

AMERICAN MASTERS EXASPERATED BY NEW AUSTRALIAN RULING

Can Discharge No Aliens in Antipodean Ports Without Passports.

TWO COUNTRIES CONFLICT

American Laws Say "Pay Off"—Latest Restriction Won't Permit Such Action.

The American and Australian marine laws clash in a peculiar way, according to masters of sailing vessels who have recently returned from the antipodes. Under the American law, the master of a vessel must, at any port where the vessel may touch, pay any number of the crew who are demanded one half of his wages accrued during the voyage. Under the Australian law, any master who discharges alien sailors of their shores is liable to a stiff fine. To receive discharge a sailor must have passports from the United States, and very few if any of them are so equipped. So there it is. Live up to the American law and the master is fined under the Australian. Live up to the Australian and the union agents have grounds for a case under the American. Trade between this coast and Australia by American ships has been more frequent since the war started than for many years, and practically 90 per cent of the sailing ships leaving North Pacific ports are for ports in those islands. Hence the question of laws is of more than ordinary interest on this coast.

Launching Postponed.

Owing to the snappy weather having again stopped the expected rise in the Willamette river the launching of the motorship Alpha at the Peninsula Ship-

INVESTOR, MANUFACTURER AND PEOPLE URGED TO COMMON NEED

MANUFACTURERS' DIRECTORY (Continued)

Metallo Hip Shingle Co., improved ridge metal shingle. M. H. Hood Sods Works, soft drinks. M. J. Sigga Co., advertising hangers, pens, pencils, pencils, stationery, etc. Montgomery, Samuel, improved milk strainers. Nicola Door Mfg. Co., doors, sash, panels, bunder Bro. overalls, work shirts, Northwest Lumber & Machinery Co., lead pipe, lead wool, machinery. Northwest Steel Co., steel buildings, steel pipe. Northwest Rug Co., rug rugs. National Pipe & Tank Co., wood pipe, steel, Oregon Mirror and Bettlework mirrors, Oregon Brass Works, everything in brass, copper, aluminum. Oregon Auto Painting Co., auto painting. Oregon Chair Co., all kinds of chairs. Oregon Box and Mfg. Co., wooden boxes. Oregon Artistic and Refrigeration Co., Oregon Iron & Steel Co., steel water pipes. Oregon Door Co., doors. Photograph Advertising Cards and Posters. P. H. W. Co., pure fleece wool blankets, Indian robes, steamer rugs, bath and sailor robes. Pacific Coast Safe & Vault Co., safes. Pacific Hardware Co., pottery products. Pacific Hardware Co., J. A. Dec. 23 Portland Lined Oil Works, lined oil meal stock food. Pacific Coast Cane Co., ice cream cones. Pacific Iron Works, structural steel and iron. Pacific Tire and Awning Co., tents, awnings, ship sails. Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., crackers, table foods. Pacific Ladder Co., ladders, adjustable scissor, breast tables. Peninsula Iron Works, machinery, foundry. Pettis Feather Bed Co., mattress, silk-linen, bedspreads. Phoenix Iron Works, machinery, foundry. Portland Mfg. Co., Portland Curled Hair Factory, curled hair mattresses. Portland Wire & Iron Works, bank railings, fire escapes, wire work. Portland Rubber Mfg. Co., bolts, upset rivets, forgings. Portland Lignite Box Factory, cigar boxes. Portland Electrical Supply Co., Portland Portland Oxygen & Hydrogen Co., oxygen, hydrogen. Portland shipping dock, river boats. Portland Woolen Mills, woollen cloth. Portland Mfg. Co., veneering. Portland Iron Works, iron and steel manufacture. Portland Wood Pipe Co., wood pipe, steel. Portland Rubber Mills, anything in rubber. Portland Knitting Co., knit clothing, gloves. Portland Boy's Shoe Co., boys' shoes. Portland Cordage Co., sump ropes, twines. Portland Frad A., straight heaters, camp stoves. Puritan Mfg. Co., soft drinks. Pioneer Soda Works, candies, confections. Ross Caudy Co., paints, varnishes. Russell Mfg. Co., bolts, nails. S. A. M. Co., wire work. Ready Built House Co., ready built work. Rhein-Dicks Co., high class cement work. Richmond Mfg. Co., piano, baby carriages. Smith & Watson Iron Works, machine shop and foundry. Sloop Shipyard, ship builder. The Slingler Paper Box Factory, paper boxes. The Slinger, F. O., improved patent cement bricks. The Slinger Machine Co., mill drilling machinery. Specialty Mfg. Co., cellaphane pencil crates. T. H. Slinger Machine Co., auto truck trailers and trailers. Standard Broom Factory, brooms. S. J. Slinger Machine Co., shingle makers. Slinger Mfg. Co., piano manufacturers. Slinger Box Mfg. Co., wooden boxes. Slinger Blacett Co., crackers, biscuits, confections, confectionery, toiles and dies. Slinger Co., polishes, hand, toilet and fancy soaps. Slinger, J. E., wire and iron work. Slinger, E. H., agricultural implement maker, wheel maker. Utility Garment Co., women's house dresses. United Mattress & Pad Co., mattresses, cleaning stock. Van Der Werth Bros., pleasure boats. Western Motor Works, pleasure boats. Williams Iron Works, machine shop, ship builders. Williams Furniture Co., wicker furniture. Wood's Fashioned Health Care Co., health foods. Webber Training Co., tanners. Western Fixture & Show Case Co., showcases, fixtures. Western Saddle Tree Co., saddle trees. Williams Bros., portable hoists. Western Tack Co., leather, harness and dies. Western Soda Works, soft drinks. Western Pluff Rug Co., rug rugs.

