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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

England Agitated Over Our "Large" Pacific Fleet.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE GEORGE BANCROFT.

Bill Reserving the Rights of Settlers on Public Lands—Favorable Reports on the Nominations of a Coin Commission—The Indian Appropriation Bill Completed—Washington Notes.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Blaine was asked by a representative of the Associated Press to-day if the State Department had learned the cause of the "war" excitement a fortnight since in London. He replied that he had just received a copy of the London *Times* of January 6th, in which he found a dispatch from the regular American correspondent, dated Philadelphia, January 5th, as follows:

"The naval orders recently issued indicate the gathering of a formidable American fleet in the Pacific waters before the Behring Sea fishing season opens. Eleven war-ships and five revenue cutters are now or will soon be there, having ninety guns and 2,625 men. Seven other steamers, it is rumored, will be chartered for revenue duty, increasing the fleet to twenty-three ships, with 118 guns and 3,000 men, including two of the fastest and most powerful of the new cruisers, the San Francisco and Charleston."

Blaine said on receiving this unfounded and mischievous telegram that he sent it to the Navy Department, and had been informed by Secretary Tracy that there had been this winter a smaller naval force on the Pacific than at any time in the last ten years. The whole number of ships is five, the guns forty-one, and the number of men 856.

Blaine added that he thought the correspondent of the *Times* owed an explanation to the American people. There was no excuse whatever for transmitting erroneous statements to Europe.

THE CORRESPONDENT EXPLAINS.

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), Jan. 20.—Joel Cook, financial editor of the *Ledger*, and correspondent of the London *Times* in this city, was seen to-night relative to his dispatch to the *Times* regarding the mobilization of a fleet of United States war vessels in Behring Sea. He said his dispatch was a brief summarization of a long dispatch in the New York *Times* of January 5th, from Annapolis, giving in detail the names of the vessels to be concentrated, and the number of guns and men they would carry.

THE RAILROAD AGREEMENT.

On Friday a Special Committee Meeting Will Consider It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Committee on Commerce of the House had announced that it would to-day consider the resolution introduced some days ago by Anderson of Kansas, directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquire into the agreement of the railroad Presidents in the West. Anderson went before the committee this morning and seemed greatly surprised that the resolution which had been referred to the committee had not been heard from in an official way. He at once declared that "some railroad scoundrel had caused it to be misplaced." Soon after he introduced another resolution of a like character, and it was referred to the same committee. He says he will see that it is not assaulted en route to the committee by the strong railroad lobby which he says is in attendance. He went back to the committee again and succeeded in getting a special meeting for Friday to consider the resolution, which directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain the exact conditions and provisions of the railroad agreement, and report if there is any law now that will interfere with the organization, and if not, what legislation would be necessary to enable the people to protect themselves in court against the combination. To a California Associated Press representative, to-day, Anderson said he was determined to get the resolution passed and investigation ordered. At least, he would get it through the House, and from the strong sentiment now arousing among the people west of Chicago, he believed the Senate's serious attention would soon be attracted to it.

Attorney Boyd of the Southern Pacific Railroad said: "Oh, Anderson is a railroad crank. He has tried many times to attack our railroads roughly, but the common sense of the House has always prevented his success."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Favorable Report on the Bill Imposing a Discriminating Tax on Teas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House Ways and Means Committee ordered a favorable report on the bill to impose a discriminating duty of ten per cent. on all teas imported from countries which discriminates against the United States.

Senator Manderson to-day introduced a bill making appropriations of $100,000 for the exploration and survey of the interior of Alaska. A similar bill is now on the House calender.

In answer to a resolution calling for copies of the account of Davenport as Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States District of New York for 1886 to 1890, inclusive, the Acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a statement showing that Davenport had rendered no accounts for such services.

Senator Mitchell to-day offered his proposed amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, appropriating $60,000 for a river light and fog signal station on Coquille River, Oregon, and $300,000 for repairs to the light at Yaquina Bay, Oregon.

The Department of State is informed that Bocas Del Toro, in the United States of Colombia, has been made an open port, the same as Panama and Colon.

The Intercontinental Railway Commission held an adjourned meeting to-day, but transacted no business, the delegates from Brazil and the Argentine not yet being here.

The two leading papers of Venezuela recently printed articles saying that the McKinley bill was being sadly felt in the Venezuela markets, and asking the Government to attend to this grave subject, adding that the remedy consists in a treaty of reciprocity.

Thomas J. Farren of Los Angeles, and H. D. Gaines and H. S. Lubbeck are in the city.

