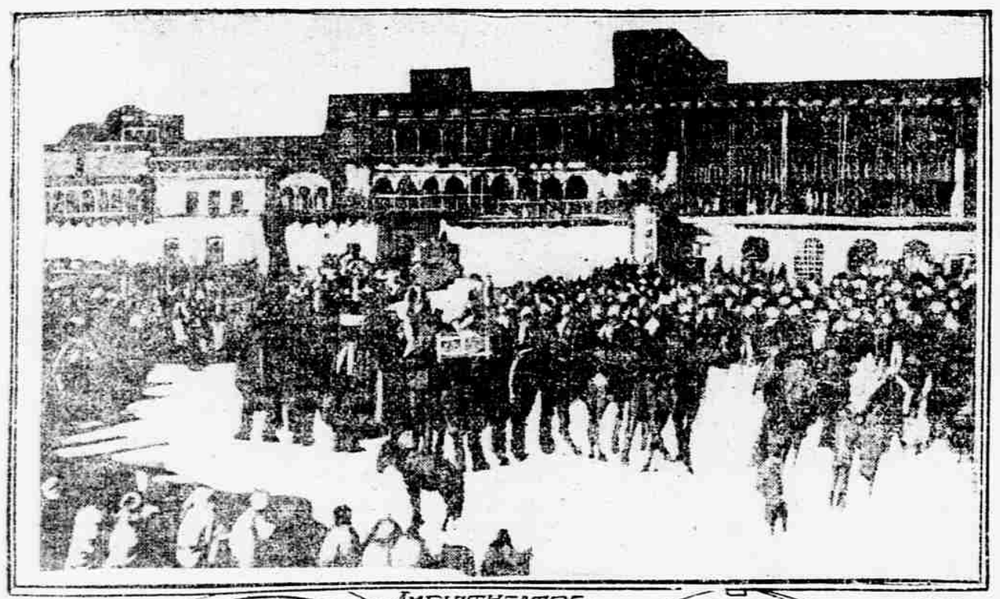
HOW INDIA WILL CELEBRATE CORONATION OF KING EDWARD.

Pageant at Delhi Will Be Most Notable in History of the Orient—Every Indian Liner Leaving England and European Ports for Weeks Has Been Crowded With Distinguished Guests Who Have Accepted Durbar Invitations—Duke of Connaught and Lord Curzon Are King's Representatives.



AMPHITHEATRE WHERE THE DURBAR WILL TAKE PLACE

LADY CURZON, WIFE OF THE VICEROY OF INDIA

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, WHO WILL REPRESENT THE KING

London, Dec. 13.—What promises to be the greatest pageant of modern times is the forthcoming Durbar—or coronation celebration of King Edward as Emperor of India.

It is to be held at Delhi, the greatest railway center of India.

Avenues of elephants, gorgeously caparisoned, will line the route of the official procession. Under skies of cerulean blue, all the

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will be gathered in profusion.

Lord Curzon, the Indian Viceroy, and the Duke of Connaught, the King's brother, will represent the majesty of England in a way that will only be emulated by the native Princes of India.

The East, ever fond of display, is converging toward Delhi as if it were the local center of their world.

Caravans of wealthy merchants, elephants carrying potentates, camel trains loaded with most costly wares, and escorted by mounted troops, are daily and nightly wending their way over the plains and mountains of Hindoostan to the city of festivities.

In Delhi itself, all is bustle and confusion.

Rents are bringing fabulous prices; landlords asking as much as $300 and even $1,000 for a single room during the two weeks of the festivities.

Homes—small ones even—are renting anywhere from $2,500 up to $6,000 for two weeks.

The Maharajah of Mysore has paid $9,000 for a bungalow of small dimensions, and the Nizam of Hyderabad has rented a mansion for two weeks at a record figure—$175,000.

THOSE WHO HAVE SAILED.

Every Indian liner leaving England and European ports the last few weeks has been crowded with distinguished guests, who have accepted invitations to the Durbar.

The last boat in time to reach the Durbar left Europe December 5.

The boats sailing direct from Bombay were so crowded that passengers were turned away.

