

# HIS ULTIMATUM.

## The Russian Warship Zabraka Captures Five Sealers.

### One American and the Other Four English Vessels.

Were Seal Poaching in Russian Waters?—An Astonishing Claim Made by the Warship's Captain—Sign This Paper—Or the Siberian Mines.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 1.—The American bark Majestic, from Petropaulovsk, reached here Tuesday evening, having aboard the captain and crews of four sealing schooners (Rosie, Olson, Ariel and Willie McGowan) flying the British flag, and the American schooner C. H. White, of San Francisco.

These four were sealing off Copper Island between 40 and 50 miles, during the latter part of July, when the Russian warship Zabraka, mounting 16 guns, and the fur company's steamer Kodiak, bearing the governor of Iering Island, rounded them up one by one, sent the schooners to be sold at Pe' g-ulovski, and made the captain and crew prisoners.

The former objected to the seizure, claiming they were free men on free waters, whereupon the marines picked them with the points of their bayonets and informed them there was such a place as Siberia for those who spoke too loudly of freedom. Both the British and American skippers recognized that it was no time for talking.

Still they ventured to protest that they were away outside the three-mile limit, and were met with the astounding information from the officers of the Zabraka: "Russia is sovereign over the water, a thousand miles from her shore." The captain of the Russian cruiser based his action on the ground that Russia exercised jurisdiction over all land and water westward of the line of Demarcation.

After being taken aboard the Zabraka, the master of each schooner was ordered to sign a paper written in Russian and interpreted by an interpreter as an acknowledgment that he had been sealing in Russian waters.

The skippers protested, and were told that those who did not sign would be sent to Vladivostok to be court-martialed and then sent to the Siberian mines. Under compulsion, the captains signed and they and the crews underwent a taste of Russian prison life, two of them being kept for days in a room eleven feet by eleven, with a leaky roof and broken floor. The men were finally turned away, a contract was entered into for transportation to American or British soil, and in the evening the prisoners were shipped away on board the Majestic, no particular effort being made by the guards to detain them.

The Majestic sailed at night, and next morning the Zabraka started on another hunting cruise, the schooners being the game sought.

### THE STRIKE BROKEN.

No Chance For the Old Employees at the Carnegie Mills at Present.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 1.—That the strike at the Carnegie Thirty-third street mill is broken is firmly believed. Wednesday morning 20 of the old employees appeared at the mill office and applied for work. They were heaters, helpers and roughers. They were promised work by Monday of next week, if there were any vacancies for them at that time.

Superintendent Scott said, however, that their applications would do them little if any good, as nearly every place was filled, and the company had no intention of discharging any of the new workmen to make places for the old. The mill was running the double turn Wednesday, except in the 30-inch mill, which will start up soon.

The strikers held a secret meeting Wednesday morning, and are very careful not to talk to reporters.

One of them, however, said that there had been a bad break and he now expected it all along the line of strikers. He said that many of the leaders were convinced that the strike had been lost and that the men would now have to look for employment elsewhere.

Russia's Awful Cholera Rec'd.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The official statement of deaths from cholera in Russia gives the total, up to August 22, as 100,764. These figures are undoubtedly too conservative. In many stricken districts no returns at all have been made, and in others the returns are incomplete. Complete returns would have shown the number of deaths to have been 125,000, or perhaps more.

Death of George William Curtis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—George William Curtis died at 3:50 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his residence, West Brighton, Staten Island. At his bedside were his wife, his unmarried daughter and his son, Dr. F. G. Curtis, of Boston. Mr. Curtis was conscious up to the last, and his death was a very peaceful one. The nature of Mr. Curtis' disease has never been determined.

Assassinated at His Own Door.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Isaac Osborne, of Mitchell county, N. C., was killed at his bed and riddled with bullets by a mob of moonshiners. A deputy marshal and party had cleaned out a moonshine distillery and made some arrests. Osborne was accused of plotting the officers. The moonshiners threaten the lives of other citizens.

