

The Dalles Chronicle



VOL. VIII.

THE DALLES, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1898.

NUMBER 45.

WHALERS LOST IN THE WATERS OF THE NORTH

At Least Three and Probably Eight Vessels Caught and Crushed in the Ice Above Point Barrow.

NO NEWS FROM THE CREWS

General Belief is No Lives Were Lost.

Wanderer Also Said to Have Reached Herschel Island—The Vessels Lost Were the Newport, Fearless, Jeannie, Belana, Grampus, Beloga, Norwhal and Mary D. Hume.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A special from Seattle says:

News of the disaster to the Arctic whaling fleet came in the following letter from Capt. J. C. Downing, of the steamer Wolcott, to Austin Claiborne, the local agent of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company:

JUNEAU, Aug. 20.—I arrived from the westward this evening. The latest from the Arctic is that all the vessels that were caught in the ice are lost. Mason, captain of the Jeannie, is crazy. I obtained the above information from Capt. Ned Lennen, the pilot of the gunboat Wheeling. Respectfully,
J. C. DOWNING.

This letter came via the steamer Al-Ki which arrived here from Juneau this morning.

Mr. Claiborne believes that only the whaling vessels originally caught in the ice above Point Barrow were destroyed.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who returned on the Roanoke, reported that the Belvidere got out and reached Port Clarence, where she sailed August 4th, from the bark J. D. Peters. She then returned to Point Barrow. The Belvidere's officers also told Mr. Jackson that the Rosario had been crushed in the ice, and that the Wanderer had extricated herself and moved on to the vicinity of Herschel island.

As the Orca and Jessie H. Freeman were destroyed last fall, natives having set fire to and burned the latter, it would appear that the only vessel remaining at the mercy of the ice floes and jams were the Jeannie, the Newport and the Fearless. But beside the eight vessels named there was the Belana, the Grampus, Beloga, Norwhal and Mary D. Hume remaining in that part of the Arctic.

Captain Edwin Goodall, of San Francisco, who came down on the Al-Ki, said:

"Captain Downing told me that the fleet was destroyed in the ice break-up. He got his information from Pilot Lennen, of the United States gunboat Wheeling. Lennen was told of this disaster at Kootzebue sound. Downing heard of no deaths and it is supposed that none occurred.

"Captain Downing further stated that when the Thrasher left Alaska, August 12th, Captain Snell, master of the vessel, was sick and that there were many fishermen in Chignik, waiting for the return of the bark J. D. Peters, so as to get out of the country. I also learned that the whalers John and Winthrop left Alaska early in August with 300 barrels of whale oil and 2000 pounds of bone."

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company owned all the whalers of the Arctic fleet save the Belvidere, the property of Wm. Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., and the Rosario and Fearless, belonging to Jas. McKenna, of San Francisco. Agent Claiborne states that the vessels, with whaling outfits, were valued at \$100,000 each.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—An extra session of the Oregon legislature will be called

to convene at the capitol at Salem, September 28. The call will be embodied in a proclamation to be issued by Governor Lord at a late hour this afternoon. A statement to this effect was given out by the governor at this office this morning.

This call has for some time been anticipated by reason of the large volume of unfinished business left over from the session of 1896. Were this business to be added to the new, sure to spring up during the forthcoming session, it is thought the constitutional 40 days would be insufficient time to deal with it in a satisfactory manner. Hence the governor's call for extra session.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

Relates Generally to Trade Interests in China and Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has complete confirmation of the existence of an Anglo German agreement, which is mainly commercial, but the paper adds, which provides a basis for the adjustment of all differences regarding territorial questions in all parts of the world.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes alleged details of the agreement, but they were not cabled to the Associated Press, as the officials of the foreign office said they were far beyond the truth. The foreign officials added that the agreement is yet incomplete. It relates generally to Anglo-German interests in China, Africa and elsewhere, but it is not precise in its stipulations.

WILL GO AT ONCE TO SAMOA

Gunboat Bennington Will Make the Survey for the Coaling Station at Pango-Pango.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The United States gunboat Bennington has been ordered to Pango-Pango bay, Samoa, according to Mare Island reports, to make a survey for the coaling station. She is to sail next Wednesday.

Upon finishing the survey she will proceed to Manila and relieve the Concord, which will come to Mare Island and go on the dry dock, the English dry docks not being available. The Bennington will stop at Mare Island and coal.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT THE WEST

President McKinley and a Portion of His Cabinet Will Attend the Jubilee at Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President McKinley and as many members of his cabinet as can do so, will attend some portion of the peace jubilee, which begins at the Omaha exposition October 10th. The president so informed a delegation of Nebraskans who called at the White House today and presented him a handsomely engrossed invitation to attend.

It is the present intention of the president to make his visit to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition an incident of a general tour of the West, which will extend probably as far as the Yellowstone National Park.

