

PROBABLY MET WITH DEATH.

Anxiety Felt for a Surveying Party on the Big Horn.

NO TIDINGS FROM THEM FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS.

Reports from the Northern Part of Minnesota State That a Scene of Terrible Devastation Reigns in Some Districts--Millions of Feet of Standing Timber Laid Low by Recent Windstorms.

Special to the Record-Union.

DENVER (Col.), Sept. 27.—A special from Salt Lake City says: Information has been received that several members of the Burlington and Missouri River surveying party, which has been running lines through the Stinking Water country, in the Big Horn basin, between Buffalo and Yellowstone Park, became separated from the main body, and undertook the perilous enterprise of running through the Big Horn Canyon. This was nearly two months ago. Nothing has been heard from them since, and the other members of the party have almost abandoned hopes of ever seeing them again. Except in winter, when the river is frozen over, there is not an instance on record of any one traveling through the terrible rent in the mountains and coming out alive. One of two who made out of the journey had been nearly torn to pieces, and says it is more awful than the Grand Canyon of Colorado and the danger infinitely greater.

PREVENTS HEAT GENERATION.

Gutham's Method for Discharging Projectiles in Heavy Ordnance.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Louis Gutham's patent for preventing heat generation in ordnance was tried at Fort Sheridan yesterday, and while the experiment was entirely informal, the new method of discharging the projectiles was approved by the officers who witnessed the trial.

The gun used by Gutham differs but slightly from the breech-loading rifle in common use. It has a bore of four and a half inches, and is nine feet in length. The main feature of the invention is the saving in wear and tear on the ordnance by the use of carbonic acid capsules instead of the usual powder. The capsules are measurably prolonging the life of the rifle in which it is used. The highest form of explosive material can be used, and though the loads yesterday gave a pressure of but 10,000 pounds to the square inch, the same gun with which the experiments were made has been tested to 50,000 pounds, showing the terribly destructive force which may be attained by the use of this method.

The Government has instructed Gutham to make experiments at Sandy Hook in October. If successful, the new method will be purchased from the inventor and used for those purposes for which it was mainly designed, namely, coast defenses and the armament of the American navy. The experiments at Sandy Hook will be a crucial test, and prominent officers from all branches of the service will be present.

Gutham has become interested in the rain-making problem and believes that he has in this compressed gas the solution. Accordingly, he has endeavored to lead a shell with gas, and by means of a five-second fuse, explode it in the upper atmosphere, releasing the gas, which, by reason of its intense heat, will have a temperature of 70° below zero, will condense the moisture and precipitate a shower. The experiment will take place at Fort Sheridan some time in October.

CLEARING-HOUSE STATISTICS.

Business Transacted in the Principal Cities During the Past Week.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Clearings: New York, \$104,007,000, an increase of 25.3 per cent; Boston, \$101,704,000, an increase of 14.0 per cent; Chicago, \$86,629,000, an increase of 9.9 per cent; Philadelphia, \$73,770,000, an increase of 4.4 per cent; St. Louis, \$23,379,000, an increase of 10.4 per cent; San Francisco, \$15,353,000, an increase of 2.8 per cent; Baltimore, \$13,930,000, a decrease of 16.2 per cent; Cincinnati, \$12,578,000, an increase of 7.7 per cent; Pittsburgh, \$10,740,000, a decrease of 1.4 per cent; New Orleans, \$10,740,000, an increase of 34.4 per cent; New York, \$10,740,000, an increase of 6.1 per cent; Omaha, \$1,230,000, an increase of 12.8 per cent; Denver, \$1,230,000, a decrease of 18.2 per cent; St. Paul, \$1,055,000, an increase of 1.9 per cent; Galveston, \$1,070,000, an increase of 158.4 per cent; Portland, Ore., \$1,000,000, an increase of 17.1 per cent; Salt Lake, \$1,255,000, an increase of 7.8 per cent; Tacoma, \$1,000,000, a decrease of 2.6 per cent; Seattle, \$1,000,000, an increase of 0.9 per cent; Los Angeles, \$1,000,000, an increase of 42.1 per cent. Sixty cities in the United States and Canada show returns of \$1,333,080,000, an increase of 18.6 per cent.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Valuable Property Burned at St. Louis and Mansur.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—This afternoon a fire was discovered in the machinery room of the Plant Milling Company, and the flames spread so rapidly that the building was soon destroyed. A warehouse containing 2,000 barrels of flour is also in ruins. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$250,000; insurance about the same.

