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ITS PERILS ARE MANY.

Lake Superior Is an Exceedingly Treacherous Body of Water.

From the Detroit Free Press: The recent accident to the steamer Missoula tends to show more clearly than anything that occurred the vast area of Lake Superior, and the possibility of a vessel's crew reaching land after shipwreck and yet being unheard of for a couple of weeks after starting on a voyage. The shores of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota on the big lake are traversed by railways and telegraph lines, and the towns and small settlements on the American side of the lake, even to the islands, furnish ready means of communication with the larger cities; but not so on that part of the Canadian shore north of the lakes, where a wilderness inhabited by a few fishermen and Indians exists. This is especially true of the Canadian shore just above Sault Ste. Marie, and for a long stretch of country to the north and east of the point where the Canadian Pacific railway turns in to the shore of the lake and traverses it on toward Port Arthur and Fort William. When the Missoula broke her shaft and was rendered helpless she was less than twenty-five miles from Caribou Island on the coast down toward Sault Ste. Marie. She was somewhat off the regular course of vessels bound down from the head of Lake Superior, but if she had been able to make any headway toward the Sault, or care for herself at all on the course she was following, she would have been picked up very soon after the accident by some passing vessel. But a southerly wind drifted her out of the course of even the few vessels trading to Canadian ports at the head of the lakes, and she was working over toward the wildest part of the Canadian north shore territory when her crew was compelled to abandon her. A glance at the chart will show that Brule point, where the crew of the Missoula first made land, is scarcely more than seventy-five miles from Sault Ste. Marie, where 15,000,000 tons of freight pass through a canal in a single season, and yet the men in one of the Missoula's yawl boats spent nearly two days working along the shore of the lake before they found any more sign of life than a deserted fisherman's shanty, in which they built a fire and dried their wet clothing. The fishing season has closed, but even fishermen are scarce in this territory during the most active periods. It is not strange, therefore, that the men from the Missoula were nearly a full week in finding means of communicating with the owners of the vessel after they had landed on the dreary north shore of Lake Superior.

Turned the Tables.

The tables were turned in a surprising manner on an exultant crook by a smart Yankee deputy sheriff in York county, Maine, last week. The deputy was after the crook and came up with him just across the border in New Hampshire. The crook was safe from the deputy's warrant there, but in order to be safer he boarded a train for the interior of the state. That was his mistake. The deputy boarded the same train and took a seat near the crook. At a point a few miles ahead the railway track ran across a corner of York county, Maine. The deputy knew this, but the crook didn't. When the line was crossed the deputy pulled the bell rope, stopped the train, dragged the crook out of his seat, put him off the train and arrested him.

The New Metal Glincium.

The metal glincium, says an electrical contemporary, is emerging from its position as a chemical rarity and is coming to the front much as aluminum did some years ago. It is even lighter than aluminum, which is remarkable, but its chief value consists in the fact that its electrical conductivity is as high as that of silver and consequently higher than that of copper. It is less extensible than iron and more durable. At present its value is 71s. 4d per pound, which is prohibitive for large quantities, but this is only one-tenth of the price of platinum, weight for weight, and one one-hundred-and-sixtieth of the price of platinum, volume for volume.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Named by Bayard Taylor.

Mount Clair, in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, was named by Bayard Taylor during the course of a spring day ramble in 1847. Taylor's association with the place should be sufficient to incline a desire to spell the name as he spelled it. The railroad company spells it "Mount Claire," which spelling originally must have been a blind guess by somebody who, perhaps, thought that it wasn't correct. It was "near enough to pass."

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

SOME QUESTIONS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION.

The Cuban Belligerents May Come Up For Discussion in the House While The Senate Will Talk Monroe Doctrine—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house will devote the coming week to appropriations unless a motion is made to recognize the Cuban belligerents. It is quite probable that the question may be presented to the house in some shape. The committee on foreign affairs has as yet presented no resolution on this subject, but there are many indications that the whole question may be considered in the house before long. The urgent military academy appropriation bills which are ready to go make up the regular work for the week.

New Orleans Mint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—For the past ninety days the mint at New Orleans has been virtually closed by the retirement of its employees. The Louisiana congressmen have been diligent to get them reinstated and now they have secured from the secretary the promise that this will be done, as the mint at that place will be put in full operation for the coining of silver dollars within the next sixty days. The secretary says that the silver dollars which he found in the treasury vault when he came in office had been reduced to about \$18,000,000 and that more have to be coined in order to take up the Sherman notes which may be presented for redemption in silver. It is estimated that when Mr. Carlisle came into office there was about \$25,000,000 of these dollars in the vaults. The reduction has been made by the redemption of the Sherman notes in this coin. When the notes mentioned are redeemed in silver they are at once destroyed, but when they are redeemed in gold they are reissued again, so from these facts it would seem that at least \$9,000,000 of the original Sherman notes have been redeemed and destroyed.

Public Land Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house committee on public lands yesterday agreed to report a bill for the continuation of all cash entries for public lands subject to sale in Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas as offered between the approval of the act of May 14, 1888, and promulgation May 29, 1888, where all requirements of the law have been complied with, and that all canceled entries where the purchase money has not been refunded be reinstated. Also the bill to repeal the law excluding the public lands of Alabama from the operation of the mineral land law. The house committee on public lands also decided to report to the house the free home bill proposed by Chairman Lacey of Iowa, which is practically a revival of the old homestead laws. Under this bill settlers on Indian lands that are opened to settlement may acquire title to the lands without paying for them by a residence of five years. If they desire to secure their title before the expiration of five years they will be able to do so by paying the rates fixed by the government.

