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SAFE CRACKERS AT WORK.

A Los Angeles Store Burglarized and Set on Fire.

THREE SUSPECTS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

The Schooner Rose Sparks Capsized Off Point Reys and One of the Crew Drowned—A Man Loses His Life at Seattle While Endeavoring to Save a Child From Drowning—The Remains of the Late Judge Sawyer Laid at Rest.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 9.—At 4 o'clock this morning an explosion occurred in the Bogart building, on Court street, in the paint store of A. P. Morse. Immediately following the explosion flames were seen issuing from the structure. The fire was soon extinguished, however. An examination of the premises disclosed the fact that the safe in Morse's store had been tampered with. Two holes were found drilled in the head combination. Directly following the explosion two men were seen running from the building. This afternoon two men answering their description were arrested at Robel Springs and jailed on a charge of arson. They refused to give their names. Later in the day a tall Swede blacksmith, who also refused to give his name, was arrested for making the tools with which the safe was tampered with, and which were traced to him.

RELIGIOUS.

Opening of the Methodist Conference at Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 9.—The Methodist Conference opened this morning by the singing of the hymn beginning, "And are we yet alive," etc., prayer by Presiding Elder W. S. Urmy and the reading of the Scriptures by Presiding Elder Bovard.

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu read the ritual of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, when about 500 preachers and laymen partook of the Sacrament.

The conference roll was then called which consists of 221 members. Routine business of the appointment of committees, receiving reports of preachers, statistical and financial, for the past year, etc., followed.

Presiding Elder Urmy, of the Napa district, read an encouraging, though humorous, report of the work of his district. The contributions per member of two or three towns on his district compared with the great city of San Francisco was the most humorous part of it. Sacramento gave for all purposes $13 90 per member; Napa, $13 88; Oakland, $13 69; San Francisco, $11 90.

ONE OF THE CREW DROWNED.

The Schooner Rose Sparks Sinks Off Point Reyes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Another shipwrecked crew was brought into port this morning by the schooner Helen Merriam. The men had been for twenty-four hours on the keel of their vessel, and were almost exhausted when picked up. Their vessel, the schooner Rose Sparks, capsized in an instant, and the men lost all their effects. When they reached this city the first thing they did was to hunt up a clothing store.

The schooner Rose Sparks, in command of Captain Rowe, left Stewart's Point for San Francisco last Monday with a load of bark. There was a crew on board of five all told. All went well until yesterday morning, when the schooner was about midway between Point Arena and Point Reyes. The sea was calm, a steady northwest wind was blowing, and the schooner was bowling along under jib and foresail. There was a heavy deck load of bark, and every time the schobner heeled over the bark took up a quantity of water. At 8 A. M., without any warning, the vessel "turned turtle." Captain Rowe and three of the crew managed to scramble on the keel, but Fred Hansen, the cook, was in the galley at the time, and was never seen again.

Bigamists in Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE (A. T.), Sept. 9.—Uni ed States Commissioner John Blake had several cases before him to-day under the Edmunds Act—four in all. Three cases were continued until November. Moses Cluff, who came to this county from Utah eleven years ago with three wives, was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of bigamy. He claims that he has lived with only one wife for the last year.

An additional reward of $500 has been offered for the capture of the murderer of John Izon, assassinated at Bonita, in this county, on July 28th. The additional reward is offered by his sister, living in England. This makes a reward of $1,500 for the arrest of Izon's murderer.

Drowned While Trying to Save a Child.

ASTORIA (Or.), Sept. 9.—Charles Strom, aged 50, and Hazel Hamilton, aged 6, were drowned yesterday in the Columbia River at East Astoria. Hazel was playing about a cannery, which extends out into the river, and fell through a hole in the floor, landing in the water below. Strom, who was at work in the cannery, seeing the girl fall, sprang into the water after her. It is thought that he struck his head against a pile and was rendered unconscious by the blow, as both were drowned in five feet of water. When the bodies were found the child's arms were clasped tightly about Strom's neck. Strom leaves a wife.

The Tulare Railroad Shops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—General Superintendent J. A. Fillmore said that the removal of the Tulare shops and division headquarters to Bakersfield and Fresno would be effected by November 1st. All works and division offices at Tulare will be abandoned. The machine shops will go to Bakersfield and the offices to Fresno. The reason for this is that the railroad people have concluded to make the divisions in the San Joaquin run from Lathrop to Fresno and from Fresno to Bakersfield. Mr. Fillmore says that this move, coupled with the new railroad enterprise, will make Fresno a small Chicago.

