



THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

A Heavy Storm Passes Over San Bernardino County.

STREETS OF REDLANDS TURNED INTO RIVERS.

A Cow on the Track Causes a Smashup on the Santa Fe, But No Passengers Were Seriously Injured - Secret Service Officers Break Up Nine Optium Furnaces in Shasta and Seize a Large Quantity of the Drug.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 11.-This afternoon about 4 o'clock a storm gathered in the mountains northeast of this city and floated this way. The storm, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, struck this city about 4 o'clock, and it rained heavily. The storm cloud then floated back to the east again, and the center of the storm appeared to hang over the valley to the north of Redlands until the entire force was spent. Half an inch or more of rain fell in this city, but little fell elsewhere. One barn was struck by lightning in the highlands and burned. Two horses were killed. The motor line between here and Redlands was washed out.

At Redlands, and east of that city, the rainfall became a cloud-burst, and a flood came down Mill Creek through Redlands. The water flowed for hours through the entire city, and the streets deep in Main street, flooding all business houses and washing away some houses situated along the creek. The flood struck Redlands about 10 o'clock, and is known as reservoir has broken. The flood was caused by a heavy cloud-burst. The water in Sloan's Hotel is one foot deep. In front of the hotel, the water is three feet deep. The men at work in the Telegraph office were carried out on horseback.

The storm was the heaviest at Crafton, three miles east of Redlands. The Mill Creek ran, which is lined with alder trees on the entire length from Crafton to Redlands, is a scene of devastation. The Barton track west of Redlands, which is covered with residences and young orchards, is flooded badly, having received the full force of the Redlands flood.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE. Communication From the Agricultural Department Concerning Irrigation. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-There was a large attendance this afternoon at the monthly meeting of the State Board of Trade, showing that the interior counties of the State are doing great interest in the development of the State. The meeting was held in the rooms of the State Board of Horticulture, E. J. Gregory, of Sacramento, the President of the Board, occupying the chair.

The Finance Committee reported that the receipts for the month had amounted to \$3,461.17, and the disbursements to \$2,411.55, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,049.62. Secretary Maslin then read the following letter from Edwin Willets, acting Secretary of Agriculture:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1891. 'E. W. Maslin, Esq., Secretary of the State Board of Trade, Sacramento, Cal.-DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 18th inst., addressed to the Secretary, has been duly received. In reply thereto I am compelled to state that the annual appropriation for the irrigation inquiry authorized by Congress is so small - \$10,000 only - as to preclude the possibility of now conducting an inquiry of great importance as the resolution of your body suggests, however interesting, valuable and important such an inquiry may prove to be. Its value and importance to California there can be no doubt.

"There is, moreover, one portion of the resolution which would seem to be in any event outside of the legitimate duties of the department. I refer to the last clause, which asks judgment upon the availability of the districts (irrigation) to determine the continuation of the inquiry to be issued or to be issued in pursuance of law.

"Unless specially authorized by law or resolution of Congress, the department could not undertake, however equipped with means, such a task as that indicated in the works I have quoted. Under such circumstances, the proper questions can be legitimately met and considered. Your pamphlets were duly received. The department will be pleased to be in receipt of communications on all irrigation and agricultural questions with your important body. I am, sir, respectfully, 'A. C. Silliman, Acting Secretary.

Mr. Irish objected strenuously to the spirit of the letter. The request which the board had made of the department of Agriculture, he said, was an indefinite one. The department had, in his opinion, been established by the Government for the purpose of making just such inquiries as desired by the people.

Mr. Mills agreed with Mr. Irish. The letter of the Acting Secretary was a very disagreeable surprise to him, and he believed that officials ought to be held accountable. He believed that another attempt should be made to induce the Government to begin the inquiry.

Mr. Mills reported that a tabulated statement for the board regarding the breeding and achievements of twenty-five California horses, as compared with like number of the best horses of the world. The progress made thus far makes a remarkably creditable showing for the California horse.

