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AMERICAN FEDERATION.

President Gompers Expresses Himself on the Boycott Question.

LOCAL UNIONS SOMETIMES ACT TOO HASTILY.

A Train With About Forty Passengers Hurled Down an Embankment in Kansas, Injuring Twenty-six Passengers, Three Fatally—Michigan's Secretary of State Forced to Resign His Office.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Dec. 17.—At to-day's session of the American Federation of Labor President Gompers recommended that the organization demand the passage of a labor law by Congress recognizing the first Monday in September as a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the Territories. A resolution to that effect was adopted.

President Gompers spoke at some length on the subject of the boycott, saying that every local organization seems to take upon itself the right to levy boycotts and to spread them before the entire country. It seemed to him that opportunity should be given for investigation, and no boycott recognized unless approved by the convention or the Executive Council. He asked the convention to take some action on this point.

On the question of union labels, he said the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania recently, to the effect that inasmuch as the wage-workers do not own the product, they cannot have a label certifying to the character of the labor employed in its production, will be, if allowed to stand, one of the severest blows which could be inflicted upon the rights of organized labor. Gompers severely scored the decision, and said the officers of the organization should be empowered to co-operate with the affiliated unions to secure legislation to overcome the obstacles presented, or a reversal of the decision on the question.

A special committee was appointed to consider the conflicting elements on the Pacific Coast. President Gompers made a speech on the subject, telling how he listened to statements in the matter when in San Francisco, and regretted exceedingly that no adjustment of the trouble has yet been had. Since last year, said he, a convention was held of all the unions on the Pacific Coast, taking in an area from Spokane, Washington, and including California and British Columbia. It practically established a federation outside of the American Federation, and Gompers sees in this, unless some adjustment is had, two organizations with the same purposes in view, having local unions represented in each and which can scarcely work on parallel lines. Sooner or later great conflicts will arise, and instead of fraternally aiding each other, we may see internal strife in the trade union movement of the country. He trusted this movement would receive earnest consideration, and that the action taken might bring peace and unity with the Brewery Workers' Union, which are primarily in interest in the matter.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the Chicago police for "breaking into lawful and peaceful meetings of the labor people on November 11th and 12th," in violation of every principle of right and justice.

In accordance with the action of the labor organizations of the District of Columbia, asking a change in the form of government in the City of Washington, a resolution was adopted requesting the "passage of a law re-establishing the Government of the people, for the people and by the people, in the Capitol of the nation."

In reference to a circular issued by the New York City Federation denouncing President Gompers as a corruptionist in politics, and as having prostituted his office and the Federation in corrupt deals with New York City Democrats, the Committee on Grievances reported a resolution entirely exonerating him, and declaring him to be "as far above bribery, political boodlism or corruption, as the stars are above the earth." The report was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was also adopted against the employment of non-union men on public buildings, and against the failure of the Government to enforce the eight-hour law. A resolution that no politician be allowed to address the assembly did not go through.

To-night the delegates were entertained at a banquet given by the local union, at which colored delegates occupy a place at the board. This matter gave rise to some difficulty, but the colored delegates had to be either admitted or the banquet abandoned.

OPPOSED TO FEDERATION.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Grand Master Sweeney of the Switchmen's Aid Association, when asked what action his organization would take in the matter of the proposed new federation of railway employes, severely scored the Advisory Council of Railway Men for the action taken yesterday, and declared the switchmen would have nothing to do with it.

NO STRIKE.

DALLAS (Tex.), Dec. 17.—The officials and operators of the Texas-Pacific Railway deny that any strike will be inaugurated on that road.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Train With Forty Passengers Hurled Down an Embankment.

CHERRYVALE (Kas.), Dec. 17.—The south-bound passenger on the Southern Kansas was wrecked two miles north of this city this morning. The express car, regular coaches and the sleeper were hurled down a high embankment with about forty passengers on board. Twenty-six persons were injured—three fatally.