Funeral of Judge Sawyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The funeral services of the late Judge Lorenzo Sawyer were held this afternoon at the First Congregational Church at 1 o'clock. The attendance embraced a large representation of the bar of California, the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellow order and leading citizens of all classes. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie.

The Oregon Pacific's Debts.

ALBANY (Or.), Sept. 9.—The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company announced on Monday last its readiness to pay its employes for one month—February last. The men refuse to accept, on the ground that it may prejudice their case in recovering the seven months' pay. Next Monday is the date set by the court for Receiver Hoag to pay the men.

Ceased Operations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The Clay-street cable road, the first cable street-car system in the world, ceased operations to-night. The road was built in 1883, and was a success from the start. The track will be torn up and a new one laid, which will be part of the ferries and Cliff House system.

Murder at Coquille City.

COQUILLE CITY (Or.), Sept. 9.—A. Webster, proprietor of the Ocean House at Bandon, shot and killed George Fales, a waiter, yesterday, in a quarrel over seventy-five cents, which the waiter claimed was due him. There is great indignation, and threats of lynching Webster are heard.

Ceres Train-Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Sheriff Kay of Visalia was in this city to-day to confer with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detectives regarding the train robbery at Ceres. Sheriff Kay says he knows the third man implicated in the robbery, and that he will soon be arrested.

Stanford University.

MAYFIELD, Sept. 9.—William Howard Miller of the Johns Hopkins University has been appointed instructor in mathematics in the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Alarming State of Affairs.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Sept. 9.—A special to the *American* from Knoxville says: Information from Briceville and Coal Creek tells of an alarming state of affairs; whether it is a "bluff" for the Legislature remains to be seen. The information is to the effect that the miners there have determined to turn loose 135 convicts in the mines of the Knoxville Iron Company. There is great uneasiness in the entire district to-night. It is stated that it is caused by the opinion of the Attorney-General that the lessees had no legal right to sublet convicts.

In Financial Distress.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), Sept. 9.—W. J. O'Brien, a well-known citizen and Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, to-day filed a deed of trust on all his real and personal property to protect his creditors. His liabilities are not fully known, but probably will not exceed $50,000, which will include any deficit in his accounts as Treasurer of the Catholic Knights. His embarrassment is due to heavy losses on railroad construction contracts.

ADMISSION DAY.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Celebration at Santa Cruz by the Native Sons a Grand Success.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 9.—The celebration of Admission Day by the Native Sons in this city was a grand success. It was one of the most enthusiastic and imposing demonstrations ever seen in the State outside of San Francisco. Although the majority of the parlors did not arrive here until long past midnight, and it was after 2 A. M. when the reception and parade was concluded, yet the sons and daughters were astir early, as fresh to all appearances as flowers in gardens.

The grand parade, under the Grand Marshal of the order, Frank Mattison, formed at 11 o'clock.

The route of procession led through the principal streets.

There were fully 8,000 Native Sons in the parade, and all the parlors had some prominent feature of early days.

When they countermarched on Pacific avenue the double line filled the entire length of the street, over a mile. The appearance of the parade was praised by all the spectators.

The parade was formed in eight divisions, most of the parlors present being represented by good turnouts.

While the appearance of every parlor elicited applause, the special military tactics of Alcalde Parlor, under the captaincy of Joseph Kehrlein, excited the most admiration, and as the parlor passed along there were heard remarks upon the fine appearance the drill corps made. The elegant banner carried by that parlor received praise.

California drill corps made a good appearance, making a number of new military maneuvres.

Watsonville Parlor made a good appearance, with a number of young ladies dressed as Zouaves, and the parlor had parasols to keep off the heat, which was intense.

Alcatraz, Pacific, Stanford, Mission, Golden Gate and Rincon made a pleasing showing.

Observatory Parlor had a telescope as a feature.

A single representative of Los Angeles Parlor and one from San Luis Obispo were present, marching under a huge parasol inscribed "Two Orphans."

The Veteran Guard, G. A. R., the special escort of Stanford Parlor, presented a fine appearance.

Literary exercises were held at the Opera-house this afternoon. There was also a ball game, besides a fraternal entertainment.

A bullshead breakfast on a mammoth scale, a ball game and many entertainments are planned for to-morrow.

AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Sept. 9.—Admission Day was celebrated here by the Native Sons and Pioneers with a parade and grand ball this evening. S. D. Woods, President of the Day, made a patriotic address, W. B. Nutler delivered the oration and Miss McGraw read a poem.

AT DOWNIEVILLE.

DOWNIEVILLE, Sept. 9.—Admission Day was celebrated here by a parade of the Fremont Post, G. A. R., and Native Sons. Hon. F. D. Seward and Frank Wehe delivered patriotic addresses.

AT GILROY.

GILROY, Sept. 9.—Admission Day was generally observed here. The bank and public buildings were closed.

AT MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 9.—Five thousand strangers were here to-day from Woodland, Grass Valley, Nevada City and the surrounding country. The celebration closed with a ball to-night.

AT EUREKA.

EUREKA (Cal.), Sept. 9.—Business was suspended here to-day. A parade and literary exercises were held.

AT NAPA.

NAPA, Sept. 9.—Admission Day was a half-holiday here. A ball game and races were given in the afternoon.

AT JACKSON.

JACKSON, Sept. 9.—Excelsior Parlor, No. 31, celebrated to-day. Several thousand people were in attendance from Amador and adjoining counties. Prentiss Carpenter of Placerville delivered the oration.

AT VALLEJO.

VALLELO, Sept, 9.—Niantic Parlor of San Francisco celebrated here to-day. The members were accompanied by about 500 people from the city.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

An Enthusiastic State Convention Held at Rochester.

HARRISON AND BLAINE LOUDLY CHEERED.

J. Sloat Fassett Nominated for Governor on the First Ballot—The Balance of the State Ticket Nominated by Acclamation—The Platform Deals at Length with the Silver Question, and Denounces the Present Administration of the State.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), Sept. 9.—At noon General Knapp, Chairman of the State Committee, called the Republican State Convention to order. He spoke briefly, and his reference to the "matchless man from Maine" was received with terrific and prolonged applause. W. W. Goodrich was then chosen temporary Chairman. On taking the chair he made an address.

In General Knapp's address he said that success this year meant success next year, when the party would be led by the soldier and statesman now occupying the executive chair [applause] or by that matchless man from Maine.

At this there was wild and tumultuous applause and cheering. Some one proposed three cheers for J. G. Blaine, and they were given with vim.

Goodrich pointed with pride to the record of the Republican party since its foundation, and said that four years of Democratic rule had convinced the people of the duty of recalling the partial power conferred upon the party which had been on the wrong side ever since the days when it championed the extension of human slavery in the free territory of the Northwest.

At the last election, however, it again obtained a majority of the lower house of Congress. This was accomplished by a campaign of colossal lying and deception.

He pointed with pride to the pure, sagacious and conservative administration of President Harrison, to the growing commerce of the country under reciprocity with our American neighbors, induced by the matchless foresight of Secretary Blaine, and to the navy already ranking with those of the other great maritime powers of the world.

The speaker reviewed the tariff question at great length, and spoke in high praise of the McKinley bill.

Upon the subject of silver, he said: "An honest dollar for an honest debt. We applaud the courageous utterances of President Harrison in his recent speech at Albany. This is to be a campaign of education and not of deception. The Republican party never fears investigation of its principles or its practices.

"The Democratic party is like a lizard, changing its color according to its environs. In the South it stands for prohibition, in the North for free rum, on the Pacific Coast and mountains it demands the free coinage of silver. In the Ohio convention it adopted a free coinage plank by a bare majority and placed hard money upon it, and at the East it demands gold and silver coinage on an equal basis.

"We sorrowfully behold the Governor of this great State as he stands like a modern Colossus, one foot in the executive chamber at Albany and the other in the Senate chamber at Washington, his hands grasping the lever of the Democratic machine, which he controls by filling public offices with his subservient tools, his eyes greedily fixed on the Presidential chair in which he will never sit, pandering to the liquor interest, playing with the question of honest money, cheating laboring men by defeating for years the Australian ballot system, obstructing the entire legislation of the State to prevent an investigation of his partisan water rates in the canal, rising to no higher level than a ward politician. Verily the coming contest is that of Hillism grafted on to Tammanyism against the political conscience of the voters of this commonwealth, and on such an issue we shall suffer no defeat."

When reference was made by Goodrich to President Harrison and Secretary Blaine in connection with the recent reciprocity measures there was hearty cheering about equally divided between the two. The usual committees were appointed and a recess was taken until 4 this afternoon.

