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EASTERN FREIGHT TARIFFS.

The Clipper Ship Lines to be Met on Their Own Ground.

RATES TO BE REDUCED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC SYSTEM.

A Clothing Store at Sisson Burglarized and Nine Hundred Dollars in Coin Taken—A Dispute Over a Mining Claim Results in a Fatal Shooting—Two Children Burned to Death in a Fire at Seattle.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The Southern Pacific Railroad apparently has every intention of meeting the new clipper lines, and all other competing concerns for that matter, on their own ground in a fair and square fight for through freight business between this city and the East. As a member of the two great railroad associations of the West—the Transcontinental and Western Traffic Associations—the company cannot of course act independently in the matter of cutting rates, but it proposes to make material reductions if it can obtain the requisite authority.

To this end a list of reductions averaging about 50 per cent. on many classes of freight has been prepared, and every endeavor will be used to secure favorable action upon it by the powers in authority. Some at least of the other companies in the Transcontinental Association are known to have heretofore been antagonistic to the proposed cuts, but it is hoped they may be won over. If not there remain the Commissioners of the Western Traffic Association to appeal to. Such an appeal has in fact already been made, and will be acted upon before long if this is not rendered unnecessary by an agreement being reached at the forthcoming meeting of the Transcontinental Association.

TRAFFIC MANAGER GRAY.

To a *Post* representative, who called upon him in relation to the matter this morning, Mr. Gray, General Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific, spoke very frankly.

"These reductions are proposed," he said, "because of the manner in which the clipper lines have begun to cut freight rates on through business. There is no mystery about it at all. We do not propose to come down to the clipper figures, as, of course, we do not need to do so, considering that theirs is sea transportation while ours is by land. But we desire to make such a reduction as, the different conditions being considered, may be sufficient for the purpose in view.

"The list of proposed reductions as you have them is correct, practically so at least, but of course it is possible that changes may yet be made. You understand that these are not new rates already fixed, but simply such as we propose to try and have agreed upon. Something may be done about it at the meeting of the Transcontinental Association on the 24th, or if not, then the governing body of the Western Traffic Association, to which we have already appealed, may do something. The Western Traffic Association includes, you understand, the Transcontinental Association and several other minor bodies."

"The Southern Pacific does not propose, then, to make these rates independently?"

"Oh, no. The Southern Pacific is not in a position to act independently in such matters. No road is nowadays where through business is concerned."

SAMPLE REDUCTIONS.

The following table shows the manner in which it is proposed to reduce rates if the necessary authority can be obtained:

Commodity.	Proposed Rate.	Present Rate.
Wire	$0 80	$1 30
Canned goods	0 88	1 30
Hardware	1 00	2 35
Dry goods, cases	2 75	4 20
Furnishing goods	2 52	4 20
Woolen goods	1 88	4 20
Drugs	1 81	2 35
Cotton, piece goods	1 50	2 35
Linen goods	1 50	3 65
Liquors	1 20	1 35
Machinery	1 00	2 00
Cutlery	1 00	2 30

Following are the proposed new rates on certain other commodities:

Buttons and pins, $2; pickles, preserves and jellies, $1 65; thread and leather, $1 50; sardines, groceries and wines, $1 35; printed books, dry goods in bales, and cotton piece goods in bales, $1 30; cheese, $1 05; dried fruit, 95 cents: chocolate and cocoa, 90 cents; shoe blacking, 86 cents; glycerine, 85 cents; tiles and tiling, 85 cents; tin plate, 80 cents.

NORTH-BOUND FREIGHTS.

In a conversation which the *Post* representative had with Mr. Sproul of the freight department, that gentleman corrected an erroneous statement recently circulated to the effect that the late reduction made by the Southern Pacific on north-bound freights had been rendered necessary by the fear that the Great Northern Railway might soon inaugurate an effective opposition.

"The Great Northern has no more to do with it than that streeet car line out there," said Mr. Sproul. "The fact of the matter was that the Union Pacific reduced its rates to Portland, and our people made a corresponding change in order to preserve the differentials, so to speak, as far as possible. To be more specific, the Southern Pacific desires to preserve to San Francisco merchants the same advantages heretofore enjoyed as compared with Portland and its business men. The reductions made the Union Pacific on overland freights would have placed San Francisco importers and shippers at a disadvantage as compared with those of Portland, but for the corresponding reduction between this city and northern points made by the Southern Pacific. That is all there is in that."

BASEBALL.

