



STEAMSHIP TRUST OBJECT OF ATTACK

Government Sues All Atlantic Lines.

RIVALS DRIVEN OFF HIGH SEA

Combination to Control Steerage Traffic Alleged.

MOVE TO CLOSE ALL PORTS

Agreement to Apportion Traffic Is Strengthened by Deposit of Forfeit and Severe Penalty for Violation of Terms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Federal Government brought suit today in the United States Circuit Court under the Sherman anti-trust law against thirteen of the principal Trans-Atlantic carriers...

These companies, the Government charges, entered into an illegal contract February 5, 1908, at London, Eng., by which they constituted themselves the Atlantic Conference...

Ports May Be Closed to Trust.

Suit was brought by Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney, acting under instructions from Attorney-General Wickereham.

In its petition the Government prays the court to "enjoin the defendants from conspiring, combining and conspiring to injure or destroy the business of any person or corporation engaged in the business of carrying steerage passengers between points in the United States and Europe."

These Companies Accused. The defendant companies are: Allan Steamship Company, capitalized at \$1,250,000; piles between Boston and Philadelphia...

HONEYMOON SHIP TO SAIL

Coast Line Will Carry Only Bridal Couples on Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The steamer Governor, which will leave Seattle for San Francisco next Tuesday, will carry an entire passenger list of bridal couples...

BULLETS ON TRACK HIT 2

Queer Actions of Young Man Wound San Francisco Pedestrians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Detectives Curtis and McConnell today succeeded in locating Oliver Reese, who was shot last night as the result of the queer actions of young Edward Harrison...

3 FORCES MOVE ON HONDURAN CAPITAL

40 AMERICAN GUNNERS ARE ABOARD HORNET.

General Daron With 2000 Troops Is Closing in on Tegucigalpa, Seat of Davila's Government.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—That General Luis Daron, revolutionist commanding 2000 Honduran and Nicaraguan troops, was closing in on Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras...

LONG-LOST, KIN IS FOUND

Oregon City Woman Locates Brother Through Newspaper Notice.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special).—To have lived three years in the same city and attended the same church without recognizing each other is the experience of J. B. Kenyon...

HYDE TO TELL OF GRAFT

Inquirers Declare He Will Return to Aid Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The legislative investigating committee, which has long desired to examine City Chamberlain Charles Hyde as to his knowledge of anti-race track gambling bills...

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MASKED DUO RIFLE NORTH COAST MAIL

Train Leaving Seattle Raided by Robbers.

HARRY CLARK SHOT DOWN

Highwaymen Then Make Prisoners of Two Mailclerks.

BLOODSTAINS TELL TALE

When Limited, St. Paul Bound, Reaches Auburn, Where Mail Is Transferred to Tacoma. Discovery of Robbery Is Made.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—The mail car on the Northern Pacific's St. Paul-bound North Coast Limited was held up by two masked men soon after the train left Seattle tonight.

Mail Clerk Harry O. Clark, of Spokane, was shot and the registered mail was rifled. Clark was brought to Seattle for treatment.

A posse of seven Deputy Sheriffs is making a systematic search of the country about Kent, 16 miles south of Seattle, where the two holdup men left the train.

Robbery Report Complete. When Clark arrived here he was unable to talk but he refused to go to the hospital until he had written a report of the robbery.

The two robbers are believed to have boarded the train as it was pulling out of the King-street station, but did not enter the mail car until the train was nearing Argo, a suburban station.

Clark had stepped to the front end of the car to get some registry slips when the door was thrown open and the two masked men entered.

Both Clerks Imprisoned. Charles E. Reid, the other clerk, was marched into the clothes closet. Clark was picked up and thrust in with Reid and the door was locked.

The two highwaymen then went through all the registered and first-class pouches, stole Clark's valise, containing valuable registered matter, and dropped off the train as it passed through Kent at reduced speed.

PICTURES REVEAL OREGON'S WEALTH.

One large section of the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition of The Oregonian to be issued February 4, will be devoted exclusively to pictures of Oregon's resources and industries.

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WOMAN'S MEMORY AT LAST AWAKENED

Mrs. Turnbull Says Marriage Was Admitted.

BALDWIN TOLD HIS DAUGHTER

Smoking of Cigarette Called Forth His Statement.

GRILLING DRAWS TEARS

For First Time Woman Who Alleged Contract Marriage to Millionaire Says He Acknowledged Her as His Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Keyed up to the point of desperation by the stinging comment of opposing counsel that seemingly the only persons cognizant of her alleged marriage to "Lucky" Baldwin...

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CUPID THAWS PAIR ON MOUNTAIN TOP

BEND EDITOR AND CONNECTICUT GIRL PLIGHT TROTH.

George Palmer Putnam to Wed Dorothy Binney, ex-Actress. They Meet in California.

That Cupid can fly to mountain tops without losing breath is borne out by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Binney, eldest daughter of Edwin Binney, of Sound Beach, Conn., to George Palmer Putnam, of Rye, N. Y., and Bend, Or. News of the engagement reached Mr. Putnam's friends in Portland yesterday, where he is well known.

Miss Binney and Putnam met in the summer of 1908 in California. The Sierra Mountain Climbing Club was on its annual outing and was climbing Mount Whitney. The party of 50, of course, took long on the ascent, camping on the way in picturesque spots.

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SENATOR ELKINS DEAD IN CAPITAL

End Comes After Lingering Illness.

FAMILY IS WITH HIM TO LAST

Striking Figure in Halls of Congress Is Gone.

WEST VIRGINIA MOURNS

State Loses Statesman Who Has Prominent Part in Framing of Railroad and Other Laws of Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, died at midnight tonight. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter Katherine, and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Elaine, and the physician.

Death was due to septicaemia or blood poisoning. He was conscious until within a half hour of death. In the early evening there were persistent rumors in Washington that the senator's condition had become grave, and fears were expressed that he might not live through the night.

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STRAIN PROVES TOO MUCH

Astronomer Larkin, of Mount Lowe Observatory, in Sautarium.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Professor Lucien Larkin, the astronomer in charge of the Mount Lowe observatory, has suffered a mental breakdown and has been placed in a private sanitarium.

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VERY ALARMING.

WONT SOMEBODY PLEASE PROTECT A HELPLESS ORPHAN?

JAPAN PLANS CONQUEST OF UNITED STATES!! WOMAN CONFESSES JAP TOLD HER OF PURPOSE TO KIDNAP U.S. CONGRESS.

JAP SPY BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN DRAWING OF SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS. JAP CAUGHT PEERING THROUGH KEYHOLE OF SEC. OF WAR AT WASH.

FARMER GOLDURN FINDS DYNAMITE MINE PLANTED IN HIS WELL, THOUGHT TO BE WORK OF JAPANESE EMISSARIES.