE MAN.

Special to the Gazette.  
New York, Sept. 18.—W. M. Mackenson, the attorney of Galveston, Tex., who came here to act in behalf of James Holland, held for the murder of Tom Davis, left to-day for Baltimore to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Baltimore.

Speaking of Holland's case, he said: "I came on here at the special instance of Mrs. Leonelle, Holland's sister, who lives in my town. Her husband, J. H. Leonelle, is the principal merchant of Georgetown. All of Holland's relatives and friends are most respectable people, and he himself stands high in public esteem."

"I first became acquainted with Holland's business affairs about two years ago. There was great excitement in Taylor county about the removal of the county seat to Abilene from Buffalo Gap. I was the attorney for the Buffalo Gap people, and the case was to be heard before the judge and four county commissioners. The citizens were red hot on the day of the trial, and it looked as though there was going to be a personal difficulty between the towns. We had closed the saloons, and we adjourned the hearing from the court-house to a little retired room. In all probability there would have been an unfortunate difficulty otherwise, because Buffalo Gap was on its mettle and Abilene was aroused. Holland's coolness did much to avoid bloodshed. He owned real estate in Abilene, and told me about his affairs as explaining his interest in Abilene."

"He only held a saloon for a short time, and he acquired it in the course of a real-estate transaction. He had before me came East. I shall be able to prove his high standing by hundreds of witnesses, including the governor of the state."

"The St. Louis Globe-Democrat misrepresented him. It said that he was in St. Louis on his way East he painted the town red, kicked the bootblacks around and flourished his revolver. Jim told me all about it. A bootblack called him a graunter, and Jim told him he was a Texan and a dangerous man, in a chaffing way, while he was having his boots blacked. Then he and some Texas drummers had been out around in the evening, and when they came back to the hotel Hill was in bed and would not come when they sent for him. They then sent up word that they were having a shooting scrape and Hill came down in the elevator, with nothing on but his under-garments and a revolver. It was only a little frolic."

Mackenson brought with him written testimonials from judges, county officers, merchants and lawyers, all of which speak of Holland in the highest terms. Holland is an Odd Fellow of high standing, and the members of the order in his state are making a strong effort in his behalf.

Mackenson says he will be able to prove to any fair-minded man that Holland's motives in dealing with the Davis crew were honorable. He also expresses himself as highly pleased with the way the New York lawyers have handled the case.

### THE CHINESE MASSACRE.

The Government Investigators Send in a Report to Secretary Lamar.

CHICKEN, W. T., Sept. 18.—The government directors, Gen. E. P. Alexander, W. E. Hanna and James Savage, are at Rock Springs investigating the circumstances of the late outbreak. They gave a hearing yesterday to the committee of citizens who had previously presented their case to Mr. Bromley, the representative of the company. The case was presented in much better style than upon the former occasion, and the causes of complaint were made more intelligible and clear. Nothing new, however, appeared as to the alleged grievances against the Chinese or against the employees of the mines. The same rule was observed with regard to the circumstances immediately connected with the outrage, all the witnesses refusing to say anything whatever concerning the attack upon the Chinamen, and the burning of the quarters. The examination was conducted by Judge Savage, who was materially assisted therein by Mr. Hanna, who is himself a mine owner and familiar with the subject of the miners' grievances. Every opportunity has been furnished the citizens and miners to present their grievances. The government directors decided upon the facts as shown to be the following dispatch to Secretary Lamar: "The undersigned government directors of the Union Pacific railway, pursuant to law, report that we have made an investigation upon the spot into the alleged outrages recently occurring at this place. We find such a condition of affairs here, as in our opinion, endangers the property of the road, jeopardizes the interests of the government, and calls for prompt interference. We therefore deem it important that full authority should be given the proper officers to afford ample assistance to the managers in their efforts to protect the property of the company and conduct the business of the road."

