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TWO SCORE KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON SHIP

AMERICAN GUNBOAT BENNINGTON BLOWS UP AT SAN DIEGO--ALL ON DECK INJURED

ONE MAN ESCAPED

ONE OF THE WORST DISASTERS IN HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN NAVY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 21.—The boiler on the gunboat Bennington, which is now lying in this harbor, exploded at 10:30 a. m. The entire ship was blown up so that it is seen to be listed heavily.

Capt. Lucien Young reported at 11 o'clock that every man on deck was injured by the explosion and between forty and fifty killed.

The ship rapidly settled after the explosion and was towed to a wharf by tugs. Every available wagon on the waterfront was called upon to bring the dead and wounded to the morgue and hospitals. There are now twenty-eight men at one hospital and seven of the dead are at the morgue.

The Bennington is a gunboat of the third class and is a sister ship to the Yorktown. It is of 1,110 tons burden, twin screws, has six guns in its main battery and carried 176 men.

The accident today was one of the most frightful disasters in the history of the American navy, almost rivaling the blowing up of the Maine and the horror at Samoa. The shock occurred at 10:30 this morning, when one of the boilers of the gunboat Bennington, which had just arrived to tow the crippled Wyoming back to the Mare Island navy yard, blew up blotting out the lives of between forty and fifty of Uncle Sam's sailors and injuring all the other men on the vessel at the same time. The only man to escape so far as known, is Capt. Lucien Young. Practically the entire inner portion of the little fighting craft was blown out. Immediately after the shock of the explosion the Bennington listed heavily and began to settle. Tugs hurried to its assistance and it was towed to a wharf.

Stung to Death by Bees.

HILLSBORO, July 21.—David Campbell, a pioneer of 1853, was stung to death by bees last evening while removing honey from a hive at the home of J. M. Grear of this city. The deceased was an expert at handling bees and was generally in demand for these services.

The bees swarmed out of the hive and attacked Campbell on the forehead, face and temples, and he must have fallen unconscious at the very first attack. Two physicians were called but the man could not be aroused from his stupor, the poison having entered his system.

Child Gored to Death by Bull.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 20.—An infuriated bull gored to death the twelve-year-old daughter of George A. Buffey, one of the wealthiest stock men in Montana, today. She was shockingly mutilated and died almost immediately. The bull had to be shot before the child could be taken from the corral.

Chinese Boycott in Force.

SHANGHAI, July 21.—The boycott on American goods is now in effect, although all running contracts will be allowed.

All the schools and colleges in this section have discarded American books.

ENDICOTT WIPED OUT BY BIG BLAZE

FIRE SWEEPS ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION WITH LOSS OF \$65,000

INCENDIARY WORK

THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED BY BUCKET BRIGADE BRINGING WATER FROM WELLS

ENDICOTT WASH, July 21.—Fire destroyed practically the entire business portion of Endicott late last night. This district is nothing but smouldering ashes today. A few business houses are left including the general merchandise store of Huntly Bros., the most important store in town. The fire destroyed the main business district containing 19 different business houses and firms.

At 11:10 M. J. Rumbaugh, hotel keeper discovered fire in the old and vacant building of the Gem barber shop and by 12:30 all the buildings were a mass of flames. There is no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The water supply here is simply from private wells. The bucket brigade worked hard and faithfully. No wind was blowing and thus the danger and difficulty were greatly decreased.

Mayor T. H. Logstons says that many of the unfortunate losers will erect building and build up the town on a stronger and safer basis than before. The city incorporated last February and now has an ordinance establishing a fire limit. Corrugated iron and brick buildings will replace the old wooden buildings. He believes that the town will be bigger and no doubt much better than ever before.

Endicott is a shining and rapidly growing town in one of the best wheat belts of the Palouse and the business men are able and determined to rebuild their city. Last year Endicott took in 63,000 bushels of wheat and Mayor Logston predicts 700,000 this year. The population of the town is about 450.

