

RAW FISH THEIR FOOD

Seaman Rescued After Spending Many Days on a Raft.

PICKED UP BY THE STEAMER EGDA

Immigration Inspector Unable to Help them on to their Home Port—Norfolk Minister Will Raise Money for the Destitute Sailors.

(By the Associated Press.)
 NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 22.—From Monday morning at 8 o'clock until Thursday evening following, three small fishes, cast up by the sea upon the wreckage, which they ate raw, was all that John Koerber and Karsten Bernsten, seamen aboard the late three-masted schooner Nelson E. Newbury, of New York, Captain Bernard, had to eat. They rode a raft on the sea off this coast, alternating between faint hope and deep despair until picked up by the steamer Egda. The men, who were landed here this morning by Captain Thomas Olsen, are absolutely destitute. They were turned over to United States Immigration Inspector Morton, who having no authority to furnish the men with food, nor send them to New York, where they wish to go, sought Rev. J. G. Merritt, of the Seamen's Friend society, with a view to getting him to raise money for their needs.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamer Indrald cleared yesterday for Glasgow via Norfolk with a part cargo of miscellaneous exports loaded at this port.

The Norwegian steamer Phoenix sailed yesterday for St. Lucia with a cargo of 2,680 tons of coal.

The United States naval collier Marcellus arrived in port yesterday morning and is now loading a full cargo of coal on the south side of Chesapeake & Ohio coal pier, No. 3.

ALIENISTS EXAMINE THAW.

Murderer of White Submits to His Mother's Will.

(By the Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Harry K. Thaw, who is awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered Architect Stanford White, was examined at the Tombs prison today by three alienists, retained by the prisoner's counsel. Thaw was persuaded by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Thaw, to consent to the examination. Mrs. Thaw assured her son that the visit of the physicians was to determine his sanity rather than his insanity. The alienists who examined Thaw were:

Dr. R. D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, at Morristown; Dr. Christopher C. Bealing, Dr. Evans' chief of staff, and Dr. Charles D. Wagner, superintendent of the New York State Hospital for the Insane, at Binghamton. The same doctors visited Thaw several days ago to examine him, but he refused to submit to the examination.

Since then his mother has been endeavoring to convince him that his stand, if persisted in, would result in the withdrawal of Clifford W. Hart-ridge as his chief counsel, and make the second disagreement he has had with his lawyers as to the line of the defense at the trial.

Street Car Men Strike.

(By the Associated Press.)
 MACON, GA., Sept. 22.—Union street car men today took all the cars to the barns and quit the lines. Non-union men are en route to the city, and tomorrow the lines may resume operation.

Hindered Him.

"How did you manage to get away from that country constable who wanted to arrest you for speeding your auto?"

"Oh, easily; we managed to throw dust in his eyes."—Baltimore American.

Another definition for the next issue of the dictionary should be somewhat as follows: "Drug-store—A soda fountain or ice cream stand, with a green light in the window.—Buffalo Express.

No further report has been made in the case of that Seattle (Wash.) man whose spine was repaired three weeks ago with a part of the spine of a dog. Consequently, it is not known whether or not the man wags his tail.—Buffalo Express.

A convention of dressmakers in Chicago will undertake to tell men as well as women how they should dress. "Tuffy knickerbockers, artistic neckties, lace cuffs and plumed hats are among the reforms proposed. Why not put the men in hoopskirts and corkscrew curls?"—Buffalo Express.

TO GRETNA GREEN AT 65.

Aged Couple, Lifelong Sweethearts, Run Away to Wed.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Clarissa Jane Fish, sixty-five years old, and Asa Sweet, two years her junior, came to Pittsfield late last night from their homes in Rensselaer, N. Y., and were married.

Their romance began in their teens. Sweet was indifferent and lost. Clarissa married another wooer. Her husband died twelve years ago. Sweet has been a widower three years.

Mr. Sweet said that neither he nor his bride had ever ridden on a trolley car or a railroad train before they started out for Pittsfield. Neither has ever been to a theatre, and they refused to go to the play last night. At the Burbank hotel they asked for a lamp, saying they were not accustomed to gas or electricity.

And here is a man claiming to be Charley Ross. We had no idea that news was so scarce as that.—Buffalo Express.

Hong Kong has unquestionably had a severe blow.—Buffalo Express.

Winston Churchill lost. Henceforth, his name shall no more be called Winston, but Loseton. Why not?—Buffalo Express.

SOURCE OF SHELLAC.

The East India Insects That Produce the Resinous Substance.

