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# STEAMER BANDON GROUNDS ON BAR

Feared Vessel May Be Total Loss.

ASHORE IN COQUILLE RIVER

Without Accident.

SCHOONER GOING TO PIECES

Boat Fouls on Rocks Inside Jetty and Rapidly Fills With Water. Hawser Parts and Tug Is Unable to Render Aid.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 31 - Special.)-The steam schooner Bandon owned by A. F. Estabrook & Co., of San Francisco, was wrecked this afternoon off the mouth of the Coquille River bar at Bandon. She will probably be a total loss. She was valued at \$50,000, exclusive of cargo.

The Bandon had come up from San Francisco with 100 drums of distillate for Coos Bay. She stopped at Bandon to take on some lumber and was to come here to unload the distillate and

Vessel Fills Rapidly.

The Bandon was being towed out over the Coquille bar by the tug Klyhlam. when she struck on the south spit inside the jetty. The hawser parted and fouled. The Bandon struck on a rock. but later got off the rock and laid broadside across the bar between the jetties and rapidly filled with water.

It was hoped that tonight, during the high tide, the vessel might be saved, but pieces of the boat which are coming sahore indicate that she is being badly pounded and may be a total loss. Tus Klyhiam and the life-saving crew, when the steamer first struck, got a line ashere and the passengers were taken off, but the crew remained aboard. The gasoline schooner Wilhelmina, of Coos Bay, was on the scene and tried to save the cargo on the Handon, but the bar was so rough that she could not get give any help.

Schooner North Bend Product.

Banks, of North Bend, and was launched July 2, 1907. She was 180 feet long and 39 feet beam and had a capacity for carrying 900,000 feet of lumber. She was owned and operated by A. F. Estabrook & Co., of San Francisco, and cost \$80 000. She was a sister ship of the Fifield, and was one of the best boats ever i med out at North Bend.

The wreck seems to be one of a peculiar train of misfortunes. The R. D. Inman, another boat built by Kruse & Banks shortly before the Bandon was launched, was wrecked a few months

Bandon Unlucky Vessel.

The Bandon has had several accidents. She went ashore at Tillamook last Winter and had to undergo expensive repairs, and recently she struck a rock in the Coquille River and sank and was raised and repaired.

With the Fifield the Bandon was engaged in carrying from Bandon to San Francisco the output of the mill of the Cody Lumber Company, which was destroyed by fire August 2, last.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR DEER Careless Hunter Flees When He Dis-

covers His Error. PENDLETON, Or., Aug 31 .- (Special.)-Alfonso Mayons, a Belgian, employed as a sheepherder by the J. E. Smith Company, was mistaken for a deer and shot by some careless hunter, near Meacham

After discovering his mistake the hunter fled and his identity has not yet been revealed. His victim was brought to the hospital here this morning and is in a precarious condition with his left shoulder shattered and a part of his left lung mot off.

yesterday

The herder was stooping over when shot by the hunter, who was not more than 25 yards away. When hit the vic tim yelled and heard the hunter czy, "My and then heard him running away. After being abot, Mayons made his way to a spring where he remained a while and then started to walk to Meacham. He had covered a mile of the distance when he was met by his camp

BANDITS HARASS ROAD

Chinese Do Much Damage Along Russian Line in Siberia.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 31 - Chinese bandits are numerous along the line of the Siberian Railroad. They recently blockaded a section of the road with stones, at the same time cutting the telegraph and the telephone wires, burning large quantities of fuel for the locomotives and pillaging the local guard-

A detachment of the come is pursuing the bandita

# JAPS THRIVE AND CROWD OUT WHITES

ABOR BUREAU FINDS ALL AT WORK IN CALIFORNIA.

Buy and Lease Vineyards and Orchards and Take Jobs That Whites Despise.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 31.-(Special.)-Special Agent Pierce, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is in this valley gathering labor statistics relative to Japanese invasion. He spent a couple of days at Chico and found conditions fairly good, there being comparatively few Japanese in that section. In this section, however, there are hundreds of Passengers Are All Landed Japanese engaged in all pursuits, and the Japanese population of this county is large.

