

HOT FIGHT ON BOARD A BRITISH BARK MCKENNA SWORN IN AS JUSTICE

Marion Frazer's Crew Seated Upon the Supreme Court Bench. Mutinies on Puget Sound.

Seven Deserters Taken Much Pomp and Dignity Back to the Ship in Irons. Involved in the Ceremony.

They Break Their Fetters and Kick the Captain Into Insensibility. Assumes the Vacant Chair at the Left of the Chief Justice.

BATTLE ROYAL ON DECK. MANY SENATORS PRESENT

After a Desperate Struggle the Mutineers Are Subdued and Return to Work. Mrs. McKenna and Her Daughters Interested Spectators of the Impending Proceedings.

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"I called them aft and asked if they were willing to turn to, but each refused. So I called the remainder of the crew and said that if they refused duty I would put into Royal Roads and land all of them for mutiny at sea. Then they gave orders to the mate and the peaceable members of the crew to handcuff the seven who would not turn to. They fought like devils. It took fifteen minutes to down the seven. I was badly kicked in the stomach. My legs are black and blue from kicks, and the faithful men of the crew are bumped and bruised from head to foot. "I then gave orders to the mate to iron them. In a short time they suddenly gave in and promised to work. After warning them not to touch one another in the forecastle and telling them that the first man to start a row would be put in irons again I unshackled and dressed them in their own clothes. They then quietly turned to."

TRAINS MAY SOON BE RUN TO DAWSON CITY.

Contract Let for a Railway From Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26.—The contract for building a railway from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, leading from the headwaters of the Stikkeen to Dawson, has been signed by McKenzies & Mann, and will be commenced at a point not yet decided upon near Glenora and run to Teslin Lake over a country not very roaded by railroads. The distance is about 120 miles. The Canadian Government has agreed with the contractors to give 25,000 acres of land per mile as a subsidy. The railway will be completed in time to permit of supplies being sent into the Yukon before next winter sets in. Steamers are to run from Teslin Lake to Dawson City.

INSECT MONSTROSITIES PRODUCED BY GRAFTING.

Novel Experiments Conducted at the New Jersey State Experiment Station.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The New Jersey State experiment station at New Brunswick has been grafting insects and producing monstrosities by grafting half of one insect upon half of another. The experiments were the subject of a paper read by Professor Smith before the New Jersey Microscopical Society in New Brunswick.

"A graft is necessary to do," said Professor Smith, "is to get any number of pupae of moths, put them on ice, cut off their heads or their tails, solder them together with paraffine wax and let them grow."

Dr. Smith showed how Professor Crumpton of Ithaca, N. Y., had soldered the head of one moth to the tail of a second; how he had united heads to heads, abdomens to abdomens, backs to backs and breasts to breasts. A fair percentage of the insects live.

PASSING OF ACTOR TAILLAD.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—M. Paul Felix Taillade, the well-known and veteran French actor, is dead. During the last few years his appearance has been less frequent than formerly, but from 1891 he was almost continually before the public.

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SON OF SENATOR HANNA SUEVED FOR A DIVORCE.

Charged With Gross Neglect of and Extreme Cruelty to His Wife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A special to the Herald from Cleveland says: "Dan" Hanna, son of Senator M. A. Hanna, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Carrie May Hanna. In the petition, which was filed late this afternoon, the plaintiff says the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty toward her and has treated her with extreme cruelty. Mrs. Hanna asks for a divorce and reasonable alimony, and that the court will make such order concerning the care and custody of their three minor children as shall be just and reasonable.

The parties to the suit were married in Escanaba, Mich., on August 9, 1887, and have three children—Marcus Alonzo Hanna, aged 8; Carl Harrington Hanna, aged 5, and Daniel Rhodes Hanna, aged 3. Prior to the filing of papers in the suit for divorce, the parties had agreed to a mutual separation. "Dan" agreed to allow his wife \$7000 a year and the Euclid avenue home, and she was to retain possession of the children, with the understanding that they be permitted to visit their father occasionally.

