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TREMBLING EARTH.

Further Shocks of Earthquake at Vacaville and Winters.

TUESDAY'S QUAKE WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Ghastly Discovery Made by a Citizen of Gold Hill, Nevada—Found the Dead Body of His Wife Hanging by the Neck to a Rafter in an Outhouse—The Business Portion of Vallejo Narrowly Escapes Total Destruction by Fire.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WOODLAND, April 20.—About 2 o'clock this morning there was another earthquake shock, but it was so light that it would probably have not awakened a great many if there had not been a general expectation that another would occur. It does not appear to have resulted in any damage anywhere except at Vacaville.

At that place the loss by the first shock is even greater than at first reported. In some instances the loss sustained by a single individual amounts to $10,000. The shock this morning at 2 o'clock inflicted still further loss, and there is not a house in town that has not been more or less damaged.

Odd Fellows' Hall, in the Bank of Woodland building, is in a bad fix. One of the walls is cracked the full length.

It is estimated that $200 will cover all the loss that occurred at Davisville.

The Dixon schoolhouses are badly wrecked. The academy, which cost $8,000, is twisted, and the foundation and roof caved in.

Masonic Hall is seamed and cracked in every direction.

The shock has done almost as much damage in the surrounding country as in Dixon. Nearly all the dwellings are wrecked and wherever a substantial building has stood the shock it has been twisted or wrenched from its foundation. In the cemetery some of the finest monuments are either displaced or broken down. Like death, an earthquake is a great leveler.

It will cost $75,000 to make necessary repairs.

Architects have condemned the Baptist Church. The north and south walls have already fallen.

CLEARING AWAY THE RUINS.

DIXON, April 20.—This place was again shaken by three distinct earthquakes this morning. One was at 2 o'clock, one at 4 o'clock, and another at 8:30 o'clock. They were all of short duration. A large force of men has been engaged to clear away the ruins of Tuesday morning's damage.

THREE MORE SHOCKS AT WINTERS.

WINTERS, April 20.—There have been three shocks of earthquake here since the big one of yesterday morning—one at 2:05 A. M., one at 5 A. M. and the last one at 8:40 A. M. In the creek, one mile above town, are fissures from one to six inches wide, from which gas escaped, making a loud, hissing sound. Water was thrown out of the creek on the banks on either side to a distance of twenty-two feet by the explosion. The solid banks on each side of the creek were broken off for a distance of seventy-five yards and thrown into the creek, almost filling the bed up. The damage is now estimated at $100,000 at the lowest figure. There is not a house in town but what is damaged, and the homes of William Baker, J. R. Wolfskill and William Brinck are damaged beyond repair. The occupants have moved out, as the buildings are unsafe. The Hotel DeVilbiss is badly damaged, as is the bank and Masonic Hall. The ground floors of the two-story buildings suffered the most.

VACAVILLE SETTING ITS HOUSE IN ORDER.

VACAVILLE, April 20.—The people are at work fixing temporary supports for buildings and clearing away rubbish. Yesterday the sidewalk on the south side of Main street was made passable. Contractors are on hand, and the work of permanent repairs is going on with a large force of workmen. The Odd Fellows' building will have to be rebuilt from its foundation. Contracts have been made by the bank and F. H. Hacke for repairs, and in a few days they will be practically as good as new. J. & L. Blum are located, doing business in the opera-house. The town has been filled with curiosity seekers, and telegrams kept pouring in from relatives and friends. There is a general feeling of thankfulness that the quake was attended with no more serious loss to life. Had it occurred in business hours many lives would certainly have been forfeited. The town's losses in previous years by fire have kept the place back. It has been burned down four times. The active movement for brick buildings have received a quietus.

The general sentiment, in view of the quake, is that one-story, ceiled buildings are good enough for the people of this town.

The Platt block is having a wooden front put on. The rear is beyond repair.

A good many people left town last night to stop in the country. When the shock was felt again a recurrence of the horrors of the previous night was anticipated.

Altogether seven shocks have been felt since sunset last night. That at 1:50 was the most severe. The only effect was to hurry the demolishment of the crumbling walls.

The greatest need at present is new chimneys. It is not believed there is a sound one in the township.

SEVEN DISTINCT SHOCKS.

ELMIRA, April 20.—The shock yesterday morning was followed by several lighter ones this morning, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing at intervals until 9. There were seven distinct shocks felt here this morning. The vibrations were southwest and northeast. No further damage was done here.

FAIRFIELD TREMBLES.

FAIRFIELD, April 20.—At 2 A. M. another shock of earthquake occurred. The vibrations were southwest and northeast. There was no damage.

GRASS VALLEY.

