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MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Terrible Crime of a Heartless Wretch in Colorado.

IN A FIT OF ANGER HE BRAINS HER WITH A HATCHET.

Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed Through Prairie Fires in North Dakota—Destructive Storm in Northern Minnesota—An Immense Amount of Timber Felled and Some Loss of Life Reported.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

DURANGO (Col.), Sept. 28.—Ralph Day, the twenty-year-old murderer of his mother, was captured Saturday evening and returned to this city to-day. He says that after he and his mother had eaten breakfast last Wednesday morning he went to the barn and took two drinks of whisky. Returning to the house he informed his mother that he was going to Farmington, N. M., to the fair. Mrs. Ray remonstrated, not desiring to be left alone. This angered him, and as he passed his mother for the door with a pan in her hand he struck her a terrible blow on the back of the head with a hatchet, sinking the iron into her head to the handle. She sank to the floor without a moan, and the son then plunged a knife into her breast three times, wrapped the body in a quilt, mounted a horse and started for Mexico. The father has gone insane, and his life is despaired of.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Whole Townships Reported to Have Been Swept Over.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 28.—A *Pioneer Press* Grand Rapids, Ill., says: A most destructive storm passed over the southern part of this and Baltrami counties, felling an immense amount of pine timber and causing some loss of life. The particulars are impossible to get, owing to the remoteness of the section, which is unsettled and unoccupied except by claim holders and cruisers for timber and mineral lands. Whole townships are known to have been swept over. If half that is reported is true, there has been damage to pine timber amounting to many thousands of dollars.

FATAL FLAMES.

Several Lives Lost in Prairie Fires in North Dakota.

WILLIAMSPORT (N. D.), Sept. 28.—Gec. W. Johnson and his son, who lived near Beaver Creek, were burned to death in the prairie fire. Mr. Tabor, living near here, will probably die from the effects of the burns.

No further news can be learned from the Holland settlement, thirty-five miles south from here. Three men are known to have perished there. The loss there is estimated at over $150,000.

At Winona, twenty miles from here, one man lost forty-three head of steers, which were overtaken by the fire and were burned to death.

LA CROSSE (Wis.), Sept. 28.—The rain last night was sufficient to stop all fires in the Black River pineries. An inch of rain fell at Medford, and about as much generally throughout that region.

BURGLARS AT BAY.

A Sheriff's Posse Surround a Gang in a Cornfield.

KEOKUK (Ia.), Sept. 28.—There is great excitement near Bowen, Ill., because of murderous burglars in that and surrounding towns. The last one committed was at the store of J. V. Scott, who got out a search warrant for the house of Frank Jarvis and a man named Thresher. A constable went to the house, whereupon Jarvis and his brother commenced shooting at him, one bullet inflicting a wound in the leg. Jarvis and his pals then escaped to a cornfield, where they are surrounded by the Sheriff and fifty armed men. They say they will not be taken alive. The stolen goods had been all boxed up, and it is asserted that they were to be shipped to a relative of one of the men in California. Late yesterday afternoon the desperadoes showed themselves and several shots were exchanged. The Sheriff is determined to effect their capture, if he has to starve them out.

DESPERATE PRISONERS.

The Arrival of a Policeman Prevents Them Hanging a Deputy Sheriff.

GADSDEN (Ala.), Sept. 28.—W. F. Bentley, John Bentley, alias Cagee, Harvey Thomas, James Grossell and Buren Lethrow, members of a desperate gang of robbers in jail under sentence of robbery and train-wrecking, overpowered Deputy Sheriff Melton this morning. They put a rope around his neck and were hanging him when Policeman Roper appeared and fired on the prisoners. They fled back to their cells, and it was afterward found that two of them were wounded. The rope was hurriedly taken from Melton's neck, and he was found to be still alive. He will recover.

Fight Between Dock Laborers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—At noon to-day, two gangs of dock laborers, one white and one colored, got into an altercation on the Western Transit Company's docks while waiting to be paid off. James Kelly (white) was stabbed to the heart and killed by Jasper Bales (colored). Bales was pursued by the other white combatants, who fired a number of shots after him, wounding him in the arm. Two other persons were wounded by bullets. Bales was captured and locked up.

Hanged to a Railroad Bridge.

HOLLANDALE (Miss.), Sept. 28.—On Saturday a quadroon woman named Lou Stevenson called Davis, a white bartender, from a saloon, and while she engaged him in conversation a negro named Grant White shot Davis, killing him instantly. The negro fled, but was captured near the wayside and brought back to the scene of the murder. The infuriated populace hanged both White and the woman to a railroad bridge, near town, this morning.