TEMBLOR SHAKES HOUSES IN AN ARKANSAS TOWN.

Residents of Helena Startled by a Succession of Severe Earthquake Shocks.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 26.—At 8:50 o'clock this evening this city was startled by a severe earthquake shock. Houses were shaken to their foundations, and a succession of noises was heard that sounded like immense explosions. There were three distinct shocks, in quick succession, the first being the most severe, and the three occupying less than half a dozen seconds. They were succeeded by a trembling or shaking motion and not by the usual swaying and waving motion. Telephone messages from country points indicate that the shock was felt at many places.

FOR KLONDIKE RELIEF.

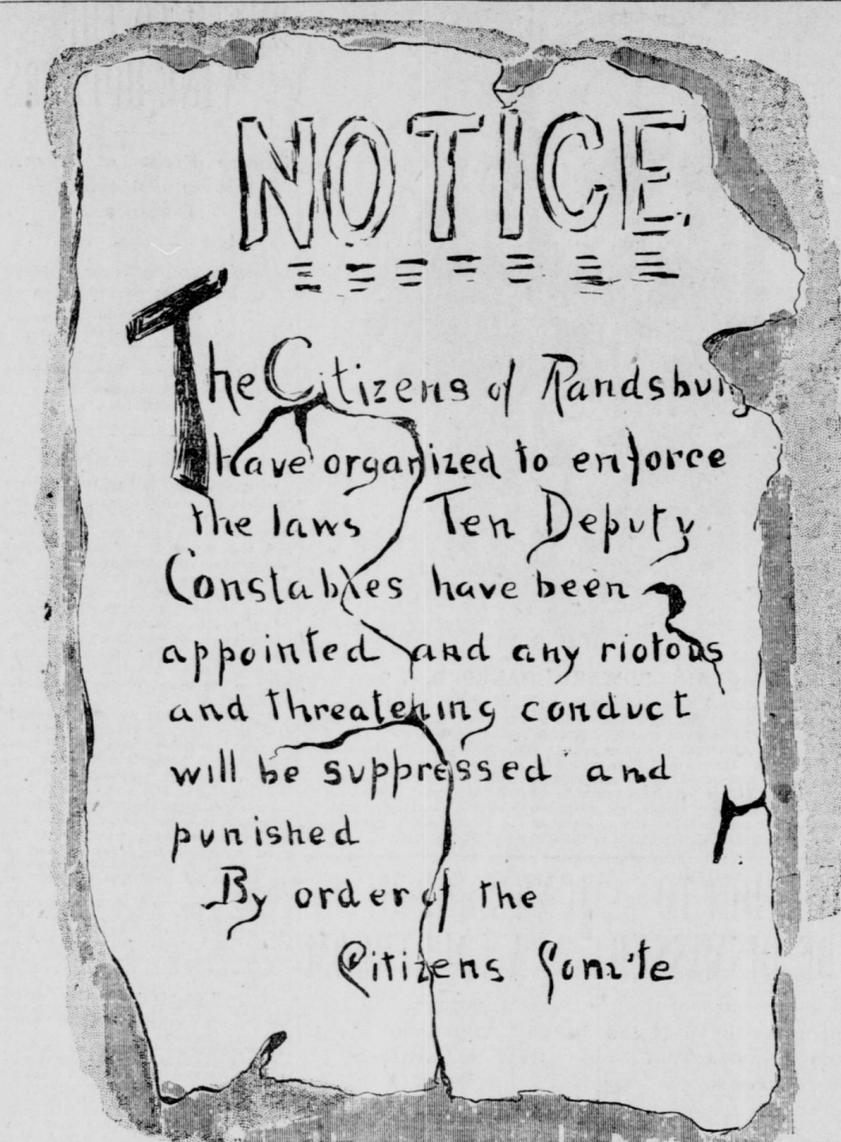
General Merriam Charts a Steamer for Use of the Expedition.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, to-day chartered a steambark to convey the supplies and baggage of the Alaska relief expedition from Vancouver barracks to this city, from which point they will be shipped to Dyce on the steamer George W. Elder on February 1. Most of the pack animals and packers have been sent to Seattle. From there they will go by steamer to Dyce.