Reports were presented from various counties stating the quantity of desirable lands with price and capability of same. This brought on a long and interesting discussion on the proposition of conveying these important points to immigrants, whose coming to California is influenced directly by reliable knowledge of the price, character and merit of the lands in the various portions of the State. It was determined that Armstrong was the oldest living Old Fellow in the United States, both in respect to years of life and years of membership in the order, he having been initiated into the mysteries of the order in 1824.

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THE LATE JUDGE HOFFMAN.

Impressive Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Dead Jurist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-The funeral of the late United States District Judge Ogden Hoffman took place at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from Trinity Church, on the corner of Post and Powell streets. The body of the late Judge lay in the mortuary chapel of the church where not a few distinguished personages have rested before. Beautiful floral offerings adorned the casket, and up to the time the body was borne into the church they were constantly added to.

By 12:30 o'clock the body of the church was comparatively well filled, the legal fraternity and the prominent club men being present in large numbers. At this hour the low, solemn notes of the 'Marche Funebre' by Beethoven, the funeral procession entered from the mortuary chapel. In the lead were Rev. J. Sanders Reed and the clergy of Trinity Church, immediately behind the body, immediately behind the clergy, the relatives of the deceased, and then the pall-bearers, consisting of the following well-known gentlemen: Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court, Judge Sawyer, Judge Ross and Judge Beatty, Federal Judges in this circuit, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California, Judge W. T. Wallace, Brigadier-General Kruger, Adjutant-General Green, James T. Boyd, Samuel Mayne, John Benson, Milton Andros, William Barber, Oliver Aldridge, R. P. Hammond, William E. Brown, Edward Peabody and Morris M. Este. A large number of the pall-bearers came from a few intimate friends of the deceased.

As the body was placed before the altar the notes of the organ died away, to be again a moment later the choir rendered the funeral chant by Felix. Then followed the impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church, during which the following hymns were sung: 'The Lord is My Strength and My Salvation.' At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to the San Rafael boat, as the interment will take place in the cemetery at Redlands, where the deceased passed many of his vacation hours.

REMAINS PLACED IN A RECEIVING VAULT. SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 11.-The remains of Judge Ogden Hoffman were brought here on the 6 o'clock train this afternoon for burial in Tamalpais Cemetery. The body was placed in the vault of the late Southard Hoffman, brother of the deceased, and Ogden and Southard Hoffman, his nephews. The body was placed in the vault with arrangements for a permanent burial can be made. There were no ceremonies at the cemetery.

Not Dead, But Sleeping. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-Yesterday a vest and coat, containing papers showing that they belonged to James Dunn, a discharged soldier, were found at section 3 of the seal and it was at once surmised that the bearer of the name had died several days before. When the body of a man was taken from the water later, it was supposed to be that of Dunn, but there were some circumstances which rendered the identification uncertain. Until today, when Dunn, alive and well, walked into the Coroner's office and claimed his clothes. He had gone to the water to wash his coat and vest, and had then gone home, forgetting to take them with him.

Accident on the Santa Fe. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.-A train on the Santa Fe ten miles this side of Flagstaff, Ariz., struck a cow. The engine was derailed, dragging with it the mail, baggage and express cars, one coach and a Pullman sleeper. The forward part of the train was badly smashed, and the engine much damaged, but, strange to say, no one was seriously injured, although several were bruised more or less. The train arrived here yesterday morning seventeen hours late.

Reduction in Freight Charges. SALEM (Or.), Aug. 11.-The Railroad Commission has refused railroads further time to make a showing against the proposed freight rates and to-day adopted a tariff making a reduction of 10 per cent. on grain and mill products. The reduction on all other classes of freight averaged 15 per cent. The tariff affects all the lines in Oregon except the Bridge at Portland, and goes into effect September 1st.

Mountain Fire. SONOMA, Aug. 11.-This afternoon a fire broke out west of town between Grundlach & Dressler's wine cellars, and for a time it seemed that they would be consumed. But the wind changed, and the flames leaped up the mountains, which are now burning fiercely. The fire is burning toward the city, and it is feared that it will reach the city before it is extinguished. The fire is burning in a very dangerous place, and it is feared that it will reach the city before it is extinguished.

