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PACIFIC COAST.

TWO MURDERERS CONVICTED AND ONE SENTENCED.

Races at Los Angeles and Chico—Gamblers Indicted — Masonic Election—The Y. M. C. A.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's State Christian Association to Incorporate.

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WOODLAND, October 14th.—[Postal Press.]—At the devotional exercises of the Y. M. C. A. this morning, Charles A. Maydwell, of Sacramento, read an interesting paper on "How Local Associations May aid the State Committee; How the State Committee May Aid the Associations."

This was followed by a lengthy discussion, in which many prominent speakers participated.

The Committee on Telegrams to Other Associations now in Convention reported that telegrams had been sent the following annual State Conventions: Wisconsin, Madison; Connecticut, Norwich. A telegram of greeting was received from the Madison Convention.

A motion was made by McCoy for the incorporation of the State Association, which was unanimously carried. The corporation is to be known as the State Association of the Young Men's Christian Association. Eleven gentlemen were then proposed by Charles Mersfelder, and unanimously elected Trustees for the corporation for one year.

McCoy then moved that the Convention adjourn at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, to take advantage of the liberal offer of the citizens of Woodland, who propose taking the delegates out riding. Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

WOODLAND, October 14th.—This evening F. A. Horton, of Oakland, addressed a large audience on the subject of "The Spiritual Improvement of Young Men the First Work of the Y. M. C. A."

After the address was finished stereopticon views of all the prominent Y. M. C. A. buildings in the country were given.

F. AND A. M. ELECTION.

Officers Elected by the Masonic Grand Lodge Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14th.—[Special.—The Grand Lodge F. and A. Masons this afternoon elected the following officers: Hiram Newton Rucker, M. W., of Merced, Grand Master; Morris March Estee, R. W., of San Francisco, Deputy Grand Master; Alvah Russell Conklin, R. W., of Independence, Senior Grand Warden; William Johnston, R. W., of Sacramento, Junior Grand Warden, Nathan Weston Spaulding, V. W., of Oakland, Grand Treasurer (re-elected); Alexander Gordon Abell, V. W., Grand Secretary (re-elected).

MADE A NOTE OF IT.

A Murderer Coolly Notes Down the Date of His Execution.

OAKLAND, October 14th.—[Special.]—This was the day set in Judge Gibson's Court for fixing the date of the execution of Nathan B. Sutton, the fatalist murderer, who shot Alexander Martin near Livermore, in September, 1886, and was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Judge Gibson asked the defendant if he had anything to say. Sutton arose deliberately and advancing to the Clerk's desk, looked the Judge calmly in the eye and said: "I had intended to make some remarks, but on mature reflection I consider it best not to do so, through fear that my remarks might be considered a plea for mercy." The Court said it was an unpleasant duty for him to perform, but that the judgment must be executed, and he would fix Friday, December 9th, as the day upon which Sutton should be hanged.

Sutton at once rose, unbuttoned his coat, and, taking his diary from his pocket, entered the date with a steady hand, replaced the memorandum, buttoned his coat and quietly walked away with the officer.

END OF A SOCIAL SENSATION.

Young McDonald and His Wife Believed to Have "Made Up" Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14th.—[Special.]—The McDonald divorce case was up to-day before Judge Hunt. After some discussion of the plaintiff's motion to have the case heard with closed doors, which motion was denied, the case went over until Friday.

When that decision was arrived at Mrs. McDonald made a rush for the door. She suddenly stopped, beckoned to Judge Sawyer, who gaily gambolled up to her, smiled, looked astonished, opened his mouth, closed his eyes, and then gasped out "McDonald."

McDonald, who had been twisting about in his chair, ran up to his wife, and the trio walked out together.

The general supposition of those present was that the young couple had agreed to settle their differences, but in what manner could not be guessed.

CHICO RACES.

Opening of the Two Days' Fall Meeting at the Chico Park.

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CHICO, October 14th.—[Postal Press.]—The fair closed last night, and the first of the two days' racing independent of the fair commenced to-day. The weather was fine and the track in good condition. The purses were raised by private subscription.

In the trotting race, best three in five, for a purse of $150, Happy Jim won, Maxwell second. Time, 2:44—2:44¾—2:44½.

The running race, one half mile and repeat, for a purse of $75, Lena won in two straight heats, Surprise second, Duster third. Time, 0:53½—0:54.

The pacing race, best three in five, for a purse of $100, Telegraph won in two heats, Dandy Congor second, Hero third. Time, 2:51—2:54. The race was postponed until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

LOS ANGELES RACES.

