

ANOTHER SHIP WRECKED

Dismasted Vessel Being Towed Into Columbia River by Steam Schooner, Reports Lookout at North Head

The details of another marine disaster as a result of the terrible hurricane that swept over the ocean Tuesday night last week and Monday night this week will be brought to Astoria this afternoon. At 2 o'clock today the lookout at North Head reported over the wire to District Forecaster E. A. Heals of the weather bureau here that a three-masted steam schooner is slowly fighting her way into the river with a large dismasted vessel in tow. At that time he was unable to make out the names of the vessels as they were about 10 miles to the west. The fore and mizzen masts are broken off near the deck.

The vessel in tow is believed to be the British four-masted ship Glenrich which was spoken off Tillamook rock a week ago yesterday by the British steamer Apollo. The captain of the Glenrich said he was bound for the Columbia river and requested the captain of the Apollo to send out one of the tug boats. The captain of the Apollo delivered the message to the captain of the tug Walulla the following morning, but the latter reported that the ship would have to come a whole lot closer before she would get a tow. Since then nothing has been seen of the Glenrich and shipping men supposed that she stood out to sea to ride clear of the beach during the stormy weather.

The hurricane was not of a local nature, however, but extended several hundred miles out to sea, as was illustrated by the fact that the American bark Sea Witch was disabled and abandoned about 200 miles off Cape Flattery. The American bark Coloma was caught in the blow near Vancouver island and lost.

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Latest Portrait of Count Leo Tolstoy, Who Attacks Shakespeare's Fame, Declaring That It is Due to Mental Suggestions.

MESSANGER BOYS WARNED BY CHIEF OF POLICE

Must Not Loiter in Town at Night After Being Released From Duty.

Acting upon reports received relative to the conduct of messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, Chief of Police Grimshaw today sent a letter to Manager Dumars of the company anent the matter.

The chief says in his letter that complaints have been received that some of the messengers have been loafing around town at all hours of the night after they are relieved from duty. The youths are also accused of conducting themselves in a disorderly manner on the streets, besides being noisy. It is stated that they are in the habit of meeting other companions, who lure them into bad habits.

The chief asks Manager Dumars to warn the lads that any loitering on the streets at night, unless on duty, will be arrested. The attention of the management is also directed to the conduct of messengers in front of the office at Third and Stark streets, and unless this riotous conduct is checked the chief declares that drastic measures will be used to discipline the youngsters.

BODY OF ROY LONG STILL LIES UNCLAIMED

Neither Wife Nor Parent Responds to the Inquiries Sent Them.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 12.—The body of Roy Long, who died as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by himself, either with intent to commit suicide or accidentally, is still held at the undertaking parlors of Hamilton & Son. No word has been received, either from the dead man's wife, who is said to now be at Raymond, Washington, or from his parents, Undertaker Hamilton last night wired Long's father at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, notifying him of the son's death and asking for instructions as to what to do with the body.

GRAFT CASES CONTINUED

Grand Jury Next Takes Up Music Hall, Crib and Theatre Cases.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The cases of Abe Ruef and Chief of Police Dinnan, charged with conspiracy, was called in Judge Duggan's court this morning and continued until next Tuesday on motion of Special Prosecutor Heney.

Attorney Hiram Johnson then argued against quashing the indictments against Schmitz and Ruef.

When the grand jury meets Friday morning it will take up the Belvedere music hall, the municipal crib and the theatrical graft cases. Alleged managers of certain theatres have admitted to the prosecuting attorney that they were held up by the city administration. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed who are expected to corroborate their testimony.

GLEARN THINKS HE HAS REMEDY

Will Address the Senate in Behalf of the Resolution Offered Today.

