

# ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

## Pak Ling Reported Seized in Red Sea—Later News Casts Doubt on Story—British Want Redress or War.

## Russian Commander of Malacca Ignores Restraining Orders—Sails for Cherbourg Enroute to Libau, Nearest Russian Port.

(Journal Special Service.)  
London, July 21.—All Britain was stirred today over the reported seizure of another British steamer in the Red Sea, by Russian volunteer warships. The victim this time was the Pak Ling, a prize of great value.  
Much relief was later felt, however, when this afternoon a correction came from Lloyd's agency stating that their correspondent at Perim had cabled that the steamer Pak Ling had passed that port apparently all right. It is now believed she was merely stopped by Russians to have her papers examined and then proceeded on her way, no contraband being found.  
Before the excitement of this incident was closed came the announcement that the British cruisers Leander and Lancaster, two of the most powerful cruisers in the British navy, accompanied by three destroyers, suddenly ordered to join the Mediterranean fleet at Alexandria, sailed this afternoon from Malta.  
Alexandria is but a short distance this side of Port Said and the captured Malacca will thus be brought under British guns if she attempts to reach a Russian Baltic port. Advice this afternoon state that the Malacca's Russian commander has ignored the British authorities and is now coming out to Libau.  
Late this evening a message from Paris was received reading as follows: "The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin wires his paper that Great Britain has given Russia only 24 hours in which to reply to its protest against the seizure of the Malacca."  
New York, July 21.—A report was circulated on the exchange this afternoon that wheat on the curb at Liverpool advanced three cents today on account of the near approach of war. Although not confirmed, the story created big excitement among local traders.

(Journal Special Service.)  
London, July 21.—The Russians are reported to have seized another valuable steamer flying the British flag, the Pak Ling, commanded by Captain Lewis, being the latest confiscation.  
The news was disseminated here this morning through a dispatch received by Lloyd's, and created a great sensation. The Pak Ling sailed from Middlesboro June 15, bound for Yokohama, laden with a general cargo and with several passengers aboard.  
She was reported to have cleared from Gibraltar July 7, hence it is supposed that she was captured by the Russians in the Red sea at some point not far distant from where the Malacca was taken by the Russian volunteer cruiser. The Pak Ling is an even more valuable prize than the Malacca.  
Coming immediately after the news and excitement created by the capture of the Malacca, the holding up of the Pak Ling has stirred London almost to a fighting frenzy. That conservative estimators regard the situation as grave was shown by the announcement immediately posted at Lloyd's advancing the quotation on war risks to 10 guineas.  
Prior to the receipt of Lloyd's dispatch the stock exchange had been showing decided nervousness, and a period of depression followed which could not have been occasioned by the Malacca incident alone.  
Consols showed a further decline, ranging from a quarter to five-sixteenths. Many of the members of the exchange freely predict that Great Britain is on the verge of a war with Russia, but believe that a chance exists of Russia's backing down from her attitude and making concessions. It is almost certain that unless she takes prompt action the result may follow a quibbling over British demands.  
The cabinet also considers the situation decidedly strained and held a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of

# PORTLAND LINERS TO DEFY THE CZAR

Although cotton has been declared contraband of war by the Russian government, the officials of the Portland Asiatic Steamship Co. are preparing to defy the mandate of the czar and transport to the far east all the cotton shipments offered them. The management of the line is taking the matter up with the department of commerce and labor, and the declaration is made at the local office that the prospects are very good that Russia will soon have an opportunity to seize one of the company's steamers.  
The product of the southland will not be ready to market until next month. According to present arrangements, A. N. Campbell, traveling agent for the Portland-Asiatic company, will leave on August 1 to make a tour of the southern states and solicit business for the line. He will visit Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and other cotton states and endeavor to induce the exporters to send their products to the orient by way of Portland. He makes a similar tour every year, and has usually succeeded in securing a liberal share of the business.  
Mr. Campbell reports that the prospects are that there will be considerable cotton sent to the far east this year, as there was a big crop raised. He explains that since it will be consigned