Among those seriously injured were Mayor Kincaid of Cherryville; O. F. Carson, Cherryville; Mrs. A. P. Wall, Geinola, Kas.; Mrs. M. R. Spires, Franklin, Ill., W. T. Spires, Franklin, Ill.; Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Oklahoma; James Ostrander, Wellington; T. L. Barnes, Lawrence; J. A. Gibson, Severy, Kas.; Moses Thompson, Spirit Lake, Ia.; T. H. Johnstone, Houston, Ia.; C. E. Stuart, Shenandoah, Ia.; D. B. Fuller, Eureka, Kas.; Dr. Crees, Ganesburg, Kas.; F. Bacon, Welton Junction, Ia.; F. W. Speilman, Topeka; John H. Brown, Kansas City.

A number of others were painfully, but not seriously, injured. All were brought to this city and placed in the care of physicians.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr.'s, Complaint.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., now attending the referee's hearing in this city in her divorce suit, has applied to Inspector Byrnes for protection against private detectives that she asserts her husband has put on her track. She says they give her no peace, following her to the hotel and endeavoring to enter her room, questioning servants, etc. In one case she discovered a woman guest in the hotel was a spy, who tried to discover whom Mrs. Blaine saw and met.

Sunol in Good Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The *Turf, Field and Farm* says: The story telegraphed from Stockton about the lameness of Sunol was badly timed for the inventor. It was printed in New York Thursday, the day of Sunol's arrival, and critical people could see for themselves that it was devoid of truth. The appearance of the mare stamped the story as a lie. Marvin delivered his charge in good order. The mare entered in superb condition the stable which has sheltered the great record-breakers of the past. She did not get a scratch in the long journey, and a careful examination of her legs and feet emphasized the fact that she is sound.

A Jail Warden in a Quandary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Judge Dykeman of Westchester County has issued an order directed to Dunlap, Warden of the New York County Jail, directing the latter to produce Edward W. Field in court at White Plains at 10 o'clock Saturday. Warden Dunlap is in a quandary as to his course of action. If he disobeys Judge Dykeman's order he may be committed for contempt of court, and if he surrenders his prisoner he and his bondsmen are likely to be sued by Robert E. Dietz, the Brooklyn agent, who has caused Field to be locked up on a charge of stealing $150,000.

Waterways Convention.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—The Waterways Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by William C. Mayburg, Chairman of the Executive Committee. The call for the convention was read, and an address of welcome delivered by Mayor Pingree. Thomas W. Palmer, temporary Chairman, then made an address, following which the Committee on Credentials and Permanent Organization was appointed, and a recess until 2 o'clock was taken. Delegates are present from Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and New York.

He Forgave His Enemies.

COLUMBUS (O.), Dec. 18.—A. M.—W. E. Fitzgerald was executed at the Penitentiary shortly after midnight for the murder of Officer W. F. Freed, at Youngstown, in May last, while resisting arrest. He said nothing on the scaffold, except that he forgave his enemies.

Sunday night Fitzgerald attempted suicide with morphine obtained by him from an unknown source. He again tried to kill himself by pushing a pencil into his body near the heart, but the wound was not a serious one.

Violations of the Interstate Law.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Peter H. Wickoff, General Freight Agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was arraigned before Judge Thayer on an indictment returned by the late Federal Grand Jury, charging a violation of the interstate commerce law. He was released on $10,000 bonds. Frank W. Foukes, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, refused to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the United States in the matter and sued out a writ of habeas corpus.

Dishonest State Official.

LANSING (Mich.), Dec. 17.—At midnight Secretary of State Daniel E. Soper tendered his resignation, to take immediate effect, to Governor Williams, who accepted it. The resignation is the outcome of charges filed with the Governor by Mayor Johnston of this city. They charge malfeasance and misfeasance in office. When confronted with the charges by the Governor, Soper acknowledged the truthfulness of each of them.

Sabbath Union.

DES MOINES, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the Sabbath Union Elliott F. Shepard of New York was elected President for the ensuing year. The Committee on Resolutions reported a long series of resolutions upon the question of Sabbath observance, among which was a strong resolution against the Sunday opening of the World's Fair, which was adopted.

Murdered His Children.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Dec. 17.—George Seidl, a Bohemian farmer in Cherokee County, was arrested to-day for murdering his daughter, aged 18, and his son, aged 22. Both had been ill for some time. Seidl confessed that he had compelled the children to take a noxious solution of alum, which caused their death. It is believed he is insane.

Miners' Convention.

EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 17.—The Southwest Miners' Convention adjourned today, after adopting resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver and demanding of Congress that mining property be exempted from the provisions of the law prohibiting the investment of foreign capital in real estate in the Territories.

