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## SHIP SCOTTISH DALE.

### She Nearly Founders Off the Columbia's Mouth.

### THE CREW WAS MUTINOUS.

### Finally Picked Up by the Bertha and Towed to the Sound.—One Man Killed.

Associated Press.  
Port Townsend, Dec. 12.—The steamer Bertha, from Ounaslaska, tonight brought the British ship Scottish Dale, of Liverpool, Captain Timothy McCarthy, into port, partly dismantled. The ship was bound from San Francisco to Astoria for wheat. She left San Francisco December 24, and three days later reached the Columbia river. The gale on Saturday increased to a hurricane, which tore away the sails and brought down the fore topmast and all fore yards and main upper yards. The crew became frightened and wanted to abandon the vessel. Sunday the gale subsided and left the vessel rolling, when the ballast shifted, injuring three men. The ballast was righted and soon the gale came up again, blowing away more sails. The officers and crew mutinied and refused to obey the commands of the captain. The latter armed himself and prevented them from leaving the ship. On several occasions the ship was close in shore and in great danger. Twice she got inside the lightship at the Columbia river, when the gale drove her out to sea. Yesterday morning she headed toward the straits of Juan de Fuca, but was unable to make the cape. In trying to launch a boat, one man was dashed against the side of the ship and killed. The ship was slowly drifting toward the Vancouver shore when the steamer Bertha hove in sight and took her in tow at 9 o'clock last night. The damage will be \$10,000.

### CURRENCY PLANS SUBMITTED.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency Listen to Two Proposals.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—In a letter to the house committee on banking and currency today, Lyman Gage, the Chicago banker, says the country is not ready to accept the currency recommendations of the president and Secretary Carlisle. He believes the Baltimore plan carries the true principles of credit currency, but we cannot reach it by one step, and years may intervene before it can be realized. In the meantime the way for the government is to place the burden of redemption on the banks in plain. Authorize the issue of \$250,000,000 two and one-half per cent bonds payable at such time as congress may elect (twenty-five years hence if desirable) to be offered subscribers at par. Accept in payment United States legal tender notes or treasury notes, the same to be cancelled. Amend the national bank account so that banks can obtain note issues to the face value of the bonds deposited as security for circulation. Reduce the taxes on circulating notes to one-half of one per cent.  
George C. Butler, of New Haven, Conn., presented a currency plan differing from the secretary's and the Baltimore plan. Its features include note issues up to 8 per cent of the bank capital, the removal of the comptroller of currency to New York, where he is to have control of the specie reserve made up of 25 per cent of the notes issued. Butler's plan also proposed a board of bank officers in New York, presided over by the comptroller of currency, and also the erection of a suitable building in New York for the currency bureau.

### AN APPROPRIATION DISPUTE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—On motion of Breckenridge, of Kentucky, the house went into committee of the whole for consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The bill carried \$2,000,000, but there are two disputed items, the appropriation of \$245,000 for the collection of the income tax, and \$250,000 for the expenses of special examiners of the pension office.

### ESTEE IS CONTESTING.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—In an interview today M. M. Estee takes upon himself all responsibility for the action begun in his behalf in the state supreme court, to contest the election of Jas. H. Budd, as governor.

### A JAPANESE DENIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The following statement was issued from the Japanese legation today: The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disbelief in the reports of atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese

troops at Port Arthur. The reputation of Marshal Oyama, whose orders to his troops were against excesses of any kind, were of the strictest nature, and the discipline maintained in the Japanese army in this direction render such a state of things impossible. He believes therefore that these reports of Japanese cruelty are greatly exaggerated.

### TREMBLING ISLANDS.

The New Hebrides Group Suffering from Fire and Earthquake.  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—The Australian steamer Warrimoo, just arrived, brings startling news that the majority of the islands of the New Hebrides group are passing through a baptism of fire, earthquake and volcanic disturbances, threatening the very existence of several of the largest and best of the islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee. On the latter an entire village of natives was recently carried to sea. The loss of life has been variously estimated at from 60 to 75 men, women and children, while in others of the group fatalities are also reported. A layer of ashes from two to six inches deep covers the once fertile fields. At Epi on November 2d there was a severe earthquake in the early morning which opened an entirely new crater for a volcano on the west side of Ambrym, about fourteen miles distant, and all the next day the whole island trembled. Since then it has opened in five or six different places. Even the island of Epa, which is much less affected, had on November 7th felt sixty-three distinct shocks, and for weeks has been covered by clouds of ashes and smoke. Traders and planters living on Ambrym island have fled precipitately to Port Sandwich (Mallicollo) the nearest port, in many cases abandoning all their possessions.

### PECULIAR PRISON SCENE.

President of the Shoe and Leather Bank Shakes Defaulter Seeley's Hand.  
Chicago, Dec. 12.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon, President Crain, of the Shoe and Leather National Bank, of New York, walked into United States Marshal Arnold's office. Half an hour later he was sitting in Inspector Shea's office when the door opened and his bookkeeper, Samuel C. Seeley, who robbed the bank of \$354,000, stepped in to the room. Seeley reached out and took the extended hand of President Crain. As the president shook Seeley's hand with the warmth of an old friend, it was really seen that Seeley was much affected.

### SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

The Way They Handle Train Robbers in Arizona.  
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 12.—A special to the Star from Florence says that Judge Rouse last night sentenced Oscar Rogers, convicted of train robbery, to be hanged on February 8th. The crime for which he has been sentenced to suffer the death penalty was perpetrated on the 30th of last September, when three men, Oscar Rogers, Frank Arner, and John Donovan, held up the east-bound overland at Maricopa station. They secured about \$60 from Wells-Fargo & Co.'s box, and the messenger's gold watch. Donovan is still at large and the officers have about given up hope of ever effecting his capture. Last week Arner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty years at Yuma penitentiary. The general opinion of the lawyers is that the law making train robbing a capital offense is unconstitutional, and the supreme court of the territory will order a new trial.

