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## OCEAN HORROR OCCURS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC

### Over Seven Hundred Scandinavian Emigrants Believed to Be Drowned.

#### Steamer Norge Bound for United States with 800 Passengers Strikes an Island and Sinks—Twenty-Seven Survivors Found.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 4.—Over seven hundred Scandinavian emigrants bound to the United States are believed to have been drowned by the sinking of the steamer Norge in the North Atlantic on June 27.

There are but 27 known survivors of the disaster. The remainder of the 800 passengers are unaccounted for.

The Norge struck the island of Rockhall, 290 miles west of the coast of Scotland. A lifeboat containing 27 persons from the ill-fated steamer was picked up and landed at Grimsby, a fishing port on the coast of England.

The Danish steamer Norge, Captain Cundell, has been running for some time between Christiania (Norway) and Copenhagen (Denmark), and New York. She is a vessel of 2121 tons register.

### Turks Massacring Armenians.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The Armenian bishops of Persia have cabled to Secretary Hay, saying that the Turks are massacring Armenians. They solicit the aid of America to prevent further atrocities. The people are terrified.

### ALEXIEFF'S HARSH CAUTION TO CHINESE

Here is a translation of a proclamation which appeared in the Chinese language, in and about Newchwang, before the evacuation of that place by the Russians:

"Beware! The Red Beard bandits are the scourge of Manchuria. The Russian army will be delighted to speedily exterminate these men, and so protect the honest folk. Do not then be afraid of their vengeance. Should any persons afford refuge to these robbers or fail to give information of their movements when known to them, they will incur the same punishment as the bandits themselves.

"I, the Viceroy, fully expect that you, the people, will sympathize with the Russian troops. Should the Chinese officials and people regard with hatred the Russian forces, the Russian Government will certainly exterminate such people without the slightest mercy and will not fail to take suitable measures for the protection of her national interest.

(Signed)

"ALEXIEFF, Viceroy."

Such a threat as the last half of this proclamation shows the Russian appreciation of another danger than the Japanese army. The Chinese are likely when they see the power of their enemy reduced, to rise and attempt to revenge themselves for the cruelties and injustice they have suffered from Russians. How different the situation might have been! If Russia had treated the Chinese with fairness and had made friends of them, she might now perhaps be counting on assistance from them, instead of posting threats of wholesale massacre to keep them from turning against her.—Hawaii Shinpo.

### LIEUT. HAMILTON ORDERED TO STAY

Lieutenant Wesley K. Hamilton, Artillery Corps, stationed at Camp McKinley, has received orders to remain at Honolulu on duty with the two companies of Coast Artillery here. The officer had previously received orders detaching him from Camp McKinley

and assigning him temporarily to the Presidio.

At a farewell luau given in honor of Lieut. Hamilton at Moanalua on Saturday evening, at which most of the officers from Camp McKinley and from the National Guard of Hawaii were present, a cablegram received earlier in the evening was produced and read, in which the officer's first orders were revoked and he was assigned to further duty here.

The many friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Hamilton will be pleased at their detention.

## ADMIRAL TOGO SINKS TWO RUSSIAN VESSELS

### Japanese Torpedo Flotilla Hits Them Outside Port Arthur—St. Petersburg Regards Land Situation With Satisfaction.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TOKIO, July 4.—A Russian guardship and torpedo boat destroyer have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur.

Washington, July 3, 1904.

To Japanese Consul, Honolulu,

Admiral Togo reports as follows:

"Our 12th torpedo-boat flotilla, in the night of June 27th, attacked and sank an enemy's guardship with 2 masts and 3 funnels outside Port Arthur. The same flotilla then exchanged fire with the enemy's destroyers, whereof one was observed to have capsized and sunk. Our casualties are 14 dead and 3 wounded."

TAKAHIRA.

FAVORABLE RUSSIAN VIEW.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—The Japanese advance is suspended. The Russian authorities do not expect any decisive action before the weather improves. The situation is considered satisfactory.

