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## SEVEN KILLED

### On Board New Torpedo Boat.

#### Tragic Result of the Trial Trip of the Davis.

#### Accident Happens on Columbia River Near Cathlamet.

By Associated Press to The Journal.

ASTORIA, Oct. 21.—The bursting of one or more steam tubes in the forward boiler of the torpedo-boat Davis while on her official trial trip yesterday fatally scalded seven firemen.

The accident occurred while the boat was westward bound, off Tenas Illihee, near Cathlamet. She had run one of the required two hours at full speed, and was making about 23 knots per hour, under a steam pressure of 250 pounds.

Until a careful examination of the boilers is made the precise nature of the accident cannot be learned, but enough is known to show that it was one of those mishaps which no man can foresee, and for which no one can be justly blamed.

Seven firemen, under the direction of William Wood, foreman of the boiler shop of the Wolff & Zwicker iron works, were working manfully to keep up the tremendous steam pressure necessary to supply the flying engines. Without a moment's warning, something inside the boiler gave way, and a withering blast of live steam, fire and smoke filled the cramped boiler-room and overpowered the helpless workmen. At the same time, the forward smokestack began to vomit forth flames and muddy water, and those on deck saw that something serious had happened below. Harry Burrows, a fireman who was stationed at the tightly closed hatch of the boiler room, threw the door open, and was thrown backward on the deck by a rush of scalding steam that seared his mustache and hair like red-hot irons.

At the same instant, Joseph Porter, a machinist, and J. E. Wolff, vice-president of the contracting firm, sprang down the ladder and into the seething pit, regardless of the fearful heat that almost overcame them. Together they lifted Foreman Wood to the hatch, where a dozen pairs of hands were waiting to receive him. And then, one by one, six more horribly mutilated men were taken from the death trap. Several of the most severely injured walked unaided to the after cabin, where Dr. E. H. Thornton, the company's physician, who accompanied the boat, attended to them as rapidly as he was able to do so. Few were able to resist the groans that spoke of their terrible suffering, but all bore themselves with the fortitude that men in the time of war call heroism. The appearance of that grim procession, as it filed along the narrow

deck, is not to be described. It was a sight that no one on board will ever forget, and which none would see again for any price that could be paid.

Meanwhile Captain W. H. Patterson, who was in command of the Davis, brought the boat to a standstill, while Fritz Wolf and Arthur Zwicker, of the contracting firm, went into the boiler-room and set about quenching a fire which had been started by the explosion among the oil, waste and coal on the floor. An examination of the after boiler showed that the water had all been drawn from it by the rent in the other. There was nothing to do but to drop anchor and wait for help, and every minute meant perhaps a life.

The accident was unaccountable to those on board. The contractors have been careful and painstaking in the construction of the boilers, this being a branch of their work in which they have always met with marked success. They have conscientiously followed all the rigid requirements laid down by the government, sufficient proof of which is the fact that the boilers have been constantly under the inspection of officers of the navy detailed for that express purpose. Before they were placed in the torpedo-boats the boilers were subjected to a water pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, 110 pounds more than that at which they were working at the time of the accident. The crew volunteered for the service. They have always been used with fairness and consideration by their employers, and not one of the men on board but disclaimed the belief that their employers were in any way responsible for the unfortunate occurrence. How it happened will develop on investigation of the boilers today. Why it happened no one is likely ever to learn.

The doctors who cared for the scalded victims say there was never any chance, from the first, for them to have lived. Their sufferings were eased by opiates, and beyond that little could be done. The last four died conscious, with the names of their loved ones on their lips. At St. Mary's hospital the attendants, with both their faces away when Dr. J. S. Fulton and Tuttle told the news, they had only a few hours to live. Woods, Ryan, Buchel and Johnson lay on cots side by side and listened to what the physicians said. They even tried to be cheerful to one another, but each was falling fast.

It was a sight never to be forgotten. They talked back and forth, until the voices died away and the pain had ceased. They all four met together on the other side within 20 minutes, and the last believed the other three still talking to him.

