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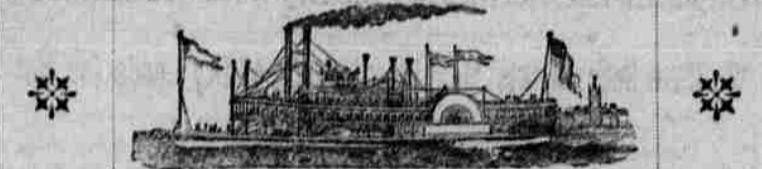
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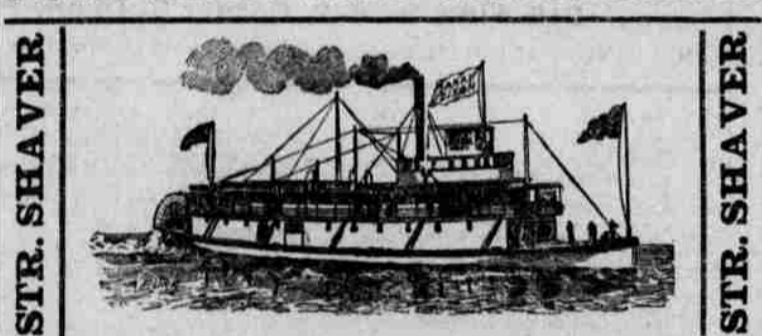
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## A DEFICIT WILL OCCUR

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### A LARGE SUM IS ALREADY OWING

Secretary Lamont May Personally Advise to the Paymaster-General the Shortage for July.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Before the close of the fiscal year it was announced there would be a deficiency in the pay of the army for the year ended July 30. The situation is very distressing for a number of men and officers in the department of California. Congress, by enactment, struck out that portion of the law providing that a certain proportion of the pay of enlisted men should be retained each month, to be returned to them at the end of their enlistment. This action of congress made an assured deficiency in the pay of the army. In consequence more than \$50,000 is now due to officers and men, none of which can be paid until congress comes to their relief. About \$11,000 of this is due officers, all of whom are dependent upon their pay for their living, and many are in great distress.

Secretary Lamont is greatly troubled over the situation. When he first entered public life as private secretary to President Cleveland he was dependent upon his salary for his support. During four years of the Harrison administration he was a successful speculator, and today is said to be worth \$1,000,000. Secretary Lamont realizes that many of the officers are in straightened circumstances by the failure of congress to appropriate sufficient money to pay the army for the last month of the fiscal year. He desires to relieve this distress, and, it is said, proposes to advance to the paymaster-general a sufficient sum to make good the shortage for July. If he finds he can hope for repayment he will give his personal check for the amount required. Senator Harris advised him that as secretary of war he could not make any contract with his own department and look for reimbursement from congress, but as plain Mr. Lamont he could advance money to the paymaster-general, and could confidently expect to be reimbursed. Unless congress provides for the increased appropriation in the urgent deficiency bill, the deficit for the next fiscal year will be \$200,000.

### NO TROUBLE THUS FAR.

There Will Be, However, Should Indians Persist in Hunting.

Burns, Or., Sept. 2.—There has been no trouble with the Indians on the Stein mountains or elsewhere in this country thus far. The Indians from the Warm Springs and Umatilla reservations come annually into this country to kill deer for their skins, leaving the carcasses to go to waste, and the greater number of people of this country are determined to put a stop to this work. The judge of our county court wrote to the agents of these agencies early in the season, asking them to keep their Indians out of this country. The agents ridiculed the county court, and the people have taken the thing in hand.

There are about fifty Warm Springs Indians here today, and although there has been no trouble thus far, should they persist in going to the Stein mountains there will certainly be trouble. One hundred men, good, true and determined, could be raised here in one hour to go out into any part of the county for this purpose, and should that time come, the poor Indian! Troop A, O. N. G., stands ready to go at a moment's notice if required.

There have been no Bamook Indians on the Stein mountains or within 200 miles of there this season. The story of the signal fires and the people getting together at Diamond valley is correct, but the scare is over.

### Just Like Fred Engichard's White.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Charles Greenwood, an electrician here, who has often earned an odd penny by inventions of one kind and another, last Thursday allegedly caught in Black river, a tributary of the St. Lawrence, a sea serpent which looked like a monstrous conger eel. It was 31 feet long, and in some parts of the body three feet in circumference. At first local papers did not take it up, but when they did it was done with a vengeance. Thousands came to see it, and as it was pickled and could not be touched, it looked for all the world like the real article. Wednesday afternoon Magistrate Dugan ordered Constable Bishop to break the glass tank which contained the serpent. He cut open the beast and found it was made of cotton painted and varnished, and stuffed with sawdust. It was to have been shipped to New York yesterday.

