

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO THIS CITY
Seven Regiments Are Coming.

THEY ARE TO WINTER HERE
GOVERNMENT PROBABLY PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

Department Commander Not Yet Notified, but Would Not Be Surprised if More Men Should Come.

Of late there have been rumors about the military division to the effect that it was the intention of the War Department to winter a large force of volunteer troops on this coast. It is said that from five to seven regiments will be sent to this city in the near future to go into winter quarters here. This rumor has been in circulation for the past two weeks, but constant inquiry at department headquarters has revealed the fact that General Merriam has not yet been notified of any such intention on the part of the War Department. When seen about the matter yesterday he stated that as far as he knew there was nothing in the report, but he added that as a matter of fact he has never notified of the arrival of any of the other regiments of the Eighth Army Corps until they reached here.

A WHALER LIBELED.

Sailors Accuse Captain Millard of Cruelty and Breach of Contract. William Hartle, John O'Keefe and thirteen other sailors of the steam whaling bark Belvedere, filed a libel against the bark yesterday in the United States District Court. They allege that they shipped for a twelve months' winter cruise and that they were frozen in all winter in the Arctic Ocean, near Point Barrow, and that when the vessel got away and reached Port Clarence at the expiration of their term of service they asked to be discharged, but the captain refused to comply with their request, but kept them virtually prisoners on board the bark for eight months longer. Two of their number, Lopez and Dwyer, protested, and went in to court by the captain and tried up by the wrists from one o'clock in the morning of August 5 until 11 o'clock of the evening of the same day. They ask for \$500 damages for detention and Lopez and Dwyer demand \$500 additional for being ironed and tried up.

A Captain Sued.

United States Attorney Foote yesterday entered a suit in the United States District Court on behalf of the Government against Captain K. Van Oterendorp of the cutter for carrying passengers without the consent of the customs officials.

First Christian Church Festival.

A festival of the holidays will be held to-night and to-morrow night in the First Christian Church on Twelfth street, near Howard. A splendid programme has been prepared, and a most enjoyable time

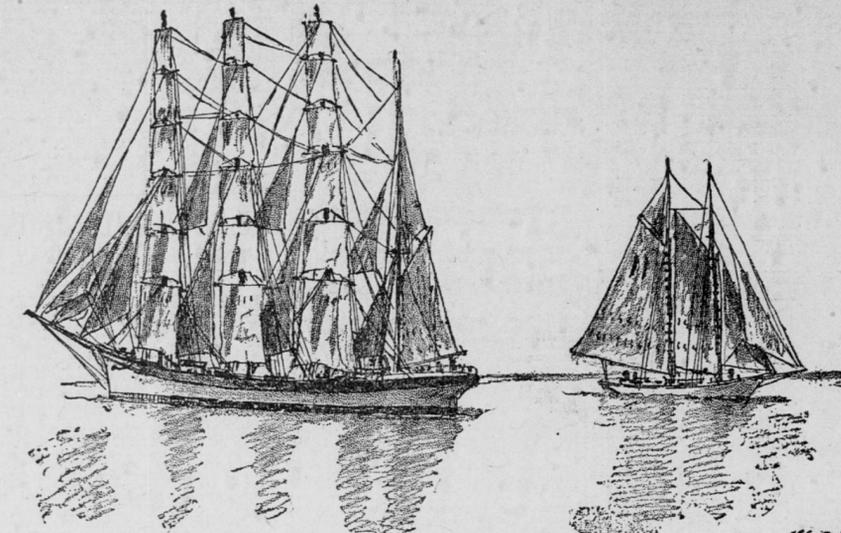
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AN INAUSPICIOUS START.

The British ship Matterhorn sailed for Portland last Tuesday to load wheat for Europe. After she got over the bar the wind fell light and she drifted about in sight of the lights all night. Yesterday she was still in sight, and the crew were whistling for a breeze. Before the Matterhorn arrived she was becalmed for several days in sight of the Golden Gate.

MULLER AND KELLY ARE TRAINING HARD

PUGILISTS WHO WILL FIGHT BEFORE THE WESTERN CLUB. Lavigne Is Putting on Hard Flesh Daily at the Six-Mile House Training Station.

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A woman about 30 years of age was locked up in a padded cell in the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning, and efforts are being made to find out something about her. She was a passenger on the train from San Jose, and acted so strangely that when the train arrived here she was handed over to Police Inspector Robl, who took her to the hospital. She is unable to give any account of herself except to say her name is Geestine Shaffer.

Exchanging Formal Calls.

Captain Giovanni Girollo of the Italian cruiser Etina formally called on General Merriam yesterday afternoon in company with the Italian Consul to pay his respects. The captain was received by General Merriam in his private office. He remained for some time. This morning at 9 o'clock General Merriam will return the call.

Died of Alcoholism.

John Crook was found dead in his bed yesterday morning in his room at 129 1/2 Kearny street. Alcoholism was the cause of death. The deceased had wealthy relatives in Sebastopol, Sonoma County.

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Another attempt will be made to raise the steamer J. D. Peters to-day. Chains will be passed under the hull and made fast to lighters at low water. As the tide rises it will take the lighters with it and, it is hoped, the Peters also. The wrecked vessel will then be pushed up on the mud by the tugs and after her bulkheads have been made watertight she will be pumped out.

The Pacific Mail Company's Steamer Colon Arrived from Panama and Central American ports yesterday.

The owners of the F. M. Smith deny the story that their vessel nearly blew up last Thursday. The steamer arrived at her wharf on time and under a full head of steam. Mr. Smith says the injury was started by the opposition line to injure his business.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Suits for divorce on the ground of cruelty have been filed by Mrs. Mary Frey against John F. Frey and Mary Baumann against Michael Baumann. Elizabeth H. Nowell alleges that her husband, Frank H. Nowell, has deserted her without cause, and she asks for a divorce on that ground. Suits for divorce on the same ground have been filed by Mrs. E. M. Noller against Theodore H. Noller.

