GENERAL NEWS.

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The Struggle at Albany—Further as to the Bribery Business.

ALBANY, June 10th.—In the bribery investigation last night, Senator Sessions said he had urged Bradley to vote for Depew. Neither of us said a syllable about money. Hudson of the Brooklyn *Eagle* was there, also Ingersol, ex-member. He went to Bradley's room at the latter's request. Bradley had confessed that he knew his district was against Conkling and Platt, and had said: "I am satisfied that my district is against Conkling and Platt. To-morrow I will vote for Depew." I congratulated him. There was nothing said on either side about money. This morning Bradley asked me if he should not explain his changed voting. I said he might say that his constituents demanded the change, as Russell had. Sessions desired to ask Bradley if he had not told four different persons yesterday, before the transaction he referred to took place, that he intended to support Depew, but the committee adjourned before the answer was given.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

NEW YORK, June 10th.—The *Sun's* Albany special says: At the request of a number of journalists, Mr. Sessions gave them the questions which he desired to put to Bradley. They were as follows:

First—Did you not tell Mr. Hickman that you had voted for Conkling and Platt for the last time?

Second—Did you not tell ex-Assemblyman Ingersoll that you had voted for Conkling and Platt for the last time, and that you would vote for Depew to-morrow?

Third—Did you not tell Lyman B. Smith, correspondent of the Buffalo *Courier*, that it was an outside man who had made you the offer of this money?

Fourth—When Robin Miller asked you who the man was, didn't you say to him that you didn't want to tell, and that you didn't know whether he was in town to-day or not, as you had not seen him?

Sessions alleges that the latter two reported conversations occurred after Bradley alleged that he had received the money, and after the conversation in the Senate this morning.

Bradley authorizes the following answers to the questions:

First—I did not tell Hickman last night that I had voted for Conkling and Platt for the last time.

Second—I did not tell Ingersoll that I should vote for Depew to-day. He has misunderstood what I said.

Third—I gave Lyman Smith, of the Buffalo *Courier*, evasive answers. I refused to talk with journalists about the matter.

Fourth—When Miller asked me whether the man who gave me the money had skipped, I told him that I did not think he was in a position to skip. I told him that I had not seen him to-day, although I had done so. I was giving him an evasive answer, to get rid of him.

THE INVESTIGATION RESUMED.

ALBANY, June 10th.—The bribery investigation was contined this morning.

Speaker Sharpe testified that night before last Bradley told him and Jones, of the State Committee, in the Speaker's room, that he had been approached with money to vote for Depew, and wanted to hand witness the money as chief officer of the House, and wanted to make a statement, either in the House or the Joint Convention, and wanted witness' advice. He said Sessions gave it to him. There was $2,000—three $500 and ten $50 bills.

The Speaker here handed the money to the Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Brooks, the money was ordered deposited with the Comptroller, to be held for final disposal by the Speaker.

Witness said he was not in his room specially to receive Bradley.

Peckham cross-examined Sharpe as Sessions' counsel. Witness said he spoke to General Arthur on the matter within half an hour after learning it; spoke to nobody else. There was no prearrangement by which witness made the corroborative statement in the chair.

Senator Williams testified to seeing Sessions and Bradley at the hotel Wednesday night.

Adjourned until afternoon.

FURTHER BALLOTING.

ALBANY, June 10th.—First ballot: Conkling 33, Wheeler 20, Cornell 15, Folger 1, Jacobs, 47, Rogers 18, Lapham 7, Tremaine 5, Bradley 2, Harris 1. No choice.

Second ballot: Platt 28, Depew 54, Kernan 48, Cornell 9, Lapham 3, Folger 1, Crowley 4.

Raines changed his vote from Tremaine to Depew, eliciting much applause. No choice.

The Convention, by a vote of 77 to 70, refused to adjourn.

The next vote resulted: Jacobs 47, Conkling 33, Wheeler 21, Rogers 17, Cornell 11, Bradley 1, Folger 2, Lapham 11, Tremaine 4, Harris 1. No choice.

The next vote stood: Platt 28, Depew 54, Cornell 9, Kernan 48, Folger 3, Crowley 4, Lapham 2.

THE BRADLEY-SESSIONS CASE.

ALBANY, June 10th.—This evening the Bradley-Sessions case was not taken up. Sessions' counsel says he knows where Bradley got the $2,000. Armstrong testified that Edwards, a lobbyist, offered him money to oppose Conkling.

Splendid Autographic Testimonial.

