

STEAMER VIRGINIA IS WRECKED

AFTER SERIES OF MISHAPS, VESSEL STRIKES ROCK AND GOES DOWN—ALL ARE SAVED.

Pittsburg, April 14.—Following a remarkable series of accidents and a tempestuous voyage, the steamer Virginia, from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, was finally wrecked late last night in the Ohio river at Wellsburg, Ohio.

The boat, the largest plying the upper Ohio, went down after striking a rock and tearing a large hole in her hull. The passengers, numbering 59, in a highly nervous condition as a result of minor accidents earlier in the evening, became panic stricken when the vessel met with the last accident and it was with difficulty that a crew of 75 men restrained them. Although handicapped by darkness, a high wind and drenching rain the crew managed to place the passengers safely in boats and put them ashore. From here they were taken, scantily clad, to a fire engine house in Wellsburg, O., and later to a hotel.

Today the passengers were brought to this city by railroad. All came in here, none the worse for their experience, but all of them greatly excited and fatigued.

The Virginia's trip from Cincinnati was without mishap until Wheeling was reached early last evening. At this point a severe wind storm was encountered and the big packet was tossed about in the Ohio river like a small boat. It was impossible to effect a landing at Wheeling and the Virginia continued toward this city.

After a short time the storm abated and the passengers became quiet in the belief that all danger was passed. About 11 o'clock the steamer which was leaking badly struck an obstruction with terrific force the passengers were thrown from their berths and in a moment all were rushing and panic-stricken to the saloon of the boat. Shortly after the excited passengers had reached the saloon they were quieted and boats were brought into service and before the steamer settled all were safely landed.

WILL SELL NO MORE DISCARDED WEAPONS

Washington, April 14.—No more will revolutions in neighboring countries be encouraged by the easy manner in which it has been possible to purchase old arms of the United States.

Orders have been issued at the war department stopping the practice of selling the discarded arms. It has been reported at various times that revolutionists in Central and South American countries obtained arms from the United States.

It remained however for the police of Chicago to complain that the sale of the old Springfield rifles recently discarded, were causing trouble for them. That complaint was followed by an order against the sale of the remaining 9,000 rifles by auction. These rifles may be sold to patriotic organizations only.

TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO INVESTIGATIONS

New Orleans, La., April 14.—A new era in the attitude of railroads in investigating accidents was inaugurated here yesterday when the Southern Pacific put into effect the policy of giving full publicity to such investigations.

Under the new rule, adopted by order of Julius Kruttschnitt, a board of inquiry to investigate all accidents is to be composed of three employees or officials of the road and one who is not in any way connected with the company. Newspaper men will not only be permitted to attend the investigations but will be notified of the sittings of the board.

S.S.S. REMOVES BLOOD HUMORS

Every pore and gland of the skin is employed in the necessary work of preserving its smooth, even texture, softening and cleansing it, and regulating the temperature of our bodies. This is done by an evaporation through each tiny outlet, which goes on continually day and night. When the blood becomes infected with humors and acids a certain percentage of these impurities also pass off with the natural evaporation, and their sour, fiery nature irritates and inflames the skin, and dries up its natural oils, causing pimples, boils, pustules or some itching rash, or hard, scaly skin affection. S.S.S. cures skin troubles of every kind by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the blood. S.S.S. cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its nutritious, red corpuscles, and enriches it in every way. Thus the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased by the exuding acid matter, is nourished, soothed and softened by this cooling, healthy stream of blood. S.S.S., the greatest of blood purifiers, expels all foreign matter and surely cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum and all other diseases and affections of the skin. It removes pimples, blackheads, and other unsightly blemishes from the skin and assists in restoring a good complexion. Book on Skin Diseases and a free medical advice desired free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WOULD TAKE CENSUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Washington, April 14.—The question of an enumeration of the unemployed by the census bureau formed the chief topic at today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. It was directed that the legislative committee make every effort to have congress adopt a provision in the pending census bill providing for this work, and that the printing of the official census report be performed in the government printing office.

Mr. Goran of Los Angeles urged the establishment of a corporation by organized labor to take charge of the insurance matters in the interests of the working men.

