

SMUGGLER HALCYON AGAIN.

The Fleet Sailer Defies the Authorities to Catch Her.

THE CREW ARMED AND BLOODSHED IS FEARED.

A Valuable Cargo of Opium and Coolies Aboard—Fierce Forest Fires on Mount Tamalpais—Earthquake at Downville—Death of Lieutenant Bolles, the Hydrographic Officer—Southern Democrats.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Aug. 24.—The famous smuggling schooner Halcyon sailed from Victoria last night with 2,500 pounds of opium and sixty Chinese.

An agent of the Treasury Department, who has under surveillance for several days, reported these facts to the authorities at Washington, and orders have been issued by the department notifying all revenue officers on the Pacific Coast to be on the alert to intercept the vessel.

The crew is supplied with firearms and ammunition. The supposed destination of the vessel is the Oregon or California coast. The opium cargo is valued at \$30,000, and if the cruise is successful a profit of \$10,000 will be realized.

The Halcyon is one of the fleetest yachts on the Pacific Coast and the Customs officers regard the task of overhauling her as very dangerous, and prophesy bloodshed if it is attempted.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS. The Sixth District Delegates Meet, But Make No Nomination.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 24.—The Sixth Congressional District Democratic Convention was called to order this morning in Music Hall.

In the absence of Chairman Warden, R. F. Del Valle was chosen to preside at the convention. Del Valle, on taking the platform, made a short speech, in which he alluded to Cleveland as the next President, which called forth prolonged applause.

The Committee on Credentials was appointed and a recess taken to allow time for the reports. The committee reported favorably on all the credentials.

Mayor E. W. Gray of Santa Barbara was chosen Vice-President and made a short address. He offered the delegates the free use of the city. He urged the nomination of a Democratic Congressman, with no fusion with the People's party. The convention adjourned at 12:30 until 1 o'clock.

The convention reconvened in the afternoon. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted and the convention adjourned to meet in Los Angeles on September 10th.

LIEUTENANT BOLLES DEAD. The Hydrographic Officer Succumbs to Heart Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—This morning the announcement was made of the death of Della Vista Hotel of Lieutenant T. Dix Bolles, U. S. N., officer in charge of the branch Hydrographic Office, located in the Merchants' Exchange.

The cause of death was heart disease. Although the deceased had not been feeling well for the past few days, his condition was not considered serious.

The relatives of the dead naval officer reside in the East, and it is more than probable that his remains will be interred there.

Lieutenant Bolles was 44 years of age and a native of Massachusetts. He belonged to a number of secret societies, and was also connected with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Royal Legion. On October 1, 1864, Lieutenant Bolles entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and in June, 1876, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

FREAK OF A MADMAN. He Escapes From the Stockton Asylum and Commits a Sensation.

STOCKTON, Aug. 24.—An insane patient at the asylum named John Walsh gave two of the attendants a long and hard chase to-day in a crazy attempt to escape.

He was in the large yard with other patients, and some carpenters at work there had left the gate open. Walsh ran out with several others, and saw a horse and buggy a hundred yards away, near where the gate was being bored.

Walsh jumped into the horse and whip he started the horse on a run and standing up in the buggy, lashed the poor animal and headed him out of the grounds. The horse was a good one, owned by the contractor, but the crazy man forced him to his best speed, and drove out through the city riding like a demon, and using the whip with full force, raising a well on the horse at every blow.

He created great excitement as he rushed along, and was soon followed by Stewards Chestnut and Wood, and Supervisor Fox in a buggy. The pace was at the full speed of the horse for several miles, when the asylum officials ran up to the patient, whose horse had given out. The patient made no resistance, and said not a word while being driven back.

The horses were bled to save them, and reached the stables in fair condition.

Washington Democrats. OLYMPIA (Wash.), Aug. 24.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 1 o'clock this afternoon by D. C. Gilman, Chairman of the State Central Committee. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned.

