

RUSSIAN HAVE RELEASED ARABIA

Local Shipper Informed of Vessel's Relinquishment by Prize Court—Other Ships Will Soon Be Chartered to Carry Flour to Japan.

T. B. Wilcox, of the Portland Flouring Mills company, received a cablegram last night from Captain Bayle, commander of the oriental liner Arabia, stating that the vessel has been released by the prize court at Vladivostok. According to the advices the Arabia will leave at once for Hongkong, where the cargo of flour will be discharged.

"We are out of the woods now," says Mr. Wilcox. "The Arabia has been released, and is en route to Hongkong. There was but little flour on board for Japan, but none of it belonged to us. For the present, at least, our troubles are at an end. We are doing no illegal business and therefore have no fear of getting into trouble."

The exporters of that part of the cargo which was consigned to Japan state that they are not worrying over the situation. T. M. Stevens stated this morning that he is confident the United States government will force Russia to make a satisfactory settlement at an early date. If the flour is not turned over to its rightful owners, he says that the government at St. Petersburg will undoubtedly make full payment for it. He is of the opinion that this latter course is the one that will be adopted as it is believed that the produce will be very acceptable to Russia just now. He has written the authorities at Washington for full particulars about the situation, but as yet has received no reply.

More Flour to Be Sent.

The indications are that there will be more than one cargo of flour dispatched from Portland to Japan during the present month. Already the exporters have promised the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company \$400,000 for immediate delivery. The intelligence has been communicated to R. P. Schwarz, general manager of the line, and word is expected to be received from him today stating that he will send a vessel here in a few days. As the amount of flour

now promised is more than sufficient to make a full cargo for a steamer of average carrying capacity the shippers declare that it is altogether probable that two steamers will be engaged. They say that it would be possible for them to load three for Japan during the next 30 days. Big orders are being received almost daily from Kobe and other Japsanese ports.

May Ship Via Sound.

It was definitely learned this morning that the Portland & Asiatic company has an option on the Norwegian steamship Hero now lying at San Francisco. She is not expected to take care of more than 5,500 tons of flour, and for that reason it is said that it is almost certain that another vessel will have to be chartered. If the matter of securing steamers with which to handle the local freight being offered for shipment to Japan is not definitely settled today the representatives of the local oriental line say that the shippers will send their protest to Puget sound to be exported from there. It is believed by those who are in touch with the management that every effort will be put forth by the company to retain the patronage of the Portland exporters. If the latter are now forced to ship by way of the sound it is said that they are likely to continue doing so after the war closes.

There is a possibility that one of the steamers of the China Commercial line will be sent here to help take care of the business. The freighters of this line are now plying between Hongkong and Mexico, carrying Chinese coolies. A short time ago arrangements were practically completed for them to call at Portland, beginning this month, on their outward trip, but the plan was dropped after the war scare came on. Within the past day or two it is said that the matter has again been taken up with J. V. C. Comfort, general manager of the China Commercial company, and that a steamer of that line may be sent here in a few days.

FRANKLIN LANE 1905 FAIR

LEADING CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT SAYS GREAT PUBLICITY IN NEEDED—OREGON AN UNKNOWN FAIR TO THEM—IS SURV OF PARKER'S SUCCESS.

"I think you people of Portland are not advertising the Lewis and Clark fair enough in California. You would certainly get good results, for Californians are fond of pleasure and amusement and many of them would be greatly interested in the fair if they knew more about it."

"This opinion was expressed this morning by Franklin Lane, ex-governor of California, who is again in this city after a short trip to Seattle and Tacoma.

"California," he continued, "know comparatively little about Oregon. If I were connected with the management of your fair I should advertise it widely in California and especially through southern California, the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. To the people there Oregon is almost an unknown country. They know nothing of the resources of this state and few of them have visited it. If the fair is properly advertised it ought to do a great deal for your state, and it would attract capital. What you need is some one who will develop the great areas in Oregon that are now unpopulated, some one who will do the thing that the product is doing by building a network of electric lines all through southern California. The great benefit of the fair will lie in attracting and interesting men of enterprise and capital who will appreciate the opportunities which Oregon offers."

