



STEAMER BANDON GROUNDS ON BAR

Feared Vessel May Be Total Loss.

ASHORE IN COQUILLE RIVER

Passengers Are All Landed Without Accident.

SCHOONER GOING TO PIECES

Boat Fouts on Rocks Inside Jetty and Rapidly Fills With Water.

MAARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)

The steam schooner Bandon, owned by A. F. Estabrook & Co., of San Francisco, was wrecked this afternoon off the mouth of the Coquille River bar at Bandon.

Vessel Fills Rapidly.

The Bandon was being towed out over the Coquille bar by the tug Kiyham, when she struck on the south spit inside the jetty.

It was hoped that tonight, during the high tide, the vessel might be saved, but pieces of the boat which are coming ashore indicate that she is being badly pounded and may be a total loss.

Schooner North Bend Product.

The Bandon was built by Kruse & Banks, of North Bend, and was launched July 2, 1907. She was 130 feet long and 39 feet beam and had a capacity for carrying 600,000 feet of lumber.

Bandon Unlucky Vessel.

The Bandon had had several accidents. She went ashore at Tillamook last winter and had to undergo expensive repairs.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR DEER

Careless Hunter Flees When He Discovers His Error.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Alfonso Mayona, a Belgian, employed as a shepherd by the J. E. Smith Company, was mistaken for a deer and shot by some careless hunter, near Meacham yesterday.

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JAPS THRIVE AND CROWD OUT WHITES

LABOR BUREAU FINDS ALL AT WORK IN CALIFORNIA.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Special Agent Pierce, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is in this valley gathering labor statistics relative to Japanese invasion. He spent a couple of days at Chico and found conditions fairly good, there being comparatively few Japanese in that section.

PISTOL FALLS AND WOUNDS

Peculiar Accident May Cost Life of Bay City Business Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Thomas A. Crellin, secretary of the Morgan Oyster Company, of this city, was seriously wounded today in a peculiar manner. Mr. Crellin went to the oyster company's warehouse with Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner McMillan.

CHINA DECLINES DEMAND

Will Not Investigate Murder, Although America and Britain Insist.

PEKIN, Aug. 31.—China has declined the proposal made by Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, for a joint investigation of the killing in San Su Province last June of Hazrahall, an Indian surveyor attached to the meteorological expedition under C. F. Clark.

HAD NO CAUSE FOR SUICIDE

Captain Robinson Held Blameless for Loss of Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)

The officers of the Pacific Mail liner Indiana, which was wrecked in Magdalena Bay April 3 during a heavy fog, were declared blameless for the disaster today by Federal Steamboat Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who have completed a review of the evidence.

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LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—A survey of the Cunard liner Lusitania, which caught fire at her dock here August 14, and was sunk to put out the flames, shows the damage to be so extensive that the company probably will not repair the vessel.

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SWEDISH STRIKERS STARVE

Men Subsist on Bread and Water or Rob Potato Fields.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.—The Affonblad asserts that many strikers are actually starving, and that others are subsisting on bread and water and fish caught in the archipelago or trapping the country robins the potato fields.

HARRIMAN CASTS OFF HIS BURDENS

Lovett His Mouthpiece With Railroads.

PROMISES FAMILY TO REST

Stubbs and Kruttschnitt to Run Two Systems.

PLANS FOR ABDICATION

Lovett Hereafter Is Big Man of Harriman System—Mahl Will Aid in Financial Dealings With the Big Bankers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)

E. H. Harriman has promised his family that he will give up hard work for a long time and has informed his assistants that it will be necessary for other shoulders to carry the heavy burdens known as the Harriman railway policies.

Lovett His Spokesman.

In the days gone by, when he was sick, Mr. Harriman would lie in bed with two or three telephones at his side and a telegraph instrument in the room adjoining, keeping in close touch with the chief men of the systems under his control.

ALLEGED SWINDLER FLEES

Posts Small Cash Bail and Escapes From Custody.

