

BRAVEY OF CREW SAVES BATTLESHIP

Louisiana in Dangerous Precipitous When Engine-Room Valve Breaks.

SEA RUSHES THROUGH VENT

Men Are Swept Off Feet, but Keep at Posts, Valiantly Stuffing Waste and Blankets Into Hole, While Diver Is Called to Help.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2.—The bravery of the engine-room crew of the battleship Louisiana helped the vessel out of a desperate predicament today when a valve broke, flooding the starboard engine-room. Incidentally the accident gave Captain Templin M. Poits, who yesterday was dismissed by the naval "plucking board" and is to be retired tomorrow, a memorable experience at the close of his career.

The battleship was in Narragansett Bay, overhauling her engines. The rush of the sea through the passage opened by the displacement of the bonnet carried men off their feet, but they stuck to their work.

Captain Poits sounded the call for collision drill and closed the life-raft doors. A collision mat was put overboard, mattresses and blankets were brought into use and waste in large quantities was jammed into the hole, but all to no avail.

Finally the pumps began gaining on the water in the room and the battling engine-room forces were able to strain into the hole a waste can, heavily packed. This was jammed securely and the threatening water was stopped.

When the accident happened the battleship was without steam, only one boiler being in use, while the engines were being overhauled. As a result tugs had to be called on to tow the Louisiana to a position well in shore. No close was the battleship to the beach that it was reported on shore that she had actually been run on the sand.

Later, through the efforts of a diver, a new bonnet was placed on the auxiliary overboard discharge valve, through which the water had rushed. The engines were started and the battleship steamed back to her station without help.

ADMEN HOSTS TO VISITORS

Delegates to World Christian Conference Are Guests. Prominent delegates to the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, representing countries in all parts of the world, were guests at the Portland Ad Club luncheon at the Portland Hotel yesterday, and gave short addresses.

CHINESE FUNERAL MODERN

Body of Sam Moy Lang Cremated After Christian Services. Instead of following the usual practice of sending the bones of their dead back to China, friends and relatives of the late Sam Moy Lang yesterday cremated the body. It was the first cremation of a Chinese in Portland.

SAILORS BATTLE ON CAR

Ten Mariners Finally Captured by Policemen and Placed in Jail. Ten sailors tried to make merry in a Linton-bound United Railways car last midnight and ended their carousal by landing behind the bars in the City Jail, charged with disorderly conduct.

CAPTAIN ELLICOTT RETIRED

Commander of Cruiser Maryland, of Pacific Fleet, "Plucked." WASHINGTON, July 2.—Commander Philip Andrews, commanding the armored cruiser Montana, of the Atlantic fleet, today was ordered to assume command of the Pacific fleet relieving Captain John M. Ellicott, who was retired yesterday by the "plucking board." The Montana is now at the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and the Maryland is in Alaskan waters, making what is regarded as an important reconnaissance.

THREE MAY BE INDICTED

Grand Jury Investigates "Tag Day" Promoters. Indictments for vagrancy, against "Right Reverend Bishop" St. Martin, "the Very Reverend" Mary Martin, and "Reverend" J. Q. Church, heads of the "United Christian Conference," will be asked of the grand jury by Deputy District Attorney Collier. This action is based upon the attempted "tag day" alleged to have been engineered by these three last Saturday, for which purpose a large number of young women were employed on a commission of 25 per cent.

BULGARIANS SEEDS FIGHTING FERCELY

Enormous Losses Reported as Former Allies Engage on Long Battle Line.

MANY OFFICERS KILLED

Thousand Bulgarian Infantry Captured at One Point, 4000 Surrender at Another—Servians Abandon Wounded.

COUNTY EXPENSES GAIN

REPORT OF AUDITOR MARTIN TO BE ISSUED SOON.

Comparative Figures for Two Periods of Six Months Show Increases in Several Departments. The semi-annual report of County Auditor Martin for the six months ending June 30, 1913, will be issued in a few days. All the copy has been prepared and is ready for the printer. It shows an increase of expenditures in nearly every department of county government as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Table with financial data: Armory \$101.12, Burnside bridge \$15,721.26, Morrison bridge \$2,282.40, etc.

GIKER INHERITS \$150,000

"Colonel" Craft Engages Woman Lawyer to Probate Will.

NEW YORK, July 2.—(Special.)—"Colonel" Ida Augusta Craft, second in command of "General" Rosalie Jones, in the "on to Albany and New York" suffragette hikers, and a militant suffragette herself, inherited \$100,000 through the will of her mother, Eleanor Voorhes Craft, which was filed with Surrogate Ketchum in Brooklyn today.

GIRL AT PLAY IS INJURED

"Coaster" Overtakes Wagon, Throwing Child Under Wheels.

An accident which may cost the life of Clara Ross, the nine-year-old daughter of Harry Ross, 450 Broadway, has caused the police to place more emphasis on warning children to cease playing on the busy streets.

ROBBER IS BEING RETURNED

Ray Diamond on Way to Roseburg to Stand Trial.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Word was received here today from Gold Beach to the effect that Sheriff Quine and Ray Diamond, the youthful Glendale bank robber, left Gold Beach this morning and are traveling over the same trail traversed by Diamond in his flight following the hold-up. They should reach Roseburg late tomorrow night.

COASTERS CAPTURED

Schooner Captain Drowns. MARSHFIELD, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Captain Anderson, of the Gardiner Mill Company's schooner, Louise, fell overboard and was lost near San

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Meteorological data for Portland: July 2.—Maximum temperature 97 degrees, minimum 50 degrees.

Yesterday Marked the Opening of the FIRE SALE

of Our \$150,000 Fire and Water Damaged Stock of Fine Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Drapery, Upholstery, Curtain and Drapery Materials. Generous was the response yesterday to this, the most remarkable event of its kind ever held in Portland—a sale unparalleled in its offering of irresistible bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Drapery and Upholstery Goods, etc., of the dependable kind.

Doors Will Not Open This Morning Until 9:30

J. G. MACK & CO. Fifth and Stark. Confirmed dispatches tonight further heavy fighting in the Istip district, in which the Servians were compelled to abandon their fortified positions at the town of Istip and leave behind their wounded.

ADVERTISING

Playing in Street Dangerous. The danger of playing in the streets was again demonstrated Tuesday night when two children were injured by

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Patrolmen

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