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BRAINED WITH AN AX.

A Washington Woodchopper Murders His Companion.

MONEY PROBABLY THE MOTIVE OF THE CRIME.

A Man Frightfully Mangled by Being Caught in an Elevator at Seattle—The Upper Half of His Head Torn Completely Off—San Francisco Customs Officials Seize a Package Marked "Dried Fruit," and Find It to Contain Manufactured Opium.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—The mutilated and badly decomposed remains of J. Edlund, a German woodchopper, were found in a corner of the new county cemetery, three miles south of this city, this morning. There was every evidence that the man had been murdered, and circumstances point to John Lucas, the murdered man's companion, as the guilty person. The men were engaged as woodchoppers by J. Porter, a lumberman. A week ago Lucas woke up Porter at 6 in the morning, and asked for what money was due himself and his companion. He said they were going away. He was paid $8. This morning, in the cabin the two woodmen had occupied, an ax with blood stains on the blade and handle was found. Search revealed the body of Edlund, with his head crushed, fifty yards from the cabin. Lucas is now in Ravilli, Montana, and the Sheriff has telegraphed to have him arrested.

DISTRICT FAIRS.

The Attendance at Auburn Greater Than on Any Former Occasion.

AUBURN, Sept. 3.—The Twentieth District Agricultural Fair opened in this city on Tuesday. The attendance and general interest is greater than on any previous occasion. The number in attendance and the entries of the exhibition exceed those of last year by 50 per cent. The pavilion exhibit is pronounced by many as the best in the State outside of the State Fair exhibit. General Jo Hamilton, President of the Board of Directors, delivered the opening address Tuesday evening. It is understood that a good portion of the Placer County exhibit will be transferred to Sacramento to the State Fair.

There are no speeding contests. This is essentially a horticultural and agricultural show.

The Farmers' Institute, conducted by Professor Wickson of the State University, opened to-day.

Governor Markham arrived to-day at 10:30 A. M. and leaves on the local at 1 P. M. While he was here he was cordially received, and delivered a short address both at the pavilion and park.

THE GRASS VALLEY EXHIBIT.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 3.—The grand stand at the Glenbrook race track yesterday was packed with about fifteen hundred people. Ex-Supreme Justice Niles Searls welcomed, in a neat little speech, Governor Markham, and was happily responded to by his excellency. The races were very good.

Governor Markham was tendered a reception at night at the residence of John F. Kidder, Vice-President of the fair. Subsequently he went to the pavilion and was warmly received and his remarks liberally applauded.

N. S. G. W.

Excelsior Parlor of Jackson Will Celebrate Admission Day.

SUTTER CREEK, Sept. 3. — Excelsior Parlor No. 31, N. S. G. W., of Jackson, has completed all arrangements for the celebration in that town on Admission Day and has selected the following officers: President of the Day, R. F. Allen; Orator, Hon. Prentis Carpenter; Grand Marshal, J. H. Tibbits; Poet, F. B. Lemoine; Chaplain, C. T. Lagrave. The Committee on Decorations has commenced work and the principal streets are assuming the attire of beautiful colors. An arch thirty feet high is being constructed at the center of Main street. Several hundred Native Sons from El Dorado, Calaveras and Amador Counties will join in the procession, led by the Mokelumne Hill and San Andreas Band of fifteen pieces. Keystone Parlor of Amador City, lately initiated, will number sixty strong and present several novel features in the line of march.

A banquet to the Grand Officers at the National Hotel will follow the exercises, and in the afternoon a flag drill will be participated in by thirty young ladies of Jackson.

A balloon ascension by Professor Dallyrimple and a musical party under the auspices of the Sacramento Orchestra will conclude the celebration.

MARKED "DRIED FRUIT."

But It Turned Out to be Manufactured Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—An important seizure of opium was made this morning by Collector Quinn and his assistants in the Arizona warehouse, on Townsend street, between Third and Fourth. While the amount of the seizure was not so very large, yet it was important, from the fact that it was domestic opium shipped from the interior.

The stuff was marked to the Pacific Fruit Company and was marked dried fruit. Information had been received some time ago that this company, which is composed of Chinese, was operating from the country—Shasta, it is presumed—and a watch has been kept on all stuff consigned to them.

A descent was made this morning, greatly to the surprise of the proprietors of the warehouse, who willingly assisted in the search. There were 516 five-tael cans of domestic stuff hauled out and taken to Collector Quinn's office. The value of the seizure is about $2,600.

STAR KING MONUMENT.

