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PACIFIC COAST. AWFUL GIANT POWDER ACCIDENT UP NORTH.

Stockton's Chinatown Burned—Accident to a Lady—Murder at the Bay—Oregon Items—Etc. (SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

GOVERNOR BARTLETT. He Suffers Great Pain, but again Sleeps Quietly.

OAKLAND, September 11th.—12:30 A. M.—Since 10 o'clock the Governor has been suffering intensely from severe pain. During the paroxysms, which occur about every half hour and last for several minutes, he cries out most piteously. A bulletin issued at midnight by Dr. Buckel gives his temperature as 100 1-5, pulse 128 and respiration 40.

OAKLAND—2:30 O'clock A. M.—The Governor's condition has improved slightly. He fell asleep a few minutes after midnight and slept quietly for two hours. Though still unconscious, he appears to be freed from the pains from which he suffered up to midnight—pulse 120, temperature 100, respiration 36.

OAKLAND—3 A. M.—Governor Bartlett still remains unconscious, though at moments he seems to conscious and has occasional paroxysms of pain. Pulse 120, temperature 100 3-5, respiration 40.

12:15 P. M.—The Governor is now sleeping quietly, though much disturbed between 10 and 11, when he had a fit of coughing. Temperature 102, pulse 128, respiration 40. He has not been conscious since 8 A. M.

2 P. M.—The Governor has not been awake or conscious since 12 o'clock. He sleeps quietly and does not look distressed. His temperature has gone up steadily since 10 A. M. It is now 103 1-5. Respiration remains steadily at 40, and pulse 128.

3 P. M.—The Governor's general condition has not materially improved. He is still sleeping quietly, though much disturbed between 10 and 11, when he had a fit of coughing. Temperature 102, pulse 128, respiration 40.

4 P. M.—The Governor remains still in an unconscious sleep. His pulse and respiration remain the same as at the last bulletin.

8 P. M.—No change, except his temperature is slightly less. His pulse and respiration are increasing freely. Temperature 102, pulse 125, respiration 40.

10 P. M.—The Governor shows no signs of consciousness yet, but his breathing is more quiet and the expression more natural. Temperature 101 2-5, pulse 124, respiration 44.

MINIOTT—Governor Bartlett's condition remains about the same as at 10 o'clock. Temperature 102 2-5, pulse 124, respiration 45.

OAKLAND, September 12th.—2 A. M.—There has been no change in the Governor's condition since last report.

LIEN-GOVERNOR WATERMAN. An Alleged Interview With Governor Bartlett's Probable Successor.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11th.—Lieutenant-Governor Waterman arrived from Oakland last night and is stopping at the Occidental Hotel. To several newspaper representatives who called upon him he explained that he had no definite intention to be interviewed. The Chronicle, however, claims to have secured an interview with him, and publishes the result thereof, of which the following is an extract:

"As an earnest of my reluctance to succeed to the high office of Executive of this State under melancholy circumstances, and to refute those reports of indecent assumption which have been preferred against me, I may mention that the Governor's refusal to accept of the office devolve upon the Lieutenant-Governor. Although this pass is reached, I take advantage of there being no pressing affairs of State to demand my attention, and wish to see Washington Bartlett in the full tenor of his office to the last."

"As the Governor's dissolution is only a question of time, and it is not probable that he will survive the inauguration, I have felt it my duty to give you my impression of your inauguration steps on assumption of the office."

"I am here now to await a decisive turn in the case. If the call comes it will be my duty to take the oath of office, and then after paying last honors to my lamented chief, proceed to Sacramento."

"Can you give any intimation of your policy?"

"That I have not given the matter a thought is the only indication I can offer of the gravity and importance of the sad state of affairs. I have, however, been requested by the dying man's brother to appoint W. D. English and A. P. Williams, Chairman of the Republican Committee of the Republic and Democrat, who are named as the Governor's executor, a committee to take charge of the funeral."

ANOTHER CHINATOWN GONE. The Chinese Quarter of Stockton Burned—Reported Loss of Life.