WOULD BAR JAPANESE COOLIES FROM AMERICA

Moves for Modification of Existing Treaty and Prohibiting the Further Coming of Laborers Into the United States.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Gearn believes that the resolution he introduced in the senate today will, if adopted, solve the problem of immigration from that country. He will probably address the senate some time during the session on his resolution, the text of which is as follows:

"Whereas, A controversy has arisen as to the rights of Japanese residents in the United States under the existing treaty with Japan, and it is desirable that all cause of misunderstanding as to the scope and meaning of the terms used in that treaty should be removed, to the end that the present friendly relations between the two governments should continue; and

"Whereas, The senate considers that further unrestricted immigration of Japanese laborers into this country is not desirable; therefore, be it enacted, That it is the sense of the senate that it is advisable that negotiations should be entered into with the Japanese government by the proper executive officers of the United States with the view of securing such modification of the existing treaty with Japan as will clearly define and enumerate the rights guaranteed the Japanese under the present treaty, and will provide that the further coming of Japanese coolie laborers into the United States be prohibited."

IS NO DANGER OF WAR, HE SAYS

Captain Ekstrand Says Japan and America Would Have Difficulty in Fighting.

WOULD HAVE TO WAGE WAR FAR FROM HOME

Commander Declares Japanese Sailors Did Noble Work During War With Russia and Are Justly Entitled to Credit for Victory.

Captain J. W. Ekstrand, master of the Japanese steamer Shibuta Maru, says he is here loading wheat for Japan, says America would not have much to fear in a war with Japan because the distance between the two countries is too great.

"Japan, in my opinion, was the only nation that could have finished Russia as she did for the very reason that the Japanese were fighting at home, so to speak, while the Russians had to travel a long way," he explained. "Yet for all that, the Japanese did fine work. They have good navigators and good, brave men in the navy.

"Certainly, every man on board those fighting vessels was a native of Japan. There were no foreigners there, no matter what has been stated in reports. The Japanese commanded their own vessels, so the credit for good seamanship and maneuvering is due them."

That is what Captain Ekstrand answered when it was suggested that foreigners in the employ of the Japanese government had been largely responsible for the victories over the Russian men-of-war.

Oldest Commander in Japan.

Captain Ekstrand is the oldest commander in Japan, having been master of vessels under the Japanese colors for the past 29 years. Twice has he been decorated, the last time this year with the Rising Sun medal of Japan, rank 6, for services rendered during the war. At that time Captain Ekstrand was in command of transports that conveyed troops and horses to Korea. The average cargo carried, he says, was 2,000 men and a couple of hundred horses. He says the horses were particularly difficult to handle because the steamers had to land wherever the opportunity presented itself. A number of foreigners were commanding the transports, but that was as far as their services went in the war.

The veteran skipper, who is 75 years old, is known as the "father" of the Japanese ship captains now commanding the trans-Pacific passenger steamers. More than a dozen of them served their apprenticeship under him and received their papers on the strength of his instructions. He was finally retired from the trans-Pacific passenger service because of the age limit. The age limit is 67 years, yet Captain Ekstrand retained his command till the war broke out, when he was 71. He retired with a handsome pension and a present of 20,000 yen from his employer, one of the largest steamboat companies in

JAPAN. Another company presented him with a valuable gold watch.

RICH SPOKANE STRIKE PROVES SALTED MINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Dec. 12.—It has developed that the reported discovery a week or two ago of a rich gold mine within seven miles of this city on White Bluff prairie, was the result of "salting" by unknown parties of some quartz which was submitted for assay. The land on which the alleged mine was found is owned by Benjamin Lindsay and B. W. Wolverson. The "discovery" was made by Louis Dupris, a veteran prospector, who took samples of the ore to Assayer Stowell, who reports that it ran \$562 to the ton in gold and silver. Equally good values were found by Assayer Fasset from samples submitted to him by Mr. Lindsay. Later Mr. Fasset became suspicious of the fact that other quartz taken from the same ledge contained no values and continued his investigations with the result that he declares that the ore submitted to him had been "salted" with filings from a coin or other gold metal. Mr. Lindsay denies having any knowledge of the "salting" and declares that he will probe the matter to the bottom.

