

BERING SEA MIDDLE.

Officials Admit That the Situation Is Now Critical.

ORDERS FOR THE GRANT.

Urged to Make All Possible Speed to Warn the Northern Fleet.

SEIZURES TO BE AVOIDED.

England's Repudiation of the Agreement Places Affairs in a Pretty Tangle.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., May 15.—The United States Government realizes that it will be a difficult undertaking to intercept the revenue cutters now cruising in the North Pacific before they have an opportunity of seizing Canadian sealing vessels which they may find within the prohibited waters, violating the Bering Sea regulations as they presume them to exist, being ignorant of Great Britain's repudiation.

The Bear and Corwin had general instructions to take a zigzag cruise west and northwest of Cape Flattery and report at Unalaska early in July. The territory to be covered reaches as far west as 180 degrees and south to 35 north latitude, covering an area of about 40,000 square miles, somewhere in which are the three cutters which the Government desires to notify not to seize vessels for violating the sealing regulations.

That the situation is critical is evidenced by the receipt of numerous dispatches from the department by Captain Tozier of the Grant, who is urged to make all possible haste to start out in quest of the fleet. It is believed that the Government will dispatch a vessel at once from Mare Island on a similar mission.

A well authenticated report comes from Victoria to-day that a prominent naval officer of the British warship Pheasant, now supposed to be cruising west along the Alaskan coast, had previous to his departure made the statement that Great Britain had so modified her orders this aspect of affairs, if the American cutters should seize any Canadian vessels for using firearms in sealing serious complications might arise between the two nations.

Officers in communication with the department admit the situation to be critical and are bending every effort to get the Grant ready for sea by next Monday.

A CLASH OF LAWS.

Trouble Likely to Result if Vessels Are Seized for Carrying Arms. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—It can be stated authoritatively that British ships will be sent to Bering Sea to patrol against poachers and to use every effort for the carrying out of the Paris award and the British law based thereupon.

The instructions to the British ships will not, however, direct the seizure of vessels found with arms, but will require other external evidence of sealing, such as the possession of skins, the presence of blood on the ship, etc., as a basis of seizure. This will differ from the instructions of last year, which made the open possession of arms prima-facie evidence.

The British law, based on the Paris award, does not forbid the open carrying of arms. The United States law, which is held by the authorities of Great Britain to have gone beyond the Paris award, makes the open possession of arms prima-facie evidence of sealing.

this number may be increased to any number not exceeding 15,000, if in the judgment of the Department's agent at the Pribiloff Islands such increase would not endanger the herds.

HOLD-UP NEAR SANTA CLARA.

Two Men Rob a Guberville Saloon of Cash and Cigars. SAN JOSE, CAL., May 15.—News was brought to San Jose officers to-night of a bold hold-up at Guberville, near Santa Clara. Two men drove up to the saloon of Frank Gubser about 9 o'clock and held up the proprietor. They entered the saloon and ordered drinks and then covered him with revolvers. They secured about \$28 out of the drawer, fifty cigars and a lot of cigarettes. After the robbers left the saloon the barkeeper followed them. They fired three shots at him without effect and then escaped.

CONGREGATIONALISTS IN SESSION.

Interesting Features of the Meeting Held at San Jose. SAN JOSE, CAL., May 15.—The eighteenth semi-annual meeting of the Santa Clara County Congregational Association began at the First Congregational Church in this city last night.

After a short business meeting devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. Victor Martin. Rev. L. D. Rathbone read a paper on "A Review of George D. Heron's Lecture on 'The Christian State.'" The session closed with a lengthy discussion on the paper.

To-day's session was well attended. Papers were read on "Methods of Securing Attendance and Work," by H. L. Plant; "How to Make the Adult Bible-class Profitable," by Abel Whitten; "The Children and the Church—How to Gather Them In," by Byron E. Hall.

The session on the evening was an interesting one and was largely attended. A general discussion on international fellowship occupied the evening, participated in by pastors of different denominations, the subjects being: "Our Fellowship in Experience," by Rev. John G. Taylor of the Congregational church; "Our Fellowship in Doctrine," by J. W. Dinsmore of the Presbyterian church; "Our Fellowship Work," by John Hannon, D.D., of the Methodist church; "Our Fellowship in Hope," by L. Delos Mansfield, D.D., of the Episcopalian church.