Shot in a Lodging-House. TACOMA, Aug. 11.-A woman known as Lottie Creers, but whose real name is Mrs. Lottie E. Marsh, was shot in a lodging-house here yesterday. She had been with a young man named Henry Fisher, and had become intoxicated. It is thought the man shot her. Fisher and the woman were in a room together, and the woman was recovering. Fisher has disappeared.

Optium Seizure. REDDING, Aug. 11.-Officers Brown and Nelson of the Secret Service seized \$9,000 worth of opium in Shasta yesterday and broke up nine furnaces employed in manufacturing from the crude material. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins refused to discuss the will of his adopted mother, Mrs. Hopkins-Searles, or to state whether a contest will be made.

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SCATHING ARTICLE PUBLISHED AGAINST OUR MINISTER.

Balfour Outlines His Plans Concerning Irish Local Government-Horrible Crimes Unearthed in Vienna-Servants Decoyed to an Isolated House, Robbed and Put to Death-Warfare Between Christians and Mohammedans in Crete.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. PANAMA, Aug. 11.-A dispatch from Iquique says the Congressional steam transport Maipo brought a large supply of munitions of war, including seventy-five Krupp guns of different caliber and 3,000 magazines with a plentiful supply of ammunition. It is not known where they were embarked.

El Nacional, the Congressional organ, came out with a scathing article against United States Minister Egan, who, in a letter addressed to the Iquique Junta, expressed the opinion that it is impossible for them to overthrow Balmaceda. This incident, along with the Iata business, caused a bitter feeling against the United States.

Late Chile mail advices from the south coast bring but little news of interest from the seat of war. There has been slight fighting on land, which in one case resulted in a victory for the Congressional forces, and on the other hand their forces were driven out of the territory, and that town recaptured for Balmaceda.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING DENIED. LONDON, Aug. 11.-Cable dispatches from Balmaceda sources in Santiago de Chile have been denied here, denying the reports that fighting has taken place between the Government troops and the insurgent forces at Valparaiso and Coquimbo August 3d, according to these dispatches, the Government torpedo-boat Almirante Condell attacked the Congressional party's cruiser Esmeralda and a number of torpedoes were discharged from the Almirante Condell, but as the attack was made at night, and as it was very dark, the result was not known. None of the rebel vessels held by President Balmaceda.

CHINA ADVICES. FIRE OF DISCONTENT SMOLDERING IN THE NORTH. Two Self-Confessed Murderers Beheaded-A Mob Attacks Missions at Fuchow Fu.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-The steamship Oceanic arrived this evening from Hongkong and Yokohama. Advices from Hongkong up to July 15th state that the fire of discontent is still smoldering in North China, and occasional riots are reported. The mission stations near Canton are said to have been attacked, but no particulars have been received. Two of the Wusuh rioters on trial voluntarily confessed that they murdered two foreigners, Green and Agent, during the Wusuh riots. The two prisoners were accordingly sent back to the Kwang Chi District and executed on July 5th. Their heads are hung up at Wusuh as a warning to other evil-doers.

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Balfour Outlines His Plans in a Speech at Plymouth. LONDON, Aug. 11.-Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech delivered at Plymouth yesterday, outlined his ideas of Irish local government. He was, he said, aware that many members of the Conservative party disliked the proposal, but he argued that there were two reasons why local government should not be withheld from Ireland. The first reason was that Ireland had already been given a share in the government, and the second was because a local government had been repeatedly refused to Ireland, and this refusal would be madness to allow the councils to administer the funds of any class not represented in these bodies. Such a person would be a tyrant, and in some cases of tyranny and oppression. The police question, Balfour continued, caused alarm, but he would never consent to a decentralization of power by handing over the local police either to councils or councils in association with the Grand Jury. He further believed there would be no serious attempt to secure the councils to secure control of so costly a force. He was compelled to admit he feared the first result of a change would be to cost the landlords from a share in the government, even though they guarded the councils by some form of minority representation. This was to be deplored, but he trusted and believed as the political storm subsided and as ancient rancor should be forgotten, the gradual effect of the scheme is that the landlords would be left, and these gentlemen, if they remained, would be largely recognized and elected as the best men to carry on the country business, and thus reconcile the classes which have been too much and too long separated.