It Will Be Placed in Golden Gate Park in November.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The monument to the memory of Thomas Starr King, which has been in course of construction for several years past, has been completed, and will be erected in Golden Gate Park in November. The fund out of which the monument will be paid for was started fourteen years ago. The sculptor is Daniel T. French of New York. The bronze figure costs $11,000, and the pedestal $6,600. The statue is eleven feet high, and represents King as standing bareheaded in the attire he usually wore upon the street. His right hand rests upon the fasces, without the ax, symbolical of the union of the States, around which is draped an American flag. In his left hand he holds a manuscript, and at his feet are books, representing his calling. When placed upon the pedestal the statue will be twenty-four feet in hight.

DEATH RECORD.

Two California Pioneers Join the Silent Majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Dr. William Jones, formerly of Calaveras County, died at his residence, 1136 Guerrero street, to-day, at the age of 69 years. Dr. Jones was one of the early settlers in California and was well known to all old residents. He was a native of County Longford, Ireland.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 3.—Pioneer John L. Townsend dropped dead in the Holbrooke & Harrington mine at Randolph Flat to-day from heart disease. With a partner he had filled a car in the mine and the signal was given for hoisting, when Townsend gasped once or twice and expired. Years ago Townsend was foreman of the famous Empire mine.

Frightful Accident.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 3.—George L. Hancock was crushed to death in attempting to jump on an elevator in the Pioneer building this evening. He was employed as janitor in the building, and had volunteered to run the elevator while the boy went to supper. Hancock got off at the fifth story to light the lamps. The machine started up, and he being unfamiliar with its operation, darted back to shut it down. He was caught by the floor of the elevator and dragged up two stories. The upper half of his head was torn off. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

Seventeen Killed and Many Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—A party of officials, sent to kill animals infected with disease, in order to prevent the disease from spreading, was attacked at Maikop by a crowd of inhabitants. A detachment of Cossacks, ordered to quell the disturbance, was received with a shower of stones. The Cossacks then fired a volley, killing seventeen persons and wounding many others.

Cattle Thieves Lynched.

HELENA (Mont.), Sept. 3.—Much complaint has been made recently of cattle-stealing. To-day news was received from Custer County that the cattlemen had taken the law into their own hands and lynched Jerry Thompson, the notorious rustler, and his companions, who were caught in the act of changing brands.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE CONVENTION AT HARRISBURG.

Ex-President Cleveland and Governor Pattison Eulogized—State Ticket Nominated.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Sept. 3.—At 10:30 this morning the Democratic State Convention was called to order. Four hundred and sixty-one delegates were present. H. Willis Bland of Reading was chosen Temporary Chairman. In his speech Bland said never before did the public so deeply feel the necessity for a change in the administration of public affairs, and never before was the feeling so strong that the ticket put in nomination to-day would be overwhelmingly elected. "The campaign," he declared, "would be fought on local issues, not on national. Nobody doubts that the people of Pennsylvania love the teachings of their prophet, Grover Cleveland. [Tremendous applause.] His defeat in the last campaign has been more glorious to him than any victory would have been, for no thinking man can help feeling that the lessons taught in the Democratic victories all over the country since his defeat are tributes to the grandeur of Grover Cleveland. [Applause.] But we are not going into national issues. It is our duty to the people that we turn out the Republican vampires who are prostituting public offices all over the State."

George W. Skinner was made permanent Chairman of the convention.

The platform renews the pledges of devotion to the principles of the Democratic platforms of 1864 and 1888. It says: "We are in favor of an honest and economical administration of public affairs; of limiting expenses and reducing taxation to meet the actual necessities of the Government; of a sound and staple currency based on gold and silver, coined and circulated in such proportions as will keep them on a parity; of reform and revision of the tariff; of liberal but just pension laws, and of all well considered legislation tending to increase the reward and lighten burdens of labor."

The remaining planks condemn the Republican Legislature for failing to pass apportionment bills; ignoring the demands of labor for relief by law, and failing to equalize taxation and abuses in the mercantile appraisement laws. The Republican party is also denounced for the plunder of the State Treasury by Bardsley of $1,500,000.

The platform heartily indorses the "wise, statesmanlike and patriotic administration of Governor Pattison," applauds and approves his "fearless vetoes of partisan, vicious and ill-considered legislation; sympathizes with the just demands of the workingmen for such legislation as will protect their interests, and for such speedy amendment of the Constitution as will secure a free and secret ballot."

Robert F. Wright of Allentown and James G. McSharran of Lancaster were placed in nomination for the office of Auditor-General. Mr. Tille, who nominated McSharran, said he (McSharran), as a member of the State Grange, would give strength. Tille criticised Wright as a lawyer, and said lawyer candidates would not receive enthusiastic support this year. However, when a ballot was taken it was found that Wright had an overwhelming majority, and his nomination was made unanimous.