Recovered a Diamond Brooch.

PICKERING TO-DAY recovered a valuable diamond brooch belonging to Mrs. A. W. Burrell, the wife of a prominent bridge contractor of Oakland, from a pawnshop, where it had been sold for \$750 by a man giving the name of B. F. Franklin.

About a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Burrell were down here and made a trip to Mount Hamilton. On returning to the hotel the brooch was missed, but a thorough search of the vehicle failed to bring it to light. The brooch is composed of nine diamonds and a ruby and valued at about \$100. The man who disposed of it is known, and he says he found it on the road. The man will probably not be arrested, as Mrs. Burrell has decided not to prosecute the case.

Sued for a Divorce.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 15.—Isaac N. Van Doren to-day began an action for divorce against his wife, Jennie Van Doren, on statutory grounds. Two years ago a similar action was begun, but the parties compromised and the suit was not pressed. In the complaint at that time it was charged Mrs. Van Doren had eloped with Robert Gallimore, and had taken a trip through Oregon, Washington and Montana.

Two Women Are at War.

One Arrested on Charges of Larceny and Threats to Kill. The Imprisoned One Says Harsh Things About Her Accuser. CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—Mrs. William J. McGowan, formerly Vera Ava, alias Ann O'Della Diss Bar, who a few years ago created a sensation in the East, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Miss Phoebe Love of this city on charges of making threats to kill and larceny as bailed.

TRAITORS ARE SLAIN.

Capture and Lynching of the Three Dunn Brothers.

VENGEANCE OF OUTLAWS.

They Surround a Fortified Cabin and Carry Off Their Victims.

TAKEN TO THE MOUNTAINS.

There the Disciples of Bob Ford Were Undoubtedly Hanged in Short Order.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 15.—Friends of Newcomb and Pierce, the Territory outlaws, who were betrayed by supposed friends and cowardly assassinated near Ingalls two weeks ago, have avenged the death of their comrades.

According to the story of a courier who came in to-day from Ingalls, O. T., John Calvin and William Dunn have been kidnapped by a number of the dead outlaws' friends and lynched. At the time of the killing local detectives took upon themselves the glory of the capture of the outlaws and put in claims for the large rewards that had been offered for their heads.

A week ago, however, the Dunns, at whose house, near Ingalls, the outlaws stopped on the night of the killing, were charged with betraying them into their home under guise of friendship, and after getting the two desperadoes drunk riddling them with bullets as they slept. It was said, being promised large sums of money by detectives who had claimed the rewards.

The friends of Newcomb and Pierce openly swore revenge. The Dunns barricaded their place, secured a supply of arms and ammunition and made their ranch a veritable arsenal.

They laid low until Sunday, says the courier, when some of them were seen about the place, apparently void of fear and believing that the expected raid was a bluff. That night the usual strict vigilance kept by the brothers was relaxed, in the further belief that they were free from molestation. The act, it appears, proved fatal, and the three brothers were easily taken by their enemies.

Late Sunday night a body of heavily armed men drove up to the Dunn cabin, and forming a cordon around it called upon the brothers to come out and surrender themselves, the marauders having previously fired a volley into the air to awaken their intended victims.

When the Dunns, John, Calvin and William, saw the number of those without they readily realized the worthlessness of making a fight and were quickly surrounded. The women folks tried to dissuade the captors from carrying out their purpose, but were rudely pushed aside.

The Dunns were placed upon horses, and being told not to make an outcry were hastily driven off toward the mountains. Since then nothing has been heard of the band or its captives, and the general opinion is that the Dunns have been lynched, as the feeling against them was most bitter. Searching parties are out looking for the bodies, but as the desperadoes probably took the victims to one of their mountain rendezvous the prospect of tracing them is very small.

here to-day by the amalgamation of the local national organization and the Eastern burial case organization. The object of the combination is to regulate prices. Two hundred coffin-manufacturers, or 75 per cent of all in the country, are in the new association.

TACTICS OF THE SYNDICATE.

Gold Being Rushed Into the Government Coffers. NEW YORK, N. Y., May 16.—The World this morning says: Another chapter was added to the big syndicate history yesterday.

