BROUGHT IN BY THE WHOLESALE

Chinese Smuggled From British Columbia to United States.

LANDED AT SANTA BARBARA

Vessels Leaving Puget Sound Pick Up the Celestials at Vancouver Island—Opium Also Smuggled Into Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Discoveries have just been made, says a Santa Barbara, Cal., special to the Chronicle, which are believed to establish conclusively that wholesale smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia into the United States through Santa Barbara has been carried on.

The revenue officials were notified several days ago and for three weeks the revenue cutter McCulloch has been cruising in the waters of Santa Barbara channel in search of evidence. The smuggling scheme is outlined as follows:

Lumber laden vessels leave Puget sound for Southern California points and after getting well out to sea run over to Vancouver Island and pick up Chinese who are ostensibly shipped as part of the crew. Some of these vessels put in at Port Harford, San Pedro and other points with crews more than twice as large as necessary. When sailing for the north the crews consist almost exclusively of white sailors.

Another method adopted is the landing of Chinese on one of the islands in the channel and they are then brought to Santa Barbara as abalone fishermen. Just what discoveries have been made by the officers on the revenue cutter are not known, but they have been placed in the possession of important information by the local officers and are now following up clews furnished by secret service agents. It is said that the evidence obtained that opium has also been smuggled into Southern California ports.

MINE WORKERS SUFFOCATED.

Air Shaft in a Montana Mine Fails to Work and Two Deaths Result.

HELANA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Two men were killed and two others staggered into the open air with almost their last gasp as the result of a peculiar accident which occurred at six o'clock last night in the new tunnel of the Minah mine at Wickes, Mont.

The four men had gone to the end of the tunnel, a distance of 2600 feet, and were engaged in sinking a shaft which work had been in progress several days. They had been using a small engine for hoisting dirt. The smoke from the engine had been carried to a tunnel above the one in which the men were engaged, from where it was dissipated by means of an air shaft.

Last night after the men had been at work several hours, the air shaft became stopped up and the smoke was forced to return to the tunnel where it originated. When the men discovered their danger they began a retreat and had reached a point about 700 feet from the opening of the tunnel, where two of them, Eli Gunville and Martin Johnson, fell dead. The other two men escaped to the open air but were almost dead and were restored after much difficulty.

HALL CAINE IN LONDON.

Is Suing Publishers Who Declared His Romance of Rome Was Immoral.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Hall Caine is in London arranging the copyright performance of a play based on his new novel and conferring with solicitors respecting Mr. Pearson's suit against him and his own counter-suit. Sir Edward Clarke and other noted barristers are retained in these legal proceedings, involving damages caused by the suspension of the serial publication of a novel on the ground of alleged immorality of motives and phrasing in portions of the work.

While this litigation will help to advertise the book, the result of the experiment of referring the question of morality or immorality in fiction to the expert judgment of an ordinary jury will be awaited with curiosity by authors.

FUTURITY STAKE RACES.

Horsemen Inclined to Concede Race to Whitney's Colt or Goldsmith.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—With the race for the Futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay now less than three weeks off, the outlook for the event has changed little, except that horsemen who at Brighton Beach were inclined to concede the race to William C. Whitney's $50,000 colt, now are beginning to believe that if Mr. Whitney cannot win with Nasturtium he can win with Goldsmith, says the Times.

A number of much talked of Futurity colts have appeared at Saratoga in the week of racing there, but aside from John E. Madden's Yankee, twice a winner at Saratoga, none seems to have more than a remote chance to beat Nasturtium and even Yankee's chance is not very highly thought of.

Goldsmith's victory over Blue Girl in the Saratoga special directs attention to that colt, and as he has been improving steadily since early spring, Goldsmith now is regarded as a strong second string for the Whitney stable.

Even then the Whitney strength will not be all in the field, for in the big string of 2-year-olds under Trainer J. W. Rogers there is yet a good colt in King Hanover, a well tried horse that caused much talk in the spring.

