



KING DAVID IS WRECKED

British Ship Driven on Nootka Island.

SEVEN MEN ARE LOST

Eighteen of Crew Picked Up By Steamer Queen City.

SUFFER EXTREME HARDSHIPS

Ship is Wrecked on Nootka Island and Crew Reach Shore—Seven of Crew Try to Reach Cape Beale and Are Lost.

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—The British ship King David, long overdue from Salena Cruz for Puget Sound, was totally wrecked on Bajas Point, Nootka Island near Vancouver Island, December 13th.

The crew managed to get to shore and reached an Indian village where shelter was secured. Chief Officer A. Wallstrom, who belongs to Oxford, N. Z., with six seamen, left in one of the ship's boats for Cape Beale to seek assistance and has not since been heard of, and is believed to be lost.

The steamer Queen City, which reached Clayoquot this afternoon, en route to Victoria reports having picked up Captain Cottrell and the survivors, eighteen in all, from the beach on January 15th.

The men suffered considerable privations. Donald McLeod, a sailmaker, died on board the Queen City on the 16th. The steamer Queen City also reports having picked up the American schooner M. Turner, of San Francisco, on January 18th, in distress off the Vancouver Island coast. The schooner had been blown northward by the heavy gales and the sails blown away.

The Queen City towed the Turner to Killisnoh Harbor near Kynquut.

It is expected a tug will be sent from here to bring the vessel to Victoria.

The King David, 114 days from a Mexican port, was re-insured at 35 per cent.

Lack of information and bad charts are said in the dispatches from the west coast to be responsible for the drowning of Chief Officer A. Wallstrom, and six seamen of the wrecked British ship King David, driven ashore on Bajas Reef on December 13th.

Although the scene of the disaster is within eight miles of the Indian settlement of Nootka, where a large trading post is located, and a new light-house and telegraph station and a large settlement at Clayoquot, Captain Davidson sent the boat's crew to Cape Beale, one hundred miles away for assistance and the boat's crew never arrived.

STATEHOOD COMMITTEE GRILLED BY ONEIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At today's joint Statehood hearing in an impassioned speech Eugene O'Neil declared the committee was acting as judge, jury and prosecuting attorney in advocating the joint Statehood bill and characterized as a crime the way the hearing was conducted.

SEE THE SUN.

Oregon Excursionists Get Out of California Rain Finally.

SANTA MARGARITA, Cal., Jan. 19.—For the first time since leaving the Willamette Valley, the Oregon Development League excursionists saw the sun today. From Paso Robles the ride through the Santa Margarita Valley proved the most enjoyable of the trip, so far.

Victor Wood, Surveyor-General of California, met the party at Paso Robles and insisted on a special stop being made at San Luis Obispo, where a brass band greeted the special as it rolled into the depot.

The Chamber of Commerce tendered the visitors an informal reception, and refreshments were enjoyed, together with bountiful gifts of flowers and fruit. Governor Chamberlain addressed the citizens, and his remarks were enthusiastically received, as the town is a Democratic stronghold.

Two box cars, ditched a short distance from this place, delayed the special a few moments, and a small landslide is reported at Concepcion.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL.

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 19.—The revolutionaries have entered Quito the capital of Ecuador and Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno has assumed the executive power and will appoint a new cabinet.

DEFICIENCY BILLS

House Discusses Making of Deficiency Appropriation.

MONEY FOR KNOX'S PORTRAIT

Littauer States Heads of Departments Should Be Curbed in Demands For Deficiency Supplies—\$2675 Paid For Picture of Attorney-General Knox.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A reform in the matter of making deficiency appropriations, agitated for some time today, and the entire time was devoted to its discussion, with the exception of a short speech for free hides by Perkins of New York.

The urgency of the deficiency bill is being considered under the general debate order and Littauer, of New York, in charge of the bill, set the pace by pointing out the failure of the legislation of last year to curb the heads of the departments in their demands for deficiency supplies. The only specific illustration in need for reform, cited, was the appropriation of \$2675 for a portrait of Attorney-General Knox, which Attorney-General Moody had paid out of the contingent fund of the department of justice and for which the bill makes provision.