"All of the Pacific coast should be interested in making the fair a success. I have been glad to see, in visiting the northwestern part of the continent, the spirit of petty jealousy of one another, but a realization that their interests are common. There is no disposition to minimize one another's advantages."

Says Turner Will Win.

During his stay in the sound cities Mr. Lane met many of the prominent politicians of both parties and gained a good idea of the political outlook in Washington. "I believe Turner will be elected governor in spite of the undoubtedly strong sentiment in favor of Roosevelt," he said. "Turner will make his campaign on strictly state issues, and even some of the Republicans whom I met concede his probable election. The revolt against the party which dominated the Republican party in Washington is very strong and even overshadows the railroad commission question. The Republican managers rely upon the Roosevelt sentiment to elect their state ticket, but I think they will be disappointed. Of course Roosevelt will carry the state, for he has a strong hold upon the people and the normal Republican sentiment in favor of my belief that Turner will win nevertheless."

Coast Prosperity.

"Of course the Republicans are making the most of the general prosperity of the coast cities in large, but it is undoubtedly the coast cities have profited very greatly by the Philippine war. The commerce of the sound cities, of Portland and of San Francisco and Seattle, is doing a business under conditions on the sound very good. The price of lumber is advancing, hops are high and real estate is in excellent demand. Lane believes that the chances of Democratic victory in the national campaign are good. "Parker's prospects of election are better than people here generally imagine. Men from New York who are here to meet expect him to carry that state, and it is a significant fact that only three papers in New York City are actively supporting Roosevelt. The fight will be made chiefly in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin and West Virginia. Parker will not need to carry all of these doubtful states to be elected."

Mr. Lane will return to San Francisco tomorrow evening.

PRINCE FLEES PRETTY SINGER

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appear at the royal palace and sing there for him. The empress highly commended me for having my mother with me always at the theatre, and was most cordial to me.

"On the following day I was invited to dine with the royal family and was introduced to the crown prince. The prince never left my side for a moment while I was in the palace, in spite of signals to him from the empress that he must not neglect the other guests. I did not mind his attentions in the least, nor did I feel the need of my mother's presence there, as the crown prince is just a great big boy. He blushed and stammered and was evidently embarrassed in the presence of an operatic star. Although a year older than I was at the time, he seemed to be much younger."

"The next night the prince was in the emperor's box and several times he applauded me extravagantly. He made no secret of the fact that he was sending his card to me behind the scenes with a line of congratulation written on it. I had left the theatre, and so the prince sent the card with a messenger to me at my home in the royal carriage. "Other members of the court had called on me that afternoon, and so the story was started that the prince's carriage was always at my door. Then some American girls who knew me whispered to their friends that one of the prince's rings had been found in my room. All sorts of stories followed in the wake of these—all of them extremely absurd."

"While I was studying with Lili Lehmann last winter she assured me that she had had it on the best authority that I had gone on a cruise with the emperor on his yacht, disguised as a sailor. All of it was so ridiculously absurd that it was hardly worth a denial, but I did not care to profit by that sort of self-advertisement, and said so very plainly."

Receives Anonymous Letters.

"Jealousy against me in Berlin grew to such a degree that anonymous letters began to come to me almost daily. The writers all warned me that I must leave the city. The letters were always timed so they would reach me just before a performance. One letter-writer warned me that if I attempted to sing that night the whole front row of the theatre would be packed with men and women who would shout out just what I was paid for my songs."

"I ignored all of this, and in a general way it must be said that the Berlin public treated me very kindly and considerately. Oddly enough many of the clamorers that were started against me had their origin among people of my own country. In face of it all I determined to leave Berlin, but was induced to reconsider it, and last winter at Monte Carlo I signed a new contract for three years. I got my own terms as to salary and the roles in which I am to appear.

"The goal of my ambition is America, but I feel too young yet to sing before a public that is accustomed to the highest talent and is so exacting."

While Miss Farrar was singing in Berlin last winter Emperor William gave her a magnificent diamond brooch. All sorts of stories were current at the time she was in the good graces of the crown prince. One of them had it that he was determined to marry her, and that the emperor himself had to break off the engagement.

