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SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A terrible accident happened this afternoon just outside of the Vulcan Iron Works, owned by Savage & Sons. Five of the helpers in the works were engaged in removing the heavy pieces of framework known as mending-flasks from the foundry and storing them on the sidewalk. These flasks are made of 24-foot timbers stoutly bolted together. They vary in size, those being moved to-day being about 7x7 feet and weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. The men engaged in the work had been employed in the factory for periods of time ranging from three months to three years.

The five men who were at work on them when the accident occurred were named John Cronin, Joseph Morosi, William Moran, Con Coughlan and Owen McDonald.

One flask had been placed against the wall and the men were placing the second in a similar position, when the accident occurred. The working of the men shook the first flask and it fell, carrying the second one with it. Cronin made a jump to one side, but the edge of the flask caught him in the head as he fell, smashing his skull. As he tumbled forward the heavy frame fell upon him and crushed him almost beyond recognition. McDonald was badly hurt, but was able to be removed to the hospital. The body of Cronin was taken to the Morgue.

WATERY GRAVE.

A Ship's Apprentice Drowned at Martinez.

MARTINEZ, March 22.—Last evening about 7:30 o'clock, the schooner Robinson and John Spence, apprentices, were hoisted on board the ship. The cabin was in one of the ship's boats in which they had just returned from shore the hook in the stern of the boat, to which the block and tackle was attached, gave way, precipitating the lads into the water. Robinson, who was standing in the stern of the boat, fell into the water, and after calling for help twice sank out of sight. Spence held on to the boat in the rigging and suffered a severe strain in the knee, dislocating the knee-joint. Boats were lowered, the alarm was given and every effort made to find the body of Robinson, but without avail. The body of the apprentice was not recovered. Another effort will be made this afternoon.

The lost boy was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, where his parents reside, and was 16 years of age. This was his second voyage on the ship. Dr. Tenney went aboard the ship shortly after the accident and examined the body. The remains of the boy were taken to the morgue, where his flags at half-mast.

COURTS AT MADERA.

Large Attendance at the First Day of the Madera Coursing Match. MADERA, March 22.—The International Coursing Association held its first meet here to-day. Fully 600 persons went out to the grounds, which are situated about four miles west of town. A large number were present from San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Merced and other places north, while the trains from Fresno and southern stations swelled the number.

Following are the names of the dogs and winners: Dasherway beat Tulu, Mary C. beat Joe McAuliffe, Sam Nash beat Lady Gay, Queen Bess beat Nellie Bly beat Peter Jackson, Dan C. beat Kathleen, Bunshee boy beat John C. Bunshee boy, Dazzle beat Waiter, white, Dazzle beat Mountain Hawk, Fiercest beat Johnny Rebel, Whip beat Twilight, Cathedral beat Headlight, Catherine Hayes beat Mitchell, White Cloud beat Merced Chief, and Skylark beat Blackstone.

In the ties Dasherway beat Mary C. Queen Bess beat Sam Nash, Dazzle beat Nellie Bly, Bunshee boy beat Dasherway, and Skylark ran a bye.

Frank Conroy of San Jose was chosen judge, and his decisions met with unanimous approval. Pool selling list evening was spirited, the odds being in favor of the San Francisco dogs. The attendance to-morrow promises to be much larger, as many private conveyances will come up from Fresno.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Richard Whalen Thrown From a Backboard and Killed. VIRGINIA (Nev.), March 22.—Richard Whalen was found dead on the Colton City grade wagon road, two miles north of here, this morning by a party of Pigeon Indians passing along that thoroughfare. It was later ascertained that Whalen was riding in the backboard express which brings the San Francisco papers from Reno to this place.

Frank Sullivan, driver of the express, states that the horse attached to the vehicle became frightened soon after leaving the town, one mile north of the scene of the accident, at 4 o'clock this morning, and started running at full speed. Sullivan was thrown from the backboard and rendered unconscious for a short time. On recovering he heard the clatter of the runaway horse's hoofs going toward and followed, passing by the dead body of Whalen without noticing it, as it was not yet daylight.

It is supposed that Whalen was hurled from the vehicle two seconds after Sullivan fell from it. The rocky bluff where Whalen's body was found was bespattered with blood and brains, indicating that death was instantaneous. Sullivan escaped without serious injury.