Representative Geary has been elected a member of the Democratic Congressional Committee, vice Clunie, resigned.

A GOOD MEASURE.

Bill Reserving Rights to Settlers on Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Sanders' bill reserving rights to settlers acquired by them to public lands before the passage of the Act of 1888, reserving irrigable lands from settlement, is of great importance to thousands of settlers in California and other Pacific States. In order that its provisions may be clearly understood it is given below in full:

"Any settler who may have filed upon, made improvement on or acquired any rights under the existing laws in or to any public lands prior to the selection or survey of the same, or any part thereof, for purposes of reservoirs, ditches or canals, shall be entitled to retain and maintain all his rights the same as if no such selection, ditches or canals had been made, until such time as the President may, by proclamation or otherwise, determine whether such lands are necessary or required for the purposes set forth in the Act of October 2, 1888, and no entry shall be held for cancellation until such proclamation shall have been made."

It is probable that this bill will become a law.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of George Bancroft, the Venerable Historian.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The funeral of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, took place this morning at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, and was attended by a large and most distinguished gathering. Among those present were the President and Mrs. Halford, the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, the Cabinet officers and their wives, the British and and German Ministers, and nearly all the other members of the Diplomatic Corps. The navy, army and Congress were represented also.

The remains were encased in a handsome black cloth-covered casket with silver ornaments and bearing on its lid a heavy silver plate. The floral tributes were beautiful. The services were simple and brief, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Douglas, rector of the church. The remains were taken to the Baltimore and Ohio train for transportation to Worcester, Mass., where the interment will be made.

THE NEW GUN FOUNDRY.

Action Regarding It Postponed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Mitchell's resolution of yesterday, directing the Secretary of War to furnish information concerning the facilities for producing steel forgings on the Pacific coast, was postponed until to-morrow by request of Allison.

The latter thought that the location of a gun foundry should not be restricted to the Pacific coast, but that the interior of the country ought to be considered.

Allison, as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, will, of course, exert quite an influence in the selection of a site, as the money must be appropriated by his committee for the purpose, but he will probably not oppose Benicia's selection when he ascertains that the location of a foundry in the interior would not be feasible, according to the report of the Army Board.

Fish Privileges.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 20.—The Collector of Customs at Detroit has been informed that fish caught in nets or other devices belonging to American corporations or individuals only are entitled to the privilege of free entry. Fish caught in nets or other devices owned by a company chartered under the laws of Canada, and composed principally of foreign stockholders, are subject to duty, notwithstanding the apparatus may be operted by an American citizen. The Collector was also informed that the rights of American corporations in fish privileges are identical with those of American citizens.

A Customs Collector Criticised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Captain Hooper, in his report submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury on the expedition of the United States revenue cutter Corwin for the relief of the vessel Dare, wrecked off the coast of Vancouver, takes occasion to criticise the Port Townsend Collector of Customs and the revenue steamer Wolcott's commander for failure to report the arrival of the wrecked crew in Victoria, and attributes their non-action to either indifference or cowardice.

Captain Hooper and his men, being unaware of the safe arrival of the crew at Victoria, continued their vain search, and experienced many hardships and great suffering.

Fees of United States Court Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The bill which passed the Senate last session to increase the fees of certain officers of the United States Courts in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming and North and South Dakota was to-day reported favorably by the House committee having it in charge. By mistake, the statute in vogue relating to California clerks, was repealed by the Senate bill, which had the effect of reducing their fees. This mistake was corrected in to-day's report.

International Coins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Finance Committee of the Senate to-day directed that favorable reports be made upon the nominations of Nathaniel B. Hill, of Colorada, Lambert Tree, of Illinois, and William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, commissioners to consider the establishment of an international coin or coins, as recommended by the International American Convention.

Eastern Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Fair weather prevails, except in the St. Lawrence Valley and the northern portion of the Lake region, where local snows are reported, and in Central Texas, where rains continue. It is generally warmer east of the Rocky Mountains, and slightly colder at northern Rocky Mountain stations and on the North Pacific.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—California pensions: John Hodges, Nuevo; Thomas H. Lee, Ceres; Justice Rice, Los Angeles; Morgan Sweeny, Yountville; Henry Gripp, Los Angeles; John M. Reid, Buckeye; James W. Ball, Winters.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs has nearly completed the Indian Appropriation bill. It carries $6,950,000, an increase of $208,-236 over the current year.

