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TROUBLE OVER SEALS

Killing of Japs Follows Poaching on Our Preserves. NO APOLOGY TO BE MADE TO MIKADO. Troopers Held by International Law to Be Same as Burglars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The killing of five Japanese seal poachers on the island of St. Paul of the Pribilof group, in Alaskan waters, by order of Special Agent Lemple of the department of commerce and labor has brought about the most serious international situation produced for many years by troubles over the seal fisheries.

The facts have been reported to the department of commerce and labor by Edwin W. Sims, until lately solicitor for the department, sent to Alaskan waters some weeks ago on a special mission connected with the seal and salmon fisheries. Mr. Sims reported from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where the revenue cutter McClellan arrived July 26 from St. Paul Island, having twelve Japanese prisoners on board.

The killing or capture of the Japanese was the outcome of a raid of four Japanese fishing schooners on the seal islands. Scouts of the North American Commercial company, which has a sealing contract with the government, reported the presence of the raiders to Lemple.

At his orders a Japanese boat crew surrendered, but a number of raiders, who were skinned seal at another point, refused, tried to escape, and were fired on by Lemple's native guard. They had slaughtered seal indiscriminately.

The facts have been reported to the state department by Acting Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Sims has asked for another revenue cutter, and the Perry will be put at his service. The department of justice is expected to comply with his request for assistance in prosecuting the prisoners.

Sims was sent to the sealing waters by the president with the distinct purpose of seeing to it that the seal poaching was broken up, and there is little doubt this government will stand firm regardless of the international developments.

Acting Secretary Bacon has sent to Ambassador Wright at Tokyo the substance of the dispatch received by the department of commerce and labor from Solicitor Sims at Sitka, Alaska, regarding the killing of five Japanese fishermen on St. Paul Island. In sending the dispatch the acting secretary states that it is forwarded for the purpose of giving information such as this government has of a regrettable incident, news of which may reach Japan in distorted form.

There is no intention of offering an apology or any further regret than is contained in this dispatch, as the state department regards the Japanese fishermen as poachers if they were within the three mile limit, and the dispatch from Mr. Sims emphasizes this fact. It is stated that the American fishermen in Newfoundland waters, if within the three mile limit, would be subject to arrest by British authorities and would have no redress, as they would be poachers the same as the Japanese who were killed on St. Paul Island.

ICE MEN EXONERATED

New York Jury Finds No Evidence of Conspiracy. WILL NOT RETURN INDICTMENTS. Supply Expected to Give Out Before End of September—Trust President Produces Its Books in Court.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—When the grand jury adjourned it was learned from an unquestionable source that its investigation of the methods used by the American ice company in relation to the high price of the commodity was practically over. It was also learned that in all probability no indictments would be found, but that a long presentation would be handed to Judge Otto Rosinsky stating that according to the evidence presented by the district attorney no conspiracy to raise the price of ice exists.

Another important point in the presentation will be a statement to the effect that by the end of September the demand for ice will exceed the supply by 180,000 tons. Data will be set forth to show that at present all the ice in sight amounts to 500,000 tons, and there is no prospect of getting any more.

Evidence has also been considered by the grand jury to the effect that dealers have made every effort to purchase ice. Especially does this statement relate to the efforts of the small dealers to purchase ice at cheaper rates out of the city. In this, however, it is said, they signally failed.

A table showing the retail prices of ice for the last twenty-five years will be handed in with the presentation, it is said. It will show that the price of ice has averaged during that time about 40 cents for a hundred pounds, with two exceptions. About six years ago the price went down to 25 cents, and four years ago it was at 30 cents.

Wesley M. Oler, president of the American ice company, was before the grand jury at the investigation of the charge of conspiracy. Several independent dealers followed Mr. Oler on the stand. Mr. Oler brought with him various of the company's books and records and said afterward that he had produced everything Mr. Jerome had asked for.

After Mr. Oler had refused to discuss his experience in the grand jury room he was asked concerning the report that the American ice company had advertised in various papers outside of New York city stating that it had for sale large quantities of ice stored in houses at Mount Bethel and Jacksonville, Pa., just across the New Jersey line.

He became very much excited and said emphatically: "That's a lie, a villainous, malicious lie. We have no houses at those places. As a matter of fact, we are buying all the ice we can. Why, at my home in Larchmont we are paying 70 cents for our private supply of ice."

At the offices of the American ice company the secretary said: "We are glad of the opportunity to have our affairs investigated. To appear before the grand jury was just what Mr. Oler wanted. We court publicity."

FAVORITE GETS STAKE EVENT.

