

COASTER IS LOST; TWENTY-ONE DIE

French Revenue Ship Sinks Off Annam as Result of Great Typhoon.

ONLY FOUR LIVES SAVED

Wrecked Cutter Left With Nothing but Masts Protruding Above Water—Three Bodies and Loose Wreckage Recovered.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Twenty-one lives were lost by the wrecking of the French revenue cutter *Surprise*, off Annam, during a typhoon, according to a dispatch received by the *Empress of India*. The *Surprise*, which was engaged in guarding the coast of Annam and preventing the smuggling of arms, which has been very actively engaged in of late in that region, sank during a typhoon in seven fathoms of water when she had almost reached her anchorage. Two Europeans, M. Jule, the captain, and M. Huard, the engineer, and 19 of the 21 Annamese comprising the crew, lost their lives as a result.

Only Masts Left Protruding.

The customs launch *Argus*, while engaged on the same service, passing in the neighborhood noticed the tops of two masts protruding from the water. The launch approached and picked up some floating objects, tables, chairs, etc., which were identified as belonging to the *Surprise*, and left no doubt that this was the vessel lying at the bottom of the sea.

Three Bodies Recovered.

Shortly afterwards Captain Coulon, of the *Argus*, continuing his search in the vicinity, picked up the bodies of three native sailors belonging to the *Surprise* and various movable property. Proceeding to the shore with all haste, he communicated the news of the disaster to Haiphong by telegraph.

It is supposed that the *Surprise*, flying before the typhoon, was caught by a side wave, which must have buried her completely, sinking her in a few moments.

NATIONAL GRANGE TO MEET

Will Take Steps to Secure Postal Banks and Parcels Post.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Three thousand farmers, having from 30 states, will meet in this city on next Wednesday, when the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will assemble for its 63rd annual convention. The convention will be significant as bearing upon the Grange's social and educational advancement of the farmer.

GIVES PAPERS DUE CREDIT

Rosewater Praises Work of Western Editors for Taft's Success.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—Victor Rosewater, director of the Republican literary bureau for the Western division during the recent campaign, has completed his report to Chairman Hitchcock, in which he devotes a paragraph to the Republican newspapers of the country. Mr. Rosewater says: "I want to emphasize the cordial cooperation accorded this bureau by the great army of active Republican newspapers throughout the country. Out of unselfish zeal and party loyalty, these newspapers have not only given freely of their valuable space, but often incurred no inconsiderable expense of their own to further Republican success. The publishers of these Republican newspapers are entitled to a large measure of credit for whatever results may have been attained by the literary bureau under my direction, in combating the opposition."

DENVER BANKER IN JAIL

Gets Eight to Ten Years in Pen for Unlawful Use of People's Money.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 8.—John E. Gooding, president of the defunct State Bank of Rocky Food, Colo., was sentenced yesterday to serve 8 to 10 years in the state penitentiary. He had been convicted on charges of making unlawful use of the bank's funds and the receiving of deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

VICTORIAN SARDOU DEAD

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tation, "La Papillonne," "Les Premiers Agnes de France," and nearly a score in five years, all brilliant in dialogue, all genre pictures of modern social life, never serious or stern in moralizing, bitter in "Les Ganaches," almost always successful. Of these the best is "La Famille Bonot" (1882).

Was Sincere Bonapartist. The same vein was pursued during the last years of the empire ("Seraphine," "Madame Sans-Gene," 1870), with a political digression in "Nos Bons Villages" (1886). That Sardou was a sincere Bonapartist is shown after Napoleon's downfall in "Les Bonapartes" (1873), and "Ragabab" (1872), a fierce attack on Gambetta, with Napoleon III and Garibaldi in the background. In 1876 he entered the Academy, and

In 1880 aroused clamor if not applause by "Daniel Rochat," a plea for civil marriage, and with Najac "Divorcens," a faring force, which had a financial success then almost unparalleled in France. The plays of the "80s are more significant. "Odette" (1881) and "Fedora" (1882) show social and political satire developing into character study, centered round a single figure, usually a woman.

Introduces Specialties in Drama.

In this vein "Seraphine," "Fernando and Dora" (1877) were early experiments. "Theodora" (1884), "Georgette" (1885) and "La Tosca" (1887) lead up to the historical and spectacular dramas of the "90s. ("Cleopatra," 1890, "Thermidor," 1891; "Madame Sans-Gene," 1893; "Gismonda," 1894; "Marcelle," 1895; "Robespierre," 1898, and "Dante," 1905). Of this style "Patris" (1885) and "La Haine" (1874), were the forerunners.

