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## A RAILROAD IS FEASIBLE

### To Connect the Eastern and Western Hemispheres

### BY WAY OF BEHRING SEA

### Harry De Windt and Party Arrive in Seattle

### AFTER EXAMINING THE ROUTE FOR THE LONDON EXPRESS—THE OVERLAND JOURNEY THROUGH FROZEN SIBERIA WAS FOUND DIFFICULT.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—After traveling six months across the bleak steppes and frozen mountains of Siberia, Harry DeWindt, of the London Daily Express, is ready to report that a railway, practically connecting the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, is a feasible project. DeWindt left Paris December 16th, last, and arrived in Seattle today. His party encountered great perils from hunger and cold. The party consists of DeWindt, Viscount De Clinchamp-Bellegarde, George Harding and Stepan Rastorguyeff, a Cosack.

The expedition was undertaken at the instance of Alfred J. Pearson, owner of the London Express. DeWindt asserts that the overland journey was much more hazardous and difficult than he had expected, and he would decline to make the trip again.

### Miners to Siberia.

Tacoma, July 28.—The steamer Discovery has sailed from Tacoma with nearly 100 American miners engaged by the Northeastern Siberian Company to begin the exploration of the Siberian coast for gold and other metals. They are in charge of John Rosen, managing director of the company, which holds the concessions granted last winter by the Russian Government to Colonel Wondlarsky, of the Russian army. They will go direct to St. Lawrence Bay, opposite Cape Prince of Wales.

### To Adjust Rates.

Tacoma, Wash., July 28.—A Davenport, Wash., special to the Ledger says President Hill, of the Great Northern, and President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, will be there next Monday to meet the farmers of the Big Bend in a conference to adjust freight rates on grain.

### A Railroad President.

New York, July 28.—The Herald tomorrow will print a dispatch from Oyster Bay, which says that Governor Odell, of New York, will assume the executive office in the Union Pacific System, and that he has planned to remove with his family to Omaha.

## A STRANGE DEATH

### LOCOMOTIVE LEFT RAILS AND SUDDEN SHOCK AND FRIGHT CAUSED HEART FAILURE.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 28.—A peculiar fatal accident occurred in this city Saturday while the Northern Pacific local freight engine was switching. While placing a boxcar on the sidetrack, the engine was derailed, the wheels striking the ties with a severe thud, bumping along for the length of the engine before the engineer could stand. When the engine came to a standstill, the engineer noticed his fireman, Charles S. Lewis, sitting on the seat box staring like a marble statue. Crossing to the fireman to ascertain the trouble, the engineer was severely shocked to find Lewis dead, clinging to his oil can. He was subject to heart failure, and the sudden fright, caused by the engine leaving the track, had killed him. Lewis was 22 years of age, and unmarried, living with his aged mother at Cosmopolis. The coroner was summoned, but decided that no inquest was necessary, and granted the railroad men a permit to remove the body to Cosmopolis for interment. Lewis has relatives in Portland. He was a member of the order of Redmen and the Railway Firemen's Brotherhood. His aged mother is prostrated, and will probably not survive the shock.

## OATS TUMBLED DOWN

### BUSINESS WAS SMALL ON THE CHICAGO BOARD—MARKET IN JULY DECLINED.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Oats still held the attention of traders today, although business was small and actual news of little moment. Many speculators were of the belief that the July "deal" was off. The first sale of July "standard" was made at a loss of 5 cents from Saturday's close at 61c. Later the price tumbled to 55c. July rallied a little on covering, closing 5c down, at 55c.

### A CLOSED TOWN.

WALLA WALLA, July 28.—Walla Walla was a closed town yesterday, only hotels, restaurants, undertakers and livery stables being open for business. The saloons, stores and ice cream stands were all closed, and the town was a quiet appearance all day, despite the ball game in the afternoon. This is the first time that real closing has been in effect, as heretofore some places have remained open to test the law, or hoping that the law would be construed in their favor. So far as

known there was no effort to evade the law openly, and it is not likely that further trouble will be made. Fishing parties were in order yesterday, and many families spent the day along Mill Creek and in the shade of the mountain resorts. The streets were quiet, and the usual crowds were scarcely augmented by the fact of closed doors in the saloons and confectionery resorts.

Stone's Heave Drops cure heaves.

## BIG GRAIN POOL FORMED

### ROCKY POINT FARMERS PREPARE TO DISPOSE OF THEIR THIS YEAR'S CROP.

The farmers at Rocky Point, near Whiteaker, on Saturday night held a meeting and organized what will be known as the Rocky Point Grain Association. The purpose of the organization, which will be a permanent one, will be the pooling and disposal of the grain grown by the farmers of that section of Marion county. W. H. Downing was elected president, and Harry Humphrey, secretary, and a sales committee consisting of W. H. Downing, J. T. Hunt, T. B. Patton, Martin Smith and A. Burns was appointed. The duties of the committee are to secure a list of the farmers and their grain, and advertise for bids.

