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ARE HEAVILY FINED

Punishment Imposed Upon Lotan and Seid Back.

END OF THE SMUGGLING CASE

Mr. Lotan is Fined Eight Thousand Dollars and Pays it at Once With a Check.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—Judge Bellinger passed sentence today upon James Lotan and Seid Back for their complicity in the smuggling conspiracy. Lotan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$8000 and Seid Back a fine of \$5000. There was no imprisonment imposed in either case.

A week ago when the case was called, sentence was postponed in order to allow Judge Durand to examine the bill of exceptions, on which the proposed appeal to the supreme court was grounded. A copy of the bill of exceptions was forwarded to Judge Durand, at Flint, Mich., but no word has been received from him. It was thought therefore that there would be another postponement. However, Judge Bellinger had made up his mind to pass sentence, and let the appeal be perfected afterward.

This forenoon a few minutes before 11 o'clock Mr. Lotan and Seid Back, accompanied by their counsel, Rufus Malory, Judge Raleigh Scott and George Stout, entered the courtroom. Soon after the attorneys representing the government filed in. These were United States District Attorney D. R. Murphy, John M. Gearin and C. J. Schnabel.

At 11 o'clock Judge Bellinger entered the courtroom and took his seat. There were several attorneys, and a few interested spectators present.

"Are there any motions in the United States district court to be heard this morning?" asked Judge Bellinger, in his usual prompt and business-like manner.

United States District Attorney Murphy arose and said: "This is the time, your honor, fixed for passing the sentence of James Lotan and Seid Back."

A short pause followed, and then Judge Bellinger said: "Mr. Lotan, stand up!"

Mr. Lotan, who was sitting by the side of his attorney, Judge Raleigh Scott, arose. He was looking pale, but betrayed no usual emotion.

"Have you anything to say, Mr. Lotan, why sentence should not be passed upon you at this time?" asked the judge.

"No, sir," promptly responded the defendant, in a clear tone of voice.

"Then it is the judgement of this court that you pay a fine of \$8000. You may be seated."

Mr. Lotan resumed his seat. Before Judge Bellinger could request Seid Back to rise to receive his sentence, Seid Back had risen and advanced to a point within a few yards of where Mr. Lotan was seated, and stood ready.

"Have you any thing to say why sentence should not be pronounced against you at this time?" asked Judge Bellinger.

"No, sir, your honor," replied Seid Back, without a perceptible quaver in his voice.

"Then it is the judgement of this court that you pay a fine of \$5000. You can be seated."

A few minutes later both defendants walked out of the room. Mr. Lotan proceeded directly to the office of the clerk of the court, and handed Mr. Ed D. McKee, clerk of the United States district court, a check for \$8000. As that canceled the fine and appeased the vengeance of the law, Mr. Lotan walked forth a free man.

As there was no imprisonment included in the sentence, there will be no appeal taken to the supreme court, and further litigation in the noted case ends.

Seid Back did not have such an easy time in extricating himself from the clutch of the law. He was not able to liquidate his fine, and was accordingly placed in the custody of the court. He was allowed to go out in charge of a deputy United States marshal, and is endeavoring to raise the amount of his fine. Seid Back has considerable property, but it is claimed that, owing to the depression in the real estate market, that some difficulty may be experienced in realizing the amount of the fine, either by sale or mortgage. In case of failure to raise the amount of the fine, there is no alternative but to go to jail.

St. Louis Ball Team Strengthened.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 6.—Joseph Connor, of Waterbury, Conn., a brother of

WINNING OF THE CUP

The English Valkyrie is Outsailed.

ALL AMERICA IS EXCITED

Five Hundred Thousand People Witness the Race at Sandy Hook, Saturday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Defender won her name in a truly American fashion today, finishing far ahead of the English challenger, Valkyrie, and giving every evidence of outclassing Danraven's boat in almost any kind of weather.

There were strange features connected with the race, not the least being general doubt expressed during the first fifteen miles of the course as to which was in the lead. It was nip and tuck from the first gun signal and until within a short distance of the mark, and the Defender caught a breeze to the delight of thousands and simply sailed away from her rival.

From that moment she went on increasing her lead to the end, winning by the surprising margin of 8 minutes and 49 seconds.

The manner in which the Defender outfoated the Valkyrie made even old yachtsmen stare, for it was a remarkable performance for a boat after sailing almost even with another for many miles to come out at the end with a lead of almost a half-mile gained in the last two.

The first surprise of the day was in the position that the Defender showed on crossing the line. Very strange to say, she was a little bit to the windward of the English boat, behind, it is true, by four seconds, but still windward.

There had been so much said about the superior skipper of Captain Sycamore that it was feared by thousands of Americans who witnessed the scene, that the Defender would not only be behind at the start, but that she would be so thoroughly blanketed that she would never have a show in the whole race. But while the Englishman did get over the line first by about half a length, the Yankee was on top of him instead of being below or underneath his wind. Both yachts were handled in most admirable manner, and it cannot be said the sails on the Briton set a whit better than those of the American boat. In fact, no flaw could be seen in any bit of cloth on either boat.

