

EUGENE DAILY GUARD

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Gunboat Bennington's Boiler Explodes

**EVERY MAN ABOARD
KILLED OR INJURED
Fifty Men Reported Dead and One
Hundred Injured
Accident Occurred in San Diego Harbor This
Morning--The Vessel is a
Total Wreck.**

(Scripps News Service.)
San Diego, Cal., July 21.—The boiler on the gunboat Bennington, now lying in this harbor, exploded at 10:30 this morning. The entire ship was blown up, so that she is seen to be listing heavily. First reports are that sixty men are killed and over 100 injured. Dozens of dead and wounded are now being brought ashore.

Yorktown, of 1110 tons burden, twin screw, carried six guns in the main battery and 176 men. It is one of the most frightful disasters in the history of the American navy, almost rivaling the blowing up of the Maine and the horror at Samoa. The Bennington had just arrived to tow the crippled Wyoming back to the Mare Island navy yard when the accident occurred. Practically the entire forward portion of the little fighting craft was blown out.

Captain Lucian Young reported at 11 o'clock that every man on deck was injured by the explosion. Between 40 and 50 were killed. The ship settled rapidly after the explosion, and is now being towed from the understream to the wharf by tugs. Every available wagon on the water front was called upon to bring the dead and wounded to the morgue and hospitals. There were 25 at one hospital and seven dead at the morgue.

The explosion was plainly heard and felt throughout the city and along the water front the buildings shook. A great column of water was hurled into the air and the fact that a terrible accident had occurred was quickly realized. Immediately every available craft in the harbor made for the crippled ship and the work of picking up the dead and dying from the wreckage began. All around lay mangled corpses and moaning sailors, some injured beyond hope of recovery, their legs and arms shattered, chests and faces scalded. Some, maddened by the pain, sought to hurl themselves into the water, but were restrained. Others begged their rescuers to kill them, so intense was their suffering.

Captain Lucian Young and Commander Verne were on shore at the time of the accident. Lieutenant Commander John Calvin Leonard was executive officer.

As soon as possible the dead and injured were transferred to the waiting boats and hurried to the shore, where those who were killed by the awful blast were conveyed to the morgue and the injured taken to the various hospitals, word having prevailed.

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WILLIAMS HANGED TODAY

He Went to the Gallows Without Faltering

He Refused to Talk And Met Death Without a Tremor—He Issued a Statement Declaring His Innocence

(Scripps News Service.)
The Dalles, Or., July 21.—Daniel Norman Williams was hanged here at 6:08 this morning. He went to the gallows without faltering and met his end without a tremor. He refused to talk and was pronounced dead 15 minutes after the trap was sprung. Williams made the following statement in writing:
"In the name of Jesus Christ I forgive all my enemies. As I will stand before God on the great judgment day I do now declare before all men that I am innocent of any and all charges brought to bear against me for the alleged murder of Alma Nesbit and her mother. I declare that this is the only statement I ever made or will make, either in court, out of court or upon the gallows when I stand there within the shadow of death to face my eternal judge. So help me God."

SECOND TRIAL OF WILLIAMSON

Commenced at Portland For Conspiracy Today

Names of the Jurymen Selected—Two Are From Lane County, George Kirk and J. B. Lewis

(Scripps News Service.)
Portland, July 21.—The second trial of Congressman Williamson, et al., for land fraud conspiracy, began today. The following jury was selected: James Green, farmer, Sweethome; L. A. Rose, farmer, Jackson county; R. B. Collins, farmer, Hillsboro; A. W. Porter, blacksmith, Oregon City; John Mock, farmer, Multnomah; S. A. Sharp, farmer, Benton county; Henry Keene, farmer, Marion county; J. B. Lewis, merchant, Cottage Grove; W. D. Barclay, Benton county; George Kirk, Juncton, Lane county; M. S. Adams, carpenter, Dayton.

JAPANESE DEFEAT RUSSIANS

A Desperate Resistance Was Made And the Fight Lasted For Twenty-Four Hours

(Scripps News Service.)
Tokio, July 21.—An imperial ordinance was issued this morning, authorizing the appointment of non-commissioned officers from the reserve conscripts, also converting those of the sundry source rank into privates of fighting rank. A dispatch from Otaru says the Russians were defeated at Daline, where they had a force of 500 men with six field and three machine guns. They offered a desperate resistance. The cannonade began at six o'clock on the morning of July 7th and the second line of Russian defenses was not taken until the following morning. The Russian guns were all captured.

