

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Great Britain Heeds the Advice of Secretary Blaine.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR A CLOSE SEASON.

The President Informed by Minister Lincoln That a Bill Will be Introduced in the Commons by the Government to Authorize the Queen to Prohibit British Subjects From Taking Seals Pending the Reaching of an Agreement Between the United States and Great Britain.

Special to the Record-Union.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President this afternoon received a dispatch from Minister Lincoln at London, saying that official notice had been given in the Commons that a bill would be introduced on Monday to authorize the Queen to prohibit British subjects from taking seals from Behring Sea.

The question engaged the President's attention to-day, and he had a conference with the Cabinet. One point considered was the advisability of sending war vessels to Behring Sea, to reinforce the revenue cutters in preventing the taking of seals in case a closed season is decided on.

This fleet would, of course, co-operate with the English warships now in those waters in the enforcement of the agreements concluded.

The Secretary of the Navy reported that there are three naval vessels which could be prepared for this service without much delay.

The news of Goschen's action was received with satisfaction at the State Department. It is taken as an indication that the British Government is preparing to accept the conditions imposed by the President as a preliminary to arbitration.

In the event of arbitration, it may be that some time will be consumed in sending an expert commission to Alaska to investigate the seal fisheries.

How Mexican Companies Keep From Paying Duty on Tickets.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Treasury Department is still struggling to prevent the sale of lottery tickets in the United States. The law passed by Congress prevented the use of the United States mails in distributing them, and then the lottery people went to Mexico and sought under the custom law to import them into this country as reading matter at light duty.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Rear-Admiral Benham Detached From Service at Mare Island.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Second Lieutenant Thomas W. Winston, Fifth Artillery, will report by telegraph to the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service at New York city to conduct a detachment of recruits for the First Infantry to the Department of California.

JUVENILE REFORMATORIES.

The Census Report Speaks Well of California Minors.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A census bulletin on juvenile reformatories shows that in the California Reformatory School there is a total of 296 inmates, including one Chinese boy. This is a ratio of 171. Rhode Island shows a ratio of 781 on her population. In California there is a decrease of 29 inmates since 1890.

THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

It May Have a Great Effect on the Result in Ohio.

BUILDINGS IN RUINS.

A Destructive Cyclone Passes Over Arlington, Oregon.

SEVERAL PERSONS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

Seven Soldiers Arrested at the Barracks at Walla Walla, Charged With Complicity in the Killing of Hunt—Action Ordered Taken by Attorney-General Miller to Cancel the Mexican Grant Known as the Rancho Corte Madero del Prosidio, in Marin County.

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ARLINGTON (Or.), May 28.—A cyclone passed over this city yesterday afternoon. The large general merchandise store of D. S. Sprinkle collapsed under the force of the gale, burying in the ruins Mr. Sprinkle, his wife and N. R. Baird of Fairhaven, Wash., who happened to be in the store at the time.

They were extricated after much difficulty, when it was discovered that Mrs. Sprinkle was injured internally, and Mr. Baird had sustained severe injuries to his head and back. Mr. Sprinkle, fortunately, escaped with a few bruises, but is considerably shaken.

The large building used as a skating rink and opera house, owned by L. O. Ralston, is in ruins. It is feared that considerable damage has been done throughout the town.

WIND-STORM IN IDAHO.

AAITTE (Id.), May 28.—A wind-storm prevailed here yesterday afternoon and the large livery stable of William & Fain was blown down.

THE WALLA WALLA TRAGEDY.