For State Treasurer A. L. Tilden of Erie and Charles W. Raymer of Middletown were placed in nomination. Tilden had about the same majority as Wright had, and his nomination was made unanimous.

The candidates came forward and made speeches of acceptance. Wright said the injunction "Thou shalt not steal" is the cardinal plank of the platform, and on that plank the impending battle must be fought.

The convention adjourned amid enthusiastic cheering.

Old Crow Visits the Messiah.

GUTHRIE (I. T.), Sept. 3.—"Old Crow," the Cheyenne chief, who went to the Pine Ridge Agency a few weeks ago in search of the Messiah, returned yesterday and is now engaged in detailing to his brethren the wonderful things he saw. Old Crow also visited Walker's Lake, Nevada. He reports all the Indians in that region dancing, and declares that he will return in a week or two and persuade Christ to come here with him. His influence with the Indians here is rapidly increasing, and he now has a large number of followers.

The Increase in Mexican Duties.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—The *Times-Democrat's* San Antonio special says that the increase by the Mexican Government of the zona libre duties from 3 to 10 per cent. excites a good deal of attention. The new schedule goes into effect November 1st.

WORLD'S FAIR.

The Horticultural Department Now Has a Chief.

J. M. SAMUELS INDORSED BY THE LOCAL DIRECTORY.

The Business Portion of Attala, Ala., Destroyed by Fire—The Dalton Boys, the Notorious Train Robbers, Seen in the Lower Part of the Sac and Fox Reservation, in Indian Territory.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The National Columbian Commission reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning. A resolution was passed inviting the Board of Lady Managers to be present and sit with the National Commission during the presentation of the memorial of the American Sabbath Union for the closing of the exposition on Sundays.

The nomination of I. W. Robinson, Engineer in the United States Navy, to be Chief of the Department of Machinery, was unanimously confirmed.

After some other unimportant business a recess was taken pending the arrival of the delegation from the American Sabbath Union and the Lady Managers.

The members of the Sabbath Union and Board of Lady Managers arrived shortly before 11:30. Colonel Shepard, as President of the American Sabbath Union, presented a memorial of the union praying for the close of the fair on Sunday. He also, as President of the Sabbath Observance Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, presented a petition from that body to the same end. Several members of the union made speeches in favor of Sunday closing, among them being Rev. Sylvester Scoville, President of Wooster College, Wooster, O.; General O. O. Howard, Rev. T. A. Fernley of Philadelphia, and Colonel Alexander S. Maitland of Brooklyn. Hon. Thomas F. Coffin of Iowa, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, presented the subject on behalf of that organization and wage-earners in general. Rev. Francis L. Patton, President of Princeton University, then presented the question from a Biblical point of view. Mrs. R. L. Carse presented a petition from 10,000 members of the W. C. T. U. The meeting then took a recess.

On reassembling it was announced that action on the Sunday closing question would be deferred until the local directors have made their rules and submitted them to the commission for approval.

After a skirmish the report of the Committee on Classification was adopted. It establishes practically the plan of classification arranged by Vice-President De Young.

The report of the Auditing Committee also passed muster.

Consideration of the five-million-dollar loan by the Government was called up as a special order, and a resolution was finally carried leaving the committee to report according to their own discretion.

Adjournment was then taken until to-morrow, and to-night the Judiciary Committee met and promptly agreed upon the report indorsing the appeal of the Chicago Directors to Congress for a loan of the sum named, the Government to take as security a lien upon the first receipts of the exposition.

The Local Directory to-day formally confirmed the nomination of J. M. Samuels of Kentucky as Chief of the Horticultural Department; L. W. Robinson, of the United States Navy, Chief of Machinery, and H. S. Peabody of Illinois, Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts. They had already been confirmed by the National Board of Control, and are now duly appointed.

Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Sept. 3.—The Senate did practically nothing to-day. In the House, a resolution declaring the Legislature powerless to abrogate the present lease of convicts was adopted after an exciting debate. Another resolution was also adopted, after a long and heated debate, for the investigation of the conduct of State Labor Commissioner Fort and Representative Alleman at Briceville, asserting that they were in a measure responsible for the trouble, as they aided and abetted the miners by public speeches and otherwise. Representative Alleman took part in the debate over the resolution. The investigation will be made at once.

Postal Matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A. H. Martin has been appointed Postmaster at Elk Creek, Glenn County, Cal., vice J. J. West resigned; S. H. Semonils at Floriston (Bronco), Nevada County, Cal., vice A. M. Wicks, resigned.

A Postoffice has been established at Pieta, Mendocino County, Cal., with Henry D. McCabe as Postmaster.

