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## RICHES, DEATH AND DESOLATION

Goldseekers on Edmonton Trail Dying  
of Scoury and Cold.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO GET FOOD

French Pete, the Discoverer of Treadwell Mines, is Missing from Frisco.

SEATTLE, June 27.—W. D. Doolittle, of Irvington, N. J., has arrived here after undergoing a series of fearful experiences during the past year. He was one of those unfortunate ones who attempted to enter the Alaskan gold fields over the Edmonton route. After an unsuccessful effort to get in he returned to Telegraph creek out of food and just able to make his wants known. Speaking of the scenes witnessed by him at Telegraph creek, he said:

"I have witnessed people coming in with hands and feet frozen, starving and suffering with scurvy, all telling the same story of hardship and suffering in the Liard country. A party of fourteen men was on its way to Telegraph creek. Five led to break a trail through the snow, and the other nine followed. A heavy snow storm came up and the nine behind became lost. No trace of them has since been found.

"A week before I left for Seattle men arrived from Teelin with the news that three men had been found dead in a cabin at Moose Lake. They all died from scurvy. They were two Allison brothers, of Kent, England, and Carter, of New Zealand. Nine hundred dollars was found in the cabin.

"The latter part of May, Porter, the government agent at Telegraph creek, sent in a relief party into the Liard district, consisting of two Indian guides and four white men. They had a scow load of provisions. It was reported just before I left that the scow had reached the district and distributed the food to the needy people, of whom there were about 500.

"I cannot describe the terrible suffering I endured on the trail, and it is a wonder to me that so many come out alive."

## "French Pete" Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—P. E. Deville, the well-known Alaskan miner, commonly called "French Pete," the discoverer of the celebrated Treadwell mine near Juneau, has been missing since his arrival in this city a week ago last Sunday. He intended to go to the California hotel, where mail and other matter were waiting for him, but none of his friends have seen him since he landed, and a search for him has proved unavailing.

## Scheme for Smuggling In Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—It has been discovered that two dies, similar to those used by the United States and British officials at Hong Kong in stamping the certificates of identification given to Chinese merchants and students, so they may enter American ports, have been made in this city. The order for their execution was given to an engraver by two Chinese.

It is presumed the dies are to be used in stamping forged certificates to be used by Chinese not of the privileged classes. Collector Jackson says that no action can be taken in the matter until forgery is actually committed.

## PORTLAND WOULD BE A TERMINUS

Combination Would Have Boston, New York and Portland for Its Terminal, and Would Include Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Tribune says: The report that the New York Central has come to an agreement with the Boston & Albany railroad, by which the New York Central would lease the Boston & Albany for a term of 999 years

and guarantee 8 per cent on the stock, was not a surprise either in railroad circles or in Wall street. That the lease is practically closed was confirmed from a trustworthy source yesterday.

From one of the most influential railroad officials of the Vanderbilt system, some facts were gleaned about the negotiations to secure control of the Boston & Albany. For more than two years William K. Vanderbilt and his friends have been working to get control of the Boston & Albany, as it is the Central's natural outlet to Boston for its western trains. About a year ago Dr. W. S. Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car Company, started in to buy Boston & Albany stock. As this stock is largely dealt in in Boston, he authorized a Boston broker to buy all the stock he could find in the Boston market and did not stipulate a price, but said to get it.

In about ten days his broker sent word that he had secured something over a thousand shares and wanted to know if he should go ahead, as the price had gone up fifty points in these few sales. Then a stop was put to that. The stock was so closely held that many thought control could never be secured. Despite this, persistent work has been done, and is said to have been crowned with success.

The general opinion in Wall street, although no official confirmation of the transaction could be obtained, is in line with the information that the lease has virtually been effected and the view was taken that this New England arrangement would before long be followed by the long-talked-of extension of the New York Central system to the Pacific coast from its present western terminus in Chicago, by consolidation with the Chicago & Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line.

## HOPE JAPAN WILL INTERVENE

Young Filipinos Garrison Every Port and State They Will not Yield to the Americans Though the Whole of the Islands are Destroyed.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 29.—Advices from Hakodate state that Captain Sakichi, of the steamer Hokoku Maru, just returned from the Philippines, reports that in the southern islands the young Filipinos are constructing fortifications against emergencies. Every port is garrisoned by a thousand or so volunteers, whose weapons, however, are very crude, only about 20 per cent being armed with rifles (Remingtons).

They are, however, full of patriotism and state that they will not yield to the Americans though the whole of the islands are destroyed. The Hokoku Maru was warmly welcomed by the Filipinos, who consider the Japanese to be of a kindred race and hope for assistance from them.

The Filipinos were prepared to pay for arms and ammunition and that Japanese vessels visiting the islands could take return cargoes of hemp. Captain Sakichi says that he only sold the insurgents two revolvers and the cook's knives.

## Negro Recruits.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Captain P. S. Bonus, in charge of the United States army recruiting station, has telegraphed Adjutant General Corbin asking permission to enlist colored recruits and to restore the lenient physical examinations which were in use during the war with Spain.