### Zella's Suit Against George Gould.

Jersey City, Sept. 2.—Counsel for Zella Nicolaus-Ruhman was today granted permission by Judge Lippincott, of the supreme court, to incorporate in the suit against George J. Gould for the face value of a check for \$40,000, which the latter is alleged to have forcibly taken from her, the additional charge of assault recently made by Mrs. Ruhman against Mr. Gould. The complaint asserts that as a result of the alleged assault, the date of which is set in April, 1893, her life was for a long time despaired of. Counsel for Gould was given thirty days in which to put in his answer to the amended complaint.

## AN IMPORTANT RULING.

### Dissolute Women of Foreign Lands May Come In.

Seattle, Sept. 2.—By a ruling of the commissioner-general of immigration, the doors of the United States have been thrown wide open to the dissolute women of foreign lands, who have escaped detection on their entrance here. The decision is of vital importance to the Pacific coast, as it affects the admission into this country of Japanese women sent here for immoral purposes. The case is that of Fukui Moto, a Japanese woman, who for several days past has been in the custody of the United States authorities on a charge of being within the country for immoral purposes, and who, it was thought, was liable to deportation. She was arrested on that charge by S. C. Walker, of Tacoma, United States immigrant inspector, and the hearing was held before Commissioner J. W. Spriggs, in the city, early in the week. It was shown that the woman, in company of several others, arrived in this country last May, and the inspector was prepared to establish the fact that she had since plied her nefarious occupation. She was held under the law of March 3, 1875, designed to cover such a case, which provides that the charge being proved, the commissioner-general of immigration may order the deportation of the guilty party within a year, but the commissioner-general wired that the woman could not be deported, unless known to be a public charge. She was accordingly released today.

### Minister Ransom's Troubles.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Minister Ransom's troubles have not ceased. First his salary was withheld for months, then his appointment as minister was declared illegal and his office was vacated. It was thought his reappointment by the president on August 24 would end the complications, but deputy auditor of the treasury, Willis, has decided that Minister Ransom cannot draw his salary until confirmed by the senate, it being a provision of the law that no money shall be paid from the treasury as salary to any person appointed during the recess of the senate to fill a vacancy in any existing office if the vacancy existed while the senate was in session, and by law required to be filled by or under the advice and consent of the senate, until such appointment has been fully confirmed by the senate. The further question has been raised whether, when confirmed, Ransom's accrued salary since the date of his last appointment can be paid, or whether he will have to look for relief to congress, as in the case of his first appointment.

### Fire at Webber Mines.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 2.—News was received tonight of the burning of all the buildings, ore bins, tools, etc., of the Webber group of mines, on Lake Pend d'Oreille. The contractor hauling ore from the mine to the mill set out a small fire to clear away some brush. It got away from him and swept on to the mines. Besides the office, storeroom and blacksmith shop, there was a large boarding-house, all of which were destroyed, besides the timbering in the north mouth of the tunnels. The company had 4,000 tons of ore in the bins, all of which will have to be rehandled. Contractor House lost most of his large plant and a number of horses. The fire is spreading rapidly, and threatens to reach dangerous proportions. The loss to the mines is about \$6,000.

### A Great National University.

New York, Sept. 2.—A special to the Press from Boston says: Knights Templars are said to be planning the establishment of a great national university for both sexes to be controlled by and in the interest of all Masons, with a permanent endowment of \$5,000,000. The scheme contemplates the erection of a sufficient number of free-profit university buildings to accommodate 10,000 students. While the child of no living or dead Mason will be refused admission on account of a lack of means, it will be in no sense a home or charitable institution. It is to be built on a beautiful tract of land on the Ohio river near the West Virginia line.

### Sealing in Prohibited Waters.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The United States attorney is arranging to begin proceedings before Judge Morrow, in the United States district court, against the captains of the sealing schooners Bowhead and Sophie Sutherland for sealing in the close waters in Behring sea. Both Captain Sutherland and Captain Noyes are to be prosecuted criminally. The Bowhead arrived in port only a few days ago. Her catch was a very small one, scarcely large enough to pay expenses. The Sutherland is in custody of the United States marshal. Several of her crew have been arrested for killing seals in the prohibited ground and are now awaiting trial.