A Lumber Firm Assigns.

LA CROSSE (Wis.), Dec. 17.—McDonald Brothers, lumbermen and steamboat owners of this city, assigned to-day to George H. Wayne. The liabilities are thought to be $280,000, with assets of $300,000. The brothers are well-known business men of this city.

Whittier's Eighty-Fourth Anniversary.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, was 84 years old to-day, and received numerous congratulations at the home of his cousin, Joseph Cartland, in Newburyport, where he has been staying for several weeks.

The Searles Will Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Counsel for contestants in the Searles will case were in Salem yesterday, and took copies of papers in the case. It is understood argument is to be made before the Supreme Court in Boston.

Russell Sage Back at His Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Millionaire Russell Sage is back again at his office. The millionaire's nephew and his heir, Russell Sage, Jr., lies at an up-town hotel at death's door, as a result of the attempt upon his uncle's life.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

RIDGEVILLE (Ind.), Dec. 17.—A boiler in Collett's sawmill exploded to-day, instantly killing William Wise, William Collett and James Clawson, and fatally injuring Isaac Nicholson and Oscar Jones.

Death of Colonel Hathaway.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Colonel Hathaway, Governor of the National Soldiers' Home, died this morning on the home grounds. He suffered three strokes of apoplexy during the night.

The Chicago Mail-Wagon Robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A man, whose name the police refuse to give, was arrested today on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of the United States mail wagon last Wednesday.

A Confessed Thief.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—John L. Ferguson, bookkeeper in the National Bank at Kansas City, was to-day placed in jail for embezzling $20,000. Ferguson made a confession.

Frances Willard Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—President Frances E. Willard, of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, is confined to her home at Evanston by a severe attack of the grip.

Cyrus W. Field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. Fuller this morning said he apprehended no immediate danger of death in the case of Cyrus W. Field.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Little Opposition to Seating Hill, Brice and White.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY OF WAR.

Report Current That President Harrison Will Soon Issue a Proclamation Restoring the Duties on Sugar, Coffee, Etc., From All Countries Which Have Not Entered Into Reciprocity Agreements With This Country.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The published statements that the Republican Senators had virtually decided to contest the seats of Senators Hill, Brice and White attracted some attention among the Senators to-day, but careful inquiry fails to disclose anything like an organized movement in that direction, and in fact it appears the Republican Senators have as yet given the subject but little thought. A Republican Senator to-day said the contention in regard to Governor Hill's case would be substantially as follows: That his continuing to hold office after the 4th of March, 1891, when he was elected Senator, admittedly was an act incompatible with the Senatorship, and operated as a renunciation of the latter, and the important question is presented as to how long a person thus situated could hold the Governorship and keep the Senatorial position vacant. As to the story about Brice, all that is to be done will be confined to a few remarks made by Senator Sherman when the credentials are presented. As to Senator White, it cannot be learned that there is any intention on the part of the Republicans to make a contest.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Democratic Senatorial Caucus Committee this morning gave the finishing touches to the Democratic Committee list and soon after it was approved by the caucus and given to Senator Collum to add to the Republican assignment list.

As Senators Hill and Vance have not yet taken their seats in the Senate, the committee places intended for them have been temporarily assigned to other Senators, with the understanding that they will resign in favor of the absent Senators when they appear. Senator Hill will serve on the following committees: Interstate Commerce, Territories, Immigration, Relations with Canada, and Expenditures in Public Departments. Vance will retain the committee places which he occupied in the last Congress.

PROCTOR'S SUCCESSOR.

Stephen B. Elkins Nominated for Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia to be Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The *Mail and Express'* Washington special says: The appointment of Elkins does not in any way affect the use or non-use of Blaine's name for the Presidential nomination. Elkins is here and says this much himself. He does not credit the position given him to the influence of the Secretary of State, and yet he says he would not disown any influence his association with Blaine may have with the President in reaching the conclusion to appoint him to the Secretaryship of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The *Post* tomorrow, in commenting on the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of War, will say: Elkins was offered the portfolio last spring and last summer, but declined both times, stating that he could not accept it while Goff was unprovided for; that the latter should be recognized for the time and money spent by him in endeavoring to promote the interests of the Republican party in West Virginia. A few weeks ago he was again tendered the position, coupled with the assurance that Goff would get a Circuit Judgeship. He then went to Mr. Blaine.