Good Racing Yesterday in the Southern Citrus Belt.

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LOS ANGELES, October 14th —Five thousand people attended the fifth day of the fair. The track was in much better condition. Grover Cleveland won the running race, three-fourths of a mile and repeat, in two straight heats. Time, 2:16—2:15¾. Adam was second in the first heat and Dublin was second in the final heat. Glenell and Telephone also started.

The five-eighths of a mile, for two-year-olds, was won by Rosedale, Typesetter second, Kildare third. Hazel and Nellie Washington also started.

Rajah had a walk over in the 2:27 class.

The special race between Ed. McGinnis and John Treat proved a grand race. The judges, thinking all was not right, changed riders before the start. John Treat won after a brilliant brush, by a bare nose, both horses under the whip. The owner of McGinnis entered a protest against Treat for taking the inside before a length ahead, which was allowed, and Ed. McGinnis declared the winner. Time, 1:43.

The special trot was not finished. Inca, Jr., and Oliver J. each won a heat.

TO THE GALLOWS.

A Kern Jury Convicts a Murderer on Circumstantial Evidence.

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BAKERSFIELD, October 14th.—The time of our Superior Court was occupied from Tuesday until Thursday this week with the trial of Thurston Lee, one of the two brothers charged with the murder of Witham Smith at White Wolf Springs, in this county, on the 24 of February last. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, without fixing the punishment, so that it must be death. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but of the strongest character. His brother will be tried next week.

NEATLY BAGGED.

Oregon Burglars Surrounded in a Store and Captured.

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PORTLAND, October 14th.—At McMinnville, Or., last night two burglars were seen to enter Richmond's store. An alarm was immediately given and the building surrounded with men armed to the teeth, who demanded the surrender of the burglars. Both threw up their hands and yielded without resistance. They had packed up about $60 worth of goods before they were captured. The burglars gave the names of J. H. Howard and Frank Allen. Both are now in jail.

MEXICAN BOODLERS.

Sensational Stories of Forgeries Against the Mexican Treasury.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 14th.—Information was given to-day of the discovery by the Treasury Department of an extensive forgery of a power of attorney transferring credits against the Government. The Government will lose nothing. A number of persons have been arrested in connection with the affair. One transfer of credit involved $149,000, and a series of signatures have been forged.

Other arrests are likely to be made to-night and to-morrow. Large amounts of forged paper have been sold here.

A startling report, probably based on the above announcement, got into circulation to-day to the effect that forged Government bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 had been discovered. The report was denied by Minister of Finance Dublan.

SEASIDE JUSTICE.

A Beastly Husband Treated to a Coat of Tar and Feathers.

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SANTA CRUZ, October 14th.—James Miller was tarred and feathered at 11:30 to-night, and ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours. He came to town a few days ago with a girl wife, who will not be sixteen years of age until the 8th day of February next. Soon after his arrival he endeavored to place her in a house of ill-fame. The fact being made public a party of fifty or more citizens expressed their indignation at his conduct by stripping him and giving him a liberal coat of tar and feathers. He is a man forty-three years of age, and he hails from Volcano, Amador county. He says his wife's maiden name was Lou Swurtman, also of Volcano.

NEVADA.

Gamblers Who Pay No Heed to the License Act.

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VIRGINIA, October 14th.—The Grand Jury reports that it had found indictments to-day against the following alleged violators of the clause in the Gaming Act restricting the maintenance of games played with cards for money exclusively to the second floors of premises: Ted Lee, dealing fan-tan; Robert Patterson, C. M. Gregor, R. H. Henesy, James Breen, John Conners, Joseph Legreis, Thomas Buckner, Thomas Dimard, Joseph Duncan, John Luack, Henry Lafleur and Thomas Donnelly, for dealing faro, studhorse poker and keno. The bond in each case was fixed at $500.

OREGON.

Dillon, the Slayer of Manciet, Goes to Jail for Life.

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PORTLAND, October 14th.—The trial of William Dillon, charged with killing Charles Manciet over a card-table on September 25th, went to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They returned a verdict of murder in the second degree after one hour's deliberation. The penalty is imprisonment for life. While the defense showed that Dillon did not intend to kill Manciet, the evidence on the part of the State showed that Dillon wanted to kill somebody in his drunken craze.

MEXICO.

