

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

Poachers Get Away With About Fifty Thousand Seals.

THE STORY OF SAILORS BEING MARRIED DISBELIEVED.

Twenty-Eight Sailors Desert From the United States Steamship Pensacola - An Aged German Murdered Near Princeton, Glenn County - Large Offer Made for an Interest in One of the Pine Nut Mines.

Special to the Record-Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-Yesterday William H. Williams, the Special Agent of the United States Treasury Department at the Pribyloff Islands, arrived from the north, and will leave to-morrow for Washington. He says that the total number of seals taken from August 1, 1890, to June 14, 1891, was 7,234, of which 3,901 were for food for the natives. Of those killed for food 1,231 were "stazy," that is, their skins were unmerchantable. They were turned over to the North American Commercial Company. The number taken under the President's proclamation from June 14th to the time of leaving was 6,245, making a total of 13,479. This would leave 1,260 for the natives yet to kill. Mr. Williams said he had ordered that hereafter no seals should be killed during the off or stazy seasons, and that no pups be hereafter killed at all.

Mr. Williams is inclined to doubt the truth of the dispatch received yesterday from Washington to the effect that the Treasury Department had received information that two boats' crews of the steam whalers near the mouth of the Mackenzie River and about 500 miles east of Point Barrow had been massacred by the natives in that vicinity. The boats' crews had been in the vicinity of the mouth of the Mackenzie River are the Mary D. Home and the Grampus of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company. Captain J. N. Knowles, the General Manager of the company, places no faith in the reports.

RAME CULTURE.

Test Made in Kern County Shows Fiber of First-Class Quality. BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.-Considerable rami has been grown here for the past few years, but the farmers generally were not inclined to go into it extensively, because no machinery was here to work it. Growers invited W. H. Murray to bring his decorticating machine here for trial. It was in operation the other day at the Kern River Mills. Mr. Murray and W. H. Rutherford of the California Cotton Mills were present. The latter pronounced the fiber first-class in every particular and of rare commercial value. The weight of the stalks run was 100 pounds, which passed through the machine in thirty minutes with one feeder, and the yield of the fiber was twenty-six pounds.

PINE NUT MINES.

Large Offer Made for an Interest in Zirn's Mine. CARSON (Nev.), Aug. 26.-Fifteen sacks of gold-bearing ore were brought in from Zirn's mine at Pine Nut to-day, guarded by armed messengers. Each sack will average a thousand dollars. A gentleman from San Francisco, representing an Italian mining syndicate, offers Shulz, Zirn's partner, two hundred thousand dollars to be deposited in sixty days for the mine. It was refused. Oliver Roberts, Charles Colburn and A. S. Langley have incorporated the Mountain View, Valley View and Mascot under one head. Capital stock of the new corporation is \$100,000. The mine is situated on Red Bluff to inspect the hill back of Carson.

Stockton's Kite-Shaped Track.

STOCKTON, Aug. 26.-The kite-shaped track, being laid out for speed trials during the Stockton Fair next month, is now receiving the top dressing, and will be finished in about ten days. It is the only track of the kind in the State, and the builders say it will be very fast. The Directors of the Stockton Fair Association have announced the second annual stock meeting to be held here on October 6th. Medals will be offered as last year, and the rules of the past season will govern. Trials may be made on either the elliptical or kite-shaped course.

State Board of Fish Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-The State Board of Fish Commissioners of California met to-day. Commissioners Joseph D. Redding, Ramon E. Wilson and Joseph Morizo were present. The only matter considered was two hatcheries about to be opened, one at Sisson and the other at Lake Tahoe. At Sisson 3,000,000 trout will be reared, and at Lake Tahoe 1,000,000. Lake Tahoe has been chosen as the hatching ground for landlock salmon. J. H. Richardson is to have charge of the trout, and William Hunt is to superintend the Lake Tahoe hatchery.

A Steamer and Schooner Collide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-Tuesday night the Sacramento River steamer Aurora collided with a scow schooner, supposed to be the Margaret, off Lander's Landing. The stern wheel of the steamer and fenders were considerably damaged, and the schooner's bow was damaged. A heavy fog hung over the marshes at the time.

A Glenn County Murder.

WILLOWS, Aug. 26.-The body of an old German known as Fritz was found in an old mill near Princeton, in this county, yesterday. The skull ear almost fair, and on one cheek a scar, which was the result of a blow. The man was identified as Roy and Joe Carr, were arrested for the murder. The examination will be held on Monday.

The Stevedores' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-At a meeting of the stevedore strikers to-night they decided to return to work at the old pier. Several of the largest employers have agreed to take the men back on these terms, though the non-union men employed in their places will not be discharged.

