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CAUGHT SEAL CATCHERS

BRITISH SCHOONERS GATHERED IN.

They Have Been Violating United States' Revenue Laws, and Must Now Pay the Fiddler—Fines of Perhaps \$24,000.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 2.—The excursion steamer Queen, arrived at Nanaimo from Alaska yesterday, confirming a recent report that twenty-five sailing schooners, flying the British flag, together with the British steamer Conquillon, chartered to act as tender to the sealing fleet, have all been gathered in by Capt. Hooper, of the United States revenue steamer Corwin for violation of the United States revenue laws.

A colonist special says: The British steamer Conquillon of Vancouver, B. C., McClellan, master, arrived in Sitka June 26 in charge of Lieutenant Quinn and Assistant Engineer Bretherton, and was turned over to the United States collector of customs for violation of revenue laws.

The Conquillon was seized by Capt. Hooper at Port Etches, Prince William sound, on June 22, for having blank manifest on board showing neither cargo nor passenger, and entering and towing vessels of the ports of Alaska and bringing stores and receiving seal skins from British sealing fleet within the jurisdiction of the United States recently without any permits. Her operations were observed by Lt. Quinn, of the Corwin, who disguised in citizens clothing had been out to Port Etches for the purpose of watching the movements of the schooners and steamers.

The Conquillon is a single screw propeller of 160 tons burden, carrying twelve men and five passengers, and had on board about a thousand seal skins valued at \$70,000, besides all the stores for the fleet. The shore is cleared by the Union steamship company of Vancouver, and was chartered by the British Columbia sealers' association of Victoria.

The twenty-five British schooners were loaded in port Etches, and after being given reasonable time for weather and repairs, they were ordered out of the harbor.

The seizure of the Conquillon leaves all of the British sealing fleet in northern waters without supplies. The Conquillon is discharging its cargo, and the stores received from English sealers and also discharging all stock which was going to put on board sealers when she was taken in charge. The twenty-five schooners and British steamer were in the port of Etches when the Corwin intercepted them, and after being given reasonable time for weather and repairs, they were ordered out of the harbor.

The Mohican, Ranger, Pinta, Hasker and Corwin are all in Sitka.

The news is a great surprise here. It is thought Capt. Hooper's action was to cut off the schooners from their source of supplies thus starving them home. This will not work with many of them, as they are outfitted for the whole season, but a few may be compelled to return. The news itself does not appear to be as serious as at first might be supposed. Captain J. S. Cox, president of the sealers' association, says the question at issue is not affected at all.

The only wrong doing charged against the steamer, is for going too close to Alaskan soil, and for carrying supplies consigned to sealers. Of course she had no intention, not expecting to get to any port, nor did she enter Port Etches as there are no officials of any government located there.

She left port with a complete store list, however, and complied strictly with other forms. As there could be no charge against her of attempting to defraud the revenue laws by smuggling goods into Alaska for sale, the boat would not be liable to confiscation or more serious penalty upon combined charges than fines of perhaps \$24,000. The seal skins and other cargo could not be touched, she being responsible for the misdoings of the schooners.

As for the schooners, it was evident that they had transferred their catch, as it would be more likely 60,000 than 6,000.

A meeting of the association may possibly be called, but it is given no attention to the latest developments in the situation.

TO CLOSE MONDAY.

Business Firm and "The Citizen" to Observe the Fourth.

The following Asheville firms have agreed to close their places of business on Monday, the Fourth of July: J. H. Law, Jarvis & Richards, Thad W. Thrash & Co., Owens & Jenkins, Ballard & Rich, C. D. Blanton Co., W. H. Williams & Co., F. E. Mitchell, F. E. Nellie LaBarbe, Swower Bros., Blair & McDowell, J. D. Brevard, J. E. Dickerson & Co., Penniman Bros., A. M. Field, A. Whitlock.

A number of firms have not signed the list, but it is believed that, in accordance with the custom, nearly all of the business houses will close.

The CITIZEN also will observe the glorious Fourth, and in consequence no paper will be issued on that date.

TRADES DISPLAY.

The Floats Will Have a Historical Significance.

