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SEISMIC TREMORS.

Various Portions of the State Feel the Disturbance.

ONLY A FEW TOWNS REPORT ADDITIONAL DAMAGE.

A Young Man of Stockton Mistakes Strychnine for Quinine and Narrowly Escapes Crossing Over the River of Death—Officers Elected by the State Encampment of Sons of Veterans.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—There was a recurrence of the earthquake wave in the central portion of the State this forenoon, which was perceptible in this city and was noticeable as far east as Reno. Telegraphic reports show that it was felt as far north as Red Bluff and in the San Joaquin Valley to the south. The shock was not as severe as that of Monday night, and the only damage of any consequence reported was to buildings in the towns of Winters, Woodland, Dixon, Esparto and Vacaville which had been weakened by the temblor on Tuesday morning. A survey of the damage at the towns in the Vaca and Sacramento Valleys shows that the buildings were of frail character of construction, which would not have been permitted in any city with building regulations, and a number of which would have collapsed in the event of a severe storm of any character. In this city the shock was not noticeable in the strong business blocks nor in the Mission churches, many of which are over a hundred years old, the people, in rebuilding now, recognizing the necessity to do so with strong walls and girders. To-day's quake was attended with but one or two injuries to persons, these from falling debris.

There was another light shock of earthquake here at 7:15 this evening. Buildings trembled slightly, but no damage was done. Shocks were also reported this evening from San Rafael, Vacaville, Lodi, Benicia and other places in the State, and also from as far east as Carson, Nevada. The tremors seemed to be very light, and no damage is reported.

AT WINTERS.

WINTERS, April 21.—A shake occurred at 9:40 this morning. The Masonic Hall, Cradwick's building, Bertholet's building and Humphrey's building were badly wrecked. Not a brick building in town is safe. Three persons were hurt, one seriously. The damage to property will run up to at least $100,000. There has been no shake since the time noted above. The people are excited, and several are without shelter. Governor Markham will send fifty tents for immediate use.

AT ESPARTO.

ESPARTO, April 21.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred here this morning completely leveling the brick portion of town. Every brick chimney was thrown to the ground and wooden buildings wrenched out of shape. W. H. Shute was seriously if not fatally injured by a portion of the walls of a blacksmith shop falling on him. His leg was broken in several places, his jaw broken and internal injuries feared. Levy & Schwab's brick store is almost a complete wreck. The entire fire wall and part of the east and west walls are down. Barnes' Hotel suffered a severe loss, making a hole eight by six in the east wall. The bricks crashed through the roof and the floor of the balcony and the cement walk was torn out of shape. Mrs. J. R. Davisson was taken out of the debris of Levy & Schwab's store unconscious. Her baby in her arms was unhurt. Mrs. W. Barnes and Nellie Davis also narrowly escaped death by falling bricks and tin roofing.

AT WOODLAND.

WOODLAND, April 21.—There was another shock at 9:40 this morning which continued thirty seconds. The vibrations were from east to west. The actual damage is not great, but many buildings were wrenched and weakened. The brick coping of the Capital Hotel fell into Main street, smashing the porch. Byrns' Hotel was seriously damaged. Nobody was injured in the town.

DAVISVILLE.

DAVISVILLE, April 21.—At 9:43 this morning another severe shock was felt at this place, the vibrations running from southeast to northwest. It was of brief duration, lasting no more than five seconds, yet in severity it seemed to exceed that of the morning of the 19th. The additional damage is scarcely noticeable, save in the rear walls of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' halls, where the fissures show considerable enlargement, and are now really dangerous should the vibrations continue.

DIXON.

DIXON, April 21.—At 9:40 a severe shock reached here, completing the wreck which was before threatened. Only two or three brick buildings in town are safe. The occupants of brick buildings who remained after the first shock are moving out. No one was injured, but there were many narrow escapes. The people are again panic-stricken, and believe that the ruin of the town will be completed before the shocks cease. Every available mechanic and laborer is at work attempting to clear away the wreckage and take down condemned buildings before a fatal accident occurs.

IN OTHER SECTIONS.

VACAVILLE, April 21.—Another earthquake was felt here this morning, but not so severe as those of the preceding days. Some shaky walls were demolished and a number of ceilings cracked, but no serious damage is yet reported.

ELMIRA, April 21.—At 9:40 o'clock this morning there was another very severe shock, badly frightening the people, but doing no damage.

FAIRFIELD, April 21.—At 9:43 A. M. another heavy shock of earthquake occurred. Piece by piece the ruined church falls. No other damage was done.

BENICIA, April 21.—Quite a pronounced shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 9:43. It was nearly as heavy as that of Tuesday morning. Windows rattled and buildings swayed in a sickening manner. No damage was done here, however. There was a slight shock yesterday morning about 2 o'clock.

