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TO MAKE GIANT TIMBER SALE

The Government Will Soon Launch Such

Tracts of About Six Hundred Million Board Feet to be Sold by the Departments of Agriculture and Interior—Nine Tenths of It Yellow Pine—Will Go to the Highest Bidder.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Arrangements for the largest timber sale ever undertaken by the Government, involving approximately 600,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, nine tenths of it yellow pine, are being made by the Department of Agriculture and Interior. The tract is the largest body of good timber left in the southwest, comprises parts of the Apache and Sit-graves National forests and Fort Apache, and the Indian reservation in Eastern Arizona. This sale will bring the Government \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, as no bid of less than \$2.50 per thousand will be considered for timber cut during the first five years of the contract, nor of less than \$3 per thousand for that cut during the following five years.

All timber must be cut in ten years. Other large bodies, aggregating 1,500,000,000 board feet, will be made accessible. All this work will open up good coal lands. The timber must be sold to the largest bidder.

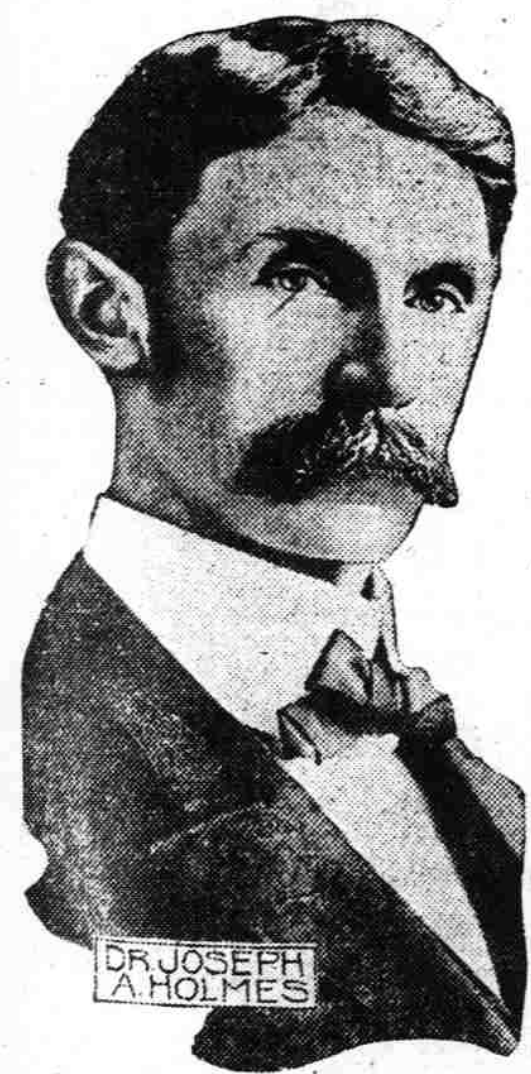
DUKE THINKS NOTHING DEFINITE FOR TODAY

New York, Sept. 14.—Preliminary to the conference of the Federal Judges' Attorney General Wickersham and the American Tobacco Company officials, who are considering plans for re-organization of the company, in accordance with the Supreme Court's mandate, James B. Duke, the company's President, said he did not think anything definite will be accomplished at today's meeting. He thought many more meetings will be necessary before a definite conclusion is reached.

FALL RACING MEET.

Opens in Kentucky With Nearly Five Hundred Horses.
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14.—The fall racing season has opened here for a nine days' meet, with nearly five hundred horses, including the best in the country.

Aviator Fined for Auto Speeding.
New York, Sept. 14.—Harry Atwood, the famous aviator, was fined \$5 late last night for speeding an automobile on Broadway.



Washington, Sept. 14.—The gathering of miners and mining experts at Pueblo, Oct. 26-29 to discuss the best methods of preventing mine disasters will be attended by from 20,000 to 30,000 people, it is estimated here. President Taft has been invited to deliver an address. Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines, is directing the preparations for the gathering and will make a speech.

Thrilling Bicycle Ride Will be Taken by Darling Young Woman in "Two Men and a Girl," Grand Theatre Today.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO THE BALLOT

Discussed Before Governors' Conference Today

Dr. Anna Shaw, President of the National Women's Suffrage Association, Made a Talk—Governor Aldrich Addressed Convention on States' Right to Fix Intrastate Traffic Rates.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Women's Suffrage Association, today took her "battle for the ballot" to the floor of the Governors' conference. Twenty eight Governors, among them several suffrage champions from the west, heard the suffrage leader's address.