The San Francisco and Los Angeles Teams Badly Walloped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The Oaklands slaughtered Fanning in the opening inning this afternoon, making five hits and four runs. The lead disheartened the club, and they played a poor, up-hill game. Fanning pitched good ball after the first inning. German pitched a good game, keeping the hits scattered. Score—Oakland 8, San Francisco 2. Base hits—Oakland 10, San Francisco 8. Errors—Oakland 4, San Francisco 7. Batteries—Fanning and Spies; German and Wilson.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—To-day's game was a farce. With the score standing 13 to 4 in favor of San Jose in the seventh inning, Cosby, a local amateur light, was permitted to pitch in the eighth inning. The Dukes turned loose on the young fellow, and by a combination of batting, bases on balls and errors piled up ten runs.

NOTES FROM SISSON.

Clothing Store Burglarized and Nine Hundred Dollars Taken.

SISSON, Aug. 11.—Sol Lilienthal's clothing store was robbed last night and $900 in cash stolen. The stock was unmolested. There is no clew to the robbers. It is thought they are the same robbers who entered Sisson, Crocker & Co.'s store last week, getting nothing.

A fire started at Wright's Spur, two miles from town, at 2 o'clock this morning, destroying 3,000 cords of wood valued at $9,000 and owned by the Railroad Company and Sisson, Crocker & Co. Wright's mill was in imminent danger, but was saved. The fire is under control.

The Shasta View Hotel at Mott, six miles from here, was burned this morning. It is a total loss, with furniture. The cause was a defective flue. The wind was south, which saved the town.

J. W. Butler was shot by a man named Taylor at Soda Creek in a dispute over a mining claim. The ball entered the groin and came out of the back. The doctors say the wound will prove fatal.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Eleven of the Cœur d'Alene Rioters Sent to Prison.

BOISE (Ida.), Aug. 11.—United States District Judge Beatty this afternoon held that eleven of the Cœur d'Alene rioters were guilty of contempt of court in violating the injunction served on them restraining them from interfering with the mine-owners in operation of the mines. Judge Beatty sentenced the prisoners to terms ranging from four to eight months. Ten of the men who had been on trial were discharged.

A Murderer Identified.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 11.—Francisco Torres, suspected of being the murderer of Madame Modjeska's ranch foreman in Orange County, was taken to Santa Ana this morning by Sheriff Lacy, who positively identified the prisoner. A good purse found in his pocket with $5 in gold and eighty-five cents in silver is expected to convict him. The Mexican answers every question with a grunt.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 11.—Francisco Torres, murderer of Captain McKelvey, was safely landed in jail by Sheriff Lacey at noon to-day. Considerable excitement prevails, but violence is not anticipated. He confesses killing McKelvey, but claims it was done in self-defense.

Red Bluff Cannery.

RED BLUFF, Aug. 11.—The Red Bluff Cannery started up this morning on freestone peaches. About seventy-five hands are employed. The machinery and everything else work like a charm. The force will be increased as the fruit ripens and arrives. Over 200 tons of peaches have been contracted for. Superintendent Feely calculates on a two months' run at least. A carload of 45,000 cans arrived this morning. The fruit brought in is very fine, and will make first-class goods.

Run Over by Cars and Killed.

ELMIRA, Aug. 11.—This afternoon a man named W. E. Roberts fell from a brake beam of a freight car where he was riding. The car wheel passed over his chest, killing him instantly. Deceased was about 27 years old and has a married sister in Los Angeles. His companion, a lad named Lester, whose relatives live in Stockton, was riding alongside Roberts, and had a narrow escape from being dragged off.

Young Girl Murdered.

DELANO, Aug. 11.—Reta, the 14-year-old daughter of Charles Alberts, living six miles south of Delano, was found dead in her room last evening with a gaping gunshot wound in her head. The Coroner's jury to-day rendered a verdict that the wound was produced by a weapon in the hands of persons unknown to the jury.

The Last Mementoes Burned.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 11.—The house of William Lester, at La Mesa District, ten miles out, has been found in ashes. Two men are suspected of incendiarism. The last member of the Lester family recently died by a house falling on him. His wife and all his family have been accidentally killed, and all mementoes of them were burned.

Two Children Burned to Death.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—A fire early this morning, destroyed the Elliott lodging-house and three residences adjoining. It is reported that two children perished in the flames. The children were the sons of Milton Tanner. Mrs. Elliott was badly burned. The loss is $7,000; insured for $3,000.

A Fatal Fall.

ANGELS CAMP, Aug. 11.—This morning Gus Bruner, while out on the veranda of his house near this place, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, sustaining injuries which caused his death in a few hours. Deceased was 53 years of age and a brother of Fred Bruner, the cattleman of Carson Creek.

