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GUNBOAT BENNINGTON BLOWN UP; ALL ON BOARD KILLED OR INJURED

Thirty-Nine Killed Outright and Between Seventy and Eighty in the Hospital at San Diego, Cal., Many of Whom Will Die--Death List May Reach Sixty.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION

Tore Great Hole in Vessel Which Was Beached to Prevent Sinking.

DEFECTIVE BOILER

Believed to Be Cause of the Horrible Disaster.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE CASUALTIES REPORTED TO NAVY DEPARTMENT INCLUDING 39 DEATHS--COMMANDER YOUNG ASHORE AT TIME ACCIDENT OCCURRED--TOTAL COMPLEMENT OF VESSEL 191 MEN.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., July 21.--The result of a frightful explosion of one of the main boilers of the United States gunboat Bennington at San Diego harbor shortly before noon today 39 deaths are at the morgue and between seventy and eighty men are in the hospital, many of whom will die. The total number of deaths will probably be nearly sixty.

The warship is badly shattered, a great hole being torn in her stern and she has been beached to prevent sinking.

The explosion is believed to have been the result of a boiler which for many months has been in a state of disrepair, though an investigation a year ago resulted in a favorable report.

The ship had gone up stream previously to loading the disabled monitor USS Albatross at Mare Island. Every man on board was either killed or seriously wounded.

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Diplomatic Representative of France in United States



CARICATURE SKETCH OF J. M. JUSSERAND, French Ambassador to the United States.

MURDER IN MICHIGAN STATE INSANE ASYLUM

FEMALE PATIENT BRINGS ROOMMATE WHILE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT A MAN WAS TRYING TO KILL HER. BOTH WERE VICTIMS OF SUICIDAL MANIA

By Associated Press. Travers City, Mich., July 21.--Mrs. Mary Larkins, a patient in the state asylum here was murdered today by Mrs. Ernestine Berge, another patient, while the attendant was absent from the room. Mrs. Larkins's head was crushed with a granite iron vessel. Both women were victims of suicidal mania and were roommates as patients

thus affected room together to keep watch over each other. Mrs. Berge also attempted to brain a nurse, but was overcome by the attendants. Mrs. Berge seemed dazed, at one time, knowing nothing of the murder, and the next moment saying she had the nightmare and thought a man was trying to kill her and she attempted to defend herself.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS SECOND RACE

By Associated Press. Montreal, July 21.--The American boat Manchester won the second race for the international trophy cup, defeating the Canadian yacht, Alexandria. Another victory to-morrow will give America the cup.

SENTENCED TO QUIT DRINKING FOR LIFE.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., July 21.--A pledge to abstain from the use of liquor for life, was the penalty imposed by County Judge Bullock on Joseph Neal today, the alternative being a heavy fine.

DETAIL FROM 'FRISCO AMONG THE CREW.

Washington, July 21.--The navy department has just received a telegram from San Francisco saying that the detail of 27 enlisted men who were recently ordered by the navy department to be sent to San Diego for the Bennington left San Francisco July 17 and went aboard July 18 and therefore are among the Bennington's crew.

DOWNFALL OF THE BALFOUR MINISTRY

TRADE OF KOREA UNAFFECTED BY WAR

Retiring Minister to Hermit Kingdom Discusses Influence of the Conflict.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., July 21.--Dr. Horace Newton Allen, retiring envoy extraordinary from the United States to Korea, was a passenger on the steamship, Minnesota on his way to Washington to surrender his portfolio. Dr. Allen has been minister eight years and in the consular and diplomatic service for fifteen years. He has resided in Korea twenty-one years. He stated that he retires voluntarily, his term of office having expired.

Discussing the influence of war on Korea, he said: "The trade of the country has not suffered. As a matter of fact, trade in the aggregate has increased. The first battle was fought at a point twenty-five miles from the city, in the harbor of Chemulpo, and three Russian warships were sunk. After that nothing unusual occurred in Seoul, save the marching of troops through the city to the north. The city was always full of Japanese soldiers, but they were under splendid discipline and perfect order was maintained."

JIMMY BRITT THE WINNER

By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 21.--Jimmy Britt and Kid Sullivan met at Woodward's pavilion in a contest for the light weight championship of the world. After severely punishing Sullivan during the most part of twenty rounds Britt received the decision. Britt was a heavy favorite in the betting ring, the odds being 10 to 4 against Sullivan. A large crowd was in attendance. Each man tipped the scales at 133 pounds. Jack Welsh of San Francisco refereed.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS

By Associated Press. Mobile, July 21.--A quarantine against New Orleans was put on this afternoon and quarantine inspectors were placed on all northbound trains from New Orleans. This is the result of the discovery of yellow fever in New Orleans by three physicians sent to investigate.