Death of a Retired Naval Officer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Navy Department is informed of the death at Hot Springs, Arkansas, of Lieutenant-Commander Charles H. Black, retired.

RAILROAD MEETING.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Road Elects Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad was held to-day. The report of the company shows that last year was the most prosperous since the opening of any portion of the lines operated. Full details of the expenses, earnings and profits will be issued in the regular report, now in course of preparation.

The election of Directors resulted as follows: John F. Bargin, Peter J. McGlynn, P. N. Lilienthal, Alfred L. Seligman, Henry T. Scott, Charles F. Hanlon and Russell J. Wilson.

Subsequently the board made the following appointments: President, John F. Bargin; Vice-President, Philip N. Lilienthal; Treasurer, Alfred L. Seligman; Secretary, Thomas W. Mellish; General Manager, H. C. Whiting; General Passenger Agent, P. J. McGlynn; General Freight Agent, W. H. Menton; Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, W. J. McMullin; General Counsel, Charles F. Hanlon.

EASTERN HAPPENINGS.

A Grand Military Review Ordered at Pine Ridge.

FEARS OF AN OUTBREAK AMONG THE CHIPPEWAS.

The Chicago Gas Trust Surrenders Its Charter—Bold Train Robbery in Texas—Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Conductors and Train Dispatchers Give Notice of a Strike.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 20.—General Miles has succeeded in allaying, to a great extent, the excitement under which the Indians labored yesterday over the killing of Few Tails.

The first large beef issue under the new agent, Captain Pierce, takes place to-morrow. Fifty-five hundred people will be fed. This time one beef will be issued to twenty-two people instead of thirty, as formerly. This increase greatly pleases the Indians.

General Miles is selecting the ten chiefs from both the Ogallalas and Brules to send to Washington to get their case before the Interior Department. They will be accompanied by F. U. Lewis, Special Indian Agent, who has arrived for that purpose.

Captain Baldwin, of General Miles' staff, was buried this morning.

Ten more guns were turned in to-day.

GENERAL REVIEW ORDERED.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 20.—A great military review was ordered this evening by General Miles to take place to-morrow. Practically all the troops at the Agency will participate. There is a belief that this display will be the last feature of the campaign, and that the Indians will be duly impressed with the number of soldiers available to suppress any uprising.

General Miles has sent word to the Indian chiefs that they must not look upon the movement of the troops in reviewing as one directed against them, but rather as an evidence that the campaign was drawing to a close.

PREPARING FOR AN OUTBREAK.

RIVER FALLS (Minn.), Jan. 20.—Excitement prevails here over the report that the Red Lake Chippewas are preparing for an outbreak.

EASTERN POLITICS.

Results of Ballots for United States Senators.

PIERRE (S. D.), Jan. 20.—The first ballot for Senator to-day in the House stood: Moody (Rep.) 53, Harden (Ind.) 22, Cross (Ind.) 11, Wardell (Ind.) 5, Tripp (Dem.) 19, Preston (Rep.) 3, Elliott, Melville and Gifford (Rep.) 1 each. Senate—Moody 22, Tripp 6, Wadell 7, Cross 4; Cosand 3, Hardin 2, Congressman Pickton 1.

Moody received all the Republican votes but six, but falls ten short of enough to elect. Several Independents are known to favor Moody as second choice. The Republicans are not confident, but are still hopeful.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Jan. 20.—The Legislature, in joint session, to-day elected Edwin H. Snow, Alliance caucus nominee, for State Printer. Snow polled every Alliance and Democratic vote and won one Republican.

NORTH DAKOTA.

BISMARCK (N. D.), Jan. 20.—The ballot for Senator to-day resulted: Senate—Pierce 6, Hansbrough 4, Miller 3, Ball 3, Lounsberry 4, Muir 4, McCormack 6.

House—Miller 9, Pierce 9, Hansbrough 6, Ball 6, Stimmel 2, Muir 5, Lounsberry 1, McCormack 18, Lamourne 1, Rourke 1.

The joint session will be held to-morrow.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Senator Cameron was re-elected to-day. The ballot in the House stood: Cameron, 113; Taggart, 7; Dr. Flood, 3; Judge White, 1; Chauncey F. Black (Dem.), 77.

In the Senate it was: Cameron, 31; Black, 17; Sibley (Dem.), 1.

Taggart, White and Flood represented the outspoken opposition to Cameron among the Republicans.

