



TWO VESSELS IN DISTRESS

Derelict British Bark Melanope Outside.

PRIZE OF NORTHLAND

Was Picked Up Off Tillamook Shortly After Noon Yesterday.

BARK AGATE RETURNS ALSO

Letter Vessel in Water logged Condition—Ten Feet of "Briny" in Her Hold—Brought in by Tatoosh Last Night.

Yesterday morning the steamer Northland, in command of Captain T. A. Jamison, left this port at 9 o'clock laden with lumber, for San Francisco. Last evening at sundown she was back at the bar with a valuable prize on her hawse, the British bark Melanope, which was deserted on the high seas off Cape Blanco, on Thursday, December 6. Her master, Captain G. F. Wills, with his wife and daughter, his officers and crew passed a terrible night in the rigging of the Melanope, and as soon as it was daylight abandoned her in the best and biggest of her boats, being picked up on the day following by the schooner William H. Smith, and taken to Port Angeles, Washington, where they disembarked last Monday. Captain Wills was convinced that his vessel had gone down in the furious gale that beset her, and will no doubt be immensely surprised at the news of her reaching port.

The Northland picked her up this side of Tillamook light and made a quick tow of it back to the Columbia bar, and will bring her into port this morning if all goes well and the fair weather holds. She is quite a prize, being an iron vessel and rated at 1,564 tons. She is of 1,564 tons and aside from the loss of spars, gear and boats, she is in fine condition and will prove a veritable plum for the hardy master of the Northland.

She was under charter to J. J. Moore & Company, of San Francisco, and was on her way to Tacoma for a load of lumber, when she was so badly used by the elements and had to be abandoned. She had sailed north from Mazatlan, Mexico, and had touched in at Bureka, en route, for a day, and it was after leaving the latter port that she met with the fearful stress of weather that drove her people to the boats. She was ballasted with 700 tons of sand.

Today will tell the newer chapter in her career and it is needless to say, it must evolve something quite handsome to the credit and interest of Captain Jamison, of the salvaging steamer.

On the very heels of the story of the saving of the British bark Melanope, comes the news of the saving of the American bark Agate which left this port, lumber-laden from Vancouver and bound for San Francisco, on Saturday, December 1. She was towed into port yesterday evening late by the bar tug Tatoosh, in a water-logged condition, and with ten feet of water in her hold. It is said she was leaking when she left this port and the fearful series of gales through which she has passed must have rendered the work of her crew and her pumps almost futile, but it is evident they kept her afloat until help was at hand and she is now safe and snug in the lower harbor.

She is nearly forty years old, having been built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1868. She is of 626 gross tons and 595 net tons; is 65.1 feet long; of 21.3 feet beam; draws 15.5 feet and carries a crew of 8 people; and is registered out of San Francisco.

SENATOR BROWN DEAD.

Mrs. Anna Bradley, the Murdress, invokes the Unwritten Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Former Senator Brown, who was shot last Saturday by Mrs. Anna Bradley, died at midnight. Her attorneys make the defense that she was justified in killing Brown by reason of the "unwritten law." Mrs. Bradley is on the verge of collapse and her physicians say it may be several days before she can be arraigned on the charge of murder. Another attempt was made today to get an ante-mortem statement from Senator Brown, but he refused to talk. Mrs. Anna Adams, mother of Maude Adams, will arrive in Washington tomorrow and will accompany the body back to Salt Lake for burial. Mrs. Adams' name was brought into the case by reason of letters she wrote to Brown, which were found on Mrs. Bradley when she was arrested. The former senator's son states that Mrs. Adams has long been a personal friend of the family.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—One of the best counterfeiters that has recently come to the notice of the government authorities found his way to the sub-treasury yesterday. It is a \$10 silver certificate bearing the Buffalo imprint. The back of the bill is even a closer counterfeit of the original bill than the face, but both are good enough to deceive any but experts.

JAPANESE ELATED

Viscount Believes U. S. Will Protect Their Interest.

AMEND FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

Japanese To Be Accorded Same Privileges in Public Schools as Are Enjoyed by the White American Children.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—The latest Kobe Herald received in America gives the views of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister, in regard to the question of Japanese citizenship in the United States. The Herald says: "In accordance with the arrangement mentioned in our last issue, a deputation of members of Selyu Kai waited upon Viscount Hayashi, the foreign minister, on Sunday morning to convey to him the views of the party in regard to the Japanese movement in San Francisco. A deputation from the Ken Kenji Honto was also present. Addressing the two deputations separately, the viscount assured them that the Japanese and American governments were entirely at one in their views as to the San Francisco difficulty. The Tokio authorities are therefore limiting their action to providing the American government with the necessary information to enable it to arrive at a settlement of the trouble as soon as possible. The viscount also said that the general public opinion in America was fully in agreement with the attitude of the central government; in conclusion Viscount Hayashi said that he earnestly believed that the United States authorities would take advantage of this opportunity to revise the federal constitution if such a course was found to be necessary."

NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPETH.

TEHERAN, Dec. 12.—The condition of the Shah remains unchanged, although he rallied slightly today. The consensus of opinion is that he cannot last more than five days.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

Went Down in Defeat in the Lower House.

MOODY IS CONFIRMED

Several Nominations Sent to the Senate Were Confirmed by Unanimous Vote.

APPROPRIATION CONSIDERED

Deliberations of Senate Were Interrupted with Senator Raynor's Speech on Japanese Question in San Francisco Schools.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The opening session of the senate was limited today so that a major portion of the day might be devoted to a consideration in executive session of the Algeciras treaty. The feature of the day was the speech of Senator Raynor of California upholding the state's doctrine as involved in the present Japanese question on the Pacific slope. Resolutions were agreed to calling on the President for information regarding the seizure by Mexico of the fishing schooner Silas Stearnes, and directing the Secretary of War to furnish information regarding the alleged experiences with cholera virus at Manila resulting in ten or more deaths.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of William H. Moody of Massachusetts to be associate justice of the supreme court; Chas. J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general; V. H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straussen, of New York, to be secretary of commerce and labor. The oppositor to Moody and Bonaparte was not strongly pressed today and no roll call was asked for. On a viva voce vote for Bonaparte there were a number of negative votes on the minority side, estimated at fifteen.

The house today began consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by paragraphs and completed thirty-four pages of the bill before adjournment. Several hours were consumed in debating the amendment referring to simplified spelling, with the result that the original provision on that subject was eliminated and another amendment was adopted. The new amendment as adopted instructs the public printer to use orthography generally recognized by standard dictionaries.

COURT MARTIAL.

Admiral Rojestvenski Being Tried by Court Martial in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Admiral Rojestvenski was placed on the stand today in his trial by court martial in which Admiral Nebogatoff attempted to bring out testimony showing that his squadron was unfit for battle. The defense was unable to introduce this testimony and sensational charges of fraud in building and fitting out ships was barred by the court. When asked if Nebogatoff had any alternative but surrender, Rojestvenski begged to be excused from answering.

GIRL KILLED.

Found in a San Francisco Excavation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—At an early hour this morning a policeman

whose beat is on Sutter street, discovered the body of a girl in an excavation at Grant avenue and Sutter street. The supposition is that the young woman fell from the unrailed walk into the excavation. Her skull was fractured by what is supposed to have been a plunge into the uncovered pit. A thorough search of the girl's clothing failed to give any clue to her identity. She was about 20 years old.

DYNAMITE UNLOADED.

Large Quantity of Explosives Unloaded at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Local steamship men fear a disaster will result from the careless way in which dynamite and other high explosives are handled at the local wharves. It is a common occurrence for a vessel to lie alongside a pier in the shipping center and unload hundreds of tons of explosives, and the shipping men will endeavor to have an ordinance passed preventing vessels from discharging dynamite at centrally located wharves. The city ordinance gives steamship companies the right to unload explosives at any wharf during the hours of the day.

FARMER KILLED.

THE DALLES, Dec. 12.—John Bull, aged 64 years, a farmer living at Rufus, Sherman County, was run over by an O. R. & N. switch engine at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died in three minutes. The supposition is that he was on the rear of the tender when the engine backed, and he jumped and slipped. No blame attaches to any one. The body was taken to his home for burial.

BEHIND THE RECORD

Poor Showing Made in Madison Square Bicycle Race.

THIRTEEN TEAMS IN RACE

Two Deaths Have Resulted, One Boy and One Girl, in Their Efforts to Witness the Race Without Paying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The riders in the 6-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden are falling many miles behind the record. At 4 a. m. today 12 of the teams had scored 969 miles and 9 laps, while Walthour and Bedell, the thirteenth team, had one lap less to their credit. This is nearly 69 miles behind the record established in 1900 by Elkes and McFarland. The efforts of Walthour and Bedell to regain the lap lost when they formed a new partnership because of accidents to their original team mates, are a feature of the race. Late last night they nearly succeeded, a spill spoiling their effort when the men, riding alternately, had all but covered the lap. The desire of Thomas Brennan, an 18-year-old youth, to witness the race, cost him his life last night. The lad scaled an iron picket fence and tried to climb into a window in order to gain admittance to the garden. He fell and landed on the pickets, one of which penetrated his abdomen. His injury proved fatal.