CASTINE SAILS NORTHWARD.

United States Gunboat Ordered From Montevideo to Iba Grande.

Copyright, 1898, by James Gordon Bennett. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 26.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, advises me that, acting under orders from Washington, the United States gunboat Castine has sailed for Iba Grande, Brazil.



A RANDSBURG RELIC.

The above fac-simile is of the original poster put up by the Vigilance Committee of the town of Randsburg on December 7, 1896, warning lawless characters to leave the camp. It accomplished the purpose which it was intended to serve, and is one of the relics of the camp no money could purchase, although many offers have been made for it. The original, sent to The Call by express, and received last night, will, at the request of the chairman of the Vigilantes, be presented to the Park Museum. On January 18, 1897, there was a heavy fall of snow at Randsburg, and in the battle of snow-balls that followed, the old poster, still on its wall, was made the target for many a missile. This accounts for its dilapidated appearance.

RANSBURG, Jan. 26.—Since the fire Randsburg has been fast filling up with many members of the half-world. Other than the many petty larcenies there have been no criminal acts; still, the citizens' committee, thinking prevention is better than a cure, have posted up the following typewritten notice with good effect. "NOTICE—Objectionable characters, such as live upon the earnings of fallen women, vagrants, ex-convicts, etc., are hereby notified that the spirit of decency has been aroused to the limit of endurance, and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That all such persons are ordered to leave town forthwith. Failing to do so, summary action will be taken at once. A list of names, including many persons of the above character, is now in the hands of this committee, and the peace officers have full instructions and the earnest support of this committee and the community at large. (Signed) "CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF RANDSBURG."

JURORS LOCKED IN A COLD ROOM.

Given the Alternative of Agreeing or Freezing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—According to the testimony of the witnesses for the defense, which closed its case with adjournment of the court to-day, the missing wife of Adolph L. Luetgert is ubiquitous. The Kenoosa witness saw her in the Wisconsin town from May 3 to 6 of last year. Mrs. Thompson of Kenosha, Ill., chatted with the wife of the sausage-maker at the railroad station in Cedar Rapids, Ill., the night of May 25; Armadale Updyke, on the night of June 19, met her on the river road, near Janesville, Wis., and the day following Henry Klorer saw her near Hanson Park, a suburb of Chicago. Theodore Arandt met her in the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad station at Marshfield avenue the afternoon of July 18 and six residents of Monmouth, Ill., saw her there on August 25.

It is possible that other witnesses will be brought in to-morrow to testify that Mrs. Luetgert had been elsewhere since the night of May 3. The defense rested at adjournment and to-morrow the State will begin its rebuttal. A score of witnesses will be introduced in controversy. The prosecution expects to finish during this week.

TO ESTABLISH A GOLD STANDARD FOR INDIA.

Lord George Hamilton Says Steps to That End May Be Taken Within the Next Year.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, speaking to-night at Chiswick, said he thought that during the course of the next twelve months the Government might take steps to establish a gold standard for India. Lord George Hamilton read a dispatch from the Indian government, stating that the revenue was coming in well; that the expenditures on the frontier were much less than had been anticipated, and that the Government expected to be able to meet without difficulty all disbursements for the present fiscal year, with the prospect of a substantial surplus for next year's proceedings.

DR. SCHECK'S SECRET IS NOW ON THE MARKET.

Sale of German Rights to a Brochure Describing His System of Sex Selection.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The London correspondent of the World says that Professor Samuel Schenk, who professes to have discovered the secret of sex selection, refuses to be further interviewed by the press. He has prepared a brochure describing his system, and has sold German rights to it for \$10,000. The pamphlet will not be published till the rights have been sold in America and England.