New Planet Found.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6.—A cable message from the European Union of Astronomers to Messrs. Chandler and Ritchie announces the discovery of a minor planet with a remarkable orbit, which overlaps to some extent that of the planet Mars.

Which do you like best—grocer-bills or doctor-bills? Use the wholesome baking powder—Schilling's Best.

WAR IS BEING WAGED AGAIN IN CRETE

The Mussulmans are Reported to Have Attacked the British Troops Near Candia, in the Crete Country.

WAR SHIPS BOMBARD TOWN

A Portion of the Place is in Flames.

It Was Reported That the British Consul Had Been Killed—Now in a State of Anarchy.

CANDIA, Crete, Sept. 6.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing christians as revenue clerks, culminated today in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops. Riots took place in various parts of the city, and quite a number have been killed.

When the outbreak was fiercest, a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city is in flames. The greatest confusion and uproar prevailed, and it is feared that the night will not pass without further pillage and destruction.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install christian officials. They had appointed a council of internal control to collect the tithes revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office, as a precaution.

A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans attempted to force an entrance into the office. The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmans ran for their arms, and, returning, attacked the soldiers. Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

It is reported that the British consul has been killed. The Turkish governor has offered to help the British.

MORE OFFICERS ARE IMPLICATED

French Cabinet Decides to Receive the Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Figaro says the cabinet council has just agreed upon a revision of the Dreyfus case. Matin announces the discovery of facts implicating officers of the general staff, adding that Genl. Fautin, the minister for war, reported the matter to the council and urged the necessity of reforming the intelligence department of the war office, whereupon he was directed to elaborate a project separating the duties of the general staff from those of the intelligence department.

HERO SHIPS TO BE KEPT

Gloucester, Formerly Morgan's Yacht Corsair, One of the Auxiliaries, to be Retained, Because of Her Prominent Part in the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—It is the desire of the navy department that all vessels that won fame in the late war with Spain shall be kept by the government. The board appointed to consider what disposition should be made of the auxiliary ships bought or chartered during the war is now at work, and had already recommended the selling of a number of vessels. All of the auxiliary coast defense fleet has now disappeared, dis-

position having been made of the vessels and officers and men having been discharged.

But there are a number of boats, like the Gloucester, which, though bought for temporary service and for service that was not supposed to be warlike, have made a lasting impression and will remain forever as glorious names in the annals of the American navy. The department thinks it would be a great misfortune if these ships should be sold.

The Gloucester has become already as much a part of the glory of the navy of this country as the Constitution or the Oregon or the Olympia. Other vessels in equal or less degree have won fame in the recent war. It would be a distinct loss to the navy to have these go back to their old role as pleasure yachts or traffic carriers.

It was said at the department today that if the board should decide it best to dispose of the ships, the list of them will be turned over to other branches of the department, such as the revenue or light house service, to see if they could not be purchased for use along the coast and thus be kept within the country's service. It is hoped by the department, however, that this will not be made necessary, as it is very anxious to have the Gloucester and peers retained in the navy itself.

KILLED ON THE FIELD

Official Record Shows That 264 Officers and Men Fell on the Battle-Fields and Warships During the War With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The official record of the war department, as completed, shows that there were 33 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large, and is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the battle of Omdurman, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.

QUIET RESTORED AT CANEA.

No Fears Entertained That Rioting Will be Resumed.

CANDIA, Sept. 7.—The British battleship Camperdown, having on board Sir Billiotti, British consul at Canea, has arrived here. Several other warships have also reached the port and reinforcements of blue jackets have been landed. The early restoration of quiet is expected.

The British vice consul, Mr. Carlocchino, was killed during yesterday's fighting. The fires are being extinguished. During the rioting the British and German consulates were burned. Quiet is being rapidly restored.

CLOSE CALL FOR OREGON CITY

Only the Strenuous Efforts of Paper Mill Employees Averted Serious Damage—Flames Finally Controlled.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 7.—West Oregon City had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday afternoon and last night. The fire started among the dry brush and logs on the hillside, and it required the strenuous efforts of all the employees of the paper mills to keep it from spreading to the residences on that side of the river. The fire is now under control.

Teacher Wanted. To teach a small school and commence as soon as arrangements can be made. Salary one hundred dollars for a three months term, without board. Apply to 9-7-2t R. A. MURRAY, Monkland, Sherman Co., Ore.

A FACTIONAL STRIFE LEADS TO BLOODSHED

A Deadly Fight at Colorado Springs.

ONE KILLED—ONE WOUNDED

Teller Men Had Possession of an Opera House Which Was Stormed by the Wolcott Gang, Reinforced by the Peace Officers.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 7.—Early this morning a riot occurred in the Colorado Springs opera house between two men representing State Chairman Blood and the Teller faction of the Silver Republican party, and Sheriff Boynton and Chief of Police Gastright, with about seventy-five men representing the Wolcott-Stevens faction.