John E. Madden seems to hold the next strongest hand, with the great filly Blue Girl and at present the unbeaten Yankee, though a third colt, Hena, whose name was frequently mentioned in connection with the Futurity in the early summer, has passed since into the stable of Clarence H. Mackay. Mr. Madden has also Fly Wheel, Gunfire, City Bank and Blackstone, all eligible for the Futurity, but from the plant of campaign adopted at Saratoga, Madden seems to depend chiefly on Blue Girl and Yankee.

J. B. Haggin and the Pepper stable both are numerously represented in the race and racetrack gossip has it that each stable is preparing a "dark one," though none of the 2-year-olds from either establishement have raced in a style to suggest Futurity possibilities.

The other colts that have raced in the East and that have showed well enough to be considered as probable starters and possible winners are S. S. Brown's Hyphen, August Belmont's Master Man, G. W. Wallbaum's Rezeske, G. B. Morris' Golden Cottage, and Cunard R. Schrieber's Dewey, G. E. Smith's Chilton, S. J. Smith's Northern Star, A. Featherstone's Hatasso, and Jacob Worth's Mary Worth.

None of the colts raced by Clarence H. Mackay in the spring seem good enough to justify paying a starting fee for the Futurity and the Mackay stables' only hope seems to be in Hena, the colt bought from J. E. Madden for a big price. There has been slight mention of western colts so far for the coming Futurity and on the form that the western colts have shown, there seems small chance of any of them being dangerous.

GERMAN PRESS EULOGISTIC.

Crispi's Death Recalls His Oft Shown Friendship for That Country.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The papers comment sympathetically upon the death of Signor Crispi, but they did not ignore the great defects of his character. The strongest emphasis is laid upon his unvarying good will toward Germany, his fidelity to the triple alliance and his friendship for Bismarck. The Berliner Post says:

"Germany must not forget that in 1870 it was chiefly owing to Crispi's energetic action that Italy did not support France."

The Vossiche Zeitung and other journals make the same point. The Nord Deutsche Allgemaine Zeitung closes a brief and cordial review of his career in this strain:

"Thus it is befitting us gratefully to honor the memory of the man who was a zealous promoter of the central European alliance and a friend of Germany from conviction."

The National Zeitung considers it characteristic that the fact of Crispi's death was forwarded to Count Von Buelow after it was sent to the King of Italy.

ANARCHISTS ARE ACTIVE.

Believed That the Funeral of the Dowager Empress Will Cause Demonstrations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Commenting upon the reports from Germany in connection with the funeral of the dowager empress, one statement being that even the inhabitants of Victoria street, Potsdam, will not be allowed to stand in their own front gardens during the passage of the funeral procession, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

Great popular discontent is said to prevail on acount of these stringent regulations which are probably due to fears of anarchist disturbances. The anarchists are believed to have tampered with the train conveying the German crown prince from Hamburg. The spring of the carriage was found broken at Leinfeds and at another station a piece of iron was discovered on the line.

GOTHAM'S CORRUPT POLICE.

Governor Odell Denies That He Will Take Steps to Punish Them.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Governor Odell has the New York City police situation under consideration but has not reached any determination as to what action he may take. In an interview he said:

"I have not come to this city to confer with the attorney-general or any other persons relative to the police matter. No conclusion has been reached by me as to what may be done in the police situation. I have not decided to call a special grand jury to consider the matter."

GEN. WHEELER ENTERTAINED.

Society at Newport Lionizes the Battle Scarred Old Veteran.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13.—General Joseph Wheeler is being lionized by Newport society. Recently he was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. William Astor. The dinner took place in Borewood and was a pretentious affair, the guests numbering twenty-six.

It was Mrs. Astor's second entertainment of the season and the party included many prominent persons, among them being Colonel J. J. Astor, who was with General Wheeler at the time of the Santiago campaign.

SUPPLY IS DECREASING

SAN FRANCISCO COAL BUNKERS GETTING EMPTY.

Several Coal Laden Vessels in Port but Cannot Be Discharged Owing to Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The coal supply of this city continues to decrease owing to the strike. Most of the bunkers are now empty and practically no coal is being received for general consumption. The Southern Pacific Company at the long wharf on the Oakland side of the bay and the Western Sugar Refinery are the only big coal users that are getting all they require.