India is the home of the Coccus lacca, the insects that produce the resinous substance known as shellac. The females puncture the twigs of several different kinds of trees, among them the baobab, the bilhar and the butea, and the twigs become incrustated with a hard, nearly transparent, reddish, resinous substance that serves the double purpose of protecting the eggs and finally furnishing food for the young insects.

The incrustated twigs are broken from the trees before the young insects escape and are thoroughly dried in the sun. These dried twigs are called "stick-lac," and from them shellac and a dye analogous to cochineal are prepared. "Seed-lac" is the resinous secretion separated from the twigs, coarsely pounded and triturated with water in a mortar, by which nearly all of the coloring matter is removed.

To prepare shellac the seed-lac is put into oblong cotton cloth bags and warmed over a charcoal fire. When the resin begins to melt the bags are twisted, and the pure, clear resin is allowed to flow over fig wood planks or the smooth stems of the banyan tree and cools in the thin plates or shells which constitute shellac.

Pure shellac is very valuable. It is much harder than colophony and is easily soluble in alcohol.

FIGHTING FISH.

Peculiar Animals That Are Found Only in Siamese Waters.

A favorite recreation in Siam is watching the fighting fish, a species of fish found in the waters of no other country. The fish cannot live in unity, and if two are placed in a bowl they will instantly engage in a struggle "to the death."

It is no unusual thing to see in the streets of Siam crowds of natives chattering and gesticulating around a bowl containing a number of these fish, which they bet on in the same way as more civilized people do on race horses. Intense excitement reigns among the natives as they watch the fish fighting within the bowl.

These peculiarly quarrelsome fish are very similar to the common pike in appearance, with the exception that they are not in the possession of gills. Their fins, too, are remarkably sharp, and these they use with terrible effect upon one another. Blood oozes from their sides, and yet they persist in fighting until perhaps only two are left alive, and then the survivors turn on one another until only one is left out of perhaps a dozen placed in the tub.

Although the fighting fish are exceptionally good to eat, the majority of natives esteem them only for their fighting propensities, which affords them amusement and excitement every day.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS FEARED.

Chicago Has No Use for the Black Regulars.

(By the Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—The fashionable suburbs along the north lake shore, inhabited by Chicago millionaires and aristocrats, are aroused to a high pitch of indignation because the war department at Washington has ordered the transfer of colored troops from Jefferson barracks to Fort Sheridan, which is close to these suburbs. The exclusive sets living in Evanston and Lake Forest are loud in voicing their indignation at the order which will bring negro troops to Fort Sheridan. These colored soldiers are four troops of the 9th cavalry.

Evanston is the home of the Northwestern University and a Methodist stronghold, is agast at the prospect of the negro invasion of the town, which it is feared will result from the coming of the colored troopers. Three thousand negroes of the better class already dwell on the outskirts of Evanston, and it is regarded as certain that the negro cavalrymen will be attracted there. There has already been much disturbance and alarm over the brows among the white soldiers at Fort Sheridan, and the wealthy whites are fearful that matters will be much worse with the negro soldiers there in such great force.

The society and better class of white women of Evanston are apprehensive of attacks at night by the negro soldiery, as the town is poorly policed. They are actively at work trying to bring influence to bear to have the war department countermand the order sending the negro troops here.

The discovery that Capt. Albert Young, of I troop, one of those ordered here, is a negro, has aroused great indignation among the white army officers at Fort Sheridan. They are red hot.

The millionaire residents of Fort Sheridan suburbs are busy getting at the local representatives to urge the war department to order the colored troops elsewhere.

ANOTHER ASYLUM SCANDAL.

Dr. Ould Makes Charges Which Stir Up Supt. Foster.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
 Richmond, Va., September 22.—The Eastern State hospital matter has reached a very acute stage, and the personal bitterness that has had surface indications from the beginning, has now reached the publication point. Dr. Ould in an interview, criticized certain conditions at the hospital, and incidentally stated that he called at the office of Dr. L. S. Foster, the superintendent, but did not find him in.

Dr. Foster in a signed communication used this language: "The superintendent left this office at 7 o'clock p. m., and after sup-

per returned and was at work until 10 o'clock. While at supper my little boy came in and stated that he had seen Mr. Ould and Dr. Henderson go in the hotel. I have no idea what time he called, for the night watch was on duty when I left for supper, and says no one called during my absence. I was informed by Dr. Henderson that Mr. Ould was in the reception room in Cameron hall with one of the female attendants, and as the night watch's book shows that this attendant did not return to her ward until 12 o'clock, and the watchman on the ground reported Mr. Ould as leaving the grounds at 12 o'clock, possibly he called at that hour, when I was asleep. Probably Mr. Ould thinks the superintendent of the Eastern State hospital should neither eat nor sleep."