The joint session will be held to-morrow.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—Senator Vance received an overwhelming majority in the ballot taken in both houses of the Legislature to-day.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 20.—Both branches of the Legislature voted for United States Senator to-day. There were six absentees in the Assembly. The ballot taken gave Evarts a majority over Hill. The joint session will be held to-morrow, when all the Democrats are expected to be present and, as a result, elect Hill.

Thomas C. Platt was interviewed on the Hill nomination. He said: "Hill will place a formidable barrier in the way of his nomination for the Presidency by accepting the Senatorship. I don't feel called on to say a word over Hill's self-immolation, and leave the funeral orations to the members of the Democratic family."

COLORADO.

DENVER, Jan. 20.—The Senate this morning elected Teller to succeed himself. The "regular" and "combine" Houses met separately, and each gave Teller a majority.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Jan. 20.—Both branches of the Legislature voted for United States Senator to-day. The Republicans in both branches voted for Senator Platt, while the Democrats scattered. The joint session will be held to-morrow.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 20.—The two houses of the Legislature to-day voted for United States Senator. The vote on the first ballot stood: House—Palmer (Dem.), 77; Oglesby (Rep.), 73; Streeter (F. M. B. A.), 3. Senate—Palmer, 24; Oglesby, 27. No candidate received a majority.

CHICAGO GAS TRUST.

The Directors Decide to Surrender Its Charter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Chicago Gas Trust has decided to surrender its charter and wind up its business as soon as possible. This was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Directors, but has just been made public. The anti-trust laws, as expounded in a recent decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, showed that the trust could not legally hold stock of its constituent companies, and the Directors were probably further spurred to action by a recent announcement of Attorney-General Hunt that he would begin quo warranto proceedings.

President Billings says an effort will be made to organize a new corporation in a form which will comply with the law. The details are not yet mapped out in regard to the effect of dissolving the trust on the stock. He thought it could not be hurt. It is based on the properties of the different companies in the trust, and the dissolution of the form of the trust will not affect it.

In the plan of reorganization it is understood that the individual companies will retain their identity.

PECULIAR CASE.

A Minister Arrested in Peru for Holding Religious Services.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The arrest and imprisonment of Francis Penzotti, a Methodist minister in Callao, Peru, has created wide comment in religious circles. That in these enlightened days a man could be imprisoned merely for holding religious exercises, and then, after having been acquitted of the charges against him, is still held a prisoner, subject to a decision from a court, which, immediately upon receiving the papers, took a recess for two months, leaving him to suffer in a filthy dungeon, surrounded by the lowest class of convicts, is an astounding story.

Senor Don Felix Zeganra, Peruvian Minister to the United States, says the story of the persecution of Penzotti reflects undeserved discredit upon the civilization and Government of Peru. He says: "It seems strange to me that Penzotti was not bailed out of prison. He represents a wealthy body and the privilege of bail is extended generally, being denied, of course, in capital offenses."

PALACE CAR PATENTS.

A Temporary Injunction Issued in Favor of the Wagner Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Wagner Palace Car Company won a temporary victory over the Pullman Company to-day, in a decision by Judges Blodgett and Gresham, in a long-drawn-out vestibule case. In a recent case before Judge Coltin, of the United States Circuit Court for Massachusetts, it was held that Wagner was infringing on the Pullman patents, and an injunction was issued. Then Pullman asked that the Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads be enjoined from using the vestibule, but Judges Gresham and Blodgett to-day refused this until a full hearing can be had.

The court held that the patent granted Sessions in November, 1887, involved the same improvements, and that it was not shown that Pullman had a prior right to the patent. The case, therefore, is still left open.

Strike of Railway Employes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Chicago and Erie Railway has a serious strike on hand, the strikers being conductors and dispatchers. A month ago dispatcher Scott, at Huntington, Ind., made a serious mistake in giving an order, which was discovered in time to prevent serious work. He was discharged. On the other dispatchers threatening to strike, the company changed the sentence to thirty days' suspension. Now it is alleged by the conductors and dispatchers that Scott has been dismissed, and they notified General Manager Tucker of a strike, to begin to-night. The strike will probably affect the road to Salamance.

General Manager Tucker says only the conductors and dispatchers are out, and that the engineers, fireman and brakemen refused to join the strike.

Bold Train Robbery.

BROWNSVILLE (Texas), Jan. 20.—At noon yesterday a train on the Rio Grande Railroad between here and Point Isabel was wrecked and robbed by fifteen men. They placed obstructions on the track, derailed the train, held up the passengers and got away with about $20,000 in American money, which was en route for New Orleans. The passengers were relieved of money and valuables. The Sheriff and a posse are scouring the country for the robbers, who are doubtless safe in Mexico.

