

CANADIAN CRUISER FIRES ON AMERICAN FISHING SCHOONER

Seattle Vessel Captured For Violating Fishing Regulations.

WAS WITHIN THE THREE-MILE LIMIT

Four Shots Fired Before American Boat Would Accede to Demands.

(By Associated Press.) VANCOUVER, B. C., April 21.—For the first time since a Canadian fishery cruiser has attempted to interfere with American halibut fishing in Northern waters alleged to be contingent to Canada, the Dominion government cruiser Kestral last Sunday afternoon got into real action with her big Nordenfeldt machine gun. Four rounds were fired at the Seattle halibut fishing steamer Charles Levi Woodbury. Three rounds were merely directed to call the attention to the command to heave to which had issued from the Kestral to the American schooner but the last of the series of shots meant business.

When two hundred yards distant from the American schooner which was making for the open sea, the gunboat fired into the fishing boat's rigging, doing some damage. Immediately the engines of the Woodbury stopped and her sails, gashed by British bullets were hauled down. But even then Captain Sinclair of the Woodbury refused to tie the hawser aboard his vessel and an officer and three men from the Kestral went aboard and took charge of the fishing steamer.

Captain Newcomb of the Kestral says the case against the American vessel is a clear one. He claims that Sunday afternoon he caught the Woodbury fishing between the east and west Havcock islands which lie about ten miles off Cape Scott, the northernmost point of Vancouver island. The islands themselves are five miles apart so that from Capt. Newcomb's figuring, it is impossible that the American boat could have been more than two and a half miles from either shore.

Captain Sinclair of the Woodbury, apparently did not notice the Kestral until the government vessel was within three miles. Then the American ran along picking up her dories, the fishermen cutting their gear without wasting time to pull a fathom of it in. The motor engines were set in full action and with all sails spread to the breeze, the American set out for the high way of the Pacific. The cruiser gradually overhauled the American schooner after a chase of four and a half miles, the Kestral signalling during the chase for the American to stop but no attention was paid until the guns got into action.

The American Captain thought it a bluff and not until the rigging was damaged did he stop the progress of his vessel. The two captains exchanged conversation by megaphones, the captain of the Kestral threatening to sink the American vessel to which Captain Sinclair and a few Americans on the upper deck laughed, Sinclair replying: "I don't think so." The gun belched forth and it was all over but the swearing.

Sinclair was indignant and refused to do anything to operate his vessel and the Canadian had to take her tow. One hundred pounds of fish on board the American vessel will have to be destroyed.

SINCLAIR'S VERSION OF IT.

(By Associated Press.) VANCOUVER, B. C., April 21.—Captain Sinclair has lodged complaint with Colonel West, the American Consul. Sinclair claims he was seized in open waters and that he was not fishing when seized, and that all dories were aboard. He says that the seizure was not justified.

WILL FINISH NORTH CEDAR

City Council Orders Errors Corrected and Work Rushed to Completion.

The city council last night decided to correct some errors made in the assessment of North Cedar street property and to rush the project to completion. Next Tuesday night, the matter will be made a special order of business. The matter is rather badly tangled owing to the fact that the ownership of some of the property is not clear. Also because the street lines and property lines do not run at right angles to each other. In one place, a lot the assessed valuation of which is \$150 is assessed for \$502 for the street improvement.

It was decided to readvertise the special bond issue of \$16,000 for the street improvements made last year and attempt to dispose of them.

Hugh McLain and some of the other contractors want to take bonds for part of their contract but these cannot be issued until the bonds are readvertised. The new special improvement bonds cannot be advertised until the membership of the council is brought up to the required number.

A communication from the fire department requested that some small faucets be placed along the water front to insure a supply of fresh water for the fire engine when it may be compelled to pump salt water to fight fire. They also requested that the various fire hydrants be tested to make certain that they will give proper service. They also asked that a hydrant be placed near the new schoolhouse. Owing to the water main to the school house being but a two-inch pipe, a hydrant can't be placed there now. The water company will be requested to put in a larger main to give the school house proper fire protection. The Baines street sewer was ordered accepted.

Helm and Haglund were ordered issued warrants on the Laurel street fund to pay them in full for their work.

Contractor Flanagan was ordered issued warrants for the balance to him on Chestnut street.

Contractor Small was ordered issued warrants for the balance due him on his Flanagan street contract.

COOPERS ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

Arguments For Rehearing of Carmack Murder Cases Begun Today.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—Arguments for a new trial in the Cooper case began today before Judge Wm. Hart. The two defendants, Col. D. B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, who were found guilty of the murder of former United States Senator Carmack and given twenty years imprisonment, were in court early.

ed when asked if he was fired on, Sinclair said he is not prepared to say but that some of his men told him they were. Col. West is making an investigation and if he concludes that the seizure was not justified he will make protest.