Like so many other American singers, Miss Farrar is a native of New England—that section which has given us Annie Louise Cary, Lillian Nordica, Emma Eames, Lillian Blauvelt and Suzanne Adams. She was born in Maine, but passed her girlhood in Brookline, Mass. She sang in New York when only 16 years old, singing as Violetta in "Lad Traviata," Marguerite and Juliet. She has a beautiful light soprano voice and a lovely personality.

BAKER COMPANY TO BE SCATTERED

AFTER TOMORROW NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE THE MEMBERS WILL LEAVE FOR THEIR NEW FIELDS—MANY WILL STRIP INTO MORE IMPORTANT ROLES.

When the curtain at the Baker theatre rings down tomorrow night at the close of the performance there will be a series of parting scenes that the public will not be permitted to see. Good-byes will be spoken, perhaps a few tears will be shed, little keep-sakes may be exchanged—for tomorrow night closes the engagement of the present Baker Stock company.

Beginning Monday, the various members of the company who are planning to appear elsewhere during the coming season will depart. Many will be bound for New York, America's theatrical center; only a few will remain in the City of Roses. All will be accompanied to the train by a host of friends.

Standing Goes to New York.

Guy Standing will return to New York where his manager, Charles Frohman, has something very good in store for him. His friends here believe that Mr. Standing will appear as a star in one of Frohman's "new" plays that will be brought out in New York this fall. But Mr. Standing modestly denies this story.

"It is true that I am going back to New York, but that he has already completed plans for my next season's work," said Mr. Standing, "but as for being a star, this is a mistake."

"If ever the day comes when Mr. Frohman wishes me to star in one of his companies," continued Mr. Standing, "I hope that one of the first places he sends me will be Portland. My stay here has been more than pleasant; my friends I have made are as pleasant as one can wish for."

Miss Grace Reels, who would have been the matinee idol if men were supposed to consider such things, left the first of this week for San Francisco. She will open the new Majestic theatre there the latter part of next month. In the meantime, a visit to the summer resorts of the golden state will occupy her time.

Miss Boland's New Work.

Miss Marie Boland will leave the first of next week for Providence, R. I., where she will join one of the leading stock companies in New England. It is said that the manager of the stock company playing in Roger Williams town made a most flattering offer to Miss Boland, and although her services were sought by a dozen other theatre owners, she decided to accept the one from Rhode Island. Several local theatrical critics state that Miss Boland is the most beautiful actress that has ever appeared in a Portland stock company.

It is thought that Roy Bernard and Miss Dot will join the new Columbia theatre stock company. Miss Dallas Taylor goes to New York, where she will spend her vacation with friends. It is said that she received an offer from the Columbia theatre here, but refused it. Miss Ethel Hepburn and Miss Lou Power will remain in Portland.

Good Offer for Mackay.

William Bernard will be the Columbia's stage manager, while Frederick Emmetton will act in the same capacity at the Baker. Charles Mackay, so the rumor goes, has the most promising offer from the leading New York theatrical manager. It is said that within a short time Mr. Mackay will be one of the foremost stars on the American stage.

"Charley has been in stock long enough," said one of his companions this

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WILL CONSIDER MANY SUBJECTS

WHEN COUNTY CLERKS AND RECORDERS MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 9 THEY WILL DISCUSS EVERY TOPIC IN SIGHT OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST.

At a meeting of county clerks and recorders this morning at the courthouse it was decided to hold the coming convention of the profession September 9 and 10. These dates were decided on after examining the circuit court calendar and finding it will be clear for those two days. Many questions are to be considered, perhaps the most important being whether or not the office of recorder should be abolished, and whether or not women should be employed in political offices.

Present at the meeting were Frank S. Fields, county clerk of Multnomah; Carl Brandes, county auditor of Multnomah; Simeon Bolton, county clerk of Wasco; and H. Henderson, county clerk of Columbia. The clerks and recorders of Clackamas and Washington counties were unavoidably absent from the conference, but sent word that they would add their approval to any action taken. The meeting today was supposed to include only the officials of adjoining counties, acting as an advisory board. The convention will be attended by the officials of the county in the state.

