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RECOVERY OF BODIES

All the Missing People in the Annie Paxon Disaster Found.

A DECKHAND IS SINCE DROWNED

The Battle at Washington Progresses in Both Houses of Congress—Silver Talk.

COLFAX, Aug. 19.—Word was received this morning that all the missing bodies from the wreck of the steamer Annie Paxon have been recovered. The remains of Mrs. Tappan were taken from 20 feet of water just below the wreck of the steamer. John McIntosh, a missing passenger, was found afloat at Penawawa, 10 miles below the scene of the explosion. Paul Allen, a deckhand, was found a mile below the wreck. William Kidd, a deckhand, was found three miles below the wreck. George Farwell Thompson, a cabin boy, was recovered at Central Ferry. The bodies of Mrs. Tappan and Thompson were taken to Lewiston. The latter will probably be sent to relatives at Wellsville, Kan. It was rumored on the street that Mohr, one of the deckhands who escaped injury in the explosion, was drowned while bathing this morning at Lewiston.

INROADS ARE MADE.

The Debate Shows the Silverites to Be Losing Ground.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The session of the house today was not marked by any animated debate, but it was significant in showing the inroads made in the ranks of the free-coinage men. McCreeky of Kentucky opened the debate, speaking for the repeal of the silver-purchase clause. He would not hold that act as a hostage to free coinage. Free coinage should stand on its own merits; but the only path which should lead to the free coinage of silver was an international agreement, and the only way to reach that agreement was the repeal of the purchasing clause. Catchings said he would vote for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and against any proposition, directly or indirectly, to effect the free coinage of silver in this country at this time, at any rate that would be suggested. He had come to this determination after careful consideration and after careful study of the Chicago platform. It had been said no democrat could vote against free coinage. He was a democrat. His democracy, he declared, was as good as that of any man on this floor and he would not allow any man to challenge or question it. He stood by every plank of the Chicago platform, but that platform did not demand the free coinage of silver at this time. He was in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, because it would tend to restore confidence. Livingston of Georgia concurred in the sentiment expressed by the gentleman from Mississippi, that, in considering this question, the representatives should rise above party. He favored bimetallism, and the plain question now presented was between a single gold standard and bimetallism. He denied that the purchasing clause of the Sherman law was responsible for the present financial and business troubles. Richards of Ohio believed President Cleveland right in attributing to the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill the present business depression.

THE CORNER ON SILVER.

France to Supply the Money to Carry Colorado's Silver. ASPEN, Colo., Aug. 19.—Senator Smith, the chairman of finance committee of the French senate, has just left Aspen for Park City, Utah. The object of his trip here is to look into the silver-producing regions of the United States in behalf of his government. It has leaked out that since his departure the bank of France would, if desired, establish a branch at Denver, to be controlled by directors composed of Colorado's capitalists, with a manager from Paris to represent the parent institution. It is said they would agree to furnish from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, or whatever was required, to carry all the silver produced in Colorado for years, without allowing any to be sold until the price is fully satisfactory. There are only twenty large smelters in the country, and if a majority of these were to combine a corner on the silver production could be had. From the time France had the silver production of the United States under her control, she would dictate the price of the metal to England for use in India, and compel all silver-using nations to come to her for money. The scheme, it is said, finds much favor

among silver producers, and will no doubt take place here if congress should not give silver men something better than the Sherman law.

Given Offices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations, all of them being recent appointments: James Sheakley of Alaska to be governor of Alaska; Charles C. Richards of Utah secretary of Utah; Charles M. Bruce of Arizona secretary of Arizona; George W. Snow of Utah surveyor-general of Utah; Joseph C. Straughan of Idaho surveyor-general of Idaho; Henry C. Lett of Utah member of the board of registration and elections in Utah.

Registers of land offices—Byron Groo of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; Benjamin F. Wilson of Oregon, at La Grande, Or.; Robert A. Miller of Oregon, at Oregon City, Or.; David H. Hill of Nevada, at Eureka, Nev.; John G. Brown of Idaho, at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Receivers of public moneys—Jacob H. Robbins of Oregon, at La Grande, Or.; John W. Jones of Idaho, at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Indian agents—Lewis T. Erwin of Washington, at Yakima, Wash.; W. Leven Powell of Washington, at Neah bay, Wash.; John F. T. B. Bretano of Oregon, at Grand Ronde, Or.; William L. Hargrove of Indian, at Western Shoshone agency, Nevada.

Another Scheme.

New York, Aug. 19.—The City bank of Buffalo has devised a new scheme for temporary relief of the financial stringency. Briefly stated, the plan is for the City bank to issue New York drafts in sums of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10, payable to bearer, and let them be passed from hand to hand as cash till it becomes convenient to redeem them in government currency. Being drawn to bearer, no indorsement will be needed to pass title, and, being drawn on New York, they save both the collaterals deposited with the local bankers' association and the money on deposit in New York to secure the holder against loss.

