

A SCHEME

To Raise the Lost Rio Janeiro.

LIES IN FRISCO BAY

Diver Will Explore Ocean Depths in a Huge Lantern.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Despite the many unsuccessful efforts to raise the steamship Rio de Janeiro, John A. Bowyer of Columbus, O., has brought here a new device for exploring the depths of the sea, an invention of C. D. Myers, and recently tested in Lake Huron.

The Rio de Janeiro was sunk two years ago in the mouth of San Francisco bay. She was a Pacific mail liner, and with her cargo worth several millions.

Bowyer says the apparatus he has brought is designed to operate in the deep sea to the depth of 1200 feet. It is supplied with an electric searchlight, with which, it is said, the operator in Lake Huron was able to see more than half a mile through the water.

The operator has freedom of motion in an space of twenty feet square, plenty of fresh air, is free from pressure, and in communication with the surface by telephone.

A diver remained under water in Lake Huron two hours and a half without inconvenience. The upper part of the machine is a chamber calculated to withstand 2500 pounds pressure. It will float, having a displacement of 4500 pounds and weighing about 2000 pounds. The lower part is a detachable base of nearly solid metal, which acts as a sinker, overcoming the buoyancy of the top.

A mechanical arm is arranged on one side of the machine of such delicate construction that the operator can pick up with it an object as small as a lead pencil, as well as hitch and lift its weight of 800 pounds. The principal use of this arm is to make attachments of grapples with which to lift heavier bodies.

Looking for the Rio de Janeiro will be like carrying a great lantern around the sea bottom, only the man will be inside the lantern.

CAMPERS' SPORT

A Sixty Four Year Old Lady Climbs a Mountain and Her Friends Kill a Bear.

Mrs. P. D. Lang of Russellville, who is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Will Foubion, on Salmon river, a mile above Welch's camp, climbed Antelope mountain by way of Slippery Creek slide last Sunday.

Mrs. Lang, though over sixty-four years of age, made the ascent without getting any more fatigued than the others of the party of ten who were all much younger than she.

Two of the members of the party took rifles with them and left the party when near the summit. After hunting for a few hours, they came upon a bear with her two cubs. A well directed shot mortally wounded the old bear and after following the bloody trail for three hundred yards the hunters overtook the animal and gave the finishing shot.

Mrs. Lang and the others pronounced the bear-steak excellent. Campers passing Mr. Foubion's place may see the bear skin drying on the side of the barn as a confirmation of the truth of the above.

THREE GUARDS

Keep Watch and Ward Over Mrs. Gould's Baby.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEWPORT, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould's youngest child, accompanied by three attendants, is at the New Cliff hotel. Every effort was made to keep the presence of the child here a secret, because Mrs. Gould is greatly in fear of kidnapers.

CONFERENCE AT NORTHFIELD.

(Journal Special Service.)
NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—The 20th annual general conference of Christian workers, which was established by Dwight L. Moody about the same time as the founding of the Northfield seminary, opened today with a large attendance. A program has been arranged covering more than two weeks. Some of the eminent divines and speakers to be heard are Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Rev. Stephen Hand of Liverpool, Rev. Dr. Walpole Warren of New York, Rev. F. E. Meyer of London, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Chattanooga, Rev. Dr. H. C. Mable of Boston, Rev. W. Ross of England, Rev. L. C. Broughton of Atlanta, Rev. H. W. Pope of New Haven, Rev. John Kelman of Edinburgh and the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston of Chester, Pa.

WAITE TAKES OFFICE

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Judge Byron S. Waite of Michigan today assumed the office of president of the Board of General Appraisers to which he was appointed by President Roosevelt. Judge Waite succeeds Charles H. Ham, who resigned recently owing to ill health.

BEAUMONT ON A GOOD BASIS

Texas Oil Gushers Will Not Peter Out for Many a Day.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—"The days of booms and wildcat methods in the oil business at Beaumont have passed and we have settled down to a solid business basis," said D. O. Lively, a prominent citizen of the great gusher town, now at the Riggs.