BASEBALL July 21

By Associated Press. Southern League. New Orleans 5, Atlanta 1. Little Rock 4, Birmingham 8. Memphis 4, Nashville 2. Shreveport-Montgomery, rain. American League. Detroit 8, Washington 7. St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2. Chicago 2, New York 1. Cleveland 0, Boston 6. National League. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 7, (First Game.) Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 1, (Second Game.) Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 5. Boston 2, Chicago 3. New York 14, St. Louis 2. South Atlantic League. Augusta 2, Charleston 1. Jacksonville 2, Columbia 1. Savannah 1, Macon 3.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE SULTAN OF TURKEY

By Associated Press. Sofia, Bulgaria, July 21.--It is reported officially from Constantinople that an attempt was made to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey today.

Defeat of British Government in House of Commons May Have this Result.

INTENSE INTEREST THROUGHOUT ENGLAND REGARDING POSSIBLE ACTION OF GOVERNMENT. BALFOUR RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY KING EDWARD.

By Associated Press.

London, July 21.--There is intense interest everywhere regarding the action of the government as a result of its defeat in the House of Commons last night. At the brief session today which adjourned to Monday it was not known whether the incident was of sufficient importance to force the resignation and downfall of the Balfour ministry.

Premier Balfour was received in audience by King Edward during the day. The house of commons sat barely half an hour today and then adjourned to await the government's decision regarding its future course of action in view of the defeat of the ministry last night on John Redmond's motion to reduce the vote of the Irish land commission.

The house was packed in every part. Much excitement was visible on all sides and there was a disposition to view the defeat of the government as more serious than it was generally regarded in the early hours this morning. Immediately after the house had assembled, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, moved its adjournment, declaring that it would be unseemly under the circumstances to proceed with business while the government was considering its position. Premier Balfour however, declined to adjourn the house until the bill dealing with the differences of the Scottish United Free church and the free church had passed. This was quickly accomplished, the house rose and the excited members swarmed into the lobbies eagerly discussing the probable decision of the cabinet which has been summoned to meet this afternoon. The view that the government will resign, however, is not held in circles generally well informed of the government's intentions and it is reiterated that the resignation of the Balfour ministry is not likely in view of the almost practical certainty that the government will be rehabilitated by its normal majority on the trial of strength July 24, to which the opposition formally challenged the ministry.

The unionist members of the house of commons are busily signing a memorial to the premier against either resignation of the government or the dissolution of parliament. In the unionist centers like the Carlton club it is confidently asserted that Mr. Balfour will stand or fall according to the outcome of Monday's motion of censure.

Victoria, B. C., July 21.--The steamer Iyo, which has arrived from Japan, brought among her passengers Capt. O. Kamimura, Capt. H. Ogura, Fleet Engineer H. Yamada and Lieut. Commander Sato, Japanese officers detached from Togo's fleet since the battle of Tsushima and sent to England to take over the battleship Katori, recently launched, which they will take to Japan at the close of the war. A crew will be sent to England by the Suez route for the battleship, which is one of the two being built in England.

TOWN ALMOST WASHED AWAY

By Associated Press. Louisville, July 21.--Georgetown, Indiana, a town about twelve miles west of New Albany on the Southern Railway, was almost washed away by a cloudburst today. Water in the main streets was three feet deep, and great damage was done to stores and other property. So far as can be learned no lives were lost.

WIFE MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR

By Associated Press. Birmingham, July 21.--William Early, check weighman at the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company at Coalburg, shot and fatally injured his wife last night, thinking her a burglar. Mrs. Early had gone to the back porch to get the baby some water. As she returned her husband thought a burglar was entering and reached for a pistol, firing the fatal shot while only half awake.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE JAPANESE

MILLIONAIRE AN AUTOMOBILE VICTIM

Machine Collided With a Buggy While Running Forty Miles an Hour.

M. T. HANCOCK KILLED AND HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.--M. T. Hancock, the well known millionaire inventor and manufacturer, is dead as the result of an automobile accident in this city late last night in which also his wife, son and daughter were seriously injured. He died at the Receiving hospital without recovering consciousness.

The party, in a large machine, were traveling forty miles an hour on South Main street near Forty-eighth street, where the machine collided with a buggy. The car swerved to the curbstone and crashed into a telephone pole, demolishing it and hurling the occupants to the street.