GRASS VALLEY, April 20.—There was an earthquake shock here this morning at about 2 o'clock, lasting twelve or fourteen seconds. There was no damage.

NEVADA CITY MILDLY SHOCKED.

NEVADA CITY, April 20.—Mild shocks of earthquake were felt here at 10 o'clock last night and at 2:05 o'clock this morning.

OREGON ALSO VISITED.

SALEM (Or.), April 20.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning about 2 o'clock.

SUICIDE IN NEVADA.

A Gold Hill Citizen's Wife Found Hanging by the Neck.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), April 20.—The prolonged absence of Mrs. Maria James from her family residence in Gold Hill this afternoon lead to a search and resulted in her husband making the ghastly discovery that she had suicided by hanging herself by the neck with a rope tied to a rafter in an out-building on the premises. The dead body was immediately cut down, but life had been extinct for some time. She had recently developed symptoms of mild insanity and was despondent over the contemplated departure to-night of her eldest daughter on a visit to California. Deceased was a native of Wales, aged 43, and leaves three children.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Grand Chapter Installs the New Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons completed its session to-day by the installation of the new officers. The following were installed: Grand High Priest, William Buckley Davis of Sacramento; Deputy Grand High Priest, Charles R. Gritman of Napa; Grand King, Ellison L. Crawford of Georgetown; Grand Scribe, Adolphus Hoyt of Modesto; Grand Treasurer, Hiram Throop Graves of San Francisco; Grand Secretary, Thomas H. Caswell of San Francisco.

The Grand Chapter heartily indorsed the proposition to found a home for widows and orphans of deceased members, and emphasized its indorsement by contributing $5,000 toward the erection of a Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of California. The site and kind of building to be erected will be selected after October next, when the committee appointed for reporting a choice will make its report to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Commandery will convene to-morrow for its annual session. As this will also be the State triennial conclave, it will take on the nature of a celebration, during which, in the next two or three days, the corner-stone of the Golden Gate Commandery will be laid and a parade held.

COAST FIRES.

The Business Portion of Vallejo Has a Narrow Escape.

VALLEJO, April 20.—The business portion of Vallejo had a narrow escape from total destruction Tuesday evening. A fire broke out under Brown's butcher-shop, and the flames ran up between it and the Howard House, the largest frame structure in town. It took six streams of water to prevent the spread of the flames.

Smoke poured into and filled the hotel, and the dining-room was torn out to reach the fire. An hour later and nothing could have saved the block from destruction.

FIRE AT CHAPMANTOWN.

CHICO, April 20.—The residence of J. W. Rexford in Chapmantown was burned last evening. Mrs. Rexford had just built a fire for supper and stepped out of the kitchen a few minutes. On returning she found the ceiling ablaze, and the house was soon a total loss. It is supposed the earthquake of Tuesday cracked the flue so that the fire caught from between the bricks. The loss is about $1,500; insurance, $850.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.

San Francisco the Next Meeting Place—Officers Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—There was quite a contest over the selection of a place for holding the next annual meeting of the State Medical Society to-day. The vote resulted in favor of San Francisco, which obtained 44 votes to 27 for Monterey, 5 for Santa Cruz and 17 for Stockton. The election of officers was then taken up and there was no opposition until the Board of Examiners was reached. Dr. W. E. Taylor was elected President, Dr. Martin Rosenberger First Vice-President, Dr. Robinson of Yreka Second Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Kerr, Secretary, Dr. Charles C. Wadsworth and Dr. Bert Ellis Assistant Secretaries, Dr. James H. Parkinson Treasurer, and Drs. J. H. Wythe, G. P. Reynolds, S. S. Kahn, H. M. Pond and G. B. Richmond as the Board of Censors.

Man Missing From Globe.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), April 20.—A special from Globe announces the sudden disappearance of George A. Newton from that vicinity. Newton left Globe several nights ago for his Pleasant Valley ranch, but failed to reach his destination and has not been heard of since. A man named Pringle found Newton's pack-horse dead near the junction of Coon Creek and Salt River. His riding-horse was grazing near by, and a gun was strapped to the saddle and worms were under the blanket, indicating that the horse had been saddled for several days. The general theory is that the man was drowned, though some friends fear foul play. A party has gone out from Globe to search for some clew.

The Madera District Case.

FRESNO, April 20.—The case of the Madera Irrigation District is in progress before Judge Harris in the Superior Court. Upon the formation of this district the matter was brought into court for the purpose of having the organization of the district pronounced regular and legal. Henry Miller and other large landowners opposed the district, but judgment was given in favor of the directors of the district, it being pronounced legally organized. The case was taken to the Supreme Court, which reversed the decision of the lower court upon a technicality. This is the second trial of the case.

Evidence of Guilt Conclusive.

