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JAPANESE SEAL POACHERS KILLED ON ST. PAUL ISLAND

Raiders Had Butchered More than 200 Seals, Many of Them Cows.

WERE UNARMED

And Were Fired Upon While Trying to Escape.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER WHEN CALLED UPON TO DO SO AND ATTEMPTED TO MAKE OFF WITH THEIR BOOTY IN SMALL BOATS—TWELVE PRISONERS TAKEN BY U. S. CUTTER.

By Associated Press.

New York, August. 8.—Further details of the killing of five Japanese poachers in the Pribiloff islands is contained in a special to the Herald dated Duthch Harbor, Alaska, July 26, via Seward, Alaska, August 7, which says:

Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul of the Pribiloff group, by order of the agent of the department of commerce on the seal rookeries.

The revenue cutter McCullough reached here to-day from St. Paul with twelve prisoners two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Company which leases the seal privilege from the government. Word was telephoned from the patrol station near the rookery for which the raiders were aiming and Special Agent Lempke of the department of commerce, on duty in the Pribiloff islands, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the boat crew to surrender which they did.

On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the cliff, the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese skinning a number of seal which had been slaughtered.

The raiders refused to surrender when Lempke reached the scene and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire on the fishermen. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms. Three fell on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped and a fifth body drifted ashore later in another boat.

The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins.

The raid is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese who have been hanging around the island for months and giving the revenue cutter much trouble.

STAGNANT WATER CASES IN COURT

The majority of the time of Recorder Laney was consumed in the municipal court yesterday morning in hearing evidence in nine cases, wherein the deferdants were charged with allowing water to stand upon their premises until it became stagnant. In each case a fine of $2 and costs was imposed.

The number of cases before the recorder totalled 24. Of this number one defendant was discharged, one case continued, one defendant given thirty days and fines imposed amounting to $76.

THE TUG WILMOT RESUMES VOYAGE

The tug Wilmot, which put into this port last week with the dredge Vicksburg, bound from Port Eads for Tampa, resumed her voyage yesterday morning. The big tug started from Port Eads with the dredge and four scows, but lost the scows when out only a short time. They were recovered and reached here early yesterday morning.

For the remainder of the voyage she will be assisted by the tug Simpson.

HIGH PRAISE FOR CAPTAIN OF GERTRUDE

Prompt Action When Vessel Sank Saved the Lives of Many Passengers.

M. E. Foster, of Dayton, Ohio, a passenger on the steamer Gertrude, which sank in the Apalachicola river on the morning of August 3, writes The Journal as follows relative to the accident:

"Some fifteen minutes after the steamer Gertrude, plying between Bainbridge, Ga., and Apalachicola, left the landing at Maryville, the captain noticed that the boat was rocking. He called the attention of the pilot to this fact and then, upon going into the hull, found it half full of water and immediately ordered the boat run ashore. That the prompt action of Capt. W. G. Fry saved many lives there can be no doubt.

"Through the efforts of Capt. Fry and Clerk Wilson all on board were taken ashore, furnished with benches, chairs and bedding and made comfortable until morning when they were furnished with coffee and lunch.

"The passengers going north were taken by the captain through bayous, lakes, etc., to the nearest milling camp where they were given a good breakfast after which they were taken in hacks to Blountstown. All expenses of the trip had been paid by orders of the captain.

"The break in the hull was near the bottom and well forward. It is not known what caused it, as there was no jar and no scraping sensation or noise.

"The vessel was run ashore on Friday, August 3, about 12:30 a. m.

"All credit possible should be given to Capt. W. G. Fry, Clerk Wilson and others of the crew. The company's interests and the lives of its patrons are in safe hands."

A. MERRITT DIES IN MARIANNA

FATHER OF PENSACOLA'S CITY CLERK SUDDENLY EXPIRED THERE YESTERDAY AT NOON.

Special to The Journal.

Marianna, August 8.—A. Merritt, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Jackson county, expired at his home here this morning at 11 o'clock. Death was sudden, though Mr. Merritt had been in failing health for several months. He had reached the age of 75 years and leaves a wife, several daughters, two sons and a number of grand-children

Father of C. E. Merritt.

Deceased was the father of City Clerk Clifton E. Merritt, of this city, who did not receive the painful intelligence of his father's death until late yesterday afternoon. He made preparations to leave this morning to attend the funeral, securing the services of others to attend to his duties for a few days. He was present at the council meeting last night. Many persons in Pensacola will sympathize with Mr. Merritt when they learn of his bereavement.

FOUNDATION OF THE NEW SCHOOL

Wills & Broughton, who have been awarded the contract for constructing the basement and foundation of the new Pensacola High School building on Stoddart's avenue, have nearly completed the basement, and the work will be completed within a short time, when the other work can be commenced.