ANTIOCH, April 21.—Another light earthquake shock of six seconds' duration occurred at 9:42 this morning. The vibration was from north to south. A gentle rain was falling at the time.

NAPA, April 21.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at 9:42 this morning. The shock was even heavier than that of Tuesday morning. Several brick buildings were cracked and much plaster fell. Nobody was hurt and no serious damage was done. The vibrations were east and west.

ST. HELENA, April 21.—A very perceptible earthquake shock occurred here at 9:40 this morning, sending people into the street and stopping clocks. No damage was done.

SONOMA, April 21.—About 10 o'clock this morning a sharp shock of earthquake was felt here, lasting half a minute. Many people rushed into the streets, where they remained for some time. No damage is reported.

SANTA ROSA, April 21.—Another severe earthquake shock was felt here this morning at 9:43. The vibrations, as near as could be judged, were from east to west and lasted ten or fifteen seconds. Though severe, the shock did no damage.

CENTERVILLE, April 21.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at 9:30 A. M. Its direction was from north to south. No damage has been reported.

SPANISHTOWN, April 21.—The earthquake yesterday morning at 2:50 o'clock was felt at this place, but it was very light.

STOCKTON, April 21.—Quite a heavy shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 9:45, lasting about ten seconds. The vibrations were from north to south. No damage was done.

FRESNO, April 21.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at 9:46 this morning. It was from northwest to southeast.

ORLAND, April 21. — Another slight earthquake was felt here at 10:45 this morning. The vibrations were northeast and southwest. It was eight seconds in duration.

MAXWELL, April 21. — There was a heavy earthquake shock here at 9:40. No damage.

RED BLUFF, April 21.—Two preceptible shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 8:10 and 9:45. The first was very slight. Several clocks stopped.

CHICO, April 21.—Another heavy earthquake was felt here this morning at 9:47, lasting thirty seconds. The vibrations were north to south. Lamps in buildings all over the city were set swinging. The ceiling in some places cracked and clocks stopped. No damage is reported.

BIGGS, April 21.—A heavy shock of earthquake occurred here this morning at 9:45. The vibrations were north and south, lasting about eight seconds. Eight distinctive vibrations were felt. Clocks stopped and plaster fell. No other damage is reported.

OROVILLE, April 21.—A sharp earthquake shock occurred here at 9:43 this forenoon. The shock lasted ten or twelve seconds. No damage of any kind occurred.

YUBA CITY, April 21.—At 9:43 A. M. quite a shock of earthquake occurred, but not quite so hard as that of Tuesday. Several clocks stopped, but no damage resulted.

NICOLAUS, April 21.—There was an earthquake here at 9:48, the vibration being northeast and southwest, and the duration twenty seconds.

NEWCASTLE, April 21.—There was a slight earthquake shock here about 5 A. M. and another at 9:43. No damage is reported.

AUBURN, April 21.—There was another slight earthquake shock at 9:45 A. M. No damage.

GEORGETOWN, April 21.—Another shock of earthquake was felt here about 9:40 A. M., nearly if not quite as severe as that of the 19th. It was preceded by a rise of the barometer. It is now raining hard.

PLACERVILLE, April 21.—A sharp earthquake shock, followed by slight tremors, was felt here at 9:43 o'clock this forenoon. The course was apparently from west to east. No damage to property was done here.

GOLD RUN, April 21.—There was an earthquake shock here at 9:40 A. M. No damage was done.

GRASS VALLEY, April 21.—At 9:25 o'clock this morning quite a heavy earthquake shock occurred. It sent everybody into the streets. Several brick buildings in the town are cracked. A gentle shower of rain was falling at the time.

NEVADA CITY, April 21.—At 9:44 this morning a series of earthquakes, lasting forty-five seconds, were felt here. The waves were from south to north. The first four were so sharp as to attract the attention of persons afoot, and then gradually diminishing in force. Doors and windows rattled and some clocks stopped. No damage was done in this section. There was another gentle shaking-up shortly after 9 last night. A cold rainstorm set in early this morning and considerable rain is falling.

DOWNIEVILLE, April 21.—There was a rather heavy shock of earthquake of a few minutes' duration at 9:40 this morning, during the rainstorm.

RENO (Nev.), April 21.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 9:45.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Division Officers Elected at the Fresno Meeting.

