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SEA WATER GOLD.

A Lively Meeting Between the Directors and Stockholders Yesterday.

LUBEC, Me., Aug. 4.—Chemist Arrington of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Co. at the plant, who was reported to have been under surveillance, was notified by the high sheriff to-day that he was at liberty, as the application for papers to serve on him was irregular, and the evidence on which application was made was insufficient.

Sheriff Longfellow, who paid a visit to the plant, and whose mission was said to be a salutary one, stated that he came here only out of curiosity.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—There was a lively meeting between the directors and stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company of Boston at Young's hotel to-day. For nearly three hours the present condition of the company was carefully discussed, and President Ryan and the other directors give the stockholders what information they could.

Chrysmen, lawyers, jewelers, and in still greater proportion business men of Boston and various other cities of the commonwealth were included among those present, and all were replete about what was done. It was learned that among other things it was voted at the meeting to liquidate all outstanding liabilities; and to employ additional legal counsel. It seemed to be the general impression that a dividend of thirty cents on the dollar would be about all the stockholders could expect.

President Ryan stated today that there will be no further meeting of the directors, and as yet it is impossible to state when he and other officers will go to Maine for the purpose of seeing what can be done with the plant at Lubec.

Later this afternoon Treasurer Dehner said he had but little hope of getting Jernegan, bank by extradition proceedings, for Lawyer Belleville, Adams told him this morning that every point possible had been made to secure his arrest, but he did not think Jernegan could be extradited.

THE SEAL FISHERY.

UNALASKA, July 25, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4.—Well founded reports are in circulation that a consignment will be made next month by a fleet of Canadian sealers to raid the rookeries on the islands of St. Paul and St. George. These islands are reported to be the best seal rookeries in the Bering sea against poaching sealers, and the department has ordered her to visit the rookeries out fish canneries along the Alaskan coast.

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NO ANSWER YET.

Spain May Send a Reply by Noon Today.

Col. Roosevelt of the Rough Riders and General Shafter.

No Less Than Ten Spanish Vessels Were Burned, Sunk or Destroyed in Manzanillo Engagement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—There was an expectation at the state department today that perhaps towards the close of the afternoon some word might be received from Spain through the French ambassador in reply to the president's deliberation yesterday on the subject of peace conditions. This expectation was based upon the fact that the Spaniards themselves had been notified in any essential point, so that it was little occasion for prolonged session by the Spanish cabinet. A Spanish minister was presumed to have thoroughly considered this matter before rendering the first reply. However, it was reported from the news despatches that the Madrid cabinet meeting had been inconclusive, so it was then presumed that nothing definite could be expected before tomorrow at the earliest. There is a contented belief among the Spanish officials that the Spanish government will accept the terms laid down by the president, and that the delay of a day or two in recognizing the inevitable is to be accounted for by reasons of Spanish international policy, which would not necessitate an unresisting submission without at least a display of a purpose to improve the terms. This, however, cannot be accomplished, and the French ambassador, who is well aware of the situation, has been making the Spanish government this idea that government has preserved its record in good form to meet the criticism of its political opponents by submitting the counter proposition presented yesterday by Mr. Cambon to the president. Meanwhile preparations for the expedition go on steadily, a number of general officers being today ordered to attach themselves thereto, among them Gen. Randall, who was assigned yesterday to command the "new" military camp at Manzanillo. The navy department officials also state that no change has been made in the orders to the Watson squadron. Indeed there seems to be now evidently a purpose to despatch this fleet to European waters regardless of the termination of the war. The belief that the splendid display which will be made by the American ships will have a beneficial effect in inspiring respect for our naval strength.

ST. STEPHEN.

Inland Revenue Detectives Making Themselves Active, but With Little Success.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 4.—The town is smiling today over the events of last night. For some months past we have been favored with the presence of numerous delegations, large and small, of spotters and officers of the inland revenue department. A few weeks ago one delegation seized a tub of Old Ridge lard and about one hundred dollars worth of other merchandise, some of which was returned to the owners. A week or more ago the town was suddenly filled with book agents, agents for shows and all other kinds of agents. By the readiness with which they asked questions about smuggling on the borderland, by the frequency with which they prowled the streets and wharves until early morning, they soon convinced the people that they were spotters.

A few days ago one Floody arrived in town and proceeded to inspect several stores where these very clever detectives had previously bought, or sought to buy, American cigarettes. They got some very warm roasts around town. One night they were kept busy chasing suspicious looking boys from wharf to wharf. The small boys were "on to them," and were laying snares with the government's tobacco. Last night three of them were found on the street and treated in a rather rough manner. One of them was inclined, for a few minutes, to show fight, and was promptly handled. They made their escape in their hotel and are trying this morning to convince some people that they are not spotters. Their actions belie them. The government must have a great lot of friends in need of employment. Mr. Floody has succeeded in finding one or two boxes of American cigarettes in town.

A STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Aug. 4.—The telegraph operator at St. John's, the most northern office of Newfoundland, wires that a report has just reached here of the loss of a large transatlantic steamer in the vicinity of Belleisle, within all hands. The particulars obtainable are very meagre, but the operator says it seems likely there is truth in this report, because the Labrador steamer Virginia Lake has been delayed two days, which might be accounted for by her being at the scene of the wreck.

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The government is advised that Col. Beachley, at one time in command of her majesty's forces in New South Wales, has been nominated by the imperial authorities for the command of the Canadian militia. Evidently there is some mistake in the name, as there is no such name as Beachley in the army or colonial list. It, however, shows that Col. Hutton has not been appointed, as had been stated in the press.

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