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BARKENTINE WORSTER

She Goes Down Off Gray's Harbor Tuesday Afternoon.

THE BOWEN-LAVIGNE MILL.

Bowen Knocked Insensible in the 18th Round--Probably Concussion of the Brain.

Associated Press.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—A special to the Post Intelligence dated Aberdeen, Wash., says: The following is from the sworn statement of two sailors on the barkentine John Worster, which was abandoned near here:

"We were sailors on the barkentine John Worster, 581 tons burden, loaded with coal at Seattle and bound for San Francisco. We left Seattle December 1st; barkentine at that time was staunch and strong. On December 7th in a gale of wind off Cape Pulweather on the Oregon coast, she began to leak. On December 8th, after she sprung a leak we started for Cape Flattery. The wind hauled to the west and we had to head the ship to southward to keep her head to the sea. The sea was head over her, and the mate was washed against the lee way and fractured his leg. One man hurt his back. The second mate fractured one bone in his arm and was otherwise injured. On December 9th the wind hauled to the southeast and we again ran for the Sound. We had three feet of water in the hold. On December 10th the wind again shifted to the west and we were obliged to turn to the south to keep her head to the sea. Oil bags were thrown over the weather sides to keep the ship from shipping water. The water gained and the crew gave out from exposure and hardship. The ship got so deep in the water that we were almost unable to get to the pumps. We prepared the boats for lowering, but the sea was too heavy, and we decided to stay by the ship as long as possible. At noon the wind got less, and the barkentine North Bend was in sight. She stood by us until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when we lowered one boat and got safely aboard of her. We landed at Hoquiam on Gray's Harbor, December 13th.

MUCH ANXIETY FELT.

The Collier Gerrish and Bark Columbia Cause Uneasiness.

Port Townsend, Dec. 14.—Much apprehension is felt in shipping circles for the safety of several old coasting vessels which went to sea a few days prior to the recent storms. Fresh lumber which is strewn along the beach below Cape Flattery has been there for the last ten days, and much speculation is indulged in regarding the vessel from which it came. The bark Columbia, lumber laden from Port Blakeley for San Francisco, which passed Cape Flattery a week ago today, was not in the best condition to weather heavy storms. Some anxiety is also felt for the collier Germany, bound from Seattle for San Francisco, which sailed December 2d.

THEY ARE REASONABLE (7)

Port Townsend, Dec. 14.—The Alaska Commercial Company, owners of the steamer Bertha, today libelled the British ship Scottish Dales, which was towed into port dismantled, for \$100,000 salvage. The captain of the Dale offered to pay \$1,500 salvage.

THE MONTSERRAT OVERDUE.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The steamer Montserrat, the notorious blackbird, is overdue nearly four days from Nainaimo. The vessel is loaded with coal. Unless she has broken down the chances are she has gone to the bottom of the ocean.

THE LAVIGNE-BOWEN MILL.

The Latter Knocked Out in Eighteen Hard Fought Rounds.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—George Lavigne and Andy Bowen fought tonight in the auditorium club in the presence of about 1400 people. The purse was \$3,000 divided, \$2,500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser. Both men were overweight. Bowen weighing 135 and Lavigne 185. The weight agreed upon was 150 pounds. In the first round Lavigne slipped to the floor twice. Up to the third round he was the aggressor and had the better of the fighting, though Bowen landed some stiff body blows. In the fourth Lavigne had all the best of the fighting, landing several right-handers on Bowen's face, staggering him. At the end of the ninth round he was winded, while Lavigne was seemingly as fresh as when he began. In the tenth and eleventh

rounds Lavigne had much the better of the fight, Bowen being knocked all over the ring. In the 15th Bowen was nearly downed by a right-hander on the jaw. In the seventeenth round Bowen was knocked down. In the eighteenth he was knocked out.

Bowen fought a game fight, but was never in the contest. He was carried limp and senseless from the ring by his seconds to his room, where Doctors Kinney, Schupert and Barnum waited on him to bring him to consciousness. There was great excitement in the man's room, and the fear that he might die was entertained by all present. Dr. Hanna, who has had much practice in conditions on boxing matches, said Bowen was evidently suffering from concussion of the brain. At 11 p. m. Bowen is still in a bad way.

PLANS FELL THROUGH.

An Attempt to Robb the Southern Pacific Express Failed.