Checker Tournament Ended.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The checker championship games, twenty-five in all, with fifteen openings, concluded this evening. Two were played to-day, one being drawn and Barker winning the other. The final score stood: Barker 5, Reed drawn 20. Charles F. Barker of Boston, the winner of the tournament, defeats J. P. Reed of this city for a purse of $1,000.

Teemer Challenges Stansbury.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Sept. 28.—Oarsman Teemer has authorized the *Herald* to say that he will row Stansbury, the Australian, for the championship of the world and $1,000 aside. He will take Stansbury as a partner in a double scull and row any two men in the world over any fair course in America, Hanlan and O'Connor preferred, for any sum from $1,000 to $2,000.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—California pensions: Original—Levi A. Ross, James M. Hutchings, Thomas Johnson, Michael Larkin, Matthew Kearney; additional—Samuel Hutchings; original widows, etc.—Emeline Storer, Frances A. Peard, Mother Lettice J. Thompson, Sarah C. Hurlburt, Mary A. Bolander, Pauline Vandor.

Plunged Into the River.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A cab with a horse, driver and two passengers plunged into the Chicago River to-night from an unprotected approach at the Washington-street bridge. Miss Carrie Green and the driver, Rufus Perry, were drowned. John Sheldon, the other passenger, was fished out unconscious and will probably die. All three were colored.

Land Concessions Cancelled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed that the Mexican Government has cancelled the concession given William H. Ellis and Henry C. Ferguson of Texas, who proposed to colonize with colored people certain districts in the States of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Micheachu, Guerrehe and San Luis Potosi.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Chief of the Bureau Statistics, in his monthly report of the exports and imports of the United States, reports that the total value of exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended August 31, 1891, was $909,264,498, and the value of imports $839,039,241.

A Dakota Farmer Becomes an Earl.

GRAND FORKS (N. D.), Sept. 28.—James S. Sinclair, a farmer of Dakota, and a distant relative of George Phillips Alexander Sinclair, Earl of Caithness, has received word from England that he succeeds to the title and the estate of that Scotchman, who was also a Peer of the United Kingdom.

Nothing to Do With the Purchase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Grace & Co. say that the checks used in the purchase of arms for Balmaceda were given to the Chilean Minister in payment of a balance due from them to the Chilean Government, and that their firm had nothing to do with the purchase of arms.

Three Men Drowned.

ASHLAND (Wis.), Sept. 28.—Andrew Anderson, Martin Nelson, and a man whose name is unknown, were drowned to-day by the capsizing of a rowboat near Madeline Island. John Peterson, who was with them, managed to reach the shore.

Ryan and Hall Spar for Points.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Tommy Ryan of Chicago and Jim Hall of Australia, sparred four rounds for points here to-night under the management of Parson Davies. Hall easily won, though Ryan showed himself both game and clever.

New Tactics for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. — Secretary Proctor has finally approved the new tactics for the army, and they will be put in practice as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

Denver and Rio Grande Earnings.

DENVER, Sept. 28.—The annual report of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway shows net earnings of $3,340,616, a decrease of $219,168 from last year.

JAIL BREAK AT VISALIA.

THREE NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS GAIN THEIR LIBERTY.

Grattan Dalton, One of the Convicted Alila Train Robbers, Among the Number.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

VISALIA, Sept. 28.—The town is in a fever of excitement over the escape from the jail of Grattan Dalton, of the convicted Alila train robbers; W. W. Beck, a notorious desperado, who is awaiting trial on a charge of horse-stealing, and W. B. Smith, a man who is charged with burglary for having broken open a car at Tulare. The delivery was accomplished some time last night, but the exact hour is unknown.

It was not until 7 o'clock this morning, when the jailer made his first rounds, that the escape of the prisoners was discovered. The escape was well planned and carried out. By some mysterious means the prisoners had become possessed of keys to the jail and cells. An iron window was first unlocked and opened in the basement. The kitchen door was then unlocked. A third key turned the bolts in the cell door and the men passed out to freedom and locked the doors after them, leaving the jail in the same condition as it was when the jailer left them last night.

It is supposed that the escape was made with the assistance of parties on the outside. They were probably friends of Dalton, for the robber had been convicted and was to appear for sentence to-day. He is a desperate fellow and has by this time obtained arms, and his capture will be attended with great danger, for it is not likely that he will be taken alive.

Sheriff Kay has organized a posse, and a vigorous search will be made for the fugitives.

