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THE CREW DESERT WRECK

Hundreds of Tons of Flour, Sugar and Grain Have Been Removed and Finds Ready Sale in Los Angeles Markets.

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—A special to the Times from Santa Barbara says: With a great hole in her port side, the steamer Anubis on the reef off San Miguel island is near her final swirl into the waters of the Pacific. Captain Von Salzen has abandoned hope. Sunday and Monday westerly gales kicked up high seas, which caused the wrecker Greenwood to withdraw to safety and all hands deserted the wreck and gathered on Flea island. A section of the steel plates on the port side of the vessel gave way yesterday and sank, leaving a hole through which breakers dashed in fury. Power craft on salvage bent returned here tonight with tales of the beginning of the end. On Flea island, Chilean and Mexican stevedores with weapons ready who have menaced one another for days, have declared a truce. Everything movable has been taken out of the vessel. Hundreds of tons of flour, sugar and grain have been salvaged by the local mariners and the stuff is finding ready sale at local stores.

HIGHWAYMAN IN JAIL

After Many Holdups on Suburban Drives Near Vancouver.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 29.—Victoria's lone highwayman, who, masked and armed, in orthodox fashion, has been making a business recently of holding up travelers on Victoria's suburban drives, and relieving them of their money and valuables, is safe behind the bars. He gives the name of Charles White, and Seattle as his place of residence. White has been peddling dustpans, kitchen novelties and cheap picture frames. He is a cocaine fiend, and claims that he took to the road solely to secure money to satisfy his craving for the drug. His last hold-up was accomplished on Sunday morning, when he stopped John S. Reid, a farmer of Elk Lake district, and relieved him of \$3 or \$4, and his watch and chain, then taking to the woods. Later in the day he called at the house of Joseph Evans and asked for a meal. Evans had received a description of the suspected highwayman, and while he was eating, clapped a revolver to his head, and held him until the police arrived.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Man Wanders Through Woods For Four Days in Starving Condition.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 29.—Wandering for four days in the woods near Scotia Bay, John Sen, a well-known hunter and miner, nearly came to his death from starvation, but by superhuman efforts managed to reach civilization before collapsing, and after a day's rest at Atlin is now quite well. Mr. Sen undertook to drive some cattle over the two-mile portage to Atlin Lake. On arriving at Scotia Bay, Atlin Lake, the cattle had a run in the water and on coming out stampeded and took to the woods, with Sen in pursuit. He tracked them until dark, when he found that he was lost without a rifle or food of any description. For four days he dragged out an existence on unripe berries, and on the third day caught a moose calf, but was too weak to hold it. By pure luck he wandered in the right direction and was picked up

outside the camp in a state of complete exhaustion.

ARRESTED IN TILLAMOOK.

Man Comes to Grief Peddling Buggies Without a License.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 29.—John Martin has been bound over to the circuit court for peddling and selling buggies without first obtaining a county license. Justice Sappington fixed the bail at \$500, and Martin refusing to furnish it, he was locked up in the county jail. Next morning he put up a cash bond and was released. Ira Smith, who is doing business with Martin, has also been arrested for a like offense. They brought a large number of buggies into the county and went to peddling and selling them, when they were arrested upon a complaint sworn to by E. E. Tyler.

SULTAN TAKES OATH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—In the presence of Shik Uliam, the head of the hierarchy in Turkey, the Sultan yesterday took the oath of allegiance to the constitution, on the Koran. The solemn ceremony tends to reassure the public mind. As the result of a long meeting of the council of ministers Hamdy Bey who was recently appointed minister of police has been dismissed. Handy Bey's removal has been decided by the reformers.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL.

LONDON, July 29.—Another conflict was entered into between the house of lords and the house of commons last night, the lords carrying the amendment which limits the operations of the old age pensions bill to 7 years despite the lord chancellor's warning that such interference with the money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the house of commons which would be firmly resisted.