The Postoffice at Englewood, Humboldt County, Cal., will be discontinued on September 15th.

Brainard F. Smith has been commissioned as Postmaster at the State Prison at Folsom, Cal.

Population of Washington Cities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. — The census bulletin issued to-day gives the population of the following cities in the State of Washington having over 1,500 inhabitants: Seattle, 42,837; Tacoma, 36,006; Spokane, 19,922; Walla Walla, 4,706; Olympia, 4,698; Port Townsend, 4,558; Fairhaven, 4,676; Whatcom, 4,059; Vancouver, 3,545; Ellensburg, 2,768; Centralia, 2,626; Snohomish, 1,993; Dayton, 1,880; Puyallup, 1,732; Sprague, 1,689; Colfax, 1,649; Aberdeen, 1,638; Montesano, 1,632; Blaine, 1,563; North Yakima, 1,535.

Big Winning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—It is asserted in sporting circles that G. E. Smith, better known as "Pittsburg Phil," whose colt King Cadmus won the Sapphire stakes at Sheepshead Bay to-day, is from $75,000 to $100,000 richer than he was yesterday. He bet $5,000 in the ring here, $2,000 in New York and $2,000 between the pool-rooms in Baltimore and Washington. He got all the way from 30 to 8 for 1 for his money here and in the southern pool-rooms.

No Yellow Fever There.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A. Willaco, United States Consul at Guaymas, Mexico, in a communication to the State Department, dated August 18th, denies the sensational reports to the effect that yellow fever prevails at Guaymas and on the Pacific Coasts of Mexico. There has been no yellow fever there since 1887. The sanitary conditions at present are good.

The Notorious Dalton Boys.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—A special to the *Republic* from the Sac and Fox Agency, in Indian Territory, says: The Dalton boys, the notorious train robbers, were seen in the lower part of this reservation this morning. They were probably making for their fastness in the Creek mountains. No Deputy Marshals or posses were in pursuit.

The Steel Mortars a Success.

SANDY HOOK (N. Y.), Sept. 3.—Officials of the United States Government to-day tested another twelve-inch breech-loading steel mortar with a charge of fifty-one pounds of powder. A 4½-inch solid steel plate set into the sand at an angle of 65 degrees, 165 feet from the mortar, was smashed into fragments. The projectile, which was made at the Bethlehem, Pa., works for the purpose of testing its piercing qualities, weighed 628 pounds, and was split almost in half. The point was smashed flat. The test proved that a shell from the mortar could penetrate the thick armor of any war vessel afloat at a distance of six miles.

The Pacific Cable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Navy Department will to-morrow issue an order concering the survey of the Pacific cable route. It is believed that the Thetis will be recalled from Behring Sea to do this work.

Timothy Hopkins in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Timothy Hopkins is here at the Hotel Brunswick. He has not registered. He is courteous to reporters, but refuses to be interviewed on the subject of his mission here.

Illinois' Battle Monument.

GETTYSBURG (Pa.), Sept. 3.—Illinois today dedicated her handsome monuments that mark the positions held by her soldier sons on the terrible first day of July, 1863, with appropriate ceremonies.

Strike Off.

LAFAYETTE (Ind.), Sept. 3.—The Lake Erie and Western conductors and brakemen's strike, which began last Tuesday, is declared off by the strikers this afternoon, and all the men are again at work and trains are running on time.

Destructive Fire in Alabama.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Sept. 3.—A fire early this morning destroyed the business portion of Attala, Ala., causing a loss of $100,000. Twelve buildings were totally destroyed, with most of their contents. The cause is unknown.

Military Championship.

CREEDMOOR (L. I.), Sept. 3.—The President's match for the military championship of the United States was won by R. Findlay of the Twenty-third Regiment, New York S. N. G., with a score of 108.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

CLEVELAND (O.), Sept. 3.—David Douglass, Township Treasurer at Youngstown, O., was arrested to-night on a charge of embezzlement, it having been discovered that he was $1,500 short in his accounts.

A Negro Lynched.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Sept. 3.—William Allen, the negro who shot and fatally wounded Marshal Myers at Guyton, Ga., last night, was taken from the officers, chained to tree and shot dead.

Two Boys Drowned.

AMESBURY (Mass.), Sept. 3.—George Ellis, aged 10 years, was drowned in Lake Gardner yesterday, as was also James Higgins, who went to his aid.

Editors Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Editor D'Hubert of the *Gil Blas*, and editor Laurent of *Le Jour*, fought a duel to-day, D'Hubert being painfully wounded in the face.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—California Pensions: Thomas B. Wentworth, William Ashmead, John F. Hoadley, Henry E. Haggard, Rosie Schultz.

Foresters to Meet at Chicago.