The Japanese are employed extensively in the orchards and fields and have in many instances purchased or leased vine yards and orchards. There are several Japanese employment agencies here loing a thriving business. It is estimated that there are over a thousand Japanes this section and more are coming

Every Japanese here is employed steadily, while there are a few white men who are not working, principally because they have an aversion for work Labor is scarce and the Japanese are filling places that it is impossible to get white men to take.

PISTOL FALLS AND WOUNDS

Peculiar Accident May Cost Life of Bay City Business Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.-Thomas Crellin, secretary of the Morgan Oyster Company, of this city, was seriously wounded today in a peculiar

Mr. Crellin went to the oyster company's warehouse with Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner McMillan, in the course of the latter's routine inspec tion tour. As McMillan leaned over to pick up a crawfish, the revolver in his hip pocket fell to the floor, exploding a cartridge. Crellin was standing directly behind McMillan and the bullet lodged in his abdomen.

McMillan surrendered to the police, but no charge was preferred against him, as Crellin declared the shooting to have been accidental. There is hope for Crellin's recovery.

#### CHINA DECLINES DEMAND

Will Not Investigate Murder, Although America and Britain Insist.

PEKIN, Aug. 31.-China has declined the proposal made by Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, for a joint investigation of the killing in San Su Province last June of Harrshall, an Indian surveyor attached to the meteorological ex-Fietcher, the American charge d'affairs, concurred in the British demand. China gives as her reason that it is im-

possible to bring witnesses from San Su Province. Sir John Jordan holds that, as the Clark expedition was traveling under American passports, it devolves on the American Government to press for reparation. Hazrahali was a British subject, and Sir John explains that it is impossible to permit his murderers to go unpunished.

### HAD NO CAUSE FOR SUICIDE

Captain Robinson Held Blameless for Loss of Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.-The officers of the Pacific Mail liner Indiana, which was wrecked in Magdalena Bay April 3 during a heavy fog, were declared blameless for the disaster today by Federal Steamboat Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, who have completed a review of the evidence.

Captain J. F. Robinson, who was in command of the steamer when she went on the rocks, committed suicide in his stateroom shortly after the wreck

### ROOSEVELT GOOK IS DEAD

Woman of Faomus "Johnny Cakes" Passes at Age of 96.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 31.-Hester Campbell, a famous Scotch cook who was employed for many years in the family of ex-President Roosevelt, died here today at the age of 96.

She was particularly noted for her recipe for "johnny cake," and always accompanied the Roosevelts on their

LUSITANIA IS ABANDONED

Damage by Fire Too Great to Permit of Refitting Vessel.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 51 .- A survey of the Cunard liner Lusitania, which caught fire at her dock here August 14, and was sunk to put out the flames, shows the damage to be so extensive that the company probably will not repair the vessel. It is estimated it will cost more than \$500,000 to refit the steamer.

### SWEDISH STRIKERS STARVE

Men Subsist on Bread and Water or Rob Potato Fields.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31 .- The Aftonbladet asserts that many strikers are actually starving, and that others are subsisting on bread and water and fish caught in the archipelage or tramping the country robbing the notato fields.

# OFF HIS BURDENS

Lovett His Mouthpiece With Railroads.

Morning

PROMISES FAMILY TO REST

Stubbs and Kruttschnitt to Run Two Systems.

FOR ABDICATION

Lovett Hereafter Is Big Man of Harriman System-Mahl Will Aid in Financial Dealings With the Big Bankers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-E. H. Harriman has promised his family that he will give up hard work for a long time and has informed his assistant that it will be necessary for other shoulders to carry the heaty burdens known as the Harriman rallway poli-

J. C. Stubb,s traffic director, and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of mainten ance and operation, on the Union Pa cific and Southern Pacific lines, will be responsible for the well-being of these two huge organizations. The difference in their position is that they will not have daily orders from Harriman headquarters.

