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PASSENGERS OF OLYMPIA SAVED

WIRELESS SAYS STEAMER A LOSS; ALL ABOARD SAFE

Vessel Is in Exposed Position on Dangerous Rocks Near Bligh's Island, Prince Williams Sound.

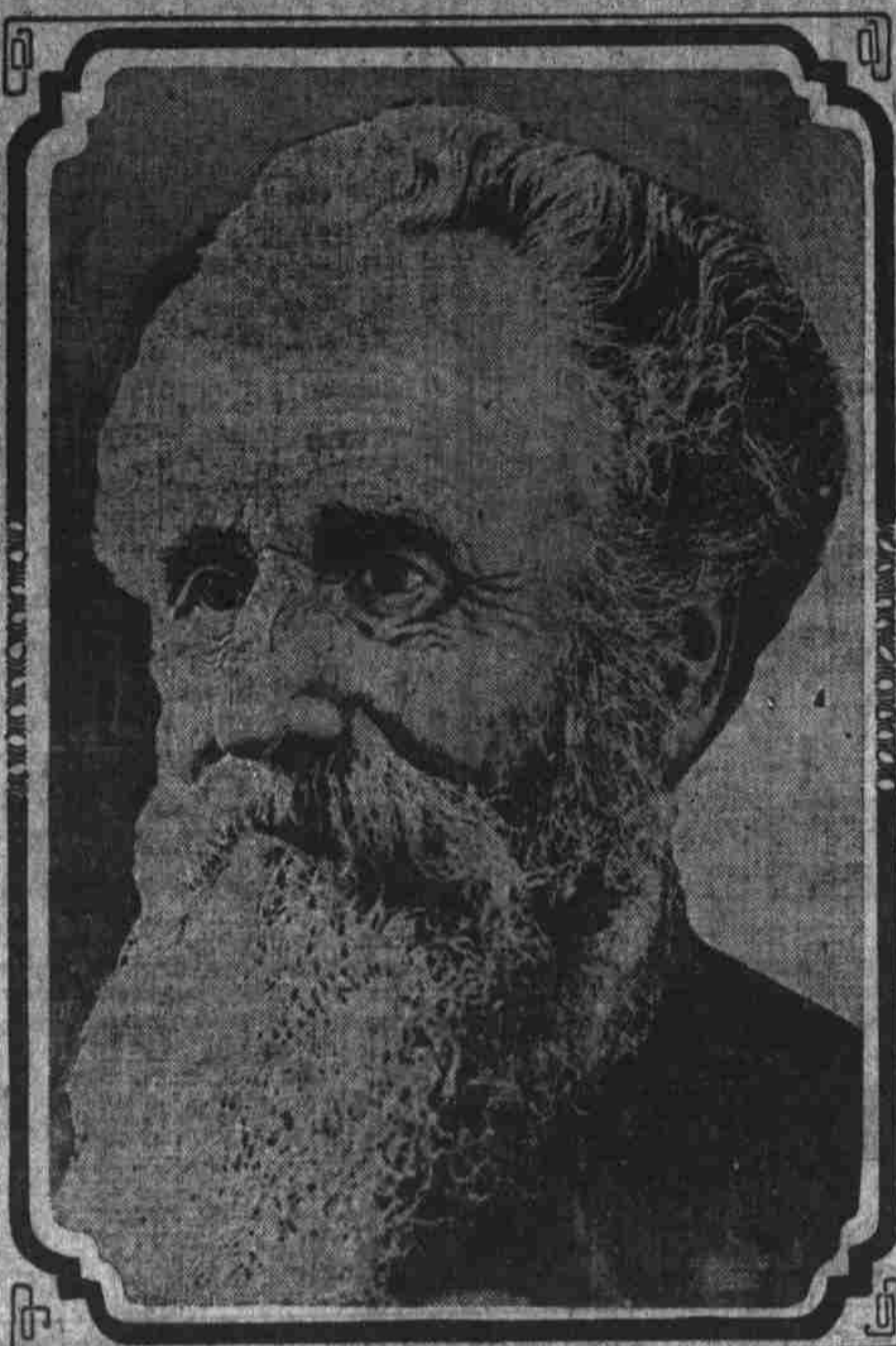
MUCH DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING MESSAGES

Pounding of Hulk on Reef Prevents Successful Use of Instruments.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 12.—Local officials of the Alaska Steamship company received word from Valdez at noon today that the 103 people on board the steamship Olympia had been rescued.

