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TYPHOON ON THE PACIFIC

Visits Pearl Islands Accompanied by Tidal Wave

SIX HUNDRED ISLANDERS

Perished During Storm and Property Loss Half Million Dollars

THREE ISLANDS ARE VIRTUALLY SWEEP AWAY WITH NO MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE LEFT—AMERICANS CAME TO RESCUE TO RELIEVE STARVATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Australia today bringing additional news of the typhoon and tidal wave at the Pearl Islands group in the middle of January. The French Government has investigated the disaster, and found that about 600 islanders perished during the storm. The property loss is a half million dollars.

After the wind had subsided and the waters had receded, hundreds of drowned natives were found tied to trees near their places. Hiquera, one of the islands visited by the deluge, was the best able to withstand its force, as its highest place is twelve feet above the ocean. The residents flocked to the heights and sought safety by binding themselves to rocks and trees. There they remained for three or four days, in which the storm swept over the dreadful scene.

The islands of Hao, Morakau and Hiquera were virtually washed away, as they are at present little above sea level, and are destitute of vegetation. On them man cannot subsist, as the soil has vanished and the coconut trees are dried up and dead. On the awful night of January 15, during the darkness and driving downpour of rain, parents tied their little children to their backs and sought safety. Over their heads rolled the mighty wave, and when the surges retreated infants and half-grown boys and girls succumbed. The father or mother would vainly endeavor to retain the corpses of their dead but usually at length had to abandon them.

Messrs. Chettle and Allen, elders of the Mormon Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Thibert, of the Latter Day Saints Mission, passed a terrible night in trees, and narrowly escaped death. Out on the surface of the deep the sharks were seen to devour many bodies, while in the lagoon bodies were floating upon debris. The story of the fatalities in Morakau, where ninety-five out of 100 inhabitants perished, is extremely sad. It is likely that one-fifth of the entire population of the Tuamotu group succumbed. About 1000 survivors were in danger of starvation, or of perishing from thirst or disease. It was to the

credit of the Americans that relief from thirst came in the form of condensed water. With primitive machinery, 200 gallons of fresh water were distilled daily for several days. Food had been sent in from other islands.

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—While both vessels were enveloped in a dense fog, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer, City of Seattle, ran down the British bark Bankleigh this morning and caused damage which is variously estimated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000, with the possibility that a thorough survey of the Bankleigh may reveal more serious injuries than at present looked for.

MERGER CASE ARGUMENT

IT BEGINS TOMORROW WHERE THE CASE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Arguments in the case of the Department of Justice at Washington against the Northern Securities Company of Minnesota, which case has been transferred to St. Louis for trial, will begin before the United States Court of Appeals Wednesday. A large portion of the testimony will deal with the transfer of stocks and bonds and other technicalities that have interested the financial and railway world ever since the Great Northern panic in Wall street. It is stated that J. P. Morgan, Attorney General Knox and other men of note will be here to take part in the proceedings.

St. Louis, March 16.—Henry D. Lang, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul, will arrive here tomorrow morning with papers and records in the case of the United States Government against the Northern Securities Company, which will be argued in the United States Court of Appeals Wednesday before Justice Caldwell, Sanborn and Thayer. It is stated today that neither J. P. Morgan nor J. J. Hill will be present during the hearing.

SENATOR DALY CONFIRMED

WILL SUCCEED HENRY MELDRUM AS SUREYOR GENERAL OF OREGON.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: John D. Daly, Surveyor General, Oregon; Jas. N. Kelley, Receiver Public Monies, Roseman, Mont.

Appoints a Judge.

Boise, March 16.—Governor Morrison has appointed Lieutenant Governor James M. Stevens, of Blackfoot, to be Judge of the new Sixth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Fremont, Bingham, Lemhi and Custer. State Senator Bingham, of Latah county, president pro tem of the Senate, thus becomes the acting lieutenant Governor.

FINISHED IN THE NINTH.

BUTTE, Mont., March 16.—Aurelio Herrera tonight knocked out Jack Clifford in the ninth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout.

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

Senate Spent Six Hours in Work on Amendment

THE AMERICAN DEFENSE

The Subject of Debate for the Greater Part of the Day

DEMOCRATS CONTENT THAT UNITED STATES SHOULD BE GIVEN THE INITIATIVE WHILE REPUBLICANS SAY LET IT STAND—A BANQUET.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate spent six hours in executive session today, in its efforts to pass on the amendments to the Panama Canal treaty, in preparation for the final vote on the treaty tomorrow. The greater part of the day was devoted to the debate on the matter of insuring the American defense of the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect, and the Republicans arguing that the interests of this country are fully safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands. The substitute for the provision of the treaty placing the defense of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote. As a result of frequent conferences since Senator Gorman's assumption of the leadership the Democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the Republicans voting solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the Democratic amendment, to 46 against. During the day Senator Gorman offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes. The treaty will be ratified tomorrow by a very large majority, and without an amendment. On the final ballot many of the Democratic Senators will vote for it.