Lovett His Spokesman.

In the days gone by, when he was sick, Mr. Harriman would lie in bed two or three telephones at his side and a telegraph instrument in the room adjoining, keeping in close touch with the chief men of the systems under his control. All this has been given up. The men mentioned will run the railroads and will be responsible to the various boards, and not to Mr. Harriman personally, as they have been in

Mr. Harriman will hereafter speak through Robert S. Lovett, counsel of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Orders which he has been in the habit of giving direct to Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Kruttschnitt and others will now go through Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Harriman has promised his physicians and his famlly that he will originate as few of these

Schiff Works Out Plans.

Judge Lovett's respons been increased ten-fold. His right-hand man will be William Mahl, now controller of the Union and Southern Pacific systens. The two will deal with the bank ers, who are so important in all the Harriman lines.

These plans are being carefully worked out by James Jacob Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and their subordinates

The big man in the Harriman rallway world in the future will be Judge Lovett.

Harriman Is Much Better. ARDEN N. Y. Aug. 31.-Reports from

the Harriman home today were even more encouraging than those of Monday. Mr. Harrimon, it was stated, passed about at intervals with the assistance of a cane.

## WIFE OF BRODIE L. DUKE IN JAIL

Chases Around Chicago on Peculiar Errands After Being Turned Away From Palmer House.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodle L. Duke he tobacco magnate, was arrested here tonight. She passed the night in a cell at the Harrison-street station. Mrs. Duke was arrested upon complaint of an auto company because of her inability to pay \$40 rent for a machine during the

Upon her arrival at the Palmer House, she demanded the best suite in the hotel, and when asked to pay for it in advance, admitted she had no money, but said she would have \$1000 next day. She then tried to send telegrams to Governor Densen and other prominent men, but the telegraph operators refused to accept them unless paid for in advance Later she went to the Criminal Court oullding and told Assistant State's Attorney Day that relatives of her former husband were plotting against her life. After leaving there she visited a number of lawyers and business men and tried to interest them in a plan to float a bond issue to save Turkey from bankruptcy. Mrs. Drake had been using a hired auto for all these trips, and when the chauffeur demanded his money, she admitted she had none

The marriage of Alice Webb and Brodie Duke, brother of James B. Duke, head of the American Tabacco Company, created a big stir. Later the marriage was annulied after most sensational testimony had been introduced by both sides,

## AUTO RUNS DOWN WOMAN

Mrs. M. Potter Slightly Injured by Car as She Crosses Street.

Run down by an automobile as she was crossing Third and Morrison streets at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. Potter, of 714 Patton road, was seriously driven by S. R. Smith, of 500 Failing building. The woman had advanced part way across the street, having walked behind a streetcar which hid the approach of the automobile. She was picked up and carried into Roberta Bros. drygoods. store, where a physician from the crowd which gathered after the accident attended her. She sustained a scalp wound and severe bruises. She was taken to her

of the accident were Mra. 788 East Twenty-eighth street; A. C. Gibson, Arleta, and Mrs. H. A. Adkine, Millard avenue, Lents. All agreed that the automobile was moving slowly and that the accident was due to lack of caution by Mrs. Potter.

#### ALLEGED SWINDLER FLEES Posts Small Cash Bail and Escapes

From Custody.

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.-W. W. Smith, whose real name is believed to be A. L. Groves, with a family living in Oakland, Cal., who was arrested last week on a charge of defrauding prospective patrons of his private banking establishment out sums believed by the prosecutor to aggregate more than \$10,000, escaped from custody today by inducing a court clerk to accept a cash bond of \$1250 on the representation that he was accused of getting away with only \$30.

In defending his action, the clerk said that he did not know that Smith was the the entire day out of doors. He walked alleged private banking swindler. The Prosecuting Attorney has issued orders that Smith be rearrested.

