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SEAMEN ALMOST IN MUTINY

(Scripps News Association)
San Diego, Feb. 8.—A conference of the commissioners of the ships of the Pacific squadron was held in the admiral's quarters on board the Chicago this morning to consider the condition of affairs which border on a mutiny on the Marblehead. Officers say the reports of dissatisfaction are much exaggerated but admit that the seamen have expressed their disapproval of Captain Mulligan's orders. The men say that while the ship was at Pichbilque the mess-officers ordered them to go ashore to help load coal. They were afterward ordered to prepare their meal while in a dirty condition. When Mulligan ordered the boat races, the men refused to pull at the oars. There are also other grievances. The men will present their case to Admiral Goodrich. No other trouble is expected.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)
Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 8.—Rev. J. G. Wade, the minister who was arrested here yesterday accused of sending obscene matter through the mails, was admitted to bail last evening. Soon after gaining his freedom he made an attempt to commit suicide by jumping in front of a moving passenger train. He was badly injured, but the doctors state that his chances for recovery are good.

HOOCH MUST HANG

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The supreme court this morning refused to interfere further in the Johann Hooch case who was convicted last June for murder and bigamy. He was credited with marrying something like twenty or more wives, several of whom he is known to have killed. The governor has twice reprieved Hooch so he could go the supreme court. He is now sentenced to hang on February 25.

CALIFORNIA DISASTER

(Scripps News Association)
Redding, Cal., Feb. 8.—An immense boulder weighing over a ton fell onto the railroad track two miles above Lamo, at three o'clock this morning. A freight train struck it and the engine and seven cars were thrown from the track, narrowly escaping being thrown into the river. An unknown man who was stealing a ride, was killed. Traffic is tied up.

HICKS PREDICTS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Ira Hicks, the astronomer, predicts many seismic and volcanic outbreaks in various parts of the world from Feb. 9th to 13th.

BODY WASHES ASHORE

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, Feb. 8.—Another body of a Valencia victim, a woman unrecognizable, came ashore at Clayquot today.

TO ABOLISH FOOTBALL

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Feb. 8.—An official announcement today is to the effect that the Harvard faculty favors the prohibition of football.

CROWE JURY DRAWN

(Scripps News Association)
Omaha, Feb. 8.—The jury to try Pat Crowe was drawn this morning and the case will be presented by the attorneys and testimony will be taken this afternoon.

NEW MINISTRY

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Feb. 8.—A new ministry has been formed with Baron Sidney Sonnino as premier.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat opened at 84½; closed 84½; corn opened at 44½; closed 44; oats opened 30½; closed 30½.

BISHOP OLDHAM'S FATHER

(Scripps News Association)
London, Feb. 8.—Advices today give a brief description of the attacks by Revolutionists on the missionaries at Chang Pu, near Amoy. The Revolutionists invaded the premises, looted the buildings of all the missionaries with the exception of an aged clergyman named Oldham who escaped. The band are now proceeding further on their depredations and are believed to be marching upon Chang Chow. Oldham is believed to be the father of Bishop Oldham of the Methodist church who has won fame for his cause and himself as a missionary in India.

HEPBURN'S RATE BILL PASSED SENATE TODAY

Comports with President's Plan of Rate Regulation—All in Hands of Committee

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The rate bill passed this morning by a vote of 346 to 7. Those who voted against it were McCall and Weeks of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Perkins, Vreel and Southward of New York.
The Hepburn's rate bill as far as possible complies specifically with the President's recommendations to give the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to amend rates when the complaint that they are unreasonable has been made by shippers. The Commission has power to name a just and reasonable rate that will be fairly remunerative as a maximum. The bill goes into effect within 30 days after announcement is made by the commission or courts. After it finally goes into effect it is to remain so for three years, although courts can always set this rate aside.

The words "railroad" and "transportation" are so defined as to include all auxiliary instruments of common carriers within the jurisdiction of the commission. Publicity of railroad methods is planned by a system of bookkeeping prescribed by the commission. The commission is increased to seven members with a salary of \$10,000 each a year.

URGES PENSION BILL

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Gardner of Michigan today opened a debate on the pension bill urging the adoption of President Roosevelt's recommendation that every honorably discharged soldier of the Civil War receive a pension.

