

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

An Enthusiastic State Convention Held at Baltimore.

SENATOR GORMAN RECEIVES THE LION'S SHARE OF APPLAUSE.

The Will of Mrs. Searies Filed for Probate at Salem, Mass.—She Bequeaths All Her Property, of Whatsoever Kind and Wheresoever Situated, to Her Husband, Edward F. Searies, His Heirs and Assigns, Forever.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—It is well known that United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman is a candidate for election by the next General Assembly of Maryland, and that his name is mentioned frequently for Presidential honors.

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formula, and for an order revoking the special letters issued to Public Administrator Freese.

After several witnesses had been examined, Attorney Sullivan arose and said that the Public Administrator did not wish to occupy any hostile attitude in connection with the estate, and that he never would have custody of the property.

Judge Coffey—By consent, the order appointing the Public Administrator special administrator of the estate is revoked and J. S. Seaverance is appointed instead. The bond is fixed at \$100,000.

Attorney Craig said a bond had been drawn for \$100,000, with Charles F. Crocker and W. E. Brown as sureties. This bond was thereupon accepted by the court.

A CONTEST PROBABLE. SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Russell Wilson, attorney, Timothy Hopkins, son of the late Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Scarlies, and who is now in Japan, stated today that unless Mr. Hopkins was treated right by Mrs. Searies, he will certainly make a contest.

HORRIBLE CRIME. An Insane Patient Kills the Asylum Fireman With a Hammer. ELGIN (Ill.), July 30.—A horrible crime, for which the author will not suffer, occurred at the Northern Illinois Insane Hospital here to-day. Fireman George Lindsay had for a helper John Anderson, a quiet patient. They were in the coal house, no others being present, and the lunatic, possessed with a sudden madness, killed Lindsay with a heavy hammer, being caught in the act of thrusting the unconscious dying man into the furnace.

LABOR TROUBLES. KANSAS CITY, July 30.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers, came here to-day for the purpose of settling a grievance between the engineers of the Kansas City elevated road and Receiver Edgerton of the road. The engineers asked a reduction from \$2 75 to \$2 47 per day, and the discharge of seven engineers, appointed as a Grievance Committee.

CHURCH FACICTION CASE DECIDED. CLEVELAND, July 30.—This morning Judge Hamilton decided the injunction case against the Evangelical Association. He enjoined the Board of Publication from making up the deficiencies in the salaries of Bishop Egan and other members of the board.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK. LOUISVILLE, July 30.—A freight train on the Cincinnati Southern was derailed near High Bridge this morning. Five cars went down the embankment. It is reported two brakemen were killed. A wrecking train sent to the assistance of the wrecked train, collided with another freight train, and the engines and a large number of cars were smashed.

INDIANS CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. CHICAGO, July 30.—A dispatch from Duluth, Minn., says Captain Jack Crawford returned from a trip to the northern part of Vermilion Lake, and reports that Frank Potter, a half-breed and Mrs. Dempsey of Stillwater, Minn., have for three months past been working among these people. He reports that the reservation has been converted nearly all to Christianity. A few days ago the Indians gathered all their idols in a big pile and burned them.

VIOLENT WIND AND RAINSTORM. WILMINGTON (Penn.), July 30.—A violent wind and rainstorm occurred here this afternoon. Portions of the town were flooded two or three feet deep. The storm did much damage. On the south side thirty-five houses were wholly or partially blown off their foundations. At least one house collapsed before the inmates were able to get out, and Mrs. Freederick was probably fatally injured.

WILL PROBABLY DIE FROM THE INJURIES. ELIZABETH (N. Y.), July 30.—William McAdams will probably die of the terrible injuries inflicted by the light-weight fighter James E. Liddy and two others. Liddy married McAdams' sister and abused her. McAdams' right leg called Liddy to account in the saloon of the latter. Bottles and a hatchet were used on McAdams' head with sickening results.

UNJUSTIFIABLE STRIKE. HARRISBURG (Penn.), July 30.—President Weibe of the Amalgamated Association has decided that the Steeltion strikers had struck contrary to the rules of the union. He has appointed a committee to make terms with the company for a settlement of the trouble.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. NEW YORK, July 30.—President Warner Miller of the Nicaragua Canal said for Europe to-day. Miller says he has money enough in sight to carry the work of the canal along for two years without making further financial arrangements.

HIGH-PRICED HORSESHOES. HAMPTON (Conn.), July 30.—The roan gelding Harry, owned by Albigany Boy, has been sold to H. C. Bingham of this city, by McNeil of Chambersburg, Pa., for \$5,000. The gelding trotted a mile on the Charter Oak Park track in 2:21.

