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YACHT RACING AT TOP SPEED CAUSED STEAMER DISASTER.

is the Claim of Survivors of Wednesday's Catastrophe-- It Was Worse Than First Reported--Engineer's Significant Remark.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29--It developed to-day that the result of the explosion of the steamer City of Trenton, yesterday, was more appalling than supposed. Nine persons are known positively to be dead, at least 19 are missing, and the identity of the injured still in the hospital, will probably die.

Dora Weid, 9; Mrs. William Keen, whose husband was killed; John D. Claw, Camden, N. J., assistant engineer; Augustus Merkle, fireman; Matt Merkle, fireman; Ann Herr, 16 years; Mrs. John W. Maloney, Mrs. Frank Alberti, Mrs. John Maloney, Mrs. Herbert Cross; Marion Ashmead, 17 years; Elizabeth Gillson, 23; James O'Connell, fireman; Miss Edna Trenton; Henry Johnson, Halmville, Pa. The water was pumped out of the hull of the steamer, after a careful search was made for additional victims, but none were found. An attempt was made at high tide this afternoon to float the vessel, but it was unsuccessful.

LOOKS LIKE STEADY, IF SLOW, GAIN FOR STEEL CORPORATION.

men Are Going To Work, They Claim, and Good Outlook for Future is Their Belief--The Other Side.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29--Officials of the United States Steel Corporation today closed by the striking Amalgamated Association, said today that they were receiving many applications from former employes for work. The announcement that the company would start their non-union has, the officials believe, lessened the ranks of the strikers and many are seeking cover. It is alleged that the strikers claim that the strikers are unbroken. One of the officials said today that a general strike would take to train inexperienced men and make them capable of operating mill machinery. This has been believed to have been the case so long that the strikers are determined, he said, to have new men placed in positions that will give them a chance to learn the skilled work and many of the men who hold mental positions in the union mills are to be taught the work with which they are in a measure familiar through long association with the workings of the mills. It is confidently asserted that before many months pass it will be possible to produce many new men and plenty to man all plants that are now idle and which union men have refused to take hold of. The strikers say it will take longer to accomplish this.

to start up the other mills in the plant and that the men now waiting for the improvements to be completed are in the mill. In the Painter mills the work is progressing smoothly and no desertions are reported. New men are being secured through the company officials say that although the strikers make an active canvass of the men at work and seek to induce them to leave the plant, the last two mills in the Painter plant were to have been started today but it was found impossible to have them ready. The start-up was postponed for a few days. The only significant action in Lawrence today was the successful striking of the Granite mill in the lower end of the plant. The start-up was made, according to the officials, with a full crew and the mill will be run without interruption. Regarding the rumor that the steel strike would affect the opening of the window glass plants this fall, a prominent manufacturer today said that the structural steel mills have not been stopped at any time and buildings have been carried up without interruption. M. J. Hight, a reporter from Chicago, says he is engaged with Vice-President W. C. Davis in organizing a new amalgamated union in South Chicago which will take the place of the one expelled by him two weeks ago. It is said that 14 members of the membership of the former. The American Tin Plate Company has announced that it will start the next mill of the company on Monday next. Mayor Black, of McKeesport, the strikers say every possible effort will be made to prevent the peaceful and lawfully to prevent the company making a success of its venture.

WILL BUILD TWO GREAT STEAMSHIPS.

Northern Pacific Railroad Want Them of Three Times Average Capacity.

New York, Aug. 29--The Mail and Express today says: "The Northern Pacific Railroad has decided to build two immense steamships for the Pacific and China trade of about the same size as those now building at New London, Conn. They will be of 28,000 tons, or with three times the capacity of an average ocean freighter."

ENQUIRIES AS TO NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN.

Went to Halifax and Now Said to Have Journeyed Thence to Boston.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29--(Special)--The missing New Brunswick woman of whom information was asked through the press today is now thought to be in Boston. The woman was acquainted in Halifax, and during the week of the men's tournament her husband applied to the police to locate her. Yesterday it was learned that a woman resembling the missing one was on board the steamer Halifax on her last trip to Boston, when the steamer went aground. It is understood that domestic difficulty led to the woman's departure from her home in Halifax.

