

RUSSIA WILL NOT ARBITRATE

OLD DISPUTE REGARDING VESSEL SEIZED BY RUSSIANS AND JAPS REOPENED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—The Russian government has declined the English proposal to arbitrate the steamer Oldhamia dispute and the American request for compensation, on the ground that the decision of the Russian courts that the cargo was contraband is final.

The British steamer was captured by the Russians May 15, 1905, during the Russo-Japanese war, while bound from Yokohama with a cargo of kerosene consigned by American citizens. On May 27 the Oldhamia was recaptured by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan and taken to Sasebo, where her cargo was sold. The consignees and the British owners of the vessel in July, 1905, placed their case in the hands of an attorney of St. Petersburg, who was empowered to ask the prize court to act as arbitrator.

At the preliminary investigation by the Russian government in answer to the representations of the British government, it was said that the capture of the Oldhamia was because of the presence of contraband, either shells or machinery, in her cargo, the uncertainty being due to the similarity of the Russian words describing these objects. The case was eventually transferred to the prize court at Ljapunov to facilitate the representations on behalf of the American and British owners of the cargo, which was valued at \$123,000 and was the property of the Standard Oil company.

The prize court decided that the steamer carried no explosives and found in favor of the American consignees, and appointed arbitrators to determine the damages. This was not satisfactory to the Manchester & Sanford shipping company (the owners) and the Standard Oil company, who demanded a total compensation of \$500,000, and applied to the supreme prize court of Russia. The court rejected the appeal and gave the Standard Oil company only the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of the empty cases.

SILVER BOW SENATOR THINKS JOB JUDICIAL

Butte, Oct. 24.—(Special)—State senator W. H. Haviland, who is running for his old place, on petition, today asked Judge Lynch for a writ on the county clerk commanding him to put none of the names of the other candidates, named by conventions, on the ticket. His claim was that state senators were judicial officers, and that the law required such candidates to be named by petition and not by party conventions. His is the only nomination by petition. To have upheld his position would have left him the sole candidate for senator. Judge Lynch took an opposite view, and Haviland will go to the supreme court at once.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MOVE FOR DISMISSAL

Chicago, Oct. 24.—A new move was made by Counsel for Frank E. Harrison, John M. Taylor and Charles L. Ewing, former Illinois central officials, charged with conspiracy and operating a confidence game, in the Illinois Central car repair cases, when a motion was made for the dismissal of the latter charge. Judge Bruggemeier, in the municipal court, ruled the charge should stand, but agreed that a change of venue should be taken. The move came as a surprise to the prosecution, whose attorneys believed the two charges were being heard jointly. When this point was raised, the court ruled only one charge, that of conspiracy, had been on trial.

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APPLE SHOW PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS READY FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER DISPLAY.

There was a busy meeting of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce last night. At this session reports were received from the committees which had in charge the Fourth of July celebration, the relief of the forest-fire sufferers and the apple show. These reports were received and were placed on file.

Action was taken to make permanent the Western Montana Apple show, and a committee, consisting of President Keith, F. M. Lockman and F. M. Reilly, was chosen to submit a proposition for a new and building for a home for the chamber of commerce and the apple show, this committee to report at the earliest possible date.

In preparation for the apple show of 1911, the chamber selected three of the commission which will manage the affair, F. M. Lockman, M. L. Dean and F. J. White. The other two members of the commission will be chosen later. The commission was instructed to select the dates for the next show and to prepare the premium list and preliminary announcements so that they will be ready for circulation not later than April 1.

Concluding arrangements were made for the display which the chamber of commerce is to make at the Spokane National Apple show and at the Chicago Apple show. The material for these displays has been collected, and Secretary Broitenstein was authorized to see to it that the proper arrangement is made of the exhibits. Secretary Broitenstein and A. L. Stone were named as a committee to prepare and send a letter from the Missoula Chamber of Commerce to other business organizations in the state, calling attention to the necessity for energetic action in support of the constitutional amendment relating to the state tax levy.

Charles E. Avery presented a letter which he had received from the Hennepin Lumber company of Minnesota, in which the concern asked for information as to a likely site for its band saw mill. The letter was discussed and further correspondence with the company was authorized.

INTERESTING STORY UNearthED

ACCORDING TO AN OLD HISTORY, NORTH POLE WAS DISCOVERED IN A. D. 1360.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Although his leave of absence expired yesterday, Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, did not report for duty as a civil engineer in the navy. Acting Secretary Winthrop said it had not yet been decided to what work Captain Peary would be assigned. Captain Peary has been on leave of absence for 10 years under a tacit understanding that he was to devote his time to Arctic exploration. As he has not applied for further extension, it is assumed at the navy department that he is ready to return to active duty. He was recently promoted to the rank of captain through the retirement of a senior officer.