Mr. Ould says the statement that he was in Cameron hall with a female attendant is not true, and that at the hour named he was in his room at the hotel. He says that part of the time he and the young lady were in the reception room Dr. Henderson was there, and he declares Dr. Foster's statement was made to injure his influence on the committee.

It is said that the statement made that the cows at the institution drank from a pond which received the sewage of the institution, and which Mr. Foster denies with bitter sarcasm, was made by Chairman Sadler and not by Mr. Ould. The name of the young lady referred to in Dr. Foster's communication has not been used in the controversy.

It is said today by those who are familiar with the investigation, that the whole matter will of necessity be aired when the board meets October first.

SPEED TO FAST FOR VILLAGE.

Pennsylvania Town Would Stop "Penny Flyer."

(Special to the Daily Press.)
 Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—A fight of the most bitter kind is on between the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad and the borough officials of Wilksburg over the enforcement of the speed ordinance, and the railroad officials have come out boldly and announced that they will defy the borough officials. They will pay no attention to the order of Burgess Stewart that trains must not run faster than 10 miles an hour and will carry the case to the United States supreme court, if necessary. Engineer William R. Jones, of the limited, who was arrested and fined by Burgess Stewart, told the burgess that he would likely be before him every day, as he fully intended to make his usual time through the borough.

"Why our trains could not get over the division in five hours," declared Chief Clerk John Aldred today, "if borough officials along the line were permitted to regulate the speed within the limits of their respective municipalities. This Wilksburg matter is being handled by Superintendent Long, who is out of the city today, but we

have no orders to regulate speed in Wilksburg. Until such orders are issued the engineers will be expected to make their schedules regardless of any ordinance, and they will make an effort to do so."

BULL INVADERS DINING ROOM

Animal Causes Havoc Among the China and Ornaments.

(By Associated Press.)
 Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—A literal "bull in a china shop" was not on the cards for the Windham County fair, at Willimantic this week, but it was furnished nevertheless—a suburban tavern being chosen by the bull himself for his slideshow. The animal was being driven to the fair yesterday when, overcome by heat, he was left for a time to lie by the roadside and recuperate.

Not far away was the Windham Inn. The bull invaded the dining room, dashed madly about and destroyed about all the dishes and ornaments in the place before he was subdued.

FRAUD IN SALE OF PROPERTY.

Ocean Front Land Dispute Taken to Court.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
 NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 22.—G. C. Chapman, of Washington, D. C., today entered suit in the court of law and chancery filing a bill in chancery alleging fraud in the recent sale in Norfolk for \$5,000 of some 146 acres of ocean front property at Virginia Beach, worth \$30,000, to Barton Pitts, for the Dudley Steel Mercantile Company of St. Joseph, Mo., and asking that the said sale be set aside and a receiver appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Chataqua-by-the-Sea Assembly, and particularly the property involved, until the case can be tried and settled.

The plaintiff alleges a fraudulent meeting and election of officers in Norfolk, Sept. 8, of the Chataqua-by-the-Sea Assembly when James S. Groves was elected president and Barton Pitts was elected secretary and treasurer. The suit is brought for the benefit of all others interested who will come in and join the litigation.

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JURY INDICTS PHYSICIAN.

Charged With Performing Operation on Negro Girl.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
 Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 22.—A special grand jury of the corporation court returned a true bill against Dr. B. M. Sparks, a well known practicing physician of this city, charging him with performing an illegal operation on Belle Carter, a sixteen year old colored girl. The offense alleged was committed about the middle of July, and came near resulting in the death of the girl. She was removed to one of the local hospitals, and now has entirely recovered.

Dr. Sparks, who came to this city from Culpeper, was charged with a similar offense a year ago but the case was finally dismissed.

VIRGINIA OBITUARY.

Grim Reaper Gathers a Rich Harvest in This State.

Fredericksburg, Sept. 22.—Joseph English, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. English, died at the home of his parents, near Potomac Run, in Stafford county, last night, after a brief illness.

Winchester, Sept. 22.—George B. Dunlap, a farmer, died at his home near Gore, this county, after a lingering illness of cancer, aged sixty-three years. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and one daughter.

Petersburg, Sept. 22.—David F. Shields died at his residence in this city in his eightieth year. He was a native of New Kent county, Va., and had twice been married. He is survived by two children. Mr. Shields was a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars.

Cassatt has Whooping Cough President of the Pennsylvania Road is ill.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad is confined to his home at Havertford, a suburb of this city, suffering from whooping cough, which he contracted from his grandchildren while at Bar Harbor.

Want to Keep Dark. Owing to the fact that the police of Warsaw are arresting all blond ladies on suspicion, a sharp decline in the price of peroxide is reported.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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