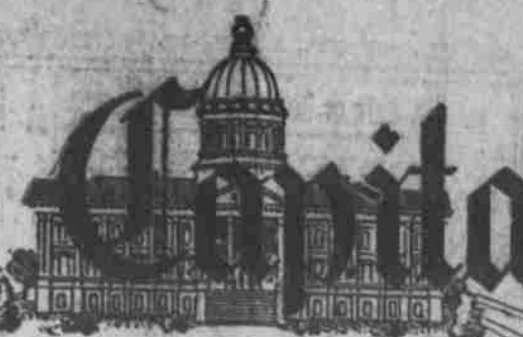


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## BATTLE FOR THEIR LIVES WITH FIRE WHILE SHIP IS PLAYING OF STORM

### PASSENGERS AND CREW OF STEAM SCHOONER YOSEMITE WIN WHERE LIFE WAS STAKE

Twenty-Two Men and Two Women Faced Death for More Than an Hour—Vessel Was Swept by Flames While Tossed by Fierce Waves, and Death Seemed Inevitable—Vessel Creeps Into Port Today With Port Side Badly Burned and Will Be Laid Up for Repairs at San Pedro—She Sailed From Astoria.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Fire and panic raged on the steam schooner Yosemite during a storm at sea yesterday, when 22 men and two women faced death and the craft had to put in here for repairs and the discharge of passengers today before proceeding to San Pedro. The ship sailed from Astoria. Passengers were only prevented from leaping overboard by stern orders from Captain Nelson. For more than an hour the crew and a few of the calmer passengers waged a battle against the flames, which left the vessel badly burned on the port side. Fire was first discovered in the galley when the schooner was off Trinidad Point. Mrs. M. H. Deane and Mrs. S. Carson, of Portland, tried to launch a life boat, but were held back. Mrs. Deane's husband, an invalid, was overcome by smoke in a lower stateroom. The women stood for hours

in their night clothing on the upper deck, while rain, storm and flames raged about them. **CENTRALIA ELECTING "COMMISSION" OFFICERS** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Centralia, Wash., Dec. 28.—A large vote is being polled here today in Centralia's first election under the commission form of government. A mayor and two commissioners are being selected. There are six candidates in the field for the three positions. A warm political campaign preceded the election. **WILL TAKE COMMAND OF BIG BATTLESHIP** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 28.—Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., captain of the Mare Island naval station for the

**Baker Has Centennial.** Baker, Or., Dec. 28.—With fitting ceremonies the one hundredth anniversary of the coming of white man to eastern Oregon was observed in this city today. Many visitors from eastern Oregon cities were present at the exercises, at which some of the best known historians and pioneers of the state were speakers. Over 100 participated in the banquet given in honor of the visitors which preceded the centennial program. One hundred years ago Captain Price Hunt, representing John Jacob Astor, reached the valley where Baker stands today. He was the first white man to put step on eastern Oregon soil.

past year, left today for New York, where he will take command of the battleship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet next Tuesday, January 2. His successor at Mare Island has not yet been named.

**A Very Dirty Double.** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Ishii's double, the human enigma discovered at the detention hospital yesterday, proves to be no greater mystery than a Jap who was so dirty that his own people kicked him out. He broke silence at sight of a bath.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately set all other men to wondering why they hadn't thought of it themselves.

## Teddy Wants Blood-4-4

New York, Dec. 28.—The "peace banquet" here Saturday night, which Colonel Roosevelt has flatly refused to attend, threatens to merit the designation "war dinner." The committee on arrangements is divided today as the result of complication and friction that threatens to destroy the purpose of the affair, and Henry Clews, chairman of the committee has taken direct issue with Colonel Roosevelt. Clews plainly states that Colonel Roosevelt is "mistaken" in declaring that the "original purpose of the banquet was changed from a specific endorsement of the peace treaties to anything that would aid in securing universal peace."

## MANCHU ASSENT TO REPUBLIC

In an Imperial Edict Issued Today the Manchu Princes Consent to Establishment of Republic and the

## ABDICATION OF EMPEROR

Assent to the Proposal That a National Convention Shall Decide as Between a Monarchy and Republic and Order Cabinet to Fix a Day for Election of Delegates to Such Convention—This Means a Republic.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Shanghai, Dec. 28.—In an imperial edict issued today the Manchu princes practically assent to the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a Chinese republic.

Issued after a protracted meeting of the princes, in which the fiercest recriminations were indulged in, the edict assents to the proposal that a national convention shall decide between the monarchy and a republic, and orders the cabinet to decide at once on election dates by which the delegates to the convention shall be chosen.

**Manchus Will Submit.** London, Dec. 28.—Peking dispatches received here today report that the empress dowager and the Manchu princes have notified Premier Yuan Shi Kai that they will abide by any decision the proposed national convention may reach.

**Princes Panic-Stricken.** London, Dec. 28.—Tien Sin dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph today declare that the members of the Manchu royal family have decided to flee from Peking. The princes are in panic, and none of them believe that Yuan Shi Kai will be able to prevent the establishment of a republic.