CHICAGO, June 10th.—The huge album of six volumes, containing 650 pages each, presented to Mrs. R. B. Hayes by the women of Illinois, is just out of the bindery, and will soon be ready for delivery. It is beautifully designed and illustrated. Its inscription runs as follows: "From the ladies of Illinois who have admired the courage Mrs. Hayes has displayed in the administration of the hospitalities of the Executive Mansion. God grant that the influence of this signal and benign example may be felt more and more as age follows age in the life of this great republic." Mark Twain's autograph in the album is this: "Total abstinence is so excellent a thing that it can't be carried to too great extent. In my passion for it, I even carry it so far as to totally abstain from total abstinence itself." James Freeman Clark, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, J. G. Holland, Lucy Larcom, Mrs. James K. Polk, Schuyler Colfax, Chief Justice Waite, Secretary Ramsey, Carl Schurz, Devens, Maynard, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, Governors, composers, authors, Congressmen, business and professional men have all put their signatures upon this book's pages. It is believed to be the most complete and worthy testimonial of the kind ever gotten up.

Whisky Causes One Brother to Fatally Stab Another.

OMAHA, June 10th.—Henry J. Still was probably fatally stabbed by his brother, Lee Still, this evening, at the residence of the latter. Lee Still and Al. Still, another brother, had been drinking all day, and whisky was the cause of the tragedy. Lee Still first chased Chas. Still, his nephew, out of the yard with a knife, and then assaulted his own brother Henry, stabbing him first in the head and then in the back between the shoulder-blade, cutting the spinal cord and producing immediate paralysis of the body from the wound down to the feet. It is thought he will not live until morning. Lee Still was arrested.

Atrocious Murder and Swift Vengeance.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), June 10th.—The particulars of a horrible tragedy near Lockesburg, Sevier county, Ark., are received. R. F. Hall, a wealthy farmer, started to visit his friends in an adjoining county. He was eccentric, and as it was generally reported, carried large sums of money. Reaching Rolling Fork creek he found it swollen on account of recent rains. He then hired three negroes to help him across. While apparently making arrangements they suddenly sprang on the unfortunate man and felled him to the earth. Rifling the victim's pockets, the assassins found but thirty cents. Incensed, it is supposed, by not finding more, they seized him by the throat and choked him till life was extinct. They then tied stones to the corpse, weighing it down, as they supposed, sufficiently to carry it to the bottom of the stream, but it lodged in a drift below, where it was found. The next day the news was spread and a large body of white men soon gathered, and the tracks of the murderers were found. After a few hours' pursuit one of the gang was caught, brought back to the ford and strung to a tree. Search was resumed and before dark his companions were found secreted in the woods. They confessed, and were taken back to the ford and hanged beside their companion.

The President.

WASHINGTON, June 10th.—The President has gone to Annapolis.

SPEECH TO THE CADETS.

ANNAPOLIS, June 10th.—The President was heartily received. In his speech to the graduates, he said: "This is one of the two schools supported and directed by the nation itself, and every cadet before me has the honor of being under the care of this nation, and being instructed in the work imposed by it. This is a great responsibility, and should show you all that you should be representatives of your nation. You have an advantage over those who go out into the world alone. There is no easy ground to success. I thank God for it. There is no success without you work for it. A uniform can give you position, but not success. In peace or war, a trained man makes his life tell. Without training you are launched on the sea of luck, where thousands go down where one meets with success. Training, with brain work, is what will bring success. You cannot extemporize success. It must be wrought out with patience and work, and I know of none which give more successful, useful advantages than yours. The world is open to you, and if the naval service does not bring you success, then you are lazy or hopelessly incompetent. [Applause.] Gentlemen, as I stand here I almost experience a feeling of envy when I think of the possible future before you. All of us on this stand have our characters set. There is no curiosity about our future. Even angels would hardly look down upon us. The very gods, if we lived in mythological times, would look down with interest on you. You have so much to mold, shape and build up. All your friends will follow you so long as you work for this end. The profession to which you belong has made this a nation. A sailor was first to give this land to you. A sailor has crystallized the borders of the seas. The Mediterranean was the first through which they sailed, but it was too small for the rising ambition of the world. Then the Atlantic was the theater of the world's drama. The Pacific is yet to be opened to you. You, gentlemen, will be the ones to scout it. Before long you will sail through the Isthmus to open up the Pacific. [Great applause.] I hope the American navy will be that one, just as it was the one to open the commerce with Japan."

Secretary Hunt made a speech and presented diplomas, giving two to a Japanese student. One Japanese enroge did not take a full course, but was a cadet engineer.

A Political Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, June 10th.—The *Times'* Indianapolis special says: Representative Germans of this State, irrespective of political belief, are uniting in a red-hot conspiracy to prevent Senator Kahl of Logansport from going to Berlin as Consul-General. The purpose is to induce the President to withdraw the appointment or ask the Senate to withdraw his confirmation. The reason is that in the Legislature Kahl voted with the women suffragists and the temperance people. Every German paper in the State is enlisted against him, and the war has extended to the journals of all the larger Western cities.

