

NOT FOR SEATTLE

She Must Get On Without the Transports.

ROOT WILL NOT LET CONTRACT

Secretary Tells Washington Delegation in Congress He Will Not Sell Transports Outright.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—Without saying so in so many words, Secretary Root today gave Senator Foster and Representative Jones to understand that he does not intend to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Company for carrying troops and supplies to the Philippines...

INSULTS TO AMERICANS.

Made to Do Obsequies Before Yellow Populace of China.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch received here from Peking says that upon the occasion yesterday of the return of the imperial court for four months' residence at the Summer Palace, it was learned that certain foreigners who visited the court on its journey had been ill-treated, arrested, compelled to make obsequies before the populace and detained before the court had proceeded.

DRAINED OF BEST BLOOD.

Afflicted With Frost and Famine, Austria Loses Many Emigrants.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The unprecedented severity of the weather throughout Austria has caused acute suffering among the poor and unemployed, who are more numerous this year than for many years past.

STRIKE IS BREAKING UP.

Sailors and Dock Laborers at Marsailles Return to Work.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—An end to the strikes at Marsailles seems to be in sight. While the sailors' organization is still holding out, a committee representing the other trades unions has decided that the members of the unions may resume work...

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben Stern, the well-known manager of the "Fox Quill" Company, arrived in Portland yesterday, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Max Fleischner.

FOREST RESERVE FUND.

Bills to Raise Money After Hitchcock's Ideas.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—Bills were introduced in the Senate and House today along lines recently indicated by Secretary Hitchcock, providing for the creation of a special fund to be derived from the sale of timber, stone and other natural products of forest reserves...

Wants Money Turned Over to Him.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—A special to the Miner from Helena says: William B. Fomeroy, of Jasper, Mo., has asked the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus compelling the State Auditor to turn over to him \$15,822.15. This is the value of the celebrated Thomas M. Fomeroy estate, which he inherited from his father.

Schoolboy Carried Revolver.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Guy Thompson, of Mill City, who is attending school at Albany, was arrested today for carrying concealed weapons. It appears that young Thompson became involved in an altercation with a boy named Badley, which ended by the latter being knocked down, when Thompson seized the unfortunate lad's hat and shot it full of holes with a revolver.

Logs to Increase in Price.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Another increase in the price of logs is expected by Coast loggers within the next few days. At the present time the ruling price is from \$7 to \$8. It is thought this will be increased by at least 50 cents before the end of the week.

Frozen Sailors Rescued.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—The tug Clara Clita today rescued the crew of 15 men of the wrecked tug Austral, who were frozen on the rocks of the coast on Mount Desert Rock. Several of the men were badly frozen.

Rules for Public School Libraries.

SALFORD, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Board of Education has adopted rules and regulations for governing public school libraries, and they are in the hands of the State Printer. The rules will be ready for distribution within a few days.

MARTIN TOWER APPOINTED.

He Becomes Customs Collector of Southern Oregon District.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—The President today, on recommendation of Senator Mitchell, appointed Major Martin Tower, of Marshfield, to be Collector of Customs for the Coos Bay district. Tower was endorsed by the present incumbent and by the citizens of Marshfield generally.

ROBBERS ARE SHOT DOWN

RECEPTION ARRANGED FOR THEM AT THE BANK.

Cashier, Being Warned, Covers Them With Revolvers—One Dead, One Wounded, One Prisoner.

ALVORD, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three men made a daring attempt to hold-up the cashier and rob the First National Bank of Alvord today. One of the robbers, Frank Martin, was killed, another, Martin McFall, is desperately wounded and the third, Claude Golden, is in custody.

SENTENCE ON SNYDER.

Another Hoodler Goes to Prison—Others Come to Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Judge Ryan today overruled the motion for a new trial filed by attorneys for Robert M. Snyder, the banker and promoter, of New York and Kansas City, convicted of bribery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

MATEO A GOOD INDIAN.

Bullets Put an End to His Slaughter of White Men.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Word has been received here that Mateo, one of the most bloodthirsty of the desert Indians, has been killed Saturday night near Gila Bend, near which place two victims recently fell before his inherent hatred of the palefaces.

MANY ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Sends Out Dragnet in Smuggler-Union Murder Cases.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 15.—A grand jury that has been investigating the murder of Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining Company, and other crimes in this vicinity, today returned indictments against 57 persons.

BANK LOST \$20,000.

Details of Hillsboro Robbery Show It Was Work of Experts.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—It is estimated that the Hillsboro, N. M., bank lost \$20,000 in the robbery there, details of which have just reached El Paso. Cattlemen had just made big deposits, which the three bandits secured and rode for the Black Range in Sierra County.

Blondin Guilty of Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned tonight against J. W. Blondin, who for more than two weeks has been on trial in the Suffolk county Superior Court charged with wife murder.

COAL FAMINE IS ACUTE.

All Eastern Cities Suffer—Bending Company Rushes Supply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The coal famine in Washington is already affecting the Government buildings, and the supply in most cases is nearly exhausted.

