

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK, 31.—Coroner Kernan will hold an investigation into the explosion of the steamer *Westfield* yesterday perhaps not before next week. It is intended that it shall be searching and thorough. The opinion of several experts, with reference to the condition of the boiler, and the material of which it was made and the amount of steam carried at the time, will be obtained. The jury will be composed of business men or practical mechanics, able to render an intelligent verdict according to the evidence, and place the blame for the appalling accident where it belongs. The jury will view the bodies at the Morgue. No permits for the removal of the bodies were granted yesterday or last night. No theory is offered by the officers of the company for the disaster. The engineer of the *Westfield* says that when the *Westfield* steamed out from the Island she had four cocks of water, and from the fact that only a slight concussion accompanied the explosion he thinks there could have been but a small head of steam on. Stevens, secretary of the Staten Island Ferry Company, says that there was a government safety valve attached to the boiler. The collector asserts positively that there could not have been more than two hundred and fifty persons on board, the *Westfield* being an extra boat, and but few persons were aware that it had been placed on the line. He holds that it was not possible for so many to be on her as though she was on a regular trip.

Major Carroll, of Syracuse, and his associates made their way through a dense crowd and were driven to the Grand Hotel, where their wounds were dressed by Dr. Fisher. When visited by a reporter last evening, they were comparatively comfortable, and hope to be able to endure the journey home by to-morrow.

Grappling for the dead bodies was kept up all night and is still going on. Shortly after midnight, Warden Brennan reported over forty dead bodies in Bellevue, and about sixty most horribly scalded and bruised, many of whom will doubtless die. He says that over ten thousand people visited the hospital after dark, and that the whole force of surgeons and assistants was completely worn out.

Late yesterday afternoon the *Westfield* was taken in tow by her sister vessel, the *Northfield*, and is to be taken to the foot of 8th street, East River, for repairs. The character of the explosion was such as to tear away and to entirely ruin half the vessel. Nothing was to be seen but one mass of iron, timber, hats, caps, parasols, umbrellas and pieces of torn clothing of every description. The windows and doors of the boat have been shattered and torn from their hinges; the benches and settees lay in inextricable confusion. The company estimate the damages to the vessel at \$12,000, the principal loss being the wreck of the boiler. The boat is known as an extra boat, and was used on Sundays and holidays, or at hours when the tide of travel sets strongly to Staten Island. She was about to start on her first trip yesterday, and was two or three minutes behind time when the boiler exploded. There were from two hundred to two hundred and fifty passengers aboard at the time of the accident, according to the statement of the officers and ticket-takers. Most passengers congregate almost directly over the boiler, in order to catch the breeze from the south.

NEW YORK, 31.—The ferry boat *Westfield* attracts crowds to where she lies moored at East 13th street, in charge of coroner Young. All the human remains and bits of clothing have been removed by firemen to the Morgue. The force of the explosion was upward, blowing away the main deck, cabin deck and hurricane deck, in an almost straight line across and a little forward of the centre of the boat. The bulwarks forward were blown to pieces and the metal shade around the funnel lies crumpled like paper, in the bow. The iron pipe, an inch thick, joined to the steam chest was torn away like cloth and hurled against the side of the boat. The two water tanks were forced backward towards the stern a considerable distance. The after part of the cabin is comparatively uninjured.

The total number of deaths from the boat explosion yesterday, thus far, is 57. Seventeen of the killed and 24 of the wounded were residents of Brook-

lyn. Thos. P. Powers, inspector of boilers of Brooklyn, and examining engineer, inspected the boiler of the *Westfield* to-day, and stated that the explosion occurred from an over pressure of steam as there is no appearance of low water; but on the contrary there is every sign that there was plenty of water in the boiler. E. R. Lowe, the submarine diver who recovered the body of Dr. Simmons and that of Strange, the engineer, at the New Hamburg disaster, is looking for bodies lost by the explosion.

Mace and Coburn met at the *Spirit of the Times* office to-day; made a deposit each on the fight and then crossed to Jersey City and paid down the remainder of the stakes.