When the convention reassembled this afternoon a permanent organization was effected, with James M. Varnum as Chairman. He delivered an address of great length, the telling points of which were enthusiastically received. He eulogized reciprocity and the doings of the Republican party during its existence; spoke highly of the tariff, and in regard to finance said he was confident the convention would not hesitate to proclaim in the clearest and most emphatic terms its adherence to the principles of honest money so ably and well expressed by President Harrison. He trusted, too, that the convention would not hesitate to place itself on record in favor of a practical and intelligent amendment to the ballot reform bill, so thoroughly emasculated and shorn of its good uses through the machinations of David B. Hill. He was in favor of some more intelligent and rational regulation of the liquor traffic and of the protection of the civil service reform laws.

Varnum paid his respects to the great Democratic octopus, Tammany Hall, which now holds the city of New York in its grasp, and is preparing to extend its tentacles over the entire State.

There was no room for doubt as to the relative volume of applause when Varnum referred to the reciprocity policy of the Administration as the work of Benjamin Harrison, and especially of Secretary Blaine. A generous outburst greeted Harrison's name, while a tumult arose when Blaine's name was mentioned. A cannon just outside the hall was fired at the moment to swell the clamor.

A letter was read from Andrew D. White withdrawing his name as a Gubernatorial candidate. Then Senator O'Connor of Binghamton placed in nomination for Governor J. Sloat Fassett of Chemung; T. M. Farthing of Erie County nominated Philip Beecher of Buffalo; James H. Potts of Troy nominated General Carr of Rensselaer; William S. Williams of Brooklyn nominated General Stewart L. Woodford, and General Butterfield presented the name of Mr. Wadsworth.

The Beecher element strove to adjourn the convention until to-morrow, but were voted down. The roll-call was proceeded with, and presently General Woodford said that, finding Fassett had a clean majority of the votes, he asked permission to cast Kings County solid for Fassett, and that the nomination be made unanimous.

A delegate from Buffalo then said he was authorized to turn to Fassett the entire Erie delegation. This young man had created a sensation a few minutes before by declaring that the people did not want a candidate who was holding office under the National Administration. Then Wadsworth's name was withdrawn, Carr's adherents hurried into camp, and Fassett's nomination was made unanimous, while the cannon outside boomed a Governor's salute.

At its conclusion Mr. Fassett was introduced and made a speech of some length, accepting the nomination. In the course of his remarks he said: "There are two pictures for the great State of New York to pass upon. One is the legislative record of the Republican party in nine years, and the other the legislative and executive record of the Democracy through the same period of time. He challenged the Democratic picture in vain for one feature that makes for righteousness in life or government. [Great applause.] The Democratic party has been driven from end to end by the quarrels for leadership. They have written over the entrance to their halls 'No farmers need apply.' They have written over the entrance to their halls 'No workingmen need apply.' They have written sundry and other issues which we will discuss on some future occasion."

The remainder of the ticket was nominated by acclamation, as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. John Vrooman of Herkimer; Secretary of State, Eugene F. O'Connor of Brooklyn; Comptroller, Arthur C. Wade of Jamestown; State Treasurer, Ira M. Hedges of Rocklin; Attorney-General, William E. Sutherland of Monroe.

Adjourned sine die.

THE PLATFORM.

The Resolutions Committee reported the platform as follows:

The platform reaffirms the principles on which the victory was won in 1888, and approves the legislation of the Fifty-fifth Congress. It commends the wisdom, patriotism and purity of the administration of President Harrison, who has brought himself near to the hearts of the people by his ability and fidelity in the enforcement of the laws and the performance of his duties, and also by his admirable presentation of American principles which he has made in his addresses to the people.

The Administration commands the confidence and respect of the American people by its intelligent, efficient and sagacious conduct of public business in all departments, especially by the ability and energy displayed by a distinguished citizen from this State in building a navy to become adequate to national defense; by the thorough and successful management of the vast transactions of the treasury under the Secretary and his lamented predecessor, and by the brilliant and conservative treatment of our foreign relations by the Secretary of State, which has raised the American name to the highest position ever attained among the nations of the globe.

