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DISTRICT FAIRS.

Large Crowd at the Fifth Day of the Oakland Meeting.

RACING EVENTS AT GRASS VALLEY AND WOODLAND.

San Bernardino County Visited by a Heavy Rainstorm—The Streets of Redlands Again Flooded—Terrible Forest Fires Raging in the Cascade Mountains—Three Soldiers Drowned by the Capsizing of a Boat—Judge Ogden of Oakland Orders Perrie Maxwell Discharged from Custody.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

OAKLAND TROTTING PARK, Sept. 4.—The fifth day of the meeting of the Golden Gate Fair Association found the track in fine condition. The weather continues delightful and the attendance fully as large as any previous day of the meeting. The horses for the unfinished special trot were rung at 1 P. M. Maud E., Tippu Tib, Fanny D. and Thornhill appeared. Fanny D. had two, Maud E. one and Tippu Tib one heat to their credit. The word was given at the eighth attempt. Thornhill led Maud E. by half a length at the half, Fanny D. having broken and dropped back to fourth place. Maud E. gradually increased her lead and won by three lengths, Tippu Tib second, Thornhill third, he having broken at the pole; Fanny D., the favorite, last. Time, 2:27¼.

The trot for the 2:40 class, Kebir won. Time, 2:29.

The pace for the 2:16 class went to Rupee, Princess Alice second. Best time, 2:18.

Third race, trotting, Lizzie F. won. Best time, 2:22.

RACES AT GRASS VALLEY.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 4. — A large crowd attended the races this afternoon, which were the best of the week.

The first race was running. Serva won in straight heats. Time, 1:45.

The second event, three-quarters of a mile and repeat, was won by Joe Harding, Glodette second. Best time, 1:16¼.

Three-quarters of a mile dash, saddle horses, Sir Thad won, Hazel second.

The mixed race was won by Chloe, Wapple second. Best time, 2:33.

AT WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, Sept. 4.—First race, mile and an eighth dash, Lyford won. Time, 1:59¼.

Second race, trotting, won by Shylock. Best time, 2:24½.

Third race, pacing, won by John L. in three straight heats. Best time, 2:24.

THE KILLING OF WALLER.

Testimony Before the Coroner's Jury Unfavorable to Rowe.

CHICO, Sept. 4.—An inquest on the body of George Waller, shot by Special Officer Rowe last Thursday night, was held yesterday. The testimony of several witnesses was very damaging to Rowe and his plea of self-defense. Witnesses swear they saw no knife in Waller's hands, and no knife dropped when he threw up his hands after being shot. The verdict of the jury is as follows: "We, the undersigned, find that the deceased was named George Waller; was supposed to be a native of California, aged about 35 years, and came to his death by a gunshot wound from a pistol in the hands of C. O. Rowe, and we further find and believe the said C. O. Rowe to be the person by whose act the deceased's death was occasioned."

The preliminary examination of C. O. Rowe for the killing of Waller was held before Judge Warren this morning. Rowe was bound over to the Superior Court in $5,000 bail. He will probably be unable to furnish the bonds.

THE RAISIN CROP.

Large Yield of Good Quality in San Bernardino County.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 4.—The *Weekly Phœnix* will publish to-morrow an estimate of the raisin crop of San Bernardino County this season, showing a total for the county of 400,000 boxes of twenty pounds each. The different localities are credited as follows: Riverside, 150,000 boxes; Etiwando, 100,000; Cucamonga, 50,000; Redlands, 50,000; Ontario, 25,000; Highlands, 25,000. The crop is the finest ever raised in this county. The picking will be three weeks later than in previous seasons, not beginning until the 20th inst. The growers report the vineyards healthy. To all appearances the vine disease is gone.

The improvements in this city since January 1st in business blocks and residences foot up an amount of $502,871.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

The Roar of the Flames Heard Miles Away.

HOT SPRINGS (Wash.), Sept. 4.—Terrible forest fires are raging in the Cascade Mountains in this vicinity. The fires extend a distance of twenty-five miles. For three days the flames have been fanned by a strong wind, and the grounds surrounding the hotel here are filled with cinders. The wind blew firebrands so near the hotel building and cottages that great efforts were required to prevent their destruction. Last night the fires lighted up the sky for miles, making it almost as light as day, and the roar of the flames could be heard miles away. The fire is spreading, and much valuable timber has already been destroyed.

TRAGEDY NEAR FOREST CITY.

A Mine Superintendent Shot and Killed by a Night Watchman.