DIED A HORRIBLE DEATH. MIDDLEBORO (Mass.), July 30.—On the State Farm it is admitted that a woman died a terrible death on Tuesday, another yesterday, and a third is now in a critical condition, all from slow drinking of wood alcohol used in the paint-shop.

THE CHEROKEE INDIANS. VINITA (I. T.), July 30.—Next Monday the Cherokee election for Chief and subordinate officers takes place. The sale of the strip and allotment of lands, together with preparations for statehood, are the principal issues.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS. NEW YORK, July 30.—The Republican State Committee has decided to hold the State Convention at Rochester, September 8th.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

The Two Irish Patriots Released From Prison.

BOTH RENOUNCE ALLEGIANCE TO PARNELL'S LEADERSHIP.

The Pope Appoints a Commission of Cardinals to Reorganize the Catholic Missions—Heavy Rains Cause Floods in India in Which Three Hundred People and Countless Numbers of Stock Were Drowned.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

DUBLIN, July 30.—Messrs. William O'Brien and John Dillon, two Irish Members of Parliament who have been undergoing sentences of six months' imprisonment for inciting tenants of the Smith-Barry estate at Tipperary to resist the payment of rents, were released from Galway Jail this morning.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien showed but slight traces of having suffered from the rigors of confinement in jail, and, in fact, seem to be enjoying the most perfect health.

Large crowds of people were gathered outside the jail long before the hour for the deliverance of the two imprisoned Irish leaders, and when the latter did appear they were greeted with loud shouts of "Stick to Parnell," intermixed with others, "Down with Parnell."

Many addresses of congratulation upon their release were given, and after replying briefly to the addresses of sympathy and shaking hands with a number of the most prominent people present, both Dillon and O'Brien, accompanied by Mrs. William O'Brien's carriage and were driven, followed by repeated cheers and showers of good wishes, to the residence of Bishop McCoonagh, where the entire party were entertained at breakfast.

Dillon and O'Brien received addresses at Athlone and Mullingar. Dillon, replying, said he believed in the near future the party would be again united. On arrival in Dublin Dillon and O'Brien were met by an immense crowd composed of both sections of the party. Dillon, in conversation with several McCarthys, promised in the event of by-elections contested by the Parnellites he would intervene in support of the McCarthys' candidates.

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE DROWNED. TOULOUSE, July 30.—The strike of employees of horse-car railroads has assumed serious proportions. The strikers to-day demolished the kiosks on the principal thoroughfares, and tried to destroy the tracks of the roads. The dragons had to be called in to put an end to the disturbances. During a charge made by the cavalry upon the crowds upon the boulevards many people were injured and a number of arrests made.

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CHILEAN REVOLUTION. THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT ASKED TO REFUSE ASYLUM TO BALMAEDA. LISBON, July 30.—The Congressional party of Chile, through its representatives, has appealed to the Portuguese Government not to allow Portuguese subjects to embark on the new Balmaedan war vessel, Presidente Errazuriz. The Government has not yet replied to the communication.

GOVERNMENT FORCES STRENGTHENED. COQUIMBO, July 30.—The Government forces sent here have been materially increased by the recent arrival of a reinforcement of two thousand men from Valparaiso. If the insurgents take this town they will have a fight hard to win. Balmaeda has lost no opportunity to strengthen his position here.

THE FLOWERY KINGDOM. THE ATTACKS ON MISSIONARIES STILL CONTINUE. SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The steamship City of Peking arrived this evening from Hongkong and Yokohama, China. The trouble in the Yang Tse Valley has spread as far as Ichang, China Island. The mission station in Shasi was burned down, and an attempt made by the mob to capture the steamer.

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ing a new tax on salt, and requiring the whole of the linn on opium for imperial purposes, is mentioned as one of the chief causes of the present ferment.

Passenger Steamer Sunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Advices from Yokohama state that the following telegram, dated July 13th, was received there: July 12th.—At 8 A. M. the steamer Tanaka Maru of Hokokido, while returning from Yokohama with 320 passengers on board, came into collision with the steamer Mijoshi-Maru, of Shiragami. The Tanaka Maru immediately sunk with a loss of 100 persons, women and children. The Captain and first officer and sixty laborers reached shore.

Twenty-five Years Expelled in Siberia. BRISLAU, July 30.—Jacob Koton, exiled to Siberia twenty-five years ago for taking part in a Polish revolt, escaped last Easter and has just reached this city, where he has made himself known. Though but 46 years of age his hair is now snow white, and his face a mass of wrinkles. He has lost all his teeth, and his beard has every mark of old age. He described his sufferings during his long exile as agonizing. He is wholly destitute, and is being cared for by friends.

