

SIXTY-SEVEN MET DEATH

Report Shows That Number Were Drowned in Islander Wreck.

108 PASSENGERS WERE ON BOARD

Many Returning From the Klondike May Gold To Save Their Lives—Heroic Captain Foote Stayed On Board Until the Last.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 20.—It is now known that 67 lives were lost as the result of the appalling disaster to the steamer Islander which struck a floating iceberg off Douglas Island at 2 a. m. on August 15. The ship went to the bottom in 20 minutes, carrying men, women and children to watery graves. It will be some time before the names of the greater part of the victims can be obtained.

The Islander had 108 passengers, and all were in bed when the vessel struck. The shock was so severe that many were thrown from their berths and the wildest excitement prevailed. Word was soon passed that the vessel was doomed, and a general scramble for the lifeboats ensued, many jumping overboard and attempting to swim ashore, the distance being short. In the scramble to get into the boats many were hurled headlong into the chilly water, which, according to passengers arriving from the scene, seemed alive with human beings. Before all the passengers had left the vessel she gave a lunge and went down, low first.

A number of passengers of the wrecked steamer tell their thrilling experiences during the disaster. M. Blumauer, of Portland, who was bringing out a satchel containing \$14,000 in Klondike gold, rushed up to the upper deck when the boat was settling by the head, and Captain Foote told him there was little danger. Soon there was a rush for the boats and when he was boarding the lifeboat he was afraid to throw his satchel of gold down from the deck into the boat, for fear that the weight of the gold would save a hole through the lifeboat and thus cause the loss of the lives of those in the boat, as well as losing his own chances of safety. He concluded to abandon his gold, and dropping the satchel on the deck, he slid down into the water and was hauled to the boat, thankful to save his life.

One man, who had just come from the Klondike, whose name could not be learned, is reported to have taken his portmanteau to the care of the purser, Mr. Bishop, and with the grip containing dust amounting to \$40,000 in value, grasped firmly in his hand, jumped from the sinking steamer to a boat close by, and failing to reach the boat, he went down with his treasure.

The death of Captain Foote was very pathetic. He remained on the bridge until the steamer was foundering. When the vessel commenced to sink and it was seen that no expedient could avail, the captain, it is said, jumped into the life raft, which was already taxed. Realizing that his weight would work havoc there, he exclaimed: "I see there are too many here, so good-bye, boys," and swam away. He was shortly afterward seen to sink.

HOME FROM MANILA, U. S.

General MacArthur and Staff Arrive On Transport Sheridan.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The transport Sheridan arrived yesterday from Manila, bringing General MacArthur and staff, the officers and 800 enlisted men of the Fourth Infantry, Company B of the Battalion of Engineers, 200 mounted soldiers, 30 prisoners, 69 military and civilian employees, five marines and 12 stowaways. The prisoners are nearly all short-term men, most of them soldiers of the Fourth, and Lieutenant Colonel Quenton is in command of the Fourth. A passenger on the Sheridan was Captain S. W. Newton, of the Thirtieth Infantry Volunteers, who took a prominent part in the capture of Aguinaldo.

In an interview General MacArthur said that he was pleased the Philippines and had visited the districts. The people in many districts have relapsed into barbarism. The best conditions prevail in northern Luzon. You may say that the territory is pacified but not tranquillized, but it will not be many months before law and order are observed everywhere.

SIEGE GUN EXPLODED.

Private Killed and Several Fatally Hurt At Target Practice.

Junction City, Kan., Aug. 20.—While at target practice about 9 o'clock yesterday on Fort Riley reservation, half a mile north of this city, a seven-inch 107-pound shell exploded as it was being placed in the breach of a section gun of Siege Battery C, Seventh Artillery, commanded by Captain Van Duren. Private Watson was killed, three others were fatally injured and five severely hurt.

The 107-pound shell had been put into the third section gun, and private Watson was ramming the shell home, when there was a terrific explosion and the headless body of Watson was seen standing erect for almost 15 seconds. Then it moved as if to step and fell, alighting on the back, with the shoulders toward the gun.

Train Robbers in Melbourne.

Melbourne, Aug. 19.—Four masked men armed with revolvers held up a train car in the suburbs of Melbourne late last night and rifled eight passengers of their money and jewelry, after which they decamped.

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IOWA OFF FOR PANAMA.

Rumors of an Ecuadorian Invasion of Colombia Denied.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Captain Perry, of the battleship Iowa, now at San Francisco, has telegraphed to the navy department an acknowledgment of his instructions to proceed to the west coast of Panama in connection with the revolutionary troubles, but reports that the boilers and some other parts of the vessel need immediate attention. It is hoped by the department, however, that she will be able to sail some time today.

