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Georgia Prisoners Escape.
Macon, Ga., March 9.—Three long-term prisoners escaped from the hospital department of the State farm prison early to-day. The fugitives are white. All of them feigned illness two days ago and were transferred to the hospital ward. There during the night they dug through three inches of concrete with a spoon, and through the place is well guarded they climbed a fence and got away. Bloodhounds could not follow their scent later.

The escaped prisoners are J. E. Kimbrell, 39, and Joe Petty, 28 years old, serving life terms for murder; J. P. Lakes, 25 years old, serving 12-year term for safe blowing.

Firebug Confesses.
Chicago, March 10.—Benj. Fink, alleged firebug, made a complete and detailed confession to Assistant State's Attorney Johnson, in South Bend, Ind., yesterday, implicating 35 members of the alleged " arson trust." Announcement of the confession was made to-day by Mr. Johnson.

Fink is known under the aliases of Franklin and Kinkelberg. He has been under arrest in South Bend for two months.

The statement implicates several fire insurance adjusters who are said to be members of the combination which has mulcted insurance companies out of large sums.

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SHIP DISASTER IN BALTIMORE.

British Vessel Blown to Atoms and Rescue Ship Wrecked.

Baltimore, March 7.—Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded in the British tramp steamer Alum Chine, in the lower harbor off Fort Carroll, exploded about 10.30 o'clock this morning, instantly killing from 40 to 50 men, wounding and maiming three score more, some of whom may die, and dealing destruction to \$500,000 worth of property.

The Alum Chine and a loading scow alongside her were annihilated. The tug Atlantic, which twice went to the rescue of the imperiled seamen, was set on fire and later sank. The United States collier Jason, just completed and ready for trial, was raked to her deck and her armor was riddled. Buildings in Baltimore and towns many miles away were rocked by the force of the terrific explosion.

The Cause Unknown.

The cause of the disaster is unknown to-night, but Federal authorities have instituted a thorough investigation to place the blame. Excited survivors told conflicting stories, some insisting that a negro stevedore caused the explosion by jamming a spike into a case of dynamite. This is denied by eye-witnesses, who declare that smoke was seen pouring from the Alum Chine's hold several minutes before the explosion occurred.

At a late hour to-night the bodies of 20 dead had been brought to morgues in this city and 60 injured were in the hospitals. Estimates of the dead included 30 stevedores and checkers of the Joseph R. Foard Co., employed in transferring dynamite from a barge to the Alum Chine, which was bound for Panama, eight members of the crew of the Alum Chine, six men of the collier Jason and the captain and several members of the crew of the tug Atlantic. Many bodies, it is believed, never will be recovered from the icy waters.

Of the injured a score are frightfully maimed. At least 15 are expected to die.

A Deadly Echo.

The transportation company's scow had been moored to the big steamer, and the concussion from the ship's hold blew up the tons of dynamite still aboard the barge in an echoing explosion that increased the carnage and destruction. Several small craft in the harbor are believed to have been blown to pieces.

The tug Atlantic, which had twice rushed to the rescue before the crash, was racing away when it was caught in the rain of charred wood, hot steel and unexploded boxes of dynamite that fell in a shower for a quarter of a mile around, killing some of the crew outright and setting fire to the vessel.

Coming up the river at the time was the tug Britannia and she rushed to the aid of the Atlantic, picking up many of the wounded who had leaped into the water. Some of them are said to have perished before the Britannia could get to them.

No Explanation of Explosion.

Baltimore, March 9.—Although Wm. J. Bomhardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores, employed in loading the dynamite ship Alum Chine, which blew up in the lower harbor here Friday, is under arrest, charged with the act which caused the disaster, dynamite experts still incline to the theory that spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers of the vessel caused the disaster.

Bomhardt was arrested early this morning after Coroner Russell, of the Eastern Police District, had taken the statement of Morris Price, a stevedore, who said he saw Bomhardt stick a bale hook into a box of dynamite and cause its explosion. The coroner says the statement of Price is supported by other stevedores who were in the immediate vicinity.

Bomhardt denies the use of the bale hook, but admits that the box of dynamite exploded while he was handling it. His theory is that the dynamite had been frozen and had blistered, and that the friction caused by the blisters on two adjoining sticks produced the explosion.