"People of means from all over the Union, are coming into Beaumont on every train, and the present condition of the town, as well as its future prospects, is highly satisfactory. Last month 1,250,000 barrels of oil were shipped out, and each month sees an increase of shipments. The oil is now selling at from 15 to 25 cents a barrel at the wells, but inside of a year there is good reason to believe that it will reach \$1.

"A great deal of money is being put into refineries. One company in which John W. Gates is interested is constructing a large number of tanks and a refinery to handle 800 to 10,000 barrels a day. Mr. Guffy's company has a 10,000-barrel refinery and a mammoth one, said to be the property of the Standard Oil Company, will, when completed, have a capacity of 25,000 barrels.

"Ex-Senator Towne of Minnesota will always be glad of the day he connected with Beaumont oil, for when he first came on the scene he was a very poor man, while now he is able to own a seat on the New York stock exchange. His company will have a big refinery under way in a very short time.

"Do the wells show any signs of diminishing supply?"

"Naturally the pressure is not so strong as at the outset, but this is no cause of alarm. A diminution in the flow is the history of all oil fields. The superabundance of oil as it originally came from the gushers means a very low price, and the owners would much prefer to pump it at a higher figure."

QUEER MARRIAGE.

Bride and Groom Are Utter Strangers—Have Never Met.

(Journal Special Service.)
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 1.—W. D. Persons, 36, and Mrs. Fannie Fort, 56, will marry at Varner, Lincoln County. This marriage will be the sequel of an unusual romance.

Recently Persons, who has been a widower three times employed Louis Aitschul, a neighbor, to travel about until Aitschul found a woman willing to become Person's wife.

Mrs. Fort of Pine Bluff assented, though she had never seen Persons, and will not see him until next Saturday. Persons is quite wealthy and an elaborate wedding is expected.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP

School Teacher Chloroformed and 'Abducted, But Escapes.

(Journal Special Service.)
LESUEUR CENTRE, Minn., Aug. 1.—A daring attempt to kidnap Miss Bertha Pfeifer, a school teacher living near Montgomery, has just come to light. While on her way to the town early Tuesday morning Miss Pfeifer was attacked by a man and woman. After chloroforming the girl they placed her in a buggy and drove off.

When Miss Pfeifer regained consciousness her captors had alighted for lunch and she managed to escape. She believes from the conversation of the couple that it was their intention to take her to Council Bluffs and hold her for ransom.

WOODMEN MEET.

Western Lodges Gather at Cripple Creek.

(Journal Special Service.)
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 1.—The annual convention of Woodmen of the World in session here is one of the largest gatherings in the history of the order. Delegations are present from points as far east as the Mississippi and as far west as Seattle and Tacoma. Officers' reports show gratifying progress during the year, both as regards finances and membership.

HIELAN' LADDIES.

Montreal Cadets to Visit at Portland, Maine.

(Journal Special Service.)
MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 1.—The Highland Cadets Battalion of Montreal, has accepted an invitation to visit Portland, Me., for the "Old Home" week celebration. The corps will leave Montreal this evening, and will proceed to Lewiston, where it will remain until tomorrow afternoon, when it will continue its journey to Portland.

NEW COMMANDER.

(Journal Special Service.)
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 1.—Capt. R. M. Berry recently in command of the Dixie, assumed command of the Norfolk navy yard today. He relieves Capt. G. A. Bicknell, who has been assigned to duty as commandant of the naval station at Key West.

LIONIZED

Yukon Chief the Talk of All Frisco.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Chief Isaac, the Fowhatan of the Moosehide Indians of the Yukon country, who is here on a visit, has in a measure been lionized since his arrival here by the way of Seattle and is attracting some attention by his discussion of mining operations in the far north.

