

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Plot of the Itata Officers to Escape Punishment.

PREPARING TO SAIL OUT OF HARBOR AT NIGHT.

Marshal Gard Steps on Board in Time to Frustrate Their Plans, and Seizes the Vessel for Violation of the Neutrality Laws—Libel Papers Filed With Judge Ross of the United States Court, Who Orders a Warrant of Arrest Issued.

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SAN DIEGO, July 8.—The penalty of \$500 which the Treasury Department has demanded of the steamer Itata for leaving port without clearance papers has not been paid yet, but will probably be tomorrow.

To-day Marshal Gard seized the Itata and placed an officer in charge. This act was necessary to start the libel proceeding commenced by the United States District Attorney.

It is now understood that the attorneys had advised Captain Manzen and Commander Tejada to pay the fine at once, and get the vessel released from the custody of the customs officers, and before Marshal Gard could seize the vessel "to get out of San Diego harbor as quick as steam would carry her."

Upon receiving this advice Manzen returned from Los Angeles, and telegraphed to Tejada, who returned at noon to-day. Meantime Manzen and the other officers of the Itata had been on shore several days and desired a rest. None of the crew had been allowed ashore, so all was in the hands of the officers. The vessel upon the arrival of Commander Tejada.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning Marshal Gard and a deputy stepped aboard the Itata and seized the vessel for a violation of the neutrality laws, and kidnapping a United States officer. Manzen was arrested upon the appearance of the Marshal, and anxiously awaited the arrival of Tejada, who hastened to the ship immediately upon the arrival of the train, and held a secret consultation with Manzen. The plan to sail out last night was therefore frustrated.

Had she got away before sunrise much delay would have resulted before the Charleston could get under way to chase her again, and by that time the Itata could have possibly escaped.

LIBEL PAPERS FILED.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—This afternoon District Attorney Cole filed a libel against the steamer Itata before Judge Ross of the United States Court, who ordered a warrant of arrest issued returnable on Monday next. The libel is for a violation of the neutrality laws in fitting out the Itata as a vessel at San Clemente Island on May 26 to cruise against the Republic of Chile.

THE RED BLUFF TRAGEDY.

Darker Aspect Thrown on the Affair at the Inquest.

RED BLUFF, July 8.—William Nagle, who was shot in the courtroom yesterday by C. H. Brynard, died at 9:30 o'clock last night from the effects of the wounds. The coroner's inquest, which was held this morning, threw a darker aspect on the affair as far as Brynard is concerned.

E. B. Brown and W. W. Bates, two jurymen in the case before the court when the homicide occurred, testified that when William Nagle started toward Coffman and his brother, who were attempting to use chairs upon each other, he made no motion to draw a pistol and did not speak a word, and that his back was toward Brynard when the latter began the firing. Nagle fell to his knees after the first shot. One ball entered the spine opposite the eighth dorsal vertebra, pierced the spine, the stomach, the left side of the liver, the mesenteric artery and the gastric artery and lodged against the abdominal wall, three and a half inches above the navel. The other entered the back of the left arm, fracturing the ribs of the left side, pierced the lower lobe of the left lung, and lodged just beneath the skin on the left side of the left nipple. Another entered eight inches below the last one, passed entirely through the body, and passed out six inches below the last one, fracturing the seventh rib. The fourth shot passed through the left arm just below the elbow. The last two shots did no serious harm. Death resulted from the shock and hemorrhage.

The shooting was done with a thirty-eight, hammerless Smith & Wesson five-shooter. All the shots were fired when Brynard was arrested. This was done when he went to Main street immediately after the shooting. He possibly anticipated an attack from Charles Nagle.

Clay W. Taylor was telegraphed for and arrived last night and will conduct Brynard's case.

It is claimed by persons present that five shots were fired. Two were taken from Nagle's body, two entered the wall and one was taken from the floor. A slight wound in P. H. Coffman's side is pronounced to be a bullet wound, and it is conjectured that this shot was intended for Charles Nagle and that Brynard had intended to kill them both.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

George F. Rahm Dies Suddenly at Black's Station.

WOODLAND, July 8.—Word was received by telephone yesterday from Black's Station stating that George F. Rahm had choked to death.

The particulars, as far as could be ascertained, are as follows: It appears that the deceased arrived on the 12:20 train, presumably from Cacheville. He walked about for a few moments, conversed with friends, seemed in the best of spirits, and then went to the warehouse where a dinner was being served by the members of the Farmers' Alliance. It is not known whether he ate or not, but in a few minutes after he left the warehouse. While standing in front of the hotel it was noticed by bystanders that he was coughing violently, when he suddenly fell dead. Naturally causing the presumption that he had choked to death.

The deceased was well known throughout Yolo, Solano and Colusa Counties. He was a cousin of Frank M. Rahm of this city. He came here from Ohio in 1855. His occupation was that of a horse-breaker and trainer. He was a single man, aged about 57 years.

AN OPIUM FACTORY.