# LOSE WIFE AND FIANCEE IN WRECK OF THE NORGE

When the Danish steamer Norge went down off the coast of Scotland June 28 and 700 lives were lost, there perished also the hopes of years and the dreams of happiness of John Damberg, of this city, and Martin Sidchorg, of Toledo, this state. On board the vessel was the wife of Damberg with her two children and in the party was the sweetheart of Sidchorg, a niece of Damberg.  
Damberg learned Monday that his family had perished and at once reported his loss to Dr. W. T. Eisen, Danish vice-consul at this place. By communicating with the Danish minister at New York Damberg's statements have been corroborated by the vice-consul.  
Damberg is a Russian laborer and lives at the Burnside lodging house, Burnside and Second streets. Sidchorg has purchased a small farm near Toledo but came to the city as soon as he learned of the disaster. He is stopping at the Grand Central hotel.  
Sidchorg emigrated to America three years ago. He previously lived at the city of Libau, Kurland, a Russian province on the Baltic sea. He came direct to Oregon and by hard work and frugal habits has prospered. He purchased a small farm and there built a home for Lizette, the 18-year-old niece of Damberg, who promised to be his wife before he left Libau. Finally he saved enough money for her expenses to this country and forwarded it. She took passage on the Norge.  
A year after he reached this country he wrote to Damberg, his friend and prospective relative, telling him of the opportunities of this new country and advising him to come. Leaving his wife and two children Damberg emigrated with the promise that the others should come as soon as he made enough money for their expenses.  
He worked as a logger, cutting railroad ties and at any other work that could be found. For several months he worked at Estacoda and has also lived at a number of other small towns near Portland. He also saved enough for the expenses of his family in coming to him and forwarded the money at the same time that Sidchorg sent his. His wife and her two children also took passage on the Norge.  
There were over 800 passengers on the ship, 700 of whom were lost. She left Copenhagen bound for New York and struck the Isle of Rockall, 290 miles off the coast of Scotland. She sank almost immediately.

# PACKERS' STRIKE COMES TO AN END

## Agreement Reached Whereby All Differences Are to Be Submitted to Arbitration.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, July 21.—The packing house strike is ended. At a meeting held in this city last night at which officials of the Meat Cutters' union, representatives of the packers and all the allied trades connected at the stockyards were present, an agreement was reached by which all differences now existing are to be referred to arbitration, and it is now thought that by Friday everything will be in good condition, as all the strikers are being notified as rapidly as possible of the peaceable adjustment of the difficulties.  
All indications today point to an early resumption of work at the different plants throughout the country that were affected by the tie-up, and it is now thought that by Friday everything will be in good condition, as all the strikers are being notified as rapidly as possible of the peaceable adjustment of the difficulties.  
To the allied craft of the stockyards is due the credit for bringing about a peaceable settlement of the existing trouble by arbitration. Numbering almost 18,000 members, representatives of these unions yesterday made an appeal to the packers for a conference looking to some arrangement whereby the strike might be ended in a manner satisfactory to both sides.  
In their request for a meeting they asked that representatives from the packers, allied trades and the strikers should meet, thus making the conference a three-sided affair. This appeal was looked upon favorably by the packers and resulted as above stated.  
Arrive at Agreement.  
The reason for the allied trades representatives taking this step was to avert the threatened walk-out of all members of the different unions that they represented at the stockyards.  
The agreement arrived at by the different representatives at last night's meeting provides for a committee, as follows:  
One representative of the packing house companies; one representative of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America; these two to select a third member. The two first shall meet within 48 hours after resumption of work, proceed to elect the third member and shall meet daily for that purpose until this duty has been completed.  
When the third member has been selected the three shall meet daily unless adjournment be had by unanimous consent until the final conclusion has been reached and the award made. Any former employee not re-employed within 45 days after date that work is resumed to have the privilege of submitting his or her case to the board of arbitration.  
Victory for Donnelly.  
The consensus of opinion is that President Donnelly has scored almost a complete victory, as the agreement arrived at is considered practically the same as the offer made to the packers by Mr. Donnelly last Saturday. The same conditions are to prevail when the men return to work as before the strike, with the exception that the arbitration committee shall have the adjusting of the wage scale.  
There is much joy today in the stockyards district over the settlement of the strike. Many men applied for work in advance of the time set for a general return. Donnelly has received replies from a majority of the members of the executive board indicating an endorsement of his action. A special meeting of the Packing Trades council has been called for tonight to ratify the agreement.  
ACCEPT THE SITUATION.  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—Hundreds of strikers returned to work this morning and are working side by side with non-unionists without trouble.  
LEWISTON BARRICADE BOMBED.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Lewiston, Ida., July 21.—Joseph Norman, a rancher living near here, was slugged by two masked men while on his way home last night and dragged from his horse and robbed of \$200. No clue to his assailants.

