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## SEAL FISHERIES.

Alaska Territory Proves a Valuable Purchase.

THE PRICE MORE THAN PAID BY SEAL SKINS.

A House Committee to Investigate the Morals Existing Among the People of Alaska—Internal Revenue Collections. Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Chairman Poinsett, of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has summoned ten witnesses to appear before the committee on January 7 to testify in regard to the Alaska seal fisheries which his committee is now engaged in investigating.

The resolution under which the committee is operating empowers it to inquire into any violation of contract with the United States by the Alaska Commercial company; also to inquire as to the moral status of the inhabitants incident to the almost complete control of St. George and St. Paul islands by the Alaska Commercial company.

"These seal fisheries," said Mr. Dunn to a representative of the United Press, "are the most valuable in the world, and our investigation is directed to the question as to whether the United States can, by any means, secure more revenue from them and at the same time preserve the fisheries. There are two other seal fisheries, that at Comander island, and that off the mouth of the Platte river, in South America. There was at one time a seal fishery off Japan, but that is now practically extinct. So far the United States has received from the Alaskan fisheries about \$7,000,000 from these fisheries direct besides an indirect revenue which amounts to about \$3,000,000. The whole territory of Alaska cost the United States about \$7,500,000. So you see the purchase has been a profitable one."

The testimony so far adduced does not show a high state of morals among the people, and the committee hope to arrive at some conclusion that will promote the cause of good morals and civilization among the natives of Alaska.

**Internal Revenue Collections.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The collections of internal revenue during the first five months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, amounts to \$53,091,739, being an increase of \$1,231,186 over the collections during the corresponding period of last year. The receipts from spirits \$29,395,364, an increase of \$1,575,854; from tobacco \$12,965,810, a decrease of \$300,606; from fermented liquors \$10,465,583, an increase of \$54,316; from oleomargarine \$218,653, an increase of \$20,317; from banks and bankers \$5,717, an increase of \$5,362; from miscellaneous \$34,668, a decrease of \$34,553. The receipts for November last were \$107,411 greater than those for November, 1888.

**Prospects for a Big Time.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The number of civic organizations that have informed the inaugural committee of their intention to take part in the inaugural parade is eighty-nine up to date. Seventy-six of these organizations comprise 15,458 men. The number of men in the other organizations have not been reported. Quarters have been secured for the majority of these organizations. The military organizations are not included in the number given above. All the organizations that will be here have not yet reported, but from the data now in the possession of the inaugural committee, it is evident that the parade is going to reach colossal proportions.

**A Deserted Capitol.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Not a dozen senators and members were at the capitol Monday and these only remained long enough to open their mail and answer a few letters. The house sub-committee on appropriations consisting of Messrs. Randall, Ryan and Cannon, was the only committee of the house or senate in session. They were hard at work preparing the sundry civil appropriation bill. Several bureau officers of the executive department were before them.

**A Prisoner Pardoned.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president has pardoned John S. Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced June 8, 1888, to one year's imprisonment at Albany, and \$50 fine. The execution of the sentence was suspended by the court.

**THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISASTER.**  
It is Now Believed That the Loss of Life Will Reach Sixty.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—William Donohue, one of the clerks of the burned steamer Katie Adams, has arrived here from the wreck. When the yawl capsized with him and Clerk George Corbett the last he saw of his colleague he was floating down the river, clinging to a small ladder. Donohue managed to get on to a bale of cotton, and was rescued some six miles below Commerce by some negroes. He says Corbett may possibly have been rescued further down the river.

It is probable that the number of lives lost will never be accurately stated. The most conservative estimate is thirty-five. Out of a party of fifteen white laborers which boarded the steamer below Friarspoint only two are said to have been saved. If this be true the loss of life may reach sixty, as many negroes who were on the lower deck lost their lives in attempting to swim ashore from the stern of the burning steamer. The boat and her cargo were valued at \$145,000.

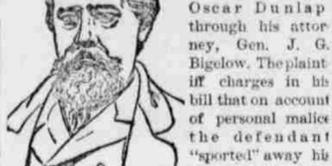
**Some With the Cash.**  
TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 26.—Considerable uneasiness was caused here by the reported flight of W. F. Shaw, of Chicago, with about \$20,000 worth of the Columbia Building and Loan association, of which he was secretary, which is held in this county.

**Shows His Standing.**  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 26.—George F. Mellin, of this city, recently failed, has filed a statement of liabilities which foots up \$61,649. There are no assets. Among the principal creditors is William F. Swan, of Denver, Col., \$26,000.