Democrats Hold Banquet.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Prominent Democrats from all parts of the country gathered here today to attend a banquet of the Boquois Club at the Auditorium Hotel. The speakers at the banquet made strong pleas for a unified party, and the adoption of a platform that would meet with general approval. Mayor Harrison, who today was renominated by the Democratic city convention, was the first speaker. After welcoming the visitors to the city, he responded to the toast, "The City of Chicago." He was followed by Edward M. Shepard, of New York, who spoke of the "Present Duties of a Patriotic Opposition." "Jackson and the Revival of the Bank Charter" was the topic chosen by Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, Attorney-General under the second Cleveland administration.

CREVASSE IN THE LEVEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—The steamer returned tonight from Hollybrush, Ark., and reports that at Trice's Landing, two miles north of St. Francis, the levee is over-topped by water for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Water is flowing over the embankment in a stream almost six inches deep for this space and there is every indication that a crevasse of this length will be made before morning. A force of 500 men is making a heroic effort to sack the levee and stop the flow of water. Should the levee break untold damage will be done.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—Tonight the waters of the Mississippi river are rushing through a three-quarter mile crevasse in the embankment with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis but the water is still rising at a rapid rate, and three other points on the Arkansas levee, north of Memphis, are in a precarious condition.

ASKS FOR \$10,000

GOVERNOR GEER ARRIVES IN MISSOURI AND ADDRESSES THE SENATE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, of Oregon, addressed the Senate by invitation today, in behalf of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He asked that the Legislature appropriate \$10,000 for an exhibit.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday morning J. W. Wimer, of Newsum, creek, together with his son started to the timber for a load of wood. Arriving at their destination they proceeded to fell a tree. As it started to fall Mr. Wimer remarked that it was going to fall where they had intended it should. These were his last words for a limb that had been broken off by the falling tree sprang back and struck him on the side of the head with such force that it crushed the skull, killing him instantly.—Crok County Journal.

FINE BEEF CATTLE.

A drove of 308 fine beeves were driven into Condon Thursday evening from Mayville. They will be driven to Arlington and shipped to Union Meat Co., Portland. The cattle were fed at Mayville on wheat headings by Ralston & Stinchfield and Mike Duke, and were as fine a lot as one would wish to see. The price was \$4.50 per hundred pounds delivered at Portland.—Condon Times.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT SALEM

Will Arrive Here on Thursday Morning May 21st

HIS ITINERARY ARRANGED

And Is Now in the Hands of Railroads for Fixing Schedule

WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON ON MORNING OF APRIL 1ST—WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN YELLOWSTONE—THENCE TO ST. LOUIS AND THE WEST.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Several Senators and members of the House of Representatives from western states today had a conference with President Roosevelt, concerning the approaching tour of the West and Northwest. Dates for the President's visits to the cities of the several states to be included in his journey were discussed. Few changes were made, but the itinerary of the trip has practically been completed, with the exception of the time of arrival and departure of the President from a few places. The itinerary is now in the hands of the railroads for an exact determination of the running time.

The party will leave Washington on the morning of April 1st, and will proceed directly via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago, arriving there the next morning. April 2d will be spent in Chicago. From Chicago the President will go to Madison, Wis., where he will address the Legislature. Thence he will go to Milwaukee. The next morning the President will go to St. Paul and Minneapolis, leaving the latter city late that night and arriving in Sioux Falls, S. D., next morning. He will spend from the 5th to the 8th in the Dakotas. He will visit Livingston, Mont., Wednesday, April the 8th, and will arrive at Chibabaw, Mont., at noon that day. The President's train will be sidetracked there until Friday, April 24th. President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root and John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist, of New York, will make an extended tour of the Yellowstone National Park, under the guidance of Major Pitcher, the Park Superintendent. Communication will be maintained with the President daily during his absence. On April 24th, the President will leave Cinnabar, and will arrive at Alliance, Neb., April 25th. He will visit Kansas and Iowa, and will arrive in St. Louis on the 29th. That night, and April 30th, the President will remain in St. Louis, participating in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds.

He will be in Colorado May 4th, and in New Mexico on the 5th. The greater part of May 6th will be spent at the Grand Canyon, Arizona. From the 7th to the 19th of May, the President will be in California, four days of which will be spent in the Yosemite Valley and the big tree region. May 19th President Roosevelt will enter Nevada, returning to Sacramento the same evening. May 20th he will be at Ashland, Oregon.