It is supposed that the break was made about 8 o'clock last night. George McKinley, a farmer living about five miles out of town, drove in to church, and his horses and wagon were stolen during the service. The rig was probably taken by the outlaws. No trace has yet been discovered as to the course taken by the men, although deputy sheriffs are searching in all directions.

William Dalton, a brother of the escape, is in the top corridor of the jail and is being closely guarded.

A search of the jail to-night discovered a knife-blade filed for a saw, a whetstone, file and an iron bar sawed from the corridor.

BOUND FOR OKLAHOMA.

VISALIA, Sept. 28.—George McKinley's team was found at Tulare City this evening at 6:45 o'clock. This is the team in which Dalton, Smith and Peck, the jail breakers, are supposed to have left town. They had time to take the south-bound train, and are supposed to be making for Oklahoma.

Jailer Williams says he locked the men in their cells at 5:30 P. M. last night. He saw them go in the cells, and turned the bolts. He then went in and turned the locks. This morning the nuts on the levers that turn the bolts to the cells were found loose, allowing the bolts to be pushed back. Then their outside assistant had a key to unlock the cell doors, allowing egress to the corridor. With keys for the kitchen door and basement window the escape was easy. The escape was made about 8:30 last night. From present indications the fugitives are undoubtedly on their way to Oklahoma.

REWARD OFFERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—This afternoon Wells, Fargo & Co. joined the Southern Pacific Company in offering a reward of $3,000 for Dalton's arrest and return to Sheriff E. W. Kay at Visalia, Cal.

MRS. MAILLARD FOUND.

Located in a Logging Camp in Humboldt County.

SHE RAN AWAY WITH HER HUSBAND'S HIRED MAN.

Settlers in the Calispel Valley, Idaho, Greatly Alarmed Over the Menacing Attitude of Indians in That Section—All Whites Ordered Out of the Country—A Member of a Large Importing House Under Arrest for Fraudulently Invoicing Goods.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—A *Chronicle* Eureka (Cal.) special says: Mrs. Maillard, who disappeared from her home near San Rafael several weeks ago, has been located in a logging camp near Fortuna. She is living in the camp with W. H. Ingram, a hired man formerly employed by her husband. Ingram arrived at Fortuna on September 4th, and Mrs. Maillard came on September 7th. She acknowledged her identity to a San Francisco detective. Ingram has since disappeared.

When Mrs. Maillard first disappeared a reward of $1,000 was offered for information as to her whereabouts by her husband and father, both wealthy men. A few days ago the offer was withdrawn, and the San Francisco police force, who had been working on the case, were told that Mrs. Maillard had been found by her friends in a demented condition.

FUNERAL OF DR. HANDY.

Thousands of People Attend the Sad Services.

TUCSON (A. T.), Sept. 28.—Funeral services were held yesterday over Dr. J. C. Handy, who was shot and killed by Francis J. Heney on Thursday. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the funeral, and their burial services were followed. Eulogistic remarks were made by Colonel J. A. Zabriskie. The Arizona militia, Pioneers and civil citizens were in the procession. It was the largest funeral procession ever seen in Tucson. The body was put on the train for Oakland this morning, for interment. The examination of Mr. Heney begins to-day. Able counsel are retained on both sides, and a bitter fight has begun.

Public flags are at half-mast. Thousands of people crowded the park during the services, especially the poor, to whom the deceased gave many charities. They placed flowers on the coffin. The remains will arrive at Sixteenth street, Oakland, Tuesday evening, accompanied by the sister of Dr. Handy, Mrs. Holbrook.

TROUBLESOME REDSKINS.

Indians Showing a Menacing Attitude Toward Whites in Idaho.

SPOKANE FALLS (Wash.), Sept. 28.—The settlers in Calispel Valley, in Northern Idaho, are alarmed over the menacing attitude of the Indians in that section. Marsela, Chief of the Calispels, it is reported, has ordered all the white settlers out of the country, and the Indians are running off the settlers' stock and otherwise annoying the whites. General Carlin, in command of the Fourth Infantry, now in camp in Spokane, has been urged to take measures of precaution. He has sent for the Indian Agent, Hal Cole, who will arrive here in the morning. A troop of cavalry, under command of General Carlin, is ready for marching orders, and may start to-morrow for the scene of the disturbance. Calispel Valley is isolated, and all supplies have to be sent in by pack train.

TWO SUICIDES.

One Blows His Brains Out, the Other Jumps Into the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—An unknown man committed suicide at 12 o'clock to-day near the Sutro Baths, adjacent to the Cliff House. He had the appearance of being a workingman dressed in his Sunday clothes. He had shot himself through the head and the pistol was by his side. He was apparently about 35 years of age.