### A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

The Rush Returns With No Additional News of the Ivanhoe.  
Port Townsend, Dec. 12.—The United States revenue cutter Richard Rush returned tonight from her cruise along the west coast of Vancouver Island in quest of news concerning the missing collier Ivanhoe, which sailed from Seattle for San Francisco September 27th. At Nettie Island a life buoy belonging to the Ivanhoe was obtained from the natives, who had found it several weeks ago. The stern end of a ship's dingy boat and some other small fresh wreckage were found in the same vicinity of Barclay Sound, but nothing further than the buoy to indicate that it belonged to the Ivanhoe. The Rush's cruise extended to Cape Scott. Captain Hooper of the Rush, says he visited every settlement and trading post, making diligent inquiries and offering in-

### SAVED THE COUNTY EXPENSE.

A Mob Lynched a Murderer at Fort Jones Yesterday.  
Fort Jones, Cal., Dec. 12.—Wm. Dean, the Indian who murdered Wm. Baremore at Happy Camp last Thursday, was brought here by Constable Dixon on the way to Yreka, where Dean had been committed to the county jail to await trial before the superior court on a charge of murder. About 2 o'clock this morning a dozen masked men went to the Fort Jones Hotel, where the constable and Dean were staying, and broke open the door of the room where the men were. The constable made an attempt to resist, but he was overcome by the mob, who disarmed him and took Dean out of bed. They tied his hand and foot, and telling the constable if he made any disturbance they would kill him, they took Dean two hundred yards down Main street where there was a derrick, and fastened a rope around his neck and strung him up. The mob waited for a short while to make sure he was dead, then quietly departed and disappeared.

## MUST HAVE FREE SUGAR

### A Cattle Syndicate Will Fight to That End.

### A VERY GOOD ARIZONA LAW.

### One Train Robber Gets Thirty Years and Another Sentenced to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Post's Washington special says: Word has reached here that the vast cattle interests of the west, representing an invested capital of \$500,000, are about to grapple in a death-lock struggle with the sugar trust, and the direction of the fighting is to be lodged with P. D. Armour, Nelson Morris and E. S. Swift, Chicago kings of the meat trade. The United States is to be the battle ground, and unless the program miscarries, the encounter between these colossal interests will furnish the crowning sensation of the short session of congress. Free sugar is a necessity for the free importation of meat products to the great consuming markets of Europe. The imposition of a duty on sugar was promptly met by raising an embargo against American beef by Germany and Denmark, and in a spirit of retaliation is being encouraged by other foreign nations with menacing heartiness. Germany has indicated clearly that she does not propose to recede from the position taken with regard to American meats until the discrimination against the beet sugar enterprises of the German empire is removed. Nelson Morris, who has been abroad for several months, brings back a report that the justice against American meats can easily be removed by the repeal of the discriminating duty on sugar. The purpose is to go to the sugar trust in the senate, the first opportunity, even at the risk of blocking all kinds of legislation, and forcing an extraordinary session.

### SHIP OWNERS UNEASY.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The storm at sea has made ship-owners anxious for the fate of their over-due vessels. The ship India which left Nantuxo eighteen days ago with a cargo of coal for this port has not yet arrived, and it is feared that she may have met the same fate as the Ivanhoe. The steamers which run up and down the coast have all been twelve hours late. The Keewenaw, from Comoxi, Montserrat, from Nantuxo, Geo. W. Elder, from Portland, Crescent City from the Willamette from Tacoma, should have reached port Monday, but up to dark tonight there was no sign of any of them. The steamer Walla Walla should have arrived this morning.

### SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

A Rider Seriously Injured by Falling from His Horse.  
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—In the steeple chase, the Coon and Currency fell at the third jump. Coon rolled over Chas. Kidd, his rider, crushing his chest. Kidd is badly, if not fatally hurt. Five furlongs, selling—Red Ford, 1:37. Six furlongs, selling—George F. Smith, 1:21. Six furlongs—Adolph, 1:24. Mile and a half, steeple chase—St. Brander, 3:41. Six furlongs—Imp Bigger, 1:22.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Corvallis, Dec. 12.—The mysterious disappearance three weeks ago of John Henderson from his home near summit, Benton Co., was explained today by the discovery of his body on the side of a mountain two miles west of his home. On the body there was a bullet hole, and twenty-five feet away his gun containing an exploded cartridge was lying against a log, showing that his death was accidental.

### NOT THE MANZANITA.

Port Townsend, Dec. 12.—An unknown steamer supposed to be the lighthouse tender Manzanita is coming up the straits with a dismantled iron ship in tow. (There is evidently a mistake regarding the identity of the towing steamer, as the Manzanita is now in Portland.—Ed.)

### EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINA.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The department of state is in receipt of a dispatch dated November 17, from Charles M. Coughney, consul at Messina, giving an account of an earthquake in that city on the evening of November 16. At Messina only two people were killed, but in the neighborhood it is estimated about 200 lost their lives.

### TORNADO IN THE SOUTH.

Forsythe, Ga., Dec. 12.—A terrific tornado reached Forsythe at 3 a. m. today. Several people were badly injured and the loss to the town is \$30,000 to \$50,000. The Methodist church, valued at \$18,000, was destroyed. Every store on the west side of the public square was unroofed.

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