MANSUR, Sept. 27.—Tibbott's agricultural implement warehouse was destroyed by fire this afternoon with its contents. It was an entirely new building. It was built on the slow combustion principle, and was supposed to be proof against any kind of fire, but the owners and insurance companies are doomed to sad disappointment. The loss on the building is \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000. The loss on the contents—farm implements, wagons, etc.—is \$225,000; insurance about the same.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Realized at Saturday's Sales in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction, for account of California Fruit Union, Bartlett pears, \$1 85@2 35; Tokays, singles, 70c@81 25; doubles, \$2 15; Muscats, 65c; pines, 45c@1 70; Cornichons, \$1 10; peaches, 10c.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA (Nebr.), Sept. 26.—The Porter Brothers Company, agents for the California Fruit Union, sold three carloads of California fruit, realizing for pears \$109 150; pines, 60c@75c.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Pennsylvania's Ex-Senate Treasurer Drops Dead from Heart Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—William H. Kemble, ex-Senate Treasurer, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. Deceased was born in Woodbury, N.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

A Former Californian in Serious Trouble at Eugene, Or.

STRIKES A CRIPPLE OVER THE HEAD WITH A BAR OF IRON.

Colusa Has a Narrow Escape From a Serious Conflagration—A Modesto Hunter Accidentally Killed—Results of Saturday's Racing Events at Stockton and Reno.

Special to the Record-Union.

EUGENE (Or.), Sept. 27.—Last night T. E. Russell struck J. C. Gray on the head with a bar of iron, fracturing his skull. Gray is now in a critical condition. Gray is a brother of Russell's divorced wife, and was leading one of Russell's children along the street, when the latter, who is a cripple, and walks with a cane, told Russell to desist, and at the same time struck Russell with his cane. The latter then drew a bar of iron and struck Gray over the head.

Russell is well-known in San Jose, Cal., having lived there several years with his wife. Russell was arrested and held without bonds to await the result of Gray's wound.

COAST FAIRS.

Result of Saturday's Races at Stockton and Reno.

STOCKTON, Sept. 27.—The Stockton fair at the race-track closed yesterday with a very large attendance for the closing day, making the week the best in the history of the association. The receipts at the track were \$2,000 in excess of any former week.

The races yesterday were very interesting and the trotting event was exciting, as the Los Angeles four-year-old, McKinney, was driven to a finish in 2:17, reducing his record 41 seconds. The carmen stakes, for all ages, weight for age, dash, one mile, was won by Pescador in 1:42.

The next race was the George S. Sperry handicap for all ages, one and a quarter miles. There were thirteen entries in this event, but only two starters, Wild Rose and Gladiator. The former won in 2:31.

The big race of the day, and one of the best of the meeting, was the trot for 220-class horses. The starters were Funck Brothers' Jazzy E. F., Agnew's Lynette, and the Los Angeles horse, McKinney. The Los Angeles horse, McKinney, was the favorite, but Jazzy E. F. won in 2:17, reducing his record 41 seconds. The carmen stakes, for all ages, weight for age, dash, one mile, was won by Pescador in 1:42.

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FIRE AT COLUSA.

The City Narrowly Escapes a Serious Conflagration.

COLUSA, Sept. 27.—What came near being a fatal fire for Colusa occurred yesterday afternoon. The water supply had been shut off on account of the mains being torn up and new ones being put in, consequently when the fire broke out there was no water and no chance of getting any.

