

SLOWLY FILLING UP.

Water Still Pours Into the Sink on the Colorado Desert.

ALL OF THE FLAT PORTION OF THE BASIN COVERED.

The Fire in Marin County Starts Out Afresh - Chinaman Badly Burned While Endeavoring to Start a Fire With Kerosene - Many Acres of Grain Burned Near Milton - San Jose Defeats the Oaklanders by a Score of 9 to 8.

SALTON, July 2.-At 4 this afternoon a strong wind from the west was breaking the water in the desert lake to the south and east. A 9 A. M. a light wind from the south raised the water eight inches, and advanced the water line 150 feet on the north shore. At noon the depth of water was two and three-quarters miles from Salton was twenty-six inches. That is the deepest point, and the water was then slowly rising, but slowly. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the wind backed the water south until it lowered the depth at the deepest point to eighteen inches, and the water receded from the north shore about 300 feet.

THE EXPEDITION FORCED TO RETURN. YUMA (Ariz.), July 2.-A reliable report from Salton this morning states that he boat sent out by the railroad company was forced to return, after having traveled twenty-five miles on the desert lake. The force of the current from the railroad wayward impossible. The latest news, just received, reports that the water is still rising and a stiff wind blowing.

THE BASIN COVERED WITH WATER. LOS ANGELES, July 2.-The following dispatch was received from the Salton today: "A strong wind from the south commenced about 9 o'clock A. M., and the water has raised eight inches and extends 150 feet farther on the north shore. The water at the ends of the spur twenty-six inches deep where the wind has backed it up, but it is certainly gaining in depth at the rate it has increased during the past three days I will not have more than three with the men I have to get the movables from the mill and warehouse in a line if I commence to-morrow morning."

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES. THE MARIN COUNTY FIRE NOT YET UNDER CONTROL. SAN RAFAEL, July 2.-This afternoon at 4 was thought that the forest fire on Mt. Tamalpais was at an end, but about 4 o'clock a message was received here stating that the fire had again started in the Williams gulches, and was rapidly hurrying its way in the direction of the Water Works, near the summit of Mt. Tamalpais. Soon telephone messages were received at the office of the water company here asking that more men be sent as their works were in danger. After some difficulty a small force of men was secured and sent to the scene.

ALL QUIET AT THE MINES. SEATTLE, July 2.-Dispatches from Franklin, Gilman and Black Diamond report everything quiet. Work was begun in the mine at Gilman this morning with a non-union crew, and it is expected that coal shipments will begin this week. Governor Ferry has ordered the disarming of all unauthorized forces.

WILLOWS ELECTION FRONDS. MARYSVILLE, July 2.-The Culver case will have all the evidence in to-morrow, and the court will then adjourn until Monday to hear arguments. In the rebuttal testimony, Applegate swore that Tom C. Willo's had offered him \$100 to go away.

SUICIDE OF A MINING OPERATOR. SEATTLE (Wash.), July 2.-Robert E. Reece, a well-known mining operator, died late last night, having cut his own throat during a fit of mental aberration.

GRAIN THRESHING NEAR MILTON. MELTON, July 2.-During the past ten days over 10,000 acres of grain, feed and lumber land have been burned within an miles of this place. A large fire has been raging since Tuesday, spreading everything from Elkhorn State south toward Copperopolis. So far it has been impossible to check the flames. No opinion can be formed as yet as to the damage likely to be caused by his conflagration. In the Saturday fire E. B. Moore of Copperopolis lost between

COURTROOM ETIQUETTE.

Dramatic Scene During the Hearing of Phoebe Cousins' Case.

LADY AUDITORS ORDERED FROM THE ROOM.

The German Teachers' National Association, in Session at Cincinnati, Pass a Resolution Favoring the Printing of all German Literature in the Roman Text and Using English Script in Writing - Numbers of Houses Blown Down by a Wind-storm in Kansas.

CHICAGO, July 2.-A climax in the suit of Phoebe Cousins was reached this afternoon. The case had been on hearing all day, and Judge Wain, who is Cousins' attorney, was just closing the argument with an eloquent appeal on behalf of his client, winding up by exclaiming: "Let justice be done, though the heavens fall." This was too much for her half-dozen lady friends in court, who began to applaud the attorney.