The railroad employes its own men in discharging vessels and carries them to and from work in a special car. All the large coal dealers keep a reserve on hand from two to four thousand tons to meet emergencies, but they have been drawing on these reserves for several days and some of them are much reduced.

The retail dealers who also carry reserves have begun cutting orders for coal in half. There are a number of coal laden vessels in port, but it is impossible to discharge them.

The Painters union, No. 73 has received reports that nine more painters have conceded to the demands of the journeyman for an increase of 50 cents per day in pay. This gives fourteen employers who have granted the demand since August 5, when the painters went out on strike.

SOLDIERS GUARD THE REMAINS.

Scenes in Hamburg Where the Dead Empress Lies in State.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Herald Hamburg correspondent writing of the scenes and incidnts connected with the funeral of the empress dowager says:

The church sentries walk around in their heavy measured tread echoing on the flagged pavement. Within officers guard the coffin with drawn swords. The blood red standard with its embroidered crowns and gold eagles now covers the coffin.

In the station stands the train which strikes the eye at once. It is a very old carriage with a rail around the top, heavily covered with a black coating of new paint, and it has garnished purple curtains at the windows. It is an ancient first-class carriage with double doors in the center arranged especially to receive the coffin which will be carried down by non-commissioned officers or dragoons.

RAILROADS PLAN ECONOMY.

Passenger Associations Will Be Consolidated Because of Community of Interest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Times says:

An attempt will be made to consolidate the Southwestern, the Western and the Transcontinenal Passenger Associations. The reason assigned for such action is that through the financial rearrangement of he ownership of the various lines comprising these associations a material saving could be effected.

Another reason stated is to be the easier settlement of disputes over rates and other affairs by one association than could be accomplished by one or more covering the same ground. It is understood the officials favor this plan.

TEACHERS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Preparations for Their Reception When the Transport Reaches Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—Superintendent of Schools Atkinson is preparing a magnificent reception for the 600 American school teachers who are expected to arrive here in a few days. When the transport arrives, fifteen launches will convey the teachers to the Luneta landing. Then they will be driven to the Spanish exposition buildings which will become a temporary educational colony.

The buildings have been completely finished by the army with cots, chairs, etc., which have been loaned by the quartermaster's department.

WEALTHY RANCHER MISSING.

Cattleman Believed to Have Been Murdered and Robbed in California.

BUENA VISTA, Cal., Aug. 13.—Jos. Hartsel, a wealthy cattleman living on a ranch west of here, is missing and it is believed he has been murdered. He was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person.

His horse was found tied to a post near a stream, where it had evidently been for several days. Nearby are evidences of a struggle. Large rewards have been offered for Hartsel's discovery.

AUTO COMPANY FAILS.

Corporation With $20,000,000 Capital Will Be Wound Up by Courts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Justice O'Gorman has appointed O. F. Thomas, the treasurer of the General Carriage Company, the receiver of the property of that corporation in this state. The appointment followed the appointment of a receiver in New Jersey.

The General Carriage Company has had a remarkable career as a corporation. It was capitalized at $20,000,000 and at one time had a par value of $200 per share. It possessed a franchise which allowed it to operate upon any of the streets of the city. Among the stockholders were Richard Croker, Edwin Gould, Joseph Leiter, General Samuel Thomas, Louis Wormser, Cyrus Field Judson and Edwin M. Post.

The legislature of 1899 passed the bill granting the franchise. Immediately after its incorporation the officials of the company announced that they would put on a system of omnibuses similar to those of London and Paris. On June 11, 1900, the company was reorganized and Cyrus Field Judson elected president.

It was during the reorganization that Edwin Gould took $1,000,000 worth of stock. The company purchased a number of automobiles and on May 3, 1900, bought for $1,000,000 the old Sixth avenue car stables on Sixth avenue running from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street. A year later the site was sold to the Century Realty Company for $1,100,000. Since then the company has not been very active in its operations.

TO CONSOLIDATE JURISDICTIONS.

Duties of Code Commissioner Botkin Now at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 13.—Alexander C. Botkin, of Montana, chairman of the United States Code Commission, has arrived here to spend several weeks. Mr. Botkin is accompanied by his stenographer and devotes a portion of each day of his vacation to official labors.