Among the subjects to be considered at the convention are the following: How mining claims are handled; miscellaneous records; articles of incorporation; abolition of the office of recorder; sale of property for delinquent taxes, the act of 1901; indexing of records; how initiative and referendum petitions are checked; how claims are audited; making of judgment rolls; making of fees self-sustaining; opinions on the Torrens system; handling of estrays; branding marks; probate fees; charging road money; handling of commissioners' journals; handling of marriage licenses and returns; book typewriters; registration of voters; road poll taxes, receipts and collections; taking homestead proofs; handling general elections; loose-leaf records; patent indexes; how to treat the public; circuit court fees; extension of tax rolls; furnishing of copies of records; taxes; employment of women in political offices; probate records; court reporters' fees; who are entitled to fees for certified copies; house bill No. 8; who should make the tax roll; state examiner.

ANOTHER RAID ON OPIUM DENS

DEPUTY SHERIFFS VISIT THREE JOINTS AND CAPTURE FOUR OPIUM SMOKERS, AMONG THEM THE NOTORIOUS KING GEE—SHARP SEIZURE ALSO CONFISCATED.

Four Chinese were caught smoking opium last night by Sheriff Word's deputies and taken to the county jail, where three of them were released this morning on bail. Three places were raided and the opium-smoking outfits of the prisoners secured. Considerable excitement attended a raid on Couch street, and a murderous-looking knife was located under the pillow of a Chinaman arrested there. One man was arrested for having opium in his possession.

The sortie against the opium smokers was conducted by Under Sheriff Morden, assisted by Deputies Moreland, Downey and Cordano. The first place visited was a resort on Couch street between Second and Third. Yee Ham was caught using the drug. Under his pillow was a dirk with an eight-inch blade, as sharp as a razor. Two men, named Taylor and Lamb, the former being arrested on a previous raid, started to enter the place while the deputies were there, but saw them and took to their heels.

At Fourth and Ankeny streets Ah Foo was detected "hitting the pipe." The place raided was Bing Gee's joint, on Second street between Yamhill and Taylor. The officers say Gee has the reputation among the Chinese of being a "gun fighter" and all-round "bad man." He was found smoking opium as well as Ah Luey.

While Gee's place was being raided Deputy Downey caught Ah Lung acting as stool pigeon, hiding behind a chair at Second and Yamhill streets. He was arrested and on being searched opium was found in his possession.

It is said the Chinese are becoming so apprehensive of raids that it is difficult for white men to secure entrance to their places to use the drug.

SELLS BREWERY FOR LICENSE FEES

Charles Holman, deputy collector of internal revenue, went to Sellwood this morning to sell the Portland Weiss Beer Brewing & Bottling company's plant at 527 Milwaukee street. The government officials have just received the apparatus to recover about \$150 due for wholesale license. The brewery had been doing business under a retail license, paying \$20 per year for selling less quantities than five gallons. It was recently discovered, however, that the brewery had been selling beer in quantities of five gallons, making it liable for a wholesale license. The attachment proceedings were made to recover the money due the government for wholesale license.

BROTHERS FLEE FROM MATRIMONY

Fugitives from a woman, Capt. Hugo de Bathe and Capt. Max de Bathe, formerly of the British army, fled through Portland yesterday on their way to Alaska to lose themselves in the wilds. Capt. Hugo de Bathe is trying to get away from the possibility of another Lily Langtrief incident, and Captain Max is trying to get away from Countess Stavra, a heavy-set lady who was formerly Mrs. Charles Tilton of New York, and whom the New York papers describe as having just arrived here in England in pursuit of Captain Max, whom she desires as a connubial successor to the late Count Stavra. The chase began on the other side, and the thoughtless Captain would have barely made his getaway by making a run for the ship and pulling the gangplank in after him.

THIRTEEN OFFICERS FOR RACE MEET

Thirteen special officers were sworn in this morning at the county auditor's office for the purpose of preserving peace at the Irvington race track during the races which will be held in this city for two weeks. The special policemen will be under the direction of James Nevins, general superintendent of the Pinkerton national detective agency, and Edwin R. Taber of the same organization. They will be in the employ of the race track association.

