

# Engines, too, were of the old two-cylinder compound type, the cylinders measuring 30 and 56 inches in diameter, while the piston stroke was only 54 inches. The engines showed only 800 nominal horsepower, enough to drive the steamship through a calm sea at about twelve knots. This slowed to nine and even eight in a seaway of any importance. In a whole gale the City of Panama could about hold her own if bracing head seas.

Dr. Coe and wife, passengers on the ill-fated vessel, are well known in Portland, Ore. Dr. Coe has for many years conducted a sanatorium in that city, at Mt. Tabor.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Coe are prominent in society in the northern city. Their home on Portland Heights is one of the most beautiful in that city, and there many elaborate entertainments have been given.

M. H. Pillsbury is the first officer of the City of Panama. He was on the Manchuria when it ran aground on Rabbit Island, near Honolulu.

Other officers of the steamer are Thomas Selridge, chief engineer; E. Steagal, assistant engi-

near; E. N. Borg, purser; Dr. Adams, surgeon; and J. Hazelwood, chief steward.

The Panama had an unusually valuable cargo when she left this port. It consisted of general merchandise, and was valued at \$86,785. The cargo and the ports for which it was destined was as follows:

For Mexico, \$9431; Central America, \$11,387; Panama, \$2090; New York, \$11,718; Colombia, \$225; Ecuador, \$2000; Trinidad Island, \$1200; Holland, \$48,534; Germany, \$200. The following were the principal exports:

To Mexico—35,113 lbs tallow, 57 pkgs electrical goods, 12 cs machinery, 8 pkgs arms and ammunition, 9 bbls and 43 bars iron, 10 kegs spikes, 188 iron rails, 32 pkgs ironware, 4 coils rope, 20 bales bags, 1341 lbs spices, 26 cs canned goods, 360 lbs peas, 14 cs groceries, 96 crts potatoes, 33 crts onions, 30 bxs fresh fruits, 264 lbs butter, 16 cs cereals, 7 cs honey, 8 cs baking powder, 250 lbs dried fruit, 50 cs whisky.

To Central America—912 bbls flour, 580 gals wine, 46 cs whisky, 565 lbs dried fruit, 560 lbs raisins, 40 bxs fresh fruits, 295 crts potatoes, 3500 lbs codfish, 20 cs groceries, 1300 lbs spices, 14 cs cereals, 5160 lbs lard, 116 lbs cheese, 34 kegs white lead, 9 pkgs paints, 13 cs and 1 bbl oils, 182 pkgs pipe, 11 rolls and 3 cs leather, 2 cs machinery, 6022 lbs tallow.

To Panama—150 bbls flour, 70 crts potatoes, 39,202 ft lumber, 100 cs varnish.

To Colombia—9000 lbs rice.

To Ecuador—563 bbls flour.

To Trinidad Island—300 cs canned salmon.

To Holland—211,019 lbs tallow.

To Germany—11 cs shells.

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# Caucus of Legislators Will Be Held to Shape Governor-Elect Machine's Fight in Sacramento

## Ruef May Help Governor-Elect to Himself

By George A. Van Smith  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Edward I. Wolfe, president pro tem; J. Lou Martin, sergeant at arms; L. A. Hilborn, secretary, and Charles L. Miel, chaplain, in the official state that will be presented to California's Republican Senators for their ratification when they caucus on Sunday. The caucus on the Sabbath will be primarily for the purpose of perfecting the organization so that it will be comparatively easy to jump on Pardee with a full-fledged working Senate Monday noon.

The outgoing Governor does not pretend to be ignorant of the organization's benevolent intention to relieve him of further State worries at the earliest moment. In fact, he seems rather pleased with the idea that his friend the enemy is preparing to move on him with an unseemly haste that will arouse popular attention and some disapproval. At the same time he believes that the Senate cannot meet formally until Monday noon and that that august body cannot formally install and hail Governor-elect until after it has canvassed the official returns. There will be an interim in which he can call the Senate, Gillett et al. a legion of goodly proportions, in the shape of some extremely distasteful appointments.

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Three hundred thousand pounds of powder for 32-caliber weapons were produced at a net cost of 44 cents a pound and sold at 84 cents, 20,000 blank fire cartridges costing 10 cents, at 22-24 cents, and 7500 pounds for the 28-caliber, costing 59 cents, at 84 cents. The total profit approximately fobbed up \$2,848,374, which is greater than any profit ever derived by any seller of any product or staple sold in one year to the Government in the history of the republic, and the monopoly carrying on this business was at the same time contracting with foreign nations to furnish ammunition with which they could attack American merchantmen on the high seas.

The powder trust is legally known as the Dupont Interlocking Powder Company, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The corporation is controlled by the E. I. Dupont-Denemours Powder Company, which was incorporated in New Jersey May 30, 1903, for the purpose of consolidating the various explosive manufacturers controlled by the Dupont interests.

At present practically all the subsidiary companies are controlled by the main corporation either through ownership of stock or ownership of property. The authorized capital is \$25,000,000 at the par value of \$100. The trust has absorbed all the powder manufacturing interests in the Buckeye Powder Company of Peoria, Ill., of which Robert S. Waddell is president, and who has issued an address to the President of the United States and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress on what he terms "the powder conspiracy."

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