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Total Dead Now Numbers Fifty Six and Fifty Four Wounded.

Fifteen Others Are Missing and Many More Will Die of Wounds.

Crew Were in Mortal Dread of Leaky Boiler and Had so Reported.

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—Tonight's summary of casualties by the Bennington, a Canadian Okanagan steamer, which was wrecked on the coast of British Columbia, is as follows:

Following is the gunboat Bennington's list of casualties: Total known dead, 56; bodies recovered, 47; bodies in ship's compartments, 7; missing (may be drowned), 17; severely injured, 54; slightly injured, 15; probable ultimate total dead, 84.

The Bennington tonight has deeper than ever in the mud and shallow water on the shore of the bay and no apparent progress was made today in the work of pumping out the flooded compartments.

Little or no progress in the work of rescuing the crew of the Bennington is reported today. The water has been known to be hidden beneath the decks. It is believed at least 50 bodies will be recovered in the next few days.

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Russia's Pope Discusses Reform

Procurement General Talks to the Press Concerning Situation.

Country is Not Yet Prepared for Self Government Says Prelate.

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Dominion News Notes

Manchester Yacht Club Send a Challenge for Seawanhaka Cup.

Catholic Priest and Four Young Men Victims of Boating Accident.

Railroad Paymaster Has Some Narrow Escapes From Robbers at Sherbrooke.

MONTRÉAL, July 20.—The Manchester Yacht Club, Manchester, Mass., has challenged for the Seawanhaka cup, held by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which won the first series of races on Lake St. Louis today.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 20.—Rev. Father Casack, acting administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Sherbrooke, and four young men, two brothers named Murphy and two brothers named Cadere, were drowned in Lake Ayer today by the upsetting of a small boat during a squall. Several others were saved.

Attempted Robbery.—Two Indians, dismissed from service of the company Monday, attempted to hold up Rob A. C. C. U. G. superintendent of the Canadian Mountain railway, and his son, the assistant superintendent, while on their way to pay the men on the construction line between Kingsbury and Windsor Mills yesterday.

Fishermen Drowned.—St. John, N. B., July 20.—Steamer Pencoset, bound for Boston, ran ashore at the mouth of the Miramichi yesterday. The occupants, Howard and Roy Wayne, of Fairville were drowned.

Dialike Halifax.—London, July 20.—Thirty-four men of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., have been ordered to proceed to Halifax for garrison duty.

Inane Through Heat.—Toronto, July 20.—Joseph Crawford, in the absence of his wife and children, who were attending a Sunday school excursion, left his house in a towel from a beam in the basement of his house. When his wife returned yesterday, she found Crawford in the water. Crawford is supposed to have been driven temporarily insane by intense heat.

New Library.—The authorities of Victoria University, Montreal, have decided to build a new library provided they can secure the necessary amount of money. Dr. F. Potts, secretary of education, has written to Andrew Carnegie asking for a gift of \$100,000 on the condition that the university provides an equal sum.

Wanted in B. C.—Alfred Hall, solicitor, was recently before the police magistrate on the charge of procuring the proceeds of a draft for \$150 belonging to a young Englishman named Briggs, and was acquitted. Immediately he was re-arrested by a detective on a charge of defrauding the estate of a man who had died in Vancouver. He was held by means of worthless checks. The warrant was issued by the attorney-general of British Columbia.

Winnipeg Warnings.—Winnipeg, July 20.—The tanks are gradually superseding other systems of fire protection in Manitoba. The tanks are being used for domestic water supply. Where high ground is available reservoirs are preferable.

Grandview has had a water service for some time. Strathcona is now contracting for a 120,000-gallon steel tank to be 80 feet above ground and encased and protected by concrete tanks. St. Boniface is doing the same. It is claimed to be better protection than provided at other points on the domestic service. It will produce sufficient revenue for all expenses. Several other towns have the matter under consideration.

Arthur Swinford, manager of a suburban branch of the Bank of Commerce, and Bessie, daughter of Senator Watson, were married last evening. They left for the Coast on a honeymoon.

MANY ARE LEAVING SWEDEN.—Stockholm, July 20.—There is every indication that the dispersion of the union will heavily increase Scandinavian emigration to America. The departure from Sweden ports was 28 per cent. larger in June, 1905, than for the same period in 1904.

These figures, which were supplied by C. W. Hallstrom, secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Company for Swedish emigration of persons who lack courage enough to apply for steamship passage through the regular channels in Sweden while the danger of war hangs over the country, are of course, of course. Many of these are leaving ostensibly for Norway, England, Denmark and Germany and emigrating here. This class, consisting of young men of the Swedish military service, is always large. It is especially so now. It is believed that the government will prohibit emigration as soon as war is imminent.