DETROIT, Sept. 3.—The Independent Order of Foresters' Supreme Court has decided to hold the next session in Chicago in 1893.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERY.

THE LOS ANGELES EXPRESS HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

No Plunder Secured—Detective Len Harris Dangerously Shot by the Robbers.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

MODESTO (Cal.), Sept. 3.—The Los Angeles Express, which passed Modesto at 8:05 this evening, was stopped by highwaymen seven miles south of this city. Two masked men boarded the train at Ceres and compelled the engineer to pull out a mile and a half and stop. They compelled Engineer Neff to put out the headlight and procure a pick and go to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express and attempt to open the door, which the messenger refused to do. The highwaymen then exploded two bombs under the car. Len Harris, the railroad detective, was on the train, and sneaked up to the robbers. He fired four shots, without effect, and was shot in the neck by the highwaymen and dangerously wounded. The men are described as one tall and one short. They had horses, and are supposed to have confederates. Harris was taken to Merced in a special. A special containing officers from San Joaquin and Stanislaus passed here at 10 o'clock to night for the scene.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The overland express which left here to-day at 3 P. M. was held up by two masked men four and a half miles south of Modesto at 8:45 o'clock this evening. The engineer, in his report to Superintendent Fillmore, says that at Ceres two masked men crawled over the tender into the engine, and, covering himself and fireman with guns, ordered him to pull out as fast as possible. The engineer obeyed, and after going a short distance halted the train at the command of the robbers. The engineer and fireman were then made to take coal-picks and go back to the express car, which they were ordered to break open. The express messenger and detective Len Harris, who was on the train, resisted. After firing a number of shots and exploding a bomb under the car without avail, the robbers ordered the engineer and fireman to walk up the road. The bandits then disappeared in the darkness. The engineer thinks they had horses waiting for them.

Detective Harris was badly wounded by a shot from the robbers, and after an hour's delay the train hastened on to Merced for a doctor. Sheriff Cunningham and posse from Merced left on a special train for the scene of the attempted robbery, and are now in pursuit.

LATHROP, Sept. 3.—A special train bearing Sheriff Walker, Deputy Sheriff Black of Stockton, Constable Walker and Deputy Constable Jesurum of this place left at 10:10 for the scene of the robbery.

HARRIS DYING.

MERCED, Sept. 3—11:45 P. M.—The train that was robbed about a mile south of Ceres has just arrived with Len Harris, the detective. When the alarm was given Harris jumped from the train and fired at the robbers, and they returned the fire. He received three shots about the face and neck. The physicians who are with the wounded man say that he is dying, and is unconscious. As soon as the news reached Merced a train started for the scene with officers and about sixty men, who are in pursuit of the robbers.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

The State Department Hears from Admiral Brown.

THE CONGRESSIONALISTS SOON TO BE RECOGNIZED.

The Almirante Cordell and the Imperiale, Which Supported Balmaceda Throughout the Revolution, Surrender to the Congressionalists—The New Government Refuses to Guarantee Protection to Refugees.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—All the information received from Chile to-day at the departments was comprised in the following telegram from Admiral Brown, dated Valparaiso, September 3d: "Business is fully resumed. Everything is quiet. The Congressional committee arrived from Iquique yesterday, and will go to Santiago."

Admiral Brown's cablegram was communicated immediately to Wharton, Acting Secretary of State. While Admiral Brown is not a diplomatic representative of the Government, his statement of facts is taken as an addition to the official information before the Department of State to the effect that Balmaceda's Government is a thing of the past and a new regime has been established. The requirements of diplomatic practice have been so far met that it is probable the State Department will now proceed to take official cognizance of the state of affairs in Chile as modified by Balmaceda's resignation and the victory of the Congressional party.

Cablegrams have been sent to Minister Egan, and there is reason to believe that when he is satisfied that the Government, even though it be temporary in form, has been securely established in Chile he will immediately open official intercourse with that Government. This step, it is said at the department, is equivalent to acceding the Minister to the new Government, and as soon as such new Government officially notifies the Department of State that it has authorized its special envoys to represent it regularly in the United States Dr. Montt and his colleagues will be recognized at the Department of State.

MINISTER EGAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3. — A Washington special says: It is given out that United States Minister Egan has been wired to report in Washington for a personal statement of the condition of affairs in Chile. That Egan has been ordered to Washington is regarded in two lights—one is that the Administration is dissatisfied with his silence during the last three or four weeks, and the other is that he is to be given leave of absence anticipatory of arbitrary action on the part of the new Administration in Chile, which threatens to give Minister Egan his passport on account of his sympathy for the Balmaceda party.