FRESNO, April 21.—The Sons of Veterans, at their meeting this morning, suspended the order of business and elected the following division officers: Colonel, T. M. Milbert of Fresno; Lieutentant-Colonel, W. A. Woods of Woodland; Major, C. N. Johnston of Bakersfield; Division Council—F. W. Burnell of Los Angeles, S. W. Conant of San Jose, F. F. Connor of Berkeley; Delegate to the National Encampment, A. F. Connor of Berkeley; alternate, F. A. Bailey of Woodland; Representative at Large, W. H. Cook of Bakersfield; alternate, P. K. Gordon of San Francisco.

This afternoon was spent by the delegates at a picnic at Pollasky. To-morrow afternoon the work of the encampment will be finished, and in the evening the Sons of Veterans will be banquted. Pasadena and Los Angeles are competing for the encampment next year.

Blood-Horse Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Five furlongs, Grandee won, By Jove second, Alliance third. Time, 1:05¾.

Mile dash, Lottie Mills won, Bret Hart second, Blondenette third. Time, 1:47.

Five furlongs, Monowai won, Sir Reel second, Dick O'Mally third. Time, 1:05.

Mile and a sixteenth, Sheridan won, Montana second, Revolver third. Time, 1:53¾.

Five furlongs, Fearless won, Inkerman second, Hooker third. Time, 1:05.

State Medical Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The State Medical Society to-day elected the following Board of Examiners: Drs. M. Regensberger, T. J. Le Tourneaux, C. E. Blake, W. B. Lewitt, E. Bazet, G. F. Shields and C. C. Wadsworth. H. H. Hart, H. N. Winton and H. E. Sanderson were elected alternates.

Presbyterian Conference.

HEALDSBURG, April 21.—The District conference of the Presbyterian Church convened in this city this evening. About 100 delegates are in attendance. The district comprises Mendocino, Lake, Napa and Sonoma Counties. Night sessions will be held each evening. The conference will continue about two weeks.

Death of a Poetess.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Mrs. Emily T. Y. Parkhurst, the well-known writer and poetess, died here to-day. Mrs. Parkhurst was assistant editor of the *California Illustrated Magazine*, and was a contributor to a number of papers both on the Pacific Coast and in the East.

A Runaway Boy Found.

SANTA ROSA, April 21.—Alan Breen, a lad 14 years old, who ran away from his home in Oakland a month ago, was found wandering about the Chinese quarter late last night.

Arrested on Suspicion.

SANTA ROSA, April 21.—Sheriff Mulgrew has received word of the arrest of two men in Napa supposed to be the ones who stood up two persons here last Sunday. He will go to Napa to-morrow.

Made a Serious Mistake.

STOCKTON, April 21.—Thomas Earl, a young man, this morning made a mistake in swallowing a dose of strychnine for quinine. He was almost dead from the effects of the poison for several hours.

LED A VERY FAST LIFE.

A Prominent New Yorker Under Arrest for Larceny.

WHEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HE ACKNOWLEDGED HIS GUILT.

Mme. Francisco de Barrios, Widow of the Late President of Guatemala, Married to Senor Jose Martinez de Roda—The Report That the San Domingo Islands Had Been Sold Proves to be Without Foundation.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, April 21.—James A. Palmer was arrested this afternoon charged with the larceny of $50,000 from Tiffany & Co. The stealing has been carried on more than five years. Palmer acknowledged his guilt, and to the officer said he wished he had shot himself. The prisoner's father and Charles L. Tiffany were close friends from babyhood until Palmer's death, several years ago. The Palmers manufactured fine bronzed goods for the Tiffanys. Owing to the intimate acquaintance of Tiffany and the elder Palmer the bills between the houses were credited very loosely, and for the last five years young Palmer had taken advantage of this fact to swindle the Tiffanys. The matter was discovered by accident, and it is thought the amount may exceed $50,000 when the books are carefully examined. Palmer had been playing the races and losing heavily. He has a family, and his wife is completely prostrated.

POLITICS.

Cleveland Indorsed by the Indiana Democratic Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), April 21.—The Democratic State Convention met here this morning to nominate a State ticket and choose delegates to the National Convention. Senator Turpie was made permanent Chairman. On taking the chair he made a speech in which he declared the convention meant the condemnation and overthrow of all force bills and Federal returning boards. He noted how there were no recent reports of Southern outrages since the defeat of the force bill. The convention also meant a reduction of the tariff rates in the interest of workingmen as against the banditti of tariff trusts and combinations; that the farmer should no longer give part of his crop as a compulsory tribute to the protected monopolist. The convention further meant the retrenchment of public expenditures and the condemnation and political death of the advocates of extravagance. The speaker arraigned President Harrison as "the flesh and blood embodiment of the completest personification of the errors, falsehoods and fallacies of the Republican party."

