

TIDAL WAVE IN CHINA DESTROYS 4,000 LIVES.

Terrible Destruction Wrought on the Coast of Haichau.

Huge Wall of Water Rushes Inland, Beating Down All in Its Path.

Many Villages Wiped Out and the Rice Fields Entirely Obliterated.

SURVIVORS MAY STARVE TO DEATH

Already the Homeless Inhabitants Are Suffering from the Lack of Food. Disaster Occurs Near Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of Northern Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated.

July 26 there suddenly appeared in the Yellow Sea a huge bank of water that was rushing shoreward with terrific velocity.

From the stories of eye-witnesses and the reports of people in the country back from the coast the wave was five miles wide.

Many villages were entirely destroyed, and it is estimated that fully four thousand people perished.

Had it not been for the gradually sloping land under the water the effects of the wave would have been far more disastrous than they actually were.

There is already much suffering among the survivors, who, miserably poor before the disaster, are now absolutely homeless and foodless.

It is feared that later details will add to the number of lives lost, and the extent of the damage done.

Haichau is opposite the Yoo-Choo Islands and northeast of Kiangsu, through which the great river Yang-tse-Kiang enters China.

KRAGER WANTS HIS WIFE. Writes to the Journal to Say That He Will Meet Her Anywhere.

Peter Krager, whose wife, Sarah, mysteriously disappeared from her home at No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street on Wednesday, at 4 p. m., thinks she is being forcibly kept away.

Mr. Krager received a letter purporting to be from her on Friday, Mrs. Krager cannot write, but her husband thinks she dictated the communication, because, he says, there was something in it which she alone knew.

"I am employed as a switchman in the elevated railroad yards at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Third avenue, but my mind is so distressed over my trouble that I do not think it would be safe for me to go to work," said Krager.

Mr. Krager wrote the following letter yesterday and asked to have it printed in the Journal.

My Dear Wife—I am very lonesome since you went away. If you do not wish to come back to the house, let me know where you are willing to meet me. I will meet you any place and am willing to go with you any place.

Flora is crying night and day for her mamma. Your loving husband, PETER KRAGER.



JOHNNIE JOHNSON BACK.

The Speedy Cyclist Returns from Europe Together with Parsons, the Australian Champion.

Among the passengers who arrived from Europe on the steamship Paris yesterday were John S. Johnson, the professional racing cyclist of this country, and J. W. Parsons, the champion of Australia.

Johnson was seen by a Journal reporter as he was leaving the boat, and when asked his reasons for leaving the other side so soon he said: "There was not enough offered in prizes for me to continue racing in Europe. The other members of our team, Antonio Johnson and Al Wienig, together with 'Tom' Eck, will return in about two weeks."

"Eck is waiting to secure some pace-making machines to bring over with him. Among them is a tandem which runs by electricity. It has been tested six kilometers at the rate of a mile in 1:36, and with such a machine to pace me I am positive I can lower every short distance record in existence. I shall probably join the men on the national circuit and continue with them until the Fall, when I go to Australia with Parsons."

"I was unable to do much against the French cracks while abroad, as I could not get used to their tracks, which are banked extremely high. I do not think much of the Simpson chain, as it adds weight to the wheel with little advantage in regard to speed as far as I can see. However, I am willing to ride it in all my races, provided the people who control its management will let me have it."

"My first appearance in this vicinity will be at the race meet of the Quill Club Wheelmen of America at Manhattan Beach on September 10. I have been riding under that club's colors while abroad."

"Jack" Parsons was the first man to beat Zimmerman on the latter's visit to the Antipodes last Fall. He is a Victorian, twenty years old, and during his racing career of eighteen months has won almost all the Australian championships. In addition to a heap of prizes, he also holds all the Australian records from one-quarter to fifty miles. He is a little chap, with very broad shoulders and a pleasant countenance. He will also make his first appearance here at the Quill Club's race meet.

Eagle Cleaned Out the Cavern. The young golden eagle captured on Wednesday in the upper bay by J. M. Keith had been kept in a cavern under the statue on Bedloe's Island since his capture.

The cavern has been filled with myriads of spiders and their webs, but already the eagle has brushed away all the webs. Keith will probably give the bird to the Central Park Zoo.

Byrne's Eye to Business. Sends One of His Agents to Insure Recorder Goff Against Burglars.

One of Recorder Goff's visitors yesterday was a woman agent of a burglary insurance company, with which former Inspector Byrnes is connected.

"I read of the loss of your silver pitcher," remarked the woman. "Well, I wanted to suggest that you take out some burglary insurance. You really need it, you know, for burglars might break into the Court House and rob your safe."

Lehmaier's Slayer Held. Wife of the Dead Man Released on Bail to Appear as a Witness.

