



THE LANDS THROWN OPEN.

Exciting Scenes Along the Border of the Indian Country.

MAD RUSH FOR HOMES WHEN THE NOON HOUR ARRIVED.

A Company of Young Ladies, Mounted on Texas Ponies, Attired in Cowboy Costume, Armed With Revolvers and Equipped for Camp Life, Form One of the Unique Sights Witnessed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

GUTHRIE (O. T.), Sept. 22.—Simultaneous with the arrival of the hour of noon the homeseekers gathered on the border made a headlong rush over the line into the coveted country, and onto the quarter sections upon which their eyes had been feasting for some days, and others for weeks and months.

The rush was a mad one, and was made so by the fact that the number of homeseekers greatly exceeded the number of quarter sections available for settlement.

There is room in the lands for about 5,000 settlers, although the lands are there on the border waiting to claim the available land fully 15,000 people, so that there were three people for a quarter section.

It was no wonder then that the rush was a mad one. Like scenes were never witnessed before, except in Oklahoma two years ago.

The craze to become the owner of part of the lands, and to get a portion of the remaining elements of society. A half hour's diligent work would have sufficed to prepare the most elaborately equipped homestead, and the most peaceful than anyone anticipated.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Ghastly Discovery Made in San Luis Obispo County.

MAN MURDERED AND HIS BODY FED TO THE HOGS.

Three Thousand Tons of Coal in Flames at Truckee, in Which Many Stots Were Fired, and an Innocent By-stander Was Seriously Wounded.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 22.—A horrible murder has been unearthed, committed at the eastern border of this county on the 7th of June last. Martin Heines disappeared on that day leaving no trace. Within the last few days his blankets and clothes have been found sunk in a well wired up with stones. Fragments of bones and flesh, showing that he had been hacked to pieces with an ax, were found in a bog which near the shanty of a pre-emptor named John Silvia Galarte, for whom the man worked. The coroner's jury found that Heines was murdered by Galarte. The evidence tends to show that Galarte had killed Heines by shooting him in the back and chopped him up and fed the pieces to his hogs.

BURNING COAL.

Three Thousand Tons in Flames at Truckee.

FRESNO, Sept. 22.—About two months ago the Southern Pacific Railroad Company began hauling large quantities of coal to this place. It was piled on the ground for want of bunkers. The coal was brought from Wyoming. A few days ago smoke was discovered issuing from the coal. Men were set to work to extinguish the fire, but it was caused by spontaneous combustion. All efforts to extinguish it were futile. To-day the entire mass, 3,000 tons, was on fire. Fifty men have been at work all day trying to subdue the fire, but it is yet beyond control.

An engine with water-cars is busy hauling water which is used to flood the coal heap. The water seems to increase the volume of fire, which bursts out in blue flames where water is thrown on.

YOSEMITE RESERVATION.

An Examination to be Made With a View to Changing the Boundaries.

WAXONA (Cal.), Sept. 22.—Captain Wood and a detail of United States troops, accompanied by State Forester Kelly, left here this morning to take a trip to Minaret district and along the eastern boundary of the Yosemite National Reservation. Captain Wood will investigate the mining interests and other private rights affected by the reservation with a view to supplying the necessary information in case an effort is made to have the boundary lines changed. Property-owners on the reservation assert that too much land is being reserved, and that some townships are not necessary to the preservation of the watershed or natural curiosities. Forester Kelly will make a report on the matter.

LIVELY DAY AT TRUCKEE.

Two Street Duels in Which an Innocent Outsider is Wounded.

NEVADA CITY, Sept. 22.—At Truckee Saturday, John Tillman and James Groggin, fair dealers, had a gun fight. Groggin emptied one revolver and Tillman two, but neither was hurt. That night Constable Teeters tried to arrest Tillman, who resisted. Teeters went home, got a repeating rifle and returned to Tillman's saloon had his ten-year-old son, who was in the saloon, open with a pistol. The son fired and killed Tillman. The son was shot and killed. The father was shot and killed. The son was shot and killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sharp Shock of Earthquake Felt at Victoria.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 22.—The steamer Princess Louise has returned from the northern canneries with 9,000 cases of salmon. It was on the way to England by which will be shipped to England by the bark Calliope. Victoria was visited by a sharp shock of earthquake about 3:40 o'clock this morning. Although no damage to property was sustained, the shock was felt all over the city and lasted about seven seconds.

RAINFALL.

Some Damage to the Grape Crop in Napa County.

NAPA, Sept. 22.—Another slight rain fell here during last night. Some damage to grapes will result, but at this time no reliable estimate of the amount of loss can be made. Wine-making will be commenced to-morrow in many sections of the valley.