Ended His Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—News has been received here that N. E. Swartwout, of Chicago, committed suicide at New Orleans last night. Swartwout was a well-known resident of Highland Park and intimately associated with Professor Elisha Gray, the electrician. Four years ago he went to California and speculated in lands at Pasadena, but held on too long and lost everything. No cause is known for the suicide.

Window-Glass Factories Shut Down.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—Word has been received that nearly a dozen window-glass factories have shut down on account of an overstocked market and low prices. Others are expected to follow. The depression is attributed to the failure of the propose consolidation called the American Glass Company.

Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), Jan. 20.—In the State Senate to-day the bill making an appropriation for the World's Fair exhibit was laid on the table to await the fate of the elections bill in Congress, the Senators holding that if the elections bill became a law it would injure the State so as to render the inducement of immigration useless.

Electric Works Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The extensive works of the Standard Metal Manufacturing Company and Belding Electric Motor Company were burned this morning. Loss $25,000, with insurance to three-quarters of that amount.

Killed His Divorced Wife.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—"Sesh" Earnest today probably fatally shot his divorced wife and then killed himself. The shooting was the result of her refusal to remarry him.

Murder and Suicide.

FINDLAY (Ohio), Jan 20.—Horton Sharkey, a boarder at the Wickham Hotel, killed the proprietress, Mrs. Austin, and suicided to-day. The quarrel was over a board bill.

Duel by Cowboys.

SANDERS (Wyo.), Jan 20.—Two cowboys fought a duel on a ranch near here, having quarreled over cattle. One was fatally wounded. The names are yet unknown.

Palo Alto Belle.

LIMA (Ohio), Jan. 20.—J. C. Tineman has just purchased Palo Alto Belle for $15,000. She was sired on Senator Stanford's farm, and has a record of 2:22¼ as a a three-year-old.

World's Fair Building.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The World's Fair Directors to-night formally ratified the agreement to put five of the exposition buildings on the lake front, close to the center of the city.

Power and Long Released.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Manager Barnie, of the Baltimore Baseball Club mailed to-day to California the release of Captain Tom Power and center-fielder Long.

Negro Lynched.

GLASGOW (Mo.), Jan. 20.—Oliver Thixen, colored, was hanged by a mob near Fayette to-day for an attempted assault on a white girl.

An Editor Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Charles P. Jones, an old editorial employe of the New York *Times*, dropped dead to-night.

Parliament-House Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Word has been received from Japan that the recently-opened Parliament-house has been destroyed by fire

COAST CHRONICLES.

Contest for Senator in the Washington Legislature.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

Troops on the Trail of the Indians who Murdered Cliquito Smith in Arizona—An Incendiary Fire in San Mateo County—Los Angeles Orange Growers Organizing.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

OLYMPIA, (Wash.), Jan. 20.—There was no ballot for Senator in the House to-day. Metcalf, of Stevens county, arose and charged Harry Clarke, of Spokane, with attempting to bribe him to vote for Calkins, and deposited with the Speaker $500 paid him. There was great excitement when the charge was made. The House adjourned till to-night to investigate.

A test vote shows that Squire will have forty-six votes in the House.

A motion was carried appointing a committee of five to investigate the charge of bribery, and the House adjourned till 8 P. M.

The Investigation Committee met to-night and examined Representative Metcalf. He said that Harry Clarke gave him $200 last night and said he would receive $1,000 for voting for Calkins.

In the House to-night a vote was taken for United States Senator. Squire received 42, Calkins 15, Carroll (Dem.) 17.

In the Senate this afternoon the vote for United States Senater was Squire 15, Calkins 14, Acting Governor Laughton 1, Carroll (Dem.) 4.

The total vote of both houses is as follows: Squire 58, Calkins 29, Carroll 21, Laughton 1, Edward Eldridge 1.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

Cheap Excursions to Be Arranged From Seattle to This State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The State Board of Trade met at the exhibition room in the Bancroft building this afternoon. Eugene J. Gregory, of Sacramento, presided. The following were present:

Joseph Emery of Alameda, T. J. Rice of Stanislaus, A. B. Caldwell of Stanislaus, J. R. Rapp of Contra Costa, Dr. Smith of Palermo, Erskin Greer of Sacramento, R. B. Blowers of Woodland, Jesse D. Carr of Monterey, W. H. Mills and John P. Irish of San Francisco, A Caminetti of Amador, J. N. Platt of Solano and John Q. Brown, Manager.