Fruit Going East From San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 11.—The first refrigerator car of fruit to go across the continent from California Valley pulled into the city to-day and goes to Minneapolis in the morning, filled with peaches and grapes and a small quantity of assorted fruits. Others will follow if this shipment succeeds.

The Historical Exhibit.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—Prominent Native Daughters, acting for La Esperanza Parlor No. 24 of Los Angeles, have agreed to fill fifty feet of space with historical objects of interest at the State exhibition in Sacramento.

Cruiser Boston.

VALLEJO, Aug. 11.—The Boston left the yard for San Francisco at 1:25 this afternoon.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Will Attend the Columbian Celebration in October.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—About the middle of October President Harrison goes to New York to attend the Columbian celebration. From there he will go to Chicago to attend the dedication of the World's Fair. It is expected that Secretaries J. W. Foster, Elkins and Tracy and Attorney-General Miller will accompany the President to Chicago. They will remain there two days.

While in the West the President may make a trip through Indiana, Michigan and, perhaps, Wisconsin. Mr. Harrison expects to be in Indianapolis the latter part of October, and will return to Washington just before the election, and will receive the election returns at the White House.

Miss Borden Placed Under Arrest.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), Aug. 11.—Miss Lizzie Borden is under arrest, charged with murdering her father and stepmother last Thursday. The inquiry into the crime has been conducted all day with closed doors, and none of the details have been given to the public. Miss Borden was arrested to-night, some time after the adjournment of the inquiry. The prisoner will be arraigned in the District Court to-morrow morning.

Five Men Killed.

HARTFORD CITY (Ind.), Aug. 11.—At 3:45 this afternoon a heavy stone wall in a tankroom of the Hartford City Glass Works caved in, killing five men and badly injuring two others. At the time of the accident the men were attempting to prop up the wall, which was bulging out on account of pressure of heavy dirt filling placed behind the walls.

DIRECT AGAIN DEFEATED.

Hal Pointer Takes Another Race From the Californian.

THE FIRST HEAT PACED IN VERY FAST TIME.

Nancy Hanks Trots a Mile at Grand Rapids in 2:09—Two Exciting Races at the Bay District Track—Winners of the Running Events at Monmouth Park and St. Paul—Trotting and Pacing at Rochester.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), Aug. 11.—Fair weather and a slight breeze favored the races at Comstock Park to-day. Six thousand people witnessed the first events, but the crowd kept coming and nine thousand were present at the Hal Pointer-Direct match. It was 4:30 before the event which they came to witness, for which they patiently waited throughout the other events.

A scene of great enthusiasm ensued as Direct took a turn down the stretch to limber his legs. The betting was twenty-five to six in favor of Hal Pointer, but Direct captured all hearts, if not all pocket-books, and received more applause than his swift competitor.

At 5 o'clock the two horses came down the stretch neck and neck and as they passed under the wire Pointer had the pole. They kept this position to the turn, when Geer pulled Pointer a length ahead. At the half Starr brought Direct close on the flank of the gelding. Direct could not stand the pace and Pointer steadily drew away until he gained a length at the last turn. Starr fought gamely but could not lessen the distance, although it was evident Direct gained on the home-stretch, but not being able to win Starr pulled up a little and came in a length and a half behind his rival. Time by quarters, 0:32½—1:04¼—1:37¼—2:09.

The horses started in the second heat with Direct at Pointer's girth, and went as if tied together for the first quarter. Then Pointer drew ahead again, but on the backstretch Direct caught up. At the half Pointer spurted, leaving Direct again. At the head of the stretch Direct was going gamely and fast, but could not lessen the distance, and the finish was made with Direct a length behind. Time, 2:11¼.

In the third heat Direct went full well to the first quarter, and then very visibly sulked and followed Pointer around the mile with a devil-may-care expression two lengths behind. A hundred yards from the wire he gave up absolutely in disgust, and jogged in three lengths and a half behind the victor. Time, 2:13¼.

NANCY HANKS EQUALS HER RECORD.

When Nancy Hanks, with her owner, Budd Doble, as driver, came on the track they were received with applause, which subsided into breathless suspense as the little mare shot under the wire and was off in a race against time. The track was fully two seconds slower when Allerton made his record upon it. The horse and driver made a game effort, and were greeted with cheers when the starter announced that the mare kept up to her record and made the mile in 2:09. Time by quarters, 0:33, 1:05, 1:37¾, 2:09.

AT ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 11.—In the 2:17 trot Walter E. won, Henrietta second, Little Albert third, Sprague Golddust fourth. Best time, 2:13¾.

