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CHEMICAL WORKS BLOWN UP.

Plant Buildings Shattered and Dwellings Blown Down.

ONE MAN MISSING AND A NUMBER SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Shventeen Deaths from Sunstroke and Eighteen Prostrations from Heat During the Forenoon in Chicago—The Weather Moderating—Killing Frost in Montana—Forty Thousand Men Needed to Harvest the Wheat Crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ORANGE (N. J.), July 28.—The Crane Chemical Works at Springfield blew up about 8 o'clock to-night, and several buildings of the plant were shattered. A number of employes' houses in the vicinity were blown down, and a number of persons slightly injured. One man is missing. The shock was tremendous, the vibrations being plainly felt in this city, four miles away. At first it was thought that many were injured, but from later reports it is probable the fatalities are reduced to one. The ruins of the chemical works took fire, and, fed by the chemicals and oils, the fire threatened the buildings remaining standing. A large force of citizens went out to fight the fire, and removed the remaining explosives.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Vote to be Taken To-day on the Motion to Prevent Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Chairman Durborow of the World's Fair Committee said this afternoon that they would have a vote to-morrow on Bingham's motion to prevent filibustering in the House. The filibustering movement, he said, was nearly at an end. The filibusterers deny this to-night, but it looks decidedly as though some compromise would be arranged.

The Appropriations Committee took the precaution to-day to provide for a continuance of the appropriations for the support of the Government carried in the sundry civil bill, and reported a resolution providing for an extension of five days.

The temperature to-day was about 93°, but five degress less than yesterday. There were many prostrations.

The House Judiciary Committee decided to take further testimony on the Homestead affair and Powderly has been summoned before the committee.

Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to-day reported a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of seven Senators to investigate the recent labor troubles in Pennsylvania and Idaho, and as to the employment of Pinkerton detectives.

A resolution for a select committee to investigate geological survey doings was agreed to.

The House joint resolution for final adjournment on Saturday was laid on the table, as Allison thought it unwise to consider an adjournment resolution until the sundry civil bill is passed.

A resolution for a select committee of four to visit the forest reservations in California, and inquire into the rights of bona fide settlers there, was agreed to. Felton, Kyle and Morgan will constitute the committee.

MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Diseased Cattle to be Treated on a Large Scale.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Secretary Rusk is in this city in connection with an experiment he is preparing to try on a large scale in the treatment of the disease known as "lumpy jaw." It has recently been treated successfully by the administration internally of iodide of potassium. One of the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry recently made a successful experiment, and the Secretary expects to have the treatment tested on 200 head of cattle affected with "lumpy jaw" to settle the question as to the value of the remedy. It is best administered before feeding, and the dose should vary according to the size and weight of the cattle. The treatment can be applied without danger by any farmer.

The Secretary is also interested in extending the microscopic inspection of pork, as the demand for inspected pork is continually increasing, and it brings about half a cent a pound more in American and British markets than the uninspected. The packing season begins in October, and the Secretary desires to have his force in condition to inspect a much larger number of carcasses than last season. The markets of Denmark, Germany, Austria, France, Spain and Italy have been opened to inspected pork during the past year, and require a large quantity to supply them. It is estimated that the farmers of the country will receive a cent per pound more for hogs marketed this year than if there were no inspection. The Secretary is greatly encouraged by the marked success which has attended inspection.

THE FARIBAULT PLAN.

It Has Proven a Failure in Minnesota—Parochial Schools to Continue.

ST. PAUL, July 28.—The famous Faribault plan, for which Archbishop Ireland went to Rome to fight, has proven a failure at Stillwater, Minn. It is announced that St. Michael's Parish of that city, which has concluded the past year under the new plan, will conduct its schools as parochials this year. The Stillwater Board of Education will not enter into a contract with St. Michael's School for amalgamation, and, in view of the opposition of the Catholics themselves, the scheme was abandoned. Some talk was made a few weeks ago that the parochial school would be closed and the children sent to the public school, and largely for this reason the City Board of Education has taken steps to erect two additional schoolhouses. The action of the Baltimore Council, however, recommending the churches to maintain their parochial schools would prevent this.

EXTREMES OF WEATHER.

Very Hot in the East and West, and Cold in Montana.

CHICAGO, July 28.—There were seventeen deaths from sunstroke up to 1 P. M., and eighteen prostrations from heat. The temperature has considerably moderated, the highest so far being 84°.

EFFECT OF THE HEAT.

NEW YORK, July 28.—One marked effect of the heat has been the enormous travel to Coney Island. Sunday the crowds were so great that transportation was more than commonly difficult, and extra trains were run up to a late hour at night. Since then the attendance has been up to the level of the highest previous records. The number of children, especially infants in arms, has been something phenomenal.

