

HEAR NO TIDINGS FROM ALLIANCE

But Marine Men Believe Her to Be Safe.

PROBABLY ONLY DISABLED

Expect Steamer to Be Picked Up and Towed In.

THINK VESSEL SEAWORTHY

Being Well Provisioned, Accident to Machinery Would Not Imperil Lives of 21 Passengers and the Crew of 33 Men.

- PASSENGER LIST OF THE ALLIANCE. Maurice L. Asher, pawnbroker, 30 North Third street, Portland. A. H. Meyers, merchant at North Bend, wife and babe. Mrs. A. M. ...

No tidings were received yesterday of the steamer Alliance, which is drifting helplessly somewhere off the Oregon coast north of Coos Bay.

Bar Tug Sent Out. The bar tug Tatosaw was sent out from Astoria at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to look for the disabled steamer.

Probably Off Yaquina. In case the steamer is drifting at sea a month without serious inconvenience to the passengers.

NO ALARM AT MARSHFIELD. Alliance is Seaworthy and Provisions Are Plentiful Aboard.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Nothing has been heard here regarding the steamer Alliance since she sailed Thursday afternoon.

The bay reports that the Alliance evidently met with some trouble while crossing the bar and that her engines were stopped.

SHIPPING MEN ARE HOPEFUL. Think Captain Olson Will Bring the Vessel in Safely.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—No further word has been received here since the disabled steamer Alliance and the steam schooner Casco.



Ralph E. Moody, Who Addressed the Elks of the Dalles in Their Annual Lodge of Sorrow.

which arrived this morning from California, saw no trace of the crippled craft. While there is, of course, some anxiety regarding the safety of the Alliance, shipping men believe that with the present weather conditions, Captain Olson will be able to bring the steamer into port without assistance.

TAFT VISITS THE KREMLIN

AMERICAN PARTY IS SHOWN EVERY COURTESY.

Veteran Guard Moved to Tears When Secretary Shakes His Hand. Banquet Tendered.

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—Secretary Taft devoted Sunday to a visit to the ancient Kremlin, the historical center of Russia.

After the round of official visits had been paid this morning, the Governor-General assigned his personal aide to accompany the distinguished American Secretary of War and his party through the fortress.

Secretary Taft had a conversation, through an interpreter, with a veteran soldier, a member of the Palace Grenadiers, who bore stripes and medals dating 48 years' service.

Tomorrow there will be an official dinner in his honor and a special ballet in the opera in the evening. Secretary Taft will leave late in the evening.

TRAIN LEAPS INTO THE BAY

Only Shallowness of Water Saves Lives of the Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—While rounding a sharp curve near Marshall, a train of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad was derailed and after running over the ties for a distance of 200 feet, dashed down an embankment into Tomales Bay.

DECLARE AGAINST SPECIAL SESSION

Business Men of State Take Action.

CONVENTION IS HELD HERE

Delegates From Commercial Organizations Attend.

CONTINUE THE HOLIDAYS

Resolution Is Passed Asking Governor to Keep Courts and Banks Closed Until East Returns to Specie Payments.

With expressions of confidence in the financial stability of Portland and the entire state, a convention attended by delegates from the commercial organizations of Oregon, yesterday decided not to petition Governor Chamberlain to call an extra session of the Legislature at this time.

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Wide Range of Opinion. In the discussion which preceded the adoption of the resolutions, a great variety of opinion was ventured as to the proper course to pursue.

Text of the Resolution. Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the present legal holidays for a period not to exceed 10 days after New Year's day, be continued.

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U'Ren Favors Session. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, said the business interests of the state required an extra session in order that the holiday and attachment laws might be amended so that disastrous results

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK.

Opening of Sixtieth Congress. The opening of the Sixtieth Congress promises to be the most important feature of the week.

Meetings of Importance. Several important gatherings include the dedication of France's Tavern, in New York; the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington; conference between Secretary Strauss, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and representatives of the commercial bodies from a score of the larger cities.

Thaw Trial Will Go Over. Harry Kendall Thaw will appear in court in New York on Monday, but is likely to have his second trial set off until early in the coming year.

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STEAMER ALLIANCE.

CALHOUN PLANS UNIQUE DEFENSE

Take Stand to Tell Why He "Hired" Ruef.

RESUME GRAFT CASES TODAY

Jury in Ford Case Confined in Hotel for Six Weeks.

KEPT FROM THEIR HOMES

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BY P. A. SINSHMEIER. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—With the end of the legal holidays and the commencement of the special holidays on Monday, on which by an enactment of the Legislature the courts may hold sessions, the graft cases will be taken up again.

When the case was called Friday, Judge Lawlor, instead of postponing it as usual, ordered the evidence, which had been taken up to the present time, read to the jury so that it will have the matter fresh in its mind when the case is resumed regularly on Monday.

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er the fire desired that we should have the permit and so informed us. It was absolutely necessary for the city of San Francisco that we should run cars at once and the only way we could run them was by means of the overhead trolley.

Ruef's Good Will Cost \$200,000. "The individual Supervisors were in favor of the permit. This they have stated on the witness stand. Abe Ruef held the Supervisors under his thumb.



Harry Thaw, Whose Case Will Be Called Today, Only to Be Postponed.

give us the permit or to deny us the permit. He was not an officeholder. He showed a disposition to block the permit and as we knew the mood of the city (always the good of the city, you will notice) demanded an immediate car service, we decided that the only course open to us was to satisfy Mr. Ruef and get the permit.

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MINERS ENTOMBED AFTER EXPLOSION

No Hope for at Least Twenty-five.

MAN WITH AN OPEN LAMP

Comes in Contact With Fire-Damp in Shaft.

LARGEST MINE IN REGION

Ordinarily 300 Employed, but This Night Only a Few Work—Scenes of Desolation—Women and Children Utterly Hopeless.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 1.—Between 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company, located three miles west of this city.

It is said a miner entering an old working with an open lamp caused the explosion. Had the disaster occurred on any other night except Sunday, the number of victims would have been twice as large.

One Man Escapes, but Falls Back. One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft, but dropped dead there.

Largest Mine in Region. The occupants of these, men, women and children in Fayette city and could be heard for miles. In the homes of the miners the explosion felt like a death signal and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity.

ONE BODY ALREADY TAKEN OUT. State Mine Inspector Present—Rescuers Work in Relays.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—The general office of the United Coal Company is located in this city. Superintendent James D. O'Neill, of the local office, said tonight that there cannot be more than 25 or 30 men in the mine, as that is as large a force as ever worked on Sunday night.

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