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ST. LOUIS STILL OUT.

AMERICAN LINER IS SEVERAL DAYS OVERDUE.

The New York Tribune Advances Some Reasons Which May Account For Her Delay.

New York, Jan. 15.—The steamship St. Louis, which is several days overdue, has not been sighted. At the American line office it was said no wireless report of the vessel had been received.

The New York Tribune says:—"The American Line steamer St. Louis has not been reported, although she was due Sunday. She sailed from Southampton at midnight January 3. Inquiries have already been made by some of those who have friends aboard the St. Louis as to her whereabouts. There is no real ground for anxiety concerning the steamer, for her leaky boilers and the heavy seas she has probably encountered have without doubt kept her back. The St. Louis is a twin screw steamship of 11,620 tons. She is 554 feet long and 63 feet broad. Captain F. M. Passow has been in command ever since her first trip. Many steamers that have come into port the last few days have been overdue. One reason for the slow passages is that the coal supply aboard the steamers is none too ample, and the commanders do not care to expend more fuel than is absolutely necessary.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Germany Not Buying Panama Canal Shares.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German Government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama Canal Company, affirming that the report is utterly baseless, and, it is understood, expressing the opinion that Germany's commerce will be benefited by the construction of the canal by the United States.

DR. GORDON WELCOMED.

Enthusiastic Greeting to Queen's New Principal.

Kingston, Jan. 15.—Kingston yesterday extended a magnificent greeting and welcome to the new Principal of Queen's University, Rev. Dr. Gordon, lately of Halifax. The G.T.R. city station platform and the portion of Johnston and Ontario streets adjoining contained a solid mass of hum, every one eager to gain a glimpse of the man called upon to take up the mantle of the late Principal Grant. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the train pulled into the station, amid great enthusiasm. In the car with the Principal-elect were Sir Sandford Fleming, the Chancellor of Queen's, who accompanied him from Ottawa, and representatives of the trustees, senate and students. Mayor Bell and the members of the City Council entered the car, and were presented to Dr. Gordon. A few minutes later the Principal stepped out on the car platform and a great cheer burst forth, the male students waving hats and canes, while the lady students fluttered streamers of Queen's ribbon and handkerchiefs. The Gaelic yell, too, sounded shrilly upon the winter air. When order was in a measure restored, Dr. Gordon, accompanied by Sir Sandford Fleming, Mayor Bell and G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., was escorted to a sleigh. The students unhitched the horses and themselves hauled the Principal to the college home on old Ontario strand, singing and cheering as they went.

In Convocation Hall a large crowd had already gathered, and by the time Dr. Gordon and those accompanying him reached the building the place was packed. Another outburst of cheering greeted the new Principal as he advanced to the platform, from the front of which the moral remains of his illustrious predecessor had been carried to the grave exactly eight months ago. The Chancellor presided, and provisionally installed Dr. Gordon as Principal. Then followed the greetings of Mayor Bell on behalf of the citizens of Kingston, Prof. Dupuis on behalf of the Senate, Prof. Goodwin on behalf of the School of Mining, and J. H. Laidlaw for the Alma Mater Society. Dr. Gordon made an eloquent and gracious reply, referring first to the fact that he could not have come to undertake the arduous duties of Principal of Queen's only by the unanimity which prevailed among the governing body, which had promised him every aid and encouragement. He spoke in hearty appreciation of the civic welcome, and, continuing, said there has always been the greatest harmony between the city of Kingston and the university, and it should be his aim to promote that harmony. He believed with all his heart that for Queen's the best was yet to be.

A VALUABLE DOG.

Swallowed Diamond Ring—Worth One Thousand Dollars.

New York, Jan. 15.—Nero, a Great Dane owned by William Oppenheim, a dress goods dealer of 160 East Seventy-first street, is ordinarily worth \$200. On Monday night he suddenly acquired a value of \$1,000.

The Oppenheims had some guests at dinner on that night and when the coffee was passed Mrs. Oppenheim called in Nero and showed the guests how cleverly Nero could catch crackers which she threw to him. Then she accidentally let her \$800 diamond ring slip. Nero caught that, too.

A veterinary surgeon, George Cohen, tried six different stomach pumps on Nero, but none of them troubled Nero or brought out the ring.

The Fire Record.

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—(Special).—Messrs. Millen & Platt's basket factory, at Stony Creek, was destroyed by fire yesterday at noon. The loss is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The firm had recently acquired the property.