Fast Time to New York Over Huntington's Lines.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 14th.—It is announced that Huntington's International, which runs from Eagle Pass to a point on the Central Railway will be completed next month, that the rolling stock will be ready in January and that a fast mail service between New York and Mexico can then be had. It is said that if quicker time can be made on the immediately connecting road the time between the City of Mexico and New York will be reduced for passengers and mails to four days and a half. This would be a gain of three days and a half over the present time.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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SANTA ROSA, October 14th.—The Convention to-day invited the following persons to deliver lectures in the interest of temperance throughout the State: Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. D. Van Kirk, Mrs. Nellie Eyster, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. M. H. Field, Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mrs. Lillian Farrish, Mrs. Gove, Mrs. Dr. Young, Mrs. Peet, Mrs. E. P. Stevens.

Mrs. Nellie Eyster delivered a lecture to a large audience of public school children.

At 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken till this evening.

During the evening session several addresses were delivered, when final adjournment was taken.

Indignant Woodlanders.

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WOODLAND, October 14th.—About two weeks ago A. Collier, engineer of Engine No. 1, of the Paid Fire Department, left suddenly, and the supposition was and is that he had left to avoid the payment of bills. Last evening his engine was taken out for a drill by Engineer Charles Adams, of Sacramento, and it was found to be in a very defective condition. One of the pumps was worthless, as a hole had been eaten through a pipe, and one of the boiler tubes also leaked badly. Had there been a fire, the engine would have been useless. Considerable indignation is evinced towards the absent engineer.

The Late Siskiyou Accident.

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YREKA, October 14th.—The jury in the Coroner's inquest on the body of Charles Renner, killed by the railroad accident on the 3d inst. at Soda Springs, rendered a verdict this evening that his death was the result of carelessness or neglect of duty on the part of some person or persons, but the evidence does not disclose who is responsible, and there is not sufficient evidence to establish actual criminality on the part of any persons in the employ of the railroad company.

A Woman in the Case.

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SAN JOSE, October 14th.—A quarrel occurred last night at 10 o'clock between two men named Kerrigan and Leon, which came near resulting in a murder. Last night the two men met in front of the Plaza saloon. Kerrigan said: "Curse you, I don't like the way you carried on with my wife." "Well, if you want anything out of me, you can get it," said Leon, who was immediately knocked into the gutter by Kerrigan. Leon fired three shots at Kerrigan, none of which took effect.

A Cannery for Stockton.

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STOCKTON, October 14th.—C. M. Weber, a San Jose capitalist, has been here for the past few days agitating the putting up of a large fruit cannery in this city. Prominent local business men are in favor of the scheme, and already $50,000 has been guaranteed for the enterprise. The fruit-growers are also interesting themselves in the matter, for in case the cannery be erected it will open up a splendid market for home fruit.

Woodland Enterprise.

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WOODLAND, October 14th.—A meeting has been called, to take place next Saturday here, of all capitalists and sheep-raisers in the county, as a woolen-mill project will be discussed. A well-known mill man named Duncan is here and will make a favorable proposition to our people. As energetic men are behind the movement, there is no doubt but what the mill will be built.

The Marysville Scandal.

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MARYSVILLE, October 14th.—R. H. McIlmoil and W. H. Johnson, his nephew, have been arrested on complaint of the former's wife and charged with kidnaping three children. They are out on $2,500 bail each. He has brought suit for divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery and threats against the life of their children. Scandal-mongers are discussing various phases of the forthcoming sensation. McIlmoil is a prominent business man.

Late Bay Jottings.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14th.—[Special.]—The awards by the Mechanics' Institute to exhibitors at the fair are to be announced to-morrow.

Fred. Innes has rented the Pavilion for ten weeks at $2,000, and will convert the same into a promenade garden, after the plan in London.

A number of members of the volunteer fire department met to-night, and took preliminary steps to organize a Veterans' Association.

Anderson Real Estate.

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ANDERSON, October 14th.—S. T. Alexander, of Oakland, to-day purchased from Shanahan & Co., real estate agents at this place, $1,100 worth of town property. This makes a total of $69,075 real estate purchased in this immediate vicinity by Mr. Alexander in the last sixty days.

The Nephew of His Uncle.

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NAPA, October 14th.—A contract has been let to J. T. Davis, nephew of Jeff Davis, to grade twenty miles of the Napa, Lake and Humboldt Railroad between Conn and Bull's Canyons. The work will be pushed, and they will have the road in operation by June next.

San Jose Is Happy.

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SAN JOSE, October 14th.—The City Council this morning voted to purchase Joseph Enright's steam roller at a price of $3,500. For want of harmony on this point street work has been at a standstill for a month, but will now be resumed.

A Shasta Water Company.

