

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Cause of the Disappearance of a Wealthy Rancher.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES.

Fresno Selected as the Place for Holding the State Prohibition Convention.

Concluded, Skyrocket Winning First Money—An Ex-Convict Under Arrest at Merced Charged With Counterfeiting.

Special to the Record-Union.

FRESNO (ARIZ.), March 23.—A telegram was received from the Sheriff of Pima County this afternoon stating that the remains of Henry Holland had been found at the head of Josephine Canyon, near the Salero ranch, in that county. Holland was a rich rancher near Salero and an old-timer and reputable citizen. In the latter part of June last he suddenly disappeared, leaving no trace. At the time a Mexican named Joaquin Bascon, who was working on the ranch, was arrested on suspicion, but discharged, owing to lack of evidence. Later the Mexican sold off a parcel of the cattle and collected numerous bills belonging to Holland and left. He was apprehended in Tucson last night and arrested, charged with the killing of the murdered man, was crushed in by a blunt instrument. The body was completely decomposed and one foot gone. His hat was picked up fifty yards distant riddled with bullets. The scene of the murder was in an obscure portion of the ranch and the entrance to a rocky canyon, where it is presumed the unfortunate man had gone in search of stray cattle when he met his death.

COURSE MEET.

Skyrocket Winner of First Money at Madera.

MADERA, March 23.—A more lovely day for the coursing meet could scarcely have been asked than that which dawned on the second day for the State Coursing Club. Again many people attested their interest by their presence, and the running was fine, although not the long distance that the club had hoped for, owing to the fat condition of the hares and the breeding season.

For some reasons a change of judges was made. James Sullivan being selected in place of Frank Conroy. Owing to the bad condition of some of the dogs, whose feet had been cut in running, and one of the hares, the coursing was closed at 2 P. M., the contest stakes for to-morrow being deferred.

The first ties having been run off yesterday, second ties were taken part in, and were won by the following dogs: Dan C. beat Bashaway; Banshee boy beat Jess; Netie beat Firenze; and Skyrocket beat Whip.

In the third ties Dan C. beat Banshee boy; Skyrocket beat Mattie in the fourth tie. First money, \$200, was won by Skyrocket; second money, \$140, by Dan C., and third, \$70, by Mattie. Bashaway, Queen Jess, Banshee boy, Firenze, Whip and Catherine Hayes each won \$20.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

The State Convention to Be Held at Fresno.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party of California met this forenoon in Parlor A of the Palace Hotel and will hold another session to-night to fix the time and place of holding the next State Convention. Chairman Henry French of San Jose presided. The morning session was spent in considering correspondence, and endorsing a letter manifested in the anti-whisky crusade. It was decided to hold the State Convention at Fresno on Wednesday, May 25, 1892. Applications for the convention were also received from San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and Chico, but it was decided to go to Fresno for the second ballot. Fresno offers to raise \$900 to entertain the delegates, and gives the use of the Barton Opera-house for the convention.

The basis of representation at the convention was fixed as follows: Two delegates-at-large from each county and one delegate for each of the cities of San Francisco, Fresno and Sacramento, regardless of sex.

POLITICS IN NEVADA.

Probable Nominations of the Two Parties for Congress.

RINO, March 23.—The Hon. Francis G. Newlands is in the fight for Congress, and is to stay. There is nothing in the published report that he would enter the Senatorial fight against Stewart. From present indications Stewart will have no opposition worthy to be called such as Newlands is expected to be called upon to win on the floor. Geo. W. Cassidy's little ball of political yarn. George is trying hard to climb on to the free country horse behind Stewart and ride into Congress, but Newlands has done more for the cause of silver than has Mr. Cassidy, and Newlands has the advantage over Cassidy in the eyes of the people. It is expected that Newlands will be elected to the Senate, and that Cassidy will be elected to the House.

COUNTERTIFF MONEY.