"What effect," asked Elkins, in the course of the talk, "would my appointment have upon your Presidential chances next year?"

"Absolutely none," was Blaine's reply; "as I feel at present I shall not be a candidate for the nomination. If, however, there should come to me from the Republican party an overwhelming expression demanding that I accept the nomination, I may feel constrained to put aside my personal feelings and accept the nomination. In that case Mr. Harrison will be for me, and there will be no impropriety in your being my friend also. On the other hand, should Mr. Harrison be the nominee, I will not be in the race, and therefore you will be his friend. I cannot see how your acceptance or declination will change the condition of things in the slightest degree, and I would advise you to accept the appointment."

Whereupon Elkins accepted.

DUTIES ON SUGAR AND COFFEE.

A Presidential Proclamation Restoring Them to be Issued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President Harrison, according to a Washington special, has decided to exercise the power vested in him in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff bill, and issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, coffee, tea and molasses from countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our Government. "The proclamation," runs the Washington dispatch, "will take effect on January 1, 1892, and will be issued in a few days, certainly not later than Christmas Day. The effect of the proclamation will be far-reaching. The only countries that have concluded reciprocity treaties with the United States, and will, consequently, not be included in the proclamation, are Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo and the British West Indies. The treaty with Germany has not yet been ratified, and reciprocity treaties are now pending at the State Department with Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador. But until these treaties are ratified into an accomplished fact the President will not take official cognizance of them. As soon as each treaty is ratified, however, the embargo will be removed.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Reason China is Not Expected to Take Part in the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Tsui Kwo Yin, the Chinese Minister, denies the report that his Government has officially declined President Harrison's invitation to take part in the World's Fair. No official action has yet been taken, he says, regarding the fair further than to encourage Chinese merchants by removing export duty on all articles sent to Chicago for exhibition. He explains that it is not the custom of the Chinese Government to take part officially in international exhibitions. No Government exhibit has ever been made by China at a world's fair, though it has been of late years well represented by its merchants at international shows. This will probably be the plan pursued in relation to the fair at Chicago, although nothing official has been determined so far as the Legation here is informed. "We may receive some official communication on the subject later," said Secretary Wang Hung Ting. "The Chinese Government is still very conservative, and it is hard to tell what action may taken, especially in view of the fact that our people consider the Exclusion Acts of the American Government pretty severe."

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Crisp Busily Engaged in the Work of Selecting Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Speaker was not at the Capitol to-day. He has a heavy cold, and spent the day in his rooms working on the committees.

The Clerk of the House has made the following appointments: Wm. Mohler, Newspaper Clerk, vice W. G. Daniels; George B. Parsons of Illinois Enrolling Clerk, vice Charles R. McKinney, and J. Frank Snyder of Pennsylvania Disbursing Clerk, vice C. E. O'Brien.

The newly appointed House Committee on Rules has not yet had a meeting, but expects to get together before the House reconvenes on Saturday to agree upon a resolution fixing the membership of the committees. Several select committees will be lopped off. It is said to be probable that the membership of a number of the more important committees will be increased.

Decision Relating to Mineral Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In a decision rendered to-day by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, it is held that deposits of clay valuable for aluminum or for the manufacture of pottery ware does not render the land containing such deposits subject to entry under the mining laws.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate today confirmed a large number of recess appointments, but owing to the failure to adopt the usual notice of confirmation to be sent to the President the confirmations were not made public. The nomination of Elkins as Secretary of War was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Minister Montt Visits the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senor Montt, the Chilean Minister, appeared upon the floor of the Senate Chamber this afternoon, escorted by Senator Hawley, who explained to the Minister the procedure of the United States Senate, and made him acquainted with a number of Senators.

Treasury Cash Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The recent heavy disbursements for pensions reduced the Treasury cash balance to $33,128,315, of which amount $13,364,491 is on deposit with national banks and $13,984,292 is in subsidiary coin.

ANOTHER FOR PORTLAND.

THE NORTHERNERS EASILY DEFEAT THE SAN JOSES.

