

News of the Army and Navy

Capt. Fraser R. N. Hoists His Flag on the New Flagship For the Pacific.

Cruiser Squadron Sets Sail And Will Remain Abroad Until April.

From Our Own Correspondent. London, Dec. 4.—At Devonport yesterday Captain Robert Gordon Fraser hoisted his pennant on H. M. S. Bonaventure and commissioned her with a crew of 22 officers and 238 men, drawn from Portsmouth, Plymouth and other naval stations.

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IN SOUTH SEAS. Several Shipping Disasters Off German Samoa.

Several shipping disasters have occurred in German Samoa. On December 2 the German motor yacht Oteato was completely destroyed through the explosion of gasolene. She was lying at anchor in Apia harbor when at dusk a loud explosion was heard and immediately the steamer was enveloped in flames. There was only one man on board and he escaped with a severe burn.

DERYFUS CASE TO BE REVISED. Definite Announcement That the Recommendations Will Be Open Case.

Paris, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday, M. Victor Mermeix, rapporteur of the mission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus according to information given the Associated Press. It is not yet positively known whether M. Mermeix's report will recommend the revision by the court of cassation, or by the court-martial, but there is every reason to believe that the court of cassation will now reconsider the case in the light of facts gathered by M. Mermeix at the same time passing upon the other documents.

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Steamer Amur of C. P. R. is Overdue With 55 Passengers From Skagway.

Manauasu has been lost off the coast of Japan. After many vicissitudes and flying many flags, and in many ways, she was introduced to this coast in 1877. The introduction of Manauasu to this coast was a very interesting episode in the history of the coast. She was a wreck near Manauasu, which is a small island in the coast of Japan, where she was wrecked on Thursday, after grounding, she began to break up, and the ship and her cargo were lost.

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Ten Killed in A Train Wreck. Fatal Neglect of Brakesman to Flag Frisco Fast Express.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—In the wreck today at Goddard, Mo., of the Frisco fast train, ten persons were killed and thirty-two injured. The train was wrecked on the main track and to turn the switch for the passenger train when about due. The brakesman was ordered to flag the passenger train, but neglected to do so.

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Happenings in Nanaimo City. Mr. Hawthornthwaite States Objections to Steam Boiler Inspection Act.

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TORPEDO BOAT AND FERRY COLLIDE

New York, Dec. 22.—The ferry boat American, while in midstream off the foot of Grand street, in the East River, collided with the torpedo boat Winslow. The main deck of the ferry boat was stove in and the torpedo boat was also injured. The Winslow reached the navy yards without assistance. The ferry boat was crowded with passengers. A great hole was stove in the American's hull amidships, and she began to fill rapidly. She was commandeered by Lieutenant Charles P. Nelson. The commandant of the navy yard has ordered an investigation of the collision.