Governor Aldrich Speaks.

Governor Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska, author of the Nebraska railway rate law, addressed the convention today on "The Right of the States to Fix Intra-State Traffic Rates." Governor Aldrich made a plea for state authority in the regulation of public utilities, and gave the results of the operation of the Nebraska rate law to illustrate his argument.

"We have just read in a recent decision, of nation-wide importance," said he, "where our Supreme Court has gone into the legislative business. It is now becoming quite the thing for Federal courts of inferior jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of the United States, to invade the province and rights of these sovereign states by subterfuge, cunning device, and falacious reasoning and thus nullify state laws and tie up generally the government of the states, depriving them of their right to control their own internal commerce."

"The right to enact statutes and regulate such corporations to the end that only just and reasonable charges may be made, is inherent in a state legislature for that commerce which lies wholly within its borders, and the power and duty to say what is reasonable and just when such an issue is tendered devolves not upon the legislature, but upon the courts of this land."

"In other words, the idea that courts can legislate either directly or indirectly is repugnant to our entire scheme of government. When a court, in an issue tendered, has said that a certain rate or fixed charge is unjust and unreasonable, then it has used its power to its fullest extent, and the overwhelming weight of authority establishes these propositions, and whenever a court steps outside of this particular province, it is not only autocratic, but may be accused justly of arrogating power and authority that belongs to another department of our government."

"I am here to say that the legislation of today, as carried on and regulated by the several states of this union is, in the main, just and equitable and fair and that railroad companies doing business today under these regulations are prosperous."

"As a notable instance of this, I call your attention to my own state in its regulation of the common carriers therein. I here make the assertion that under the regulation through the freight rate law, the passenger rate law, and the railway commission, the railroads of the State of Nebraska are on a better business basis and on better terms with the people of the state and do business with them more satisfactorily than they have ever done before in the history of their existence."

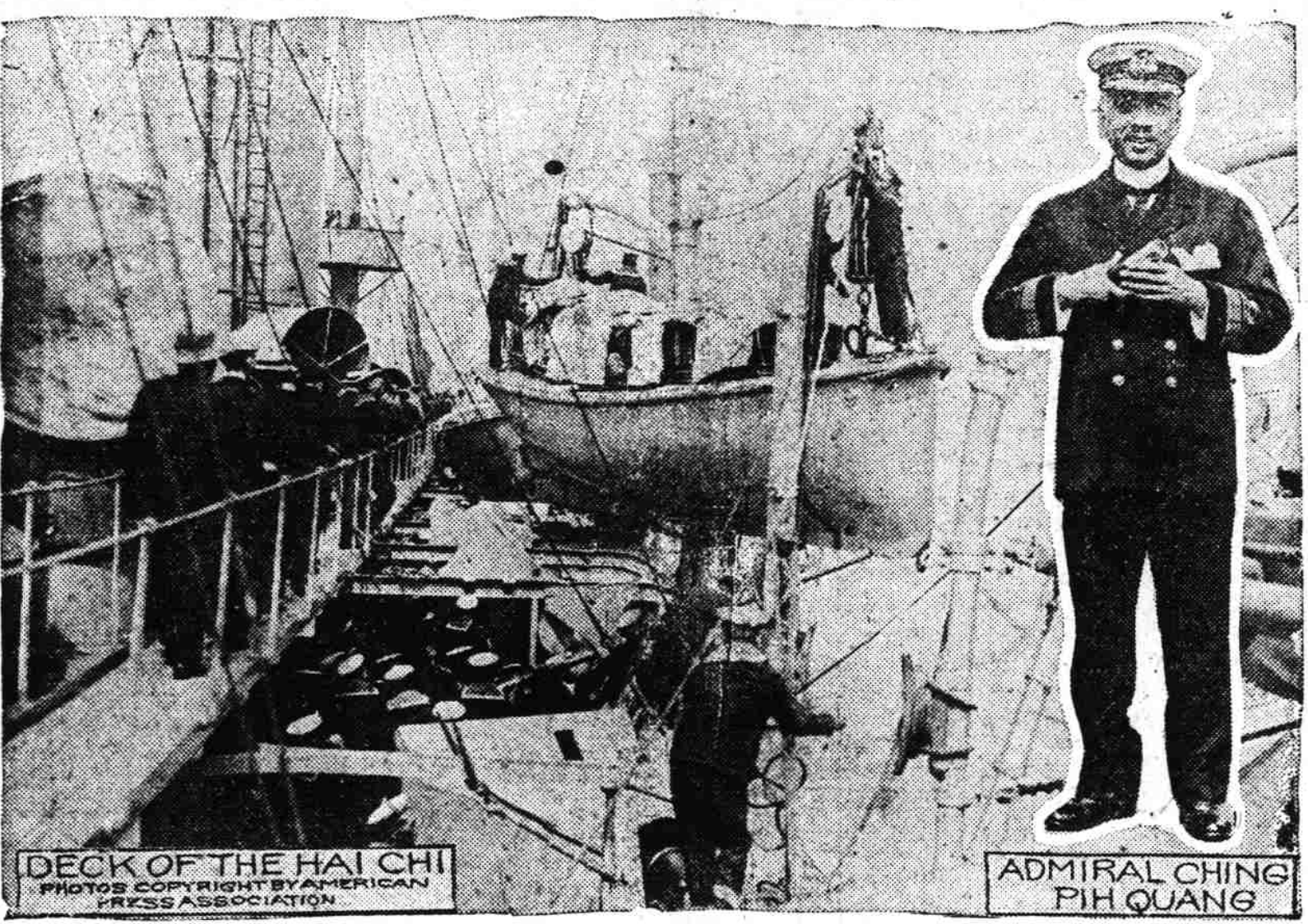
NOW OTHER SIDE GOING DOWN IN FUNNY MAINE

