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MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Owosso Has Another Sensational and Bloody Affair - No State Offices for Women in Michigan - Two Steam Barges Sunk in Lake St. Clair.

Mysterious Double Tragedy at Owosso. Shortly after 6 a. m., Mrs. Geo. Russell was discovered on the sidewalk in front of the Russell home at Owosso, clad in her night dress with a butcher knife imbedded in her cheek to a depth of five inches. A trail of blood led from the spot into the house and upstairs to the sleeping apartments. There her husband was found, lying on the floor, in a pool of blood flowing freely from a deep gash in his throat. The Russells claim the deed was the work of burglars. Near neighbors, however, say they heard loud talking in the Russell house during the night. Mrs. Russell had closed a deal whereby she was to make the transfer of some valuable real estate and it was known that the couple frequently quarreled over business transactions. The cutting was done with knives belonging to the injured people. The bedroom looked like a slaughter pen, the walls being spattered and the carpets and bedding saturated with blood, and the general condition of the room would indicate that a fierce struggle had taken place. Both will die of their injuries. The Russells are well-to-do and have two grown children.

550 Men Strike for Living Wages.

The large sawmill, shingle and salt plant of R. G. Peters, at Eastlake, near Manistee, operated by the Michigan Trust Co., has shut down, throwing 550 men out of work. The company had announced a reduction in wages and the Polish laborers, constituting 30 or 40 per cent of the entire force, refused to go to work. Under the reduction common laborers would

get from 75 cents to \$1 per day.

On the second day of the strike a small riot occurred in which blood was shed. A few men had been put at work cleaning up the yards and piling up loose lumber when they were waited upon by a committee of strikers and ordered to quit work. This was refused and 300 of the idle men made an effort to force them to come out. The strikers would not listen to reason and became very abusive. The sheriff arrested one man who was particularly noisy, and the mob attacked the officers with clubs and stones, but were bravely met and driven off after a sharp fight. Under Sheriff George Nungesser had the bones of two fingers broken and his arm was badly bruised. Deputy James Lee was hit over the head with a club and suffered from a bad scalp wound. Fred Bosco, John Skikavas and Nige Kussack were arrested and handcuffed together and lodged in jail. More serious trouble is looked for.

16 Miners Desperate at Ironwood.

The closing down of the mines at Ironwood has thrown many men out of employment. A large number have gone west but nearly 500 still remain idle. These men held a meeting at the city park to demand either work or bread, as one miner put it. A number of the leading citizens addressed the men and told them plainly that they could expect but little help from the county as the poor fund has been practically exhausted and that the only thing remaining for them to do was to seek work elsewhere. There will be no appeal made for outside help unless as the result of the public charity of the winter of '93 and '94 has convinced all that this is to be avoided until it becomes the only remaining resource.

National Gas has been discovered at E. O. Avery's big farm near Atlanta, and it will be developed at once.

Peter Roberts' little boy was scalped to death at Lake Linden by pulling a pot of boiling lye over upon himself.

W. J. Graves, of Graves & Co., lumber dealers at Grand Rapids, is missing and \$4,000 of the firm's cash has vanished.

Myron Copley, aged 17, has disappeared from his home at Dowagiac and it is thought the heat effected his mind.

Mrs. Amelia Ruszkowski tried to shoot her son, aged 10, at Grand Rapids, but failed. She then succeeded by cutting her throat.

Uncle Sam has denied the German Mead Co., at Bay City, the use of the mail because they are operating a prize contest.

Gov. Rich received from Uncle Sam a check for \$11,400 in aid of the support of the Soldiers' Home for the quarter ending June 30.

The 14-months-old son of John Flory, of Jackson, tipped a kettle of boiling water over upon himself and was fatally scalded.

The home of Wm. Clark, near Utica, was struck by lightning, the second time this season, and Mrs. Clark was dangerously injured.

Fred Graves, aged 20, was extracting a shell from a revolver near New Buffalo when it exploded, killing his brother Lewis, aged 8.

Gov. Rich has appointed J. W. Simons, of Owosso, a member of the state board of education to succeed D. A. Hammond, resigned.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph had a spectacular representation of the bombing of Fort Sumter, which was witnessed by 20,000 people.