The only thing to mar the day's pleasure was the action of excursion boats, notably the Richard Peck and the City of Lowell, on going too close to windward of the racing yachts.

The official time table is as follows: Defender—start, 12:20:50; outer mark, 3:35:29; finish 5:21:14; elapsed time, 5:00:24; corrected time, 4:56:55. Valkyrie—12:20:46; outer mark, 3:39:53; finish, 5:29:30; elapsed time, 5:08:44; corrected time, 5:08:44. Valkyrie allows 29 seconds.

A Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Minister Denby has selected United States Consul Sherman P. Reed, of Tien-Tsin, as one of the members of the commission to investigate the destruction of American missionary property during the rioting at Cheng Tu last June. Other members representing the United States will be Commander Francis M. Barber, United States naval attaché at Tokio, and an American missionary not yet named, to be selected by Minister Denby.

Twenty-Five Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—At this afternoon's session of the California railroad commission, Dr. Stanton, who opposed the resolution of Chairman La Rue for a reduction of grain rates, introduced a resolution for an immediate reduction in wheat rates of 8 per cent and a reduction on other commodities making a total of 25 per cent.

Another Jack the Ripper.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Another supposed Jack-the-Ripper murder was discovered this morning at Kensal Green. The victim was an unfortunate woman of the outcast class. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, and her head fearfully battered with a stone. No trace has been discovered of the murderer.

Go To the Well.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—J. J. O'Leary & Son, packers, have assigned to J. F. Broderick. The liabilities of the firm, which is the largest of the kind in the Northwest, are \$200,000, and it is claimed the assets will about liquidate the obligations.

The Tacoma at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Sept. 8.—The steamship Tacoma arrived last night from the Orient,

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

Storm-Stricken Kansas is Again Visited.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED

Comments of English Newspapers on Saturday's Yacht Race. They Are Fair.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Specials to the Star indicate that last night's storm throughout Kansas was far more severe than at first reported. On several railroads trains have been delayed for hours, and on some traffic cannot be resumed for another 24 hours.

At Independence, six inches of water fell in less than an hour. The streams are rising rapidly and great damage is anticipated.

The town of Gridley, in Coffee county, was struck by a cyclone late yesterday afternoon, causing much damage. Some of the best business blocks and residences are reported wrecked, and several people were injured. Telegraphic communication is cut off.

At Fredonia the storm was the heaviest ever known. Fully 10 inches of water fell, overflowing the river, flooding the bottoms and washing out railroad tracks. The Frisco and Pacific trains are water-bound outside the city.

The towns of Neosho Rapids, near Emporia, suffered severely, as did Emporia. Two business houses at Neosho Rapids were destroyed, and a number of dwellings were carried away. Neosho river is higher than it has been for years.

At Fort Scott the lower part of the city is submerged by waters from Marmaton river and Mill creek, which are out of their banks, and the water is rising with alarming rapidity. All trains are tied up and communication by wire north and south is completely cut off. The crops will suffer greatly everywhere.

ENGLISH COMMENT.

Pall Mall Gazette on the Race Saturday.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in comments this afternoon on the international yacht race Saturday, says: "We fear there is no America's cup this year for Lord Dunraven. The better boat won, as it is likely to win every time. The chief defect in the Valkyrie, to which we on several occasions alluded, is the fuss she makes in going through the water. The conditions of the first match, therefore, were much against her. With a calm surface she may do better, but in stronger winds is not likely to do so well. English yachtsmen may console themselves as best they can with the recollections of the Britannia's triumphs over the Navahoe and Vigilant."

In another place the Gazette says: "The excursion steamers following the yachts behaved even more disgracefully than usual, but there is no suggestion that they hampered one of the boats more than the other. Perhaps the most disappointing feature," adds the Gazette, "is the Defender's gain on the broad reach home, when there was no rough water."

London papers dwell upon the crowding of the course by excursion steamers.

COULD NOT STAND IT

Methodist Ministers Disapprove of Hardie's Anarchistic Sentiment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Kier Hardie, the English labor leader, sadly disturbed the usually sedate weekly meeting of the Methodist clergymen today by a red-hot socialistic speech, and was greeted with such a storm of ministerial disapproval that he was compelled to abandon the floor.

Hardie had been invited to address the preachers, and, with several socialists, attended the meeting. The Englishman proceeded to air his views, which were loudly applauded by his friends. He finally denounced the execution of the Chicago anarchists, and eulogized them as pioneers of a new religion. The storm which greeted the statement almost carried Hardie off his feet. Half a dozen preachers bitterly denounced the sentiments expressed and the speaker was compelled to sit

BRINGING 3500 TONS OF CARGO

Dunraven to Emperor William.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The World this [Monday] morning says: Lord Dunraven, who has made no comment on Saturday's race, cabled the German emperor, who is an enthusiastic yachtsman: "Apparently beaten badly Saturday, Weather very fluky."