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REDDING, October 14th.—Parties are surveying a ditch from Spring creek, six miles north of Redding. The work is reported to be for another water company for the city.

Eastern Star Delegates.

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REDDING, October 14th.—Mesdames Ida M. Bush, Artie Reed and Hattie Majar left on the train to-day as representatives from Redding Chapter, Eastern Star, to the Grand Chapter, which meets in San Francisco next Tuesday.

A Carpenter's Fatal Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14th.—W. Rusoc, a carpenter, fell from the second floor of a house on Mission street this afternoon and received injuries which caused his death. He leaves a wife and four children.

HOME AFFAIRS.

PROSPECT OF A BLOODY BATTLE WITH THE CROWS.

Powderly Solid—The Printers' Strike—The President Neatly Hoaxed—Gould's New Railroad.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

POWDERLY SUSTAINED.

The General Assembly Approves the Action Taken in the Chicago Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 14th.—Details of the secret session of the Knights of Labor Assembly on Thursday afternoon have just leaked out, and show that one of the liveliest discussions of the Convention was indulged in. The Committee on Boycotts introduced a resolution favoring the action of Master Workman Powderly and the Executive Board in declaring the Chicago stock yards strike off.

Some of the delegates from Districts 24 and 37, of Chicago, had come here with a feeling of bitterness against Powderly and all of the Executive Board, except Barry. They offered a substitute resolution roundly censuring the action of the General Master Workman and the Executive Board.

Charles F. Seibe and George E. Schilling made vehement speeches sustaining the substitute and roundly scoring Powderly. They claimed that the action of Powderly had defeated the purpose of the strikers.

Mr. Barry, in his remarks, stated that he thought the men would have gained their point without any expense to the Order, and would have been successful had they been allowed to stay out.

Mr. Powderly took the floor and went over the matter, from beginning to end. He made the statement that the action of the Executive Board was advised by him, and if there was any blame in the matter it belonged to him.

The ayes and nays were called for, and the substitute was lost. The committee's resolution was then passed by 114 to 49.

AT TO DAY'S SESSION.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 14th.—The Committee on Law reported to the General Assembly this morning, and it was found that there was no disposition to make any important changes in the machinery or methods of the Order. A number of amendments and propositions were rejected, as being unnecessary or already covered. The rule permitting District or National Trade Assemblies to regulate the time of the delivery of charters to newly-organized Local Assemblies was adopted.

A motion to strike out that part of the constitution which gives the power to the General Executive Board to submit an amendment to Local Assemblies at any time, was met by a substitute that only on the request of five District Assemblies should the Board submit an amendment.

The law qualifying members of the General Assembly was slightly altered, so that delegates must hereafter show a record of attendance at three sessions of the District Assembly, instead of four. The report of the committee is only about half finished.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Reports Concerning Jay Gould's Intentions in the West.

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NEW YORK, October 14th.—[Special.]—There is much gossip here concerning Gould's intentions as to the extension of the Missouri Pacific system of railroads. While it is reported that construction is to be curtailed, there is also a belief that the main stem will be pushed westward, with the ultimate object of a California outlet. The new line will be pushed next month, and this has caused a renewal of the rumors concerning the close relation of Gould to the Denver and Rio Grande system. Gould has been reported to be the virtual owner of the Denver, in some quarters, while in others he has been stated to have made contracts with that road for the exclusive use of its third (standard gauge) track, now building, and which will be soon completed. Both of these reports are officially denied.

The Secretary of the Denver and Rio Grande Company says that Gould has no interest in that road beyond the friendly relations that the Denver has with all its neighbors. As to the report about Gould having contracted for the use of the Denver's third track, when his line shall have reached Pueblo, the same official says there are unfounded. Gould will, however, be offered the same privilege of using the new line as any other roads with Pueblo connections. This will give the Missouri Pacific as good a route through a mountain country as its rival, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

The Denver and Rio Grande people say that Gould would have some difficulty in leasing the line from their western terminus to the Pacific, and say that if he wants to get there he will build an entirely new line.

MORE IN THE SAME CONNECTION.

SANTA FE, October 14th.—The announcement is made that I. W. Hallmen and other capitalists of Southern California have incorporated a new transcontinental railroad to run from San Pedro Bay to Salt Lake City, in the interest of the Missouri Pacific. This, with the fact that the Denver and Rio Grande is being widened to a broad gauge between Pueblo and Salt Lake City, goes a long way toward confirming the rumor that a close traffic arrangement exists between these two companies. It is understood that when the San Pedro and Salt Lake line is completed the Missouri Pacific will run through trains between St. Louis and Los Angeles over these roads.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Matters to Be Discussed at the Approaching Fisheries Conference.