There was another tragedy on the bay this afternoon. An unknown man jumped overboard from the steamer El Capitan when she was abreast of Goat Island, and before the boat which was lowered could reach him sank out of sight and never came to the surface again. His hat was recovered and is now in possession of the Harbor Police.

Dry Goods Importer Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Bernard Reis, of the firm of Newberger & Reis, importers, was this afternoon arrested by a United States Marshal on a charge of entering goods at this port by fraudulent invoice. It is alleged that the firm imported woolen goods as cotton. Reis gave bail in the sum of $10,000.

The penalty for making a fraudulent invoice is $5,000 for each offense and two years' imprisonment. There are two charges and the firm will also lose $15,000 by confiscation of woolens, if the charges are proved. Criminal charges will also be preferred against Gustave and Jules Newberger, the other members of the firm.

Death From Poison.

MARTINEZ, Sept. 28.—Last Saturday afternoon Rudolph, the four-year-old son of Mrs. H. Spencer of this place, died suddenly, and indications point to poisoning by strychnine. A little dog about the place also died from the same symptoms, and it is believed that the child and dog ate some poisoned meat placed out for rats or other vermin. No one, however, will confess to having exposed any poison. The contents of the child's stomach will be analyzed.

The Itata Libel Case.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—The taking of depositions of officers of the Itata was resumed to-day before Commissioner Owen. Captains Mannson and Tejada were examined, and gave testimony corroborative of that already given. The Marshal's costs for the detention of the vessel at San Diego were paid to-day by S. M. White, and it is understood that the bond required, in the sum of $100,000, will be filed to-morrow.

Trial of M. B. Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The trial of Maurice B. Curtis ("Samuel of Pozen") for the murder of Officer Grant commenced to-day. Only three witnesses were examined—Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Holden and Miss Mamie Holden. They gave testimony similar to that given by them before the Coroner's jury. The case went over till Saturday afternoon.

Monterey Fair.

SALINAS, Sept. 28.—The fifteenth annual fair of the Monterey County Agricultural Association, District 7, opens here to-morrow. There are horses here from all over the State. The accommodations at the track have been exhausted, and many horses have to be cared for in town. This is on account of the liberal purses offered.

Jupiter's Satellite.

MOUNT HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—The observations of Professor Schatberle and Professor Campbeli during August and September show that the first satellite of Jupiter is ellipsoidal, and that one of its longer axis is directed toward the center of Jupiter. The satellite appears to be spherical.

Napa County Tax Rate.

NAPA, Sept. 28.—The Supervisors today fixed the tax rate in Napa County at $1 35 per one hundred dollars.

A TOUGH CUSTOMER.

Character Sketch from the Backwoods of Eastern Kentucky.

A young Methodist minister, lately equipped for business in his line, took a trip on horseback through eastern Kentucky in search of a place from which he could distribute spiritual food to the best advantage, when he encountered an old fellow in a field near the road digging potatoes.

"Good morning, old gentleman," spoke the young minister, with a pious smile.

"It's not sich a good mornin'," was the reply, "but I guess it'll do ter say how dy."

"Where do you live, old gentleman?"

"Don't yer see me?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm livin' at present whar ye see me standin'."

"How far is it to the nearest churchhouse?"

"Donno—never measured it from whar you're standin'."

"Are there a good many church members in the neighborhood now?"

"Donno."

"Why don't you?"

"Cause thar is a big-to-do at Gainesville to-day, an the people may mostly be thar. I ain't been over the neighborhood this mornin' in search uv church folkses."

"Who are your local preachers here?"

"Thar ain' no preachers hur 'thout you're one."

"I mean, who is preaching at the Mt. Vernon church at present?"

"No one's preachin' thar at present that I know of. Never heard of no 'pointments fer terday.

"Do you belong to the church?"

"Noap. I don't belong ter nuthin' 'thout it's my ole woman."

"You've got a wife?"

"I had one when I left home this mornin', but she may 'ave sloped off by this time."

"Do you ever study about your immortal destiny?"

"My What?"

"Do you ever reflect on that part of you that will live forever?"

"Hardly ever. It's this ere part right hur (patting his stomach) that bothers me awful to see after."

"Would you not join me in helping build up a church here?"

"Noap. I've got a cowshed an' a hogpen ter build purty soon. I'll tell you though, stranger, what I'd be mighty glad ter join ye in."

"What's that?" eagerly returned the preacher.

"I'd join ye in takin' a snort of good red liquor if ye've got any left in them ar saddle-bags."

"Good-day, sir," was the indignant rejoinder.

"It's a toler'ble like good day!"

WEANING COLTS.