R. E. Olds, of the firm of Olds & Son, of Lansing, has perfected a horseless carriage which he says is a success. Gasoline furnishes the motive power.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad bridge, at Bay City, will be completed by Sept. 1. There are four spans 111 feet long and a draw span 340 feet long.

Harry Waters, a hardware merchant at Paw Paw, was probably fatally injured by dashing into a team of horses while trying to make fast time on his bicycle.

The E. F. Gould mill, near Saginaw, was burned. It belongs to the Gould estate, E. C. Chapman, of Atlanta, having charge. Loss \$15,000, with partial insurance.

Robt. C. Steel, son of Robt. M. Steel, the millionaire at St. Johns, has been appointed temporary receiver of the St. Johns Mercantile Co., in which both he and his father were suddenly swept off by the current into a deep hole. They both went down and never came up.

Killed by Falling 100 Feet.

While taking down the steeple on M. E. church at Carson City, which had been struck by lightning, Samuel Long, one of the carpenters lost his balance and fell 100 feet, striking the roof of the church and rolling to the ground, killing him instantly. Mrs. Long and their oldest daughter, saw him fall. He was a respected citizen and leaves a widow and four children.

Two Boys Drowned.

Geo. Gooding, aged 10, son of Mrs. Mary Gooding, and Martin Flanigan, aged 17, son of Peter Flanigan, went bathing in St. Joseph river, near Niles, and while paddling around on a sandbar they were suddenly swept off by the current into a deep hole. They both went down and never came up.

Phillip Burton, aged 15, an apprentice, and a riveter named MacDonald were sculling on a sculling of which they were working at Wheeler's shipyard at Bay City. They fell off and Burton was instantly killed.

Women Not Eligible to State Office. Atty.-Gen. Maynard has given an opinion that Mrs. Lucy Morehouse, of Big Rapids, is not eligible for the office of state superintendent of public instruction. She was nominated by the Michigan Nationalists. He says the office was created by the constitution and stands on the same footing as governor, auditor general or any other state office. The constitution confines electors to males. It would be absurd to say that a woman who cannot vote can be a candidate for a constitutional office. A woman can be county school commissioner or member of the board of education, because such offices are created by statute not by the constitution.

S. A. Nickerson, hardware merchant at Cedar Springs, lighted a match to see if a gasoline barrel was empty. An explosion followed in which he was probably fatally injured.

By a C. & G. T. freight train breaking in two and crashing together again near Lansing seven cars were badly smashed and an unknown tramp, aged about 25, was crushed to death.

Pontiac has been puzzled over the arrest of a character named John Stogill, alias Clark Ellis, alias May Mason. It has been masquerading in women's clothes and it is supposed to be a man.

Wallace Richardson, aged 25, a stranger, was found dead by the river, at Manistee, having committed suicide by taking "carbolic acid." Cards and card makers were found on his person.

Rev. Fr. Kennedy, who was recently transferred by Bishop Foley from Ypsilanti to Niles, and who appealed to Cardinal Satelli has been notified that the order of transfer has been reversed.

An attempt was made to wreck a G. R. & I. passenger train near Boyne Falls by placing telegraph poles between the rails on a heavy grade, but a special freight going up the grade discovered the plot and prevented disaster.

Jacob Brandyke, an employee of the Winegar Furniture Co., at Grand Rapids, fell off a wagon, landing across the tongue between the horses. The team ran away and dragged Brandyke over the rough pavement until he was fatally injured.

Several thousand laboring men of Cleveland are drilling nightly on obscure streets, or halls of labor unions. The object is in accordance with a long cherished plan to form the labor unions into drilled companies, which has been under consideration among the labor unions for the past two years, but which has not been put into execution until the recent numerous encounters between police and strikers.

Chas. Stevens and Millie Waite caused a little stir at Ann Arbor, recently by getting married and starting on a tandem bicycle to visit the bride's father at Rapid City, S. D. Now news comes that Mrs. Stevens refuses to live with her husband claiming he abused her. She is not yet 18 years of age, and the marriage may be annulled.

Elmer Hudson, of Benton Harbor, was knocked down by two footpads and robbed of \$75.

Gus Hanson, aged 17, was drowned while trying to swim from Hammonds Bay to Elk

