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The State of California and the Whitesboro Damaged.

THE INJURIES WERE

Clear Weather Makes the Accident U accountable-The State's Plates Stove In.

Associated Press. San Francisco, May 20,-A collision between two steamers occurred last State of California, while on the way to this port from Astoria, with 100 passengers on board, collided with the the steamer Whitesboro, bound for up coast points. Fortunately the night was clear and the vessels came together shortly after 10 o'clock, and at a time when few of the passengers had retired. Hence there was no confusion. Considering that the night was clear and lights some miles distant were visible, it is strange that the collision could not have been avoided. Just who is to blame it is somewhat difficult to state at the present time, and the accident will result in an investigation. The Whitesboro had her stern badly damaged and was forced to return to port. The State of California has her plates stove in from the main to the steerage deck.

It is difficult to state how the accident occurred, and the only reliable information on the matter is furnished by Captain Ackley, of the State of California in his report to the Merchants' Exchange, which is as follows:

around Point Reyes, from one-half to three-quarters of a mile distant; made out a steamer headlight one point on the starboard bow, seen with a night of her; at 10:27 p. m. was struck on the April, 1892. starboard side by the steamer Whitesboro, nearly head on, breaking in the plates from the main to the steerage deck. Stopped and lay by the Whitesboro for an hour and until signalled 'all right.' Then started ahead at full relief. speed. The night was clear and a

light visible for four miles." It will require about \$3,000 to repair the damage to the State of California, and at least \$1,000 will have to be ex-

pended on the Whitesboro.

A GREAT FINANCIER'S OPINION.

Wholly Remedy the Situation. London special says: "Wm. Lidderdale, ex-governor of the Bank of England, and probably the greatest bankover the whole world, to believe that any large disturbance was at hand. He thinks the worst already past. "Next fall," he adds; "the United States will begin to get back the gold which they have been exporting, then will be the time for England to exercise caution to avoid trouble."

He says the currency system of the United States is very defective and the repeal of the Sherman law would not crease in currency, he says, has not the population and development of the country.

IMPORTANT NAVAL CHANGES

Washington, May 20 .- Secretary Herbert today signed orders making important naval changes. Admiral Gherardi is ordered to haul down the flag on the Philadelphia, on the 31st inst., and assume command of the Brooklyn navy yard. On hie same day Admiral Walker will lower the flag on the Chicago and go on leave for three months. Admiral Benham will transfer the flag from the Newark to the San Francisco and assume command of the North Atlantic squadron, Commodore Erden, on being relieved of the command of the New York navy yard by Admiral Gherardi will raise the flag on the Chicago and prepare to go to the European station which he will command. The Philadelphia will go to the Pacific in the place of the San Francisco Which will become the flag-ship of the North Atlantic squadron. No vessels nor commanders have been selected for the South Atlantic, The Charleston will go to the Pacific, and the Baltimore will go to the Asiatic station, leaving the San Francisco, Miantonomah, Atlanta, Kearsarge, and Vesuvius to constitute the home squadron. The command of the South Atlantic station will be given to some officer now on shore families are believed to be buried in hall, and a great crowd of women gath- ports the loss of eight men drowned, duty and it is believed that Admiral the mud.

Walken will be given command of SEA Walken will be given command of the Mare Island yard when his leave

PRESS

NO FEAR OF TROUBLE.

Washington, May 20.-Today, the Chinese minister and official interpreter of the legation called at the department of state, and they were immediately shown into the secretary's private room where a conference ensued lasting HOUSES WERE QUIOLLY MELTED nearly half an hour. When Secretary Gresham was asked for information upon the subject he said that he could safely declare that there was no reasen to fear any trouble or outbreak either in the United States or in China. growing out of the Chinese exclusion law. Later in the day Chief Justice Fuller who has shown much interest in the outcome of the present Chinese situation, had an interview with Secretary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle today that he would certainly enforce the law as to deporting the Chinese as fast as the means at his disposal would permit. He intended to begin with that class of Chinese who are in this country illegally, as having come in contravention of the law of 1884. Having sent this class out of the country, he would then turn his attention to the other and larger class, those who falled to comply with the Geary law as to registration. But \$16,000 remains of the approprlation for the present fiscal year to carry out this law, but \$50,000 will be available for the purpose in July

OLNEY'S DECLARATION.

Washington, May 20,-John Willis Baer, secretary of the United States Christian Endeavor, called on Attorney General Olney today in regard to closing the world's fair on Sunday. Olney said the government exhibits would be closed on that day and that the national government would see that the entire exposition should be closed, by ap-"At 10:20 p. m., May 19th, hauled plying to the district court of Chicago for an injunction.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Washington, May 20 .- For the first glass; made out the steamer burning ten months of the present fiscal year green lights, red light not visible; as the collections from internal revenue she neared us I gave her two whistles sources aggregated \$100,482,156, an into pass to left, which was duly an- crease over the corresponding period swered by two whistles; put helm to of last year of \$6,937,089. The receipts starboard, feeling assured to go clear for April were \$271,003, less that for

MINISTERIAL RELIEF DISCUSSED.