Colonists for Mexico.

TOPEKA (Ks.), June 10th.—A colonization company has been, for three years, enrolling colonists in all parts of the United States, and expects to mass them upon the Rio Grande, in Northern Chihuahua. The main body will, perhaps, take the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to El Paso, while the others will leave from California by the Southern Pacific, and from Texas by the Texas-Pacific, to unite in building one or more large co-operative cities in Northern Mexico. No filibustering is intended. The laws of Mexico will be obeyed, and the National Government will be supported.

A City Flooded—Murdered by Honey Thieves.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), June 10th.—The city is flooded by four hours' heavy rain, causing damage to the amount of several thousands of dollars.

The murder of Louis Sweelon in Van Buren county last Wednesday was caused by his reporting to the Grand Jury six men who had stolen honey. They had threatened him in advance, and on Wednesday called him out of his house as he was tending the baby and reading the Bible. As soon as he appeared they fired, hitting him in several places, and he fell dead. They were all captured but one.

Rain and Floods.

NEW YORK, June 10th.—A cold rain has prevailed in the Middle and New England States for two days. Washouts and train detentions are reported in several places. Dangerous floods are reported in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio.

PITTSBURG, June 10th.—Heavy and continuous rains have flooded portions of Allegheny City, causing great destruction of property and a suspension of travel on railroads leading thither, with the single exception of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania Central, which are only a little behind. There is twenty feet of water here, and both rivers are rising, with a prospect of ten feet more, which would be the highest water on record since 1832. It is estimated that $100,000 worth of lumber has been swept away.

SCRANTON (Pa.), June 10th.—The lower portions of the city are flooded, and the Lackawanna is still rising. High water is reported in the Susquehanna and Delaware.

Cyclone in Kansas.

TOPEKA, June 10th.—A private message states that a cyclone in Solomon City last night killed two persons and damaged much property.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

ABILENE (Ks.), June 10th.—A storm, accompanied by rain and hail, struck Solomon valley last evening at 5 o'clock. At Beloit a great deal of glass was broken out of windows, but the fury of the cyclone was greatest at Solomon City, where nearly all the glass was broken from the north windows and a number of houses were destroyed, but no lives were lost. Four miles northwest of Solomon City Dennis Morgan and his sister were instantly killed and their house totally destroyed. At Bennington, on the valley road, twelve miles northwest of Solomon City, a farmer named Frothingham, wife and hired hand, were killed and the house demolished. In the same vicinity three stone farmhouses were blown down, but the inmates took refuge in the cellars and escaped. The hail was very heavy. The cyclone was funnel-shaped, with the small end down, and with a peculiar careening motion. Heavy damage was done to crops.

Mysterious Assassination.

OMAHA, June 10th.—Fremont, in this State, is greatly excited over the assassination of Patrick Hanlon, a Councilman of that place, a saloon-keeper by occupation, and a well-known and respected citizen. He was shot last night on the street by an unknown party, near the Fremont House, the ball entering his head near the eye. He was picked up from the sidewalk in a dying condition, and taken into the Fremont House, where he died this morning. He had been up town, and was on his way home with a man named Baruly and another man. The latter is supposed to have done the shooting. Near the hotel they had high words about some matter, which led to the fatal shooting. Some say that Hanlon fired the first shot and missed his aim, the bullet passing through the hotel-window, shattering the glass, grazing and skinning the ear of landlord Williams and breaking a looking-glass. After which the other man fired at Hanlon with the above result, and immediately fled. Sheriff Gregg, with fifty men, immediately started in pursuit, but at last accounts had not captured the murderer.

A Difficulty in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, June 10th.—Militia are ordered to Perry county, where the desperadoes are armed and determined to prevent the return of Harris and Matthews. The Governor may order them to disperse. Trouble is apprehended, as the excitement is intense.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

LITTLE ROCK, June 10th.—The County Assessor and two other citizens of Perry county have reached this city. They claim that they have been compelled to leave to escape death at the hands of the desperadoes, who had them in custody once. The Governor will summarily suppress these outrages by placing Perry county under martial law.

Blaine Ill—Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON, June 10th.—Secretary Blaine is confined to his house with rheumatism.

Many of the discharged census clerks are still working, in hopes that a deficiency bill will be passed by the next Congress. This will cause an investigation as to the manner of expending the former appropriations for census work.

Presidency of Liberia.

WASHINGTON, June 10th.—Anthony W. Gardner has been elected President of Liberia, and Rev. A. T. Russell Vice-President. They are pledged to the education of the masses, incorporation of native tribes into the body politic, expulsion of rum, honest settlement of the foreign indebtedness, and a frugal administration of the government.