WILL THE PRESIDENT VISIT PORTLAND THIS WAY?

# **CONGRESS TO ACT** ON CONSERVATION

Inquire Into Ballinger-Pinchot Row.

MAY FIGHT IT OUT IN HOUSE

Taft Will Ask for Laws to Aid Conservation.

AS ROOSEVELT PROPOSED

Forestry and Reclamation Will Be Bones of Contention-Move for More Liberal Coal Land Laws for Alaska.

WASHINGTON. Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-Congress is expected by all sides of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy to investi gate the various phases of that row during the session next Winter, unless President Taft shall intervene and settle the difficulty to the satisfaction of all concerned before that time. This new turn of affairs is not looked forward to with relish by the friends of the Taft administration, who realize that the issue robably will be forced upon them in congress by the far Western members, who have fought the Roosevelt policies and who now believe they have an opportunity to get more liberal terms from

Strengthen Conservation Laws.

As a matter of fact, it is generally derstood here that the policy of the Aministration will be to ask Congress to strengthen the laws of conservation along the lines of the Roosevelt policies In that event Secretary Ballinger at least will be placed in the position of having to fight the friends who think they are helping him by taking up the cudgels the forest and reclamation

That the Interior Department and the or stry and reclamation services will be bones of serious contention in Congress this Winter was strongly indicated to day. The House committee on agriculture controls practically all of the ap propriations under which the Forestry Bureau operates, and hitherto it has made it its business to inquire specifically into the workings of that bureau.

Amend Coal Land Laws.

Likewise, the House committee on territories two years ago requested the Interior Department to furnish Congress with data relating to Alaska railroads and coal lands, but, after continuing the investigation for a short period, the Department gave it up. As a strong effort is to be made in Congress next Winter to increase the amount of coal land which may be held under one management, it is believed almost unavoidable that Congress or one of its commitees must investigate the conservation

Ballinger Going to Capital.

Mr. Ballinger, it was announced at the Department today, is expected to arrive in Washington next Friday. The pose of his coming and length of his stay (Concluded on Page 3.)

## AUTO KILLS MAN; **ANGRY MOB FORMS**

POLICE RUSH TO RESCUE OF

Walla Walla Millionaire and Spous Are Taken to Jail, Where Sheriff Later Releases Woman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 31. (Special.)-Angered by the killing of Delos H. Coffin, a popular and wealth young farmer, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, by the automobile of John A. Baxter, local millionaire real estate man, an angry mob quickly gathered about the machine and but for the protection af been roughly handled.

Both he and his wife were taken to jail Sheriff Haviland later released Mrs. Baxter. The husband is under \$1000 bond for his appearance at the Coroner's inquest omorrow afternoon.

The accident is thought to have been due to the crowded streets, for Baxter is said not to have been running fast Coffin attempted to dodge a vehicle and was struck by the automobile. When picked up he was still breathing and was removed to the nearest place, an under taking shop., There he died in thre minutes. His neck was broken in two places and his head horribly mangles and gashed. The laryox was broken and pressed upon the arteries, causing hemorrhage of the lungs.

JAILER DODGES HATPIN

Woman Prisoner Attempts to Stab Policeman as He Releases Her.

Fiercely attacking City Jailer Burke a hatpin which she pulled from her peach-basket hat, Jennie Smith, arrested last night, inflicted a slight wound on the jailer's hand and would in all probability have pushed the sharp instrument through his heart, which she threatened to do, had not assistance arrived.

The woman prisoner was in a cell in the women's ward of the City Jail. She was arrested earlier in the evening at 209 Clay street as an undesira ble by Patrolman Amundson. Bal was provided for her by Monroe Goldberg, proprietor of the place from

which she was taken When Jaller Burke opened the cell to release her the woman jumped be tween him and the door, saying: "I will get even with one policeman." then struck at him with the hatpin In warding off the blow intended for his heart Burke's hand was badly scratched.