THE OAKLANDS SUFFER DEFICIT AT THE HANDS OF THE LEADERS. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.-Baltz pitched for three innings for Oakland to-day, and was then taken out of the box. Sommers pitched the game out for the Colonels and did good work. Not one run was scored on either side after the fifth inning. Oakland tied the score in the fourth, and San Jose made the winning run in the fifth inning. The feature of the game was Long's base-stealing. The score was as follows:

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.S.P.O.A.E. and rows for Oakland and San Jose players.

ON THE DIAMOND. CHICAGO AGAIN TAKES THE LEAD IN THE PENNANT RACE. CHICAGO, July 2.-Chicago gained the first place again to-day, the game being won through errors and general poor playing of the visitors. Score: Chicago 20, Cleveland 5. Batteries-Luby and Bowman; Vix and Zimmer.

IMPORTANT RULING. CORNERS IN COMMODITIES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.-The Supreme Court to-day decided that corners in commodities are against public policy, and that contracts for supplies to form a corner are not binding.

RACING AT SPOKANE. SPOKANE (Wash.), July 2.-The attendance at the racing was about 1,500. The first race, quarter-mile dash, was won by April Fool, Jim Miller second, Cyclone third. Time, 0:23.

THE RIFLEMAN. NEW YORK, July 2.-New Hotchkiss rapid-fire rifles have been ordered for the revenue cutters Corwin, Bear and Colfax. The batteries are of the six-pounder type. The guns will be mounted in pivot and have an almost "all-round" fire.

HEAVY RAINS. KANSAS CITY, July 2.-Dispatches from Blairtown state that a heavy rain and windstorm swept over that town last night and did serious damage. Several houses were blown down, and several persons injured, though not badly.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING.

Wrangle Over the Reinstatement of Discharged Employees.

POWDERLY GROWS WRATHY AT SECRETARY FOSTER.

President Harrison Appoints Ex-Governor Pacheco as Minister to Guatemala and Honduras Under the Act Dividing the Missions to Central America - Richard Lambert, also of California, Appointed as Consul to Mazatlan.

WASHINGTON, July 2.-President Harrison and Secretary Evans of the Federation of Labor arrived from New York this afternoon and called on Secretary Foster in relation to the troubles in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and formally protested against the injustice of showing any favoritism to a particular class of plate printers. Mr. Gompers did not express any objection to the Secretary's action ignoring the past record of seven discharged Knights of Labor, but insisted that it would be unfair to give those men preference over other persons occupying places as chance printers and applicants for presses. He believed that the rules governing the employment of plate printers should be strictly observed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.-General Manager Workman yesterday of the Knights of Labor to-night made a lengthy statement regarding the controversy over the employment of plate printers. He begins with the assertion that the statements credited to Secretary Foster "are entirely and unqualifiedly false." The Secretary has stated that the matter was not referred to a discussion at Mansfield between Senator Sherman, Major McKinley and himself.

BOSTON, July 2.-Captain Floyd of the schooner Albano has brought a letter to St. Johns from Captain Lawler, who is crossing the ocean in the dry Sea Serpent, in which he says he is well and in good spirits. The letter is dated ninety-five miles off Boston Light, June 24th.

PITTSBURGH, July 2.-This evening 750 men walked out of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Mills of Carnegie Brothers & Co. at Duquesne. The cause was a question of wages, the men's demand being that the Amalgamated Association be recognized.

ASHLAND (Pa.), July 2.-A fire is again raging in the Reading Company's colliery here. It was discovered at noon yesterday, but the firemen were unable to get to the surface. Five hundred men are affected.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA. THEIR BUILDINGS PILLAGED AND DESTROYED BY RIOTERS. Women and Children Rescued by French and English Gunboats - Rioters Put to Death.

NEW YORK, July 2.-A throng gathered by Clark in the eleventh inning gave Boston to-day's game. Both clubs played splendidly. Score: Brooklyn 2, Boston 3. Batteries-Terry and Daley; Clarkson and Ganzel.

NEW YORK, July 2.-In the trial of Meyer Ben Ali, alias "Fenchy," supposed to be "Jack the Ripper," to-day, the accused was put on the stand. He gave testimony through an interpreter. When asked if he was guilty he replied with tears, "By the garments of Allah I am innocent." After repeated protestations of innocence he pleaded, "Spare my life, gentlemen." Being shown the bloody knife found on him when arrested, he again became excited and exclaimed that he never saw it before. The case goes to the jury to-morrow.