DOWNIEVILLE, Sept. 4.—John Colman, Superintendent of the Ruby mine, near Forest City, was shot and killed about 9:30 o'clock on the evening of September 3d by John St. Pierre, the night watchman at the mine. The weapon used was a pistol. Two shots took effect in the side. The cause for the shooting is not known, there being no witnesses, and St. Pierre declines to talk. The deceased leaves a family. He lived about five minutes after being shot. He was a native of Cornwall, and is well known in mining circles in San Francisco.

The Colvin Murder.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—The Maxwell case came to a very unexpected conclusion this morning, when the defendant was discharged by Judge Ogden. There is a general impression among attorneys and with the police and others that, in view of the testimony and circumstances surrounding the case, the defendant should have been held to answer. The Grand Jury meets to-morrow, and Maxwell may be indicted.

Heavy Rains in Southern California.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 4.—Heavy rainstorms visited this section to-day. The rainfall in this city was light, but reports from Redlands are to the effect that another flood came down Mill Creek, flooding the streets and washing out the Redlands Motor Railroad. Little other damage was done. Rains fell all through the San Jacinto Valley, and the weather has been very sultry for several days.

California Bankers' Association.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—The date for the first annual convention in San Francisco has been finally set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 14th, 15th and 16th, at Merchants' Exchange building. The arrangements for the business and social features, transportation, etc., are being rapidly perfected by the various committees.

Three Soldiers Drowned.

SPOKANE (Wash.), Sept. 4.—J. O'Keefe, J. Brown, Patrick Hogan and Corporal Afferson, four soldiers belonging to Company H, Fourth Infantry, were in a boat on Lake Cœur d'Alene. The boat was upset. Brown saved himself by holding on to the boat, but the others were drowned.

Stanford University.

MAYFIELD, Sept. 4.—Professor George H. Bryant of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has been appointed director of the workshops and assistant professor of mechanical engineering in the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Yesterday's Sales in Chicago, New York and Other Eastern Cities.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction, for account of California Fruit Union, Tokay Grapes at $1 25@2; Muscats, $1@1 50; Muscats, double crates, $2 90; Bartlett pears, $1 55@1 85; peaches, $1 05@1 40; Nectarines, 60@75c; Japan plums, $1 50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction as follows: Bartlett pears, $1 75@2 10; late Crawford peaches, $1@1 20; Orange Cling peaches, $1@1 30; Susquehanna peaches, $1 30; Gros prunes, $1@1 10; Tokay grapes, half-crates, $1 50@2 30; Muscats, $1@1 50; Nectarines, $1@1 30; Tokay grapes, full crates, $4 05; Golden Cling peaches, $1@1 25; Egg plums, $1 05@1 25.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction, for account of California Fruit Union shippers, Late Crawford peaches, 70c@$1 20; Susquehannas, 80c@$1; McKevitt's cling peaches, 95c@$1 40; Orange Clings, 85c@$1 15; Muir peaches, 75c; Bartletts, $1 60@1 75; Gros prunes, $1 80; German prunes, $2 35.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Earl Fruit Company sold at auction through E. L. Goodsell, Bartlett pears at $2 15; Tokay grapes, half-crates, $1 10@1 70; Black Morocco, $1 75; Muscats, $1 10@1 35; Golden Cling peaches, $1 15; Orange Cling peaches, $1 35; Susquehanna peaches, $1 20; nectarines, $2 55; Hungarian prunes, $1 50; Strawberry peaches, $1 30; Gros prunes, $1 30@1 90.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction at the following prices: Tokay grapes, half-crates, $1 55@1 80; Muscat grapes, half-crates, 95c@$1; Muscats, full crates, $1 65; Black Malvoise grapes, $1 10; Black Hamburg grapes, $1 10; Bartlett pears, $1 75@2 05; Susquehanna peaches, $1 15@1 20; Orange Cling peaches, $1 15@1 20; Gros prunes, $1@1 05.

AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Sept. 4.—B. Pressley & Co., agents for the California Fruit Union, realized for Bartlett pears, $2@2 25; peaches, $1@1 25; plums, $1@1 25.

AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Ginocchio Brothers, agents for the California Fruit Union, sold Buerre Clairgeau pears at $1 50@1 75; Buerre Hardy's, $1 50@1 75; plums, 65@90c.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—The Porter Brothers Company, agents for the California Fruit Union, realized for Bartlett pears, $2 50; black grapes, 75c@$1; plums, $1@1 25; Muscats, $1@1 25; peaches, average $1.

EASTERN RACING EVENTS.

DIRECT AND ALLERTON COVER THEMSELVES WITH GLORY.

The Former Breaks the World's Record, Pacing a Mile in 2:06—The Latter Trots in 2:10.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

INDEPENDENCE (Ia.), Sept. 4.—Two of the world's records were broken to-day. Allerton trotted a mile in 2:10, flat, crowning himself king of stallions and enhancing his value $50,000. Direct covered a mile in 2:06, breaking the world's records for both trotters and pacers.

