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BATTERED BY THE WAVES

The British Ship Pomeranian has a Terrible Experience.

OFFICERS AND SAILORS KILLED

Wheelhouse, Boats, Bridge, and Everything on Deck Swept to Destruction in the Middle of the Night.

Associated Press.
Greenock, Scotland, Feb. 11.—The steamer Pomeranian arrived here today after a terrible experience. During the heavy storm, her first and second officers two stewards, two seamen and five passengers were washed overboard and drowned. The captain was dashed against the bulwarks and killed.

The Pomeranian encountered boisterous weather immediately after leaving port. It was thought that the wind would soon blow itself out but instead of abating, the gale increased in severity until on the day of the disaster, the 4th of February, dawned with a frightful gale raging and a tremendously high sea running. The hatches were battened down and covered with tarpaulins, and the ventilators turned to the leeward, and every precaution dictated by good seamanship had been taken to prevent the water getting below. Several seas were shipped but they did no damage. Suddenly, a tremendous sea reared its crest a short distance ahead of the steamer and she plunged down a wave and before she could rise, the sea came over her starboard bow and tons of green water, aft, almost at the same time, the falling wave stern came aboard the deck. The saloon, chart house, bridge, and boats were smashed in pieces and partly washed overboard. The deck was covered with an almost inexhaustible mass of wreckage and the utmost confusion reigned. At first, the full extent of the disaster was not known. The steamer began to pay off before the wind and sea, and it was at once seen that the quarter must have been carried away. When the sea boarded her, every man about the deck who saw it coming, grabbed hold of stanchions or anything else that was convenient, and was due to this action that the loss of life was not much larger than it was.

For a time, almost consternation prevailed, but this gave way to a feeling of sadness when it was found that so many lives were lost, with Captain Daniel fatally injured and unconscious in the cabin, the command devolved upon the first officer. When the chart room was carried away, the charts, sextants and quadrant in fact everything absolutely necessary to the navigation of the ship, went with it. The binnacle box and compass on the bridge, were also gone overboard, and had it not been that the after compass remained, it is doubtful if the steamer would have reached port for many days yet. The situation of affairs was terrible.

The first officer called the remaining officers of the steamer for consultation and it was decided to put about and return to Greenock. This was at once done and without any instruments with which to take observations, the average had to be made entirely by dead reckoning, and progress was necessarily slow.

DOINGS AT SALEM.

The House Passes a Bill to Prohibit Prize Fighting.

Salem, Or., Feb. 11.—The senate special committee on jute mill reported, reducing the appropriation to \$19,000. The report was adopted and the bill passed.

The state fair committee reported the affairs of the state board of agriculture in good condition.

The senate adjourned until 2 p. m., Monday.

The house passed the following bills: Ford's bill requiring county courts to levy school tax.

Pelt's bill providing for the care of diseased sheep, etc., and the duties of inspectors.

King's bill to protect beaver in Malheur and Baker counties.

The senate bill providing for a recorder of conveyances in Umatilla county.

Northrup's bill providing for the drawing of jurors was passed.

Faxon's bill providing for a lien on the baggage of guests at lodging houses. The house concurred in the senate amendments to the jute mill bill.

Before adjourning, the house passed a bill to prohibit prize fighting.

FOSTER TALKS ABOUT IT.

He Doesn't Think the Financial Situation is Critical.

New York, Feb. 11.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster in an interview tonight regarding the financial situation, said:

"I do not think the situation critical enough to warrant the issue of bonds. The banks of New York, today, have \$30,000,000 of gold, and they are ready at any time to give it to the United States in exchange for greenbacks. I don't think the failure to repeal the Sherman silver act will result in driving gold out of the country. The government is in a position to redeem all its promises, but I think the gold reserve ought to be increased."

"In there any way of stopping the shipment of gold abroad?" he was asked.

"None, that I am aware of," he replied.

SAID THEY WERE BRITISH.

Two Chinamen Who Tried to Get Across the Border.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Chong Fong and Jong Bong, two Chinamen who were arrested in Port Huron, charged with being in the United States without the necessary certificates, were tried before the United States circuit court at Port Huron and sentenced to ten days imprisonment. They had in their possession Canadian naturalization papers showing that they were British subjects, accordingly they will be deported back to Canada at the expiration of their sentences. A prominent lawyer here, thinks this case may lead to complications between American and Canadian governments, as it may perhaps be deemed a breach of the treaty between the two countries.

KILLED BY A TREE.

Oregon City, Feb. 11.—Word was received here today that Frank Burgelmyer was killed near Canby, Or., this morning. He was cutting down a tree, when a large branch from above fell upon him, smashing in his head and killing him instantly. The deceased was a young man and single.

TAKING A FIRM STAND.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The Railway General Managers' Association has given official notice in advance of any demands from their employes that they will not be disposed to consider any demands for increase in wages. The association embraces the general managers of twenty-one railroads running into Chicago.