FEARFUL STORM.

A Tornado Passes Over Germany and Rhenish Prussia.

IMMENSE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIFE.

A Party of Brazilian Tourists Meets With a Terrible Accident at Mount Vesuvius - While Gazing Into the Crater They Became Enveloped by a Cloud of Sulphurous Smoke and One of the Party Fell Head Foremost Into the Crater.

BERLIN, July 2.-A terrible storm of thunder, hail and rain passed over a large part of Germany last night, causing immense damage to property and loss of life in the vicinity of Berlin, near Dusseldorf, and Rademund and Sittard. In the Crated district thirteen bodies have been taken from the ruins of houses. It is too soon now to estimate the total number of lives lost.

BRUNSWICK, July 2.-A terrible storm of houses demolished and others badly damaged, and many thoroughfares were turned into rivers. In the neighborhood of Sprottau, in Prussian Silesia, the hail cut down the grain and did other damage.

AT SANCT RUPICHT, near Graz, the capital of Styria in Austria, a waterspout burst over the town with fearful force, sweeping away the cabins of two peasants and drowning a child. A tornado caused terrible destruction throughout the lower Rhine district. Ex-Prussian Minister von Bismarck's residence was destroyed. Several attaches sustained injuries. The effects of the storm were still worse in the neighborhood of Suedstadt, on the roads to Viesser and Sittard. Houses were overturned, trees uprooted and many cattle killed. The total damage is estimated at \$250,000.

AT THE VILLAGE OF Aurath scarcely a house was spared, forty being totally destroyed and a man killed. The damage there is \$75,000. At Sittard a fire started for the relief of the homeless. Volunteers are searching the debris for possible victims.

EVERY HOME is adding to the story of disaster, and but few places in the path of the storm seems to have escaped.

A BRAZILIAN TOURIST FALLS INTO THE CRATER OF MOUNT VESUVIUS. ROME, July 2.-Dispatches from Naples give meager details of a terrible accident, which occurred yesterday on Mount Vesuvius, by which a Brazilian lost his life and his companion, also a Brazilian, was rescued with difficulty. Yesterday, in spite of a warning that it was unsafe to do so, two Brazilian tourists, accompanied by a guide, pushed the ascent, while gazing into the crater the party was suddenly enveloped by a cloud of sulphurous smoke, which so stupefied the travelers that they were unable to get to the water and fell head foremost into the crater. The guide in the meantime, though he tried to save the party, was half dragged, but pushed him into a position where the crater fumes could not affect him, thus saving the man's life.

PARIS, July 2.-Inquiry into the maladministration of the Panama Canal affairs promises to be most comprehensive. De Lesseps has declared that he courts an inquiry, but he will probably as a result of the inquiry resign his position. The sourest finance magnate in France, Economiste Francaise, has denounced the Panama affair as "the greatest crime of the century," and demands a trial of the responsible for the absorption of 1,300,000,000 francs snatched from the savings of small depositors between England and read through despair.

BRITISH COMMONS. LONDON, July 2.-In the Commons today Smith, the Government leader, said it was the intention to close the session about the end of the month.

FERGUSON, Secretary of the Foreign Office, replying to Louchere, said the Government had no information as to the stipulations of the alliance, but he had no doubt Premier Rudini had correctly described in the Italian Parliament the exchange of views between England and Italy as to any measures that would be taken to maintain, in case of need, the status quo in the Mediterranean. That would be a matter for consideration according to the circumstances of the time.

LAND DECISION AFFIRMED.

IT IS THOUGHT HE WILL BE WELL AND STRONG BY AUTUMN.

BAR HARBOR, July 2.-Secretary Blaine, although not feeling so well to-day as yesterday, perhaps from overexertion, was seen walking on the main street. He took his accustomed ride from 11:30 to 1:30. He is by no means a well man, but there is no reason why he should not be well and strong by autumn. Many false rumors arise from the fact that the public did not know how sick he was in New York. Since his sickness there he has steadily improved. Any drawbacks have been only a day or two in duration.

His physician says his patient eats well, sleeps well, has no organic disease, and is rapidly gaining his usual health. He takes no medicine whatever, except occasionally simple remedies to aid digestion. He has no trace of paralytic affection, from which he suffered three years ago. His sickness in New York was the result of overwork, combined with grippe.

