

SHIP BRAVELY FOUGHT THE WIND

Wellman Describes His Battle With the Elements Off Spitzbergen.

LOST IN POLAR SNOW STORM

Ship Traveled Well in Teeth of the Wind, but Compass Failed. Motor Won the Battle Against the Gale.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Walter Wellman, head of the Wellman ship expedition, has sent the following telegram to the local press from Tromsø:

"After the steamer Express cast off the cable, the balloon America did excellently, but an increasing wind soon gave us a hard struggle and the storm drove us toward some high jagged mountains near the coast, where the airship would have been destroyed if she struck. There then ensued hard fighting between the storm and the motor. The latter triumphed. Our confidence in the American had so increased in the meanwhile that I gave the order to start for the North Pole.

"The wind, however, had increased to 22 miles an hour and the snow fell so thickly that we could not see a quarter of a mile. Just then the compass failed to work, owing to defective construction. We were lost in a snowstorm above the polar sea and threatened with destruction. After a brief deliberation we decided to try to get back to the Express to rectify our compass and start again. It was impossible, however, to find one direction, and we were again carried into dangerous proximity to the mountains.

"Yanman, the engineer, then put the motor to top speed and the America moved against the wind, which probably was blowing 15 miles an hour. She climbed three times in the teeth of the wind. We saw the Express for a moment, but immediately lost her again. We could have returned to the Express if we could have seen where to steer, but under the circumstances the only thing possible was to try to land. With this idea we stopped the motor and let the America drift over the glacier.

"At the end of Dool Bay we used a trailer filled with provisions and a brake rope. Both acted well and dragged over the ice wall 100 feet high without damage.

"The America was in the air three hours and covered about 35 miles with her own power. The America is from every standpoint the strongest, sturdiest and most durable for a long journey that ever has been built.

"After this successful attempt, we all are convinced that we can make our way to the pole in normal summer weather."

CONFERS WITH WILLMEN

Commissioner Lane Hears Complaints About Lumber Rates.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—After a conference with Franklin K. Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission last night, the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association will shortly file with the Commission attacking the reasonableness of the new lumber tariff recently made by the Hill and the Harriman lines.

The lumbermen have a defense fund of \$500,000. The hearing, which will cover a wide scope, will be one of the most important held before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commissioner Lane heard testimony in the case of Schwager & Nettleton against the Great Northern to recover charges made by the railroad for reloading lumber destined Sawyer, N. D., on the Soo line. The case involves the question of the right of the railroad to charge for reloading from its own cars to those of a foreign line without giving previous notice.

The case of the Alaska Lumber Company against the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe, was submitted without the taking of testimony. The hearing emphasized the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot recognize any contract made with a railroad which violates the published tariff.

CURTAIN COPPER OUTPUT

Two Mines Decide to Decrease Production 50 Per Cent.

DEATH TO WHITE POLICE

Arizona Indians Refuse to Surrender Accused Murderer.

DISCREPANCY IN FIGURES

Financier Can't Understand Statement of New York Banks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Financier will say: "Last week's bank statement of the New York Associated Banks was a

somewhat remarkable exhibit, in that it failed to indicate what was responsible for the important changes in loans and deposits. The statement, however, disclosed an increase of about \$375,000 in loans and a decrease of only \$1,532,600 in general deposits. Moreover, the return did not make a good proof, the sum of the decrease in cash, less the increase in loans calling for a reduction of \$488,500 in deposits. Whereas this item was diminished by \$1,532,600, "The loss of cash shown by the statement was \$361,830; the estimates, which were based on the traceable movements of money during the week, showed an increase of about \$2,000,000. The discrepancy was, therefore, officially reported loss and the estimated gain cannot be accounted for on the supposition that it was due to the average system, nor was the increase in public deposits responsible, as it was only \$945,600. The reduction in general deposits was, as above noted, \$1,532,600, and the decrease in reserve requirements was, therefore, \$408,150, deducting which from the loss, \$581,800 in cash, left \$453,650 as the decrease in surplus reserve to \$6,512,700; computed upon the basis of deposits, less those of \$2,073,000 public funds, the surplus is \$14,436,850.

COSTLY JOKE ON KAISER

WHOLE PACK OF DACHSHUNDS FOR KING OF SIAM.

He Sends Fourteen for Oriental Monarch to Select From, but All Are Gladly Accepted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Kaiser Wilhelm, says a Berlin dispatch to the Sun, has had an amusing and expensive experience in remembering the King of Siam yesterday. The King, while the Kaiser's guest, expressed admiration for the Kaiser's intelligent little dachshunds that follow their master everywhere. When the King went to Hamburg, he expressed a wish to purchase a similar pair to take with him to Siam. The remark was repeated to the Kaiser, together with the fact that the King's birthday would occur in a few days, and he gave orders to procure a number of the best specimens of the breed and send seven pairs for the King to choose from.

DRUDE THREATENS VENGEANCE

Will Destroy Moorish Camp if Peace Delegations Delay.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Sultan Mulai el Hafid, it is reported, has announced that he will march against the French expedition to Morocco, on condition that the French evacuate the country.

German Steamer on Maiden Trip

HAMBURG, Sept. 14.—The new Hamburg-American steamer President Grant, sister ship to the President Lincoln, is expected to start on her maiden voyage today with a full complement of passengers.

THINK HE IS TRAIN-ROBBER

Detectives Arrest Man Who Talks Too Much When Drunk.

