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UP RIVER FISH BEING CAUGHT

A Temporary Restraining Order Was Issued Yesterday Against Fish Warden McAllister

MATTER IN COURTS NOW

An Immediate Hearing is Expected On Question, However, and Attorney-General is Confident Closed Season Will be Enforced by Court

Over the long distance phone last night Fish Warden McAllister stated to the Astorian that a restraining order had been issued out of Judge Gantenbein's court in Portland yesterday enjoining him from interfering with the fishermen in their attempts to fish in the Willamette river.

The order read that the fish warden and all others serving under him were to be thus restrained until further order from the court. The meaning of the proceeding is that a temporary restraining order has been issued, and until it is settled the fish warden is powerless to enforce the order of the board against any fishing in the Willamette river during the closed season. Probably there will be an immediate hearing on the matter, perhaps today or Monday, and it is said the attorney-general is satisfied that the restraining order will not be upheld or made permanent. The order reads that temporarily there shall be no interference with the fishing on the Willamette from Oregon City or Willamette Falls to the confluence of the Willamette with the Columbia.

The closed season commenced Thursday, and Mr. McAllister said that the first day one fisherman went out on the Willamette, and he was promptly arrested. He was sent out with the idea of making a test case. Friday night the river was covered with fishermen and yesterday Mr. McAllister confiscated about 10 tons of fish, and then came the restraining order.

The whole plan of breaking in on the order of the board rests on a mere technicality. The law requires that in case of such orders the board shall post notices along the river front in conspicuous places for a period of 30 days before the time set for the order to go into effect. It seems that the orders were not actually posted for the required period of 30 days, and the fishermen rest their case on this fact. Whether the failure to have the notices up for the full 30 days will invalidate the order remains to be seen.

It is understood that the attorney-general is preparing to go before the grand jury which will be convened up there Monday and ask for indictments against all the fishermen.

FIND ANCIENT WRITINGS

Perhaps Of People Who Lived And Died Centuries Ago

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Major Fred R. Burnham, commander of the Scotch forces of the British army during the Boer war, who for several weeks in company with Professor Charles F. Holder of Pasadena has been searching for ancient relics in the State of Sonora, Mexico, has discovered an inscription carved in stone in the Yaqui river Valley, presumably by the noted Mayas people of Yucatan. The inscription is probably more than a thousand years old and is of great interest to anthropology. Some pottery of the Mayas was also found on the spot and brought to Pasadena by Professor Holder who will forward it to the Smithsonian Institution.

The Mayas were a celebrated people of centuries ago who attained a considerable degree of civilization in literature and art, building beautiful cities and public improvements. Up to this time it has never been known that they penetrated beyond Yucatan, but the find of Major Burnham discloses that they came north also to the American line or within fifty miles of Nagales, Az. The find is near Esperanza, Mexico, in the giant cactus forests of the region. The stone bearing the inscription weighs several tons.

Major Burnham made the discovery first several months ago. Returning to Pasadena, he took Professor Holder with him to re-locate it. More extensive research now will be made.

WESTON STILL WALKING. CHICAGO, April 16.—Weston is expected here tomorrow afternoon. He will be met at the Indiana state line at 6:30 in the morning by the South Chicago police and escorted to the Chicago Athletic Club where he will be a guest until Sunday morning.

ORDINANCE REGULATING NICKELODIANS

PORTLAND COUNCIL PASSES A STRINGENT ORDINANCE AGAINST FIRE TRAPS

PORTLAND, April 16.—By the terms of an ordinance which has been recommended to the City Council for passage by the fire committee of the City Executive Board, children under 16 years of age will not be permitted to attend nickelodions or moving picture shows unless accompanied by parents or guardians. In addition to this, all such shows will have to be conducted in practically fire proof buildings, replete with exits, wide aisles and various devices for combating a fire for the protection of the lives of the patrons.

This will be a severe blow to this class of show houses, and it is believed that many will be forced to close their doors.

HARVARD-COLUMBIA RACE.

BOSTON, Mass., April 16.—The Columbia and Harvard varsity crews took their final practice spins today in preparation for their race tomorrow. The race will be over the regular mile and seven-eighths course on the Charles River. The last time that the Harvard and Columbia eight tried conclusions on the Charles was two years ago, when Columbia won an easy victory. The two crews are believed to be more evenly matched this year and an interesting race is expected.

