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BLOWN TO DEATH

Five Hundred French Sailors Met Death in Awful Explosion on

BATTLESHIP LIBERTE

After Series of Terrific Detonations the Fine Warship Sinks to the Bottom—Bodies Hurled High in the Air in Great Clouds of Dense Black Smoke.

A dispatch from Toulon, France, says that more than half the crew of 743 officers and men of the battleship Liberté, counted one of the finest vessels in the French navy, followed fire and explosions which wrecked the great ship Monday.

HURLED TO DEATH

TWELVE KILLED AND OTHERS WERE FATALLY HURT.

Train Crashes Into Hay Rack Party of Young People Returning From Celebration.

Sixteen deaths probably, will result from a mile-a-minute passenger train crashing into a party of thirty-one merry young people loaded upon a hay rack at Neenah, Wis., Sunday afternoon. A big billboard obscured from view the locomotive as well as the wagon. Mist and fog did the rest.

HUNT HIM DOWN

Large Posse Searching for the Negro Slayer of White Man:

IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Bloodhounds Also on the Trail of William Suber, Himself Wounded, Charged With Killing Newberry Man Across Fairfield County Line, at Blairs.

WILL SERVE TERM

COL. NORTON NOT SLATED FOR COL. WATSON'S JOB.

Governor Bleese Intimates That Present Commissioner May Be Retained in Office When Term Expires.

There will certainly be no change in the office until the expiration of Mr. Watson's term, and I doubt very much if there will be any then."

AS HE SAW IT

Describes Changes in the Farm Methods in the Weevil Section.

THE CHANGES ARE MANY

A Letter From Prof. Barrow Describing a Trip From South Carolina to Texas That Will Be Read With Interest by the Farmers of This State.

DRIVEN TO DEATH

AVIATOR BURNED IN MIDAIR AS THOUSANDS WATCH.

Tank of Gasoline Explodes, and Machine Drops Fifty Feet and Then Fluid Ignites, Killing Frank Miller.

Forced into the air by the jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo aviator, took flight at twilight Friday evening and at the height of 200 feet was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified spectators on the Miami county fair grounds at Troy, Ohio.

TAKE NO PART

Senator Tillman Says He Is Hand' Off in the Race for Governor.

RUN FOR SENATE AGAIN

Barring Death, the Senator Says, He Will Be in the Race, He Will Make Speeches Too, and Does Not Care Who or How Many Enter the Field.

KILLED IN WRECK

Passenger Train Crash Into Switch Engine and Cars.

Passengers aboard the Southern railway train that collided with a switch engine on Peachtree Creek trestle near Atlanta Friday night were forced to spend the night in the coaches of the train at the scene of the wreck.

HYDE WILL HANG.

Many Think That He Is Not Right in the Upper Story.

Samuel N. Hyde, who was recently convicted at Anderson, of the murder of his wife, was Friday afternoon sentenced by Judge Prince to hang on Friday, October 20.

TAKES TEXAS CITY.

Crickets Battling With People for Possession of Austin.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas, says millions of crickets took possession of that city and are successfully combating the rights of the original residents.

MAN STUNG TO DEATH.

Mosquitos Attack His Nude Body as It Lay in a Swamp.

The wreaking of terrible vengeance upon a foe is believed to have been the cause of the death of a white man whose body was found in the swamps of White Grass Island, in the Gulf of Mexico, last week.

SEABOARD BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Lawrence Williams Mangled in Fall Between Cars.

Lawrence Williams, a negro brakeman employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in Columbia, was fatally injured Thursday morning by falling between cars of a train on which he worked.

TROOPS ORDERED READY.

The Militia May Take a Hand in the Spartanburg Strike.

To protect the rights and property of citizens of Spartanburg, three military companies in the upper section of the State were Sunday afternoon notified by Governor Bleese to hold themselves in readiness to report for duty in Spartanburg, immediately upon demand from superior officers.

Falls to His Death.

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REFUSED TEN THOUSAND.

Methodist Minister Couldn't Be Bribed to Marry Them.

That a Methodist minister of a little church near Newport, R. I., refused a check of \$10,000 to perform the marriage ceremony of Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Talmage Force, was the announcement of Bishop John W. Hamilton, of New York, before the Methodist Conference at Antio, Wis., Friday.

Curtiss Aviators Killed.

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