Notwithstanding the statements of his physician and members of the family, many people here believe him to be broken down - that he will never again engage in active business - yet it is evi-dent that he has improved. He has since his arrival here.

THE POSTAL CONGRESS. LONDON, July 2.-The Times' Vienna correspondent referring to the Postal Congress, says it is regrettable, owing to Germany's opposition, that the two American proposals were rejected. The creation of international postage stamps, and for free carriage of mails from country to country. Germany opposed the first proposal, but the second, which was in the exchange might lead to wholesale speculation in stamps.

NOT GUITY. ST. PAUL, July 2.-Pioneer Press Sturgis (S. D.) special says: The few Tails murder trial went to the jury this afternoon. After being out two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the white men charged with murdering the Indian, Few Tails, are free.

THE DREIBUND. LONDON, July 2.-Emperor Francis Joseph signed the Dreibund treaty on Sunday. The Emperor's Vienna and Berlin correspondents both declare it is substantially the same old treaty.

IRISH LAND BILL. LONDON, July 2.-The Irish land bill has passed the committee stage in the House of Lords.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, July 2.-An explanation

of the change in the form of the debt statement issued yesterday and the reason therefor is made by the Secretary of the Treasury. He calls attention to certain changes in the monthly debt statement issued for June 1891, and the daily statements of cash in the Treasury. Hereafter the manner and make-up of the monthly statement required the showing of the increase or decrease in the public debt. Under this form it happened on several occasions, when large purchases of bonds were made, the statement following would show an increase in the public debt, when in fact the public debt had been reduced. This was owing to the fact that the principal and premium on the bonds were cashed on hand beyond the amount of bonds actually redeemed.

The Secretary concluded to separate the statement of the debt from the statement of the cash in the Treasury. Hereafter the statement of cash on hand will show an increase from month to month, and the statement of the debt from month to month will show the different kinds of money being raised. The total against this total will be stated the liabilities. These items have heretofore been eliminated.

The Secretary will not hereafter deduct from his cash balance the amount on deposit in the national banks, nor the fractional silver coin on hand. He thinks that the reason why this should ever have been done.

FOUR-AND-A-HALF PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, July 2.-At a Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to extend the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds at 2 per cent.

SATISFACTORILY SETTLED. SEAMAN JAMES O'NEIL GETS HIS INDEMNITY.

WASHINGTON, July 2.-After considerable controversy between the Auditors of the Treasury Department and Navy Pay Officers at San Francisco, Seaman James O'Neil, one of the survivors of the Samoan disaster, has been paid \$2,626 and his attorney \$240. O'Neil was granted this amount by a special Act of Congress.

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FOUR-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. BONDS. WASHINGTON, July 2.-The Treasury Department this afternoon issued a circular extending the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds at 2 per cent. It says: "In pursuance of the resolution in the circular of June 24, whereby the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds were called for redemption on and after the 2d of September next for continuation during the pleasure of the Government at the rate of 2 per centum per annum, the following directions to bondholders as to the form of request to use, etc., are appended."

FUR SEALS. WASHINGTON, July 2.-The Assistant Secretary writes to L. L. Boles of Aberdeen, Wash., that under the law no furbearing animal can be killed by persons other than natives within the Alaskan limits or the waters thereof, except the seal. The law provides that the lessees on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, in view of the United States steamship Marion have been ordered to Behring Sea. She will stop at Port Townsend to receive final instructions.

PENSION AWARDS. WASHINGTON, July 2.-California pensions - Charles W. Crowner, James Clarke, Daniel Crowley, William Roland, James Aiken, Henry Shibley, C. Wertz, Seymour B. Allen, Jr., Hibbichy Inez, E. Chevallier, John H. Harold, Anderson, M. E. Eddy, Allen Corns, John Hill, Thomas M. Mathews, John H. Simpson, Jose Robinson, William Longdon, John S. Corrigan.

LAND DECISION AFFIRMED. WASHINGTON, July 2.-In the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company against James B. Taylor, involving land in the parish of Maskinonge, the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed.

DUTY MUST BE PAID. WASHINGTON, July 2.-Assistant Secretary Spaulding has advised James Van der North San Diego, that a suit of clothes as a present cannot be admitted free.

SECRETARY BLAINE. IT IS THOUGHT HE WILL BE WELL AND STRONG BY AUTUMN.

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