Among those who have gone are: Sir Michael and Lady Hicks-Beach, the Earl and Countess of Crew, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, Lord and Lady Elcho, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, F. N. Curzon and hosts of others.

Wealthy London society thought nothing of paying $2,500 for a passage, and going thousands of miles to witness a two weeks' ceremony.

It is no more to them than would be the cross of the Atlantic to see an American yacht race.

Indeed, the long trip through the Suez Canal to Delhi is rather looked upon as a junket of delight, for the steamers have been turned into oceanic hotels, theaters have been fitted up on some of them, and every conceivable game, from ping-pong to deck tennis and golf—with nets around the ship's rigging—was made ready for the entertainment of the guests of India.

Already it is estimated that no less than $1,000,000 has been spent on preparation for the Durbar.

Lord Curzon has been severely criticised in some quarters for the lavish outlay; but he has not deigned to answer his critics or curtail his expenses.

It is not claimed that Lord Curzon has incurred these expenses himself, but this amount includes the total outlay that the Durbar has cost up to the present time.

The salary of Lord Curzon is $83,000 a year, and he is expected to defray many of his own expenses out of this sum in the entertainment of his 5,000 guests.

But even if Lord Curzon goes heavily into debt—as he doubtless will do—the game from his standpoint will be "well worth the candle."

POTENTATES WILL MEET.

In bringing all the various potentates, princes and principalities of India together—the Thrones, Seraphim and Cherubim, as they deem themselves—he will be doing a good work for the general pacification of England's greatest Eastern possession.

Up to this time, as Lord Curzon has pointed out, "India has been run on the water-tight compartment" system—all the different Governments and sub-rulers being kept strictly to themselves.

Through this Durbar, Lord Curzon has formed a sort of "introduction party" after which all the minor princes are supposed to be on terms of more equal footing.

The magnificent feast may be well calculated to turn the head of so young a viceroy.

Lord Curzon is only 43 years old. He is a man of very serious mind, however, the son of a distinguished churchman, Reverend Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth Baron Scarsdale, and has been a student all his life.

He has traveled extensively all over the East, and is the author of a number of books on Eastern questions.

He was educated at Eton and Oxford, has taken a number of degrees and has held many important political positions—among others those of Undersecretary of State for India, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has distinguished himself as a member of Parliament.

LADY CURZON'S WORK.

As is well known, Lord Curzon married an American woman—Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago.

Lady Curzon has taken the greatest interest in the forthcoming Durbar. She is responsible for many of the arrangements. She personally planned the decorations of the camp for the guests. The main theme for these decorations is white, gold and blue.

Lady Curzon also conceived the idea of having the route of the procession lined with magnificently caparisoned elephants covered with cloth of gold. The beautiful ivory mosques and highly ornate buildings of Delhi will be magnificently decorated, some of the domes of the buildings being heavily overlaid in pure gold.

Under the clear skies of India these decorations can go forward many weeks before the actual ceremonial is inaugurated without fear of destruction from the weather.

The date for the beginning of the Durbar ceremony is December 29.

On that date, the Viceroy will arrive in state at Delhi at 11:30 a. m. At the railway station he will mount the state elephant on the east side of the porch and will proceed to the eastern gate of the city along the elephant-lined way.

The Viceroy arrives in the city of Delhi three days before the actual Durbar, and there are many pre-Durbar functions to be performed before the actual event comes off. On the afternoon of December 30 the Viceroy opens the art exhibition at 3 p. m. This exhibition of art will be one of the finest ever held in India.

Here will be seen specimens of the marvelous work of eastern hands, carvings, tapestries, carpets, rugs, enamel work, gold metal-working, jewels of priceless worth—the intrinsic value of these things being really beyond computation.

THEN THE CORONATION.

On Thursday, New Year's Day, the Coronation Durbar proper begins.

At this function all the Princes of India will be assembled; the Governors of Madras and Bombay, and the Lieutenant Governors, as well as the Kings and Princes from many Asiatic states. On this date, the King will be proclaimed Emperor of India in the great eastern amphitheatre of Delhi, which accommodates 8,926 persons.