Allerton made the first quarter in :32¼, the half in 1:05½, three-quarters in 1:38, and the mile in 2:10.

Direct made his first quarter in :32, the half in 1:04, the third quarter in 1:35½, and the mile in 2:06.

RACES AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—The track was deep and heavy with mud.

Mile and twenty yards, J. T. won, Drift second, Abilene third. Time, 1:51¾.

Four and a half furlongs, Parclee won, Miss Hera second, Annie House third. Time, 1:00.

One mile, Royal Garter won, Billy Pinkerton second, Tenscity third. Time, 1:49¾.

Free handicap, mile and seventy yards, Uncle Bob won, Adrienne second, Camilla third. Time, 1:51¼.

Five furlongs, Bob Toombs won, Gayoso second, Double Long third. Time, 1:08¼.

HAWTHORNE RACES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Six furlongs, Warren Leland won, Royal Flush second, Pearl Jennings third. Time, 1:18.

Six furlongs, Barney won, Harry Kuhl second, Kismet third. Time, 1:17¾.

Five furlongs, Buckbound won, Arthur Davis second, Little Rock third. Time, 1:04.

Seven furlongs, Fan King won, Little Scissors second, Colonel Wheatley third. Time, 1:32.

Mile and an eighth, Insolence won, Carus second, Rimini third. Time, 1:58¼.

GARFIELD PARK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The track was fast.

Seven furlongs, Zeke Hardy won, Koko second, Aunt Cal third. Time, 1:30¾.

Six furlongs, Big Tree won, Governor Ross second, Maud third. Time, 1:16.

One mile, Mary McGowan won, Leh second, Aristocrat third. Time, 1:45.

Mile and sixteenth, Prince won, Verge d'Or second, Ed Bell third. Time, 1:50.

Five furlongs, Tom Roch won, Cruikshank, second, Unadilla third. Time, 1:04.

One mile, Upham won, Bob L. second, Louise M. third. Time, 1:44½.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 4.—One mile, Trinity won, Hasbrouck second, Raceland third. Time, 1:42.

Seven furlongs, Lew Weir won, King Mac second, Actor third. Time, 1:29¾.

Futurity course, Reilly won, Contribution second, Bellevue third. Time, 2:10 1-5.

Mile and a furlong, Willie L. won, Sequence colt second, Esquimo third. Time, 1:59¾.

Mile and a furlong, Kenwood won. There was a dead heat between Portchester and Cassius. Time, 1:56.

RESULTED IN A DRAW.

McCarthy and Burns Have a Set-To in Rhode Island.

FIFTEEN ROUNDS FOUGHT WITH HONORS EVEN.

Jewish Refugees Just Arrived at Chicago Tell Heartrending Tales of Cruelty Practiced by the Russian Government—The Bandits Who Held Up the Train in Texas a Few Nights Since are Said to Have Secured $15,000 in Booty.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Sept. 4.—A fifteen-round contest between Cal McCarthy of Jersey City and Bobby Burns of Providence took place under the auspices of the Rhode Island Athletic Club, in Olneyville, to-night and resulted in a draw.

McCarthy landed the first blow, drawing blood from Burns' nose at the start. In the second Burns forced the fighting. Clinches followed, but Bobby hit McCarthy on the head and in the face, while Cal seemed unable to reach his antagonist.

In the third round Burns continued rushing, and McCarthy, in attempting to dodge, fell, but arose quickly and gave Burns a hard smash in the ribs.

In the fourth Bobby forced Cal to the ropes and landed on the chin. They came to the center again, and Burns put in two more on Cal's ribs and face. McCarthy retaliated with one on the cheek.

In the fifth round Burns chased McCarthy again, but quickly received a smash which raised a lump under his left eye.

In the sixth round McCarthy quickly scored three points on Burns' face, but did not make an impression. He continued with free blows in the seventh, but Burns forced him to the ropes, but McCarthy dodged neatly.

In the eighth there was nothing worthy of mention. In the ninth Burns slipped in dodging, and sat for five seconds. When he got up McCarthy went in for a knock-out, but Burns ducked and clinched. The next three rounds were even.

In the thirteenth McCarthy scored on Burns' nose and Burns returned a face blow. It was about the same in the fourteenth round, both men being cautious.

The result was still in the balance when the windup was announced. Burns rushed and struck six times with considerable force. McCarthy met him squarely in the nose, but no blood was drawn. For the remainder of the round Burns was right up to the scratch, but McCarthy did not force in the least. So the contest ended.