In the 2:20 race Cronos won in three straight heats, Thistle second, Nellie B. third, Allan Lower fourth. Best time, 2:15¼.

In the 2:23 trot (unfinished on account of darkness) Ramona and Virginia Evans each took two heats. Best time, 2:18.

AT MONMOUTH PARK.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 11.—It rained through the racing and the track was sloppy. The Orange Stakes resulted in a walkover for Kingston, Pessara, Sir Matthew and Sonora being withdrawn. Montana won the Comparative Stakes in a gallop.

Six furlongs, Correction won, Nomad second, Entre third. Time, 1:12.

Orange Stakes, seven furlongs, walkover for Kingston.

Comparative Stakes, mile and a quarter, Montana won, Yorkville Belle second, Reckon third. Time, 2:08.

Five furlongs, Moyne Gelding won, Chicago second, Herndon third. Time, 1:01¼.

One mile, Loantaker won, Kildeer second, Rorka third. Time, 1:43.

Mile and a sixteenth, Barefoot won, May Lion second, Estelle third. Time, 1:51¼.

Five and a half furlongs, Lyceum won, Schuylkill second, Anna B. third. Time, 1:10.

AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 11.—The track was fast. Five furlongs, Lola C. won, Aldebaran second, Hyman third. Time, 1:03.

One mile, Chief Justice won, Lucilla second, Wanette third. Time, 1:43½.

One mile, Tillie S. won, Ira Rron second, Fred Knox third. Time, 1:45½.

Free handicap, mile and a furlong, Yale '91 won, Ray S. second, Bennie Byrd third. Time, 1:57.

Seven furlongs, Plankshire won, Lillian Beatrice second, Lord Willowbrook third. Time, 1:30.

Six furlongs, Jim White won, Tahoe second, Looking Backward third. Time, 1:17¼.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The track was fast, the attendance fair and the racing close and exciting. In the 2:20 trot Richmond, Jr., Myrtle, Beaury Mac and Lee started. Beaury Mac won the first heat easily in 2:19, Richmond second, Lee third. Beaury Mac won the second heat, after a hot race with Richmond, in 2:17½, Myrtle third. Richmond won the next three heats in 2:17¼, 2:18½ and 2:20. Beaury Mac taking second money, Myrtle third.

In the 2:40 trot, Jessie won in three straight heats, C. W. S. second, Lucille third, Golita fourth. Time, 2:23½, 2:23, 2:22.

The three-minute pace was exciting. In the first heat Diablo and Chris Smith collided at the three-quarter pole, and Hazel H., who was in the lead, jogged in in 2:22, distancing all others. On account of the collision, however, they were allowed to start in the second heat. Hazel H. won the second heat in 2:18¼, Chris Smith second, Diablo third, Irene and Jessie B. distanced. The next heat was a hot one, Diablo winning by a nose from Hazel H. in the fast time of 2:17, Chris Smith third. Hazel H. won the fourth heat and race in 2:19, Diablo taking second money and Chris Smith third.

OUT OF THE WAY OF THE MOB.

Colonel King Safely Conveyed to the State Prison at Nashville.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Aug. 11.—H. Clay King, the Memphis murderer, was brought to this city at an early hour this morning, and was at once conveyed to the penitentiary by the Sheriff. The journey to this place was a quiet one. King was brought here owing to the feeling aroused by the commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life by the Governor, lynching being feared. Governor Buchanan to-day gave as reasons for the commutation that it was his belief that King should have had a change of venue, and affidavits were produced showing that Juror Smith had communicated with outside parties, and expressed an opinion about the case. The jury should also have not have left the State during the trial.

When told that his action had been angrily criticised by the press and people, the Governor said: "I am Governor of Tennessee, and I thought I was doing right. I am responsible to my God for the action I took." The Governor has a large bundle of letters and petitions from prominent citizens and public men asking him to pursue the course he has taken.

STRANGE STORY

Told by an Eleven-Year-Old Girl Just Arrived in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A strange story is told by little Elsie Schur, aged 11 years, who arrived here last Wednesday in company with a man who registered at the Hoffman House as A. Nixon, but who is now in charge of the Gerry Society. Little Elsie says her mother send her all alone from San Francisco to meet her father, supposed to be living on Eighty-sixth street. On the train she met Nixon, who said he would help her find her father. At the Hoffman House, where Nixon took the child, her poor apparel caused remark, when contrasted with the faultless attire of Nixon.