The trades display and procession to take place in Asheville on the night of August 11, during the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Buncombe county, is expected to be a brilliant one. The business men are taking great interest in the matter.

Several firms have engaged Senor P. A. Casanave y Pineda, an artist now in the city, to decorate their floats with historical pictures representing Asheville and Buncombe county through the past century. The Senor took a large part in the decorating of floats for the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. It is probable that he will be employed by the centennial committee to do all of the work in this line. In the style proposed the display can be made doubly attractive.

J. L. Taylor Goes Abroad.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—James L. Taylor, late passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville system, has been appointed general European passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad with office in London.

POLITICIANS NOT THERE

THIRD PARTY DELEGATES IN SESSION.

They Want Gresham for President, But Weaver Has the Next Chance and He Wants the Nomination Badly.

OMAHA, Neb., July 2.—The national convention of the People's party convened in this city at 10 o'clock. Long before the hour of gathering the vast convention hall was crowded with visitors. The scenes presented were characteristic of great national conventions.

There was one significant difference between the gathering today and the national conclaves of the democratic and republican parties held a few days ago. In the convention today the politician was conspicuously absent. Tactics and subterfuge gave place to open declarations, and all there was of politics in this convention was on the surface, and plainly manifested in every demonstration. Everybody seemed to be in a congratulatory mood over the large attendance, and there was a general determination that harmony should be preserved on all questions, and that the most available man should be selected to lead the fight in the coming campaign.

The Gresham boom will not down. It was supposed that a terse telegram received from him last night announcing that his name would not be presented to the convention would be accepted as evincing a desire on the part of the judge that his name should be withdrawn, but there are a large number of Gresham enthusiasts who, this morning, maintain that the distinguished jurist has not openly asserted that he will not accept the nomination, and that in this fact is evidence that he will accept it if it is tendered him.

The friends of Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, have made the discouraging telegram of Gresham the occasion to push their favorite into prominence, and there is little doubt that Weaver is today, with Gresham out of the race, the popular choice of the convention. The general himself has very little to say, avowing that his first choice is Gresham, and that he don't desire to be considered in connection with the nomination unless it is positively known that the great Indianan will not accept.

In the south as well as in the west, Weaver is particularly strong, as he has conducted much of his campaigning in behalf of the People's party in states south of Mason and Dixon line, and his popularity in that section, added to his great popularity at the Greenback leader in the west, makes him the most prominent candidate mentioned for president.

C. H. Ellington, of Georgia, has been selected as temporary chairman of the convention.

Gresham Will Not Accept.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—In view of the interest in this city and state and throughout the country as to the possibility of the nomination of Judge Walter Q. Gresham for the presidency by the convention of the people's party at Omaha, and his acceptance of the honor, the News yesterday sent the judge the following dispatch:

"Will you say something for publication in the Indianapolis News? Will you accept the nomination from the Omaha convention if tendered?"

In reply, the News this morning received the following dispatch:

"OMAHA, Ind., July 2.—Evening News, Indianapolis.—I would not accept on any platform."
"W. Q. Gresham."

Powderly Will Preside.

OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—There is already considerable speculation as to who will be permanent chairman of the convention, and by general consent that honor seems likely to be presented to Hon. T. V. Powderly, grand master K. of L. Powderly will not arrive in the city until tomorrow afternoon or evening.

There has been no report by the committee on permanent organization, but the leaders are nearly unanimous in expressing preference for Powderly.

BANDS OF MERCY.

A Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday Afternoon.

All members of the Bands of Mercy of this city and all who wish to become members are requested to meet in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. on Patton avenue next Wednesday, July 6th, promptly at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of re-organization. Plans for the usefulness of the order and for the pleasure of its members will be proposed and discussed.

All persons interested in the efforts of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals are requested to be present and take part in the meeting. Singing by the mission band.

The mission band will meet for practice at the same place on Monday, July 4, at 5 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is important.

Recorder's Court.