The platform then declares that the revenue legislation of the Fifty-first Congress, both in the tariff and administrative Act, is a just and proper application of the policy of protection to American labor, and the fruits of this legislation are increasing daily in the establishment of new factories, steadier employment to wage-earners, better prices to the farmer and the assurance of financial independence in the face of the monetary distress throughout Europe and South America. Reciprocity is commended, and on silver the platform says:

"The Act of July 14, 1890, provides for the purchase of silver, the product of American mines, and issuing new Treasury notes protected by a reserve of one hundred cents' worth of silver for every dollar issued. We commend this policy of maintaining gold and silver at a parity. The Treasury notes paid for silver are to be kept at par with gold. The voice of New York is emphatic against any degradation of the currency, and demands, with President Harrison, that every dollar issued by the Government, whether paper or coin, shall be as good as every other dollar."

The pension plank says the Republican party, while mindful of the dictates of economy and avoiding the reaction invited by an excess of appropriations, favors the fulfillment of the pledges given to the soldiers of the Union.

The platform "approves a speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal under an American charter, by American enterprise, and with American capital, as essential to national defense and to the interests of interstate commerce and the trade of the continent." It earnestly commends a rigid enforcement of the alien labor contract law, indorses the laws enacted by the late Congress, indorses the Fassett (New York) law, and condemns any evasion of that Act by the present State administration; re-asserts the determination of the Republican party to maintain the right of franchise to the fullest extent; insists upon the suppression of trusts, etc.; commends the national administration for reform in the civil service under the existing laws, and condemns the flagrant abuses in the State civil service.

Another plank says: "The cruelties and persecutions practiced upon the Jews in Russia are abhorrent to the sense of justice of this people, and the intervention of our Government by all proper means to secure to the oppressed of all foreign nations equal rights under their laws is commended."

An appeal is made to the people of New York to redeem the Government from the discredit brought upon it by the Democratic maladministrations, the result of personal despotism in the Executive office, which has tolerated and fostered corruption and debauchery of the State Department, prostituted canals, State Prisons, public institutions and all avenues of legislation to the ambition of an audacious and selfish executive; a comprehensive and efficient exercise of legislation, giving local option by counties, towns and cities, and a restriction by taxation in such localities as do not exclude the liquor traffic is favored.

The platform favors an amendment to the ballot law, a substitution for the unofficial "paster" ballot, "a blanket" official ballot. Considerable space is devoted to State issues, and criticising the actions of the Democratic Legislature, executive, etc. It denounces the unpatriotic effort of Governor Hill, through the last Democratic Assembly, to place this State in an unfriendly attitude toward the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893; recognizes the necessity for an exhibition by the State in keeping with its commercial and industrial supremacy in the Nation, and favors early action by the next Legislature providing for a proper exhibit from this State.

A resolution offered by Colonel Sheppard of New York was also adopted, declaring that the Republican party of the State recognizes the supremacy in shipping and commercial matters of the metropolis of the nation, New York City, and will encourage the American spirit that is determined to carry that supremacy still higher and build American ships, manned by American seamen, both for carrying all American trade and, as far as possible, that between other countries.

MASSACHUSETTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Meet and Place a State Ticket in the Field.

WORCESTER (Mass.), Sept. 9.—The Prohibition State Convention was called to order this morning.

W. H. Partridge was made Temporary Chairman, and on taking the chair he addressed the convention at great length.

At the close of the Chairman's address many other addresses were made.

Charles H. Kimball of Lynn was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

Augustus R. Smith of Lee was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield for Secretary of State.

Edward E. Brown of Boston, in a speech sharply arraigning the Republican politicians for their treatment of the colored people, presented the name of William Oscar Armstrong of Boston for the position of Auditor.

Armstrong was nominated with only two or three dissenting voices.

Wolcom Harlin of Amherst, for Attorney-General, and Samuel R. Shapleigh of Boston, for Treasurer, were unanimously chosen.

GREVY IS DEAD.

The Ex-President of the French Republic Passes Away.

LUNG TROUBLES THE CAUSE OF HIS SUDDEN TAKING OFF.

The Queen of Roumania Reported to be Dangerously Ill at Venice—The Honduras Election Results in a Great Victory for the Progressive Party—Twelve Persons Drowned by the Wreck of a Grimsby Smack in Iceland.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Francois Jules P. Grevy, ex-President of the French Republic, died to-day. Grevy for four days had been suffering from congestion of the lungs.

The death of M. Grevy was quite unexpected. No alarming symptoms were noticed, and no anxiety felt when he was taken ill.