Additional about the explosion.—Bernard Smith, age 30, of Brooklyn, with his wife and two children, one a little girl and the other an infant were in the *Westfield* explosion. The husband is missing, the wife and little girl are dead and the baby badly scalded. Up to a late hour to-night no additional deaths were reported of the patients in the Bellevue hospital. Only Andrew Nesbit, who had his skull fractured by a piece of boiler, is in danger of death. At nine the Morgue was closed and policemen were stationed at all the approaches to keep back the crowds all day, that, up to a late hour, strove to gain admission. Twenty bodies are in the Morgue awaiting interment, two of the women are unrecognized. Two experts, said to be acting under the orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, have examined the fragment of boiler at the police headquarters.

Counterfeit twenties on the U. S. National bank of Washington, were put in circulation here to-day.

NEW YORK, 1.—Up to one o'clock this a. m., the dead numbered 72, and a dozen wounded were not expected to live from one moment to another. All the bodies have been recognized but two. One chubby baby, about nine months old, awaits identification. It is not seriously injured. Over eighty wounded remain at the Bellevue; probably fifty more are scattered about in private houses in this city and in Brooklyn.

The *World* publishes the names of seventy one killed by the explosion, and says there are eight bodies unknown.

The *Herald* gives the number of killed as even greater and names one hundred and twenty-seven injured.

It is believed many more bodies will be taken out of the water and, of course, others will never be found. A most painful after feature of the tragedy is the appearance of hundreds of anxious and half crazed people at the hospitals and station houses, inquiring after missing friends and relatives. One poor fellow, Michael Finley, who lost a wife and child, by the explosion, has gone mad and attempted, yesterday, to commit suicide, by drowning.

The steamboat inspectors, Matthews and Bole, will commence an examination to-day, at their office, 23 Pine St., by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SAN JOSE, Cal., 1.—About five years ago, a Mr. Walker was murdered, at Mountain view, by a man named Haun. The murderer escaped and there was no clue to his whereabouts until two weeks ago, sheriff Harris heard he was at Lone Pine, Owens River, Inigo Co. Harris started on the journey and when he arrived at Independence, he learned that Haun was working in a blacksmith shop on Owens river, under the name of Wilson. Entering the shop, Harris seized him by the hand, with the cordial greeting, "Hallo! How are you Wilson," entirely disarming suspicion, and leading him away from a truck, on which lay a six shooter, and while engaging his attention, Harris slipped the handcuffs on one wrist. Haun drew back the other to strike, at the same time asking what was wanted. Harris pretended he had a warrant for his arrest for burglary at Sacramento two years ago, upon which Haun submitted to be handcuffed, saying he could prove he had been in that place four years; when, however, lodged in jail at Independence, he was told the true cause of his arrest, he vowed he would never have been taken alive if he had been told so at first. Harris arrived in town this morning with his man.

FOREIGN.

PARIS.—The acceptance of the resignation of Favre is confirmed.

Thiers is consulting General Cissey with a view to increasing the army. The number of Communists awaiting trial is thirty-two thousand. In order

to render possible the disposition of so great a number of cases, a bill was introduced into the Assembly, increasing the number of judges and removing all restrictions from those judges who have at any time committed themselves against or have been obliged to act against the Versailles government.

LONDON, 31.—In the House of Lords, to-day, Earl Granville, in giving a favorable answer to a special message in behalf of Prince Arthur, urged that the demand merely fulfilled a contract made at the beginning of the reign. He spoke in warm eulogy of Prince Arthur, whose visit to Canada had secured the affection of the colonists. The Duke of Richmond heartily seconded the motion, which was carried without a division. Richmond then moved a vote of censure of the Queen's message, as unworthy of ministerial resort. He denounced, in strong language, the speeches made at the banquet at the Mansion House on Saturday, in relation to the Treaty of Washington, and claimed the Royal prerogative with regard to the instrument without the assent of Parliament.

A meeting in Trafalgar Square, to protest against the proposed allowance to Prince Arthur, was held to-night. Five thousand were present and were addressed at different points. There was much excitement, and the entire police reserve were out. The police seized a communist flag carried by one of the clubs, amid violent demonstrations. Some fighting is reported and arrests were made. The meeting adjourned in disorder, the crowd being dispersed by the police.

LONDON, 31.—A proposed vote of censure to-night excites conversations and editorials.

Thirty of the Newcastle rioters have gone to America.

The Persian minister denies the famine, plague and cholera. The poor are fed; and because there are so many police to preserve order, the story has arisen of preventing disinterments. He thinks the statements are traceable to commercial agents.

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