TOO HANDY WITH HIS GUN.

A Gambler's Reckless Shooting Causes the Death of a Pioneer. SPOKANE (Wash.), March 22.—Last night at Colton City John Corley went into a restaurant and began to shoot

around in a reckless manner. He was finally ejected. He then turned his gun into the building and fired a number of more shots. Early this morning the result was found to be the death of Charles Pascoe, one of the pioneer residents of the town, who was found in the street with a bullet-hole through his breast. It was also learned that another man named Patsy was shot through the arm. Several arrests have been made. Corley is a gambler and had reputation. There is a great deal of indignation in the town.

WALKED TO HIS DEATH.

A Somanbuulist Falls From a Second-story Window. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Albert Schaefer walked in his sleep for the first time in his life last night, and with a somnambulistic condition sustained a fall which caused his death to-day. About 11 o'clock last night Schaefer was seen to rise from his bed, grope around the room and finally go to one of the windows and raise it. A few minutes later several of the men were awakened by the cries of some one in distress. They ran to the window and saw Schaefer lying on some barrels seven feet below them. They found that he was hurt, and ran down stairs and rescued him from between two heavy barrels, which had squeezed him terribly. He was removed to the hospital, where he died this morning.

The supposition to which his friends hold is that he walked in his sleep, and that he raised the window and took the leap to death while still asleep.

GRASS VALLEY HAPPENINGS.

GRASS VALLEY, March 22.—Last night at 12 o'clock the residence of William Curry, at the east end of Main street, was burned, with nearly all its contents. The family with difficulty made their escape by breaking through the windows. The loss is about \$1,000; insurance, \$900.

The Peabody mine is still taking out the richest kind of ore from the bottom of the shaft, 500 feet down. The miners here are jubilating over the news telegraphed from Washington to Curtis, President of the Mining Association, that the Committee on Mines had favorably reported Caminetti's bill appropriate \$400,000 for building re-ventilating shafts that hydraulic mining can be resumed.

Curtis asks to be Admitted to Bail. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The application of Maurice B. Curtis to be admitted to bail, pending his retrial for the murder of Police Officer Alex. Grant, came up for hearing before Judge Trout this morning. It will be recalled that the case was heard in Judge Trout's court and the jury failed to agree upon a verdict. W. W. Foote and J. N. Curtis appeared as counsel for Curtis, and District Attorney George W. Hinkle represented the people in opposition to the motion. Judge Trout would take the motion under advisement and would probably render his decision to-morrow morning or the next day.

A Total Loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—This morning information was received in this city confirming the statement that the steamer West Indian was a total loss. The vessel was wrecked at Mojada yesterday. The point at which the vessel was wrecked is off the coast of Central America. She was loading for this port with coffee, but only a portion of her cargo on board. Some of it was saved. The crew is reported safe. The West Indian is well-known in these waters.

Storm Notes.

NAPA, March 22.—A light shower of rain fell this afternoon. It is now apparently clearing off.

WILLOWS, March 22.—The recent storm knocked down several tall grain.

MARYSVILLE, March 22.—For a few minutes in one part of the city this afternoon hail the size of marbles and clear as glass fell. This phenomenon attracted considerable attention.

Cut in the Arm.

UKIAH, March 22.—Theo. Gillisford, a German restaurant-keeper, was being bothered by a crowd of 16 young boys. He singled out a precocious youth of 16 years by the name of Chester Smith and attempted to give him a chastising, when the boy drew a pocket knife and cut him in the arm. The knife was snatched and not necessarily fatal wound.

Nevada Republicans.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), March 22.—It was decided at a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held here yesterday, that Frank G. Newlands will be nominated as candidate for Congressman and James M. Stewart as candidate for the State Convention of that party to be held here next month.

An Insurance Agent Missing.

WILLOWS, March 22.—Homer A. Hicks, an insurance agent of this city, left March 14th ostensibly for a two days' trip in the western portion of this county to view the roads. He left a saddle horse at Norman, ten miles south, boarded a south-bound train and has not been heard from since. His wife says she knows nothing of his whereabouts.

A Poor Marksman.