Charles A. Johnson, who shot Michael L. Lehmaier last Tuesday morning at No. 49 West Thirty-fifth street, was taken before Coroner Fitzpatrick yesterday and committed to the Tombs to await an inquest.

Mrs. Lehmaier, who has been in the House of Detention, was at the Coroner's office with Johnson. She was released under \$100 bail to appear as a witness. The date for the inquest has not yet been decided on.

New Garbage Rule Observed. According to the Street Cleaning Department, the new rule of the Board of Health, requiring all householders to separate their ashes from the garbage and rubbish, is being commendably observed.

His Bluff Was Too Sleepy. Williams Said the Shoes Were Stolen Off His Feet and Disturbed the Mission.

James Williams went into the mission at No. 105 Bowery, Friday night, and fell asleep in a rear seat during the religious exercises. He woke up some time later and said that somebody had stolen his shoes off his feet.

He came back shortly afterward and threw an empty whiskey flask at the superintendent's head. The superintendent dodged the missile, and it struck a motto hanging on the wall, which read, "God Bless Our Home," breaking the glass over the superintendent's head.

Williams was placed under arrest, and in the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, was committed by Magistrate Flannery to the Workhouse.

TRIED TO KILL HER BABY.

Mrs. Mather, of Williamsburg, crazed by misfortune, held her six-months-old child out of a window to drop it in the street below, but the housekeeper, attracted by the actions of the crowd in the street, ran up and prevented the murder.

The mad woman was in the chair, and Deputy Comptroller Lyon, in the absence of Mr. Fitch, offered a resolution designating the National City Bank in place of the Importers and Traders' Bank as the principal bank of deposit and disbursement for the city.

At a meeting of the Bank Commission in the Mayor's office yesterday, General A. G. McCook, the City Chamberlain, soundly berated Comptroller Fitch for what he termed "official discourtesy" and "assumption of power."

McCook berates Fitch. The Comptroller's Proposition to Change the City's Bank of Deposit Voted Down.

Mad Woman's Attempt Prevented Just in Time by the Housekeeper.

Then the Two Women Struggled for the Mastery with a Crowd Looking on.

Husband and Father is Missing. Mrs. Mather, Crazed by Poverty and Trouble, Now in the Insane Asylum.

The Children with the S. P. C. C.

Mrs. Annie Mather, of No. 428 South Fifth street, Williamsburg, is in the insane ward of the Homeopathic Hospital, Brooklyn, whether she was taken after a desperate attempt to kill her youngest child.

On Friday her actions aroused the suspicions of the inmates of the house, and Mrs. John Rave, the housekeeper, sent word to the police station in Bedford avenue that the woman needed watching.

A policeman was sent to the house, and found Mrs. Mather there with her children—John, aged 5; Mary, aged 3; and Willie, aged 6 months. She appeared to be quite harmless, and the officer so reported at the station.

For some time after the policeman had gone all was quiet in the apartments, which are on the second floor on the right of the hallway dividing the house into two sets of flats. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Rave's attention was attracted by the running of men toward the front of the house.

She looked out of her parlor window on the first floor and saw a crowd gathering on the sidewalk. From their faces and gestures, she inferred that something alarming was going on in the Madison street house.

Mrs. Rave rushed upstairs to Mrs. Mather's door, which she found locked. Without an instant's hesitation she hurried herself against it and broke it in. To her horror she discovered Mrs. Mather leaning far out of the window, preparing to drop her baby to the street.

She seized the woman and dragged her into the room and turned on Mrs. Mather with the fury of insanity. Mrs. Rave grasped the eagle and threw it into the street, screaming lustily for help. Some of the men in the street raised the alarm, and presently a policeman arrived on the run.

He required the assistance of two other policemen to subdue the insane woman and take her, with her frightened children, to the Bedford Avenue station. Her condition was such as to make probable that she would be removed to the Flatbush Insane Asylum. The children are now in the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Henry Mather was a prosperous workman and had saved up a little money. Thinking to better himself, he went to Pittsburgh, where he invested his money and lost all of it. He returned with his family to Williamsburg, where he had previously lived, about two months ago.

Mrs. Mather's insanity was caused, it is said by her misfortune, at the same time for several days. Some of the neighbors said she had burned up her furniture and tried to set fire to the house. Mrs. Rave said that these stories were untrue. In the meantime the woman's husband is missing, and the police are searching for him.

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NEW YORK WOMAN AN HEIR TO FOUR MILLIONS.

Grandfather Left Property Which is Now Part of Melbourne.

By the Wreck of a Sailing Vessel Years Ago, Her Father Became Sole Heir.

TALE OF THE DAYS OF 'FORTY-NINE.

Value of the Property Just Found to Belong to Heirs of Isaac Lincoln is \$24,000,000 of Which Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal Will Get One-Sixth.