California's Champions Unable to Hit McNabb, While Harper Was Touched Up Freely.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The ninth game of the coast championship series was played to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Portlands by a score of 7 to 1. The San Joses were like an amateur team in the hands of the northern men, but the victory of Portland was largely due to the magnificent pitching of McNabb. It was a warm afternoon and the big pitcher was in fine trim. He had more speed than has been witnessed on the Haight-street grounds for a long time, and used a deceptive change of pace. Only one safe hit was secured by the San Jose batters, and that lonely safe shot came in the sixth inning. It was a two-base hit by Bill Everett to left field, and had Work exerted himself the ball might have been caught. Portland played a fine game in the field, Parrott making the only error of his side. He dropped an easy fly ball through carelessness. Harper was hit often and hard, but the errors that cropped up prevented the runs from being earned.

In the fourth inning Lytle went to first on balls, second on Harper's error, and scored on Glenalvin's single. In the fifth inning Parrott singled, and Wilson was hit by a pitched ball. McNabb sacrificed. Spies threw to second to catch Wilson napping, and Parrott scored on a high throw home. Singles by Patton, Lytle and Glenalvin gave the Portlands two more runs. In the sixth inning Hanley was given a base on balls, and scored on Everett's two-base hit. A timely drive by McNabb in the sixth inning gave Portland two runs. The ball struck Sheridan and rolled into the field, allowing the base-runners to score. In the seventh inning Glenalvin scored on a base on balls and singles by Motz and Abbey. Score:

SAN JOSE.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stallings, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hanley, c. f.	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Everett, s. s.	4	0	1	0	1	2	2
Ebright, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Dooley, 1st b.	3	0	0	0	13	0	1
Reitz, 2d b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Spies, c.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sharp, r. f.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Harper, p.	3	0	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	28	1	1	0	24	17	4

PORTLAND.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Patton, s. s.	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
Lytle, r. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Work, l. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Glenalvin, 2d b.	4	1	2	0	2	5	0
Motz, 1st b.	4	0	3	0	15	0	0
Abbey, c. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Parrott, 3d b.	4	2	1	0	1	5	1
Wilson, c.	3	1	0	0	5	1	0
McNabb, p.	4	0	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	7	12	0	27	15	1

Runs by innings—

San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Portland	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	*	—7

Two-base hits — Everett, Motz. Sacrifice hits—McNabb, Work, Parrott. First base on errors—San Jose 1, Portland 2. First base on called balls—San Jose 3, Portland 3. Left on bases—San Jose 3, Portland 7. Struck out—By Harper 0, by McNabb 5. Hit by pitcher—Wilson. Double plays—Stallings and Dooley; Everett, Reitz and Dooley; Harper, Spies and Dooley. Time of game—1h. 30m. Umpires—Sheridan and McDermott. Official Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

Ravages of Influenza.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The list of deaths caused by the ravages of influenza continues to grow daily. The latest place in which the disease has assumed epidemic form is in Eltham, County Kent, seven miles southeast of London. A large number of people in the workhouse there are prostrated with the disease and the local physicians are overrun with calls for assistance.

A State of Siege.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is reported that a state of siege has been declared in many of the famine-stricken districts of Russia, owing to a prevalence of brigandage and anarchy among the starving peasants.

Princess Louise a Mother.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Princess Louise Sophia of Schleswig-Holstein, who on June 24, 1889, married Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, has given birth to a son.

CHOYNSKI THE WINNER.

He Defeats Bill Woods in the Thirty-Fourth Round.

PLENTY OF HARD HITTING ON BOTH SIDES.

A Well-Known Citizen of San Jose Attempts Suicide by Shooting Himself Twice in the Head—Masked Men Commit a Bold Robbery at Auburn—An Unknown Wrecked Vessel Drifts Ashore Near Yaquina Bay.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—One of the most important fistic events that has taken place on the Pacific Coast this year was the contest between Billy Woods of Denver and Joe Choynski of San Francisco, at the Pacific Club, for a $4,000 purse to-night. The hall was crowded to the utmost. Despite his unbroken record of victories, including the recent one over Davis of Omaha, who gave Choynski a hard battle, Woods was at the short end of the betting, the odds being $100 to $65 on Choynski, who had lost nothing in the esteem of his backers because of the defeats sustained at the hands of such men as Jim Corbett and Joe Goddard of Australia. Woods had the advantage in weight, hight and reach. He weighed 181 pounds to Choynski's 172. Choynski looked bigger than when he last appeared in the ring here, and both men were apparently in the best condition. Woods' seconds were Martin Murphy and Patsy Hogan, and Choynski's Sam Fitzpatrick and Eddie Meaney. Mike Sullivan was referee.