Application for a charter was made by the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees and for charters for international unions of the Rock Drillers and Tool Sharpeners' organization and the Lithographic Press Feeders' union.

A MILITANT LEADER DOMINATES CONVENTION

St. Etienne, France, April 14.—The socialist congress now in session here is notable chiefly for the eclipse of M. Jaures, who has been counselling moderation, and the appearance of M. Guesde as the militant leader of the party. M. Guesde is in favor of continuing the fight at the ballot box, but his ultimate aim is an insurrection on the ground that it is impossible to dethrone capitalism by legal means.

He advocates an active anti-military propaganda. In an address today M. Guesde said the proper place for the flag was on a dung hill.

The congress is considering means of interesting the peasants in the movement.

CONDEMNED OFFICERS ARE GIVEN PARDONS

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear Admiral Gregoroff and Lieutenant Smirnov, subordinate officers under Vice Admiral Nebogatoff in the Russo-Japanese war, have been pardoned and released from confinement. These officers were sentenced to death for having surrendered their commands, but in view of the extenuating circumstances their sentences were commuted to 10 years' imprisonment in a fortress.

It is reported that General Stoessel and the Vice Admiral Nebogatoff also will be pardoned shortly.

WOOL BUYERS BUSY.

Rock Springs, Wyo., April 14.—Wool buyers representing the principal commission houses of Boston are here endeavoring to make contracts for this season's clip, but so far few sales have been made. Twenty-one cents has been offered in a number of cases and declined. Wool growers who are members of the National Wool association will, it is said, store the season's clip in the association warehouses at Chicago. Little shearing has been done in any part of the state so far on account of the bad weather.

BENSON TO BE TRIED ON LAND FRAUD CHARGE

Washington, April 14.—Charged with attempting to bribe Woodford Harlan and William E. Volk, both officials of the general land office several years ago, John A. Benson of San Francisco, who was acquitted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the so-called land fraud cases, will be placed on trial here Monday.

Upon the plea of the defendant, Justice Gould today fixed an allowance of funds for bringing to this city of three witnesses for the defense, Clara E. Glover and J. H. Lavenson, formerly employed in Benson's San Francisco office, and Isabel McGillican, an employe of the recorder's office, in which the land claims said to have been fraudulent were filed.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS RELIEVED FROM DUTY

San Francisco, April 14.—It was made known today by a dozen attaches of the district attorney's office, who have been known as special agents, have been dismissed from service. Included in the number is James Foley, who has been one of the bodyguards of Francis J. Heney.

The announcement created considerable comment and surprise. It was unofficially explained that a reduction in the force was made because of the completion of the Calhoun jury, but there was no authority for this statement.

William J. Burns, who directs the operation of the force of special agents, departed today for Washington, D. C. It was stated that he has been summoned as a witness in some federal case pending there.

MINING INFORMATION

Spokane, April 14.—Richard A. Kiesealtie, manager of the Black Diamond Mining company, operating at Dixie in the Elk City district in northern Idaho, announces that a 10-stamp mill will be erected on the property the coming summer. The company has been making tests with a four-stamp mill since last October, during which time the ledge has been opened and much ore blocked out. The second pay shoot was struck a few days ago and the tests were so satisfactory that it was decided to increase the mill capacity. The site for the plant is being cleared and it is expected to install the machinery within 45 days.

Prospectors in the district are greatly encouraged and many of them will pass the summer in and about Elk City, where considerable development work is also planned for the coming season.

Louis C. Jacquish of Spokane, who has just completed a thorough examination of the Hypotheek property in the Coeur d'Alene, Coeur d'Alene district at the 175-foot level below the main tunnel shows a well-defined vein on the contact between the slate and quartzite and that there is every reason to believe that a large body of lead will be opened, also that it will be a proven mine. The vein averages 20 feet in width and is mostly in solid quartz. There is a fine showing of oxidized iron with a considerable amount of crystallized lead. This is fully 30 feet wide and has been opened more than 100 feet, still showing in the face of the drift.

