

BOILER EXPLODES ON NEW CRUISER

Five Men Killed and Eight Injured on San Diego at End of Steaming Trial.

LOW WATER GIVEN AS CAUSE

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, I. A. PAZ, Mex., Jan. 21.—By Wireless—Via San Diego, Cal., Jan. 21.—Five men were killed and eight seriously injured Thursday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego, when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed.

George Ohm of Yutan, Neb., a water tender, died today of injuries. Four of the ship's sixteen boilers are temporarily out of commission, but repairs probably can be made by the engine room force. A board of inquiry is investigating the accident and will report to Washington.

All the injured are doing well and are fully cared for out of the ship's ample medical equipment. Coal is being taken on today from the coiler barge.

The dead: OSCAR J. WYATT, Centro, Cal.; AMELUS J. HARDER, Joplin, Mo.; WILLIAM F. ELLIOTT, Brooklyn, N. Y.; CLIFFORD A. WESTERN, Davenport, Cal.; GEORGE OHM, Yutan, Neb. All were firemen except Ohm. The injured: Benjamin H. Tucker, R. B. Glidden, Darrell L. Varnado, William H. Miller, Ernest A. Ledwith, Charles W. Peterson, firemen; Emanuel A. Shippel, seaman; Patrick A. Merriman, coal passer. Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas, where it arrived at 2 o'clock this morning.

The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet and is in command of Captain Ashley H. Robertson. The home addresses of the eight injured in the San Diego explosion, as shown in the Navy department's records, are as follows: Glidden, Indianapolis; Ledwith, Pueblo, Colo.; Merriman, Wolbach, Neb.; Miller, Downs, Kan.; Peterson, Racine, Wis.; Shippel, LaPorte, Ind.; Tucker, Lead Mine, Mo.; Varnado, Port Arthur, Tex.

Howard's Report. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Rear Admiral Howard's report gave this account of the accident: "The San Diego completed its four-hour full power trial and made 21.45. Just at the completion of the trials a tube in No. 4 boiler ruptured, due to low water. No endurance runs were attempted. A full investigation has been ordered. Am proceeding to Guaymas."

Other Men in Germany. YUTAN, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—George Ohm is a brother of Mrs. Clara Stange of Yutan. He is about 35 years old and enlisted in the navy twelve years ago. All his other relatives live in Germany.

Merriman's Home in Greeley. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., (Special Telegram.)—Patrick A. Merriman is the son of Mrs. Ellen Merriman and lived with her on her farm in Logan precinct until about two years ago, when he joined the navy. He is about 30 years of age, steady, universally respected young man. He visited at home last summer.

How to Cure a Bad Cough. "Coughs that hang on" demand treatment. Stop and think! Reason and common sense tell you that it is folly to "grin and bear it." Those racking la grippe coughs that wrench the body and cause soreness and pains in the lungs yield more quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar than to any other treatment. Forty years' record of success proves this. For coughs, colds, croup and other distressing ailments of throat, chest, lungs, larynx and bronchial tubes, you can find nothing that will compare with this reliable remedy. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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Holden Declares Guernsey Branch Built This Year

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Hale Holden, president of the Burlington railroad, officially announced here tonight that his company would spend \$1,000,000 immediately for the completion of the Guernsey branch through the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming.

President Holden made his announcement in the course of a three-minute speech before members of commercial bodies from all parts of Colorado, gathered here to form a state chamber of commerce. He said the decision was reached at a conference of Burlington directors in Chicago a few days ago. They had been watching the west, he said, and believed that it had weathered the financial storm caused by the European war and that prospects justified the expenditure.

CZAR'S ADVANCE IS NEAR PRUSSIA AT TWO POINTS

(Continued from Page One.) been crushed by their reverses in Bukovina, for the Russians themselves refer to the attempted Austrian offensive, region just now with great interest and dispatches from Petrograd say that the Russians are pinning high hopes on this offensive thrust near the German line. Elsewhere they are planning merely to hold their own, barring, of course, the advance through Transylvania. The Austrians, however, appear not to have other news dispatches tell of the movement of reinforcements aimed to check the Russian advance.

German Plan Offensive in West. In the western arena of the war the battle at Soissons still ranks as the only great conflict during many weeks. There has been fighting at many points, but a trench here and a few yards there is all that either side has gained. If the German plan is a renewed general offensive or a serious concentrated attack at some strategic point, it has not yet materialized.

The Turks claim to have arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus, but they give no details. The British press continues to assert that the proposed Turkish invasion of Egypt is doomed to failure, but it gives credence to many reports to the effect that such invasion surely will be attempted.

Intense Suffering in Poland. The suffering in Belgium, which the help of America has gone so far to relieve, is for the moment in the background when compared to the destitution of non-combatants in Palestine, Poland and the Carpathians. From Palestine, Jewish colonists continue to flee to Egypt, being conveyed as rapidly as possible by the American cruiser Tennessee. The destitution of Poland is said to be terrible, and a new appeal for aid has been issued by Ignace Paderewski and Henryk Siemkiewicz, who speak for all factions. It is said that the situation in Poland is far worse than it is in Belgium. The fleeing people of Bukovina are living like animals in caves and fighting with wolves for such sustenance as the snow-covered country affords.

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New Heads of the Commercial Club



John L. McCague, President. J. A. Sunderland, Chairman Executive Committee.

Fairbury Gets Into State Ball League

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A deal was consummated today between W. Crawford of the Fairbury Base Ball association, and Messrs. Kind and Young directors of the Superior Base Ball association, whereby this city became the owner of the Superior franchise and Fairbury will be in Nebraska State league.