VISALIA, April 20.—Charles Edwards and J. R. Berry were bound over in the Justice Court to-day, to answer to a charge of robbing a Chinaman at Farmersville last Saturday. The evidence of guilt was conclusive. The prisoners are strangers here, and are supposed to have stolen a horse and buckboard with which they were traveling. They say they came from San Luis Obispo.

Railroad Line Sold.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 20.—The lines of the Oregon and Washington Railroad Company were sold to-day by George H. Durham, Master in Chancery, at public sale to satisfy the decree of the United States Circuit Court in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York. The road was bid in by C. B. Wright of Philadelphia for $1,250,000.

Fresno's Exhibit to be Fine.

FRESNO, April 20.—The Fresno County World's Fair Association has been organized here and preparations are being made to send to Chicago one of the finest exhibits in the State. No expense will be spared.

Fall of an Aerolite.

PALERMO, April 20.—A large aerolite fell about three miles northeast of here at about 11 o'clock last night. The aerolite was green in color. It left a long train of fire in its wake, and its striking the earth was accompanied by an explosion audible at this place.

Horse-Thieves Make Their Escape.

TEMPLETON, April 20.—Buckaroo Bill and his chum, who stole two horses and two saddles from here, have escaped. Near Mojave, after a hard chase, one horse and one saddle were recovered. San Bernardino officers are now in pursuit.

Damage Suit Against a Rich Farmer.

TEMPLETON, April 20.—Doyle, who was robbed of $70 near Paso Robles, has failed to prove two persons guilty of the theft, and will now have a suit against him for $20,000 damages. Doyle is a rich farmer.

School Election.

OAKDALE, April 20.—Oakdale and adjoining school districts held an election to-day, for a union high school to be established at this place, and carried the measure with an immense majority.

POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Republican and Democratic Conventions in Many States.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Indiana's Democratic Delegation Will Support Cleveland as Long as There is a Chance for His Nomination, Ex-Governor Gray Being Second Choice—Alger Declines to Withdraw From the Presidential Race.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), April 20.—The Republican Convention, to nominate a Supreme Judge, two Congressmen-at-Large, four Electors-at-Large and eight delegates-at-large to the National Convention, met here to-day. The Opera-house was packed. General James W. Latta of Philadelphia was made temporary Chairman. On taking the chair General Latta briefly addressed the convention.

The platform congratulates Rhode Island on its late victory, declares unbounded confidence in President Harrison as a "leader without fear and without reproach," and says in the disputes with Italy and Chile and in reciprocity negotiations he "acted with judicial temper and American spirit," and couples the name of James G. Blaine with these achievements; indorses the McKinley law and hails with satisfaction the signs in the recent elections that the country has come to realize its wisdom; attacks the Democrats in Congress for attacking protection peacemeal; favors the ship canal joining Lakes Erie and Ontario; opposes the free coinage of silver, but favors the purchase of American silver at its market value and the issue of Treasury notes in payment; declares more stringent immigration laws necessary.

After the selection of committees a recess was taken till afternoon.

On reconvening E. K. Martin was made permanent Chairman. A special resolution was presented congratulating Quay on the manifestations of popular approval of his course. The resolution was received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses, and after an uproar which continued for some time, a number of persons endeavoring to speak without success, the resolution was temporarily withdrawn, but after the platform was adopted it was reintroduced in a modified form, commending the earnest public and party services of Quay. It was then adopted. The convention then chose delegates at large and alternates.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

BOSTON, April 20.—The Republican State Convention to choose four delegates and alternates at large to the National Convention met at Tremont Temple. E. S. Draper, temporary Chairman, in his address on taking the chair, spoke at some length, saying that the New England manufacturers are satisfied with the McKinley tariff on wool, and are in opposition to free silver.

The committees were appointed and that on permanent organization reported the name of Hon. W. C. Lovering for permanent Chairman, and he was chosen.

The platform opposes free silver and says, in view of the decline in the price of bullion, purchases by the Treasury and the issue of certificates thereon should be suspended for a time; declares any changes in the tariff necessary from time to time should be made by the friends of protection, not its enemies; indorses reciprocity; favors the extension of civil service reform; the enactment of a national bankruptcy law; laws for rebuilding the merchant marine and strengthening the navy; for the exclusion of pauper and criminal immigrants; declares the nation should care for needy veterans, and indorses Harrison's administration for its vigor, justice, efficiency, freedom from scandal and brilliant diplomacy, Blaine coming in for special mention. Recess.

After recess delegates to the National Convention were chosen. Adjourned.