Boxing Contests in England. LONDON, July 30.—In the Commons today Cobb, member for Rugby, referred to the recent Pritchard-Smith fight, and urged the Government to take stringent steps to suppress the illegal fights under protest that they are a disgrace to the country, and that they are a source of danger to the public health. Matthews, Home Secretary, said if evidence was forthcoming, showing the existing contest to be of an illegal character, all concerned would be prosecuted.

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FATALLY WOUNDED.

A Quarrelsome San Joaquin Farmer Comes to Grief.

SHOT THROUGH THE NECK AND BODY BY A LABORER.

A Suit for Divorce Brings Out Some New Facts Concerning the Supposed Drowning of a Woodland Lady—Sharp Shocks of Earthquake at San Diego and Yuma—A Grass Valley Miner Meets With a Fatal Accident.

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STOCKTON, July 30.—Harry Patton, a laborer residing at Lockford, in this county, died evening shot Pete Nelson, a renter farmer, through the neck, and also through the body just above the heart. Doctors say that Nelson cannot live.

Last Sunday Nelson was drunk and noisy, and Constable Dial, to quiet him, put handcuffs on him with the assistance of Patton and others. Nelson was drinking again to-day, and followed Patton about the town. The latter told him to go away, but he kept after Patton, and shortly after 8 o'clock to-night Nelson took hold of Patton, and the latter shot him through the neck and body.

AN OLD CRIME EXPOSED. An Indian On Trial for a Murder Committed Twenty Years Ago. VICTORIA (B. C.), July 30.—Chir, Ha Mot, a stalwart Chinaman, who speaks English fluently and dresses like a white man, was up for a preliminary hearing Wednesday, on a charge of murdering Isaac Cloak, an aged man in 1871. The principal witness was the discarded mistress of the Indian, who states the prisoner told her he knew that Cloak had buried his money in the house. The prisoner told her he went to the house, choked Cloak to death and then set fire to the house, and buried the money. Only a heap of bones was found in the ashes of the house, and it was supposed at the time that Cloak was accidentally burned to death. A witness, an Indian, said to be implicated, is now at the Fraser River canneries and officers are hunting him up.

THE WOOLEY TRAGEDY. One of the Prisoners Makes an Attempt to Escape. PORTLAND (Or.), July 30.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Seattle says a report from Wooley, the scene of Sunday's shooting of Deputy Sheriff Poor, states that Terry, who is under guard, attempted to escape last night. The nine Chinamen who were brought to Seattle yesterday will be examined before a notary to-day. It is expected their testimony will indicate who fired the first shot. Terry is discharged from custody at the prison, and will be released to-day. A well authenticated rumor from Wooley says there are 100 pounds of opium buried there. Some of the customs inspectors are suspected of standing in with the smugglers.

State Prisoners Attempt to Escape. YUMA (A. T.), July 30.—This morning, when eighty convicts employed in building a town levee along the Gila River were turned out from the Territory Prison under charge of the prison guards, two Mexicans, Francisco Lopez and Galbino Lopez, at the very first opportunity jumped upon guard Rice, and took his rifle away and tried to brain him. Rice drew a revolver and fired, wounding Lopez in the chest. Some of the prisoners attempted to run away, but was soon halted by the Superintendent. Both convicts are in the penitentiary for long terms, and are old offenders.

A Mystery Cleared Up. WOODLAND, July 30.—On June 13th last Mrs. Kitty Wimmer, wife of J. W. Wimmer, of Woodland, disappeared from Santa Cruz. She left a note saying she had drowned herself, and her husband and son were found on the beach. Since then Mr. Wimmer has mourned his wife as dead. A few days ago, however, he contacted her, and she related how his wife, instead of drowning herself, had eloped to San Francisco with a young man. His first intimation that his wife was alive was when he received a note from her seeking for a reconciliation.

Pine Nut Mines. CARSON (Nev.), July 30.—Rich strikes continue to be made in Pine Nut. One prospector struck rich rock on the evening of the 28th, and walked to Genoa, a distance of twenty-five miles, to get it recorded, fearing claim-jumping. Jackson, the mining expert, is about to inspect it in the interest of San Francisco capitalists. Companies are being formed preparatory to incorporation and floating the stocks.

New Freight Rates. PORTLAND (Or.), July 30.—The Northern and Union Pacific Railroad Companies have finally agreed upon new joint rates from Eastern Washington and Idaho to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, and the rates have been made public. The reduction applies to grain, flour, feed and mill-stuff. From points on the two lines where the old rate was \$5 per ton the new rate is \$5 75. The new rate is a cut of about 14 per cent.