Grant's Pass, Or., Dec. 14.—One of the coolest attempts of train robbery ever attempted in this state was completely frustrated last night about dark, five miles east of this city. As the northbound overland pulled out of Woodville, a small station nine miles from here, two masked tramps were seen by the trainmen to attempt to board the train, but for some reason failed to make it and were left. The suspicious actions of the men were plainly noticed by the trainmen, and comment was made about the affair. The train rolled on, and when about four miles further on, a red light swung across the track, and three men with it plainly indicated the intent of would-be robbers. Instead of stopping, Engineer McCarthy pulled the throttle wide open and left them behind. The men all had pistols on and were armed, but further than this no description can be obtained of them. It is supposed the intention was for the two men to board the train at Woodville, and when the men aboard were signalled, to cut the train in two, taking the express car ahead with the engine and loot it. The failure of the first men to board the train is no doubt all that saved the train from robbery. No indications of any attempt to wreck could be found.

THEIR LAST HOPE.

The Republicans Will Have to Appeal to the Legislature.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The action begun by Chairman Corwall, of the Republican state central committee today to contest the election of James H. Budd as governor, was thrown out of the state supreme court this morning. The only alternative now left to the Republicans is to carry the contest into the state legislature.

DRUG CLERK MURDERED.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—At one o'clock this morning Policeman O'Day found wide open the door of the St. Nicholas Drug Store, corner Hayes, Larkin and Market streets. He investigated and within found Eugene Weir, the night drug clerk, lying dead at the foot of a steep and narrow stairway. The cash system was found open, with only ten cents left. An examination of the body showed that it was a case of murder of the most atrocious kind. Weir was a mere boy.

STEVEDORES STRIKE.

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—A strike is on among the stevedores of this city, sixty stevedores employed by McChes and Hamilton having gone out. The trouble ostensibly arises from the American ship T. F. Babcock being allowed to use her own seamen in discharging ballast, but it is intimated that the trouble between the A. P. A. and the Equal Rights League has something to do with the case.

JUSTICE HAD FLED.

Memphis, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Richardson and Ed. Smith, charged with being implicated in the lynching of six negro prisoners August 21st, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" today. The attorney-general thereupon moved the cause against the eleven other men indicted on the same crime be nolle prossed, and this was done.

THE INDIANS WILL VACATE.

Salt Lake, Dec. 14.—A special to the Tribune from Monticello, Utah, says: This morning the Indians agreed to move out of Utah, and will begin the movement at once. The people are well satisfied and feel secure.

DUN & CO ON FAILURES.

New York, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review will say: The failures for the past week have been 248 in the United States against 294 last year, and 40 in Canada against 40 last year.

CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

Allany, Or., Dec. 14.—Abner Simpson fell this morning from a trestle at the Magnolia mills, a distance of twelve feet, striking upon timbers below. It is thought his skull was fractured and that he cannot live.

JAPAN IS RELUCTANT.

She Would Rather Continue Her War With China.

DENVER LABOR CONVENTION.

They Adopt a Political Platform--King Debs Gets Six Months in Jail.

Associated Press.

Tokio, Nov. 17, via steamer Gaelic, via San Francisco Dec. 14.—It is with the greatest reluctance that Japan listens to suggestions for mediation from any quarter. The aim of the Chinese government has always been to delude its people into the belief that the emperor rules all nations, and that when one particular vassal state becomes troublesome he has only to order its subjugation by others, and thus restore tranquility, without unnecessary disturbance of his own composure. The idea that the mighty middle kingdom can humble itself so far as to sue for peace is one that must never enter the mind of the populace. If Japan were to treat indirectly through the Western powers, it would in course of time be given out that China had commanded the tributary states of Europe to bring the rebellious Japanese to terms and had thus settled the business without impairing her own dignity. This conviction, once established throughout the empire, the court of Peking would resume its habitual insolence, and again block the wheels of progress in the East. That is what Japan firmly believes, and she is, therefore, resolved that the whole Chinese nation shall be made aware of the government's attitude. On no other can security for her future be assured. This explains one phase of Japan's refusal to receive Peace Commissioner Deiring, an English employe of the customhouse at Tien Tsin.