Point Grey Wireless Station, Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—The passengers of the wrecked steamship Olympia are all safe, according to a wireless message picked up here this morning. The Olympia is lying exposed (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

MAY CLAIM EDDY ESTATE



George W. Glover, son of Mary Baker Eddy, who may put in claim to her estate.

JUDGE WHITE WILL BE CHIEF JUSTICE; BENCH NOW FULL

Van Devanter of Eighth Circuit and Lamar of Georgia New Associates—Appointments to Commerce Court Made.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The nomination of Justice Edward D. White of the United States supreme court to be chief justice was sent to the senate today and was confirmed shortly after it was submitted. The nominations of Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia and Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming were sent at the same time. It is expected they will be confirmed at once and that the new justices will take the oath of office January 2, after the holiday recess. When the full court assembles again arrangements will be made to consider at once the important trust cases that have been put aside pending the selection of the justices.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Justice Edward Douglas White of the supreme court of the United States was today nominated to be chief justice and Judge Willis Van Devanter of the eighth circuit court of the United States, and Judge Joseph Lamar of Georgia, formerly of the Georgia supreme court, were nominated for associate justices of the supreme court by President Taft. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission; John (Continued on Page Seven.)

GIRL ACCUSED OF MURDER



Sketch of Miss Hattie Le Blanc, the seventeen-year-old girl, who is on trial in Cambridge, Mass., charged with the murder of her employer, Clarence Glover. The counsel for the defense recently denounced Mrs. Glover, the widow of the slain man, as a "vampire" and indirectly charged her with the crime.

CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR BOND ISSUES, DECLARES GRANT

Municipal Attorney Says City Has Power to Levy Special Taxes, if Required, in Order to Redeem Them.

WILL STIMULATE VALUE OF LOCAL SECURITIES

Opinion Maintains Portland Bonds Safer Than Those of Washington State.

What City Attorney Frank S. Grant considers the most important question passed upon by him since his advent to office was submitted by him to Water Commissioner J. C. Ainsworth this morning. The effect of the opinion will be to stimulate the market for Portland improvement bonds of all kinds. The city attorney declares that all of these bonds are investment properties of the first water, as the city is held by him to be obliged to pay each bond issued for any purpose and to have the power, if necessary, to levy special taxes in order to redeem them. Mr. Grant says that these local securities are far better investment values than those issued under the laws of the state of Washington. Following is the opinion in full: "Hon. J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National Bank, Portland, Ore., Dear Sir:—Some time ago you ad- (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

BELLEVUE MINE DEATH LIST IS 45; ALL BODIES OUT

Dead Include 35 Employed Miners and 10 Members of Rescue Party; Some of Rescued May Die.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fernie, B. C., Dec. 12.—The latest casualty list of the Bellevue mine disaster gives the number of dead at 45. This includes 35 miners and 10 members of a rescue party from Hosmer and Frank, Alberta, who were entombed in the mine while searching for victims of Thursday's explosion. The last of the bodies of the dead was removed this morning. The mine officials say all the missing have been accounted for. It is believed that several of the men who were injured will die. Hundreds of men came here from various mines and camps within the Crow's Nest district to assist in recovering the bodies. Twenty-one dead were found in the lower levels two miles from the entrance last night. The bodies were taken out shortly after midnight. Over 80 men were engaged in rescue work last night, and several of them were overcome temporarily by the afterdamp.

20 BILLIONS AND MORE ASSETS OF BANKS OF NATION

Comptroller Says Conditions Slightly Improved; Report on Savings Banks and Other Savings Institutions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 12.—The people of the United States support 22,223 banks, with assets of \$20,822,572,177, according to the annual report submitted to congress by the comptroller of the currency today. Financial conditions have improved during the past year, but only slightly, according to the report. The average of deposits is \$430, and there are 3,142,903 depositors. Of the banks now in existence, 1713 are national institutions. The assets of these total \$5,123,851,351. The net earnings of national banks during the year were equivalent to a 47 per cent of their capital and surplus. Banks other than national number 15,950, including 12,166 commercial banks, 1759 savings banks, 1091 loan and trust companies and 334 private banks. The total of the resources of these institutions is \$12,553,698,826. (Continued on Page Three.)