The duty of the code commission includes the revision of all the laws of the United States of a general and permanent nature, but it is at present engaged in pursuance of the special direction of congress in revising the laws relating to the organization, jurisdiction and practice of the federal courts. In an interview Commissioner Botkin said:

"The commission will recommend a number of more or less radical changes. The most important of these is the consolidation of all original jurisdictions in the United States district court and making the circuit court take the place of the present circuit court of appeals as the intermediate court of review. If the changes proposed are adopted by congress, judges of the circuit will be wholly relieved of the trial of cases in the first instance and will perform only the duties attached to an appellate court. Various changes in practice will also be embodied in the report of the commission in the interest of uniformity, simplicity and convenience."

Mr. Botkin believes that the commission will be able to report the revision of the judiciary title before the next session of congress. It recently submitted a project for a United States penal code designed to cover the numerous omissions and defects in the present criminal laws.

CLEVER BANK SWINDLE.

Chicago Institution Relieved of $30,000 in an Original Manner.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—It leaked out here today that one of the Chicago banks was recently swindled out of $30,000 in cash in a skillful manner. An effort is being made to keep the matter secret and not even the name of the bank is given.

It seems that a depositor of several years standing, appeared one day in the president's office with a draft on London for £6000, which was perfectly good. The depositor informed the president that he desired to deposit his London draft and at the same time to check against it presenting his check for $30,000 for the president to O. K. The latter put his initials on it and thought nothing of it.

It seems, however, that the depositor went out into the bank and deposited his London draft and on the following day presented a check for $30,000 which was paid, the teller knowing that amount was to his credit on the books.

Later in the day he again appeared at the window and presented the check for $30,000 which had been initialed by the president. This check was also paid. Nothing more has been seen of the depositor.

GENERAL LUDLAW'S CONDITION.

Is Under Treatment in New Jersey for Lung Trouble Contracted in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Brigadier-General Ludlaw, who returned recently from the Philippines suffering from lung trouble, will remain at Convent, N. J., near New York City for treatment.

The general at his own request was ordered from San Francisco to Washington, but an order has just been issued at the war department permitting him to remain at Convent, where he hopes to secure relief. His condition is said to have improved slightly.

GROUSE SEASON IN SCOTLAND.

Fashionable Sportsmen Desert London For a Season's Shooting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Reports from the Northern moors in today's Journals are more elaborate than the parliamentary discussions of the war news of an army of 250,000 soldiers, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

The grouse shooting is described as excellent and the muster of sportsmen of rank and fashion in the heather is larger than for many years. The shooting season opened with rain in many portions of Scotland.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Silver, 58¼.

WAR ON THE MOSQUITOS

NEW YORK HEALTH OFFICER TO DRIVE THEM OUT.

Malarial Germs Found in the Pests and Remedy Believed to Be Found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Alvah H. Doty, health officer of this port, who has of late been carrying on a warfare against mosquitoes, beginning his operations on Staten Island, issued a statement concerning these operations which have been prosecuted with a view to determining definitely if possible whether the malarial fever parasite is transmitted from one person to another by the female of the anaphelles species of mosquito.

Dr. Doty at the New York quarantine laboratory has been carrying on his investigations for a year past. He first selected a low-lying district in which there were many stagnant pools and on which were a hundred small houses. Inspection showed that at least 30 per cent of the inhabitants were suffering with acute or chronic forms of malaria. Samples of water from the pools and cisterns, cess and barrels disclosed larvae of the mosquito.

Large glass tubes were distributed among the houses for the purpose of securing some of the mosquitoes which infested the neighborhood and among those collected were found the anapheles or malarial mosquito. In one of the houses a little girl aged eight years was found suffering from acute malaria. Dr. Doty was allowed by the mother to secure a drop of blood from the lobe of the ear. A bacteriological examination of this was made, and the parasite found.

In the meantime some of the anapheles will be dissected to discover if possible the presence of the parasite. Many tests have been made at the laboratory to ascertain the value of different agents believed to be destructive to the mosquito larvae. It was a surprise, says Dr. Doty, to find that a solution of bi-chloride of mercury (1 to 2000) sufficiently strong to kill all micro-organisms of germs affected the larvae slowly, some being alive at the expiration of 24 hours. The doctors say it would be unsafe under any condition to use the dangerous agent in ponds, etc., which are fully exposed, and this may also be said of carbolic acid and other agents experimented with.