To Be Disinfected.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Sept. 1.—The steamer passengers of the steamships Circassian and Veendam will be transferred to Hoffman's island, where they will be bathed and their clothing disinfected and returned to their respective vessels as soon as this is completed.

Morley to Visit Carnegie.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has gone on a visit to Andrew Carnegie, the American iron millionaire, at the Lodge at Loch Rannoch, Perthshire, Scotland.

### BABCOCK'S BRIDE.

He Could Have Been His First From Many—A Legacy in It.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 1.—Toward the latter part of September James L. Babcock, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be several hundred thousand dollars richer than he is now. And it will all be brought about by a wedding in which he will be one of the principal figures, the other contracting party being Miss Ella Stanley Butler of this place.

In 1880 James Lane, a wealthy uncle of Mr. Babcock's, died in Ann Arbor. Mr. Lane in his will, after comfortably providing for all his relatives, including Mr. Babcock, made provisions that the residue of his estate, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, should be held intact for five years; if before the end of the five years his nephew, James L. Babcock, had married he was to receive the entire estate, otherwise it was to be divided among all the heirs, including Mr. Babcock.

Nearly every newspaper in the country noticed this strange will, and as a result Mr. Babcock was the recipient of hundreds of letters from maids willing to share the fortune with him.

The bride was born at New Haven, Ct., and for a time lived at St. Johns, Mich. Of late years she has lived in Waukesha with her stepmother. The marriage will take place the latter part of September.

### CONFESSED SCOUNDREL.

It Was George Adams Himself Who Put Those Ties on the Track.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 1.—George W. Adams, the man who claimed to have saved the west bound New York and Chicago limited from being wrecked near Enon on the night of August 20 last by removing a pile of ties from the track has confessed to having himself placed the ties upon the track as part of a scheme for obtaining a reward from the company. Adams, who is under arrest, will be remembered, claimed to have found the ties on the track on his way home, a few moments before the train was due and that while he was removing the obstruction bullets were fired at him, one of which pierced his hat and the other his leg.

### SAID TO BE CHOLERINE.

The Steamship Moravia Arrives at New York From Hamburg, Reporting Twenty-Two Deaths En Passage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The steamship Moravia, of the Hamburg-American line, from Hamburg, had twenty-two deaths on board during the passage, which the ship's doctor says were from cholera. Twenty were of children and two of adults. Thirteen were natives of Poland, five of Prussia, one of Austria and three of Hesse. All were buried at sea. The first death took place August 19 and the last on August 20. The steamer Moravia has been ordered down to the lower bay. The steamer passengers of the Moravia were carefully inspected and were all found to be in good health, except that three children were ill with measles.

### A Draw at Fifty Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Alex. Gregorin and Martin Costello, "The Buffalo," have met, and after fifty rounds of fighting the mill ended, and the same old song, "a draw was sung with a policeman's chorus. The men fought at the Pacific Athletic club's quarters, with Costello the favorite, 10 to 7. The latter is an American who has spent the last five years in Australia.

### Sending the Convicts Back.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Prison Superintendent Eth. R. Wade sent ninety convicts back to Oliver Springs Wednesday night. They were accompanied by a civil guard of twenty-five, and upon arrival there the guard was reinforced by a military guard of twenty-five from Coal Creek. Two hundred more convicts will be sent to Tracy City Thursday morning.

### Husband and Wife Instantly Killed.

RENSELAE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Nashly Bennett and wife were killed by a north-bound vestibule train. The train was from Cincinnati and at the crossing one-half mile east of the depot struck the couple. The horses refused to go when they reached the track. The horses were killed and the wagon smashed.

### A Circular From Dr. Probst.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—Dr. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, will issue this week a circular calling attention to the liability of an invasion of cholera and pointing out the means of preventing its spread, such as quarantine restrictions and municipal and domestic cleanliness.

### Has Run Its Course.

TERREHAN, Sept. 1.—The cholera in this city has apparently run its course and the epidemic is now decreasing. The deaths from the disease Wednesday amounted to 200. This is a high mortality, but it is a decrease of 600 compared with the deaths reported ten days ago.