OIL STRUCK IN SECOND WELL AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Moncton, Aug. 29--(Special)--Interviewed tonight in regard to a second strike of oil at St. Joseph's, M. Lodge said oil sands had been struck this morning, and after penetrating two feet they looks better than the first well. Oil sands were struck at about the same depth as in well No. 1, which indicates that they run right along about the same depth. The two wells are about 150 feet apart. It is the intention to start more wells and, as new machinery is coming, it is expected to have three or four wells started within a week. Torpedoing has not yet been continued and nothing in this connection will be done until several wells have been sunk.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DANCE AND SAY GOOD-BYE.

Close of Annual Conclave With Magnificent Ball--The Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29--After electing officers and selecting San Francisco as the place of meeting for the first triennial convocation of Knights Templar, which has been in progress here since Tuesday, adjourned today. The festivities came to an end with a magnificent ball tonight. These officers were elected without opposition. The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar today elected Henry Bates Stoddard of Bryan, Texas, grand commander, to succeed Rueben H. Lloyd, of California. Colonel George H. Monahan, of Chicago, was elected to succeed Mr. Stoddard as deputy grand master. Rev. H. W. Ruggs, of Rhode Island, was advanced to the office of grand generalissimo, made vacant by the election of Colonel Vautour. William E. Mellish, of Cincinnati, was elected to succeed Mr. Ruggs as captain general, while Junior Grand Warden Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, Maine, was made senior grand warden. These officers were elected without opposition. The only contest came in the election of junior grand warden. There were fifteen candidates. Frank H. Thomas of Washington, D. C., was elected on the second ballot. In the contest for the grand warden, W. H. Mayo, of St. Louis, was voted against John A. Gerrow, of Detroit. Mr. Mayo led on the first ballot, but lost shortly thereafter, and the office went to Gerrow. The election of the grand generalissimo, of Connecticut, was re-elected grand treasurer, practically without opposition. The committee on time and place of next meeting, San Francisco was the only bidder. Minneapolis put in a bid for the installation of the new officers followed. At the ball tonight it is estimated that 8,000 people were present. Receptions and excursions on the river were other features of the evening's entertainment.

WOUNDING OF MAN FROM MONCTON IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Charles Busby Accidentally Hurt at Blomendale, Says Cable Message.

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JOINED BADEN-POWELL.

No Particulars of Incident Given--The Arrest of Merriman--Part of Scheepers' Commando Reported Located--Mobilizing at Cape Town for Defence.

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MARITIME GRAND COUNCIL R. T. OF T.

Closing Session of Halifax Meeting--New Brunswickers Among the Officers.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29--(Special)--At the closing session of the Maritime Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance here tonight, the following officers were elected: Grand Councilor, W. L. McFarlane, Nashua, N. B.; Grand Vice-councilor, Lizzie Brewer, Nashua, N. B.; G. Chaplain, Rev. Thos. D. Hart, Sarnia, Ont.; Secy., W. T. L. Reed, Fredericton, N. B.; G. Treasurer, Geo. Boss, Amherst, N. S.; G. Secretary, W. R. Mann, St. Stephen, N. B.; G. Trustees, A. Rogers, Pictou; Eugene Savage, Marysville, N. B.; Angus D. M. Bean, Zimville, N. B.; G. Auditor, S. Goodspeed, Marysville, N. B.; Representatives to Dominion Council, W. L. McFarlane, with F. J. Todd, alternate. The next session will be at Pictou.

RUSSIAN DETECTIVES TO GUARD THE CZAR.

Copenhagen Has Them in Advance--Demonstration for King Christian, Sunday.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29--The city is full of Russian detectives in anticipation of the czar's visit. Two Russians were arrested here last night and the authorities tried to keep the matter secret. The rough weather prevailing renders the czar's arrival before Monday impossible. A liberal demonstration in honor of King Christian is being arranged for Sunday. It promises to be the greatest display of its kind witnessed here in years. Delegations from all sections of Denmark will pass in review before the palace after which there will be a great meeting and banquet. The king will possibly open the riding in October.