The central portion of the auditorium will be occupied by Lord and Lady Curzon raised on a dais of carved alabaster.

After the proclamation there will be a review. The Viceroy, mounted on his state elephant, will await near the palace of the Mogul—erected by Shah Jehan—over which he wrote the words: "If there is a Paradise on Earth it is this," while all the Eastern Princes and Kings, also on state elephants, pass by him and salute with all the pomp and ceremony of an Eastern salaam.

Kings, Princes, Governors, Captains will bow low to the Viceroy as if indeed he were the real King of all India instead of the representative of a conquering race.

AN ASSAULT AT ARMS.

On the following day, there will be an assault at arms, followed at night by a magnificent display of fireworks.

Here is a programme of what will take place on the following day:

Sunday, January 4, church service; Monday, native review, after which a garden party in the Victoria Gardens, 2:30 to 5 p. m.; Tuesday, January 6, football, final match in the afternoon.

On the night of this day will take place the grand state ball.

This ball will be attended by 5,000 guests, and will be held in the Mogul Palace, in the hall called "Dewan-i-an" or hall of the Common People. The supper after the ball will be held in the "Dewan-i-Khas," or Palace of the Selected.

This room was formerly Shah Jehan's harem. It is one of the most sumptuously decorated of all the rooms of Indian palaces.

Its ivory carvings alone have been estimated as worth nearly $10,000,000.

MAURUS JOKAI DEFENDS HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

Aged Novelist Bids Countrymen Not to Forget Debt of Gratitude They Owe to the Crown.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—A patriotic appeal almost Oriental in its exuberance of language has come from the pen of the aged Hungarian novelist Maurus Jokai, and is published in the Magyar Nemzet. It is entitled "The King and the Nation," and was inspired by the recent attacks upon the dynasty in the Hungarian Parliament occasioned by the bill for the increase of the Emperor's civil list by 4,000,000, to which Hungary would contribute one-half. Doctor Jokai writes:

"I read with sorrow, day by day, speeches in Parliament and articles in the Opposition press, in which not only is the Government made the target of unsparing attacks, but the King himself.

"I respect the sincere words of courageous men, but biting irony against the Crown I cannot approve. You seek to lay hands on the authority of a King the like of whom, as regards loyalty to the Constitution and love for our people, Hungary never has known before.

"Do you not see him standing on the ruins of Szegedin and vowing that the town would rise again more beautiful than before? And so it has arisen. Do you not see the King, during a long constitutional reign, aid Hungary to grow into a strong and free country? Fate never visited a ruler with heavier hand than our Lord and King, Francis Joseph.

"He suffered with sublime resignation, and said: 'I will bear the burden of rule as long as my strength will allow it.' Do you not see the King by his wise rule preserving peace for us, the life-giving sun of our happiness?

"Do you not remember the great sorrow, which filled the nation, as well as our monarch's heart, when a cruel fate took the guardian angel of our country (the late Empress Elizabeth) from us, whom we raised to be our patron saint, so that she might pray before God's throne for the Hungarian nation?

"How can she pray above when you insult her royal husband here below? I beseech you, in the holy name of our country, to cease this unholy conduct; and do not again sow discord among our people. I have a right to speak to you thus, because, with you and your fathers, I have faithfully shared in all the conflicts, suffering and woes of the nation.

"What do we desire, what do we expect from our King? We desire his love for us to be as great as ours for him; and such a love he got an inheritance from the sainted protectress of Hungary.

"Let the King come to his Hungarian residence. Let him appear among his children. Every living man in this country will be his bodyguard; and whoever dares to offend him with a single word shall be an outcast from the nation.

"I have now spoken to you, my dear countrymen, in opposition. I am deeply convinced that, if you listen to the voice of your hearts, you will see that I am addressing a just request to you.

"Do not forget what Deak said, for it remains true forever that we may risk everything else, but not our country."

SEAMEN VS. LONGSHOREMEN.

Conflict Over Control of Men Who Work on Ships.

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—By adopting the report of its committee the delegates to the Seamen's Union virtually declared war on the Longshoremen's, Marines' and Transport Workers' Association, and the associations of the Longshoremen's International Union.