WASHINGTON, October 14th.—The Department of State has been officially advised of the appointment of Sir Charles Tupper, of Canada, as one of the British Fisheries Commissioners. This last appointment, it is believed, completes the British Commission, which will consist of Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Lionel West (British Minister to the United States) and Sir Charles Tupper. It is learned at the Department of State that the approaching negotiations will be confined to the subject of the fisheries, and that this Government has never contemplated or proposed a discussion of the subject of a commercial union by the negotiators.

In respect to the published statements that the British Commissioners intend to offset our claim of jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea by a claim to the Canadian waters lying between the headlands, it is stated authoritatively that the Department of State has never taken a position that could be construed as either asserting or denying any right of jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea.

NOT MUCH SHAM.

A Naval Engagement that Had a Smack of War.

NEW YORK, October 14th.—The naval attack on Coasters' Harbor Island, the headquarters of the naval training squadron and war college, was made yesterday by a series of brilliant manœuvers. They were well executed, and the affair was, from a military point, successful. A cloud hangs over it, owing to the fact that several of the participants were wounded. A marine on the Saratoga was the most seriously wounded, and one man from the Atlantic, one from the Portsmouth and two from other ships received injuries. An officer says it is impossible to say how the men became possessed of dangerous ammunition, but it is thought that some of the men must have had ball cartridges left over from target practice. Another explanation is, it is not unlikely that several men put small pebbles in their guns. An investigation will be made.

ON HIS WAY.

The President Continues His Journey Toward the South.

RAVEN END (Ark.), October 14th.—President Cleveland's train passed into Arkansas from Missouri this morning while he and his party were at breakfast. All were in excellent spirits entering the South, being well assured of the hospitality for which the Southern people are celebrated. The day was bright and charming.

After passing Ozark mountain early in the afternoon the train ran through a sparsely settled region, offering little in the way of popular demonstration.

HOW THE PRESIDENT WAS HOAXED.

HOXIE (Ark.), October 14th.—The floral trophies of the forenoon's ride are one little bunch of golden-rod plumed to a piece of pink paper, which was handed in by a little girl at a water-tank stopping place. The President expressed a wish to stop at a marked tree, in compliance with a quaint invitation he received, signed by one Dave Hawkins, promising a novel and hearty reception representing the "Wild West," which it said would be an agreeable change from the grand parades he has seen thus far. "Bill West," the letter continued, "is hustling to get all his hunting equipments to make a display to meet the President's observation."

The marked tree proved to be a fraud. A wooden station-house, a half dozen shanties and a score of open-mouthed natives were the only signs of inhabitants, and neither Dave Hawkins nor Bill West made their appearance.

The line from Hoxie to West Memphis lay in a typical Arkansas region. There were a half dozen little frontier villages, but for the most part groves of blasted forests bounded the view. Interspersed were openings for corn and cotton fields. In the latter picking was going on.

The train reached West Memphis at 2:40 P. M.

A HAPPY NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, October 14th.— The President is here, and the largest throng of civilians ever gathered within the city limits is on hand to welcome him to the South. A delegation boarded the train as it reached West Memphis, and informally conveyed the greetings of the several committees, and invited the party on board the steamer Kate Adams. The vessel went about three miles up the stream, to give the President an opportunity to see the work of improvements on the river, and then turning, came back to the Custom-house, where, after a little delay, the guests were landed.

When the President and Mrs. Cleveland were seated in their carriage, the multitude of people, in their enthusiasm, broke over all bounds, carrying away the colored militia guard, and following on behind the President's carriage. The progress to the hotel was by no means an orderly proceeding. It was not designed to be a miscellaneous procession of trucks, market wagons and 10,000 negroes mixing up with the carriages, but aside from the delay there was no harm done.

The party was assigned comfortable quarters in the Gayoso House, where they remained till 8 o'clock, when a committee of 200 ladies and gentlemen assembled, to escort the President and party in carriages to see the fireworks. After the exhibition was concluded the President and Mrs. Cleveland returned to the hotel and held a reception for about an hour. The city is handsomely decorated.

SAD INCIDENT ON THE JOURNEY.

MOUNTAIN GROVE (Mo.), October 14th.—By the premature explosion of powder this morning, while a party was preparing to fire a Presidential salute, two young men were fatally injured.

BLOOD WILL FLOW.

Danger of a Terrible Indian War in Montana.