Charles Harris, of Denver, was killed, being shot through the bowels. An unknown man was seriously injured.

The opera house is now in possession of the police, deputy sheriffs and supporters of ex-Chairman Broad.

Further Particulars.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 7.—Particulars of this morning's deadly fight in the Colorado Springs opera house are as follows:

The clash between the two factions grew out of the action of National Chairman Lowmew in removing Richard Broad from the chairmanship of the state committee on the ground of disloyalty to the Silver Republican party and the cause it stands for, it being alleged he had joined in a conspiracy with friends of Senator Wolcott to defeat the proposed fusion with the Democrats and Populists.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Wolcott-Stevens faction applied to Judge Lunt for a writ of mandamus compelling Chairman Blood, who was then in possession of the opera house, to turn the building over to ex-Chairman Broad. The writ was refused.

"At 4:10 this morning," said ex-Mayor Plumb, "twenty-one of us were in the opera house. Suddenly a fusillade of shots were fired through both the front and side doors. Then in a second the doors were burst open and in rushed seventy-five to one hundred men. There was constant firing in all parts of the hall, we replying as best we could. I saw one man fall. They carried him to the balcony and laid him down. He died in a few minutes. Another man was injured. We were forced out of the building. Sheriff Boynton and Chief of Police Gastright were in the foremost rank."

The police and sheriff's officers claim the attack was made entirely by men brought by the Wolcott-Stevens faction from Denver. They say they only rushed in after the attack began. The attack was made upon the building from front and rear.

Sheriff Boynton and Chief Gastright took control of the opera house and made a thorough search. The sheriff said they discovered a whole arsenal in the building. The officers seized six Winchester and ten revolvers.

James A. Howe, Walter Russell, J. K. Lang and A. C. Smith were arrested.

Sheriff Boynton allowed the men who participated in the riot to leave the city this morning without being molested. A majority of the mob which attacked the theater went to Denver by the first train.

After battering in the doors, seventy-five men rushed into the building, shooting their revolvers. The ceiling is full of holes. The attacking party fired into the air in the hope of frightening guards into admission. The guards were scattered in groups about the auditorium, where they could best command the entrance, and they returned the fire.

Those who participated in the riot say that over one hundred and fifty shots were fired within a few minutes. The attacking party finally reached the center of the house and the guards fled to the street. The latter had but one round of ammunition, while the attackers trebled them in numbers, and had two

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

revolvers each and an abundance of ammunition.

Chairman Blood has issued a statement in which he says that after the county Silver Republican convention closed last night he was in possession of the keys of the opera house, and, learning of a proposed attempt to oust his faction, he placed guards therein. He claims there was no authority of law issued to the opposing faction, and that ex-Chairman Broad imported thugs from Denver to create a disturbance.

Ex-Chairman Broad has issued a counter statement, claiming the riot was caused by the incendiary speeches of the Teller Republicans at last night's county convention. He says the manager of the opera house violated his contract with him in delivering the keys to Blood.

It is said the man injured was John Russell, ex-Chief of Police of Denver, now special timber inspector under the McKinley administration. Walter Russell, J. W. Lupton, J. Long, A. C. Smith, and A. F. Monge, are charged with the murder of Harris. Information has been filed in the district court against them.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CZAR

Moscow Buildings Was to Have Been Blown up While the Royal Party Was Passing—Two Killed, Many Injured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A World dispatch from London says:

A report is published here of a daring plot to assassinate the czar at Moscow last week. The plan of the conspirators was to allow gas to escape into a house on the route of the czar's procession until the atmosphere in every room was saturated. One of their number was to remain in the house and strike a light when the czar was passing in the expectation that the house would be blown to pieces and the czar killed. The conspirator would perish himself as a sacrifice to the cause.

This duty fell to the lot of one Alexander Kolanoff. In his agitation he seems to have made an error, as the explosion was mistimed. When it occurred a staff officer and his wife were driving past, and they, instead of the czar were killed. Their coachman will die of his injuries, and about thirty persons were more or less injured. Kolanoff's mangled body was found among the ruins. The czar and czarina drove by 25 minutes later.

Many arrests have been made in Moscow, but the Russian press has been forbidden to refer to the matter.

Sick Men Doing Well.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—A special to the Globe from Ponce, Porto Rico, says:

Seventy-six soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts are in the hospital here with typhoid fever, malaria and diarrhoea, and 200 are confined to their quarters unfit for duty. There has been one death. Arthur L. Wilkinson, of company M. Daily improvement is noted in the men's physical condition.

The Sixth Massachusetts will go to Arctico and San Juan in 10 days. No cause exists for the alarm in Massachusetts regarding the condition of the regiment.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 21, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after August 27, 1898.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer. Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotion for unburnt and unchallenged.