

CHARGE WILL BE THAT OF PIRACY

Twelve Japanese Seal Poachers in Alaskan Waters Face Serious Charge.

MEN MAY BE EXECUTED

U. S. Government Will Make Examples of the Prisoners to Prevent Further Trespassing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Twelve Japanese pirates, captured by American guards at the St. Paul Island seal rookeries on July 17, may be executed at Juneau for the crime of piracy. The men have been bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury. Although the present charge against them is merely killing seals unlawfully and entering a United States reservation without permission, the charge, it is stated, will be changed to piracy, which is punishable by death.

Guilty of Piracy
That the twelve captives were guilty of piracy is the statement of Edward W. Sims, solicitor for the Department of Commerce and Labor, who arrived at the St. Paul fur seal rookeries two days after the practical raid by the Japanese. Sims came to Seattle yesterday on the steamer Jefferson. Soon after he left for San Francisco, where he expects to meet Secretary McCall.

Speaking of the shooting at the rookeries Sims said:
"The native guard ordered the Japs to surrender, but instead they jumped into their boat and started to pull off shore at a rapid rate. One shot of warning was fired, but the Japanese continued to get away. Then the guards fired to kill. Two of the Japs were killed outright and one was injured. The boat drifted to shore and the wounded man was cared for."

Surprised Five Boats.
"The same afternoon a party of fifteen guards surprised five boats filled with raiders. The men started to row away, carrying their plunder with them, when the guards fired, killing three outright. One fell dead in the boat, another was seen to float away in the surf, and a third was thrown overboard from the schooner. Twelve raiders were captured. The schooners then weighed anchor and got away. I will make a full report to the department."

CHILDREN ON OUTING AT LUNA PARK TODAY

Fourth of the Summer Series Is Largely Attended by the Stay-at-Homes.

The fourth of the series of outings for school children is being held at Luna Park today.

Early this morning the little stay-at-homes crowded into the cars of the Washington, Alexandria, and Mt. Vernon Railway Company. Special cars had been provided by Superintendent Colvin for the accommodation of the youngsters. Several of the more enthusiastic ones took advantage of the work train, which pulls out at 7 o'clock every morning and were at the park gates long before the watchmen had departed.

The day is being spent by the little ones in the enjoyment of the free rides furnished by Manager Gill, and in taking advantage of the big picnic groves for the eating of their lunches.

Most of the school children were accompanied by their parents or friends who are looking after their welfare.

WILL OF VAN RISWICK IS OFFERED FOR PROBATE

The will of Leander Van Riswick, who died August 11, has been offered for probate. The document is dated January 25 last, and by it the testator leaves to his wife, Mary Van Riswick, his restaurant business, at 118 First street and the income from the remainder of his estate.

Attorney Wilton J. Lambert is named as trustee for the estate and is directed after the death of the widow of the testator to sell the real estate and to divide the proceeds one-half to Olivia Van Riswick and the remainder equally between William Van Riswick, his son, and Grace Killmon, his granddaughter. The estate is estimated to be worth between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

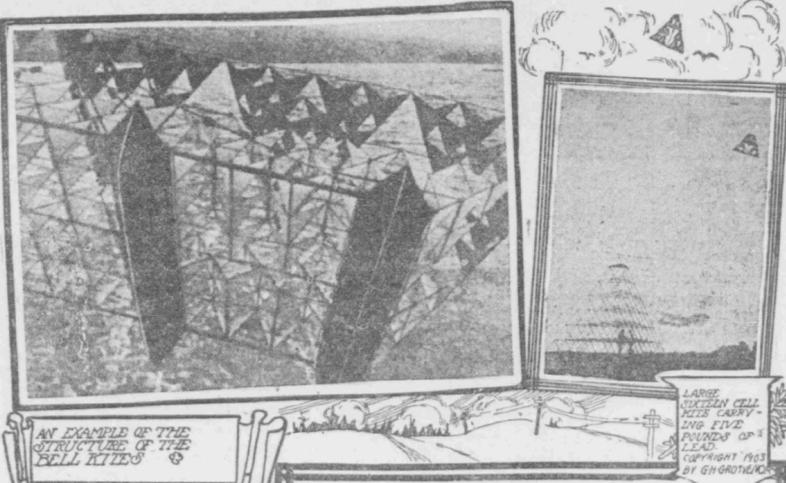
\$1.00 Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg; \$1.25 Berkeley Springs; \$2.00 Cumberland and Return, August 19. Leave Baltimore & Ohio station, 8:05 a. m. Returning leave Cumberland & Berkeley Springs 7, Martinsburg 8, and Harpers Ferry 8:40 p. m., same day. Delightful opportunity to spend Sunday in mountains.

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PROF. BELL'S AIRSHIP IS READY FOR A TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON



Great Kite, in Form of Triangle, Will Sail From Country Home.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 18.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has completed the airship by which he hopes to solve the problem of aerial navigation. The trial trip of his new aircraft will be made this afternoon. The start will be from Benn Breagh, the country home of the inventor of the telephone, which is ten miles from the little village of Brad-dock and many miles from a railroad.

Thinks Problem Solved.
For six years Prof. Bell has been a student of the problem of aerial navigation, and he is confident that he has at last found the key to success in this line, as he did in the telephone. Prof. Bell's hope is built upon the motor with which his aerial car is equipped. He has always contended that the lack of a light motor with sufficient power was the only obstacle in the way of the flying machine.

In his experiments Prof. Bell has eliminated the balloon entirely from consideration, and has devoted his energies to experiments with kite structures. Unlike other kite machines, Prof. Bell's product is triangular in shape. Early in his investigations Prof. Bell was convinced that all box kite flying machines are defective in two ways.