Washington, May 20.-The Presbyterlan general assembly today discussed at length the question of ministerial

NEW ROAD FOR CALIFORNIA. Los Angeles, Cal., May 20 .- An im-

portant railroad contract has been Angeles to Salt Lake City. The contract is given by the Los Angeles, Owens Repeal of the Sherman Law Will Not Valley and Utah Railroad Company to S. E. Green of this city, to construct a New York, May 20,-The World's line of railroad from Mojave to Independence, a distance of one hundred afternoon. On Monday and Wednesday and fifty miles, the cost to be about next will be devoted to sight seeing. \$2,100,000, and the work to be done in ing and financial authority in the nine months. The railroad company is diplomatic corps will accompany the at Madera for \$120,000. world, speaking of the financial crisis backed entirely by English capital. The royal party on a steamer chartered for in Australia and the disturbed state of same company is building a canal one affairs in the United States, said there hundred and ten miles long to run was absolutely no occasion, looking from a point sixteen miles above In- dinner to Her Royal Highness and the dependence to the end of the Indian Wells valley. By means of theis great at which the cabinet officers and lairrigating main it is intended to open up for settlement, /338,000 acres of land, and the new railroad will pass through these lands.

GREAT DAY FOR FAVORITES.

Cincinati, May 20.-The spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club opened today with about 8000 people in wholly remedy the trouble. The in- attendance. Just before the derby was run a heavy shower came up, leaving been great enough to keep pace with the track wet and slippery. The time throughout was very poor. Four of the six races were run by favorites. while the remaining two were taken by five to one shots. Betting on the derby was spirited. Boundless was the favorite at 2 and 1-2 to one, with Walnut good second, at three to one. The derby was won by Buck McLann, a 5 to 1 shot, Boundless second, Midway third. Time 2:44.

RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, May 20.-The races

today resulee as follows: Half-mile: Red Light, Annie More, and Joe D. Time, 49.

Five-eighths of a mile: Montaloo, Romulus, Warrago. Time, 1:04. One mile: Little Esperanza, Nellie G,

Red Cloud. Time, 1:43. Five and one-half furlongs: Alexis, Connaught, and Monte Carlo, Time, T:09 1-4. One mile: St. Patrick, Hugenot, Quar-

terstaff. Time, 1:42. Four and one-half furlongs: Tillie, Polaski, Vivace. Time, 56 3-4. Five and one-half furlongs: Guada-

lupe, Cody, and Lucy. Time, 1:10. A DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE.

Christian, May 20 .- A landslide at Varnaien converted twelve large farms

REPORT.

Several Factories Burned and Many that eight were seriously, though not Families Homeless.

Over Three Hundred Completely Destroyed and One Thousand Men Out of Employment.

Associated Press.

Saginaw, Mich., May 20,-A fire broke out in a dismantled mill plant on the Sample and Campon docks, where there were a number of piles of lumber, this afternoon. In a twinkling, a roar ing mass of flames started on a mad career with a fury that no human hand could check. The Bristol street bridge next caught and was partly de stroyed. Thence the flames leaped to the east side where were located a large number of buildings. Then sparks were carried into the premises of George F. Cross Lumber Co.'s Planing Mill, the lumber in the yard and a dozen tenement houses melting like Curtis Manufasturing Companies, and in the interests of its creditors. The rethe company's extensive plant and an old soap factory, which were wiped out. Here the fire struck Jefferson avenue and in an hour, some of the finest res idences in the city were in ashes. The flames made a clean sweep north to ward along Emerson street toward the city limits. It cut a wide swath on Owen, Howard, Sheridan and Warren avenues, and other streets west. St. Vincent's Orphan's Home succumbed early but the inmates were all removed to places of safety. The fury of the gale carried the sparks long distances, and the planing mill, factory and lumber vard of E. Germain were destroyed as well as a large number of dwellings in that part of the city. The loss will reach nearly one million five hundred about seven hundred thousand. Fully a thousand men employed in the burned factories are thrown out of employment and hundreds of families buildings are burned. John Clark of Owen street, was burned to a crisp, and several other persons are reported

missing. EULALIE ENTERTAINED.