W. H. Mills reported that "California on Wheels" was at Seattle to-day. He had received information that a great many emigrants to that place have found that the country cannot be cleared rapidly enough to furnish them openings for a livelihood, and that the development of that section is not equal to the immigration. Believing that a number of those emigrants could be persuaded to settle in California, he had sent three members of the board to aid the officials in the car during its travel through the northern States on this coast. He suggested arranging cheap excursions from that place to this State. The report was approved.

T. G. Rice reported that he was gathering statistics which would enable him to provide a clas of literature for emigration purposes which would equal that so diligently given out by the people of the southern part of the State. He also stated that he is endeavoring to direct emigration from the East to the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys, and break the monotony of seeing emigration continually directed to the extreme southern part of the State.

John P. Irish said that his observation in the East led him to believe that California was not benefited by the literature sent there from the southern part of the State. The literature contains too much reference to the production of tropical fruits, and does not, as it should, identify with tropical fruits the hardier fruits of the State. He advised that the literature sent from northern sections should also contain reference to the production of tropical fruits.

John P. Irish moved the adoption of a resolution favoring the readjustment of the assessment on growing trees and vines in this State, inasmuch as the present rate worked a hardship upon those who are necessarily without any revenue from their land until the trees and vines bear. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following financial report was presented and approved: Balance on hand October 1, 1890, $1,792 97; receipts for October, $1,731; for November, $1,198 50; for December, $1,836 85; total, $6,559 32. Disbursements for October, $1,410; for November, $1,375 70; for December, $1,-321 57; total, $4,107 27; balance on hand January 1, 1891, $2,452 05.

The resolution of W. H. Mills, recommending that, in case the Legislature makes an appropriation for an exhibit at the World's Fair, that provision be made against the use of the money for sectional exhibits, was adopted.

J. S. McCue, of Marin county, advocated that, instead of expending $30,000 upon an exhibit at the World's Fair, that amount of money be used to enlarge "California on Wheels" from three to ten cars.

He argued that the traveling exhibit was taken to the doors of the people of the United States, while the World's Fair exhibit would be forgotten a day after it was gazed upon. He moved that the Legislature be petitioned to appropriate $30,000 a year for two years for the purpose of advertising the resources of the State. His motion was not approved.

ON THEIR TRAIL.

Troops in Hot Pursuit of Cliquito Smith's Murderers.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—A dispatch was received at the headquarters of the Department of Arizona te-day from Lieutenant Clark, in command of the detachment of troops and Indian scouts in pursuit of the band of Apaches who killed Cliquito Smith three days ago at Meises Canyon, just north of the Mexican border. A horse and one rifle that the Indians were obliged to abandon have been found. The trail is very fresh, and, unless snow interferes, these Indians will be captured.

Smith was a lone rancher in the canyon. He was killed in his house, and his body was horribly mutilated. The trail shows that there were three Indians in the party, and they are believed to be renegades from Mexico, whither the trail leads.

The army authorities here claim that the treaty with Mexico should be so amended as to permit United States troops to cross the border. As it is now, they can cross only when in close pursuit of hostile Indians, and must return immediately upon losing the trail.

CHURCH ROW.

Warrants Out for the Arrest of Interested Parties.

ALBANY, (Oregon), Jan. 20.—As a result of the trouble in the Evangelical Church at Sweet Home, a Deputy Sheriff left the city this morning, armed with a warrant for the arrest of six of the participants, Rev. H. I. Bittner, presiding elder of the Bowman faction of the church; Rev. C. A. McElroy, George Slavin, Rudolph Spring, Samuel Nothinger, Sr., and Samuel Nothinger, Jr. Thomas Morris was the complaining witness.

The complaint alleges that the defendants committed a riot by unlawfully and forcibly breaking into the Evangelical Church in Oregon.

The Deputy Sheriff, on his way to Sweet Home met Rev. Bittner. He was arrested and released on his own recognizance.

Bittner says he went to Sweet Home to assist Rev. Mr. McElroys in a protracted meeting which he was holding in peaceable possession of the church. Rev. Thomas A. Yost and the anti-Bowman followers, it is said, barricaded the church door from within, and placed a guard before the door and one on the inside, armed with deadly weapons.

Bittner further stated that several clubs and formidable weapons were left inside the church by the other faction, whe fled. A rock was thrown at Bittner as he entered the pulpit.

The case will come up for preliminary examination in the Justice Court.