STOCKTON, September 11th.—A fire broke out shortly after one o'clock this afternoon in a two-story brick house in the Chinese quarter of the city, and owing to the inflammable materials in the stores, spread rapidly, and the efforts of the fire department were unavailing to quench it. The whole front of the south side of Washington street was soon enveloped in flames. Just east of the burning block is situated the Agricultural Society's new pavilion, and a northwesterly breeze prevailing the building was in great danger. At one time the roof caught fire but the building was saved by the hard work of the firemen and citizens.

The fire was kept confined to Chinatown. Some other buildings caught fire but were saved. The Chinese storekeepers, nearly all of whom were insured, were reluctant to allow their goods to be taken from the buildings, so nearly everything was consumed. A few Chinese lodgers saved their bedding and clothes.

The progress of the fire was marked by the exploding of fire-crackers and bombs and the falling of brick walls. The estimated loss to buildings is \$17,000, fully covered by insurance. The stores and effects will probably aggregate \$20,000, in fact for half the amount. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire, but it is supposed to have been caused by Chinamen smoking.

It is reported that two Chinamen perished in the flames, but this is not authenticated. To-night the stores are still smoldering, and men are on watch. The removal of Chinatown from the center of the city was recently agitated, and that it will not be rebuilt in the present location. People are generally disposed to regard the fire as a good thing.

A SHATTERED FISHERMAN. Terrible Accident to a Would-be Giant Powder Angler.

TADONA (W. T.), September 11th.—A terrible accident occurred at Orting, sixteen miles from this city, on Friday. William Lee, a farmer, went to the Carbon river, about a mile distant from his home, to fish for trout, intending to use his operation-giant powder that was killed the fish, which he could afterward gather. Mr. Lee did not understand just how to handle the dangerous explosive, and it seems he got the fuses too short, and while standing with a car which he was using to hold the powder, the powder exploded, and he was killed.

HOME AFFAIRS. NEW YORK SOCIALISTS WILL RUN A STATE TICKET.

The Thistle's Keel—Alaska's Governor in Trouble—Mrs. Ford Arrested—Stranger than Fiction. (SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

JERSEY'S SENSATION. Mrs. Ford Adheres Tenaciously to Her First Strange Story.

NEW YORK, September 11th.—[Special.] Mrs. Mary E. Ford, the woman who claims to have lost her three children in Jersey City August 31st, and who is detained by the police, ostensibly as a witness against Henry Pointexter, the colored Pullman-car porter, who is under arrest for kidnaping, still sticks to her story, without wavering in the slightest from her original statements. When questioned by Chief of Police Murphy, in reference to the theory advanced by Chief Crowley, of San Francisco, as to her identity with the woman known as Johanna Brooks, alias Annie Butterfield, she refused to commit herself. "I don't know those parties," was all she would say.

The Brooks woman appeared at Denver, Col., in July last, and told a yarn about being detained in a cave by highwaymen until she paid \$40,000 ransom. A number of charitable people took an interest in her, and were swindled out of considerable money.

"I don't say that Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Brooks are the same person," said Chief Murphy, "but she certainly answers the witness as to her claim to be the woman who was kidnapped by Pointexter. He is entitled to a speedy examination. It would delay matters should Mrs. Ford disappear at the same time it is to be understood that all possible clues are being worked up to either recover the children or disprove the woman's story. I believe the children are still in the hands of Pointexter, and he is not to be trusted. He is a man of no honor, and he has no children to Steep's recollection on the morning of August 31st."

While conversing with Detective Close this evening, Mr. Ford stated that her missing trunk contained \$2,000 in bank notes and nearly \$1,500 in gold. "I don't care for the money," she said. "I would willingly let it go, but I want to get my children back again."

She occupies a comfortably furnished room at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, where she will remain until the entire mystery is cleared up.

BOTTOM FACTS. A Yankee Diver Feels Around the Scotch Yacht's Keel.