PROMINENT MAN SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Samuel P. Middleton, a veteran real estate dealer of this city, who was found in a dying condition from the effects of poison in Golden Gate Park last night, died at the Central Emergency Hospital early today. A note found near his body contained his views on the subject of suicide and indicated that he had taken his own life. The dead man was once quite wealthy and prominent here, but in later years the greater part of his wealth had been lost in unfortunate speculation.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

EUGENE, Or., July 29.—Mrs. Alma Marie Mathisen, wife of Gustave Mathisen, one of the proprietors of the glass factory established at Coburg a year ago, but which has closed down on account of financial troubles, has begun suit in the circuit court for Lane county for divorce. They were married in Christiania, Norway, on September 10, 1898, and have no children. Mrs. Mathisen alleges that her husband at various times has called her vile and indecent names and has cursed and struck her. She says he is a habitual drunkard and spends all his earnings for liquor.

FATAL MOSQUITO BITES.

MENOMINEE, Wis., July 29.—Mrs. John Smith, 70 years old, wife of a prosperous farmer of McAllister, is lying in a precarious condition at her home as the result of exposure and being terribly bitten by mosquitoes and flies while she was lost in the woods for three days and nights. Owing to her advanced years it is doubtful if she will recover. Mrs. Smith lost her way while picking berries and it took a searching party three days to locate her. She was finally discovered Monday night lying near a pool of water with flies and mosquitoes swarming about.

DENVER IS CHOSEN

Western Federation of Miners Complete Work

MOYER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Steps Were Taken to Raise Defense Fund For Four Mexicans Now Under Arrest Charged With Inciting Rebellion and Riot.

DENVER, July 29.—The Western Federation of Miners today completed their convention work by selecting Denver as the headquarters for the ensuing year and also the place for the next convention, and they elected the following as officers:

President, Charles H. Moyer, Denver; vice-president, Charles E. Mahoney, Butte; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Mills, Greenwood, B. C.; members of the executive board: Fred Clough, Goldfield; Josh Hutchinson, Burke, Idaho; J. C. Lonney, Butte; Roderic McKenzie, Silverton, Colo.; W. E. Tracey, Larry, S. D.; William Davidson, Sandon, B. C.; William Jenkerson, Flatriver, Mo.

Action was taken to completely repudiating the Industrial Workers of the World and declining to recognize its traveling and its withdrawal cards. A strike fund of \$100,000 was ordered raised. A jurisdiction line was established for the United Mine Workers, and steps were taken to raise a defense fund for the four Mexicans now under arrest in California, charged with inciting rebellion and riot.

AFTER THE S. P. SERVICE.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—The Railroad Commission after investigation on its motion, finds that the Southern Pacific Company is not furnishing the necessary waiting rooms, toilet rooms an outbuildings for the comfort and accommodation of passengers at the Jefferson-street depot and has fixed August 7, at 3 p. m., in room 606, Wells-Fargo building, at Portland, as the date and place for a hearing upon the matter.

TROOPS TO MEXICO.

EL PASO, Texas, July 29.—A special to the Herald from Del Rio says that Mexican troops and revolutionists had an engagement in Mexico opposite Comstock, Texas, and that two American residents of Mexico were killed. American troops, it is said, have been dispatched from Del Rio to the scene of the fight.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 29.—At midnight ex-Governor H. Badd, who has been dangerously ill, was resting slightly easier, and his physicians say he showed some improvement today, but is yet in a serious condition, having suffered so much of late, and has lost flesh.

AIRSHIP MAN'S DEFENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—J. A. Morrell, the airship builder, who was nearly killed when his huge airship collapsed in Oakland about a month ago and who is now being tried on a charge of issuing pamphlets intended to deceive prospective purchasers of stock in his concern, limped to the stand in Judge Lawlor's courtroom today and testified that the airship Ariel, which could easily convey 500 passengers from New York to London in 24 hours and the three-story factory building mentioned in his pamphlets were merely the idea of a substance, the physical representations of which would be an unimportant matter after his plans were worked out.