# DAILY GAMBLING WARRANTS ISSUED

## Municipal League Swears Complaints Against Proprietors of Six Gambling Houses in the City.

(Journal Special Service.)  
City Attorney McNary today issued complaints against six Portland gambling houses, and Dan R. Murphy, counsel for the Orpheum establishment, bore them to the municipal court, where Judge Hogue issued warrants. These were placed in the hands of Chief of Police Hunt for service.  
The warrants included Sol Shapiro, proprietor of the Mass cafe on Third street. This is the first time during the present series of arrests that Shapiro has been molested. All of the complaints were made by members of the municipal association. The proprietors of the Portland club, three in number, were informed against by W. L. Johnson, as was also Shapiro. J. W. Blasier and August Erickson were informed against by John Bain, Fred Frits and Eugene Blasier were informed against by David M. Pattulo. Bail in each case was fixed at \$100.  
City Attorney McNary did not hesitate to issue the complaints when witnesses were brought before him this morning, but declines to make any statement as to his future policy.  
"I believe in carrying out the policy laid down by the administration," said Chief Hunt, "and will obey orders. If not to seize fixtures, I shall do so; if not, none will be seized."  
In the state circuit court District Attorney Manning filed two informations indicting the district attorney against Pete Grant, Nate Solomon and Harvey Dale, charging them with keeping gambling houses in the city of Portland contrary to the state law. The warrants were issued against the proprietors of the houses in which the offenses were committed. Two informations covering the same offense and dates were also filed against Eugene Blasier.  
Attorney Wilson T. Hume appeared in defense of Erickson, and Attorney S. C. Spencer acted in like capacity for the other defendants. Attorney Hume asked until September 15 to answer the indictment, but the district attorney insisted that a very much shorter time be granted. Judge George, who presided, was at first inclined to allow the defendants 30 days in which to answer, but the district attorney insisted on a quick action, and the court gave the gamblers 10 days in which to plead or demur to the information, saying that in the event of a demurrer he would take up the matter and hear shortly before the sitting of the September term of the court.

# ELKS GRAND LODGE IS IMPOSED UPON

(Journal Special Service.)  
Cincinnati, July 21.—It has just been discovered that a number of persons not entitled to admission participated in the election of a grand exalted ruler of the Elks.  
Fraudulently substituted credentials, numbering about 20 were used. The grand lodge met today and took appropriate action on the death of Past Grand Master Detweiler.

# CREATES DEFICIT IN TREASURY BALANCE

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, July 21.—Heavy expenditures at the beginning of the fiscal year have resulted in creating a deficit this month of \$19,000,000 and in reducing the treasury working balance from \$50,000,000 to \$31,000,000.

# STRIKE PROSPECT ALARMING.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Fall River, July 21.—Labor leaders announce that they will not seek a conference looking to the possible compromise or calling the strike off. Tradesmen are alarmed at the prospect of a long strike.

# MRS. KINSMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING KORN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., July 21.—Mrs. James Kinsman, who shot W. W. Korn at Madras Wednesday night over the possession of a rope, is now in Eugene endeavoring to secure bonds.  
She was brought down early this morning by a constable, she having been bound over by a justice of the peace. Korn is reported as improving and may live.

# NOMINATE FOLK BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

## After Nearly an All Night Session the Missouri Democratic Convention Names Famous Attorney.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Jefferson, Mo., July 21.—Last night's session of the Democratic state convention will be a historical milestone in politics. More than 2,000 people jammed the hall, and several women fainted.  
At 12:30 o'clock this morning permanent organization was effected and at 2:40 o'clock the first ballot was taken. The result was as follows: Folk, 543; Haves, 114; Reed, 46. Folk's nomination was made unanimous and the ovation accorded him was extraordinary. Adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock this forenoon.  
Folk's nomination comes as a distinct rebuff to the machine politics of the Republicans, and is also a tribute of commendation for the fight which he made against boodling in the city of St. Louis, and for which he gained a national fame. It had been predicted that he could not get the nomination for the gubernatorial candidacy, and that strong efforts were being made not only within the Democratic ranks, but through certain Republican bosses as well, to prevent his success.  
At today's session Thomas Roby was nominated for lieutenant governor, Judge James Cowell for treasurer, Elliott W. Moore for attorney general and A. O. Allen for auditor.

# BANK BUILDING IS BLOWN TO PIECES

(Journal Special Service.)  
East Moline, Ill., July 21.—Two robbers early this morning placed a pipe of nitro-glycerine against the door of the new State bank at this place and the explosion blew the building to pieces.  
They got away from the poses without securing any booty. The safe was just installed about a week ago.  
Owing to their seeming unfamiliarity with explosives, as judged from the amount they evidently used, it is thought by the authorities that the burglars are new to the city and that their capture will soon be effected.

# YELLOW CUR CAUSES RIOT IN THE GHETTO

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, July 21.—In a riot in the Ghetto district this morning Policeman Lillis was probably fatally wounded and a number of others seriously injured. The trouble grew out of an attempt on the part of the dog-catchers to capture a yellow cur, which attempt was resisted by the mob.  
The police were called and charged the mob with clubs and pistols, and after a terrific battle the rioters were finally dispersed. After the ground was cleared Lillis was found lying in an apparently unconscious condition from his injuries and hurriedly removed to the hospital.