These later plays were composed to be heard and seen, not to be read, and they have not been published. Occasional scenes show literary elaboration, but the general effect is of excited vaudeville. Sardou's importation into serious drama of sensation and spectacle has tended to corrupt the stage and to make it artificial and insincere.

Critical notices of Sardou are in La Cour, Trous Theaters (Paris, 1890), Matthews (French dramatist, New York, 1881).

PLOT OF KILLING FAILS

ATTEMPT TO MURDER BENGAL'S LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Revolver Snaps and American Throws Himself Upon Would-be Assassin, and is Injured.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8.—A daring attempt was made last night by a Bengali to assassinate Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRINCE HENRY.



This is the latest photograph of Prince Henry of Prussia, who is making a trip with Count Zepelin in his new airship. He is the handy man of the German empire, representing the Kaiser at social functions, fairs, and exhibitions. He visited the United States some years ago at the time of the launching of the yacht *Meteor*, built on this side for the Kaiser.

Like three other attempts since his appointment that office in 1888, this latest attack upon him proved unsuccessful. Sir Andrew escaped without injury. The Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Maharajah of Burdwan, an important division of Bengal, and Secretary Barber, of the Y. M. C. A., attended a lecture given by Professor B. D. Burton, of Chicago University, at the town hall, which was crowded with an audience that included many of the most prominent residents.

Just as the Lieutenant-Governor stepped upon the dais, a young man who afterward gave the name of Nhowdury rushed up, thrust a revolver within a few inches of Sir Andrew's body and pulled the trigger twice, but the cartridges missed fire and Mr. Barber, who is an American, flung himself upon the Bengali. The latter struck savagely at Barber with his revolver, and wounded him severely on the head, but was eventually overpowered.

In the meantime the Maharajah, a man of great stature and strength, seized the Lieutenant-Governor, Fraser, and flung him bodily through a door, out of harm's way. A group of Bengalis occupying chairs jumped quickly to their feet and rushed out of the hall. They escaped during the commotion. It is believed that they were present in order to assist Nhowdury, but took alarm at his complete failure to carry out his plan.

NEW POSITION FOR BRYAN

Suggested as Chancellor of University of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The position of Chancellor of the University of Nebraska to William J. Bryan was one of the most interesting rumors circulated today in connection with the vacancy which will be created January 1 by the resignation of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews.

Mr. Bryan said he had not heard the rumor and would not discuss it. The mention of Mr. Bryan's name was made by one of the student body than any serious thought of him by the Regents.

DRINKS POISON IN TOMBS

Youth Accused of Killing Priest Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—An unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by poison was made late today in his cell in the Tombs prison by Enrique de Lara, a 19-year-old lad, who stands charged with the killing of Father Arturo Asencio, a San Dominican priest, in Central Park, September 14 last.

It was said tonight that De Lara would probably recover. How he obtained the poison is not known.

NEW REGIME MAY RULE LOWER HOUSE

Committees Will Be Reorganized if Cannon Loses Out as Speaker.

DEPENDS ON "BIG FIVE"

Favored Members Will Support "Uncle Joe" in Order to Retain Choice Appointments—Sherman Had Ambitions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 8.—If Joseph G. Cannon falls of re-election as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and some prominent members of the anti-Cannon faction is chosen to succeed him, there will probably be a complete readjustment of the House organization, and a realignment of committee chairmanships. On the other hand, if Cannon is defeated, but is succeeded by some man identified with his machine, the House will continue doing business in the old way, and "Uncle Joe" will stand high in the councils of the new regime.

Under the present organization the affairs of the House have been run by the "Big Five" members of the Cannon campaign. If one of this number should be elected Speaker, in the event of Cannon's defeat, Representative Mann of Illinois would be substituted for Sherman, who is to be promoted to the Vice-Presidency, and Cannon would retain membership, though he would step down into the ranks, and acknowledge the leadership of his successor in the Speaker's chair.

Repetition of Carr Rule.

This "Big Five" has had little regard for the individual rights of members. It has had little regard for the wishes of a great majority of the House. With the co-operation of the committee on rules, it has mapped out the legislative campaign of the House, and by sheer force, has put through the programme over the protests of members entitled to be heard. With one of this bunch in the Speaker's chair, the same tactics would be pursued in the next Congress as in the present and past Congresses, and the individual member would be as much a "two spot" as ever.

