

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Further Particulars of the Loss of the Steamship Utopia.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS REPORTED DROWNED.

Heartrending Scenes on Board the Sinking Steamer--Hundreds of People Seen Valiantly Struggling to Escape the Terrible Fate Which Stared Them in the Face--The Divers Report That There are Hundreds of Bodies in the Sunken Vessel.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, March 18.--The agents in this city of the Anchor line, to which the Utopia, which sank in Gibraltar Bay yesterday, belonged, have issued a statement...

The agents announce that they find it difficult to ascertain the exact number of lives lost, but they say that 130 Italians were saved; that eight bodies have been washed ashore, and that there are 173 persons rescued from the Utopia alive on board the British warships.

Several boats belonging to the fleet were wrecked while engaged in the rescue. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.--Another account of the disaster attributes it to the fact that the British warship Anson was driving before the gale and rammed the Utopia about the funnel.

The Utopia was impaled on the spur of the Anson's ram and almost immediately sank. Everything possible was done by the officers and seamen. Four seamen were washed overboard and drowned from one of the warship's steam launches.

The scene after the collision was frightful. One side of the sinking steamship was crowded with 700 immigrants shrieking with terror. A steam pinnace from the sinking vessel was the monster battle ship Rodney and Anson pouring the light of their powerful electric reflectors upon the disaster.

The Anson's boats were lowered immediately after the collision, as were also the boats from other vessels of the British Channel squadron. A steam pinnace, man-of-war Freyn and the ship Amber.

Here and there were the warships' small boats manned by blue jackets who strained every nerve as they saty up and down in the heavy sea, striving gallantly to reach the drowning passengers.

On shore the news of the disaster spread quickly. An enormous crowd of people gathered on the parade, and great excitement prevailed.

The sea was so heavy that the boats of the rescuers could not with safety approach the wreck, so they were compelled to lie to leeward, where they picked up people as they were swept from the deck. As the tide rose...

Was witnessed from the boats. Those still on board the sinking steamer made a sudden rush en masse to the fore-rigging, clinging to the rigging and seeking places of refuge.

Twenty minutes later the forecastle was submerged, and a large number of persons gathered there who had been unable to leap to the board with the hope of being picked up by the boats, and who had failed in their efforts to ascend the rigging, were carried away by the waves.

While the steam pinnace belonging to the British ironclad Immortalite was engaged in the work of rescue her crew scoured and she dived on the rocks, two of her sailors were drowned. The remainder were rescued.

THE QUARTERMASTER'S STATEMENT. The quartermaster of the Utopia, who had been steering the ship a short time before the collision, says that just before the vessels came together he went below. While there he felt the shock of the collision, and rushed to the main deck before he reached the main deck the Utopia had gone broadside upon the spur of the Anson's ram.

Petersen, son of the Utopia was crushed by the Anson's ram, he clambered up the davits of one of the steamship's boats and cut the ropes holding it. He had no time, as the Utopia was being carried away, as the bows of the Utopia passed beneath the warship, and it was evident the passenger steamer was rapidly sinking.

ram of the Anson and thus caused the damage which resulted in the passenger steamer sinking. The Anson's officers assert that he is to blame can be attached to the war vessel.

At 4:30 p. m. it was announced that the official report of the number of persons on board the Utopia was that when she left Naples the steamship had 880 souls on board, including the passengers and crew.

The officers of the Utopia, in talking about the catastrophe, say they will never forget the scenes that followed the collision. The Italians were thrown into a state of complete and cowardly panic.

Presently an explosion with a deafening report occurred in the forecastle, killing many and throwing others into the sea. Luckily the masts held and remained some yards above the water as the vessel tumbled the bottom. From forty to fifty persons were rescued from the masts.

Among the acts of valor at the height of the gale was that of a British midship, who put off alone in a dingy for the purpose of rendering assistance to persons clinging to the wreckage.

Another hero was a seaman on the ironclad, who, in a bold and heroic plunge into the sea and, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in saving one of the women floating in the water.

The divers who went down to-day report that there are hundreds of bodies in the storages and between the decks. Many bodies came ashore to-day.