COLLEGE DEFICIT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 12.—Drury college may not receive the \$50,000 recently offered by the Rockefeller Educational Fund. Professor Kerby, president of Drury, has been informed that \$200,000 must be raised by June 1, 1907, and that the college must have no deficit this year. One hundred thousand dollars of \$200,000 is pledged. The college has had a deficit every year for the last twenty years.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISED

Rayor Discusses Position on Japanese.

SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOLS

President Has No Right to Bombard the City in Favor of Japs.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

The President Has No Authority Under the Constitution to Interfere With School Questions in Any of the Cities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Caustic criticisms of President Roosevelt's position on the Japanese question prefaced Senator Raynor's discussion in the senate of the constitutional questions involved. If the military and civil forces of the federal government were to be used by the President, said Mr. Raynor, it became very important to know the exact status of the President in the matter. "Because," he added, "it is quite a serious matter in view of the great calamity that has lately befallen the city of San Francisco, for the President to contemplate the bombardment of the city at this time, and to declare war against the board of county school trustees of San Francisco if there is no justification or pretext upon which such ferocious proceedings can be undertaken. The President is exercising a great many functions—legislative, executive and judicial, lawful and unlawful, constitutional and unconstitutional, if he is possessed of the idea that he is supervisor of all of the public schools of the various state of the union, and he seems to be impressed with this idea, because in the very last paragraph of his message he recommends the establishment of shooting galleries in all of the large public schools of the country, we must either disabuse his mind of this fancy or we must let him know that we agree to the omnipotence of his jurisdiction. If he can take possession of the public schools of California and compel the state to admit to them Japanese students contrary to the laws of California, he could with equal propriety send us an amendment to the Santo Domingo treaty and demand the admission of the negro children of Santo Domingo into the white schools of South Carolina or of any other state of the union. Of course, if the people have come to the conclusion that everything the President recommends is right, then there is hardly any use in contesting any of his propositions and instead of conferring upon him the power to move congress information of the states of the union, we might confer upon him the function of furnishing his own peculiar views upon the entire state of the universe and recommending any improvements or changes in the general plan of creation that he may deem expedient, from the cradle to the grave. In fact, the President, upon page 19 of his message, anticipates the cradle and makes a recommendation upon the states of the union that tends to place in his hands the establishment of the birth rate of the country. Now if we can only supplement this function by giving him complete jurisdiction over the death rate, we will then have a rule on which his ubiquity is uncircumscribed and whose unlimited

possibilities are beyond the reach of human contemplation."

Mr. Raynor coincides with what the President had said in his message in praise of the Japanese. His sympathies had, he said, been with them during the war with Russia and he thought it a shame that Japan should have been overpowered in the conference room when she had been victorious on the battlefield. He proposed, he said, to discuss the present question entirely outside of the particular circumstances and plant himself on these two propositions:

1. That there is no provision whatever in the treaty with Japan that confers the right that the President speaks of or gives to the government of Japan the privileges that it claims in connection with the public school system of California or of any other state.

2. If there was such a provision in this or any other treaty conferring this right the treaty would be void and without any authority upon the part of the United States to make it, and in violation of the constitution and the treaty-making power of the government.

"The precise point involved," he said, "is the tenth article of the constitution that powers not delegated to the United States nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively or to the people."

Continuing, Mr. Raynor said: "The power of a state to regulate its public school system, is clearly among its reserved powers. Have we therefore, a right to provide in a treaty that the citizens of foreign lands shall possess privileges in a treaty that are prohibited either by the constitution or by the laws of the state in which they are claimed, if we can, in de-

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JEWISH CONDITIONS

Efforts to be Made to Relieve Jewish Conditions.

MANY WILL BE SENT WEST

All Poor Jews Who Arrive in New York Will Be Sent to Western and Southern States for Homes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Realizing the necessity of doing something to relieve congested conditions of the Jewish quarters of Chicago, New York and other large cities, leading New York Jews are planning to divert Jewish immigration to the West.

Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, who is in Chicago at the present time, discussed the subject yesterday with Judge Julian W. Mack. The plan contemplates the organizing of an association, to be financed by Mr. Schiff and other leading American Jews, which will undertake to send Jewish immigration to the South and to the extreme Western part of the country.

No effort will be made to encourage immigration, but all poor Jews who arrive in New York and other Atlantic ports will be given an opportunity to go to cities and towns in the South and West. To facilitate matters, the association plans to establish agencies and bureaus of information at New York and Galveston and other Gulf ports.

KILLED HIS SLAVES.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 12.—Choy Wah, a Chinese woman aged 25, was terribly cut on the head and her hands were mutilated yesterday with a cleaver wielded by a Chinese, supposed to be Ah Soy, a merchant, who came to Oakland from Fresno two days ago. Soy was arrested immediately after the crime. He refused to talk. The police think the woman was a slave owned by Soy, that she ran away and that he attacked her in revenge.