CASHIER SHORT \$15,000.

RACINE, Wis., July 29.—John Schulte, paying teller of the First National Bank, is short \$15,000 in his accounts and has disappeared. A bank inspector had entered Schulte's cage when suddenly Schulte left the bank, saying he would return in a moment. He failed to return. The money in the vault was counted and found to be short \$15,000. Schulte had been with the bank 20 years. He is from one of the leading families of the city.

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THE HINDOO FAKIR.

His Patience and Skill in the Bag and Spear Trick.

The feat known as the bag and spear trick has been considered one of the greatest of the Hindoo jugglery art. In this trick, says a writer, the Hindoo fakir has his assistant get into a sack, the mouth of which he firmly secures, and then unceremoniously hurls his helpless victim to the ground. Without a sign of warning the fakir drives his spear through the center of the bag.

After withdrawing his weapon, upon the point of which no blood stain appears, the fakir stands and gazes dreamily over the heads of the spectators. The body within the bag founders about as if in mortal agony. At last, when the occupant is apparently dead, the fakir again plunges his spear into the motionless body. The same antics are repeated. Then the fakir releases his attendant from the bag, and he steps out without a scratch upon his body.

Although the trick is performed with all the carelessness imaginable, it calls for more patience, skill and exactness than any of the so called black art achievements. From the time the attendant enters the bag both fakir and assistant count every breath they take. When a stated number of breaths have been taken the fakir makes his thrust, and the occupant in the bag is prepared to avoid it. Then the count begins again, and at the proper time the spear is driven through the bag a second time. In order to evade the spear and make it appear to pass through his body the assistant doubles up in as small a form as possible. His legs are drawn up close, with the chin resting upon the knees and the arms folded round the lower limbs across the shins. When in this position, at the fiftieth breath, the spear passes under the attendant's arms between the abdomen and the thighs.

The slightest miscalculation by either the fakir or his assistant would mean a serious if not a mortal wound for one and an unheard of disgrace for the other.

That fakir and attendant are able so to train themselves to breathe in perfect unison while giving one of these performances, when the slightest variation in time by either would be fatal, is certainly wonderful.

SOUVENIR FANATICS.

Nothing is Safe From Those Afflicted With the Craze.

In these enlightened days anything from the limb of a tree to a table napkin is liable to be carried away as a souvenir.

A western girl with a well defined case of the souvenir habit, sojourning in New York, was dining at a fashionable cafe and, being prepossessed in favor of the cunning pewter cream pots with which the tables were supplied, calmly carried one away in her muff. Can you imagine her self valuation when upon examining her prize later on she discovered carved across the bottom, "Stolen from M's?"

A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering into a restaurant, came upon a friend just seating himself with two ladies. The bachelor was invited to join the party, did so, and at the end of the luncheon insisted upon paying the costs. The bill being wrong, he went to the cashier's desk to personally adjust the discrepancy, where he was informed that the extra charges were for spoons which the ladies had put in their hand bags. And that was the first time he had ever met them!

Upon the occasion of the presentation of a handsome silver service by one of the United States to a battleship which was being christened in her honor an elaborate banquet was served aboard ship, at which the service was used. Society came en masse from the town near which they were anchored, and after the function was over there were not enough forks and spoons with which to lay the tables. And yet these souvenir fanatics would draw their moral skirts aside for fear of contamination with a real thief.—Bertha Reynolds MacDonald in Bohemian Magazine.

He Didn't Care.

A Georgia man tells of the meeting of a negro "literary society" in that state. During the consideration of the business part of the club's programme some one had proposed that the regular time of meeting be changed from Tuesday to Friday, and this proposition provoked much disputation. Finally, the president of the society being appealed to for his opinion, that official declared with much gravity: "Members of de s'clety, p'ussionaly, now, p'ussionaly, I don't care which night de s'clety meets, but fo' mysef I prefers Tuesday."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Fish Food and National Greatness.
 There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat eating nation would be superior either in intellect or physique to a fish eating one. We as a race were never stronger than when we fed on fish to such an extent that the careful guardian of the newly entered apprentice commonly inserted a clause in his indentures stipulating that he was not to be required to eat salmon more than three days a week.—London Globe.