NEW BRUNSWICK DENTISTS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting at Moncton--Dr. Godsoe, St. John, Chosen Secretary.

Moncton, Aug. 29--The twelfth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Dental Society was held here today. The question of forming a maritime association was considered, but no action taken. The society discussed the question of a dominion council and interprovincial registration. Drs. C. A. Murray and F. A. Godsoe, were appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the same and forward to the societies of Canada. Dr. Magee, of St. John, was one who read a paper. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. W. Sanger, Sackville, president; Dr. H. V. Vaughan, Chatham, vice-president; Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, St. John, secretary. The society will meet next year with the Nova Scotia society in Charlottetown.

CHINESE MINISTER MAY HAVE SKIPPED GERMANY.

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IMPORTANT DECISION IN COPPER CASES.

Favor the Heitz Interests--The Judge Harvey Affidavits Struck Out.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 29--The supreme court just before adjournment this afternoon, denied the application of the Montana and Montana Co. for an order requiring the Montana Ore Purchasing Co. to furnish additional bond in the Pennsylvania case, and for an injunction restraining F. A. Heitz from operating the Minnie Mine, pending an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Harvey. Both decisions were in favor of the Heitz interests and are of immense importance in the great copper litigation now occupying the attention of the Montana courts. The court was unanimous in the belief that the \$1,200,000 bond now operative in the Pennsylvania case, was sufficient, so far as the Heitz case, Justice Piggott dissented. The court unanimously struck from the records the sensational affidavits involving Judge Harvey. Work on the Minnie Heitz mine, which has been closed since Monday, will now be resumed.

PEAL OF WEDDING BELLS FOLLOWED BY DEATH-KNELL.

Truro, Aug. 29--(Special)--Aubencadie was all agog last evening over the marriage of Miss Jessie Gordon McKay to J. Andrew Kirkpatrick, of Nelson, B. C. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. McKay, father of the bride, by Rev. W. H. Sedgwick, assisted by Rev. M. G. Henry, St. Croix, N. S. The bride wore an exceedingly pretty white cashmere and satin and was attended by Miss Emma, of Chateaux, and a bridesmaid and a bridesmaid. The wedding took place at 5:30 o'clock and the happy couple left by the maritime express for their home at Nelson. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Shubenacadie in testimony of which a large array of beautiful presents. The groom's present was a costly gold watch set with diamonds. Among the other gifts were a nice remembrance from her Sabbath school class and engraved spoons from her class mates while attending the Provincial Normal School some years ago. Shubenacadie, N. S., Aug. 29--(Special)--The town was greatly shocked this forenoon to learn that Andrew Kirkpatrick received a telegram from the Northwest stating that his son, J. Arthur Kirkpatrick, who had been some time, was dead. The telegram gives no particulars but states that the remains have been sent home for interment. Deceased was a brother of J. Andrew Kirkpatrick, who was married yesterday afternoon and with his bride left for Nelson, B. C.

DECIDED TO FORM UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

Important Session of Convention at Toronto--To Protest Against Private Corporations--Alderman Macrae Makes a Speech and a Motion.

Toronto, Aug. 29--(Special)--The municipal convention today decided to form a permanent organization known as "The Union of Canadian Municipalities," having for its chief object the general improvement of municipal government, protection by united action of all, of any municipality menaced by private corporations, and strict oversight of dominion and provincial legislation. There will be annual conventions with representation consisting of the mayor, warden or wren of each municipality which, by resolution, joins the union. The fees will be \$25 for cities of over 50,000 population, \$10 for cities under 50,000 and \$5 for villages and towns under 10,000. Townships and villages will pay \$2 and counties \$5.

O'BRIEN, THE YUKON MURDERER, WAS HANGED ON LAST FRIDAY.

He Made No Confession--Those From Whom Bisley Team Will Be Picked--Governor's Dominion Matches.