## RUSSIA HAS GRABBED MONGOLIA

AND ALSO "BENEVOLENTLY ASSIMILATED" TURKISTAN—A PROCLAMATION OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE BEING MADE IN PEKIN THIS MORNING.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Peking, Dec. 28.—Proclamation of the independence of both Mongolia and Turkistan was made here today. Both will come under the protection of Russian and may be annexed to that empire at any time the ministers of the Czar deem wise. Following the announcement, M. Shekine, Russian charge d'affaires, asked that the Chinese foreign officers re-assume control of Mongolia. The request, which is believed to

## BEEF PACKERS PUT ENOUGH WATER IN THEIR STOCK TO LOWER LAKES

### WITNESS TESTIFIES THAT \$650,000,000 OF IT WAS WATER GOT IDEA FROM ENGLISHMAN

They Were Financial Jokers and as a Basis of the Trust Capitalization Each Packer Agreed to Accept 25 Times Their Individual Yearly Earnings as a Fair, Square Deal, Which Any Reasonable Man Should Be Satisfied With—This Put the \$650,000,000 Derived from the Hydrant in active Operation.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Dec. 28.—When Arthur Veeder, former counsel for the beef trust, and one of the organizers of the combine, resumed the stand here today at the trial of the packers, the government sought to show by him details of the discussions and plans of the packers when they tried to induce Wall street to help float their \$1,000,000,000 in 1902. "They discussed many schemes," said Veeder, "and finally the plan of turning over their properties to the new concern at two for one was offered. The packers saw the humor of that time-honored plan, and decided to devise other means. They then determined to use 25 times their individual annual earnings as the basis of capitalization."

He said the packers thus added \$650,000,000 of water to the stock of the new concern, the National Packing company. Asked as to who had conceived the beef syndicate idea, Veeder said: "It was none of the packers. Lord Carnmore Gordon, of London, gave Gustavus Swift the idea when Swift was visiting there. Gordon told him the packers ought to organize for economic reasons, as the steel companies, in which Gordon was interested, were then doing. Swift returned with the idea, and during his lifetime matters toward the formation of the beef trust progressed rapidly."

reconciliation, as he has publicly declared his love for his divorce-seeking wife, and they are known to have been together since Judge Buck took the case under advisement. The decision came after weeks of delay. Statements were not made by either the millionaire coal operator or his wife, who has been one of the society leaders of San Mateo, where their mansion is located and where Mrs. Moore charged her husband with brutally treating her.

## BRIDGES CHANGES HIS MIND

WILL STAND PAT AND REFUSE TO CONFESS THE WHOLE MATTER LOOKS LIKE A FRAME-UP ON THE PART OF EMPLOYEES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Monessen, Pa., Dec. 28.—Admitting that confederates gave him the suitcase full of dynamite which he carried when arrested, but changing his mind about his promised confession, George Bridges, arrested here on suspicion of having been involved in a gigantic conspiracy to blow up the Monessen mills, today defiantly declared that he would not confess.

Bridges said he had determined upon this course because he is certain that the police are baffled, that they have no case against him, and that if he keeps his mouth shut they will have nothing by which they can convict him, or any other person. He openly admitted, however, that there are "higher ups" back of the plot to destroy non-union mills, but would not say whether he is an agent of the labor unions or of the non-union employees of the plant, 8600 of whom recently were refused an increase in wages.

## THE MOORE'S REFUSED A DIVORCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 28.—Divorces were denied today to both Millionaire J. J. Moore and his wife, Lillian L. Moore by Superior Judge Buck on the ground of insufficient evidence. In his opinion he said that he did not believe the couple would again live together, and that when the proper papers were submitted to him, he would give Mrs. Moore a certain allowance. Mrs. Moore sued for divorce on the ground of cruelty, which the court says was not substantiated. Moore then entered a cross suit charging his wife with improper relations and naming several prominent men. None of these allegations was borne out in the testimony. It was understood this afternoon that Moore will try to arrange a

paid by Heinze and applied to the indebtedness. The court is asked to imprison Heinze unless payment is made.

**NOT THE HEINZE WHO DISCOVERED PICKLES** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—Alleging that F. Augustus Heinze, founder and chief officer of the defunct Aetna Banking and Trust company, secured possession of the bulk of its assets and that the bank was insolvent through fraudulent practices, an amended complaint was filed today in the district court in the suit of Robert Lyons, receiver.

Business was suspended in August, 1906. The assets of the company at that time, it is stated, did not exceed eight per cent of the liabilities, which totaled \$400,000. Judgment is asked for \$300,000, \$100,000 having been

**Married in Jail.** [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Dec. 28.—The second county jail marriage in two months took place this morning when Miss Adeline Powell was married to A. W. Williams, aged 38, under a two-year sentence to the reformatory on a forgery charge. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the jailers by Rev. Sigurdson. Williams' sentence is on appeal.

**Canadian City Burning.** Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Fully half of Golden City, the metropolis of the new Porcupine district, was destroyed by fire, early today. At last accounts the conflagration was not under control.

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