The referee decided the match a draw, and perfect satisfaction was manifested. The points scored were very even, but McCarthy's blows were heavier and stronger as a rule, so Burns showed the most punishment.

TEXAS BANDITS.

The Main Body of the Train Robbers Believed to be in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Sept. 4.—It is known that one of the robbers of the train at Samuels was wounded by the dynamite he exploded. He was carried away by his companions, but it is believed he cannot go far. It has been learned that the main body of the bandits crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico a few hours after the affair. They are all Americans, and will be traced without difficulty. It is almost impossible for a single American, much less a band, to travel through that country without attracting attention. The Mexican soldiers of the State of Coahuela have been put on the trail and the Governors of the neighboring States notified.

A singular feature of the occurrence is the resignation of Messenger J. E. Smith. He is the man who killed two train robbers near El Paso in 1888. In this last affair he withstood the threats of the assailants for some time, but when they announced their intention to blow up the car he gave in. He is so chagrined by his temporary loss of nerve that upon reaching San Antonio he immediately resigned. Since the El Paso affair he has married, has formed family ties, and to this fact is ascribed his failure to shoot.

The amount taken by the men is said to be about $15,000, instead of the small sum at first reported.

CROPS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Great Damage to Corn in Minnesota by Frosts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—The *Journal's* special from Neillsville, Wis., says the corn crop is a total failure in that county.

A special from Whitehall, Wis., says 20,000 acres of corn were ruined by frost last night.

A Rochester, Minn., special says the corn crop in Winona, Wabash and Olmstead counties is practically ruined.

THE DAKOTAS ALL RIGHT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—General Freight Agent Shelby of the Great Northern road, who is in this city, says that the reports that the wheat crop in North and South Dakota has been seriously damaged is without foundation, and must have been concocted by parties having selfish interests to serve. He declares that the crop is out of danger, and that the railroads will have more business than they can handle.

JEWISH REFUGEES.

Heartrending Tales of Cruelty by the Russian Government.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Fourteen more Jewish refugees from Russia arrived here today, and tell heartrending tales of cruelty. Among them is Lieutenant Skom, an officer in the Russian army, and possessor of medals given him for bravery. Even he could not escape the edict of expulsion. Ivan Banitzkoff, the father of six children, was compelled to dispose of an estate worth 65,000 roubles for two thousand roubles, was forcibly ejected from Moscow, and compelled to wander about all night with his wife. She was raving in the delirium of fever at the time.

Death of a Well-Known Horse-Breeder.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Sept. 4.—A special from Gallatin, Tenn., says: Captain James Franklin, one of the best-known breeders of thoroughbred stock in the United States, died early this morning at the age of 45. He was Captain in the Seventh Tennessee Confederates during the war, was wounded in two engagements, and has a good record for gallantry. Since the war he has devoted all his attention to horse-breeding. Among the horses from his farm at Kennesaw are Luke Blackburn, Stuyvesant and Montagorda.

Notorious Desperado Killed.

LONG POND (Fla.), Sept. 4.—Hiram Murray, a notorious negro desperado, was shot and instantly killed this morning by Eldridge Hardy, a negro 70 years old. Murray met Hardy in the road, made him get a gun from the house and told him to come along and help kill some people at Archer. As they trudged along, Hardy fell behind his captor a few steps, raised the gun and fired the fatal shot.

Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Some foreign bankers here are quoted as saying the artificial means used to bring over gold is not helping the situation abroad, and they question whether it will help the situation much here. They argue that America should do all it can to improve the situation abroad, because the market for our securities is there. A drain of gold from Europe at this time is regarded unfavorably there. It has created the impression that the situation here is not as strong as outwardly it seemed to be.

A Yacht Wrecked.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The steam yacht Albatross, owned by J. Eggleston and valued at $100,000, was wrecked at Gull Island, on the Newfoundland coast, and is a total loss. There was a large party of guests on board and all were landed safely except Dr. J. B. Eggleston, only son of the owner, who is believed to have been drowned.

Looks Like Murder.

CLEVELAND (O.), Sept. 4.—The dead body of Scott Metz, aged 16, was found to-day in a field near Fostoria. There was a bullet wound in his chin, another in his breast, and the throat bore finger marks. Metz lived at Tiffin, and had been attending the Fostoria Fair.

Concluded to Resign.

SANTA FE (N. M.), Sept. 4.—Frank Chaves, Democratic Sheriff of Santa Fe County for the past five years, and ex-officio Tax Collector, tendered his resignation this morning to the Board of County Commissioners. He is short $20,000 in county and $13,000 in Territory funds, collected by him.

MODESTO TRAIN ROBBERS.