DEMOCRATS GIVE UP FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Democratic senators will not delay the passage of the tariff bill. At their second conference a majority favored permitting the Republicans to take entire charge of the matter and assume the responsibility.

COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT REPORT

Liquor License Question Discussed Before Council Committee Last Night

AGREE TO INCREASE LICENSE

Liquor License Will be \$500 a Year and All Saloons Must be Closed All Day-Sunday Under Penalty of Forfeiting License.

Pursuant to adjournment the committee appointed by the Mayor to frame a liquor license ordinance and consider other matters referred to it, the committee met last evening at the council chambers. Present were Curtis, chairman; Belland, Karinger, Leinenweber and Prael, and Mayor Smith and City Attorney Abercrombie.

Mayor Smith submitted an ordinance following along the lines of the Curtis ordinance, which was read and considered. Considerable debate following of each section. The council were unable to agree upon either ordinance, the division being principally on restricting the districts in which liquors were to be sold. Other objections were made to provisions, and it was finally decided to amend the present ordinance by increasing the license from \$400 to \$500 per year. Hereafter when a liquor license expires, the applicant must pay \$500 for the privilege for running a saloon. Members of the committee stated that they had interviewed a number of the leading saloon men, and they were willing to stand the raise.

The second provision agreed upon was permitting the transfer of licenses from one person to another and from one place to another. Under the present ordinance no liquor licenses are in anywise assignable or transferable. It was the consensus of opinion, that when a person had paid his license money into the city treasury, it was his private property to be used subject to the ordinances of the city, and the holder had a right to consider it an asset, and in selling out his place of business he had a right to sell the unexpired term of his license. These were the only two changes that were made from the present ordinance and the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance in accordance with the report of the committee.

The next matter coming before the committee was the Belland ordinance providing for closing saloons on Sunday. The ordinance provided a fine of from \$10 to \$25 for the first offense and a forfeiture of the license for the second. Some of the committee thought this was too severe, and after considerable discussion, Belland agreed to an amendment, making the first offense punishable by a fine of \$25, the second offense \$25 and the third a forfeiture of the license. The ordinance also provides that all blinds, shutters and other obstructions must be removed from the windows so as to afford an unobstructed view into the saloon. The committee then recommended that the ordinance as amended be favorably reported to the council for passage.

The resolution declaring the office of Martin Foard, police commissioner was reported on unfavorably. Mr. Foard claiming his residence in Astoria and agreeing to attend any and all meetings of the commission in the future.

The resolution forfeiting the licenses of two saloons, claiming the same had been transferred, was reported upon unfavorably. This completed the work assigned to the committee and it adjourned.

TO REGULATE RAILWAYS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Several bills have been introduced in Congress during the special session pro-

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The plan to hold Christian Science services in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza has been declared off, temporarily at least. While no definite announcement to this effect has been made, it has been learned that Mrs. Baker G. Eddy has put a ban on the project until it is shown that there is need for such an innovation as hotel services. Accordingly she has directed that no further action be taken until the matter has been presented to her.

SEALING SCHOONER IN.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—Sealing schooner Jessie is at anchor at Ucluelet. She put 82 sealskins on board the Tees consigned to her owners in this city. Captain Munro of the Jessie reported that had weather had prevented sealing.

The schooner Thomas F. Bayard was at Clayquit where she had gone to ship the balance of her Indian hunters and was expected to return to Clayquit before starting north. Captain Delochroy who is going out on the schooner May Marie returned after shipping a crew.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Sacramento 6, Portland 0.
San Francisco 0, Los Angeles 4.
Vernon 2, Oakland 0.

JOSEPH COMPARED TO WHEAT PATTEN

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON QUOTES SCRIPTURE ON WHEAT CORNER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—"The only successful corner ever heard of was the one Joseph had in Biblical days," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson when asked for an opinion as to Patten's operations on the Chicago board of trade to successfully corner the market. Continued the secretary said, you have got to keep, buying, buying, buying. Finally the time comes when you cannot buy any more and then there is a smash.

SERVING TWO MASTERS.

Chicago Minister Manages To Make \$500,000 On The Side.