THE CHRONICLE. The Standard says Balfour's declaration regarding the Irish police rouses the gravest objection to the bill, but there still remains a great deal to justify the Irish Loyalists' misgivings, and that it will be desirable to introduce stringent measures to guarantee the upright management of the finances. The Times says his clear, vivid perception of the dangers of the scheme is the best possible guarantee that Balfour is fit to cope with and conquer them. The News says: We gather from Balfour's vague remarks that there will be no fancy franchises and no artificial restrictions upon the choice of electors, however ingeniously framed. The bill will enormously strengthen the demand for Home Rule, and make the Crimes Act a more ridiculous farce than ever.

SINKING OF THE TAMAGU MARU. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.-Advices from Yokohama give further particulars of the sinking of the steamer Tamagu Maru and the drowning of 250 passengers. The Tamagu Maru and another steamer, the Myoshi Maru, were racing, when the latter steered across the Tamagu's course, and the vessels collided. The Tamagu Maru sunk immediately, and only about sixty people who were on deck were rescued.

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At 3:30 o'clock the thermometer had fallen to 87°. The rain cooled the sidewalks and houses and freshened up things. It was a welcome relief. In the day on the business streets, especially those where horse-cars run, it was pitiable to see the sufferings of the horses. Animals gave out on all sides. Altogether, the day was one of misery for man and beast.

At Coney Island this afternoon the mercury registered 93°. Reports sent out by the Weather Bureau do not give an adequate idea of the intensity of the heat. When the thermometer in the observatory on top of the Equitable building registers 92°, it is much warmer than that on the surface in the crowded streets between the high buildings, where the heat is radiated from pavements and walls. Thermometers put on Broadway registered different degrees of heat this morning, but all were higher than the Signal Service thermometer. At 10 o'clock the latter was 89° and other thermometers registered 89° and over.

Large numbers of people found relief on the piers and in the parks to-day. Sinks were sunk, and the mercury has decreased greatly, and it is hoped that to-morrow will bring complete relief. During the twenty-four hours ending midnight the thermometer has shown cases of prostration, eleven of which were fatal.

IN CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.-To-day has been cooler. No serious prostrations were reported to-day. The maximum to-day was 90°, reached at 2 P. M. In the mills.

IN PITTSBURG. PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.-Last night was one of the hottest of the year. At no time did the mercury go below 75°. At 11 o'clock the thermometer registered 97°. In downtown districts at noon the heat was so intense that it drove people indoors. To-day was as hot as yesterday, but fewer prostrations were reported. In the mills many laborers had to quit work. A storm about 2:30 this afternoon cooled the atmosphere.

IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.-Philadelphia led all cities of the United States yesterday, the mercury standing at 97°. This morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 97°. In downtown districts at noon the heat had reached 95°.

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At Coney Island this afternoon the mercury registered 93°. Reports sent out by the Weather Bureau do not give an adequate idea of the intensity of the heat. When the thermometer in the observatory on top of the Equitable building registers 92°, it is much warmer than that on the surface in the crowded streets between the high buildings, where the heat is radiated from pavements and walls. Thermometers put on Broadway registered different degrees of heat this morning, but all were higher than the Signal Service thermometer. At 10 o'clock the latter was 89° and other thermometers registered 89° and over.

Large numbers of people found relief on the piers and in the parks to-day. Sinks were sunk, and the mercury has decreased greatly, and it is hoped that to-morrow will bring complete relief. During the twenty-four hours ending midnight the thermometer has shown cases of prostration, eleven of which were fatal.

IN CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.-To-day has been cooler. No serious prostrations were reported to-day. The maximum to-day was 90°, reached at 2 P. M. In the mills.

IN PITTSBURG. PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.-Last night was one of the hottest of the year. At no time did the mercury go below 75°. At 11 o'clock the thermometer registered 97°. In downtown districts at noon the heat was so intense that it drove people indoors. To-day was as hot as yesterday, but fewer prostrations were reported. In the mills many laborers had to quit work. A storm about 2:30 this afternoon cooled the atmosphere.

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