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WAS IT THE CRATHIE?

If So Why Did Not She Stand by the Sinking Elbe?

WEI HAI WEI CAPTURED.

London Cable States That Financial Houses Want American Loan—Southern Pacific Robbed.

Associated Press.

Lowestoft, England, Jan. 31.—As far as can be ascertained 374 passengers and crew of the Elbe are missing. The survivors number twenty-two. The bitterly cold weather prevailing and the lack of news from along the coast show there is little hope of any other survivors of the Elbe reaching land. A lifeboat has been washed ashore near Yarmouth. It is believed to be the boat from which the fishing smack Wildflower rescued the passengers who escaped from the steamer after the collision yesterday morning. The survivors claim the unknown ship which rammed and sunk the Elbe should have stood by, and if she had done so, a great many lives would have been saved. This, of course, is a matter which cannot be decided until all the facts are brought to light by the court of inquiry. It is not yet definitely established that the Crathie was the offending steamer. There are people believe the second steamer may have foundered. The survivors say after the collision the unknown steamer passed under the stern of the Elbe and proceeded on her course without paying any heed to the cries of the people on board the sinking steamer.

Carl Hoffman, one of the cabin passengers of the Elbe, who was rescued from a lifeboat of that vessel, says that had the vessel which collided with the steamer Elbe stood by the latter steamer, the majority of the passengers and crew might have been saved, for, he says, the Elbe remained perfectly steady for many minutes after the collision before a volume of water poured into her and caused her to lurch. Sobs shook the frame of the man as he made the statement. He is a German-American about 35 years old, and was on his way to Grand Island, Nebraska, where his wife's parents live. Continuing, Hoffman said:

"There was no confusion among the passengers. They behaved well and the only confusion was with the crew, who tried to save themselves. It seems strange to see that of the number saved, there are fifteen of the crew. But many more might have been saved. Oh God! My wife, my boy; both are dead and I cannot go to their graves."

IT WAS THE CRATHIE.

Rotterdam, Jan. 31.—Interviews had here this afternoon with Captain Gordon, of the steamer Crathie, and with the second officer of that vessel, leave no doubt that it was that steamship which ran into and sunk the Elbe. After the collision the officers say the Crathie returned to the spot but were unable to see any signs of the vessel.

KNOWN IN OAKLAND.

Oakland, Jan. 31.—There is no doubt that "J. M. Brunson and Mrs. Brunson," whose names appear on the roll of the Elbe's steerage passengers, are a young Oakland captain and wife, who started for Berlin on December 19th last to present their claims to a $250,000 share in the estate of Baron Von Barnekow. The fact that they were traveling home in the steerage would indicate they were unsuccessful in their case.

THEY WANT THE LOAN.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The very highest financial houses here are ready to take up the American loan, which would likely be well received here. But there is one proviso—it must be gold.

AFTER TWO DAYS' COMBAT.

Chee Foo, Jan. 31.—Wei Hai Wei was captured Wednesday, after two days of skirmishing. The Chinese bolted when the actual assault was made. It is reported that during the fighting all the Chinese men-of-war and ships in the harbor sailed away uninjured.

FIGHTING AT WEI HAI WEI.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—The Japanese infantry have captured the eastern fort at Wei Hai Wei, but it is reported that the other forts are bombarding the captured fort, and the Chinese believe they will be able to hold Wei Hai Wei.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Umatilla, from Victoria and Port Townsend; Columbia, from Astoria and Portland; Alcatraz, from Gray's Harbor; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; Bandorille, from Coquille river.

Cleared—Alice Blanchard, for Astoria.

Departed—Ship John Ena, for Port Townsend.

Freights and charters—American bark Melrose, lumber from Puget Sound to Santa Rosalia.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Five and one-half furlongs—Ike L., 1:16.

Five and one-half furlongs—Leonville, 1:15 1-2.

Five and one-half furlongs—Quarterstaff, 1:15 3-4.

Seven frulongs—Boozee, 1:28 1-2.

Five and one-half furlongs—May McCarthy, 1:16 3-4.

TROOPS LANDED AT WEI HAI WEI

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Chee Foo says the Japanese fleet yesterday bombarded the fleets of Wei Hai Wei, landed troops and captured three forts, and silenced another by the heavy firing of the fleet.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROBBERY.