No information is available in Stockholm regarding Norwegian emigration, but it is assumed that it is even heavier than Swedish emigration because economic conditions in Norway are rather worse. Dr. Jonas Stading, the Socialist, considers this increased emigration one of the most disastrous features of the nation's crisis.

JAPANESE PLENIPOTENTIARY.—Seattle, July 20.—Baron J. Kamura, foreign minister of Japan, and one of the Japanese plenipotentiaries at the conference, is here, struggling with a mass of diplomatic correspondence at the residence of S. H. Hamilton, Japanese consul at Seattle.

Baron Kamura worked until 5 o'clock yesterday morning with messages and letters, which reached him when the steamer Minnesota arrived at Port Townsend.

FIGHT FOR ISLANDS. U. S. Government Fails to Make Good Claim to Disputed Land.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 20.—Judge Wandy, of the United States court today, dismissed the bill of complaint filed by the United States government against the Canadian Yacht Club, which won the Seawanhaka cup, held by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which won the first series of races on Lake St. Louis today.

CONGRESSMAN'S NEW TRIAL.—Jury Falls to Convict Williamson at Portland and New Charge Laid.

Portland, July 20.—(Special.)—The new trial for Congressman Williamson, accused of subornation of perjury, will begin tomorrow. The jury returned at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having been out 46 hours, and reported that it was unable to reach a verdict. The ballot stood 10 to 2 for conviction. W. C. Cook, who was supposed to be the holder of the bill for acquittal, is now understood to have been the holder of the bill. In spite of objection by the defense, Judge Dehaven granted the request, and the government will begin a new trial tomorrow.

AMERICAN FOUNDRIES COMPANY Steel Combine Decides to Readjust Its Capital.

New York, July 20.—In the readjustment of its capital stock, the directors of the American Steel Foundries Company have decided to increase the authorized capital from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The company has been successful in its efforts to secure the necessary amount of money. The company has been successful in its efforts to secure the necessary amount of money.

Witte's Interview Causes Talk.

Reported Talk With the Press Correspondent Greatly Discussed.—Russian Press Comment on the Peace Plenipotentiary's Views.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The interview of the Associated Press with M. Witte was printed throughout the empire this morning, receiving high commendation from the press and the public. The Russian people show in M. Witte's views, which now, when the attention of the whole world is fixed upon the peace negotiators, are of the greatest importance.

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Commons and Senate Complete Labors and Take a Recess.

Commercial Travelers Tax in Quebec Gives Rise to Questions.

His Excellency Gives Assent to Bills—The Speech From the Throne.

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Government Is Defeated.

Balfour Found Himself in a Minority of Four Last Night.

Motion to Reduce Membership of the Irish Land Commission.

The Matter Not of Sufficient Importance to Call for Resignation.

LONDON, July 20.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of three on the motion to reduce the membership of the Irish Land Commission.

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Well-known Quarries Will Be Worked on a Large Scale.

Government Candidate Held an Enthusiastic Meeting at Parksville.

NATIONAL BANK FAILS.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors today. The bank had been closed since the failure of the First National Bank of Topeka, of which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder.

FOUR YEARS FOR ARSON.—Female Doctor Is Fined and Goes to Prison at Spokane.

Spokane, July 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Mary A. Lathan, convicted of arson in Washington, today received her sentence of four years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. The jury recommended the woman to mercy. The woman is one of the most prominent physicians in the West.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN SPAIN.—Troubles Caused by the General Disobedience in Large Cities.

Madrid, July 20.—Serious disorders have occurred at Seville and Salamanca, arising from the general disobedience of the army. The army has invaded Seville, looted the bakeries and shops, and committed other depredations until they were dispersed by a strong force of police and gendarmes. A mob stormed the city hall at Salamanca and looted the building and sacked it. A member of the council, fleeing from the rioters, jumped from a window and was killed.

REACH VICTORIA ON WAY TO ENGLAND.—Anna Arrives in Straits—Spokane Goes to Alaska With Excursionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England today was reduced to 4 1/2 per cent. Wholesale Disappearances of Arrested Officers.—Odesa, July 20.—The Russian government, with its secret police, mysterious arrests, its private trials and its military tribunals, has succeeded in breaking the rebellious spirit of the officers of the Russian army.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.—Chairman of Equitable Assured That Truth Should Be Known.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Paul Morton, chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, today issued a statement in regard to the investigation of the company's affairs. He said that the investigation was being conducted by a committee of the board, and that the committee would report to the board in a few days.

CHICAGO STRIKE OFF.—Lumber Drivers Decide to Go to Work Again.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The strike of lumber drivers in this city has been ended by the return of the men to work. The men had been on strike for several days, and the employers had offered them a settlement.