MONEY FOR ERIE STRIKERS

Machinists Give \$10,000 and Request Immunity Report.

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Chicago Judge Gives Up Problem of Identity Which Needs Solomon.

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Tillie Tolan Repudiates Man Who Claims Her as Wife and Woman Who Claims Motherhood. Settle It Themselves.

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Huge building and shot several times as he tried to escape into his office, is now in Butte, but his attorneys announce tonight that Hall would return to Seattle to make a bitter fight against divorce proceedings. Hall is now suing Constantine for \$100,000 personal damages for the assault made upon him.

WOMAN'S GRIEWSOME FIND

Runs Across Body of Dead Man When Hunting Cows.

CLATSkanie, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Christopher Johnson, a bachelor living about two miles from here, was found dead under a plank yesterday by Mrs. Mary Harding. Johnson had been clearing land and apparently he had been struck by accident from the heavy plank falling on him. Mrs. Harding was hunting cows when she discovered the remains. The body was buried by the United Woodmen, who took charge of the body. Mrs. Harding, the only known relative of the dead man, lives on a farm near by.

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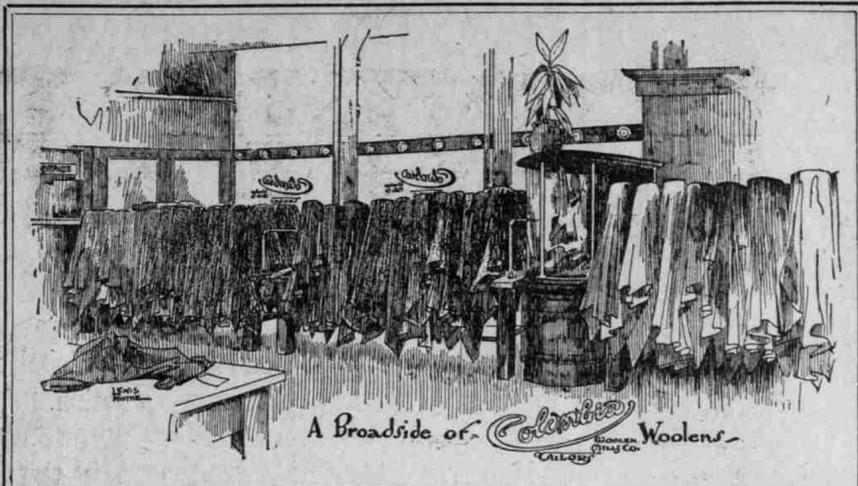
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Advertisement for Columbia Tailors. Suits \$20 to \$40, Trousers \$4 to \$10. Elks' Building, Seventh and Stark, Grant Phegley, Mgr.

H. Frost, rector of the St. James Episcopal Church, last night outwitted David B. Richardson, an alleged swindler, and handed him over to the police. Richardson made preliminary calls on ministers, arranged for a baptismal service and later returned to report a disastrous accident. Under this plea he would secure funds. Mr. Frost entrapped him and an officer caught the schemer.

Senator Burkett Will Resist Giving Funds to Seattle.

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Thief's Oversight Pays Woman Well for Plunder.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. M. Helstead, whose nine chickens were stolen in three nights, this morning found a pocket book containing a little over \$300 lying in the coop, evidently dropped by the thief who had made away with her last four hens. Considering \$100 each a fair price for her chickens, she hid the money and awaited developments.

This afternoon a strange man came to the house and desired to buy some chickens. She told him she had sold all hers at a fair price. He then talked at some length about the care of chickens and expressed a desire to see her henhouse. She watched him go over every inch of the ground and away much craftless.

The thief dares not claim the money.

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Has surpassed all other medicines in merit, sales and cures.

Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

It has been used by actual count more than 40,000 testimonials in two years.

It purifies the blood, cures all blood diseases, all humors and all eruptions.

It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system.

It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Don't Buy a "Dummy Suit"

HERE'S the kind of Man upon whom the ordinary Suit looks mighty Good—

He's made of Wood—this fellow— he doesn't move around very much—Consequently the ordinary Suit looks as Good a year after he has worn it as the first day he had it on.

If Mr. Dummy were the only one to wear the ordinary Suit—all would be well.

For the Unskillful Cutting, the Unskilful Tailoring and above all the Hot Pressing—Old Doctor Goose's "Dope"—that is usually in the ordinary Suit, wouldn't be observable.

Unfortunately a Flesh and Blood Man—the kind that doesn't stand still, but moves around a good deal—gets such a Suit and then there's trouble.

Old Doctor Goose's "Dope" fads away gradually, revealing the glaring Imperfections of Cutting and Tailoring.

The Lapels Bulge—the Collar Sags—the Shoulders Break—Sleeves Twist—and the Ordinary Suit looks a very Sad Affair.

Now you shouldn't buy a Dummy Suit, Mr. Man of Flesh and Blood—

You should get a Suit that will stand Wear—

A Suit in which Style, Shape and Fit are not merely "doped" in temporarily by Old Doctor Goose, but are sewed into the Fabric permanently by careful needle work.

You should get a "Sincerity" Suit for that's the way "Sincerity" Suits are made—that's why they have their name—and above all things—That's why no matter how much you wear them the Lapels in a "Sincerity" Suit won't Bulge—the Collar won't Sag—the Shoulders won't Break—the Sleeves won't Twist.

See "Sincerity" Suits and Overcoats at your high grade ready-to-wear dealer—be sure the Label reproduced below is in the next Suit you buy.

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