Things That Should Be Known to Insure Good Results.

Within the next four weeks the majority of the colts will be weaned. The management of these young things at this critical period will, to a great extent, determine the future value of the animal. The young colt that is taken suddenly off a liquid diet, such as nature furnishes it, and put on a dry grain feed—not allowed even the privilege of a pasture—will certainly be checked in growth. Who has not observed this condition of things? A puny, potbellied, long haired colt is sure to be the result of this plan of colt management. The feeder of young colts should make the change from the mother's milk as gradual as possible. This may be accomplished safely by turning the colt with the mare once a day until she dries up, and in the meantime give the colt a quart of cow's milk fresh every morning and evening. The milk feed should be increased as the mother's supply decreases and be kept up until the colt is fully brought on to a grain diet. Oats and middlings or a heavy quality of bran is the best solid feed for the colt. As to quantity, that must be arranged with the colt and feeder. The careful feeder will very soon ascertain the amount of feed the colt requires. A colt should have all it will eat up clean morning and evening, and no more. A pasture lot fenced securely for the colt is an indispensable auxiliary.

The most successful colt-raisers arrange to feed the mare ground feed and oats for some time previous to weaning, and by this means the colt learns to eat, and is not suddenly thrown on a new life when separated from its mother. It is a good plan to push the colt forward as rapidly as possible, give it plenty of exercise and all the good food it will consume, and make it a horse at three years old. Of course this three-year-old horse will not be able to endure the fatigue and constant heavy labor that the aged horse can; but this does not argue against good care and a rapid, healthy growth of the animal. The stunted three-year-old is at a greater disadvantage when he comes to performing labor than the well-fed animal. The old idea that in order to grow up a good, sound, durable horse it is necessary to starve him half to death during his colthood, turn him out to rough it through winter on hay, with nothing better than an open shed or a hay-stack for shelter, has exploded long ago with most colt-raisers.

Good care and rapid development is getting the money out of stock. Give your weanlings extra care. Keep a supply of pure, fresh water where they can go to it at will. Provide a salt box in their shed or stable where they can help themselves. Look well to the growth of the colt, or the big money will not come to you in this branch of the stock business.—The Sporting World.

SAM'S SHOCKED SWEETHEART.

Sensational Scene Stirred Up by a Sister's Silly Sayings.

"Shame! Sam Short," says Sam's sister Samantha. "Such selfishness seems scandalous. Surely Sally's sorrowful sighing speaks something."

"She's stupidly sentimental," says Sam.

"She's sensitive," says Sam's sister.

"Sheer sickly sentiment," says Sam.

"Still she's Sam's sweetheart," smiles Samantha. Sam scowls.

"Somebody says Sally's sweet," says Samantha.

"Sweet? Soft!" says Sam spitefully.

"Sam's sweet, surely," sarcastically says Samantha.

Sam stands sulkily silent. Somebody seeing Sam standing so silent, so sour, stops short; stays secluded—she's Sally.

"Sally says Seth Smith's stunning," says Samantha slyly.

"Sally's silly," snickers Sam. Sally seems stunned; she stands sadly shamed, surprised. Samantha, suddenly seeing Sally, screams, "Stop, Sam, she's standing—"

Sally, stiffening, sternly signals silence. Samantha sighs. Sam supposing Samantha silenced, stupidly says: "Samantha, Sally's stingy." (Samantha squirms.) "She's stuck-up, shrewish, soft, squashy; she's—"

Samantha shrinks; Sally swoons. (Scene!)

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Women Selling Themselves to Support Their Children.

CATTLE DYING BY WHOLESALE ALONG THE ROADSIDES.

The English Official Report of the Sigri Incident States That the Maneuvers Were Carried on by Permission of Turkish Officers—Sensation in European Circles Over Crispi's Announcement That the Anglo-Italian Alliance is a Fact Accomplished.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The *Telegraph's* St. Petersburg correspondent says: Dispatches from the interior are more alarming. August frosts have destroyed the barley crop, which is the staple feed. In Archangel and in the extreme north crops have been ruined by rains. In Nijnei Novgorod potatoes are dearer than apples. There is no fodder for cattle, and horses are offered for two and three shillings and colts for three pence. Straw from the thatched roofs is utilized for fodder. Cattle are dying by wholesale on the roadsides. The various Ministers have issued conflicting orders, resulting in utter chaos. Grants of seed corn have been stopped. Immense tracts of land are lying waste, and a scarcity of corn threatened in 1892.

A cattle plague has broken out in many places. Peasants in Sozowsky attacked some veterinary surgeons who had been sent to destroy the infected cattle, and several were wounded in the skirmish.