## COMMISSIONER BLACK SUED.

An Old Soldier Wants One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A suit at law has been filed against Commissioner of Pensions J. C. Black for \$100,000 damages. The suit is brought by Capt. Oscar Dunlap through his attorney, Gen. J. G. Bigelow. The plaintiff charges in his bill that on account of personal malice the defendant "sportedly" away his vested rights as a wounded veteran under the pension laws of his country. This is the first suit for damages ever filed against a commissioner of pensions. The grievances of the plaintiff, as related in the bill, are to the effect that he is entitled to a pension of \$72 per month from the date of his discharge, his injuries being the loss of his right hand and foot and a fracture of the skull, the latter causing a loss of mind and memory, and that notwithstanding the fact that the law fixed this amount to be paid for injuries such as his, the defendant has refused and still refuses to allow him his legal rights in this respect and pays him a much smaller amount than \$72 per month. He claims that there are \$5,000 due him on this account.



GEN. J. C. BLACK.

By act of congress the pension for the loss of a hand or foot or both hands or feet was raised to \$75 per month in 1880 and arrears were allowed for this rate on condition that the claim was filed prior to July 1, 1880. Dunlap claims in his suit that his claim was filed prior to this date and he also stated at this time that his mind had become impaired from his terrible head injury, and that the defendant in refusing the claim gives no legal cause for doing so.

Capt. Dunlap joined Company I, Second Illinois Volunteers when he was only nineteen and a half years old and before he served three years in the rebellion was made captain.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

**Nashville, Tennessee, Visited By a Destructive Blaze—Other Losses.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Last night at 9:30 o'clock the Baxter Court, the handsomest office building in Nashville was destroyed by fire, which originated in the engine room. The building cost \$60,000 and was insured for \$50,000. In the building were the offices of a number of leading lawyers, among them that of Ed. Baxter, general attorney of the Louisville & Nashville railway, who lost valuable libraries and papers; R. G. Dun & Company lost all their records, as did the Hermitage Insurance company.

Judge Matt W. Allen was at work on the sixth floor when the fire started and managed to fight his way to the second floor through smoke and flames, where, after desperate efforts he was rescued by firemen. He is very seriously burned and bruised by falling wreck.

The office of the Evening Banner and that of Riddle & Co. were damaged by smoke and water. The entire loss will be over \$100,000 for building and libraries, but no estimate can be placed on the papers destroyed, some of which were invaluable. At 11:30 p. m. the fire was under perfect control.

**A Hotel Burned.**  
MINER, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Union hotel, a saloon adjoining, C. C. Flower's livery stable, grocery and saloon owned by A. Schroder, and P. A. Lower's grocery store were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will exceed \$20,000. A heavy wind prevailed at the time, and a dreadful conflagration was prevented with great difficulty.

**A \$50,000 Loss.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fire at 74 Read street last night caused \$50,000 damage to the stocks of M. Katzenburg, boots and shoes; Frank & Weis, pipes, and C. F. Congdon, hardware.

**A Fire Raging at New Cumberland, W. Va.**  
PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—A special to the Times from Wheeling says that it is reported that a great fire is raging in New Cumberland, W. Va.

**BLAINE WOULD ACCEPT.**  
He Is Said to Eagerly Desire the Portfolio of State.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Augusta, Me., special says: That Mr. James G. Blaine wants to be secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet is regarded here generally as a fact, and his Maine friends want him to have the place. He would not accept the mission to St. James, as the position would not be congenial to him.

The feeling here is that, if he is not invited into the cabinet, he will feel greatly disappointed, and will regard the failure to invite him as a slight. It is said that he frankly avowed to Gen. Alger, when that gentleman was here, that he would not be satisfied with any other position than that of secretary of state, and there is a belief that it has been tendered him. Mr. Blaine is extremely silent and will not allow himself to be interviewed. The silence he maintains appears also to have been imposed upon all around him.

**"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"**  
One More in the Chaska Family and Their Money All Gone.

FORT BENNELL, Dak., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Chaska, nee Cora Belle Fellows, the Washington society belle, who, with her Indian husband, achieved some notoriety about a year ago by exhibiting in dime museums, gave birth to a bouncing boy baby here yesterday. The couple came here from the reservation in order to secure the services of a white physician.

The small fortune they accumulated in their five weeks of exhibition is almost gone and they have nothing to show for it save an abundance of wearing apparel, horses and carriages, and farming implements. Chaska has not learned how to use the latter and is not likely to until starvation compels him.

**Congressman Whitthorne Recovering.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative Whitthorne, of Tennessee, who has been ill at the Ebbitt house for some time, is in a much better condition to-day. He had a relapse yesterday morning from which he has entirely recovered.

## THE POPE SPEAKS

He Gives Thanks in the Sacred College at Rome.

HIS JUBILEE HAS BROUGHT HIM MANY BLESSINGS.