Some ladies connected with the hotel to-day questioned the child, who said her mother was formerly an opera singer of some note, and lived at 1026 Clay street, San Francisco. An offer by the ladies to give her a bath and arrange her clothing met with a shower of tears and an appeal to be left alone when she disrobed. Nixon, who has since paid the bill and left the city, claims to have merely befriended the child; but the Gerry Society suspicions that his attentions were not disinterested, and are investigating.

BLAIR'S REVENGE.

Indirectly the Cause of the Chinese Minister's Recall.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—In diplomatic circles the conversation still turns upon the report that Chinese Minister Tsui Kwo Yin will be succeeded in October by Mr. Shui, who was formerly Secretary of the Legation at Washington. At the Chinese Legation denial is made of the story to the effect that the Minister will be relieved because of his alleged implication in Count Mitkiewicz' international banking scheme. It is said that the former Secretary, Shui, who was called from his post here to occupy an important position in the Chinese Home Government, knew of certain transactions of Count Mitkiewicz and Chinese Minister Tsui, and there was a coolness between these two Chinese officials. Thus it is believed that Shui has been instrumental in sscuring Minister Tsui's dismissal. The present Minister is credited with having poisoned the Emperor's mind against ex-Senator Blair, who was appointed Minister to China, but rejected by the Chinese Empire. It is now said that Senator Blair and his friends are reaping their revenge on Minister Tsui by having Mr. Shui expose the latter's dealings with Metkiewicz.

MRS. SEARLES' ESTATE.

Relatives in New York Propose to Bring Suit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The announcement that relatives of the late Mrs. Hopkins-Searles were about to bring suit against her husband for what they consider their fair share in the estate caused surprise in this city. The attorneys for Mr. Searles say that there is no possibility of such a suit being brought, inasmuch as the relatives of Mrs. Searles have no claim whatever upon her husband. If they had any claims to put forth the time to have done so was before the will was admitted to probate and the estate placed in the hands of Mrs. Searles' executors. The relatives declare that after he had made a settlement with Timothy Hopkins, Mrs. Searles' adopted son, Mr. Searles promised them each $25,000 if they would not oppose the admission of the will to probate. There are forty odd relatives of Mrs. Searles, and they, it is said, propose to join issue and do what they can legally to gain that out of which they assert they have been cheated.

A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Shoots the Man Who Ruined Her Under Promise of Marriage.

PATERSON (N. J.), Aug. 11.—Patrick Quinn, the Western Union operator at the Delaware station, who was shot by Hattie Acres in the telegraph office, lies in the hospital in this city in a critical condition. He has refused to make any statement, except to say he will not prosecute Miss Acres, as she had cause to shoot him. He admits he promised to marry her and then wronged her. Miss Acres is in custody pending the result of Quinn's injuries. She denies that she attempted to commit suicide after the shooting by poison. After firing two shots at Quinn she handed him the smoking pistol and told him to shoot her, as she did not want to live. Miss Acres is an attractive young lady, 22 years of age, and belongs to a respectable family of Cresco, Penn.

WELCOMED RAINS.

A Heavy Downpour Breaks the Drought in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Aug. 11.—Heavy general rains have continued for several days over Southwestern Texas, covering the drought region on the Lower Rio Grande and extending into Northern Mexico, where it has not rained foy three years and where much suffering existed. Washouts on the railroads are numerous and a loss to bridges is reported at many places. Twelve miles from here a waterspout washed away the track of the Southern Pacific and stranded several farm houses. The downpour is invaluable, breaking the extended drought and ending much misery.

Illinois Central Railroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A. G. Hockstaff, Secretary, has sent a letter to each holder of Illinois Central Railroad stock, stating that the Board of Directors will submit at the annual meeting, on the 12th of October, a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $45,000,000 to $50,000,000 by a new issue of 50,000 shares of $100 each. Each stockholder of record on September 20th will have the privilege of subscribing at par for one share in respect of every nine shares then registered in his name.

Serious Riot Narrowly Evaded.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Aug. 11. — Barton Austin, Charles Warren, Tobe Little and a negro were arrested to-day on the charge of murder in killing Ike Flowers at Jesup four weeks ago. Little and the negro will turn State's evidence, implicating Austin, Warren and others. The prisoners were taken to Brunswick this afternoon to be placed in jail until the committment for trial. An attempt to rescue them was made at Jesup and a serious riot was narrowly averted.

South Dakota's Grain Crop.

SIOUX FALLS (S. D.), Aug. 11.—The figures on South Dakota's prospective yield give estimates of 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of wheat, beside immense quantities of other grains. The elevator export places the yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels, and the railroad places the estimate at 55,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels.

FRICK'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Another Anarchist Plot to Assassinate Him Unearthed.