At the conclusion of Turpie's address the platform was read and unanimously adopted. The greatest enthusiasm was caused by the resolution declaring for Cleveland, but indorsing Governor Gray as the choice of Indiana should Cleveland's nomination become impossible. The adherents of both tried to outdo each other in frantic cheers at the mention of their favorite's name. A plank in the platform commending labor unions and declaring the Democratic party a friend of the laboring man also received cheers.

The following ticket was then nominated: Judges of the Supreme Court—Second District, J. W. New; Third District, James McCabe; Fifth District—T. E. Howard.

Judges of the Appellate Court—First District, George I. Reinhardt; Second, Frank E. Gavin; Third, Theodore H. Davis.

GORMAN TO RETIRE.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The *Evening News* quotes close friends of Senator Gorman as saying that Gorman has decided definitely to retire from the Chairmanship of the National Committee, as it requires too much of his time.

CHANGE OF HEART.

A Nun Renounces Her Vows to Go on the Stage.

HARTFORD (Conn.), April 21.—A bombshell was thrown in the camp of Catholicism in this part of Connecticut by the withdrawal of the most prominent nun in the State from Mount St. Joseph's Convent to become a member of a comic opera company. Hartfort people remember the stir occasioned some fifteen years ago by the conversion from Protestantism to the Roman Catholic faith of Miss Lulu Wilcox, a member of one of the most aristocratic families of the city, and a beautiful, charming and brilliant young lady. Whatever may be the reason why Miss Wilcox left the convent, she was led to make that resolve quickly. When she announced her intention of leaving she was prevailed upon to remain until the Bishop, who was away, would return, when she could apply for a dispensation, but she declined to do this. This looks as if she meant to renounce the Roman Catholic religion, as well as her vow. She intends to join a comic opera troupe, where her musical accomplishments can be untilized.

THE TROUBLE IN WYOMING.

Verdict of Murder Returned Against the Invaders.

DENVER, April 21.—A special from Buffalo, Wyo., says: Saturday the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against the invaders. Three troops of the Sixth Cavalry, that rescued the invading cattlemen on the 13th, proceeded Sunday for Cheyenne. The troops camp to-night at Cheyenne River, south of Ogallalla ranch. Nothing has since occurred of any note. The storm which has been raging for several days ended this morning and telegraphic communications with the world has been resumed.

TEXANS IN IT.

PARIS (Tex.), April 21.—The fate of a party of cattlemen from here, who were captured and taken to Fort McKinney, is the uppermost theme of conversation. Every effort has been made to reach them by telegraph, and the anxiety of the friends of the captured men is great. It seems to be settled that four Texans were killed in the first fight with the rustlers. They were Alex Lawther, Buck Garrett, Bod Darling and Tom Smith, alias Frank Cannon. Smith organized the party. Darling has a wife and two children. Garrett and Lawther were unmarried. It is believed the rustlers murdered Lawther after he surrendered. His relatives do not believe he is dead. Governor Eagle of Arkansas and Governor Hogg of Texas wired Governor Barber for information, and unless news is received tomorrow a party will leave for Wyoming to find out what has become of the Texans.

CITIZENS GREATLY MALIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The President to-day received a request from Buffalo, Wyo., asking him to receive a delegation to lay before him the facts concerning the recent trouble between the cattlemen in the State. The telegram states that contrary to all laws an armed body of capitalists entered the State, with the avowed intention of taking possession of and controlling the same in their own interests, and believed their aim was to terrorize and depopulate the country, and if need be murder all who resisted. The telegram adds that the citizens of the country are greatly maligned and their actions misrepresented.

PRISONERS RESTING COMFORTABLY.

DENVER, April 21.—A special to the *Republican* from Douglas, Wyo., says: The captured cattlemen are resting comfortably in a camp to-night at the Brown Springs stage station, thirty-eight miles north. The trip has been a hard one, the expedition traveling three days through a blinding sleet storm. At various points along the route armed men were met, and on several occasions the cowboys held consultations with the captives, but no symptoms of hostility were manifested. The scarcity of forage along the route used up the animals and caused delay.

It is believed the party will reach Felterman, where they strike the railroad, late to-morrow night. Three companies of the Seventeenth Infantry came in from Ft. Russell to-night, and will remain until Vanhorne and his party arrive. To-night a special train came in from Cheyenne with three companies of the Seventeenth Infantry. They are under orders to remain until Colonel Vanhorne and party arrive.

SAN DOMINGO ISLAND.

No Truth in the Story of Its Reported Sale.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Concerning the reported virtual sale of San Domingo, which came from Amsterdam, George Gould said, in the absence of his father, he was sure the latter never heard of it. Ogden Mills said he never heard of it. Consul Vasquez of San Domingo and Consul-General Haustedt of Hayti, which occupies one-third of San Domingo, both said the story was news to them; that such a plan could not have been considered, for no man or party could agree to sell the land. That could only be done by the vote of all the people, and such a vote had not been asked for.

