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AN ALAMEDA COUNTY FARMER AND HIS FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPE BEING KILLED WHILE TRYING TO CROSS A RAILROAD TRACK AT OAKLAND IN FRONT OF A MOVING TRAIN--A YOUNG LADY COMMITS SUICIDE BY CUTTING HER THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR.

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Found Drowned.

Weather on Southern Coast.

CAYTOS (San Luis Obispo County), Aug. 24.--The predicted hot wave, like some of its predecessors in other parts of the State, failed to materialize here. It was unusually warm Friday, but Saturday and Sunday the thermometer maintained its normal coolness during the season of the year. Campers from the interior counties are numerous around the bay. Weather prophets say the atmospheric signs promise early rains.

Residence Burned.

ROSEBURG (Or.), Aug. 24.--The residence of W. B. Singleton was burned last night. Mrs. Singleton left a lighted lamp in her son's room, and it is supposed that it exploded. The family, who were asleep, escaped with nothing but their nightclothes. The loss is \$8,000; no insurance.

A Fruit Buyer Swamped.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 24.--The Herald says that W. W. Cozzens, a prominent fruit buyer, has been swamped by the Webber Canning Company for \$10,000. It is rumored that other suits will follow; also that attachments will be made in other districts.

The Body Recovered.

ANAHEIM, Aug. 24.--The body of Calvin Good, who was drowned at the Anaheim landing yesterday, was recovered this morning near where he first went down.

Three Hottest Days of the Season.

MERCED, Aug. 24.--The past three days were the hottest of the season, the thermometer registering 113° each day.

BOLD ROBBERY.

A RAILWAY RECEIVER HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

They Secure About Three Hundred Dollars from the Safe and Make Good Their Escape.

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OAKLAND, Aug. 24.--A bold and successful piece of work is reported to have been performed by masked robbers shortly before midnight near this city.

The receiver of the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company, whose office is situated in the power-house on Forty-seventh and Grove streets, about half a mile beyond the city limits, asserts that he was stood up by two men whose features were masked by handkerchiefs, who entered the office about 11:45, and placing revolvers at his head, remarked that they would blow his brains out if he made any disturbance.

The outer door of the safe was open, and they forced him to open the inner door, to which he held the key. The cash drawer was pulled open, and the robbers then ordered George White, the receiver, to turn his face to the wall while they secured a sack and some loose coin, amounting to about \$300. White, who was a lawyer, which they ordered White to open, accompanied with a threat that they would kill him if he did not.

White replied that he did not have the combination and they could kill him if they must. The work was quickly accomplished, and the robbers then engaged in securing their booty a conductor named Robinson entered the office, but he was quickly covered with a revolver by one of the masked men and backed out.

The robbers then made a retreat, when Robinson ran to give an alarm. The place was well swept, and the operators could obtain an unobstructed view of the interior of the office and of what was going on from the opposite side of the street. There were a few men at hand, and there are few houses outside the city limits, is practically without doubt.

There were several men about the job house and power station, but the car was accomplished so quickly that they were not aware that what was going on until it was all over. The description of the men is rather vague.

One is described as rather tall and the other as below medium height. The taller had a white handkerchief before the lower part of his face, and the other a black one. The Sheriff and detectives visited the scene, but the robbers had some time in which to make good their escape, and so far the officers have no clue.

BAKERY ROBBERY.

OAKLAND, Aug. 24.--At 9 o'clock to-night two men entered the Log Cabin Bakery, and while one covered the three clerks with a revolver the other rifled the till and robbed the clerks. The robbers backed out of the store and disappeared in the darkness.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

A Chief of Police and Six Men Killed in the Streets of Grenada.

GRANADA (Nicaragua), Aug. 24.--A desperate fight occurred here to-day, in which the Chief of Police and six men were killed and many others were wounded. There has been more or less friction in the country for some time and it was feared that a revolutionary movement was on foot. The Government issued orders to arrest Generals Zavala, Anselmo Rivas and Enrique Guzman, and this order was executed. As soon as the men were arrested, and before they could have a chance to return to their parties, they got together and made a desperate attempt to rescue them. A volley was fired into the guards, which wounded a number of them, and the Chief of Police. The guards returned the fire with fatal effect. The Government's reinforcements made short work of the friends of the men under arrest, and the streets were quickly cleared.

A Carpenter Suicides.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 24.--Will Sherrill, a carpenter, while out driving today, stopped his buggy in the residence portion of the city and after trying the horse to a telegraph pole, shot himself through the heart. Morphine was the cause.

The mad King of Bavaria sometimes smokes as many as 100 cigarettes a day. For each cigarette he uses an entire box of matches, tossing off the others to see them burn after he has used one to secure a light. He has two new suits of black broadcloth made for him twice every week.

THE CHILE WAR.

Both Sides Resting After the Battle Near Valparaiso.

NEITHER SIDE GAINS A DECIDED ADVANTAGE.

Ambulances Kept Busy Removing the Dead and Wounded--Balmaceda Strengthening His Posts of Defense--The Insurgents Preparing for a Flank Movement on the City of Valparaiso--Business Suspended, and All People Who Are Able Fleeing From the City.

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New York, Aug. 25.--A. M.--The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: The battle at Vina del Mar beach was only stopped by darkness last night. There was no decisive result reached. Both armies rested to-day to get themselves in the best possible condition for a final struggle, which must soon determine the mastery of Chile. Balmaceda's line of defense yesterday was strongly fortified, and under cover of a flag of truce the ambulance and hospital corps were busy. When morning broke it was discovered that neither party was in position to assume the offensive, and a practical truce, with no fighting, has been the result. Neither party has been idle during the day. Scouting parties from the insurgent army have been scouring the country for supplies, and one of them cut the railroad to Santiago at Salto. The Government forces have been strengthening their lines and maneuvering to get into a position which will preclude any successful attempt on the part of the enemy to get into the rear of the city of Valparaiso.