At 7:30 o'clock the Convention re-assembled and heard the reports of committees. L. K. Church was made permanent Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read. The platform and the nominees of the Chicago Convention, pledges reform in the existing tariff laws, opposes the Federal election law and favors the free and unlimited coinage of American silver. A minority report to the Seattle club plank was presented. It reads: "We indorse the action of the Democratic House of Representatives in refusing an appropriation for Lake Washington, and we condemn the course of Senators Squire and Allen and Representative Wilson in their advocacy of this issue, to the detriment of appropriations for necessary improvement of rivers and harbors of this State."

GEN. WEAVER AS A PROPHET.

He Says the Republican Party is Not in the Fight.

THE GENERAL CLAIMS CALIFORNIA POSITIVELY FOR HIS PARTY.

Progress of the National Tennis Tournament—The Transcontinental Association in Session—The Notorious Brock Gang Catches a Tartar—An Idaho Desperado's Cold-Blooded Murder.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—General James B. Weaver, the People's party Presidential candidate, arrived here this morning from an extensive tour through several Northwestern and Pacific Coast States and will leave to-night for Arkansas, where he will make a number of speeches.

The general says the prospects are very bright for the People's party throughout the West, and gives it as his deliberate judgment, from having visited and made careful observations in them, that Colorado, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming will go for the People's party nominees.

He would not discuss the situation in other States, but expressed the opinion freely that the Republican party was not in the fight.

EASTERN TURF EVENTS. A Short-End Session at Brighton Beach—Other Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 24.—The sensational feature of the races to-day was Muehlage's win of the fourth race at odds ranging from \$30 to \$1, to \$100 to \$1. A number of persons held tickets calling for \$1,000 to \$10. Following are the summaries:

Five furlongs, Bolivar won, Bob Art, second, Menthel third. Time, 1:30.1. Six furlongs, Prince George won, Sandown second, Stowaway third. Time, 1:16.

Five furlongs, Laughing Water won, Verba second, Tradesman third. Time, 1:33.1. Five furlongs, Muehlage won, May D. second, Jay Quil third. Time, 1:33.1. Seven furlongs, Come second, Lord Dalny second, Milt Young third. Time, 1:28.1.

Six and a half furlongs, Experience won, Ella second, Early Blossom third. Time, 1:22.1. AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24.—The first race, five furlongs, Trump won, Magician second, Columbia third. Time, 1:30.1. The second race, six furlongs, was won by Loudon, Gladiator second, Cottonade third. Time, 1:34.1.

The third race, six and a half furlongs, Lord Harry won, Kimberly second, Tombo third. Time, 1:29.1. The fourth race, five furlongs, one mile, Stratford, Mumm handicap, one mile, 1:34.1. Only two started.

The fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, Judge Morrow won, The Loper second, Hell gate third. Time, 1:35.1. The sixth race, two miles over hurdles, Passano won, Ljoro second, Southerner third. Time, 3:11.1. The seventh race, one and one-eighth miles, was declared off on the ground of there being no declaration. The best horse did not win.

TROTTING AT COLUMBUS. COLUMBUS (O.), Aug. 24.—Evangeline won the first heat in 2:15. The race was postponed from yesterday.

In the 2:25 trot, Commodore won, Stanza second, Drego third, Tipeso fourth. Best time, 2:19.1. The 2:30 trot, won by Ventura, Nim Young second, Showman third, Gold Dust fourth. Best time, 2:15.1.

In the 2:30 trot, Corallid won in three straight heats, Frank B. second, Olio Wilkes third, Cleo fourth. Best time, 2:15.1. The half-mile event was won by Billy Barker, Ribbit second, Periwinkle third. Best time, 2:18.1.

AT HARTFORD. HARTFORD (Conn.), Aug. 24.—The attendance was 12,000, and the conditions good.

Nightingale took the \$10,000 stake and lowered her record from 2:17 to 2:13.1. Aleyne, Jr., Thistle and Globe also lowered their records.