Recruiting Sergeant Jones says if the station is given permission to enlist colored men, practically all of the mustered-out Eighth Illinois volunteers will be sent to the Philippines. Under the present physical examination but one man out of ten is found qualified. Fifty applicants a day are examined.

Under instructions expected, Captain Bonus thinks that within the next two weeks over 500 recruits besides volunteer bodies will be sent from Chicago.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BANCROFT, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Ask your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts. If

## OPERATIONS ARE SUSPENDED

Campaign Will Cease Until Bad Weather is Ended.

## THE FILIPINOS GET A REST

Meanwhile, Otis' Force Will Be Increased to 40,000 Men Before Fighting Is Resumed.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Alger, Adjutant Corbin and Colonel Bird, assistant quartermaster-general in charge of transportation, had an hour's consultation with the president today relating to the question of reinforcements for General Otis. A definite decision was reached to continue recruiting men at all the recruiting stations, and Secretary Alger said after the conference that General Otis would have 40,000 when the rainy season closed for resumption of active operations.

The enlistment are to be for service in the regular army and recruits are to be organized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. No organizations are to be accepted if sufficient recruits can be obtained by regular enlistment. General Corbin said the enlistments would be for three years. Arrangements are to be made at once for increasing the transportation necessary to get these additional troops to the Philippines.

The decision to reinforce General Otis by the end of the rainy season is interpreted to mean that active campaigning will cease until the bad weather ends. By remaining quiescent under good shelter during the rainy season it is hoped that the health of our troops will be conserved and the danger from climatic fevers reduced to a minimum. General Otis has cabled to the war department that he has the skeleton organizations of two of three regiments which he proposes to raise in the Philippines.

At the war department this is said to mean that General Otis has the officers for these regiments selected and that they are now to be filled with enlisted men. The war department says that the recruits now being enlisted cannot be used for the volunteer army, although it would be an easy matter to transfer these men with their own consent to the volunteer service if it should be determined to raise additional troops.

## Mad Woman's Fortune.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—In a dingy, stuffy little room in the rear of No. 1221 South Third street, Officer Hanrahan found concealed in a dirty trunk and a valise a sum of money exceeding \$15,000 in government bonds, gold and bills of large denominations. The police think that this small fortune is the property of Mrs. Walbonger Wackerle, an aged German woman who is now a patient at the insane asylum.

But little is known by the neighbors of Mrs. Wackerle. They say that for years past she has been living in that neighborhood; always reticent, eccentric and demur.

## ABANDONS WESTERN TRIP

He Will Not Be Able to Come Even as Far as Minnesota on Account of Mrs. McKinley's Health.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The state of Mrs. McKinley's health at this time is decidedly worse than since she has been in the White House, and the president will remain in Washington probably all summer, and will take very little vacation out of the city.

President McKinley's projected trip to the Pacific coast, which had been looked forward to in anticipation of enjoyment to himself and improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition, has been abandoned. His trip to Minnesota has also been abandoned.

The unfavorable turn in Mrs. McKin-

ley's condition is attributed to a cold, which she contracted just before she left Washington. She is never strong and this cold seemed to weaken her to such an extent as to make it advisable to avoid the exertion which would have been necessary had she remained away as long as it had been intended.

## Dreyfus Looks Old.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: La Martin has interviewed the mate of an American steamer which passed the Sfax at Cape Verde islands on June 19. He saw Captain Dreyfus on deck and he says he looked broken down, and like a man of sixty. The captain of the Sfax ordered them to keep off. Captain Dreyfus saluted the flags when the salutes were exchanged.

## IS NOT LIKELY TO RESIGN

Politicians Have Advised the President to Put Him Out of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The administration is thoroughly disturbed over the Alger-Pingree affair. Alger was down to meet the president as soon as he arrived today, with the intention of showing his utmost concern and friendliness to the chief executive. Other members of the cabinet saw the president and gave him to understand that the latest developments ought to create a vacancy in the war department. Several politicians have been in the city, and they, too, have given strong intimation that a Republican administration has little room for Alger after his alliance with Pingree, who is an evident anti-administration man.

Alger is considerable of a bulldog, however, and he never struck a job that he liked any better than secretary of war. He also must realize it is probably the last position he will have, and he wants to hang on to it as long as he can. There is no doubt that McKinley is in a tighter place than he has been during the administration, and Alger does not intend to leave him by voluntary getting out. It will take all his effrontery to remain when he sees that every man with whom he associates thinks he ought to get out and relieve the president of the embarrassment which is caused by his political alliances. Alger will probably find himself more and more ignored as secretary of war and snubbed by every member of the cabinet; but he won't resign unless kicked out.

## Mt. Lowe Railway Sold.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—Valentine Peyton, who was the heaviest investor in the Mount Lowe railroad property, at the foreclosure sale, has purchased the Chicago interest, that was represented by A. B. Cody. The purchase price is not known. The other Chicago interest is still held by the Singer estate.

## Ate Phosphorus.

LEBANON, June 27.—Word was received today of the death of the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson, of Foster, fifteen miles from this place. Saturday evening the child ate the phosphorus from a block of matches. All night she suffered intense pain.