FIRE IN HISTORIC TAMMANY HALL SOON QUENCHED

Great Excitement in and About Tiger's Lair as Firemen and Police Drag Out and Guard Valued Possessions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 12.—Tammany Hall, the historic center of political activity of New York City, in former administration, known as the "real city hall," was heavily damaged by fire that broke out in the top floor of the building today. Although the fire burned fiercely for a time, the firemen by strenuous efforts, kept the flames confined to the top floor, and with the aid of the police, the valuable records and surpluses in the building were saved. When the news that the home of the "tiger" was in danger reached the fire and police departments extra men were rushed to the scene. Sweating, grimy policemen hustled in and out of the building, some carrying file boxes containing the Tammany records; others tugging at the big portraits of the Tammany chiefs that adorned the walls. The paintings, from the time of the present boss, Charles F. Murphy, back to the days when the Tiger first began to grow, were rescued and stacked in the street, where a squad of patrolmen protected them from the crowds. The firemen and police also invaded the private office of Boas Murphy. Not waiting for any notice, they hurriedly hustled into the mansion and dragged out the sumptuous furniture in the office. It was carried unceremoniously into Third avenue, just off Fourteenth street, and there, with the records, were guarded until arrangements could be made for putting it into another office. The fire threatened for a time to spread to the Academy of Music. The fire wall between Tammany hall and the Olympic theatre prevented the spread of the flames. The top floor of the building was gutted.

STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC DOCKS FOUND IN EDITOR

General Otis of Los Angeles Times Tells of Work Being Done by Home City; Will Speak Here.

"Los Angeles' phenomenal growth may be attributed to a number of causes," explained General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, in commenting upon the population announced by the census bureau giving the southern California metropolis 219,000 inhabitants. "I have seen the city grow from a population of 12,000 since 1852, which covers the period of my life and labor in the city." General Otis arrived here last night on a tour of the country and is this afternoon visiting the officers and inspecting the barracks at Vancouver, in company with a committee of prominent business men of this city. This evening he and John Kirby Jr., president of the National Manufacturers' association, will be the principal speakers at a banquet to be given at the Portland commercial club by the Employers' association of this city. During their stay here, General Otis and Mr. Kirby are guests of the Arlington club. Public Docks Advocate. Besides being the country's most vigorous exponent of the principles of industrial freedom, General Otis is a strong believer in public improvements, and while his newspaper has been fighting labor unions tooth and nail it has also led in the battles for public improvements, and his forthrightness and enthusiasm in this direction are now being reflected in the progressive metropolis whose phenomenal growth attracts the attention of the entire domain of Uncle Sam. General Otis is firmly in accord with the public dock movement that has spread to Portland and other Pacific (Continued on Page Seven.)

ALL SECTIONS OF STATE SEND MEN TO ROADS SESSION

Intense Enthusiasm Shown at First Meeting of Good Highways Convention; Opening Address by Judge Webster.

"We will build new roads. We will not repair old ones. We will build permanently, scientifically and effectively for the development of the entire state and every part of it," said Judge Lionel R. Webster, chairman of the Oregon Good Roads association's executive committee, this morning. With the words quoted Judge Webster formally opened the Oregon Good Roads convention. That road building interest in Oregon is sincere; that the people of every county in the state will refuse to rest until systems of permanent roads have been constructed, to replace the bad roads; and that the convention which began this morning is expected to revolutionize road building industry in Oregon, was evidenced by the fact that at the beginning of the session nearly every county was represented by county judges, road supervisors, grange members and citizens who are enthusiastic in the good roads cause. More Than 300 Delegates. Wynn's hall on Seventh street opposite the Oregon hotel, was nearly filled with delegates. More than 300 had registered before noon. Few were from Portland. The majority were registered from such counties as Cook, Linn, Douglas, Jackson, Clatsop, Washington, Clackamas, Lane, Baker, Dallas, Hood River, Klamath, Polk, Marion, Tillamook, Lincoln, Benton and Yamhill. Many legislators-elect were present. On the platform with Judge Webster were F. M. Gill, representative of Wasco county; A. C. Libby, senator from Jefferson, both of whom are prominent members of the state grange, together with Judge M. G. Munly. "We are here for business," said Judge Webster, continuing remarks introductory to the principal subjects of the convention. "We have succeeded in adopting the amendment to the constitution which permits the counties to pledge their credit for the building of roads, and we did it by the splendid demonstration of more than 18,000 votes. We propose to have now legislation which will help us carry into effect the further needs of our state wide road-building campaign. We propose to ask for legislation that shall be conservative, that shall be practical, that shall meet the approbation of members of the legislature and that shall be effective when enacted." The speaker then read, one after the other, the five bills which it is pro- (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

