

# JAPANESE SEAL RAIDERS KILLED

## American Patrol Shoot Down Five Poachers When Latter Made Attempt to Escape From Pribyloff Islands.

New York, Aug. 7.—A special to the New York Tribune from Washington says: A report of the killing of five Japanese fishermen and the capture of twelve Japanese prisoners on Attu Island, the westernmost of the Aleutian group, the prisoners having been taken by the revenue cutter McCulloch, commanded by Capt. J. Cantwell, was made to the department of commerce today by Edwin W. Sims, solicitor for the department, who is in Alaska to enforce the new law prohibiting all persons not citizens of the United States from fishing in Alaskan waters. The Japanese killed were shot by Americans on Attu Island before the McCulloch arrived. The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins. The raid is believed to have been a concentrated effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the islands for months and giving the revenue cutter much trouble. The Tokwa Maru, a schooner, was overhauled by the cutter Perry on July 5th off the west volcanic island, which rose near Bogoslovo, 40 miles from here last March. She was crowded with Japanese, but no seal skins were found aboard. The suspicions of Capt. Donwoody, of the Perry, were aroused, and he proceeded to the Pribyloffs at once, but a dense fog set in and lasted until the Perry returned here on July 16th.

The McCulloch reached the island on July 20th, and took charge of the prisoners besides the Tokwa Maru. Japanese were found fishing and trading with natives on the island of Attu, the westernmost in the Aleutian chain, and were routed by the Perry. The raid is the most serious that has ever occurred in the history of the rookeries. The last attempt to raid the island was made about ten years ago by a schooner flying the Mexican flag, she was interrupted by a cutter sent out for the purpose, and many prisoners were taken. After the raid they were allowed to return to their vessels as the guard was considered insufficient to control so many. The prisoners buried their own dead on the beach. In trying to return to the seal islands with Agent Lempe on July 22nd the Perry broke her cylinder pump a mile from shore and put her completely out of business. This leaves the patrols short of vessels and the islands unguarded.

The prisoners left on July 25th on the monthly mail steamer for Valdez, where the court of the second judicial district in which the seal islands lie, sits in August. The charge will probably be piracy.

**COMPULSORY RETIREMENT.**  
Protest Comes From President Lancaster of British Association For Advancement of Science.  
London, Aug. 8.—In a letter to the Times published this morning, Edwin Gray Lancaster, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, protests against his compulsory retirement from the post of doctor of the natural history department of the British museum under the civil service superannuation act with inadequate pension of \$1,500 a year, which is all the regulations entitle him to receive.

He explains that he gave up a life professorship at Oxford at a salary of \$4,500 a year, when he was appointed to the museum, and he supposed, as had been the case with previous directors at the museum that he would be allowed to hold his post until he was 70 years of age, and that there would be a special pension arrangement. Instead of this, however, he is retired at the age of 60 without a word to explain the reason of his dismissal.

**DIRTY WINDOWS.**  
Will Result if Strikers' Demands Are Not Heeded.  
Chicago, Aug. 8.—The first family strike to be recorded in the labor movement in Chicago began yesterday, when 50 janitresses voted to get the aid of their husbands to win an increase in wages demanded by the window washers in large buildings downtown. The vote was practically unanimous in favor of laying down mops and brooms in twenty-six scarpers today.

**THE LIPTON CUP.**  
Yacht Mischief Won Trophy For This Year at San Diego.  
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 8.—The Lipton cup will go back to the South Coast Yacht Club for another year. At the 7-mile yesterday Mischief, in a 7-mile heated race, got away first and was never headed. She covered the 7-mile course in three hours five minutes and thirty seconds. Moonson finished second and Aelus third.

**MAZAMAS FAILED.**  
None of Them Were Able to Reach Summit of Mount Baker.  
Mazama Camp, Mount Baker (via Glacier) Aug. 7.—The attempt of the Mazamas, which left the permanent camp Sunday afternoon for the summit of Mount Baker, was unsuccessful. Nobody has yet reached the top. Nine members of the party succeeded in getting to within 200 feet of the summit and were then forced to turn back.