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RUSHING COAL FORWARD

Reading Makes a Great Record in Relieving the Shortage.

READING, Pa., Dec. 15.—There was no shipment of hard coal over the Reading Railroad until tonight, the anthracite sent to market yesterday having cleared up all that was at the collieries.

Deep Snow in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—Five inches of snow had fallen by 9 o'clock, the heaviest fall of the season, and the prediction then was that it would continue all day.

Shut Down for Lack of Coal.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15.—The works of the Diamond State Steel Company in this city were shut down today on account of inability to obtain coal.

MCNEY POOL IS FORMED

New York Bankers Provide Against Stringency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A number of banks in this city and J. P. Morgan & Co. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to lend in the money market in the event of any emergency.

TO SEE CITY OFFICIALS.

Helena Water Company Will Attempt to Recover Money.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 15.—The Helena Water Works Company today made a demand upon the city that it have the City Attorney immediately begin suit against the Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk and Aldermen and their sureties for the recovery of money paid out during the past four years.

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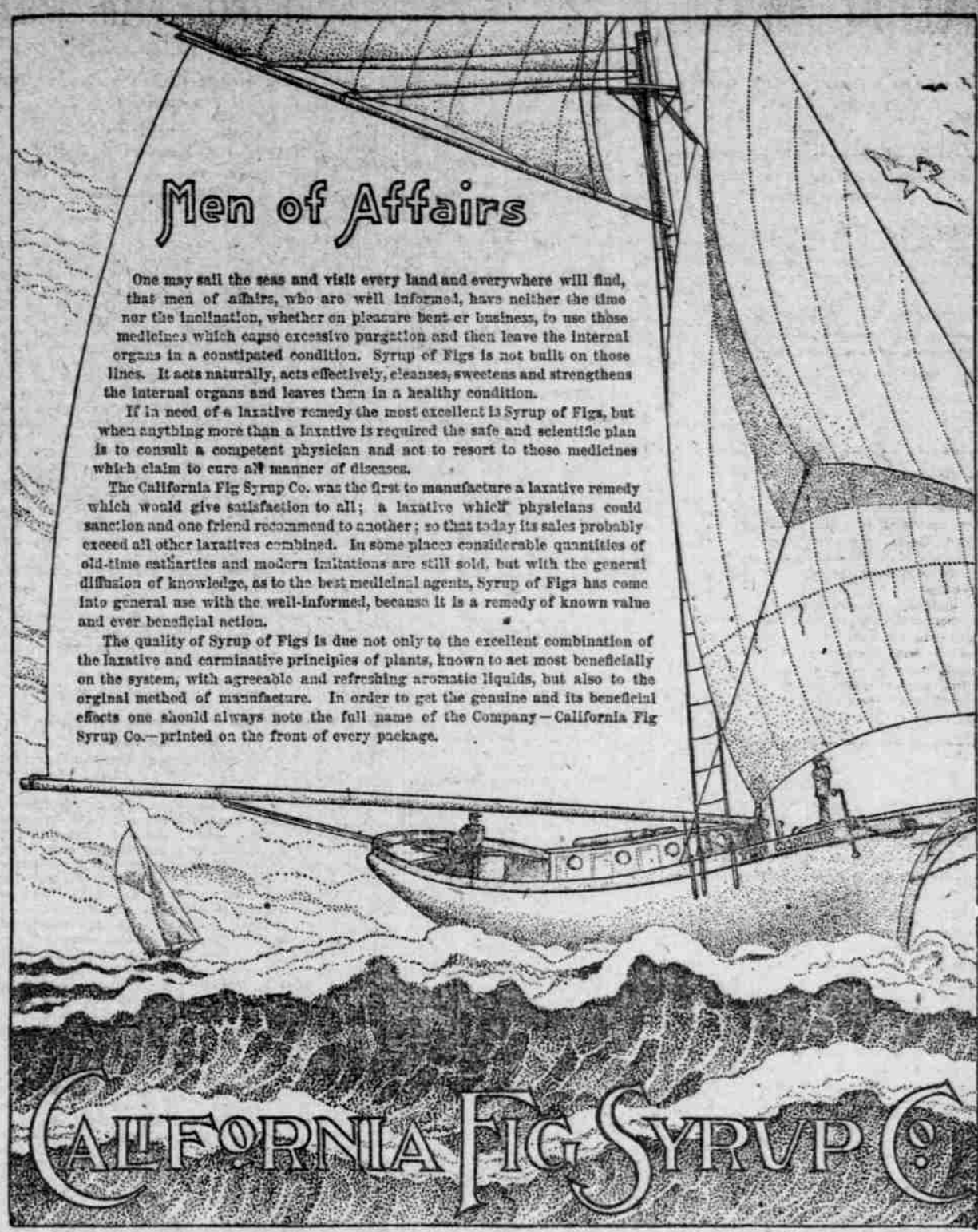
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