The funeral takes place on Monday at Mont Sons, Vaudrey, unless the cabinet decides for a funeral with public honors, to which the deceased is entitled as a former President. No precedent, however, exists for such funerals, the Thiers family having refused to permit a State ceremony on the occasion of the death of the first President of the republic.

F. J. P. Grevy was born at Mont-Sous-Vanary in Jura, August 15, 1813. His first appearance in political matters was in 1830, when he participated in the revolution which drove Charles X. from the French throne. Grevy again became prominent in 1848, when Louis Philippe was dethroned. During the rule of Louis Napoleon he was compelled to remain in private life, but at the time of that Emperor's downfall he again to came to the front. He was in the French Parliament for several years, and in 1879 he was elected President by an immense majority. In 1886 he was re-elected, but resigned December 2, 1887, on account of a scandal in which his son-in-law was implicated.

KIAMIL PASHA'S FALL.

It Was Due to His Anglophile Policy in Regard to Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—There is no doubt that Kiamil Pasha's fall is due to his supposed Anglophile policy in regard to Egypt and Yemen. The recent revolt in Yemen is believed by the Sultan to have been fomented by England.

Owing to a slight received some time ago, the British Embassador declines to revisit the Sultan, unless officially invited.

It is reported that Kiamil Pasha is under police surveillance.

The official communication notifying the powers of the recent changes in the composition of the Turkish Ministry says these changes do not imply a modification of the general European policy of the Porte, adding the latter continues to be guided by principles of reform at home and peace abroad.

A POINTED NOTE.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from Constantinople says the British Embassador at Constantinople a few days ago sent a strong note to the Porte demanding an apology for the indignities offered to the British merchant vessels in the Dardanelles.

ITALY GETTING IN ORDER.

ROME, Sept. 9.—The Italian Government has sent an urgent order for 50,000 rifles to the Terni factory, and has instructed General Ricotti to minutely inspect the forts in Alpine district.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Members Deeply Imbued With Socialistic Doctrines.

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 9. — The Trades Union Congress resumed its deliberations to-day. The proceedings up to the present have disclosed that, among the new trades unions and the newer members of the old trades unions, there was a predominance of feeling which shows they are deeply imbued with socialistic and kindred doctrines.

At the resumption of business to-day, by a vote of 242 to 156, a motion to the effect that the bill reducing or affixing the hours of labor ought to be of a permissive or optional character was carried after considerable discussion as an amendment to the proposed eight-hour international law. The recommendation is in substance that the eight-hour law, when passed, shall not be enforced without the consent of two-thirds of the organized members of the trade concerned.

After a lengthy discussion an amendment was adopted declaring that the eight-hour law shall be enforced in all trades and occupations except where a majority of the organized members in any trade protests by a ballot vote against the proposal.

IMPURE LITERATURE.

An Effort Being Made to Suppress It in France.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A league has been formed in France for the suppression of all forms of impure literature, photographs, etc., the traffic in which has of late increased to an alarming extent. The headquarters of the league are in Paris, and there are branches in all the large cities. M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, is extending his aid to the league by ordering the police to overhaul the news-stands in all cities, and destroy everything savoring of indecency. If this does not suffice to break up the traffic more stringent measures will follow. Protests have of late been coming from all quarters against the street sale of objectionable photographs, songs, etc. The subject will be brought up in the Chambers at the next session, and the Government will demand urgently for a motion which will be introduced to prevent this trade.

Honduras Election.

TEGUCIGALPA (Honduras), Sept. 9.—The Presidential election, which was held on Sunday, was quietly conducted. No serious disturbance at any part of the republic has been reported. The returns received from various parts of the country show Ponciano Leiba, the nominee of the Progressive party, is the most popular candidate, and his election is assured. Borrilla, the candidate of the Opposition and the Socialists, is left far in the rear by his opponent.

Terrible State of Affairs.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in Tambon, Russia. Mothers purposely place their children in the way of the infection, preferring to see them die of the disease rather than see them starve. The distress of the people is so great and the need of money so urgent that foals can be bought from farmers for one shilling each.

Hayti's New Ministry.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Sept. 9.—The new Ministry appears to give general satisfaction. Most of the old Cabinet had long been unpopular, both with the President and with the Chambers.

Serious Accident at a Circus.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 9.—A serious panic occurred yesterday evening at a circus performance in this city. As the audience was dispersing, a staircase leading from the upper tiers of seats collapsed and threw over a hundred people into a heap below. Twenty-three persons suffered broken limbs and other injuries of a serious nature.