THIS TIME IT WAS HATCHED OUT AT AUSTRIA'S CAPITAL.

One of the Men Hired to Go to Homestead by the Pinkertons Sues the Managers of the Detective Agency for Twenty Thousand Dollars Damages for Injuries Received During the Riot—Health Officials of New York Fear an Epidemic of Smallpox the Coming Fall.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—The *Post* will publish a story in the morning to the effect that the police have discovered another anarchistic plot to assassinate Frick. The assassin is Anarchist Aaronstann of New York, who is a close friend of Bergman and Emma Goldman. Aaronstann has been in this city for several days, and it is claimed has been waiting for a favorable opportunity to kill his victim. It is said the plot was hatched out in Vienna, and was given to the New York police by Vice-Consul Eberhardt of Austria. The information was given to Eberhardt by an Austrian, who arrived in New York recently with letters from high police officials of Vienna. The New York police at once notified the Pittsburg authorities, and a close watch for Aaronstann is being kept about all anarchist resorts.

THE PINKERTONS SUED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—William R. Letar brought suit for damage to-day against the Pinkertons on account of the Homestead riot. In his statement Letar says he was employed by the Pinkertons to act as a watchman of certain buildings in the State of New York, to which defendants falsely and deceitfully pretended to be conducting him. Then follows an account of the fight with the strikers, and Letar says, as a result of being compelled to run the gantlet through the mob, one of his vital organs was permanently injured, incapacitating him for accustomed labor. Twenty thousand dollars damages is claimed.

BOYCOTT ON CARNEGIE MATERIAL.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the General Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to-morrow, a boycott on Carnegie material is to be considered. William A. Carney, a member of the Executive Council, says that now that the Carnegie people have assumed an aggressive disposition, the only course left for the Association to bring about a fair and honorable adjustment, is to meet them with their own weapons.

SUPPORT PROMISED.

HOMESTEAD, Aug. 11. — Chairman O'Donnell of the Advisory Committee returned to-day from a trip through Canada and the Northern States. He says he met with a cordial reception at all points and financial and moral support was promised him.

BITTER AGAINST CARNEGIE.

GLASGOW, Aug. 11.—At a meeting held to-day the Glasgow Trade Council, with only one dissenting member, passed a resolution declaring that while placing Carnegie's name upon the roll of fame with those of Judas Iscariot and James Carey, we feel constrained to tender him our thanks for providing the world with a most powerful object lesson in regard to the relations of capital and labor. The resolution further deprecated the action of the Ayr municipal authorities in conferring the freedom of the city upon Carnegie and suggested that James Kier Hardie, recently elected member of Parliament for the south division of Westham, use his utmost exertions to refund the £100 which Mr. Carnegie contributed for his election expenses.

POLITICAL WORLD.

No Likelihood of the People's Party in Iowa Fusing.

DES MOINES, Aug. 10.—The People's party Convention met in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, about 100 delegates being in attendance. The convention was called to order by J. G. Scott. W. C. Weeks of Winterset was elected temporary Chairman and J. H. Bellangee Secretary. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed.

After the adjournment for district caucuses the following candidates for election were announced: First District, W. L. Srake of Jefferson; Second, F. A. J. Gray of Muscatine; Fifth, J. B. Mann of Tama; Sixth, Milo Reno of Wapelo; Seventh, Captain Randleman of Warren; Ninth, N. H. Bowman of Pottawatamie; Tenth, Thomas A. Laska of Floyd; Eleventh, J. S. Bartholemew of Menona County. Some districts were not represented. The only reference to fusion was a letter read from Perry Earle of Jasper County, who advised the convention to keep in the middle of the road and avoid all combinations. This letter was loudly applauded, after which the convention adjourned till 2 P. M.

Upon reassembling considerable time was spent in miscellaneous speech-making, the principal speaker being ex-Chief Justice of the State, C. C. Cole, who said he joined the new party because it believed in free silver and was sound on other issues. The report of the Committee on Credentials showed 343 delegates present. The Committee on Permanent Officers reported as follows: Chairman, W. H. Calhoun of Marshall; Secretary, W. H. Robb of Union; Reading Secretary, T. W. Woodrow of Marshall County. These were elected.

The Committee on Resolutions reported indorsing the national platform of the party and pronouncing upon some State issues; also demanding that all money issued by the Government should be legal tender in payment of all debts within the State.

After the selection of Electors-at-large, the following nominations of State officers were made: Secretary of State, E. H. Gillette of Polk County; Attorney-General, Charles McKenzie of Crawford County; Treasurer, Justice Wells of Hardin County; Railroad Commissioner, J. H. Barnett of Warren County; Auditor, J. A. Blakesly of Poweshiek.