JAPS NEARING NEW CHANG.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from New Chang says a force belonging to the Japanese army, commanded by Field Marshal Oyama, has arrived within sixteen miles of that place. It is stated here that Chan Pei Fung, son-in-law of the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has been arrested and his property confiscated.

THE LABOR PLATFORM.

As Adopted at the Denver Convention Yesterday.

Denver, Dec. 14.—In the American Federation of Labor convention today, the political program which was submitted by the last convention to the various unions to be acted upon by them and by the Federation, was taken up. It was as follows:

- Whereas, the trades unionists of Great Britain have by light of experience and logic of progress, adopted a principle of independent labor politics, as auxiliary to their economic action, and
 - Whereas, such action has resulted in a most gratifying success, and
 - Whereas, such independent labor politics are based upon the following program, to-wit:
 1. Compulsory education.
 2. Direct legislation.
 3. A legal eight-hour working day.
 4. Sanitary inspection of workshops, mines and homes.
 5. Liability of employers for injury to health, body or life.
 6. Abolition of the contract system on all public works.
 7. Abolition of the sweating system.
 8. Municipal ownership of street cars, and gas and electric plants for public distribution of light, heat and power.
 9. Nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads, and mines.
 10. Collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution.
 11. Principle of referendum in all legislation.
- Therefore, Resolved, that this con-

vention hereby endorses this political action of our British comrades, and,

Resolved, That this program and basis of political labor movement be, and is hereby submitted for the consideration of the labor organizations of America with a request that their delegates to the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor be instructed on this important subject.

The roll call resulted in striking out the preamble by a vote of 1385 to 831. A vote was then taken on the plank, without debate. It was adopted.

The convention decided to consolidate planks 2 and 11, making the plank read, "Direct legislation through the referendum." It was adopted.

A SHELL EXPLODED IN CAMP.

Denver, Dec. 14.—A red-hot fight broke out in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today over the "political program" submitted by the last previous convention to the various unions. John F. Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers, asserted that president, secretary and other officers of labor organizations use their positions to secure political election and appointment. Objection came at once from a dozen men, including President Jombars and Secretary Evans. President Gompers denounced as a lie the general charge, which included him.

DEBS GOES TO JAIL.

Judge Woods Yesterday Passed Sentence on the Strike Leaders.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—"Guilty as charged," was the finding announced today by Federal Judge William Woods against President Eugene V. Debs, of the American Railway Union. The same finding was reached against the other American Railway Union leaders in trial with Debs.

Debs was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The others were given three months each, except McVan, who was released because there was no evidence against him.

Judge Woods said: "The right of men to strike peacefully, and the right to advise a peaceable strike, which the law does not presume to be impossible, is not questioned. But if the men enter into a conspiracy to do any unlawful thing, and in order to accomplish their purpose, advise workmen to strike, knowing that violence and wrong will be the probable outcome, neither in law nor in morals can they escape the responsibility."

GOMPERS DON'T LIKE IT.

Denver, Dec. 14.—President Gompers, said regarding the decision of Judge Woods in the Debs case: "I think it is contemptible for any judge to take from a citizen of the United States the right of trial by jury. If Debs is guilty, of any criminal act, a jury of his peers should be allowed to say so. I denounce the action of any judge who shows himself so eager to do the bidding of corporations."

TACOMA NATIONAL'S RECEIVER.

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—News was received tonight of the appointment of Phillip P. Anderson, son of the late General Adria Anderson, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, as receiver of the Tacoma National Bank.

FOUR JURORS EMPANELED.

Portland, Dec. 14.—In the trial of X. N. Steves, for complicity in the murder of George W. Steves, today, the fourth juror was empaneled. Court then ordered a special venire and took a recess until tomorrow.

IT CAME HIGH.

New York, Dec. 14.—Captain Cresson confessed before the Livox committee today that he had paid \$15,000 for a capitulation.

HISTORICAL BUILDING BURNED.

Leviston, N.H., Dec. 14.—Leviston's historic courthouse burned today. Lincoln delivered his famous speech in it in 1855.

GENERAL PORTER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Porter died this evening at 10:30.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Six furlongs, selling—Carmel, 1:22 1/4. Five and one-half furlongs—Modesto, 1:15 1/2. Five and one-half furlongs—Chiquito, 1:16 1/4. Six furlongs, selling—Pop Gray, 1:22. Five furlongs, selling—Banjo, 1:16.

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