All trains and boats have been filled with mothers and little ones from morning until nearly midnight. From Manhattan Beach to the extreme west end of the island has resembled one vast and elongated nursery, the sands at low water being covered with youngsters of all ages and degrees.

A COLD WAVE.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—There was a killing frost in Montana last night. The cold wave is coming this way. It is general over British Columbia. At Fort Assiniboine the thermometer went down to 30 degrees.

RAIN FALLING.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—It has been raining here since early this morning. Good rains have fallen all over the State and part of Missouri, assuring a big corn crop.

WILLIAM AND BISMARCK.

Count Herbert Speaks of the Estrangement Between Them.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A special cablegram from Kissengen says: Herbert Bismarck, in an interview authorized by his father, stated that if the Kaiser was not surrounded by persons whose business in life is to keep the Kaiser and Prince apart, there would have been a reconciliation long ago. Count Herbert spoke in derision of the statements that his father expected the Kaiser to take the first step toward a reconciliation.

"My father is always prepared to make advances in keeping with his dignity," said the Count. "In fact, there was no need to take any introductory steps after the Kaiser's telegram congratulating me on my engagement. Then everything pointed to a settlement of the difficulties. But just afterward followed the greatest insult his father ever received in his life, namely, a social boycott at Vienna was declared by authority from Berlin."

Herbert displayed great feeling as he spoke of this episode.

STOCKHOLDERS DISSATISFIED.

Receivers Appointed for Two Railroads in the South.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), July 28.—A receiver has been appointed for the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad, upon application of the majority faction of the stockholders. The object in appointing a receiver is to effect a settlement between the United States Construction Company and the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway Company of gross accounts aggregating nearly $1,500,000.

ANOTHER ROAD GETS A RECEIVER.

ATLANTA (Ga.), July 28.—Jeptha Rucker has been appointed receiver of the Macon and Northern Railway. The receivership is in the interest of the Richmond and Danville, which got ahead of its co-lessee, the Central of Georgia. The Macon and Northern is 105 miles long.

Riotous Strikers.

MILWAUKEE, July 28.—Governor Peck this evening received a dispatch from the Mayor of Merrill, stating that the men who have been on strike from the lumber mills of that city for several days are rioting, and asks for protection, saying serious trouble is feared. The dispatch did not state whether any depredations were committed, and up to a late hour to-night no particulars were received. It is not thought any serious rioting has been indulged in, but Governor Peck is preparing to meet any emergency.

Fur Combine.

NEWARK (N. J.), July 28.—The latest combine formed to-day was a pool in fur. It has a capital of $10,000,000, and will be known as the George C. Treadwell Company. It is expected by the promoters to have considerable control over the Behring Sea arbitration. Among the directors are Georee H. Thatcher, John D. Parsons and George H. Treadwell, representing three leading Albany banks. George H. Treadwell also represents the fur trade with H. Burnett, Augustus H. Ward and N. J. Bishopric.

St. Louis Sewer Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—The death list of the Mill Creek sewer explosion was increased to-day when the body of Clemence C. Kreibohm, a liquor dealer, was found. Kreibohm had been missing since the explosion. This evening a body was picked up on the river bank below the mouth of the sewer which were the remains of still another victim. On the body was a bank book bearing the name A. J. McLellan.

Judgmen tin Favor of Plaintiff.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Judge Horton today entered a decree on the intervening petition of the Pacific Rolling Mill Company in the receivership suit of Charles F. Morse against the Pacific Railway Company of Los Angeles. The decree allows the rolling mill company to foreclose on $86,000 worth of bonds pledged to secure an indebtedness of $76,625.

Wheat Crop of North Dakota.

ST PAUL, July 28.—There is a panic among the Dakota farmers lest they will be unable to harvest the great wheat crop now being cut in the southern part of South Dakota on account of the great scarcity of harvest hands. At conservative estimates 40,000 men will be needed in the Dakotas and in Minnesota within the next month.

A Police Captain in Trouble.

LONG BRANCH (N. J.), July 28.—Police Captain Layton has been arrested for permitting Chief Omara of Pittsburg to remove Anarchist Mollick without requisition papers. Layton is subject to $1,000 fine and imprisonment. The warrant was sworn out by a lawyer acting for Mollick.

Southwest Miners' Association.

EL PASO (Texas), July 28.—The Executive Committee of the Southwest Miners' Association has met here. Representatives from this State, Arizona and New Mexico are present. It was decided that the next annual convention of miners shall meet at El Paso, December 5th to 8th.