Sharp Earthquake Shocks. SAN DIEGO, July 30.—An unusually sharp shock of earthquake, lasting several seconds, was felt throughout the city this morning at 6:15. On the hill the houses were made to quiver and rattle. Yuma (Ariz.), July 30.—At 6:20 this morning shocks of earthquake, great in number, were felt here. The shocks were quite severe, and from west to east. No damage was done.

School Building Burned. SAN MATEO, July 30.—The public school building here was burned to the ground to-day. The fire started in a woodshed in the rear and spread rapidly, fanned by a brisk wind. The school was in session, but the scholars were got out without injury. The building had just been repaired and repainted. Nothing was saved. There was some insurance.

Dragged to Death. BAKER CITY (Or.), July 30.—News has been received from Bridgeport that Harrison Huskin, while riding a wild horse, was thrown. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged to death.

Funeral of Mrs. Scrivner. MONESTO, July 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Scrivner, wife of Hon. J. J. Scrivner, ex-

State Prison Director, of San Francisco, took place this afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Branch, and was largely attended. Her death occurred at Cloverdale on Monday last, and was very sudden. She was a native of this county, and was well known.

Acquitted and Rearrested.

BAKERSFIELD, July 30.—The trial of Nellie White, for shooting and killing James J. Jewell last February, took place this week. The jury disagreed. Jewell was an old soldier. The woman at the examination was acquitted. In Justice O'Brien's Court, The G. A. H. Post here believing he was murdered, one of its members had her rearrested. She will be tried again.

Suicide at Soquel. SANTA CRUZ, July 30.—The body of an unknown man, about 35 years of age, was found on the roadside near Soquel this afternoon, with a bullet through his brain from a pistol lying near. Appearance indicates a suicide. He had been dead several hours. Nineteen dollars in money and some papers were found in the pockets, but there was nothing to give a clue to his identity.

A Miner Killed. SUTTER CREEK, July 30.—Phil Dougherty, a miner working in the open cut of the Rector Gold mine, while wheeling ore on a trestle six feet high, was overbalanced and fell, striking his skull, and died on the spot. He was 54 years of age, a native of Ireland and unmarried. He recently came from Iron City.

Two Sealing Schooners Seized. SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The steamer Bertha, which arrived from Kodiak, Alaska, to-night, reports that she was informed by the steamer Elsie that she had seized two sealing schooners, the S. Adams, in Behring Sea. The schooner was by United States vessels for taking seals in the sea.

The Coyote Bonny. SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Attorney General Hart to-day said he thought he would have to declare the law offering a bounty for coyote scalps unconstitutional, on the ground that while it provides for an appropriation, no mention of an appropriation is made in the title.

Cruiser Charleston. SANTA BARBARA, July 30.—The Charleston arrived this morning. A large number of people visited the ship this afternoon. A ball and reception will be given to-morrow night in honor of the officers. She will leave here Saturday.

An Alaska Surveying Party Returns. SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—J. H. Turner and party, who went to Alaska for the Coast and Geodetic Survey two years ago to make a survey of the country, returned to-day. The party, from Oumalaska to-night.

The Murderers of Sailer Brown. SAN DIEGO, July 30.—The trial of Breedlove and Wilson for the murder of the sailor, Brown, began in the Superior Court to-day.

The Boycott Raised. CHICAGO, July 30.—The Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway of Canada to-day lifted the boycott against the Chicago & Alton Road. This is believed by some to be the beginning of the end. The success of the Alton in securing the Grand Trunk business, which was carried out by the Washburn Road brought about this result. It is said that in many parts of the West the ticket-agents have banded themselves into a labor secret society for the purpose of fighting their enemies and favoring the friends of the Alton. The prediction is made that not a few of the Eastern lines will probably take the opportunity afforded by the Grand Trunk to abrogate their agreement.

Devis Will Contest. BUTTE (Mont.), July 30.—The cross-examination of J. C. Seance was continued to-day without impairing the testimony in any material point. Mrs. Mary A. Downey, mother of the alleged forged will, was then put on the stand. She testified to being present at her father's house when the will was said to have been signed and dated, and to the events which took place in the room at that time. She also testified that the will in the house on subsequent occasions. On cross-examination her testimony was unshaken.