NEVER HEARD OF IT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A reporter called upon Secretary of State Blaine in reference to the Amsterdam cablegram, but found him out. Assistant Secretary Wharton said he never heard of the San Domingo matter, So did Acting Secretary of the Navy Soley and other department chiefs.

BARRIOS—RODA.

Widow of the Late President of Guatemala Wedded.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mme. Francisca de Barrios, the young and beautiful widow of the late President of Guatemala, was married this evening to Senor Jose Martinez de Roda, a Spanish nobleman, at the magnificent residence of the bride, 355 Fifth Avenue. The ceremonies were witnessed by only a few of the more intimate friends of the bride and groom, and yet it was one of the most brilliant weddings in New York in recent years. In the afternoon the civil ceremony was performed by Mayor Grant, and in the evening the religious ceremony took place, conducted by Archbishop Corrigan. The ballroom was turned into a veritable temple by the erection of an altar, resplendent in white satin and white flowers, and the house was transformed into a floral bower.

After the ceremony for two hours or more there was merriment and a wedding feast. The costumes of the bride, and all the lady guests, were particularly beautiful.

Among the guests were: ex-Mayor and Mrs. Grace, Mayor Grant, General and Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Navarre, and General Sickles.

Killed by Lightning.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—During a thunder-storm this morning Jeanette Bernard was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Half a dozen persons in the company were prostrated. A horse and mule were also killed. At Abbeyville Airslide Lanzanais was killed and two other persons injured. Two mules were also killed. A rainstorm this morning flooded the streets throughout the city.

A Trunk Combine.

OSHKOSH (Wis.), April 21.—The National Trunk Company, comprising seventeen manufacturers, located at Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Racine, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, with a capital of $3,000,000, is said not to be a trust, but a combination to divide the territory and reduce expenses.

A Triple Tragedy.

DES MOINES (Ia.), April 21.—The murder committed here last night by James Cockerson killing his divorced wife and W. T. Davis, who was in her company, turns out to be a triple tragedy, as Cockerson afterward committed suicide. Another woman, who was present when the tragedy occurred, is now a raving maniac.

Battle Between Cowboys.

DEADWOOD, April 21.—Word has been brought to this city of a battle between cowboys at the spring round-up near Little Powder River and the rustlers. It was fought Monday, resulting in the repulse of the rustlers. It is expected that trouble will ensue again, as the rustlers are determined to get into the round-up.

No Truth in the Report.

EL RENO (O. T.), April 21.—Governor Seay explicitly declares there is no truth in the reported shooting of eight "sooners" by soldiers, and discredits the reported fight in County C between Kansans and Texans. With the best facilities for early information he has received no such advices.

The Monterey's Plates.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM (Pa.), April 21.—Ten armor plates, forming two barbettes of the warship Monterey, left the Bethlehem Iron Company's yard late last night for San Francisco. Each plate is loaded on a separate car. A special train was provided and it will have precedence over others on the Pacific railroads.

Two Men Shot Dead.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—The bad blood which existed between several farmers near Henderson yesterday afternoon led to a fight, in which Joseph McAllister and John Rooney were shot dead. Jim Knitchen, a negro, was fatally injured, and several others shot.

Jockey McLaughlin Dead.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Jockey Frank McLaughlin is dead at Brooklyn, aged 27 years. He has been ill for some time with dropsy. After leaving Dwyer he entered the saloon business at Flushing. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Terrible Rainstorm.

MILAN (Tenn), April 21.—There has been a terrible rainstorm here the last twenty-four hours. Fences, houses, bridges and other property were swept away. Dr. Bryant and two negroes are believed to have been drowned.

A Colliery Horror.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), April 21.—It is now known that the number of men imprisoned by the Lytle Colliery mine flooding is twelve. All were undoubtedly drowned. All the imprisoned men, except two, are Italians.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Geary's Anti-Chinese Bill Brought Up in the Senate.

SHERMAN VIGOROUSLY OPPOSES THE MEASURE.

He Claims That Its Passage Would be a Violation of Our Treaty Relations and Would Break Off Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries and Destroy the Commerce With the Flowery Kingdom.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Senate took up the House exclusion bill, on motion of Dolph. Chandler moved to amend by making the term of exclusion fifteen years instead of ten.

Dolph said he disagreed with Sherman in the opinion that the existing Exclusion Act would not expire till 1894, and desired to have some practical legislation on the subject secured without delay.

