

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

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PROVIDING MEANS SEA DOGS' AFFAIRS

The Isthmian Enterprise of Uncle Sam.

Schley's Opponent is Not in Good Health.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON IS IN ALARMING CONDITION TODAY

Dr. Rixey issues a Statement Saying that the Rear-Admiral's Health Gives Him Great Concern.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Dr. Rixey said this morning that the condition of Rear-Admiral Sampson is very alarming.

Reviving Vice-Admiral.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A bill providing for the revival of the grade of vice-admiral and for the appointment of Sampson, Schley and Captain Clark as vice-admirals for special gallantry in service was introduced in the senate by Penrose, of Pennsylvania. The bill asks that the active service of the men mentioned be extended 10 years.

ENGLISHMEN HELD A LIVELY PRO-BOER MEETING.

Had a Riot and Eleven Were Arrested—One Man Proposed an Attack on Chamberlain, the Secretary.

Birmingham, Dec. 19.—As a result of a riot at a pro-Boer meeting last night, eleven persons are arrested. David Lloyd George, who was not permitted to make his address in which he proposed an attack on Chamberlain, went to London this morning on the same train with Chamberlain.

ENORMOUSLY WEALTHY ARE MEN TO BE DINED.

Frank Vanderbilt Will Have a Conference Concerning the Establishment of a Federal Bank in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—A dinner will be given Saturday night by Frank Vanderbilt, vice-president of the National City Bank, which will eclipse all others in the amount of wealth represented by the diners. Gage will be the guest of honor. Heads of trusts, bank presidents and chiefs of other financial institutions will be there. The purpose of the dinner is to discuss the establishment of a federal banking institution in New York.

To Sell the Old Mint.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—A large sign that has for weeks adorned the front of the old United States mint building, and made known to the passing crowds that the building and ground were for sale was taken down this morning and shortly afterwards an auctioneer's stand was erected in front of the old portico and other preparations made for a public sale. The government has recently completed a new mint at Philadelphia and vacated the old building at Chestnut and Juniper streets where the first United States coins were minted and which has otherwise played an important part in the country's history. The old building stands in the very heart of the business district and the site will probably be purchased for the erection of a bank or other financial institution. The terms of the sale are to be cash and no bids of less than \$2,000,000 will be considered.

Woolly Coming Home.

London, Dec. 19.—John G. Woolly, the Chicago temperance lecturer and candidate for president on the prohibition ticket at the last election, was among the passengers sailing for New York today. The trip across the Atlantic is the last stage of a temperance tour that has extended around the world, Mr. Woolly having departed from the United States a year ago. He declares that he has noticed a gratifying tendency to temperance in all the civilized countries he has visited, with the possible exception of England and Scotland where the drink evil is apparently on the increase.

John Strain is Cured.

Echo, Dec. 19.—Recent letters from John W. Strain, who has been in the asylum at Salem the past few months, state that he is about cured and expects to be discharged in a few days, when he will return to his home in this place.

Californian Gets a Place.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president today appointed Gorman Hutchinson, of California, secretary of the United States legation at Santiago, Chile.

BRILLIANT WHITNEY-HAY WEDDING SOON TO OCCUR



MISS HELEN HAY



PAYNE WHITNEY

Society at the capital is animatedly discussing the coming marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, and Payne Whitney, son of William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy. No date has yet been set for the wedding. On account of the high social standing of the prospective bride, it is believed that the match will be one of the most brilliant of the year. Miss Helen Hay is a great favorite in Washington and also in London. Her literary achievements have won her much fame in America and Europe.

TERRIBLE DISASTERS EAST AND WEST

GAS EXPLOSION PITTSBURG WROUGHT DEATH TO MANY.

Victims Showered With Tons of Molten Metal, Cinders and Slag—Bodies Were Cooked—Unfortunate Men Held on to Roof of Furnace, Trying to Shield Themselves From the Fury of the Flames, But Were Compelled to Drop—Hospitals and Morgue Filled With Dead and Living.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Ten men were killed and about twice that many injured in a gas explosion in Soho furnace, at the Jones & Laughlin steel works this morning. Damage to the plant is about \$20,000. The unfortunate men were at work on the top of the furnace, over 120 feet from the ground, and were just getting ready to quit work when the gas which had accumulated in the furnace exploded and tons of molten metal, slag and cinders were thrown over them. The elevator had gone down and there was no escape.

