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BOILER EXPLODED

On a Fraser River Steamer—Four Killed and Seven Wounded.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 17.—Four people are dead and seven probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion this afternoon on the steamer Ramona, which plies on the Fraser river. One of the plates in the rear of the boiler blew out, tearing away the whole front of the vessel and knocking into the water all those in that part of the steamer.
The accident happened when the boat was in mid-stream opposite Port Langley, 20 miles from Vancouver. Two women, Mrs. Harry Morrison of Langley and Mrs. J. Bailey of Mount Lehman, were standing on the front deck and were knocked into the water and drowned. Two deckhands named James Mack and Andrew Phipps, were struck by one of the flying boiler plates and instantly killed, being so horribly burned by the escaping steam as to be unrecognizable. A Boyer, the stoker; J. Maynard, mate, and Victor Newell, the fireman, who had gone on that day for the first time, were burned so badly that they cannot possibly recover. Four Indians were dreadfully scalded, and only one of these is expected to recover. One Indian baby is at the point of death. Both Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bailey had left their babies upstairs in the saloon and had come on deck for fresh air. The babies were unhurt. The injured people were brought to Westminster. Power, the purser, has gone insane, and the others are in such a condition that no hope is held out for their recovery. The steamer was valued at about \$25,000.

WANT THE HAT.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The officials of the papal delegation here have been rather apprehensive lest the cardinal's red hat, to be conferred on Archbishop Martinelli, would not arrive in time for the ceremony prior to the departure of Cardinal Gibbons for Rome. It seems that the papal delegate who is bringing the hat to this country decided, probably through motives of economy, to take one of the slow steamers which would have been 18 days on the Atlantic. At this rate the ceremony could not have taken place at the appointed time. In order to expedite affairs a cablegram was sent urging him to take one of the fastest steamers, and this is likely to bring him here in time for carrying out the programme already determined upon.

WOMAN'S DIVINE MESSAGE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—The revelation of President Joseph Smith to his people was read to the conference of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints at Independence, Mo., today. It directs that Peter Anderson be chosen to fill the vacancy in the quorum of twelve; that the rules of representation remain as they are till the growth of the church renders a change necessary; that two new states be established; that the church provide tracts in Scandinavian, German, Japanese, Portuguese and other languages as the missions require; and that Gomer T. Griffiths be sent to England in the interest of foreign missionary work. Also that the missionary work of the church be presented in Australia and the Islands of the Sea.

INVENTOR AND JOURNALIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Richard Penfather Rothwell is dead at his home in this city. He was a mining engineer and journalist of distinction. He was born at Ingersoll, Ont., in 1837. His education was gained at private schools, Trinity College, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, from which he was graduated in 1858, at the Imperial School of Mines at Paris, and at the Mining Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. For the Hazard Manufacturing Company he designed and built what is still probably the largest wire rope plant in the world. He made many notable inventions.

TO KILL RATS.

HAVANA, April 17.—Surgeon Glenan says it is necessary to continue the disinfection of vessels from Uruguay and other parts of South America, where it is suspected that the bubonic plague exists, as there is a danger of the disease getting a foothold here unless the greatest care is taken. Most of the vessels that arrived here from South American ports are small craft, loaded with dried beef. Their cargoes are discharged immediately on lighters, after which the vessels are sealed and fumigated in order to kill the rats which infest them.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 17.—Yesterday the shipping companies posted notices of a reduction in the wage scale to the rates prevalent at Baltimore. The men refused to accept the terms and a lock out was the result. Between 700 and 800 longshoremen in the employ of Furness, Withey & Co., Ltd., and the United States Shipping Co., went out on strike today. The strikers are orderly and no disturbances have occurred.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—In the supreme court this morning, Risteen v. Risteen, plaintiff appellant, against Limerick and Moore, defendants, respondents; J. H. Barry, K. C., supports an appeal from York county court, A. J. Gregory contra. Still before court.
J. R. Armstrong, K. C., was heard contra in the appeal from the decision of the judge of probate in re the goods of Cornwall, deceased. Court considers.

Second Edition.