NEW YORK, September 11th.—The World this morning gives a description of the construction of the keel of the Scotch yacht Thistle, about which the owners and designers have been so mysterious as to arouse the interest of all yachtsmen. The arrangements were obtained in a singular manner. The World's reporter and artist, with a sub-marine diver, sailed out in a small sloop to where the Thistle lay anchored on Thursday night. The sloop anchored close to the Scotch yacht, and notwithstanding the watch on the deck of the vessel, a line was attached to her chain, and the diver then went down and pulled himself up to the yacht's keel by the rope. He made two trips and succeeded in fully obtaining the plan of the keel. The general plan of the Thistle below water is much more like an American sloop than an English cutter. She has a great deal more bilge and is much more cut away forward than the galatea. She is leaner at the garboard than the American type, and has much more depth. In general aspects her midship section is more like a suggestion of the Volunteer.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR ASKED TO ACCOUNT FOR CERTAIN MONIES.

DETROIT (Mich.), September 11th.—Depositions have been taken in the case of the past week of several eye-witnesses in the case of the State against A. P. Swineford, now Governor of Alaska. Swineford is charged with the misappropriation of the money, and suit was brought by Attorney-General Taggart, on behalf of the State, to recover an alleged deficiency of \$750. The suit was filed in the Superior Court of Michigan on Saturday. Swineford's friends allege that it is a political scheme, the Attorney-General being a Republican.

ARIZONA. More Heavy Washouts Along the Southern Pacific.

YUMA, September 10th.—Traffic is suspended on the Southern Pacific by heavy washouts at the next station last night. It is feared that two or three miles of track is destroyed. East-bound trains have returned to Los Angeles, and the passengers are forwarded by the Atlantic and Pacific. Several days will be required to complete repairs. A large force is working on the break at Yuma. The hotels are crowded, and all freight trains are side-tracked.

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR LINCOLN. Los Angeles Expressing Among Business Men.

LINCOLN, September 11th.—A special election was held here to-day to vote on the proposition to raise \$400 to purchase the site for the purpose of building a new school-house. A large vote was polled, resulting almost unanimously in favor of the proposition. The vote to pay cash instead of bonding the district, indicates the prosperity of the locality.

MARYVILLE WANTS A CITRUS FAIR. Maryville, September 11th.—There is a general expression among business men and farmers that the next citrus fair should be held in this city. All have said they would subscribe liberally and an association has been formed to look for carry out the project. The fair will commence about December 1st, lasting for five days, and embrace displays from the towns and counties on the Oregon division of the railroad north of here.

SHOT BY A CHINAMAN. Fresno, September 11th.—Frank Fallon, a young man of good reputation, was passing through Chinatown Friday night, when a dog ran out and bit him. He kicked the animal, when a Chinaman who was standing by drew a pistol and shot Fallon in the side. The wound is supposed to be fatal.

DEFENDING COUNTY CLERK. Needles, September 9th.—The Grand Jury at Needles, Cal., found that J. Burck, the Bartm County Clerk, had raised several warrants, and brought indictments against him. He is not to be found.

POWDERY SWALLOWERS A CHINAMAN. SCALTON (Pa.), September 11th.—General Master Workman Powderly, in an interview, said his next annual message will advocate Government ownership of telegraph and railroad lines and the establishment of postal savings banks. A bill will be prepared by him to carry these suggestions into effect, and they will be submitted to the General Assembly for its approval. Should the Assembly approve these measures they will be introduced in Congress and backed by the full strength of the Knights of Labor.

FOREIGN TOPICS. TWELVE LIVES REPORTED LOST IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London, September 10th.—All was quiet throughout the night at Mitchelton. The scene of yesterday's rioting. All the persons that attended yesterday's meeting have returned to their homes. Fifty-four constables were injured to such an extent that physicians' services were required, and 150 civilians were also injured.

A "BROTHER OF A LAD." Twelve Policemen Fought by a Tipperary Youth Single-Handed.

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THE MITCHELTON RIOT. Another Person has Died from the Effects of Injuries Received during the Rioting Yesterday at Mitchelton.

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THE FRENCH ARMY. General Clermont's Raw Recruits Make a Fair Showing of Proficiency.