Coeur d'Alene Minemakers' association, organized a year ago for the purpose of exploiting the district and discouraging legitimate mining, elected these officers at the annual meeting in Wallace, Idaho: President, H. F. Samuels (second term); vice presidents, Oscar Wallace and J. L. Safford; committee at large, Wesley Everett, John Nordquist, Dr. Matchette, Patrick Burke, Fremont S. Rowe and John Pellice; local committees, elected corners, Wallace, James Quinlan, Mullany, J. B. Cox, Kellogg; Charles Wayne, DeBorgia; R. L. Brainard, Wardner; James Daly, Murray; R. B. Hoffman, Mace; E. C. Richardson, Burke; J. M. Lefebvre, Osborn; Dr. Brooks, Carbon Center. President Samuels urged the people of the district to stand together in the campaign for better transportation facilities and to make every effort in "boosting" the various camps. It was also decided to make a representative exhibit of ores at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Caledonia mine near Wardner, has entered the list of shipping properties. A car of ore has been shipped which will run from 45 to 700 ounces in silver, \$ to 40 per cent in lead and from 3 to 4 per cent in copper. A large amount of ore taken from the drift on the 300-foot level is sacked and awaiting better prices before shipping. Twenty-four men are at work on the property. A shaft to be sunk to the 500-foot level is down 450 feet.

Finch and Campbell of Spokane are developing the Morning property of 10 claims in the Greenhorn district in eastern Oregon with gratifying success. The Fairview vein, found while driving an opening on the Morning vein, has developed the best paying so far, while the Morning and Parallel veins show from six to eight feet in width. These veins have been

proved. The Fairview is a much larger fissure. The ore in the Parallel vein is porphyritic and soft and of uniform grade. Some shipping ore has been taken out of the shoot, which has been proved for 150 feet. The property embraces 175 acres of mineral ground and has proven and distinct veins of great strength, two extending parallel and the third striking across them at nearly a right angle.

David M. Hyman of New York, bought the Frisco mine in the Coeur d'Alene at a sheriff's sale in Wallace, Idaho, for \$103,994.85, the amount of a mortgage of \$150,000, \$12,400 interest and costs of the sale. The mortgage was held by the purchaser, who owned a large share in the property, and who will now own all unless redeemed within a year, of which there is little probability. At the time the Frisco was one of the highest producers of lead and silver in the Coeur d'Alene district and employed nearly 500 men. Mr. Hyman announces he will resume work with a full force as soon as arrangements can be made.

Development is progressing on the First Thought mine near Orient, Perry county, Wash., where P. Birus, called "the Canadian cattle king," owns 80 per cent of the property. E. E. Alexander of Spokane, who recently inspected the mine, says the surface ore width is 120 feet, while at 200-foot depth it is 500 feet. Future development to determine the extent of the property will be installed to determine the true direction, extent and richness. Thirty-five men are employed and a yearly tonnage of 14,000 has been shipped over three miles of aerial tram to the Great Northern railway to Northport and other smelters. The mine dumps contain several thousand tons of ore, valued at from \$5 to \$10 a ton.

Announcement is made that a double compartment shaft of 400 feet will be sunk on the Butte & Coeur d'Alene Mining company's property near Mullan in the Coeur d'Alene. The machinery is on the ground. A recent shipment of ore netted \$4 a ton. The property has been equipped with an electric hoist and compressor plant, which will be in operation as soon as connection can be made with the electric wires of the Washington Water Power company. James Quinlan is president of the mining company.

Two hundred prospectors are at Salmon waiting for the snow to melt on the hills in southeastern British Columbia, where the various camps will be active this season. Preparations are under way on several properties. Silver King mine at Nelson, B. C., has been unwatered below the seventh level, which is now being worked. Three levels below will not be unwatered before May. Sheep creek camp is attracting much attention, and several big transfers in that camp are looked for before the middle of May.

George Huston of Mullan, Idaho, who was in Spokane a few days ago, says the Star property gives every promise of being the next big producer of lead ore in the Coeur d'Alene, adding: "Study of the Star dump and the type of ore shows that the magnetic-sulphide zone is cutting out westward on the trend of the Morning vein. This indicates that in a west direction the ore zone loosens up and will not be nearly so difficult a mining proposition."