DENVER, October 14th.—A Billings, Mont., special to the *Republican* says: Agent Howard, now making an investigation of the difficulty at the Crow Agency, says that unless ordered otherwise by to-morrow, an attempt to arrest the insubordinates will be made, when bloodshed will follow. "Sword-Bearer," at the head of 200 braves, is camped within gunshot of the Agency, awaiting developments. He is gaining strength daily. Much uneasiness is felt by the settlers. The Indians at the Agency are sullen and uncommunicative.

THE KOUT HORROR.

Where the Responsibility for the Late Accident Belongs.

VALPARAISO (Ind.), October 14th.—The verdict of the Coroner's inquest at the Kout disaster is made public to-day. The Coroner says: "The accident was the result of the negligence of a train dispatcher in permitting the passenger train to attempt to run with a disabled engine, knowing that the fast freight train was but a few minutes behind it; and by the negligence or carelessness of Engineer Dorsey, of the freight, running his engine at a high rate of speed through a fog, knowing that the passenger train was but a short way in advance with a disabled engine."

The verdict was in accordance with the facts that death resulted from carelessness or negligence on the part of the train dispatcher and engineer and the company for allowing a crippled engine, pulling a passenger train, to be on the road a few minutes in advance of a fast freight.

THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

A General Strike of New York Compositors Threatened.

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NEW YORK, October 14th.—[Special.]—The striking printers are out yet, and there are no immediate prospects of their going back. The employers are confident of winning, and say that they will fight to the end. At to-night's meeting of the Typographical Union a resolution will be acted upon—and, it is said, favorably—calling out all Union men on the *Journal of Commerce, Graphic, Mail and Express, Tribune, Commercial Advertiser* and *Evening Post*. This is said to be the next step.

THE STORY DOUBTED.

The Dexter Bank Officials Discredit the Stain Story.

BOSTON, October 14th.—A special from Dexter, Maine, states that in an interview President Bradbury and Counsel Crosby of the Dexter Bank both discredit the story that stain murdered Barron. The former said it was evident the confession was made by some one who knew something about the situation of the bank and the circumstances of Mr. Barron's death, but the whole story has been so much told and retold in the papers it was quite possible that the so-called confession was manufactured or was the work of some crank who wanted notoriety or expected some reward.

A Mixed-up Affair.

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NEW YORK, October 14th.—[Special.]—Adolph Gibson, brother of Helen Dauvray-Ward, the actress, was held in $5,000 bail in the Police Court to-day for examination on a charge of having criminally assaulted Annie Allen, a servant in the house where he lives, 49 Park avenue. Another sister, Clara A. Helm, became his surety. Gibson and members of the family say it is a case of blackmail.

Idle Telegraph Operators.

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NEW YORK, October 14th.—[Special.]—It is expected that the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph deal will throw many telegraph operators out of work. It is estimated that there are fifty per cent. more operators in New York than there were in 1877. The Baltimore and Ohio gave work to a fair percentage of this force. It is now reported that the Western Union has all the operators it needs for its own wires and those of the Baltimore and Ohio.

New Postmasters.

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WASHINGTON, October 14th.—[Special.]—California Postmasters appointed to-day as follows: Jacob Schear, Lancaster, Los Angeles county; Geo. C. McPhee, Westport, Mendocino county; Albert O. Bartholl has been commissioned Postmaster at Altamont, and E. B. Branbridge at Burney Valley.

Universalists' Convention.

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NEW YORK, October 14th.—[Special.]—The twenty-first annual session of the Universalists' General Convention will open in this city next Tuesday. Advance reports show that the Universalist Church in the country numbers 960 local parishes, and 35,214 church members. The property (less debt) is estimated at $7,112,818.

A Veterans' Reunion.

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NEW YORK, October 14th —[Special.]—The fourth annual dinner of the Society of the Survivors of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers (Colonel Stevenson's command) will be held at Martinelle's, on Fifth avenue, in this city, on Monday evening, the 24th inst. It is not expected that over twelve survivors of the regiment will be present.

New York's Rapid Growth.

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NEW YORK, October 14th.—[Special.]—During the nine months of the current period there have been buildings to the value of $59,000,000, mostly in the two wards west of Central Park, have been granted in this city.

D ath of an Aged Prelate.

PITTSBURG, October 14th.—Rev. David R. Kerr, D. D., Editor of the *United Presbyterian*, and one of the foremost preachers of his church, died this morning after a prolonged illness. Dr. Kerr was in his seventieth year.