WALLA WALLA, May 28.—The arms that Sheriff McFarland telegraphed for yesterday were received this morning, together with 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

When Judge Upton, of the Superior Court, came into the court-house this morning, he held a short conference with the Sheriff, then ordered the clerk of the court to issue warrants for the arrest of Patrick McManamot, Chas. E. Trumppower, Jos. H. Trumppower, Thomas Clinton and Bernard Mueller, of Clifton and C. A. Cutter and James Ewens, of E. Troop, charging them with the crime of murder.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Tracy has made public his action upon the recommendation of the court-martial which tried Lieutenant-Commander Bicknell on the charge of allowing the Galena and the tug Nina to be stranded.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Star service changes: For California—Lodi to New Hope, from June 16, 1891, an increase in the number of troops to 100.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Postmaster-General had a conference with Secretary Foster this morning concerning the duty as American manufacturers, returned without being advanced in value, or improved in condition.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Bernard Leddy and Samuel G. Smith have been granted pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Assembly divided to-day on a motion of adjournment in the Government and against the resolutions in favor of the Australian Federation, the result of the division being a tie, sixty-three members voting on the one side and sixty-three on the other.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Sir John Macdonald's physicians to-night sent out a bulletin that he has had a return of the attack of physical and nervous exhaustion, and they have enjoined freedom rest for the present and entire freedom from public business.

ROME, May 28.—The populace of the commune of Misterbianco, in Sicily, rose in revolt to-day against the local tax, and invading the town set fire to several public buildings, and caused a disturbance, and arrested the leaders.

THE DANCING MANIA?

The dancing mania was a singular nervous affection which prevailed in Germany in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. It first appeared in the vicinity of Aix la Chapelle about the year 1374.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Dang Tong, a Christian Chinese, was arrested for forgery to-day. Also Wong Yin, another Chinese. The Central California Bank of Fresno issued a check for \$5,000 payable to Lay Loie. The check was either lost or stolen, and was presented to the London and San Francisco Bank by Dang Tong, who forged the check, which was paid.

AN EIGHT YEARS' SENTENCE.

MERCED, May 28.—Thomas Hogan of Mariposa was brought here to-day by Sheriff Turner, on route for Folsom. He attempted to murder a man named Thundersburg, but was prevented by the latter's wife, who happened to enter the room. Hogan was shot in the hands, the bullet passing through the wall. Hogan received a sentence of eight years.

Colusa County Election Fraud Cases.

MARYSVILLE, May 28.—The Colusa County election fraud cases are dragging along very slowly. Eight days have been consumed, with little prospect of a close. The examination of the books of the late S. Sprinkle collapsed under the force of the gale, burying in the ruins Mr. Sprinkle, his wife and N. R. Baird of Fairhaven, Wash., who happened to be in the store at the time.

REID BLUFF, May 28.—George Fenwick, charged with killing G. W. Smith last Saturday, had a preliminary examination before Justice Tolley to-day. On motion of the District Attorney the prisoner was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to hold him for trial before the Superior Court.

ELGIN (Ar.), May 28.—News has been received that Frank Laboard, a Frenchman living at Crick's Flat, six miles from here, was shot and killed Wednesday evening by Evan Carter. A quarrel arose over Laboard accusing Carter of an intimacy with his (Laboard's) wife.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNED.

CLIFTON (A. T.), May 28.—Nine bents of a bridge between here and Guthrie were burned to-day. This is the second bridge burned in fourteen days in the same neighborhood, and it is believed to be the work of incendiaries. The railroad offers \$1,000 reward.

REMAINS OF ROBERT BARTON.

OAKLAND, May 28.—The remains of Robert Barton, the millionaire vineyardist of Fresno, were laid in the vault, at Mountain View Cemetery, this afternoon. The body was followed to the grave by a large number of friends of the deceased.

BARN BURNED.

MERCED, May 28.—Last night a barn on the Gribbs ranch, seven miles from this city, was destroyed by fire, together with twenty-five head of one wagon and four sets of harness. Insurance, \$600. Cause of fire unknown.

AN INDORSEMENT FOR SHORB.

HUENEWE, May 28.—The Thirty-first District Agricultural Association to-day endorsed the bank failure of Shorb for chief of the Horticultural Department of the World's Fair.

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.

SUBANSVILLE, May 28.—L. Pyle and C. McCloskey have brought action against District Attorney Pardee and Deputy Pardee for misconduct and non-attention in office.