Contrasting with these stories are the statements of others aboard the Alum Chine that they heard no explosion whatever before they saw smoke and flames pouring from the hold of the ship.

Explosive Works Explode.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 10.—A terrific dynamite explosion to-day rocked the town of Irwine, in Ayrshire. The Nobels explosive works, twenty miles from here, were destroyed and the town of Irwine was shaken to its foundations. Many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were destroyed.

Ceilings fell everywhere, partitions collapsed and scarcely a window in the town was left intact.

People walking on the streets were thrown to the ground and many seriously injured. All the inhabitants rushed from their houses in consternation. The water front and harbor were masses of wreckage.

There were three distinct explosions, followed by an immense column of smoke two miles high.

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Court of General Sessions.

Mistrial in Grier Murder Case—Several Minor Indictments Disposed Of.

The Court of General Sessions for Oconee county convened at Walhalla Monday morning, Judge Shipp presiding. Solicitor Bonham and Stenographer Smith were in their accustomed places.

The grand jury organized by electing C. R. D. Burns as foreman. It was found that one member of the grand jury, George Taylor, had left the county. An order was issued for drawing an additional juror, and W. G. Finkenstadt, of Walhalla, was drawn in his stead.

Two members of petit panel failed to respond, but it was decided to go ahead and transact the business of the session with only 34 members of the petit panel.

True Bills by Grand Jury.

Will Smith, murder.
Elmer Durham, murder.
Green Thompson, murder.
L. E. Moore, assault and battery with intent to kill.
J. H. Haynes, violation of dispensary law.
Ossie Carter, assault and battery with intent to kill.
Gus Smith, violation of dispensary law.
Norman Morgan, larceny.

"No Bills" by Grand Jury.

John Duckett, assault and battery with intent to kill.
C. F. Cobb, disposition of property under lien.
Will Cooper, disposing of property under lien.
B. A. Dickerson, forgery.

Cases Tried and Settled.

Mary Keels and Sam Keels, assault and battery. Argument by counsel for dismissing appeal. Order taken.

Joe Childs, violation of dispensary law. Not prosessed.

Green Wright and Rosa Wright, violation of dispensary law. Not prosessed.

W. A. Gray, violation of dispensary law. Not prosessed.

John Walker, violation of dispensary law. Ended.

F. J. Simpson, practicing medicine without license. Ended.

Mr. J. Whitman, obtaining goods under false pretense and selling property under mortgage. Ended.

George Edwards, malicious trespass. Ended.

Miles Avidis, assault and battery with intent to kill. Settled on payment of costs.

Elmer Durham, murder. Tried and found not guilty.

Pat McKee and Goss Cheek, assault and battery with intent to kill (Two cases.) Ended.

Shoat Parks and Elliott Preston, housebreaking and larceny. Guilty. Shoat recommended to mercy.

James Grier alias Son Grier, murder. Mistrial. This is the second time this case has been tried in court. At the first trial a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was found. New trial granted, and the case came on for trial at this term. The jury remained out for about seven or eight hours.

Riley Smith, malicious mischief. Not prosessed.

L. E. Moore, assault and battery with intent to kill. The trial of this case is in progress as we go to press.

It is understood that the case against Miles Smith, murder, will be taken up to-day. The Court has appointed M. R. McDonald as attorney for the defendant.

Almost Another Murder Case.

Last Sunday Sheriff John W. Davis lodged in jail Will Weston, colored, whom he arrested on the Keowee River farm of Thos. R. Keith. Weston was arrested pending developments in what came near being the third murder case for Oconee within two weeks of the convening of Court. Weston and another negro, "Babe" Bigby, well known in this vicinity, became involved in a quarrel over plow points, the row becoming so heated that Weston, it is said, threatened to go to his home for his gun, whereupon Bigby, according to the story as it came to the Sheriff, dared Weston to get his gun and shoot. Weston got the gun, returned to where Bigby was, and in the row that followed struck Bigby on the head with the gun barrel, crushing in the skull for about 2 1/2 inches. Bigby was at once rushed to the Anderson Hospital, where he was given attention and his indented skull was raised. Word from the hospital yesterday was to the effect that Bigby will likely recover, and that he will probably be released from the hospital Saturday, March 15th. Weston, however, will be held, pending development, before the exact nature of the charge to be preferred against him will be determined upon. Both negroes are about 45 to 48 years of age. Bigby is an old Walhalla darkey.