They tried to shield themselves from the fury of the flames by holding on to the outer rails. There they hung until tons of molten metal fell upon them, and burned them until unconscious. They then dropped to the roof of the mill, 65 feet below, every bone in their bodies broken and their flesh charred. Some of the bodies of the dead and injured bounded off the mill roof and fell to the ground. Ambulances were hurriedly summoned and the victims taken either to the morgue or the hospitals.

Dead Are Unknown.

Late statements make the fatalities nine, the injured 14. The victims are all foreigners and are known only by numbers. Three of the injured cannot recover. Eye witnesses say it was the most horrible sight ever seen. Some of the victims hung onto the railing until their fingers burned off, when they fell to the roof far below. Over three tons of the debris fell into the street, menacing the lives of hundreds of pedestrians.

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Fire in the Riddle Moser building at midnight caused \$100,000 damage.

TWO SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS CRASHED TOGETHER.

The Disaster Was at Upland, Monterey County, California—it is Alleged That the Crew of No. 9 Ran by the Station, Having Had Orders to Stop—Some Were Killed, Others Injured, and a Number of Cars Were Burned and Two Engines Were Wrecked When the Accident Occurred.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—A head-on collision occurred this morning between the Southern Pacific coast line north and south-bound trains, Nos. 9 and 10, half a mile west from Upland, in Monterey county. The engines were wrecked, the baggage car, smoker and chair car of No. 9 burnt, and the baggage car of No. 10 overturned. Fireman Garland, of San Francisco, was killed. The injured were: Engineer Konold, Conductor Wallis and Express Messenger Mason of No. 10; Conductor Williams, Engineer Coffey, of No. 9, and it is possible that eight or 10 were burnt in the smoker and chair cars. Several passengers were injured. Hospital relief trains are on the scene from Salinas, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco, and everything possible is being done to relieve the injured and rescue the dying.

The disaster was caused by No. 9 running by a stop when she had orders to wait at Upland.

The south-bound train left Salinas 20 minutes late. It was crowded with passengers, amongst whom were 80 discharged soldiers and the All-American baseball team en route to Los Angeles.

The track is completely blocked. No trains are able to pass today. The mail car also was destroyed by the fire, but all mail was saved. Wells-Fargo's loss is heavy. The car was burnt.

The Southern Pacific has given out a later list, which is: Dead, H. C. Martin, express messenger; Fireman Garland, and about 30 injured.

Advices from Salinas state that at least three are dead, and a dozen fatally injured.

SLUMP IN MARKET A PASADENA MAN

How Some of the Magnates Have Less Than They Had.

STANDARD OIL HAS LOST \$190,000,000 VALUE.

Decline Is Since May and for no Apparent Reason—Rockefeller Bears One-Third the Slump in Stocks.

New York, Dec. 19.—A drop of \$20 a share occurred in Standard Oil stock, making the decline more than \$50 a share in a week, brings the total shrinkage to \$190,000,000 in the value of these securities since May. Rockefeller is credited with holding one-third of the stock, so his loss aggregates \$63,000,000. There is no apparent reason for the slump.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers

New York, Dec. 19.—The wheat market was of a holiday character today and prices held within a half cent range all day. Liverpool opened 6-25 and closed 6-23. New York opened 84 1/2 and sold down to 84 1/2 and back to 84 1/2 at the close. Chicago opened and closed 79 1/2. Stocks steady. Money 4 per cent.

Closed yesterday, 84 1/2. Opened today, 84 1/2. Range today, 84 1/2 @ 84 1/2. Close today, 84 1/2.

Sugar, 120 1/2. Steel, 41 1/2. St. Paul, 16 1/2. Union Pacific, 10 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Wheat—106 1/2 @ 106.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—79 1/2.

Holiday Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When congress adjourned today it was for the holiday recess which lasts till January 6. Many of the members are preparing to go to their homes for the holidays, but by far the larger number have established themselves in Washington for the winter and will spend the holidays here. In a social way the coming two weeks will be full of brilliant features, notwithstanding the fact that the national mourning precludes elaborate entertainments being given at the White House.