Gubernatorial Message.

PHŒNIX (A. T.), Jan. 20.—The Acting Governor's message was delivered to-day. It recommends the cutting down of the expenses of the Territory, the abolishing of the office of Geologist and Immigration Commissioner, and a reduction in the salaries and expenses at the penitentiary, and the salary of the Normal School Superintendent, and that the Sanitary Commission expenses be borne by the cattlemen. It advocates Statehood, a north and south railroad, a reform school, an increase in the salary of Auditor and Legislators, a funding Act, a Territorial militia law, the retaining of the office of Attorney-General, with a reduction of salary to one-half, and also the freights and fares bill.

The Vacant Judgeship.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 20.—Petitions in behalf of E. A. Davis and M. E. Sanborn for the appointment of the Superior Judgship, made vacant by the death of Judge Keyser, are being widely circulated. A large delegation went to Sacramento today to wait on the Governor. Davis was formerly Senator from Sutter and Yuba counties, and Sanborn was formerly District Attorney of Sutter county.

Judge Calkins said that if Clarke paid Metcalf money to vote for him it was without his (Calkins') knowledge.

Clarke said he had been working for Calkins, and urged Metcalf to vote for him. He denied, however, that he had paid Metcalf any money.

Incendiary Fire.

MILBRAE, Jan. 20.—At 11 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in one of the sheds adjoining the well-known San Bruno House, at San Bruno, owned by Dick Cummings, and in a few minutes the fire was beyond control. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing of value was saved. The stable, sheds and hotel were burned to the ground. The loss is in the neighborhood of $10,000, partly covered by insurance. An attempt was made on the 13th instant to burn this place, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done. It is supposed to be of incendiary origin, and every attempt will be made to discover the guilty parties.

An Escaped Convict Captured.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Detective Joseph Day this morning arrested William Long, alias Jones. In November, 1887, Long was tried in San Diego County, Cal., in connection with what is known as the "Great Eastern Burglary." He was convicted and sentenced to twelve years in San Quentin. While being conveyed to prison he eluded the Sheriff at Oakland wharf and has till now avoided recapture. Long is an old-timer, having served, previously to his last conviction, two sentences for similar offenses, committed in San Francisco. He will be returned to California at once.

Change of Venue Granted.

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 20.—In the State Circuit Court to-day the application of Sandy Olds for a change of venue was granted, and he will be tried in Washington county for the murder of Emil Weber, committed in May, 1889. Olds has already been tried in Multnomah county three times. In the first trial the jury disagreed. In the second and third trials he was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, but the Supreme Court reversed the verdict in both instances.

Result of the Field-Trial Derby.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan 20,—The second day of the field trials is ended, the derby winners being: First, M. D. Walter's English setter Leo R,; second, James I. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe II.; third, the California Kennel's (C. N. Post's) English setter Petronella.

Birds were found in abundance, and the weather was delightful. The judges were same as yesterday.

To-night the draw for the all-age stake will be made, and the annual meeting of the club will be held. To-morrow begins the all-age stake.

Lumber Vessels Bar Bound.

EUREKA (Cal.), Jan. 20.—No vessels except the two passenger steamers have crossed the Humboldt Bar outward-bound since the 11th instant. There are eighteen lumber-laden vessels, including four steamers, now waiting an opportunity to depart. The delay is occasioned by the uncertain state of the Humboldt Bar.

A Suicide Identified.

STOCKTON, Jan. 20.—The name of the man who committed suicide by shooting himself last night is believed to be T. Custer, of San Francisco. He came here on the 10th and registered at the hotel, but made no acquaintances. He was without money, and had only a silver watch. His valise contained only a few traps, of no value.

Orange-Growers Organize.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—The orange-growers to-day formed a preliminary organization to protect their interests. Every orange-growing district in this section was represented. The object is to take steps to counteract what is considered an unfair advantage taken by buyers and shippers.

Extradition Proceedings.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—The extradition proceedings against William Stewart Cook, alias McDonald, who is held on a charge of forging a will in England, were concluded this afternoon, and Cook was held to await the action of President Harrison.

McKenzie Dies.

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 20.—J. W. McKenzie, who was shot yesterday by W. Foote, at Teal Station, died to-day. McKenzie leaves a wife and two children in Scotland.

