

UNITED STATES, GERMANY AND ENGLAND REGIONS AT WAR

Over the Possession of a Small Boat.

UNCLE SAM AND J. BULL WIN ANOTHER WRECKING STEAMER TO BE BUILT HERE.

Manila Cigars and the Customs. What Water-Front People Think of Presents From the Philippines.

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fact the last volunteers on this coast, will be mustered out at Benicia. Like their comrades of the Seventh, these troops were among the first to muster in when the President called for volunteers, and like the young men from the orange groves of the committee being kept on this coast while Eastern regiments were passing through San Francisco en route to the front.

The launch was again headed for the schooner and without a "by your leave" or an excuse the revenue men took the boat and turned it over to the crew of the Marshallton now threatens to libel the Ditton for salvage.

The Whitelaw Wrecking Company is about to build a new wrecking steamer to take the place of the Whitelaw, burned at Sausalito last year. The old boat was 154 feet long on deck, 140 feet between perpendiculars, 22 feet long and 12 feet deep. The new boat will be 140 feet between perpendiculars, 27 feet broad and 13 feet deep. She will carry 60 tons of cargo or wreckage, and will draw 10 feet of water less than the Whitelaw did.

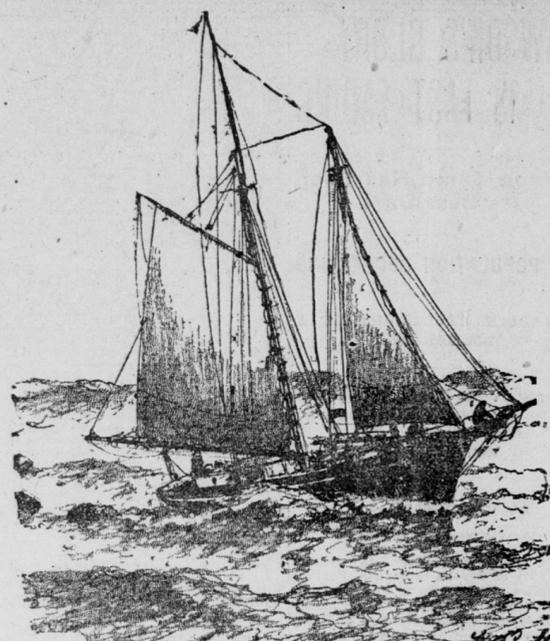
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At the present time there is over a ton of cigars sent as presents on what duty has been levied on them. It is estimated that Uncle Sam may get his duty and tax. A Manila cigar is a present, but the revenue man says a hundred of them are not worth \$50.

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OFF ON A LONG VOYAGE.

The little forty-ton schooner Bessie E. Stevens sailed for Manila yesterday. She is in command of Captain Ben Havner and carries a crew of five men all told. It is a long voyage for such a craft, but Captain Havner expects to stop at Honolulu, Guam and probably the Carolines on the way.

TRACKED BY A TRAIL OF HIS VICTIM'S GORE

Supposed Assailant of Schmid Captured.

CHAS. FORREST THE SUSPECT

DROPS OF BLOOD LEAD DETECTIVES TO HIS ROOM.

The Prisoner is an Ex-Convict and Was Formerly a Close Friend of the Wounded Man.

On the strength of a trail of blood leading from the lodging house where Adolph Schmid was assaulted Saturday morning to another lodging house on Pine street, below Stockton, Detectives Wren, Dman and McMahon last night arrested Charles Forrest, who rooms at the latter place, and will charge him with the assault.

The detectives worked on the case Saturday night and all day yesterday. Their capture is considered clever by the officers of the Police Department, and the arresting detectives are satisfied that they have the right man and that they can secure sufficient evidence to insure a conviction.

The first drops of blood were found on the sidewalk in front of the house at which Schmid roomed. Working from this the detectives made a careful examination of the sidewalks in all directions and were rewarded by their search by finding more blood some distance up Stockton street.

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DELIVERS HIS INITIAL SERMON.

Who Comes to Take the Place of Rev. Horatio Stebbins.

Rev. Stopford W. Brooke Ascends the Unitarian Pulpit.

