

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

MUD THROWING.

Moscow Chief of Police too Devoted to Duty.

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.—General Trepov, chief of the Moscow police, upon whom three attempts at assassination were made last spring, has just received two months' leave of absence. This is believed to be tantamount to dismissal and is thought to be due to the following incident:

General Trepov was driving down the street one recent rainy day when a gentleman on the sidewalk opened his umbrella to protect himself from the mud scattered by the chief's carriage and exclaimed: "Not so fast." General Trepov at once ordered the arrest of the man who had made this remark. Upon arriving at the police station the man turned out to be M. Von Pleve, minister of the interior. When the chief of police learned the identity of his prisoner, he became frightened and ordered his immediate release. Since the incident General Trepov has ineffectually sought to reconcile the minister.

STRIKE NOT POSSIBLE.

British Coal Miners in Sympathy, but Will Continue Work.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The possibility of a strike by British coal miners in sympathy with the American miners has been noted in some quarters, but the suggestion has not support of any kind. On the contrary, activity in the coal trade and the high prices brought by the American and French strikes militate against any such movement here.

Benjamin Pickard, M. P., and Sam Woods and other leaders of British coal miners have been interviewed on the subject of the coal strikes. While they expressed great sympathy with the American miners, they declined even to express an opinion as to the firmness of their claims on the ground that they were not sufficiently informed of the merits and circumstances of the case.

RAIL REDUCED.

Slayer of Nicholas Fish Is Released From Jail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Thomas J. Sharkey, who has been charged with being responsible for the death of Nicholas Fish, banker, and who is under indictment for manslaughter in the first degree, has been released on \$7500 bail by Recorder Goff, after three weeks' imprisonment. Originally the amount of bail was fixed at \$15,000.

Speaking of the case Recorder Goff said: "The amount of bail originally set by me at \$15,000 was only tentative and was subject to reduction at the request of the accused man's attorneys. District Attorney Jerome appeared before me with Thomas J. Foley and said he was willing to have Sharkey released on \$7500 bail."

FOURNIER CASE EXPLOITED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—Another unexpected feature developed in Vancouver yesterday in connection with the Fournier Yukon murder case. A French-Canadian detective is here on his way to Dawson, accompanied by two ladies from Quebec, who will give sensational testimony at the trial. No official statement of what this evidence will be is given out, but it is stated to be in the form of letters to the two women from Labele, who admit that he knew of, and was a partner in some of the crimes of Fournier. The detective and the two women will leave by the first steamer for the North. The detective is A. Marcoux, of Ottawa, of the Dominion secret service force. The ladies are Mme. Louis Denise and Mme. Joseph Gilbert, of St. Francis, Quebec.

YUKON MAIL RESTRICTED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—The summer mail service to the Yukon closed today. Commencing at once and in effect hereafter until further notice the mails for Dawson and other places in the Yukon Territory north of White Horse will be restricted to letters, post cards and a limited quantity of newspaper matter.

The action of the postoffice in withdrawing the unrestricted mail service to the Yukon Territory is due to the close approaches of the winter

season in the North and the consequent cessation of navigation on the Yukon. As White Horse is accessible by rail during the winter season, mail delivery to that point is not affected by the new order.

IMPENDING SEA FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Officers of the steamer Apacul Acapulco which has arrived here from Southern Ports state that they saw the Colombian revolutionist gunboat Padilla at a point about 25 miles south of Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, hove to and apparently lying in wait for the steamer Poas, which was some time ago purchased from Costa Rica by the Colombian government for use as a warship. The Poas is reported to be a vessel of about 1200 tons register but is not armed. She was expected to go to Panama to be furnished with quick-firing guns.

Like the officers of the City of Sydney, which arrived here a week ago, the officers of the Acapulco have a high opinion that she is more than a match for the government gunboat now on the way to Panama from this port.

THE NEW ENGLISH STAMPS.

Now that the king of England has been crowned that government is preparing to issue a new series of postage stamps showing him wearing his crown in place of the wreath represented on the present ones. It is generally admitted that now is the proper time to make the change as it was considered inappropriate to represent him wearing his crown before the coronation had actually taken place. The proper time to commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is at the first symptom of a disordered stomach, such as sick headache, belching, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia or constipation. By strengthening the stomach and perfecting the digestion these ailments are completely cured and your health in general is made better. Be sure to try a bottle.

BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Huston of the Nineteenth Infantry, appeared before a court-martial this morning on the charge of violating the Fifty-fourth Article of War in not calling out his troops to quell rioting soldiers outside the Presidio Reservation. Huston's counsel, Captain Frank McIntyre, Adjutant of the Nineteenth, says he will base his defense on the section of Winthrop's Code of military law, which states that the United States military are not empowered to intervene or act on any occasion of violation of local law or civil disorder, until required by the president through their immediate commanders to act.