It is probable that the material used in constructing the remainder of the building will be brick manufactured of sand obtained where the school is located, as samples of brick made there have been secured and are claimed to be excellent for building purposes.

S. O. CO. INDICTED

For Receiving Rebates from Railroads in Violation of the Elkins Law.

BOND OF DEFENDANT COMPANY FIXED AT $25,000—INDICTMENT CONTAINS NINETEEN COUNTS EACH CONSTITUTING A SEPARATE CHARGE.

By Associated Press

Chicago, Aug. 8.—An indictment, charging the Standard Oil Co., with receiving rebates in the form of non-payment of storage charges to certain railroad companies, was returned by the grand jury to-day in the federal court. The company was the only defendant, no officials or railroads being named. Bond was fixed at twenty five thousand dollars.

The grand jury immediately resumed its session to consider the charge that the Standard had been given rebates by railroads.

The indictment contains nineteen counts, each constituting a separate charge. The true bills come under the Elkins law which provides a fine of from one to twenty thousand dollars for each violation.

THE COLUMBIA ON THE DOCK

The big steamer Columbia, which was recently purchased by the Dunwody-Aiken Towboat Company from the W. B. Wright Company, was yesterday taken out on the ways west of Baylen street wharf, formerly owned by R. H. Langford, but which have also been acquired by the towboat company.

DIED SUDDENLY ON WEDDING DAY

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—While preparing for his wedding to-day Dr. Samuel B. Crawford, aged 32 years, died suddenly at the home of his prospective bride, Mrs. Rose Sykes. Mrs. Sykes was donning her wedding garments when she heard a moan from Crawford's room and hurrying there found him lying on the floor barely able to speak. He died before physicians arrived.

MILITIA ON DUTY AT SALISBURY

By Associated Press.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 8.—The grand jury which is investigating the lynching of three negroes at Salisbury has not returned an indictment against George Hall who is said to be one of the leaders of the mob. Another arrest has been made and the grand jury is still in session. Three companies of militia are still on duty around the jail and Salisbury is practically under military rule.

SOCIAL DOING AT BAGDAD

Special to The Journal.

Bagdad, Aug. 8.—Capt. Tuttle, U. S. Engineer Corps, has his fleet of snag boats and dredges here undergoing repairs. We understand that when he gets through he will commence dredging Blackwater bay.

Miss Olga White, assisted by Miss Beatrice White and Mrs. Malcom White, gave an entertainment at the pavilion here Monday night that was well attended and highly appreciated.

The pavilion here is drawing well. There are three or four entertainments and dances a week.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Laughton were interred in the Bagdad cemetery yesterday. She had lived in this vicinity most of her life.

Clarence Johnson accidentally fell while running Friday and hurt himself badly. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Misses Lamar, Jayner and Nellie Andrews, of Pensacola, are visiting relatives here.

H. W. Thompson was a business visitor to Mobile last week.

W. A. Watson, of Mobile, visited his family here Sunday.

R. E. Cummings, woodsman for the Stearns and Culver Lumber Co. returned from a visit to his old home in Wisconsin yesterday.

J. E. Crary, Jr., of Corinth, Miss., is visiting relatives here.

Bagdad now has a full fledged livery stable and teams meet all trains at the Milton depot.

John McCarty, of Petterson, La., is visiting relatives here.

CZAR NICHOLAS TO ABDICATE THRONE

Rumor in Vienna Says that He Will Appoint Two Royal Co-Regents.

Terrorists Show Great Activity in Cities of Poland.

INHABITANTS OF TOWNS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSSES SUSTAINED THROUGH ROBBERY—CHAOS REIGNS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—STRIKE NOW OVER.

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 8.—A cable to a morning paper from Vienna says that it is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The re-circulation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary councilors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme which the czar supports. The yarn adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Duke Vladimir and Nicholas Nicholaevitch as co-regents.

Terrorists Are Active.

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—The terrorists are continually attacking and robbing postoffices, government spirit shops, treasuries and the mails. The governor-general has ordered that henceforth inhabitants of villages, communities and cities in or near which such crimes occurr shall pay the losses resulting from such robberies.

Chaos Reigns in Country.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The constitutional democratic leaders are undecided as to what course to pursue. M. Petrunkevich expects that a convention will be summoned to meet in September to decide upon the future tactics of the party. His advices from the country say that the villages are in a state bordering on chaos. The peasants do not recognize any authority and only talk of the distribution of lands.

Strike Over in Moscow.

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The strike here has virtually ended and most of the factories have resumed work. The prefect of police has ordered the proprietors to refuse to pay the strikers for the time the factories were closed.

LARGE CROWD AT THE REVIVAL MEETING

A large crowd, second only to the one Sunday night, assembled under the great revival tent, corner Garden and DeVillier streets, last night to hear Rev. Barney Butler discourse on "The Ten Commandments." He made it pretty warm for the profane man, the idolator and the Sabbath breaker.