KILLED TWELVE PERSONS.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION AT DEPARTURE BAY, B.C.

Hamilton Powder Company's Works the Scene—Glass Broken Three Miles Distant—James Fulford, From Brockville, One of the Dead.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Through a double explosion in the works of the Hamilton Powder Company at Departure Bay yesterday, no fewer than twelve employees were hurled into eternity, and the majority of the buildings utilized in the manufacture of high power explosives reduced to matchwood. The concussion was so severe that a few windows in Nanaimo, more than three miles distant, were simultaneously shattered, while numerous chimneys and substantial structures in the coal city came tumbling to the ground. The shock was less distinctly felt less than 20 miles north, and Ladysmith, equidistant on the south, while even in Vancouver the solid earth so trembled that a supposed minor earthquake shock was recorded in advance of news of the disaster.

As for the victims of the tragedy, the body of one of the ten Chinese was found practically intact; the eleven others were literally reduced to shreds of flesh and bone, an arm being the largest portion recovered of any. Illustrating the violence of the explosion, it is known that steel rails from the railroad track were whirled up and twisted round the half-demolished trees, like fantastic corkscrews, while buildings tottered and fell fully four miles away. The cause of the explosion can only be surmised. It is presumed that either James Fulford or George Simmonds, who, with a force of Chinese, were working on a large order of gelignite in that room, passed into the gun-cotton room to weigh some material, and in an unaccountable manner caused the explosion primarily of about one carload of gun-cotton, followed by quite as much of the gelignite in that building, four hundred feet away. The loss, exclusive of stock, is placed at three thousand dollars.

Close by the gun-cotton room George Preston was engaged in the mixing house, it being necessary to mix a mixture of explosives he constantly stirred until a certain period, a moment's cessation of the stirring meaning disaster. When the crash came, the windows and doors were blown in about him, but Preston, with admirable nerve and presence of mind, stirred on. Miraculously, his mixture did not explode, nor was he injured by the flying debris. Charles Stevens and Mat. Mayland, working in the new glycerine building, also had miraculous escapes from death or injury, although some dozen other employees, chiefly Chinamen, were not so fortunate.

Of the dead, George Simmonds, very recently married, had had a narrow escape a few weeks ago, being hit 20 feet away when the mixing room went up, killing James Sloan. Fulford came from Brockville, Ont., a year ago. He leaves a widow and three children in the eastern town.

TIDINGS FROM FEZ.

News of the Sultan's Defeat is Not Confirmed.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, dated January 14, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan or of his rumored retreat westward. Two battalions of the foreign legion stationed in Algeria have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Moroccan frontier. The troops are being equipped for active service in the field.

PARADES OF UNEMPLOYED.

Are Now Causing Uneasiness in London.

London, Jan. 15.—The marches of the unemployed, which have now become a daily feature of London's streets, are causing uneasiness. About 2,000 persons traversed the metropolis in procession, escorted by a body of police. While these demonstrations thus far have been orderly, the shopkeepers are putting up shutters while the processions pass.

ROSEBURY ENGAGED?

Louisville Hears a Report to That Effect.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—A letter received here to-day from Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, who is at present in Vevey, Switzerland, says the engagement is reported there of Mrs. Alice Carr Chauncy, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in Cannes, France, and Lord Rosebery.

CIRCULAR SAW BURST.

Alva Hogle Killed and John Robinson Injured.

Campbellford, Jan. 15.—An accident occurred at 5:30 last evening at Wellman's Corners, by which Alva Hogle of that place was killed and John Robinson of Rawdon seriously injured. The two men were engaged, with others, sawing wood on Mr. Hogle's farm, when the circular saw broke, the pieces flying and striking Hogle, killing him instantly. Robinson's arm and side are badly torn, and slight hopes are held of his recovery. Hogle was a young man, about 25 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

Purchased Port Hope Business.

Mariposa, Jan. 14.—Hogg & Little, Ltd., of Mariposa, have purchased from Mr. John Hume the grain and seed-pea business carried on so successfully for many years by him at Port Hope.

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TO-NIGHT.

To-night Marks Bros. will present the great sensational five act comedy drama, The Duke's Daughter. The scene opens in Northern France, picturing the happy home of the mountaineer, who enjoys the pleasure of his home, and until the scheming villain discovers that his wife is of noble birth and the daughter of a Duke. He weaves his web in such a way that he may carry off the prize and gain possession of the Duke's domains by returning his daughter. A strong vein of comedy runs throughout the piece.

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