INVESTIGATION REPORTS

Washington, Feb. 8.—The first reports

COLUMBIA RIVER WRECK

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Feb. 8.—The Portland steamer Dalles City, carrying passengers and a cargo of general freight, struck a rock near Lyle this morning and quickly sank. The boat lies completely submerged in the Columbia river. The passengers and crew escaped with great difficulty.

The steamer was the property of the Regulator line and cost \$30,000. Efforts will be made to raise her.

of Inspectors Whitney and Turner on the Valencia disaster were received by Metcalf today. He says the testimony of the most available survivors has already been taken. There were no observations to ascertain the ship's position on account of the thick weather. All the officers except the second officer and first engineer, are dead, hence what mistakes were made in the navigation will never be known. The master of the Valencia failed to make a sufficient allowance for the current. The inspectors say another report will follow tomorrow.

ANOTHER ANTI-PASS BILL

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced today by Gaines, of Tennessee in the House that would make it unlawful to give free transportation, and provide severe penalties for both the giver and receiver of free passes.

MORE SMOOT TESTIMONY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Prof. Wolfe resumed the stand this morning in the Smoot case. William J. Thomas of Spanish Fork, Utah, told of going through the "endowment" twice. He said the oaths weighed upon his conscience so that he left the church. He said that he had enlisted twice to defend the nation in contradiction to "avenge the prophet's blood."

HIS FIRST BILL

Washington, Feb. 8.—La Follette's first bill was introduced today. It is anti-pass bill, providing penalties for both givers and recipients of passes of general favor withheld from others.

A TRUISM

Those speakers of institute platforms who speak against the profitable character of one industry in the hope of thereby advancing another do greatly err. Diversity industries are like farming. There is ample opportunity to make both wide. The greater the number of industries in a country, as a rule, the better it is for the country. The greater the number of the branches of agriculture followed in a country, the more profitable in its agriculture likely to be. The great question is the adaptation of any line of farming to its surroundings rather than that of relative values between farming industries.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

The grand jury brought in the following true bills last evening:

Rufus Gaskill, charged with larceny from a drug store.

John Bartleborough, charged with the larceny of liquor from a building.

Ned Slater, charged with rape upon the person of Lena Neason, a minor under age. The complaining witness in this action was the mother of the girl. The parties live in Elgin.

J. Karami, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. His trial is set for tomorrow.

The court has been occupied today with the case of R. W. Deal vs. T. D. Taylor. This is a civil case and will likely occupy the balance of the afternoon.

The jury considered the case of the Grande Ronde Artesian Well Company vs. D. M. Hunt, a civil case wherein the company brought suit for the price of a cable. Counter bills were filed by Hunt and he was awarded a judgment which was equivalent to him of \$287.05.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council held its regular monthly session last evening. Mayor Slater being absent on account of a special session of court. Councilman Gardiner presided. The reports of those companies No. 1 and 4, notifying the council of their election of officers, were read and placed on file. Councilman Reavis proposed that G street be graded which was referred to the street committee.

The application of Fred Bock for a liquor license was granted.

The proposition of installing an electric bell striker was referred to the ways and means committee, with power to act.

The regular monthly bills were allowed and the council adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS

James Sherman, aged 20, has been found guilty at Lewiston, Mont., of murder. He killed Samuel Studinski, an aged pawnbroker, to get money with which to gamble, and confessed the crime.

An unknown woman, by personating a very wealthy and swell New York society leader, got possession of \$10,000 worth of jewelry, walked out of the store and was gone nine days before the fraud was discovered.

During the progress of an amateur boxing match at Colma Cal. Thomas Doven, was struck under the heart by "Chief" Johnson, and so severely injured that he died within a few minutes. Johnson was taken into custody.

Colonel I. N. Peyton, of Spokane, has returned from Los Angeles to make plans for the building of an immense steel office building that will cost probably \$550,000 at the northeast corner of Sprague Avenue and Post Street, Spokane.

In the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco in the case of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, the title of 16,000 acres of land had been voided by the lower court in favor of the United States. The judgment was affirmed.