ALIEN CONTRACT LABOR ACT. A St. Louis Manufacturer's Attention Called to Its Provisions. WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has written F. G. Neidringhaus, of St. Louis, in reply to a query regarding the importation of skilled workmen for his tin-plate mills, saying that no regulations have been issued by the department prescribing the forms relating to that subject. It is not the practice to express opinions or make advanced rulings on hypothetical cases that may arise, but Neidringhaus might draw improper inferences of the permission, his attention is called to the fifth section of the Alien Contract Labor Act, and a suggestion made that the Secretary be prepared at this time to express any opinion as to whether skilled labor for the tin-plate industry can be imported otherwise than by importation of alien laborers. The Secretary does not understand that it was the purpose of the Supreme Court in its decision in his recent letter to Neidringhaus to express any opinions other than those involved above.

Land Decision Reversed. WASHINGTON, July 30.—In the case of J. C. Harsh vs. M. O. Wallace, involving land in the Sacramento district, the decision of the Circuit Court has been reversed. The Commissioner is instructed to read the order for a hearing on the petition of Harsh.

SENATOR QUAY. Interviewed Concerning His Resignation From the National Committee. PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Senator Quay arrived here this evening. In an interview he spoke freely of his resignation from the Republican National Committee. "I was merely desirous of relinquishing the Chairmanship," said he, "and in order to do that it was necessary that I should withdraw entirely from the committee. I had previously made several attempts to resign, but I first made up my mind to withdraw on Saturday night following the Presidential election of 1888. I was persuaded not to carry out my purpose then. In 1890, while in Florida, I wrote Mr. Clarkson asking him to call the committee together to consider my resignation. Shortly after this other attacks began on me, and I could not resign under fire. Recently I concluded that the time had arrived when I could properly sever my connection with the committee, and I did it."

HALF-BREED CHILDREN. Considerable Comment Raised by a Decision of the United States Court. ST. PAUL, July 30.—A St. Pierre, S. D., special to the Pioneer Press says: Considerable comment has been aroused by the decision of the United States Court in regard to the status of children born of an Indian woman and white or citizen husband. The case was that of the United States vs. Ward, on a charge of selling liquor to a half-breed. The evidence was that the half-breed in question had a negro father, who was a citizen, and an Indian mother. The decision of the court is that children follow the status of their father, and hence are citizens of the United States, and amenable only to its laws. If the decision holds good it will effect the ownership of the greatest parts of lands taken up in the vicinity of Fort Pierre and Stanley, across the river from Pierre, as it is nearly all held by squawmen's children or their wives.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES.

Promotions to be Made Solely on Civil Service Examinations.

STRONG POLITICAL PULLS WILL NO LONGER PREVAIL.

Archbishop Ireland Interviews Commissioner Morgan in Relation to the Rumors That the Moneys Received From the Government by the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions Had Not Been Properly Expended for the benefit of the Schools.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The first competitive examination for promotions in the Postoffice Department under the Postmaster-General's recent order took place to-day. The Postmaster-General was present at the examinations, and made a brief address to the clerks, in which he spoke encouragingly of the prospects opened up to employees of the department by the new departure. He gave them assurance that hereafter advancement in the department will depend solely upon the results of these examinations and their office records. Hitherto, he said, a person that obtained a place in the department landed at the foot of the staircase, and stayed there until "strong backing" or "powerful influence" pushed them upwards, and assured them that such a custom should no longer prevail.

CATHOLIC INDIAN MISSIONS. Archbishop Ireland Interviews Commissioner Morgan. WASHINGTON, July 30.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., called upon the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day and had an interview, during which the Commissioner desired the statement made that he has received satisfactory assurance that no part of the money received by the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions from the Government for the education of Indian children has been used for expenses of the bureau, but the entire amount has been paid to and used by schools for which it was intended.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—In conversation with a reporter to-night regarding the controversy between the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Cardinal Gibbons said that after the investigation he is satisfied that undue importance had been attached to the recent controversy. He does not see that the controversy is of any importance, and that the Commissioner is satisfied that undue importance had been attached to the recent controversy. He does not see that the controversy is of any importance, and that the Commissioner is satisfied that undue importance had been attached to the recent controversy.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has written F. G. Neidringhaus, of St. Louis, in reply to a query regarding the importation of skilled workmen for his tin-plate mills, saying that no regulations have been issued by the department prescribing the forms relating to that subject. It is not the practice to express opinions or make advanced rulings on hypothetical cases that may arise, but Neidringhaus might draw improper inferences of the permission, his attention is called to the fifth section of the Alien Contract Labor Act, and a suggestion made that the Secretary be prepared at this time to express any opinion as to whether skilled labor for the tin-plate industry can be imported otherwise than by importation of alien laborers. The Secretary does not understand that it was the purpose of the Supreme Court in its decision in his recent letter to Neidringhaus to express any opinions other than those involved above