## A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

## Ship Bringing Plague to America.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Information of the presence of the tubercle plague on the Nippon Maru, bound for this port and now in quarantine at Honolulu, has caused no alarm among the quarantine authorities here. There is no expectation that the disease will enter San Francisco. The federal system of quarantine has not yet been established at Honolulu, but there is a representative of this government attached to the American consulate there whose business it is to see that so far as this country is concerned the quarantine laws are properly enforced.

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## TRYING HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Professor Tuttle's Thorite Meets With Success.

## OREGONIAN'S INVENTION

May Prove the Material Army Has Been Seeking—Thorite Is Now Being Tested at Sandy Hook and Reports Show That It Is Believed to Be Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Important tests with thorite, a new explosive, are being conducted by the board of ordinance and fortifications at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. Little is known at the war department of the characteristics of the new explosive.

It is the invention of Professor Tuttle, of Oregon, who asserts it is perfectly safe, and was willing some weeks ago to put a red-hot poker in a charge of thorite, declaring it could be done without causing it to explode. It is believed to have peric acid at its base. Tests of the explosive by the inventor are said to have been very satisfactory, and it may prove to be the material the army has been seeking.

Besides thorite, the ordinance department of the army has been experimenting with joyite, emmensite and dry and wet gun cotton, paying more attention to the last-named explosive than to any other. So far none of them has given the results desired before adoption for service use.

Captain William Crozier, military attaché of the American delegation to The Hague conference was instructed several weeks ago to stop in England on his way home and ascertain if possible the ingredients of liddite and the secret of the fuse used by General Kitchener's army in the Sudan with such excellent effect. It is untrue that he has been directed to contract for any quantity of the explosive.

Military officers in England have apparently been unable to secure all the information concerning the explosive the authorities would like to have. It is recalled that emmensite, discovered in and used by France, was kept a secret, but this government finally obtained information of its ingredients and has been testing it for some years at Sandy Hook.

Tests of joyite were made by the army officials several years ago and were not very successful. The navy department has tested thorite with considerable success, and if it continues to be satisfactory it may be adopted by the naval service.

## OUTLAWRY RAMP- ANT AT WALLULA

Hold-ups and Robberies are of Daily Occurrence.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 28.—The town of Wallula is a hotbed of crime. Not a day passes that from one to ten robberies are not reported. The officers are powerless to apprehend all the culprits, and less than half of them are brought to justice. One constable and a deputy are the only officers in the town. While they are attending to one offense, half a dozen others are committed. Justice of the Peace J. V. Lewis, who endeavors to uphold the majesty of the law in that precinct, was in the city yesterday. He said of the lawlessness reigning there:

"Wallula is the roughest town I have ever seen. There is an organized band

of robbers operating there. They divide into squads, and while one or two of the number engage the attention of the officers in one quarter of the town, the remainder are operating in another.

"It is no uncommon thing to stand on the main street and witness a hold-up a block away, but it is useless for a citizen to attempt to interfere. I think that the ringleaders have been captured, however, and the officers are making every effort to break up the gang and bring the offenders to justice."

Three tough-appearing hobos were brought to the city yesterday from Wallula. They were arrested for robbery. A fourth, who got away, with the plunder, is being chased by the officers. Half of the criminal cases before the superior court at this term have come from Wallula.

## Whitman Wheat Prospects.

COLEFAX, Wash., June 28.—Grain crop prospects throughout Whitman county have never been better, although the acreage in wheat is perhaps 25 per cent less than last year. During the past three days, fifty prominent farmers from all parts of the country have been interviewed. All tell the same story of splendid prospective yields. Both fall and spring wheat are now beginning to head out. The beginning of the grain harvest will be about August 1, in the western and southern parts of the country.

## Dangers of Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The bacteriologist who is examining the glands taken from the bodies of the two Japanese who jumped overboard from the steamer Nippon Maru, is expected to make his report today. The fact that the glands of one of the men were found to be above the normal size gave rise to the suspicion that the Japanese may have been afflicted with the bubonic plague, but the facts will not be known until the expert has finished his investigation.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

## Hawley Re-elected.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—The trustees of Willamette university, having considered the proposition of President Hawley to elect a clergyman as president of the university, decided this evening not to act at present on the suggestion, and re-elected President Hawley to the presidency for the ensuing year.

## Arsenic Put in Bread.

EUGENE, Or., 28.—Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Schiefel had a narrow escape from death by poisoning today. Arsenic had been spread on a plate to poison rats. A sister of Mrs. Schiefel, who has been staying at the house a couple of days, thought the arsenic was flour, and emptied it into the flour bin. From this bread was made and eaten this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Schiefel are recovering.

## NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
OREGON CITY, June 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of Township 2 north range 8 east, has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on August 1st, 1899, at 9 o'clock, a. m., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced, will be subject to entry on, and after said date. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

Wm. Galloway, Receiver.

## Vincent Ryan Dead.

TACOMA, June 29.—Vincent Ryan, a prominent newspaper man of the Tacoma News, dropped dead this morning in a restaurant.