Prinze Napoleon. ROME, March 18.--The body of Prince Napoleon is lying in state in the Mortuary Chapel improvised in the house in which he died. The body is clothed in a black frock coat, and the Cross of the Legion of Honor, which that of the Italian Order Annunziata are that of the Prince's breast.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. ROME, March 18.--In the Chamber of Deputies the President delivered a eulogy on Prince Napoleon. He then moved that an address of condolence be sent to the relatives, and a committee be appointed to prepare a funeral. After this action was taken, and the Senate adopted similar resolutions.

Chile Revolution. BUENOS AYRES, March 18.--A dispatch received here from Valparaiso states that Mayor Valdivieso of that city has gone over to their cause the garrison, which deserted the fort after spiking the guns.

Telephone Between London and Paris. PARIS, March 18.--The inaugural of telephone talk between London and Paris by the new land and submarine cable line yesterday, was a notable event in the history of rapid communication in Europe.

Colonization Scheme. LONDON, March 18.--In its final report the Parliamentary Committee on Colonization does not advise a general extension of the system of State-aided emigration.

Gladstone's Narrow Escape. LONDON, March 18.--It has transpired that Gladstone, after his speech at Hastings yesterday, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The coachman who was driving the carriage which took Gladstone to the railway station, lost control of the horses, and the carriage stopped with difficulty.

Dr. Windthorst's Funeral. HANOVER, March 18.--The interment of the remains of Dr. Windthorst, late leader of the Catholic party in Germany, took place here to-day. Delegations from the various Catholic associations and a large number of members of the Reichstag took part in the procession.

Unfounded Rumors. LONDON, March 18.--The Times correspondent at Rome says the recent stories of massacres at Massawa are unfounded.

Tip-top Paralyzed. ZANZIBAR, March 18.--Tip-top Tib is stricken with paralysis, the right arm and side being affected.

National League of Musicians. MILWAUKEE, March 18.--The convention of the National League of Musicians spent a large portion of the morning in wangling over the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The Body Identified. NEW YORK, March 14.--The body of "Fred Evans of England," the mysterious Astor House suicide, has been dug up and finally fully identified as Wright, the supposed murderer of Rutlinger, the murdered man found on Staten Island.

Jumped Over Niagara Falls. NIAGARA FALLS, March 18.--A man jumped over the Niagara Falls at Prospect Point this afternoon. He came from the West this morning, and had a ticket for New York, via the West Shore railroad. He was about 21 years of age, good looking and well dressed.

General Fremont's Remains. NEW YORK, March 18.--The remains of General John C. Fremont were taken to Sparkill, Rockland County, yesterday, and buried in Rockland Cemetery.

EASTERN HAPPENINGS.

Four Persons Burned to Death in a Tenement House Fire.

A NEW CHAPTER IN THE SNELL MURDER UNFOLDED.

An Attempt Made to Poison the Wife of the Murdered Man's Son--The Nurse Girl Placed Under Arrest--A White Powder, Resembling That Found in the Medicine and Wine Taken by Mrs. Snell, Found in the Nurse's Trunk.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, March 18.--At an early hour this morning the discovery was made that the brick-tenement house No. 3714 Allen street was on fire. The building was five stories high and was filled with people.

The lower story was occupied by a liquor saloon owned by Justice Alexander. The second floor was occupied by the families of Solomon and Max Goldstein, the third by that of Harris Greenberg and the fourth by Marion Rishel and family.

As soon as the fire was discovered an alarm was turned in, but the flames spread rapidly, and when the firemen arrived the whole building seemed ablaze. A few streams of water produced an effect and the fire was soon under control.

The outer walls were left standing, but the whole interior was completely gutted. Most of the inmates were asleep when the fire broke out and the flames spread so rapidly that the escape of many of the upper stories was cut off.

The Old Postmaster Dies. DUBUQUE (Ia.), March 18.--Celestine Kaitenbach, the oldest Postmaster in the United States, died this morning, aged 78. He was appointed Postmaster of Potosi, Wis., in 1838, by President Van Buren, and has held the office continuously.

Six Years Imprisonment. NEW YORK, March 18.--Judge Benedict of the United States Court sentenced General Peter A. Classen to six years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary for wrecking the Sixth National Bank.