Choyinski was the first to enter the ring and was greeted with a tumult of applause, which was hardly lessened when Woods appeared.

Time was called at 9:10 for the first round. After some feinting Woods led a couple of short lefts, Choynski giving him the shoulder, and a clinch followed. After an even exchange of light blows Woods led his right for the ribs and the round closed with Joe knocking him down with a right on the head. Woods bled at the nose.

Round 2.—Joe rushed, Woods came back and Joe ducked. Woods broke ground and slipped to the floor as Joe crowded him. Woods dropped a light left on the ribs and clinched. After feinting he caught Joe a good right on the ear. Woods again rushed and Joe turned and ducked. Woods dropped a left on Joe's cheek as the round closed. He did most of the leading, but was more wary than in the first round.

Round 3.—Joe crowded Woods from the start, trying to force an opening. Woods led his left twice, falling short, Joe giving him his shoulder. A couple of glancing blows were exchanged, and Woods landed his left on Joe's arm. Joe put his left on Woods' ear, the latter finding Joe's ribs with his right. Joe dropped a short left, Woods constantly breaking ground.

Round 4.—Woods walked around the ring smiling. Joe waited for him, and as they got together Joe smashed him on the head, neck and jaw in quick succession, but missed a swing and fell down. Woods twice got in a left jab on Joe's muzzle, following up with a right for the ribs. Choynski appeared tired.

Round 5.—Woods dodged about the ring until tired, then rushed, his right passing around Choynski's neck. He led a short left, and Joe swung his right, catching Woods on the jaw. The range was too long for damage. After more chasing on Joe's part the round closed with a clinch and a short right for the ribs by Woods.

Round 6.—Woods' left glanced from Joe's forehead, but he reeled from a couple of flush lefts on the nose, blood following. Woods parried a couple of leads, but got another short left on the nose. Woods punched Joe twice with his right on the back, but his blows seldom landed fairly. Woods' left caught Joe on the jaw.

Round 7.—Woods got in a right on Joe's head. Choynski appeared confident and careless. Woods led, and Joe countered on the nose. Woods tired and stopped for wind.

Round 8.—Woods was on a run backward. Joe led his left, and dropped Woods with a right on the neck. Joe swung his right, but missed and fell. Joe trying to lead Woods on, playing for the latter's wind. He caught Woods a couple of good lefts on the face. The latter tried his right and slipped around him.

After the eighth round Choynski did all the fighting, getting in some good blows and flooring Woods several times. Woods did not try to fight, but ran away, putting up his hands over his face and dropping to one knee to avoid punishment. Woods' face was badly cut, but at the end of the twenty-fifth round both men were comparatively fresh.

The twenty-sixth round closed with a hot rally near the ropes, Joe giving Woods a left and right about the head, and in the rally near the center of the ring knocked him almost groggy with a blow in the face.

Round 27—Joe dropped Woods with a glancing left, and stopped a rush with another of the same sort. Woods landed his left on Joe's ribs, and nearly threw him with a clinch about the waist. The referee cautioned Woods against fouls.

Round 28—Woods landed a straight left on Joe's chin, but it did no damage. Woods fell through the ropes twice trying to evade Choynski's left.

Round 29—The men exchanged lefts, Woods for the ribs and Joe for the muzzle, but they were at long range, as Woods kept backing around the ring.

Round 30—Little was done, the same being true in the thirty-first.

Round 32—Woods caught Choynski in the back as Joe broke ground, and the latter nearly fell to the floor. Joe rushed him, but Woods clinched. Choynski caught him on both sides of the head with his left and right.

Round 33—Choynski caught Woods on the head with a glancing left, and in the thirty-fourth, after some feinting, Joe suddenly dropped him twice with his left on the jaw. The second time Woods rose to his hands and knees in a bewildered fashion, but dropped again, and was unable to regain his feet until ten seconds were counted, and he was out.

SEA DISASTERS.

A Wrecked Vessel Comes Ashore on the Oregon Coast.

