

# STEAMER CLALLAM FOUNDERS CHINA

## DEAD-LIGHTS POUNDED OUT BY HEAVY SEAS

Was in tow By Two  
Tugs  
Over Sixty Persons  
Perish  
All Lady Passengers  
Drowned

Special to the Mail.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Twenty-six lives were lost by the foundering of the steamer Clallam, in the Straights near Port Townsend, early this morning.

The vessel broke down soon after leaving Victoria yesterday afternoon. Drifted in a terrific storm until she met her fate. She began sinking shortly after midnight.

The news of the catastrophe was received in this city at 9:30 this morning by the marine exchange in a telegram from the Masters tug, Sea Lion and Richard Holyoke, the former brought 24 survivors and the latter 8.

Port Townsend, Jan. 9.—The latest telegram says the Clallam foundered while in tow of the Richard Holyoke, between Smith Island and Dungeness spit. The tug was alongside when she sank, but on account of the terrible storm and high sea running, could save less than one-third of those aboard the doomed steamer. The list of the drowned will probably reach 65.

All of the lady passengers were drowning to the rough seas.

The whole fleet of Puget Sound tugs are now patrolling the vicinity of the Clallam wreck, in hopes of picking up additional survivors. The disaster was caused by heavy seas pounding out the dead lights in her hold. She filled with water extinguishing the fire under her boiler. The vessel went to pieces.

## FREAKS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Many curious suggestions for features at the approaching world's fair are being received by the exposition officials. Occasionally some of these are accepted, but by far the majority of them are "turned down."

Miss Belle Harvey, of Bowers Mills, Mo., one of a family of four, all of whose members have a curious birthmark, offers to exhibit the family at the fair. "We are three sisters and a baby two years," she writes, "All of us have black hair with a large lock of pure white hair beginning just above our forehead and running back away. The flesh under this hair is pure white and runs down on our forehead beyond the hair. It

never tans or sunburns like the rest of our flesh. The white spot is so very large and forms such a contrast to the dark part of our hair that it makes a very remarkable sight. We are the wonder of all who see us. It is a family inheritance. Our ages are 23, 21, 19 and 2 years."

Mrs. Laura Proctor, of Auxvasse, Mo., writes to the "Secretary of the Relic Department" that she wishes to sell or exhibit at the exposition the "watch key" of General Jackson.

Clinton Cox, of Youngtown, O., wishes to show at the fair a six-legged steer. "The animal," he says, "weighs 1300 pounds at two and a half years of age. The freak legs are 22 inches long, 2 inches thick and grow from the top of the shoulders of the animal."

John B. Cayo, of Hoxie, Ark., sends drawings of an airship which he declares will "travel forward at greater speed than an express train." He wishes to interest capital in the airship so that it may be constructed in time for the competitions at the fair. The machine, according to the drawings, has a gas reservoir, beneath which is suspended a platform for the machinery. This consists of an engine, of no specified character, which drives a fan by means of a belt, the fan producing a current of air which strikes the propeller of the airship. "This," says the writer, "gives ample power for forward propulsion. The original ship will have one of these propellers at every 12 feet on each bulwark throughout its length. In this way I can get all the power I want."

## MAJOR GENERAL CHAFFEE

### Succeeds Gen. Young Chief of Staff

Special to the Mail.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Lieut. Gen. S. M. B. Young, having reached the age limit prescribed by the regulations, was today retired from active service and Major General Adna R. Chaffee was sworn in to succeed him as chief of the general staff. The formal ceremony took place in the presence of Secretary of War Root and a number of the highest officials of the war department and prominent officers of the army. Subsequently the new chief of the general staff was taken on a tour of the department and formally introduced to the heads of the various bureaus.

Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, the new chief of the general staff, has the distinction of having risen from the ranks to the head of the army. His rise may be attributed to the constant display of soldierly qualities blended with rare good fortune. He came into prominence as commander of a brigade that took a

leading part in the battle of El Caney during the war with Spain, and later he distinguished himself as commander of the American troops in China in the troublesome times following the "Boxer" uprising.

General Chaffee was born in Ohio in April, 1842, and entered the service as a private in the Sixth Cavalry in July 1861. Two years later he was commissioned second lieutenant, becoming a first lieutenant in February, 1865. He won his first lieutenantcy on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and was moved up to the grade of captain for "gallant service at Dinwiddie Courthouse. Subsequent promotions to the rank of Major and of lieutenant colonel, successively, were earned in engagements with Indians in Texas and Arizona. He also served at one time as inspector general with General McCook, and later still as subdirector of the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT

Special to the Mail.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has completed arrangements for the inauguration tomorrow of a through sleeping car service between this city and Jacksonville, Fla. The route will be by way of Pittsburgh and Washington.

## THERE AIN'T GOING TO BE NO WAR

### Everything Serene as a Summer Morning

### No Troops Landed, No Nothing

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Paris, Jan. 11.—Diplomatic advices say that peace is assured if Japan will be content in Korea and keep her hands off Manchuria. Japan is now negotiating with Korea for confirmation of her concessions there.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The government denies the reports that Russia is negotiating for war ships.