One of the most interesting and helpful series of sermons is being delivered here under the tent by the prince of preachers—Rev. J. Barney Butler—that Pensacolians have had the privilege of hearing in many years.

All are invited to attend. Services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

THREE DEATHS AT CAMP MABRY

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—Two deaths occurred to-day at Camp Mabry, making three since federal mobilization here.

Jesse Cantis, of Fortworth, of the First United States Cavalry, was shot during maneuvers in the mountains today. As all the men are supposed to have blank cartridges it is not known how the killing occurred.

Roger Lockhart of the First Battery Texas Artillery died in the Hospital from results of a personal encounter before coming to camp.

The Scotia Sailed.

The schooner Scotia, which has been in this port several weeks undergoing repairs, sailed for Havana yesterday morning. When just outside the bar she was sighted by a fruit steamer bound for Havana, and the latter took the schooner in tow.

WILL PAY IN FULL

Depositors of Chicago Bank Will Probably Receive Dollar for Dollar.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF DEFAULTING PRESIDENT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO RECEIVER—AUTHORITIES AFTER STENSLAND AND HERING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—There is hope that the physical ailment of Banker Stensland, who has been a sufferer from a bronchial disease for seven years may lead to his arrest. Search for Cashier Henry W. Hering has turned in the direction of inquisition against a handbook operator with whom Hering had placed many bets.

Vice President Theodore Stensland with Jacob J. Kern, his attorney, appeared in Justice Severson's court this afternoon and the hearing was continued until August 18.

Theodore Stensland, the Vice President, has come to the rescue of the twenty-two thousand depositors, saying that he will turn over to Receiver Felzer to-morrow, the estate and personal property of Paul O. Stensland, his father, which he values at six hundred thousand dollars. It is now believed the depositors will receive dollar for dollar.

SATISFACTORY DELIVERY OF ICE

Only Few Complaints Were Heard, Notwithstanding Dissolution of Company.

Although the Consumers Ice & Fuel Company dissolved on short notice and declined to deliver ice to those who had formerly been its patrons little inconvenience was suffered yesterday in the city by those who desired ice and no complaints were heard regarding non-delivery. The number of persons engaged in the delivery of ice during the day was sufficient to handle the trade and if the delivery system continues as it did yesterday there will be but little kicking over changed conditions.

The dissolution of the company and the victory of the county solicitor in bringing about the breaking up of the alleged trust without resorting to prosecution were subjects of discussion in every quarter throughout the day, and nothing but words of commendation were heard for Solicitor Loftin and those who have been instrumental in causing the company to dissolve.

One of the questions now being agitated is whether or not the companies will reduce the price of ice to the Jacksonville price as demanded by the solicitor. According to the statement of the latter the factories have until his return from his vacation in which to reduce the price, and if they do not it is believed the solicitor will prosecute as he has stated.

It was stated yesterday that the ice men would hold a consultation within a few days when all of the parties reach the city at which the question will be discussed.

MUST FILE LIST OF POLICY HOLDERS

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 8.—Justice Geigerich to-day granted the application filed by Col. A. M. Shook, of Tennessee, for an order to compel the Mutual Life Insurance Company to file a correct list of policyholders with the state insurance department at Albany and to provide a similar list to the international policyholder's committee.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS TODAY

To-day in the tenth anniversary of the death of Bishop Jeremiah O'Sullivan, of Mobile, and masses will be said in all Catholic churches of the diocese.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock Requiem High Mass will be said at St. Joseph's church in honor of this event.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

LAKE CITY LOSES IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS.

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug 8.—Judge Shelby in the United States Court of Appeals today denied the appeal for an injunction restraining the State Board of Education of Florida from moving the state university from Lake City to Gainesville. The litigation grew out of the act passed by the Florida legislature for consolidating the argicultural schools of Florida at Gainesville.

Contract With Ausfeld as Superintendent of New City Hall Approved.

BANK BONDS FILED

In Sum of $200,000 as Depositories of City Fund.

ORDINANCE TO BE INTRODUCED TO PROVIDE FOR SAFETY OF PUBLIC AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS—DECLINED TO ENGAGE IN LITIGATION OVER WATER COMPANY'S CHARTER.

A number of matters of interest to the public were considered at the two-hour session of the City Council last night, including the approval of a contract with Frederick Ausfeld as architect and superintendent of construction of the new city hall; approval of bonds of the American and First National Banks as city depositories for the bond money; giving notice of the introduction at the next meeting of an ordinance to provide for the safety of the public at railway crossings and declining to engage in litigation with the Water Company as per recommendation by the mayor to annul its charter. When the meeting convened there were present Mayor Bliss, Aldermen Cahn, Christie, D'Alemberte, Maura, Renshaw, Watson, Wright, and Yonge.