A Banker's Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 28.—George K. Sistare, banker, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning in a room of the Manhattan Club. Sistare's sons were once important factors of finances, but failed heavily three years ago and never resumed business.

Destruction of Oil.

WASHINGTON (Pa.), July 28.—Lightning ignited an immense oil tank near here yesterday afternoon, and the conflagration spread to twenty other tanks. The fire is still burning. The loss will be very heavy.

Telephone Girls on a Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—All the girls employed in the Central Telephone Exchange struck this afternoon against obnoxious rules. Telephoning is at a standstill in consequence.

Three Children Suffocated.

MEDFORD (Mass.), July 28.—Four children crawled into a closet under a sink in a new house to-day and snapped the catch of the door. When found this evening three of them were dead from suffocation and the other nearly so.

Pritchard Won't Come.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A cablegram has been received from Ted Pritchard's backer in London refusing to allow him to come to this country to fight Jim Hall.

The Charleston Ordered to Peru.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The United States steamship Charleston has been ordered to Callao, Peru.

NEW SCALE PREPARED.

Wages at the Pittsburg Mills to be Same as the Amalgamation.

BUT NO ASSOCIATION WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

Seven Hundred Men at Work in the Homestead Plant—Anarchists All Over the United States Being Closely Watched by the Police Authorities—The American Iron Works Company Take Issue With the Amalgamated Association.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—The Carnegie Company has prepared a scale for the Union Mills and Beaver Falls plant, which the new men or former men who return will be required to sign. The wages will be the same as the Amalgamated, but no association recognized.

At the Homestead plant the force steadily increases. An Associated Press representative went through this morning and found fully 700 men at work. Three heavy plates were rolled out before his eyes, and seemingly with ease. Work is being specially directed toward the naval contracts.

Superintendent Potter says they have all the laborers and yardmen they want, and that it is astonishing how rapidly some of the new men are learning the work which the strikers asserted could not possibly be done, even by skilled workmen, because they had no knowledge of machinery.

Frick's condition is favorable.

Counsel for the strikers stated this evening that the proposed suits against Frick, Potter and Lovejoy, for conspiracy, had not been abandoned, but nothing will be done until Frick recovers.

The police do not expect any more arrests of anarchists at present. Inspector McKelvey said the matter had been taken up by the police authorities all over the United States, and anarchists are being watched. The matter has aroused the country and the police of each city have decided to find out just how strong the anarchists are. No one here has any idea of the number there were here.

It was reported to-day that Jones and Laughlin, of the American Iron Works, had decided to take issue with the Amalgamated Association. The works are among the largest in the county and employ 3,500 men. B. F. Jones, the principal owner, is the ex-Chairman of the National Republican Committee.

CRITCHLOW REFUSED BAIL.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—On the hearing of Sylvester Critchlow, one of the Homestead strikers, this morning, for release on bail, several witnesses swore they saw Critchlow load and fire a gun at the barges. Judge Magee refused to admit him to bail on the ground that his acts were close to murder in the first degree. His attorneys claim that he was not there. Finsler and Pirneck, suspected anarchists, were arrested yesterday and released to-day. There was no evidence against them. The authorities say the anarchists are thoroughly frightened.

Deputy Sheriffs are scouring Homestead to arrest the men against whom warrants are out. The most of them have disappeared.

Three anarchists gained admission to the mill some days ago, but were discovered distributing anarchist literature and driven out. The officers are hunting for them, but they have disappeared.

HUGH O'DONNELL ABSENT.

HOMESTEAD (Penn.), July 28.—Hugh O'Donnell has gone away, his wife says, on private business.

WORKMEN BREAK AWAY.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—There was a riot this morning on the train carrying fifty-six non-union workmen to Homestead. The men had been engaged in Cincinnati, Ohio, but they claim they were not told they were to work at Homestead; so when they discovered that fact they made a break to get away.

The guards who were on the train tried to prevent them leaving, and a fight took place, in which twenty men were more or less hurt. In the melee one man was stabbed in the forehead with a bayonet in the hands of an armed guard. Another had his thumb chewed off and nearly a score of others were badly bruised in the attempt to gain their liberty.

RIOT ON A TRAIN.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—A local paper reports a riot on the Baltimore and Ohio train, near Whitehall, between non-union men on their way to Homestead and guards on the train. It is stated that when the men learned they were bound for Homestead a number demanded to get off. The guards refused and a fight ensued, in which two men were seriously wounded. Thirty-five of the men escaped. The Baltimore and Ohio officials deny the story.