Both organizations are claiming jurisdiction over a number of men who work on boats, the contention being, principally, over the masters, pilots, marine firemen, oilers, water tenders, wheelmen and watchers.

"We claim jurisdiction over everybody who sails," was the way in which one of the delegates gave the contents of the report.

It is contended that the longshoremen have no right to claim authority over men who work continually inside of vessels.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

Several Organizations in Clinton County, Illinois, Make Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 12.—During the past week a number of lodges and societies in Clinton County have elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are as follows:

Carlyle Camp, No. 185, Modern Woodmen of America—Porter W. Brown, venerable consul; Charles Scott, worthy adviser; Charles Wilton, excellent banker; Edward Heltmeir, clerk; Jacob Crause, escort; John Dodson, watchman; Jacob Baston, sentry; R. E. Helms, manager.

Carlyle Lodge, No. 95, Knights of Pythias—F. W. Brown, chancellor commander; W. M. Maddox, vice chancellor; Marshall Conwell, prelate; W. C. Shoupe, master of work; Doctor C. W. Dean, keeper of records and seals; William Allen, master of exchequer; E. A. Kahlert, master of finance; Frank Kellog, master-at-arms; Moses Parker, inner guard; William Johnston, outer guard; M. Barker, trustee.

Fern Hill Camp, Royal Neighbors of America—Mrs. J. W. Means, oracle; Mrs. Lizzie Settles, vice oracle; Mrs. Mary Brown, chancellor; Mrs. Mary Parker, recorder; Miss Emma Smith, receiver; Mrs. Mollie Sharp, marshal; Mrs. Mary Sharp, inner sentinel; Mrs. Roy Breed, outer sentinel; Miss Maude Sharp, manager.

Trenton Masonic Lodge—J. M. Hill, worshipful master; C. L. Riemann, senior warden; William Pearce, junior warden; Louis Riemann, treasurer; Adolph Leonhard, secretary; George E. Poos, senior deacon; Arthur Gehler, junior deacon; G. W. Louden, S. S.; James Allen, J. S.; W. W. Williinson, tiler.

Trenton Modern Woodmen of America: John C. Wolf, venerable consul; W. T. Carr, clerk; Alvin Pricker, worthy adviser; Charles McCarroll, excellent banker; John Murray, escort; Peter Beartzel, watchman; Homer Greer, sentry; Dan DuRussel, manager; Dr. A. W. Carter, physician.

Keyesport Court of Honor; J. B. Apple, worthy chancellor; Cordelia F. Carter, vice chancellor; J. S. McDonald, recorder; Mrs. L. C. Apple, conductor; E. A. Wheritt, chaplain; L. C. Apple, treasurer; J. R. Carter, guard; C. A. Chitwood, sentinel; H. E. McClaren and G. W. Gray, directors for one and three years, respectively; Miss Patti McAlister, P. C. Kershner and J. B. Apple, delegates to the County Convention to be held in Keyesport January 13.

Keyesport Woodmen: J. M. Ditsch, venerable consul; G. W. Gray, worthy adviser; N. E. Baum, banker; Sharp McAlister, clerk; H. J. Schull, escort; John Rea, watchman; Frank McHugh, sentry.

SANDOVAL ELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 13.—Seen Camp, No. 113, Royal Neighbors of America, has elected officers as follows:

Mrs. N. J. Neilson, oracle; Mrs. F. J. Seidel, vice oracle; Mrs. Martha Bellamy, receiver; Mrs. Jennie Craycroft, recorder; Mrs. Jennie Bellamy, chancellor; Mrs. V. V. Hawley, past oracle; Mrs. Gus Layher, marshal; Mrs. O. F. Perhard, assistant marshal; Mrs. Hester Zeats, inner guard; Mrs. Will Hathaway, outer guard; Mrs. Alice Dale Stewart, manager.

Minerva Lodge No. 431, Knights of Pythias: Frank Kennedy, past chancellor commander; Eugene Stewart, chancellor commander; James Robertson, vice chancellor; George Bellamy, prelate; John L. Robertson, master of exchequer; El Parnell, master of finance; Byron Sherman, keeper of records and seal; Gus Feltheven, master of work; George Pate, master of arms; Will Hagemann, inner guard, and Dan Peters, outer guard. The installation will occur the first Tuesday in January.