Everything is in a state of stagnation. Clergymen are becoming beggars. Women are selling themselves to support their children. No work can be procured by the starving persons, even on the Volga. The famine is expected to reach the acme in November.

The peasants are indignant at the attitude of the Government and the apparent indifference of the Czar, who has contributed nothing to relieve their wants. From several districts in Saratoff, Samara and Vyattka, resolutions from the Ministry, in which they declare that if the Czar will not support them in their need they will take the law into their own hands. They add that they have supported the Czar in luxury long enough, and that the ministry hesitates to make any representation to the Czar or advise him to relieve the wants of the people out of his own private purse. Telegrams just received announce uprisings in Yekateunoslaw, Nijnei Novgorod and Kazan.

A BAD SIGN.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The *Post* says: The fact that the Russian papers are devoid of news about the famine is a bad sign. The intensity of the distress may be judged from the fact that in many places the elementary schools have been closed on account of lack of funds.

SNYDER'S DYNAMITE PROJECTILE.

Foreigners to Test an American Invention.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In a few days experiments are to take place in Wales with an American invention known as "Snyder's Dynamite Projectile." The foreign Governments are interested in the tests, and several of them will have experts to watch the results. F. H. Snyder of New York conducted a series of trials at Sandy Hook, and on the Potomac, near Washington, several years ago. Some time ago a private exhibition was made before the shareholders. Snyder says the guns used were a six-inch, breech-loading naval rifle, and a seven-inch muzzle-loading rifle. The highest charges of powder were used, consisting of one-third quick-burning black powder, with two-thirds brown prismatic, which gave shells charged with ten to fifteen pounds of nitro-gelatine an initial velocity of 585 metres per second. The charges were so heavy that concrete foundations nine feet in depth under the guns were shattered. The shell, or projectile, is adapted to any style of ordnance.

CANADA'S POLITICAL SCANDAL.

The Superintendent of Public Printing Received Bribes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—This morning, at a meeting of the Committee on Public Accounts of the House of Commons, Secretary of State Chapleau put in an affidavit from Mr. Senecal, late Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, which he said he had received from certain member of the Senacal family. It is set forth that during his continuance in office Senecal at various times received presents, in the way of a bonus, from parties from whom he purchased the plant of the Printing Bureau, but never, either directly or indirectly, gave any sum whatsoever out of said presents to John A. Chapleau; that although he sent at various times money to conservative associations at Montreal, this was never done at the suggestion or request or with the knowledge of Chapleau. Somerville protested against putting in this letter from an absconder, and Chapleau admitted that it was not evidence.

Discovery of America.

ROME, Sept. 28.—The Executive Committee of the Italian-American exhibition at Genoa in honor of the discovery of America by Columbus have finally arranged for the erection of buildings, which will cost 500,000 lire. It is the design of the committee that the exhibition shall consist of samples of agricultural and industrial products of Italy and America, with the object of showing the kinds of goods that can be most advantageously imported and exported. It is expected thus to give new impulses to transatlantic commerce. This would be a good opportunity for American merchants to introduce their goods into a new market.

Pilgrims Received by the Pope.

ROME, Sept. 28.—The Pope received at St. Petersburg to-day a thousand pilgrims, delegates of societies for the young. He passed through the ranks of the pilgrims, addressing them and giving them his hand to kiss, and was received with devout acclamations. An encyclical is published advising the faithful to use the rosary, especially during October, and practice Christian penitence in order to enable the church to obtain peace.

Fatal Railway Collision.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—A mail and an express train collided to-day near Babia, on the Lisbon and Madrid line, and several persons were injured. Another collision occurred at Moncada, near Valencia, three employes being killed and five injured.

An Ex-Fenian Leader in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—James Stephens, the ex-Fenian leader, has arrived. It is reported that he has Government permission to remain here the rest of his life. In an interview to-day Stephens said: "I am a supporter of Parnell, and have not changed my mind as to Irish claims for nationhood or the road to enforce these claims, but as a majority of Irishmen are electing to try constitutional agitation, I have concurred in that plan."

Hard-Up for Funds.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Both parties in Ireland are pretty well gravelled for want of funds, but the anti-Parnellite party is going to issue a fresh appeal to the Irish in the United States. For the present no deputation is going over. It is expected that leading Irishmen in different cities of the Union will take the matter up, and will appeal to their countrymen for funds. The Irish-Americans are to be told that this is positively the last time that Ireland will come before the American public in the character of a beggar.

Obsequies of the Grand Duchess Paul.