### Caught It From the Mail.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—A postmaster at Pilsen, Bohemia, died from cholera, after only a single day's illness. It is supposed that he contracted the disease while handling German letters and parcels. No other case of cholera has been reported in the whole monarchy.

### Laudanum and Ether for Cholera.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The Reichsanzeiger states that all guards on passenger trains are to be provided with a mixture of laudanum and ether, with instructions to administer from 30 to 50 drops of the liquid to any person seized with cholera symptoms while traveling.

### Fire in a Distillery.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Fire broke out in the old Gaff distillery, at Sixth street and Mill creek, Wednesday noon. The blaze entailed a loss of from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and probably cost the life of a fireman, while six workmen barely escaped with their lives.

### Drowned Herself in a Pond.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Mrs. John Thomas, aged 60 years, committed suicide by drowning herself in a fish pond two miles east of this city. She seemed crazed over her wealth.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Two hundred and forty vehicles were in line at the funeral of Dr. John H. Thomas, at Monroe, Mich.

The president has recognized Joaquin Diaz Duran as consul general of Guatemala at San Francisco, Cal.

The head of dock No. 4, at Bremen, loaded with cotton and spirits, was burned Wednesday. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

Prof. Williston Walker, of the Hartford Theological seminary, has declined the call to the chair of church history in Oberlin Theological seminary.

Sporadic cases of cholera have occurred in Naples, Venice and Genoa. The patients have been isolated and the public have not become alarmed.

Chauncey Depew, Mrs. Foster and Miss Foster and Miss Rusk, daughter of Jerry Rusk, sailed from London Wednesday by the City of New York.

State School Commissioner Carson has appointed Prof. L. D. Bonebrake, of Mt. Vernon, O., to succeed Prof. W. J. White, of Dayton, as a member of the state board of examiners.

At Reedville, Ind., the headless body of a boy was found near a switch, where he had been beheaded by a train. His head could not be found. Conductor Heath discovered the boy.

Cardinal Gibbons Wednesday issued a proclamation to the clergy and laity of his archdiocese, calling upon them to properly celebrate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Nine cases of cholera were reported in Malines, nearly fourteen miles from Antwerp, Wednesday. Malines is the central station for the railways which travelers take for Belgium in all directions.

Twenty carrier pigeons, belonging to the Pittsburgh Homing club, were released at Massillon, O., Wednesday morning and arrived in Pittsburgh in two hours and sixteen minutes. The distance is 110 miles.

The saw-mills of Rhinelander, Wis., are practically in the hands of a mob of strikers. All of the mills are closed, and 1,200 men are idle. Of this number about 500 are inclined to be riotous, and when the Oneida Co. and Brown Bros., resumed work Wednesday the crowd entered their mills and drove the workmen away with violence.

Mr. Goddard, the city editor of the New York World, and four of his staff of reporters, on the tubboat J. W. Husted, attempted to visit the steamer Moravia in the lower bay. They were placed under arrest by Dr. Tallmadge and brought before Health Officer Jenkins. As they did not succeed in boarding the steamer, the health officer discharged them.

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, SEPT. 1. FLOUR—Winter patent 4.00@4.10; fancy, 4.20@4.30; family, 3.60@3.70; extra, 3.20@3.30; low grade, 3.00@3.10; spring patent, 4.40@4.50; spring fancy, 3.90@4.00; spring family, 3.50@3.60; rye flour, 3.75@3.85.

WHEAT—Choice No. 2 red was held at 74c, with some milling inquiry for desirable samples. Regular No. 2 red quotable at 72@73c; No. 3 red samples held at 68@70c.

CORN—The market was dull and barely steady; No. 2 white shelled was held at 63c, and No. 2 mixed at 51c; prime ear samples slow at 47@48c.

OATS—No. 2 white brought 30c for a choice old sample, but few lots were offered at 30c. No. 2 mixed quotable at 34@35c, according to quality.