Deputy Revenue Collectors Unearth One in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—This morning, about 1:30 o'clock, Messrs. Costello, Jones, Thomas and Lambert, Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue, visited Chinatown for the purpose of raiding an opium factory located at the corner of Louis and Fire alleys. The approach of

VATICAN FINANCES.

New Phase Put on the Crisis in St. Peter's Pence Fund.

FOLCHI'S REMOVAL AS MANAGER AN UNWISE STEP.

The Parnellite Candidate Suffered a Crushing Defeat at the Carlow Election—Count Bismarck Threatens to Challenge Count Von Munster to Give Him Satisfaction on the Field of Honor—The Situation of the Chile Insurgents Said to be Desperate.

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ROME, July 8.—Additional important communications from an unusual but reliable source in regard to the crisis in the St. Peter's pence fund have just come to hand. It has been already announced that the Pope has dismissed Manager Folchi and the old administration, appointing in their place a commission consisting of Monsignors Apholoni, Dirigero and Aloise Massella, to whom was given full powers. No one, however, has yet been able to find out the exact motive of the real reason for the dismissal.

It is known that Folchi's dismissal was decided upon on account of losses sustained by St. Peter's pence, and because of imprudent investments and loans which have been made under his administration, but that was all. It is now known that Folchi had reported to the Pope a list of names of persons who had contributed to the fund, and that he had also reported to the Pope a list of names of persons who had contributed to the fund, and that he had also reported to the Pope a list of names of persons who had contributed to the fund.

Finally, the command to fire was given, which was followed by an explosion which was heard by all the other guns simply clicked, as was intended. It was explained that one boy had put in a blank cartridge by mistake, and that the explosion was caused by a ball cartridge, which the lad had carelessly left in his gun the week before, after range firing. All the officers present were ordered to fire, and the Emperor, smiling, was unmoved, but on turning home, it is reported that he said he was certain it was no blank cartridge, because he heard the whiz of the bullet distinctly.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH. LONDON, July 8.—Truth says the Queen's Minister of Education, Mr. Villiers, shall write out the speech which he is to make at Guildhall Friday next in reply to the address of welcome which will be presented to him by the Corporation.

After having written out his speech, according to Truth, the Emperor will submit it to the Queen for approval. The Emperor is only one year those portions of his speech which may have met with the Queen's approval.

GUATEMALA. A Revolt Has Taken Place in the District of Quetzaltenango, and the City of Mexico, July 8.—El Partido has received dispatches from Guatemala announcing that a revolt has taken place in the district of Quetzaltenango, and that the uprising is gaining in force.

A number of American engineers in Guatemala are looking into the concession that was granted for the construction of an interoceanic railroad.

The Government has announced that it will make all possible concessions for the building of an interoceanic railroad.

PARIS, July 8.—Judgment on the appeal in the case of the Chilean war vessels built here has been deferred until the Chilean Congressional party has re-established the emigration bureau here which was suppressed by Balmaceda.

Defeat of Parnellite Candidate. DUBLIN, July 8.—The result of the election yesterday, for a successor in Parliament to the late O'Gorman Mahon, resulted in a crushing defeat for the Parnellite candidate, in a district which Parnell admitted was his stronghold, and where, he said, if he were defeated, he would admit the Parnellites were in political life for him to fall back upon.

Speaking at Carlow after the result of the election was known, Parnell said he was not disheartened, and that he would continue to consolidate independent men in every Irish county and city and put the issues he upheld before the country at every election.

A Jewelry Thief Confesses. LONDON, July 8.—Edward Wilkinson, a clerk, confessed to-day that he was instrumental in stealing the Countess of Dudley's jewels, at Euston Station, four years ago. Wilkinson says he had two accomplices, one of whom is dead. The jewels, he says, were sold at Amsterdam, for the proceeds of which he received his share of the robbery. Wilkinson was remanded in order to enable the police to make further inquiries into the case.

Bloody Battle in Congo Free State. LONDON, July 8.—Advices received here from the Congo Free State announce a series of bloody battles fought on the Upper Congo and Aruwimi Rivers in January and February last, between State troops and Arab slave traders. The natives were routed everywhere, and were sent to the interior.

Mount Vesuvius Eruption. NAPLES, July 8.—The flow of lava from Mt. Vesuvius has increased. The lava has now reached the rear of the observatory.

MURDEROUS REDSKINS. They Attack a Mining Camp in Arizona and Drive the Miners Out. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—A Chronicle special from Tombstone, Ariz., says that the Apaches who shot a Chinaman in the Canane Mountains ten days ago were pursued by a company of Mexican rangers and driven to the top of the mountain where the slaves were forced to return. The rangers then entered Arizona and attacked a mining camp within thirty miles of Fort Huachuca last Monday morning and drove the miners out. The company of rangers then returned to the mines, and notified the commander at Fort Huachuca. Thirty cavalrymen left the Fort Tuesday morning for the scene, and have not yet returned. The Indians, who are twelve in number, are believed to be on their way back to San Carlos.

REDUCED TO RUINS.

Large Business Block in Cincinnati Destroyed by Fire.

FALLING WALLS CRUSH ADJOINING BUILDINGS.