After taking up a collection of silver, the convention adjourned.

PEOPLE'S PARTY AND JUDGE GRESHAM.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—There was great exultation at the People's party headquarters to-day over the receipt of a telegram and letter from the Chairman of the Indiana State Committee, alleging that Judge Walter Q. Gresham has promised to take the stump this fall in the interest of the People's party. Chairman Taubeneck was asked to give out the letter, but refused to do so.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—Henry Vincent, editor of the *Non-Conformist*, speaking of the telegram from St. Louis stating that Judge Gresham will take the stump in the interest of the People's party, said he was not surprised, as last July Judge Gresham gave the members of the committee, who waited on him to induce him to accept the nomination, assurances that he would make several speeches before the campaign closed. Vincent believes Judge Gresham will make fifty thousand votes for the People's party in Indiana.

The Republicans profess not to believe the dispatch, and point to the fact that Judge Gresham, when right in line with the Republican party, refused to make speeches on the ground that that course would be unbecoming a man on the Federal bench.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Careful inquiry at the hotels here shows that Gresham has gone to Cape Cod, and will not return until the last of the month.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—*Good Government*, the official organ of the National Silver Service Reform League, will publish in its issue of August 15th a proclamation by the United States Civil Service Commissioners stating that the commission feels it its duty to call attention to the provisions of the civil service law regarding political assessments or contributions, to inform the Government service not to infringe upon the rights of political assessments under any guise. They are prohibited by law, say the commissioners, and it is the duty of the commissioners to see the law inforced, and it will employ every means in its power to secure the prosecution and punishment of whoever may violate them. The commission has requested any person having knowledge of any violation of the law to lay the facts before it.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Term—The Next Encampment.

DENVER, Aug. 11.—The Grand Encampment went into session at the usual hour this morning, and the members of that body are the only ones of the Knights Templar doing any hard work. The principal event of the morning was the fireman's parade, given by the local department in honor of the visitors.

Hon. Hugh McCurdy of Corunna, Michigan, was this morning elected Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States. Right Sir Judge Hugh McCurdy belongs to the Thirty-third Degree, is Right Eminent Deputy Master of the Grand Encampment and Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, Past Eminent Grand Commander, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council and Illustrious Deputy for Michigan and the A. and A. Rite. He was made a Mason in Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, in 1850, and has risen constantly in the order since that time.

At the afternoon session of the encampment other officers were chosen as follows: Deputy Grand Master, W. Larus of Danville, Ky.; Grand Generalissimo, Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco; Grand Captain-General, Henry B. Stoddard of Bryan, Texas; Grand Senior Warden, George M. Moulton of Chicago; Grand Junior Warden, Rev. H. W. Rugg of Providence, R. I.; Grand Treasurer, H. Wales Lines of Meriden, Conn. (re-elected); Grand Recorder, W. B. Isaacs of Richmond, Va. (re-elected). The remaining Grand Officers will be appointed by the Grand Master at the installation in the morning.

It was decided to hold the twenty-sixth triennial conclave at Boston. The encampment then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The National Veteran Association, at a meeting to-day, chose Brother Edwin A. Sherman of California as President, Geo. B. Metcalf Secretary, and Wm. R. Bowen of Nebraska Treasurer.

The organization of the Grand Secretarial Guild of Freemasonry of North America this morning made the temporary organization permanent. Officers until 1892: John H. Brown of Kansas, President; Wm. R. Bowen of Nebraska, Secretary; Edward C. Parmalee of Colorado, Treasurer.

The principal event to-night was the reception given by the Denver Odd Fellows to the Grand Commanderies of Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan; nearly one thousand knights and ladies were present. All clubs and headquarters held large crowds to-day, and entertained in a fraternal manner.

THE MARBLEHEAD.

Cruiser Number Eleven Successfully Launched at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—United States cruiser No. 11 was successfully launched from the shipyard of Harrison & Loring at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The yards were crowded with people, who came to witness the launching. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Soley represented the Government. Governor Russell and several members of the Legislature were present from Massachusetts. The city of Boston was represented by members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council.

At the appointed hour the sign was given and amid cheers of the spectators the vessel slipped slowly down the waves, and as she took the water was christened the Marblehead.

The principal dimensions of the vessel are: Length on mean load water-line, 257 feet; extreme breadth, 37 feet; depth of hold to under side of spar deck plank amidships, 19 feet 6 inches; draft of water mean normal, 14 feet 6 inches; displacement in tons to load water-line, 2,000; area of immersed midships section, 665 square feet; indicated horse-power, 5,400; maximum speed per hour, 18 knots in smooth water.