Denver, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Deming, N. M., says the Southern Pacific train was robbed last night near Wilcox, Ariz.

WEI HAI WEI.

Foo Choo, Jan. 31.—The Japanese have captured Wei Hai Wei.

MACHINERY FOR CHINA.

An Astoria Enterprise Does Business with Foreign Lands.

At the Astoria Iron Works are several large cases, stoutly nailed, and marked "Sun Yuen Lung, Hong Kong, China." There is nothing particularly remarkable about their appearance, but the address painted thereon with the ordinary marking brush, led the reporter to inquire of Manager Fox, what the big boxes contained.

"They are to be shipped on the Signal tomorrow," said Mr. Fox, "and make up the third consignment of machinery that has been shipped by our firm to the Orient. The cases contain a complete fruit canning outfit, and are being shipped by the Sun Yuen Lung Co., of this city."

About twenty-five men are now employed at the iron works, and while business is not what it was a few years ago, Manager Fox says that he has great hopes for the future. He thinks it altogether probable that they will soon start to turn out the Jensen canning machinery, and considers the decision of the court of appeals on the can making machines a great victory for Mr. Jensen.

After leaving the iron works the reporter called at the store of the Sun Yuen Long Company on 9th street, and in conversation with Charlie Sing, a member of the firm, and Go Fun, the business manager, it was ascertained that a branch house of the Sun Yuen Company is maintained in Hong Kong, and that they intend going into the fruit and oyster canning business in that country quite extensively. Later they will order more machinery from the iron works for fish canning, there being a variety of fish in the waters along the China coast that are much relished by both Europeans and natives. The Sun Yuen Lung Co. are about the heaviest importers of Chinese goods in the city. They also furnish laborers for various canneries on the coast, and in a year's time their transactions are enormous.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Program to Be Given by the Young Ladies of the A. F. C.

The following is the program to be given by the young ladies of the A. F. C., which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp at Liberty Hall. Doors open at 7:30:

Pan Drill.....
Vocal Solo, "The Warning,"
.....Mr. J. T. Ross
Vocal Solo.....Miss Kate Grant
Swinging Club Class.....
Vocal Solo, "The Life of Love is But a Day,".....Miss Pearl Holden
Vocal Solo, "Dream One Dream of Me,".....Mrs. S. Danziger
Dumb Bell Class.....
Vocal Solo, "Isolina" Mrs. C. W. Fulton
Scarf Drill.....
Vocal Solo, "Star of My Heart,"
.....Mrs. C. H. Page
Drama.....

Accompanist for solos, Miss Conn.

Drill Accompanist, Miss Jessie Jewett.

At the close of the performance the floor will be cleared, and a few hours of pleasant dancing may be indulged by those present.

A new telephone line is soon to be put in connecting Ocosta on Gray's harbor with Tokelund, North Cove, and South Bend. Now, why not have the line extended still further by connecting the county seat with Ilwaco, thus linking the circuit? With a little thought it will readily be seen that this would be a paying investment for the telephone company, as well as a much needed convenience at Ilwaco, and especially for the hundreds who visit the ocean beach during the summer months. It would be well for the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone company of Tacoma, to look into this matter. We want it.—Pacific Journal.

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HIS GREATEST EFFORT

Gorman Makes a Strong Speech Before the Senate.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

He Says That Facts are Kept Back That Would Show Startling Deficiencies.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The critical stage of the financial discussion was unexpectedly precipitated in the senate at a late hour today. Intermittent references had been made to the subject throughout the day, but without definite form or purpose, and the senate finally lapsed into a discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. But the financial question arose incidentally and finally at 5 o'clock Gorman launched a speech which proved to be one of the most effective he has delivered at the present session of congress. He pointed out the gravity of the treasury situation, intimating that facts were being held, and that an investigation would show startling deficiences. He defended the senate against the charges of impotency and declared he had perfect faith that this great body would do its full duty before congress adjourned. He said the financial remedy would, if necessary, be added as a rider to an appropriation bill.

Spurred on by the energy Gorman had suddenly injected into the question, the senate at once proceeded to consider and pass three important resolutions calling upon Secretary Carlisle for information concerning every detail bearing on the revenues, reserves, deficiencies, etc.