Court Dress Takes Spinaway From Kenneyto and Mentha. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—James R. Keene's Court Dress, the 7 to 10 favorite, won the rich Spinaway stakes for two-year-old fillies, five and a half furlongs, at Saratoga, defeating Kenneyto and Mentha. Mr. Keene started Court Dress and Mentha, and they were accordingly made an odds on favorite at 7 to 10. Kenneyto and Danoscara of the John Sanford stable were quoted at 15 to 1.

Radtke on Court Dress beat the barrier and secured a running start. He opened up a gap of two lengths in the run down the back stretch and around the far turn. In the stretch Court Dress still held her lead and won by two lengths. Kenneyto was second, a head before Mentha. Five favorites were successful. Summaries: First Race—Saratoga, first; Zienap, second; Wes, third.

Second Race—Delcanta, first; Mackey Dwyer, second; The Doctor, third. Third Race—Reto, first; Ebony, second; Water Dog, third. Fourth Race—Court Dress, first; Kenneyto, second; Mentha, third.

Fifth Race—Laferte, first; Sailor Boy, second; Ostrich, third. Sixth Race—Momentum, first; They're Off, second; Magna Stella, third.

BASEBALL SCORES. Game Played Yesterday in National and American Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York: Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3. New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES. Chicago 34.75. St. Louis 34.75. Philadelphia 34.75. Cincinnati 34.75. Brooklyn 34.75. St. Louis 34.75. Boston 34.75.

Effort Wins King's Cup. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 9.—The sloop Effort, owned by F. M. Smith, won the race for the King's cup, defeating J. Roger Maxwell's schooner Queen by nine seconds on time allowance. The Queen led the fleet of nine yachts until she was first across the finish line by a good margin, but during the last hour of the race the Effort reached very fast and slipped over the finish just within her handicap. The race was sailed in a fine breeze and smooth sea. Seventeen miles of the course was a beat to windward.

McGraw Buys New Haven Team. MERIDEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—The Morning Record says that Cornelius J. Dauber, owner of the New Haven baseball team, has given Manager McGraw of the New York National baseball club a ten days' written option for the New Haven team, the price being \$10,000. The team is to be delivered at the close of the present season. McGraw desires the New Havens for the purpose of trying out new material.

No Baseball Trouble in Gotham. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Umpires Eustle and Johnstone umpired the National league game between the New York and Chicago teams. There was no attempt to prevent Johnstone from going on the field as was the case when his disbarment caused the forfeit of the game. The game proceeded without disturbance.

SHIPMENTS KEPT WITHOUT CHARGE

Railroad Stored Big Corporation's Product Free and Assessed Competitors—Penalty May Be \$250,000 Fine. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment of nineteen counts against the Standard Oil corporation, charging securing of rebates through nonpayment of storage charges to certain railroads, procuring thereby unfair and illegal advantage over competitors in violation of the Elkins law.

The indictment was handed up by Judge S. H. Bethea. The Standard Oil company is the only defendant, no officials of the company and no railroad companies or officials being named. The bond of the defendant was fixed by Judge Bethea at \$25,000.

This is the case investigated by the grand jury in Cleveland, O., where it was found that the grand jury had no jurisdiction. The testimony taken there was transferred to Chicago, and the documents in evidence were identified by witnesses who testified in Cleveland.

It was on this testimony and evidence that the indictment was returned so quickly. The grand jury immediately resumed its session to take up the investigation of the charge that the Standard Oil company was given direct rebates by some railroads.

The indictment contains nineteen counts, each count constituting a separate charge. The true bills come under the Elkins law, which provides for a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each violation. Under this indictment should the government procure a conviction on the trial of the issues a fine of \$80,000 as a maximum under the Elkins law may be assessed.

The indictment alleges that by a system of granting the Standard Oil company certain concessions the oil company benefited to the extent of \$8,500,72 during a period of time from August, 1903, to February, 1905. The indictment, as explained by the government's attorneys, means that in nineteen instances certain consignments of oil for the Standard Oil company were stored by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company and that the railroad company received no payment of 5 cents per ton per day from the oil company for such storage, but that its competitors were compelled to pay this amount.

This is equivalent to granting a concession. It is charged, the nonpayment of the storage charges being practically a rebate in favor of the oil company. Each count sets up a discrimination of from \$300 to \$500 a month in favor of the oil company.

ROW AT ST. LOUIS GAME. Elberfeld Threatens Empire With Bat and is Ejected. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—In the opening inning of the game between the New York and St. Louis American league teams Elberfeld got in trouble with Empire O'Loughlin. Elberfeld was hit by a pitched ball that struck him fairly on the arm.

The umpire refused to give the batter his base. Elberfeld said things to O'Loughlin and the player was sent to the bench. A moment later Elberfeld made a rush for O'Loughlin with a bat, swinging it menacingly over his head. Griffith and Kleinow rushed to the rescue and prevented an assault. Elberfeld, however, made another attempt to strike O'Loughlin, and he was ordered off the field.

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