Mah Shue, a well to do Chinese about 28 years of age, was murdered at Portland by a fellow countryman named Look Fung Cheng, also known as Lee Cheng, and his companion, a pretty Chinese girl, was stabbed, but not fatally injured by the murderer.

President W. G. Tighe, of the New Mexico university, was seriously injured February 6 by an explosion of gasoline while experimenting in the laboratory, and up to a late hour February 7, had not recovered consciousness. One of his arms was torn off and he was otherwise horribly mutilated. His recovery is doubtful.

The badly decomposed body of Sturley C. Armstrong has been found in a thicket near Roanoke, Va. He was for many years cashier of the Washington National bank. His accounts were perfectly straight, and it is supposed he either took poison, or died of exposure after wandering away in a fit of temporary aberration caused by overwork.

At Prosser, Wash., G. H. Dunford, a well to do rancher, tired of waiting for a freight train to leave a crossing, undertook to climb over the train. The train started at this instant and the jerk threw Dunford off his balance. He fell and had one leg cut off above the ankle, and the other crushed. He was 60 years of age and died of shock soon after.

FUNDS FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 8.—The insurance investigating committee finds that from 1890 to 1905 Hamilton had received half a million dollars for some unknown purpose. The committee says Hamilton also received \$700,000 for his own use. The committee recommended that suits be instituted to recover \$75,000 sent Hamilton to pay taxes, but authorizing him to use it for other purposes. One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars were remitted Hamilton upon McCall's order from the Paris office. The Paris remittances are new developments. The committee holds McCall primarily responsible.

SCRAMBLE FOR SACKS

Yesterday there was a rush on penitentiary grain sacks, which are quoted at 6 1-2 cents. Orders from the Palouse country have been coming in thick and fast in consequence of which they have all been exhausted. Now some others who want these sacks and can't get them, and a great "howl" is being made. Those who were unable to get penitentiary sacks will have to take the Calcutta sacks and pay 8 cents or better for them. That's where the trouble comes in—Walla Walla Union.

ARMY OFFICERS DISMISSED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 8.—The sentences of dismissal were given to Lieutenant L. E. Lewis of the 30th Infantry and Captain A. F. Curtis of the artillery, both of San Francisco. Lewis is charged with duplicating his accounts and Curtis charged with drunkenness. They President has not acted upon either case.

IOWA SCHOOL REPORT

Report for fifth month ending Feb. 2, 1906.

No. days attendance	691
No. days absence	48
No. pupils enrolled	59
Average No. belonging	37
Average daily attendance	36
Per cent of attendance	94
Number of pupils present every day	22

as follows:
Hugh Snider, Isabell Hanny, Maggie Snider, Mable Evans, Edna Snider, Eva Woodruff, Violet Hanny, Ruth Woodruff, Elmer Speckhart, Etta Daw, Frank Rudabaugh, Ella Evans, Grant Daw, Parley Felt, Lula Evans, Buel Heward, Charles Rudabaugh, Alice Evans, Jay Shaw, Philip Hulse, Ernest Vehrs, Florence Daw. Absent but one day, Clara Felt.

The first five pupils named above have been present every day, of the five months; the next four have missed but one day during same period.

S. N. AYERS, teacher.

NEW DRESS GOODS

We have just opened a large shipment of novelty dress goods, which includes all the new grays and the seasons first and choicest showings in the most popular shades and patterns. When down town stop in and look them over. We shall be pleased to show you through and assure you, you will not regret the time spent.

Price 50c the yard and up

New Shoes New Shoes

For Men, Boys, Women, and Children. With a very few exceptions all our spring shoes are here. The styles are snappy, and what is better still, we are able to sell you this shipment at the old prices—You probable know there is a heavy advance in shoe leather, in many instances as much as 50 cents a pair. Remember all new shoes at old prices.

Royal Tailors New Spring Samples are Here

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

A COUGH QUESTION

Knowing as you do the danger which lurks in every neglected cough, would you neglect yours if you knew of a remedy like this?

A remedy that has cured hundreds of cases. One that is perfectly harmless. One of which you get a liberal quantity for the price. One that costs you nothing if it fails to cure.

There is such a remedy. It is Newlin's White Pine Expectorant. It cures promptly and always cures thoroughly.

Prices 25 and 50 cents

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