Police Fund Cases.

Two demurrers to actions in which the police relief, health and pension fund appears as defendant were sustained by Judge Seawell yesterday. W. H. Kentzell and L. Nettleton instituted the suits, the former asking for \$1500 and the latter \$1000. The defendant demurred to the complaints on several grounds, and as the court sustained them the cases are practically dropped out of court.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits.

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EASTERN MEN TO BE ALLOWED TO PLAY HERE
So Says the Only Emergency Board.

THE RULE DISPENSED WITH
PLAYERS SHOULD WATCH CAREFULLY AND LEARN.

With National League Men Controlling the Teams Great Games Should Be in Order.

By Joe Corbett.

The directors of the Pacific Coast League are to be congratulated. This time it is for writing that rule which prohibited the signing of National League players after a certain date. For a while it looked as though the patrons of the game on this coast were owing to the rule lately dispensed with to be deprived of the privilege of seeing these "Eastern stars." In fact I would have imagined but a month back that no National League player returning to this coast would be accorded the right of continuing to labor at his art. It was entirely out of the question for these "stars" to play, and the first team which broke the rule, was threatened with all sorts of punishments by the supreme and only "Emergency Board."

The Sacramento and Oakland teams were the first to break the rule. The first-named club on a week from Sunday last pitched "Jay" Hughes, the lad who so nobly maintained the record of California in the East last summer, and the last-named team played Mertes, also a Californian, who did himself and his State credit while setting Chicago a-fire by his wonderful playing and base running during the same period.

Before these games were started a protest was entered by the opposing clubs. They claimed that Eastern men were barred, according to agreement, and therefore no club had a right to play them. The games were, however, allowed to proceed, and a note was made of the protest.

In Sacramento a tremendous crowd turned out to see Hughes pitch, while in the city here a good-sized gathering was present to witness the "great Sandow." These little incidents were not lost sight of, and so, at the next meeting, these Eastern players were not lost sight of.

They were discussed with great seriousness, the result being that the Sacramento and Oakland teams were compelled to forfeit those games in which Eastern players participated and the rule prohibiting these men from playing was abolished, with the proviso that no league team should employ more than one.

In bringing a question of such moment to a successful ending the board certainly did display an unreasonable amount of wisdom, and it is to be congratulated. Never did they accomplish a more laudable feat, if it may be called such, and surely no one will dispute the right to run for office in the future.

The Eastern players to have been, in my opinion, a suicidal move. There is not a single player in the league who can see them perform, and no one can doubt the equally important fact that they will allow the players and necessarily the game.

I have said on a former occasion that what the majority of teams in this Pacific Coast League need, and badly, is a leader. I reiterate that statement and also would suggest, to the various managers of the State who are not in complete control of operations on the field. As the league board has allowed each club one and no more, this could be done, imagine, without offending any one. They are more experienced in up-to-date methods, and it is these methods that win games.

A player like Mertes has had no more experience at baseball than had Fred Lunge or Tip O'Neil, yet Mertes has played during this advanced age and is, therefore, in a better position to impart national league methods and ideas which every one will concede, is the source of all scientific and improved baseball points.

The league of ours can stand a terrible lot of coaching and advice on many points of the game. The players have not had an opportunity to see the game as it is being played to-day in the National League, and should submit willingly to any advice offered by these exponents of the art who will from now on be playing in their midst. I myself consider it an elegant opportunity for the amateurs to pick up and learn the game in all its departments.

The best plan, to my mind, would be to watch these men at all times. When at bat and on bases during critical situations keep an eye on them. They have many ways of earning runs which are not familiar to the boys of this coast, and one cannot learn too much about baseball. Then again these men can make numerous plays in the field and at bat if the men playing with them co-operate. It will be quite difficult for them to communicate with their colleagues who do not work in unison, for they are used to superb

COTTON GROWERS DISCOURAGED
Reports from many sections throughout the State indicate that there will be a material decrease in the acreage of cotton next year. Farmers are very much discouraged with the returns from their crops, and they are looking about for other crops to take the place of cotton in their farms. Especially in the counties of Lawrence and Jackson counties, in which many farmers have been disappointed with the crop returns of this year. They say they cannot raise 4-cent cotton and live at home, and that it is necessary for them to get crops which will furnish them more money and reduce the expense of their living. An immense acreage of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes and cane will take the place of cotton in many farms in these counties. This step is not confined to a particular class of farmers, but those who run from one to forty acres have signified their intentions to reduce the cotton acreage and plant more of those crops which sustains life. Savannah News.

A HEAVY FREIGHT TRAIN.
The largest freight train ever hauled in the west ran eastward from Altona to Columbia Tuesday over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The record breaker consisted of a train 377 feet in length, a trifle less than three-quarters of a mile. The total weight of the train, including the engine, was 5212 tons, not counting the weight of the countless number of tramps on board. It left Altona at 9 a. m. and arrived at Columbia at 11 p. m. Two heavy cars, which are conceded to be the largest in the world by railroad authorities, weighed about 115 tons, and demonstrated its title to be the strongest machine on wheels in the world. On the Pittsburgh division it hauled more than twice as much as the standard class of freight engine at every test. The ordinary Pennsylvania train is made up of sixty cars, weighing about 2500 tons—Altona dispatch to Philadelphia Times.

AN INVINCIBLE WOMAN.
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COULD HAVE USED BALLOONS.

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THE CLERKS GREY FOND OF THEIR WORK?
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THE WIFE OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE HAS ALREADY PROCEEDED TO SPEND THE SALARY WHICH WILL BE DUE IN 3 MONTHS..
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