Beating a Retreat.

"What is necessary when you wish to beat a retreat?" asked an old military man at Fort Washington. "I suppose you'd have to retreat faster than the other fellows," was the reply that came after some delibera-

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One of the Immediate Results of the Conference is Expected to be the Financing of the \$8,000,000 Notes Which Fall Due Saturday.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The conference today between George J. Gould, head of the Gould railroad system and E. H. Harriman, and representatives of the banking firms of Kuhn, Loeb, Blair & Company, was accepted as giving substance to a report that Harriman and his associates are about to enter into a friendly arrangement with Gould, which will harmonize the Gould and Harriman enterprises.

One of the immediate results of the conference is expected to be the financing of the \$8,000,000 notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie which fall due on Saturday and which are guaranteed by the Wabash Railroad.

Both these roads are the Gould roads. It is understood that a formal plan will be adopted and some part of it made public tomorrow. It is believed that Harriman will enter the directorates of Wheeling and this is to be followed by a working agreement between the road and the Erie. A rumor further has it that Harriman will improve the physical condition of the Gould road in return for which Erie will get a large share of the Pittsburg tonnage now carried by Wheeling.

Harriman refused to discuss the Gould situation today.

The Gun Barrels Grew.

In the early days in the northwest, when the Hudson Bay company laid the foundations of great fortunes by trade with the savages and a gun paid for as many beaver skins as would reach the muzzle of it, the skins packed flat and the gun held upright, it was alleged that the barrel of the weapon grew and grew with each successive year until the Indian, after he had bought it with the peltry, had to borrow a file and cut off a foot of useless metal.

Domestic Bliss.

Wife—I have about made up my mind, John, that when I married you I married a fool. Husband—That reminds me of a remark you made just before we were married. You remember that you said it would be hard to find two people more alike than you and I.

His Glassy Eye.

Doctor—I diagnose all sickness from the patient's eyes. Now, your right eye tells me that your kidneys are affected. Patient—Excuse me, doctor, but my right is a glass eye.—Moody's Magazine.

CHATS WITH PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, July 29.—President Roosevelt this afternoon received full information on the political situation in New York State from the chairman of the state committee, Timothy L. Woodruff, who lunched with the President. It is Mr. Woodruff's desire to have the President's opinion on his plans as far as they have been formed for the coming campaign, and he considers the outlook favorable for his party to carry the state by both state and National tickets. The President wishes to see everything possible done for the state, and his wishes in regard to the New York campaign undoubtedly will be made known to the chairman today.

OFFICERS AFTER CASHIER.

BUTTE, Mont., July 29.—A. B. Clements, former cashier of the defunct Aetna Bank, a Heinze institution, is being sought by the sheriff. He is now out on a bond aggregating \$12,500, and his sureties today withdrew, and instructed Sheriff Henderson to arrest Clements as soon as possible. Besides the two felony charges on which he is out on bond, a new suit was filed against him late yesterday by Receiver Robert Lyons in which it is sought to hold him responsible for about \$400,000, the amount the depositors are said to have been defrauded by the wrecking of the bank.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MEN.

Places Open For 57 Lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps.

PORTLAND, July 29.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., is in receipt of a circular letter from Major General G. F. Elliot, at Washington, setting forth that as the result of recent legislation there now exists in the United States Marine Corps 57 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant. It is desired to fill these vacancies by the appointment of young men sound in body in every particular; minimum height, five feet six inches, and for this height, weight must not be less than 132 pounds. Applicants must be of good moral standing and with such a degree of education that they can fill mentally the requirements. Mr. Bourne is requested if there are any such young men who desire to enter this service in Oregon to have them write or apply to Mr. Bourne's office, 715 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Or., and they will be given full information. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States, 21 to 27 years of age.

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