MANY KILLED IN PERSIA REVOLT

Second Revolution In Far East Going Bad For Shah's Government, 60 Being Killed and 100 Wounded.

(By Associated Press.) TABRIZ, April 21.—The nationalists lost sixty killed and one hundred wounded yesterday. The armistice has been arranged by the Shah for the purpose of bringing in provisions, is not regarded with enthusiasm here as the absence of transportation facilities makes the situation difficult.

SENT LETTERS AGAINST PLAN

Misleading Literature Sent to Voters Regarding the Port Commission.

That there was organized opposition to the adoption of the port commission plan, which was overwhelmingly carried at Monday's special election was proven today when copies of letters sent to voters in various precincts were secured. Some of the letters were type-written and others were in long hand. The argument in both were the same and was misrepresentation of the facts. They were signed "A Taxpayer" and consequently there is no proof as to who the author or authors are. These letters are thought to explain why the few precincts that did go against the plan did so as they were circulated pretty thoroughly in the Ten Mile country and along the inlets.

The contents of the letter is as follows: "Dear sir:—Are you aware that if the coming election carries to form the municipal port of Coos Bay that your taxes will be nearly double what they are at the present time. Don't fail to come to the polls and vote To-wit whether you want your taxes nearly doubled or not." Yours respectfully, "A Taxpayer." Election to be held on the 19th day of April."

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT FAILS ON TEST TODAY

Porter Power Plant Balks When Hitched Onto Full Circuit Today and Old One Resumed.

The Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company this morning planned to start the new plant at Porter and hitched the full circuit on to it about 10:30 o'clock. The new plant balked and the circuit had to be switched back to the old plant while the trouble with the new is being repaired. Tomorrow an artificial load will be put on the new plant to test it out before it is hitched onto the regular circuit again. It is hoped to have the new plant working by Friday or Saturday. For a few weeks, the old plant in Marshfield will be maintained and steam kept up for emergency in case anything should go wrong with the new one. Then, if everything is running all right at the new plant, the Marshfield plant will be dismantled and moved to Porter.

AFTER 29 YEARS.

Missing Husband Returns to Find Another In His Place.

AUGUSTA Ga., April 21.—Reappearing here after an absence of 29 years, during which he had sent no word home, John T. Bates found his wife had remarried upon receiving a report that he had died in a foreign country.

Their children are men and women. Bates also has a second wife, and there is a son by his second marriage.

Road to Boise Addition. — Mr. Roberts of Boise, Idaho, one of the owners of Boise Addition, is here with a view of improving the property. He is planning to open a road straight from the city to the addition, and also to have a sidewalk laid.

SHAH PLEADS ILLNESS.

Excuse For Not Receiving Diplomats of Other Countries. (By Associated Press.) TEHRAN Persia, April 21.—The Shah declined to receive the British and Russian Diplomatic representatives. Illness was his excuse.

LICENSE CASE BEING TRIED

Actions Involving Teamsters' Ordinance Attracts Many to City Hall.

With a big array of legal talent and thirty or forty interested parties closely following the procedure, the Marshfield teamster license ordinance is being fought out today before City Recorder Butler. The case opened this morning at 10 o'clock and by agreement of the counsel, the dozen or so cases involved were merged into four actions, the decision in which will govern the others. The four cases being tried are two involving automobiles and two vehicles. The two auto cases are those of Dr. J. T. McCormac and Tom Castle and the two vehicles cases are those of Going & Harvey and C. A. Johnson.

C. F. McKnight opened the case of in behalf of the autoists. He declared that the warrants or indictments on which his clients were arrested are defective in that they charge more than one crime. He also declared that the ordinance was unconstitutional in that it fixed a flat tax for automobiles without regard to the value, that is just as large a tax was collected on a \$200 machine as on a \$2,500 machine. He declared that the ordinance was badly drawn.

City Attorney Snover assisted by Attorney Keeney are looking after the city's side of the case while Attorneys Hoy and Goss besides Attorney McKnight are fighting the ordinance.

It is not expected that there will be a decision in the matter for a day or more.

The following is a complete list of the teamsters who have refused to pay license and on whom notices were served:

Going & Harvey, C. A. Johnson, Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Company, Mirrason Bros., The Modern Company, Herbert Lockhart, Petty-John & Nicols Company, Marshfield Steam Laundry, Coos Bay Steam Laundry, Union Meat Company, B. W. Barnett, John Bear, Geo. Walters, Malby, Ferguson.