ONOVILLE, March 22.—L. C. Jacobs, a prominent hotel-keeper of this town, fired three shots this afternoon at W. J. Herrin, a leading attorney. A dispute over a bill presented by the attorney led to the shooting. Neither of the shots took effect. Jacobs was arrested, but released under bonds of \$5,000.

Election at Vallejo.

VALLEJO, March 22.—Vallejo's municipal election Monday was a complete victory for the Republicans, who elected their whole ticket, excepting two Trustees. The majorities ranged from 15 to 275. One incumbent was defeated and sixty-five votes were cast, of which about fifty were illegal.

Placer County Pioneer Dead.

AUBURN, March 22.—John M. Bardwell, a pioneer resident, and County Coroner and Public Administrator of this County, died in this city yesterday, aged about 63 years. He was a native of Indiana, and had a brother and sister in Iowa.

Young Man Drowned.

SPANISH WATERS, March 22.—A young man, aged about 18, from Ventura County, was washed off the rocks and drowned yesterday at the mouth of Lobitos Creek. His name is unknown. The body has not been recovered.

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Senator Hill Says, Though Ambitious to be President of the United States, He is Not Seeking the Nomination, Fearing That He Might Suffer Defeat—The McEneryites Victorious in the Louisiana Primary Elections to Settle Which Ticket Shall Represent the Democracy at the Coming Election.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—When the State Board of Charities meets at Huntington to-morrow the most startling information will be laid before it bearing upon cruelties and barbarities inflicted upon the inmates of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. The names of eighty-three boys will be presented, all of whom have been victims of long confinement in solitary cells, and in most instances whipped with water-soaked leather flaps and chained to iron bars above their heads or to the floors. Some of the victims, it is charged, have been driven to insanity and attempted suicide.

SPECKELS COMING WEST.

He Finds It an Unprofitable Task Fighting the Sugar Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The Press says: "Young Adolph Speckels will have the general oversight of his father's interests here, as far as they lay outside of the trust," remarked a gentleman well informed on the situation. "The old gentleman has concluded that it does not do to waste so much time fighting a hopeless battle against such odds as presented by the sugar trust. His Eastern matters will be taken charge of by his son whose general knowledge of business is sufficient to add him in carrying out any business which may be profitable and satisfactory to the Commissioners. The Commissioners appointed Alfred La Motte to get up a bill display for the competition of the sugar trust. T. C. Jenkins, formerly of the Associated Press and Fresno Republican, was appointed to superintend the publication department of the trust. His salary was fixed at \$150 a month."

SENATOR HILL.

Would Like to be President, But Thinks He Would be Defeated.

DETROIT, March 22.—The Tribune (Rep.) says: The Michigan Democratic delegation visited Senator David B. Hill and asked him for a definition of his position. He said: "My friends, I am not a candidate for the Presidency. I am ambitious to attain that high honor, but I am fully aware that while I might secure the nomination, I should be inevitably defeated by the Republicans."

The ambassadors were agast. "But what do you want your friends in Michigan to do?" they demanded. "Send an unbiased delegation that will vote with New York," replied Hill. "New York has always named the winner, and it will do it this time. Michigan will vote for me elsewhere than in the camp of victory."

The McEnery Ticket Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The Democratic white primaries, to determine whether the Democratic State ticket headed by McEnery or that headed by Foster shall be considered the choice of the Democratic party at the election of April 14th, were held throughout the State to-day. The indications are that McEnery carries the city by between 11,000 and 12,000 majority, and Foster will probably come to the city with about 4,000 majority in the country parishes, giving McEnery the Democratic nomination by about 7,000 votes. The vote throughout the State was not as heavy as expected.

Legislative Scandal.

NEW YORK, March 22.—According to a Trenton, N. J., dispatch, the scandal concerning the United States Senator and an Assemblyman with alleged bribery in passing the bill legalizing the Reading deal has grown to such an extent that the Executive may be forced to act. Gosip, uncontradicted, says it cost the State \$50,000 to pass the bill through the House and \$300,000 through the Senate.

Chicago Boodle Cases.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The indicted boodle Aldermen gave bail to-day. The Grand Jury adjourned without making further indictments. It is understood the present Grand Jury will not be returned to return other indictments, as it is understood the grand jury is being boodled advised of the proceedings.

