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DOWN WITH A CRASH.

Six Longshoremen Lose Their Lives at Victoria.

TEREDO-RUINED OCEAN DOCK.

Warehouse Floor Caves, and Men Are Buried Under Tons of Salmon.

Without the Slightest Warning a Chasm Opens Beneath Them—Four Corpses and One Dying Man Taken Out—Others Still in the Wreck.

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—This afternoon about a quarter past 4 o'clock, while a number of men were employed unloading salmon which had been brought down from the north on the steamer Danube, the floor of the Bernstein shed at the outer wharf gave way, precipitating a large quantity of the goods, as well as the unfortunate workmen, into the water. Something like 5,000 cases of salmon had been brought ashore, in addition to what was already in the shed, when all of a sudden a depression of the floor was noticed, and with a loud groan the piles were observed to settle, crash went some of the stringers and heavy timbers, and with almost a shriek the floor parted asunder, carrying the men and the packing cases into the gulf, which greedily yawned to receive them. Several frightful yells were heard, and in the waters were seen men struggling, battered, bruised and broken.

At the moment it was hard to say how many men were missing, but after muster had been made it was ascertained that at least nine or six men were among the victims. Captain Wise at once telephoned to the office of Ribbet & Co., and post-haste the heads of the firm came to the scene of operations, while every man that could be pressed into the service ran to the aid of the sufferers.

Except for the sound made by the sufferers as they were hurled into the abyss, there was no further noise from the mass of cases piled up in disorder, while the loud conversation, and the steady, persistent work of the men engaged, with occasional instructions in muffled, hurried tones given by those who were directing operations, showed how grimly in earnest were those who prosecuted the operations for recovering the unfortunate men.

Dr. Jones was early on hand, but as the body of James Kelly was brought to light it needed no medical skill to discover that the spark of life had died.

News of the terrible fatality speedily reached the city, and soon the street cars and cabs came loaded with excited people anxious to know the worst, and to ascertain whether or not their own friends and acquaintances were among the unfortunate. As people who had been on the wharf along the side of the building hats were lifted, and in the dim lantern-light scores of strong and sympathetic men vied with each other in their efforts to dispose him tenderly and show all possible respect to his remains.

Under the lamplight it was easy to see that the rescue party had no easy task before them. Owing to the precarious character of the foothold among the boxes and broken timbers the task was no simple, nevertheless they worked with almost superhuman energy. Case after case was brought up the gang planks by stalwart men who, bathed in perspiration, sored their hands from beneath. Some of the cases of fish were smashed almost to splinters, giving ample proof of the shock which had been sustained by the mass of living humanity that had been carried down by the catastrophe. The flooring had been severed almost as cleanly as if it had been cut with an axe or a saw, and so sudden had it been that the men who were rolling in their barrows or were engaged at the top of huge piles of cases had not the slightest opportunity to escape with their lives. Several men who were otherwise engaged had the utmost difficulty to get away, the men which they made for the shore, for a convenient distance away from the chasm was remarkable to witness. According to all accounts there was not the slightest reason to believe that the door was being overloaded or that there was such a thing as a weak spot in the foundation. Said one person present:

The floor went with an appalling noise and a terrific shock. The building quivered as if it could not fall to fall, but presently, almost immediately, recovered and then stood almost firm as ever.

The cause of the casualty is said to be the terrible teredo, which had absolutely perforated many of the most important supports of the structure, which itself had been most substantially built. The salmon that was being got out of the Danube at the time of the disaster was principally from Low Inlet and Skeena river.

ALLEN ON FREE SILVER.

The Washington Senator Makes a Forceful Speech.

A CONCESSION BY STEWART.

Effort Will Be Made to Call Up the Elections Bill Thursday.

Quay Suggests a Less Radical Measure—House Discusses the Phantom Silver Pool and Sectional Animosity—The Pure Food Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Senator Allen made the first speech today on the financial bill. He took occasion to declare himself emphatically for the free coinage of silver. His remarks occupied about half an hour, and most of the Republican senators listened closely, as he had not committed himself on the pending measure up to today. The senator said that the silver and gold, of all substances, had been created as money in all the marts of the world, and the explanation of this lay in the fact that the creation of money was beyond the power of man and of government. Every grain and nugget of these precious metals has the royal and ineffaceable stamp of labor upon it.

It is not its value as gold and silver that sends it current over the world, but because it is coined," said Senator Allen epigrammatically.

The inheritance of property, of debt, and of credit has been based upon the quantitative system of money afforded by the world's product of these two metals. It is impossible at this late day to call a halt. Silver has never been a mere commodity, but a medium of exchange, and not a single reason can be advanced for striking down silver that would not be equally applicable to gold. The moral influence of the struggle is with those who seek the restoration of silver, and the common people are with silver in the struggle.

With drafts and checks and paper promises the great volume of the world's commercial transactions and clearing-houses of the world may be conducted so that actual money, beyond a small per cent, is not known in these gigantic transactions. But not to such an extent with the tolling masses, for in the performance of their daily tasks, and in the infinite aggregations of the humble transactions that after all constitute the real business of the world, there must be the actual delivery of money, and in their affairs neither gold nor drafts are largely involved. I firmly believe the time is fully ripe, and the industrial business world is constantly looking to some strong, dominant nation like the United States, to lead off boldly and determinedly in this movement, and the result is accomplished.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE. Will Re-elect Senator Mitchell—Joe Simon Ruler of the Senate Again. SALEM, Jan. 12.—The sixteenth biennial session of the Oregon state legislature opened today. The Senate elected temporary organization, and E. A. Moore, of Columbia county, was elected temporary president. The legislature stands, on joint ballot, Republicans 64, Democrats 25, and will elect a successor to United States Senator Mitchell, who will probably be re-elected, as he has no apparent opposition.

At the afternoon session permanent organization was effected by the election of Joseph Simon, of Multnomah county, president of the Senate. P. F. Geer, of Marion county, was elected speaker of the House of Representatives; O. P. Miller, of Clackamas county, chief clerk of the Senate, and R. R. Hayes, of Tillamook county, chief clerk of the House. Both houses adjourned till tomorrow.

CONTRACTOR SMITH AT OLYMPIA. Discharged Union Pacific Laborers Cash Their Checks—\$30,000 Paid Out. OLYMPIA, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—J. H. Smith, Union Pacific contractor, arrived here last night, and proceeded to pay his men who have been holding time checks since their discharge. The Union Pacific headquarters were crowded with men, and a steady stream filed into the First National bank until the closing hour. About \$30,000 was paid out today and the balance will be paid tomorrow.

AN OLIVE BRANCH EXTENDED. Montana Republicans Willing to Compromise with the Democrats. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The Republicans of the House of Representatives are endeavoring to effect a compromise with the Democrats. A House caucus was held tonight by the Republicans and the terms decided upon for compromise will be submitted to the Democrats in the morning, and the latter will have an opportunity to show whether they desire to thwart legislation.

HE HAS RELATIVES IN SEATTLE. A Man From Kalama Killed by a Falling Tree at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Jan. 12.—George Blessing was killed today by a tree falling on him. He was sawing down the tree, and when it fell he was struck by a limb and knocked down, the tree falling on him. He came here from Kalama, and has relatives in Seattle.