

# The Washington Post and Union.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1858.

## BANK RUNS POSSIBLE!

### Trouble on the railroad

The failed North West expedition has once again put the possibility of the 'Northern Continental Railroad' in jeopardy. It is noted that significant investments have been made recently in a resurgence of the race between the Northern Continental and Southern Pacific Railroads.

Several banks have reported that investors are looking to recover their funds in light of this failure. It is believed that significant portions of this money have already been attributed to the expedition itself.

Customers are asked to not panic and are once again reminded that all reputable banking establishments are backed by the federal government and panic serves no benefit to their investments. A representative of Northern Continental stated:

'We cannot deny we have experienced a number of challenges in this endeavor, compounded by unseasonal weather. We are however confident in achieving our stated goal. The Northern Continental Line will be opening as scheduled

## SCOPE ITEMS FAILING ACROSS THE NATION



As many as 45 percent of Washington factories are reporting problems with their mechanization

In a continuing and increasingly worrisome trend, first noticed in southern states during the spring, 'scope items on which much of our modern industry is reliant are continuing to fail or function incorrectly. Widespread reports have been circulating about farming machinery failing and there is a worry we could be facing a food crisis this winter without it. Scientists continue to be unable to explain why this should be happening though understanding

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## EXPEDITION FEARED LOST

An expedition to Fort Montgomery deep in the unregulated Dakota Territory's is feared lost. The expedition led by the fearless General Nathaniel Banks is now reported to be 20 days overdue.

Attempts to organize some kind of relief column to find the missing convoy have this far failed with volunteers' reluctance to enter 'The Badlands' during the recent droughts

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(cont.) In scenes reminiscent of President Polks failed million man March's citizens are demanding answers as to where the whereabouts of lost loved ones. It appears that it will be several weeks before a further attempts will be made to contact expedition though hope remains that they have merely found no way of returning a message.

## NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD

### Grisly murders in London town.

It appears that the spate of ghastly murders in the city of London which has left detectives baffled have ceased as quickly as they began.

The murderer nicknamed 'Ripper Jack' is still however being actively sought by police throughout London and beyond. Several theories as to the identity and location of the individual have circulated both through official and unofficial sources that currently the police are not identifying who they are looking for.

Unfounded rumors circulated that he may have escaped to the Americas when several murders around the New York docks area in June were speculated to be linked to this cold blooded killer but no firm evidence has been submitted to back up these claims. For now the citizens of London live in hope their streets are marginally safer than previously feared.

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