HARPER SOBS ON STAND

Ex-Mayor of Los Angeles Breaks Down Under Cross-Examination.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31 .- Testifying as witness in the trial of Thomas H. Broadhead, who is accused of having accepted bribes while Chief of Police for protection of the restricted district, ex-Mayor Arthur C. Harper, who resigned under fire when a municipal investigation was set on foot, broke down and soubed today between answers to his cross-ex-

aminers. Harper said he and his wife were subjected to abuse and threats over the telephone and he resigned to relieve his wife's fears. He admitted, however, the substance of an interview with a publisher, wherein he agreed to give up his

HE HITS "DIP," ARRESTED

Reaching Police Station, Prisoner Tells Why He Struck Stranger.

After being arrested by Patrolman Small on a charge of fighting, John Coronton told Captain Moore he attacked and demands and orient specific fleet sails Supersy John Muir, with whom he was arrested, and Orient Donney pick his pocket. The fight took place last night shortly before 10 o'clock on Third

street. "I felt a hand in my pocket and turned about to find Mutr standing by me," he said. "I struck him and we fought. I had a considerable sum of money and did not feel like losing it." Nothing is known of either of the men.

CANNOT PASS SUBMARINES

Battleships at Mercy of Small Craft Defending Coast.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.-With a sufficient number of submarines on guard, the battleships of an enemy venturing too close to the coast of the United States would be completely at the mercy of these small craft, declared Charles C. Marsh, U. S. N., in a lecture before the Naval War College today. Commander Marsh arranged the mobile defenses for the Navy no both the Ar-bole for escape. Page 6. lantle and Pacific Coasts, and was in command of the ship Yankee, with submarines and torpedo boats, in 1908.

BABY HAS FUN AMID FIRE Starts to Burn House and Gleefully

Throws Matches About.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31 .- Curious to learn what was furnishing so much amusement to her baby boy, whom she heard laughing heartly, Mrs. H. Jilseon went into her kitchen today and found the infant had set the house on fire.

That entertainment committees meets in secret session. Page 10.

Court hears tilt in suit brought by Mrs. James McI. Wood against administrator of father's estate. Page 18. learn what was furnishing so much the infant had set the house on fire. He was throwing lighted matches about and gurgling gleefully as the flames the child, and the fi- denortment saved

# SWEEPS RAWHIDE

Cloudburst in Hills Is Cause of Disaster.

SIX LIVES REPORTED LOST

forded by the police, Baxter would have Flood Destroys 130 Buildings in Whole or Partly.

THRILLING RESCUES MADE

Before Wave Passes, 500 People Are Homeless and Their Property Is Piled in Tangled Heap-Squattertown Locality Damaged.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Aug. 31.-Squattertown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a 19-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills to the north tonight and 130 buildings were partially or completely destroyed. It is reported that two women and four children are missing, but up to a late hour tonight it was impossible to secure verification of this report, as everything

is in darkness and confusion. The cloudburst occurred on the sum-mit of low hills to the north of the camp at 6:40 o'clock this evening. In a few moments a three-foot wall of water was pouring down the slope, covering three miles from the summit to Main street, with a speed of a railroad train.

All Business Houses Flooded. The flood rushed into the street, which

lies in a hollow and forms a general drainage channel, and every business ouse on the east side was flooded to a depth of from one to four feet. Several structures were torn from their foundations and floated some distance down the street, while the crest of the

flood was covered with furniture, ani-

mais and all sorts of debris. Water Is Ten Feet High.

Gathering force as it poured down the hannel, the flood swept into Squattertown, half a mile further down. The water formed a wall 10 feet high as it crashed into the structures, overturning them and demolishing them. The work of devastation went on in the night. Before the wave had passed, 500 persons were homeless and their pro piled in a tangled heap in the basin at

the foot of National Hill. Daring Rescues Made.

Several daring rescues were made during the flood. Mrs. Hobeloff and her two children clung to the wreckage of their home as it floated down the street, and were rescued by Emil Grutt and P. R.

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