

LOST OUT AT SEA

First Mate Arthur Pennell of the Schooner Casco Lost Off San Francisco.

Boat Steerer Charles Parker of the Ocean Belle Drowned in Asiatic Waters.

Late Advice From the Sealers Received in the Japanese Mail.

From Wednesday's Daily. Every year there is a long list of fatalities and casualties to be recorded in connection with the sealing industry...

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was the Vera, which was the first of the Victoria fleet to arrive. She did not, however, make the fastest trip, being 48 days in going...

CHRISTENSON ON THE STAND

Evidence Given Before Coroner's Jury in the Case of the Wrecked Velos.

Further Hearing Postponed Till Capt. Anderson is Able to Testify.

The evidence of Andrew Christiansen, the first mate aboard the ill-fated Velos, was heard at the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon...

Mr. Christiansen said he recognized the body of deceased as that of William Law, engineer of the Velos...

At 10:30 on Friday night the Velos had the barge Pilot in tow and left Victoria about 9:30 Friday night for Haddington and Nelson islands...

Witness continuing, said there was no possible way of getting back from the barge to the tug...

Coroner Hasell—Was there a life belt for everyone? "Yes, there were more than could supply all."

"No, sir." "Did you ever go out before in such weather?" "Yes."

Mr. Ward: "Was the tow too much for the Velos?" "No, sir. Not in any weather that she could live in."

That concluded the evidence for the day. Italian Success. Rome, March 27.—Advices received state that the Italian troops have occupied Adidgrat, Abyssinia, without resistance.

DROWNED AT FORT SIMPSON.

Charles L. Matthews Loses His Life in the Waters of the Skeena River.

Trouble Among the Indians of Nass River—Indian Agent Todd Attacked.

The cheery voice of Capt. W. Meyer was heard again as the Danube from the North came to her moorings at 11 o'clock this morning...

The personal effects of McGeary, the suicide of Shooshartie Bay were brought down; they are not very extensive, but what they are will be divided among his relatives...

The following letter gives particulars of a sad drowning accident: Fort Simpson, March 20.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here on the evening of the 18th inst.

BEHRING SEA MATTERS.

Denied at Ottawa That There is to be a New Treaty.

Ottawa, March 26.—It is denied in the government circles that there is any likelihood of a new treaty in regard to the Behring Sea fisheries case...

Washington City, March 26.—Officials here doubt the competency of the Canadian government to deny that there will be any new arrangements negotiated in place of the present inefficient system...

GRAFTING.

To the Editor: May I, through the medium of your paper, call the attention of your readers that now is the time for grafting fruit trees for the purpose of changing the variety of fruit...

done by an experienced hand, when fruit of a new type will soon be produced. JOS. W. WEBB. Boleakine Road, Victoria, March 25.

HIGHWAYMEN KILLED.

Attempt to Hold Up a Train that Ended Fatally.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 27.—Two train robbers were killed and one fatally wounded early this morning while attempting to hold up a train at the entrance to the tunnel near Greenwood, Ky.

MARTIAL LAW AT AN END

Hawaiian Government Pass Acts to Indemnify Themselves for Their Actions.

No Truth in the Report That They Are Opposed to Annexation.

San Francisco, March 27.—Hawaiian Minister of Finance Damon and Joaquin Miller, the poet, were among the Australia's passengers. Mr. Damon has come upon private business of his own and goes back on the next steamer.

Neither correspondence from Honolulu nor papers received make any mention of Minister Thurston's recall. It is therefore supposed that Secretary Gresham's note to Minister Willis had not been received at Honolulu up to the date of the sailing of the Australia.

Honolulu, March 20.—(Correspondence of the United Press per S. S. Australia.)—On the 18th the president declared martial law to be at an end and the writ of habeas corpus restored.

The story published in San Francisco to the effect that the government is opposed to annexation and has quarrelled with the American league, which is urgent for annexation...

In anticipation of an end to martial law, the councils have been busy for a week past considering and passing a series of acts deemed necessary to provide for the safety of the government under the law of peace.

The third act is one which prohibits the landing here of refugees from justice or criminals or of persons who have escaped hence to avoid trial and prohibits the return here of any person deported under martial law...

The schooner Iadetta, Capt. Hughes, arrived at Yokohama on March 28, 48 days from Victoria. In comparison with the performance of other vessels...

be brought before a circuit judge and there summarily examined. If intention should be adjudged dangerous and should be sentenced to expulsion from the Hawaiian Islands.

Armed with these five statutes for its defense against conspiracy and sedition, the government has again committed itself to the protection of the ordinary courts, and the writ of habeas corpus resumes its sway.

THE VELOS DISASTER.

Funeral of William Law Took Place This Afternoon.

Diver McHardie is prosecuting work at the wreck of the Velos very vigorously. He would have recovered the engines and more of the machinery but for the fact that the anchor chains were twisted about it and the wood work was well...

The tug Constance, belonging to Alexander Ewen, will arrive from Westminister this evening in charge of Andrew Christiansen and will leave for the north at once with the barge J. R. Macdonald in tow.

The statement made in the Vancouver paper that the Velos went out on Friday night under positive orders from Robert Ward & Co., is false.

No. 3 Company, B. C. B. G. A., passed a resolution at its meeting last night, deploring the death of Frank Duncan, and extending its condolences to the members of the family.

The funeral of William Law, the only victim of the Velos disaster whose body was found, took place this afternoon and was very largely attended.

When quiet was restored by Bismarck added: "I very much regret to be unable to receive you as my guests. There is no room in my house...

BISMARCK CONGRATULATIONS

The Aged Ex-Chancellor Receives Politicians and Others at His Residence.

His Reply to the Congratulatory Addresses—Seemingly in Good Health.

Friedrichshuhe, March 25.—Prince Bismarck received the members of the Prussian diet and many members of the cabinet to-day. The members of the Prussian lower house were first to arrive...

Princess Bismarck, who asked them to wait until the arrival of the members of the upper house. Suddenly there came a cry of "Bismarck comes," and a surprise of all the old chancellor's friends upon the platform unexpected.

Here the good ex-chancellor spoke and cried bitterly, and in the meantime being greatly comforted by the presence of his wife and children.

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Count von Helldorf and Count von Rantzau, the Emperor's son-in-law, were also present. Deputies departed for their homes by special trains.

The Daily News correspondent writes: "The government has decided to send the Emperor to the spa at Teplitz."