WORKED BUNKO GAME ON PRETTY CHORUS GIRLS

CHINESE GAMBLING DEN IS RAIDED BY POLICE

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—A man registering an E. W. Webster and reporting himself as manager of a company called "Southern Belle" theatrical company, has disappeared and 20 or 30 women who had engaged themselves to join the chorus of his company are accusing him of having banked them. He is verified here about a week ago and advertised for women for the show. Numerous women applied at his hotel. It is claimed that none were rejected, but that he succeeded in collecting from each a small sum as a guarantee of good faith. Several claim they resigned other positions to go upon the stage, and that they got not only their money but their jobs as well.

On the day upon which Webster announced that his company would arrive here from Chicago, he folded his tent, and the women were left in a state of leaving a lot of disappointed and angry women to tell their troubles. So far as can be learned none of the victims have made a formal complaint against Webster, but a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Detectives Mailet and Hill, constituting the Chinatown squad, made another successful raid on a gambling den at 84 1/2 Rescorla street yesterday afternoon and arrested seven Chinese found in the place.

As a result of the raid a new method on the part of the Chinese for disposing of evidence of gambling was discovered. When the detectives broke into the place they saw one of the Chinese disappearing through a trapdoor, but he managed to make his escape before they could grab him. The fact that no gambling paraphernalia was found, although the room was thoroughly searched, makes it plain that the Chinese who made his escape had the money and beans in his possession.

All of those arrested were released on deposit of \$50 bail apiece and the cases were continued today until next Monday.

COLUMBIA SMELT ARE IN MARKET

The first Columbia river smelt of the season have made their appearance in the Portland market. A few pounds were sold yesterday at 15 cents a pound but today a slight increase in the price caused the price to drop to 50 cents a pound. In times when the smelt season is in full swing these fish have been sold in Portland at a fraction more than 10 cents a pound, but the price of 25 cents a pound could be obtained for 25 cents. When the run is in full swing the farmers along the Columbia drive down to the river and shovel the fish into their wagons, so great are the supplies.

JUDD OF TURNER IS DAIRYMEN'S PRESIDENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Dec. 12.—The Dairymen's association closed a two days' meeting this afternoon. Schumelick of Hillsboro made an interesting speech on "Breeding Up the Dairy Herd." G. F. Billings spoke on "The Jackson County Cows Census," and E. T. Judd on "The Care of Milk and Cream." The Dairy Development of Josephine County was the topic of Charles Meserve of Grants Pass. The sessions were largely attended last night and today.

E. J. Judd of Turner was elected president, and F. L. Kent was re-elected secretary. Ed Webster, chief of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, made an interesting address at the session last night.

KARL ECKLUND LIBEL SUIT BEING HEARD

The libel suit of Karl Ecklund against the British steamship Wyaneric is being heard before Judge C. E. Wolverson in the United States district court today. The plaintiff seeks to obtain damages for personal injuries in the sum of \$1,000. He sets up in his complaint that he was engaged as a longshoreman in loading the steamer when she was in port and that on the afternoon of October 4 was struck on the head and back by a plank. He alleges that he received such injuries as to incapacitate him for further work as a longshoreman.

DAY OF GRACE GRANTED CHURCHES OF FRANCE

ELEANOR HOYT WEDS SON OF AN ADMIRAL

WALKS FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES TO GET DOCTOR

TRY TO PROVE UNIONS HIRED CROWD OF THUGS

MURDERS DAUGHTER THEN KILLS HIMSELF

TOWN TOPICS EDITOR TRIED FOR PERJURY

TWO CARS OF COAL RELIEVES BAKER CITY

CLOSING RECENT BREAK IN RIVER AT IMPERIAL

COMPTROLLER CLOSES BANK IN PENNSYLVANIA

HEARING OF CURTIS IN DONA GILMAN CASE

COAL TRUST MEMBER CONVICTED AT OMAHA

NEW GUSHER STRUCK AT SANTA BARBARA

BAPTIST MINISTER FACES UGLY CHARGE

ITALIAN DEPUTIES FOR THE POLICY OF FRANCE

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