Third Week Jurors.

This morning 36 petit jurors for the third week of Court (beginning Monday, March 24, and ending Saturday, March 29,) were drawn, as follows:

John Brandt, Wagener Tp.
W. M. Barrett, Tugaloo Tp.
J. C. Boggs, Center Tp.
W. B. Brown, Westminster.
T. G. Bryant, Keowee Tp.
J. H. Barron, Seneca Tp.
W. A. Clark, Tugaloo Tp.
W. M. Cobb, Wagener Tp.
B. P. Chapman, Keowee Tp.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

President Will Lend a Hand.

Will Show Administration's Weight to Senate and House Bills.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson will take a hand himself in framing legislation with the new Congress. With the co-operation of party leaders in the House and in the Senate he proposes to work over tariff, currency and other important measures even before they are introduced and to lend the weight of the administration to the support of the bills.

This information, and the fact that the President, will endeavor, in forwarding his policies, to use personal persuasion, not only with members of his own party, but with Progressive Republicans who are inclined to be friendly, came to-day from those who have talked with him since his inauguration. The President does not plan to draft legislation, but expects, by suggestion and conference, to complete an agreement upon scientific measure, with the party leaders.

President Wilson's plan as to legislation is not necessarily to insist on the acceptance of administration measures as such, but he will endeavor to secure the accomplishment of legislation with the aid of Democratic leaders that will express fully the fixed purposes of the administration.

A part of the President's plan (and in this he has the support of many House leaders) is to keep the eyes of the nation on one particular measure at a time. This was his line of procedure as Governor of New Jersey in pushing through the seven anti-trust bills.

The President is expected to consult with House leaders this week over the form of some of the tariff revision bills. The newly-designated members of the ways and means committee have been at work for two days and will continue throughout the week on the preparation of these measures.

President Wilson already has made a study of some of the tariff bills of the last two sessions, and Secretaries Redfield and Bryan are also thoroughly familiar with recent Democratic work on the tariff. Before any of the measures are ready for presentation to the House they will have received the studios examination of the President and his cabinet.

FEDERALS JOIN REBEL RANKS.

New Mexican Revolt Along Border Becomes Formidable.

Douglas, Ariz., March 8.—Encamped within striking distance of several important border towns, the 8,500 Constitutional troops rested on arms to-day, while insurrections among Federal garrisons strengthened materially the rebel forces.

No word has come from Nacoari, south of here, where a fierce battle waged all yesterday, and it is not known what the result of the encounter has been. The last word received from the besieged city was from the telegraph operator, who dashed "too hot for me here," and left his key just before all wires between Douglas and Nacoari were cut.

To-day the best citizens of Agua Prieta generally fled to Douglas, while the drunken and rebellious soldiers paraded the streets crying "Viva Madero!" "Viva Maytorena!" and "Viva Diaz!" Brawls between politically estranged companions in arms added to the confusion and terror which held the town in its grip throughout the day.

Desertions among the Federal soldiers at Guayamas, the California gulf port held by the Federals, were reported here to-day, and though orders were received by the commander of that garrison to move against Hermosillo with his full force immediately, no move has been made by them.

200 Passengers and Crew Drowned.

Constantinople, March 8.—Two hundred passengers and the members of the crew of the small British steamer Calados were drowned March 1 when the steamer foundered in the Sea of Marmora during a blizzard.

The Calados, which was of 353 tons, plied between Constantinople and Paderma, some 60 miles southwest of Constantinople, in Asia-Minor. The vessel was owned by the Patriotic Steamship Company, of London.

W. E. Davis, Tugaloo Tp.
J. P. Dillard, Seneca.
T. J. Dalton, Seneca Tp.
T. E. Elrod, Westminster.
J. E. Gaines, Westminster.
W. E. Giles, Center Tp.
Ed. Harden, Wagener Tp.
W. H. Hunt, Center Tp.
S. B. King, Center Tp.
W. K. Livingston, Seneca.
John Myers, Seneca.
W. B. Mongold, Chattooga Tp.
C. C. Miller, Center Tp.
G. W. Maret, Westminster.
John K. Moore, Pulaski Tp.
T. N. Minton, Seneca Tp.
W. J. McLeskey, Center Tp.
J. N. McDonald, Wagener Tp.
D. L. Norris, Westminster.
R. K. Nimmoms, Seneca.
J. D. Oliver, Wagener Tp.
J. T. Patten, Pulaski Tp.
A. C. Prater, Center Tp.
Marshall S. Stribling, Westminster.
L. L. Williams, Wagener Tp.
M. A. Wood, Seneca.
R. E. White, Keowee Tp.