A notice was sent to the bond banks interested in the gold deal, requesting the deposit by the banks of a large quantity of gold in the sub-treasury. The explanation of this last move lets a bit of light on the bargain which the syndicate made with the Government.

Most of the banks co-operating with the bond syndicate were members of original pools which subscribed for the last bond issue at about 104.

It is estimated that the banks will now deposit about \$13,000,000 additional gold in the sub-treasury, raising the reserve to about \$11,000,000.

In addition to this call the syndicate is rushing forward foreign gold to complete that end of the contract. Some apprehensive operators see in this activity of payment a probability that the syndicate will complete its contract with the Government so soon that there will be time for another "scare" and the need of another bond issue before fall, when the heavy exports of grain usually bring a natural flow of gold from Europe to this country.

BOYCOTT ON THE CANADIAN.

Action of the Trunk Line Association on the Northern Road.

All the Differential Rates on Coast Business Are Cancelled. CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—The Trunk Line Association has virtually declared a boycott against the Canadian Pacific road.

All the Western roads this morning received official notice from the Trunk Line Association that after May 14 all rates via the Canadian Pacific (mentioned in tariff sheet 32) would be cancelled. Some Western lines did not receive the circular until this morning and the rates were abolished last night.

"Tariff sheet 32" is the sheet which includes all the differential rates made on Pacific Coast business from Trunk Line Association territory in favor of the Canadian Pacific.

These are now entirely wiped out of East Buffalo and Pittsburg, and of course the differential on immigrant traffic, which has been accorded the Canadian Pacific, is done away with as well.

COMING TO THE CITY.

Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw on the Way.

THEIR WORK IN UTAH.

The Conference of Great Importance to the Women of the Territory.

MANY CONVERTS ARE MADE.

The Victories Won by the Energetic Upholders of Equal Rights.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 15.—Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Stansbury and Mrs. Bradford, the noted woman suffragists who have been in Salt Lake for some days in attendance upon the conference of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, left this afternoon for Ogden, where an elaborate banquet was spread by the ladies of that city in honor of the visitors, and a suffrage meeting was held in the City Hall, the speakers being Miss Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw and others prominent in the movement in Weber County.

Mrs. Emily S. Richards, Dr. Ellen Ferguson and Mrs. Margaret Caine of Salt Lake accompanied the ladies to the junction city and will here bid good-by to Miss Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw, who are scheduled to leave on the midnight train for San Francisco.

In conversation this afternoon with the correspondent of the CALL, Mrs. E. B. Wells, president of the Utah Suffrage Association, said that the conference was decided upon at the late general conference held in Atlanta, and it was decided that as Utah has been so prominent in the National organization it would be most appropriate to have the leaders visit the Territory, but when this decision was arrived at it was not known that so soon would the question be brought to public notice, as was evidenced by the late fight in the constitutional convention, but in the light of the victory won by the upholders of equal rights in this convention and the insertion of the desired article in the constitution the conference just closed was of the utmost importance to the women of the Territory, as it had made many converts, and the interests of the Territorial Association were brought directly to the notice of the leaders in the National organization.

Miss Anthony expressed the greatest appreciation of the magnificent reception tendered to herself and her colleagues during their stay in Salt Lake.

RAILROAD REGULATIONS.

Important Subjects Considered at the Washington Convention.

Uniform Classification of Freight Reconsidered and Finally Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The convention of State Railroad Commissioners finished its business and adjourned. The officers elected were: Chairman, Commissioner Billings of Michigan; vice-chairman, Commissioner Currie of North Dakota; secretary, E. A. Mosley of the Interstate Commerce Commission; assistant secretary, M. S. Decker.

The committee on railroad statistics was continued with authority to report at the next annual meeting and a committee of five was appointed to consider the question of the regulation of the State and interstate electric railroads which was presented in a paper by Commissioner Woodruff of Chicago.

Commissioner Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission read a paper on railroad legislation. Statistician Adams presented a paper making suggestions for reorganizing the accounting systems of railroads in conformity with the revised classification of operating expense, which took effect in July, 1894.

would seem to follow very clearly that Mr. Dupont was legally elected Senator.

COURT OF LAND CLAIMS.

Some Noted Cases to Be Considered in New Mexico. SANTA FE, N. M., May 15.—The United States Court of Private Land Claims has convened here for a sixty days' trial.