Washington, May 20,-Infanta Eulalle called on President and Mrs. Cleveland is regarded as andefinite step towards Blue room. There was little in the re- the Oregon conference. the much-tallked-of railroad from Los ception that suggested formality and the party indulted in a plantant conversation for fifteen minutes, when the royal party withdrew. The program of Princess Entalla's

stay in Washington was arranged this the purpose. Tuesday evening, President and Mrs. Cleveland will give a royal party at the executive mansion, dies, Chief Justice Fuller and Mrs. Fuller, General Schofield, and Mrs. Schoffeld, Senator Sherman, representing the foreign relations committee, and Mrs. Sherman will be present. On Wednesday evening the princess will attend a ball to be given in honor of he birthday of Queen Victoria by Sir Julian Pauncefote the British ambassador at the British embassy. The Infanta and suite will leave Washington Thursday to attend a grand ball to be given in New York City. The Infanta has decided to accept no invitation except such as are contained in the official program arranged for her. She expects, however, to throw off her official character in a short time, probably after the functions in her honor given in Chicago have been concluded, and she will then go further West in the character of a private personage. Her tour will likely extend to the Yellowstone, At 3 o'clock, Mrs. Cleveland accompanied by Co. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Carlisle Mrs. Bissell, Miss Herbert and Mrs. Hoke Smith, returned the call of the princess. Mr. Cleveland did not return the call of the princess. In this connection the precedent he set during his former administration is remembered. When Queen Kapilqui was here and visited the president, he did then just as he did on this occasion. After the queen returned to her appartments, Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Col. Wilson returned the call, and with that the formolities ended. A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Chicago, May 20 .- A distressing acci- the senate. dent marred the closing day of the week's series of women's congresses in the art institute building. There was ered at the entrance, struggling to get one killed on deck, and several injured.

low, a distance of twelve feet. When all had been gotten out it was found fatally hurt. Many others were more or less shaken up. The injuries, mostly to women from this city, consisted in dislocating joints, and sprains.

THEY FAVOR OPENING SUNDAY.

Chicago, May 20.-The judiciary committee of the national world's fair committee has reported on the resolution revoking the rule closing the fair on Sundays, but action was postponed till Monday. The majority report favored the opening of the fair on Sunday and a minority report opposed it.

FAIR CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

Chicago, May 20 .- The Local directors have rescinded the order for opening the gates tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Chicago, May 20,-Today is Children's Day and the White City is alive with school children.

FAILED FOR A MILLION.

New York, May 20.-The Pancoust Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of gas fixtures, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company asks for the appointment of a receiver ceiver has given eprmission to continue the business and it will, therefore be carried on as usual. It has a large amount of paper out, it is said, and being unable to renew it or get more accommodation, failure (was inevitable in the present condition of affairs prevailing in commercial circles. It is believed the liabilities will exceed a million dollars.

THE CHINAMAN DIED.

Portland, Or., May 20 .- One of the Chinese passengers on the steamer Danube which arrived here yesterday morning died of smallpox this morning. He was the same Chinaman that was reported from Astoria as being sick with malarial fever. No other cases have thus far developed. The Board of health ordered the Danube placed in quarantine and disinfected; also the vaccination of all the Chinese and the crew.

Portland, Or., May 20,-The latest move in the Evangelical church in this state is the granting of an injunction by Circuit Judge Stearns, enjoining Bishop Rudolph Dubbs, of Chicago, from dedicating churches, using the name of the Evangelical association. its discipline, collecting any moneys awardedw ithin the last few days and at 11 o'clock, and was received in the or using any of the churches within

MORTGAGE FORECLOSED.

Fresno, Cal., May 20 .- The Pollasky allroad, extending from this city to Pollasky, was attached today by Sheriff Scott to eatisfy a mortgage for \$468,000 held by the Pacific Improvement Co. A foreclosure sult was also Tuesday morning the members of the filed against the Jno. Brow Colony

MATTERS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, May 20 .- A rumor is current that the ezar is ill with can-

Reports regarding the wheat crop of Russia, show it to be excellent in 124 districts, good in 30 and bad in 10. Spring wheat in the southern provinces is generally promising.

VILLAGE IN DANGER

Charlevoix, Mich., May 20 .- A telephone message from Boyne Falls, a village of 400 inhabitants, with several saw and grist mills, says the town is a fire. There is said to be great danger of total destruction. Forest fires are raging about the buildings.

INSANE THROUGH JEALOUSY.

Paris, May 20.-A wine merchant named Coupe Breame, became suddenly insane today and shot his wife, son, and eldest daughter and seriously wounded his younger daughter. He then attempted suicide. Jealousy

of his wife was the cause.

THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. Chicago, May 20.-Walter Williams, of Columbia, Mo., was elected president of the National Editorial Association today, and J. B. Eddy, of Oregon,

BUNKER HILL ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, May 20.-The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in Charlestown today by a pageant which eclipses all previous demonstrations of this kind.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

first vice-president.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.-The house has passed the bill granting suffrage to women at school, village and city elections. It is believed it will pass

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Queenstown, May 20 .- The ship Lord into a lake of slime. Many farmers' an attractive program in Washington Templeton has arrived here, and re-