Great Deal of It in Circulation in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The ticket-sellers at the different railroad offices along the water front report there is considerable counterfeit money in circulation at the present time, and hardly a day during the past few weeks has passed without some person being arrested for counterfeiting. Yesterday afternoon money was refused from five different persons. Dollars, half-dollars and quarters are in circulation, and all of them are fairly good counterfeits and appear to have been recently coined. Like all bad money, the coin is light, but the ring it gives when sounded is very good. In fact, outside of its weight it is hard to detect it. At the Sansault ferry it was reported that spurious \$5 bills are also in circulation, and two were given to the parties presenting them in the last month. Secret Service Detective Harris has been informed of the matter and he will investigate immediately.

VACAVILLE NOTES.

An Old Pioneer Committed to the Inmate Asylum.

VACAVILLE, March 23.—Ex-Senator W. B. Parker returned to-day from his trip

around the world. He has been absent about four months. He shortened his stay on account of ill-health.

Constable Bradley yesterday arrested Fred Lane, wanted at Gilroy for grand larceny. To-day he was taken to Gilroy by Officer Gardner of that place. Lane was looking here under an assumed name in a recent raid.

Jose Demetrio, a Pennsylvania pioneer, settling in Vacaville in 1841, was to-day admitted to the Napa Asylum for Judge Buckley. The entire loss of his property and falling health affected the old man's mind to an extent that his friends considered his confinement necessary. He labors under the delusion that all the property in the adjacent town is his. He was a very public-spirited man and a kind friend, and was giving liberally to churches, schools and public enterprises. He and his father were joint owners of a half interest in the famous Baca and Fena grant.

HARVARD'S PRESIDENT.

Banquet Tendered Him by the Harvard Club of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—About 100 gentlemen sat down to the banquet given at the Palace Hotel last evening by the Harvard Club to President Eliot of Harvard College. The table was profusely decorated with flowers and fruit, and at its head sat Pelham W. Ames, President of the Harvard Club. To his immediate right was President Eliot and Dr. Stebbins. On his left was President Jordan of Oregon, University, W. H. Mills and Professor George Dawson. President Eliot was introduced by Mr. Ames, and, in response to the applause which he evoked, he delivered an address of his cordial welcome. He reviewed Harvard's history, work and mission among the great institutions of the world, and in a fitting tribute to the standard of work at the University of California, and predicted that a great future was in store for the Stanford University under President Jordan's leadership. The evening was presided over by President Jordan, who was followed by Mr. H. H. Mills, John A. Kasson, ex-Minister to Austria, who the guest of Horace Davis; Professor Tschann, Dean of Philosophy at Cornell University; Professor George B. Davidson, Frank Symmes, E. George and Professor Martin Kellogg of the State University.

Charged With Bigamy.

PORTLAND, March 23.—George E. Prescott, a barber who has worked in several shops in this city, is in jail in Pendleton on a charge of bigamy. He married his third wife in Portland on the 1st of March, and she returned to her home in Pendleton a few days later, when his true character became known. His second wife was Miss Lena Inman, daughter of L. F. Inman of Pendleton, and it was through her efforts that Prescott was arrested. It was reported that Prescott had a number of other wives who he brought to Portland to-day to answer the charge of bigamy.

May Be Lynched.

VISALIA, March 23.—Twenty women waited on the white woman who was living with Walter James, tried yesterday for outraging a girl, and gave her a beating. She was taken to the jail, and the jury refused last night to acquit James, though no evidence was introduced for the prosecution. They stood nine for acquittal, and one for conviction. It is feared will be hanged by indignant citizens if turned loose.

Will not be allowed to live here.

Again in Custody.

MERCED, March 23.—Tim Shay, released from San Quentin a few weeks ago after a ten years' sentence for murder, was arrested in Livingston yesterday and brought here on a charge of counterfeiting. He had been working as a ransacker for Judge Gilliam, and considerable counterfeit money was found on his person. James is still in jail, and the responsibility of taking him into custody, will be on the coroner's return.

Sudden Death at Corning.

CORNING, March 23.—This morning Peter of Frank Miller, a railroad section hand, was found dead in bed. He evidently died without a struggle. He was a pleasant and steady German, about 33 years old. His name was hard to pronounce, but he called himself Miller. He came from Oregon, where he has property and friends. An inquest will be held when the coroner arrives.

Shooting Scrape in Oregon.