A woman who suddenly finds herself one of six heirs to a piece of property worth something like \$24,000,000, must feel more or less delighted, whether she needs the money or not.

Such good fortune has fallen to the lot of Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal, wife of a New York silk merchant, residing at No. 64 West Eighty-ninth street.

The story of this amazing windfall runs back to the days of '49. Mrs. Rosenthal tells the tale quietly and does not appear to be very much excited over the prospect of becoming a millionairess within the next few months.

"My grandfather," said she, "was Isaac Lincoln. He was of a roving disposition and went to Melbourne in the early days when the gold mines were thriving, and set himself up in business. The country had its ups and downs, and, as is usual, my grandfather found himself always looking to some other land where the future was brighter and the results more abundant.

In the meantime he secured considerable land, and his interests increased, but his roving disposition got the better of him and he kept looking around for the other land. One day news came from California that a great gold deposit had been struck, and my grandfather gathered all he had and sold out his real estate with the exception of one tract of land that no one wanted to buy.

"After an uneventful passage he arrived in San Francisco Bay and before many days had located himself on Telegraph Hill. He opened a store and made money, but the hardships of the pioneers had to undergo, and after two years of the rough Western life he longed to get back to Melbourne and his old friends. He had a large family and found it to his advantage to charter a small sailing vessel named the Manikadei, which was putting out for Australia. He had a son named John, my father, who insisted on remaining in San Francisco, having faith in the future of the West, and particularly California.

He was allowed to do so, and his father and the rest of the family set sail for home. There is nothing more to tell of the Manikadei. She was never heard of again, and the passengers had to undergo the hardships of a long voyage in a small vessel. In after years John Lincoln made money in San Francisco, and having no other home, remained there, marrying my mother and bringing up six children. He owned considerable property, and when my father and mother died six years ago, it reverted to us, and we still own it. We knew that grandfather had property in Australia, but did not believe it amounted to much.

"Here comes the peculiar part of the story. A Mr. Heath, of Ullico, Cal., went to Melbourne recently on a trip. After he returned my brother-in-law was talking with him concerning grandfather's property, and mentioned in a casual way that it was in a little place called Mudgee in Australia, but that Mudgee was by no means a small place, but was a very fine suburb of Melbourne.

"With the result that the property turned out to be the tract of land that Isaac Lincoln was unable to sell when he left Melbourne for California, over fifty years ago. Almost the entire village of Mudgee is located on it, and a portion runs right into the city.

"My husband shortly after that received letters from a Melbourne firm of lawyers, and I have since proved my identity and relationship to grandfather Lincoln, as well as to his son and my father, John Lincoln.

"There are six of us, altogether, and we expect to come into our fortune very soon. Aside from myself there is Mrs. Albert Abrams, Mrs. Morris Oser and Mrs. F. G. Vetterling of Chicago; Frederick Lincoln, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Philip Bernard of San Francisco."

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal have three children—two girls and a boy.

Tom Sharkey Full of Confidence. Chicago, Aug. 1.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, arrived in the city yesterday from the East. With him was D. J. Lynch, who is accompanying the busy Westerner in the capacity of manager. Sharkey was glad about his prospects, and said he felt sure of a good fight, and that the result of the contest could not be other than in his favor.

Special Notices. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became Chilly, she cried for Castoria. When she became Warm, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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CATHOLICS TO ASSEMBLE.

National Convention of Societies and Clubs to Be Held Here.

The National Convention of the Catholic Societies and Clubs will be held on September 22 and 23, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's National Union of America.

Throughout the United States, and especially in the large cities, the convention is the subject of much discussion in church circles. In this State great preparations are being made for the event. At the meetings of the various clubs held during the past month delegates were appointed to represent the several societies at the convention.

The Supreme Secretary, John J. Brady, of Albany, has announced that the convention will be held in this city.

MOTHER GETS HER DAUGHTER.

Little Girl, Signed Away Under a Mistake, Restored to Her Parent.

Bertha Salzman must be discharged from the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Justice Andrews.

She is fifteen years old, and was held as immoral on complaint of her sister, with whom she had quarrelled. She was produced in the Supreme Court in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus obtained by her mother, who had signed a consent for her commitment under the impression that it was an application for the girl's release.

Justice Andrews explained yesterday that he had received a letter from the acting president of the society recommending that Bertha be restored to her mother.

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Every Evening to the cooling breezes of the TO-NIGHT SPECTACLE. Sunday Evening. 7:30 P. M. Harry Rogers, Zeina Rawlston, George W. Day, George Edwards, Cecilia Male Quartet and others.

Pastor's Continuous Performances. 14th St. between 3d and 4th aves. Seats 20 and 30 cts. 12:30 to 11 p. m. Come any time. Stay as long as you like.

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