

The Introduction of Lobsters to Pacific

Experimental Shipment for Breeding Purposes Planted Successfully at Coopers Cove—An Important Industry.

On Thursday the lobsters brought from the Atlantic under the charge of the Dominion Fisheries department were successfully placed in Coopers Cove, Sooke Harbor.

The immense value of the lobster fishing industry on the Atlantic coast was the immediate cause of the experiment being tried.

The shipping arrangements were from plans prepared by Mr. Cunningham himself. There were fifteen crates each weighing about 800 or 900 pounds.

The life history of the lobster is something about which much has been written but it is likewise something about which there is not a great fund of absolute information.

The experiment promises to be successful and Messrs. Cunningham and Finlayson and the local inspector, E. G. Taylor, before they left for Coopers Cove on Thursday had the satisfaction of seeing the liberated crustaceans actively engaged in the waters adapting themselves to their new home.

The fish have been left now under the charge of Mr. Taylor, who will attempt to distribute them at various points along the coast where it is thought breeding grounds can be created for the fish.

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CONGRESS MAY FIGHT BIG PAPER TRUST

High Prices and Restraint of Trade to Be Investigated.

Washington, April 18.—In the event that the attorney-general does not soon show that something substantial has been done to prosecute the paper trust as a combination in restraint of trade providing the pending inquiry shows it operating in violation of the law, congress may go into the trust fighting business on its own account.

Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, contend that the tariff has nothing to do with the high prices of print paper, that if the scarcity of raw material is responsible for it, the tariff lies with the paper trust who have by combining factories and limiting the output put up the prices to suit themselves.

The speaker may offer a resolution providing for a searching inquiry by a congressional committee into the operation of the International Paper Company. This inquiry, if held, will touch upon the sources of supply, the methods of manufacture and the manner of distribution of the products of wood pulp.

Unions Federate Against Railways (Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 18.—A federation of all the unions employed in the Canadian Pacific, and the Canadian Northern railway shops was completed to-day. It will fight the reductions in the new wage schedule in May. It is the opening of the big light between the unions and the railways in America.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER TEXAS

FORT WORTH CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION

Lions Escape From Wrecked Circus and Roam Through Streets.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—With telephone, telegraph and railway service almost completely suspended, Fort Worth was last night the centre of the worst wind and rain storm that has raged over Texas in many years.

At Fort Worth the Trinity river began to rage at midnight and all available men from the police force ferried out to warn the people living in the bottoms.

Paris Lockout Ends.

Paris, April 18.—The lockout affecting a great number of masons, bricklayers and allied workmen, which began on April 4, came virtually to an end yesterday.

Masked Danseuse Is Sister of Murderer

Girl Starting in London Music Hall is Maud Durant.

San Francisco, April 18.—The Call to-day says: Information was received here yesterday that Maud Allen, the mysterious danseuse at the Palace theatre in London, who has taken that city by storm, is none other than Maud Durant, of San Francisco, sister of Theodore Durant, who was hanged for the murder of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, thirteen years ago.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—The conference of miners and operators of Iowa agreed yesterday on a wage scale which is a duplicate of the expiring agreement. The new agreement is to cover one year. The only step remaining for a resumption of work is the ratification of the agreement by the miners.

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SOLDIERS MUTINY IN MAZATLAN

KILL THREE DURING CAREER OF BLOODSHED

San Francisco, April 18.—While almost the entire population of Mazatlan, Mexico, were participating in a religious feast last Sunday, twenty-five soldiers broke out of the garrison and began a wild career of cutting and bloodshed.

Governor Francisco Canedo, of Sinaloa, who was in the city, lost no time in calling out the mounted district police, and fifty of them started in pursuit of the soldiers.

THE DOUKHOBOR LEADER ON COAST

Peter Verigin and Lieutenants Seeking a Site for a Settlement.

Peter Verigin, the Doukhobors' leader, accompanied by Nicholas Zehout and Secretary Reibir, arrived here from Verigin, Sask., which is the home of the society, Thursday night by the Vancouver boat, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

CREW GIVES OVER SHIP TO MONKEYS

FOUR HUNDRED ESCAPE TO HAVE WILD DEBAUCH

Floating Managerie Puts in to Boston After Weird Adventures.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Boston says: The German freighter Braunfels came into port this forenoon from Calcutta after a series of adventures.

Coxsackie, N. Y., April 18.—Presumably in a jealous rage because his wife, aged 25 years, declined his efforts towards a reconciliation, Burton Whitnack, aged about 30 years, shot and almost instantly killed her last night as she was about to enter her home here.

Ottawa, April 18.—Mrs. Chas. H. Ferguson, of Spokane, who on Wednesday found her husband living with another woman, is in Toronto in pursuit of her spouse. He has not yet been located.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The expectation that the existing differences between the street railway men and the company would be settled, came to naught at the meeting of the directors and a special representative committee of the employees yesterday.

Production on Seward Peninsula Expected to Reach \$3,000,000.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—According to special cable advices from Nome, Alaska, the bankers and miners of the Seward peninsula, expect to realize this year the largest spring production in the history of Alaska.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—A riot engaged in the Tower of Justice yesterday, when a member of the congregation rushed forward and seized the rabbi. The police were called but when they arrived the trouble was over.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—The whitened bones of a man were found in a furnace of the Crucible Steel Company to-day. None of the workmen are missing and it is believed some despondent person committed suicide during a charge of crews early to-day.

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TROOPS BOMBARD KURDISH VILLAGES

Persian Authorities Lose Their Heads—Anarchy Reigns in District.

Tiflis, April 18.—The situation on the Persian frontier arising from the activity of bands of marauding Kurds has not materially improved.

The Persian commander has issued orders to wipe out the brigands. Reinforcements are being sent him from Baku and Lenkoran.

FINN WRECKAGE NEAR CARMANAH

Shipping Men Are Not Inclined to Believe in Recent Disaster.

The finding of a large quantity of wreckage, thrown up by a heavy gale which raged along the West Coast on Thursday, six miles east of Carmanah, was reported by Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah, in the following telegram last night:

A quantity of wreckage has washed ashore six miles east of Carmanah. Two large boat hooks, about five feet long, made of hardwood, with galvanized hinges, had the long list of a part of sixth hatch, marked "port"; forward broken top-mast, evidently that of a large ship, and a lot of white painted lumber; a hardwood tumbler, about two feet long; four iron bars; three broken parts of a vessel's bitts, seven feet long and 18 inches square, copper capped; a stern of a small pig with no marks to identify it, all washed ashore last night.

When the news was first received in the city fears were felt that another vessel had gone to its doom in Thursday's storm and that the long list of disasters which have given the West Coast of this Island an unenviable record. The statement made by Mr. Daykin to the effect that he believed the wreck to have occurred recently, tended to confirm this belief, but shipping men in the city to-day practically agree that there is little probability that another wreck has occurred.

The wreckage was found six miles east of Carmanah, at the entrance to the strait of Juan de Fuca, and almost opposite Taotoosh. At this point there are several small settlements on the shore of the Island, and had a vessel driven ashore it would have been sighted either by the ashore or by the lookout.

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PIONEER LIFE IN NAAS

SETTLERS FROM PAY VICTORY

Life is Enjoyable Sections of the try.

There is in the city of Naas one of a family of the name of Priestly arrived in this country immediately made arrangements to build for themselves a house in not yet quite the winter season.

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