NEWPORT (Or.), Dec. 17.—A wreck came ashore about six miles south of Newport, near Foraws, Tuesday night. The vessel is a total wreck, and the beach is strewn with thousands of feet of dressed and rough lumber. It is supposed to be the bark General Butler, which went ashore off Cape Arago a week ago, though a life-preserver marked New York was found. Some of her spars and lumber have drifted into Yaquina Bay.

THE WRECKED TAHITI.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—News from Manzanillo states that the steamer Roseville, which had gone to tow the wrecked brig Tahiti to port, returned unsuccessful, the tow lines not being strong enough. She will start again soon. The Tahiti is bottom-up. It is believed that when righted a number of bodies will be found in the hold. She had three hundred persons on board, all of whom were probably lost.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Wealthy San Jose Citizen Shoots Himself Twice in the Head.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—This morning about 6 o'clock Jacob Heft, an old and well-known resident of San Jose, arose from bed at the family residence, took a Smith & Wesson pistol, went to the looking-glass and fired two shots into his head. Both balls entered below the right temple, one cutting loose the right eye, passing through the nose and coming out under the left eye, destroying the sight of both eyes; the other ball passed out at the top of the left side of the head. It is impossible for him to live. Losses in investments in the Cienega Lime Company and elsewhere are supposed to have depressed him. He has property in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, and is probably worth $60,000. He is 63 years of age, a native of Germany, and his wife is his only relative in this State.

YUBA HORTICULTURISTS.

Endeavoring to Prevent the Sale of Trees From Infected States.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17.—The Yuba Horticultural Commissioners, who have issued very positive orders concerning the receiving and selling of nursery stock from Eastern States where tree diseases are prevalent, are now in a peck of trouble with several owners whom, it is said, have lately received a stock, and assert their intention of selling it. George W. Harney, President of the local board, says that he will cause their arrest and criminal prosecution if they persist. He has also ordered several pest-infested stocks burned, and will insist upon having this order obeyed.

As a result of the work of this commission the orange trees in this vicinity are in a more healthy condition than ever known before.

The Maggie Ross' Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The steamer Emily arrived from Coos Bay to-day. As she left that place she passed the schooner Annie Gee, with three sailors of the wrecked steamer Maggie Ross. One of them named Bucklin had lost his voice entirely from exposure. The others, Benson and Anderson, both had both legs broken, and the latter is at the point of death. The Emily had offered to take off the entire crew of the Maggie Ross, but the Captain refused, and they were afterwards rescued by another vessel. The mate of the Annie Gee had his head badly hurt while rescuing the sailors, and is in a critical condition.

Held Up by Masked Men.

AUBURN, Dec. 17.—L. W. Leak, employed in E. Cooper's meat market in this city, was held up this morning about 5 o'clock by two masked men. The morning was foggy and Leak had been in the back room to wash his face and on returning one of the men covered him with a pistol while the other tied a cloth over his mouth and fastened his hands to a joist above his head. They then took the cash, about $30, from the till and on his person. No clew to the robbers has yet been found.

Death of a Great Indian Fighter.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 17.—General Patrick Edward Connor, a veteran of the Florida, Mexican and civil wars, a noted Indian fighter, died here this evening. He fought in the great Indian battle of Beaver River on January 29, 1863, exterminating the hostile bands. He was largely instrumental in opening the mines of Utah, and established Fort Douglass. He is spoken of by local historians as the "first Gentile of Utah."

The Whaleback Wetmore.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Agents of the whaleback Charles W. Wetmore to-day furnished a bond of $200,000, with W. S. Ladd and Captain R. Williams, both of this city, as bondsmen. The vessel has been ordered released from custody, and as soon as the necessary repairs can be made she will proceed to her destination.

City Attorney Hardy Exonerated.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—The San Jose Council to-night exonerated City Attorney Hardy of the carge of malfeasance in office, which had been laid with the Mayor.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

The Anti-Lottery Faction Nominate a State Ticket.