Sailors Desert the Pensacola.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-Four sailors deserted from the United States steamship Pensacola yesterday, and twenty-four more to-day. They do not want to go to China on the Pensacola, as they think she is unseaworthy.

Murder in the First Degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-James M.

THE CHILE WAR.

Conflicting Reports Concerning the Battle at Vina Del Mar.

BALMACEDA'S ADHERENTS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

The Insurgents Said to Have Lost Three Thousand Men at the Battle at Aconcagua Creek - German Authorities Refuse to Countenance the Transferring of Any Arms for Use in Chile at the Port of Kiel.

Special to the Record-Union.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.-A dispatch from the City of Mexico says telegraphic information has been received there of a battle between the Congressionalists and Balmaqueda's forces. The latest telegram from Valparaiso says that a fight has been going on for seventy-two hours, and from the first, though the army of Balmaqueda is nearly double that of the Congressionalists, the latter has been victorious. From present indications the fight may continue several days. The Congressionalists are expecting reinforcements. The insurgent fleet is still laboring about Quintero Bay.

A DISPATCH EXPECTED SOON.

PARIS, Aug. 26.-The Chilean Legation last night received a dispatch saying a heavy battle was fought at Quintero today. The Congressionalists sustained heavy losses, being placed between two fires. A decisive battle is expected soon. Balmaqueda's army now occupies an advantageous position.

IT MAY HAPPEN TO-DAY.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 26.-In all probability Balmaqueda will attack the insurgent forces now threatening the city and synagogues are confident that he will crush them out of existence. It is impossible to learn the position and movements of the insurgent army. There was to-day a report to the effect that they had made a demonstration against Santiago, and that the capital had fallen into their hands. This is not true.

THE REPORT THAT THEY TAKE UP A STRONG POSITION ON THE HILLS ABOVE THE RACE-COURSE AT VINA DEL MAR IS MUCH MORE PROBABLE.

It is not improbable also that they will receive some reinforcement of strength since they fought their way down the coast from Quintero Bay, and there is no question that the revolution has gained momentum. It is not regarded as within the range of possibilities that the insurgents will make an attack on the Government forces for a while yet at all events.

BALMAQUEDA HAS LOST NO TIME IN STRENGTHENING HIS POSITION.

Reinforcements have been constantly sent to him, and he has within reach nearly 20,000 men. He has established a long line of defense reaching from Vina del Mar to Placilla, and which it would be impossible for the forces at the command of General Cantu to break through.

CONFIDENCE IS GRADUALLY RETURNING IN VALPARAISO.

As a consequence of the strength and disposition of the Government forces, and some business houses were opened to-day for the first time since the appearance of the invading army. The Government army is much better equipped than the enemy so far as cavalry is concerned, and Balmaqueda is kept at bay by the cavalry corps, which is almost constantly on the move.

THE STORIES THAT THE TROOPS IN BALMAQUEDA'S ARMY ARE MUTINIOUS ARE, SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, UNFOUNDED.

The torpedo boats Almirante Condell and Almirante Lynch are constantly patrolling the coast, and keep a sharp lookout to prevent any demonstration on the part of the insurgent cruisers. From the condition of affairs here and the movements of the Government forces, it is believed to-day that Balmaqueda is most prepared himself for a decisive move, and that possibly to-morrow and the day after to-morrow he will attack the revolutionists army force and endeavor to end the war so far as it can be done by victory or defeat in front of Valparaiso.

FIGHTING SAID TO BE GOING ON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-Antonio Varos, Envoy of the Chilean insurgents, to-day received a cablegram from Valparaiso in which he stated that fighting was renewed to-day and Balmaqueda is losing.

BAD FOR THE INSURGENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.-The Chilean Legation has received a dispatch from Chile, dated the 24th, confirming the report that a battle had been fought. The dispatch gave no details beyond the statement that the insurgents lost heavily. From the tenor of the dispatch it is believed that the confidence of Balmaqueda's ultimate victory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-Valparaiso

dispatched to-day, saying that the insurgents succeeded in landing troops at Quintero Bay, north of Valparaiso, and that under protection of the war vessels they had been able to land a Government force of 4,500 men. The force was delayed by the crossing of the Aconcagua River until a sufficient number of troops arrived to prevent the landing. The insurgents lost 3,000 of their best men. The rebel fleet has been kept at bay by fire from Fort Anles, so that the land forces have been unable to get on shore. Government forces are constantly receiving recruits from the interior. In addition to all this, the rebels have no possibility of retreat.