CHICAGO, April 16.—A real estate transfer just made in the routine of the recorder's office reveals the story of a Chicago minister of the gospel, who has gained a fortune of \$500,000 during his spare time from preaching. Four years ago he left Chicago with slender means to nurse a daughter back to health. Today he is the owner of land estates and an exclusive metropolitan apartment building.

The hero of this fairy tale of finance and religion is the Rev. Richard A. Morley, a Methodist Episcopal pastor, who was stationed for several years in Chicago and Oak Park Churches. The story transpired in the purchase by the minister of an apartment hotel for \$400,000.

In 1904 Mr. Morley in an effort to save his daughter, from tuberculosis, exchanged pulpits with a minister at Las Vegas, N. M. Shortly afterward he purchased a ranch nearby at a tax sale and this was the beginning of his prosperity. He bought more land and sold it at a large profit and within two years was owner of about worth \$210,000. Branching out further, he purchased a 1,000 acre farm near Kansas City, one in Wisconsin, and two farms in Illinois.

All this time he has never missed a Sunday in his pulpit nor a Wednesday evening prayer meeting. When he first removed to the West he says, he did not dream of entering into business transactions.

viding for important changes in the regulation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The latest is a bill, drafted by Representative Dawson of Iowa, requiring crews of varying size to be carried on passenger, mail express and freight trains.

Representative Hardwick of Georgia has introduced a bill providing for the use of a block system for all trains engaged in interstate trade. His bill further provides for the licensing of the railroad telegraph operators and the fixing of their hours of labor and wages.

GRAFT CHARGES CONSIDERED

A. S. Newburg, Associate Counsel for Abe Ruef Acquitted--Calhoun Case Proceeding

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

Ferdinand H. Nichols, First Witness For Prosecution Was on Witness Stand and Stood Tedious Test of Examination Until Close of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—A. S. Newburg, associate counsel for Abraham Ruef, former political boss, recently convicted of bribery, was acquitted by a jury tonight of being attempted to bribe talesman on the Ruef jury panel. The jury was out two hours and forty-five minutes, and after taking five ballots reached a verdict of not guilty. Newburg's trial was one of the many ramifications of bribery graft prosecution in San Francisco. He was indicted upon a charge of having tried to bribe John M. Kelly, prospective juror during the second trial of Ruef.

Submitting with sullen resignation to the ordeal that appears more disagreeable with each repetition, Ferdinand H. Nichols, of procession of former supervisors who composed the "Boodling Board" of the Schmits administration, in which it is alleged he accepted \$44,000 offered by Patrick Calhoun as a bribe for a permit to erect overhead trolley on certain cable lines owned by his corporation. Throughout the long and tedious day, Nichols occupied the stand, passing from interrogatories of prosecution to less tender questions of the defense, with people again directing the examination when the trial was adjourned until Monday.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE PACT.

Three Negroes Found Poisoned About The Same Time.

NEW YORK, April 16.—That stereotyped occurrence familiarly known as the suicide pact had its variation here early today in a three cornered affair in which the principals were all negroes. All three are suffering from the effect of strychnine poisoning and are in a critical condition. They were taken to Bellevue Hospital late last night almost simultaneously after having been found on the street. The police are inclined to think that there was an agreement between them to end their lives.

THOUSANDS OF WHALES.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15.—Thousands of whales were seen off the West Coast by the steamers Tees and Otter which returned yesterday with cargoes of whale oil, fertilizer, marbel sealskins and general freight. The Otter and St. Lawrence had taken 22 whales. On Thursday last the St. Lawrence was towed by a whale harpooned by the gunner. The whale started away with the whaler in tow, despite the fact that the engines were put astern. The whale dived off, breaking the line.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

ATHENS, Ga., April 16.—The annual intercollegiate debate between representatives of the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia takes place here this evening and promises to be one of the notable events of the university year. Georgia is to support the affirmative and North Carolina the negative side of the proposition: "Resolved. That the

United States Should Adopt a System of Postal Savings Banks, the Constitutionality Admitted.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

AMHERST, Mass., April 16.—A High School Teachers' Institute and Educational Conference, the first of its kind ever held in this State under the joint auspices of the State Board of Education and the Agricultural College, opened its session here today with a large attendance of high-school teachers from all parts of the State. The meeting will close Saturday evening and will include several general and a number of departmental sessions. President Butterfield welcomed the members at the opening meeting.