In the 2:27 trot Harry McNaught won, Aleyne, Jr. second, Bella Wilkes third, Lady Thompson fourth. Best time, 2:18.1. Barker Gals wanted stake, \$10,000, for 2:20 trot, Nightingale won, Globe second, Bella Vira third, Instant fourth. Best time, 2:13.1.

In the 2:30 trot (unfinished) Thistle took the first and third heats, Nellie B. second. Best time, 2:14.1. ERROR HANDICAP.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—At the York Argus meeting the great Elmer handicap, 1,000 sovereigns, was won by H. M. Dyas' five-year-old bay mare Alice.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT. Another Fine Day's Sport—Knapp and Wood Wins Dynamite.

PORTLAND (Ore.), Aug. 24.—About 11 o'clock to-night residents of the vicinity of the plaza were startled by a loud explosion. Investigation showed that a man had set off a dynamite cartridge and blown himself into eternity. His head and shoulders were shattered in a frightful manner, his hands and feet were blown off, and his body bore no semblance to the human form.

It is supposed that he placed the cartridge in his mouth and touched it off. Nothing could be found by which to identify the man. He took the precaution to go into the center of the park so that nothing would be damaged by the explosion except himself.

SHERIFF FOLKS CONVICTED. A San Diego Official Who Accepted Bribes is Convicted and Imprisoned.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 24.—The jury in the case of Sheriff Folks, accused by the late Grand Jury of misconduct in office, at 11 o'clock to-night brought in a verdict of "guilty as charged."

The court fixed September 5th as the day for passing the judgment of removal from office. The Board of Supervisors will then be in session and are prepared to fill the vacancy by appointment.

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DOUBLE WAGES ON SUNDAYS.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), Aug. 23.—The night force of the New York Central switchmen employed at East Rochester struck early this morning, and later the day force also struck. Their demand was double pay for Sunday work. Later, after a conference with the railroad officials, they resumed work pending consideration of their demands.

AT COAL CREEK. No Further Disturbances—Commissioner Ford Implicated.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Aug. 24.—The officers of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and the Board of Prison Inspectors met again to-day to consider the answer of the lessee to the order recently made by the inspectors. After the consultants the Board of Inspectors issued a statement that the board accept the proposition of the lessee, orders the convicts to be returned to the branch prisons, from which they will be removed at the earliest practicable moment.

This means that the State will guard and protect the lessee against violence by mobs and that the mines will soon be reopened and the convicts put to work. The lessee, however, is still being arrested and examined. The trials of some will begin at Clinton to-morrow.

The lessee's answer to the order of the board, which came from Coal Creek, that a telegram directly implicating Labor Commissioner Ford has been discovered.

FEAR AN ATTACK. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 24.—A special to the Times, from Atlanta, says: The miners at Whiteside, Tenn., threaten to attack the stockade at Coal Creek, Ga., unless the lessee's answer to the order of the board is accepted. The lessee has been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the threatened point.

DYNAMITE AT HOMESTEAD. A Carload of Carnegies' Ingots Blown Up—Strikers' Lawyers.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—A car loaded with steel ingots was blown up with dynamite on a side track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad this morning.

The car was consigned to the Carnegie Company. Dynamite was placed under the car under the very noses of the officers on guard. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

TO DEFEND THE PRISONERS. Attorneys Argo and Irwin, the Western lawyers who volunteered their services to the Amalgamated Association in helping the defendants, are now being helped by men against whom charges of murder had been entered, arrived in this city this morning. Beyond the statement that the association had accepted their proffer the gentlemen would not talk for publication.

SPORT AT THE DISTRICT FAIRS.

EFFECT OF THE "NO GAMBLING" PROCLAMATION AT CHICO.

How the Races Turned Out—The Fair at Napa is a Pronounced Success.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. CHICO, Aug. 24.—There is a great howl going among the sports on account of Sheriff Anderson keeping a strict watch and allowing no gambling of any description to run. Even the wheels of fortune are stopped. But the best citizens are jubilant, and notwithstanding some think the fair will be a failure, the attendance and interest manifested prove otherwise.

