

SAYS FIVE DANGER SIGNALS FAILED TO STOP STR. PORTER

Capt. Kelly of Steamer Westerner Avers He Heard No Answers From Oil Tanker; Many Witnesses on Stand.

At the offices of United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller the investigation to fix the blame for the sinking of the Olson & Mahony steamer Westerner near Pillar Rock by the Associated Oil tanker W. S. Porter on the night of November 13 was begun this morning.

On the stand this morning were Captain S. V. Short, pilot on the Westerner, Captain Bernard Kelly, master, L. A. Lunde, first officer, and Thomas W. McCormick, chief engineer of the Westerner. From the Porter were Captain W. H. Patterson, pilot; Captain C. Madson, master, and Erik G. Froberg, first officer.

In his testimony Captain Patterson, who was in charge of the W. S. Porter at the time of the collision, said that he heard no danger signals until just before the two vessels came together. He said that as soon as he picked up the Westerner's green light the Porter gave two whistles for the passing signal and he gave the engine room the order to go astern full speed at the same time ordering the helm hard to starboard.

GAIN IN WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Bulletin Shows Increase of Exports From All United States Ports.

China in wheat and flour shipments from all ports of the United States, not only for the month of October but for the 10 months ending with October, were made according to a summary of the monthly bulletin of the department by the department of commerce and labor which has been received by Collector of Customs Malcolm.

BRINGS BIG CARGO

Kumeric Breaks Her Record for Shipments From the Orient.

Bringing the largest oriental cargo that she has had for this port the Bank Line steamer Kumeric, Captain McGill, arrived last night from Manila, Japan and China by way of Puget Sound. She brought 1000 tons of sulphur and general oriental merchandise.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Or., Nov. 21.—Arrived at 8:30 and left up at 11:30 a. m.—Steamer George W. Elder from San Diego and way ports. San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Arrived at 6 a. m.—Steamer Rose City from Portland. Sailed at 9 a. m.—Steamer Oleum for Portland.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Due to arrive. Str. Beaver, San Pedro, Dec. 4. Str. Geo. W. Elder, San Diego, Nov. 26. Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay, Nov. 26. Str. Anvil, Bandon, Nov. 23. Str. Alliance, Eureka, Nov. 24. Str. Bear, San Pedro, Nov. 25. Str. Rosaboke, San Pedro, Dec. 3. Str. Rose City, San Pedro, Dec. 5.

BANKERS DISCUSS CURRENCY REFORM

Delegates to National Convention Take Up Central Control Plan of Aldrich.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, Nov. 21.—For the third time the members of the American Bankers' association were the guests of New Orleans when they gathered today in the Athenaeum for their thirty-seventh annual convention.

The annual report of President F. O. Watts of Nashville, Tenn., was then submitted. It brought out the special feature of this year's session—the reserve association plan of former Senator Aldrich, now chairman of the national monetary commission, which President Watts strongly endorsed.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Laden with cement and general freight the steamer Jim Butler will be due to arrive at Couch street dock from San Francisco Saturday. The steamer Jim Butler is held for San Francisco the steamer St. Helens shifted from the Supple dock to the Oceanic dock this morning.

Notice to Mariners

The following affects the aids to navigation in the Seventeenth lighthouse district: Oregon: Columbia river—Main channel, from Tongue point to Jim Crow point, channel west side buoy 3, first class can, reported out of position. Will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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ALDRICH EXPLAINS HIS RESERVE PLAN

Revolutionists Destroy Important Town; Yuan She Kai Says Fight to Save Manchu Throne Is Hopeless.

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4 NEW LUMBER SALES AGENCIES ARE PLANNED

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Nov. 21.—A meeting of lumber manufacturers, with mills in or near Seattle, is being held this afternoon for taking preliminary steps toward organizing a selling agency to market the output of the mills in the consuming markets of the east.

British Bark Cambrian Has Slow Passage From Port Natal.

Calms, of which there were a plenty, are given by Captain Jones as the reason for the unusually long voyage made by the British bark Cambrian Chieftain from Port Natal to the Columbia river. The bark reached Astoria last Wednesday, after a passage of 140 days, and reached the Linnton ballast docks at 4 o'clock this morning in tow of the steamer Monarch.

Pigeons Possess Magnetic Guide.

After observations for more than 20 years a French scientist has decided that pigeons and some other birds and animals find their way home from distant points by the aid of a sense of magnetism which human beings lack.

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CHINESE RAISE FUND FOR THE RED CROSS

More than \$600 was raised by the local Chinese at a meeting Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Chinese Mission to assist the Red Cross society which is doing much work in China. The 200 people who were present listened with

ORGANIZE NAVAL MILITIA BOARD

Lieutenant Commander Beckwith, Chairman; McNulty Secretary.

Members of the new Oregon naval militia board recently appointed by Governor West under authority of an act passed by the last legislature, met yesterday afternoon for the first time, and organized. The board is in session today, at the adjutant general's office in the Gerlinger building, Second and Alder streets.

Organization was effected by the election of Lieutenant Commander Harvey Beckwith of Portland as chairman; Lieutenant Commander John McNulty of Portland, secretary, and Lieutenant A. J. Capron of this city, paymaster. The other members of the board are Lieutenant Commander E. E. Straw of Marshfield and Lieutenant Commander Gunderson of Astoria. This board will have entire supervision of the naval militia in Oregon.

5 TAKEN FOR STEALING "MADONNA DELLE STELLA"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Florence, Italy, Nov. 21.—Five persons, believed by the police to be an international gang of rare painting thieves, are today being given the "third degree" in an effort to get a trace of Fra Angelico's "Madonna Della Stella," stolen last night.

INTEREST IN THE REMARKS OF REV. NG MAN TU, WHO ASKED AS CHAIRMAN, WHO RECENTLY CAME FROM CHINA, WHERE HE HAD VISITED MANY DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE REVOLUTIONISTS WERE VERY ACTIVE.

Professor Wong Tse Tsai lectured on the work of the revolutionists during the revolution. Rev. Chan Sing Kai aroused the enthusiasm of the audience by talking and then pointing to the new flag of the rebel Chinese.

Several parties of Australian scientists, working in harmony, are preparing for a South Polar expedition, mainly to explore what is known as Wilkes Land and to seek the south magnetic pole.

TO SEEK SOUTH POLE

The Japanese government, which controls all telephone service in that country, plans to double the present equipment within six years.

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