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MET DEATH ON BOARD A TORPEDO-BOAT

The Five Men Who Were Reported Injured Yesterday Have Since Died From Effect of Their Burns.

SUFFERED FRIGHTFUL AGONIES

Fuller Details of the Frightful Disaster—Cause of the Accident Cannot Be Ascertained Until After a Careful Inspection of the Boilers Has Been Made.

PORTLAND, Friday Oct. 21.—The accident to the torpedo-boat Davis on her official trial trip down the Columbia river yesterday proved even more disastrous and appalling in its results than the first brief dispatches received yesterday afternoon intimated. The "seven reported yesterday has given way to the more gruesome record, "seven dead."

Following are the names of those who lost their lives in the explosion, death in each instance being due to the terrible scalds which no medical skill could heal: Charles Maneely, fireman, unmarried; Harry Wood, married; Paul Luithe, fireman, unmarried; James Ryan, married; Axel Johnson, married; Albert Buehl, unmarried.

The accident which sent these seven men into eternity occurred about 11:40 a. m., as the boat was off Tenas Illinee, near Cathlamet, on her way to Astoria. The explosion was due to the bursting of one of the steam tubes in the forward boiler. The seven men were penned up in the small fireroom, and there was no chance for them to escape. The explosion came without warning, and in an instant the men were blown down by a blast of steam, smoke and fire.

Willing hands were soon to the rescue, and Dr. E. H. Thornton, the company's physician, who was on board, did everything in his power to alleviate the suffering of the hapless victims.

The boat was put at anchor immediately after the accident occurred. Messengers were sent out for relief, but owing to the distance to the nearest telegraph station and the time required for assistance to arrive from Astoria, twenty miles away, it was a long and tedious wait not only for the suffering victims, but also for the doctor and the willing though helpless sympathizers on board the boat.

The first man to see the distress of the ill-fated torpedo-boat was A. K. Johnson, a fisherman, who upon pulling up alongside the Davis took J. E. Wolf on board and rowed him to Brookfield, the nearest telegraph station, with an appeal to Astoria for a tug boat and medical assistance. Help finally came in the arrival of the ship Lydgate in tow of the Harvest Queen, and a gasoline launch belonging to one of the canneries. Captain Bailey, of the Queen, and Pilot Pope left their ponderous charge at anchor, hooked onto the disabled torpedo-boat and started with all possible haste for Astoria. Off Pillar Rock the tug Relief, with Drs. A. L. Fulton and Jay Tuttle, of Astoria, on board met the Queen, having come in response to the telegram sent by Mr. Wolf. The Astoria doctors boarded the Davis, and were a very welcome relief to Dr. Thornton, who was nearly exhausted from his labors.

Medical skill, however, was without avail. Maneely gave up the struggle soon after the Queen started with her disabled tow for Astoria. Luithe lived about an hour longer, and Harry Wood breathed his last just as the boat reached Astoria.

Upon the arrival of the boats at Astoria the injured were removed to St. Mary's hospital, while the dead were taken to the morgue, where Coroner Pohl began an inquest in the evening.

William Wood, Ryan, Buehl and Johnson died within twenty minutes of each other later in the evening. The Davis left Rainier yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and was making about 23½ knots an hour when the awful tragedy occurred. It was her official trial trip and just how or why the accident occurred will not be known until an official investigation is made.

ANARCHY ENVELOPES VISAYAS

Insurgents in Control of the Southern Philippines—Spaniards Cooped Up in Cities.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—The United States cruiser Boxton and the collier Nero, which October 5th were ordered to proceed to Hong Kong in connection with the recent disturbances in and near Peking, have arrived in Amoy, in the province of Fo Kien, the former short of coal and the latter with her cargo on fire.

Well authenticated reports have reached here of a terrible state of anarchy in the southern Philippines. The Spaniards there are cooped up in the principal towns.

The Americans still continue capturing the rebel vessels as they arrive at Cavite. Two have been captured this week.

Word From Otis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Additional advices from Gen. Otis, commanding the American forces at Manila, were received at the war department tonight. Adjutant-General Corbin declined to make public the nature of the contents, but he did say they made no reference to the battle said to have occurred between the ships of Admiral Dewey's squadron and the insurgents.

WILL FINISH EVACUATION

Acceptance of the Terms of the American Ultimatum Now Seems Probable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: An agreement between the commissioners as to the date of evacuation again seems probable. The American ultimatum fixes upon January 1st, and this date will be finally accepted by the Spaniards.

The commission has served notice on intending purchasers of brass and bronze cannon from the Spaniards that the sale is illegal. One New Yorker was about to deposit \$100,000 to guarantee his purchase.

Dr. Branner sent to Washington a report on health conditions in Havana since January. His report shows the total number of deaths from fever to October 13th to have been 652. Since January 20th have died as a direct result of starvation.

Those who have heard that Havana's climate is good for tuberculosis will be interested in learning that 2243 died from that disease this year. The number of deaths, 346, in October, usually a fairly healthy month, shows an increase of all diseases.

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BLANCO NO MATCH FOR UNCLE SAM

The Spanish General Plotting to Set Up a Republic in Cuba, But He Moved Too Slowly.

END OF THE WAR SPOILED IT

Peace Protocol Signed Just as Decisive Blow Was About to Be Struck—Plans Had Assumed a Definite Shape and Efforts Had Been Made to Secure the Co-Operation of the Other-Spanish American Republics

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Tribune says a story of a sensational nature comes from apparently good sources concerning a plot formed in Havana among leading Spaniards, including Generals Blanco and Pando, to proclaim an independent Spanish-American government in Cuba which would eventually revert to Spain, thus securing and retaining the sovereignty of that country.

The scheme was cleverly laid, and all the preliminary steps were taken toward hurrying it into execution. Only the destruction of Cervera's fleet, followed shortly after by the surrender of Gen. Toral at Santiago, and the peace protocol, prevented more decisive action being taken.

The plan was that Blanco was to proclaim a revolution in Havana against the sovereignty of Spain, and declare a Spanish-American republic, with himself at the head of the government, and all the various leaders of the civil government, the commanders of the volunteers and the Spanish army were to concur in the movement and ostensibly sever their connection with Spain and turn it over bodily to the hands of Blanco under his new government.

The movement was to be entirely free and independent of the insurgents, who were not to be recognized in the affair to any extent, but only the strictly Spanish element was to be regarded. With the major portion of the Spanish in and about Havana all supporting the new revolutionary government under Blanco, it would be seen that Spain was in a hopeless condition and would be forced to surrender its sovereignty and recognize the independence of the new Spanish-American Republic.

But the plotters went further than this. Envoys were sent to all the Spanish-American governments to secure their aid. This would secure the government belligerent rights and a means by which supplies could be secured to carry out the movement.

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