

RESUME SEALING IS
ADVICE OF EXPERTS

Conditions Declared Not to
Warrant Continuation of
Closed Season.

TREATY HELD IN DANGER

Reforms Are Suggested, Including
Better Treatment of Natives of
Pribilof Islands—Herd in
Excellent Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Congressional legislation to carry out recommendations of a commission of three scientific experts, with a view to resumption of commercial sealing of seals at the Pribilof Islands, in the Bering Sea, will be recommended next winter by the Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield, according to present expectations. The ultimate future of the Alaska seal herd has been a vexed international problem for years. Canada and Japan, which are interested financially in the American herd by the terms of a treaty which abolished pelagic sealing, made an investigation contemporaneously with the American experts. Both governments have made representations to the United States that the resumption of the seal herd warrants resuming sealing operations at once.

The report of the three American experts, W. H. Osgood, Edward A. Preble and George H. Parker, contends that there is no reason for continued suspension of sealing.

Treaty Held in Danger

"The conditions of the seal herd in 1914," says the report, "such that resumption of commercial sealing on a moderate scale in 1915 could be undertaken with confidence that the protection and growth of the herd would not be put in jeopardy in the slightest degree. The inference is clear that unless sealing is resumed agitation will continue and integrity of a most desirable treaty endangered."

The voluminous report says that the people of the Pribilof Islands, though not natives, have for so long made the islands their home that they recognize no other. "They are a people still semi-civilized," the report says, "they constitute a heritage acquired by the United States with the islands and their valuable wild inhabitants and considerations of economy and humanity demand that they be accepted as such and managed with all possible wisdom and fairness."

"Many changes in the methods of dealing with the natives seem to be necessary. In their management a great deal will depend on the personality of the officials in charge. It is believed that the work necessary to put the sealing plant on an efficient basis, accompanied by a better system of compensation, will help to make the natives self-respecting and the people may become an entirely self-supporting, efficient, happy community."

Divided Management Favored

The report says the management of all the animals should be placed in charge of a specially qualified officer and the management of the natives and the fisheries should be under another officer, the former having senior rank. That the Pribilof seal herd is not on the verge of extinction is asserted, with the declaration that complete rehabilitation of the herd may be confidently expected in view of its present size and condition.

"Provisions commensurate with the needs and importance of the property involved," the report adds, "are to be regarded as wise investment and curtailment of operations at this time is not justified by conditions."

JURYWOMEN GIVE \$50,000

Attorney Wins Verdict From California Millionaire.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 13.—A jury of nine women and three men in the Superior Court awarded \$50,000 today to A. J. Treat in his suit against Loren Coburn, a millionaire, who won a long court fight some time ago to have himself declared incompetent by the courts. Treat was Coburn's attorney previous to the incompetency cases.

GO THE FAST ROUTE.

S. S. Northern Pacific sails tomorrow. North Bank special steamer train leaves 9 A. M. Arrives S. F. 3:30 P. M. Sunday. Meals of the S. S. Northern Pacific a feature. One-way fares, \$8, \$15 and \$20. Tickets, 5th and Stark.—Adv.

Salzer Valley Road Body Elects.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—W. J. Nelson, Sr., was elected permanent president of the Salzer Valley Good Roads Association at a big meeting Tuesday night at the school house. The meeting was attended by a big delegation from the Centralia Commercial Club. L. Taylor was elected secretary and William Stilson, John C. Lammers and S. J. McEoffatt, representing each of the three roads leading up the valley, were appointed as a committee to watch county road work and report to the association from time to time how the county road and bridge fund is being expended.

British Line Readjusted.

LONDON, May 12.—The following communication was issued tonight: "The fighting and of Tyne still continues. The Germans today have again subjected our line north of the Menin road to a violent artillery bombardment, which in places destroyed some temporary readjustments in the line. The line, however, has since been completely re-established."

Northwest Postmasters Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—The President today appointed R. P. Hoskyn postmaster at Oroville, Wash., and Arno Albert postmaster at Boville, Idaho.

Manhattan Shirts.

Straw and Panama Hats.

Pay \$25 for a
Hart Schaffner
& Marx
Varsity Fifty-Five

It's not merely the price, but the clothes. If you're looking for the best economy in ready-made clothes make it your business to see this world-renowned make. You'll get the all-wool imported and domestic fabrics, the best of tailoring, and the best of fit. We're showing a complete line of sizes to fit stout men, stub and regular in a large assortment of patterns.

We Have Suits From
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MR. BARNES DENIES

Witness Says He Did Not Use
Term Riff-Raff.

ISSUE TAKEN WITH T. R.

Conferences on Legislative Topics
Declared Limited to Two—Leadership of Party in State
Conceded to Platt.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 13.—William Barnes today went on the witness stand in the Supreme Court here to testify as a witness in his own behalf in his libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt. His counsel planned to have him answer allegations made by Colonel Roosevelt when he was on the stand and to give his version of several incidents.

"I was a member of the state committee from 1892 until 1910. In 1898 I was appointed chairman of the executive committee by Mr. Odell. Later I was appointed to the committee on other occasions. My activities were confined to relieving the chairman of detail and doing work that was of no purpose."

"While I was chairman I went to the Fifth-avenue Hotel every day, read the mail and saw people whom the chairman of the committee did not care to see."

"Mr. Barnes said he was not the controlling factor in the party's direction, adding that Senator Platt was the state leader."

Barnes Tells of Meetings.