Sandoval Encampment, No. 113: F. L. Knight, C. P.; H. Rohner, S. W.; Elward Skeen, J. W.; D. Kreff, H. P.; H. Rohner, treasurer; Fred Richards, secretary; C. E. Vanscoyoc, deputy.

HIGHLAND ELECTION.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Highland, Ill., Dec. 13.—Highland Post, No. 47, G. A. R., has elected officers as follows: A. J. Kraft, commander; L. D. Northamer, senior vice commander; Samuel Bucherer, junior vice commander; Anton Hunsdorfer, surgeon; Henry Bucherer, chaplain; Adolph Mueller, quartermaster; Louis Rosler and John Graff, guards; George Gessner, color bearer; Louis Rosler, delegate to the State encampment, to be held in East St. Louis.

Highland Lodge, No. 88, A. F. & A. M., elected Emil Wild, worshipful master; Edward Latenz, senior warden; J. G. Barcelli, junior warden; E. B. Suppiger, treasurer; Maurice Mayer, treasurer. The installation will occur at the regular meeting in January.

The annual election of the Frauenverein of the German Evangelical Church resulted as follows: Mrs. C. T. Kurz, president; Mrs. J. J. Briner, vice president; Mrs. L. J. Appel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louis Grossenbacher, financial secretary; Mrs. C. G. Hagnauer, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Koch and Mrs. Eliza Zobrist, Auditing Committee; Mmes. William Hagnauer, J. Hebberger, Theo. Schmid and S. Zimmerman, Sick Committee; Mmes. Louis Zobrist and John Baumgaertner, Flower Committee; Mmes. John Pauly and T. W. Mochlenrich, Entertainment Committee.

Royal Neighbors of America elected Miss Clara Tschudy, oracle; Miss Cecelia Huber, vice oracle; Miss Milda Tschudy, chancellor; Mrs. Louis Baltner, recorder; Mrs. C. G. Hagnauer, receiver; Miss Lina Briner, marshal; Miss Ida Leo, inner sentinel; Miss Louisa Spellberg, outer sentinel; Miss Lina Kaeser, manager for three years.

Mr Sprague Says

Christmas shoppers should lunch at the new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street.

HEDGEHOG PRICKED BY QUILLS.

Animal a Sufferer From His Own Weapons of Defense.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 13.—Caught in his own trap, Owen, a hedgehog in the menagerie in Central Park, was compelled, because of an unfortunate accident to his quills, to turn his own weapons of defense against himself. Unable, despite his efforts, to retain other than his ballike shape, his sharp quills pricked his neck severely when he tried to draw his head from beneath them and look about the cage.

During the circular journey about his cage which Owen, owing to a nervous disorder, was compelled to make several days ago, his quills became much disarranged. Many which formerly had maintained a perpendicular position were slanted to the right and left when Owen's rolling travels came to an end.

When he tried to peer from beneath his quills at food which was near him he was pricked cheaply in the neck. As Owen has a hearty appetite and spends much of his time in eating, his unfortunate position is causing him much discomfort.

SAVED BY PRESENCE OF MIND.

Woman Wrapped Herself in Quilt to Extinguish Flames.

New York, Dec. 13.—While Mrs. Margaret Murphy, of No. 5 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, was cooking her luncheon her oil stove exploded, blowing a pot containing a half-boiled ham out of the fifth-story window and setting fire to Mrs. Murphy's clothing.

Policeman Culley dashed into the apartment house from across the street and found Mrs. Murphy enveloped in a bed quilt, rolling on the floor in an effort to save herself. He soon had the flames out. She will recover.

The two hundred occupants of the building dashed into the street when the cry of "Fire" was raised.