The most interesting development was the news contained in a press dispatch from Quito that Ecuadorian troops are ready to invade Colombia, and that a battle was imminent near Pasto. Mr. Silva, the Colombian minister, while without advice from his government, expressed the belief that this new expedition was a part of the revolutionary movement, and that it was in no sense organized by the Ecuadorian government. He said that many years ago there had been friction between the two governments, but that in recent years no important controversial issues had been raised between them.



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BIG INCREASE IN PENSIONS.

Report Shows That Last Year Beat the Record.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Commissioner Evans' statement of the operations of the pension bureau shows that the number of pensioners on the rolls here last year was 1,107,777, a net gain of 1,200 over last year. The total net loss to the roll during the year was 43,586, which includes 28,155 by death, 552 by remarriage, 1,582 by minors reaching the age of 16, 4,325 by failure to claim pension and 1,469 from other causes. A comparative table shows that the roll for the year just closed is the "high water mark" in the history of the pension bureau, the last highest having been reached in 1898. Of the gains to the rolls during the year 3,819 were from the war with Spain.

NEPTUNE PROBABLY WRECKED.

Pieces of Russian Bark Found on the Beach Near Pensacola.

Pensacola, Aug. 20.—It is feared the Russian bark Neptune, Captain Zettkoff, which sailed from here Aug. 19 for Montevideo, was lost in the recent storm. Pieces of the stern of a vessel bearing the name "Neptune" were picked up yesterday on the outer beach of Santa Rosa Island, several miles out.

Three Hundred Boilermakers Strike.

Akron, O., Aug. 20.—Because a non-union boilermaker refused to join the union and the company declined to discharge him, over 300 employees of the Strling Boiler company at Barberton quit work yesterday, and the plant is idle.

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KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

BRECHT'S OBJECTIONS UPHELD

More Votes For Cassel, Congressional Candidate, in Certain Districts Than McKinley Received For President. Shake-up in Scranton Police Force.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the board of return judges of Saturday's Republican county primary for congressman, the Brecht faction objected to the vote of 26 districts on the ground that more votes were returned from these districts than McKinley received for president, which, under the rules of the Republican party is prima facie evidence of fraud and must be investigated. The board sustained the objection in 15 districts 13 from the city, the third ward, Manheim and Conoy. Comparison shows that the vote at this primary exceeds that of the general election last November by 357 votes. The votes of the districts objected to will be investigated at a meeting of the committee on contest next Friday. The official result of the primary is: Cassel, Quay candidate, 10,591; Brecht, anti-Quay, 9,569; Cassel majority, 922.

SHAKE-UP OF SCRANTON'S FINEST

New Recorder Makes Wholesale Changes in Police Force.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 20.—There was a general shake-up of the police force yesterday. Captain Davis was reduced to a lieutenant; Lieutenant Goerlitz was reduced to the ranks; Lieutenant Day was made city detective; Lieutenant Williams was made captain; Patrolmen Palmer and Walsh were elevated to lieutenancies, and Patrolmen Block, Schmidt, Watkins, Rodham and Sloan were dismissed. Among the new patrolmen is John McHale, who was fired by Mayor Bailey for having supported the Connellites.

No cause for the changes is assigned. Under the "ripper" the governor's appointed recorder need not give any cause or seek concurrence of council. The fire department is to get a shake-up today.

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DIAMOND KILLS SIX.

Fire in Round House Reached Explosive, With Dire Results.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Mohawk & Malone round house at Herkimer was discovered to be on fire at 10:30 last night. Watchman Gilbert and an engine tender named John Deck, assisted by residents of the vicinity and members of the bridge building gang, attempted to extinguish the flames. While they were battling with the fire a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building exploded with terrific force, killing Gilbert and Deck and four others.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirited, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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Another Mosquito Victim.

Havana, Aug. 20.—The second man who was bitten by infected mosquitoes that had been set apart for the experiments of Dr. Caidas, the Brazilian expert, died of yellow fever yesterday.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$1.72.25; Pennsylvania extra, \$2.00.25; city mills, extra, \$2.00.25. Rye flour slow, at \$2.50.25 per barrel. Wheat off; No. 2 red, spot, 74 1/2c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 yellow, local, 66c; oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 36c; lower grades, 34c. Hay in good demand; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$12.50.25. Pork steady; family, \$17.50. Live poultry quoted at 50c. for hens, 60c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry at 10c. for choice fowls, 12c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 24c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 15c. Potatoes firm; Jersey, 20c. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 19.—Flour steady; western super, \$2.15.25. Wheat firm, spot, 75 1/2c; the month, 75 3/4c; September, 75 1/2c. Corn firm; mixed, spot, 43c; the month, 43c; southern white corn, 42c; southern yellow corn, 40c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 36c; No. 2 timothy, 35c. Hay old and new; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00. Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18c; fancy creamery, 22c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 16c; cheese firm and unchanged; large, 10c. Sugar firm; fine and coarse granulated, 15c.

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