The origin of the fire could not be learned, but it started in the back of a building immediately opposite and back from the Colusa House. This whole block is composed mostly of frame buildings, and was thought for a time that the whole block was doomed, as the wind was blowing southwest. The street is also very narrow, and if the flames had not been checked by the fire department, there would no doubt have crossed to Humboldt's store and this would have doomed the business portion of the town. The firemen, however, did not wait for a rescue in a hurry, however, and knowing that nothing could be expected from the hose company on account of the water supply being cut off, they worked with a will. Buckets of water were brought from all sides. Others got salt, and before the building was entirely destroyed they had literally smothered the flames.

EX-MINISTER MIZNER.

Lying Very Ill at a San Francisco Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Lansing B. Mizner, ex-United States Minister to the Central American States, has been lying dangerously ill at his rooms in the Occidental Hotel. A few weeks ago he contracted a severe case of pleurisy and pneumonia, and his case became so serious that a consultation of physicians was called. It was found that there was an accumulation of water around the left lung, and on Monday an operation was performed by Dr. William G. Lane, by which the fluid was drawn off, relieving the patient. Another similar operation was performed on Wednesday, and Mrs. Mizner is now reported to be out of danger. Mrs. Mizner is constantly at the bedside of her husband.

Rifle Contest.

HAYWARDS, Sept. 27.—A rifle contest between picked teams from the Alvarado and Mount Eden Rifle Clubs took place at Alvarado this afternoon, a large number being present, mostly friends of the contestants, for the championship, the Alvarado club seemingly to be the victor. About \$500 changed hands on the result. The Mount Eden won by a score of 100 to 90. The contest was very close, and the Alvarado club is now reported to be out of danger. Mrs. Mizner is constantly at the bedside of her husband.

Negro Lynched.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Sept. 27.—A Negro special from Savannah says: Charles Mock (colored) was taken from jail by a mob and hung. Mock a few days ago indignantly assaulted a white woman of this place.

Accidentally Killed.

MODESTO, Sept. 27.—This afternoon at 1 o'clock Harry G. Vogelman accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting. He had shot and crippled a rabbit and was aiming at another when the gun went off in his hand, when the gun was discharged, the charge entering his left side and penetrating the heart and lungs. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was aged 39 years, and leaves a wife and child.

Mitchell Convicted.

RED BLUFF, Sept. 27.—Arguments in the case of the people against Mitchell

REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

The Country Congratulated Upon the State of Affairs.

FRANCE NOW MISTRESS OF HER OWN DESTINIES.

Chris. Buckley, the San Francisco Political Boss, Passes Through Winnipeg, Manitoba, En Route to England—For His Health—Five Hundred Houses Washed Away by the Recent Flood in Consequerra.

Special to the Record-Union.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Foreign Minister Ribot, at Bapaume to-day, unveiled a statue of General Faidherbe. The Minister traced the phases of the republic since its foundation, and said: "Henceforth she is mistress of her own destiny. Her position has been consolidated through accession to principles, prudence and moderation. Europe, whose attitude was for some time uncertain, has at length rendered France justice. A sovereign far-sighted in pacific designs, and as firm as France, has publicly manifested deep sympathies, uniting the two countries [cries of 'Vive la Czar', 'Vive la Russie'], and the Russian nation has joined the Czar in extending a cordial friendship to France."

"You know how well these sentiments are reciprocated. The Cronstadt incidents found an echo in the smallest of our hamlets as much as in our Government's spheres. Our hearts have been touched by the sentiment of friendship extended to France. Wherever they went they found the French respected, as was seen in the demonstrations in their honor in Denmark and Sweden, and finally in Portsmouth, where Queen Victoria received them in person and accorded them an imposing and courteous reception. These events have made an impression which will not be effaced."

France has felt that she is becoming herself a re-conciliator with Russia, and the Government has completed the work begun by its predecessor upon a point of the highest importance to the future destiny of the world. The position which the nation occupied in Europe. [Shouts of 'Vive Ribot!'] It was a great honor to the Ministry to have been spared in such events, and to have paved the way for them in accordance with Parliament and public opinion. The time for the collaboration of the Chambers and Government has arrived. "We are approaching. Whatever happens, we have the knowledge that we have worked well, and placed ourselves heart and soul at the service of the republic." [Prolonged cheers.]