THE DALES (Or.), March 23.—News has just been received of a shooting scrape at Antelope last Sunday, in which E. G. Gilson was fatally shot by W. F. P. Kelly. Kelly was offered to give himself up, but no one was willing to assume the responsibility of taking him into custody.

Accused of Express Robbery.

PORTLAND, March 23.—J. R. McIntyre and W. D. Stewart, the Wells-Fargo employees charged with stealing the \$250 package, were taken to Tacoma this morning. McIntyre is supposed to be the man who shot Sheriff Sherrill. Both men strongly assert their innocence.

OUTLAWS GETTING BOLD.

Two Fights Reported From the Southern Frontier.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—A Times-Democrat's Corpus Christi (Texas) special says a party of rangers had a fight yesterday with George's band of revolutionists near Bennett's ranch and Robert Doughty, one of the rangers, was killed. Captain McNeil and twenty rangers have gone to the scene.

Another fight occurred yesterday about thirty-five miles from San Diego. Deputy Sheriff Benavido was out with a posse after James Ashworth, supposed to be one of the parties who robbed Stein a few weeks ago. The posse came upon Ashworth near the mouth of the Colorado, and a fight took place. One of the posse was shot in the leg and one of the outlaws killed. Sheriff Buckley and another posse were sent to the scene. The troops of cavalry which have been patrolling that country passed through yesterday on their way to San Antonio. It has been known for several days that they were to be withdrawn and the boldness of the outlaws is attributed to the fact that they knew the soldiers were gone.

THE RAILWAYS.

New Road to Be Built From Sioux City to the Mississippi River.

SIoux CITY (Ia.), March 23.—Articles of incorporation for the Sioux City, Chicago and Baltimore Railroad Company have been filed here. The new company proposes to build a road from Sioux City to the Mississippi River, between Savanna and Muscatine; another to the Mississippi River between Keokuk and Lyons; also, to the southern boundary of the Great Northern Railway, between Buchanan County; also, northeast to a point between Howard and Osceola Counties. One branch will connect with a chain of short lines, by which the Baltimore and Ohio will secure a terminus here. Connection will also be made with the Rock Island, Missouri-Pacific, Santa Fe and Luskavanna. It appears that the Eastern roads named are attempting to make Sioux City the Missouri River terminal of the system of which "the short line" is in competition with the Union Pacific, will be the Western end.

GREAT NORTHERN DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The directors of the Great Northern Railway have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable May 1st.

EVERYTHING SERENE.

Arrival of the Majestic With Drayton and Burrowe On Board.

THE EXPECTED DUEL FAILS TO MATERIALIZE.

Three Prospectors Murdered by Two of Their Companions in Texas—The Bodies of Twenty-Two of the Thirty-One Miners Entombed in the Hill Farm Mine, Near Dunbar, Pa., in June, 1890, Recovered.

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NEW YORK, March 23.—James Coleman Drayton and Hallett Alsop Burrowe, principals in the cause celebre which is now agitating New York's 400, arrived with no evidence of the sanguinary meeting half anticipated by the interested public on this side of the water. Their trouble arose out of Burrowe's intimacy with Mrs. Drayton, and culminated in an attempt on the part of the injured husband to seek satisfaction by force of arms.

The Majestic did not reach here until late this afternoon. Shortly afterward a revenue cutter with fourteen reporters on board left the dock, and, notwithstanding orders to the contrary, when the steamer was reached the whole party clambered aboard. There was no evidence of any unusual excitement aboard.

Captain Parsell, who received the energetic reports, questioned by a look of blank amazement. He knew nothing of any trouble between the two gentlemen, said he. "They have been the very quietest of men," he said, "and I did not know of any such thing anywhere else. This is all news to me, indeed. I did not know of any such thing until I read the account in the papers."

Burrowe and Millbank were discovered later. Both were greatly startled at what they deemed were interviews with the reporters. They were informed of the marked attention given their personal affairs by the press, and generally during the past week and were shown copies of letters purported to have passed between Burrowe and Drayton. These were received with a look of indifference by the head and accompanying smiles.

"My lips are sealed," said Millbank, "I cannot say anything at present. I am surprised to find that you have not read the story here published we ought not to speak now."