CLEVELAND FIRST CHOICE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—At a meeting of prominent supporters of ex-President Cleveland and ex-Governor Gray to-day it was decided that the Indiana delegation to the Democratic National Convention will vote for Grover Cleveland for President until it becomes manifest that he is not to be the choice of the convention, and then the delegation will vote for Isaac P. Gray. The incidental indorsement of Gray is conceded by party leaders to be a proper recognition of the claims of the ex-Governor, but only in submission to the inevitable the Gray people acceded to the agreement. There is no likelihood of the Gray men receding from the agreement, and the exertions of leading Cleveland men are being directed to prevent over-enthusiastic followers from breaking away and ignoring the agreement to-morrow by endeavoring to stampede the convention into an unqualified indorsement of Grover Cleveland.

The fight for the Governorship is hotter than ever to-night, with Shankland and Matthews still in the lead, but the friends of Niblock and Nye are hopeful. Shankland's friends insist that he will be nominated on the second ballot. Matthews says after the first ballot he will have twenty-four votes to spare. Nye and Niblock are not making any claims. The contest is very complicated, and no one can predict the result.

The Committee on Resolutions began work on the platform to be adopted at to-morrow's convention. There is little dispute on questions of party policy, the silver question being the only one which provoked extended discussion. Senator Voorhees and his friends favored a free coinage plank, but were overruled by the majority, and the following plank was finally adopted:

"We believe there should be kept in constant circulation a full and sufficient volume of money, consisting of gold and silver and legal tender paper currency at par with each other."

Harrison's administration is arraigned for subserviency to the interests of the money power, and indifference to the welfare of the people; for a prostitution of public patronage by the sale of a cabinet position to John Wanamaker, in return for financial aid in the campaign; for mismanagement of the Pension Department; for the promotion of Judge Woods as a reward for saving Dudley and fellow conspirators from the penitentiary, and for an attempt to fasten upon the country the iniquitous force bill. The diplomacy of Harrison and Blaine in the Chilean and Behring Sea affairs is denounced as "weak and demagogical foreign policy, which exhibited the American people to the world as a bully toward the weak and a truckler to the powerful."

The platform favors such tariff reform as will relieve the necessities of the people and the tariff policy of Cleveland is reaffirmed.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

SALINA (Kan.), April 20.—The Democratic State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention met this afternoon. Governor Glick will head the delegation. Nobody is thought of in connection with the Presidential nomination except Cleveland.

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), April 20.—The regular Republican State Convention met today. One hundred and twenty-five delegates, including twenty white men, comprised the body. Dr. W. D. Crum, a mulatto, is temporary Chairman. A Committee on Credentials was appointed. The convention took a recess. Harrison delegates will be sent to Minneapolis.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), April 20.—The old line Republican Convention which met here yesterday spent most of its time in wrangles. It was late at night before the Committee on Credentials reported, when the wrangling was renewed. An effort to smash the old machine is evident from a resolution that no Federal office-holder shall be sent as a delegate to the National Convention. The resolution was passed, but afterward withdrawn. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Harrison, protection and reciprocity. The convention adjourned at 7 A. M., after choosing delegates to the National Convention.

ALGER WON'T WITHDRAW.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The *Mail and Express* says editorially: General Russell A. Alger informs us he will not write a letter of withdrawal from the Presidential contest. He favors uninstructed delegations to the Minneapolis Convention.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The indications now are that Foster's majority will reach 30,000. He got a large negro vote in many of the parishes.

Fitzpatrick's majority for Mayor in this city is estimated at 5,000. The count is not yet completed.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day. R. P. Hammond was elected Vice-Chairman of the State Committee to succeed A. H. Rose of Colusa, resigned. The call for the election of delegates to the State Convention was adopted.

CONVENTION OF COLORED PEOPLE.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The committee recently appointed at a mass meeting has decided to call a National Convention of colored people of the United States at Cincinnati on July 4th and 5th next, for the purpose of taking effective steps to enlist the sympathy of all civilization in behalf of justice for the negro. Each State will be entitled to one delegate for every 10,000 colored population or fraction thereof. It is not intended that the convention will be in any way a political affair.

SENSATION AT PETALUMA.

SEVERAL PERSONS POISONED FROM DRINKING TEA

On the Eve of a Wedding Festival—The Bride and Groom Among the Victims.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PETALUMA, April 20.—To-day Daniel Shaw and Miss Annie Hinkston were to have been made man and wife. The groom is lying on a bed, writhing and groaning in most intense torment and suffering. In an adjacent room, in a bed, suffering intense agony, was Mrs. Hinkston, mother of the promised bride, whose condition, though quite critical, was not, at 2 P. M., considered to be absolutely fatal. Miss Annie Hinkston, who was to have been the bride, was pale and sick and almost broken-hearted, while Alice, her sister, and an adopted sister and their aunt, Mrs. Carter, were all suffering more or less from the effects of strychnine poison.