The total estimated losses from the fire will aggregate \$65,000, with \$28,000 insurance.

Farmers Holding Wheat for an Advance.

DAVENPORT, July 21.—There have been no sales of the new wheat here as yet. The farmers are not offering to sell and the grain men are not offering to contract. One firm has offered to pay 59 cents for a little club and 63 for bluestem, but no trading has been done. Last year at this time there was considerable activity and many thousand bushels had been contracted for. At the present time there seems to be a prevalent feeling that the price will advance or at least hold its own with the coming on of the new crop.

Roy Martin Hurt.

Roy Martin, son of E. V. Martin, was thrown from a horse that he was breaking yesterday, about three miles from Oroondo. He was quite badly hurt about the head and it is believed that he also sustained internal injuries. Mr. Martin and Dr. Culp were called. They will try to bring the boy home on tomorrow's boat if he is sufficiently recovered to stand the journey.

Born.

To the wife of Mr. John Scaman a daughter was born this morning. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. Scaman is buying cigars.

INLAND EMPIRE SUFFERS FROM HEAT

WHEAT SOWN LATE WILL BE SOME WHAT INJURED BY HOT WAVE

BEATS THE RECORD

PREDICTION FOR TOMORROW IS SHOWERS. THUNDER STORMS AND COOLER WEATHER

SPOANE, July 22.—The hot wave of the past three days reached a climax in the Inland Empire yesterday. Reports from all over Eastern Washington show that while there has been some damage to late sown grain, the damage is not extensive yet, and at several points grain has not been injured at all.

While the high temperature was unusual for a day in July, it was not accompanied by hot winds, which are most feared in grain growing sections. In North Yakima the temperature went up to 106 degrees, and there was one prostration. Pendleton leads all other points for high temperature, with a record of 114 degrees. Thunder storms and rain were forecasted for last night and today.

Following are reports of weather and crop conditions in several of the principal grain growing sections:

NORTH YAKIMA, July 21.—This is the hottest day ever recorded in North Yakima in the month of July. The government thermometer, kept by H. B. Scudder of Moxee registered 106.

DAVENPORT July 21.—Three days of unbroken heat. The temperature registered 99 in the shade today. Some farmers are of the opinion that late spring wheat is slightly damaged and that the yield will be slightly lowered. Fall and early spring grain is not damaged. At no time did hot winds accompany the hot spell.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July.—Old Sol played havoc in the Lewiston country again today, and the weather bureau reports that at 3 o'clock the mercury stood at 108 degrees, three degrees warmer than yesterday.

PENDLETON, Ore., July 21.—The thermometer today registered 114 in the shade according to Weather Observer H. F. Johnson's thermometer at his residence at 3 o'clock.

COLFAX July 21.—It has been the hottest day of the season here, the temperature in the shade registering 106. Down the line toward Endicott it has gone as high as 110. Late spring wheat is burned and shriveled to some extent.

Fisherman Start for the Upper Wenatchee.

O. E. Battles, Jay Battles, Mike Anderson, A. Bousquet and David Gallatley, all mighty fishermen, leave on the midnight train for the headwaters of the Wenatchee river, with plans that bode evil to the finny inhabitants of that stream.

If the supply of "bait" holds out, the fish markets of Wenatchee will be glutted Monday morning.

It is generally known that six cases of "bait" have been ordered and so it is reasonably certain that the editor will dine on trout when the party returns.

Automobile Accident.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—M. T. Hancock, millionaire plow manufacturer, died at 12:45 o'clock this morning from injuries received in an automobile accident on Main street here last night. His automobile, while being driven at a high rate of speed crashed into a buggy and was wrecked.

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To the City Council of the City of Wenatchee

I, the undersigned, hereby request the City Council of the City of Wenatchee to, without delay, take up the highly important matter of adopting a simple plan of naming and numbering the streets and houses of the city and to pass as soon as possible an ordinance providing for the same.

Name