PROHIBITION ON PORK.

It Will Probably Be Withdrawn by France in the Near Future.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—When the Chambers resume legislative work next month the efforts of American Minister Reid to secure a withdrawal of the pork prohibition are certain to be crowned with success. A committee of the Senate will give immediate attention to the bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies. In official circles the opinion prevails that the rescinding of the German pork prohibition was accelerated by the vote of the French Chamber of Deputies. Germany, seeing that the French Government had resolved to withdraw the French prohibition, seized the chance by the rescinding of the French bill to get ahead in complying with the American demands.

PROHIBITION IN ITALY.

ROME, Sept. 27.—The newspapers here discredit the report that the Italian States will exclude Italian imports in reprisal for the prohibition of American pork imports. They express the belief that the prohibition will be rescinded as soon as France and other States rescind their prohibitory regulations.

Signor Crispien attended the launching of a steamer by the Italian navy, and a banquet was given in his honor after the launching. Responding to the toast to King Umberto and Queen Victoria, Signor Crispien commenced coupling the names, linking Italy's strength and prestige with the other powerful ally, and directed upon the ties uniting the two countries, since England and Sicily woke to freedom under the Norman kings.

INCITED A REBELLION.

President Ezeta Decides to Call Barrillas to Account.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 27.—A letter from Salvador says: President Ezeta has decided to call President Barrillas of Guatemala to account for inciting a rebellion in Salvador, of which policy President Ezeta is said to be obtaining ample proof. The Mexican press generally is attacking Barrillas and Guatemalan. In regard to revolutionary rumors in connection with Mexico, the Associated Press correspondent has made an investigation. The report is that from twenty-four States and two Territories say the most perfect peace prevails.

Crushed to Death.

GHEENT, Sept. 27.—An accident, resulting in the killing of several persons and injuring many others, occurred at a charity fete held here to-day. The platform became overcrowded, and the manager and a number of workmen went underneath in order to make examination to ascertain whether the structure would withstand the strain. Suddenly the platform collapsed. The men underneath were crushed to death, and many on the platform were seriously injured.

Brazil Coffees in France.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Brazilian Government has approached Ribot in regard to the projected prohibitory tariff on coffee fixed and approved by the Chamber of Deputies at 150 francs per 100 kilograms. Brazil takes annually 90,000,000 francs' worth of French products, and among the leading arguments used to induce the Senate to modify the proposed tariff is the danger of Brazil retaliating a result which would aid the American scheme to capture the Brazilian markets.

Military Service in Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Cologne Gazette says the Emperor and principal advisers approve the proposition to reduce the term of military service two years.

The Chinese Ambassador has a projected conference with the Foreign Minister, to whom he imparted a confidential note similar to that communicated to the French Foreign Minister on Thursday.

The Chinese Ambassador Subbed.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Hans Chang, Chinese Ambassador, arrived here Friday, on his round of the European courts

THE MACKAY SPECIAL.

A Little Over Four Days From San Francisco to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The private coach Grassmere left San Francisco at 7 p. m. Wednesday. The car was routed via the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, Michigan Southern, New York Central and Hudson River Railroads. Included among the number on board are John W. Mackay and Miss Fair, sister of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs. Mackay telegraphed from a town in Illinois to this city yesterday afternoon that the special car was on time at that point, and that he would be in New York at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. He will stop at the Hotel Windsor. If the railroad comes out as made on schedule time, the journey from San Francisco to New York will prove a record-breaker. The special time consumed will have been four days, twelve hours and ten minutes.

Colored Wages Laborers to Strike.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Sept. 27.—Fifteen hundred colored wharf laborers of the Central and Savannah, Florida and Western Railroads have agreed to strike tomorrow for an increase of 5 cents per hour in wages. As a precaution against the strike, the police have been furnished with rifles. The wharves have been fortified by armed men, and the militia, furnished with 500 rounds of ammunition, have been ordered to be in readiness for action.