Felton of California agreed with Dolph as to the necessity of legislation on the subject. He thought it better that there should be legislation to exclude the Chinese. He would have remained silent but for the fact that he represented in part a constituency that has suffered from the evil for a third of a century. It is a moral, social and economic question. Felton's speech was composed largely of an indictment against the Chinese race, which he said had sovereign contempt for Western civilization and religion, and objected to the existing law because it had no practical effect.

Sherman opposed the House bill. When the bill went before the Committee on Foreign Relations he said it had been deemed best, instead of passing a severe law, to postpone action upon it, and provide for the continuance for ten years of the present regulations restricting Chinese immigration. The opinion of the Committee on Foreign Relations was that the present restrictions would not expire until 1894. He advised that the Senate should agree to an amendment extending the present legislation for ten years, and let the bill go to the Conference Committee, where the matter might be fully considered. The House bill, Sherman added, was against the spirit of American civilization, contrary to all ideas which have been taught as to the rights of every man of every race and clime, and was unchristian. The passage of such a bill, he added, would break off all diplomatic relations between the United States and China. What then would become of American commerce? The United States depended on China for tea, and the commerce with China amounted to several millions a year. Sherman denounced the bill as a violation of the treaty with China, and said any nation violating a treaty unduly and without cause would be regarded as acting against the civilization of the world.

After further debate the Senate adjourned.

THE COLORED RACE.

A Committee Waits Upon the President in Relation to Outrages.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The New York delegation of colored men sent to Washington to memorialize the President regarding Southern outrages were introduced to President Harrison this morning by Hon. John Lynch, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury. Dr. William B. Derrick stated the objects of the delegation and presented resolutions adopted at a recent mass meeting at Cooper Union. In replying the President explained just how far he could exercise his authority under the Constitution, stating very clearly the difference between State and Federal authority in regard to crimes committed in any particular State. The President advised the delegation to collect details of lynchings for a year and present them to him and the public press, and said he would assist in creating public sentiment against the lawless methods of punishing colored men in the South.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The Situation in the Reading System Growing Serious.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The labor situation on the four great railroads, allied under the Reading deal, resembles a smoldering volcano, which may break forth at any time. The gravity of the situation is likely to become apparent very soon, says the *Herald*. When the deal was consummated which put into the hands of the Reading Road by lease the Lehigh Valley and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and brought into the combine by the control of stock the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, it was predicted there would be a great curtailment in the pay rolls on the railroads and in the mines, but it was denied by the railroad folks that there would be any extensive reduction. Enough, however, has been done in that direction to indicate what the policy of the combination will be, and to fill the labor organizations with alarm. Indeed, it is charged steps are already under way to weed out the labor organizations. When this is generally attempted it will speedily bring about the struggle. Few union men are employed by the Reading, and its management is notoriously opposed to labor unions.

QUARRYMEN TO STRIKE.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), April 21.—Fifteen hundred quarrymen, employed at Stony Creek, threaten a strike unless their demands are acceded to. They have been paid 20 cents an hour for nine hours a day, and now ask the companies to pay them 23 cents an hour for nine hours and eight hours on Saturday. The owners claim the demand is outrageous, and declare they will not pay it.

AN EXCITING EVENING.

Russian Refugees Create a Disturbance in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 21.—After an evening of the wildest excitement, a detail of police was left on guard to-night at the shelter house of the society in aid of Russian refugees. Twenty-five or thirty of these refugees, who have been housed and fed for the past four weeks, were provided with work, but they insisted upon a continuance of the charity, protesting that they were not able to work. Agents of the society, after making every effort to induce them to get out, determined to eject them, and this was done this morning. After a short time the refugees returned and being refused admittance they made an attack on the house, tearing down one of the doors. The police were summoned and quieted the rioters, but this evening the trouble started again, the refugees being joined by a street rabble. The police were called again, and after vigorous work the refugees were separated from the rabble and the situation patiently explained to them through an interpreter. They again set up a cry that they were unable to work, but after two hours' wrangling they were forced to leave. They threatened to make trouble and a detail of police remains on guard.

Everything Quiet.

KINGFISHER (O. T.), April 21.—Although a number of boomers have left for their homes, yet the crowd in town appears undiminished, owing to the fact perhaps that homesteaders are coming in to make filings. About 1,400 are now in line, with the number increasing. The new county seats are settled, city and county governments organized peacefully, and all is quiet. The settlers are breaking ground, planting corn, and the boomers are selling claims.

National Silver Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The National Silver Committee met here to-night, delegates from twenty States and Territories being present. Some of the free silver Senators and representatives attended the meeting. No final action was taken to-night, the evening being consumed in an informal discussion of the silver question.

Freight and Immigrant Trains Collide.

MEYERSDALE (Pa.), April 21.—A freight train crashed into the rear of an immigrant train, west-bound, at Saulsbury Junction to-night, injuring six immigrants, one of whom will die.