Isaac says that gold may help the white man, but that it has worked incalculable damage to his people. He says that while they may have been taught by precept many improved lessons as to the care of themselves, they have been demoralized by the actions of the class of women who first invaded the north with dance hall manners and immorality.

"While we have met many noble white men," he says, "there are thousands of others who are filled with base ingratitude. White men are almost all selfish. Many of them are dishonest. Our women are degraded and our old pursuits gone and the game is no more. We do not know how to live in other and new ways. But the worst of all is ingratitude. If these are the fruits of civilization," he said in bitterness, "I want to die a savage."

QUEER CASE

Pat Foley, Broken-Backed, Astonishes Seattle Surgeons.

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Pat Foley is the latest surgical wonder. With his back broken he lies on a cot at the Wayside Mission City Hospital.

He fell through a trestle on the waterfront and struck a floating pile.

He was first taken to police headquarters and later to the mission. The hospital physicians are sure that his back is broken. If he lives it is generally thought that it will be a miracle.

CAMPAIGN MAY OPEN AT ERIE

Pennsylvania Republicans to Fire the First Gun of the Campaign There.

(Journal Special Service.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1.—The officers and executive committee of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs are in session at the Hotel Walton this afternoon in response to the call of President Fletz. The purpose of the meeting is to fix the time and place for holding the annual convention of the league, which will mark the formal opening of the Republican State campaign. Though several places are bidding for the meeting it is probable that for political reasons the committee will decide on Erie.

SPIDER BITE WAS FATAL

(Journal Special Service.)
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 1.—A black spider in her stocking was the cause of the death of Mrs. Susie Dalton of Pittsylvania County.

Mrs. Dalton returned home from a drive, in the course of which her shoes and stockings had become wet. She put on a dry pair of hose and was bitten by a spider concealed in one of the stockings.

The limb began to swell and soon attained enormous proportions. A messenger was sent for the nearest physician, miles away, but when he arrived the woman was unconscious and soon passed away.

Mrs. Dalton was 50 years old, and was widely known as the wife of the oldest man in that section, and probably in Virginia, he having recently died at the age of 102 years.

AIRSHIP POOL.

Corn Kings Are Backing Up This Project.

(Journal Special Service.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Five Chicago millionaires, John W. Gates, John A. Drake, Isaac L. Ellwood, John Lambert and Orson C. Wells, the men who forced corn to ninety cents, are backing a \$3,000,000 corporation organized to push the manufacture of an airship which is to make 25 miles per hour.

The inventor is E. L. Drake, a country doctor of Winchester, Tenn. The machine will compete in the aerial races at the St. Louis exposition.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

(Journal Special Service.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 1.—W. W. Wentz, formerly superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, today began his new duties as general superintendent of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, succeeding John H. Harris, resigned. The new superintendent is the right-hand man of C. H. Warren, formerly president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and now at the head of the Rock Island, which road has bought a controlling interest in the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf.

NEVERMORE

Will the Government Print Its Own Stamps.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The opening of the bids at the Postoffice Department today for the printing of postage stamps marks the beginning of the end of the Government's costly experiment of printing its own stamps. For many years and up to eight years ago the stamps were printed by private contract, the work being done by a well-known engraving company of New York. For some reason or other the Government decided that the work could be better and more cheaply done in the big Government printing office in Washington and finally the contract was taken away from the New York firm. The first stamps turned out by the Government printing office were rank failures, as the business public well remembers. The color lacked a staying quality and the gum likewise was pronounced impure and of a low grade. After awhile, however, the Government printers got their hand in and of late years there has been little complaint regarding the stamps. But it is now found that the work is costing too much and that the private firms can do it for less. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has turned out five billions of stamps in eight years, and during the last year alone it is estimated that the bureau lost \$30,000 on the job. The explanation given is that the private concerns can do the work cheaper because they do not have to pay their employees the same wages that are paid by the bureau, and give them all thirty days' leave on full pay annually.