Liberia Colonization Scheme.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Jan. 20.—Excitement among the negroes over the colonization in Liberia, a scheme being engineered by the United States and Congo National Immigration Steamship Company, does not abate. It is estimated that 2,000 negroes came to Atlanta from Texas and Mississippi to wait for the promised ship, which has not come, and the cold weather of the past few days found them in such destitution that the city in many instances has been compelled to aid them. There is some talk of bringing the matter before the courts.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A Jewish Banker Arrested on a Charge of Bribery.

CAUSES OF THE PRESENT TROUBLE IN CHILE.

O'Brien Says a Satisfactory Agreement Has Been Reached Regarding the Irish Troubles—The Mystery Surrounding the Death of the Duke of Bedford Solved—It was a Case of Suicide.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—A well-known Jewish banker named Baron Ginsburg last week waited on Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, and asked him to try to alleviate or postpone the carrying out of the edicts for the repression of the Jews.

During the interview the Baron handed the Minister an envelope containing a check for one million roubles, payable to the order of Durnovo, and indorsed by the Mendellsohns of Berlin.

Durnovo subsequently gave the Czar the note. The Czar gave orders for the arrest of Baron Ginsburg.

The Baron declared that the check was not given as a bribe, but as an ordinary banking transaction. Upon an investigation of the books, it was proved that the order was received in the usual manner from Berlin. The Czar then ordered the prisoner released and the check returned, but Ginsburg refused to take it. The Czar thereupon ordered half of the money given to the Red Cross Society and the other half used for the relief of the poor.

CHILE REVOLUTION.

Which Led to the Present Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A member of the firm of Grace & Co. was interviewed on the troubles now existing in Chile. He could not make known his business dispatches, but stated that the Custom-house was closed and business at a standstill. "The difficulty," he said, is simply this. Quite a considerable number of influential Chileans are dissatisfied with the present electoral system, which, in point of fact, gives the retiring President the appointment of his successors. They have petitioned President Balmaceda to call together a constituent assembly to revise the whole electoral system before the coming election. This, it seems, he refused to do; hence the troubles. We have no means of knowing what the outcome will be. Political principles divide the country, yet we believe that the opponents of General Balmaceda are as disinterested and patriotic as he. We hope and believe the trouble will be arranged peaceably, but we feel assured that the credit of the country and the foreign capital there invested are as safe in the hands of one party as with the other."

IRELAND'S CAUSE.

Substantial Progress Made Toward a Settlement of the Trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—O'Brien says in answer to a question as to what had been the result of the conference with Dillon: "It is difficult, under the existing circumstances, to make any statement with respect to the conference, as it is still necessary for us to preserve silence in the matter. Dillon and myself are in full agreement, have made substantial progress toward a settlement which will be satisfactory to the British, as well as to our own sentiment. There has not been a single day's needless delay. We shall not leave France without exhausting every effort for peace, and a very few days now must determine the result."

Dillon signified his approval of this statement.

The Duke of Bedford Suicided.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The mystery surrounding the death of the Duke of Bedford has been cleared up. He suicided and shot himself through the head. He had been suffering from extreme and acute congestion of the lungs.

Rivers Covered With Ice.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—The rivers Tagrus and Ebro, at Saragoosa, are covered with ice, the first time since 1829.

FREE COINAGE.

Business Men of Boston Opposed to the Measure.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Faneuil Hall was packed to-day with business men of Boston, gathered at the call of Mayor Matthews, to formally protest against the free coinage of silver.

A number of addresses were made. General T. A. Walker deprecated the admission into the Union of new States to neutralize the influence of the older community. The free coinage of silver is dishonest and destructive.

The principal speech was made by Hon. Edward Atkinson. He said, in part: "A small fraction of Senators from the remote border States have combined together as representatives of the silver mines, rather than of the people, to force into circulation a dollar made of silver which will not meet the test by which the just unit of value must be tried—a test by fire. The silver dollar is not a true standard. It may be worth seventy, eighty, ninety, or even a hundred cents for awhile, and yet no one can tell what it will be worth the next week, month or year. Such a dollar is not fit to be the standard, or unit of value of a great commercial nation. Faneuil Hall, he said, calls upon the great West, and the great West will surely respond. We do not call upon sparsely settled border States, whose little product of the silver mines is not equal in value to the hens' eggs annually produced in the barn-yards of the country, and not even equal in value to the poultry and eggs of poor New England.

"The farmers, workmen, manufacturers and all the solid sense of this country are against the measure."

In conclusion, Mr. Atkinson said: "Let us call upon the Executive and the Legislature of the State to see to it that an Act is passed to this end, that in all contracts entered into after the passage of this Act, in which dollars are named in promise, the courts shall construe that the