A Robber Identified.

NASHVILLE, June 10th.—William Ryan, held under arrest for recently robbing the paymaster of the Mussel Shoal Canal Improvement office, is identified beyond a doubt as the one who two years ago helped to rob the United States Express of $30,000 at Glendale, Mo.

Patents to Pacific Coast Inventors.

WASHINGTON, June 10th.—Pacific coast patents have been issued this week as follows: California—John L. Heald, Vallejo, grain thresher and separator, and also for a grape elevator, crusher and stemmer; Wm. F. Devan, Gwin mine, apparatus for separating sulphur in ore washing; A. P. Campton, Rohnerville, gate; Wm. H. Mathews, C. W. Ayres and M. D. Campbell, Bodie, compound for facilitating the amalgamation of gold and silver; H. J. Gutter and W. Eppsheimer, San Francisco (assignees of George Siegel, of Stralsand, Prussia), gas generating furnace and furnace for burning fuel; W. Irelan, San Francisco (assignee of Geo. W. Harne), a caster. Arizona—J. G. Campbell (assignee of Antonio Pelleder), laying pavements. Utah—Nelso Araveon, Hooper, baling process. Oregon—Ellen K. Kenker, Corvallis, dress chart. Colorado—Henry Kappner, wheelright gauge. Trade-marks are registered by Enilbrecht, Fox & Co., for cigars and smoking and chewing tobacco.

The Death Penalty.

MEMPHIS, June 10th.—A large crowd of negroes went to see the hanging of Hayes White (colored) this afternoon at Marion, for the murder of Sheriff Blathe.

Tanbark War Imminent.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), June 10th.—The rival tanbark interests in the Cumberland mountains, Sloan's valley, are so excited against each other that the hands on either side are armed and expecting a deadly conflict.

The Brewers' Strike.

NEW YORK, June 10th.—The saloon-keepers' Union is strongly inclined to buy Milwaukee beer, instead of beer sold by non-Union brewers. The strikers are very abusive towards those who work.

Boiler Explosion.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), June 10th.—Eight or ten men were badly scalded to-day by a terrible boiler explosion in Atkins & Bros.' Fishback rolling mill. Three will die.

The New Hampshire Senatorship.

CONCORD, June 10th.—The Supreme Court thinks the present Legislature should elect a Senator.

Killed and Wounded by Lightning.

BALTIMORE, June 10th.—Two persons were killed and several wounded by lightning near this city yesterday.

West Point Graduating Exercises.

WEST POINT, June 10th.—The Secretary of War, General Sherman and other notables were at the graduating exercises to day, and made speeches.

Distinguished Arrivals.

NEW YORK, June 10th.—Father Larocco, General of the Dominican Order of the entire world, accompanied by Lieutenant-General Carberey, arrived to-day from Europe.

General Longstreet has arrived.

Swift Punishment.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), June 10th.—The negro who grossly assaulted a little girl in Eufala Wednesday has been caught in Georgia and summarily lynched.

Fratricide.

CINCINNATI, June 10th.—The *Gazette's* New Albany, Ind., special says: Berry Carpenter has killed his brother for accusing him of incest.

FOREIGN.

The Trouble in Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 10th.—During the riot at Cork last night the police station at Union Quay was wrecked. The riot originated on a race course while the races were proceeding. One civilian was dangerously wounded by bayonets. A man named Lohen, a prominent member of the Land League, was arrested, and 20 other rioters also.

A policeman has been arrested at Mulliger for refusing to form part of the escort to some Land League prisoner. He threw down his rifle and helmet and declared that he would not go a step further.

CORK, June 10th.—Archbishop Croke on arriving in Tipperary Wednesday was escorted from the railway station by the local League, with brass bands playing. A large crowd of people drew his carriage through the streets. The Archbishop, addressing enormous crowds, warned the people not to come in collision with the forces of the Empire, and not to give way to hooting and stone-throwing, but to appeal to the enlightened conscience of Europe and America. He declared that he had no sympathy for those who could pay fair rent and would not.