From Mrs. L. A. Carter of 47 Post street, San Francisco, aunt of the bride, who seemed the least affected by the poison, the following statement was received. She said:

"My niece, Annie Hinkston, was to have been married to-day. I came up by invitation last night from San Francisco. When I got to the house I was informed that Dan Shaw, Mrs. Hinkston and Annie Hinkston had gone to a ranch near Lakeville. They returned home about 9 o'clock, and I got supper. We had a light repast, consisting of bread, butter, eggs and tea. The tea from which I made the draught was in a jar. About a quarter of an hour after supper I was taken violently sick at my stomach and commenced vomiting. About twenty minutes later Miss Allie Hinkston was seized with the same symptoms. After a time the family retired, Mr. Shaw sleeping on a lounge in the parlor.

"At about 4 o'clock in the morning Mr. Shaw dressed and stated to the family that he was sick and concluded that he would make a fire, which he did. He seemed in much distress, and he built a fire and warmed up the pot of tea. He drank it up and carried another to Mrs. Hinkston. He and Mrs. Hinkston were immediately taken worse, and all being sick, were much alarmed. Doctors were sent for. Then Miss Annie got up and had made more tea for the sick people, in hope that it would do them good, and they drank it. The balance of the family all vomited, but Mr. Shaw could not. When the doctors came Mr. Shaw was found quite unconscious, in spasms and suffering intensely."

At 3 o'clock this afternoon all were able to be up and around except Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Hinkston, although they are all suffering more or less from the result.

There can be no doubt but from the symptoms that those people are suffering from strychnine poisoning. How it was administered and by whom is a question. It is true that poison was in the tea, as those who drank most are the greatest sufferers and in the greatest danger. The balance of the tea left in the jar has been carefully sealed, and will be subjected to an analysis, and the matter will be investigated.

During his lucid moments Mr. Shaw, realizing his critical condition, and considering his chances for death, desired to be wedded to the bride. Rev. Mr. Partridge, who was to have performed the ceremony, was at the residence this afternoon, rendering all consolation and comfort in his power. The family were all in accord, and the wedding was approved by all of its members, and at 3 o'clock they were married.

There is some suspicion as to who gave the poison, but it cannot now be stated.

The names of the victims are Daniel Shaw, Mrs. Joe Hinkston, Miss Julia Frazier and Mrs. L. A. Carter.

LABOR MATTERS.

Battle Between Workingmen's Organizations Predicted.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—A local paper is authority for the statement that within a a very short period there will be inaugurated a fight which means "the survival of the fittest," in so far as the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor are concerned. The paper says these two powerful bodies of organized labor will enter into a combat which will be a lengthy one, and quite spirited. Such is the meaning conveyed in an interview had with Henry White, General Auditor of the United Garment Workers of America, and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. In an interview he was emphatic in his denunciation of the Knights' policy regarding the boycott on the Rochester clothing manufacturers. He stated the Federation had taken the matter up and would endeavor to counteract the effects of the boycott. The Executive Committee of Federation of Labor meets in New York next week, at which a plan of campaign will be marked out. Then the great battle will begin, and in every city the fight will be taken up by the Federation.

KILLING OF ROBINSON.

Details of the Defense in the Trial of Hetherington.

RELATIONS BETWEEN DEFENDANT'S WIFE AND DECEASED.

Testimony of Captain Bartlett of the United States Steamship Marion Concerning a Conversation Had With Robinson as to Why He Persisted in Forcing His Attentions Upon Mrs. Hetherington When He Knew Her Husband Was Away.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), April 20.—Mail by the steamer Empress of Japan brings details of the defense submitted in the trial of Lieutenant Hetherington, U. S. N., for the killing of Gower Robinson, before the United States Consular Court in Yokohama. The case had not been concluded at the date of the steamer's sailing. On March 31st Mr. Tison, for the accused, made a presentation of the facts and produced numerous witnesses. He said he had found great trouble in procuring material witnesses, as most of the persons he wished to produce were travelers, and could not be brought before the court. Mr. Tison said he would produce testimony to show the relations between Gower Robinson and Mrs. Hetherington, the former's dishonorable conduct, and the justification which Lieutenant Hetherington had in taking stringent measures to protect the honor of his family, and also that the feelings of accused were so wrought upon by the conduct of deceased that the act was unpremeditated.

Evidence was then introduced to show that notes had passed from Mrs. Hetherington to Robinson in November last; that they were carried by regular messengers of the Grand Hotel, where Mrs. Hetherington stopped, and that there was no secrecy about them. Hetherington returned from a cruise in December, and owing to what he had learned of Robinson's conduct toward his wife in his absence he went to Mrs. Bartlett, the wife of Commander Bartlett of the United States steamship Marion, and asked her to take charge of his child as he considered that his wife was not a proper person for that purpose.