A warm party debate occurred during the day on the question of party extravagance, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Platt, and other Republican senators asserting that the total appropriation for this congress would reach $1,001,000,000, a million in excess of the billion appropriated by the 51st congress.

A NEEDED AMENDMENT.

A Bill Introduced Amending the Copyright Infringement Law.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Covert, of New York, today reported to the house with amendments, a bill providing that the total sum to be covered in any action brought under Section 4965, revised statutes, relating to copyrights, shall not for any one infringement, issue an edition to exceed double the value of the painting, drawing, or article infringed upon. Under the existing conditions a newspaper reproducing and publishing any copyrighted photograph, forfeits the plates of such copy, and one dollar for every copy of the paper containing the photograph. One of the great metropolitan journals by oversight on the part of one of its employes, printed a picture of a photograph. Suit is now pending against the proprietors of the paper to secure $817,000, this being the total number of papers which the picture appeared in. It is sought to remedy this by a new bill.

HOUSE BILLS.

A Number of New Measures Introduced Yesterday.

Salem, Jan. 31.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill fixing the age of consent at 16, and also a bill repealing the jute mill act. Among the new bills introduced in the house were the following:

Smith, of Josephine—Establishing a board of parole, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, and attorney-general.

Schlbrede—For working convicts on public roads.

Boothby—For a portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo.

Lester—For the extirpation of the Canada thistle.

Lester—Duties of road supervisor.

Gates—Relating to the railroad commission, one member from each congressional district and one from the state at large who shall be a practical engineer, to be elected by the people.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The sub-committee of the house committee on commerce, which has been over the Nicaragua Canal project today, decided to recommend the house bill to be substituted for the senate measure. They will make this recommendation to the full committee tomorrow, and it will doubtless be adopted. The house bill gives the present committee a smaller amount for its work than the senate bill, and it is also claimed for it, that it contains greater safeguards against possible irregularities in finances.

ALASKA SALMON BILL.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house committee on ways and means voted today to favorably report the bill for the protection of the salmon fisheries in Alaska, introduced by Representative Wilson, of West Virginia.

RESTRAINING ORDER GRANTED.

Preventing the Whisky Trust Receivers from Going Ahead.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A restraining order preventing the Whisky Trust receivers from taking any action in the proceeding under which they were appointed will remain in force until Saturday morning.

When Judge Grosscup opened court today he made the following statement.

"Through their attorneys, certain stockholders in the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company represented to me that the company was insolvent, and that a $5,000,000 debt would soon fall due and that in their opinion unless capital was placed in the hands of the court of equity for operation, the funds of the company would be wasted.

"A petition is now on file from other stockholders representing that the first bill was authorized by only a small proportion of the stockholders, and claiming that the president had no right or authority to surrender the company in such a manner. It is further stated in the petition that at the time the receivers were appointed, the committee was on the point of furnishing a plan for the rescue of the corporation, and raising the necessary funds, and that this bill was frustrated by the appointment of the receivers."

GOLD WITHDRAWALS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The total withdrawals of gold were $2,377,000. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $42,361,966.

TIGER AND POORMAN MINES SOLD.

Spokane, Jan. 31.—A cablegram from P. A. O'Farrell, now in London, reports the sale of the Tiger and Poorman mines on Canyon Creek, in the Coeur d'Alenes, to an English company, who have capitalized the combined properties at £370,000. O'Farrell has been at work on the deal for nearly two years. The price paid is not given out. The Tiger and Poorman mines were located in September, 1885, and since then have produced millions. The Tiger is owned chiefly by S. S. Glidden, of Spokane.

ONLY ONE BAND LEFT.

Cheyenne, Jan. 31—The only band of buffaloes in existence outside of the Yellowstone park, is on Red Desert, northwest of Rawlins. There are probably 60 or 70 head in the band. A bill for the protection of these animals has been introduced in the house. Violations of the law will be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three or more than ten years.

WILL LIFT THE BOYCOTT.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—There is a strong probability that the differences of the Union Pacific and the western trunk lines will be adjusted at a meeting tomorrow. It is expected that the Union Pacific will abandon its claim for long haul business passing through the Denver and Ogden gateways, and that as a consequence, the boycott against it will be lifted.

DUNBAR WILL REMAIN AWAY.