A Violent and Bitter Speech, Referring Exclusively to the Vatican and Italy. Doubts About the Whereabouts of Stanley—Other Foreign News.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The pope, addressing the sacred college, gave thanks to God for the blessings which his jubilee had brought him. He urged Catholics everywhere to agitate in a legal manner for the restoration of the papal supremacy. His address throughout was unusually violent and bitter.

The speech referred exclusively to the Vatican and Italy. His holiness said that the whole world saw in what a painful situation he was placed. At the same time a systematic war was being waged. Even the person of the pope was exposed to the threats of the mob. The enemies of the holy see had weapons enough already to injure the papacy, and if they did not suffice they were prepared to manufacture fresh weapons. It was persistently asserted that the pope was the enemy of Italy.

This assertion was simply made to mask the real object of the perfidious war against the church, and that object was to render Italians hostile to the papacy. To vindicate the rights of the pontiff was in reality to advance the prosperity of Italy. To demand that the greatest moral power in the world should possess real sovereignty in Italy, where Providence placed the church centuries ago, was not an act of hostility to the country. The fact that bishops in foreign lands were laboring for the restoration of the pope's temporal rights proved that the interests of the whole Catholic church were bound up in the cause.

**Nihilists Aim at the Czar's Sister.**  
VIENNA, Dec. 26.—The Tagblatt has a dispatch saying that the Russian consul at Malta has been arrested on suspicion of having placed an explosive shell in the theater there while the duchess of Edinburgh was present. The consul refuses to answer questions. The English authorities believe that the affair is the outcome of a nihilist conspiracy.

**To Explore Central China.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—M. Martin, a French Siberian explorer, will soon start on an expedition to central China and the unexplored regions of eastern Tibet. He will have a small escort, and will carry with him a complete outfit of astronomical and topographical appliances. He will be gone three years.

**A Dynamiter Arrested.**  
VIENNA, Dec. 26.—It is reported that the Russian consul at Malta, M. Vella, has been arrested on suspicion of placing a bomb in the theater at that place while the duchess of Edinburgh, Princess Marie, of Russia, was present. M. Vella has long been suspected of nihilist tendencies.

**Rumors About Stanley.**  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Telegraph's Zanzibar correspondent informs his paper that all reports assaying to give details of a meeting between Stanley and Emin Bey are untrustworthy. At Zanzibar it is not believed that Stanley has succeeded in reaching Emin.

**John Bright Has a Relapse.**  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The last bulletin about Mr. Bright is unfavorable. It is announced that his lungs are in a worse condition than they have been for a fortnight past, and that he is becoming weaker. Renewed anxiety is felt as to the existence of organic disease.

**Another Slaughter Imminent.**  
SUAKIM, Dec. 26.—Natives who have come here from Handoub report that Osman Digna intends to give battle again to the Egyptian and British forces.

**THE ANARCHISTS' CASE.**  
Chicago's City Attorney's Reply to the Petition for an Injunction Against Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Corporation Counsel Green and Assistant Knight has finished the city's reply to the bill filed by the Anarchists in support of an injunction restraining the city from interfering with their meeting. The reply asserts that the Arbeiter Bund, the society pressing the injunction suit, was organized for unlawful purposes, and that it agitated principally the destruction of the existing forms of society. It further relates that the Arbeiter Bund held a meeting in Mueller's hall on the evening of December 9. This meeting took the place of the advertised one in Grief's hall, which had been closed by the police.

There were inside and outside guards for the hall door, and it was thought that only avowed Anarchists were admitted. There were present 150 men and sixty women. To save themselves they met under the name of the Reichstag Verein. Albert Currlin addressed the meeting in incendiary and unlawful language. He said that the Bund had failed to accomplish its purpose on November 11, but that it would continue in existence and in the end be successful in its objects—in the killing of Judges Gary and Grinnell and Inspector Bonfield.

Wednesday the Arbeiter Bund will file its answer, and Thursday the application for authority to sue for an injunction will be argued before Master in Chancery Windes.

**Accident in an Elevator.**  
PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Yesterday afternoon Joseph Sturtevant, a nineteen-year-old messenger in the employ of Delworth, Porter & Company, drew \$1,000 from bank and went to the Penn building to pay an account for that firm. Four men entered the elevator with him, jostling him roughly. Putting his hand into his coat pocket he found the money was not there. He accused the men of robbing him, but they laughed in his face, saying they did not think he would be trusted to carry so much money. While Sturtevant rushed to a telephone to notify the police the men took the down elevator and quickly left the building. There is no clue.