MERCED PIONEER DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

MERCED, Jan. 26.—John Banks of the pioneer firm of Banks & Bedson, butchers, who have been doing business here for a quarter of a century, died suddenly this evening of heart failure, while at a wooded gathering wood. Deceased was a prominent pioneer citizen and a native of Germany, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and family.

SUGAR INDUSTRY IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—During the debate in the Reichstag to-day on the proposals of the Conservatives to tax Saccharine

RUSSIANS TO CROSS THE ARCTIC

Planning to Make the Siberian Rivers Valuable.

Ice in the Kara Sea the Main Obstacle to the Project.

Usually All This Disappears in the Month of August.

NAVIGATION IS POSSIBLE.

Some Experiments That May Make the Settlement of the Plains of Central Asia Feasible.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—Russia greatly desires to find means of communication between her north coast and Siberia by crossing the Arctic Sea. To this end she will make some experiments next summer. According to advices received to-day by steamer Braemar, Admiral Makaroff, of the Russian navy, has announced his belief that it is possible to travel to Siberia by water across the Arctic Sea. The Admiral has lately returned to St. Petersburg from a journey along the extreme northern coast, where he made extended investigations and observations regarding currents, seasons, and the breaking up of ice in summer. His report states that the chief obstacles to the establishment of a maritime route to the Obi and Yenisei rivers are the ice floes from the Kara Sea, located between the island of Nova Zembla and the Obi Peninsula. It is found that as a rule the sea is free from ice during August, though it occasionally happens that ice lasts throughout the summer.

Admiral Makaroff believes that regular communication with the north flowing Siberian rivers can be established through July and August by providing vessels bound for those ports with an escort of boats furnished with ice floes.

The government is planning to test his project, being greatly encouraged by the success of the Danish ice breakers in keeping Vladivostok harbor open the winter. The Obi and Yenisei penetrate the central portion of Russia's possessions, their tributaries extending to the boundaries of Turkistan and the Chinese Empire. These rivers drain immense fertile plains, which Russia is desirous of having more completely settled. Lack of transportation is the principal drawback and this will be largely overcome if Admiral Makaroff's plan is feasible. Materials for the trans-Siberian railroad can also be handled more cheaply that way.

CHARLES M. SHORTRIDGE HAS ANOTHER RELAPSE.

Again Takes a Turn for the Worse—Can Retain No Nourishment and Steadily Grows Weaker.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 26.—Charles M. Shortridge took a turn for the worse this afternoon. He can take no nourishment and is steadily growing weaker.

TQ UTILIZE THE WHITTIER FUND.

Plans for the Erection of Modern Trades and Other Buildings.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the board of trades of the Whittier State School held to-day it was decided to utilize the fund known as the Whittier Reform School fund in making needed improvements. This fund has been paid into the State treasury for the account of the school by the different counties of the State for the maintenance of inmates and will aggregate, present and prospective, about \$125,000. Plans for the construction of modern trades and other buildings was adopted to-day. These will have to be submitted for approval to the State Building Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer. It is expected that the matter will be taken up immediately and the improvements commenced in the near future.

SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT OF BRITISH WAR VESSELS.

Hurrying Southward From Esquimaut to the Chilean Coast—Serious Trouble is Anticipated.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 26.—The information regarding the trip south of the British cruiser Phœnix, now here, is rather startling if true, and it seems well authenticated. While the officers of the Phœnix would convey the impression that their trip down the coast is merely a cruise, it is learned indirectly from one of the submarines that their ship is being hurried to reach the southern waters, where she is to join the big cruiser Amphion, and the two will go south to Iquique. The Leander and torpedo-destroyer Sparrowhawk were understood to be on their way south, and were to have left Esquimaut yesterday. It is impossible to learn what trouble the British are expecting off the coast of Chile, but it must be considered serious for the Leander and Sparrowhawk to be sent from Esquimaut so soon after their long voyage from England.

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NEW TO-DAY.



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