PARIS, September 10th.—The mobilization experiment necessitated the raising of the Seventeenth Army Corps from 10,000 to 30,750 men, fully clothed, armed and equipped. The members of the reserves are of fine physique, but the men lack a firm step, many having been thrown. The officers were somewhat bothered in handling a larger body of men than they were accustomed to. The artillery movements were sluggish. Altogether, however, the experiment inspires confidence in the army. The Southern Corps not being regarded as the best.

WEST INDIES. A Band of Filibusters Defeat a Force of Cuban Soldiers.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11th.—A special from Key West to the Times-Democrat says: While in ambush near the station at Mantanzas, Thursday afternoon, July 29th, the band of Cuban filibusters which left here recently were attacked by a detachment of 800 Spanish soldiers. The latter were repulsed, leaving three of their number dead and carrying off five who had been wounded by dynamite bombs thrown by the filibusters. Fourteen Cubans were wounded, but not at all seriously, by shots from the soldiers. The filibusters then made their way into the interior and joined those who had preceded them.

CANADA. A Destructive Fire Renders Homeless Twenty-six Families.

MONTREAL, September 10th.—Henry Porter's extensive tannery and five adjoining tenement houses were burned to the ground this morning. Twenty-six families are homeless. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Latest from Stanley. LONDON, September 10th.—A dispatch from St. Paul de Loande, dated September 9th, states that Major Balfour has received news from Stanley dated July 12th. Stanley was then a ten-days' march in the interior and still proceeding up the Aruwimi, which he found very difficult to ascend. He expected to arrive by July 22nd at the center of the Maboko district and to reach Wadiali by the middle of August.

CHINA'S TERRIBLE RAVAGES. LONDON, September 10th.—The Austrian Consul at Bombay reports that 31,323 deaths from cholera occurred in Oude during last May.

There's No Place Like Home. PARIS, September 10th.—The French Consul at Rostuch has been recalled, his life having been threatened.

O'Brien Arrested. DUBLIN, September 11th.—Wm. O'Brien was arrested to-day while seeing Mr. Labouchere on the steamer.

Great Loss of Life. LONDON, September 11th.—A French steamer reports the loss of a vessel, with fifty hands, in the English Channel.

Children. Parents are very often worried about a child that shows signs of drooping and loss of appetite and no desire to join in the sports of their playmates. It is hardly serious enough to require a physician, but it is plain that the child needs something. It is not prudent to force into the young and undeveloped systems strong and anæsthetic drugs, but a medicine that will aid, invigorate, enliven and cheer the child, and that does not weaken or injure the system. It can safely be administered to the youngest infant.

I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for eight or ten years and found it the best family medicine. I ever used for anything that may happen.—OVID G. SPARKS, ex Mayor of Macon, Ga. 66-1pjmWf&ly

TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. One man was fatally hurt. Every physician in the county was immediately sent for and the work of relieving the injured promptly began. No further particulars have been received from the scene of disaster.

SUPPOSED WIFE-MURDERER. An Iowa Man Charged With Poisoning His Wife to Death.

OMAHA (Neb.), September 11th.—A Pella, Iowa, special says: Three weeks ago Mrs. Vandever, wife of J. M. Vandever, died under suspicious circumstances. She was eating soup one day when a spasm seized her and she died a short time afterward. She was a Boston lady, and Mrs. Vandever, then a widow, while visiting her brother, Professor Rhoads, then in Boston University. That was ten years ago. Two children were the result of the union, and one of them, five years old, said at her mother's death that her mother ate three spoonful of soup and fell over in her chair and died.

Some of the neighbors who dressed the dead woman found cuts all over her body. This, with the suspicion of the physicians, led to the woman's stomach being taken out and sent to Iowa City for analysis. This was returned with a statement that it was filled with henlock, one of the most deadly of poisons. Vandever and his daughter by his first wife, who is a woman of 20, have been arrested. An examination was held yesterday, when Vandever was bound over and released on \$10,000 bail. Vandever is a native of Holland, who has been in business in Pella for several years.

