

FRENCH CAPTAINS

AT RYAN'S

GALLIC SHIP MASTERS DRINK THE JAPS BECAUSE THEY ARE BROWN—BELIEVE THE RUSS IN BETTER FITTED TO RULE THAN THE "YELLOW."

First Mate Lahaye of the French bark La Fontaine narrowly escaped instant death yesterday afternoon by stepping into an open hatch. He fell into the sea locker, a distance of about 15 feet, and when picked up appeared to be seriously hurt. His right side was badly bruised and he received an ugly gash on his head. But the captain says the injured man will soon be able to report for duty. The blow on the head was near the temple and might have proved fatal.

Fontaine began to receive wheat yesterday at the Oceanic dock, but on account of the shortage of grain she will be unable to continue loading operations steadily. The bark Marechal de Turenne is also taking wheat at the Montgomery dock.

The French captains are very much interested in the war that is now in progress in the Orient. They are prominent pro-Russians, and believe in the course of time the Japs will be completely subjugated. Asked why he favored the Russians, Captain Haumon, commander of the bark La Fontaine, said: "I am in favor of them because they are white. If the Japs or Chinese were fighting the Americans my sympathies would be with the latter. Were the matter brought close to home there would be no difference of sentiment in this country. Suppose the whites were fighting against the blacks in the United States. It is natural to suppose that every white man in the country would be desirous of seeing those of his own color win, whether his individual interest were directly involved or not."

"That is the way I feel about the war that is now in progress. The Russians belong to the same race as myself, and that is the reason I sympathize with them. I think they are more capable of intelligent ruling than their dark-skinned opponents."

"Do you think France will get mixed up in the difficulty?"

"I am too far away to answer that question," was the reply.

All the French captains in port entertain a similar view on the subject. In the war discussion take a very prominent part, and should France decide to assist Russia it is very probable that everyone of them would cheerfully respond to the call to arms.

SURE CURE FOR WILDS.

Itching piles, hemorrhoids, and cause itching, this form of cure is cured by Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy. It is a sure cure for itching piles, hemorrhoids, 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Ross, Philadelphia, Pa.

CITY NOTICES.

FOUNDMASTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the second day of March, 1904, at No. 201 Sixteenth street, in the city of Portland, Oregon, the following described animal was found:

One white horse, shod all around; and unless the owner, or other person, or persons having an interest therein, shall claim possession of the same, and pay all costs and charges of the keeping and advertising same, together with the pound fees on said animal, as provided by ordinance No. 6,225, as amended, of said city of Portland, I will on the 15th day of March, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., sell the above described animal at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the costs and charges for taking up, keeping and advertising same.

Done this 4th day of March, 1904.
F. W. REID, Poundmaster.

PROPOSALS FOR BROKEN STONE, GRAVEL AND SAND.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Water Board of the City of Portland, Oregon, until 3 p. m. March 5, 1904, for furnishing and delivering adjacent to the city Park reservoir the following approximate quantities of broken stone, gravel and sand, to-wit:

At reservoir No. 4—700 cubic yards broken stone, 700 cubic yards gravel and sand, and 700 cubic yards Columbia river concrete sand.
At reservoir No. 3—200 cubic yards broken stone, 200 cubic yards gravel and sand, and 200 cubic yards Columbia river concrete sand.
At Kingston avenue and along tunnel conduit—400 cubic yards broken stone, 400 cubic yards gravel and sand, and 200 cubic yards Columbia river concrete sand.

The right is reserved to increase or diminish the amount of each class of material specified above, if the Water Board so elect, at any time during the progress of the work; providing, that the total quantities delivered shall not be increased or diminished by more than 50 per cent.

Bidders must state the location of the quarry from which they propose to furnish the broken stone, and must also submit samples of each class of material they propose to deliver. These samples to be kept as a standard with which to compare material furnished under contract. Specifications and form of proposal may be obtained at the office of D. D. Clarke, Engineer of the Water Board, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.

With each bid must be deposited a certified check for \$200, payable to the order of the auditor of the City of Portland, Oregon, and bonds acceptable to the Water Board will be required of the successful bidder.

The right is reserved by the Water Board to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be enclosed in an envelope labeled on the outside "Proposals for Broken Stone, Gravel and Sand," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Water Board.
FRANK T. DODGE, Superintendent.
Portland, Oregon, February 29, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR CEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the water board of the city of Portland, Oregon, until 3 p. m. March 5, 1904, for furnishing 1,500 barrels of Portland cement, with the privilege of increasing the amount to 2,000 barrels, or less, if the water board shall so elect before the time set for the completion of the contract.

The cement must be of some well known and reliable brand and will be tested in accordance with the practice recommended by the American Society of Civil Engineers. The bidders must state the brand and the name of the manufacturers of the cement they propose to furnish, and must also state the location of the warehouse from which delivery will be made.

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