# GRAIN ELEVATORS FOR THE PRAIRIES

## PREPARATIONS FOR CANADA'S BIG CROP

### French Investors Are Seeking Canadian Securities—Fire in Timber Limits at Cobalt.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Tribune to-day says: A state of affairs more startling and shocking than had been previously hinted in connection with the collapse of the Milwaukee avenue state bank was revealed last night, when it became plain that through barefaced forgery President Paul O. Stensland had plundered his own bank systematically through a period of years. The question arose whether Cashier Henry W. Hering profited to any extent by the plundering. His friends say he did not, though acknowledging that he may have known of what Stensland was doing.

At any rate there has been discovered in President Stensland's safe a dozen vault box memoranda detailing how the bank was looted. The amount thus taken is set down in Stensland's own handwriting at \$1,000,000. The money went to support his real estate speculations, his "co-operative" building and business, and his fine household in Irving Park.

**BANK FAILED.**  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee avenue state bank, was arrested today on a charge of violating the bank laws of the state. He was released on bail later.

Earlier in the week, the institution was placed in the hands of a receiver and Paul O. Stensland, president of the bank and father of the vice-president, together with Cashier Hering, were officially declared fugitives from justice and their personal descriptions placed in the hands of the police throughout the country. This action was taken by the authorities after the developments today showed that finances of the institution were in a deplorable condition and had been for a number of years.

Besides the discovery of many irregularities in the management of the bank it was also found that even the safety deposit boxes, owned and rented by the bank, had been tampered with and rifled. It was declared today by financial experts that probably seventy cents on the dollar would be paid in the final adjustment. Belief that Stensland has made his escape into Canada is supported by a report from Superior, Wis., to the effect that Sergeant of Police Darwin Seon, of that city, saw the missing banker on a Duluth and Superior car en route to Superior. Other description from Superior from Chief of Police McKennan tended to show that Stensland made his way to Canada by boat from Duluth. Cashier Hering is thought to have reached the line by way of Detroit.

**BOUGHT FOR POSSESSION OF BOATS AND BUOYS**  
Reports of Fierce Fighting Among Emigrants on Board the Italian Steamer Sirio.  
London, Aug. 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes the Sirio disaster as one of the worst on record. The Italian emigrant ship was in their hands, and without regard for the women or children, fought with the greatest brutality for the possession of life buoys or boats. Many were killed or wounded, including several members of the crew, who were attacked by the emigrants. When the captain saw that the vessel was lost and the emigrants had captured the boats, he committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. The officers then lost their heads and there was nobody to direct the work of rescue.

Eye-witnesses gave awful pictures of the brutal panic on board. For half an hour the emigrants were masters of the situation. They completely overcame the crew by sheer force of numbers, and this in spite of the efforts of the officers, who tried to save the women and children first.

**WILL AID RUSSIANS.**  
Seattle Socialists Agree to Raise Money to Buy Bombs.  
Seattle, Aug. 6.—Local Socialists at the Socialists' temple last night agreed to raise money to buy bombs for the Russians.

**THE RUSSIANS ARE OUR BROTHERS**  
are fighting the same conditions that we are up against here in this country," said one speaker, "and as their only recourse is the bomb, we'll furnish them with money to purchase them."

**WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.**  
Annual Conference of International League in Copenhagen.  
Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—The third annual conference of the International League of Women Suffragists opened here today under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the league, and will hold daily sessions until August 11th. Twelve countries were represented. Address of welcome was presented by the Women's Society of Denmark, to which Mrs. Catt replied in behalf of the conference.