### Troubles of a Would-Be Reformer.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 2.—C. M. Lane, who has been trying to prosecute gamblers, has been calling upon local officials to stop poolselling at racetracks. As no attention was paid to him, he has distributed on the streets handbills in which he says State Attorney Isaac B. Mills, Mayor D. H. Conklin, Sheriff Jerry Nicholson and Marshal William Manning were catering to 800 gamblers worse than burglars. He said these officers, sworn to enforce the law had sold out their offices and were perjured scoundrels. Last night these officers had a conference and issued a warrant charging Lane with criminal libel. Deputy sheriffs are looking for him to arrest him.

## SHE MAY BE SAVED

### Bawmore Still Remains in the Same Position.

### SHE LIES BROADSIDE TO THE SEA

No Lives Were Lost—Assistance on the Way From San Francisco—The Compass Was Wrong.

Bandon, Or., August 31.—The ill-fated tank steamer Bawmore, which ran ashore Wednesday in a fog two miles north of Cape Blanco, lies in much the same position as when she struck. All of the crew escaped to the shore in safety by means of small boats as the sea was quite calm last night, and they had no difficulty in reaching the land. Captain Woodside and his wife and the crew are camped on the beach near the scene of the wreck, and will remain there as long as there is any hope of saving anything.

The ship lies broadside to the sea, about 200 feet from shore. She has settled in the sand to the depth of about twelve feet, and the sand is fast piling up about her. It is the general opinion here that she will be completely buried in about a week. The steamer is not leaking yet.

An effort was made today to lighten her stem, but after throwing out thirty tons of flour, the captain decided the attempt was useless. Captain Woodside telegraphed to San Francisco for the tug Monarch, which left that place this morning, and will attempt to save the vessel. The captain says his compass was deranged, for, according to his reckoning, the steamer should have been twenty miles off shore.

It is no wonder Captain Woodside's compass did not work right, for the deck was piled high with street cars, steam launches, lighters and other iron and steel cargo. It is evident that the steamer was going ahead at full speed when she struck, the unfortunate skipper thinking he was steering in a southerly direction. Why he persisted in hugging the shore when he had the whole Pacific ocean to the westward of him cannot be understood, especially as he was not compelled to make stops at coast ports. He had plenty of experience in navigating through fog and smoke on his trip up the coast, and his friends here cannot understand why he did not stand well out to sea after leaving the straits. He probably wanted to save as much time as possible, but in doing so has placed his vessel in a most unfortunate position.

It is thought the steamer may yet be saved. Though she is rapidly settling in the sand, as the Wetmore did, an attempt will be made to dislodge her, and the powerful tug Monarch is steaming north from San Francisco for that purpose. If the steamer cannot be saved, they will try to land as much of the cargo as possible. The Bawmore is not likely to break up right away, unless a storm should come up, as she is a very compactly built vessel. The steamer is valued at \$125,000, and her cargo at \$60,000. Both are insured.

### Read is Not Insane.

Salem, August 31.—The Rev. J. C. Read, who acquired notoriety in connection with an attempted bank robbery in Portland and was afterward placed in the insane asylum, will be discharged in a few days for an unusual cause. Superintendent Paine and other officials at the asylum, after discussing his case thoroughly, state that since his reception at the asylum, he has given no evidence of insanity, hence he will be discharged not as "improved" or "cured," but as a sane man. Concerning Read's commitment, the superintendent says he may have shown signs of mental derangement prior thereto. The evidence of Mrs. W. C. Johnson, the superintendent's wife, who testified that Read was insane, she only established her theory of insanity as an ultimate result of epilepsy without affirming that Read was insane.

### After Chicago's Milk-Dealers.

Chicago, August 31.—Health Commissioner Korr has begun open war against the milk-dealers. He has filed charges in the office of the prosecuting attorney against ninety-three milk-dealers whose milk or cream had been examined by the city chemist and been found wanting. In many cases the milk had been skimmed, and the dealer was presumably selling it as good milk, because his cans were not otherwise tagged when the inspector took the sample. In some cases the milk had been merely watered, and in other cases it had been both watered and skimmed. In many cases cream had been found colored, lacking in butter, or otherwise deficient.

### Newfoundland's Bank Troubles.

St. John's, N. F., August 31.—The trustees of the Commercial bank have made a call upon the shareholders for the full reserve liabilities on shares, which amounts to \$200 on each share. Some of the leading lawyers say the shareholders are not liable to the trustees, and that the latter cannot enforce the call. It is further contended that the call was made without direction from the supreme court, and consequently will have to be revoked. The matter is certain to be prolix of boundless litigation.