LONDON, June 10th.—A meeting of the Parnellite members of the House was held this morning to consider the semi-official announcement that the Pope has instructed the Sacred College to take action at once against Archbishop Croke and those priests who have identified themselves with agrarianism. This step on the part of His Holiness, of which advice was sent by cable a fortnight ago, has discomfited the Leaguers, and some of them advocate the preparation of a memorial urging the Pope not to interfere. Others have alleged that there was no precedent for interference by the Vatican, but this is untrue. During the Fenian disturbances of 1865 and 1867, Pius IX. more than once denounced the operations of the Brotherhood as a secret society. On January 3, 1868, the Secret Congregation addressed a note to the Irish prelates, instructing them to admonish the clergy not to mix themselves up in the agitation of that period, and requesting them to report any current rumors that certain priests had incited the people to resistance and outrage. Trustworthy correspondents at Rome say that Dr. Croke will be asked to report himself at Rome, and that Bishop Butler, of Limerick, will be instructed to suspend, if not silence, Father Sheehy on his release. His Holiness has been advised in this matter by Cardinal Manning and leading Catholic nobles in England, and by Archbishop McCabe, of Dublin, whose Lenten pastoral denouncing the Ladies' Land Leagues and striking at Mr. Parnell, Dr. Croke fell foul of in his published letters. This is the heaviest blow the agitation could have received. Tenants and peasantry will secede from the League organization, and the leaders will have to rely for funds and "moral support" solely upon the Irish Catholics upon the American side of the water.

NEW YORK, June 10th.—The *World's* London special says: It now turns out that Father Murphy of Schull has not been arrested, and further that the Government had no intention of arresting him. He has spoken pretty freely at public meetings, but unlike Father Sheehy of Kilmallock (who by the way has not been long back from the United States), he has carefully abstained from inciting the people to resistance, or strikes against rent.

A telegram from Forster was read in the House yesterday to the effect that the report of Father Murphy's arrest had been circulated by the Skibbereen Leaguers for the purpose of exciting the people and provoking a collision with the military. If this is true and the Chief Secretary no doubt speaks by the book, the tactics of the League are not improving.

LONDON, June 10th.—The military and constabulary at Skibbereen and Ballydehob will probably be withdrawn to-day.

At Schull, Wednesday, the people placed a green banner opposite Father Murphy's house, and camped there that night, but on the priest's return from Bantry yesterday, they learned that the Government had not, and did not intend to interfere with him. This put a damper on their enthusiasm. The flag was hauled down and the mob quietly dispersed.

Eight suspected persons have been arrested in this district under the Coercion Act and lodged in the Limerick jail.

NEW YORK, June 10th.—The *Herald's* Dublin special says: The suppression of the Land League is again being gravely discussed by the Irish Government. The Chief Secretary, the Lord Lieutenant and law officers are in daily conference. The law advisers and others of the Crown counsel are strongly of the opinion that it should be at once disbanded as an illegal organization which is directly inciting the people to violent opposition of the law. Influential pressure from the outside is also being brought on the Executive in this direction, but the Irish Attorney-General holds out against any such action.

DUBLIN, June 10th.—Archbishop Croke's conference with the clergy and Land League yesterday at Tipperary is discussed by all the papers. The Archbishop was received at Limerick Junction railroad station at noon, and escorted to Tipperary by members of the local League, headed by brass bands. A mile from town the horse was taken from the carriage and he was drawn by the people through the streets. He made a speech which is highly commended by all the journals as manly, and as offering a new way out to the people.

Attempt to Blow Up a Town Hall.

LIVERPOOL, June 10th.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the Town Hall, but only resulted in breaking some windows. It is reported that two men have been arrested with a quantity of dynamite and loaded revolvers.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

LIVERPOOL, June 10th.—The persons captured in the attempt to blow up the Town Hall are identified as Liverpool Irishmen named McKennett and Roberts. Both were well supplied with money. Documents were found in their possession connecting them with Fenianism. Roberts has been for some years in America. The prisoners will be also charged to-morrow with complicity in the attempt to blow up the central police station in this city on the night of May 6th. The prisoners will be charged under the malicious-injuries-to-property Act, which provides that the punishment may, under circumstances which apply in this case, be life-long imprisonment.

The Cornell Crew.

LONDON, June 10th.—The Cornell four are dissatisfied with their exclusion from the race for the Visitors' plate in the Henley regatta, which they believe they could win. They doubt their ability to win the Stewards' cups. Efforts will be made to secure their admission to the contest for the Visitors' plate.

Another Revolutionary Fra.

PARIS, July 10th.—The Senate's rejection of the scrutin de liste bill marks the beginning of another conflict between Gambetta and Grevy.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

PARIS, June 10th.—The *Republique Francaise*, Gambetta's organ, admits the defeat of its party, and compares the vote on the scrutin de liste bill in the Senate yesterday to the reactionary proceedings of the 16th of May, 1877. The relations between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, it says, will now become greatly strained. The general election, preceded as it will be by a strong agitation, will be adverse to the Senate if the people pronounce in favor of the scrutin de liste bill. The article concludes: "We are not discouraged. We shall regain our liberty of action, and we shall use it."

The moderate journals declare that the question of scrutin de liste will now be referred to the electoral body, which is its natural judge.

Irreconcilable and Monarchist papers profess to regard the vote as putting an end to Gambetta's dictatorship.