A Mayor Killed.

SPARTANBURG (S. C.), Sept. 27.—This evening Mayor Henneman, while attempting to arrest a quarrelsome negro named Williams, was shot and instantly killed by the latter. At a late hour tonight the jail was surrounded by a howling mob, and the negro will probably be lynched.

Death of Dr. James.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Dr. James, ex-Chairman of the Wesleyan Conference, died suddenly at Plymouth to-day.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

SIXTEEN MINERS NARROWLY ESCAPED A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Rescued From their Perilous Situation When they Had Almost Given Up Hope.

Special to the Record-Union.

SHAMOKIN (Pa.), Sept. 27.—For eight hours yesterday sixteen men were imprisoned in the old chamber in the Hickory Ridge coal mine, not knowing whether they would be crushed to death. They were Carson Delong, Zach Hahn, Frank Walther, Daniel Oyster and a dozen Hungarians and Poles.

When they entered the mine at 7 o'clock in the morning inside Foreman William Rheinhardt directed the men to "rob" pillars. This is considered the most dangerous of inside work. A pillar is a huge block of coal, and is used to support the roof of the mine. The men were to remove the pillars, and after the coal is taken from the chamber the pillar is usually removed. A chain pillar divides the level.

At the ridge the men were working on the first level, and 100 feet of rock and coal lay between it and the second lift, which had been well worked out. An hour after the first pick had been sunk into the coal the miners experienced a sinking sensation in their feet. It was thought a burst of gas had been thrust into the soles of their feet. They grew dizzy. The bottom of the gangway was cracked and crumbling in places, while through the fissures came blasts of air and dirt. A violent swaying then ensued, mingling with the sudden roar and crash of falling coal. Then came a succession of reports like an artillery being fired. "The chain pillar is falling," shrieked Zach Hahn, "and if we don't get out of here in five minutes, there will be made for the closed chamber. Walhoff was in the rear and was lifted to a place of safety just as the bottom of the gangway was as soon as the rock opened a yawning chasm 100 feet deep and ninety feet wide.

When the pillar began to disappear the men at once began to know their peril. They were surrounded on all sides by falling coal. They went up the chamber as far as possible and had a conference. They decided to make a dash for it, and the last man to leave the chamber was Walhoff. He was the last to leave the chamber, and he was the last to be rescued. He was the last to be rescued, and he was the last to be rescued.

"Are you alive?" cried Foreman Reinhardt, who, with Tom Llewellyn and David Williams, had gained an entrance to the chamber as soon as the rock opened. The rescuing party were overjoyed on learning that the men were safe. They got the miners across that abyss of rock and coal, and the last man to be rescued was Walhoff. He was the last to be rescued, and he was the last to be rescued.

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FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Three Trainmen Enveloped in the Flames of Burning Oil.

TWO OF THEM LITERALLY ROASTED TO DEATH.

The Leaders of the New Government in Chile Said to Have Adopted a Course Which Has Had the Result of Harassing Minister Egan—An Endeavor No Doubt Being Made to Drive the Minister Out of the Country.

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PARO (N. D.), Sept. 27.—This evening an oil car started on a side track was set in motion by a switching train, and starting down the grade collided with the engine of an incoming stock train with terrific force. In an instant it was ablaze, and the engine pulled through the flaming mass. Engineer J. J. Curtis, fireman Dodge and brakeman Benton were instantly enveloped in the flames. All jumped and tried to smother the flames in the grass. Dodge was literally roasted to death, while Curtis died shortly afterward. Benton was badly burned, losing both eyes.

MINISTER EGAN.

The New Chilean Government Trying to Force Him to Leave.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—News of serious import to the United States Government and Americans generally reached here to-day from Santiago. It is to the effect that the leaders of the Junta, for what reason does not yet appear, have endeavored to make it so unpleasant for Mr. Egan on account of the stories spread about his sympathy with Balmaceda, as to drive the Minister out of Chile. These are only surmises.