Flower Calls an Extra Session.

ALBANY (N. Y.), April 21.—Governor Flower has called an extra session of the Legislature to meet on Monday night.

IN THE EIGHTH ROUND.

Turner Defeats McCann at the Pacific Athletic Club Rooms.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The quarters of the Pacific Athletic Club at the New Wigwam Theater began to fill at an early hour this evening with spectators, eagerly awaiting the opening of the finish fight between "Jack" or "Ed" McCann of Philadelphia and Charlie Turner, colored middle-weight of Stockton, Cal. Great interest had been manifested as to the contest for some weeks, and delegations from Stockton, San Jose and other cities were present to-night. The purse for which the men fought was $1,250.

McCann was the first in the ring at 9:10. Turner followed at 9:15. The weights were given out as follows: McCann, 150; Turner, 153. Mike Mulligan and Arthur Currant seconded McCann and Sam Fitzpatrick and Billy Akers were behind Turner. Mike Sullivan was referee.

The first seven rounds ended with honors in favor of the Stockton champion. In the eighth McCann rushed it strong and the men slugged each other at close range, both scoring hot lefts, Turner getting the best of it. He plunged his left into McCann's face twice and the latter went down, Turner bestriding him. When he arose he essayed his left, but Turner reached him first with both hands, sending him down. McCann was not completely out, but wriggled around on the floor trying to rise. Just before the gong sounded he crawled part of the way to Turner's corner, but could not rise, and the call of time gave Turner the fight.

The spectators agreed that McCann could not have lasted another round.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

Sequel to the Daniels-Church Damage Suit.

FRESNO, April 21.—The jury in the case of the People against E. P. Daniels and Joseph Hutchings, charged with conspiracy, brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon. The defendants were charged with conspiring to obtain money illegally from M. J. Church, a prominent and wealthy citizen here, by means of suit for damages on the ground that Church had slandered Daniels' daughter.

The damage suit of Miss Daniels against Church was tried in Stockton recently, and the jury gave a verdict against Church for $25,000. Church laid his case before the Grand Jury of this county, and it indicted Daniels and Hutchings. The trial has been in progress the last ten days. The testimony was of rather an unsavory character.

Daniels was formerly a preacher at the Adventist Church here. Church testified that Daniels himself had told him his (Daniels) daughter was impure. The jury, in the verdict, asked the court to extend extreme mercy to Hutchings. The case will be appealed.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday's Games Won by San Jose and Los Angeles.

SAN JOSE, April 21.—Colonel Robinson's ball-players made their first appearance this season here to-day, and were easily beaten by the home team. Score—San Jose 4, Oakland 1. German and Harper were the opposing pitchers. Both were in good trim, but San Jose got on to German's curves, and batted them all over the field.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Los Angeles Club scored another victory against the home club to-day, winning handily by a score of seven to one. The main cause of the defeat of the locals was their inability to hit the curves of Balz, who was in the box for the visitors. Balz pitched a great game, holding down the home team to four scattered hits and one run. He had good control over the ball, and put it over the plate so speedily that Harris' men found it difficult to touch him.

GENTLE SHOWERS.

Rainfall Which Will Prove Beneficial to Late Sown Grain.

YUBA CITY, April 21.—Rain has fallen here since 10 o'clock last evening. It will be of benefit to grain, but is not needed.

CHICO, April 21.—Rain has been steadily falling since 11 o'clock last night and the ground is completely soaked. The wind is blowing from the south. There is no damage, unless it be to the early fruit.

AUBURN, April 21.—It commenced raining at 5 o'clock this morning and is still raining.

SAN JUAN, April 21.—A warm rain commenced here at 6:40 A. M. It will prove very beneficial to late sown grain, and be of incalculable benefit to dairy interests. Crops of every description promise a bountiful yield.

KING TEBUREIMOA.

The Ruler of the Makin Islands Sails for His Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—King Tebureimoa of the Big Makin and Little Makin Islands, of the Gilbert group, in the Pacific Ocean, sailed to-night on the steamer Montserrat for his island home at Butaritavi. The King's mission here was to cultivate more friendly relations with the United States, and he appointed as his Commissioner to represent him Colonel C. E. Dailey. Colonel Dailey showed to an Associated Press representative a letter written by the King to President Harrison, stating that he fears some European Government will seize the islands, and requesting that the United States establish a protectorate over his Kingdom. Colonel Dailey is given full power to make negotiations with this Government, and will forward the King's letter to Washington.

The six Shields brothers of Collin County, Texas, have an average hight of six feet eight inches, and Colonel Henry Thurston of Titus County, Texas, towers up to the hight of eight feet five inches.