SAYS RAILROAD IS BEHIND ARREST

French Will Return to Pacific Coast And Carry Out the Original Designs

(Scripps News Service.)
Cleveland, Ohio, July 21.—After his release from jail at Akron French, the railroad promoter accused of securing money under false pretenses, came to this city. French intimates that he suspects a large railroad corporation is behind his arrest. He expects to return to the Pacific coast, where he is projecting a mammoth steel plant at San Diego and a railroad from that city to Chicago by way of Denver.

RUSSIANS SURRENDERED

(Scripps News Service.)
Tokio, July 21.—It is officially announced that 461 Russian soldiers on the Island of Sakhalen, together with 15 officers, surrendered to the Japanese.

PAUL JONES IS COMING

(Scripps News Service.)
Newport, R. I., July 21.—A wireless message from the squadron of warships conveying the remains of Paul Jones from France states that the squadron will arrive at Chesapeake Capes on Saturday. No incident on the passage.

PRIZE FIGHTERS DOWN TO WEIGHT

(Scripps News Service.)
San Francisco, July 21.—Britt and Sullivan took things easy today, indulging only in short walks. Both men are down to weight. Betting continues at 10 to 4 on Britt.

SUICIDED IN BANK OFFICE

(Scripps News Service.)
Chicago, July 21.—Anna Teller, aged thirty, committed suicide at noon today in the Illinois Trust Savings Bank, after having withdrawn her savings. The shot created a panic among the patrons of the bank. The cause is unknown.

REFUSES OREGON CHURCH POSITION

(Scripps News Service.)
Cleveland, July 21.—Rev. Frederick Lloyd has recalled his acceptance of election as Episcopal bishop coadjutor for the diocese of Oregon on the ground of the continued opposition of four leading clergymen who objected to him as a "high churchman." Dr. Lloyd is now at his home at Washington, Pa.

Thomas M. Heard, of Los Angeles, inventor of the Heard suction eyeglass, was in Eugene today and appointed Dr. C. W. Lowe, the optician, his agent for this territory. These glasses do not pinch the nose and stay on by suction. It is a great invention.

Tomorrow Saturday

Ladies' silk suits for half price Tomorrow

of the Half Price Sale and if you have not already taken advantage of this sale and saved your wife or husband just one-half price on the merchandise that other dealers are asking. You can come tomorrow. Look over the reasonable goods and prices at such unreasonably low prices. Compare them and convince yourself that our advertisements are to be believed.

Now we will make a special drive on Swiss Mohair, Jap Silk and Lawn and reduce them to half their real value

Miss embroidered waists \$2.50
Lace silk waists, lace trimmed \$1.75
Lawn waists for \$1.25
Lace waists for 38c

You will need several waist when you hit the trail

W. H. Supton Bros

BOAT GROUND CHINESE BOYCOTT IS ON

(Scripps News Service.)
Shanghai, July 21.—The boycott on American goods is now effective, although all running contracts will be allowed. All schools and colleges in this section will discard all American books.
It cost \$1038 to run the Fourth of July celebration at Eugene. There was a surplus of \$217.80. Put the committee in a frame.—Albany Democrat.

Organs

Direct from the factory by the carload

Owing to the increase in my business I am now shipping my pianos and organs by the carload. Bright new instruments direct from the factory, not the old picked over trash that is sent out from Portland houses to be worked off by their two by four consignment dealers on the the country people.

I save you this little fellows profit and then some which always means from 25 to 75 Dollars the first carload of pianos and organs ever shipped to Eugene

will arrive here in a few days. I am going to make prices and terms on these goods that has never been heard of in Eugene. All instruments sold on easy monthly payments.

Remember I am the only dealer south of Portland that ships all their pianos and organs direct from the factory.—Store open evenings.

Morris Music House
111 Willamette St.

The Men's Store	Important	Stein Bloch Clothing
Announcement		
All \$3.00 Sterling Brand hats in the new Spring block and felts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Black, Ebony, Crown and Pearl colors		
\$2.25		
All \$2.25 hats same days		
\$1.45		
These prices are for 3 days only positively no more		
Men's Furnishing	<i>S. K. Friendly</i>	Up to date Apparel Shop