The Bill Killed. LINCOLN (Nebr.), March 18.--In the Senate this morning the report of the committee to indefinitely postpone action on the two-cent passenger rate was adopted. This in effect kills the bill.

Station Sold. TROY (N. Y.), March 18.--Gurdon Conklin, of Glen Falls, has sold his Electioneer station, Governor Stanford to a New York horseman for \$15,000.

Gene Ashore. WOODHULL (Mass.), March 18.--The steamer Hercules of the Philadelphia Coal Company was ashore on Nausahon Island this morning.

NEW ORLEANS TRAGEDY. AN INVESTIGATION BEING MADE BY THE GRAND JURY. The London "Times" Approves the Action of Parkerson and His Followers.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. NEW ORLEANS, March 18.--The Grand Jury to-day began the investigation of the killing of the Italian prisoners and the causes which led to the miscarriage of justice. Bribery has been accepted as answer to the latter question, and detection of the same is the duty of the grand jury.

WASHINGTON, March 18.--Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, to-day received reports from the Italian Consul at New Orleans in regard to the killing of the Italians there on Saturday. These reports, it is said, sustain the position of Baron Fava in his protest to Mr. Blaine of March 13th, with relation to the inaction of the authorities in New Orleans before and during the shooting.

THE KILLING APPROVED. LONDON, March 18.--The Times in an editorial on the New Orleans tragedy says: It is all very well to reprobate a resort to violence, but in such circumstances that is what is there for emancipating a community from intolerable tyranny except by a resort to violence. The law requires a trial by jury, and if the jury has been reduced to a farce by the cowardly conduct of any jurymen that it is the duty of every citizen to speak of his life as not worth a week's imprisonment, and to accept the rule of violence, and the Italian rule of violence, and when the courts are dominated by criminals whom they exist to punish, nothing remains but to go back to first principles of their deliverance.

THE SNELL MURDER. A New Chapter in the Troubles Unfolded. CHICAGO, March 18.--A new chapter in the troubles of the Snell family was unfolded to-day, which bids fair to have sensational developments. A few days ago Hans Jaerst, a nurse-girl employed by the family of Albert J. Snell, son of the murdered millionaire, was arrested, charged with larceny. Now comes a story that the larceny was only a part of the charge.

For several weeks Mrs. Snell's health has been failing rapidly. Finally, it was noticed that a tonic she was taking was having a decidedly bad effect. One day she found in a bottle a white sediment, and finally fully identified as Wright, the supposed murderer of Rutlinger, the murdered man found on Staten Island.

Two gentlemen intimately acquainted with Tascott, who has long been sought for, left for Aberdeen, South Dakota, this afternoon, to see if the suspect under arrest there is really the man.

FATAL EXPLOSION. PITTSBURGH, March 18.--The name of the miner killed in the mine explosion at Gardville, Pa., is Frederick Bonnhunt, aged 40 years. Hans Wetman and John Gustavson were injured. Six other workmen were burned and cut by

COAST CHRONICLES.

An Unknown Man Jumps From a Bay Ferry Boat.

SENATOR HEARST'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The Detectives are Confident the Dalton Brothers, Now Under Arrest at Visalia, Were the Parties Who Attempted to Commit the Train Robbery at Allala--An Illinois Colony Purchases a Large Tract of Land in Merced County.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.--As the North Pacific Coast Railroad Company's steamer Tamalpais was about abreast of Arch Rock on the 6:30 p. m. trip last night the passengers were startled by a cry of "man overboard." The man had jumped over the railing. After lowering a boat and searching the bay for about twenty minutes nothing was seen of the unfortunate man.

The description of the man shows that he was well-dressed in a black Prince Albert coat and plug hat. He had gray hair and mustache, was about five feet nine inches in height. He was a stranger on the boat.

SENATOR HEARST'S WILL. The Entire Estate Bequeathed to the Widow. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.--The will of the late Senator George Hearst was filed for probate to-day by the widow, Phoebe M. Hearst, who is made sole executrix. The will states that Senator Hearst recognized as fact by a cry of "man overboard." The man had jumped over the railing.