The next meeting will be held on August 16th, and at that time the list of members and grain will be complete, and about one week from that date bids will be asked for. The organization expects to have about 100,000 bushels of oats and 50,000 bushels of wheat in the pool. The new organization will be permanent, and will dispose of the members' grain during this and future years.

## TROUBLE WITH INDIANS

### THEY PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF THE TRIBES' LEGISLATIVE BODY.

CHECOTAH, I. T., July 28.—A report from Okmulgee, the Creek capital, says:

Crazy Snake's followers, having concentrated at Old Hickory Ground, to take action against the passage by the Creek Council, of a supplemental agreement with the Federal government, the marshal left Okmulgee with a posse Sunday night to disperse the Indians. He returned tonight with ten prisoners. One Indian was shot and mortally wounded. The others are tonight chained to trees in front of the court house in Okmulgee. They will be taken to Muskogee tomorrow.

## THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

### TERRIFIC STORMS AT PITTSBURG CAUSE DEATH AND BIG PROPERTY LOSSES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 28.—Terrific thunder and lightning storms visited this section this evening, causing three deaths and much property damage. The dead are:

Mrs. Kate Walsh, died from shock; Francisco Imperato and Constello Matteo, struck by lightning. Twenty-five buildings were struck by lightning in this district during the 25 minutes the storm prevailed.

## BUILDING OF SHIPS

### INCREASE NOTED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A publication just issued gives the number of vessels built in United States ports during the year ended June 30, as 1,657, of 473,931 gross tons. In the year preceding there were built 1,709 the sail tonnage aggregated 101,072 tons, last year 128,099 tons. A substantial increase is noted in steel steamers, which aggregated 275,479 tons, as against 235,265 tons for last year. Canal boats and barges have declined from 88,331 to 57,502 tons.

## CONDITION OF KING.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 28.—An official bulletin issued today says: "The King's health continues excellent, and the wound is healing rapidly. His majesty was able to be moved from his coach to his wheel chair for a few hours yesterday. TREVES."

## THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—Wheat—Walla Walla, nw, 65c; old, 65c; Bluestem, old, 68c.  
Tacoma, Wash., July 28.—Wheat—Bluestem, 66c; Club, 63c.  
Liverpool, July 28.—Wheat—September 5s, 1/4d.  
San Francisco, July 28.—Wheat—\$1.15.  
Chicago, July 28.—Wheat—September, opening, 71@71 1/4c; closed, 70@71c.  
Barley, 68@69c. Flax, \$1.46; Northwestern, \$1.62.

## THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:  
Wheat—55c.  
Oats—Nominal at \$1.05 per cental.  
Hay—Cheat, \$7.50; clover \$7.00; timothy, \$10; wheat, \$8.  
Flour—75 to 85c per sack; \$2.70 to \$3 per barrel.  
Mill Feed—Bran, \$15; shorts, \$30.  
Butter—14 1/2c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.  
Eggs—12c cash.  
Chickens 8c per pound.  
Spring chickens—10c.  
Pork—Gross, 5@5 1/2c; dressed, 6 1/2c.  
Beef—Beers 3@3 1/2c; cows 4c; good heifers 4c.  
Mutton—Sheep, 3 1/2c on foot.  
Veal—4@6 1/2c, dressed.  
Spring chickens—10c.  
Potatoes—50c per bushel.  
Wool—Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, daughter Mabel, and Dr. F. E. Smith returned yesterday afternoon from a brief outing at Newport.

## A JAPANESE WAR VESSEL

### Has Sailed for Marcus Island to End Conflict

### CLAIMS WILL BE SETTLED

### Through Diplomatic Channels at Washington and Tokio

### GENERAL CHAFFEE HAS REPRIMANDED CAPTAIN WILD FOR BURNING A COCKPIT IN THE PHILIPPINES—THE WAR IN HAITI CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A cablegram from Minister Buck, at Tokio, says a Japanese naval vessel would leave yesterday for Marcus Island. The purpose of her going is not to make trouble, but to prevent it. An official of the Foreign Office was to have gone on the vessel, and he was to carry a letter to Captain Rosehill, cabled from the State Department here, advising the Captain not to resort to violence to obtain possession of the island.

If the Captain observes this advice, the Department will endeavor to settle the claim to Marcus Island diplomatically. Captain Rosehill sailed from Honolulu for Marcus Island July 11th, and is probably already at Marcus Island.