Following are the injured: Mrs. M. T. Hancock, cut and seriously bruised. Eugenia Hancock, left arm broken, concussion of the brain. Eugene Hancock, Jr., severely cut and bruised. J. Saul, dairyman, scalp wound and internal injuries. Saul was the driver of the buggy into which the automobile dashed. He was thrown from his vehicle to the street and severely hurt.

M. T. Hancock, Jr., a sixteen-year-old boy, was driving the machine at the time of the accident. With him in the front seat was his younger brother, Newton Hancock, who was the only member of the party to escape unhurt. In the rear seat was Hancock, his wife and daughter. All were hurled to the pavement by the terrific impact of the machine against the curbing and telephone pole, and several of them were rendered unconscious. They were promptly removed to the receiving hospital. The machine was wrecked.

Hancock was known here as one of the most reckless automobile drivers in the city. He has been in the police court on different occasions for driving his machine in excess of the speed limit and on one occasion, a few months ago, he was fined \$150 for fast driving. He paid the fine at the time with a check which he insisted should bear the inscription across its face, "For driving an automobile sixty miles an hour in the city of Los Angeles."

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEACE ENVOYS

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ANTI-PASS BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

By Associated Press. Atlanta, July 26.--The bill prohibiting the giving of free passes by railroads and franks by telephone and telegraph companies to state officials, introduced into the legislature by Joseph Hall, of Bibb county, known as the "Anti-Pass" bill, was killed in the house of representative today.

Admiral Sigsbee's Fleet Due at Chesapeake To-day

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., July 21.--The commandant's office at the Norfolk navy yard reported at 11:15 o'clock this morning that Admiral Sigsbee's fleet, bearing homeward the body of Admiral Sigsbee, was in communication with Cape Henry wireless telegraph station. The report said

Russian Detachment Defeated After a Desperate Struggle.

POSITIONS HIDDEN

Impossible for Jap Gunners to Make Correct Observation.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED ON SAKHALIN, INCLUDING FIFTEEN OFFICERS--AMBASSADOR MYER AFTER RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT FOR SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 21.--A special telegram from Otaru says that the Russians defeated at Daline were about five hundred strong with six field and three machine guns and taking the fullest advantage of the topographical character of the district, offered the most desperate resistance. The Russian positions were hidden among a thick forest, and it was impossible for the Japanese gunners to make a correct observation. The ammunition, however, was opened on the morning of July 7, and was kept up until dusk. The Japanese infantry gradually gained ground, closing in on the enemy's line of defense, awaited an opportunity for the final charge. It was nearly two hours past midnight when the enemy's first line of defense, strengthened by the barricades and trenches, was taken. This success was vigorously followed up, but it was not until 9 o'clock on the morning of July 8 that the enemy was driven out of the second line of his defense and victory secured, with trophies of four field and one machine gun. The nature of the ground exposed the Japanese assailants to a great disadvantage and risks.

It was believed that owing to the short supplies of ammunition and provisions the Russians at Sakhalin could not hold out much longer.

Surrendered Russians. Tokio, July 21.--(9:30 a. m.)--It is officially announced that the Russians who have thus far surrendered at various points of Sakhalin island number 461, including one colonel and fourteen other officers.

An imperial ordinance was issued this morning authorizing the appointment of non-commissioned officers from the reserve conscripts, also converting those of sundry service rank into privates of fighting rank.

Ambassador Myer, Busy. St. Petersburg, July 21.--Ambassador Myer is making representations to the government regarding the British steamer Oldham (burned by the Russians at Drup Island) in behalf of the American consignors of her cargo of oil. The ambassador is endeavoring to hasten the sitting of the prize court, but the government is without information in regard to the capture or fate of the ship.

OFFICE MAY BE DECLARED VACANT

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kas., July 21.--State Treasurer T. T. Kelley today refused the formal demand of Governor Hoch to give bond for \$750,000 to cover his bond which is impaired by the failure of C. J. Devin, who was one of Kelley's principal bondsmen and the governor declared he would declare the office of state treasurer vacant because of Kelley's refusal.

TWENTY DEATHS DUE TO HEAT

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 21.--Twenty deaths have been added to the list of Chicago mortalities due to the blighting heat of the first three days of this week. Of this number seven were adults and others were infants. The cool weather which came with northerly breezes Wednesday continues.

WHICH DO YOU WANT? Good servants read the ads. They have learned that the best places are to be obtained in that way, without having to pay commissions. Most of the poorer servants cannot read at all.