For Wrestling Championship.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—The wrestling championship of the Pacific northwest is to be determined by a tournament to be held in Portland tonight under the auspices of the Multnomah club. It is the first time such a tournament has been held in this section of the country and much interest is being manifested in the result. The participants will include the best amateur wrestlers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The winners will challenge the amateur wrestlers of California to decide the championship of the Pacific coast.

Penn and Columbia to Meet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The star athletes of a number of colleges and universities will be seen at their best tonight at the A. A. U. indoor championships to be given in connection with the sportsman's show. The chief features on the program is a two mile relay race between representatives of Columbia university and the University of Pennsylvania.

To Dedicate McKinley Hall.

Massillon, O., Dec. 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedicatory exercises this evening of William McKinley hall, the new addition to the state hospital here. The event will be attended by a number of state officials and other guests of prominence.

Georgia M. E. Conference.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Georgia conference of the M. E. church began here today and will continue through the remainder of the week. An unusual large attendance of prominent church and lay members are present.

Southern California Foresters.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—The order of Foresters in Southern California began a well-attended district convention in Los Angeles today. Prominent among those present are John W. Heenan, grand chief ranger; Grand Sub Ranger E. J. Wolfe and Grand Treasurer Frank Conklin.

Still Cannot Be Found in the Windy City.

JAMES NOLAN, PASADENA BROKER, STILL MISSING.

Mystery Remains Unsolved by Chicago Police—He Spent \$5000 During Last Two Weeks—Had Letter From Spokane.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—No trace is found of James Nolan, the Pasadena, Cal., broker who mysteriously disappeared from here soon after his hasty marriage to Helen Koch, a woman he had known only a few hours before his marriage to her. The police are looking for the last man seen in Nolan's company. The missing man had a large sum of money with him. It is learned this morning that during the two weeks stay here Nolan spent over \$5000. Two letters await him at the Palmer house, one from India, the other from Spokane, sent by persons signing "E." The address on the envelope of the latter is "1109 Jackson avenue, Spokane."

GRIM DISCHARGED.

The Aurora Tragedy Ends With an Uncracked Neck.

Salem, Dec. 19.—Thurston Grim was discharged after the preliminary examination on the charge of killing John Roppel at Aurora.

A controversy arose last October between them regarding the course and width of the old road, which was established about 40 years ago. This road is the boundary of land belonging to Roppel, and its present width is 40 feet. The county commissioners' court decided that the proper width of the road is 60 feet and declared that it be changed to that width. Grim was working out his poll tax last week under the direction of the supervisor, who, seeing that the stakes which marked the correct limits of the road had been removed from Roppel's land, sent Grim to replace them. It is said that Grim asked that some one else be sent, but finally agreed to go. While measuring the road he was ordered to stop by Roppel, and a quarrel followed, in which it is alleged, each man fired four shots at the other, none of them taking effect except one fired by Grim, which struck his antagonist in the left side and passed entirely through the body, killing him.

Pardoned from the Pen.

Walla Walla, Dec. 19.—Two men serving long terms at the state penitentiary were released yesterday afternoon by pardon. They were Harry Miller and James Robinson, both convicted of murder.

Robinson was sentenced from Snohomish county for nineteen years for killing a neighbor in a quarrel. He got murder in the second degree, and his two sons were convicted of complicity. Each served a term here and one was paroled and later made his escape, was recaptured and sent back. Robinson is nearly 70 years of age, and very gray.

Harry Miller was sent up from Pierce county for 20 years for murder in the second degree. He has made an excellent record at the prison and on this account his liberty came a year earlier than it would have been required to serve his full term.

Marble Works Moved.

Walla Walla, Dec. 19.—The Vinson Marble works, which has been located in this city for many years, is to be removed to Lewiston, Idaho, shortly, in order to develop the granite quarry recently discovered there. A fine deposit of granite has been uncovered on Snake river, several carloads having been sent here for manufacture. Freight rates are prohibitive, and the move is made in order to do the business at the quarry and save freights. Mr. A. Vinson owns the granite deposit, and has interested a number of prominent Seattle capitalists in the plan to erect a modern plant and do a large business in competition with Vermont granite.

Russia Proclaims Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Owing to the widespread revolutionary activity and bread riots, the government has proclaimed martial law over a wide area of European Russia.

Portuguese Ship Wrecked.

Lisbon, Dec. 19.—During a heavy gale last night, a Portuguese ship was wrecked in the harbor here and 15 were drowned.