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THE HUGE RAFT GONE

It Went to Pieces Off Tillamook Head.

WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS

Kept Fast to the Tow Until It Became Necessary to Save the Tug--Rough Weather Experienced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The tug Monarch, which towed the mammoth log raft out over the Columbia river bar on Friday last and started with it for this port, arrived here this morning and reports that the raft is a total loss. The raft went to pieces the second day out. Captain Thompson states he never before experienced such heavy weather. He safely crossed the Columbia bar with his tow, but after proceeding southward a short distance he encountered terrific seas. The Monarch could not budge the raft an inch. She hung on, however, and did not lose ground. It was off Tillamook head that the raft began breaking up. Once started, the huge mass was not long in going to pieces. When the final collapse came, 125 fathoms of heavy chain with which the raft had been bound, and to which the tow line was attached, went to the bottom. This served to anchor the tug, which, tossed in the heavy seas, was for a time in a perilous position. After the tug had hung there for an hour, the line was finally cut and the chain and hawser allowed to go to the bottom. The Monarch then steamed ahead for this port. Captain Thompson believes that in ordinary weather he could have brought the raft into port, but in the storm which prevailed off the Oregon coast it was an impossibility. Seas broke over the raft with such force that all the lights were extinguished the first night out, and in the darkness it was impossible for the tugmen to tell anything about the condition of their tow. The raft contained 10,000 spars and piles, and was valued at about \$35,000. Captain Thompson says that the Monarch encountered no wreckage which might have been from the missing ship Ivanhoe or any other vessel.

Dolby Beheld the Penitentiary Walls.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—Jasper Dolby, the negro sentenced at Washington Courthouse to twenty years imprisonment for criminal assault on Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, an old white woman, was landed in the penitentiary at 7 o'clock this morning. He was escorted by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Busick, accompanied on the train by troops. The prisoner was taken from the train at Dennison avenue and walked to prison. All the troops have left Washington Courthouse. A Columbus Dispatch reporter, who came with the train, says after midnight things quieted down. The citizens had nearly all gone home, yet many persons stood on the neighboring corners until a much later hour discussing the affair, as may be readily imagined in connection with such a terrible sensation as the killing of two men and the wounding of eleven others by the militia. The military until 3:30 numbered less than 100 men. Against the hundreds of men crowded into or about the courthouse this small band kept up a determined front for twelve or fifteen hours. Finally, when the First regiment from Cincinnati and two companies of the Fourteenth at Columbus, arrived about 3:30 a. m., a square was formed by the men of the Fourteenth, and escorted by the First, the line of march from the cars was taken up, the negro being in the square.

The prisoner was in the courthouse about twelve hours, the officers not daring to attempt to return him to jail after sentence had been passed. Just before the troops left, the death of G. W. Johnson, or "Mac" Johnson, was announced, making three deaths. He lived at Kyle's, Butler county, O. Frank Niederhouse, aged 70, shot in the leg and suffering amputation, cannot survive. He was the only prominent citizen injured. Theodore Ammerman, aged 22, at last accounts was still in a critical condition. The reinforcements called for by Sheriff Cook at 4 p. m., did

not arrive until 3:30 this morning. The shooting of the citizens occurred about 7 p. m. It is only 39 miles to Washington Courthouse. It is claimed greater promptness on the part of somebody might have saved the loss of life.

The prisoner stated to the prison officials that he was not guilty, but entered a plea of guilty because he had been informed he was to be mobbed. He was clearly identified by his victim.

Governor McKinley, being asked about the affair, said: "The act speaks for itself. The troops were sent to act in aid of the civil authorities, who were powerless to quell the mob that was seeking to overthrow the law and its orderly administration." The governor says he will not leave Ohio as long as there is a possibility of trouble. He has canceled his engagements at Louisville and Nashville, and the meeting at New Orleans will depend upon the developments of today.

Feeling Against the Militia.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., Oct. 18.—The feeling against Colonel Colt and his troops was so intense this morning that had they remained in town further rioting and bloodshed could not have been avoided. The indignation against Sheriff Cook is as fierce as against Colt. Leading republicans are circulating petitions asking for Cook's removal from the republican ticket, upon which he is a candidate for reelection. It is believed there would have been no trouble whatever had the militia not been called out. No word of defense of the guards who fired last night can be heard. They shot without warning into the public street crowded with people, most of whom had been called out by an alarm of fire, and were returning home. When the fire broke out the streets were comparatively deserted, and not more than 150 were about the courthouse. The fronts of the buildings facing south from the courthouse show the effects of the fusillade in broken glass and shattered masonry. Twenty-four people were wounded, among them two women. One boy was killed outright, two men have since died of their injuries, and three more are fatally hurt.

Governor McKinley was appealed to this morning to remove the troops still remaining, and at 10:30 he ordered the First regiment to return to Cincinnati, which they did at 11:30. There are now no guards at the jail or courthouse. The latter is filled with curious people, but there is no danger of further violence.

The Czar Is Doomed.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Anxiety regarding the health of the czar was increased today by a dispatch from St. Petersburg distinctly announcing that the condition of the czar has perceptibly changed for the worse. The Official Messenger, at St. Petersburg on Tuesday, in a special edition, published the following bulletin, signed by the physicians in attendance on the czar:

"After consultation, we find the disease of the kidneys shows no improvement. His majesty's strength has diminished, but the physicians in attendance hope the climate of the south coast of the Crimea will have a beneficial effect upon the health of the czar." An official dispatch indicating the sudden gravity of the czar's condition was sent to Darmstadt yesterday, and a reply received today, saying the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and the Grand Duchess Sergius, his sister, had started for St. Petersburg. The news from Lividia caused consternation in St. Petersburg, and there is a general feeling the end may be expected any day. Consequently great anxiety is experienced regarding the consequences of the czar's sudden demise.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—It is announced that the czar's physicians have given up the idea of having him taken to Corfu.

A Big Battle Reported.

TIEN-TSUN, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated October 16, states that the Japanese have abandoned Thornton haven and proceeded to Ping Yang inlet, which they are strongly fortifying. It is reported in native circles here that a big battle had been fought between Chinese and Japanese forces north of the Yalu river Monday, October 15. No details are obtainable. The Chinese authorities claim not to have any knowledge of such a battle.

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His Weakness Increased.

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