100 PASSENGERS RESCUED.

Nearly All Were Immigrants from Spain, Bound for Cuba.

Key West, Fla., March 9.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom were immigrants bound from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first class passengers, were rescued from the British steamer Lugano, ashore on Ajax Reef, off the Florida coast, by the tug Rescue this afternoon.

To-night the passengers, muttering thanks in their language for their delivery from the peril that confronted them, were landed here by the tug.

Survivors Cared For.

All of the passengers have been housed in buildings along the docks, cots having been obtained for them prior to the arrival of the tug Rescue.

Transfer of the passengers from the ill-fated Lugano to the Rescue, acting temporarily as an ambulance of the sea, was effected in two hours, small boats being used. Of the passengers rescued twelve were women, fifteen children and the remaining 89 men.

It was 1.30 o'clock this morning when the Lugano suddenly struck the reef. Capt. Penwill immediately realized that the position of the vessel was serious.

Gave Distress Signals.

Distress rockets sent into the air told of the accident, but no answering signal came. The wireless sputtered its fateful "S. O. S." across the waters, but vainly waited for an answer through the early morning hours while day was breaking.

Finally the fatal message of the British ship was picked up by the United States wireless station here. At the same time it was intercepted by the tug Rescue, bound for this port. The latter vessel immediately set out for the Lugano and had succeeded in rescuing her passengers before additional tugs, sent from here, arrived at the scene.

Owners Notified.

Capt. Penwill, of the Lugano, which was bound from Liverpool to Cuban ports, to-night wired officials of the Lloyd Line, to which the Lugano belonged, notifying them of the accident and asking that aid be sent at once in an effort to save the ship. When the tug Rescue left the ship this afternoon she had 18 feet of water in her first hold. The exact cause of the accident to the British steamer is unknown.

Another Steamer Ashore.

Key West, Fla., March 9.—The British steamer Howth Head is ashore off Molasses Reef to-night. The United States revenue cutter Miami is standing by the ship and giving assistance. The Howth Head is reported to be leaking badly. The Howth Head is from Talbot, Wales, and is carrying no cargo or passengers.

GOVERNOR PARDONS NEGRO.

Threatens to Pardon Every Person Convicted in Police Court.

Columbia, March 8.—An unusual instance of the use of the pardon power was recorded this morning when Governor Blease issued an unconditional pardon to his chauffeur, Harrison Neely, who was only a few hours before convicted in recorder's court of exceeding the speed limit.

The Governor did not appear in court as a witness, but hardly had the negro's conviction become known in the Governor's office when the pardon was sent to the office of the Secretary of State. The negro had been fined \$3.75.

Summoned to Appear Again.

Columbia, March 10.—Chief of Police Cathcart to-day served another summons upon Governor Blease's colored chauffeur to appear in police court to-morrow morning and answer to the charge of speeding. The negro was fined \$3.75 Saturday for speeding, and the Governor immediately pardoned him.

The Governor threatened to pardon every person convicted in police court if the fine was not remitted. The fine has not yet been remitted and the police authorities have asked City Attorney Edmonds to render his opinion as to whether the Governor's pardon can stand.

The Governor stated to a press representative to-day that if the city did not stop what he alleges as "thrusts at him" by the actions against the chauffeur, he has the power to put the city under metropolitan police and declare martial law. His threat is the sensation of the day in the city.

After the fining of the chauffeur Saturday the Governor's car was seen driving up and down Main street at a fast rate of speed. It is for this offense that the chauffeur is summoned to court to-morrow.

Dr. Chinkscales for Governor.

Spartanburg, March 8.—Dr. John C. Chinkscales, professor of mathematics at Wofford College, made unconditional announcement to-day that he would be a candidate for Governor next year on the platform of compulsory education. His friends have assured him that they will at once form a practical organization to conduct his candidacy. His announcement has aroused sincere enthusiasm in Spartanburg, and local politicians declare he will be a formidable candidate.