The accused later in the day told Mrs. Bartlett that he had agreed to live with his wife the same as ever, on account of his child. At a ball on January 23d Robinson took up Mrs. Hetherington's dance card and wrote on it, and shortly afterward left the ball-room alone. It was also shown that he entered the hotel by a back door that night and went to Mrs. Hetherington's room.

The evidence of Captain Bartlett showed that Hetherington made a confident of him, and that on the same day that he asked Mrs. Bartlett to take charge of his child, he told Bartlett that he wanted to horsewhip Robinson. Bartlett told him that he would not allow such scandal, and Hetherington agreed that if Robinson left Yokohama he would be satisfied, but that if he did not go he would have to take the consequences. Bartlett went to see Robinson, and asked him to leave Yokohama. The interview was an animated one. Robinson said he was going to leave on January 9th, and had made arrangements to sell out on Mrs. Hetherington's account, and had even refused to attend the ball because Mrs. Hetherington was to be there.

Captain Bartlett gave the following account of the ensuing conversation: "I asked Robinson to explain his attentions to and his persecutions of a married woman, and why he followed her when he knew that Mr. Hetherington was away. I said: 'Robinson, Hetherington wrote you early in December in an honorable and gentlemanly way. You wrote a letter in answer, also in an honorable and gentlemanly manner, in which you said you would give him no more cause for anxiety, and yet, after giving your word of honor as a gentleman that you would leave Mrs. Hetherington alone, no sooner was her husband's ship out of harbor than you go to the Grand Hotel.'

"To this Robinson replied: 'But she wrote me a letter that morning, asking me to come and see her. She is always setting her cap at me. Every day she persecutes me. She has followed me, trying to get me to pay her attention.' I said: 'Would it not have been easy for you to have sent some of those notes to the husband, and things could have been settled at once? You blame this woman—you, a man who knows that a woman can never be blamed since the days of Eve.' For the first time, I lost my temper. I I called him a d——d coward to try to fix the blame on the woman. It was very trying, and I continued: 'D——n you, d——n you; you scoundrel and villain, if I had been in Mr. Hetherington's place I would have put a bullet through you at sight.'

"Robinson turned to me and said: 'I believe Lieutenant Hetherington is justified in his conduct. I deserve shooting; I deserve anything. I have been expecting Lieutenant Hetherington to shoot me.' I said I would not allow any shooting here, and I continued, nor will I allow any horsewhipping if you behave yourself, but if you misbehave again, then I will be present and see you horsewhipped. I said it was my belief now that instead of the woman setting her cap at him, he had deliberately laid siege to her from the first day she landed.

"Robinson promised not to attend any ball or dinner to which Mrs. Hetherington was invited, and if by chance he should meet her to feign illness and leave, but at that time I learned that Robinson had made arrangements to follow Mrs. Hetherington, should her husband take her away with him. Robinson had softened in his manner during the conversation, and he said he deserved to be shot and expected it."

Captain Bartlett's evidence further showed that Robinson had expected that Hetherington, accompanied by Bartlett, was going to horsewhip him, and that his friends assembled to protect him. They afterward persuaded him to go to Kobe, but he returned.

Though Robinson had promised never again to meet Mrs. Hetherington, on New Year's Eve, while driving past the Grand Hotel, he looked up at the window in which Mrs. Hetherington was, and smiled and kept smiling until his carriage was out of sight. Lieutenant Hetherington was in a passion over this, and was going to horsewhip Robinson that evening, but friends persuaded him not to do so.

Robinson was shown to have proposed a scheme of flight to Denver, and to have sent the note to Mrs. Hetherington's room by a friend. He told the bearer that the note asked Mrs. Hetherington not to send any more letters to him.

The evidence for the defense showed many acts on the part of Robinson tending to compromise Mrs. Hetherington, and that he had spoken sneeringly of her to his friends, and said she was forcing her attentions on him. He also showed her letters to his friends. It was also shown that during this time Robinson continued sending letters to Mrs. Hetherington, which she refused to accept from the messengers.

Other witnesses testified to the accused being in a greatly excited condition for several days before the shooting occurred.

SENSATION ON THE BOURSE.

An Employe of the Rothschilds a Defaulter to a Large Amount.

BERLIN, April 20.—A sensation has been caused on the Bourse by a report that Herr Jaeder, chief cashier of the great banking house of the Rothschilds at Frankfort is a defaulter for over 1,000,000 marks. Some time ago he was missed from his post, and as time elapsed and he did not appear, a partial examination of his books was made. This resulted in the declaration that he was an absconder. The examination of the books is not yet concluded. The exact amount of the defalcation is not known. No denial, however, was made of the statement that the stealings reached 1,000,000 marks. It is said Jaeder has a greater part of the stolen money in his possession, and under an assumed name is endeavoring to reach a foreign country, probably the United States.