E. P. ALEXANDER, W. E. HANNA, JAS. W. SAVAGE.

The Chinese consul at San Francisco and the Chinese consul at New York are

here, with a Chinese interpreter, to make a thorough investigation on behalf of the Chinese government of all the circumstances connected with the outrage. They are ordered here by the Chinese legation at Washington. They have already had the remains of some of the Chinamen who were killed exhumed. It was found in two instances that the skulls of the Chinamen were fractured, indicating that they were killed in a struggle at close quarters. The consuls have offered a reward of \$15 each for any additional bodies found in the vicinity. An accurate report as to the number of Chinamen killed cannot yet be made, but so far as can now be learned there are fifteen missing, and the whole number killed is placed at twenty-five. The Chinese consuls have made up their minds from conversations with citizens and officials that any attempt to bring the offenders to justice through the local authorities will fail. It is their intention to telegraph the state department through the legation, calling for more vigorous measures for the prosecution of the criminals by the United States courts, under the provisions of the treaty with China.

They say that all of the proceedings that have been had in the matter so far are a bold farce, and unless the matter is taken in hand by the United States authorities there will be nothing done. They find that eleven of the men already arrested will go are citizens of Rock Springs, many of them miners and all of them sympathizers with the rioters. Of the petty jury fourteen of the twenty-four are from Rock Springs. The consuls state as one of the remarkable results of the inquiries that of the men engaged in the outbreak not one was an American born citizen. They deem it especially significant that the outcry against the Chinese which is dependent upon to justify the outrages comes from men who are not themselves natives, and many of them not citizens of the United States.

Under instructions from the attorney-general of the United States, District Attorney Campbell came up from Cheyenne this morning to assist the Chinese consuls in their investigation of the affair. Adjutant-General Williams of Gen. Schofield's staff has visited Gen. Schofield a statement of the situation, and gives his opinion that in consequence of the amount of guard duty to be done 100 more soldiers should be sent here. Gen. McCook is here, having in charge the Chinese consuls, with instructions to give them the most complete protection from insult or injury.

It is thought that work will be resumed in two of the mines Monday. An opportunity will be given to all the white miners who have not been discharged for participation in the riots to resume work if they choose. If they do not their places will be filled by other white men.

### THE STATE CAPITAL.

Rumors of Cholera at Vera Cruz—A Brahman Hurt.  
Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 18.—Gov. Ireland has returned from his Western trip.

Adjt-Gen. King is still absent in North Texas.

Bexar county's taxrolls came in to-day, showing an increase of \$1,578,000.

Secretary Dickinson of the capitol board has not yet returned from the North. He has been gone about a month.

To-day rumors and reports of cholera at Vera Cruz reached State Health Officer Swearingin from and by way of El Paso. Dr. Swearingin was seen in the afternoon, but said the rumors had not been verified and nothing of their actual truth or falsity was known, but the doctor will have the matter investigated at once.

Late last night Clint Winston, a brakeman, while switching at Dupree, near here, was run over by the engine. His leg will be amputated.

Developments in the Ramey outrage and murder case are expected in a day or two.

### Fatal Case of Dengue Fever.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 18.—Mr. John W. Squire, chief clerk of the Beach hotel in this city, and a son of J. J. Squire of Chicago, died here this morning, aged thirty-two years. Mr. Squire came from Chicago last April to accept his late position at the Beach. He was a native of Columbus, Ohio, but resided in Chicago the better part of his life. Prior to entering the hotel business he was for a number of years traveling agent for the Illinois Central railroad. About ten days ago he was stricken with dengue fever, a disease very prevailing on this coast but scarcely ever fatal. The fever went to his brain finally, culminating in pneumonia. The deceased made a host of warm friends during his brief life in Galveston, and leaves a heart-broken widow who will accompany his remains to Chicago by to-morrow's train.

### Stopping the Pacific Mail Subsidy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Mail and Express says Secretary Lamar has directed the commissioner of railroads, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, to send a letter to Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific, and C. P. Huntington, president of the Central Pacific, stating that the department had been informed that their companies had been for years paying a subsidy of nearly \$1,000,000 per annum to the Pacific Mail Steamship company and instructing them to forward to the commissioner a copy of the contract between their company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company, also to cease the payment of any money to the Pacific Mail company until the matter could be thoroughly investigated by the department.

### A Texas Cadet Bronched.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 18.—Naval Cadet Henry A. Wiley of Texas, a member of the second-class in the naval academy, was this day dismissed for hazarding Louis Driggs of South Carolina, a candidate for naval cadet. Wiley was the leader of a gang of cadets that gaped Driggs, pulled his nose and slapped his face several days ago when Driggs had walked in the naval academy.