The dead are: CHARLES MANNEELY, fireman, married.

PAUL LUTHELE, fireman, unmarried.

HARRY WOOD, married.

WILLIAM WOOD, foreman boiler shop, married.

JAMES RYAN, married.

AXEL JOHNSON, married.

ALBERT BUEHL, unmarried.

British Ship Burned.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—News was received here of the loss of the British ship Blenheim near the mouth of the Thames. The ship was from New York and had rounded the North Foreland when she, which had evidently been smoldering in her cargo, broke forth with great fury and drove the crew to the boats. The ship was entirely destroyed and 14 of those on board lost their lives. The captain's wife and two children were among those who perished.

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## FOREIGN NEWS

### Peace Commission in Session.

#### The Cuban Question Not Yet Decided.

#### Captain Barratir Reports On Fashoda Campaign.

By Associated Press to The Journal.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The United States and Spanish peace commissioners held separate sessions this morning and when the joint session opened this afternoon it was believed the Cuban question would not be decided today.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Captain Barratir, of Major Marchand's expedition, on his arrival at Cairo, with a report for French government said: His mission was not a lost officer or soldier. Marchand's report telegraphed from Cairo does not mention the arrival at Fashoda of General Kitchener and only gives an account of the incidents of the expedition and an elaborate description of the route followed, places, manner of occasion, raising of flag, the force left at each point and treaties of submission that were concluded with the various tribes in addition to referring to encounter with Dervishes.

Tone of London Papers.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The London morning papers have cooled down to an exceedingly cautious and conservative tone in dealing with the Fashoda question, apparently realizing that the public on both sides of the channel is heated to the danger point. The Daily News, which voices the general feeling, says: "The country is determined to maintain its rights, but there is no occasion to provoke our opponents or to add fuel to the controversy."

The Trafalgar celebration, falling on today, is a particularly unfortunate coincidence, and may have just the effect of adding the fuel which the Daily News deprecates, if any war-blooded patriots take advantage of the occasion to get up a Fashoda demonstration.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, who has publicly denied the London Observer's assertion that he claimed to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, will sue the Observer for libel because of that statement.

In Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—An evening newspaper announces that Captain Dreyfus is already in Paris, and is now confined in the fortress at Montvalerin, to which he was secretly brought.

Crisis in Corea.

SEOUL, Corea, Oct. 21.—A leading political organization recently presented a memorial to the cabinet requesting the formation of a parliament for Corea. The cabinet in reply, characterized the proposal as premature, and the reply has caused so much dissatisfaction that all the ministers have resigned.

Piague in Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—The death of Barisch, the employe in bacteriological department of Prof. Nethozel's establishment, who contracted the bubonic plague while assisting in cultivating the plague bacilli for purposes of scientific investigation, has almost created a piague in Vienna.

Barisch's two curses have developed alarming symptoms. They have been isolated.

Tumbled into a Well.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 21.—Fred Olsen, while cleaning a well for Clarence Jackson, on the West Side, Thursday, fell 50 feet to the bottom of the well, crushing one foot and suffering severe injuries. The rope gave way as he was being drawn to the top, after completing his work.

### MINERS STRIKE.

#### Coal Miners Struck to Enforce Chicago Agreement—Race Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—Two thousand coal miners of the fourth and fifth pits on Monongahela river struck today for enforcement of Chicago agreement.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—Trouble here between whites and blacks, over politics finally culminated in a fight in which Hope Adams, the independent candidate for sheriff and leader of the independent movement against the Whites Union Association, was killed. The sheriff wired Governor Culbertson, that he was unable to preserve order and asks that troops be sent.

Prisoners Paroled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The secretary of war sent a cable message last evening to Major-General Otis, in command of the American forces at Manila, authorizing him to parole 20 Spanish officers now in his custody as prisoners of war. Applications for the parole of these officers was made by the Spanish authorities to General Otis and he referred the question to the war department at Washington. It is understood the prisoners desire to return to Spain.