IAMS WILL BRING SUIT.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—Private Iams will sue Major-General Snowden, Colonel Hawkins and Lieutenant-Colonel Streeter for $10,000 damages on account of his treatment.

TROOPS GRADUALLY MOVING OUT.

HOMESTEAD, July 28.—The State troops have been gradually moved out, until to-night instead of 6,000 men there are only about 1,200 here. This brigade will remain some time. Thirty-two families of striking laborers were moved out of the company's houses to-night. The evicted people made quite a procession as they marched through town to quarters provided by the Amalgamated Association.

This evening a number of strikers boarded a coal train on the Mickey road, passing through the Carnegie works, and hurled lumps of coal at the non-union men. To-night orders were issued for a provost guard to prevent such occurrences.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—In the Senate the bill making eight hours a day's work on the public works of the United States and in the District of Columbia, passed; also one for the purchase of the Bancroft library.

The anti-option bill was taken up. A motion to refer it to the Committee on Finance was laid on the table.

Suggestions were made to Washburn that in view of the intense heat and the absence of so many Senators he let the bill go over until the next session, but he declined. He, however, asked consent that a vote be taken to-morrow afternoon. White objected.

Paddock then delivered an argument in favor of the bill, saying that he voiced the sentiment of the great agricultural State of Nebraska.

Turpie also defended the bill, both from moral and legal points of view.

When the amendment came up, Washburn's amendment to strike out Section 12, was agreed to.

Daniel's amendment to strike out Section 13 was debated until adjournment.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The House adopted the joint resolution for an adjournment Saturday at 2 P. M.

The Speaker then ... thing in order was th... Bingham yesterday t... to reconsider the no... $50,000,000 appropria... Fair is included in the sundry civil bill.

The opponents of the appropriation at once began filibustering with motions to adjourn, to adjourn till Saturday, to adjourn till Monday, etc. The Republicans decided to let the filibustering and anti-filibustering wings of the Democratic party fight it out, and, on a call of the House, declined to vote; so a call was ordered by a small and close vote. The call showed a quorum, but it disappeared again on the vote on motion to adjourn the bill until Monday.

Bingham has offered for reference to the Committee on Rules a resolution to cut off filibustering. It provides that to-morrow, immediately after this resolution is presented, a vote be at once taken on his motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the World's Fair appropriation.

Filibustering continued until tired out in the excessive heat. The House decided to postpone the fight until to-morrow, a lack of a quorum being disclosed. The House then adjourned.

ON THE TURF.

Results of the Races on Eastern Tracks.

ST. PAUL, July 28.—The track was bad. Seven furlongs, Goldstone won, Ray S. second, Romair third. Time, 1:38.

Five furlongs, Tom Kelly won, Prize second, El Paso third. Time, 1:08.

One mile, Harry Smith won, The Clown second, Fred. Knox third. Time, 1:55¼.

Mile and an eighth, Yo Tambien won, Barred second, Alice D. third. Time, 2:48¼.

Five-eighths of a mile, Maid Marian won, Minnie Cee second, Bernardo third. Time, 1:23.

AT MONMOUTH PARK.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 28.—The track was fast. One mile, Hapenny won, May Win second, Tenny third. Time, 1:40¼.

Hollywood handicap, six furlongs, Luster won, Katie A. Filly second, Miss Maude third. Time, 1:14.

One mile, Adelbert won, Leonawell second, Merry Monarch third. Time, 1:41¾.

Mile and an eighth, Tenny won, Long Beach second. Time, 1:56¼.

Five furlongs, Doctor won, Rebecca second, Howett colt third. Time, 1:00¾.

Six furlongs, Nomad won, Entre second, Lorimer third. Time, 1:13.

AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—The track was fast. In the 2:27 trot (unfinished), The Raven took three heats, Magnolia and H. C. T. two. Best time, 2:20¾.

In the 2:19 pace, Flying Jib won, Expert Prince second, Ella Brown third. Nellie B. fourth. Best time, 2:13¾.

Team race, Captain and Edith won in three straight heats, Wonder and Blue Charles second. Best time, 2:23¼.

In the 2:23 class, Belle Vera won in three straight heats, Paragon second, Commercial Girl third, Virginia Evans fourth. Best time, 2:17¼.

Special, $5,000, Nancy Hanks to beat the regulation track record. Time, 2:13.

Special, $2,500, against the world's team record, Belle Hamlin and Globe. Time, 2:13½.

In the 2:17 trot, Honest George won, Hazel Wilkes second, Abbie V. third, Little Albert fourth. Best time, 2:15½.

The Application Denied.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), July 28.—United States Judge Jackson to-day denied the application for habeas corpus made by Colonel H. Clay King.