# MRS. KINSMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING KORN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., July 21.—Mrs. James Kinsman, who shot W. W. Korn at Madras Wednesday night over the possession of a rope, is now in Eugene endeavoring to secure bonds.  
She was brought down early this morning by a constable, she having been bound over by a justice of the peace. Korn is reported as improving and may live.

# FIRE AT ROCKFORD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Rockford, Wash., July 21.—Fire today destroyed the block owned by E. C. Smith and occupied as a restaurant and the lodging house of C. Goddard. The walls and plate glass of the Nae & Runnells building were also damaged. The loss is \$2,000 with small insurance.

# COURTS ON PARKER YIELDS TO GRAFTERS

## James Gleason First of Democratic Delegates to Return. After 24 Hours Bonesteel, S. D., Authorities Capitulate.

## TELEGRAM IS A HELP TROOPS ARE ASKED FOR

Famous Message from Esopus Strengthened the Party in Doubtful Eastern States, Declares the Portlander—Other Delegates.  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Bonesteel, S. D., July 21.—This town has now been formally turned over to the grafters and that, too, by the permission and capitulation of Mayor Erb. This condition has existed for the past 24 hours.  
When the government lands of the Rosebud agency were thrown open there was the most unprecedented rush of gamblers and grafters to this place that has ever taken place in American history. Between these two factions there arose a war.  
It culminated in the gamblers getting possession of the situation and securing the backing of the city authorities. An attempt was made to stop all grafting and confidence games and run the grafters from the city.  
Police were detailed to protect the gamblers who were running great games and being granted an exceptional patronage from the thousands of home-steaders who assembled here to register their names for entry upon government land.  
Assembling in numbers the grafters assaulted the police, overpowered them and took away their clubs and stars. In the free fight which attended this move many men were slightly but none seriously injured.  
Finding himself unable to control the situation, Mayor Erb applied to the governor for troops. The governor declined to interfere. Bloodshed threatened if the police attempted to quell the grafting element, and to avoid this the mayor capitulated, making terms with all sides.  
Although apparently in the minority the law abiding citizens are in reality a majority and it is thought that not many hours will elapse before an arrangement will be perfected having for its purpose the driving from the town of all of that element that seems determined to defy the laws.  
Although to all appearances quiet now reigns, there is an undercurrent of feeling that is gradually coming to the surface and by many it is feared that bloodshed may result before events assume their normal state.

# DECIDES THE UNION LABEL IS TRADEMARK

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, July 21.—The first case won against the Citizen's alliance employees organization came in a decision yesterday by Judge Sloss, who granted a temporary injunction against the alliance's use of a label patented after that of the Typographical union.  
"The label of the union is its registered trademark and cannot be infringed," says the judge in his decision.

# HANGED FOR MURDER OF SERVANT GIRL

(Journal Special Service.)  
Pittsburg, July 21.—Nicholas Glesner, aged 19, was hanged for the murder of Margaret Hall, a servant girl. Glesner was entirely indifferent as to his fate. He had pleaded guilty and refused to employ a lawyer. He claimed that he was drunk when he killed the girl.

# ESCAPES WITH SHACKLES ON.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Cheesaw, Wash., July 21.—Fred Grant, aged 18 years, who was arrested here yesterday, charged with horse-stealing, has escaped from the officers with shackles on. He is being closely pursued and his early capture is expected.

# WILL NOTIFY ROOSEVELT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Moscow, Ida., July 21.—Senator W. B. Heyburn left today for New York. He is a member of the committee to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination.

# COURT OF SPAIN IN THROES OF SCANDAL

(Journal Special Service.)  
Madrid, July 21.—A royal scandal is causing trouble in the court of Spain. Alfonso's father had two sons by a famous singer, Ellen Sans, and wrote her several letters admitting their paternity.  
After the king's death Queen Christina bought the letter and granted a small annuity to the boys. They are now aged 20 and 19 years, respectively, and have made a demand on Alfonso for an increased allowance, claiming to have additional compromising letters, which they threaten to make public.  
King Alfonso is in favor of granting their demands, but the dowager queen is strongly opposed and to this opposition on the part of the young ruler's mother is due the fact that the indiscretion of the former monarch of Spain has become heralded broadcast.  
Not in many a day has so choice a morsel of gossip presented itself for the edification of the court members and hangers-on of Spanish royalty, and the principal topic of conversation among them is the discussion of the latest phases of the situation in the royal household as it is gradually laid bare.