ARMS FOR BALMAQUEDA.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.-The National Gazette states that an English steamer which has arrived at Kiel is believed to have a cargo of arms and war material on board for the Balmaqueda vessel, President Pinto, which arrived at Kiel yesterday. Should this be the case it is generally understood that the German authorities at Kiel, acting under special instructions from the Imperial Government, will insist upon the neutrality of the port of Kiel being strictly observed by the English steamships and the Chilean war vessels. In other words, they will prevent the English steamship from transferring the cargo to the war vessel which is in German waters.

A CONSUL-GENERAL REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The State Department is informed that President Balmaqueda has removed F. A. Beckman as Chilean Consul-General at New York and appointed Charles R. Flint to fill the vacancy. Beckman has represented Chile at New York for twenty-six years. Sympathy with the revolution is given as the reason for Beckman's removal. Flint is a member of the firm of Flint & Co. He has large interests in the land and is generally understood that the firm has been supporting Balmaqueda.

ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.-The London Times is unable to arouse the jealousy of the United States, which its course has incited. A telegram from the Chilean Legation says: "The United States has respected the rights of Chile more faithfully than, or at least, as faithfully, as any nation in the world, and that we have had a deep impression in that country, which cannot fail to be favorable to the great

POLITICAL FIELD.

The Republican League of Kansas Meets at Topeka.

AN AFFILIATION MADE WITH THE KNIGHTS OF RECIPROITY.

A Quarrel Between two Prominent A Late Exponents Results in a Fistic Encounter - The Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania Meet in Convention, Adopt a Platform and Pinac State Ticket in the Field.

Special to the Record-Union.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Aug. 26.-The Republican League of Kansas met in this city to-day. Four hundred delegates were called to order at 11 o'clock. The Committee on Credentials and Resolutions were appointed, and after a number of enthusiastic speeches the convention adjourned until 2 p. m., at which time the committees are to report.

THE KNIGHTS OF RECIPROITY HELD A SHORT SESSION BEFORE THE LEAGUE CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

Arrangements for the League, the two organizations will work in harmony. At the afternoon session the convention decided to receive delegates from the various lodges of Knights of Reciprocity. The report of the Committee on Resolutions commends President Harrison's administration, condemns the People's party and sub-treasoning plan, and favors the free coinage of the American product of silver. No reference was made to prohibition.

NEW MISSISSIPPI ALLIANCE.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.-A Times-Democrat Starkville (Miss.) special says: The State Alliance to-day unanimously passed resolutions in impeachment against Governor McAllister, and also a resolution fully endorsing the Ocala platform. McAllister was expelled by the Alliance because of his opposition to the Ocala platform.

CAME TO BLOW.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.-A Times-Democrat Durant (Miss.) special says: W. S. McAllister, ex-Alliance Lecturer, and C. W. Macune, editor of the National Alliance organ at Washington, arrived here this evening from Starkville. In the hotel corridor McAllister, after entering, provoked a quarrel with Macune, finally striking him in the face, dazing the doctor so badly that he scarcely made any defense before they were separated.

McAllister claims that Macune had a great deal to do with the summary treatment meted out to him by the Alliance to-day.

McAllister was bought up by Wall Street, and was exerting his influence to the detriment of the Alliance. McAllister states that he was in Starkville last year in Georgia the Senatorial contest for \$2,000, and Macune robbed the Texas Alliance of \$20,000, and was a member of the Texas Alliance Exchanges.

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Aug. 26.-The Prohibition State Convention opened here this morning with 400 delegates present. H. E. Ames was selected permanent Chairman. In his speech he denounced the ballot-reform law because it discriminated against the prohibition party and also denounced liquor traffickers. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed.

THE PLATFORM REPORTED, BESIDES THE USUAL MATTERS OF THE MANUFACTURE AND TRAFFIC IN INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

The platform reported, besides the usual matters of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors, denounces the Baker ballot law; condemns the Act providing for a convention to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution; declares in favor of amending the national constitution to assign the Republican and Democratic parties for their failure to create their civil service law; favors the equal taxation of all classes of property; declares that the revenue from imports of foreign products should be levied as to protect home industry against monopolies, and demands that the money circulation of the country be increased adequately to the growth of business and population. It opposes the opening of the World's Fair on Sundays.

THE PARAGRAPH RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WAS STRICKEN OUT.

W. W. Hague of Warren was nominated for Auditor-General and George Dreyfus for Treasurer.

REORGANIZED DEMOCRACY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-The reorganizers of the local Democracy met this evening. The principal business was to elect officers for the permanent organization. The result of the election was as follows: President, J. J. Dwyer; Vice-Presidents, A. C. Fausell, J. J. Curry, D. N. Walker and H. W. Wise; Secretary, Saul Daniels; Treasurer, Isador Gutie. The President will select thirty members to constitute an Executive Committee.