REV. STOPFORD W. BROOKE, son of the illustrious divine and Shakespeare scholar, was the first of her brightest literary gems in his "Manual of English Literature," known and prized by students and scholars the world over, was cordially welcomed yesterday morning by the congregation of the First Unitarian Church, of which he is to be the pastor during the absence of Dr. Horatio Stebbins, who, through ill health, has been compelled to resign his ministerial duties for a period of six months.

At the service to-day," he said, "we should be thankful for two things—the consecration of our honored pastor, Dr. Stebbins, who has been with us and guided us through a course of many years, and the advent of, although a younger man, still a divine eminently qualified to take up the work that Dr. Stebbins has been compelled to resign for the coming six months."

"Unlimited forgiveness," he said, "is the great practical demonstration of true religion. Christianity comes from the fact that it is willing to forgive those who have offended him. The noblest quality a man can possess on this earth is mercy. The curse of struggling mankind is the implacable and unforgiving resentment and hatred of man toward man."

"A man of the world," he continued, "would not be a man unless he stamped this barbarian down. Mercy is a quality that bears no affinity to hatred. There should be a great wall of pity and an overwhelming desire in every man's heart to love and assist his fellow man. Such a desire invariably culminates in compassion, which is the insignia of Christianity."

"To help an enemy is the hardest thing in the world. We must, nevertheless, do what we can for one another without the expectation of praise. Compassion has done more to bring Christian men together than the practice and teaching of all other lessons."

"In order to learn to be merciful we must understand these three truths: First, that we ourselves are exceedingly and, in fact, absolutely ignorant of one another; secondly, that we must make full allowance of differences in human nature, which are infinite; thirdly, that we must know and understand the light of mercy, which means that we ourselves will endeavor to rise victorious as far as we can over our temptations. In other words, a man must have the love of God in his heart toward all his fellow men. It is so easy to grow hardened to all sense of mercy in this world that we often fall into the snare that we would condemn and avoid if we were but to follow the lessons that have been taught us."

The sermon was concluded with a digression on the subject of this thought of utter indifference toward the practice of pity and mercy.

During the entire course of the sermon the preacher manifested an evident mastery of the art of oratorical delivery. His enunciation, although slightly impeded by a broad English accent, was, nevertheless, clear and distinct at all times.

The general impression of the congregation is in favor of their new pastor, many of them having congratulated him at the conclusion of the services.

EXTRA CLERKS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS SUPERVISORS TO INQUIRE INTO SHEEHAN'S DEMANDS.

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Mr. Perrault paid a friendly visit to Mr. Sheehan Saturday in order to settle the preliminaries for a perfect understanding. Mr. Sheehan has promised to withdraw the mandamus proceedings on the advice of his attorney, and he recognized the contentions and Chairman Perrault further contends that scrutiny on their part is necessary in order that they can properly perform their duties for the best interests of the city.

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It is a plain business proposition," said Chairman Perrault last evening, when seen in regard to the contemplated settlement of the differences existing between the board and the Tax Collector. "Mr. Sheehan estimated that there would be 18,900 tax bills to be made out during February and asked for twenty-five men to do the work. The committee concluded it could be done by less than that number of men, leaving the great majority for the average clerk can make out twenty bills an hour, or 120 a day. With twenty men working days it would require eight men to do the work. In the three months he will have 55,000 bills to make out, and he could make them in three months if he had 15,000 men made out in March, seven men only would be required, and there would remain 8,000 men which he could easily handle in April."

"Now, Mr. Sheehan wanted twenty men for March, and in April, and we concluded that the demands were too great. There is but \$1750 left in the fund, and if the board would allow him the \$2,000 he asks for both months might be exhausted before the fiscal year had expired and he could make further demands. He would not be allowed. Furthermore, a less number of bills than the estimate might be made out during February and March, leaving the great majority for April, and more clerks would be necessary. Such a procedure would establish an endless chain of expenditures. I demand that the province of the Finance Committee is to act as a check on the disbursements, and that it will represent Sacred Heart parish in the essay contest there is any demands that are reasonable and just."

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