Professor T. C. Mendenhall and Professor C. Hart Merriam Have Been Appointed Commissioners of the United States Government to Examine the Seal Fisheries at Behring Sea—Serious Charges Made Against Egan, the United States Minister to Chile.

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CINCINNATI, July 8.—A little after 10 o'clock to-night a fire broke out in the basement of an immense building at Fourth and Elm streets, owned by W. A. Hooper, the banker, and occupied by E. E. Burkhardt & Co., manufacturers and dealers in fire, and was entirely destroyed. The building had 75-foot frontage on Fourth street and extended 150 feet back. The front is seven stories high, and at the rear has a height of eight and a half stories. It was nearly new and valued at about \$300,000. Mr. Burkhardt to-night could only give a rough estimate of the value of the stock in the building. It was, to the best of his belief, between \$200,000 and \$700,000. In addition to the loss of the building, the store great quantities of valuable furs for citizens every summer, and these were all in the burning building.

After the start of the fire the entire fire department of the city was called out. Dense volumes of smoke at first filled the streets, then with a sudden burst the flames came through the roof. The walls soon began to crumble, and the building and contents became an irretrievable mass. The fire department devoted its whole attention to prevent the fire spreading to valuable adjacent property, which was greatly endangered.

The Fourth-story frontage of the building was occupied by Griershoffer & Co., dealers in and manufacturers of clothing. The stock was valued at \$400,000, of which \$100,000 was saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Elm-street wall fell at midnight, and half an hour later the Fourth-street wall fell. The three-story brick building east of it. The fine stock of paintings, engravings, frames and moldings, and the stock of the clothing store, were all in the burning building. By great effort the fire was kept from communicating to the crushed buildings.

July 9, A. M.—At 1:30 o'clock it was thought to be under control.

SERIOUS CHARGE. Minister Egan Accused of Using His Office for Speculative Purposes.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Times publishes a letter written by a New Yorker of long residence in Chile to a friend in this city, concerning Minister Egan and the Consul-General, saying: "It is said but true that here in this beautiful land, at such a time when national ties should bind men closer one to another, there are found Americans, and not a few, who do not scruple to insinuate, openly and avow, that these two representatives of North America are utilizing their special power for the purposes of speculation and the enrichment of their pockets. It is said that the Consul-General, and the Minister, are in the hands of the American speculators, and that the latter are using their power for the enrichment of their pockets, and that the former are using their power for the enrichment of their pockets."

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES. Washington special states that the American Commission to examine the condition of the seal fisheries in the Behring Sea has been named and will soon start on their way to Alaska. The names as agreed upon are Professor T. C. Mendenhall and Professor C. Hart Merriam. Professor Mendenhall is Superintendent of the coast survey, and is a scientist of the highest attainments. Professor Merriam is ornithologist and naturalist, and while a young man, has commended himself strongly to Secretary Rusak for thorough scientific knowledge.

Mrs. Thompson Adjudged Insane. KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the noted philanthropist of Stamford, Conn., was adjudged insane this morning, and a curator will be appointed to care for her property in this State. David McCormick, a contractor of this city, will conduct the transfer of Mrs. Thompson's property into the hands of a curator.

Mr. McCormick was engaged to be married to a Miss Thompson. The niece died, and McCormick claimed that the property which was to be given by Mrs. Thompson to the niece, upon her marriage, was the property of the niece, and that she had died, and that the property was valued at \$200,000.

Sensational Rumor. NEW YORK, July 8.—A local paper prints a story about the body of murderer Smiler, which was removed from Sing Sing by his wife. The reporter says he was only able to see the face, but that it presented a horrible sight. The face had been burned and scarred by the electric fluid until it presented the appearance of having been broiled.

One of the undertaker's assistants says that the body was taken to the morgue, and that the undertaker refused to talk about the matter. Dr. Ward, who is the coroner, said that he might repeat his previous assertion that not one of the men executed was burned in the least.

The Servia's Passengers. NEW YORK, July 8.—Prince George of Greece and his party, on their return to this city last night, after their unsuccessful attempt to get to Europe on the Cunard Line steamer Servia, secured passage on the Inman Line steamer City of New York and sailed on her this morning. There are in all thirty of the Servia's passengers on board the City of New York. Five who sailed on the Servia made a second start this morning on the White Star liner Britannia. A large number of Americans who sailed on the Servia for a summer trip to Europe abandoned their purpose and will return home.

Northwestern Sengerfest. MILWAUKEE, July 8.—The Northwestern Sengerfest formally opened to-night by the first of a series of concerts to be given at the Exposition building this week. The building was handsomely decorated, and an audience of 4,000 was present. Addresses were made by Gov-

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The leading objects of the organization are the establishment in this city of a depot, at which place the oil is to be stored by the association may be seen and sampled; where information may be procured as to place of production, quality, price and where sold, etc., especially with a view to influencing the local retail trade to sell those brands without prejudice or misrepresentation; such a depot to be especially organized for the purpose of disseminating to the public information concerning dietetic and hygienic therapeutic value of pure olive oil, and to isolate