GROCERS TO COMBINE.

All Wholesalers of Country to Go Into Big Trust.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The Interstate Grocer will say tomorrow that a combine to include every wholesaler of groceries in the United States is in course of formation. That paper will say:

"The initial steps toward forming the combination will be taken in Detroit. George D. Hanford, of New York city, is engineering the deal. In a few days the entire wholesale grocery trade in the United States will receive invitations to this meeting."

CAN SEE WHILE THEY RIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Preliminary plans have been received from Chicago for nine and two-thirds miles of inter-municipal railway, which will carry visitors around the world's fair grounds. The plans provide for a third rail system, to traverse the exposition grounds in three loops of widening circumference, which will enable visitors to see every part of the exposition grounds without leaving the car.

A Wonderful Medicine.

Beecham's Pills

FOR ALL

Bilious and Nervous Disorders, Sick Headache, Constipation, Wind and Pains in Stomach,

Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver and Female Ailments.

PREPARED ONLY BY THE PROPRIETOR,
Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Eng.,
and 365 Canal St., New York.

Sold by all Druggists in United States.
In boxes, 10c. and 25c.

Pears'

"Beauty is but skin-deep" was probably meant to disparage beauty. Instead it tells how easy that beauty is to attain.

"There is no beauty like the beauty of health" was also meant to disparage. Instead it encourages beauty.

Pears' Soap is the means of health to the skin, and so to both these sorts of beauty.

Sold all over the world.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Dancehall Inmate Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Kill Himself.

A woman employed in a dancehall made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide early yesterday morning. It appears that she was anxious to become intoxicated and that the floor manager reprimanded her and sent her to her room. Another girl, suspecting the intention of the intending suicide, went to her room, but the door was securely locked. It was broken in and the dejected woman was about to swallow carbolic acid. In the scuffle which ensued for possession of the bottle of poison, the acid was spilled over her arm, which was badly burned.

TRANSPORT SELLS FOR \$50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The transport Egbert has been sold by the government to the Dollar Steamship Company. The Egbert was bought by the government in 1898 from the Atlantic Transport Line. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war she

was loaned by the company to the government as a hospital ship and as such went to Manila by way of the Suez Canal. The new owners of the vessel will put her in service as a freight steamer running from this port to China.

HOT TIME IN ACRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The revolution in the Territory of Acre continues says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Bolivians have put to death four Brazilians at Puerto Alonso. They also have arrested many other Brazilians and are holding them as hostages. Some of the inhabitants have taken into custody the secretary of the Bolivian governor.

BRONCHO-BUSTERS' CONTEST.

DENVER, Oct. 10.—A broncho-busting contest for the championship belt offered by the Mountain and Plain Festival Association and six cash prizes was finished today. M. Thad Sowder, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who won the championship last year, was successful in defending the title to the belt. Among the other prize winners was Thomas F. Minor, of Shoshone, Idaho.

TRAIN REPORTED HELD UP.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11.—2.30 a. m. —A telephone message to the police station from the town of Woodland says that the St. Louis and Pacific Coast Burlington express was held up there. No particulars are given.

RAIN CAN'T TOUCH
The Man Who Wears
SAWYER'S
EXCELSIOR BRAND
Oiled Suits
and Slickers
Warranted Waterproof.
Made to stand hard work and rough weather. Look for trade-mark. If your dealer doesn't have them, send for catalogue. H. F. Sawyer and Printing Co., 111 E. Second St., St. Paul, Minn.

MISS IDA M. SNYDER,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

MENSTRUAL irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated case of weakness.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

Opportunity of acquiring
gift-edged stock in a
developed and produc-
ing mine.

Located in the Pea Vine
Mining District of
Butte County, Califor-
nia.

The Hope and Eagle Mines Consolidated Properties of the Mines Investment Co

Of Portland, Oregon.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each,
fully paid and non-assessable.
Treasury Stock \$800,000; 100,000 shares now offered at 10¢ each

THE MINES INVESTMENT CO. owns one of the best mines in California. This property is not a prospect; it is an already equipped mine with a Ridsdon 10-stamp mill, a 10x10 in. air compressor, power drills, etc., operated by water power. The development consists of 2350 feet of tunnel, of which 2365 feet are on the various veins, and 640 feet of upraises and shafts, blocking out 58,000 tons of ore, milling \$12 per ton. This alone will net \$800,000 after all expense is deducted. Our object in selling 100,000 shares of the treasury stock is to acquire sufficient funds to buy and erect two concentrators, to finish a 250 foot crosscut tunnel, and for road repairing, so that a more economic system of mining may prevail. The best security ever offered the public.