London, Jan. 21.—Russia has addressed a note to the powers stating that she will respect the treaty rights of all nations in Manchuria, and declaring that she and Japan have no more right to discuss the future of Manchuria than they have of the Philippines, as the country belongs to neither.

Japan has officially announced that she has not landed troops in Korea, and has no present intention of doing so.

The Russian note has had a quieting effect in all capitals.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister in London, was closeted with the foreign office this afternoon.

## CHINA TAKEN STAND

### And Will Join Japan Against Russia

### Unless Russia With- draws

Special to the Mail.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Hong Kong from trustworthy sources says the Chinese Grant Council has taken a stand for Japan against Russia and will submit the following propositions: "Empress Dowager of China will assume offensive if Russia fails to withdraw from Manchuria and will also make an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan against Russia, and that government officials be sent immediately to Tokio to arrange such an alliance.

## LIQUOR MEN MUST GET OUT

Special to the Mail.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The time limit given by the Grand Master, Chas. C. Pavy, of the I. O. O. F. wherein members of the order engaged in the saloon business must change their occupation or be expelled expires tomorrow. Many members in Ohio are engaged in the liquor business or must get out.

## THE FISCHER COMPANY

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Margarita Fischer Company was greeted with a crowded house again last evening, and it looks as though this excellent company is likely to fare as well in this engagement as its merits deserve.

The play of "Utah," presented last evening is a strong one, calling for no mean ability on the part of the company essaying to give it proper interpretation. Yet it was handled surprisingly well by these actors. Miss Margarita Fischer, as Grace Farnum, handled her difficult part in her usual finished manner. Winterhoof, McKinzie and Lewis as Daniel Stroug, Frank Farnum and John Farnum, showed decided ability, and the minor roles were well taken.

As Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Fred Breen and Miss Regina Francisco certainly made a hit, and McCowell played the Mormon bishop as though he had a natural leaning that way.

There is no question but the Fischer Company has made a decided gain in strength since it first visited Marshfield, and it will be a long time before we will see anything better.

A liberal patronage is certainly their due, and no one is likely to regret attending any of their performances.

Tonight, in deference to numerous requests, "A Southern Girl," which was played here two weeks ago will be repeated. This is one of the best plays presented by the Company and no one should miss it. Seats can be reserved at W. J. Butler's, Phone 45

Free dance tonight.

# WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

## So Declares Denby After Investigation

## JAPANESE TROOPS IN GREAT REVIEW

## Russian Warships to Intercept Japanese Coal Carriers Bound for Port Arthur ---Hope of Peace Practically Gone

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Pekin, Jan. 8.—General Yuan Shiki, commander in chief of the Chinese army and navy, has sent his foreign advisor, Charles Denby, Jr. to Japan to investigate the report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby reports, that according to the best opinion obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—Twenty-six thousand troops were reviewed on Aoyama field today by the Emperor. They composed the first division, known as the imperial guards, and will constitute the third division if war is declared.

Immense crowds witnessed the review which is regarded as a farewell leave taking. The Emperor went to the field in the state coach but in the review was mounted on a handsome horse. A brilliant staff and all foreign attaches formed a noteworthy escort.

Port Arthur, via Chefoo, Jan. 8.—Several Russian warships left at midnight to reinforce the cruisers sent for the purpose of intercepting the Japanese squadron of four iron clads which is now approaching Corea to stop six Japanese coal laden ships from Japan destined for Port Arthur and to cancel the charter to the Russian firm, which was importing the coal.

London, Jan. 8.—The Japanese minister, Hayashi, today confirmed the report of Russia's reply been received at Tokio, but declined to disclose the details.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail Yokohama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hopes of a peaceful settlement.

## HIGH ROLLER RELEASED FROM PRISON

### After Serving Term for Embezzlement

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Ex-City Treasurer A. C. Widber was released from San Quentin this morning after having served five years for embezzling \$118,000 of city funds. He had substituted silver for gold in the coin sacks, and spent the money on the race track and in gambling.

Valuable Shares.  
The shares of the New River corporation are the most valuable in the world, and only fractions of them usually come upon the market. For many years the shares were sold at \$5 apiece, and indeed Charles I. resigned his king's shares to the company in return for a perpetual annual payment of \$500, which sum, under the style of the "king's clog," is still paid. How bad a bargain that was is shown by the dividend for years past having averaged over \$2,000 per share, while a few years ago one of the shares was sold for \$122,000 by public auction. The actual face value of the shares is \$100.—London Standard

Murderous Albanians.  
In several respects the Albanians are the most interesting people in Europe. They commit no crimes but murder. Among them human life has an even smaller value than in Sicily, and the vendetta prevails even more rigidly.

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health."  
"Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of "Favorite Prescription" restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see "a decided change from the first." Three



months' use of the medicine restored her to perfect health.  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.  
Mrs. Sarah Bryant, President of Memphis Social Science Club, residing at 271 Althauson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with delicate health for three years, trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health, but a few doses of your Favorite Prescription made me change my mind. Could see a decided change from the first, so I kept on taking it for three months faithfully and am now in perfect health."  
Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.