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—W. W. Smith, whose real name is believed to be A. I. Groves, with a family living in Oakland, Cal., who was arrested last week on a charge of defrauding prospective patrons of his private banking establishment out of sums believed by the prosecutor to aggregate more than \$10,000, escaped from custody today by inducing a court clerk to accept a cash bond of \$1250 on the representation that he was accused of getting away with only \$30.

HARRIMAN IS MUCH BETTER.

ARDEN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Reports from the Harriman home today were more encouraging than those of Monday. Mr. Harriman, it was stated, passed the entire day out of doors. He walked about at intervals with the assistance of a cane.

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AUTO KILLS MAN; ANGRY MOB FORMS

POLICE RUSH TO RESCUE OF DRIVER AND WIFE.

WALLA WALLA MILLIONAIRE AND SPOUSE

Are Taken to Jail, Where Sheriff Later Releases Woman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Angered by the killing of Delos H. Coffin, a popular and wealthy young farmer, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, by the automobile of John A. Baxter, a local millionaire real estate man, an angry mob quickly gathered about the machine and but for the protection afforded by the police, Baxter would have been roughly handled.

JAILER DODGES HATPIN

Woman Prisoner Attempts to Stab Policeman as He Releases Her.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Fiercely attacking City Jailer Burke with a hatpin which she pulled from her peach-basket hat, Jennie Smith, arrested last night, inflicted a slight wound on the jailer's hand and would in all probability have pushed the sharp instrument through his heart, which she threatened to do, had not assistance arrived.

HARPER SOBS ON STAND

Ex-Mayor of Los Angeles Breaks Down Under Cross-Examination.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Testifying as a witness in the trial of Thomas H. Broadhead, who is accused of having accepted bribes while Chief of Police for protection of the restricted district, ex-Mayor Arthur C. Harper, who resigned under fire when a municipal investigation was set on foot, broke down and sobbed today between answers to his cross-examiners.

HE HITS "DIP," ARRESTED

Reaching Police Station, Prisoner Tells Why He Struck Stranger.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(Special.)

After being arrested by Patrolman Small on a charge of fighting, John Corontou told Captain Moore he attacked John Muir, with whom he was arrested, because the latter was attempting to pick his pocket. The fight took place last night shortly before 10 o'clock on Third street.

CANNOT PASS SUBMARINES

Battleships at Mercy of Small Craft Defending Coast.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—(Special.)

With a sufficient number of submarines on guard, the battleships of an enemy venturing too close to the coast of the United States would be completely at the mercy of these small craft, declared Charles C. Marsh, U. S. N., in a lecture before the Naval War College today.

BABY HAS FUN AMID FIRE

Starts to Burn House and Gleeefully Throws Matches About.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(Special.)

Curious to learn what was furnishing so much amusement to her baby boy, whom she heard laughing heartily, Mrs. H. Jilsson went into her kitchen today and found the infant had set the house on fire.



WALL OF WATER SWEEPS RAWHIDE

Cloudburst in Hills Is Cause of Disaster.

SIX LIVES REPORTED LOST

Flood Destroys 130 Buildings in Whole or Partly.

THRILLING RESCUES MADE

Before Wave Passes, 500 People Are Homeless and Their Property Is Piled in Tangled Heap—Squat-tertown Locality Damaged.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Aug. 31.—(Special.)

town, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a 12-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills to the north tonight and 130 buildings were partially or completely destroyed.

All Business Houses Flooded.

The flood rushed into the street, which lies in a hollow and forms a general drainage channel, and every business house on the east side was flooded to a depth of from one to four feet.

Water Is Ten Feet High.

Gathering force as it poured down the channel, the flood swept into Squattertown, half a mile further down. The water formed a wall 10 feet high as it crashed into the structures, overturning them and demolishing them.

Daring Rescues Made.

Several daring rescues were made during the flood. Mrs. Hobeloff and her two children clung to the eaves of their home as it floated down the street, and were rescued by Emil Grutt and F. R.

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