## In Philippines.

Washington, July 28.—The action of General Chaffee, in reprimanding Captain Frederick S. Wild, Thirteenth Infantry, upon the sentence of the court-martial, has been received at the War Department. Captain Wild was in command at Langayan, where a cockpit was burned, two soldiers having been previously stabbed in the cockpit. It was generally understood that the pit was burned by the soldiers in revenge.

## War in Haiti.

Washington, July 28.—The following cablegram from United States Minister Powell, dated Port Au Prince, today, has been received:  
"General Colon left Port Au Prince yesterday morning, with 2000 men, to repel Firmin's army. After a skirmish the forces of Firmin retreated."  
"The Government forces lost twenty killed and sixty wounded. The number killed on Firmin's side is unknown. A Haytian vessel left last night, destination unknown, and there was much firing in the city. The Machias has arrived at Cape Haytien."

## WIRELESS TELEPHONE

### A GERMAN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER MAKES SOME SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS.

BERLIN, July 28.—Ernest Ruhmer, an electrical inventor, succeeded, on Saturday evening in telephoning seven kilometers by wireless method. The speaking voice was perfectly audible, continuously during the experiment. Ruhmer's invention acts on the principle of the transformation of light waves to sound waves, by using a search light and microphone.

## VERY POOR MATERIAL

### IGNORANCE OF ENGLISH OFFICERS IN INDIA SURPRISES THE AUTHORITIES.

LONDON, July 28.—The military authorities of India have discovered numerous officers, recently commissioned in the Indian army, to be so lacking in general education that it has been necessary to instruct and examine them in the elements of mathematics and English history, before permitting them to attend courses of garrison instruction.

## HEAVY DAMAGE DONE

### BREAKING OF A LEVEE ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER DESTROYS MANY CROPS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 28.—The Lacy levee, near Havana, will be repaired. It is hoped in time to save a part of the crops that it protected, before the rising waters of the Illinois river broke through. The damage in the neighborhood of Havana is estimated at \$250,000.

## ONE MILLION DOLLARS

### BIG TREASURE SHIPMENT FROM NOME RECEIVED IN SEATTLE YESTERDAY.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—One million dollars in treasure was brought by the steamship Rosanoke, which arrived from Nome and St. Michael's this morning. This is the largest shipment to come from the Nome District this season.

Eugene Register.—The other day W. C. Myers, brother-in-law of W. E. McKinney, the grocer, killed a gray eagle which was brought to town by W. S. Fletcher, who works for Mr. Myers. It measured 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip. W. G. Allen secured the bird and will have it mounted.

## PRIMARIES IN NEW JERSEY

### Attended by Serious Rioting and One Man Killed

### FIGHT FOR THE NOMINATION

### For Congressman from First District Caused Trouble

### THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN IOWA MEETS TOMORROW AND THE FIGHT IS OVER THE TRUST PLANK IN THE PLATFORM—TWO FACTIONS

CAMDEN, N. J., July 28.—The primary election for delegates to the Republican Convention of the First Congressional District was held today in Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties. The candidates for the nomination are Henry C. Loudenslager, the present Congressman, and J. Alpheus Van Zant. The day was marked with serious fighting. One man was killed in this city, and Joe Goddard, a well known pugilist, probably fatally shot while electioneering, and two other men stabbed. Almost complete returns show that Loudenslager will have a majority of about twenty-five delegates.

## Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 28.—The Republican State Convention will be held Wednesday. Little attention is being paid to the candidates, all talk being of the platform. One element favors the reiteration of last year's platform, and the other insists on dropping the following from the plank dealing with trusts and combinations:

"We favor the self-modification of tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly."  
LaFayette Young, of Des Moines, is leading the forces who favor the elimination of the utterance quoted, and Governor Cummings and his lieutenants insist on the reaffirmation of last year's platform.

## CHANGES WILL RESULT.

ROME, July 28.—The death of Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, probably will result in several changes in the high personae of the congregation. General satisfaction is expressed at the disposition of Mgr. Meszinski who was ostensibly private secretary to Cardinal Ledochowski, but who was really his deputy, and whose personality was distasteful, especially to many Americans.