"I really cannot make any statement at present," broke in Burrowe. He smiled, and continued: "Now, let me go, really, gentlemen, I am not prepared to say any more. I have no more to say at present," and hastened away. "Well, I will (with another long pause). "You can best judge for yourselves. I really have nothing to say just now. I think you should make a statement first, anyway. He began the trouble."

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The Sugar Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The first acknowledgment by any of the parties interested in the sugar trust that the absorption of the independent refineries in this city was being accomplished by the trust was made to-day by E. C. Knight, and he said that the refinery had been in possession of the American Company for the week past. The terms of the transaction are not known, but the Harrisons still refuse to talk, but it is said their refinery was to-day turned over to the trust. Mr. Sprick also declines to say anything relative to the supposed deal he made with the trust.

Three Prospectors Murdered.

BRAZORIA (Tex.), March 23.—All the lower-coast country is stirred up over the finding of the bodies of three men in Bernard River horribly mutilated, and each of them bearing the marks of foul play. One of the bodies was that of a Mexican, was seen in the vicinity of the land prospecting. The Mexican was the guide. Their wagon was found near the river, and the bodies were found in a piece of the body, on which was the name of the owner. It is thought the prospectors were murdered by the Mexican and a party of Indians. The bodies are being sought for the suspected parties.

Best Sugar Convention.

DENVER, March 23.—Over 300 delegates were in attendance at the opening of the Best Sugar Convention this morning. The objects of the convention are to call attention of capitalists to the many advantages possessed by the fertile lands of this State for the location of beet sugar factories and more widely disseminate among farmers the result of practical experiments in beet culture and the best known methods of growing the beet.

Dishonest Officials.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—The Chairman of the Auditing Committee of the Allegheny Council tonight reported the result of the investigation into the accounts of the Mayor, Market Clerk, Superintendent of the Water Works, and Health Officer of a dishonesty of \$39,000. The investigation has so far resulted in the imprisonment of Mayor Wyman and Market Clerk Hastings for embezzlement.

Anti-Chinese Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Preparations are complete for a great anti-Chinese meeting in Cooper Union to-morrow. The meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held in New York. It will be addressed by a number of speakers, among them United States Senator Joseph W. McKim, ex-Governor of California, T. V. Powderly of the Knights of Labor and Rev. Father Huntington.

Carroll Wants to Fight Greggrains.

BROOKLYN, March 23.—Jimmy Carroll is anxious to fight Alex Greggrains of California for \$5,000 a side before the Coney Island Club. It is said that Greggrains is willing to fight for a \$5,000 purse, and bet \$2,000 a side. Carroll's friends, but no answer has been received. They are anxious to know the reason why.

Negroes Indignant.

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THE SEAL QUESTION.

Correspondence on the Subject Submitted to the Senate.

SALISBURY'S NOTES EVASIVE AND EQUIVOCATING.

The President's Rejoinder Hints That the Premier Has Not Met His Obligations in a Straightforward Manner, and Insists on a Renewal of the Modus Vivendi, Without Reference to Irrelevant or Insignificant Conditions.

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Sherman and General John M. Foster, of the State Department, held a conference with the President this morning on the advisability of the prompt transmission to the Senate of the Behring Sea correspondence passed between this country and Great Britain since the 8th inst. The correspondence consists, it is understood, of two notes, the first being Lord Salisbury'sabled note of the 15th and the reply from the President, dated yesterday. It is broadly intimated that the implied disposition on the part of Great Britain to resent any interference by this Government with vessels flying the English flag in pelagic sealing in the Behring Sea would undoubtedly result in rejection of the treaty in its present form.

There is every reason to believe that President Harrison has taken just as firm a stand in the Behring Sea matter as he held in the Chilean affair, and that he will refuse to take a backward step not only in the Behring Sea matter, but in the case of American rights and honor. Salisbury's irritating notes have been characterized by evasion and triviality. The President is understood to have asked for a straightforward statement and the announcement of a definite policy on the part of the British Government, and not a series of evasions and counter proposals to act in an honest and vigorous manner throughout.