There are rumors current that Constans, Minister of the Interior, Cazot, Minister of Justice, and General Maure, Minister of War, will tender their resignations, and that Gambetta will resign the Presidency of the Chamber of Deputies.

The French-Tunisian Treaty.

TUNIS, June 10th.—The French-Tunisian treaty has been ratified. Roastan, the French Minister, has informed the foreign representatives here that the Bey, by a special decree, has appointed him sole intermediary for the transaction of business with them.

Anglo-French Tariff.

LONDON, June 10th.—In the House of Commons last night Dilke said the Anglo-French Commission were now engaged on the draft of a convention and tariff, which had been confidentially communicated by France, some items of which were worse than statu quo and some better. The Government was thoroughly alive to injuries which might be inflicted on British trade by the exclusion, through the operation of specific duties, of the cheaper lines of articles, and would not consent to any scale causing such exclusion. Some points were already provisionally settled in regard to iron, steel, chemicals and pottery, but the intentions of France in regard to the most important question, namely, that of textures, has not yet been announced.

An Arsenal Burned.

COPENHAGEN, June 10th.—A fire broke out in the arsenal at Carlskrovas, Sweden, Wednesday. Many shells exploded, and great damage was done.

The Kief Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10th.—Another Nihilist trial has begun at Kief. The prisoners include four women and a French citizen. They are accused of various political crimes, and of complicity with the assassination of the late Czar.

Reported Disturbances.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10th.—Disturbances are reported at Kharkoff and other towns in southern Russia. Several incendiary fires are reported.

Death.

LONDON, June 10th.—Sir Duncan McGregor, K. C. B., is dead.

Six Persons Drowned.

HALIFAX, June 10th.—Six people were drowned by the wrecking of a Norwegian bark off St. Paul's Island on the 5th instant.

The Quebec Fire.

QUEBEC, June 10th.—There is less distress than on former occasions of fires here. The cause of the fire is variously related. It is said a drunken man with a candle in a stable started it, which is probable. There are plenty of empty houses for the sufferers, the eligible ones being rapidly taken. Charitable ladies are distributing food where applications are made. There were no individual losses of over $15,000.

Work Commenced.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 31.—Work has begun on the Vera Cruz, Jalapa and Chalicicomula, and the Toluca and Ixtapa Railroads.

SOME THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

One day this summer, when I was looking at some tadpoles in a dish of water, I was struck in the face by a jet of water. On searching for the cause, I found that the larva of a dragon-fly (Æschna) was my assailant. When disturbed it sent out a fine stream of water from the branchial apparatus in the caudal end of its body to the distance of two or three feet, and not content with one volley, it would wheel and discharge, like a small gun, at all points of the compass. I put it in a tumbler of water, and it lowered the front of the body, and shot the water far over the edge of the glass. I cannot say it took deliberate aim, but I know I got sprinkled many times when I inadvertently touched the glass. Prof. Packard, in writing of the larval dragon-fly, says: "By a syringe-like apparatus lodged in the end of the body, it discharges a stream of water for a distance of two or three inches behind it, thus propelling the insect forward. The apparatus combines the functions of locomotion and respiration." If all Æschnæ have the same habits as the one I caught, we must add that the apparatus is also a means of defense.—[Sarah P. Monks.

The circular of the Massachusetts State Board of Health says: Effective disinfection by burning sulphur requires eighteen ounces to each space of one thousand cubic feet. The sulphur should be broken in small pieces, burned over a vessel of water or sand, so as to avoid danger from fire, and if the room is large, it should be put in separate vessels in different places. The room should be tightly closed for six hours and then aired; it is better that the room should be warm than cold. Of course, efficiently disinfected air is, during the process of disinfection, irrespirable. Most articles may be disinfected in this way, if hung up loosely in the fumigated chamber, although it would be an additional safeguard to expose anything thick, like a bed mattress, to prolonged heat at a temperature of about 240° F.; and, indeed, heat must, with our present knowledge, be considered the best disinfectant.

William H. Levergood, Principal of the Boys' Secondary School in this city, was sitting with members of his family the other evening when a loud report—as of the discharge of a heavily-loaded gun—was heard in the sleeping apartment occupied by his mother, and he rushed there to ascertain the cause. Imagine his surprise to find that the pitcher had exploded, and, with the bowl, had been broken into fifty pieces by actual count, some of the pieces having been hurled across the room. The most singular part of the affair is that the pitcher contained only about a pint of water, and that was not frozen. Had the pitcher been filled with ice the cracking of it would not have been remarkable, but there was no such cause, and the vessels were not merely cracked, but seemed to have been blown to pieces by an explosion. [Lancaster (Pa.) New Era.