The Yellow Fever Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, October 14th.—A telegram was received at the Marine Hospital Bureau this afternoon from Dr. Porter, President of the Key West Board of Health, announcing his arrival at Tampa, Fla., last evening, and saying that the disease there is undoubtedly yellow fever.

Health Officer Strauss, of Palatka, telegraphed as follows: "A refugee six days from Tampa died here this morning of yellow fever. Premises under strict quarantine."

"Let Us Have Peace."

NEW YORK, October 14th.—Three members of the English Parliament arrived here to-day—Sir John Swinburne, Halley Stewart and O. V. Morgan. They form part of an arbitration delegation to confer with the President and Congress toward concluding with Great Britain a treaty pledging the two Governments to arbitrate disputes which may arise.

Nothing Mysterious About It.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 14th.—In an interview to-day Powderly denied that Michael Davitt had any secret project when he visited Minneapolis and the General Assembly last week. There was no other intention than of seeking the indorsement by the Convention of the efforts of the people of Ireland to better their condition.

The Kilpatrick Obsequies.

NEW YORK, October 14th.—The remains of General Kilpatrick were to-day placed in a catafalque in the City Hall, with a guard of honor from Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R. The Secretary of War has authorized their interment at West Point.

Pensions Granted.

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WASHINGTON, October 14th.—[Special.]—Martin Corcoran, of San Francisco, has been pensioned.

Plymouth's Temporary Pastor.

NEW YORK, October 14th.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the *Christian Union*, has been engaged as pulpit supply for Plymouth Church pending the selection of a permanent pastor.

Cracked, But No Fool.

CHICAGO, October 14th.—George Francis Train left Chicago this morning for Springfield, Ill., expressing his intention of speaking there this evening. Train attracted no notice at the station.

FOREIGN TOPICS.

MRS. HUGHES HALLET STANDS BY HER HUSBAND.

The Boulanger Affair—Chamberlain in Ireland—The Poor of London—Ship Lost.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

A LONDON MOB.

Riot in London Between Unemployed Men and the Police.

LONDON, October 14th.—The unemployed persons who frequent Trafalgar Square formed in a body to-day and marched to the Mansion House, where they demanded an interview with the Lord Mayor. The Lord Mayor declined to hold any conversation with the mob or its representatives. The crowd insisted on an interview, but were again refused. They openly denounced the Lord Mayor, after which they started back to Trafalgar Square.

They stopped at the office of the *Standard* newspaper, hooting and jeering. The police attempted to move the crowd, but were met with resistance. They then charged the mob and seized a black banner and a number of red flags. The mob then scattered, but shortly after rallied. The leaders of the mob shouted: "Men, assert your rights!"

A mob rushed upon the police and succeeded in forcing them back from their position and in recapturing the black banner. The police soon reorganized, however, and again charged the mob, who became demoralized and ran in every direction.

IN IRELAND.

Chamberlain Declares Ulster Will Never Submit to Home Rule.

LONDON, October 14th.—Chamberlain, speaking at Rush Mills, County Antrim, to-day, said it was not the upper but the poorer classes of Ulster that opposed the Parnellite proposals. He admitted that a part of the north of Ireland was strongly in favor of home rule, but was certain that if he could infuse into the people of Donegal the same resolute, law abiding disposition as that shown by the people of Antrim, the outcry for great constitutional changes would become little heard. If it was decided ultimately that home rule was desirable for the south of Ireland, that would not justify the imposition of home rule on Ulster, which, under no circumstances, would submit to it.

GERMANY'S FUTURE.

The Emperor and Son Entering the Dark Valley—The People Anxious.

NEW YORK, October 14th.—Dr. Wolfred Nelson, of this city, who has just returned from Germany, says that when in Baden-Baden a few days ago he was assured by physicians and other gentlemen who had trustworthy sources of information, that the condition of the Crown Prince, Frederick William, is unquestionably precarious. It is admitted now that he is suffering from cancer of the throat, similar to that of General Grant.

In spite of all official opinions to the contrary, German physicians consider the Prince already a doomed man. The very severe caustics used have destroyed not only the tissue primarily affected, but the parts themselves. So severe has the treatment been that some portions of the bony tissue are now visible.

THE PEOPLE ALARMED.

Conservative Germans, Dr. Nelson added, view the probability of the Crown Prince's early demise with much alarm. The Emperor is past 91 years, and has had several pseudo apoplectic seizures, though this has been industriously denied. His death is liable to occur at any moment.