### Will Plant Lobsters.

Vancouver, B. C., August 29.—Professor Prince, of the Dominion marine and fisheries department, is now conducting investigations in the north arm of Burrard's inlet to ascertain the suitability of the water for lobsters, which the department intends introducing into the province.

## THIRTEEN MINERS LOST.

### Entombed by the Accidental Flooding of Colorado Mines.

Central City, Colo., August 31.—The accidental flooding of the American and the Sleepy Hollow mines, this afternoon, caused the death, it is believed, of thirteen miners. Every effort has been made to rescue the men, but little hope is entertained.

Soon after 3 o'clock the water in the lower workings of the Fisk mine, east of the main shaft, broke through the old workings of a vein which had not been worked for a number of years. Coursing eastward, it struck the Americans, where two Italian miners, whose names have not been learned, were at work in the lower part of the shaft. They were both drowned. In its course the water diverted to the Sleepy Hollow mine, the easterly portion of the Fisk vein.

Fourteen men were working in the Sleepy Hollow, three of whom escaped. A courier was sent to the adjacent mines, and all their workmen escaped. Those in the Sleepy Hollow, whose escape was shut off, were:

N. Vegas, E. Brocken, Brower P. Risk, William P. Risk, Thomas Rouse, Thomas Williams, M. Placoin, Thomas Galbis, J. Harris, S. Valero, John Parks.

The sounding of the whistle gave the first signal of the disaster, and soon the shaft building of the Sleepy Hollow mine was so packed with the families and friends of the imprisoned miners and those anxious to render assistance that it was almost impossible for the work of attempting a rescue to proceed.

Deputy Sheriff Williams finally arrived on the grounds, the building was cleared, and practical miners offered their services in lowering the bucket. The greatest depth attained was 330 feet. The accumulated gas forced up by the rising waters was such that a candle would not burn at a greater depth.

A second effort was then made, a large sized safety-lamp having been placed in the bucket. The rescuer who first descended, H. P. Risk, was found at the 330-foot level. On reaching the surface he was almost in an insensible condition. Other volunteers went down afterward, but were not successful in reaching a lower point in the shaft, owing to the rising of the water.

Extra water buckets were sent for and brought to the mine, which are now working with a view to lowering the water. The managers of the properties were on the ground, and were very assiduous in their efforts to relieve the men. The two in the American are without doubt dead. Those in the Sleepy Hollow, unless they can be found in the slopes, have met death in a similar manner.

Ever since the closing down of the pumps of the incline shaft of the new Gregory Mining Company, the water in that shaft has been rising gradually and the owners of the Fisk and Sleepy Hollow mines to agree on a plan to pro-rate the drainage.

### After the Tobacco Trust.

New York, August 31.—Attorney-General Theodore Hancoc is preparing to bring suit against the American Tobacco Company to annul its certificate to do business in this state. The preliminary step was taken today, when the officers were served with a summons to appear Saturday to answer to the complaint that they are doing business in violation of the statutes. The petitioner, Charles W. Wheelman, is a jobber of Syracuse. He asks the state to perpetually enjoin the trust from making and selling paper cigarettes. He alleges that notwithstanding the law of New York forbids the organization of such a company in this state, the trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, has come into New York and is doing business and enjoying privileges which are denied to home corporations. The petition was prepared under direction of the attorney-general, who is prepared to prosecute the trust and expects to drive it out of the state.

### That Mint Scandal.

Carson, Nev., August 31.—Today Judge Hawley heard the contempt proceedings against H. A. Lemmon and H. G. Dunn, publishers of the Tribune, for publishing an article headed "The Third Act," bearing on the mint troubles. The article said that in the opinion of the editors the mint investigation as carried on was a farce and persecution, and had been instituted by officials in Washington for persecution. Marshal Humphreys took exception to the article and made affidavit to Judge Hawley that the article was contemptuous, false, etc., and was intended to retard justice. The defendants filed a demurrer, which was overruled by the judge. Editor Lemmon, who admitted the authorship of the article, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and ten days in jail.

### Kansas' New Reformatory Opened.

Hutchinson, Kan., August 31.—The board of reformatory managers, with Superintendent Morse and Warden Lynch, arrived this evening with thirty prisoners from the state penitentiary. The trip was made in a special car without incident. This formally opens the new state industrial reformatory on plans similar to Elmira prison, of New York. Two thousand people witnessed the arrival at the reformatory.

### Aided Ferry to Escape.

Troy, N. Y., August 31.—Amelia A. Haswell, city missionary, accused of aiding the escape of trainrobber Oliver Curtis Perry from the Mattewson insane criminal hospital, was arrested today. She declined to make a statement further than that she had had no part in this plot.