### Twenty Killed In Train Wreck.

CHICAGO, July 4.—The Wabash limited train has been wrecked at Litchfield. Twenty persons were killed and forty injured. Many of the passengers were delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

## 電海報戰露日の朝今

昨日午後着の公報  
我水雷艇隊敵の二艦を撃沈す  
ワシントン發七月三日付を以て高平公使より總領事館に宛て左の公報ありたり  
東郷提督より左の公報達す  
我十二水雷艇隊は六月二十七日の夜を以て旅順港外に二本橋と三本煙突を有せる敵の警備艦を襲撃し遂に之れを沈没せしめたる上敵の驅逐艦と交戦したる結果其内一隻を顛覆沈没せしめたるを見届けたり  
我隊に戦死者十四名と負傷者三名を出せり  
高平公使



ONE OF THE JAPANESE ROYAL PRINCES SHARING THE SAILORS' MEAL ON BOARD A WAR-SHIP. The Prince is here seen partaking of the ordinary ration of rice, which is served to the men in small boxes, and is eaten with chopsticks.

## JUDGE PARKER HAS THE LEAD AT ST. LOUIS

### Senator Gorman's Forces Are Active and Making Things Interesting.

#### Cleveland Has Third Place With Waning Support—Opposition to Parker Lacks Cohesion—Contests of Delegations.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 4.—It looks as if Judge Parker will be nominated for President by the Democratic National Convention on the second or third ballot, although there is yet an uncertainty that makes the situation interesting.

The opposition to Parker lacks cohesion. Senator Gorman comes next in chances to Parker, and then Cleveland. Yesterday the Gormanites were active, while Cleveland's support was waning.

A meeting of the Democratic National Committee will be held tomorrow. There are a number of contests to be decided.

## REGULAR ARMY OFFICER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

### Lieut. Garber, U. S. Coast Artillery, to Escape the Thrall of Drink, Commits Suicide at Camp McKinley.

Tragic was the suicidal death early yesterday morning at Camp McKinley of First Lieutenant Gilford S. Garber, 92nd Company, Coast Artillery, United States Army. A large Colt's army revolver supplied the shot which ended the young officer's life, and death ensued in a few minutes after the trigger had been pulled.

A note hastily scribbled just before the fatal shot was fired was found by his brother officers lying upon the table in Lieut. Garber's room, and this supplies a reason as to the terrible decision the young man had reached to

end his life. The note said simply: "I cannot stop drinking."

That the decision to commit suicide was arrived at only just before the revolver was taken from its holster, is amply evidenced by the officer's actions throughout the evening while in the company of his brother officers and several National Guard of Hawaii officers at a luau given on Saturday evening at a place near Moanalua. At that time—only a few hours before he killed himself—the lieutenant invited the company present to be his guests at a dinner to be given by him on July 15.

The suicide took place about two o'clock yesterday morning in Lieutenant Garber's room, which adjoins that of Lieut. Trotter under the same tent. When Dr. Baker, the army physician, arrived a few minutes later, the officer was beyond medical aid and expired without being able to speak to the officers and friends gathered about him, although his eyes, as he followed their movements about the room, had an appealing look in them, as if to ask forgiveness for his rash act.

The artillery camp was plunged into profound sorrow over the tragic fate of the young officer, and it is quite possible that, under the circumstances, the artillery troops, which were to participate in the Fourth of July parade today, may not appear in line. The body will be embalmed and forwarded to Lieut. Garber's old home in Madison, Wisconsin, on the transport Thomas which should arrive here tomorrow from the Philippines.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Lieut. Garber were brought out at the inquest held over the remains yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth. Lieut. Alden Trotter, his tent-mate testified, in part, as follows:

"I knew the deceased officer very well, and have known him since June, 1903. We have been living in the same tent at Camp McKinley, occupying adjoining rooms. We had just returned from a luau given as a farewell function in honor of Lieut. Hamilton who was shortly to depart for the coast, both of us returning to the camp together. I had just retired when I heard a shot followed by something falling. I ran into his room and found the lieutenant

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