Under the new limitations this use of the contingent fund will not be permitted. The general debate will proceed Monday.

RESTORED TO DUTY.

MADE ISLAND, Cal., Jan. 19.—News was received from the Secretary of the Navy that Ensign Wade, U. S. N., is acquitted of all charges in connection with the Bennington disaster and has been restored to duty.

FRENCH WILL MAKE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

DISPATCHES FIVE WARSHIPS TO VENEZUELA

Castro's Offensive Attitude Toward France Regarding M. Taigny is Personal Grudge He is Now Displeased With Russell's Actions.

UNCLE SAM MAY SEND WARSHIP TO VENEZULAN WATERS

President of Venezuela Seems to Regard U. S. Minister Russell's Actions in Behalf of France as Personal Rather Than Official—Venezuelan Nabob Will be Given to Understand That United States Will Not Tolerate Any Such Treatment as Was Accorded French Representative.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Three French warships are off the Venezuelan coast preparing to deliver the answer of France to President Castro's treatment of Taigny, the French representative at Caracas, by a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters.

Two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic.

The delicacy of the situation at Caracas was greatly increased by the news which recently reached here from Caracas regarding the attitude which Castro, appears to be assuming toward Russell, the American minister.

Unless this attitude is radically modified it may be necessary to dispatch an American warship even nearer

the Venezuelan coast than has already been planned.

Castro, it is said, will be given to understand that any treatment of an American representative such as that accorded to Taigny will not be tolerated. The cause which can be ascribed here of Castro's attitude toward Russell is that the former insists upon regarding as personal rather than official, the efforts which Russell has made to assist in the peaceful settlement of the Franco-Venezuelan troubles.

The request of the French government that it's interests in Venezuela be looked after by Russell was immediately granted for the reason that such a request is invariably granted by a friendly power, however, difficult the task.

HADLEY DEFENDS FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—More than 400 graduates of Yale attended the New York Alumni dinner at Sherry's tonight, at which President Hadley was one of the principal speakers. He extolled football as one of the major sports and not as dangerous as claimed. He said the trouble was in the graduates and spectators who overestimate the importance of the game and not with the players. "The trouble is," he said, "football is not too much played but too much talked about."

Walter Camp spoke similarly of the overestimated dangers of the sport.

DENIES STATEMENT.

Apostle Smith Says He Did Not Say "It Was Only a Trick."

SALT LAKE, Jan. 19.—Apostle John Henry Smith, in a statement given today, makes vigorous denial of the published reports alleging to quote him in relation to the Woodruff manifesto. Apostle Smith is quoted as saying in an interview with one Prof. W. M. Wolfe that the Manifesto issued by the late President Wilford Woodruff prohibiting the practice of polygamy "was only a trick devised to beat the devil at his own game." It is pure fiction he says.

HOLD CONFERENCE.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Confer on Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Republican members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce held a conference at the capitol tonight at which the Hepburn rate bill was discussed at considerable length. The bill will be reported to the House next week in a slightly modified form.

Senator Dooliver attended the conference and joined with the Republicans in reviewing the provisions of the measure. The caucus was held in Hepburn's committee room.

BIG INCREASE.

Canadian Government Increases Salmon Canneries Tax.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—An increase of over 500 per cent on the average and from 400 to 1000 per cent in individual cases has been made in the provincial tax levies for 1906 against the salmon canneries on the Fraser River.

SALOON HELD UP.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19.—The Discol saloon on North Main street was held up this morning by two men and about \$150, taken. The robbers escaped. About a dozen men were in the saloon at the time of the robbery engaged in a game of cards and they were compelled to hold up their hands.

DEFEND WAGE INCREASE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—An increase in the wages of the coal miners equivalent to the reduction accepted by the United Mine Workers in the joint wage conference of 1904, is the proposition which the operators are expected to defend in joint conference to convene in Indianapolis next Tuesday upon the adjournment of the present annual convention of the United Mine Workers.

USE STRONG MAGNET.