BALMACEDA'S WHEREABOUTS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 3.—The *Anglo-American* says: A prominent gentleman in this city, well-known in the Anglo-American Colony, has received the following dispatch in cypher, dated Valparaiso, September 1st:

"President Balmaceda is aboard the Condell, and expects to disembark in San Francisco. However, if he safely passes the insurgents' warships, he may land in Mexico. If he does, extend him all possible courtesies."

Here is the first definite news regarding the whereabouts of Balmaceda. The torpedo-boat Imperial and the Condell sailed north and are to be pursued by the cruisers of the Congressional army. Whatever port the fleeing President will make he will be protected. No warship will attempt his capture within a marine league of Mexico or of the United States. If Balmaceda lands in Mexico he will receive the hospitality that the Constitution grants to all political refugees.

HAS RECEIVED NO NEWS OF HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Mr. Catton, the Chilean Consul at this port, said this afternoon that he had not received any dispatch concerning the embarkation of Balmaceda on the Condell, bound for San Francisco. Neither did he think that the news could be true. The Condell, while a fast vessel, has such small capacity that she could not steam from Chile to San Francisco without stopping to coal on the way. If she put in at any port she would very likely be stopped. The Esmeralda, although a slower vessel than the Condell, has sufficient coal capacity to bring her to San Francisco, and so could give the Condell a sharp chase. Mr. Catton said that he did not see that there is any reason why Balmaceda should take any such risks as a voyage on the Condell would involve.

Mr. Catton gives no credit to the story that Balmaceda was shot in the mountains by a mule-driver. The mule-drivers of Chile all carry knives, but not fire-arms. They are an innocent set of people, not bent on murderous deeds. The story would have been more probable if it had been to the effect that Balmaceda was killed with a knife. It is doubtful, also, whether Balmaceda was at the battle where his power was overturned. It was supposed that he was at Coquimbo before the battle, expecting that the attack would be made there, and it is reasonable to suppose that when he found that another point had been selected he journeyed over the mountains toward Valparaiso.

THE CONDELL AND IMPERIALE SURRENDER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The *Herald* has received these dispatches:

CALLAO (Peru), Sept. 3.—The torpedo-boat Almirante Condell and the armed transport Imperiale, the last of the armed forces loyal to the late President Balmaceda of Chile, were formally surrendered to the Chilean Minister here to-day, and word immediately sent to the Junta de Gobierno at Santiago that the two vessels were at their disposal. The Condell, under command of Captain Morago, sailed from Valparaiso as convoy to the Imperiale on August 28th, two days after the landing of the Congressional army at Quintero Bay. The mission of the two ships was to transport troops from Coquimbo to Talcahuano. On their arrival at Coquimbo they received news that Balmaceda had been defeated at the hands of the Congressionalists at Caldona, and Captain Morango decided to suspend the transportation of troops and proceed to Callao, a neutral port, where orders could be received from the Government as to what course to pursue.

The Condell and Imperiale steamed into port this morning, and for the first time heard of the defeat of the Balmacedists at Valparaiso, the flight of Balmaceda, fall of Santiago and the complete triumph of the Junta. Captain Morago has been particularly active in all operations at sea against the revolutionists and felt that it would hardly be safe for him to return to Chile. After consultation with the Chilean Minister he decided to finally hand over the two ships to that official as a representative of the nation. The transfer was made to-day and the Minister cabled the Junta for instructions as to what should be done with the vessel.

The *Herald's* Valparaiso correspondent says: "In accordance with instructions I have investigated the report that the late President Balmaceda had been killed by one of men who are crossing the mountains with him. No such report has been heard of here, so far as I can ascertain.

"The steamer Arequipa arrived at Valparaiso from Iquique last evening with Senor Silva, Vice-President of the Senate, and Senor Ramon Baros Luco, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who, with Senor Jorge Montt, comprise the Junta de Gobierno. Senor Errazuriz, Provisional Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other prominent Congressional leaders were aboard.

"They were received in style and with great enthusiasm. The British warship Champion dressed ship and manned the yards as the Arequipa entered the bay. A national salute was fired from the forts, and at their landing the officials were greeted with music, fireworks and a parade.

"The question as to the disposition of the refugees has been definitely settled, and to-morrow the United States steamer Baltimore and a German man-of-war will leave for Peru with all the refugees aboard. A final conference was held aboard Admiral Brown's flagship San Francisco last night, and the question as to who should and who should not receive guarantees was discussed.

"The German and American Admirals worked through their respective Ministers at Santiago, and were informed by them that the Junta would under no circumstances give any guarantees to the recent President-elect, Claudio Vicuna; Senor Baurados, Oscar Viel, Godoy, Peraz Montt, Captain Fuentes, Senor Sala or Colonel Pauloja. The cases of others were kept under advisement until this morning, when the Admirals were informed that no guarantees would be given at all.