## OPPOSITION TO POWDERLY.

The Chicago Coopers Withdraw From the Knights of Labor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Evening News says the first real and decided opposition to the leadership of Powderly in the Knights of Labor to bear fruit that is ominous, was the unanimous withdrawal from the order last Friday night of the local Coopers' assembly. A red letter meeting was called to take place in their hall for the purpose of considering this very question, and when it came to a vote not a dissenting voice was raised to the proposition that the Coopers' assembly should withdraw.

It is probable now that within two weeks, all of the fifty-one local coopers' assemblies in the United States will also withdraw from the Knights of Labor, and form themselves into a National organization with a government and officers to suit the radical ideas of the members.

The cause of this revolutionary movement within the Knights of Labor dates back to the time of the inauguration of the great eight hour movement in 1886. The meeting held Friday night was the largest gathering of the Chicago coopers since the stock yards strike, when Powderly ordered the thirty thousand men either to return to work on the ten-hour system, or to surrender the charters of their assemblies. The local assembly then had eight hundred members in Chicago. Because the assembly refused to withdraw from the Knights of Labor at that time this number has dwindled down until now but one hundred and fifty names are on the rolls of 2300.

Said George Schilling: "After the strike and the dissatisfaction growing out of Powderly's conduct, 250 coopers quit us in a body, and it has been impossible for us to get them back. Assembly 3369 really led the charge in the eight-hour movement in 1886, and the failure to carry out that fight is attributed to Powderly."

"Would this step have been taken had anyone besides Powderly been elected general master workman at the last National meeting?"

"I think it would. Nothing excepting a general cleaning out of the officers and a revision of the constitution to suit the self-government of the locals would have prevented it. The men wanted to withdraw after the Milwaukee meeting a year ago, but I prevented them. After this Indianapolis meeting nothing could have kept them in the order."

"Will this move be confined to the Chicago coopers alone?"

"Not by any means. In a few weeks you will hear that the majority of the fifty-one local coopers' assemblies in the Knights of Labor will have followed the example of Assembly 3369. The discontent is National. They don't like the National government of the Knights of Labor, and will go by themselves."

"Are you still with them?"

"No; I withdrew some time ago for reasons of my own. However, I attended the meeting the other night, and I know of the contemplated action of the future."

## WRECK ON THE L. & N.

Two Passengers Killed and Ten Others Seriously Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—A disastrous and fatal accident happened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on the Louisville & Nashville road at Bardstown junction, twenty miles south of this city. The fast express, southbound, overtook and ran into the Knoxville branch accommodation going in the same direction. A disastrous wreck was the result. There were two passengers killed, and ten or more injured, besides the engineer and fireman of the second train was badly hurt.

Those killed were: Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Old Deposit, and Willie Houston, of Otter, Larue county.

The wounded are: E. R. Dickinson, of Bardstown, Ky.; Miss Bertha Flownbacker, of Bardstown; E. S. Miller, of Lebanon, Ky.; Phil D. Thompson, of Shepherdsville, Ky.; S. K. Adams and Miss Ada Adams, of Louisville; Mrs. J. R. Mount and Johnny Mount, of Lagrange, Ky.; Miss Mary Canard, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Bertha Rhoner, of East Bernstadt, Ky.

The accident occurred, as stated, by a rear end collision. No. 23, the Knoxville fast passenger, was run into by No. 5. The fast Nashville train was on time and the accident no doubt occurred at just 9 o'clock. The Knoxville train was standing at the station and was run into by the Nashville train, demolishing the baggage car of the Nashville train and the two rear coaches of the Knoxville train. The train from Bowling Green that arrived at noon brought in three of the wounded passengers. All were considerably bruised, but none of them is thought to be fatally injured.

Engineer McFerran, of train No. 5, was badly burned and bruised. He may possibly recover, and is in a semi-conscious condition. Fireman Charles King, of same train, jumped and was seriously injured, but it is thought his injuries are not fatal. All the injured except the engineer and fireman were on the Knoxville train.

**WIN CONTEST.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Sydney E. Mudd, the Republican candidate for congress in the Fifth district, has served formal notice upon Barnes Compton, the Democratic candidate, that he would contest his seat in the Fifty-first congress. Governor Jackson issued a certificate of election to Compton on a plurality of two votes. Mr. Mudd gives as reasons for contest that the Fifth election district in Charles county, which gave Compton 191 and Mudd 274 votes, was not included in the returns handed to the governor, because the judges in that district had by mistake put the books containing statements and certificates in the ballot-box, which was immediately sealed, and that the return judges were in consequence obliged to leave out the Fifth election district. The same allegation is made in the Ninth election district, which gave Mudd 158 and Compton 89 votes.

**Suicided With Quinine.**  
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Jacob Zlin committed suicide early this morning after attending a concert by the German societies, where she had seemed in the best of spirits. She took a heavy dose of sulphate of quinine in her husband's presence, and died in half an hour. They had been married only seven hours.