LONDON.

England Abandons the Policy of Free Trade.

A Duty of Four Shillings and Two Pence on Sugar—Income Tax is Increased.

LONDON, April 18, 5.40 p. m.—The budget adds two pence additional to the income tax, making it one shilling, two pence. It does not provide for increased duties on beer, wine or tea.

A duty will be imposed on sugar.

There is no increase in the duty on spirits or tobacco.

LONDON, April 18, 5.32 p. m.—The budget provides for a duty of four shillings two pence per hundredweight on refined sugar.

A duty of two shillings per hundredweight is imposed on molasses.

Raw sugar polarizing below 98 to pay a duty gradually diminishing according to each degree of polarization to a minimum of two shillings at a polarization of 76.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve, increased £1,765,000; circulation, decreased £438,000; bullion, increased £1,328,888; other securities, decreased £1,268,000; other deposits, decreased £1,662,000; public deposits, increased £2,321,000; notes reserve, increased £1,754,000; government securities, increased £19,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 49.48 per cent. Last week it was 46.44 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £30,000.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 18.—The despatches in the Blue Book published today reveal the fact that the government went further in the direction of endeavoring to conciliate the Boers than Kitchener and his associates were in favor of going and discouraging as the former's estimate of the position of affairs in February was, his extremely sanguine views for the future of South Africa will tend to reconcile the country, whatever sacrifices it may still be called upon to make. The question of who is to carry on Sir Alfred's work in his absence excites interest. In the natural order of things the duty would devolve upon Lord Kitchener, whose ability for the task is unquestioned; but, considering the already onerous nature of his military duties, it is felt that he ought not to be saddled with the additional work which would be so heavy.

LONDON, April 18.—A despatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, April 17, says:—“Plumer has occupied Bathfont, capturing thirteen prisoners and a number of rifles and ammunition.”
“Douglas's column has occupied Dullstroom. Six Boers were killed.”
“On Gen. Kitchener's advance from Lydenburg the Boers blew up a Long Tom.”
“Thirteen prisoners were captured. Elliott's division has brought in a large number of cattle.”

DIED IN FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—Mary A., widow of the late Peter MacFarlane, one of the proprietors of the New Brunswick foundry, died last night after three days' illness. She was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night. R. B. MacFarlane is the only surviving son, and two daughters are left.

REV. J. D. FREEMAN ARRIVED.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, the new pastor of German street Baptist church, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, arrived today from Fredericton. They were met at the depot by a number of representative members of the church. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will be formally welcomed. Several of the city clergymen will be present and deliver short addresses of welcome. Next week the ladies of the church will hold an informal social and reception for the new pastor and his wife.

TREASURY BOARD.

A meeting of the treasury board was held this morning. Arrangements were made for the payment of lumber for the Redoubt wharf, and for the issuance of debentures.
The matter of the city paying something of the expenses of the chief of police during his attendance at the police convention to be held at New York soon, was also brought up and discussed.

A DROP TOO MUCH.

Mr. Tomlik—The newspaper has an account of a man who was eating candy. He tried to swallow a gumdrop, but it stuck in his throat and choked him to death.
Mr. Tomlik—That is a warning against intemperance.
Mr. Tomlik—How do you make that out?
Mrs. Tomlik—The man evidently took a drop too much.—Brooklyn Life.

TARTE DOWNS BLAIR

In the Struggle Over the Crows Nest Pass Bill.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Crows Nest Pass Railway bill passed the railway committee this morning, on the company signing agreements to guarantee that no discrimination would be made against Canadian interests. This is Tarte's suggestion, as against Blair's proposal to give the charter unconditionally. The government-in-council has power to interfere if Canadian interests are affected and to impose a duty on coal amounting to three dollars per ton. The result is a hard blow for Blair, and shows Tarte's great power in the cabinet.