Thursday morning, May 21st, he will spend at Salem, Ore., reaching Portland early that afternoon, where he will remain until the next morning. From Portland the President will go into Washington, stopping at Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma. At Tacoma the President and his entire party will take a boat trip Saturday, May 23d, on Puget Sound, touching at Bremerton and Everett, the trip ending at Seattle late that afternoon. Sunday, May 24th, will be passed in Seattle. Other Washington cities will be visited on May 25th in this order: Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Wallula and Walla Walla. On the morning of May 25th, the President will arrive at Spokane, remaining there several hours. During that day he will stop at Tekoa, Wash., and Harrison and Wallace, Idaho. The next morning he will reach Helena, Mont., and during the day will visit Butte. He will go into Idaho on Thursday, May 28th, stopping at Pocatello, Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home and Shoshone. Early Friday, May 29th, he will reach Salt Lake City, Utah. At Laramie, Wyo., May 30th, the President will leave the train, and spend May 30th in a manner suitable to Memorial Day. During the trip the President will make many speeches and many of them will be sustained efforts of notable importance.

WILL MAKE A RECORD

COMPANY F ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AMID THE GREATEST OF ENTHUSIASM.

A meeting of Company F, Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, was held in the armory last night for the election of officers. Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Poorman presided at the meeting, as inspector of election. The meeting was called to fill the office of captain of the company, made vacant by the resignation of Captain H. A. Kutz, who has moved to California. Charles A. Murphy, who at a former meeting was elected first lieutenant, was chosen captain of the company. Second Lieutenant Charles L. Dick was then elected First Lieutenant, and R. Whitney

Holman was elected second lieutenant. Thirty-nine members were present and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested over the election, in which there was no opposition.

These gentlemen are all well known in Salem, as experienced and expert officers, and with such men at the head of the organization, it ought to be brought to a high degree of proficiency and kept there.

SHAMROCK III NAMED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The name of the new Cup Defender, to meet Shamrock III, will be Reliance. This was officially announced tonight by the Secretary of the New York Yacht Club, on behalf of C. Oliver Iselin.

HOPMEN THE VICTORS

WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE LAWYERS WHEN THEY GOT WARMED UP.

In a spirited and interesting bowling match at the Illhee Club alleys last evening the hopmen of the city scored a victory of three out of four games against the lawyers and won the series by a total score of 864 points against 793.

The lawyers won the first game, but the hopmen began to ferment and grew stronger and stronger until they pulled out with the remaining three games and a decisive victory. On Monday evening next the hopmen and the doctors of this city will engage in mortal combat and a most interesting game is promised. B. O. Schucking, for the hopmen, carried off the honors of the game, making the highest individual score of 172 points.

The total score for all four games, by individuals, follows:

Hopmen.	
Roberts	142
Crossan	126
Lachmund	134
Minto	142
Linn	126
Schucking	172
Total	864

Lawyers.	
Ford	113
Wolverten	123
Moore	137
Beane	124
Martin	142
Murphy	155
Total	793

CRUSADE TO SAVE CHINA

CHINESE REFORMERS SOON TO ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Secret agents of Chinese progress in this city have received information from San Francisco that the crusade for the liberation of China is to begin at once. America is to be the headquarters of Kang Yu Wei, the young reformer and member of the Tsung Yi Yamen, who seeks through his society, the Bow Wong Wui (Society for the Protection of the Emperor), for the purpose of making Kwang Hsu Emperor in fact as well as in name. Kang Yu Wei, it is rumored, is now on the Pacific bound for this country, and after establishing the main office of his propaganda here, will tour the world, organizing branches in the various capitals of Europe, made up of educated and influential Chinamen of the world.

TO REPRESENT OREGON

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN APPOINTS DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday appointed eleven delegates to represent Oregon at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, May 6 to 12, 1903, as follows:

W. T. Gardner, W. R. Walpole, Wm. M. Ladd, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, Hon. Thos. N. Strong, and George B. Hyland, of Portland; G. A. Hartman, Pendleton; Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany; C. W. James, Superintendent of Penitentiary; H. E. Beckers, Superintendent of Reform School, and Superintendent J. F. Calbreath, of the Insane Asylum.

TELEGRAPHERS UNITE

TWO GREAT ORDERS OF LIGHTNING-SLINGERS COMBINE IN THE UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The International Union of Commercial Telegraphers and Order of Commercial Telegraphers has been consolidated under the name of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

Justice Day Improving.

Washington, March 16.—The condition of Justice Day, of the Supreme Court, continues favorable.