OUTRAGEOUS TREATMENT.

An Englishman Imprisoned in France Without Cause.

SUBJECTED TO ALL MANNER OF INDIGNITIES.

Nine Persons Burned to Death in a Tenement House Fire at St. Petersburg While Many Others are Reported as Missing—Prospect of a Heavy Exodus of Jews From Russia the Coming Season.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, April 21.—An Englishman named Delmard was arrested in Paris, and, notwithstanding no reason was given for his arrest, he was locked up in a wretched cell until morning and then taken to lodgings. He was ordered to move, but refused to do so. He was struck in the face and knocked down, and taken again to the prefecture and placed in a cell filled with vermin. The following day, after an examination by the Judge, he was taken to the Mazas Prison and stripped, being kept naked for an hour and a half. He was then put in a cell measuring six feet by six feet two inches, with Anastay, who was executed a few days ago for the brutal murder of Baroness Dellard. At night he slept with Anastay on one side and Ravachol, the anarchist, on the other. Delmard was again taken before the Judge, but sent back to prison on a charge of being a spy. On April 14th he was liberated. The Judge apologized for the incarceration, and blamed the police. The matter has been laid before the Foreign Office, and Delmard demands heavy compensation for the outrageous treatment. This being the second instance of unwarranted arrest of Englishmen, it is believed England will take such steps in the matter as will leave no doubt as to her intentions.

RUSSIAN JEWS.

Prospect of a Heavy Emigration During the Coming Summer.

BERLIN, April 21.—Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, who is returning to America, was seen by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the Jewish question and the famine situation in Russia. He said there was prospect of heavy Jewish emigration during the coming summer, although the prohibition of the entry of the Jews into Prussia would tend to check such emigration. The Russian authorities are relaxing their measures against the Jews and do not wish to force large masses of the population to leave the country. Smith, speaking of the famine, said he himself handed the Jewish Relief Committee at St. Petersburg 11,000 rubles sent from the United States. The relief organization is thoroughly perfected and prepared to deal with all offerings of money or food.

FRENCH IN AFRICA.

Extensive Operations Decided Upon in Dahomey.

PARIS, April 21.—The Cabinet has decided upon extensive operations in Dahomey under the guidance of the Minister of Marine. *La France* to-day accuses England of encouraging King Behangin to resist the French. The Dahomeyan force near Kotonou are building intrenchments and making a road for the purpose of bringing supplies from the interior. A gunboat has arrived there to protect the town. The newspapers demand the complete subjugation of Dahomey, and it is judged from the tone of the articles that they desire a French protectorate to be established. Those acquainted with the Dahomeyans and the country know that to completely subdue Dahomey will be an expensive undertaking, both as to life and money.

Police Threaten to Strike.

PARIS, April 21.—The outlook for May day took on a new aspect to-day which gives promise of affording the anarchists and other lawless characters an opportunity to make trouble. The police threaten a strike on the eve of May day unless their wages are increased. The anarchists are in high glee. Some of the more enthusiastic claim it would take little argument to induce many of the policemen to join their ranks. It is not believed the threats of the police will be carried out, but military force will be in readiness to take their places in case they do.

Wintry Weather.

VIENNA, April 21.—The weather is of wintry severity throughout almost all Austria, snowstorms are raging in the Alps and the country between Triest and Baden is deeply covered with snow. Bregenz, a frontier town in the Tyrol, and other places on Lake Constance are snow-bound. The traffic of railroads is impeded and telegraph communication interrupted.

Disastrous Tenement Fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—In a fire in a tenement house here nine persons are known to have been burned to death. Fifteen others are missing and are believed to be in the ruins. Many others were badly hurt by jumping from the front windows.

Large Stealings.

BERLIN, April 21.—The stealings of Jaeger, the defaulting Cashier of the Rothschilds bank at Frankfort, amounts to 1,250,000 marks. He lost most of it in speculating in fruit in Berlin and Odessa. It is believed he has committed suicide.

Fatal Accident to an Astronomer.

LONDON, April 21.—John Hartnup, astronomer at Mersey Harbor Observatory, was killed this morning by falling from the observatory.

Chinese Indignant at the Police.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 21.—The Chinese of this city are greatly excited over the recent death of one of their countrymen, known as "Tom," who died in jail Monday night, shortly after a hard and protracted struggle in resisting arrest. The Chinamen claim that the police officers used undue violence in making the arrest. Six societies of Portland have entered into the investigation and have appointed one man from each of the societies to form a committee to carry the matter through the courts if the circumstances warrant. They have telegraphed Colonel Bee, Chinese Vice Consul of San Francisco, to be present at the inquest, which the Coroner has again postponed in accordance with their wishes.

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