They are A. Dille, G. E. Uehburg, W. L. Middaugh, E. Swan, E. J. Rankin, A. L. Kessler, Andrew Forbes, Henry Weiss, W. R. Reed, Henry Wagner, W. Hartigan and Harry Young.

GOULDS TIDEWATER LINE

(Journal Special Service.)

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 6.—The Western Maryland railroad announces that it will have its terminal lines in Baltimore completed by the first of the coming month. The Goulds have spent more than \$1,500,000 on the work, and before the contemplated improvements are finished more than \$2,000,000 will be spent. The opening of this line will give the 268 miles of railroad of the Western Maryland proper access to the harbor-front at once. At present this is obtained over the tracks of the Union railroad, controlled by the Pennsylvania.

CARDINAL SATOLLI RETURNS TO ITALY

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 6.—Among the passengers booked on the outgoing steamships for Europe today is Cardinal Satolli, formerly the apostolic delegate at Washington and now prefect of the congregation of studies.

Cardinal Satolli arrived in this country some five or six weeks ago, his visit, it is said, being due to a special mission with which he was entrusted by the pope. The nature of this mission remains unknown to the general public. If the cardinal came to America to investigate or settle the various church questions which have divided the American hierarchy for some years, the fact has not become publicly known. It is certain, however, that he returns to the Vatican with a thorough knowledge of the situation here as a result of his interview with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Quigley, Archbishop Ireland and other leading prelates of the Roman Catholic church in America.

A LONG SEARCH

How an Eastern Man Came All the Way To Portland To Recover a Lost Treasure.

Health is one of the treasures of life. The following narrative by a well-known citizen of Portland tells of physical tortures which led to a trip from the East to Oregon in search of it.

James Peterson, residing at G. C. Havelly of the O. R. & N. R. Co., and living at Woodstock, says: "In my opinion, if any sufferer from backache fails to find relief in Doan's Kidney Pills, there is no relief for him on earth. However, I don't believe a case exists which Doan's Kidney Pills will not help. I had severe backache and weakness of the kidneys for years. My back aches at times so that I could hardly get up from a couch, and the kidney secretions presented very unnatural appearances, and deposited a heavy sediment if allowed to stand long enough. I spent lots of money when living in the East in trying to get something to effect a cure. I came out here to Portland 12 years ago, thinking the change climate might benefit me, but the trouble still clung to me. I paid one doctor in the town \$75 for medicine, but I might just as well have taken so much water, so far as any benefit was concerned. I used five bottles of a well-known manufactured in the East and received only temporary relief. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills and bought one. I stepped into the Lane-Dev's drug company's store at Yamhill and Third streets, and asked Mr. Lane what he knew about them. I knew he could not know about them, but he reported paid upon what he said. He reported that people who had used them recommended them in highest terms. I bought a box and had used them only a few doses when I knew they had gone to the root of the trouble, continued their use until I had used three boxes, and can say cheerfully that they did more for me than all the other medicines put together.

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PROVIDE REDRESS FOR DISCHARGED

There has been much discussion as to what method is to be pursued in case charges are filed against any of the employees of the city appointed by the civil service commission. The matter has been brought to the attention of the mayor and the executive board. Secretary McPherson of the civil service commission has stated that when charges are brought against any member of any department they must be written and a copy of them must be presented to the civil service commission. The chief of the department has the authority of removing the accused from his position if he thinks the charges justify such removal.

Within ten days after the removal of any employe by his chief, he may file with the commission a written demand for an investigation of such charges, and then the matter is referred to the executive board, where a hearing will be conducted, or to an officer appointed by the civil service commission, who shall investigate the charges.

Elephant Shot Dead by Otagonians.

From the Madras Mail.

There are few shikaris in India who can ever hope to shoot an elephant after they pass the venerable age of fourscore years. This feat was, I understand, performed by J. S. Middleton of the Cadamancy estate, recently. I am told that the animal dropped with one shot. A 577 bullet, with seven grains of powder behind it, penetrated the forehead of the big beast.

I feel sure that all planting sportsmen will join me in my congratulations to the grand old man of Munsterland. Mr. Middleton enjoys the only distinction of being the only planter who holds a license to shoot elephants.

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