Two Deaths at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, March 18.--John F. Casey, formerly Chief Switchman for the Santa Fe road at the Needles, died in the City Jail here to-day, the result of a protracted spree. He has prominent relatives in Chicago.

Dry Norther. SONOMA, March 18th.--A dry north wind has been prevailing in this valley for several days. It has had the effect of retarding spring plowing and arresting the growth of vegetation. As these northers are usually of short duration, and are always followed by rain, no fears are apprehended of serious damage to crops.

The Citrus Fair Closed. LOS ANGELES, March 18.--The Citrus Fair closed to-night, after a successful run of eight days, the interest being sustained up to the last moment. The receipts were over \$9,000, or an average of \$1,000 a day. The fair will be re-opened in Chicago next week.

Gompers in Portland. PORTLAND, March 18.--Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here this morning from San Francisco. He was met at the depot by a delegation from the Federated Trades.

Sandy Olds' Fourth Trial. HILLSBORO (Or.), March 18.--The jury was completed to-day in the fourth trial of Sandy Olds for the murder of Emil Weber in Portland in May, 1887. The examination of witnesses began to-morrow.

The LaBlanche-Mitchell Contest. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.--The Directors of the California Athletic Club met to-night and decided to turn over the LaBlanche-Mitchell contest to a detective agency for investigation.

Rain in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, March 18.--Rain commenced this evening, with indications of continuing throughout the night.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE. Ex-Senator Ingalls Says It Has Come to Stay. BALTIMORE, March 18.--Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas, talking on the Farmers' Alliance to-day, said: "This movement is building greater than a majority of the people of the eastern slope are willing to admit. It presents one of the most interesting political problems of the country. Here in the East, where the organization and employments are diversified, its progress is not appreciated and the strength it is gaining not understood. In the West, a purely agricultural section, it has taken a deep hold on the public mind, and the evolution of movement is closely watched by our deepest thinkers and political economists."

ALLIANCE TRAIN ROBBERY. Detectives Positive the Dalton Brothers are the Parties Wanted. MERCED, March 18.--Detectives are here to-day tracing up the history of William Dalton, who has lately been arrested in San Luis Obispo, because of his supposed connection with the Allala and Pixley train robberies. Dalton is a brother of the other Dalton's now in jail at Visalia. He resided near Livingston, in this county, for about five years, and was well known, having married the daughter of a prominent rancher in that neighborhood. No one ever suspected him of being in the train-robbing business.

Abner Paggett Loses His Life in a Snow-Storm in Washington. SPOKANE FALLS (Wash.), March 18.--A Review special from Mullen says: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Abner C. Paggett was solved to-day. A rotary plow clearing the track of the Northern Pacific lifted his body from a drift into which it had sunk over a month ago. Paggett was visiting relatives at the Stegus House over the divide, and was returning to Spokane, a distance of 12 miles, to take the train for Spokane. He was caught in a mountain storm and must have wandered about for several days, as pistol shots were heard three days after by a solitary miner living in a cabin in one of the gulches.

Railroad Agent Arrested. ALBANY (Or.), March 18.--E. P. Rogers, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was placed under arrest here to-day, on an indictment by the Grand Jury here, for violating Section 4 of the Hoell law, in discriminating in freight charges on grain shipments from Tule and Fillersburg, Linn County, to East Portland. Mr. Rogers arrived from Portland this evening and was released on his own recognizance. The case will come up before Judge Boise to-morrow.

Ukiah, March 18.--The preliminary examination of J. N. Copell, who shot

GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.

Comparison of Appropriations for the Past Two Congresses.

REASON FOR THE INCREASE THE PAST SESSION.

The Special Commissioner to the Republic of Colombia Reports That He Has Secured a Remarkable Collection of Antiquities for Exhibition at the World's Fair--The Cruiser San Francisco to be Sent to Join the Baltimore in Chilloan Waters.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 18.--Messrs. Allison and Cannon, Chairmen respectively of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, have prepared statements making a comparison of the appropriations of the Fifty-first with the Fiftyth Congress. The statement of Cannon shows that during the Fiftyth Congress, covering the salaries of 1889-90, the total appropriation, including deficiencies, were \$81,963,559. The appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress, embracing the fiscal year 1891-92, amount to \$98,840,129. Not more than \$71,446,231, Cannon says there should be added to the appropriations of the Fiftyth and deducted from the Fifty-first Congress \$25,321,907 to meet the known deficiency for pensions in the appropriations of the former Congress.

