

FIVE JAPS KILLED.

Affair on Aleutian Islands May Cause Trouble With Japan.

New York, Aug. 8.—A report of the killing of five Japanese fishermen and the capture of 12 Japanese prisoners on Attu island, the westernmost of the Aleutian group, the prisoners having been taken by the revenue cutter McCulloch, commanded by Captain J. C. Cantwell, was made to the department of commerce and labor today by Edwin S. Sims, the solicitor for the department, who is in Alaska to enforce the law prohibiting all persons who are not citizens of the United States from fishing in Alaskan waters. The Japanese killed were shot by Americans at Attu island before the McCulloch arrived. Lawrence Q. Murray, acting secretary of commerce and labor promptly turned the cable dispatch over to Robert Bacon, acting secretary of state. Bacon will immediately communicate the information he has received to the Japanese ambassador, and will express regret that the Japanese poachers were so summarily dealt with by the Americans on Attu island.

The cable dispatch from Sims does not make entirely clear the character of the offense of which the Japanese were guilty, but it does show that the officers and crew of the McCulloch were in no way responsible for the killing of the fishermen, and that those who were captured were trespassers on American territory, having come ashore probably to salt and cure their hatch.

There is no reason to expect international complication as a result of the incident, but there is no question that the situation on the Aleutian islands, especially as it affects the Japanese, is a delicate one, and that difficulties will be encountered in enforcing the laws protecting the American citizens and their rights.

NO TRACE OF BANK LOOTERS

Depositors in Wrecked Bank Will Get 25 Per Cent.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Examiner Jones today continued the examination of the affairs of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. The depositors were told they would get at least 25 per cent of their deposits. The police have found no trace of Paul Sensland or Herring.

Thinks Bryan the Man.

New York, Aug. 8.—Thomas T. Crittendon, of Kansas City, who was elected governor of Missouri in 1880, and who is the oldest living former governor of that state, will be one of the Missouri delegates who will come to this city to welcome Bryan. In a letter to the reception committee, he wrote: "I am out of politics, retired by age than want of inclination, yet I want to be in again to see Mr. Bryan nominated and elected president. I was not in full accord with his views on silver, but I believed then as I believe now, that he would make the best president ever in that chair."

A. P. A. May Change Name.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The annual convention of the American Protestant association met here today for a three days' session. The attendance is very large and the convention promises to be successful. One of the questions to be considered will be the changing of the name of the association, because there are so many organizations the initials of which are "A. P. A."; that the abbreviation is no longer exclusively connected with the American Protestant association.

Patronizes Bryan.

London, Aug. 8.—The Globe today comments in a patronizing way upon Bryan's return home, and says: "Whereas before he was only a provincial politician, now he is a cultured man of the world, understanding European conditions. Thus he has the advantage of Roosevelt."

FOUNTAIN PENS

We have a new stock of self-inking pens. We placed an order for them to be shipped November 1st, for the holidays, but in some way the factory sent them four months too early. We now have a tremendous stock of fountain pens and will give a discount of 25 per cent off on these goods for the balance of July and August.

Barr's Jewelry Store

GREAT CAVERN FOUND.

Big Cave Discovered Leading Into Crater of Mt. St. Helens.

Portland, Aug. 8.—A marvelous cave six to eight miles long, 49 feet in diameter and believed to lead into the very bowels of the extinct crater of Mount St. Helens, has been found by explorers and was visited last week by a party of Portland men. They followed the subterranean chamber nearly two miles with lanterns and then clambered out through a break in the side, opening upon a swamp.

The entrance to the cavern is about a mile from the house of Ole Peterson, a farmer residing 25 miles northwest of Amboy, near the headwaters of the north fork of the Lewis river. Amboy is the nearest trading post. The Portland men, going into the St. Helens foothills with pack horses, ran out of provisions and had to send a man back to Amboy to replenish the supply. While waiting at Anderson's house they were told of the cave and went to see it.

Maine Grocers' First Annual.

Portland, Me., Aug. 8.—The grocers and general merchants of the state of Maine began their first annual convention under the auspices of the National association of Retail Grocers of the United States today. The convention is in the nature of a celebration of the passage by congress of the Pure Food law and will last three days. The program for today includes a grand picnic which the growers of Portland have arranged on Long Island.

Started Bolters' Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Opponents of Shea, including the excluded delegates from San Francisco, bolted the Teamsters' convention today, and started a separate convention. Shea postponed the regular session in an effort to restore peace. The bolters claim that Shea's rule is too arbitrary. A majority of the convention remained under Shea's lead.

Indians Join Navy.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Among the recent recruits for the navy have been a number of young Indians, who were educated at the Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania. Edward Mellis, a grandson of Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, is one of these. He is a petty officer.

Metal Workers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—The Master Metal Workers' Association's national convention is in session here today.

Society and Individual (The Outlook.)