Foreign Residents in Shanghai, Hankow and Kinkiang have held a public meeting and unanimously resolved to petition the Governments of Great Britain and the United States that pressure may be brought to bear on the Chinese authorities to suppress the anti-foreign literature published and circulated in Hanan. The leading residents of Shanghai supported the resolution.

Railroad Leased.

ST. PAUL, March 22.—The Directors of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad to-day ratified the lease of that property for ninety-nine years to the Chicago and North Western, which has terminal facilities at Chicago.

Palo Alto and Alton.

INDEPENDENCE (Iowa), March 22.—C. W. Williams received a letter from Leonard Stanford saying it was doubtful if he would be able to match Palo Alto against Alton this year.

Declared Unconstitutional.

MADISON (Wis.), March 22.—The Supreme Court has decided that the Congressional and Legislative District apportionment by the last Legislature is unconstitutional.

An Outlaw Captured.

MIDDLEBURY (Vt.), March 22.—The Sheriff of Bell County, who has a posse, has captured Roy Turner, the notorious outlaw of the Turner faction, at the point of a Winchester.

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Buck, extensive dealers in California fruits, were before the association, either in person or by representatives. They presented the cause of the fruit men and shippers asking for reduced rates to the East. The arguments were much in line with those of the representatives of the previous day. Neither Chairman Vining nor any member of the association would give the slightest intimation of what action they might take on the recommendations would be made to the managers of the several transcontinental lines respecting fruit rates. The fruit men are confident that the recommendations will favor reduced rates on perishable fruits.

MINISTER EVAN.

Captain Evans Speaks Well of Our Representative to Chile. SAN DIEGO, March 22.—The cruiser Yorktown arrived to-day. Captain Evans, in speaking of his stay at Valparaiso, said that the telegraphic report of the stoning of his ship was correct, but he did not care to go into details. "I went to Valparaiso with a poor opinion of Patrick Evgen," he said, "as I thought him an agitator instead of a diplomat, but now I am frank to confess that I was wrong. Mr. Evgen is a gentleman and a diplomat, and moreover one of the ablest men I have met. I have seen the land of the shamrock ever produced. Hurray for Pat! The Chileans swore that the refugees should roll in the American flag, but I saw the man who protected them just the same. I have counted fourteen Chilean policemen and eight spies around the legation at Valparaiso. The Chilean consul, though time and again the legation was threatened. We sailed from Valparaiso January 17th, leaving on board the refugees, whom Mr. Evgen himself escorted to the vessel. They disembarked at Callao."

This is about all Captain Evans could say. Some of the underlings talked about the matter, but no new light to shed on the already thoroughly discussed subject. In regard to the stoning of the Yorktown, the men said Captain Evans was so angry that he was ready to tackle the whole Chilean navy. He put the Yorktown in immediate trim for fighting, and there was never a minute for weeks afterward when the crew was not ready for business.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Competitive Exhibit Favored of Counties of the State. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—At a meeting of the State World's Fair Commissioners to-day W. H. Mills addressed the Commissioners at length, favoring a competitive exhibit of the counties of the State, to be held this year as a sort of rehearsal of the display to be made at Chicago. He expressed confidence that this year would be a profitable and satisfactory one to the Commissioners. The Commissioners appointed Alfred La Motte to get up a bill display for the competition of the sugar trust. T. C. Jenkins, formerly of the Associated Press and Fresno Republican, was appointed to superintend the publication department of the trust. His salary was fixed at \$150 a month.

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Senator Sprague of Woodland is at the Golden Eagle Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Walnut Grove are in the city.

Deputy Attorney-General Oregon Sanders of Visalia is in the city. W. F. Hunt, wife and mother, Mrs. George H. Hunt, are visiting T. M. Lindley and family on H street.

Warden Charles A. of the Folsom Prison and Mrs. P. A. Humbert came down from Folsom yesterday.

William M. Campbell, formerly of this city, was recently married at Redding to Miss Hannah Grutter of that place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dodson of Red Bluff will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, March 28th.

Lee Bell, the popular night clerk of the Golden Eagle Hotel, went to San Francisco yesterday morning, returning in the evening.