President Miles of Hastings has been advised of the transfer of the franchise. Fairbury raised \$3,000 to get into the State league. President Crawford already has a line on thirteen players, mostly from the Kansas State league.

Hymeneal. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The marriage of Hans Sorenson of this place to Mrs. Pauline Nelich, late of Council Bluffs and a former West Point resident, took place in Omaha on Thursday. Mr. Sorenson is a well known and popular member of the Danish colony of Cumming county. The newly married pair will reside in this vicinity.

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INFANTRY FIGHTS ON WESTERN LINE

French Official Report Tells of Hand-to-Hand Encounters in Alsace and to North.

MANY ARTILLERY EXCHANGES

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The report on the progress of the war given out by the French war office this afternoon says determined infantry fighting with ferocious hand to hand encounters is going on today in Alsace, but that the situation at Soissons shows no change. Other infantry encounters mentioned appear to be of minor importance. Artillery exchanges in which the French were successful occurred between Ypres and the Oise; near Berry-Au-Bac, and in the Vosges, while in the forest of Apremont the German artillery drove the French away. The report says:

"In Belgium the enemy yesterday bombarded Nieupoort with a fair degree of violence. Our infantry made some slight progress to the east of Lombaertzyde highway. Between Ypres and the Oise successful operations on the part of our artillery against field works, batteries and detachments of infantry of the enemy took place yesterday.

From the Oise to the Argonne: The situation in the vicinity of Soissons shows no change. Near Berry-Au-Bac a trench which we were compelled to evacuate following a violent bombardment was recaptured by us. In the region of Perthes the enemy delivered an attack during the night of January 20-21 at a point northwest of Beaussejour, but without success.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle: To the southeast of St. Mihiel, in the forest of Apremont, an exceedingly violent bombardment made it impossible for us to retain the German trenches occupied by us yesterday for a distance of 300 yards.

"To the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, in the forest of Le Pretre, the enemy yesterday recaptured a portion of the trenches taken by us January 20, but we are maintaining ourselves at all other points of this position.

"In the Vosges the enemy hurled

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against St. Die six projectiles of great caliber, without, however, doing any serious damage.

"At a point between Mount Bonhomme and Mount Schluert there has been an artillery engagement, in which the German batteries were reduced to silence.

"In Alsace, the fighting in the region of Hartmann and Weiskopf is going on with great ferocity. The struggle is actually hand to hand.

"In front of Dannemarie our artillery dispersed gatherings of the enemy."

LOVETT, AT PASADENA, IS ENTIRELY RECOVERED

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 22.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railway company, arrived here today, entirely recovered from the indisposition, which confined him to his bed much of the time on his journey from the east.

Judge Lovett was accompanied by General Manager H. C. Nutt and First Vice President W. H. Hancock, of the Salt Lake road. They traveled on a special train composed of their three private cars.

The party expects to remain here several weeks.

FIGURE ON A NEW DIVISION OF SPOILS

Secretary McAdoo Gives the Distributors of Nebraska Democratic Patronage a Big Surprise.

COLLECTOR MUST BE A LAWYER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—It was stated today that in the conference between Arthur Sprague, York, Harry B. Fleaharty, Omaha, and the secretary of the treasury a surprise was given the Nebraska pacificators by Mr. McAdoo, when he announced that he would insist upon a lawyer being appointed to the vacant internal revenue collectorship in Nebraska, because there are so many legal complications arising out of the income tax law and the war revenue law that a trained legal mind is needed in that position.

Swain of Greeley, who was recommended by Senator Hitchcock for the Nebraska marshalship, is a lawyer, and might therefore be switched to the collectorship, if Sprague were willing to take the marshalship.

It will be recalled that both factions of the democracy in Nebraska had agreed upon the following slate: Sprague for collector, Swain for marshal, and either Loomis of Fremont or Thomas of Seward for attorney. But agreeing upon a thing at home and in Washington is a horse of another color.

Secretary Bryan remains imperturbable, while Senator Hitchcock is standing pat. And the patronage adjusters, Sprague and Fleaharty, are disheartened.

LLOYD-GEORGE IN PARIS TO CONSIDER JOINT LOAN

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A conference was held in Paris today by the British chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, and Alexander Ribot and P. Bark, the French and Russian ministers of finance. It is said that the meeting was arranged to consider a joint loan of 15,000,000,000 francs to bear interest of 3 1/2 per cent.

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\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$5.00

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All sizes and good selection of patterns.

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All 65c Neckwear 50c
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All \$2.50 Neckwear \$1.65

EXTRA SPECIAL—200 Kuppenheimer, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Kirschbaum's Chin-chilla Overcoats, in blue, brown and gray. Single and double breasted, plain and belted backs, and styles from the form-fitting English models to the big American great coats, with long shawl collars. These coats are values that sold at \$20.00 to \$30.00. Now marked..... **\$10 & \$15**
SEE WINDOWS

Underwear Reduced.

EXTRA VALUES For Boys and Children
We can't speak too highly of last Saturday's weather, and again offer the **Special Values of Last Week**
All odds and ends of Boys' Shirt-Blouses, Union Suits, 2-piece Underwear, Night Shirts, Mufflers, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Rompers, Combination Overalls, values up to \$1.00— **29c**

BOYS' and SWEATERS HALF PRICE GIRLS' Norfolk Styles

3 BIG Trousers Specials
Trousers for any time or place— Dress, business or labor. Some very fine qualities at a decided saving.
Trousers that sold to \$4.00 **\$1.95**
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Trousers that sold to \$6.00 **\$3.75**
Velour Hats, Fur Caps
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50c Winter Caps, 25c.
\$1.50 and \$1.00 Winter Caps, 55c.
\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 Brown Stiff Hats, 50c.

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