The fact is that the Junta has been endeavoring to induce Mr. Egan to give up all those who have sought refuge in the United States. The Junta has gone even further than this. It has put forth the claim that it has the right to arrest any one, no matter of what nationality, who may be found on the streets of any where else outside of the four walls of the legation. In keeping with this claim the Junta has already placed under arrest three Americans who were engaged in business here.

The matter went so far that every person having occasion to visit the legation was ordered to obtain a permit from the Junta before he was allowed to go into the place. To enforce this rule a force of police were put on guard outside the legation and paroled the block day and night until Friday last, when Minister Egan, accompanied by his secretary, protested to the whole proceeding. His manner was so earnest that the police were withdrawn.

It is said that he has referred the entire matter to the authorities at Washington.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

From Howard Lockwood & Co., 123 Duane street, New York, publishers of "The American Book-maker," we have the second volume of the "American Dictionary of Printing and Bookbinding," a work that is issued by that firm and given to subscribers to the "Book-maker." The volume at hand takes up from "Blatt, das Genet" the last of "Chinese Printing," or over the matter on forty-seven quarto double-column pages. It contains a most valuable and interesting treatise on the assistance of artists or fine art workers that is of more value than this dictionary. It is at once exhaustive and complete. It contains a list of all that is known of the arts of printing and bookbinding from the earliest time to the present; it is not only a dictionary, but a treatise on the art.

To printers, book-binders, authors, editors and to literary people this dictionary is, in our estimation, invaluable. The numbers being issued quarterly, and we only regret that the labor of the preparation of this dictionary will extend the issue of the numbers for three years. The "Atlantic Monthly" for October (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston) is a number of special interest. It contains a paper on "The Shepherd's Grave" by Wendell Holmes, and besides the serial of Frank Stockton and that of Mrs. Catherine, the editorial department and the "Emily Dickinson's Letters," by Henry W. Wentworth Higginson; "Granther Hill's Partridge," by Rowland E. Robinson; "The Asses' Head," by Harry Thurston, and we only regret that the labor of the preparation of this dictionary will extend the issue of the numbers for three years.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Earthquake shocks were felt Saturday night throughout Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa and Missouri. It is generally understood that unless something unforeseen occurs the prorogation of the Canadian Parliament will take place on Friday next.

Theodore H. Miller, a well-known employee of the Southern Pacific, died on Friday night in Oakland from inflammation of the brain. He was a prominent Mason.

The recently appointed United States District Judge, W. W. Morrow, received his commission from Washington Saturday. The oath of office will be administered to him by Judge Hawley early this week.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extraordinary session October 12th, to make inquiry into the charges against the Auditor-General and State Treasurer, and to ascertain whether a reasonable cause exists for their removal.

James Clements, a brakeman on the passenger train from Los Angeles, was badly injured by tramps Saturday when he tried to eject from the train near Salinas. He was struck on the head with a blunt instrument, and is suffering from concussion of the brain. One of the tramps fell from the top of a coach, and died from his injuries. Clements will recover.

St. Bell, one of the most famous trotting stallions in the United States, died at Franklin, Pa. Saturday, of colic. He was owned by Miller & Sibley, and was valued at \$100,000. His full brother, Bell Boy, was sold at auction two years ago for \$1,000 before the war. He was a champion, and his dam, Beautiful Bells, had become so noted. St. Bell was bred at Standford's farm, California.

E. J. Livermore, publisher of the "Livermore Herald," was arrested in San Francisco on Saturday afternoon for murdering in female attire. In his valise were found a number of keys and a bottle, one containing chloroform and the other prussic acid. Livermore claims that he was only carrying out a practical joke, though the police think differently and refuse to admit him to bail.

In the United States District Court Saturday the habeas corpus case of Cum Chung, the Chinese woman who was refused permission to land, came up. The testimony showed that the woman was the wife of a Chinese merchant of Portland, and Judge Dundy ordered that she be allowed to land. The Judge held that the wife of a Chinese merchant doing business in the United States can land without producing the certificate required by the statutes in the case of laborers and other persons from the Chinese Government.

There are 1,701 convicts in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

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