POLITICAL WORLD.

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

Fusion of the People's Party and Silver Advocates in Colorado—The Michigan Gerrymander.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ST. PAUL, July 28.—The Republican State Convention met at noon in the People's Church. It was called to order by Chairman Heatwole of the State Committee. Ex-Congressman Mark Dunnell was chosen temporary Chairman. The committees were appointed and a recess till 2 o'clock this afternoon was taken.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted amid great enthusiasm eulogizing Blaine, expressing sympathy for his recent affliction, and the hope that he may be called into service again, after having enjoyed a hard-earned rest. The Committee on Resolutions had a long discussion on the question of local option, and finally decided not to mention it.

The platform reaffirms national declarations; warmly indorses President Harrison's administration; recommends a Board of Arbitration for settling disputes between labor and capital; the exclusion of objectionable immigrants; the preservation of the public domain for actual settlers; legislation tending toward cheap, safe and accessible elevator and warehouse facilities; a law to compel telephone, telegraph and railroad companies to render the best services at just rates, without discrimination; favors good highways; urges Congress to pass the Washburn-Hatch anti-option bill; indorses Senator Davis for re-election; regards the employment of armed men by other than proper authorities of the State as un-American, and tending to promote lawlessness and a breach of the peace.

A State ticket was then nominated.

PEOPLE'S PARTY IN COLORADO.

DENVER, July 28.—The People's party State Convention concluded its work this evening. The ticket nominated was taken from the list recommended by the joint Conference Committee of the Silver League and People's party. The presidential electors consist of one silver Republican and three Farmers' Alliance.

Soon after the latter met this morning a platform was adopted which is substantially as follows: It warmly indorses the Omaha declarations, and declares it is the sense of the convention that our Senators and Representatives in Congress are not in accord with the best interests of Colorado in advocating the election of the enemy of silver to the office of chief magistrate of the United States; condemns the attempted assassination of Frick; denounces the punishment of Soldier Iams by Lieutenant-Colonel Streeter at Homestead, and emphatically opposes Pinkertonism.

Through an oversight on the part of the Resolutions Committee the woman suffrage plank was omitted, greatly to the disgust of the female delegates, but the matter was dropped.

Some other resolutions were adopted, among them one that the State shall close the sale of all coal lands, hold the same and operate them in the interest of the people.

MICHIGAN GERRYMANDER ILLEGAL.

LANSING (Mich.), July 28.—The Supreme Court has decided the bill passed by the last Legislature gerrymandering the legislative districts unconstitutional, and ordered the Secretary of State to issue notices of election in accordance with the Redistricting Act of 1881.

M'KINLEY TO SPEAK IN WISCONSIN.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Governor McKinley arrived here to-day on his way to Madison, Wis., where he is to take part in a joint political debate to-morrow afternoon. The name of his opponent is not known here.

IN DANGER.

A Conflagration Comes Near Wiping Out the Town.

SEVERAL BUSINESS HOUSES AND RESIDENCES BURNED.

Charles Wilson, Who Confessed to the Murder of Mamie Walsh in Oregon, and Also to the Killing of Several Others, The Details of Which Crimes Were Said to Have Been Committed in California, Commits Suicide by Hanging Himself in His Cell in the Oregon City Jail.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SISSON (Cal.), July 28.—Shortly after 2 P. M. a fire broke out in the Nicholas Bottling Works. Owing to the inflammable nature of the building it was completely destroyed with its contents. A strong south wind was blowing, and Knight & Son's grocery adjoining was a complete loss. The building and contents of Mason's stable, directly opposite, soon caught, which is a total loss, saving the contents. Dwellings on the right, occupied by John Stewart, J. Price and Mrs. Jordan are a total loss, as well as the dwellings on the left of the stable, occupied by Wm. Douglass, G. W. Henshaw and M. T. Hunter, who saved most of their furniture. S. Hauzer's bakery, D. Eastman's dwelling and J. Silderstein & Co.'s dry goods store are all a total loss of buildings and contents.

Here the fire was checked by blowing up the Twilight Saloon, 100 feet distant. John Sulloway's residence, on the opposite side of the street, caught and was a total loss; also Frank Vitousek's boot and shoe store, M. J. Sornsberger's house and a house occupied by S. Sanders.

For a time the town was in imminent danger, but through the exertions of the firemen and citizens was seved.