TRAVELING MEN MEET.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 16.—The city gave a cordial welcome to the delegates to the Travelers' Protective Association for Tennessee and their ladies, who opened their annual convention here today. It will remain in session two days and is unusually well attended. According to the reports of the officers and delegates from all parts of the State the organization is at present in a satisfactory condition and shows a gratifying increase in membership during the past year.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES LABOR PROBLEM

SAMUEL GOMPERS AND DELEGATION CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—President Taft discussed the problem of the workmen for two hours today with members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers and party called at the White House today and according to Mr. Gompers, found the President deeply interested. Not only did Taft give the spokesman of the party all the time they desired to lay matters before him, but he joined in the discussion. The labor leaders took up with the President many problems including the matter of injunction and eight-hour law, convict labor and recent indictment of labor leaders. The President said he would be glad to consult further with representatives of organized labor.

STATESMEN ON STRIKE.

Novel Means Of Protest Taken In Philippine Legislature.

MANILA, April 16.—Members of the Progresista wing of the minority in the Philippine Legislature who withdrew from the assembly of April 10, as a protest against what they claimed was arbitrary action in the matter of the tariff bill are still out on strike.

Although the majority has a quorum it has not taken any further action and the Speaker is conferring with the strikers in the hope of inducing them to return to the sessions. The trouble began when the question of adopting the report of the conference committee on the tariff arose. The minority had presented a report favoring the adoption of certain features of the insular commission's resolution which urged the adoption of the tariff measure by Congress, but the majority refused to receive the report. Thereupon the Progresistas struck.

HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE FOR \$5,000

Seattle Coroner Investigating Death and Also Causes Arrest of Son and Brother

SEATTLE, April 16.—Three arrests were made today by order of the coroner after investigating the finding of the mutilated body of Mrs. Vandla Kalem who was thrown for 200 yards along the tracks of the Northern Pacific Railroad at Stuck, a few miles south of Auburn. Those held under suspicion are Henry Kalem, husband of the dead woman; John Kalem, his son, aged 17, and John Kalem, his brother. All three were seen at Stuck last night, when the woman came to her death. Kalem, according to the coroner, is said to have threatened her life. It is asserted that she is insured for \$50,000.

WAR DECLARED IN TURKEY

Massacre of Armenians Has Taken Place at Adna--Soldiers are Powerless to Defend

CHRISTIANS BEING KILLED

Other Countries Are Sending Warships to the Scene to Protect Lives and Property of Subjects, and the Situation is Regarded as Critical.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Massacre of Armenians has taken place at Adna, in Asiatic Turkey, according to the latest telegrams received from Messina, and is still in progress. The soldiers are powerless to control the situation and are joining in pillages of the town. The fatalities are said to be numerous. The rioting began Wednesday. The town of Adna has been burned and many Christians have been killed. Moslems having wrecked the town are said to have begun operations against Christians in Villayet. No definite information is obtainable as to the number of persons who lost their lives, although one reportsays 60 Armenians have been murdered. Two American missionaries are said to be among the dead, but no names are given in report to the ambassador. Leishman has instructed vice-Consul Debbas at Mersina to go immediately to Adna.

At midnight neither Ambassador Leishman nor the British embassy had received any further news concerning the massacre or any confirmation of the reported murder of American missionaries at Adna. Consular telegrams reported that the town of Adna had been burned and attacks upon Armenians are extending into Villayet. They say that the British vice consul at Mersina, Major Daughtry Wylie, who was ordered to Adna when the first advices of the massacre were received has been wounded. Communications with the disturbed districts are interrupted however and all reports received from there must be taken with caution. The Porte declares the disturbances are subsiding, two battalions having been dispatched to Adna.

Advices from Paris are to the effect that two battleships has been ordered to sail from Toulon for Piraeus tonight. A special from Ristowatz says that a monster meeting was held there. Young Turks telegraphed the Sultan, saying they are marching on to Constantinople to save the constitution which you are trying to abolish. A Belgrade correspondent says, the Turkish minister there has received a dispatch saying that Pera and Galata quarters of Constantinople have been bombarded and 200 persons have been killed.

FEARS ANOTHER WAR.

VICTORIA, April 16.—That Japan fears another war with Russia and is making the same careful preparation for it as preceded the recent war, is news given by passengers from Yokohama. Two large warships of the Dreadnaught class are being built.