

UNCLE SAM TO ACT

Federal Law Against Crimping May Be Invoked.

COMPLAINT TO WASHINGTON

District Attorney Hall Ordered to Do What May Be Done—But Captain of the Elba Is Loath to Proceed.

It is up to the owners and captain of the steamship Elba to proceed against the boarding-house runners who are accused of having caused desertion of their sailors; and it looks as if they would do nothing. They do not want to undertake expensive litigation, which would involve detention of the Elba in port and would cause financial loss.

Special advices from Washington are to the effect that the United States will take a hand in the suppression of crimping on the Pacific Coast. The evil is so bad at San Francisco and Puget Sound as to merit such attention.

ARRIVES WITH CREW SICK

Hard Trip of the Bark Santa Rosa From California.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 20.—The Peruvian bark Santa Rosa arrived this morning from San Buen Ventura, United States of Colombia, with most of her crew sick with beriberi.

HERZOGIN CECILIA DISABLED.

German Ship Put into Montevideo Partly Dismantled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—According to a cablegram received today at the Merchants Exchange, the German ship Herzogin Cecilia, bound from Bremen to Oregon, has put into Montevideo partly dismantled.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is given that, on or about September 1, 1902, the U. S. S. (XV.) buoy, a first-class can, and May Flint wreck (S.E.) blacking buoy, each painted red and black in horizontal stripes, and moored, respectively, 200 feet north-west and 200 feet south-east from the wreck of the ship May Flint, in San Francisco Bay, off the easterly side of the City of San Francisco, will be permanently discontinued.

Oilburners for Israel.

The steamer Trade will be the first on the river to have oilburners. Plans and specifications for the changes necessary have been submitted to the Government authorities at Washington, and informal notice has been received of their approval.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Aug. 20.—Arrived—Steamer City of Puebla, from Victoria; schooner Louisa, from Willapa Harbor. Sailed—Steamer King, for Vancouver; schooner Lillian, for Columbia River; schooner Lilly, for Umpqua; schooner Lizzie Vane, for Astoria; schooner Charles E. Falk, for Coos Bay; schooner Titania, for Astoria.

Malcolm Located in Canada.

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 20.—Chief of Police Henry announces that he has positive information that William Malcolm, the ex-secretary of the Mutual Loan & Building Association of Passaic, is now in Canada. Henry will try to head him off before he can sail for Europe.

Channel Is OpeX.

Euphrosyne and Brambletye Will Come Up Willamette Today.

DON'T WANT FAIR'S MONEY

RELATIVES OF THE DEAD MAN'S WIFE WILL MAKE NO FIGHT.

Will Be Content With Mrs. Fair's Portion of Estate—Brother to Accompany Remains West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—William Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., a brother of Mrs. Charles Fair, has announced that he intends to accompany the body of his sister to California upon its arrival in New York. Mrs. Smith, his wife, will also make the journey to San Francisco.

CAPTAIN BIDDLE, U. S. A., GOES TO BERLIN

ARMY OFFICER, WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND, FOR MILITARY ATTACHE TO GERMAN COURT.

Captain William Shepard Biddle, for a long time stationed with the Fourteenth Infantry at Vancouver, has received the appointment of military attaché at the court of Berlin.

FISSURE WADEN DISCOVERED.

A Veritable Storehouse of Geological Curiosities in Shasta County.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 20.—So important are the recent discoveries at the University of California geological department in the limestone caves on the McCloud River, in Shasta County, that Professor John C. Merriam, head of the paleontological department, has discovered a "fissure wade" into the precious deposits of bones he has found.

Another Ship-Trust Mortgage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Another mortgage amounting to \$100,000 for the United States Shipbuilding Company was filed today in the Recorder's office.

Deaths Out of Jail.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Michael J. Donlin, a Baltimore resident, who was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in jail for assaulting Miss Minnie Fields, a member of the "Ben Hur" Company, last Winter, was released from jail today.

Supreme K. of P. Lodge Adjourns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed its biennial session today with the installation of officers for the coming two years. The Supreme Lodge will meet in Louisville, Ky., in 1904.

Held on Telegram From Missouri.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—A man giving his name as George Kelly, was arrested here. Kelly is held on a telegram from Bonneton, Mo., charging him with a murder committed there.

Held on Missouri Murder Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—George Kirkpatrick, alias Jerry Kelly, is under arrest here on suspicion of being wanted at Bonne Terre, Mo., for the murder of a man named Chad Connel, about a year ago.

POLICE RAID OPIUM DENS

Chinese Proprietors and Inmates Pinned Under Arrest.

Ten people were arrested yesterday as the result of two raids conducted by Police Sergeant Church and Policemen Tichenor and Heiliger, in Second street

Penitentiary Outbreak

Attempted Escape of Three Kentucky Convicts.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 20.—The officials of the State Penitentiary and the citizens of Frankfort were thrown into a state of wild excitement today by a riot in the prison, started by an attempt of three desperadoes to escape.

Strike in Havana.

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