Chief Justice J. R. Read of Iowa presides and a full bench is present. A very large docket has been arranged, and among the cases is the famous Peralta grant, in Arizona and Southwest New Mexico, which will come to trial in June. This claim has been hanging over the best part of Arizona for thirty-five years. It has delayed settlement and development because of clouded title.

United States Attorney M. C. Reynolds says he is prepared not only to defeat the right of the present claimants to the alleged grant, but to go even further and challenge the existence of such a grant to the alleged Baron Peralta.

In other words, the Government investigation just concluded by Mr. Reynolds discloses that the claim to the property valued at \$75,000,000 and growing in value rapidly rests upon nothing but a stupendous foundation of fraud. Mr. Reynolds believes that the Government will be able to do more than this, as he has collected the evidence which will show the parties responsible for the manufacture of the bogus title and of the false testimony and records.

PLAYED A CLEVER GAME.

Arnold Received Considerable Sums of Money to Buy a "Trousseau."

Men of the West Who Were Anxious to Marry Contributed to the Swindler. CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—C. G. Arnold of this city was arrested to-day, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He has made a practice of inserting matrimonial advertisements in various papers representing himself as a woman. Then he would induce his male correspondents to send him money, "with which to buy a trousseau."

The authorities have quite a collection of letters from Arnold's reputed dupes. They are all addressed to either Miss Clara LeGree, Miss Cora Williams or Miss Jennie May Lamont. The only evidence of any money procured by Arnold's epistolary efforts is a plaintive appeal from M. O. Thomas of Bryantville, Mass., who writes to the inspector that he corresponded with "Miss Lamont" all of last winter and engaged himself to marry her. He sent her \$20 to buy a wedding trousseau and a gold band to seal the matrimonial compact.

When Thomas' letter was shown to him, Arnold laughed and remarked: "That guy got out on a marriage license for me. I sold his ring for \$3."

W. C. Miller of Idaho Springs, Idaho, gets down to bedrock principles and in a short, businesslike way asks the fair claimant her object before he writes any further. James Brown of Martindale, Mont., says he could tell Clara more in an hour than he could write in a week. He regrets that he is eighty-five miles from the photographer.

William Spangler of Defiance, Ohio, sends in his name as a correspondent, and cannot help wondering how many other gents are doing the same and what spirit is prompting them to do it.

EGAN WILL CONTROL.

Separate Receiver for the Oregon Short Line.

ANOTHER DECISION MADE.

No End to the Controversy With the Union Pacific Road.

JUDGE GILBERT IS UPHELD.

Therefore the Property in Dispute Will Be Controlled by the Present Official.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 15.—Judge Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court handed down his decision in the receiver-ship controversy of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railway. It is practically a victory for the petitioners for the appointment of a separate receiver for the Short Line.

If the conditions are met it is conceded that the receiver will be John M. Egan, who has already been appointed by Judge Gilbert at Portland, Oregon.

The matter came up ten days ago, the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston, holders of the second mortgage of \$10,875,000, moving for a separate receivership.

The Union Pacific receivers opposed the motion. The action proposed here is the same as has already been taken in Judge Gilbert's court as applied to property in his circuit.

Under Judge Sanborn's order, the receivers are directed to prepare a statement of moneys in their hands applicable to paying interest on the first mortgage of the Oregon Short Line.

The order further provides for a hearing at which will be determined the amount which will be necessary to pay into the court to satisfy the interest of the first mortgage, and in case such amount is paid to arrange as to the form of the transfer of the property to the receiver appointed under this last bill of the second mortgage.

The petitioners had agreed to pay this interest in case a separate receivership be granted, so that the separate receivership seems assured. As John M. Egan has been so appointed for part of the road by Judge Gilbert, and as his appointment is desired by the petitioners, he seems assured as the receiver for the entire Oregon Short Line.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS. There is considerable objection to the Proposed Amalgamation. OMAHA, NEBR., May 15.—In convention to-day, the Catholic Knights of America considered the proposition of inviting all other Catholic bodies of similar character to consolidate with it. No definite action was taken, but the indications are that something of the kind will be done. There is much objection to that feature, however.

Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisement with image of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm and Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary, listing various medical products and their uses.