THE [illegible]CERS CONFIDENT THAT THE[illegible] WILL BE CAPTURED.

Two Suspects Under Arrest—Large Reward Offered—Detective Harris Growing Worse.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Helper Charles of Wells-Fargo, who was in the express car with Messenger W. W. Reed, in train 19, says the train stopped at Ceres to let off passengers, started again and stopped one mile south. Somebody came to the door and demanded that it be opened. Not expecting a "hold-up," they were almost taken off their guard. They thought it was the train baggage-master, but Messenger Reed ordered the lights lowered. Soon after a bomb was thrown against the door of the car. It blew a large hole in and most completely wrecked it. Through the opening another bomb was placed in the car. The fuse was pulled out and the bomb did not explode. The robbers reached in, taking it out. The fireman was then ordered into the car to turn up the lights. Having crawled through the hole in the door, he was ordered by Messenger Reed not to turn up the lights in this car and get out. At this juncture firing commenced outside and the fireman retired in good order. The attack then ceased. The robbers, who were two in number, took Engineer Neff and the fireman with them to where their horses were tied. They were then ordered back to the train, after which the robbers rode rapidly away.

REWARD OFFERED.

The following has been issued from the Southern Pacific office:

"Reward of $3,000 Offered!—A locomotive of the Southern Pacific Company, drawing the south-bound express train No. 19, was boarded by armed masked robbers when about six miles south of Modesto, at about 8:45 last evening. The engine men were compelled, at the peril of their lives, to stop the train, and afterward to get down off the engine and to proceed in advance of the robbers to the express car, where the robbers exploded dynamite for the purpose of breaking open the door. When the trainmen approached in the direction of the express car, the robbers opened fire with a shotgun, shooting Len. Harris, who is said to be mortally wounded. Wells, Fargo & Co. joins the Southern Pacific Company in offering a reward of $3,000 for the arrest and conviction of each of said train robbers.

"A. N. TOWNE, General Manager."

EXCITEMENT AT MERCED.

MERCED, Sept. 4.—Much excitement prevails here over the train robbery. A large number of Merced people have joined in the pursuit of the robbers. All are armed with revolvers and Winchester rifles. The officers from here feel confident of catching them, though they have no clew yet.

Two men were arrested at Ceres at 2 o'clock and taken to Modesto. One was riding behind the baggage car at the time the train was held up, but he claims to know nothing about the robbery.

Some of the Merced officers who went to the scene of the attempted robbery last night came back about midnight as far as the Merced River and guarded the bridge during midnight. The river is very low though, and can be crossed at almost any point on horseback.

The general opinion is that the robbers made direct for the mountains. If that be true they will be hard to find.

The scene of the robbery was visited by an Associated Press correspondent late last night. The dirt was found to be torn up where one bomb exploded, and pieces of wood from the express car were scattered around. The hole blown in the car door was big enough for a man to crawl through, and the iron step was blown clean off.

At least fifty men with shotguns and rifles are in chase after the robbers, but as the gang, thought now to have numbered seven, separated immediately after the attempt, part starting north and the balance south, it will be a hard matter to detect them. Detective Lawson, who was in the fight, heard two gangs talking.

Three tramps who were beating their way were arrested, and will be held as witnesses. One, who gave his name as J. L. Race, said he could identify one of the robbers if he saw him. He described him as a tall, light-complexioned, broad-shouldered man, 35 or 40 years of age.

One theory advanced by some is that the villains were harvest hands working near Modesto, and conceived the plan to rob the train as being an easier way to make money than working sixteen hours a day in the harvest field.

ON THEIR TRAIL.

MODESTO, Sept. 4.—Sheriff Cunningham of San Joaquin and posse got on the track of two horsemen this morning near the scene of last night's attempted train robbery and are following it. The trail leads in a southwesterly direction toward Crow's Landing, Stanislaus County. A large party is in pursuit.

CONDITION OF HARRIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Len Harris, the wounded detective, arrived at Oakland at 3 P. M., and was removed to his home at Alameda, where he is attended by a corps of physicians. The bullet which entered his neck cannot be located, and is believed to have passed into the shoulder. His condition has changed for the worse during his removal from Merced to Alameda, and the physicians are doubtful of his recovery.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

Great Uneasiness Felt Over the Situation in Hayti.

THE CLIMAX BELIEVED TO BE NEAR AT HAND.

Hippolyte Preparing to Leave the Capital at the First Appearance of the Insurrectionists—The Baltimore Sails From Valparaiso With Chile Refugees on Board—Report That the City of Coquimbo Has Been Sacked by a Mob.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Alert arrived this morning from Haytian ports, and reports that a climax in Hayti's disturbed affairs will undoubtedly be reached soon. The news of the return to the Haytian Capital of the exiles from Kingston, Jamaica, is being industriously circulated in other large cities of the republic, and the forts guarding the several seaport cities are strongly garrisoned.