"It was then decided to send the two men-of-war with the refugees to the north. The American and German war ships are closely watched day and night by the authorities, and this may have given rise to talk in foreign circles that an effort will be made to prevent the sailing of the Baltimore and the German ship, and to take the refugees away from them by force.

"There is really no reason, as far as I can learn, to believe that any such step is in contemplation. All the newspaper supporters of the late Government are marked men, and will have to leave the country if they can. This is particularly the case in regard to Major Herrera, who was Intendente Viel's paymaster and editor of the *Boletin*, and Senor Lowenstein. They will probably be shot in short order if found. Senors Silva and Luca of the Junta and other Congressional leaders left for Santiago this morning."

THE DALLES CONFLAGRATION.

FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN AT FIRST REPORTED.

Eighteen Blocks Reduced to Ashes—Not Less Than a Thousand People Left Homeless.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

THE DALLES, Sept. 3.—As a result of yesterday's disastrous fire about one-third of the residence and business part of The Dalles is in ashes, and perhaps not less than 1,000 people are left homeless. The fire started about 1 o'clock in a one-story dwelling. Before the engines began to work the fire had spread to the houses on each side.

For hours after the fire started the wind blew a gale from the northwest and the town was completely at its mercy till it calmed down, about 4 o'clock, and gave a fighting chance to the citizens to save the entire city from ruin.

As many as seventeen or eighteen blocks are in ashes: The Vogt Block, Opera-house, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Churches, large implement warehouses and the stores of Gibbons, McAllister & Co., Filloon Bros. and E. P. Fitzgerald, and the handsome brick block of T. C. Nickelsen, besides five or six hundred residences, all succumbed to the devouring flames.

Every building between the railroad track on the north, the bluffs on the south, Madison street on the east, and Laughlin street on the west, save the depot building and two residences, are gone, and nothing is left but a dreary waste of ashes and charred trunks. The handsome shade-tree region, too, bounded by Third street, Washington, the bluff, and Union street, is cleared out, save only the brick schoolhouse and the residence of George Ruch, and these were only saved by an almost superhuman effort.

Not much less, if any, than a million dollars' worth of property has gone up in flames. Fortunately the Cosmopolitan and Umatilla Houses were saved, and these two hotels furnished shelter last night for hundreds whom the fire had rendered homeless. Others found lodging in the homes of their more fortunate neighbors, and still others spent the night on the bank of the river, keeping watch over what little they had rescued from the flames.

It is impossible at this time to make any correct estimate of the amount of insurance covering the property destroyed. Many who were well off yesterday morning are to-day ruined or badly crippled, while many poor people who had no insurance lost all they possessed.

The only serious accident, so far as has been learned, happened to Joseph P. Fitzgerald, son of E. P. Fitzgerald, who was seriously burned about the arms, hands, breast and face while making his escape through the flames in his father's residence. As he did not inhale any of the flames he may recover.

Early yesterday evening the Mayor placed the city under martial law, in charge of the Sheriff and City Marshal. About thirty citizens and members of the Oregon National Guard, under arms, paraded the town all night for the purpose of protecting property saved from the flames and scattered almost everywhere, but which it was found impossible to transfer to a place of safety. A number of suspicious characters were thrown into jail for the night, but were released this morning and ordered to leave the city.

This morning the Mayor revoked his order placing the city under martial law, and appointed a Relief Committee to receive contributions for the needy.

In response to a call of Mayor Mays, the Relief Committee met this afternoon in the courthouse, and appointed a number of leading citizens to solicit aid for those who are in need. It is found that there are a number of families entirely destitute, and immediate aid must be had. Secretary M. A. Moody has already received several contributions.

Louisiana Lottery Company.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Postoffice Inspector Maynard, of the New Orleans district, reporting on the lottery cases, says he thinks the power of the Louisiana Company is broken, and business is reduced to such a point that, although they advertise a capital prize of $300,000, yet they do not sell more than the half of any ticket, so it is impossible for the full capital prize to be drawn.

Not Classical.

"Have you any large-sized gentleman's gloves?" he asked.

"How large-sized a gentleman?" inquired the salesman, with a smile of frosty, Bostonian severity.

"Large enough, I think, sir," replied the customer, moving away, "to walk without any help to some other store where the clerks are not classical."

THE AMERICAN HOG.

All of Its Products Can Now Be Exported to Germany.

THE GOVERNMENT RAISES THE EMBARGO.