JOHN KENSIT CRITICISED.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Herald quotes the Duke of Newcastle, who is staying in this city, and is regarded as one of the leaders of the ritualistic movement in England, as denouncing the scene which prevailed at the installation of the Bishop of London, in which John Kensit figured prominently.
“I think it is typical of the Anglo-Saxon for the minority to attempt to overthrow the majority by lawlessness,” his grace is quoted as saying. “John Kensit declared several months ago that he would break up the installation of the Lord Bishop of London. John Kensit is like your Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas. Neither one is truly representative of any class, creed or political principle. Like Carrie Nation, John Kensit is a free lance, doing injury to the cause that he extols.”

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, April 18.—The foreign office has no further details of the Pekin fire, but has no theory as to its origin and is awaiting further information on the subject. Prince Herbert Bismarck has made a speech at Burg, in which he criticized Emperor William's zigzag course, quoting the elder Bismarck's words: “The way of destruction for the government is to do first this and then that, and promise today what it does not do tomorrow.”
Prince Herbert praised Count Von Buelow's interest in agriculture, but demanded that he follow up this with the assistance needed, which was an agricultural tariff.

BERLIN, April 18.—A despatch from Pekin says that Count Von Waldersee escaped with great difficulty through a window from the burning palace of the emperor, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. Major-General Schwartzkopf, Count Von Waldersee's chief of staff, appears to have lost his life by returning to the burning building after having escaped from it. Incandescence is suspected.

PORTO RICO TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Puerto Rico is to enjoy free trade with the United States on and after July 1st, this year, according to a Herald special from Washington. The act putting into effect the present tariff provided that whenever the Puerto Rican assembly should meet and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government, the president should make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Puerto Rico from the United States, or coming from Puerto Rico into the United States, should cease.
The Puerto Rican assembly has enacted a local tax law in the so-called law, some features of which have already gone into effect and all of which will be in effect on July 1.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Macedonian congress met yesterday at Sofia to elect officers. The credentials committee is now sitting. The indications are that the pacific element predominates in the congress.
The transport Rosecrans has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with a portion of the 35th regiment. She will be held at quarantine for inspection.
A whole block at Mayville, the county seat of Chautauque county, N. Y., was burned this morning at an early hour, starting in the Mayville house, which was burned together with Gilson's store, the Episcopal church, the jail and one or two residences.

THAT KIDNAPPED BOY.

NEW YORK, April 18.—It is said that Pat Sheedy held a conference yesterday with Michael McCormick of Washington, uncle of the missing Willie McCormick, and at the close of the talk was given authority to act as the agent of Mr. McCormick in the matter of the \$5,000 reward which has been offered for the return of the boy. Sheedy has issued a card in which the details of this fact and promises that all dealings with the kidnappers will be strictly confidential.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

VENITA, I. T., April 18.—Four people in a covered wagon were run down by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer at a crossing eight miles north of Venita. They were identified as John Wilson, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, their infant son and a Quapaw Indian, the driver. Wilson and the boy were killed and Mrs. Wilson and the Indian were fatally injured. Wilson was a wealthy cattle owner.

INTERESTING SUPPOSITION.

(Exchange).
“My son” said the good old man, “if you only work hard enough when you undertake a thing you're bound to be at the top when you're through.”
“But suppose I undertook to dig a well?”



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Dated April the 16th, A. D. 1901.
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ALL ROUND THE WORLD.

Two American men in Venice spent their first evening loafing round the lagoons in a gondola—It being moonlight, of course, and all the rest of the sentimental, charming things it is always in Venice. “Here comes a gondola,” stage-whispered one American to the other, “that probably contains a pair of lovers. See how absorbed those two dim figures evidently are in each other; gondolier, other gondoliers, the wifery of the moonlight and the place—to all of it they are oblivious. Oh, what a spot for sentiment; the air is full of it!” And as the two gondoliers glided past each other the Americans heard the unmistakable accents of a fellow-countryman: “I’ll see you three and raise you five.”

UNHEALTHY KANSAS.
“You may not have a saloon in the village,” remarked the recent Kansas arrival, “but it must be dreadfully unhealthy other ways.” “Why do you think so?” “For the last hour I’ve noticed a constant stream of men going into that drug store.”—Philadelphia Times.

When tired by exertion, a cup of Red Rose tea will refresh you.