Some time ago a pedestrian named Smyth, appearing under the name of "The American Postman," accomplished the task of walking 300 miles in six days, at Dublin. His regimen during the walk was as follows: He takes a small chop and some cocoa for breakfast. In two hours afterward a raw egg beaten up. His dinner consists of a sago pudding and a small quantity of very raw beef, without drink, and his supper of as much cocoa and bread and butter as he wishes. Each day he is allowed a quart of milk and occasional sips of ginger ale. He takes no alcoholic beverage whatever.

Dr. J. H. Connelly, of Pittsburg, Pa., has applied to cattle the old device employed by country druggists to keep loungers from thrusting elbows through their showcases, namely, a wire fence charged with electricity. The electricity is to take the place of the barbs now used on wire fences, the aim being to repel the cattle by a slight shock, instead of by pricking with the risk of severe laceration. It is to be presumed that the doctor is not a practical farmer.

The manufacture of steel and glass in Pittsburg is effected with great economy now that gas is used for fuel. As the most valuable freight on this continent is carried over the New York elevated railroads it is only reasonable to expect that the greatest care and best mechanical appliances should be employed in their operation.

PALACA Mormons have made a discovery. The Pioche (Nev.) *Record* says that they capture the "Gila monsters" in that region, boil them, and obtain oil, which is sent to Utah for use in religious ceremonies.

PACIFIC COAST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

SHOCKING ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

One Man's Back Broken and Another's Skull Fractured.

SUICIDE OF A SUFFERER FROM PARALYSIS.

Items of News from Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

CALIFORNIA.

Frightful Fall—Two Men Fatally Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10th.—This forenoon Joseph L. Tyrrell, a painter at work in the elevator shaft of Sol. Wangenheim's store, fell from the top to the bottom, alighting on Andrew Rhymer, who was working at the bottom of the shaft. Tyrrell's back was broken, and Rhymer's skull fractured. Both are probably fatally injured.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10th.—A frightful accident occurred in the establishment of Sol. Wangenheim & Co., fruit canners at the corner of Sacramento and Davis streets, this morning about 11 o'clock. For several days workmen have been busy painting the establishment. This morning Joseph L. Terrill, one of the painters, in order to reach some work, placed a scantling over the hatchway on the fourth floor. When he stepped upon this the plank broke, and Terrill was dashed to the basement. The engineer of the cannery, Andrew Rhymer, was directly under Terrill, and the falling man landed squarely upon him. Rhymer was thrown against a casting, and had his skull fractured. Both men were taken up unconscious and conveyed to the Central Hospital, where Dr. Blach attended them. Terrill's spine was found to be broken just above the hip, and he was also bruised about the head. He has a wife and four children, and resides near the corner of Eighth and Folsom streets. Rymer's injuries consisted of a fracture of the left side of the skull above the temple bone, and concussion of the brain. He is a single man, and resides at the Helvetia Hotel. Terrill's injuries are necessarily fatal. Rhymer may recover.

Shooting Affairs.

HOLLISTER, June 10th.—George Castro, a Spaniard, was waylaid and shot recently about five miles from the New Idria mine by three maskers. Two bullets entered his body, and he rode back to the mine dangerously wounded. A party went out in search of the outlaws, and found one of them, named Garvino Balenzuela. All fired on him, giving him a terrible dose of lead. He is still alive, but cannot recover. Castro will live.

Suicide with Morphine.

UPPER LAKE, June 10th.—William Sugden, a paralytic from San Francisco, who has been at Bartlett Springs for about eight months, committed suicide there last night by taking morphine.

Suicide.

PLEASANTON, June 10th.—This morning at about 8 o'clock, Louis Muller committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had been more or less under the influence of liquor for a week or two. He was unmarried, and about 25 years of age.

Residence Burned.

LODI, June 10th.—Joseph Taylor's house, on his ranch two miles from here, was burned to the ground, together with all its contents, this afternoon. Loss, about $3,000; no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. The family were about at the time, and had not used any fire in the house since 6 o'clock this morning.

Bodie Items.

BODIE, June 10th.—Nathan McSwain, killed in the Bechtel mine Thursday morning by the explosion of a giant powder cartridge, was buried by the Miner's Union to-day.

James Stockdale, who killed David Hitchell Tuesday morning, has been discharged. Hitchell was buried this afternoon.

Ladies' Fair.

SAN RAFAEL, June 10th.—The event of the season here is the fair now being held in the beautiful garden of William T. Coleman, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Church, for the benefit of the rectory fund. A grand promenade concert will be given both afternoon and evening to-day and Saturday.

ARIZONA.

Destructive Fire—Railroad Extension.