She is a twin screw protected cruiser, with poop and forecastle decks and open gun deck between, fitted with water-tight deck, seventeen and one-half pounds of plating at sides, reduced to twelve pounds in center, and extending the entire length of the vessel. The torpedo outfit will consist of six torpedo guns for launching torpedoes. There will be an electric light plant on board. The battery will consist of two sixteen-inch breech-loading rifles, eight five-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in sponsors, four on each side of the cruiser, six six-pound and two one-pound rapid firing guns, and two Gatling guns.

The motive power for the twin screws will be furnished by two triple expansion engines of vertical inverted type, one on each side of the vessel, 5,400 horse-power, with cylinders of 20½, 39 and 63 inches in diameter and stroke of 33 inches.

The vessel was designed by Chief Contractor Theodore B. Wilson of the United States Navy. The machinery, which is to be placed in position in a few months after launching, was designed by Engineer-in-Chief George W. Melville, of the Navy Department.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK.

So Many Cases Appear That an Epidemic is Feared.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—So many cases of smallpox have appeared in this city during the past three weeks that the health authorities fear there may be a general outbreak of the disease during the coming fall, unless energetic measures are taken. The infected district has been divided into twenty sub-districts and a sanitary inspector assigned to each of the latter.

Three additional cases of smallpox were reported to the Bureau of Contagious Diseases this afternoon.

NOT CHOLERA.

NEW BRUNSWICK, (N. J.), Aug. 11.—The report of the outbreak of cholera at Helmitta, about fifteen miles from here, has created much excitement in this section. Investigation shows that the supposed cholera is nothing more than violent dysentery.

Consul Ryan's Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Danish Minister has notified the State Department that his Government has informed him of the confession of Consul Ryan. The State Department has telegraphed Minister Carr of Illinois to proceed to Denmark at once. Nothing will be done until the matter is settled in the Danish courts.

"NO CONFIDENCE."

Division in the House of Commons Against the Government.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM WHEN THE VOTE IS ANNOUNCED.

Lord Salisbury to Tender the Resignations of the Present Cabinet To-day—People Who Refuse to Obey Turkish Sanitary Rules Against Cholera Shot Down by Soldiers—Venezuela Reported in a State of Utter Anarchy.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—In the House of Commons to-day, J. W. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said the Government made no representations or remonstrances to the United States Government concerning the McKinley tariff bill.

Right Honorable Sir John Gorst, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated that no loan had yet been advanced to British Columbia. The object of the loan is to aid in paying for the proposed fort works and other defenses to be constructed at Victoria, B. C.

Debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed, Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal Unionists, taking the floor. He agreed that the issue between the Unionists and Home Rulers was decided for the time by the country, but when Gladstone went on to say that it was irrelevant, what would follow? He must protest. The present situation was unparalleled in English political history.

Hitherto a vote of want of confidence in the Government implied confidence in the party replacing them. The present opposition, if intact, was but in a minority of forty, but the new Government might find itself in a minority of 100 in almost the first breath of its existence. What was the foreign policy of the incoming Government? It was not alone on foreign, but also on many questions. The Liberal sections maintained a conspiracy of silence, and he didn't much wonder at it, for if Gladstone tried to satisfy the different sections of the party the assurances given one section might displease another, and would be fatal to the Government.

Chamberlain went on to analyze the component parts of the opposition, and criticised scathingly their taciturnity.

Sir Henry James said there was no precedent sustaining the incoming Government withholding information as to the policy they intended to pursue.

Gladstone, interrupting, said there was a precedent in the course pursued by the Government which assumed power in 1841.

Sir Henry, continuing, said there had been full debate on Lord Melbourne's future policy, and criticised Gladstone's refusal to disclose the plans.

Mr. Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture, arose to speak, but was drowned out by cries of "Divide." The Speaker finally secured order, and Chaplin continued amid frequent interruptions, until Chaplin said that the House of Lords would survive the attacks of the Morley crew, when the greatest uproar ensued. Chaplin complained that such a reception had never been accorded a responsible Minister.

The Speaker then put the question on Asquith's motion, and was answered with a thunderous volume of ayes and noes from the respective sides. The House divided at midnight.

When Gladstone returned from the lobby the whole Liberal party arose and cheered him. The tellers arrived at 12:25 with a paper showing the result of the division, and handed the paper to Arnold Morley, the Liberal whip. This was the signal for a volley of Liberal cheers and Irish shouts of "Mitchellston!" "Down with Balfourism!" When the confusion sub