

ELDER IS GIVEN UP

Turned Over to the Underwriters.

STEAMER MAY NOT BE SAVED

Crew Paid Off and Officers Transferred to the Costa Rica—Vessel's Condition Worse Than at Time of Accident.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder has passed out of the hands of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company and is now in possession of the underwriters.

A small bonus is generally paid to the crew of a vessel on the sort of a mission in the event of its reaching the Siberian port safely, but the officers figure that the remuneration is not equal to the risks that are to be encountered.

GREAT SHIP LEAVES FOR ORIENT

Principal Cargo of the Liner Minnesota is Cotton.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—With 20,000 tons of freight, the largest cargo ever carried by a ship, and 140 passengers, the Great Northern Steamship Company's new Oriental liner Minnesota cleared from her berth at this port at 4:30 this afternoon.

Low Price for Tag.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Grays Harbor Tugboat Company this afternoon it was decided to purchase the tug John Cuddey, now lying at Seattle, for \$15,000.

Extensive Repairs to Schooner.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Lindstrom Ship-Yard Company has been awarded the contract to repair the schooner Oliver J. Olsen, on her way from Seattle to Aberdeen.

Carlton is Floated.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 23.—The tug was this morning floated in moving the stranded ship Carlton from the beach at a point near Squallum Creek.

Why Leelanaw Was Late.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 23.—The steamer Leelanaw, which was so long overdue as to cause considerable anxiety, is in port. The delay was explained by the fact that the Leelanaw was held at Niblack Island for freight.

Marine Notes.

The sailing of the China liner Aragonia was delayed, as most of the longshoremen were working or were sent down to the steamer to get the cargo out of the Elder. The Aragonia will probably get away this morning.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Jan. 23.—Arrived down at 10 A. M.—From the coast: Steamer Condado; weather cloudy, thick outside. No shipping.

TELEGRAPH AS EXCURSION BOAT

Captain Scott Will Not Put Her on Regular Route to River.

Captain U. B. Scott, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for bringing his fast steamer, the Telegraph, around the Columbia River.

WILL CARRY CONTRABAND.

Several Vessels Chartered to Load at San Francisco.

Not much is heard about blockade-runners and contraband cargoes these days. In fact, the few such shipments are intended from Portland, the fewest, and the matter very quiet.

Lacrosse Club to Meet.

The annual business meeting of the Portland Lacrosse Club will take place in one of the rooms of the Multnomah Club building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Count Casini Tries to Bèllite the Uprising in Russia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Count Casini, the Russian Ambassador, has had no official information from St. Petersburg about the riots there, but in a conversation tonight with a correspondent of the Associated Press, after reading the afternoon dispatches, he said:

CAUSES OF RIOTS

Official Version Lays Blame on Agitators.

FATHER GOPON THE CHIEF

'Refusal to Obey Police Regulations' is Reason Given for Firing on Mobs—Arms Factory and Several Stores Robbed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The story of the events immediately preceding and during yesterday's outbreak, as viewed by official eyes, is given in the Official Messenger as follows:

'All attempts of the factory inspectors to pacify the workmen were fruitless, and every worker of the large factories joined the strike, which spread quickly and extended to nearly all the works in the city.

ESTIMATES OF THE DEAD.

Not Over 500, Though Majority of Bodies Are Hidden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23 (6:30 P. M.)—The estimates of the number of dead and wounded are not yet complete.

CZAR HAS COLLAPSED.

Grief at Bloodshed Overcomes Him—He Moves to Peterhof.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—Emperor Nicholas is completely prostrated with grief. He is reported to be almost in a state of collapse over the situation.

American Capital Not Affected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Frank Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, and formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, in discussing the financial aspect of the rioting here, said that American interests in Russia were not extended.

Admire the Japanese.

'We greatly admire the Japanese. The infantry are wonderful soldiers, and their patience is amazing.

DOES NOT OWN THE MINES.

Startling Revelation About Montreal & Boston Mining Company.

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Wants to Know About Santo Domingo

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NEWSPAPERS SUSPEND PUBLICATION.

No newspapers have appeared since Friday except the Official Messenger, which is printed under military protection at the office of the State Department.

DENIES IT'S A REVOLUTION.

Mrs. Cody Brings Counter-Charge. CHRYSENE, Wyo., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Louise Cody's answer to the divorce suit of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is filed in court here today.

China Says She's Neutral.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The Chinese Minister called on Chancellor von Bulow today and said that China is neutral in the Russo-Japanese war.

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