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NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals, December 9.
W. F. Herria, American steamship, Captain Espalza, 10 a. m. from San Francisco; Associated Oil Co.
La Primera, American steamship, Captain Smith, 12 p. m. from San Francisco; Standard Oil Co.
Departures, Dec. 9.
Northern Pacific, American steamship, Captain Hunter, passengers and freight, for San Francisco; Great Northern Pacific Steamship Co.
Rose City, American steamship, Captain Rankin, passengers and freight, for San Francisco and Los Angeles; Standard Oil Co.
Sierra, American steamship, Captain Anderson, lumber, for San Pedro; Dant & Russell.

Daily River Readings.

STATIONS	Flowage (cu. ft.)	Height (ft.)	Changes in 24 hours	Water at 24 hours
Lawston	24	2.7	-0.1	0.92
Engene	19	8.5	+0.6	0.10
Umatilla	22	1.5	-0.1	0.09
Albany	20	7.3	-1.0	0.21
Belem	20	7.4	-0.5	0.32
Ureghia	12	1.4	-0.2	0.30
Portland	15	8.8	+0.1	0.10

(+) Rising, (-) Falling.

River Forecasts.

The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary Sunday and Monday.

Marine Almanac.

Weather at River's Mouth.
North Head, Dec. 9.—Condition of the mouth of the river at noon, moderate; wind, north-west, 20 miles; weather, cloudy.
Sun and Tides December 10.
Sun rises 7:42 a. m.; sets 4:28 p. m.
Low water at Astoria, 7:42 a. m.; 2:24 p. m.
1:42 a. m.; 7 feet 7.38 a. m.; 3.6 feet 6:50 p. m.; 8.5 feet 8:11 p. m.; —0.8 foot 9:00 p. m. The time high on the hydrographic office was dropped at noon.

Steamers Due to Arrive.

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New York, Dec. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The devil fish of Caribbean waters will next claim the attention of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, it was reported here today. The colonel is said to have agreed to join the expedition of Professor Russell J. Cook, naturalist, for a search of southern waters which will start next March. The colonel himself refused to discuss his plans. "They're personal matters," he said, "and as such I don't care to discuss them."

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RAINS ARE PREDICTED FOR PACIFIC STATES

Unsettled Weather With Temperatures Averaging Near Seasonal Normal Is Promised; Cold Forecasts for West Washington, Dec. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week: Region of Great Lakes.—Cold weather will prevail during the first half of the week, followed by a reaction to normal temperatures after Wednesday. Overcast weather will prevail the greater part of the week and there is a probability of snows Wednesday and Thursday, attending an eastward movement of a disturbance across the Great Lakes on these days. Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valleys.—Cold weather will prevail during the first half of the week, followed by a reaction of warmer weather after Tuesday. Except for snow and rain Tuesday or Wednesday, the week will be one of generally fair weather. Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions.—The weather will be generally fair during the week except that local snows are probable Tuesday and Wednesday. Temperatures will remain below normal during the week. Pacific States.—The weather during the week will be unsettled with a probability of general rains during the first half of the week. Temperatures will average near the seasonal normal.

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