It is asserted that orders have been issued by Hippolyte that if the exiles returned to the city and made a successful attack on the palace guns were to be turned on the city.

So strong is the belief that the revolution will soon break out that many foreign residents have moved out of Port-au-Prince or are sending their families away. On the day of the Alert's departure Hippolyte's family was leaving Port-au-Prince for Cape Hayti. Hippolyte is said to have lost confidence in the strength of his soldiers, and is preparing to follow his family to Cape Hayti at the first approach of the insurrectionists.

From what can be learned of the insurrectionists they are still at Kingston, actively preparing, it is said, to leave that place to make a descent on the Haytian Capital.

CHILE AFFAIRS.

Report That the City of Coquimbo Has Been Sacked by a Mob.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A *Herald's* Valparaiso cable says: A report reached here to-night that the City of Coquimbo had been sacked by a mob. The report is generally discredited.

The question of the refugees on board the American and German war-ships has been settled definitely. The United States cruiser Baltimore sailed to-day, presumably for Callao, having on board Senors Mollendo, Banadas, Espinosa, Godoy, Perez, Montt and seventeen others less prominent. The German cruiser Alexandrine, with Senor Claudio Vicuna, Admiral Oscar Viel, Captain Alberte Fuentes and several others on board, is expected to sail for the same destination to-morrow.

The Congressional army was composed very largely of volunteers. So secure do the members of the Junta feel in their position at present that they have given orders that any of the volunteers who wish to do so may return to their homes, and hence the late victorious army is rapidly disintegrating.

TALK WITH MINISTER EGAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The *Herald's* Santiago correspondent cables that he had a long talk to-day with United States Minister Egan. He feels keenly that his official acts have been criticised, and his motives impugned. He emphatically denies that he has shown any partisanship for Balmaceda.

"I was accredited to Balmaceda's Government," said Egan, "and by retaining his esteem I have been enabled to effect the escape and save the lives of many prominent leaders of the opposition who were hourly in danger of their lives."

"How about alleged nitrate schemes?"

"I have never been asked, nor have I in any way profited by connection with any nitrate scheme, nor do I expect, nor have I expected to so profit by any such scheme. My son advanced money to the railroad contractor. The contractor failed, and my son lost his money."

"Did you take any action which led to the seizure of the Itata?"

"I knew absolutely nothing of it until I was informed by the Chilean officials that she had been seized. I kept the State Department fully informed of all important events here up to July, relying upon information gained in Santiago and reports from Admiral McCann as to the position of the opposition. Ever since my arrival here the English, who are naturally antagonistic, have looked with a jealous eye at the success in obtaining recognition for American citizens and the payment of their claims. So far as my sympathies go, they are extended to all. Together with Consul McCarrey, I have saved from death and imprisonment many men."

Minister Egan says he began to make proposals to Balmaceda on August 20th that in the event of his defeat, and in order to avoid further bloodshed, he should deliver the Government into the hands of General Baquedano. It was on the night of August 28th that, forced by stern necessity, Balmaceda had to affix his signature to the decree completing the surrender.

The correspondent adds he has interviewed members of the Junta and leaders of the opposition, as well as Balmacedist ex-officials. One and all agree that Egan has done much to save the credit of the United States. Senor Eduardo Matte, one of the foremost of the opposition leaders said: "When the time comes I stand ready to vouch for Minister Egan's behavior in every way. He is a gentleman, and honorable and loyal to the country of his adoption."

The American residents in Santiago and Valparaiso affirm the views expressed by Senor Matte, while regretting Egan's selection as Minister to Chile from an American standpoint. Wm. McKenna and Senor Ybanez, ex-Chilean Minister to the United States, both Balmaceda's supporters, deny positively that Egan had any connection whatever with any nitrate scheme. They say he used all his influence with Balmaceda to bring about peace and establish reforms. They charge that Colonel North, the English nitrate king, was the cause of the revolution, and that he used Senator Zebaro as his agent.

A mob visited the United States Legation on the night of August 29th and demanded that Minister Godoy's brother be given up to them. Egan went out and told them that Senor Godoy was under the protection of the flag of the United States, and that the first man who attempted to enter the door of the legation building would be shot. His calm bearing and determined tone awed the mob, and they left cheering for the flag.