ALL WATCH MOSCOW.—St. Petersburg, July 20.—The samovos congress at Moscow is exciting keen interest in St. Petersburg. The congress is expected to discuss the question of the prohibition of the sale of land to foreigners.

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Government Candidate Held an Enthusiastic Meeting at Parksville.

NATIONAL BANK FAILS.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors today. The bank had been closed since the failure of the First National Bank of Topeka, of which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder.

FOUR YEARS FOR ARSON.—Female Doctor Is Fined and Goes to Prison at Spokane.

Spokane, July 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Mary A. Lathan, convicted of arson in Washington, today received her sentence of four years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. The jury recommended the woman to mercy. The woman is one of the most prominent physicians in the West.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN SPAIN.—Troubles Caused by the General Disobedience in Large Cities.

Madrid, July 20.—Serious disorders have occurred at Seville and Salamanca, arising from the general disobedience of the army. The army has invaded Seville, looted the bakeries and shops, and committed other depredations until they were dispersed by a strong force of police and gendarmes.

REACH VICTORIA ON WAY TO ENGLAND.—Anna Arrives in Straits—Spokane Goes to Alaska With Excursionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England today was reduced to 4 1/2 per cent. Wholesale Disappearances of Arrested Officers.—Odesa, July 20.—The Russian government, with its secret police, mysterious arrests, its private trials and its military tribunals, has succeeded in breaking the rebellious spirit of the officers of the Russian army.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.—Chairman of Equitable Assured That Truth Should Be Known.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Paul Morton, chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, today issued a statement in regard to the investigation of the company's affairs. He said that the investigation was being conducted by a committee of the board, and that the committee would report to the board in a few days.

CHICAGO STRIKE OFF.—Lumber Drivers Decide to Go to Work Again.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The strike of lumber drivers in this city has been ended by the return of the men to work. The men had been on strike for several days, and the employers had offered them a settlement.

ALL WATCH MOSCOW.—St. Petersburg, July 20.—The samovos congress at Moscow is exciting keen interest in St. Petersburg. The congress is expected to discuss the question of the prohibition of the sale of land to foreigners.

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"ALBERNI'S OPPORTUNITY"

Alberni has had its opportunity, and has not failed to take successful advantage of it.

Complete returns are, of course, not available yet, but so far as the polling places have been heard from they indicate the election of Mr. Manson.

From a political point of view the Government and the Province is to be congratulated. By the turning of a Liberal into a Conservative constituency the Government has been materially strengthened.

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There are few subjects which are more discussed at the present time than the probable future of the yellow race and its possible relations to the other races of mankind.

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Electric Railway. Richard Cornelius, Commercial Representative of the Railway Employees' Association, has an address in the local division, section route at the night.

FOR SALE—Hotelier Jersey cow. Snow, Barnside road. 1/22

FOR SALE—Two driving horses suitable for carriage or delivery. 9 and 7 years old. Apply Heal P. O. 1/21

FOR SALE—One milk Durham bull, 2 1/2 years old; 4 cows open to calf; 6 heifers with calves at foot. Prices moderate. Apply John S. Young, West Saanich road. 1/27

FOR SALE—New calves of cat bay standard; also fresh cow. A. Anderson. Strawberry Vale. 1/21

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FOR SALE—Broadwing brood for sale. 14 Shelling Shrop stork by Hon. Sidney Fisher, 2000 Park Ave., Toronto. Both FIFTH and GIBSON blocks. H. Hadwin, D. Adams. 1/21

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS. Children of Chilliwack are considering the installation of waterworks to supply the town from Elk Creek Falls. The estimated cost is \$25,000, to be raised by an issue of bonds secured on the assessed value of the town property, \$200,000.

A NAVAL DISASTER. Universal sympathy, irrespective of nationality, will be felt for the gallant officers and men who suffered in the appalling explosion of the battleship of the United States gunboat Bennington yesterday morning.

A PEACEFUL INVASION. Active measures are being taken by the Manitoba government, the C.P.R., and the C.N.R. to secure 50,000 men in the East and transport them to the prairie to help in the wheat fields during the coming harvest.

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MILITIA EXPENDITURES. Lord Dundonald was displeased by the Liberal government's proposal to reduce the cost of militia expenditures.

TIMBER PERMIT. NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in Victoria for a permit to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands.

MASSEY-HARRIS 20th Century Wide Open Binder. No Binder ever made has been able to successfully compete with this machine. It stands the test in the most difficult grain and on the roughest ground.

Wanted—Agents. WANTED—Gentlemen or ladies—\$800 per year and expenses; permanent position; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Brien, 157 Bay Street, Toronto. 1/21

Hotel Essington. Port Essington, B.C. R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd.