CANNON THINKS ENOUGH MEN IN HOUSE ALREADY

Proposes Raising Basis to 235,223; Oregon Is Among States to Gain One Member; 13 States Would Lose.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States census just announced will not increase the membership of the house of representatives, if a plan favored by Speaker Cannon and said to have the backing of a large majority of the house is put through. Instead, some states will gain congressmen, while others will lose them. According to the new plan, the basis of representation will be increased to 235,223. Cannon has figured out that 235,223 to each congressman would (Continued on Page Three.)

JURISDICTION OF BULLION THEFTS POINT TO SETTLE

Seattle Authorities Seek to Establish Time and Place of Crime; Search for Unrecovered Gold.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 12.—A question of jurisdiction to be settled today will decide whether the three men and one woman arrested as alleged bullion thieves and accused by the police of stealing \$40,000 of gold from the steamship Humboldt, en route to Seattle four months ago, will be charged here or sent north for trial. While detectives and secret service men are endeavoring to locate the \$50,000 worth of bullion still unrecovered, the suspects are held at the city prison. E. L. Smith and Margaret Henry, the police say, are the master minds of the quiet arrested here. They are members of an alleged organization that for years has made it risky to send treasure from Alaska to civilization. G. M. and J. T. Woodson, known as "Big Tex" and "Little Tex," the police say, played an unimportant part in the (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

STOCK BOOKS OF U. S. RUBBER COMPANY SHOW ALDRICH OWNS 300 SHARES OF ITS STOCK

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 12.—Nelson W. Aldrich, senior senator from Rhode Island, owns more than 300 shares of stock in the United States Rubber company, according to the New York World. The World's story is based on a view of the stock books of the rubber company obtained by a World reporter, who purchased one share of the stock in order that he might be entitled to examine the list of shareholders. Although protesting against doing so, Secretary Norris of the rubber company showed him the stock book. At the top of one page was written the name of Nelson W. Aldrich. The entry, the World says, showed Aldrich owned 340 shares of the first preferred stock. The date opposite the entry was July 18, 1910. "Is that the date the stock was purchased?" asked the reporter. "Oh, no," Norris is reported to have replied. "That is merely the date it was transferred from the old ledger. It was owned by me for some time."

ROOSEVELT TO BREAK SILENCE TOMORROW

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—The New Haven chamber of commerce has completed all arrangements for its annual banquet tomorrow night, and the expectation of the members is that the function will be the most notable of its kind that has ever taken place in this city. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal guest of the evening, and in his address he will make his first public statement as to the causes that led up to the recent political upheaval and will go into details in explaining them.

YEAR'S END EDITION OF THE JOURNAL

Railroad Construction Under Way or Proposed in Oregon Indicates Further Development That Is to Come

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WOMEN ENJOY DECEMBER DIP AMIDST OCEAN WAVES AFTER DASH IN SWIMMING CONTEST

Five hundred people, who gathered on Gearhart beach yesterday, saw Mrs. Harry Kaddery win the Oliver King Jeffery silver trophy by defeating her competitors in the 100 yard dash, which was the principal event of the first annual winter swimming tournament of the women's annex of the Multnomah Athletic club. Mrs. Kaddery's time for the race was 1 minute and 23 seconds, a creditable record for a woman, especially in winter. The winner could have cut this time down by several seconds, but when her nearest rival, Miss Frances Jeffery, gave out midway on the second lap of the contest, Mrs. Kaddery took her time. When Miss Jeffery retired from the contest Miss Grace A. O'Neill, who had been prevailed upon to enter the race in spite of the fact that she was suffering from a headache, finished second and thereby gained the right to wear a beautiful silver medal offered as a second prize. The graceful little swimmer was given the warm (Continued on Page Fifteen.)