NEWS NOTES.

No banks suspended Saturday in the United States, the first day for a long while.

Ten new cases of cholera and six deaths were recorded in Naples Saturday. Returns from Galicia show a decided decrease in the epidemic.

Herman will vote for free coinage and Ellis is non-committed; Wilson of Washington's delegation will vote for unconditional repeal and Doolittle seems to be favorably impressed with the 20 to 1 proposition.

Three thousand unemployed held a mass meeting in New York Saturday. A steady rain drowned the expected enthusiasm. A large body of police were present to suppress any anarchistic talk, but none was attempted.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Richmond, Va., wired congratulations to President Cleveland over the birth of a son, and was greatly chagrined to find that it was a fake report, and that the interesting event had not yet taken place.

Deer from Siberia are being propagated in the frozen regions by philanthropists to prevent the Eskimos from starving. Their source of livelihood is fast being destroyed by the disappearance of the whale, walrus and native deer. The imported deer are said to be thriving.

An officer of the New York board of trade states that a call for a meeting of business men of the country at Washington for the purpose of demanding the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman silver act will probably be issued by the board within a few days. It is believed 1,000 representative business men will attend the convention and it will be a demonstration on the part of business interests of the country without a parallel in the history of the United States.

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THE "KID BOSS" WANTED.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of John L. Ayer, the Lawyer.

The disappearance of John L. Ayer, the lawyer and politician, has been followed by the issuance of two warrants for his arrest in Oregon and Idaho. Embezzlement is charged in both cases. Ayer left Portland on August 3d, accompanied by his wife and child. He said he intended to visit the world's fair and then go to Boston, but nothing has been heard of him since, although the officers have made careful inquiry in both cities.

The principal charge against Ayer here is the hypothecation of \$11,000 worth of stock of the New England National Building & Loan Association, but if apprehended several other charges will be placed against him. Ayer was one of the promoters of the investment company. Some time ago he induced County Assessor George C. Sears to accept the presidency; John H. Burgard, to become first vice-president; John M. Thatcher, second vice-president; George M. Healey, secretary and H. F. Gullixson, chairman, of the advisory committee. These gentlemen have never been present at any of the meetings of the company, were never regularly elected to their offices, and only accepted by request of Ayer. When he had papers to which the signatures of the officers were needed, Ayer never called on Mr. Sears or Mr. Burgard, but usually visited Mr. Thatcher or Mr. Healey, who would innocently sign, believing his affirmation that "they were all right." Ayer took blocks of stock, signed it to himself and secured the signatures of the second vice-president and secretary in this way. He then sold it and appropriated the money to his own use. He found many purchasers in Idaho, who waited patiently for several months for the large dividends he had promised them, and then sent Lawyer Mitchell, of Moscow, to Portland to investigate. While he was in the city Ayer held a "meeting" of the company and made several entries in the records, leaving vacant spaces just below them and above the place for the secretary's signature. He then took the records of Mr. Healey and informed him that a special meeting had been held, and as the secretary was absent he had served in that capacity. The entries, he said, were all correct, and so Mr. Healey signed the record. Then Ayer made other entries, just below the first ones, appointing himself attorney for the company and authorizing him to draw six years' salary in advance. He took stock valued at \$10,000 or more in payment. Six thousand dollars' worth of this stock he exchanged for a farm in King's valley, near Corvallis. Then he persuaded Mr. Long, of Arbor Lodge, to exchange a house and lot for 80 acres of the King's valley land. The deed was made in Mrs. Ayer's name and was by her transferred to parties in Michigan. Next Ayer bought a diamond ring and a bicycle, giving his note and some stock in exchange. He secured furniture for his house and office in the same way.

Meantime, Lawyer Mitchell had discovered discrepancies in Ayer's accounts and had returned to Moscow and obtained a warrant for his arrest. Ayer got wind of this move and left the city. His present whereabouts is unknown. The investment company, Mr. Sears and the other officers whose names Ayer used in order to secure and sell the stock, are determined to apprehend him and are making every effort possible in this direction. If arrested he will be made to restore his ill-gotten gains to the rightful owners. Ayer's family reside in the East, and Mrs. Ayer's parents live in Grand Rapids, Mich. It is thought she is not a party to her husband's escapades.

Ayer came to Portland from Seattle about three years ago. He became a politician in 1891 and was known as the "Kid Boss." He was an anti-consolidationist. He tried to control the republican state convention in 1892, but was snowed under, and since then has taken no active part in politics. He was a bright, entertaining fellow of about 35 years. For a year or so he lived at the head of Montgomery street.—Oregonian.

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