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Returns received at the Secretary of State's office up to noon, with only six towns missing, and these six supplied by returns received in Portland, showed: For the repeal of prohibition, 60,517; against repeal, 60,383; majority for repeal, 134. If the figures received in Portland from Limestone, Matinicus Isle, and Topfield, which have been shown to be reversed, as compared with those received in Augusta, are allowed, they will show a victory against the repeal of 336. An official recount probably will be necessary to determine the result of the balloting.

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DECK OF THE HAI CHI
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ADMIRAL CHING PIH QUANG

New York, Sept. 14.—Much interest centers in the big Chinese warship, the Hai Chi, which is anchored in the Hudson river. Rear Admiral Ching Pih Quang is in command of her. The vessel will visit Philadelphia and other Atlantic coast ports after Sept. 18th.

STILL A SPLIT

"Regulars" and "Independents" in Tennessee Not in Harmony in Spite of Efforts to Make Them So—Indicates Divided Representation in Democratic National Convention.

Nashville, Sept. 14.—While envoys of Champ Clark and Governors Wilson and Harmon are quietly working on the presidential hustings of Tennessee, the "Regular" wing of the Democrats has not responded to the peace offers of the "Independents." The political prophets interpret this as polite means by the "Regulars" to show the disapproval of the peace plans and forecasts divided representation from Tennessee to the Democratic presidential convention next year. It was announced here that the basis of the proposed pact contemplated a direct primary early next year for white Democrats under supervision of a committee on which the "Independents" and "Regulars" should have equal representation. The voters in this proposed primary would ballot on the candidates for the presidency, the National convention delegates and electors, State officers and State committeemen.

LEPER WILL BE SENT TO MANILA

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Aclepe Paleby, a Filipino leper, held in Washington for six months, arrived today in a box car. He sails for Manila tomorrow in a specially built cabin on the transport Dixon's decks.

WARD ON HIS WAY.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 14.—James J. Ward resumed his New York-San Francisco flight at 9:22 o'clock this morning. The first leg of his coast-to-coast journey was made yesterday, when he flew from Governor's Island here.

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MAY MEAN CUT DOWN

Exodus of Foreign Laborers From United States May Forecast Curtailment by Employers—Steamship People Think This the Indication.

