Bellefonte, Pa., July 26, 1907.

The Columbia Goes Down in Collision Off California Coast

### 144 SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

San Francisco, July 23.—In one of the worst marine disasters in the history of the California coast between 50 and 75 lives were lost by a midnight collision between the steamer Columbia and the steam lumber schooner San Pedro in Shelter Cove. 12 miles southwest of the Medicono-Humboldt county line. Of the 249 people on the steamer Columbia 144 were taken to Eureka by the steamer Elder. Of these 107 were passengers and 37 members of the crew of the Co-

lumbia. In addition to these, four lifeboats are reported to have been picked up, one containing 16 people, one 18 and one 15. The number on the fourth boat is not given.

The Columbia, a 300-foot steel vessel, of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, while bound from San Francisco for Portland, Ore., with 189 passengers and a crew of 60 men, collided with and was rammed by the San Pedro, a 170-foot wooden steamer, south-bound for this city. The sea was smooth, but the weather was foggy. The San Pedro, looming out of the mist a few ship's lengths away, bore down on the Columbia at high speed. despite frantic efforts to clear. With a grinding crash the San Pedro sank dead girl's sister, attracted by the her stem fully 10 feet into the Colum-

bia's port bow. Nearly all of the Columbia's passengers and many of her crew were asleep in their cabins and bunks when the crash came. As the San Pedro backed away the sea poured in through the ragged hole in the Columbia's bow above and below the water line, and in five minutes the Columbia sank to the bottom, the deep waters of Shelter Cove covering over the tops of the Columbia's masts.

According to J. S. Flynn, a passen-Columbia sank. Flynn in an interview said that Captain Doran acted with great coolness in the face of death and went down with his ship.

Shortly after the collision the steamsouth-bound, came on the scene and deck, and she was settling and had a a dozen policemen. heavy list when taken in tow.

Roanoke picked up a life raft and a passenger, supposed to be Edward Butler, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Four lifeboats were picked up in Shelter Cove, the first containing 16 people, three seamen and 13 passengers, of whom two were dead.

F. O. Leurs, of Pasadena, was in a boat with his wife, who died from exhis girl of 12 years. Leurs got his wife and children on the upper deck. A breaker washed the cabin and swept them into the sea. Leurs got them into a boat. He does not know when his children were lost. The other dead body in the boat was that of a man dressed only in an undershirt.

Among the survivors rescued and George W. Elder are men and women from a score of states. Among these are a number of school teachers, who were on their home trip from the annual convention of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles.

# RECORD PRICE FOR CATTLE

96 Jersey Cows, Presumably For T. J. Ryan's Farm, Sold For \$91,000. Coopersburg, Pa., July 20 .- T. S. Cooper, importer and breeder of Jersey cattle, has sold a herd of 96 cows. to Colonel A. B. Lewis, of New York city and Fredericksburg, Va., for \$91,-000, spot cash.

It is said that this is the world's record private sale of Jerseys. This sale surpasses the average realized at Cooper's Memorial day sale, when 114 head netted \$93,950. At that sale Colonel Lewis bought imported Stockwell, the king of the herd, for \$11,500.

It is said that the herd purchased was bought by a syndicate and there is a rumor that the 96 head will go on Thomas F. Ryan's estate in Virginia.

Boy's Burns Were Fatal. Trenton, N. J., July 23 .- Harry Comisey, a 6-year-old boy, died at Mc-Kinley hospital as a result of burns received under rather peculiar circumstances. The child, with others, was playing in some straw when the straw in some way got on fire. At the same time a large crockery crate toppled over, covering the boy. The boy was badly burned before he was relieved from his position by some men who were attracted by the fire.

# Lyncher Acquitted.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20 .- The jury of Union county superior court, in the case of John Jones, one of 20 citizens of Anson county, charged with lynching John V. Johnson, at Wadesboro, May 2, 1906, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out half an hour. The jury took but one ballot and the verdict of acquittal was unanimous.

### COSTLY STABLES BURNED

John Wanamaker's Estate, Near Phil-

adelphia, Scene of Another Fire. Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.-The stables of John Wanamaker's estate, Lyndenhurst, near Jenkintown, a suburb, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. Lyndenhurst, the country home itself, was burned to the ground in February last,

causing a less of nearly \$2,000,000. At the time of this fire valuable paintings, bronzes, statues and brica-brac were stored in the stables. The paintings have since been removed, but many articles remained, when tenants on the place found the stables in flames. Fire apparatus from this city and nearby suburban towns were hurried to the scene but the fire had made such rapid headway that nothing could be done to save the stables. The stables, which were in two sections, were built when Lyndenhurst was erected and were magnificiently equipped. Three horses were burned in their stalls, and the loss on the building, horses, carriages and regular contents is estimated at \$50,000.