MORE PAY

Is Demanded by New York Painters.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A large proportion of the 5000 members of the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators of this city and vicinity went on a strike today for an advance of 50 cents a day, which has been refused by the Association of Interior Decorators and Cabinet Makers and the House Painters and Decorators' Association. The painters demand: For plain painting not less than \$4 a day, for decorating, not less than \$4.50 a day.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN

Given a Roast by a Baker City Man Who Visited It.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, Aug. 1.—Mr. Charles H. Stoltz, a Baker City merchant, has returned from a business trip through Eastern Idaho, and gave out the following information:

"While at The Meadows, one of the loudly advertised points for Thunder Mountain, I saw a number of returning prospectors that all had the same story—nothing in it. Notwithstanding the fact that gold is scarce, the little town is very lively. It is situated in a magnificent valley whose ranches stand thick with immense crops of grain, hay and fruit. The people are very enterprising and are getting up a series of races for the fall, the purses for which amount to \$1500. Some of the best horses in the country will be there. The crops all through Idaho are in fine condition and prosperity is in evidence everywhere."

WHEAT CROP

Looks Well All Along the Pacific Coast.

(Special Correspondence.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Pacific Coast farmers are well pleased with the wheat outlook, which, all things considered, is regarded as better than at the beginning of the last crop year. There is a higher level of prices for wheat and a lower level for freights, the latter contributing to make the former being cut, and in all the more favored sections it is showing a full average yield, and in some instances an excess of the average. Harvesting in Washington and Oregon has commenced. While the crop in last year's phenomenal yield, the outlook now is brighter than it was earlier in the season.

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MAY YOHE

Is Following Strong With a Big Whip.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The idea prevails that Miss May Yohe, having received compensation from the Strong family for her jewelry losses, is following Captain Strong, for the purpose of horse-whipping him. Captain Strong, being annoyed by reporters, changed his hotel, but has not left London.

A lady who traveled in the same railway carriage with him from Southampton to London, received calls from Strong at the Carlton Hotel, but the managers insisted that they did not want Strong about the place, so the woman has now refused to receive him. Strong has expressed himself as being tired of the life he had been leading. He said he intended to go to South Africa, forget the past and begin life anew. Bets have been made at the hotels that there will be a reconciliation between Miss Yohe and Strong when the former arrives here.

GOTHAM IS ANXIOUS

To See Santos Dumont Circle Statue of Liberty.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—New Yorkers are looking forward to seeing sights tomorrow, when Santos-Dumont, the famous French aeronaut, will make his first flight in America. The ascension will be made at Brighton Beach and if the weather conditions are favorable it is possible that M. Santos-Dumont may make his attempt to encircle the Statue of Liberty.

WHITECAPS

Deal Speedy Justice to Couple in Illinois.

(Journal Special Service.)
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 1.—White-cappers took Moses Chandler, 25 years old, the son of William Chandler, and the newly wedded wife of his father, aged 40, to the woods nearby, stripped them bare and whipped them unmercifully. The elder Chandler cut his bride and his son down. He himself reported to the neighbors the alleged love-making on the part of his son and wife.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

(Journal Special Service.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1.—At River-ton, in front of James Marshall's saloon, John Brown and Robert Ruby, miners, engaged in a quarrel and Ruby cut Brown terribly with a knife, once in the abdomen and once between the sixth and seventh ribs. Brown will probably die. Ruby was arrested, Ruby is village treasurer and township collector. Brown, in the fight, knocked all Ruby's front teeth out. Ruby was brought to jail in this city.

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SLOT MACHINES GO BACK.
As a result of the gambling law being enforced in Portland, the steamer George W. Elder had among her cargo for San Francisco on this trip a large number of nickel-in-the-slot machines. A large variety of the popular gambling devices were taken to the dock yesterday morning for shipment. Some of them are the small kind, while others are of the largest make. A few such shipments will rid the city of all the machines here. The Elder received a general cargo, among which will be 300 tons of print paper, 120 tons of oil-cake meal, hardwood lumber, iron, crackers, etc.

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