New York, Sept. 14.—Steamship men and students of industrial conditions are interested in the outgoing tide of steerage passengers from this port. The number for the present year exceeds by seventy-five thousand the number for 1910. Steamship men believe the movement is a forecast of laborer reduction by the large employers.

STRIKE TO END AFTER A YEAR AND HALF

Chicago, Sept. 14.—An agreement last night between the rival factions in the building trades will end a strike lasting for a year and a half. The strike cost the building industries millions of dollars and resulted in three murders, one kidnapping or assassination and injuries to hundreds of men. The plumbers and steamfitters were chiefly involved.

LABOR CONFERENCE.

About Illinois Central Troubles End For Present.
Chicago, Sept. 14.—A conference looking to the settlement of labor troubles on the Illinois Central has ended temporarily. President McCreery states that he is convinced a new vote of strikers will overwhelmingly favor a strike.

CARRIED DOWN MASS OF GOLD BULLION

Seattle, Sept. 14.—When the steamer Ramona sank off the Spanish Island Sunday, she carried down one hundred and eighty thousand dollars of gold bullion from the Treadwell mine. It is believed the treasure will be recovered.

ATE TOADSTOOLS

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Two Syrians are dead from eating toadstools, thinking they were mushrooms. Over thirty persons have died of a similar cause in the past fortnight.

NEW YORK ALSO TRYING FOR THE BOUT

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—Following calling off the Wolgast-McFarland fight, scheduled for tomorrow night, efforts have been made to stage the bout in New York. Thirty thousand dollars' worth of tickets were sold today. The money will be refunded to the purchasers.

Greatest Fun Song of Age "Lord, Have Mercy" on a Married Man, Sung by Danford, Grand Today.

KILLING FROST

Struck Connecticut Section Last Night and Giant Tobacco Crop Slaughtered—Loss About Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Suffield, Conn., Sept. 14.—Under the heaviest frost visiting Suffield for 25 years, this time of year, eight hundred acres of standing tobacco was completely ruined last night. The growers' reports this morning place the loss between two hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with the possibility that it may pass that figure. Earlier in the season five hundred acres of tobacco were ruined by hail.

COLD IN EAST BUT HOT IN WEST.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The cold wave continued in the east with temperatures of 26 degrees at Greenville, Maine, and Northfield, Vermont, the lowest reported. At many points in New England and the middle Atlantic States the mercury hovered within a few degrees of the record for September. A warm wave is expected to spread over the Northern and Central States east of the Mississippi tomorrow night. In the meantime a hot wave continued today in Kansas and the Western plains and Gulf States, where almost the hot weather record for that section was scored.

TRAINED NURSE IS A SHOPLIFTER

New York, Sept. 14.—Helen Watson, a trained nurse, aged twenty four years and prepossessing, was arrested today to explain the presence in her room of five thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, silverware and silk dresses. The police claim she is a shoplifter.

BIG PRIZES GIVEN AWAY FOR FARRIS HONEY BREAD LABELS.

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COPPER KING BANKRUPT.

Affairs of Reginald H. Ward in Hands of Receiver.
London, Sept. 14.—The financial affairs of Reginald H. Ward, once known as "Copper King," have been placed in bankruptcy receiver's hands. Ward explains that his embarrassment is due to a decline in copper properties. He is a Bostonian and a great-grandson of General Artemus Ward. He married Miss Edith Newcomb, of Kentucky, obtaining a divorce four years later.

'FRISCO MAKES BID FOR WOLGAST FIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—Promoter Levison, of San Francisco, has made an offer to stage the Wolgast-McFarland fight in San Francisco, following the authorities' decision not to permit the fight here. Levison agrees to give the principals seventy per cent of the gross receipts. He guarantees a forty thousand dollar house, provided the fight is extended to twenty rounds.

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HUNDREDS FLEE FOR LIVES

Etna More Violent and Towns in Danger

Twenty Thousand People Have to Flee for Safety—Lava Discharge Increases in Volume—Valley of Alcantara Invaded.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 14.—Twenty thousand inhabitants of Castiglione and Francaville are fleeing before an advancing flood of lava from Mount Etna. Both towns are threatened with destruction. The discharge from the crater and new fissures has increased in volume. The main stream pouring down the northeastern side of the volcano made its way sluggishly over the foot hills to the base and invaded the Valley of Alcantara.