Geological Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The first session of the fifth International Congress of Geologists was held to-day, many eminent geologists from all parts of the world being present, including representatives of nearly all great scientific institutions of Europe and America. Section of the Interior Noble made the address of welcome on behalf of his department, which has under its jurisdiction the geological survey. A number of addresses were made in response.

Crops Damaged by Frosts.

JAMESTOWN (N. D.), Aug. 26.-The last two days of hot sunshine developed the fact that the loss by frosts is greater than first reported. It is hard to estimate yet the amount of damage. Frost that would not have been ripe for ten days now show the effects of frosts plainly. Last night's frost was the hardest yet reported, and more is predicted for to-night.

To Be Admitted Free of Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-Assistant Secretary Crouse directs Collector Phelps at San Francisco to admit free of duty certain wearing apparel belonging to E. C. Stevens, although it arrived only a month later than the passenger himself. The department takes into consideration the fact that the delay was unavoidable.

Break in the Mississippi Levee.

PLAQUEMINE (La.), Aug. 26.-The break in the bank of the Mississippi below this city has reached alarming proportions. It is now over 1,000 feet long. It has taken in over 300 feet of the levee and half of the public road, and the old embankment used by soldiers as a fort during the war.

Chignecto Ship Railway.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-A Montreal special says: The announcement made by the conservative organ here to the effect that work on the Chignecto Ship Railway has ceased, after \$3,000,000 have been spent, and hinting that unless the Imperial and

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS COME TO THE RESCUE THE SCHEME MAY FAIL, PRACTICALLY MEANS THAT ANOTHER TROUBLE HAS BURST OUT.

That English capitalists have been once more deluded into investing their money in a chimerical undertaking.

Freight Train Ditched.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-A freight train on the Rock Island road was ditched at One Hundred-and-Third street this morning. The conductor, William Matthews, was crushed to death under the engine, while the engineer and two switchmen were perhaps fatally injured. The fireman jumped and escaped uninjured.

Trieste No Longer a Free Port.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The Department of State has been officially notified that on the 1st of July last the city of Trieste, Austria, ceased to be a free port, and is now on the same footing with regard to customs duties as the ports of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Three Train Robbers Captured.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Aug. 26.-H. C. Fisher, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, has received a dispatch stating that three of the Georgia train robbers have been captured, and all confessed. All but \$150 of the money stolen has been recovered.

A Report Discredited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Officials of Texas roads here are inclined to doubt that Huntington intended to buy his line of steamers from Galveston, his arrangements there being very advantageous for handling the transcontinental freight.

Freezing Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The temperature is below the freezing point in Manitoba, and, if clear, frosts are likely to reach the south from upper Wisconsin to Northern Iowa to-night and recur Thursday.

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The League committee replied at length.

From their letter it seems that the demands of the Association as a basis for settlement were, in substance: The reversal of the National Board decision regarding Stovey and Beaubien; that all players on the roster of the association be subject to reservation by it; that the legality of the contracts of Hickery and Schriver with Chicago be the subject of discussion; that all players who signed two contracts be suspended; the National Board as now constituted be abolished; the adoption of a new national constitution; the Association to be denied admission as a major party to such agreement; that the American circuit be composed of Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, Washington, Columbus, Louisville and Milwaukee; and in case any of those clubs should resign, be disbanded, and the American Association has the right to establish a club in the same city.

The league committee say they were considering these demands, and that they came about Kelly, and respectfully submit that this last demand occupied the same status as any of the others above mentioned, and a proper reservation of the league representatives would therefore remain in readiness for a conference on the points at issue until this evening.

The association men made a lengthy reply, discussing the demands of each organization, and asserting that the league committee had broken faith with them in their promise of peace. They say the idea of getting rid of the Western circuit was in reality a device to locate clubs in Brooklyn and Chicago, giving the league permission to locate in Baltimore and St. Louis. Further, that the league committee in its letter omitted to state two of the league's propositions, one of which was planned for reducing the salaries of players, in which they wanted the approval of the association and the other, which they merely wanted them to forget and forgive admitted wrongs done the association, but that the latter must not expect any restitution.

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Homer Wins a Race for the Undine Stables at Jerome Park - Good Attendance at the Petaluma Races - Butte County's Sheriff Puts a Stop to Gambling at Chico.

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INDEPENDENCE (La.), Aug. 26.-The attendance was 7,000. The unfinished three-year-old trot, 2:40 class, for \$1,000, was won easily by Position in 2:24. In the three-year-old trot Fausto made the three fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion in a race, and lowered his record to 2:17. Nelson started to beat his record and made the mile in his own time, 2:10; Manager lowered his record to 2:14, pacing the mile in 2:13, breaking the world's three-year-old record by a second. He now holds the record for two-year-old and three-year-old pacers.

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