In Recorder Miller's court this morning Dick Boyd was fined \$5 for lying beating—Mamie Greeley, for an assault on Lola Walton, \$3 and costs; Newton England, assaulting Emma Smith, and throwing stones at a house, \$8 and costs; Dick Miller, Monk Norman and Matt Ingram, colored bootblacks, for throwing stones, \$1 each, Canada Kyrmer was charged with acting as policeman and carrying a pistol, but was discharged.

Flower Mission Meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Burroughs, secretary of the Flower Mission, requests THE CITIZEN to state that the Flower Mission meeting will not be held on Monday next, but on the third Monday of July, the 18th. The postponement is due to the W. C. T. U. assembly at Waynesville, where several members of the Flower Mission are in attendance.

To Members of the Bar.

THE CITIZEN is requested by Judge John Gray Bynum to state that he will be absent from his home at Morganton until July 20. The legal fraternity having business at chambers will take notice and make their arrangements accordingly.

FREE SILVER BILL WINS!

IT PASSED THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Here's News to Astonish the Political World—Morgan's Bill Gets Through and Will Now Go to the House.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A free silver bill passed the senate yesterday. It reads: "That the owner of silver bullion may deposit same at any mint of the United States to be coined for his benefit, and it shall be the duty of the proper officers, upon the terms and conditions which are provided by the law for deposit and coinage of gold, to coin such bullion into standard dollars authorized by the act of February 28th, 1878, entitled an act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character, and such coins shall be legal tender for all debts and dues, public and private. The act of July 14th, 1890, entitled an act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes is hereby repealed. Provided the secretary of the treasury shall proceed to have coined all the silver bullion in the treasury purchased with silver or coin certificates."

THE S. S. CHICAGO ON ROCK.

All the Passengers Got Ashore Without Accident.

LONDON, July 2.—The City of Chicago went ashore last night on the Bassel rocks about half a mile inside the old head of Kinsale. The passengers entered the boats in an orderly manner without any excitement and were conveyed ashore and thence to Queenstown, to be sent by rail and steamer to their various destinations.

At the time of the accident the passengers, both cabin and steerage, were nearly all up and many of them were on deck expecting, when the fog should clear, to enjoy the view of the Irish coast. Suddenly a rasping sound was heard, and the ship quivered from end to end.

There was hardly any one that did not understand what had happened, but all had confidence in the officers, and while laughter gave way to sober anxiety, there was no panic, no rush for the boats or even for life preservers.

Capt. Bedford took time to give word to the passengers that they were in no danger whatever. His coolness reassured the doubting, and the passengers curiously but quietly watched the further proceedings.

When it became evident that rescue of the steamer could not be accomplished in a short time steps were taken to land the mails and passengers. Passengers were taken ashore in small boats, women and children being offered priority.

THE FOURTH.

Congress Will Observe the Nation's Great Day.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—In the house Mr. Catchings asked for immediate consideration of the resolution substituting July 7 for July 4 as suspension day. Mr. Burrows objected, and the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

On motion of Mr. Catchings it was ordered that when the house adjourns today it be to meet Tuesday next.

Mr. Dockery submitted the disagreeing conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Bynum moved that conferees be instructed to propose and agree to the amendment appropriating \$75,000 to be paid wholly from revenues of the District for proper expense attending Grand army encampment at Washington.

Mr. Armond moved to lay Bynum's resolution on the table. Lost, yeas, 58; nays, 130. The previous question was ordered by Bynum's motion, yeas, 174; nays, 31.

JOB REPULSED.

Oregon Lynchers Stop Before the Mouths of Pistols.

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 2.—Shortly before midnight a mob of about 200 men arrived in this city from Milwaukee, a village six miles distant, and proceeding to the county jail demanded that the sheriff surrender Geo. Wilson, who is confined for outraging and murdering Mamie Walsh, a thirteen-year old girl at Milwaukee a week ago.

About 2,000 people were attracted to the scene and the lynchers attempted to break in the jail but the police force which is on guard, drew their revolvers and repulsed the mob.

The lynchers then withdrew to hold a consultation. It is probable that another attempt will be made.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, state secretary of the North Carolina association, will address the men's meeting tomorrow at 5 o'clock. The parlor and reading room will be