Losses and insurance: G. D. Nicholas, loss $8,000, insurance $6,000; Knight & Sons, loss $8,000, insurance $4,600; Silberstein & Co., loss $22,000, insurance $10,000; S. Hausers, loss $3,000, insurance $1,400; Frank Vitousek, loss $3,000, insurance $1,400; John Sulloway, residence, $600, insured; J. Price, two houses, $800, insured; William Douglass, $700, insurance $400; G. W. Henshaw, $1,000, insurance $500; Mason's Stable, $8,000, insured; Twilight Saloon, $1,000, insured; George Weintroul $500, insured. The total loss will exceed $50,000.

MURDERER BRUGGY.

His Case Argued Before Circuit Judge McKenna.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—This afternoon George Bruggy was present in the United States Circuit Court, when Carroll Cook proceeded to argue the point before Judge McKenna that Bruggy was entitled to be set at liberty, although convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

The point which counsel for Bruggy makes is that the law in existence at the time of the commission of the offense, which designated the Sheriff as the proper officer to execute the judgment of the court, was absolutely repealed by the passage of the Act of 1891. That Act changed the old law by designating the Warden of one of the State Prisons as the officer to carry out and execute the judgment of the court instead of the Sheriff. It is also contended that the old law being repealed and the new law imposing additional punishment, and therefore *ex post facto* as to the crime committed prior to the passage of the Act of 1891, there is no law in existence under which the petitioner, Bruggy, can be executed, and that therefore the attempt on the part of the Sheriff to execute him is an attempt to deprive him of his life without due process of law.

Attorney-General Hart was present opposing Carroll Cook. There was quite a large number of spectators present, and considerable interest taken in the proceedings. Mrs. Bruggy was seated beside her husband and carefully noted all that took place. She sat with folded hands, but carried on no conversation.

"The Sheriff cannot hold this man," said Attorney Cook, "as there is no law for it, and we contend that the prisoner as a citizen of the United States is entitled to his liberty. The law does not give the Sheriff the power to act as executioner, and he has failed to deliver the prisoner to the Warden or any State Prison in California."

The court—Your contention is that the prisoner cannot be executed, and that he is entitled to his liberty.

"Yes, your honor."

The court—Let me understand you correctly. You believe there is no law calling for the execution of the prisoner?

"Yes, your honor."

The court—How does this matter come before Federal Court?

"The prisoner is a citizen of the United States and is entitled to his liberty, of which he is now deprived."

The court—Proceed with your argument.

Attorney Cook then proceeded to read portions of the Constitution of the United States, setting forth the rights and privileges of a citizen of the country.

The argument lasted all the afternoon. Judge McKenna then took the matter under advisement.

LATER.—Judge McKenna refused to release murderer Bruggy and remanded him to the custody of the Sheriff of that county. The Judge, however, announced that he had received a telegram from Governor Markham that he would grant Bruggy a thirty-day reprieve, so that the United States Court of Appeals could decide the case.

IDAHO MINE TROUBLE.

New Method of Procedure in the Trial of the Rioters.

BOISE (Ida.), July 28.—United States District Judge Beatty will arrive here to-morrow. An application will probably be then made to release the Cœur d'Alene rioters on bail. The time for hearing the contempt proceedings against the prisoners has not been fixed, though warrants are returnable next Friday. F. B. Crosthwaite, special agent of the Department of Justice, has been instructed by Attorney-General Miller to assist District Attorney Wood in the prosecution of the cases.

NEW METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

WARDNER (Idaho), July 28.—A new plan of legal procedure against the prisoners commences at Wallace to-morrow. United States Commissioner Hoffman of Cœur d'Alene City will open court there and issue warrants of arrest as the cases are brought before him. The report that the United States courts had decided that the union entered into a conspiracy is given color by this move of the authorities. Judge Advocate-General Parsons was here to-day arranging to have the prisoners taken to Wallace for trial.

A charge of conspiracy is to be entered against all union men, and separate charges will be entered against those charged with complicity in the Missoula affair.

About forty prisoners could have had their freedom a da... not refuse to sign the ... Of 200 or more r... been in the hands ... 13th inst. not a single ... nade, although a strict sear... made. The general belief is that tre... taken into Montana upon the advent of the troops. This fact more than any other causes law-abiding citizens to dread the departure of the United States troops.

Peter Breen, who was the prime mover in the trouble, is still at large.

SAM DAVIS SENT TO JAIL.

Refused to Divulge the Source of Information for an Article.

CARSON (Nev.), July 28.—This afternoon the Grand Jury of Ormsby County was called to investigate a charge of malfeasance in office made by the *Appeal* against county officials. One charge made by the editor of the *Appeal* was that the parties obtaining contracts were obliged to pay commissions to county officials. Sam Davis, editor of the *Appeal*, was called upon to state his source of information, but declined, on the ground that it was an unwritten law of the profession that confidential communications to editors were held inviolate. He was given until 1:30 o'clock by Judge Rising to reveal the name of his informant, and again refused, whereupon he was ordered to jail until he should decide to reveal his authority. The Sheriff took him into custody.