DEATH PREFERABLE TO BLINDNESS.

SANTA CRUZ, May 28.—A. W. Fisher committed suicide by shooting himself to-day because he was threatened with blindness.

THE CHILEAN CONTROVERSY.

HOW THE ESMERALDA CAME TO SECURE COAL.

She Had Been Ordered Out of Port, But Had No Fuel for Steam Power.

A FREE MAN.

Sudden Termination of the Plenty Horses Trial.

LEUTENANT CASEY'S SLAYER SET AT LIBERTY.

Great Distress Reported in the Coke Regions of Pennsylvania—Strikers Who Apply for Employment Meet With a Refusal at the Hands of the Operators, and Many of their Families Said to Be at Starvation's Door.

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STOUG FALLS (S. D.), May 28.—Plenty Horses is a free Indian. No inkling of the sudden termination of the case had been given. At 2 o'clock, when the court convened, the testimony being completed, the attorneys were preparing to commence arguments, when Judge Shiras said: "There is no need of going further with this case. What I shall say is the opinion of this court, but not of my colleagues. It is in my own responsibility."

THE JUDGE then said in substance that the guilt or innocence of the accused turned upon the question as to whether or not a state of actual war existed at the time of Casey's death. In the opinion of the court, it had been shown beyond doubt that such a state of war did exist.

Immediately upon adjournment Plenty Horses was surrounded by ladies and newspaper reporters, which he went to the hotel and spent some time writing autographs for the bystanders.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S APPROPRIATION.

HARRISBURG, May 28.—The report of the conference committee of the World's Fair bill was agreed to in both branches of the Legislature to-day. The bill fixes the appropriation at \$300,000.

THE PREACHER COUNTERFEITERS.

Captain Porter Tells a Queer Story of Their Doings.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Captain Porter of the United States Secret Service has returned from Southern Illinois, where, within the past week, he put behind the bars the preacher counterfeiters, George Vanciel and Jeremiah Holmes. He tells a queer story.

Holmes was a counterfeiter and general outlaw in Dugouin. Vanciel was a Baptist minister. He undertook to convert the preacher after several months of confinement, and succeeded. The people through the county marveled.

Holmes soon became a pastor of the Campbellite Church in a regular way, and a time he gave Vanciel counterfeit money, and Vanciel passed it. Later on the same thing was repeated. About this time the pastor's suspicions were aroused, and he captured a regular counterfeiter's outfit. Vanciel was arrested later. He took the money and continued the acquaintance of Holmes, and gave notice of the withdrawal of the plea of not guilty by his clients, and stated that he would enter a demurrer similar to that sustained by the court against Granger, which information was quashed on the ground that the allegations set forth were not specific. The cases went over till to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS BRIBERY CASES.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—When the McCreist and O'Malley bribery cases were called to-day, their attorney submitted a motion for a change of venue. It was refused, a number of witnesses, including the leaders of the committee of Safety. All testified that they believed the accused could obtain a fair trial in New Orleans.

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The French commander has also driven off the Colonial fishermen who were baiting. Several American schooners disregarded the protests, insisting on their rights under the treaty of 1818. The Admiral replied bluntly that he did not recognize the Anglo-American treaty; that the contents of the waters of the bay of St. George belonged to France, and as he was to enforce the French rights, he would allow no traffic between the Americans and the Newfoundland fishermen in baiting grounds of the bay of St. George. The American schooners left without bait, causing a heavy loss.

The magistrate announces that he is powerless to protect the people against the French war-ship, and asks instructions to enforce French rights as equally powerless. The people of St. George are in despair. If they cannot supply bait to Americans they must starve. They are excited, and reprisals of some kind are feared.

The right of American fishermen to take bait there, either by catching it themselves or by purchasing from the colonists, is unquestionable. They have done both for half a century.

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The motion was then put, and resulted in a defeat by a vote of 185 against to 122 for.

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TEMPLE'S CONGRESS.

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MEAT TARIFF IN FRANCE.

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Trouble in Africa.

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