Senate Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The present indications are that the time of the senate will be divided this week between the discussion of the Monroe doctrine and finance, the former being based on the Davis resolution. Several senators, including Teller, Daniel, Cockrell and White, will speak on the silver bill during the week and the probabilities are that the consideration of the silver bill will not be concluded when the end of the week is reached. No vote will be secured until the Utah senators take their seats, but it will come soon after that time. The silver substitute is the unfinished business, which fact gives it precedence over all business after 2 o'clock, thus rendering it impossible to take up the Monroe doctrine during the morning hours unless by general consent.

Senate Foreign Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday the resolution prepared by Senator Davis defining the attitude of the country toward foreign encroachments on the western hemisphere, in accordance with the Monroe doctrine was reported to the committee. The resolution was discussed at some length, but final consideration of it was postponed until next Friday, when a special meeting of the committee will be held to consider the resolution and the entire subject which it conveys.

Territory Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Judge Kilgore was at the department of justice yesterday and reports that it has been agreed to the proposition of the firm of Wolverton & Jemison of

Ardmore to build for the government a court house in that town. The court house and jails offered in the other districts in the territory will also be accepted, but at a rent somewhat lower than the owners offer. The department has agreed to recommend to congress the payment to the representatives of the late Marshall Stone the amount of his salary to the time of his death. Under the law he could not get his salary. The same thing occurs in the case of Mr. Volney Walker, who was district attorney of the Central district. He resigned before he was confirmed and received no salary. The payment of it up to the time of his resignation will be asked for by the department of justice. There is no doubt that these salaries will be paid.

Indian Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Legislation for the five civilized tribes of Indians of the Indian Territory is likely to absorb considerable attention from the house committee on Indian affairs this session. Yesterday Chairman Sherman of the committee selected a subcommittee to have charge of all legislation relating to the Indian Territory, composed of delegate Flynn of Oklahoma as chairman, Messrs. Gamble of South Dakota, Wilson of Ohio, Little of Ohio, Owens of Kentucky. When a bill to charter another railroad company to pass across Oklahoma was proposed in the committee meeting yesterday Mr. Flynn gave notice that he would in the future oppose all grants of right of way to railroads from Oklahoma and Indian Territory unless there was satisfactory assurances that the companies were acting in good faith and that the roads would be built.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate yesterday, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler of North Carolina spoke for two hours in opposition to bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The early hours of the session brought out an extended controversy over pension discriminations. Mr. Lodge sought to pass a bill granting a pension to the widow of General Cogswell, but Mr. Allen led a vigorous opposition, claiming that the widows of the generals were being discriminated against the widows of plain soldiers. The bill was finally passed. Mr. Mills offered a resolution declaratory against the policy of the government of the issue of bonds, favoring the speedy extinction of the national debt and for the coinage of the silver dollar in the treasury.

Democratic National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The democratic national convention will be held in the city of Chicago on July 7. That was the decision reached yesterday by the National democratic committee after an interesting and at times exciting session, which continued until 11 o'clock last night. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the time for holding the convention, one proposition advanced by Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, who had the proxy of the New Mexico member, being to hold it June 2, two weeks before the republican convention and the other by Hugh Wallace of Washington State to hold it July 7. The committee decided upon the latter date by a vote of 32 to 18. St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York were after the convention and Chicago was decided upon by the twenty-ninth ballot.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house spent yesterday in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill. The speakers, with a single exception, were all republicans, and favored liberal pensions and the change to the existing law proposed by the bill. Among the speakers was John A. Walker, who served with distinction in the Confederate army from Manassas to Appomattox. He is the only republican representative from Virginia. His assurances of the good feeling that existed in the South toward the union soldiers, and the lack of hostility toward the pension system, was warmly received on both sides of the house. It seems probable now that the general debate on the pension bill will continue for several days.

Interest Beginning to Lag.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The consideration of the silver bond bill proceeded in the senate yesterday, with Mr. Peffer continuing his speech begun Wednesday. Interest in the discussion has begun to lag, as was evident by the scant attendance on the floor and in the galleries. As yet no suggestion has been made as to bringing the measure.

On a Serious Charge.

CAMERON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Sheriff John H. Dicket and Deputy John D. Womack arrived yesterday from North Texas, having in custody C. A. Dawson, W. R. Clark, J. C. Thomas and C. L. Smith, all charged with burning a house here in October.

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The Catholic Opinion.

Father Weimer, Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Galveston, writes About Dr. Veno.

Under date Dec. 23, 1895, Father Weimer says: I have heard Dr. Veno lecture in this city, and judging not only from a sanitary but also from a moral standpoint, I can conscientiously recommend him. Father J. M. J. Reade, Rector St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, writes Dec. 12, 1895: I cheerfully recommend Dr. Veno. I found him honest and fair dealing in whatever transactions he had with me. I moreover found him liberal in his charity to the poor, both in treatment and supplying needy families with food. I have heard nothing but good reports of the cases he undertook to cure.

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