Reports Received at the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington Indicate That the Production of Sugar From Beets, Sorghum, Maple Syrup and Cane Will Be Up to the Estimate Which the Bounty Calls For.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The *Reichsgesetzblatt* publishes an order to the effect that the prohibition of the importation of swine, pork and sausages of American origin shall no longer be enforced, when such live pigs or hog products are furnished with official certificates stating that they have been examined in accordance with the American regulations, and found free from qualities dangerous to health. Chancellor von Caprivi has sent instructions to the proper officials that the order be given immediate effect.

SECRETARY RUSK NOTIFIED.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary Rusk to-day received official notice that the German Government had raised the embargo on American pork. The agreement was signed at Cape May ten days ago, but at the request of the German Government the fact was withheld from the public press until official action could be taken by the home Government. The agreement not only provides for the admittance of our pork into Germany, but also affords the United States the same schedule with reference to our farm products as that enjoyed by Russia.

Secretary Rusk is confident that he will soon be able to extend our market for corn by introducing it into Germany for use as an article of food in place of rye, the crop of which in Germany is this year exceedingly short. To this end he has instructed his corn agent, Colonel C. J. Murphy, now in Europe, to proceed at once to Berlin and lay the matter before the German Government.

BEET SUGAR.

The First Hundred Pounds Manufactured in California Sent East.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The first hundred pounds of sugar made under the sugar-bounty clause of the McKinley bill, was shipped on August 24th, from China, Cal., to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason. It is expected to reach Washington in a few days. The Sugar Inspector for California reports that the Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company began the production of beet sugar on August 24th. It has planted 2,500 acres in beets, and expects to produce 5,000,000 pounds of sugar.

The Inspector also reports that the Western Beet Sugar Company of Watsonville, Cal., will begin production on September 7th, and expects to produce 8,000,000 pounds of sugar. The Alvarado Sugar Company of Alvarado, Alameda County, California, will also begin operations shortly, and estimates its production at 2,000,000 pounds.

The Sugar Inspector for Kansas reports that the Parkenton Sorghum Sugar Company of Fort Scott began operations on August 28th, but has not yet made any sugar. The company at Medicino Lodge has also begun operations. All reports received at the bureau indicate that the production of sugar from beets, sorghum, maple syrup and cane will be up to the original estimates of the producers, under which bounty was estimated at about $10,500,000 per year.

A Town Hall Blown Up.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Presberg, Hungary, this morning says the town hall at Somerein, twelve miles from there, has been blown up with gasoline. Later information states there were 200 kilos of gasoline stored in the cellars of the building, it being used in the manufacture of gas for the illumination of the town hall. Early this morning it exploded, completely wrecking the building and fatally injuring three persons, who were in its immediate neighborhood.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

A Lady's Knowledge of Character Saves Her from the Patrol Wagon.

A handsome lady whose husband is a member of one of the "old families" entered the shop of a prominent hair dealer and laid on the counter some human hair she had purchased at the same place a few days previously, says the St. Louis *Chronicle*.

The clerk refused to take it back; so did the proprietor, who was called to decide the matter.

The lady said there were nits in the hair and she did not want any in exchange for it from that shop.

The tone and manner of the dealer were not conciliating. The lady was already angry, and she grew more so in the exciting dialogue that ensued. Finally she picked up a hand-glass and threw it at the man. He missed the missile, but it did not miss some of his valuable property, and, moreover, it shivered itself to pieces on the floor.

"Go for an officer," shouted the man to a clerk.

"Yes, go for an officer," cried the infuriated woman.

When the policeman put in his appearance the dealer said:

"Officer, arrest this woman."

"Officer, arrest this man," commanded she, in a tone of authority.

"She broke my looking-glass," he said.

"He is an Englishman," said the lady, who saw at a glance that the policeman was an Irishman.

The officer at first looked from one to the other, but when the lady responded:

"Officer, arrest this Englishman," he replied in a rich brogue and with a hearty good will: "Take out a warrant, lady, and I'll take him down—I'll take him down with pleasure."

By this time she began to surmise, so she said afterward, what her husband would think of such an affair, and so she resumed her dignity and left the shop, leaving her unfortunate purchase of human hair to make up the loss of the mirror.

During the several freshets which have occurred in the Susquehanna River the last spring a vast amount of "culm" from the anthracite coal fields floated down the river with the debris, coming out of the North Branch and its tributaries. Large quantities of this culm, or coal dirt, which was washed from the huge banks of that material at the coal breakers, lodged at the heads of the several islands opposite and above the city of Harrisburg, and recently parties have secured tons of it by digging it out of the sand and screening it, producing a good quality of pea and chestnut coal for boiler use. A considerable quantity of egg or larger-sized coal is also gathered from the bottom of the river, where it has lodged among the gravel, and