Misses Flo Herzog, Maggie Fleming, Emma Powers, Ida Fleming, Charlie Herzog and William Fleming spent last Sunday at Woodland.

Mrs. Lizzie Beaufort of this city was married in San Francisco, yesterday, to R. T. Gale of Alameda, Rev. John Cable officiating. The bride is well known and highly esteemed here.

Julius B. Tibbatts, well-known in commercial and athletic circles in San Francisco, is at the Golden Eagle. He is accompanied by his wife.

The Esoteria Club will close its series of parties this evening with a formal party at Turner Hall, as expected. A large number of visitors will attend from other cities.

Ex-Senator Newton Booth has telegraphed his relatives in the East that the sensational reports concerning his health are exaggerated. He is feeling better than at any time since his return from New York and is hopeful of his entire recovery.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: L. Elkus, Sacramento; J. S. Hamburger, Chicago; John Miller and wife, Walnut Grove; E. R. Bennett, New York; T. C. Kimball, Barton, Vt.; G. S. Tarbell, San Diego; J. T. Hall, New York; Charles A. Swisher, Placerville; C. M. Fitzgerald, Chicago; W. A. Johnson, Colusa; R. W. Brasher, Ione; Mrs. P. A. Humbert, Charles Auld, Joseph Dinkelspiel, Folsom; T. G. Burgess, New York; H. W. Charney, Chicago; J. Clunie, E. T. Gaston, E. S. Stutz, Joseph Waterman, W. C. Farum, L. Schanz, J. L. Dinkelspiel, San Francisco.

The nuptials of Henry T. Huggins of Richmond and Mrs. Huber of Freeport were celebrated at the Capital Hotel last evening. Rev. Mr. Ottman officiating. The guests were attended by W. A. Johnson of Richmond and the bride by Miss Mae Blodgett of Oakland. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple. The bride is the daughter of a prominent and General Shouvaloff command the defensive army corps. The recent movement of Russian troops has caused serious alarm here.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS. Von Caprivi Still Remains in the Cabinet. LONDON, March 22.—A Berlin correspondent has telegraphed: Zedlitz-Trutzschler has refused to withdraw his resignation. Caprivi has not resigned, but has placed his portfolio at the Emperor's orders. Nothing will be settled in regard to the trouble arising from the Emperor's return from Hubertusstock at the end of the week. The general opinion is official circles in Berlin is to alter Caprivi's position, nor is it believed the Prussian Diet will be dissolved.

SILVER QUESTION.

Discussion on the Free Coinage Bill Begun in the House.

BLAND OF MISSOURI OPENS THE DEBATE.

The House Committee on Mines and Mining Unanimously Agree to Report Favorably Caminetti's Bill, With the Three-Per-Cent. Clause Added—Salisbury's Reply on the Behring Sea Question Discussed by the Cabinet. Special to the RECORD-JOURNAL. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The silver debate has opened in the House, and from the indications it will be a battle of the giants. Chairman Bland of the Committee on Mines and Mining, author of the bill, opened the discussion on behalf of free coinage. Williams of Massachusetts, anti-free-coinage Democrat, made the opening speech for the opposition. The air has been full of rumors of anti-free-coinage designs on the part of the anti-free-coinage people to oppose a vote, but if such designs exist, they evidently are not to be carried into execution until after the three days' debate. The galleries were crowded when, at 12:20, the bill was called up under the resolution of the Committee on Mines.

Tracy of New York raised a point of order against the bill being considered in the House, holding that as the preparation of coin bills by the Treasury for the exchange of bullion involved an expenditure of the Treasury money, the bill should be considered in Committee of the Whole. The speaker held as the bill did not make a specific appropriation it should not be considered in the Committee of the Whole. The arguments on both sides of the question were in line with the positions they have heretofore taken on the subject and which are familiar to the readers.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The silver traders on Wall street are quoted as saying the market will probably be only slightly affected by the forthcoming discussion of the free coinage bill. One says: "The free coinage law would not silver up forty points. With this margin for profit it is perfectly certain there would be speculation in silver, if any interest had the slightest expectation the bill would become a law. If there is not enough in the thing to put up silver 1 per cent. I do not believe there is enough to put the entire market into a ferment. The only thing particularly desirable is to have the matter out of the way."

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