Harding Still Champion.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—In the sculling match for the championship of England and £400, from Putney to Mortlake, today, Harding, the English champion defeated Sullivan.

In Reply to "Veritas."

TO THE EDITOR:—In an article which appeared in last Saturday's CHRONICLE, entitled "Concerning All of Us," signed by "Veritas," there are some valuable hints and suggestions which might be followed profitably by "all of us." But there are one or two things in the article referred to, upon which "Veritas" has undoubtedly been misinformed. It is not true that the project of getting up and publishing an illustrated pamphlet, illustrating and setting forth the advantages of this immediate vicinity over other parts of the country, has fallen through. On the contrary the money has all been subscribed and we are only awaiting the completion of some eight cuts, showing the wool, fish, wheat, fruit and other industries of The Dalles, to place the pamphlet in the hands of the printers. This pamphlet will also show all the public buildings of The Dalles, cuts of which are already on hand, and some of the most interesting scenery along the Columbia river, cuts of which have been furnished through courtesy of the O. R. & N. Co. We expect to have this work completed within a month.

As to the criticism indulged in by "Veritas" of our constitution and by-laws, and our manner of conducting business, we think it is not altogether a proper subject for newspaper discussion. But since "Veritas" has seen fit to take it up and present his (or her) views in such light as to mislead and prejudice the minds of intending settlers against the exchange, we feel called upon to say a word in regard to it.

The aims and objects of The Dalles Real Estate Exchange are simply these: To provide means by subscription or otherwise, with which to advertise in the most effective way possible consistent with good judgment and economy, our resources and advantages; to induce immigration and the investment of capital; to promote the sale of property by mutual co-operation and assistance; to provide a reasonable and uniform rate of commission and to prevent discord and friction between agents. To illustrate: Every agent has his own circle of friends and clients; it is expected that his friends will list any property they may want to sell with him; these lists are open to the inspection of every other member of the Exchange, so that whenever a purchaser wants a particular piece of property, no matter who he applies to, he will be correctly informed where it can be had if at all, and if no one has just what is wanted, all will endeavor to find something that will suit in place of it, instead of each one trying to sell something he may have that the others have not and discouraging the intending purchaser from buying from any other agent until he becomes discouraged and disgusted and "moves on."

The criticism on division of profits is entirely irrelevant and not worthy of mention here. It is alike immaterial to the buyer, seller and the public what becomes of the commissions.

By order of the Exchange.

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THE MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET

Chicago's First Women Lawyer a Bride Two Months Ago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Kate Kane, the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Chicago, and who has since gained a national reputation through her defense of noted criminals, is a bride, and what it more, has been married for nearly two months. Her husband is Signor Vincenzo Rossi, who is said to be of rich and distinguished family, and who is well known among Italians in this city. The couple were married in Kenosha, Wis. Mrs. Rossi last night explained that the wedding had been kept secret because she and her husband wished to avoid undue publicity, and because it would have been impossible to invite all their friends to a wedding.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callocotte, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s.

Silver Conference.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 9.—S. W. John, member of the legislature from this county, who was a delegate to the Washington silver conference, has called a state silver democratic conference together for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Washington meeting to organize a movement in this state for silver. Letters have been received from Senators Morgan and Pugh, and Congressmen Bankhead, Robbins, Wheeler, Stallings and Cobbs, as well as from other prominent silver democrats all over the state, saying that they will attend.

A Methodist Revival.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 9.—There was an interesting service at the Travis Park Methodist church yesterday, when nineteen converts were formally received into the church. Among them were Miss. Claude Duval, who ran a notorious resort and was converted during the revival, and Mrs. H. Bjghtower, an inmate of Mrs. Duval's house. There was a large congregation, and both these converts got a warm welcome into the Christian fold. Plans are being developed for converting Mrs. Duval's house into a home for reform-fallen women.

There are so many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing on flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Snipes-Kiner Drug Co.

Bicycling in France.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—At Bordeaux the 24 hours' bicycle race was won by Muret, who covered 541 kilometers, 56 metres (529½ miles), which beats all previous records for the time. On the Paris track George Banker won the grand prix offered by the French cycling Union, winning each of the heats and final easily, despite the efforts of the leading French cyclists.

Called at the Sub-Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis called at the sub-treasury today and had a conference with Conrad J. Jordan, the sub-treasurer. Curtis declined to see a reporter, but left word that the visit had no significance in connection with the operations of the government bond syndicate or the financial situation of the treasury.

Reynolds at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 9.—The United States inspector has ordered Deputy Marshal Bentley to take into custody George M. Reynolds, the deputy postmaster arrested for robbing the Weston postoffice. Sheriff Houser has Reynolds in Weston, and will bring him here today for examination before United States Commissioner Benn.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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