Minister Egan showed me a copy of a letter which he sent to Admiral McCann at Iquique, which is quoted by the Admiral to the Junta as giving the Minister's opinion that Balmaceda's Government could not be overthrown. It was this letter that led the Junta to refuse Egan's good offices in bringing about peace. A copy of the letter was shown me. It reads:

"I learn that the Government has 30,000 soldiers and 10,000 police, well-armed and equipped. From your information and other sources I am led to believe that the opposition have only a few thousand men, wanting in arms, etc. My opinion is that this Government cannot be overthrown. I am, therefore, ready and anxious to do all that I can to bring about peace between the contending parties, and to save unnecessary bloodshed in this country."

Egan says one of Admiral McCann's officials sent a letter to the Junta with an alleged copy of his letter. He contended that the letter was private, and its publication officially never thought of.

The Governments of Brazil and Peru have officially congratulated the Junta on the victory of the Congressional party and the restoration of peace in Chile.

A decree has been issued by the Junta announcing that the notes issued during the revolution by Balmaceda will be recognized as legal by the new Government. An investigation of the banks show that many Balmacedist officials have taken care to pretty well feather their nests.

THE CONGRESSIONALISTS RECOGNIZED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A *Herald* Washington special says: A cable was sent yesterday from the State Department to Minister Eagan instructing him to recognize the Congressional Government of Chile at once. The correspondent says it is an absolute fact that a cable to this import was sent within a very short time after Secretary Tracy arrived from his consultation with the President and his subsequent consultation with the acting head of the State Department.

BOILED TO DEATH.

Inhuman Treatment of a Two-Year-Old Child.

PETERBORO (Ont.), Sept. 4.—About two weeks ago a two-year-old child was attacked with fits. While it was in a fit the old-fashioned remedy of putting the child into a pan of warm water was tried. The water was not sufficiently warm, so a lid was removed from the stove and the pan with the child in it was placed on the opening for the purpose of heating the water. The child writhed in agony, but the woman in attendance, deeming it the result of the fit, paid no attention. Finally the pan was removed, and when the child was taken out of it the skin and flesh peeled off its body in large pieces. The child died soon after. The authorities are investigating the case.

Turkish Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—It is stated upon good authority that the dismissal yesterday of the Turkish Minister, Kiamil Pasha, was due to the Sultan's discontent at the spread of brigandage in Turkey. Recent outrages upon foreigners have been committed by Turkish brigands and demands for indemnity for such outrages have been brought by German and French Embassadors representing the powers whose subjects suffered by this lawlessness. It is understood an energetic campaign will be opened immediately with the view of suppressing the lawlessness complained of.

General E. A. Wild Dead.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The death of General Edward Augustus Wild, late of Brookline, Mass, is reported from Medellin, Colombia, South America. He was a medical officer in the Turkish army in the Crimean war, receiving a medal from the Government at its close. He served through the rebellion, and rose in rank from Captain of an Iowa regiment which he raised to Brigadier-General. Of late years he was largely interested in mining.

American Hog Products.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The repeal of the German regulations against American hog products strongly affected the Liverpool provision market. Leading merchants are reluctant to sell pending an expected rise. The hope is expressed that France will now remove the restrictions on American pork.

Outrages in China.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the British Consulate at Ichang has been destroyed by the mob which on Tuesday last attacked Europeans. The French gunboat Aspic has left for the scene. Her commander has peremptory orders to act energetically.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

LEGISLATIVE WORK OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION.

Resolution Adopted Calling Upon Congress for a Loan of $5,000,000 for Use of the Fair.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—At the opening of the National Columbian Commission this morning a communication from President Baker of the Local World's Fair Corporation, asking the co-operation of the National Commission in securing a loan of $5,000,000 from the Government for the use of the fair, to be repaid out of the first receipts, and a resolution of the Executive Committee of the commission indorsing the request, were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution was presented to reconsider and expunge from the records the resolution heretofore passed for the appointment of a committee to recommend certain modifications of the tariff law in the interest of the exposition. After a long discussion the resolution for the appointment of a committee was reconsidered and the matter referred to the Committee on Legislation.

A resolution pledging the commission to take up and consider the Sunday-closing question as soon as it could properly come before that body, was unanimously adopted.

The Auditing Committee presented its report, showing the excess of expenses by the commission for the year ending July 1st next over the appropriation of $23,000. In order to avoid this, the committee recommended the April meeting of the committee to be postponed till July, and that the pay-roll be reduced. The report was referred to the Committee on By-laws, and the commission adjourned till 2 this afternoon.

This afternoon the Judiciary Committee reported unanimously in favor of indorsing the appeal for a $5,000,000 loan from the Government, and recommended that Congress pass the necessary legislation.