TUCSON, June 10th.—This morning at 1 o'clock a fire broke out in Dachena's liquor store, destroying goods to the amount of $2,500. The fire extended to the *Citizen* newspaper office, completely destroying the same. All save a small quantity of type was lost. The loss is estimated at $3,000. The Western Union Telegraph office, in the adjoining building, was considerably damaged, but the contents of the building were saved. Considerable credit is due Messrs. Kearon and Donnelly, employes of the telegraph company, for the energy displayed in reestablishing connection, which was done within one hour after the fire was extinguished.

The engineers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad are now running their preliminary lines south from Tucson. The building of the road to Tucson has been determined upon.

NEVADA.

Grand Lodge Adjournment.

EUREKA, June 10th.—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. to-day decided to hold its next session at Carson, and adjourned.

OREGON.

Advices from Portland.

PORTLAND, June 10th.—It is still cool and showery.

The local wheat market is very dull. Ten small lots of wheat sold at $1 32½. If the weather continues favorable for the grain crops, the yield of wheat in Willamette valley this season will be larger than ever before. The acreage is about the same as last year, and the yield will be much better. The rains of the past two weeks were just what was wanted. Practical farmers think there is no danger from rust. The hay crop will be enormous, and prices will be low next year.

There is nothing new to report about the salmon canneries on the Columbia. The catch during the past week has averaged about sixteen to the boat. Not more than half the boats on the river are in service.

The wool market is quite active, and transactions during the past week were large. Wool from eastern Oregon and Washington is coming forward faster than last year, and the indications are that the season will be sooner over than the former. Valley wools are being marketed at the various shipping points. As yet few lots have reached this market. Sales of eastern Oregon for the past week would probably aggregate 300,000 pounds at from 18c to 23½c; valley at 20@25c.

John Caruthers, an old citizen of Vancouver, W. T., died there yesterday of heart disease.

A ledge of coal has just been discovered near Five-mile creek, Wasco county.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, June 10th.—A replevin suit was commenced to-day in the United States Court by Louis Sloss & Co., of San Francisco, against Adolph D. Cohn, the well-known wool and fur dealer of this city, to recover possession of merchandise held by the latter since 1872. A. A. Cohn has been agent of L. Sloss & Co. at Portland and Walla Walla, and for reasons he has not disclosed refuses to give up possession. L. Sloss & Co. desire to place their agencies in other hands. The suit involves over $50,000. Cohn's place of business is now in possession of the United States Marshal.

The jury in the case of Walker vs. Teal, in the United States Circuit Court, rendered a verdict this afternoon for plaintiff in the sum of $5,345 88.

The dwelling of J. Branager, on Carbon river, W. T., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 8th. Seven small children were in the house at the time, and were rescued with the greatest difficulty, just escaping the flames in their night clothes. Everything was destroyed, and the family are left in very destitute circumstances.

The house of Ed. T. Lamson, in Yamhill county, was destroyed by fire last night. Only a few articles were saved. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $2,000.

Henry Burnham, a young man living in Washington county, was arrested yesterday on a charge of making an indecent assault on a little ten-year-old daughter of John Neep. Burnham was fined $50 and costs.

T. S. Paddy and Alfred Wilson, living near Sheridan, Yamhill county, had a desperate fight yesterday while out alone in a field. Paddy was severely cut in the leg and Wilson was beaten almost to a jelly. The cause of the row is unknown. Both men are under arrest.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND, June 10th.—A sixteen-months'-old child died here to-day under somewhat suspicious circumstances. It was thought the child was poisoned. The Coroner made a thorough investigation of the case, a post mortem was held, and a surgeon testified that death was the result of natural causes. The verdict of the jury was that nothing suspicious caused its death. The mother of the child was a Mrs. Shrader, who has been living with a man named Frank Johnson. The child was illegitimate, but nothing suspicious being developed the mother was discharged.

The Desired Right of Way Through the Umatilla Reservation.

PENDLETON, June 10th.—The Chief Engineer and attorney of the O. R. and N. Co. met the Chief of the Umatilla Reservation to-day in council at the Umatilla Agency, to receive a decision upon the various points discussed at the council of the previous day. The Indians throughout the prolonged sitting evinced the most friendly spirit, but hold the arrangements made subject to the approval and ratification of the Secretary of the Interior.

Agreement Concluded.

PENDLETON, June 10th.—The agreement between the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Indians of Umatilla reservation was concluded to-day on the terms of the previous dispatch. All the chiefs signed. The company's officials have gone home.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, June 10th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: P. H. Ray and wife, United States army; W. S. Godby and wife, Salt Lake; Rev. J. Q. Henry, Sacramento; T. F. Oakes, Portland, Or.; B. Roberts, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, daughter and maid, Mrs. H. Mathey, New York;