Thomas Lammers and D. K. Evans of Spokane, who recently inspected the Cougar property near Sumpter, Ore., are arranging to resume operations. Other concerns are also active. The California company is preparing to begin dredging on its holdings of several hundred acres of placer ground. Three machines will be installed along Powder river a short distance below Sumpter.

HIGHEST PRICE.

St. Louis, April 14.—The highest price paid for cash wheat in St. Louis in 31 years was recorded today when sales of No. 2 red were made at \$1.47 to \$1.50. Largely as a consequence of the market conditions the flour industry has almost ceased locally, and export business has dwindled to practically nothing. Prices have risen steadily, the best grades going to \$7 today. Receipts of wheat have fallen to an unusual degree.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freshelmer, Prop.

INDORSSES STRIKE.

Fernie, B. C., April 12.—The miners' convention has endorsed President Sherman's action in calling the strike. Morgan, the international board member from Washington, was present and agreed with the decision. The delegates have gone to Hosmer to see the operators and arrange for another conference.

SNOWSTORM RAGES.

La Crosse, Wis., April 14.—A severe snowstorm has been raging here since midnight. Three inches of snow already have fallen and there is no sign of abatement.



Special Skirt Values at 7.50

This handsome line of skirts in Panamas, mohairs and serges should prove of unusual interest to conservative shoppers. Many stores ask from \$3 to \$5 more for these same skirts, but we adhere very closely to our policy of always being the lowest in price anywhere. These stylish princess and girle effects may be had in any color you desire at..... \$7.50

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An exceedingly low price indeed for pretty tailored effects and delightful lingerie. Considering the values offered, prices like these seldom occur so early in the season. It behooves every woman who can use a pretty shirt waist to see these at her earliest convenience; only..... \$1.50

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The children will need lighter weight dresses now very soon. Anticipating this, we secured an exceptionally fine line of school dresses in ginghams and percales in ages from 4 to 12 years, at a very low price. Neatly trimmed and well made; priced as low as 75¢ and up to..... \$3.00

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Wash goods of every denomination and for every purpose under the sun, including some handsome fabrics entirely new to the trade. Women who contemplate making up some pretty summer dresses and waists should give our lines their careful inspection, and above all, learn our prices.

- Mererized White Goods in delicately woven stripes, figures, dots and brocade effects, handsome fabrics and durable; per yard..... 25¢, 35¢ and 45¢
- Arnold's Swiss Applique, one of the newest and handsomest fabrics of the season; pretty ideas may be made up in dresses by reason of the border effects that occur every skirt length; per yard, only..... 40¢
- Mererized Poplins, the most durable of all wash goods, all solid colors and full yard wide; per yard..... 25¢
- Shimmer Silk in checks and stripes, very delicate and summery; per yard..... 35¢
- Anderson's Scotch Gingham, the finest quality of all gingham; handsome assortment; per yard..... 35¢
- Figured Lawns and white Madras waistings in crossbar effects, large and small checks and polka dots, exceptionally good values at, per yard..... 10¢
- Crinkly Crepes and other pretty wash fabrics in fancy stripes, Dresden and floral designs, all the leading shades of the season, only, per yard..... 15¢
- Flaxon, a silky wash fabric that retains its delicate color and silk-like appearance after repeated laundering, beautiful for summer dresses and waists; per yard..... 25¢
- Ginghams, full line and good qualities, priced the lowest in the city; yard..... 10¢

D. J. Donohue Co.

CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 14.—The government has discovered a conspiracy to overthrow the administration of General Eloy Alfaro and the arrest of the leaders is momentarily expected.

Every Woman Will Be Interested. If you will send your name and address we will mail you free a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, a certain, pleasant herb cure for women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address the Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

MAY ATTEND CONGRESS.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Ballinger of the Interior department has agreed to attend, if possible, and make an address at the National Irrigation congress at Spokane next fall.

Start the Day Just Right

You can get breakfast at Ye Olde Inn at 7 o'clock and on through the morning. Hot waffles a specialty.

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