Communications From Mayor.

Mayor Bliss sent in a communication stating that a good cement walk could be placed by contract on the east and west sides of the plaza with curbing for $1,300, while if done by the Board of Works could be placed at probably $850. The matter was referred to the city attorney to ascertain if the bond money could be used for this purpose.

In another communication the mayor stated that he had recently directed a letter to the Pensacola Water Company instructing it to cut off from the stand pipe and pump directly into the mains when notified to do so. To this he had received no reply, but the council had received a letter from the company stating that it could comply.

He now desired to report that at no time had the pressure exceeded 82 pounds during a fire, but that recently a test had been made and a pressure of 125 reached. He closed by recommending that suit be instituted to annul the charter of the company, saying:

"The fact to which I wish to call your attention is that the Pensacola Water Company is living in open violation of the provisions of its charter by failing to give the required fire pressure that it has been ordered to give. Therefore, I recommend to you that suit be instituted for the annullment of this charter, and, I further recommend that immediate steps be taken to provide the city with a new and up-to-date water system, for which bonds have already been voted."

Alderman D'Alemberte moved that the communication be received and filed, as Engineer Hatton had made an examination and it was possible that the city might purchase the plant and he could not see the sense of throwing the city into litigation with the Water Company at this time. It was finally referred to the water committee and city attorney.

Refused to Comply.

In another communication the mayor directed attention to the fact that the Water Company was not complying with its charter by providing proper means to cut off the water from the stand pipe, thus enabling it to pump directly into the mains in case of fire. To this he had received a reply saying that the company had had been advised that it did not have to make any changes. He recommended that an ordinance be drawn compelling the installation of hydraulic shut-off valves. It was referred to the water committee and city attorney.

The Franchise Committee.

The franchise committee reported upon a number of matters, recommending appropriations as follows: $50 for fire alarm gong, $275 for mules, $92 for police and fire alarm system and amounts due F. D. Abbott and D. D. Shuttleworth, Jr., on account of injuries. The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

Alderman Cahn, reporting for the franchise committee and general ordinance committee, submitted two ordinances. One was a joint report upon the ordinance granting E. E. Ericson and others the right to construct tracks on Garden street, and the other granting J. E. Taylor the right to construct a track across Garden street. A substitute was submitted

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SCHOOL BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

Appointed a Number of Teachers and Established One New School.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Public Instruction was held yesterday, those present being Chairman Clubbs, Judge Blount and Superintendent Cook. A number of teachers were appointed to various schools, one new school established, the treasurer's report approved and other matters pertaining to the schools considered.

The board had before it petitions from patrons of the Olive school. About half of them wanted the school moved to a point on the hard road near the five mile post, while the other half wanted it to remain at its present location. The board settled the matter by establishing another school, locating it at the five mile post on the hard road. It will be known as No. 81.

The supervisors of a large number of schools petitioned that their schools be allowed to open on September 1. This permission was granted the following schools, provided it is satisfactory to the teachers assigned to them: Nos. 4, 5, 11, 20, 38, 47 and 59.

B. A. Davis resigned as supervisor of school No. 14 and A. L. Webb was appointed in his stead. Geo. A. Morrill resigned as supervisor of school No. 18. The following were appointed as supervisors of schools: S. A. Garrett, No. 20; G. W. Dunn, No. 60; Geo. Montgomery, No. 62; W. B. Hubbird, No. 71.

Teachers Appointed.

The following teachers were appointed to the respective schools:

No. 4—J. H. Woolridge, principal; Miss Ethel M. Hayes, Miss Lila Tippin, assistants.
No. 10—Miss Annie E. Harrison.
No. 11—Alex Parker.
No. 16—J. H. Finch.
No. 20—Mrs. A. M. Bowman.
No. 26—Miss Katie Hall.
No. 30—Miss Isabell McCurdy.
No. 47—P. M. Pritchett.
No. 60—C. L. Fairchild.
No. 72—Miss Mattie E. Crabtree.
No. 76—Miss Elizabeth McCurdy.
No. 79—Mrs. Gullian R. Nichols, Miss Maggie McCaskill, Miss Mamie Freeman, assistants.

Colored Schools.

No. 8—Mary L. Marshall.
No. 38—J. W. Leggett.
No. 42—Ruby E. Wilson.
No. 50—Fannie W. Union.
No. 62—Agnes Smith.
No. 67—Annie B. Marshall.

EAGLES WILL GIVE SMOKER

The first entertainment of any nature to be given by the local order of Eagles is to occur Friday night, when the aerie will give a smoker in their rooms on Garden street, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

Invitations for the event have been issued to a few friends of the order but the smoker will be principally for the pleasure of the members. It is expected that several short talks will be heard during the course of the evening.

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