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Shoes, from $1.45 to $6.50.
Slippers, from 60c to $2.00.
Young Men's Suits, 14 to 20 years, from $4.95 to $20.00.
Young Men's Overcoats, 14 to 20 years, from $4.95 to $20.00.
White Vests, pique and bird's eye, $1.00 to $5.00.
Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $3.50.
Underwear, 45c to $3.00.
Fancy Hosiery, 15c to 50c.
Black Silk Hose, $1.00 per pair.
Smoking Jackets, $4.00 to $12.50.
Lounging Robes, $4.00 to $15.00.
Dressing Gowns, $5.00 to $12.50.
Bath Robes, $3.00 to $7.00.
White Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Full Dress Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00.
Fancy Madras and Percale Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00.
Pajamas, French Flannel and Sateen, $1.00 to $2.50.
Night Robes, 50c to $1.50.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand worked initials, per box, 25c to $1.40.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, 15c to 50c.

PRESENTS FOR MEN.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.00.
All-Linen Collars, latest styles, 15c to 75c one-half dozen.
Linen Cuffs, 25c to $1.40 one-half dozen.
All-Wool Sweaters, $1.00 to $4.50.
Mackintoshes, $2.25 to $8.50.
Jersey Jackets, $2.50 to $5.00.
Cardigan Jackets, $1.00 to $5.00.
Silk Umbrellas, natural wood and fancy handles, $1.50 to $10.00.
Canes, 25c to $4.00.
Suit Cases, $1.50 to $13.50.
Traveling Bags, 75c to $12.00.
Kid Gloves, 75c to $2.00.
Oxford Gloves, 25c to 75c.
Neckwear, all shapes, 25c to $2.00.
Silk Mufflers, opera and square shapes, $1.00 to $4.50.
Cashmere Mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
Full Dress Protectors, $1.00 to $3.00.
Fancy Silk and Satin Suspenders, 50c to $3.00.
Novelty Scarf Pins, 25c to $1.50.
Link Sleeve Buttons, 2c to $2.00.
Dress Fob, 50c to $1.50.
Silk Opera Hats, $4.50 and $5.50.
Derby or Soft Hats, 95c to $3.00.
Stetson Hats, $3.50 to $5.00.
Caps, 10c to $2.50.

PRESENTS FOR BOYS.

Soft and Stiff Hats, 95c to $1.45.
Plush and Cloth Caps, 25c to $1.25.
Toboggan Caps, 25c to 95c.
Tam O'Shanters, 45c to 95c.
Sailor Suits, 3 to 10, $2.75 to $10.00.
Sailor Norfolk Suits, 3 to 8, $3.75 to $7.50.
Boys' 2-button double-breasted Suits, with long roll collar and vest, $3.75 to $7.50.
Norfolk Suits, 3 to 15, $4.95 to $6.75.
Double-breasted Knee Suits, 8 to 16, $4.95 to $10.00.
Single-breasted Knee Suits, with vest, 9 to 16, $3.25 to $8.50.
Boys' Shoes, $1.25 to $1.95.
Overcoats, 3 to 8, $1.95 to $15.00.
Reefers, 3 to 8, $1.45 to $7.50.
Overcoats, 8 to 16, $3.25 to $10.00.
Storm Collar Reefers, 8 to 16, $1.95 to $4.75.
Sweaters, 45c to $2.00.
Gloves, 25c to $1.00.
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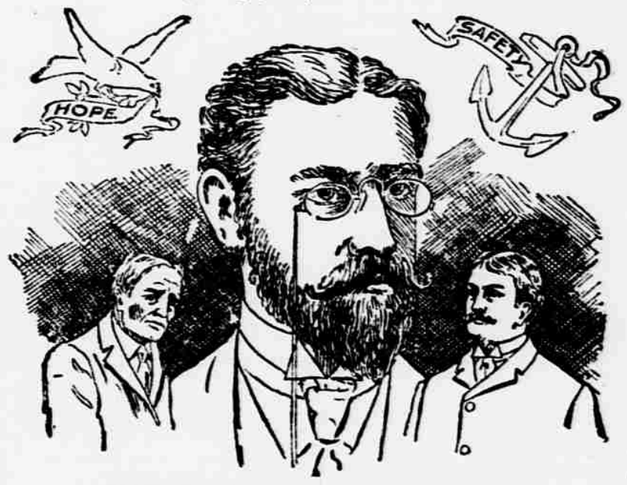

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