But the men who are fighting Cannon are anxious to get one of their own number in the Speaker's chair, so that the "Big Five" can be kept out of the governing body. And if Representative Burton, of Ohio, or any other anti-Cannon man should be chosen Speaker, it would be because of the support that Messrs. Cannon, Payne, Daiseil and Tawney would be deprived of the right to dictate. This power, to a limited extent, might be given to others, but it would go to men of the opposing faction—the insurgents.

Cannon, as Speaker, very naturally placed the best chairmanships in the House in the hands of his friends. If Cannon is defeated by an insurgent, Payne will no longer be chairman of the ways and means committee, Daiseil will no longer be chairman of the committee on rules and ways and means; Tawney will be relieved of appropriations, and Mann will fall off on the steering committee. Other important chairmanships would find themselves dispossessed, their places being given to men opposed to tyrannical rule of the House of Representatives.

The Cannon men, and the chairmen appointed by Cannon, are well aware of the situation, and for that reason they will be found actively campaigning for Cannon when Congress comes together next month. They will fight for Cannon not so much because of their love or admiration for the Speaker, but because of their desire to save themselves—to save the choice appointments which they received at the hands of Cannon, and which they cannot again receive if Cannon is de-throned. And this very organization, led by the "Big Five," or "Big Four" as it is called when Sherman resigned to run for Vice-President, was formed to elect Cannon, and to support him when Cannon will depend in his campaign for re-election to the Speakership.

Sherman Wanted to Be Speaker.

The mention of Sherman recalls the fact that Sherman had not resigned from the House to accept the Vice-Presidency, would have been a very likely candidate for Speaker if Cannon had been impossible to re-elect Cannon, Sherman was a candidate for Speaker when Henderson was chosen; he was also a candidate when Cannon was first elected, and among the varied aspirants he was perhaps the best qualified. Therefore, had he not accepted the Vice-Presidential nomination, he might today be very close to the Speakership of the House, and there is not the slightest doubt but what he would much prefer the Speakership to the Vice-Presidency.

But it is everlastingly too late for Sherman to become Speaker. The opportunity will never again be presented to him. When he reflects upon what might have been? It must depress him considerably. And he will have abundant time for reflection while presiding over the Senate, without a voice without a vote, without the slightest influence over the deliberations of that body. How much bigger he would be presiding over the other house, at the other end of the Capitol.

WILL KEEP EYE ON CASTRO

Dutch Government to Send Warship to Sea in Few Days.

WILLEMSTAD, Nov. 8.—The act re-voicing the decree prohibiting the export of arms and ammunition, published yesterday, sets forth that the revocation concerns only Venezuela.

No immediate action is expected to be taken by the Dutch government in the way of a blockade against Venezuelan vessels, now it is understood that the war vessels now will soon proceed to sea and cruise along the coast awaiting developments.

PIRATES KILL IN WATER

Wreck Victims Escape Drowning, but Are Murdered for Loot.

AMOY, China, Nov. 8.—The bodies of 73 victims of the wreck of the small steamer *Tuisan*, which occurred November 6, have been brought here. The steamer was licensed to carry 130 passengers, but 600 men were aboard and of these only 800 were rescued.

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- The regular \$1.00 grade .71c
- The regular \$1.25 grade .98c
- The regular \$1.50 grade \$1.09
- The regular \$1.75 grade \$1.29
- The regular \$2.00 grade \$1.42
- The regular \$2.50 grade \$1.72
- The regular \$3.00 grade \$2.19
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 - 12x18 size, special \$2.35
 - Mayonnaise Mixers, at, each \$1.25
 - Cake Pans, 4x10 inches, at 9c

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 - \$6.50 values for only \$5.25
 - \$7.00 values for only \$5.65
 - \$9.50 values for only \$7.75

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- \$6.32, at only \$4.95
 - 60-piece Sets, \$8.00 value, at the special low price of only, per set \$6.35
 - 100-piece Sets, \$12.45 value, at special low price of only, per set \$9.90

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to begin the struggle with the Canadian Pacific Railroad for the premier position in the carrying trade of the North Pacific.

ROAD EXPECTS BIG RUSH

NORTHERN PACIFIC BELIEVES IN YUKON EXPOSITION.

Orders Cars and Makes Plans for Heavy Traffic Overland Next Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—"I am a great believer in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition," stated Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific. In an interview today, "and the Northern Pacific will do all in its power to make it succeed. We recently placed an order for 63 large passenger cars in anticipation of a big passenger traffic westward during the exposition and with a number just received, we will have more than 100 additional passenger coaches next summer. Though we have not yet prepared new schedules, we expect to put on both additional local and overland trains in the Spring. Extra trains will be run between Seattle and Portland and be-

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