RYE—The market was dull and entirely nominal at 62@63c for No. 2, and 52@53c for No. 3.

CATTLE—Shippers, good to choice, 4.25@4.50; common to fair, 3.90@4.00; oxen, good to choice, 3.25@3.75; common to fair, 2.75@3.00; select butcher, 4.00@4.25; extra, 4.40@4.60; fair to good, 3.00@4.00; common, 1.75@2.50; heifers, good to choice heavy, 3.25@3.55; good to choice light, 3.00@3.05; common to fair, 1.50@2.50.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, 8.10@8.40; fair to good packing, 7.00@7.50; common and rough, 6.00@6.50; fair to good light, 6.00@6.15; fat pigs, 4.25@4.75; common to fair, 3.25@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers and yearlings, 4.50@5.00; best ewes, 4.00@4.50; common to fair mixed, 3.00@3.75; stock ewes, 3.25@4.00; extra, 4.10@4.50; Lamba—Best shippers, 5.75@6.25; no extra on sale; fair to good, 5.00@5.75; butchers', 3.50@4.75; culls, 3.00@3.50.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 1. WHEAT—September, 79 1/4c; October, 81c; December, 81 1/2c; March, 82c; May, 82 1/2c. RYE—Nominal; western, 54@55c.

CORN—Moderately active, free offerings; August, 58 1/2c; September, 58 1/2c; October, 59 1/2c. OATS—Dull and weaker; August, 38 1/2c; September, 38c; October, 38 1/2c; November, 39 1/2c; western, 37 1/2@38c.

PITTSBURGH, SEPT. 1. CATTLE—Market steady on good; slow on common; prime, 4.80@5.00; fair to good, 3.50@4.50; common, 2.50@3.25; bulls, cows and steers, 1.00@3.00; fresh cows, 1.10 to 1.45; 1 car of cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market slow; fair to best Philadelphia, 8.25@8.40; fair to best, 7.00@7.20; best Yorkers, 8.00@8.10; grassers 4.50@4.80. 4 cars of hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market very dull; prime, 4.75@5.00; fair to good, 3.25@4.00; common, 1.50@2.50; lambs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves fair, 3.50@3.80; this and heavy, 3.00@3.50.

BALTIMORE, SEPT. 1. WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red spot, August and September, 76c; October, 77 1/2c; December, 78c; steamer No. 2 red, 70 1/2@71c.

CORN—Demoralized; mixed spot, 55 1/2c; August, 56c asked; September, 55 1/2c asked; October, 56c asked; year, 51c bid.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 41c; No. 2 mixed western, 38c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 74c.

CHICAGO, SEPT. 1. FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations.—Flour dull, weak and nominally lower. No. 2 spring wheat, 74 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@65c; No. 2 red, 74 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 49 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 2 white soles; No. 3 white, 33 1/2@34c; No. 2 rye, 57 1/2c; No. 2 barley, 65c; No. 3 l. o. b., 62 1/2c; No. 4 l. o. b., 49 1/2@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 81 1/2c.

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Second—The nature of the business proposed to be transacted is the construction, maintenance and operation of a turnpike road from the Sardis Turnpike Road near the forks of Shannon creek to Fleming county line near Forman's Chapel, a distance of about two and a half miles.

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Fourth—Said corporation shall commence business as soon as two thousand dollars is subscribed to the capital stock and shall continue in existence fifty years.

Fifth—The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a President and a Board of Directors, five in number, a Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom are to be stockholders in said corporation. The first set of officers shall be Allen Grover, President; H. W. Rees, Calvert C. Arthur, Edward F. Herndon, William Manley and Henry A. Rees, Directors; Edward F. Herndon, Secretary; H. W. Rees, Treasurer, and they shall hold their offices until the first Monday in April, 1888, and until their successors are chosen and qualified; and every first Monday in April thereafter a President and four Directors shall be chosen by the stockholders, and a Secretary and Treasurer by the President and Board of Directors to hold for the ensuing year and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

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