An Old History Unearthed. Department officials have unearthed an old history in which the claim is made that the north pole was discovered in 1360 by a friar of Oxford. It is called "A New Naval History, or Complete Review of the British Marine," and was published by John Tenyeken in London in 1875. On one of its musty pages the following paragraph appears:

"In the year 1360 it is recorded that a friar of Oxford, called Nicholas de Linna, or Flynn, being a good astronomer, went, in company with others, to the most northern island of the world, and there, leaving his company together, he traveled alone, and made draughts of all those northern parts with the increasing seas, which, at his return, he presented to the king of England. It is added that he went to the north pole, by means of his skill in magic, or the black art, but this magic or black art may probably have been nothing more than a knowledge of the magnetic needle or compass, found out about 60 years before, though not in common use until many years later."

ATHLETICS RECEIVE ROYAL WELCOME

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL PLAYERS GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The American league and the world's champions reached home from their victorious trip to Chicago this evening and were given a rousing reception by the fans, headed by Mayor Reuburn. Although extra precautions had been taken to prevent the crowd from entering the Pennsylvania station, the rosters outgrewed the officials. Huge gates had been erected at the entrance to Broad street station and no one was allowed to reach the train floor who did not have a railroad ticket. Not to be outdone by this piece of strategy, hundreds lined up at the ticket window and purchased tickets to nearby stations, thereby crowding the big station to overflowing.

A hurry call was sent to police stations and 300 policemen were soon on the scene and kept the crowd from the entrances. When the train pulled into the station the players almost had to fight their way to the street, where 20 automobiles and the first regiment band were waiting. Headed by Mayor Reuburn, the players were escorted to the Bellevue Stratford hotel. The players were entertained at a dinner which lasted until 8 o'clock, when the victors were taken to a local theater. Here they attracted much more attention than did the actors.

REPUBLICANS MEET WITH CHEERS

ORCHARD HOMES HALL PROVES TOO SMALL FOR ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

The republican ticket went to Orchard Homes last evening and swept everything before it. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic that has been held during the present campaign and the seating capacity of Orchard Homes had proved entirely too small for the audience. The building was surrounded by people unable to gain admission, every window and available nook being filled by some eager striver for the truth.

William Spurgin presided over the meeting and made an excellent chairman. The main speech of the evening was made by Senator Ed Donlan and called forth liberal applause. Ronald Higgins, County Attorney, Mulrooney and W. J. McCarrick all spoke and were received with unparalleled enthusiasm. The entire republican ticket was present and all were roundly cheered. There will be no republican meeting outside of town today, as all the candidates will remain here and attend the rally at the Harnois theater this evening.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY MAY BE DIVIDED

Helena, Oct. 24.—The supreme court in chambers today took action which is tantamount to vitiating its order for the submission to the voters of Chouteau county at the approaching election of the question of removing the county seat from Fort Benton to Havre. Instead there will be presented to the next legislature a measure providing for the creation of three counties from what is now Chouteau county.

It was represented to the court today that it would be satisfactory to drop the election question and all sections work for the division as proposed. It being shown that each of the new counties would have an assessed valuation of about \$5,000,000 and yet be larger in extent than several eastern states. The court therefore directed the board to take no further action in the premises, or in other words, countermanded the recent writ of mandate directed to the commissioners.

NORTH AMERICAN'S HEAD IS CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—John K. Tener, republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. A. Van Valkenberg, editor and president of the North American newspaper of this city, charging him with criminal libel.

The warrant was not served, but counsel for Mr. Tener sent a letter to Mr. Van Valkenberg informing him of the action taken and notifying him that a hearing in the case would be held on Friday.

The warrant is based on an attack begun by the North American on October 13 against Mr. Tener's business integrity. The charges have been reiterated daily.

LEGISLATORS' TRIAL BEGINS IN EARNEST

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—Opening arguments were made and testimony was begun in the Sangamon county circuit court today in the case of the people against Senator Stanton C. Pemberton of Oakland and Representative Joseph S. Clark of Vandalia, charged with conspiring to obtain a bribe in the awarding of a contract for new desks and chairs for the senate and house of representatives. State's Attorney Edmund Burke said the state could prove that the defendants are guilty without the testimony of Senator D. W. Holstow, whose confession to Mr. Burke resulted in several legislative indictments in this country.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

Butte, Oct. 24.—Alex Mackel, the lawyer who is being sued by his wife, Edna Mackel, for separate maintenance, was ordered by Judge Lynch, a week ago, to pay her \$75 a month temporary alimony, pending determination of the action. Today he was cited into court to show why he should not be punished for contempt in not having obeyed the order of the court. The hearing will take place later.

KETCHEL'S ESTATE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 24.—In probate court today, Julia Ketchel, mother of Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist, who was killed in Missouri, filed application for appointment of James A. Lombard of this city, as special administrator of her son's estate. According to the petition, the estate is valued at \$18,000, of which \$8,000 is in real estate and \$10,000 in personal property. Ketchel is said to have earned about \$100,000 in the ring.

BONNER MAN DEAD.

Joseph Moricodick, a resident of Bonner, died yesterday morning at St. Patrick's hospital of typhoid fever. Deceased was 20 years of age and has a brother, Mike Moricodick, residing at Bonner. No arrangements have been announced for the funeral.

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