A LIVELY CAMPAIGN. The Socialists Decide to Run a State Ticket in New York.

NEW YORK, September 11th.—[Special.] Politics are likely to be very lively in this State this fall. The Progressive Labor party (Socialists) delegates met to-day at the number of 200 and resolved to put a State ticket in the field. They issued the following spirited call:

"The Progressive Labor party, formed by Labor Associations for the purpose of carrying out the objects stated in its platform, hereby calls upon all labor organizations, wage-workers, producers and consumers in sympathy throughout the State of New York, who substantially seek aid, and who recognize the necessity of independent political action, to meet in Convention on Wednesday, the 28th of September, at Webster Hall, in the city of New York."

NEW YORK PROMISED A GRAND TREAT TO SANDLOT ORATORY.

NEW YORK, September 11th.—[Special.]—Rev. Dr. McGlynn made his usual address to the Anti-Poverty Society at the Academy of Music to-night. The house was full. McGlynn did not refer to the alleged difference between himself and Alfred Gibbons. He said the United Labor party would hold 500 campaign meetings in the State outside of New York, and that the McGlynn and Gibbons Brotherhood had agreed to furnish orators. McGlynn made an appeal for money, and Henry George also said a few words.

BATTLE WITH TRAIN ROBBERY. AUSTIN (Tex.), September 11th.—A report from Manchaca, fifteen miles south of here, says that officers attacked a band of train robbers, supposed to be the gang that perpetrated the McNeil and Flanigan robberies some months ago. The robbers opened fire, wounding one officer. Two of the outlaws were wounded, and fighting was still in progress at last accounts. Sheriff Kyle and posse have left here for the scene of the conflict.

A TREAT FOR BLENDED EUROPEANS. NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.), September 11th.—The excursion given by the American doctors to the foreign delegates to the Medical Congress reached here at 8:30 p. m. The excursionists are quartered at the International Hotel. Carriages have been ordered to convey them to all points of interest to-morrow. The train was made up of thirteen Pullman cars, two smokers, one omnibus and one baggage car.

SHE WEATHERED THE GALE. MARQUETTE (Mich.), September 10th.—The schooner David Daws, which was supposed to have foundered with all hands in one of Michigan's recent storms, was on Tuesday, arrived here this morning. She weathered the storm without mishap.

GILL'S DENIAL. Balfour's Story of the Mitchelton Affair Denounced as a Lie.

[Record-Union's Special Column—Copyrighted by the New York Tribune.] CORK, September 10th.—Balfour starting for Dublin, en route for the House of Commons, and without making any reference as yet to O'Brien's arrest, I have to report the police themselves, which I saw them sending off yesterday from the telegraph office at Mitchelton.

STRANGER THAN FICTION. Mrs. Ford Now Believed to be a Victim of Dementia.

NEW YORK, September 11th.—Mrs. Mary E. Ford, the mother of the three children, whom she claims were kidnaped in Jersey City, has been taken into custody by Chief of Police Murphy. The arrest was made on information received from the Chief of the San Francisco police, who telegraphed that from the description given by the woman he thinks Mrs. Ford is one Johanna Brooks, alias Butterfield, of Cairo, Mich., where her husband and three children now live.

The dispatch also asserts that the woman has been making in California similar sensations to that which she has created so successfully in Jersey City.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT. A Second-Story Floor Gives Way With Three-Sever Persons.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), September 11th.—A terrible accident is reported from Reedwood, a small island village three miles north of Manchester. Rev. J. M. Carter and Dr. Logan were to speak there yesterday in favor of prohibition. When they arrived they found a big revival meeting in progress, and did not speak. The revival was conducted in a two-story church building, the upper floor being used for a church and the lower floor given up exclusively to school purposes. Yesterday there was an immense audience in the upper floor, listening attentively to the exhortation of the minister. Without warning the rear end of the floor gave way with a crash, carrying sixty or seventy people with it. The fall was thirteen feet, and hardly one of them escaped injury.

The injured were quickly rescued from the wreck, and three of them were found