SPANISHTOWN, Sept. 22.—It rained here last night. Beans are considerably damaged. Hay and grain are mostly in.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 22.—There was quite a

WARREN DEFEATED.

McCarthy Knocks Him Out in the Twenty-First Round.

ONE OF THE GREATEST BATTLES EVER SEEN IN THE SOUTH.

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MARYSVILLE NOTES.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the City Council to-night the entire population of the city department was changed, save the engine and it is understood that another man will be put in his position. Steps were taken to organize an improvement on the city streets, the object is to induce the city government to fill the sloughs, pave the streets, change the drainage and sewerage systems and improve the public squares.

OREGON'S HOP CROP.

SALEM (Or.), Sept. 22.—Hop-picking in this section is practically over, and the most careful estimates place the crop at 100,000 tons. The crop of 1890, it is thought that there will not be more than 5,000 bales in the entire State. Many yards were not picked at all on account of the very few early crops. An average crop of 100,000 tons was expected. The summer picked all the leaves of his hop vines to starve the lice, it is said to have better success than those who sprayed.

THE SECOND LIBEL DISMISSED.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—Acting under instructions from Washington, District Attorney Cole to-day dismissed the second libel suit against the Lat. He stated that the case was one of emergency, and he deemed best to file the libel. He had queried the Attorney-General on the case, and received the reply that the Libel to San Diego to award further instructions there. He afterward received orders not to serve the papers, and did not do so.

A Suit for Damages.

PORTLAND (Or.), Sept. 22.—Elias Burris to-day began suit in the State Circuit Court to recover \$25,000 damages from D. B. Kimball of Dayton, Wash. Burris, it will be remembered, was several months since threatened with lynching by the citizens of Dayton, who suspected Burris of arson. Kimball is alleged to have been the leader of the mob.

Grape Crop in Napa.

NAPA, Sept. 22.—Mongolians may be seen in all the vineyards where the grapes are ready for gathering. Cheap labor is scarce, and it will hardly pay to pick grapes. The farmers are glad to get the price for wine being so exceedingly low and grapes less than \$10 a ton.

A Sealed Verdict.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 22.—In the Justice Court to-night the case against P. D. McKay, Tacoma, against Sheriff P. D. McKay, Tacoma, was heard for an assault on R. B. Albertson and W. E. Bailey, on September 10th, was concluded and the jury returned a sealed verdict.

LABOR COUNCIL.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE COAST FEDERATION.

A. Fuhrman Elected President.—Sacramento to be Represented on the Executive Board.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—To-day's session of the Pacific Coast Federation of Labor the special committee appointed to investigate the Pacific Coast Laborers' Union recommended that the delegates of the union be admitted. The report was adopted by a vote of 189 to 105.

The vote by which the representatives of the Coal Miners' union of Nanaimo were elected yesterday was reconsidered and the representatives were admitted. The convention finally got to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, which recommended that the convention resolve itself into the Pacific Coast Council of Trades Federations. The committee also recommended that the organization consist of bona fide trades councils, and that the council shall have a standing committee of three, known as the Coast Council, which shall consider the minutes of the council at a fee of \$100 per month, and that the fee of \$100 shall be charged for councils seeking admission to the Federation, and that the monthly dues be fifty cents per 1,000 members and twenty-five cents for each 100 additional members.

BURGLAR SHOT.

William Harriman Meets Death While Attempting to Rob a Store on Wall.

WALL CLARE (Wis.), Sept. 22.—About 3 o'clock this morning two burglars broke open the safe in a dry goods store here, and the noise roused three employees, who slept in the building. While getting out of a back window one of the burglars was shot through the body and was found in a pool of blood. The other burglar escaped, but without any plunder. The burglar who was shot was identified as William Harriman, and his home is 410 Twenty-seventh street, San Francisco, where his mother, Mrs. E. M. Smiley, is now living. He is 26 years old, of good address and fair education. He says he has been a thief all his life, and while he does not wish to die, he would rather die than go to prison. He refused to tell anything about the other burglar.

FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

S. V. White & Co. Forced to the Wall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—S. V. White & Co. have sent an announcement of their assignment to the Stock Exchange. The members of the firm say their assignment is due to a corner in corn. Their interest in the stock or bond market is very limited. White says the failure is due to long speculation in corn and not in stocks. The liabilities of the firm are very large, but only a few hundred shares of stock are outstanding on contract. No estimate can be given yet. It is claimed that to-day's catastrophe has been approaching for some time. The last two weeks, and the news, which has been carefully guarded, leaked out yesterday afternoon after the closing of the Stock Exchange. The assignment of the assets of the embarrassed firm was then said to have been made but not recorded. It was only after thoughtful consideration and a very complete review of the situation that it was decided to make an assignment for the benefit of the creditors. There are no contracts outstanding.

