

AN APPALLING DISASTER AT SEA

THIRTY DROWNED. Catastrophe Occurred at the Mouth of the Bay of Fundy—But Four Saved of All Aboard the Monticello.

The worst marine disaster in the long rocks and shoals at the entrance to the bay of Fundy occurred Saturday morning when the ship which steamed from the City of Montreal, bound from St. John, N. B., for Yarmouth, N. S., was overwhelmed by the monstrous seas...

The place where the Monticello struck is at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy and where the water is shallow. The rocks and shoals at this spot and the currents are many and changeable, it being one of the most dangerous places on the coast.

The bursting of the steamer's boilers added a new horror to the calamity. The ship was with a tremendous roar, when the water reached the top of the main deck, the ship's sides and undoubtedly many of the firemen and crew were killed by the explosion.

War Taxes to be Cut. Representative S. E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee and Republican leader of the House, says he will call a meeting of the committee...

Trouble Brewing. Little Republic of Arc Resists Infiltration of Bolivian Troops. Hostilities are imminent in the recently proclaimed republic of Arc, between Brazil and Bolivia.

Lord Roberts Recommends Successful Engagement Near Bohalville. Lord Roberts reports a successful engagement with the Boers in the Orange River valley...

Another Storm at Nome. Much Property Was Destroyed, But No Lives Were Lost. The steamer Charles Nelson has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Nome.

Six Millions Starving. Oriental advisers state that four to six millions Chinese north of Peking are in danger of starving.

May Be Sold For Debt. The iron mines discovered a year ago in the west, erected at Peoria, Ill., a year ago at a cost of almost \$2,000,000.

The Best Crop Since 1896. The preliminary report of the Russian crops received in London materially exceeds that of the crops of 1896.

Enteric Fever in China. Count Denserec telegraphs from Peking that dysentery, which has caused some of the heaviest losses...

Pennsylvania's Vote. The Returns by Counties Show a Republican Plurality of 293,583. Estimates from every county in Pennsylvania give McKinley 293,583 plurality over Bryan...

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

THE SOUTHERN CHINA REBELLION. BOXERS DEFEATED. After 5,000 Are Killed in a Fierce Battle, a Band of 300 Fight on Until Cut Down.

A battle was fought at Tso-Tson, on the Shantung-Chih-Li border, a few days ago between imperial troops and Boxers. Gen. Yuan's troops numbered 8,000 and the Boers, in charge of the imperial troops, numbered 2,000.

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Captured After a Chase. A Montana Desperado Kills a Sheriff and Wounds Many Others. After a running fight, during which three deputy sheriffs were wounded, Sheriff Kellogg and a posse captured the desperado who robbed and probably killed Sheriff Lewis near Logan, Mont.

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Great Gold Mining Property Said to Have Been Sold to a Syndicate. Although the reported sale of the Portland mine is denied at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Col., it is generally believed in mining circles that this great Cripple Creek property will pass into the hands of a syndicate.

Stern Demand on Morocco. The instructions of the state department to United States Consul Gunner at Tangier are to collect an indemnity for the loss of the steamer Mountain, murdered by a Moroccan, a naturalized American citizen, who was killed aboard the vessel by a Moroccan.

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THE SPANISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

TO DISCUSS COMMERCE. Confederation Proposed—Schemes to Form an Alliance of All Central and South American Republics.

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