Dr. Doty next describes the apparatus he used in spreading the oil, the latter being forced to the bottom of the ponds, from which it rose to the top, bringing with it quantities of the larvae. Dr. Doty sums up by saying:

"The result of this investigation from a scientific point has been of great interest. First, because it has shown the intimate relation between the mosquito and marlarial fever; second, because it was revealed to those who have been identified with this investigation that true breeding places of the mosquito which I am quite sure are not generally known; third, it has shown that petroleum oil will surely and promptly destroy mosquito larvae and so far as careful experiments indicate, it is the only agent which can be depended upon for this purpose."

ROANOKE REINSURANCE FALLS.

Now Definitely Settled That Coming Ship Was Not the Overdue Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Reinsurance on the American ship Roanoke, now out sixty-one days from Norfolk, Va., for San Francisco, has fallen to 15 per cent. Nearly a month ago a vessel that resembled her was sighted on fire and the underwriters at once offered 40 per cent to reinsure the vessel and cargo. Since then it has been almost definitely settled that the burning ship was not the Roanoke.

ARMY OFFICIALS DISAGREE.

Ex-Captain Arraigned in San Francisco on a Charge of Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—John M. Neal, ex-captain in the Fourth cavalry, has pleaded not guilty in the United States district court to charges of forgery and embezzlement and the trial has been set for September 2.

A deposit certificate for $100 issued by Neal to Trooper John Cranston, bearing, it is alleged, the forged signature of Assistant Paymaster-General M. F. Cox, is the basis of the charge.

WILL FIGHT CRACKER TRUST.

Independent Manufacturers Will Get Together in St. Louis in September.

S. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Representatives of 115 of the largest independent cracker factories will meet in St. Louis the last week of September to form an association similar to that of the wholesale grocers, their purpose being to fight the National Biscuit Company, known as the cracker trust, collectively and throughout all parts of the United States.

LOVE EXILED WERNER.

Kenosha Man Who Disappeared Years Ago Drowned in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A big Newfoundland dog that dragged the body of John Werner from the lake, solved one of the greatest mysteries that ever puzzled the people of Kenosha, Wis. John Werner was drowned at the foot of Twenty-ninth street.

He was a son of Peter Werner, one of the best known citizens of the Wisconsin city, but the romance that has played an important part in his life had been broken by a lover's quarrel and he left Kenosha fourteen years ago, declaring that he would never return.

He kept his word until last evening, when a pine box took back to the Werner home the body of the son who had been missing for so many years. All this time he had lived within fifty miles of his native town. For years the Werner family had been searching for him.

Three years ago the father, Peter Werner, died and left an estate. When the heirs sought to settle it in the courts advertisements were placed in the papers in all parts of the country asking for some trace of John Werner, but if he saw the notices, he was dumb to the appeal and never wrote. An insurance policy was all that identified the body.

REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—News received here from Vladivostock says that Lieutenant Wallace Bertholf, of the United States navy, has begun shipping 1200 reindeer from Okhotsk ports to Alaska. The first shipment has gone by the steamer Progress.

IMPORTS AMERICAN RESIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—In spite of the discriminating duty against the United States, a shipload of resin has just arrived here from Pensacola, Fla.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57.

TACOMA, Aug. 13.—Wheat, bluestem, 58½; club, 57.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat, December, opening, 75⅝; closing, 75⅝@⅞.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—Wheat, September, 5s 8¾d.

"We don't seem to find things comin' our way as fast as they used to," said Meandering Mike. "Cheer up, said Plodding Pete. "If you want to see somethin' coming your way jus' go back to dat house an' say 'Pretty Fido' to de brindle dog dat's lyin' on de porch."—Washington Post.

Reason Enough: Bilkins—Why are you so excited over the prospect of an international yacht race? You don't know a cutboat from a cutter. Wilkins—No; but I have a nautical friend who always tells me which way to bet.—New York Weekly.

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