### KILLED WIFE AND SELF

Bride of Three Weeks Shot Dead By

Husband. Camden, N. J., July 23 .- Driven to frenzy through jealousy of his bride of three weeks, Herbert Brust, 20 years old, of East Camden, sent a bullet crashing into her brain and then turned the weapon on himself.

Mrs. Brust, who was a girl of only 17 years, lived but a few moments. Brust was hurried to the Cooper hospital, where he died.

The tragedy followed a quarrel which began more than two hours earlier. But two shots were fired and when the sound of the firing, burst into the bedroom, the young couple were found stretched out side by side in their bed room, in the second-story front. Both were unconscious, and, from gaping wounds in the right side of their heads, close to the temple, blood was flowing and staining the carpet a crimson hue.

### HAU SENTENCED TO DEATH

Washington Law Professor Guilty of

Murdering Mother-in-Law. Karlsruhe, July 23-Karl Hau, a brilger on the Roanoke, Captain Doran, of liant young law professor of Washingthe Columbia, succeeded in launching ton, D. C., was condemned to death, four lifeboats and two rafts before the after five days' trial, for the murder of his wife's mother, Frau Molitor, a wealthy resident of Baden-Baden, in that city, November 6 last. The prisoner heard the verdict of the jury with perfect composure and chatted ers Roanoke and George W. Elder and smilingly with his counsel after the the steam schooner Daisy Mitchell, all judges withdrew to fix his sentence. Upon the return of the judges Hau stood by. The Elder took the San arose, and standing erect, with folded Pedro in tow. The stem of the San arms, listened to the sentence with-Pedro was smashed to splinters, one out moving a muscle. A moment later of her masts was snapped off at the he was hurried away to prison by half

The sentence is unpopular with the Near the scene of the wreck the street crowds, which have been demonstrating more and more openly for found underneath it the dead body of several days in Hau's favor and against the Molitor family.

# \$74,105 FOR GLASS COMPANY

West Jersey Railroad Must Pay Dam-

ages For Mill Fire. Bridgeton, N. J., July 20 .- After a trial lasting 11 days of the suit of the posure. He lost his boy of 9 years and Moore-Jones Glass company against the West Jersey Seashore Railroad company, the jury returned a verdict for \$74,105 damages for the plaintiff. The amount awarded includes interest.

The glass company's factory was burned on July 4, 1905, and the company alleged that the blaze was stated by a spark from a locomotive. This was the third trial of the suit. The carried north to this port by the first trial resulted in a disagreement. the second trial the jury gave a verdict for \$95,060 for the glass company, but the defendant appealed and a new trial was granted.

> Kaiserin Afraid of Auto. Berlin, July 23.-The empress of Germany, who is noted for her pluck on horseback, apparently is not so courageous while in an autimobile. She intended to visit Konigsburg Saturday in her touring car and was within three miles of her destination when loud and repeated explosions in her motor led her to believe that her life was in danger. Assurances by her chauffeur that there was not the least danger were of no avail, and no other vehicle being available the empress proceeded in a wagon to the railway station nearby.

Played Symphony Then Cut Her Throat Pittsburg, July 22.-Mrs. Margaret J. King, 35 years old, a well-known local musician, committed suicide by cutting her throat at her home, after playing Tschaikowsky's Sixth Symphony on the piano. Mrs. King has been despondent for a long time, necessitating being closely watched by her husband and a nurse. It is believed she was impressed by the act of the Russian composer, who killed himself after writing the Sixth Symphony, and so killed herself following

a rendition of the piece. Robbed a Woman By Mistake. Richmond, Va., July 20 .- While trying to convince his wife of the danger in carrying her purse dangling from her belt, John Endergrass, a wellknown citizen, unconsciously stole \$100 from an unidentified woman, and not knowing how to find the person to whom it belonged, turned the entire

amount over to a church. Ice Cream Poisons Fourteen. Mayfield, Ky., July 23.-Fourteen persons are in a dangerous condition from ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating ice cream at a family gathering at "Ed" Seays, north of

# Wilmington, Del., July 23. - Good

Good Crops Raise Preachers' Salaries.

crops throughout the Delaware and Maryland peninsula is having the effect of raising the salaries of preachers generally. Several clergymen have already had their pay increased, and it is stated that the movement will become general. The farmer parishioners have received high prices for their fruit yields and have prospects of getting \$1 a bushel for wheat.

\$850 An Acre Profit in Apricots. Corning, Cal., July 22.-A small orchard owned by the Southern Pacific company, near the Sacramento river close to Corning, this season produced a crop of prime apricots that will bring \$1,000 to the acre. The cost of this production will not exceed \$150. In this section of the Sacramento valley many orchards are yielding abund-

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