Commissioner Masey said Chicago had done everything promised, and now proposed to go further and take $5,000,000 out of their gate receipts to repay the money to be spent for buildings and grounds which would make the exposition the most magnificent the world had ever seen.

Harris of Virginia, Bullene of Missouri, and McDonald of California supported the resolution.

White of New Mexico made an attack on the business methods of the local directory.

Allen of New York replied recommending the enterprise and integrity of the directors. A number of others supported the motion.

St. Claire of West Virginia closed the discussion, declaring that the magnitude of the exposition was beyond anything the commission contemplated when it arranged the plan and scope.

When the report was put to a vote it was adopted with but three negatives—White, McKenzie and Hundley, the latter from Alabama.

DIED CRYING FOR MERCY.

Revolting Spectacle Presented at a Hanging in Missouri.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CHEAT THE GALLOWS.

While Awaiting the Hour of Execution the Doomed Man Shoots Himself Twice With a Pistol—With the Blood Streaming From His Wounds, the Struggling Prisoner is Dragged by Deputy Sheriffs to the Scaffold and Hurled Through the Opening Which Ended His Earthly Existence.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—The history of the gallows tells no more hideous story than that of the execution of Louis Bulling, the St. Joseph wife-murderer, at Savannah, this afternoon. Just before the time for execution the doomed man shot himself in a vain effort to commit suicide, and finally died on the gallows, shrieking for mercy and cursing his executioners.

Up to a few days ago Bulling seemed cheerful and hopeful in the face of approaching death. He had twice before cheated the gallows by jail-breaking. He reasoned that a chance still remained, and to it might be added two others—commutation of sentence and suicide. One by one these chances faded away. Early last week it was discovered that Bulling planned to break jail a third time. Steel saws were found in his cell, and they were taken away from him.

His faithful parents went to Jefferson City and had several personal interviews with Governor Francis, but the Governor was firm in his decision not to interfere. When Bulling received from his parents the message that the Governor was obdurate he fainted, and was with difficulty revived. He was a confirmed opium eater, and during last night was given large doses of the drug. It failed to have the accustomed effect, and the condemned murderer slept less than two hours during the entire night. Rev. August Lavake, during Bulling's waking hours, spent the time in reading the Bible and praying, exhorting Bulling to confess his sins and receive baptism.

Sheriff Barry had set the hour for the execution at 10 o'clock this morning. When he went to the cell at 6 o'clock, to prepare the doomed man for the scaffold, Bulling pleaded so pitifully for an extension of a few hours that the Sheriff yielded, and gave him until 2 o'clock to live. Bulling ate a light breakfast, and spent the rest of the time pleading with the Sheriff for mercy and attending to religious exercises conducted by Rev. Lavake.

When 2 o'clock arrived Bulling renewed his supplications to the Sheriff, and pleaded for one hour more. The Sheriff granted his request. Bulling then asked for brandy, and the Sheriff gave him a pint. Injections of morphine were administered, but neither of the drugs had much effect.

The Sheriff then retired, leaving the murderer with Rev. Lavake, at the same time removing the guard from the cell door, at Bulling's request to be left alone with his spiritual adviser. Suddenly two shots rang out, The Sheriff ran to the cell. The priest lay prostrate on the floor. At his side lay Bulling, weltering in his own blood, which flowed from wounds in his breast. He had shot himself twice with a revolver. The priest had fainted.

A hasty examination of Bulling's body showed that one of the bullets had entered the left breast, and, glancing from the rib, had passed around the body, coming out at the back. The other inflicted only a slight flesh wound in the side. He had not lost consciousness, and when the Sheriff ordered four deputies to carry him to the scaffold he cursed and swore at them in a horrible manner.

The deputies dragged the struggling man to the courtyard and lifted him upon the gallows. He refused to stand, and they placed him upon a chair. As he sat there he presented a revolting sight. He was dressed only in his shirt and trousers. His hands and face were covered with blood, which also stained his shirt. The blood was pouring out of his shoes, whence it had run from wounds in his breast, and formed dark pools on the floor of the scaffold, dripping from thence to the ground underneath.

He cursed and swore at the deputies, cried and screamed for mercy, and shrieked in terror. The Sheriff gave him a large glass of whisky, which he swallowed at one gulp. Finally he was told to get up and stand upon the drop. He refused, and four deputies held him while the rope was being placed. The black cap was placed over his head, and yelling, screaming and blaspheming he shot through the opening at exactly 3:21 o'clock. His neck was broken by the fall and he died almost instantly.

Rev. Lavake has been arrested for giving Bulling the revolver with which he attempted to commit suicide. The priest declines to be interviewed.

Rev. Lavake was interviewed to-night regarding Bulling's attempted suicide. He said he did not give Bulling the revolver,