The Czar Returns Sincere Thanks.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Secretary of State is in receipt of a dispatch from Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister at St. Petersburg, recounting an interview with the Czar, in which the latter said: "I am very much touched by the interest and kindness which the people of the United States are showing in sending ships of flour to my suffering people. I desire you to convey to the American people my sincere thanks." The Czar presented Captain R. W. Sargent, commander of the Indiana, with an enameled goblet in recognition of his services in bringing the cargo to Russia.

Anarchist Editors Under Arrest.

LONDON, April 20.—Editor Nichol and publisher Mowbray of the Anarchist paper, *Commonwealth*, were arrested to-day on a charge of inciting to breach of the peace, and remanded without bail. Mowbray declared he disapproved of the incendiary article at the time it was published, but his objections were overruled. Thereupon he severed his connection with the paper. He appealed to the magistrate to allow his release on bail, that he might attend his wife's funeral. The magistrate refused bail, but permitted Mowbray, accompanied by an officer, to attend the funeral.

Russian Peasants.

BERLIN, April 20.—A very large number of distressed Russian peasants have arrived at the Russian frontier, where they are trying to evade the guards stationed there to prevent them from entering Germany. Their object is to obtain means from the emigration societies to proceed to the United States. According to an order recently issued emigrants of this class are not allowed to cross the frontier and the guards are vigilant.

Government Victory.

MELBOURNE, April 20.—The results of the elections for the Legislative Assembly are known in sixty-five out of ninety-five districts. The figures indicate a victory for the Government, which gains thirty-nine seats. The opposition won sixteen seats and the labor party ten.

Damage to French Vineyards.

PARIS, April 20.—French vineyards have suffered immense damage from the icy storms of Easter. The crop was destroyed in many parts of Burgundy. It is expected that 75 per cent. of the grapes will be lost in Touraine District. Cognac District also suffered severely.

Death of Baron Schaffer.

VIENNA, April 20.—Baron Schaffer, once Austrian Minister to Washington, is dead. He was recalled from Washington on account of the dispute between Austria and the United States, and at once retired to private life.

HORTICULTURE.

Important Meeting of Fruit-Growers at Yuba City.

YUBA CITY, April 20.—The Sutter County Horticultural Society held a very important meeting this afternoon. Among those present were E. L. Goodsell of New York, a large handler of California fruits; P. E. Platt, Manager of the Strong Company and President of the Sacramento Board of Trade, and L. W. Buck, Manager of the California Fruit Union. Before the meeting the visitors were driven about the county, and expressed themselves greatly pleased with the orchards and indications for the future. Mr. Buck earnestly urged stronger local organization of fruit-growers. It was reported that efforts were being made in San Francisco to make Marysville no longer a terminal shipping point, and a resolution was offered protesting against such action. After much discussion the matter was laid over till next meeting. The visitors were made honorary members of the society. The matter of preparing a county exhibit for the World's Fair will be the subject of the next meeting.

CRIMES IN ARIZONA.

An Organized Band of Cutthroats in the Harshawa Mountains.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), April 20.—Sheriff Kelton and posse returned last night to Tombstone from his pursuit of the murderers of old man Laselle at his camp in the Chihachen Mountains. It was found there were three Mexicans. They were trailed to the town of Santa Cruz, across the border, and lost. On the return trip it was learned that a man named Stone, who was last seen going up into the San Jose Mountains after wood, was missing. At the same time as the Laselle posse started on the trail they found Stone murdered at the mouth of a canyon. The body was stripped of everything of value. In the vicinity were found tracks of animals and men which led into the fastnesses of the Harshawa Mountains. It was later learned that there were ten men in the gang which murdered Stone and Laselle. A number of animals have been stolen the past week, and it is believed that a thoroughly organized band of cutthroats is located in the mountains.

Another Mine Horror.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), April 20.—Another horror was added this afternoon to Pennsylvania's list of mine accidents by the flooding of part of the workings of the Lytle Coal Company's colliery, near Minersville. It is said to-night seven or eight men have lost their lives and two others are in jeopardy. Six are Italians and the others Americans.

Fast Ocean Passage.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The White Star steamship Teutonic has established a new ocean record. She left New York Wednesday and arrived at Queenstown at 12 o'clock last night, covering 2,900 miles in 5 days, 23 hours and 29 minutes. The Teutonic's best Eastern record, made last September, was 5 days, 21 hours and 22 minutes, but at that time the total distance covered was only 2,791 miles.

Harris' Men Defeat Los Angeles.