With the Crown Prince as the Emperor's successor, it is believed the peaceful policy would be maintained, and that Bismarck's influence would be less predominant. But if he is at death's door the Imperial power will soon fall to Prince William, the Crown Prince's eldest son. He is a young man of 28 years, and is said to be every inch a soldier. People who know him say he is bold, impetuous and fiery, and is ambitious to make a name as a warrior. Much apprehension is therefore felt in regard to Germany's future.

BOULANGERISMS.

Some Talk of Running Boulanger for a Seat in Congress.

PARIS, October 14th.—Rumors were persistently circulated to-day that General Boulanger had resigned his commission in the army. The order relieving Boulanger from his command and placing him under arrest directs that he be placed under close arrest for thirty days. During that time the Ministry is to decide whether he be deprived of his command. The Radical members of the Chamber to-day decided to make him a candidate for that body if he resigned or was removed from his command.

HE BELIEVED IN GOOD CLOTHES.

PARIS, October 14th.—At a meeting of the Budget Committee to-day Cavagnac stated that Boulanger in December last ordered an outlay of 8,125,000 francs for clothing for the territorial Reserves. This expenditure, Cavagnac said, had not been authorized by the Chamber of Deputies, and was therefore illegal.

A WIFE'S SACRIFICE.

Mrs. Hughes Hallett Pleads for Her Husband's Forgiveness.

LONDON, October 14th.—Mrs. Hughes Hallett has addressed an appeal to the Conservative Committee of Rochester, asking them not to call upon her husband to resign his seat in Parliament. She says she—best knowing the facts—sees her way clear to condone her husband's offense, and the electors should do so also. She offers to visit personally all her husband's supporters. The committee has sent a sympathetic response, but does not favor her proposal to visit the electors.

British Ship Lost.

LONDON, October 14th.—The British ship Monarch, Captain Corbett, from Manila August 30th for New York, has been lost on Minoa Island, an island of the Philippines. The Captain and three of the crew, named Drews, Redford and Crup, were drowned. The remainder of the crew have arrived at Manila.

Surprise in Dublin.

DUBLIN, October 14th. — Much surprise is caused by the announcement of the appointment of Valentine Hines as Land Commissioner. Hines was a bailiff on Lansdowne's Luggacurran property, and managed the recent eviction of eighty tenants.

A French Minister Resigns.

PARIS, October 14th.—Mazeon has tendered his resignation as Minister of Justice.

AN ALLEGED HEIR.

A Washington Lady Who Wants Some of the O'Brien Estate.

WASHINGTON, October 14th.—Mrs. Louisa Turburke, of 623 Sixth street, southwest, is investigating her relationship to the late California bonanza king, William O'Brien. When millionaire O'Brien died he left several millions behind him and it is said there are still $2,000,000 whose ownership is in doubt. Millionaire Flood is one of the executors and has charge of that portion of the fortune not yet paid over to the heirs. Some time ago Mrs. Turburke wrote to the Clerk of the Probate Court in San Francisco for information, and her letter was published in San Francisco, and with it a statement that a man named Michael OBrien had laid claim to the estate and had received his share.

Mrs. Turburke has found evidence to prove that her father, Michael O'Brien, and the millionaire, William O'Brien, were brothers, and has the word of a prominent Californian that the man who is said to have collected the residue of the O'Brien estate was an imposter named Michael O'Brien. Legal steps have been taken, but Mrs. Turburke says she is going to push the case, and that she has received assurances that if she can prove the relationship between her father and the deceased millionaire there is a large fortune awaiting her.

THE CLAIMANT'S FULL STORY.

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WASHINGTON, October 14th.—[Special.]—Very little credence is given here to the claim of Mrs. Louise Turburke, wife of Policeman Jas. Turburke, that she is a niece of the late Wm. O'Brien of San Francisco, and entitled to a half interest in his estate. Mrs. Turburke's maiden name was O'Brien, and she says she is a niece of the late O'Brien, the California millionaire. Mrs. Turburke says her father, Michael O'Brien, and William O'Brien were brothers and were both born in Queen's county, Ireland, and came to America with their parents and settled in northern New York. William went to California and became one of the most successful men on the slope, but her father remained in the East, and they became estranged from each other.

When Wm. O'Brien died the part of his estate due his sister was promptly paid over, while his late partner, Flood, as administrator, held the remainder in trust for Michael O'Brien. Some time since Mrs. Turburke wrote to the Probate Court in San Francisco, asking for information about the estate, and her letter was printed in the San Francisco *Call*, with the statement that Michael O'Brien had claimed and received his share of the estate.

"I can prove," said Mrs. Turburke, "that my father was the elder brother of Wm. O