YOUTH UNDER GUARD AT HENDERSONVILLE

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 14.—A young man of this vicinity is under surveillance in connection with the death of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, whose body was found in Lake Osceola Sunday. The youth, it is said, was seen with Miss Hawkins, a short time before she disappeared Thursday. The coroner's announcement that an illegal operation caused Miss Hawkins' death has stirred up bitter feeling. The authorities have taken extra precautions to safeguard the suspect.

RECEIVED WITH GLAD ACCLAM.

The Hague, Sept. 14.—A wave of enthusiasm swept over the thirteenth International Congress against Alcoholism, when Minister Taima read a cablegram announcing that the prohibitionist had won a victory in Maine. The Congress cabled congratulations to the Maine authorities.

DOCTOR SLEW WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Lawrence, Kansas, Sept. 14.—Dr. C. C. Payne, of Eudora, Kansas, shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Smith, and then committed suicide here today. The couple had separated. Mrs. Payne had taken her two children to Mrs. M. Rodgers' home here, where the shooting occurred.

BEST DRESSED WOMAN.

Is Proclaimed Dr. Mary Walker, Who Dresses Like a Man.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Dr. Mary Walker, attired in masculine costume, was awarded the annual prize as being the best dressed woman on the State fair grounds, by fair officials.

NEW YORK FINDS CHINESE SAILORS PEACEFUL

New York, Sept. 14.—New York has not proved the undoing of the Chinese sailors, as it has to many an American jack tar. More than one hundred Celestial sailors from the Chinese cruiser, Mai Chi, now anchored in the Hudson, had shore leave yesterday. They were quiet, peaceful, and avoided trouble. The Chinese jackies appear temperate and well behaved.

WOMAN DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Kenton, O., Sept. 14.—Della Halsey, aged twenty two, a prominent farmer's daughter, was dragged from the Battery, where she was employed, and murdered by an unidentified man. She was shot through the heart three times. The motive has been undetermined so far.

AVIATION SCHOOL FOR SOME SOUTHERN STATE

Washington, Sept. 14.—The War Department will close the army aviation school at College Park, Maryland, about November 1st. The Department is considering plans for winter flying in the Southern States.

WHO THEY PREFER FOR PRESIDENT

Expression From Governors at the Conference

Republicans About Equally Divided Between Taft and LaFollette—Democrats Admit That Up to the Present Their Race is Between Wilson and Harmon—Ohio's Chief Executive and New Jersey's Frequently Seen Together.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—A newspaper poll of the thirteen Republican Governors here at the Governors' Conference shows they are about equally divided in preference for the presidential nomination. Toner, of Pennsylvania, Glasscock, of West Virginia, Willson, of Kentucky, Hay, of Washington, and Porthier, of Rhode Island, are for Taft. McGovern, of Wisconsin, Cary, of Wyoming, Vessey, of South Dakota, Stubbs, of Kansas, and Atridge, of Nebraska, are for LaFollette. Bass, of New Hampshire, and Hadley, of Missouri, are non-committal.

The Democratic Governors agree that to date the race for their party nomination is between Wilson, of New Jersey, and Harmon, of Ohio. There is no clear cut sentiment as between the two. They are frequently seen together here.

FAILED TO GIVE SIGNAL SO CRUSHED TO DEATH

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—O. D. F. Lynch, of New York city, was caught today between the second floor and platform of an elevator in a downtown hotel and so badly crushed that he died in a few minutes. Lynch tried to alight from the elevator without signalling the operator to stop.

PANAMA ASSEMBLY.

Has Been Called to Remedy Defects in Laws.
Panama, Sept. 14.—President Arosemena has issued a decree calling into extra session the General Assembly, presumably for the purpose of amending the laws conflicting with agreements made by the Republic with the American government of the Canal Zone.

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HETTY GREEN

New York, Sept. 14.—Hetty Green, the eccentric owner of many millions in money and property, is joining with the well known Countess Annie Leary in a movement to erect a huge bronze statue to Christopher Columbus on Staten Island, New York. The monument will cost at least \$1,000,000. The aged women have chosen a site for the memorial on a high piece of ground on Staten Island, from which it can be seen from every ship entering New York harbor.

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