It is generally believed here that General Canto, commander of the rebels, will attempt a flank movement when he resumes operations, and this the Balmacedaists are attempting to frustrate. In the face of an army equal in valor, as well armed and equipped, and at least equal if not superior in numbers, to force the line of forts, with their heavy guns manned by expert and veteran gunners, defending Valparaiso from the northwest, consisting of Forts Callao, Poletto, Andes and Valparaiso, is a task to daunt the most confident General. If by any means Balmaceda's army can be flanked, and the insurgents can make good a position in the rear of the city, they will, in the opinion of foreign naval officers here, do.

General Canto is a veteran of the Peruvian war. He knows the country and realizes that if he can get his heavy guns on the hills back of the city he will not only have a position which is practically impregnable from the attacks of any force which can be brought against him, but which will enable him to batter down the city at his will.

Valparaiso is quiet to-day. All business houses, offices and stores are closed. Everybody who can do so has left the city, and few people are seen on the streets.

While the Government torpedo cruiser Almirante Lynch was assisting the artillery in the forts in keeping the rebel cruisers at long range, and thus preventing them from giving effective aid to the land forces, the breech-plug of one of her 14-pounder Hotchkiss guns blew out, instantly killing the gunner in charge.

BELIEVES THE BATTLE TO BE NEAR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.--Julio Foster, Secretary of the Chilean Congressional Envoy at Washington, has reasons to believe that the report of the battle near Valparaiso is true. "I am confident of a complete victory," said he. "If we have captured Vina del Mar, and Fort Callao is in the end of Balmaceda's power. If we fail to capture Fort Callao, our war will continue. We will fight until Balmaceda is vanquished."

Mr. Foster complains bitterly of the treatment the Congressional party has received at the hands of the United States. "We have not been treated with common politeness," said he. "The officials have refused to speak with us."

PLEASED WITH THE FLEET.

The Queen and President Carnot Exchange Courtesies.

LONDON, Aug. 24.--Queen Victoria, shortly after reviewing the French fleet at Spithead on Friday last, caused the following message to be telegraphed to President Carnot: "I wish to express to you the great pleasure I have had in receiving Admiral Gervais and his officers and crew, and how much I admire the French squadron which I have just reviewed."

To this message President Carnot replied: "I beg your majesty to accept my sincere thanks for the gracious reception you were good enough to accord Admiral Gervais and his officers, and also for the sentiments expressed in regard to the French fleet."

A number of French officers were today conducted over the dock-yard at Portsmouth, and were shown the department open to the inspection of foreign officers.

OFFICERS AND SAILORS BANQUETED.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 24.--The French sailors were entertained to-day at a banquet by the municipal authorities. Simultaneously with the banquet the Dukes of Connaught and Cambridge entertained French officers at the Government house. The festivities closed with a grand military tattoo by the united bands of the English and French fleets. During the evening the royal yacht, the Queen of the South, going from the Osborne House to Portsmouth, en route to Balmoral, passed between lines of the combined squadrons. She was heartily cheered by the English and French sailors, and salutes were fired in her honor.

Narrow Escape of a Schooner.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.--News was received here from the Highthouse-keeper at West Point that the schooner Ellen and Mary went ashore in a dense fog before daylight yesterday morning on the island of Anticosti. The schooner, besides a crew of seven on board, had sixty passengers, mostly women and children. The only boat was smashed, and if the

threatened storm breaks, probably all on board will perish.

A later dispatch says the Ellen and Mary came off all right at high tide and her passengers were landed in safety.

New Peruvian Cabinet.

LEMA, Aug. 24.--The Peruvian Cabinet has resigned, the Ministers having refused to answer the Senate's interpellations regarding the attempted revolt in December last. A new Ministry has been formed, with Senor Borgono as Premier and Minister of War; Elorrio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Carbajal as Minister of Finance.

Decree of Amnesty Signed.

ROME, Aug. 24.--King Humbert unveiled the monument to Victor Emmanuel at Moniovi. The ceremony was the occasion of loyal demonstrations on the part of the populace. The King signed a decree granting amnesty to all evaders of military service from the year 1870 to 1872. This affects 40,000 men.

Emin Pasha Successful.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 24.--A communication has been received here from Stanley Falls indicating that Emin Pasha has been successful in his operations in Africa. Emin has reconquered all the old stations in the equatorial province, and seems to have completely cowed the Derivishes.

Germany Hopes for Peace.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.--In a speech at the Merzburger banquet to-day, the Emperor said he would never neglect a chance to promote the interests of agriculture. "We all hope for peace," he said, "and should war come, it would not be our fault."

Fatal Mine Explosion.

CARDIFF, Aug. 24.--An explosion took place to-day in a colliery near Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, and two persons were suffocated in the mines. There was no further loss of life, and nobody is reported missing.

Wish to Become Protestants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.--Naval Lieutenant Keeuznetsoff, for many years a resident of Japan, declares that the whole Japanese aristocracy are only awaiting the Mikado's initial move to become Protestants.

Stanley Almost Recovered.

GENEVA, Aug. 24.--Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley left Muerzan to-day for Paris. Stanley seems to have almost recovered from the injury to his leg which he sustained through a fall while at Muerzan.

ENGLISH TOPICS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES SOJOURNING AT HOMBURG.

The Seventy-second Anniversary of Prince Albert's Birthday to be Celebrated at Balmoral.

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