An Offer to the Chilean Junta.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The *Times* in its financial article this morning says a syndicate of European capitalists has offered to advance the Chilean Junta £500,000 with which to meet pressing requirements.

The Refugees on Neutral Soil.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A cablegram from Admiral Brown to-day stated that the Baltimore had arrived safely at Malendo, Peru, and had placed the Chilean refugees on shore.

Queen of Roumania Ill.

VENICE, Sept. 9.—The Queen of Roumania, who, with her husband, King Charles of Roumania, is stopping at a hotel in this city, is pronounced to be dangerously ill.

Food Adulteration.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 9.—The Agricultural Congress has adopted a resolution in favor of international co-operation to suppress the adulteration of food.

Twelve Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Advices have been received of the wrecking of a Grimsby smack in Iceland and the drowning of twelve of her crew.

Influenza Raging in Russia.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Influenza is raging at Kharkof, Kief, Kherson, Warsaw and other places in Russia.

A Bank Clerk Absconds.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—A clerk in the Berlin Mortgage Bank has absconded with 378,000 marks.

EARTHQUAKES IN SALVADOR.

WHOLE TOWNS WIPED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Many Lives Believed to Have Been Lost.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A. M.—The *Herald* this (Thursday) morning contains the following dispatch:

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 9.—Millions of dollars worth of property and many lives were destroyed in this republic by an earthquake to-day. Whole towns were wiped out, and as far as advices received indicate, hardly a city in the country, except those along the coast, escaped the awful effects of the convulsion. There have been indications for several days past that siesmic disturbance of more than usual power might be expected. The volcanoes of San Salvador, San Miguel and Isalco have been unusually active.

At five minutes before 2 o'clock this morning the earth began to shake. The wave had a strong vertical and oscillatory movement. People rushed into the streets in their night-clothing, and while the shock lasted only twenty seconds, before it passed away there was a panic-stricken mob making its way to the open country outside of the city. Men, women and children were shrieking and praying in the streets.

Walls of houses cracked, tottered and fell. There was a deep, continuous rumbling as of heavy thunder. The earth rose and fell in long waves, and the people were unable to keep their feet. All through the morning there had been slight shocks, but none approaching in intensity that which was so destructive.

President Ezeta is doing everything he can to stop the panic and care for the homeless people until it is considered safe for them to go back to their homes.

The towns throughout the country suffered more severely than the capital. Analquito and Comasagua are completely destroyed. Cojutapeque, Santa Tetla, San Pedro and Masahusaso were badly shaken. They are practically ruined, while the shock was plainly felt and damage was done at Santa Ana and other points, fully sixty miles from here.

It is impossible at this writing to form any idea as to the number of lives lost. Two people were killed here. It is feared that many people were killed in the smaller towns.

ADULTERATED COFFEE.

Not So Much of It In the Market as Reported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The *Post* prints a long article on spurious coffee, based on statements of an English paper that fully 20 per cent. of the alleged coffee sold in this country is artificial. The *Post's* investigations among local coffee men show the statement is exaggerated and the demand for the artificial bean only trifling. The *Post* quotes a Vesey-street dealer:

"Since the beginning of the year several salesmen dropped in here with samples of fabricated coffee. A firm in Baltimore has also written to us offering manufactured beans at prices to be quoted upon our signifying a willingness to purchase. I did not answer the letter. I don't know the prices. I have heard there were factories in Boston, in Camden, N. J., and even at one time in this city.

"A German fabrication has also been offered to dealers, accompanied by circulars setting forth medical testimonials to its highly beneficent effect upon the health. I think 20 per cent. is too high a figure at which to place the adulterated coffee used here; 10 per cent. is nearer the mark."

RELEASE OF THE ITATA.

Terms Under Which the Vessel is to be Turned Over to Chile.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The *Star* this afternoon prints a statement that the Itata is to be returned to the Chilean Government, in accordance with the terms of a compromise effected at a conference between ex-Mayor Grace of New York and the Chilean Congressional representative here, on the one hand, and Secretary Tracy and Attorney-General Miller on the other. It is not an unconditional surrender of the vessel and simply a backdown on the part of the United States, though it is very generally agreed now that the Itata could not be held by the United States.

The terms of the agreement are that the Chilean Government is to pay the United States a sum equal to the expense incurred in pursuing and capturing the Itata, and that then the case is to be nolle prosequied in the courts and the vessel turned over to the new Chilean Government.