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—The obsequies of the Grand Duchess Paul were conducted to-day with great pomp. The streets were draped in mourning and bells were tolling. The coffin was placed on a catafalque in St. Basil Church, where the remains were viewed by thousands of people. After the services the coffin was conveyed to St. Petersburg, where the interment will take place.

Anglo-Italian Alliance.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Signor Crispi's recent speech at Palermo has caused a sensation throughout Europe, as it proclaims the Anglo-Italian alliance as a fact accomplished. The Ministerial organs in Rome ask what impression the speech will make in England, the Government of which country has repeatedly denied the existence of the Anglo-Italian alliance.

The Sigri Incident.

LONDON, Sept. 28th.—An official English report on the Sigri incident states that the maneuvers were carried on by permission of Turkish officers, and the usual mining operations were executed. Twelve electro-contact mines were placed across the harbor's mouth and connected up to the junction with boat stations, and to protect the works the British landed eight guns.

Cotton Crop in Turkestan.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The *Standard's* Moscow correspondent says: The cotton crop in Turkestan is expected to amount to 3,500,000 poods, against 2,700,000 poods last year. Experiments are now being made with improved labor-saving machines, and in irrigating, and it will, if successful, result in a still more rapid increase.

A Desperate Prisoner.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 28.—A violent prisoner escaped from the hands of the police to-day by making an unexpected attack upon his captors with a carving knife. Before recaptured he had been chased through the town, had killed one policeman, dangerously injured three others, and cut himself so severely with a sword that he died.

Produced an Excellent Impression.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The speeches of Ribot and Chancellor Von Caprivi have produced an excellent impression here, allaying the feeling of uncertainty as regards the political outlook.

Turkish Decree Against Brigandage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—A Turkish decree for the suppression of brigandage makes all local officials personally responsible for the existence of brigandage in their districts.

Russia in Eastern Turkestan.

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.—It is reported Russia is erecting barracks and collecting stores at Shikh-Junid, on the Kashgar River, and has increased the garrison at Yulatan.

General Booth in New South Wales.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Sept. 28.—The reception accorded in this city to General Booth of the Salvation Army amounted to an ovation.

Cruiser San Francisco.

HAYTA (Peru), Sept. 28.—The United States steamship San Francisco arrived this morning on her way to California.

Influenza at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28.—An epidemic of influenza prevails here. Justice Webb has just died of the disease.

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

ALARM FELT OVER THE SITUATION IN CHILE.

Complications Arise Between the United States and the New Government.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For two hours this morning the President was in consultation with representatives of the State and Navy Departments. While no official information upon the subject can be obtained, there is reason to believe the Administration is confronted with a serious aspect of affairs in Chile. Since last Friday cablegrams in cipher have been passing between Washington and Valparaiso, but the officials refused to make their contents public. It is gathered, however, they relate to affairs in Chile, and that serious complications have arisen between the Junta and the United States representatives in that country.

At present the United States naval force in Chile consists of one vessel, the Baltimore. The San Francisco touched at Callao, Peru, last week, on her way northward. An effort was made by the Navy Department to communicate with her, but she sailed for Acapulco, Mexico, Friday before the cablegram reached her. There is no other modern vessel on the Pacific side that could be dispatched to Chile.

It is assumed that Commodore Ramsey, Chief of the Navigation Bureau, who was called into consultation with the Cabinet officials, was asked to explain the exact extent of the resources of the Navy Department.

Senor Montt, the Chilean Congressional Envoy here, has received a dispatch from Senor Matta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that the peace was not disturbed by a revolt of the military.

It is conjectured here that the matters under consideration at the conference were statements from Minister Egan and Captain Schley of recent occurences in Chile, which are also conjectured to accord with special dispatches from Valparaiso printed in New York this morning. Just what Captain Schley had to communicate to the Navy Department cannot be learned, but it is surmised that it related to the treatment of refugees, or that a bitter anti-American sentiment in Chile, resulting from the seizure of the Itata, has resulted in hostile and unfriendly demonstrations toward the officers and men of the Baltimore.

NOT THREATENING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. — Secretary Tracy, while declining to make any statement relative to the conference at the White House this morning, said he did not intend to send any more ships to Chile, and that he did not regard the situation there as threatening.

RIOTOUS COTTON-PICKERS.

Conflict Between the Whites and Blacks in Arkansas.

ONE WHITE MAN AND SEVERAL NEGROES KILLED.

Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Goes Up in Smoke at Philadelphia—Several Firemen Narrowly Escape Being Burned to Death—The Court-Martial Sentence of Colonel Compton Approved by the President, With a Slight Modification.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

MARIANNA (Ark.), Sept. 28.—The trouble between the cotton-pickers near here culminated in a riot Friday, resulting in several negroes being killed and a number wounded. The riot grew out of a strike inaugurated by a number of pickers, who demanded an increase of 25 cents per hundred pounds. The planters refused the demand and the negroes struck, and their places were immediately filled by others. The strikers prevailed on the working negroes to quit, and a general fight ensued.

Sandy Smith, a negro, who started the riot, was terribly beaten by the mob and rescued from lynching by the police just as the noose, which had been slipped around his neck, was being passed over a beam. Kelly's right name is Cornelius Sullivan. He is recently from Boston, and bore a good reputation there.

MORE TROUBLE.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Sept. 28.—A special from Mariana, (Ark.), says: Bands of riotous negroes have almost taken possession of Lee County, Arkansas. The killing of Tom Miller, a white man, and agent for J. F. Frank, by rioters here precipitated a serious state of affairs. The indications for some time, indeed since the reduction of the price of picking cotton has been inaugurated, have been that there would be trouble between blacks and whites. Cotton-picking was suspended in Lee County for several days.

Saturday an armed gang of about one hundred mounted men took position along the roadside leading to Frank's plantation. The agent of Frank, Tom Miller, met the infuriated negroes and tried to dissuade them from riotous intentions, but they shot him down without a moment's warning. They proceeded on their way, cursing and abusing every white they met, and threatening all property with destruction. When they reached the plantation known as "Park Place," the ginhouses of Bond and Terrel were set on fire and burned to the ground, and afterward several others in the neighborhood met a similar fate.

The demonstration on the part of the blacks has aroused the entire country, and Sheriff Bond with a posse of fifty men are in pursuit of them.

It seems that the rioting negroes were baited with a barbecue in a canebrake, near Hodges' place, and the whites surrounded them in the cane last night. No casualties are reported, except that two of the negroes who effected an escape through the cane and attempted to cross the river were shot and wounded.

BIG BLAZE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Half a Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

PHILADELHIIA, Sept. 28. — Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the oil warehouse of Phillips & Cunningham, 136 North Delaware avenue. The flames soon gained headway, and several alarms were turned in. The fire swept through the inflammable stock of the building, and the structure was ablaze from cellar to roof twenty minutes after the flames first broke out. Despite the utmost efforts of the firemen, the flames spread west to Water street, and to the rag warehouse of Jessup & Moore, adjoining, burning the oil store on the north. In a short time warehouses at 127, 131 and 133 Water street were ablaze.

Phillip and Charles Porter of Engine Company No. 29 were injured by exploding oil while fighting the fire in Oil street, and Frank Lowery of Truck D was hurt by a fall from a ladder. While the fire was at its hight the walls of the Jessup & Moore warehouse fell in, burying several firemen. The buried men were rescued as quickly as possible, and as far as known none were killed.

At 4 o'clock the firemen succeeded in getting the fire practically under control. The loss is roughly estimated at $500,000.

COLONEL COMPTON'S SENTENCE.

Approved by the President With a Slight Modification.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The President passed upon the record of the court-martial in the case of Colonel Compton of the Fourth Cavalry, who is charged with failure, while in command of the military post at Walla Walla, to take steps to prevent the lynching of a gambler named Hunt, under arrest for shooting one of the soldiers under him. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to suspension from rank and command for three years on half pay, and to be confined to the limits of the military post. The President approved the proceedings of the court, but mitigated the sentence to suspension from rank and command on half pay for two years.

Colored Murderess Hanged.

RICHMOND (Va.), Sept. 28.—Henrietta Murrell (colored) was hanged to-day at Smithville for the drowning of her eight-year-old child. She confessed the crime, her defense being that she could not obtain work and support herself and offspring.

Another Endowment Company Fails.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—A receiver has been appointed for the Golden Grail, the third of the Massachusetts endowment companies whose affairs have been wound up by the court.

Well Turned.

She—And John has married Miss Splaine? Well, he certainly didn't marry her for her beauty.

He—No, he married her for her money, but she thinks he married her for her beauty.

She—How foolish she must be!

He—Not at all. It's woman like. If you were to get married to-morrow you would think you were being married for your beauty instead of—er—instead of your beauty and intellect combined.—New York Press.

Musical Murder.

"What is all this noise?" asked Miss Silensweet's father.

"I was just trying a new song," she said, poutingly.

"Don't let me disturb you my daughter. I am a lawyer, and I honor the instincts which leads you to try your songs before you execute them."—Washington Star.

The sugar-beet fever is breaking out in Southwestern Missouri and seems likely to become epidemic.