The Secretary of the Navy has said that, if necessary, four big cruisers and four revenue cutters will be sent to Behring Sea, and that their Captains will be instructed to resist to the death. There was not a British war vessel within a thousand leagues. So far no orders have been sent to the commanders of the cruisers, except that they hold themselves in readiness for service.

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The Senate expresses displeasure. The Behring Sea correspondence was laid before the Senate in executive session at noon. The reading of Salisbury's modus vivendi was received with ill-suppressed irritation by the Senate. The correspondence was ill-considered and the President's rejoinder, broadly hints that Salisbury has not met his obligations in a straightforward manner. His insistence on a renewal of the modus vivendi without reference to insignificant or irrelevant conditions, and closes with the stirring assertion that if Great Britain should refuse to accept the arbitration, he will proceed to enforce the laws and exclude poachers from the Behring Sea. The military forces of the United States are ready to accompany it. The note created a sensation in the Senate.

Lord Salisbury does not, in his note, refer to enter into a modus vivendi of some kind, but, diplomatically speaking, he "falls to consent" to the proposition made by the President. The fact that the Senate has refused to make the correspondence public, it is difficult to get a clear idea of the points intended to be conveyed, but undoubtedly the impression generally conveyed was that Lord Salisbury refused to renew last year's arrangements. It can be seen that there is nothing in the nature of an ultimatum on the part of either Government in the correspondence laid before the Senate. It is still considered formal, complete; but underlying the formal phraseology of diplomacy, it is the evident intention on the part of this Government to insist that the Secretary of State should not be allowed to determine the date of the treaty. The President's reply, it is thought, greatly tend to the attainment of the desired result.

After a half-hour discussion the correspondence was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ANALYSIS OF THE CASE.

The gravity of the case led to the renewal of the strongest efforts of the Senators to prevent the public from being made acquainted with the facts until the correspondence was laid before the Senate. There was no expression of opinion by the President in the letter of transmittal, but this was not needed in view of the clearly defined position assumed by him in his rejoinder to Salisbury, which appeared to meet with the unanimous approval of the Senators.

Although the debate itself was too short to disclose officially the standing of the Senators, and although there has been nothing in the nature of a direct vote upon the treaty of arbitration, yet there is a well-defined opposition to it as a surrender by the United States of her rights as secured by the treaty with Russia. It can be stated the treaty will soon be ratified by the Senate, but a resolution will apparently be any sufficient reason for the statement by the United States of its claims to jurisdiction pending arbitration, and authorizing the President to use all the military arm of the Government to insure protection of the rights of the United States.

DANGEROUS DEADLOCK.

LONDON, March 23.—The Chronicle says: The Behring Sea case has become a dangerous deadlock. The diplomacy of President Harrison's reply is hard to grasp, particularly coming from a nation which the professional statesman has made his rejoinder to Salisbury, which appeared to meet with the unanimous approval of the Senators.

The Graphic says: The dispatch of a portion of the Pacific Squadron northward shows that Lord Salisbury is not disposed to recede from his position. Happily there is plenty of time for further negotiations. President Harrison has suggested that Lord Salisbury's compliance for irresolution, hence the swagging rejoinder.

The Telegram says: We hesitate to qualify the news as alarming, but it is certainly troublesome and disquieting. We can only hope that President Harrison's threat of military coercion is not accurately represented. It is always well to remember in dealing with American envoys that the election of the President is a matter of course, and that the President is not to be trifled with.

Dr. Krug, a German scientist, has discovered a way of making what he claims to be a stable and nutritious cakes out of wood by transforming the cellulose into grape sugar and adding to it about forty per cent. of meal of wheat, oats or rye. They will be getting plenty of lumber out of the trees next if it is in the wood.

REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

A Japanese Colony to Be Established in Sonora.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 23.—General Martin Gonzalez, Chief of Staff of the President, has gone to the United States on a private mission. It is expected that a Japanese colony will be established in Sonora. The Government has approved a contract with Belin Sanchez for the extension of the Inter-Oceanic Railroad to the Pacific.

There are unconfirmed rumors that Valeriano will recommend the resignation of George W. McDonald, formerly of California. The bill appropriates \$82,250 to his heirs, now living at Indianapolis.

Silver Purchases.