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

Crops in Kansas Turn Out Unusually Large.

THE RAILROADS UNABLE TO HANDLE THE OUTPUT.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of the Board of Mercantile Appraisers of Philadelphia, Who Are Charged With Falsifying Tax Lists in Order to Reap Additional Gain for Themselves.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Sept. 9.—Ever since the wheat harvest began in Kansas wheat receipts here have been enormous. Up to within the past week the railroads have been able to handle the crops with moderate promptness, but since then the receipts have been so heavy, that there is a blockade of serious dimensions. This morning in the Missouri Pacific yards there were 500 tons of cash wheat waiting to be forwarded, in the Santa Fe 400, in the Union Pacific 200, and in the yards of other roads 800. Reports from various Kansas points state that carloads are waiting on the switches for transportation. The roads have all done their best to relieve the blockade.

MADE FALSE RETURNS.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Philadelphia's Appraisers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9. — Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of the mercantile appraisers of Philadelphia. The warrants were based upon charges by City Treasurer Wright, that the appraisers—Messrs. Patton, Crawrd, Houseman, Hunter and Bell—have unlawfully conspired to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by making and returning false lists of taxables and false returns of the classification of such taxables, and receiving fees therefor, and in other ways cheating and defrauding the commonwealth with intent to make great gains for themselves. Patton and Hunter have given bail for their appearance on Monday. The others have not yet been found.

California Pioneers Celebrate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The society of California Pioneers to-day celebrated enthusiastically the forty-first anniversary of the admission of California to the Union with a picnic on the site of the California building at the World's Fair grounds. Three hundred guests sat down to lunch. The old Pioneers spent the afternoon recounting the harrowing tales of their experiences in the gold-diggings in early days.

The White Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An order was issued by Secretary Tracy to-day which forbodes the breaking up of the "white squadron." It was directed to the chiefs of bureaus, and ordered them to immediately prepare the Yorktown for service on the Pacific station and the gunboat Petrel for service on the Asiatic station.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

CAPE MAY, Sept. 9.—Secretary Halford says the President will not consider the question of filling vacancies in the Interstate Commerce Commission created by the death of Commissioner Bragg and the resignation of Judge Cooley until his return to Washington.

Davis Will Case.

BUTTE (Mont.), Sept. 9.—The jury in the Davis will case was brought into court this morning, and reported that they stood seven to five for the contestants from first to last. They eliminated the Knight will in their deliberations at the first.

A Californian Married.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—John W. Conger, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of California, was married to-night to Mrs. Fannie P. Jackson at the residence of the bride's uncle, Colonel E. C. Littlefield, in Englewood. The couple left to-night for Fresno.

Three Men Killed.

JAMAICA (L. I.), Sept. 9.—A locomotive on the Long Island Railroad exploded at Oyster Bay Station this morning. Engineer Donaldson, Fireman Dickerson and Brakeman Mahoney were killed and Conductor Jones scalded.

President Fitzgerald Very Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—A private telegram received here from Lincoln, Neb., states that John Fitzgerald, President of the Irish National League, is very ill, and that no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Cotton Pickers' Strike.

CHARLESTON (S. C.), Sept. 9.—Specials to the *News* indicate that a cotton pickers' strike has actually been ordered in this State, and will be put into effect. The planters are determined to resist it to the bitter end.

Fire at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A four-story brick building in Brooklyn, occupied by a number of mercantile firms, was burned this morning. The total loss is estimated at $100,000; fully insured.

Blaine Preparing to Go to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. — Secretary Blaine's residence is being put in order for his return, orders having been received to have it ready for occupancy not later than October 1st.

Generous Gift from Mrs. Stanford.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Sept. 9.—Mrs. Leland Stanford has donated property valued at $100,000 for the benefit of the Society for the Relief of the Orphan Children in this city.

The Cattle Must Be Removed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Secretary of the Interior has issued an order directing the removal without delay of all cattle from the Cherokee strip.

The President.

CAPE MAY POINT (N.J.), Sept. 9.—President Harrison with a party started out this morning for a gunning and fishing trip in Cape May Sound.

Small-Pox on Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Weisland, from Antwerp for this port, was detained at quarantine because of small-pox among the steerage passengers.

Judge Cooley Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Judge Cooley, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has tendered his resignation, owing to ill health.

Hanged Himself.

HARTFORD (Conn.), Sept. 9.—Louis Lauer, accused of murder, hanged himself in his cell last night.