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 17.—In the Democratic primaries held in this State for delegates to the Democratic Convention, there were two tickets, one favoring the nomination of Judge S. E. McEnery and the adoption of proposed revenue amendments to the Constitution known as the lottery amendments. The other ticket favored T. S. Adams of the Farmers' Alliance for Governor, and was opposed to the adoption of the lottery amendments known as the Adams anti-lottery combine faction. The McEnery party elected more than 400 of the 680 delegates to the Convention, while the Adams anti-lottery combine elected but 233 uncontested delegates. Being hopelessly in the minority, the members of the combine concluded to hold a convention of their own. The Governor, belonging to the minority, allowed them to meet in the State House, while the majority were holding a State Democratic Convention at Pike's Hall.

This regular convention has done nothing other than appoint Committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization, and stands adjourned until noon to-morrow.

The Adams Combine Convention was called to order at 11:30. Mr. Hunter of the Credentials Committee stated that the delegates seated were properly accredited and elected representatives of the Democracy of the State. Permanent organization was effected, T. S. Wilkinson being selected as Chairman. On taking the chair he said aliens and gamblers had seized the machinery of the party. He expected this convention to be recognized as representing the Democratic party. He was ready to go before the people on the issue raised, leaving them to decide the qestion. Attacking the lottery, he charged that McEnery and the lottery were one. A Committee on Platform was appointed.

Thomas S. Adams was nominated for Governor, but declined, according to a prearranged plan. After several hours' conference the following State ticket was nominated by the combine convention: Governor, Murphy J. Foster; Lieutenant-Governor, Charles Parlance; Secretary of State, Thomas S. Adams; Treasurer, John Pickett; Attorney-General, Milton J. Cunningham; Superintendent of Education, A. D. Lafargue; Auditor, W. W. Heard.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

A St. Louis Fish Dealer Shot by a Prominent Physician.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Late this evening Thomas A. Gordon, one of the leading and wealthiest physicians of this city, shot and fatally wounded John K. Stegge, a large wholesale and retail fish dealer. The men have borne ill-feeling toward each other for some time because of reports (whether true or not could not be learned) that Dr. Gordon attempted a criminal operation upon a beautiful young daughter of Stegge. To-night they met on the street and quarreled, and Gordon asserts that he fired in self-defense, after Stegge had beaten him severely.

THE CHILEAN TROUBLE.

Street Rumors Cause Excitement at Washington.

KNOWING ONES RETICENT AS TO THE REAL SITUATION.

The Trouble Between France and Bulgaria Over the Expulsion of a Newspaper Correspondent May Yet Result in a Passage at Arms—The Chinese Showing a Menacing Attitude Toward European Residents Along the Yang-tze-Kiang River.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Some excitement was caused yesterday by rumors at the State Department that Chile had sent its reply to the demands of this Government through its Minister, Senor Montt. The story arose from the fact that early in the morning he called at the State Department and left a somewhat bulky package of documents. Mr. Blaine soon after called upon the President and took home with him the papers left by the Chilean Minister. It turned out that the reply of the Chilean Government has not yet been made. The document filed by the Minister was a copy of the letter written by the Junta in reply to the letter of Minister Egan, October 26th, and the official papers on which it was based. This reply is referred to in President Harrison's message as having been discourteous to our Government. The opinion of the President was based upon the extract from the reply sent to the State Department by Egan.

Minister Egan's dispatch to Secretary Blaine remains a secret with the Administration, and nothing is known of it except that it is quite long. It is believed, however, to contain a complete statement of what has recently occurred in Chile, with the exposure of what the Chileans are contemplating, and will no doubt cause the President to speedily decide upon a plan of action.

Senator Morgan, who is on the Foreign Affairs Committee, does not take a lugubrious view of the situation, but, on the contrary, says that affairs have progressed so far that war is out of the question. Just how much of the Administration's confidence he possesses, however, is not known. The fact that the greatest interest is manifested in the completion and mounting of the heavy guns, and that again extra time is being put in at the navy-yards, especially on the Miantonomah, does not bear out Senator Morgan's statement.

CHILE PREPARING FOR WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A *Herald*, Callao, Peru, special says: The cruiser Baltimore sails to-morrow for San Francisco. The tone of Minister Matta's dispatch in reply to President Harrison's message is regarded with astonishment here, and will probably cause the United States Government to discuss it earnestly. The most conservative English opinion seems to be that the relations between Chile and the United States are so strained that Chile must retreat or a conflict is inevitable. The general impression here is that Chile intends to stand by Matta. It is a well-known fact that Chile is trying to enlist men for her fle