Summer Term for Teachers in the Sprott-Shaw Business University. Vancouver, opens July 2. Special attention given to the preparation of Commercial Specialties, and the pedagogy of all Commercial and Shortland subjects.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. Importers and Dealers in General Hardware. Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn Mowers and Poultry Netting, Enamel and Tinware for Householders. Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Viola Cream Skin Food. A favorite with ladies who wish to preserve their complexion. Softens the skin and removes tan.

Cyrus H. Bowes Chemist. 56 Government St., Near Yates St.

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Ltd. Victoria. Vancouver. Kamloops.

Advertisement for a business or service, partially obscured.

Last Day of Rifle Matches

Tricky Wind and Flying Smoke Militate Against Shooters Yesterday.

The Annual Meeting Elects New Officers—The Ottawa Team.

Vancover, July 22.—Lieut. Jas. Scater of the Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, stands first in the grand aggregate of the B.C.R.A. rifle matches which were concluded today.

Thousands of Tons of Dynamite Used to Clear Ship Channel.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 22.—Hundreds of visitors came here today to witness with the people of this city and its vicinity the culmination of an engineering project which has been under way for the past three years.

Wanted: Press Men—Members of the Idaho State Press Association will arrive in Victoria today.

The Idaho State Press Association will arrive in Victoria today, and will be entertained by the tourist association. The programme arranged for their entertainment is the removal of the hotel at which they may be stopping between 8.30 and 9 a.m. by cars to Beacon Hill park.

Distinguished Visitor—The Hon. J. W. Dr. John, speaker of the Ontario Legislature, has been in the city since last night for Seattle and Portland, and will return to Victoria in a few days on Monday.

Laborers Wanted—Railway construction has commenced in earnest. It has taken some time to get the railroad to see the necessity of systematically developing the immense resources of this province.

Inspected Canneries—Dr. C. J. Ferguson, provincial health officer, has made a tour of the Fraser river salmon canneries in the interests of public health.

Police Boat Chartered—The little steamer Sonoma of Vancouver has been chartered by the police department to serve as a police patrol boat on the Fraser river.

For Smuggling Opium—John Abriga, addicted to the use of morphine, has been arrested at the mouth of the Fraser river on the charge of smuggling opium in his possession.

Alleged Poacher's Trial—On Wednesday morning next Mr. Justice G. Taylor will sit in Vancouver in admiralty on the trial of the case of the American poacher North, charged with the possession of opium in his possession.

Victoria Leads—According to a report published in the Montreal Star, it appears that at the last McGill University athletic meeting the Victoria High school, obtained the highest marks of any Canadian team in the contest.

After Canadian Nickel—A new demand for nickel production in Canada is likely to arise as the result of an act recently passed by the government.

To Meet the Engineers—Mr. Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Trux smelter at Smithers, came in on the train yesterday. He accompanied by Mr. Rowland Macdonald and one or two other gentlemen, who intend to meet the steamer Princess Beatrice, which is due to arrive in Vancouver today from Skegway.

Short Tea Crop—There will be a shortage of 7,000,000 pounds in the tea crop of Japan for 1905, as compared to that of last year, according to a report from the Japanese government.

Brought Many Fish—The van of the keekers has passed up to the Fraser, the traps having taken a large number of fish. Yesterday several traps reached with numbers of fish, which are being sold at the market.

W. D. Burdis, secretary of the Fraser River Canners' Association, has addressed the following letter to the Vancouver newspapers:

"May I suggest the desirability of avoiding the publication of inflated or exaggerated reports respecting the sockeye run, which have been so common in fact, but are merely rumors floating about the streets."

WANTS BRITISH STEAMER.

Pacific Coast S. S. Co. Seeking Vessel to Replace Ramona.

Officers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are looking for an opportunity to charter a steamer with a British register to run between Seattle and Victoria.

The schooner Carzina, Capt. Dahlio, 10 days from Pirata coast, with 160,000 bushels of wheat, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

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PRIVATE CLARK'S WILL

By Edgar Wallace.

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FOR MOVING BUOYS.

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Notes of the Dominion

Cup Will Likely to the United States.

Grand Threaten Trunk Time.

21.—It now begins to dawn on the lawbreaker...

A FLEET AGAIN.

21.—A mutinous crew of 21 men discovered in consequence of manoeuvres cancelled.

21.—Miles to windward beat three times, by 2 seconds.

21.—Premier Whitney's session of the House...

21.—A statement made by the Canadian agent...

21.—The Canadian Association yesterday...

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Collins Fights Extradition

Argued on Technicalities Attacking Validity of Extradition Act.

Claims Crime Alleged Against Him is Not Extraditable Offence.

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Independence

Toronto News.—The steady and inevitable progress of Canada toward...

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