Ottawa, Aug. 29--(Special)--A telegram has been received from Dawson City stating that O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, was hanged on the 23rd, without making any confession. The Bisley 20 will be selected from the following, giving in the order named: Sgt. Gen. Mortimer, 10th Regt. Co. Sgt. Maj. Richardson, 5 C. A.; Sgt. W. A. Smith, 4th; Capt. J. E. Hutchison, 4th; G. A. Fleming, 5 R. C. A.; Lt. W. L. Ross, 13th R. C. A.; Capt. H. C. Bell, 18th R. C. A.; Lt. E. A. Robertson, 13th; Lt. W. E. Bennett, 4th; Col. Sgt. John Moscrop, 6th; Capt. R. J. Davidson, 5th; R. R.; Lt. Corp. S. C. Mortimer, 6th; Capt. T. G. Margala, 20th; Pte. W. Miller, 6th; M. Sgt. J. McVitty, 4th; S. Sgt. T. Bayles, 10th R. G. Bgt. Sgt. J. Broadhurst, 5th R. G. Pte. J. H. Bennett, 7th; W. E. Graham, 7th; Capt. R. Rennie, O. N.; Sgt. Maj. Ross, 7th; Sgt. W. Swain, 14th; S. Sgt. A. Graham, 4th; Pte. C. S. Scott, 5th; Maj. C. L. McAdams, 3rd Vic.; Lt. T. J. Murphy, 7th; Cpt. C. N. Mitchell, R. O. The chair in which the Duke of York will sit in witnessing the horse match between the Capitals and Cornwallis for the Minto cup, at Varsity oval, on September 28th, 98; Lt. Moore, O. E., 89; Sgt. J. White, 09th, 88.

STORY INTERESTING TO MILITARY MEN.

Next Commander of Canadian Militia May Also Direct Imperial Forces Here.

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Train Derailed Near Newark, N. Y.--Engine Jumped the Track, Throwing Five Cars and 150 People Into Gravel Pit.

Newark, N. Y., Aug. 29--The Acon train, leaving Sodus Point over the Northern Railroad and which arrives in this village at 6 o'clock, was tonight derailed at the station at Fairville, about 10 miles north of here. One person was killed and 28 injured. Last names: Mrs. Charles G. Edwards, St. Paul, badly scalded about head and body. Miss Sue M. Stizer, Millersburg, Penn., scalded on face and hands. George P. Guyer, Baltimore, head and arms scalded. J. E. Stever, Newark, left leg injured. Mrs. E. H. Hare, Springfield, Mass., scalded about body, arms and face. Mrs. Ella J. Meagher, Sodus Point, head and arms scalded. Libbie Ford, Newark, badly scalded, will probably die. Isaac Moore, Newark, hand burned. Joseph Moore, Newark, face and arms burned. Mrs. Marian Moore, Newark, face and hands scalded. Doris Moore, Newark, 4 years, slightly burned. Russell Moore, Newark, 2 years, slightly burned. Fred Everett, Palmira, badly scalded. T. H. Hood, Seneca Falls, right hand and face burned. Mrs. H. L. Hood, Seneca Falls, arms and face scalded. M. N. Wilson, Macedon, right hand and face scalded. Oliver Wilson, Macedon, wrist cut by glass. The train was running at heavily 40 miles an hour. Approaching the station at Fairville, there is a curve and gravel pit. For some unknown reason the engine jumped the track while passing the gravel pit. The force of the impact turned the engine completely around, throwing the five cars on their sides. The train load of 150 passengers was thrown into the air. The steamships running under the cars were broken in several places. This accounts for the large number of people scalded. Mrs. was sent to Sodus and Newark for physicians and a special with five doctors left Newark at 6:45 o'clock. Upon their arrival the Newark passengers were placed aboard and hastened to New York. Rev. Dr. Burgess, one of the injured, is 73 years old and it is doubtful whether he recovers. His right leg is broken and he is badly scalded. Mrs. Burgess is also among the seriously injured.

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