## PERSONALS

Miss M. Hqulett is enjoying a brief vacation at Seaside.  
L. G. Holland went to Grants Pass last night on business.  
Charles A. Carey, of Portland, was in Salem on business yesterday.  
Geo. F. Rodgers returned from an over-Sunday visit to Newport.  
F. A. Schubinger went to Portland on business yesterday afternoon.  
C. W. Emmitt and J. P. Emmitt have gone to Alsea on a deer hunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wents returned from a visit to Portland last night.  
Mrs. C. E. Wolverton returned from a brief visit to Albany yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Riggs went to Dallas yesterday, to be gone a few weeks.  
Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody departed for The Dalles on business yesterday afternoon.  
Miss Lena Stanfield returned last night from a visit to Miss Cora Blosser, in Hubbard.  
J. C. Hayter, editor of the Polk County Observer, was over from Dallas yesterday on business.  
Rev. I. D. Driver, of Eugene, is in the city visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Thompson.  
Mrs. John C. O'Reilly, of St. Marie, Idaho, arrived Sunday morning and will visit her sister, Mrs. James E. Godfrey, for a few weeks.  
M. McDonald and A. McGill returned last night from a visit to the North Yakima, Washington, branch of the Oregon Nursery Company.  
Col. W. H. Burghardt and L. M. Ormsby returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to the mining district on the north fork of the Santiam.  
Roland L. Southwick and Albert Baker went to Gervais yesterday afternoon to begin the erection of a new school house in the employ of C. Van Patten, who has the contract.  
Mrs. M. Custer and little granddaughter, Evelyn Pollock, returned to their home in Albany last evening, after a week's visit to their daughter and aunt, Mrs. E. W. Sayre, of this city.  
E. P. Snyder, of Detroit, Michigan, is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cherrington and Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Cherrington is a sister, and Mrs. Snyder is the mother of Mr. Snyder.

## SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—William H. J. White, cashier of the Board of Public Works, is missing and it is officially announced that he is several thousand dollars short in his accounts. He has been missing for eight days.

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## CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT

### TIMBER LOCATORS DEMORALIZED BY CREATION OF NEW FOREST RESERVE.

## A DANIEL SITS IN JUDGMENT

### Federal Court in West Virginia Restrains Officers OF THE COALMINERS' UNION

### From Buying Food and Giving It to the Hungry Ones

### ACCORDING TO THIS WISE (?) JUDGE THE HUNGRY MUST NOT BE FEED UNLESS PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THEIR TASKMASTERS—SOWING THE WIND, ETC.

SUMPTER, July 28.—The setting aside of the watershed of the John Day Powder, Grand Ronde and Burnt Rivers, as a forest reserve, has completely demoralized the plans of timber locators in this section. The territory embraced in the reserve contains some of the finest belts of pine timber in the world and timber men here for some time have realized that the timber is worth millions. The cruisers do not take kindly to the reserve proposition and see in it a complete ending of the large revenues they have been receiving from prospective timber locators. Many of them have already made snug sums and are still going ahead in the locating business, claiming that either there is no truth in the report of the reserve establishment or that the order has no bearing on the land they are locating. As soon as the news was received by those in the sector that the territory in question had been set aside there was much wailing and all who understand what such an order means have desisted from attempting any further locations. Cruisers are going ahead just the same and it is possible some unwary individuals will be found who are willing to pay a good sum for having a fine piece of timber land pointed out to them.

## DEATH OF DR. BALDWIN

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1882, died today in Brooklyn of typhoid fever. He was 67 years of age. From 1859 until 1882, with the exception of two years, he was a missionary in China. For four years he was superintendent of the Choo Chow mission, and for several years he edited the Chinese Recorder. He assisted in translating the Scriptures, the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, etc., to the Fukien Colonial dialect.

## Warrants For Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, July 28.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of a number of striking miners at Nanticoke, charged with assaulting several steam employees of the Susquehanna Coal Company, who were on their way to the works. Thus far only one arrest has been made. The exodus of miners from this region to the bituminous district continues. President Mitchell was at strike headquarters today.

## Mine Foreman Shot.

Pottsville, Pa., July 28.—Daniel Landerman, foreman at the Kohinor Colliery, Shenandoah, was shot today near his home by a crowd of strikers. His face and shoulders are torn with buckshot, and it is thought he will not recover. Albert Landerman was also chased and shot, and four other non-union men badly beaten.

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

## EVERY DAY IS SALE DAY

Summer Goods are Being Slaughtered

In every department of the Big Store. Some goods are reduced one half, some one third, and other lines 25 per cent, which affords a rare opportunity for saving money on summer goods.

LINEN TUCKINGS, LINEN TUSSAR, EMBROIDERY LINENS & FIGURED PONGEE

REDUCED 1-2

Which means the \$1.00 qualities can be bought for 50c a yard, etc.

REDUCED 1-3

Which means 75c values go for 50c and 15c values go for 10c, etc.

Everything that's New in Men's Hats FOR THESE WARM DAYS

Linen Panamas, Straw and Felt Panamas, etc.

## TUB SALE...

A NEW IDEA WELL, I SHOULD SMILE

We are just going to boom things this week on both floors. Instead of offering one special item for each day of the week we are going to run what we call a tub sale, very suggestive, is it not, to fill wash tubs with all kinds of washable goods, such as Summer Dress Fabrics, Waistings, Summer Vests, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, etc., and mark them at surprisingly low prices.

### CALL AND EXAMINE THE BARGAINS, THERE IS A SCORE OR MORE OF THEM