**SHIPWORN DEAD.**  
Liverpool, Aug. 7.—W. Imrie, one of the founders of the White Star line, died today.

**A RICH ASSET.**  
Iron Business of Great Northern Railway Proves Rich One.  
St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Purely by accident the Great Northern railway got into iron ore business ten years ago which now brings in a revenue of \$3,000,000 annually and is expected eventually to enrich the Great Northern stockholders by \$200,000,000.

It bought 100 miles of railroad out of Duluth simply because nobody else wanted it. Attached to this strip of road was a terminal company with ore docks at Superior. It also had a logging railway. The latter belonged to Saginaw people, who had cut out the timber of the lands which they regarded as worthless.

The Great Northern bought these lands for a song and now they are fast to be underlaid with rich iron ore deposits. These facts were testified to today by Vice-President Farrington of the Great Northern before the state railroad commission.

**MRS. MAYBRICK RETURNS.**  
Arrives in New York After Having Spent Three Months Abroad.  
New York, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who, travelling under the name of Chaney, a slight variation of her maiden name, arrived last night on the La Gasconne, tried in every way to keep her identity a secret, but finally acknowledged it and said she had been abroad three months. While not directly acknowledging that she had visited England, she said:

"It is logical to acknowledge that the three months I have spent abroad have not been passed on the continent altogether." Mrs. Maybrick presented a remarkably different appearance last night than she did a year ago last February, when she arrived here fresh from her long term in the English prison. She seemed to be at least a dozen years younger. Her sole worry appeared to be that her identity would become known to those on the La Gasconne.

**WILL FIGHT WITH PISTOLS.**  
Duel Has Been Arranged Between Generals Andre and Denegrier.  
Paris, Aug. 6.—A duel between Generals Andre and Denegrier is awaited with intense interest, owing to the prominence of the principals. Gen. Denegrier today named as his seconds Generals Langlois and Duchesne who to-morrow will arrange the details with General Andre's seconds, Generals Balaman and Chevillard. There is bitter animosity between the principals owing to the exchange of the epithet "fiar." Pistols have been chosen for the encounter, which probably will take place to-morrow.

**LIVELY TIMES EXPECTED**  
At Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of Teamsters.  
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Union teamsters from many cities in the United States and Canada, gathered here today for the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. The political disturbances which the organizations are expected to provide stormy meetings, and before the convention was called to order today, there was a division of opinion as to whether the international disputes should be brought into the open meeting or behind closed doors. Cornelius P. Shea, the president, who seeks re-election, and Albert Young, aspirant for the office of president, both favor open meetings.

**SEARCH FOR BANK OFFICIALS.**  
President and Cashier Will Be Taken Into Custody When Found.  
Chicago, Aug. 7.—President Paul O. Stensland, of the Milwaukee avenue state bank, will probably be arrested as soon as he enters Chicago or can be located. Cashier Henry W. Hering, who closed the bank yesterday, said today that Mr. Stensland surely had guilty knowledge of the looting of the bank.

**ENGINEER KILLED.**  
Believed to Have Been Slightly Demented and Was Shot in Duel With Deputies.  
Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 6.—Ed. Youncer, a Great Western engineer, rejected from Joliet, Ill., was killed in a pistol duel with several deputies at Lake Manawa, a summer resort near here yesterday. Youncer's wife and two children were witnesses of the tragedy.

**THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY.**  
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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay, commonly called The Hudson's Bay Company, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 chains of land at Fort Graham, on the Finlay River, B. C., containing approximately 400 acres more or less. Commencing at a post marked H. E. Co.'s N. W. corner, situated about 150 yards up the Finlay river above Fort Graham, thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 80 chains, thence northerly 40 chains more or less to the bank of the Finlay river, thence following the bank to the said river to the point of commencement. JAMES THOMSON, Port Graham, B. C., 21st September, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the Cassiar District near the site of Silver Creek, tributary of Middle Lake, which empties into Coppe River, B. C., containing approximately 400 acres more or less. Commencing at a post marked H. E. Loring N. W. corner, thence 30 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains to place of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less.