PROTECT RAILROAD TRAVELERS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A bill to protect and promote the safety of railroad employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling the railroad companies to equip cars with automatic couplers and continuous air brakes, passed the senate today, by a vote of 29 yeas to 19 nays.

NORVIN GREEN DYING.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is dangerously ill at his residence in this city. He has been unconscious since yesterday morning. He is 76 years of age and very feeble.

A PRINCE'S SALARY.

The Crown Prince of Roumania is to have an allowance from his country of \$2,000 a year, and his uncle, King Charles, is to give him \$2,000 a year. In the event of the Crown Prince's death Princess Marie would have a jointure of \$2,000 a year, half coming from Roumania and the remainder from King Charles. The Prince of Hohenzollern is to make a settlement on his son, and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are to give their daughter an allowance, but she will not receive any dot until after the death of her parents.

It is no secret that there has been a prolonged and not altogether amicable negotiation respecting the settlements that are to be signed at Sigmaringon on the day before the wedding. It is understood that the Prince of Hohenzollern proposes to allow \$1,000 a year to Prince Ferdinand with an ultimate sum of \$50,000. Princess Marie is to get \$2,000 a year from her parents during their lives with a sum of \$50,000 after they have deceased. This arrangement will permit of a settlement of \$250,000 upon the younger children of the marriage.

SOME NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: J. V. L. Findlay, of Maryland, arbitrator; G. H. Shields, of Missouri, agent; A. W. Ferguson, secretary on the part of the United States, under treaty for a claims commission between the United States and Chili.

THE JOINT FISH COMMITTEES.

Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—The joint committees appointed by Oregon and Washington legislatures to investigate and re-

A TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

Colonel Ingersoll at the Republican Club Banquet.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

The Speeches are Full of Hopes That the Party Will be Swept Back to Power in 1896.

Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 11.—The republican club tonight gave a Lincoln Anniversary dinner. More than three hundred men, distinguished in nearly every walk of life, were present, and orators on the occasion came from all parts of the country, each in his own words typifying and representing some sentiment or phase of national politics. The president of the club, John A. Smith, presided; at his right sat Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Foster, and at his left Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Others at the guests table were Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Squire of Washington, and others.

President Smith in making the opening address, said: "The little mishap of last November was but a temporary triumph for the great antagonism which will be blotted out in the great tide of republican victory that would sweep the part into over in 1896."

Colonel Ingersoll responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln." He said in part: "Abraham Lincoln was a strange mingling of the tragic, heroic and grotesque, a personification of all that was gentile and just, humane and honest, merciful, laudable and lovable, and divine, and all those sterling attributes his consecration for the use of man. Lincoln had no successors. He had no fellows and no antecessors. His was the grandest figure of our times and the gentlest memory of our world."

JACKSON AND CORBETT.

Prospect of a Meeting at Last Begins to Grow Certain.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Peter Jackson today issued a challenge to fight to the finish with James Corbett, with Marquis of Queensbury rules governing, for the championship of the world and a side wage of \$10,000, and the largest purse ever before offered by any club. It has been mutually agreed upon that the contest shall take place not sooner than six months later than ten months from date.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—"I accept Peter Jackson's challenge with the proviso that the acceptance is void if I succeed in arranging a match with Charley Mitchell," said Corbett tonight. "My manager Wm. A. Brady, and Wm. Delaney in trainer, will meet Mitchell on his arrival in America the coming week. They will have \$10,000 of my money which Mitchell must cover within ten days or forfeit all right to a match with me. Should Mitchell fail to cover the deposit I shall consider my acceptance of Jackson's challenge binding."

A GLOOMY PROPHECY.

One of America's Physicians Says W Will Have More Cholera.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Dr. Kempfer, special health officer of the United States, has just arrived in Berlin and after a tour of inspection of Hamburg, Bremen, Cassel, and Flensburg, he told a reporter today that he was convinced that the present year would see a fierce outbreak of cholera all over the continent, and instead of being a sporadic disease, as in 1882, the plague would sweep the whole of Europe. Dr. Kempfer refers to incidents connected with his visit to certain large towns in reference of which local sanitary reports are unreliable. Dr. Kempfer also discovered discrepancies between published figures of cholera and the number of cases registered on the government lists, showing that the true figures were kept from the public.

ENORMOUS SYSTEM OF ROBBERY.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A. E. Walters, freight conductor on the Union Pacific railroad, was arrested and taken to Omaha tonight by the chief detective of the Union Pacific railroad. The arrest is considered important as it is the first of twenty others to follow, the result being the breaking up of a gang which during two years past, it is said has robbed the railroad company of \$140,000 worth of merchandise. Walters was arrested while attempting to dispose of some cigars stolen from the company, which were sent him by a confederate.

MANY STEAMERS OVERDUE.

New York, Feb. 11.—A number of steamers are overdue at this port: The Westerland, from Antwerp, January 20th; the Germanic, from Liverpool, February 1st; the Dania, from Hamburg, January 28th; and the Persian Monarch, from London. The severe weather encountered by incoming vessels shows that but little speed can be expected in the face of such conditions. None of the steamers are sufficiently behind their schedule time to cause any uneasiness.