At present in America society is not safeguarded. It finds the accused man so completely protected that even if he is guilty he is likely to escape. The rules of procedure so hedge about him that society finds it difficult to reach him. Punishments have been moderate. Government is no longer oligarchical; it has become democratic. So extensive is democracy that even the criminal classes participate in the government. Judges are no longer masters of the people; they, like other public officers, are the people's servants, and the criminals consider themselves among their masters. The lower order of criminals help to choose the judges of the lower courts; the higher order of criminals—that is, higher in local station—help to choose the judges of the higher courts. Men, high or low, accused of crime are thus no longer helpless before an irresponsible and free tribunal. They confront a court which they themselves have helped to construct, and which is restricted so closely that only by the exertion of great effort and by the most careful circumspection can it reach the guilty.

Under present conditions it is therefore not the individual that is in peril, but society; and it is not society that is protected, but the criminal. Under this condition the defenselessness of society inspires in criminals, big and little, contempt for the law which society promulgates, and the higher the social position of the lawbreakers and the larger their financial resources the abler they are to employ the law in order to escape the law, and the more arrogant they are being a law unto themselves. In law abiding people this helplessness of society engenders a cynicism that is equivalent to a contempt of the courts. It finds frequent expression when a murderer is brought to trial. "Some one ought to establish a company for insuring the lives of condemned murderers," was the comment on one case; "they would be good risks."

PROTEST AGAINST POACHING.

Vigorous Action Will Be Taken Against Japanese Fishers.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Vigorous action will be taken by the government against the Japanese poachers arrested on the Aleutian islands. Sims' report was turned over to the department of state. The state department will protest to the Japanese government against the continuation of the poachers' raids. The treasury department will take preventative measures with revenue cutters, and the justice department will proceed against the prisoners. The department of commerce and labor will get an opinion from the attorney-general as to whether schooners within the three-mile limit can be seized for piracy. Bacon this morning sent a long dispatch to the American ambassador at Tokio, detailing the circumstances, and directing the course to pursue. It is stated at the state department that there will be no complications with the Japanese government.

Sent Back to Scotland.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The immigration bureau has ordered the deportation of Susan Henry, a 13-year-old Scotch girl, who recently landed at Boston with Elder Bachman, an Idaho Mormon.

Bachman said the girl's parents consented that he should bring her to this country, but he mistreated her on the voyage, and she desired to return to her parents. The government considered it to the girl's interests to send her home.

Edna Wallace Loses.

London, Aug. 8.—The judicial committee of the privy council today recommended the dismissal of the appeal of Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir and Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. The appeal resulted from the suit of Edna Wallace Hopper to break the will of the late Alex Dunsmuir, her stepfather, in which his brother, James Dunsmuir, former premier of British Columbia, was the principal legatee.

Make Nicholas Commander.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Novoe Vremya declares today it is still the emperor's intention to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas commander in chief of the army, but make him subservient to Rudiger, the minister of war. Rudiger protests, but will remain in office if allowed to direct the grand duke's actions.

Want Men for Panama.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—An employment agent of the Panama canal is here trying to hire 500 skilled artisans to go to Panama. It is believed the number will be secured, although reports say that unacclimated men die there. Sixty-five cents an hour, an eight-hour day, and time and a half for over time is offered.

Murder and Suicide.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Lola Reed, aged 26, last night shot and killed John P. Mahon, manager of a local yeast and baking powder company, and then killed herself by shooting. The tragedy took place at the home of Mrs. Dr. Luella Cool Walker, and the motive is said to have been jealousy.

Cardinal Rampollo Dying.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Rampollo, formerly papal secretary, is dying.

Newspaper Changes Rumored.

It is rumored in local newspaper circles that Colonel I. A. Manning, managing editor of the Salem Statesman, will retire this week, and that the editorial tripod of the morning newspaper will be under control of Frank Davy, who has been with the paper for many years.

It is understood that Colonel Manning will have charge of the publicity department of the J. C. Lee Mining Company.



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CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Fresh sweet corn at Ragan's.

Thirteen to ten was the score by which the Statesman ball team defeated the Merchants last evening. The contest was an exciting one, and up to the last inning the teams were practically tied. Batteries—Statesman, Clark, Cary and Nace; Merchants, Fleming, Southwick and Houston.

New sweet potatoes, the first of the season, at H. H. Ragan's.

Two small Indians ran away from the Salem Indian training school, at Chemawa, yesterday. It is believed they went south, and a man from the school has gone to Linn county to look for the boys.

Plaster, lumber and shingles are flying at the new building of Will Ketchum, on Court street. Mr. Ketchum will soon have a fine, modern dwelling which will compare favorably with Salem's prettiest homes.

John Graber is building a neat cottage on Ferry street, between 14th and 15th, where Mr. and Mrs. Graber will soon reside.

A fresh lot of cantaloupes at Ragan's.

A new bridge is being built across the race at 15th and Ferry streets, which will open South Fifteenth street for travel.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming tank is getting along swimmingly, but in the meantime the boys are making good use of Mill creek, and the "proud blue Willamette."

As you prepare for hop picking remember that the Chicago Store can supply all you want, and everybody admits their prices to be the lowest. 8-8-2t

Help yourself by helping Salem. Help Salem by keeping your lawn in good shape.

Oregon's supreme court has about 100 cases on its dockets in the various stages of progress.