PEACE JUBILEE.

#### School Children in Chicago Take Part in Celebration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—In the public schools today the regular work was laid aside and the children joined in celebrating the close of the peace jubilee with exercises appropriate to the occasion. The address of McKinley at the banquet Wednesday night was read by the teachers.

Mining Revival.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—From information obtained at the mineral land office it appears that there was an increase of nearly 4,000 mineral entries during the fiscal year 1898, as compared with 1897. This indicates a marked revival in the mining industry which had fallen to its lowest ebb in 1895.

Indications of War.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Portsmouth says: "The British admiral has issued orders that no dockyard repairs were to be commenced upon ships of the reserve squadron unless they can be completed within 48 hours."

Explosion.

PENTWATER, Mich. Oct. 21.—The boilers of the Pentwater Furniture Factory exploded today. L. C. Tupper and Head Miller Sorenson were killed. Two others were fatally injured. Possible others were also killed.

Held for Murder.

OMAHA, Oct. 21.—The jury in the inquest over the body of Wm. Walker, the prize fighter, killed by Andy Dupont, returned a verdict, holding Dupont as the principal, and Chief Police Carroll, South Omaha, as accessory to the killing. The testimony shows that Carroll accepted money to allow the fight to proceed.

Found Guilty.

DENVER, Colo. Oct. 21.—A special to the News from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Jose P. Ruiz was in the district court convicted of murder in the first degree. The date of his execution has not yet been set. Last November Ruiz, while intoxicated, fired two shots into a group of children, killing 6-year-old Pacific O. Bannon and wounding Arturo Garcia.

Presidential Party.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. Oct. 21.—President McKinley today addressed immense audiences at Logansport and Kokomo, firing of cannon in honor of the presidential visit at Kokomo was attended by disastrous results. James Jones was instantly killed by a premature explosion and another person was seriously injured.

After Locks.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A deputy sheriff from Virden is in Chicago with warrants for the arrest of President Locks and Secretary York, of the Chicago-Virden Company. The warrants charge manslaughter, and are the outcome of the recent riot at Virden.

Hung.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal. Oct. 21.—George W. Clark, the St. Helena fratricide, died coolly on the gallows today.

## ULTIMATUM

### January First Evacuation Day.

#### Health Report From Havana Since January 1

#### The Presidential Party Homeward Bound—Honored Everywhere.

By Associated Press to The Journal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says: An agreement between the two commissions as to the date of evacuation again seems probable. The American ultimatum is January 1, and this 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 would be illegal.

Dr. Brunner sent to Washington his report of the health of Havana since January 1st. The report shows a total of deaths from fever up to October 13th, as 652.

Since January 20th have died as a direct result of starvation. There are those who have heard that Havana climate was good for tuberculosis, who will be interested in learning that 2,243 have died from that disease this year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. The war department is about satisfied that the task imposed upon the Spanish authorities of removal and transportation so great a distance of about 100,000 soldiers was beyond the ability of the Spaniards. It is not to be understood from this that the American military commission is abating the pressure it has brought to bear upon the Spanish military commissioners to secure the evacuation of the island and relinquishment sovereignty.

Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Cold weather in the south is checking yellow fever epidemic and the reports to the marine hospital authorities show a constantly lessening number of cases.

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Arrest of Virden Mine Officials.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 21.—Superintendent ent Lukens, of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, fled bond and was released from arrest. Warrants for the arrest of T. S. Loucks, president, and W. S. York, secretary, of the company, were issued today. The charges relate to the recent trouble at the company's mines, in which 15 lives were lost.

Wheat Market.

(By Associated Press to The Journal.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—December 068 cash 2 red rib. . . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—December \$12 1/2; Cash wheat \$12.00.

Salem, Oct. 20.—Salem Flouring Mills quote fifty-three cents. The Tillson-Bartlett grain Co. pay 53 cents for small lots and are prepared to pay a little more for large lots.

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