Shares in not less than 100 block now sold for 10¢ PER SHARE only. Buy now. Write for particulars and prospectus to R. W. Thompson, secretary and treasurer, 718 Chamber of Commerce; Maxim Schumann, M. B., president; Fred H. Page, vice-president; W. F. Burrell (Otto Roeder, directors; E. S. Adams, M. E., superintendent.

HEATING STOVES

FOR BOTH

COAL and WOOD

THE BEST ON EARTH.

Also the finest display of up-to-date
Plumbing Goods in the city.

PLUMBING and TINNING

All orders promptly executed.

W. J. Scully

431 BOND STREET,
Between Ninth and Tenth



...THE CITY OF ASTORIA...

Is Noted as the Place Where
Is Manufactured...

Cutbirth's Creosote Shingle Stains

The Most Durable, Preservative, and
Handsome Stains on the Market.

Nothing keeps out the weather like shingles on the walls. Nothing preserves and beautifies shingles like Cutbirth's stains. Cutbirth also makes the best COPPER PAINT for the bottoms of all water craft.

Fancy and Staple Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.....

Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen,
Farmers and Loggers.
A. V. ALLEN Tenth and Commercial Streets

The Palace

Regular Meals, 25 cents,
Sunday Dinners a Specialty.
Everything the market affords.

Commercial St. **Palace Catering Company**

Castings

We are prepared to make them on
short notice and of the best materials.
Let us give you estimates on any kind
of castings or pattern work. Lowest
prices for first-class work.

TELEPHONE NO. 2451.

IRON, STEEL,
BRASS
and BRONZE

**Scow Bay Iron &
Brass Works**

Cor. 18th and F. streets, Astoria.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New Zealand

W. P. THOMAS, Mgr., San Francisco.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years

SAMUEL ELMORE & CO., Agents, Astoria, Ore.

ONE DOLLAR

cannot be expended to better advantage for yourself
or absent friends than in a year's subscription for the

Semi-Weekly Astorian

It gives all the city and county news twice each week
for only one dollar a year in advance.

B & O

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

ROYAL BLUE TRAINS

—BETWEEN—

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

Via WASHINGTON, D. C.

Finest and Fastest series of trains in the world. Palatial
Coaches, Pullman Buffet Parlor and Drawing Room Cars.

The Finest Dining Car Service in the World

Is operated by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

B. M. AUSTIN, General Pass. Agt. - - Chicago, Ill

HOTEL PORTLAND

PORTLAND, OREGON

The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland

C. W. Barr, Dentist

Manell Building.
578 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.
TELEPHONE RED 2001.

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST.
524 Commercial Street Astoria, Ore.

ANDREW LAKE

Merchant Tailor

New Goods, New Fall Samples, Per-
fect Work, Prices Reasonable, and Work
done with Dispatch.

482 Commercial St. - - Astoria, Ore.

FRAEL & COOK

TRANSFER COMPANY.

Telephone 221.

DRAING AND EXPRESSING

All goods shipped to our care
Will receive special attention.
No. 535 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr.

RELIANCE

Electrical Works

421 BOND ST.

We are thoroughly prepared for
making estimates and executing
orders for all kinds of electrical

Installing and Repairing

Supplies in stock. We sell the
celebrated SHELLEY LAMP. Call
up Phone 1161.

H. W. CYRUS, - Mgr

J. A. FASTABEND

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
AND BUILDER

The Merchants' Saloon

Special Brands of Whiskey

ALEXANDER GRANT, Proprietor.

THE WALDORF

C. F. WISE, Propr.

Astoria's principal resort.
Fine liquors and cigars.

The MUG SALOON

P. E. PETERSON, Prop.

Finest Wines and Liquors.
Corner Astor and Ninth.

Some Inter- esting Facts

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains. Dining car service unexcelled, meals served a la carte. In order to obtain the first-class service, ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over.....

The Wisconsin Central Lines

and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East. For any further information call on any ticket agent or correspond with JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., or JAS. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis.

People Expect THE BEST

In the way of luxury and solid comfort when they travel via



And they are never disappointed—not even the most exacting—for the Famous Trains of this Famous Line are all equipped with "The Best of Everything." Remember—it is the short line between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. Anything you wish to know about comfortable traveling gladly answered by

H. L. SISLER,
General Agent, 248 Alder Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

T. W. THASDALE,
General Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.