DROWNED ON PUGET SOUND.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 11.—Muldoon Brown and his companion Charles Halstrom, went rowing on the Sound last night, both being intoxicated. Brown fell overboard while changing position and was drowned. Halstrom towed the body to the city, arriving this afternoon.

LYNCHED FOR HIS CRIME.

Memphis, Feb. 11.—The Fields, who assaulted Mrs. Jack, a white woman from this city, was lynched today at Forest Hill by several hundred citizens. The victim after recovering composure identified the negro fully and it was with much difficulty that the woman's husband was prevented from shooting him. Fields when confronted by the victim, confessed the crime.

A LIEUTENANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Casper Daniel Vance suicided by shooting himself at Fort Douglas this morning. He was courtmarshalled a short time ago on charges preferred by Lieutenant F. H. Johnson, who claimed that Vance attempted to enter the apartments of his wife one night while under the influence of liquor.

CLEVELAND AND HIS VALET.

Lakewood, New Jersey, Feb. 11.—President-Elect Cleveland went to New York this morning, and Don M. Dickinson returned with him this evening and will remain over Sunday.

BUSH WAS THE EIGHTEENTH.

Hubbard Springs, Feb. 11.—Bush Morgan, one of the worst outlaws in the mountains was murdered last night by some unknown man. Morgan had murdered 17 men.

SPORTSMAN INGRAHAM DEAD.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—George W. Ingraham died at his home at Dixon, Ill., this morning from paralysis. He was one of the most noted horsemen in the country.

APPROVED THE SPEECH.

London, Feb. 11.—In the commons today the queen's speech was approved by a vote of 284 to 115.

If defeat comes to Mr. Gladstone, it will be through the Irish faction, and he seeks to avoid that by putting forward at once the promise of half a dozen measures that he holds would help him in a general election. The new Home Rule bill, as it is given out, is drawn with an astonishing detail of precaution. First, there is to be an Irish legislative body "empowered to make and amend laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland." Then there is reserved for the Imperial Parliament the power to enact laws affecting the status or dignity of the Crown, or the succession to the Crown, or a regency; the making of war or peace; the army, navy, militia, volunteers, or other military or naval forces, or the defense of the realm; treaties, and other relations with foreign states, or the relations between the various parts of Her Majesty's dominions; dignities or titles of honor; prize or booty of war, and many other things, including coinage, legal tender, patents, transmission of mails and telegrams; and there is a sub-clause that retains to the Imperial Parliament five years' control over land legislation. This is meant to help Mr. Gladstone over the fence, as it were. Then the Irish Legislature is restrained from passing any law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or imposing any privilege or conferring any disability on account of religious belief, or abrogating or derogating from the right to establish or maintain any place of denominational education or any denominational institution or charity, or prejudicially affecting the right of any child to attend a school receiving public money without attending the religious instruction at that school, or impairing, without either the leave of her Majesty in Council first obtained or an address presented by the legislative body of Ireland, or the consent of the corporation interested, the rights, property or privileges of any existing corporation incorporated by royal charter or local and general act of Parliament, or from enacting any legislation changing the terms of the Home Rule act, except in so far as the act is declared to be alterable by the Irish Legislature.

This is meant for the reassurance of North Ireland. Much use is made of the shadowy power of the Queen, who is to believe, if she will, that she has as much power over the Irish Legislature as over the Imperial Parliament. The Lord Lieutenant is to give or withhold the consent of her Majesty to bills, under the direction of her Majesty. Instead of abolishing the office of Lord Lieutenant, it is rather magnified. This (treating Ireland like Scotland and Wales) there are to be two distinct houses of the Legislature, and disagreements are to be referred to a joint committee, and may at last be referred to the people—a popular referendum." The Upper House is to be of 10 members, 75 elected, the rest "patronage members," and the elective members must have an income of \$1,000 a year from property, and each must own or occupy some land or tenement of the net annual value of \$25 or more. There are to be the same number of Irish members of the Imperial Parliament as of the Irish Legislature, and the same man may be a member of both bodies. If the Queen announces a state of war, the Irish Legislature is restrained from passing any vote, resolution, address or bill for the raising or appropriation for any purpose of any part of the public revenue of Ireland, or of any tax, duty or impost, except in pursuance of a recommendation from her Majesty signified through the Lord Lieutenant.

Phil Jones, of Vancouver, was in Seattle a short time Wednesday, having come over with the bark Sabrina, from Riverpool to Nassau with a general cargo, and under charter to load lumber at Port Blakely. The captain of the Sabrina took sick and had to be removed to a hospital in Vancouver. The bark was in tow of the tug Wanderer, and being in very light ballast, Jones said he thought at times she was going to capsize from the force of the gale and seas. The Wanderer was almost a solid cake of ice. He heard that the rumor of the wrecking of the American ship Kennebec had been confirmed but could not furnish particulars. The report first came through the Indians, who had said she was ashore in Clayquot sound, but afterwards it was stated to have been in Barclay sound.