OAKLAND, April 20—Los Angeles could not bat Hoffman's pitching to-day, and San Francisco won by a score of 6 to 3. The game was close, and was won in the ninth inning on Reitz's safe hit and Rogers' wild throw.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate in executive session confirmed the nominations of Frank L. Coombs of California to be United States Minister to Japan, and John R. Tanner of Illinois, Assistant United States Treasurer at Chicago.

ANTI-CHINESE BILL.

Action on the Measure Again Postponed in the Senate.

SHERMAN THINKS THE PRESENT BILL CARRIES TILL 1894.

Orders Issued by the Treasury Department to Customs Officials to Keep a Strict Lookout and Prevent the Illegal Entry of Chinese Over the Border From British Columbia—Another Sensation Likely to Occur in Relation to Custom-House Frauds.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It must be confessed that the prospects for the passage of additional legislation through the Senate bearing on Chinese immigration are not very bright at present. In the Senate this morning when the time arrived for taking up the Chinese bill Senator Sherman, of the Foreign Relations Committee, arose and said that he had heretofore been under the impression that the existing laws bearing on Chinese immigration would expire on May 6th next, but having examined all the amendments to these Chinese immigration laws, he was now of the opinion that they would not expire until July 5, 1894. "Other members of the committee," said Mr. Sherman, "concur in this opinion. There seems to be no great hurry, therefore, to take any additional action, though I will say that I will ask consideration for the Chinese bill before long, and I would like for certain Senators to be present when the bill is considered."

Senator Sherman held in his hand the report of the Sub-committee on the Judiciary, prepared by Mitchell, to the effect that after careful examination of the law, in response to the resolution introduced by him in March, 1891, he had at last fall's session prepared the above report. It must be considered only as his individual report, prepared by him as a sub-committee of one, at the request of the committee, and not in any sense the report of a full Committee on the Judiciary, although he was confident that it would be agreed to by the full committee.

"Senators Sherman, Teller and other members of the committee have examined the laws on the subject, and they concur in my report," said Mr. Mitchell, "although it has not been formally presented to the Senate. Yet, in fact, I must say that I came very reluctantly to the conclusions that I have reached; but, as a lawyer, I could not decide otherwise. Knowing that such a report, if published, would tend to delay or prevent any additional Chinese legislation, I asked the Committee on Judiciary to hold the report in confidence. You may say for me that I am in favor of Geary's bill, with some few amendments. Geary's bill is almost identical with the one introduced by myself on this subject at one time."

"When do you think the Senate will consider the Chinese bill?"

"I have no means of knowing," said Mr. Mitchell. "It may be taken up when my colleague returns from Massachusetts."

Senator Felton said that if Sherman did not call up the bill within a very short time after Dolph's return, he would take the liberty of doing it himself, although not a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Mitchell understands that Attorney-General Miller has made a report to the Secretary of the Treasury, giving it as his opinion that the present Chinese exclusion laws will be in force two years longer. Senator Mitchell's report, as a sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee, was printed in these dispatches some time ago.

CUSTOM-HOUSE FRAUDS.

Another Sensation Said to Be in Store at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Another sensation may be looked for in connection with the alleged San Francisco Custom-house frauds in a few days. Other removals will be made. Your correspondent even heard it intimated to-day that Collector Phelps himself would be dismissed. It is regarded as certain that there will be other removals, and it is believed that either or all of these three will have to go, viz.: Collector Phelps and Appraisers Shaen and Tucker. Your correspondent has reliable information to the effect that President Harrison to-day sent for Assistant Secretary Spaulding, who has general supervision of the customs service. Mr. Spaulding went to the White House in company with Solicitor of the Treasury Hepburn, who recently returned from San Francisco, where he had investigated the alleged fraudulent transactions in which Leavy was said to be involved. Messrs. Spaulding and Hepburn were with the President for considerable time. The fact that the President is giving so much personal attention to this matter leads to the belief that the Administration is now after bigger game than a mere appraiser.

FRAUDS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A mysterious arrest has been made by the Government officials. It was said this was the beginning of a series of wholesale arrests of importers and customs employes for defrauding the Government by undervaluing imports.

Some seventy-five persons, it is said, are implicated in the steal, and the sum thus taken aggregates over $300,000. Importers, customs inspectors, weighers and assistants, as well as some gaugers, formed a ring, which appears to have been operating successfully for a number of years.

ADDITIONAL ARRESTS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—John Fortman and Otto Schneider were held to bail by the United States Commissioner, charged with bribing a Customs Inspector. Schneider is a Custom-house broker. Fortman is a clerk for a firm. The bribe was for the alleged purpose of securing the false register of a consignment of fire-crackers.

THE CHICAGO INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, April