Under further questioning, Mr. Barnes said he first met Colonel Roosevelt in the fall of 1898. Mr. Barnes continued: "I remember meeting Colonel Roosevelt on a train before he was inaugurated. I do not recall I ever met him on a train after that. After he was in office I called on him to pay my respects, as was customary. I did not see him at the Capital for some time. My health was poor and I spent most of my time at my house and my office and the Albany Country Club. I was then Surveyor of Customs, having been appointed by President McKinley. I was subsequently appointed to that office by President Roosevelt. I do not recall seeing Governor Roosevelt during the first two months he was in office, except twice. I have told you the first occasion. Later I went to the executive mansion to see him. The visit was at his request. I found that he wanted to discuss with me some appointments I had made. He then discussed the election."

Legislative Talks Few.

"Mr. Roosevelt," said Mr. Barnes, "talked that you two talked on legislative and other matters. How many times, if ever, did you talk on such subjects with Mr. Roosevelt?"

"Mr. Roosevelt said he discussed with you issues between Senator Platt and Mr. Roosevelt. Did he?"

"I never knew there were any issues between them," replied Mr. Barnes.

"Mr. Barnes then returned to the franchise tax bill and Mr. Barnes said he did not discuss it with Governor Roosevelt until after its passage. He added: "I might have mentioned it in later years as a matter of history."

"Did you ever talk to him about the effect the franchise tax might have upon political contributors?"

2 SEASIDE ELECTIONS SET

Special Vote Called for Charter
Amendments for May 22.

SEASIDE, May 13.—(Special.)—Two elections within seven days is the programme that Seaside has set for itself. The City Council Tuesday night adopted a resolution that calls for a special election to be held May 22, for the purpose of making two amendments to the city charter. On May 15 the voters of the five school districts will decide whether Seaside is to establish a union high school.

THIEF SENDS JUDGE \$2.50

Conscience Letter Contains Pay for
Stolen Article.

A "conscience letter" from a repentant thief, enclosing a money order for \$2.50, was received by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday. The letter came from Seattle. It was unsigned, and the Judge is at a loss to know who sent it or why. The letter reads as follows:

"R. G. Morrow—Dear Sir: Inclosed find the pay for an article I stole from you a few years ago. Have been converted now want to start in with a clean heart. Yours in Jesus."

Fisherman at Astoria Drowned.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The first fatal accident of the fishing season occurred early today when Harry Kamayla, a boatpuler working with John Saaklander, was washed overboard as a landing was being made alongside the fish-receiving scow at Sand Island. He sank before aid could reach him. Kamayla was a native of Finland and was in the employ of the Booth Fisheries. So far as known he had no relatives here.

Boise Bank Charter Asked For.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—J. H. Black, Ernest Noble and others have applied to the Treasury Department for authority to organize the Overland National Bank of Boise, Idaho, with a capital of \$100,000.

Oakview School Plans Approved.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—At a big meeting held in the Oakview school house last night the patrons of the district unanimously approved the plans presented by the local School Board for the building of an addition to the school. As soon

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Portland Antiochs Reach Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Phil Metachan, Jr., of the Imperial Hotel at Portland, and Lewis H. Reece, agent for the Jeffrey automobile, arrived here Tuesday night from Medford by automobile. Although heavy rains have prevailed in this section of the state during the past few days, they encountered no difficulty on the Pacific Highway.

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WIFE FAINTS ON STAND

MRS. HARRY CARR COLLAPSES AT
HUSBAND'S MURDER TRIAL.

Hearing of Case Against Slayer of Man
Accused of Attacking Girls Progresses at Wenatchee.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The trial of Harry Carr, of Leavenworth, accused of shooting and killing C. D. Franklin, Sunday school superintendent, while the latter was being tried for assault on a small girl, is progressing rapidly and the case probably will be sent to the jury tomorrow.

Mrs. Harry Carr, wife of the accused, collapsed under direct examination while on the witness stand and was carried from the courtroom. Her testimony at the previous trial was permitted to be read.

5 ARIZONANS MUST HANG

Governor Loses Long Fight and Executions to Be Held Same Day.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 12.—Governor Hunt's long fight against capital punishment came to naught today when the state board of pardons decided there should be five executions May 28 at Florence prison. The executions will be the first since Arizona became a state and Governor Hunt took the gubernatorial chair three years ago. It is understood that R. E. Sims, warden of Florence prison, will resign rather than have charge of the executions.

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See Immense Window Display

To \$35.00 Silk Suits at \$19.85



—Beauties!—Silk poplins, taffetas, moire poplins in black, navy, sand, Oregon green and all the other demanded shades. Beautifully tailored—every model the exemplification of exclusiveness.

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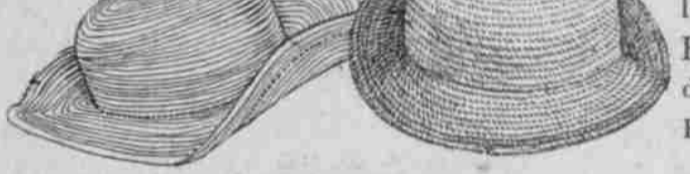
—The White Coats everyone is asking for right now! The finest grade of all-wool chinchilla, made in a stunning new 40-inch plain Balmacaan model, with set-in sleeves.



—Your choice of these finest \$24.75 to \$35.00 Silk Suits from our regular stock—go on sale today for \$19.85 only.....

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as an estimate is submitted by N. E. Greenleaf, a local contractor, who drew up the plans, the local School Board will call a special election to have the district authorize the work.

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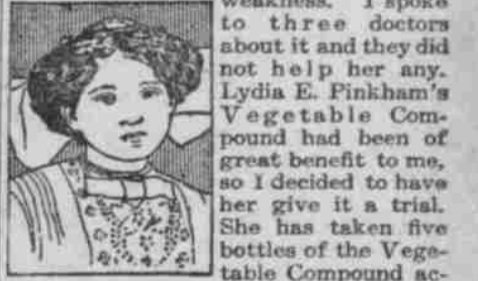
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