Tomatoes, the finest yet—Ragan's.

A crew is busy at the Spaulding lumber yards raising the giant smoke stack for one of the new 150 horse power boilers, which have recently been installed there.

Dirt is being made to fly on the proposed line for the Oregon electric railway, and by appearances more is to fly in the future. Eight or ten dump cars, to be used in the excavation, arrived yesterday, and as soon as unloaded will be put to work on the line. "On to Chemawa" is the battle cry.

Choice watermelon's at Ragan's.

Willamette University will reopen September 27th.

The state fair will be held September 10th to 15th, and it will be the biggest ever.

The Independence launch leaves for up river points at 3 p. m. daily, and it is a pleasant way to make the trip.

Remember the band concert at the avenue this evening at 8 o'clock. A good program is promised, and those Military Band boys keep their promises, too.

The Salem Military Band will give an open-air concert tonight at Wilson avenue.

Elder R. M. Messick will preach at the Christian church in Aumsville next Sunday.

Hopickers seem to be scarce and the forehanded people are advertising for hop pickers to register. See the classified columns.

A Chinaman who contracted a lot of hops at 12 cents now says, "Ma head been long, dat's all." Of course he meant that his head was "wrong."

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of Macleay, lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, is in the city today.

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Will Make Indictments.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 8.—That indictments will be found by the federal grand jury investigating the railroad oil rebate cases is now a practical certainty. Henry Knox Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Corporations and District Attorney Brown were closeted all day. It is believed they drew the indictments applicable to the evidence.

Decapitated by Belt.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 8.—Walter Jorgensen was killed this morning at the Jones mill, near Adna, east of Chehalis. He was caught in moving belting, his head being almost crushed off.

The young man was 21 years of age and a son of C. Jorgensen, of Webster.

Strong for Uncle Joe.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Senator Cullom says he is strong for Cannon for President. He says a resolution in the state convention endorsing Cannon will go through like greased lightning, if he don't stop it himself.

The End of the World

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

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Hotel Arrivals

Willamette.
E. G. Briggs, Clearfield, Pa.
E. S. Levan, San Francisco.
L. Plamondon, San Francisco.
W. S. Reece, Denver.
R. Donald, Portland.
J. L. Taylor, Gervais.
T. L. Thuembra and wife, Hubbard.
B. O. Boswell, Estacada.
W. A. McFarlane, Salem.
F. W. Rogers, St. Paul.
Salem.
F. L. Miller.
Kay S. Ball, Wisconsin.
H. H. Heit, Independence.
F. B. Rape and wife.
F. P. Sherwood, Woodburn.
John Gile.
Claude Peery, Scio.
W. F. Mendenhall, Harrisburg.
F. F. Mendenhall, Harrisburg.
Evelyn Hamell Bigger, Portland.
M. E. Drake, Glencoe.
Mrs. C. Morris, Moro.
Fred Fisk, Eugene.
A. P. Haynes, Portland.
G. O. Miller.
Cottage.
T. L. Webber and wife, El Paso.
J. B. Doan, Rainier, Or.
M. Gaudry, Pike, N. H.
Miss Ida Colby, Salem.
H. T. Jones, Portland.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial Street.

NEW TODAY

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, upstairs at 223 South Commercial street.

Lost.—A salesbook, belonging to Sherm Swank, of the Aumsville Mills. Return to Ladd & Bush bank. 8-8-3t

For Sale Cheap—Several good farms; also city and suburban property; 3 houses for rent. Capital National Bank. w-s-

Wanted—150 women and girls during the pear season, to help at the Salem Mutual Cannery, which will be reopened on or about August 20th. All who wish to help please register at the office of the cannery. 7-27-eod-ft

Wanted.—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel and collect for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1072 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly, and expenses advanced; references required. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Salem, Or. 8-8-3t

Lincoln Annuity Union.—Sick, accident and pension insurance; \$2,000,000 pledged; every claim paid. Good agents wanted. J. H. C. Montgomery, supreme organizer, Box 432 Salem, Oregon. R. R. Ryan, secretary, 546 State street.

Hopickers' Supplies—New and second-hand goods, tents and awnings, camp stoves, fruit jars, prices the lowest. Conrad Dillman, 455 State street, opposite Steiner's market. 8-8-1m.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS.

For Sale—Cheap, engine, two tanks, threshing, baler, roller, bought and sold. New furniture, dishes, carpets, etc. O. L. McPeck, 170 South Commercial street. 8-13-1y

Adrift on Lake.

Wolcott, N. Y., Aug. 8.—William Dickey, two men and two women, whose names are not known, are adrift somewhere in Lake Ontario in Dickey's gasoline launch. Sunday night the launch in distress spoke a passing vessel, but declined help. Later the craft was spoken to by two men in a canoe, and asked for aid. It was sent quickly from shore, but the launch could not be found. A searching party cruised over that part of the lake without finding the boat.

Charges All Dismissed.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—All charges were dismissed against L. Spencer, who claims to be financially prominent at Oakland, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. He was charged with collecting rents on bogus leases.

Money to Loan

THOMAS K. FORD, Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.