OFFICERS OF UNIFORM RANK.

At a meeting of Salem Company No. 7, Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, held in their hall in the Holloman block last evening, the following officers were elected: W. P. George, captain; J. M. Lawrence, first lieutenant; J. L. Freeland, second lieutenant; Carey F. Martin, recorder, and George C. Will, treasurer. Col. D. E. Yoran, of Eugene, who is the commander of this regiment, was present at last night's meeting. The officers elected will be installed at the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall this evening.

The companies having steamers in the Alaskan trade offer to subscribe for stock enough in the Marconi company to furnish money for the immediate establishment of wireless telegraph plants along the dangerous coast of British Columbia.

WILL BUILD A BIG NAVY

Secretary of Admiralty Submits His Estimates

TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

Proposes to Expend Millions of Dollars for Many Vessels

WILL COMPLETE THIRTY-FIVE VESSELS THIS YEAR AND ASKS TO COMMENCE WORK ON THIRTY-NINE OTHERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

LONDON, March 16.—Admiralty Secretary Arnold Forster introduced in the House of Commons today the naval estimates, providing for the expenditure of \$179,184,205. In the course of an explanatory statement the Secretary remarked that the estimates were unparalleled in peace or war.

The Secretary says the Admiralty proposes to complete this year six battleships, eleven armored cruisers and one second-class cruiser, two sloops of war, four torpedo boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats, and three submarine boats. He also asked the House to sanction the commencement of three battleships of a very formidable type, four first-class and three third-class cruisers, four very fast vessels to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers and ten submarine boats.

PERSONALS

Miss Pearl Skiff is visiting relatives in Portland.

H. G. Meyer went to Portland yesterday morning.

H. O. White made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Frank Middleton went to Portland yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Finzer, of Woodburn, was a visitor in Salem yesterday.

J. A. Finch, manager of the Albany Herald, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Col. R. M. Thompson is home from Portland for a few days' rest and recuperation.

Col. J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn, is in the city, having arrived on the local last night.

Rev. John Parsons went to Hillsboro yesterday on business connected with Willamette University.

Miss Mary Warfield returned last night from Eugene, where she attended the oratorical contest.

Hon. W. N. Jones, Representative from Multnomah county, paid Salem a business visit yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Crandall, of Halsey, was in Salem yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Penick.

John P. Jones, the traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, is in the city.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro, visited his son, W. H. Gault, a printer, at the State House, last Sunday.

Mike Krebs, of Brooks, is very sick with typhoid fever, and last night was brought to Salem and taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bonn, of The Dalles, arrived in Salem yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodruff, at Maclean yesterday.

Jack Matthews, chairman of the Republican State Committee, of Portland, was a Salem visitor yesterday, having some private business to transact.

Albert N. Lewis, formerly of the firm of John C. Hertz Clothing Company, has accepted a position as salesman for the firm of A. B. Steinhilck & Co., of Portland.

President John H. Coleman, of Willamette University, filled the pulpit of the Woodburn M. E. Church on Sunday, and presented the claims of the University.

George C. Reid, who recently sold his interest in the firm of Savage & Reid, has accepted a position with the Portland Seed Company, and will move his family to Portland soon.

Mayor C. P. Bishop and wife returned on Sunday evening from a trip of several weeks in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. They were at Boise for a few days, also at Baker City. Mr. Bishop found business in most lines booming in that section, and the outlook bright and promising.

AURORA CITY ELECTION.

Pursuant to notice the city election was held Tuesday. There was little interest taken, though a fairly large vote was polled. The new council will consist of the following members: Chris Zimmerman, Wm. Gesly, Geo. Kraus, Jacob Miller and A. F. Will. The vote for councilmen were much scattered, nearly every freeloader receiving from one to ten votes. A. H. Will, for city treasurer, had a walk-away, his election being unanimous but for two votes. This will make his second term. L. Webster was re-elected as city recorder, hands down. The vote for marshal was somewhat scattered, but Geo. W. Fry came out with a handsome majority, and will consequently be our next marshal.—Aurora Borealis.

Stepping on a squeaky doll in a dark room is said temporarily to relieve the worst case of chronic rheumatism.—Chicago News.

We're Still Waiting

—FOR OUR NEW STOCK OF—

...DRY GOODS...

THEY'RE ALL ON THE ROAD BUT

Delayed

Everybody's Admiring

The arrangement of our larger quarters. Step in and see the new room. It will soon be full of the best values ever shown in the city.

OUR NEW STYLES IN

Spring Shoes

ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

Let us show you those new

Men's Sweaters

They're beauties and the prices are like you always find at

The New York Racket

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store

E. T. BARNES, Prop.