

EXCURSION BOAT DISASTER

Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine Identified.

Six Hundred Others Reported Missing--One Hundred and Seven Unidentified Bodies at Morgue.

New York, June 17.—Another step toward the grave was made in the Slocum tragedy today.

At the morgue this morning the coroner's list showed that 559 bodies had been received.

It is still extremely difficult to estimate the number of missing.

Men to whom was assigned the gruesome task of recovering the bodies from the wreck and waters of the sound early this morning.

Four separate investigations are under way looking into the causes of the disaster to determine the blame.

New York, June 17.—The first of the funerals were held this afternoon.

New York, June 17.—The coroner, police and other authorities who have been receiving and checking bodies at the scene of the disaster and morgue, have made a carefully revised list of the dead and missing so a comparatively correct estimate can be given today.

At the height of the tragedy he says he saw a woman give birth to a child, then jump overboard with the new-born babe.

SINKING OF TRANSPORTS

Japanese Officer: When They Saw That All Was Lost Committed Suicide.

Tokio, June 17.—The survivors of the Japanese transport Hitachi Maru, which was sunk by the Russian warships in the straits of Korea Wednesday, have arrived at Tokio.

Tokio, June 18.—A Japanese steamer was attacked by the Russian squadron last night but it escaped and took refuge in the harbor at Fukuoka.

Mukden, June 18.—Wounded in large numbers are arriving from Yangow battlefield.

Tokio, June 18.—It is reported that three Russian warships appeared early today off Fouyama, going north.

London, June 18.—A Central News dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that General Stackelberg has escaped from the Japanese by a flanking move and is now out of danger.

BEAT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Insane Russian Sent to the Asylum From Albany--Wife's Jaw Bone Broken.

Albany, Or., June 17.—Adam Hintz, a Russian who has resided for some time near the forks of the Santiam, in Linn county, was last evening arrested by Deputy Sheriff I. A. Munkers on a charge of insanity.

When Hintz learned that his brother-in-law had gone to Albany to file a charge of insanity against him he declared that he would kill the sheriff if he came near the Hintz farm.

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—The iron steamer Ohio took fire at Moran's dock at midnight last night and the berth deck aft was destroyed.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, who was shot yesterday by the son of Senator Schaumann, died last night.

Stockholm, June 17.—The large colony of Finns here are openly jubilant over the fate of Bobrikoff.

Salem, June 18.—Salem's baseball team again shut out the Blues this afternoon by the score of 5 to 0.

W. Gunton will do your painting right.

CHICAGO EXCITED TODAY

Crowds on Hand to Attend the Derby and Convention.

Mayor Harrison Had a Big Force of Policemen Present to Prevent Gambling.

Chicago, June 18.—With the continuous pouring for Derby day, convention visitors and delegations.

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Chicago, June 17.—Bentley closed doors the Wisconsin dispute was taken up this morning by the Republican National Committee.

The verdict of the spectators was that this would be the last Derby day for Washington Park.

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Washington, June 18.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Carow and Secretary Barnes quietly left the capital last night for Hyde Park, N. Y.

Springfield News: To be dishonorably discharged from the Oregon National Guard seems to be the fate of Private Ora Wilson, of Eugene.

Mrytle Creek, Or., June 17.—The 14-year-old adopted daughter of J. W. Otto fell out of bed, striking against a heated stovepipe in such a manner as to be unable to extricate herself.

Nagasaki, June 17.—The Japanese transport Katano Maru today ran aground of the Yamatoko off Moji, and the former sunk.

Roseburg, June 18.—At the end of the 9th inning the game here this afternoon stood Roseburg, 5; Albany, 6.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON

Roaring Noise Emanates From a Well at Henderson Station.

A report comes from Henderson's station that a peculiar phenomenon was observable yesterday on what was formerly the W W Moore place.

Another thing unusual about the well was that black sand brought up from the bottom melted as the sun struck it and when cooled off it formed a compact, brittle substance.

Drain, June 17.—At the annual meeting of the board of regents of the State Normal School here last evening there were present Secretary of State Dunbar, State School Supt. Aekeman, Regents Jos, Lyons, J. A. Black, B. D. Boswell, W W Keat, Dr. Wm. Keykendall, Jos. Lyons, president, and C. E. Hasard, secretary.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC HOLDUP

Three Robbers Got \$60,000 From Express Car.

Were Nearly Three Hours Blowing Express Safe and Getting Scattered Money.

Butte, Mont., June 17.—Blood-sounds from the state penitentiary this morning at 3 o'clock took up the trail of the men who last night held up and robbed the Northern Pacific train near Bear Mouth.

The train arrived at Butte at six o'clock this morning. Passengers say there were three explosions, which broke the window lights in all the coaches.

Before the explosion one robber said to the express messenger, "We are human, you know," as he untied a valuable setter dog owned by a passenger and led the animal from the express car so it would not be killed by the explosion.

Passengers on the train were not molested, though most of them were going to the St. Louis fair, and carried large sums of money, which, with valuables, were hurriedly hidden when the first explosion occurred.

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The board of trustees unanimously re-elected President Wallace Howe Lee for another year.

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THE GRAND ARMY AT HOOD RIVER

A Past Post Commander Tells of the Splendid Encampment Just Ended.

The 23d annual encampment of the G A R at Hood River, Oregon, assembled at 10 o'clock June 15, with the largest representation they have had together for years.

On the second day at one o'clock they gave a reception to the W R C and G A R, directly after the grand parade that ended at the public school, where the W R C presented "Old Glory" to the school in an appropriate way.

The election of officers resulted in electing B F Pike, of Wasco, department commander; Mrs Smith, of Portland, department president W R C; Mrs Small, of Albany, department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army; Mrs K Smith, department treasurer.

The city gave us the key of the city and gave us permission to help ourselves to everything we wanted and take to our homes everything as souvenirs, Mount Hood not excepted.

Last evening we took leave of our host and made our way to the train, where it took more than an hour to get our tickets, then the train for Portland pulled in, and the grand rush began.

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