Powerful Magnet Will Draw Piece of Steel From Man's Head.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—A powerful magnet will be used tomorrow at a hospital here in an effort to draw a piece of steel from the brain of John Nail, of Winstol, N. C.

While Nail was at work in a machine shop six months ago, a piece of steel penetrated his skull over the right ear. It was drawn out, but a splinter of steel remains in the brain.

Recently he arrived here and physicians with X-Ray, found the bit of steel. The skull was opened and there was hemorrhage. That made it impossible to proceed. The magnet will be applied to Nail's head tomorrow, to draw out the piece of steel.

EX-PRESIDENT DIES.

Bartholme Metrie, Former President of Argentine, Passes Away.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 19.—General Bartholme Metrie died today. He was 83 years of age. He was president of Argentina from 1867 to 1871 and general in chief of the army of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained considerable distinction also in literature, his works including a translation in Spanish of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

AMERICANS RULE

Porto Ricans Complain of American Officials.

DO NOT CONSULT ISLANDERS

Porto Ricans Charge That the Six Americans at the Head of Departments of Insular Government, Run Affairs to Suit Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Broad charges as to the indifference of American officials in Porto Rico to the wishes of the Porto Ricans were made by Mayor Roberto Todd, of San Juan, in a hearing today before the House committee on insular affairs on the proposed bill to re-organize the insular government. Todd charged that the six American members of the executive council who are also heads of the departments of the insular government, do not consult the five native members of the body and do not even invite them to the meetings of the council. This body is both executive and legislative in its functions and stands in the relation of the Senate to the House of delegates of Porto Rico.

CLEVELAND ILL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Former President Grover Cleveland left the home of Paul Morton yesterday and is now with Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, his friend and physician, in East Forty-eighth street. Dr. Bryant said last night that Mr. Cleveland was feeling ill and would remain in the city for several days. It was said that that Mr. Cleveland was still slightly indisposed.

CHAUNCEY CANCELS ALL SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, whose health is said to be impaired, was in consultation today with several physicians, and it was announced that he has cancelled all his social engagements. Chauncey M. Depew Jr., in speaking of his father's condition, said: "My father's health has given way. He will not be able to accept any more dinner invitations; all his engagements have been cancelled. "He is now at the time of life when he finds he must be careful of his health. He will return to Washington Sunday night. He has no intention of giving up his work in the Senate."

DISORDER NOT LIKELY

"Red Sunday" to Be Celebrated Quietly.

PEASANTS WILL MOURN

Revolutionists Have Concluded Not to Stir Up Any Bloodshed.

THE CONSTITUTIONISTS MEET

Constitutional Democratic Party Holds Session—Proposition to Boycott Elections For Douma Meets With Scant Favor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—There is little prospect of disorder Monday next though the revolutionary labor organization and a vast mass of peasants are determined to honor the memory of the ill starved followers of Father Gapon by a cessation of work, and pleasure on the anniversary of their death.

"The anniversary of 'Red Sunday' will be observed as a day of mourning and not of strife," said a leading member of the revolutionist committee to the Associated Press today. He disclaimed all idea of collision with the troops, who, he says, after the events at Moscow must be considered loyal to the government.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Moscow says no bloodshed is expected there.

Another manifestation of the abandonment of an open revolution was given at today's session of the constitutional Democratic party when the proposition to boycott the elections for the Douma, though urged by some of the intransigents met with scant favor. Hearty applause greeted those speakers who urged the fullest participation in the elections.

Russo-American Academy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—In order to further the good relations between Russia and America, Prof. Boris Gardiner, an American, a professor at the school of technology and for many years a resident of Russia, has applied to the minister of education for permission to open a Russo-American academy under the name of Franklin College. In addition to the usual Russian branches, the curriculum will include courses in the English language, American history and political and economic science. Instruction will be conducted in Russian.

GRANTED AMNESTY.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 19.—The Dominican Government in receiving the surrender of Monte Cristi permitted the revolutionary governor, General Arias, to depart for Porto Rico and granted general amnesty to other revolutionists.