Later in the day Davis was released, L. Stevenson, the party who gave him the information, having come forward and released him from the obligation of secrecy. Stevenson, who was brought before the Grand Jury and asked to testify regarding the commissions demanded by the county officers, declined to testify on the grounds that it would incriminate him.

KNOCKED DOWN FARES.

Forty Street-Car Conductors Under Arrest at Portland.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 28.—About forty conductors on the Metropolitan and Multnomah electric street-car lines were arrested this afternoon for "knocking down." G. B. Markle, President of both companies, said: "We have known for a long time that we were being robbed right and left by our employes. Some six months ago we commenced to gather evidence against the suspected men, and we find that we have been losing on an average $4,600 a month through the dishonesty of our employes. We now have evidence most conclusive against ten men. Our main loss has been at Second and Washington streets. This is where the passengers are transferred from one line to the other, and it has been an easy thing for the conductors to manipulate transfers to their own advantage."

BASEBALL.

The San Joses Turn the Tables on the Friscos.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—San Jose won the afternoon's game from the Friscos by a score of 7 to 5. The game was somewhat dull. The Friscos could do nothing with Harper's delivery. San Francisco—Errors 3, hits 5. San Jose—Errors 9, hits 12. Batteries—Fanning and Spies; Harper and Clark.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Oakland barely escaped a shutout to-day, as Roach pitched a magnificent game. Score, Los Angeles 10, Oakland 1.

The Drug Carried Him Off.

MONTEREY, July 28.—A telephone message was received here at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Pacific Grove regarding the condition of Milton Clapp of Los Angeles, who attempted suicide yesterday. He passed away without regaining consciousness. A Coroner's jury will be impaneled to-morrow and an inquest held. He committed the rash act for fear he would go insane.

Body Recovered.

STOCKTON, July 28.—The body of a laborer was recovered from Stockton Channel this morning, and the Coroner's jury found that it was a case of suicide. It is believed that the deceased was Amos Chlopeck, a German, and that he was drowned about ten days ago. He was in jail here four weeks ago for drunkenness, and when released made arrangements to go into the country to work, but did not go. He was about 35 years of age.

Convention of Christian Churches.

SANTA CRUZ, July 28.—To-day's session of the State Convention of Christian Churches at Garfield Park was mainly devoted to Sunday-school work. It was voted in favor of putting a State Sunday-school evangelist in the field. The present officers of Sunday-school work were re-elected—R. N. Davis, President; H. Shaddle, Secretary, and E. T. Nesbit, Corresponding Secretary.

British Columbia Notes.

VICTORIA (B. C.), July 28.—The funeral of Premier Robson was held to-day, and the services were simple and impressive. A great number of people attended, including Ministers and other leading men.

The sealing schooner Beatrice arrived this morning with 570 skins. She was warned by the United States steamship Yorktown not to enter Behring Sea.

Shasta County Notes.

ANDERSON, July 28.—The first refrigerator car of fresh fruit from this county was shipped from here to-day by Barnett Bros.

A party of leading railroad officials have been examining the Shasta Lumber Company's railroad, with the view of extending it to the great valleys of the north.

Public Reception to J. F. Davis.

SAN ANDREAS, July 28.—The Republicans tendered a public reception to John F. Davis, nominee for Congress in the Second District. The town was decorated and many people were present from different points. Among the speakers were the nominee and Lieutenant-Governor Reddick.

Mamie Walsh's Murderer Suicides.

OREGON CITY (Or.), July 28.—Charles Wilson, murderer of Mamie Walsh, committed suicide at 12:30 P. M. by hanging himself in his cell. He removed the bandages from his broken arm and hanged himself with them. He was discovered by other prisoners, but life was extinct when the officers reached him.

Low Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Chairman Caldwell to-day authorized the Atchison's competitors to make a $12 rate to Denver and return on account of the Knights Templar conclave, under prescribed regulations; also to sell one way tickets at $12 to Denver and intermediate points.

Knights Templar.

PORTLAND, July 28.—The Denver Club, Knights Templar of Philadelphia, numbering 150, arrived here this morning, en route to San Francisco whence they go to Denver to attend the Triennial Conclave. The party will spend the day in this city.

Looking for Lands in California.

ACAMPO, July 28.—A party of five capitalists arrived to-day from the East in quest of and. They represent 3,600 families in Tennessee and other Southern States.