Defects in Construction.
In the first place the box kite is braced in a horizontal and vertical direction, so that cross supports have to be introduced into the frame, which increase the weight without adding to the flying power and at the same time operate as an obstacle to the wind. In the second place the box kite type of airship has a serious defect in that the weight increases with the cube as rapidly as does the lifting power with the square, so that the lighter the kite the less it will lift in proportion.

In view of these discoveries Prof. Bell was led to construct a kite the frame of which forms a triangle. A great number of these kites can be combined and form the lifting power of the machine.

GRANTS STAY OF ACTION IN CASE OF JOHNSON

Major Sylvester yesterday evening asked the District Commissioners to hold in abeyance their approval of the findings of the Police Trial Board in the case of Private G. V. Johnson until the case of the latter can be further investigated. The Commissioners have complied with Major Sylvester's request, and a stay of action is granted.

Johnson, it is said, has friends who want to show that the policeman's literary proclivities did not retard his duties as an officer.

According to the action of the board early during the week "removal from the force" was the recommendation submitted to the Commissioners. Johnson, the only man on the department rolls who has ever tried to mix journalism and police work, is still hoping for a chance.

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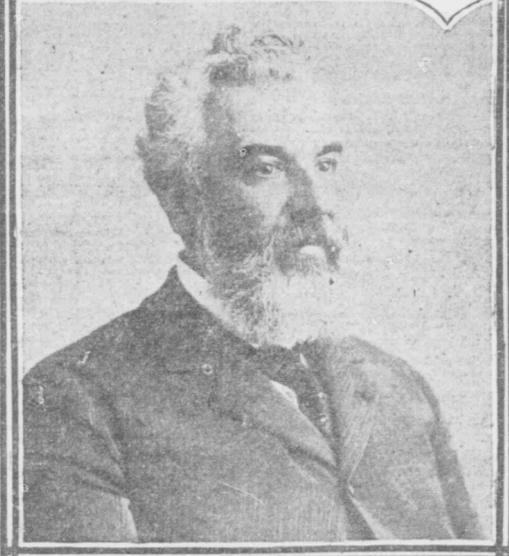
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ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

DOESN'T KNOW HIS AGE BUT TOO OLD TO WORK

Homeless and Hungry Old Colored Man Driven to Apply to the Police for Something to Eat.

An old colored man walked into the Fourth precinct police station last night and told Policeman J. B. Als that he wanted to be sent to the workhouse for an indefinite period. "I am so old that I cannot work. I have no home, and for several days I have had nothing to eat," he told the officer. He gave his name to the sergeant as Nelson Thomas, and said he was so old that he didn't know his exact age.

CAUGHT BY ELEVATOR. HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Samuel Reynolds, colored, thirty-six years of age, barely escaped being crushed to death, because of the sudden starting of an elevator at the gas works yesterday evening, and came out of the accident with only a nashed foot. When Reynolds' foot caught in the elevator he was pinioned good and fast. Several workmen extricated him from his peril. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment, and later was permitted to go to his home.

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RAILROADS' OFFICIALS MUST BE RESPECTED

Direction to Railway Mail Clerks Follows Publication of Certain Injudicious Criticisms.

As the result of the publication of certain criticisms made by employes of the Railway Mail Service, Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has issued an order that officials and employes of the railway postal service must treat officials of the railroad and other carrying companies with respect as well as their superior officers in the postal service.

The furnishing to newspapers information or criticism of railroad officials on matters of administration of the postal service, or discussing such subjects in a way to reflect on railroad officials who are identified with postal service, will be considered a grave offense and may possibly subject the offending postal official or employe to dismissal. Any criticism, information or complaint about the postal service or matters pertaining to the safety and comfort of the employes must be forwarded to the department through the proper officers.

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Special Features for Tomorrow

The Only Living American Pirate

The interesting history of Capt. Alexander McLean, who is supposed to have led the Japanese raid on the St Paul seal rookeries, and who has roamed the high seas for years in his fore and aft schooner Carmencita, openly defiant of all law. Although an unscrupulous law-breaker and a daring buccaneer, he is a man whose personality is bound to excite the imagination. It is an open secret in San Francisco that he is the original Wolf Larsen in Jack London's famous story of the North Sea.



Captain ALEXANDER McLEAN

"Art and the Broncho," by O. Henry

Waterspouts and the Damage They Do

Five Million Dollars in Gold, Buried 85 Years on the Florida Coast, Now Sinks Forever Beyond the Reach of Man

How treacherous quicksands settled for all time the question of ownership to the glittering treasure that lies hidden in the marshes within a few miles of the ruins of San Marco de Apalachee.

"The White Cat," by W. W. Jacobs

How One Man, Defying a Whole State, Has Resisted Capture for Forty Months

John F. Dietz, "The Outlaw of Cameron Dam," believing that armed resistance to the depredations of capital is the poor man's only hope, ignores the courts, repulses every attack on his fortified home, and, with a small arsenal of repeating rifles within easy reach, awaits without dismay the threatened onslaught of Wisconsin's State militia.

The Men Who Really Give the Bookies a Jolt

The big plungers at the track are not always winners; in fact, they frequently lose. But when they do get in a jolt, the men who make the odds can plainly feel the shock.



J. FRANK BALL LEADER OF THE FAMOUS BALL GANG OF OUTLAWS

Kentucky's Famous Bandit Chief Again in the Toils of the Law

The capture of Frank Ball, after a two weeks' battle against overwhelming odds in the mountains of Virginia, will probably prove the final chapter in the blood-stained history of a thoroughly organized gang of desperadoes.

Like the outlaws of old, they maintained an eyrie in the clouds from which they would sally forth to plunder passing travelers. But when their leader shot from ambush a member of a well-known secret society, he precipitated a relentless war that eventually broke up his gang and now lands him in a prison cell to serve a life sentence.