Cited to Appear for Contempt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Grand Jury appeared before Judge Wallace to-day and requested that Richard Chute be cited for contempt of court in refusing to appear before the Grand Jury to testify in the alleged senatorial bribery case.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN WISCONSIN.

The Village of Comstock Nearly Wiped Out—Crazed With Jealousy, a Chicago Laborer Blows His Wife's Brains Out With a Revolver and Then Ends His Own Life.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Crazed with jealousy and drink, Oscar Gundersen, a laborer, this morning, at his home on the North Side, blew out the brains of his wife with a revolver and then ended his own life in the same manner. The couple have been living together unhappily for some time, and because of the husband's cruelty Mrs. Gundersen had had him arrested and held in bonds to keep the peace. This, it is thought, caused the tragedy.

MRS. SEARLES' WILL.

THE DOCUMENT OPENED FOR PROBATE AT SALEM, MASS.

Edward F. Searies Testifies Concerning His Marriage to Mrs. Hopkins.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SALEM (Mass.), Sept. 22.—The hearing of the Searies will was opened in the Probate Court this morning. Wm. W. Dodge testified to drawing up the will of Mrs. Searies. It was read to her, and she signed it after declaring that it expressed her wishes. She was to all appearance of sound mind. Witness mentioned drawing up the will, and the court, on motion, ordered it produced. Incidental to the request it was stated that the will of Mrs. Searies would not be conceded the right to appear as an adopted son.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

The Village of Comstock, in Wisconsin, Nearly Wiped Out.

TURTLE LAKE (Wis.), Sept. 22.—The village of Comstock has been nearly destroyed by fire. The fire caught from forest fires raging in this neighborhood, Comstock is near the city of Cumberland, which is in great danger of a scorching. If no rain falls there will be still greater loss to property, as it is impossible to stop the fire, everything being so dry.

INSPECTING ENGLISH DEFENSES.

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Great Scarcity of Food in South-eastern Russia.

DESTITUION STARVING PEOPLE IN THE FACE.

Ten People Killed and Many Seriously Injured in Collision of Passenger Trains in Prussian Silesia—Windstorms Continue to Increase in Velocity in England and Scotland, Doing Great Damage to Shipping.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—Reports from Tambov and adjacent provinces announce that the Zemstvos has provided for the resowing of land and to furnish supplies of grain until January next. After that date there will be the greatest scarcity of food for the people. As the collection of taxes is impossible the salaries of local administrative bodies have been suspended. The scarcity of oats and hay is compelling farmers to sell live stock at mock prices.

A COWARDLY CREW.

Serious Charges Brought Against Sailors of the U.S.-Fated Taormina.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Dutch journalist, one of the survivors of the Italian steamship Taormina, which was recently sunk off the coast of Greece, has written a letter in which he makes serious charges against the Italian officers. He says the Taormina's crew, led by the first officer, basely deserted the captain, and they clamored like rats on board the Taormina. They were 27 miles from shore, and the Italian officers, and the journalist adds, remained loyal, and they were unable to lower the Taormina's boats, which were filled with miscellaneous cargo. They were 27 miles from shore, and the Italian officers, and the journalist adds, remained loyal, and they were unable to lower the Taormina's boats, which were filled with miscellaneous cargo. They were 27 miles from shore, and the Italian officers, and the journalist adds, remained loyal, and they were unable to lower the Taormina's boats, which were filled with miscellaneous cargo.

GARCIA'S INVASION ENDED.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—A Mexican's San Antonio, Tex., special says: General Stanley had telegrams to-day from General Lazerous, commander of the Fourth Military Zone of Mexico, stating that the invasion of Garcia and his band had ended. They were 27 miles from shore, and the Italian officers, and the journalist adds, remained loyal, and they were unable to lower the Taormina's boats, which were filled with miscellaneous cargo.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Glatz, Prussian Silesia, states that a collision occurred on the railroad connecting Golaczow with Wolbrom, near the Russian frontier, between two passenger trains. Four persons were killed, and many injured by the accident, which shattered all the cars of the two trains.

STORMS IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The northeast gales which have been causing so much damage in England and Scotland have grown worse instead of calming down. The latest news from the coast says the damage done is that a number of coasting vessels have been driven ashore and lost between Tyne and Forth.

HALIFAX WARSHIPS.

HALIFAX (N. S.), Sept. 22.—The Admiralty has decided to relieve six of the warships now serving at this station. They are to be relieved on the expiration of their present commission, and their places will be taken by more modern and modern ships. The changes are all to take place by 1892.

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