GAYLORD (Mich.), July 28.—The boiler in the shingle mill on Otsego Lake exploded this morning, killing four men, fatally injuring another, and demolishing the mill.

CHOLERA SCOURGE.

Result of Investigations by the Hygiene Publique of Paris.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED DEATHS DAILY IN RUSSIA.

The Disease Spreading to an Alarming Extent—Twelve Thousand Rebels Encamped in Sight of Tangier—The Greater Portion of the Town of Sarsberg, Norway, Destroyed by Fire—The Eruption of Mount Etna Again Very Violent.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, July 28.—A Paris correspondent of the *Lancet* telegraphs that M. Netter, Hygiene Publique, reports that in twenty-nine out of forty-nine cases of illness reported as cholera which he investigated he found true cholera bacillus. Netter says true cholera is limited to the suburbs, but Professor Dieulafoy states that he found baccillus in two cases in the city. The *Lancet*, in an editorial, says cholera is making steady headway in Russia, and even incomplete official returns admit 550 deaths daily caused in that country. The report that the disease has invaded Roumania, if true, is of serious import to Europe. Speaking of Paris, the *Lancet* says: "When half the people are attacked by it, it matters little what name is given to cholera in Paris and the suburbs."

THE SCOURGE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Several cases of sporadic cholera are reported at Warsaw. Cholera has broken out at Kharkoff and Orenburg, and there are several cases along the Volga River above Nijnivorod.

Schemes to Depose the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28.—The persecution of the Ottoman reform party continues unabated. The most rigorous measures are enforced to suppress agitation, and numerous arrests have been made. The Sultan is convinced that there is a conspiracy afoot to depose him. The constitutional party is daily increasing, being recruited from all classes. Great confusion reigns in the Yildiz Kiosk. The Ministerial responsibility is a mere farce. The Sultan is in the hands of an arbitrary court cabal.

Eruption of Mount Etna.

CATANIA, July 28.—The eruption of Mount Etna is again very violent. Immense masses of rock are projected to a great height and dense clouds overhang the summit of the mountain. The subterranean rumblings are severe enough to cause windows to rattle in the neighborhood. Lava streams are again advancing.

Impurities in Ice.

PARIS, July 28.—The *Mail and Express* says: Pasteur has writted a letter, in which he affirms that most of the ice used in this city is infectious. He declares freezing does not destroy microbes, and unfiltered water is just as dangerous when iced as before. He attributes much of the summer illness called cholerine to impure drinking water.

Six Persons Drowned.

WIARTON (Ont.), July 28.—Nine persons—four ladies, one little girl, three men and one Indian—left Cape Croker yesterday in a sail boat for this place. When within ten minutes' sail of here a squall struck the boat and all but three men were drowned.

Bank Officials Arrested.

SYDNEY, July 28.—Abizail, Chairman of the Australian Banking Company of this city; Machmara, the Mamager, and Solomon and Twist, Auditors, have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank.

Anarchists Sentenced.

PARIS, July 28.—Anarchists Fangoux, Challeret, Drouet and Etievant, who stole dynamite to use in explosions on May Day, were sentenced to-day to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to twenty years.

Will Marry an Englishman.

LONDON, July 28.—It is announced that Miss Amy Green, daughter of the late William Green of San Francisco, is shortly to be married to Sir James Homespiers, Bart.

Cholera Death Rate.

ST PETERSBURG, July 28.—The official reports for July 23d to 25th show 2,593 new cases and 1,465 deaths in the cholera-infected districts.

Rebels at Tangier.

TANGIER, July 28.—Twelve thousand rebels are encamped in sight of the city. The Sultan is extremely unwilling to fight.

A Norwegian Town Burned.

CHRISTIANIA, July 28.—The greater part of the town of Sarsberg, Norway, has been burned. The loss is 500,000 kroner.

English Racing.

LONDON, July 28.—The Goodwood Cup was won by Matagon, Blue Ween second, Colorado third.

Tourists Dashed to Death.

VIENNA, July 28.—A party of tourists climbing Raxalpe slipped and fell over a precipice and were dashed to death.

Lack of Harmony.

CHICAGO, July 28.—According to reports received here, there is a painful lack of harmony in the Transcontinental Association. The Rio Grande Western has given notice of its withdrawal. Chairman Vining has not yet accepted the notice. It is believed that the Colorado lines will take the same step, in order to preserve the independence of the Colorado-Utah Association, over which the Commissioners of the Western Traffic Association now claim jurisdiction.

Father—That cat made an awful noise on the back fence last night.

Arnold—Yes, sir. I guess that since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing.

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