PATTEN LOOKS FIELD OVER

Bull Leader In Chicago Wheat Pit Will Personally Inspect Crops.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., April 21.—James Patten, bull leader in wheat, left the city today possibly to inspect the crop outlook, particularly as it bears upon the amount of wheat that may be delivered to him on his July contract. Patten's departure was not discovered by a majority of his associates until he had gone. He is accompanied by an expert and it is believed that they will inspect the winter wheat crop in Illinois and adjacent states and particularly in Missouri where the reports are conflicting.

The market was nervous today and opened rather weak with prices

YOUNG TURKS WILL SOON OCCUPY THE SULTAN'S CAPITAL

PLEASED WITH PORT ELECTION

Boise, Salem and Portland People Congratulate Coos Bay On Action.

THE MESSAGE.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 20.—To Chamber of Commerce, Boise, Idaho—Port Bill passed by large majority. We are now ready to concentrate on railroad to Boise. (Signed) Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

THE ANSWER.

BOISE, Ida., April 20.—To Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, Ore.—Congratulations on Port Bill. We are ready for railroad and will be with you to a finish. (Signed) Boise Commercial Club.

The above messages are self explanatory. That the spirit shown by Coos Bay people in adopting the port commission is appreciated by the other communities is shown by it. Besides the Boise people, a number of telegrams were received from Salem and Portland congratulating the people here on the spirit shown. Col. Hofer of Salem who has long been a booster Bay was especially interested in the outcome.

With the port commission the matter is practically settled, active steps will now be taken to get the railroad project in shape. It is likely that the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce will take the matter up at once. Col. Grimes who returned yesterday from a trip through the Willamette Valley, found the people there thoroughly alive to the situation and willing to do their share. That Boise people will do their part is assured.

Nothing can be done on the port matter pending the appointment of the commissioners by Governor Benson, but it is likely that he will act on the matter within a few days as it is practically certain that he will name the men recommended by the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce: Henry Sengstacken and Dr. E. Mings of Marshfield; W. C. Harris of Sumner, and W. P. Evans and J. C. Gray of North Bend.

TWO COUPLES WED.

Double Ceremony at C. M. Rhodes' Home On South Inlet Yesterday.

Late yesterday afternoon, Justice C. L. Pennock of Marshfield, officiated at a double wedding at the C. M. Rhodes' home on South Inlet, the contracting parties being Orrin M. Lattin and Miss Alpha Rhodes and Del Rhodes and Miss Ellen Nora Conniff of Libby. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and the young couples were the recipients of numerous presents. Following the nuptials, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Lattin will reside on South Inlet while Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will reside in Marshfield, Mr Rhodes being employed at the Nelson Iron Works. Among the guests were a number from Marshfield and North Bend.

Wheat closed as follows: May, \$1.25; July, \$1.14; September, \$1.05 5-8; December, \$1.03 7-8.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 21.—Wheat market unchanged.

TACOMA, April 21.—Wheat unchanged today.

Turkey Still In Throes of What Promises to Be a Successful Revolution.

AGITATORS BEING EXECUTED QUICKLY

Fomentors of Strife Court-martialed and Summarily Shot At Fort.

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 21.—A special dispatch from Athens says telegrams received there from Mersina report ten thousand were killed in the anti-Christians rioting during the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts. Entire villages were razed and the country is a smoking wilderness.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The advance guard of the Constitutional army has arrived in the outskirts of the city. The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law in the capitol. Administering the oath of allegiance to troops still in the garrison is proceeding in accordance with the demands of the Constitutionalists. Furthermore, authors of the recent upheaval are being arrested.

CRUISERS TO TURKEY.

United States Orders War Vessels to Sultan's Port.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The news that the American government has ordered the cruisers Montana and North Carolina to Alexandria for the protection of Americans has brought satisfaction and a sense of security to the Americans here, and at Mersina, Beirut and Alexandria.

TEN ARE EXECUTED.

Agitators In Turkish Army Summarily Dealt With.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Ten agitators who were caught among the Constitutional troops trying to undermine their loyalty to the commands, were executed at San Stefano today after a summary trial by court martial for treason. Forty others were arrested on similar charges.

MANY KILLED BY BAD SQUALL

Terrific Storm of Unusual Violence Sweeps Southern Shore of Lake Erie.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND Ohio, April 21.—A squall along the southern shore of lake Erie today left death and ruin in its wake. Its velocity was nearly one hundred miles an hour for a few minutes. Trees and frame houses were blown down in all parts of the city. Lightning started many fires. A young woman was blown into Wade Park pond and drowned.

Deer Slaying Charged.—Mile Pierson of Ten Mile, has been arrested on a charge of killing deer. Deputy Game Warden Cal Wright and others say they saw him kill the deer. He will have a hearing before Justice Pennock tomorrow, probably.