Cannon argues against increasing the number of committees having charge of the appropriation bills, which operated in the system of distributing them among the various committees is vicious and tends to extravagance. He thinks one committee for the defense of the various bills, the preparation of the money bills for its consideration.

Senator Allison, in his statement, gives in detail the reasons which operated in the several appropriation Acts to increase the expenditure authorized by the present Congress over those of its predecessors. He says an increase of \$1,417,475 under the agricultural appropriation Act was caused by the establishment of agricultural experiment stations and the transfer of the weather bureau to the War Department. Under the fortification bill there was an increase of \$2,302,000 for continuing the construction of batteries for the defense of the coast for new forts. In the Indian bill an increase of \$7,307,000 was made to carry into effect the provisions of the Indian Appropriation Act of 1890, which provided for the various Indian reservations, mainly in the Penitentiary. The new appropriations show an increase of \$14,000,000 for new ships, improvement of navy-yard plants, etc. The pensions show an increase of \$13,320,000. The expenses of the Post Office show an increase of \$1,000,000 for new ships, improvement of navy-yard plants, etc. The pensions show an increase of \$13,320,000. The expenses of the Post Office show an increase of \$1,000,000 for new ships, improvement of navy-yard plants, etc.

NAVAL VESSELS. The San Francisco Will be Sent to Chilean Waters. WASHINGTON, March 18.--The report of the court of inquiry on the Alert has been received at the Navy Department from Mare Island. Conflicting reports of her condition have reached the department, and the Board of Survey reported her as requiring repairs estimated to cost about \$500. The second board examined the vessel, and reported the hull in a bad state of repair, and that the expense of making the ship seaworthy would reach \$7,000.

It is understood that the court's report will be referred to the War Department. The general impression at the department is that the vessel can be put in seaworthy condition without exceeding the \$500. The San Francisco will be ready for sea next week. She will join the Baltimore and Pensacola at Chile.

WORLD'S FAIR. Remarkable Collection of Antiquities Secured for the Exposition. WASHINGTON, March 18.--Lieutenant Lemley, of the United States army, Special Commissioner to the Republic of Colombia in the interest of the World's Columbian Exposition, reports that he has secured for the exhibition the most remarkable collection of antiquities which has been gathered by a famous collector of that country during investigation for the last thirty-five or forty years. The collection includes many articles of gold and silver. The whole collection is estimated to be worth \$200,000. Included in the collection are a number of very curiously hand-worked gold articles found when, some weeks ago, two ancient tombs of the Guaca Indians were unearthed.

Postal Changes. WASHINGTON, March 18.--A new post-office has been established at Melville, Clatsop County, Oregon, with Welta S. Ingalls as Postmaster. C. D. Calkins has been appointed Postmaster at Chula Vista, Cal. A daily exchange through registered pouches has been ordered to commence March 23d between the above offices, the pouches to leave Denver at 12:30 A. M., via Cheyenne and Denver R. P. O., and San Francisco A. P. O., via Ogden and San Francisco R. P. O.

Round Valley Indian Commission. WASHINGTON, March 18.--Luther Smith and Henry C. Hunt, members of the Round Valley Indian Commission, arrived to-day. David Shroyok, Chairman of the commission, was detained in Pittsburg four days, and the report will not be submitted until he arrives.

Silver Purchases. WASHINGTON, March 18.--The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury to-day was 662,000 ounces, and the amount purchased 422,000 ounces, as follows: 22,000 at \$0.985, 55,000 ounces at \$0.988, and 185,000 ounces at \$0.930.

General Johnston Improving. WASHINGTON, March 18.--The condition of General Joseph E. Johnston, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported by his physician to be improved to-day, and no immediate danger is apprehended.

Land Decision Affirmed. WASHINGTON, March 18.--In the case of Miles N. Daniel vs. Caroline J. Lowe, involving land in the Seattle, Wash., district, the decision of the commissioner is affirmed.