The display in the Pavilion this morning is very fine. The whole district is interested in the individual is striving to outdo the other.

The attractions at the Driving Park are more numerous than ever before. The exhibition and the races are especially fine and it seems as though every person who owns a cock and hen have placed them on exhibition.

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The 235 trot was won by Mand Merrill, Balance All second. Fastest time, 2:30.1. AT NAPA.

NAPA, Aug. 24.—The fair is a big success. There was a large crowd at the track to-day. The 225 trot was won by Lemar, Captor second, Kitty L. third. Fourth and fifth money was divided between John L. and Ed. Briggs. Fastest time, 2:24.1.

The trot for district 3-year-olds was won by Rude, Columbus second. Fastest time, 2:36.1. The 215-class trot was won by Richmond, Jr., Frank M. second, Beary Mc third. Fastest time, 2:17.1.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND. Advice From Senator Hoar to Erin's American Friends.

WORCESTER (Mass.), Aug. 24.—Rev. Dr. J. T. Conroy received a letter to-day from Senator George F. Hoar, now traveling in Europe, dealing with the home rule question in Ireland and the duty of Irish-Americans in aiding the Irish representatives in Parliament.

Senator Hoar says: "I think the American friends of home rule for Ireland are in a position to exercise great influence upon the future progress of that cause and to avoid what seems to me a very great danger. Gladstone, with his majority of forty-two, has to encounter hostile House of Lords, a hostile press, the hostile sentiment of the upper classes and the universities, and it is rumored a hostile crown. If Gladstone were to be disabled or to die, it is hard to see where a leader could be found under whom the cause could be carried on. Gladstone should be united in any steady policy. If the Irish friends of home rule make unreasonable demands, or even if they go to the full extent of what are clearly reasonable and just demands, and Gladstone should in that way lose his majority, or fail to accomplish anything, the success of home rule must be postponed to a very distant day indeed. It seems to me, therefore, that America ought to utter her voice, which has been so influential in the cause of home rule, counseling the Irish representatives to be content for the time being with taking one firm, forward step, which will not be for the time being a step, one taken, which will never be retraced."

CHINA WILL APPEAL. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Poo Chin Chee, of the Chinese Legation at Washington, said to-day that the Chinese Government was going to send a special request to the American Congress to reconsider the Chinese Exclusion Act and permit the Chinese to come into the country like other people.

There Was No Opposition. LONDON, Aug. 24.—Gladstone has been re-elected to the office of Secretary of the Treasury. He had no opposition.

Heavy Defalcation. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A defalcation which it is said will reach \$200,000, has been discovered in the office of Street & Smith, publishers of the New York Weekly and the crime, the police say, has been fastened upon Alfred J. Price, cashier and book-keeper of the firm. He is under arrest.

Bicycle Record Lowered. SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Aug. 24.—P. J. Berlo rode two miles at Hampden this afternoon in four minutes, forty-eight and four-fifths seconds, made by Taylor last fall.

Hunting Party Murdered. DENTON (Texas), Aug. 24.—Word has reached here that a hunting party composed of four young men was found murdered on Casey Creek, Indian Territory. There is no clue to the murderers, but the party was on a hunt for a party of robbers, as all their valuables are missing.

NEW IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

Gladstone, McCarthy and Dillon Reach an Agreement.

ONLY THE ROYAL VETO IS PROPOSED TO BE TOLERATED.

A New French Company Will Try to Complete the Panama Canal—Gladstone Offers an Explanation to Labouchere—French Military Officers Retired for Cruelly Torturing the Soldiers.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Chronicle this morning gives the following as the main lines of the home rule bill believed to have been agreed upon between Gladstone, McCarthy and Dillon:

First, that the Home Rule and Legislation shall not be disturbed for five years; second, that