Portland, Jan. 31.—It is understood that Wm. Dunbar, convicted of smuggling opium and sentenced to two years in jail, will remain in China. His bond of $6,000 will be forfeited, but it is not probable the government will realize anything on the bond, as it is stated that his two brothers, who are on the bond, are not worth this amount.

SNOW IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—Specials to the Bee from various parts of the state indicate that much snow has fallen in Nebraska today, and the prospects are good for a continued fall tonight. The wheat crop is assured.

REVOLUTIONIST WILCOX.

He Is Said to Be Safe in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—A statement is published here that Robert Wilcox, the Hawaiian revolutionist, is safe in San Francisco. A young adventurer named Hardin, who was deported from Honolulu, says he was with Wilcox all day yesterday. Hardin says that Wilcox escaped from Hawaii in a schooner, and was landed a few days ago at Monterey.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBO.

Colon, Colombo, Jan. 31.—A severe engagement has been fought at Bagota, between the government forces and the rebels. Two hundred of the latter were killed.

REMAINS A DEADLOCK

The Senatorial Situation at Salem is Unchanged.

WILSON THE LUCKY MAN.

He Was Nominated at Olympia Last Evening in Caucus—Ankeny Withdrew.

Associated Press.

Salem, Jan. 31.—The senatorial fight at Salem after the ballot at noon, left the situation practically unchanged. Following is the vote in detail:

Dolph, same as yesterday.
Hare—Ten Populists.
Weatherford—Eight Democrats.
Hermann—Alley, Boothby, Burke, Hillegas, McClung, Patterson, of Grant, Smith, of Linn.
Lord—Barkley, Curtis, Dunn.
Williams—Baker, Cole, Coon, Gates, Guild, Hofer, Keyt, Lester, Lyle, Rinearson, Tigard.
Lowell—Davis, Gurdane, Hope.
Moore—Yates.
Barkley—Johnson.
J. B. Waldo—Craig.
Absent, Conn, Scott.

SENATE DOINGS.

Salem, Jan. 31.—The senate today passed the constitutional amendments limiting the indebtedness and providing for five justices of the supreme court. These amendments were passed during the session of 1893.

In the house the branch asylum at Union bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on penal and public institutions.

DOINGS AT OLYMPIA.

Wilson Nominated in Caucus Last Night, Ankeny Withdrawing.

Olympia, Jan. 31.—Washington's legislature transmitted to Congressman Doolittle, a memorial urging the lower house of congress to concur in the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill.

In the senate Donahoe, Democrat, presented a bill abolishing the state land commission, and putting public lands under the control of the commissioner of public lands, the state auditor and treasurer.

Two bills passed the house, one amending the school law so that at least ten minutes each week shall be devoted to a systematic teaching of kindness to domestic animals, and the other to prevent the dissection and vivisection in common schools.

A bill by Bullock, of Whitman, provides that the supreme court shall sit at Spokane and Olympia alternately.

SHOUP AND SWEET TIE.

Boise, Jan. 31.—Two ballots were taken for United States senator today, with the following result: Shoup, 20; Sweet, 19; Claggett, 15.

On the second ballot several members were absent, and the result was: Shoup 18; Sweet, 18; Claggett, 14.

JOHN L. WILSON NOMINATED.

Olympia, Jan. 31.—The senatorial deadlock was broken at tonight's caucus by the nomination of John L. Wilson. He received 44 votes, three more than necessary for a choice. The vote stood: Wilson, 44; Judge Dunbar, 37; McMillan, 6; Thomas Brents, 3. The nomination was made unanimous.

When forty-one names were recorded for John L. Wilson tonight the caucus broke into uncontrollable tumult. At the opening of the caucus the secretary read a letter of withdrawal from Ankeny, addressed to the Republicans of the legislature, and read:

"Appreciating the loyalty and constancy of my friends who have supported me, yet feeling the interests of the state and party should not be jeopardized by a prolonged contest, I withdraw my name."

Bull, of Whitman, named R. O. Dunbar, for whom a majority of the Ankeny adherents voted. The nomination of Wilson was made unanimous, and the committee escorted him to the hotel, where he made a speech. The result was considered remarkable, for just seven days ago he took down his headquarters signs and announced his intention of withdrawing. Intense excitement prevails tonight.

NOTABLE DEAD.

New York, Jan. 31.—Ward McAllister is dead.

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