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EVANS AND SONTAG.

A Posse Suddenly Encounter the Collis Train Robbers.

THREE OF THE OFFICERS KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED.

One of the Bandits Believed to Have Been Wounded—The Officers Think it is a Matter of a Short Time Until the Fugitives Will be Captured—People Organizing to Scout the Country and Cut Off all Avenues of Escape.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SANGER (Cal.), Sept. 13.—For more than a week Evans and Sontag, the much-read-about robbers, have been staying in the neighborhood of a place called Sampson Flat, a thickly-wooded, rough country in the mountains, where they could secrete themselves to a certain extent. They wandered around in a radius of a few miles, and were repeatedly seen by parties knowing them. They were seen by some of the King's River Lumber Company's hands on the morning of the 10th, apparently enjoying a somewhat meager breakfast of fish which they had caught in Kings River, and were not in the least disturbed at being observed. Sampson Flat is about eight miles northeast of Dunlap, and about thirty miles from Fresno.

Having heard of their whereabouts, Will Smith and a party of six white men and two Indian trailers, who had been specially brought from Yuma, Ariz., for the purpose of tracking the robbers, had been in that part of the country for several days. The posse was on its way to Sampson Flat, and had got within about two miles of that locality when they stopped at the cabin of a man named Jim Young. They stopped there to cook some provisions, not expecting to meet the train robbers in that immediate neighborhood. Being perfectly at their ease, they did not have the slightest idea that Evans and Sontag might be in the cabin at that time. They had been to Young's house the day before this, and had not observed the least trace of anyone having been there for some time, consequently they did not expect that the enemy was entrenched within a barricade which gave the two desperadoes an advantage over a battalion of armed men.

The posse was going down a narrow track which turned in plain view of any one who might happen to be in the cabin. They were proceeding leisurely Indian file, Vick Wilson, Deputy United States Marshal of Tucson, leading, with Frank Burke, Deputy Sheriff of Yuma, next, a man named McGinn next, then Warren Hill, one of Sanger's constables, who was leading a pack animal loaded with food and articles they had taken from Evans' and Sontag's camp, which they had come across in their march, and near which it was their intention to wait till night in order to surprise the robbers. After Hill came Will Smith, then came the two Indian trailers from Yuma, A. T. The men were selected for their great expertness in tracking.

They arrived at Young's cabin, and Wilson and Burke had gone within the fence and were within ten feet of the front door, when the door was suddenly thrown open and Evans and Sontag came out as quick as a flash and opened a regular fusillade of shots on the party. Wilson and Burke, before they could turn round or reach their arms, were killed in their tracks.

At the time the shots were fired at Wilson and Burke Warren Hill was tying his horse and the pack animal to the fence; McGinnis was standing alongside of Warren Hill. As soon as Wilson and Burke had fallen the murderers turned their attention to the rest of the party and rapidly fired numerous shots at them. One rifle shot passed through Whitty's neck, inflicting an ugly though not dangerous wound. McGinnis was shot, and dropped down by Hill's side. It is not said whether he was killed instantly or not. A charge of buckshot was fired at Warren Hill, but he happened to be standing behind his horse, and was not hurt, the horse receiving the entire charge, but his hat was lifted from his head and the horse killed.

The party was taken completely by surprise, and did not have time to return the fire. The two Indian trailers, however, always on the alert, discharged their weapons on the robbers, but it is not known how the shots affected them. The horses of the posse stampeded in the tumult. The remainder of the posse then dispersed themselves under cover.

Evans and Sontag then immediately turned and went through the house out at the back door and escaped, going in a northeasterly direction, and that was the last seen of them.

Will Smith and the Indian trailers stayed to deal with the wounded men. Warren Hill started after one of the frightened horses, and succeeded in capturing it in about half an hour. He then carried the news of the disaster to the Sequoia Mill of the Kings River Lumber Company, and transmitted it to your correspondent. Hill says they were going down there to lie in wait for the robbers to-night.

Sheriff E. W. Kay of Tulare County was in Sanger to-night and gave it as his opinion that the robbers had the idea of drawing all the active fighting force of the neighborhood into that part of the country preparatory to making a swoop on the plains.

In talking with Hill this evening he informed your correspondent that he thought it likely that they would attempt to escape by coming down the lumber flume on rafts, and that they would probably stop all communication for a time by cutting the telephone wires.

Sheriff Kay had been out with the posse, and came away sick, and had just arrived at Sanger when he learned of the disaster. He stated that Frank Burke, who was the Deputy Sheriff of Yuma, Ariz., told him on his way up that he had the night before a singular premonition of the death he was to meet. He had been out three or four times before, but nothing had happened to disturb his equanimity. He was a man noted for his coolness and his courage. He was never known to be afraid of anything. But the night he started to his doom, his dog, which had hitherto allowed him to depart without making any signs of grief or any unusual manifestations, this time was filled with some alarm, and barked and growled, and even caught him by the clothes in his efforts to prevent his going. His wife observing this, told him he had better not go, as there must be something wrong, and begged him not to go. Burke told Kay that he was not superstitious, but, notwithstanding, he could not shake off the impression this incident had created.

When the news was telephoned to Fresno this afternoon Sheriff Hensey immediately started to meet Hill and the others at Dunlap. Parties are being formed in all of the small towns of the foothills to-night, and a large body of men will in the next few days give the murderers a hard chase.

It is thought it will now be impossible for the robbers to escape, their camping outfit having been captured and it being assured that their ammunition is not very plentiful.

An intimate friend of Chris Evans told one of the herders on the flume that he had seen Evans a day or two ago, and that Evans told him they were going to leave the country in a while, but not before they had had another crack at the Southern Pacific. The same man stated that the friends of the robbers were very numerous in that part of the country, and that they seemed devoted to them and they would supply them with a hiding place, food and ammunition. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of certain parties believed to have afforded protection to the robbers, and it is thought that this will have a favorable result.

ANOTHER STORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Another account of the fight with Sontag and Evans has been received from Visalia. It differs in many points from the stories received from Sanger and Fresno, and is as follows: Only two men were killed, Wilson and McGinnis, and they were within five feet of the house when the doors were thrown open and Evans and Sontag commenced shooting.

The trail of the desperadoes was first found on Sunday, the camp being well supplied with the latest papers. The trail was lost before reaching Young's house, where Wilson and McGinnis went to get potatoes and leave a note for John Broder, who was to arrive there to-day. The men were on foot when approaching Young's house, and one or two of the party had left their arms on their horses.

Wilson died with his pistol in his hand, but the two men were killed before they had time to act.

Detective Burke says the posse in pursuit of Evans and Sontag run out of provisions and went to Dunlap postoffice to secure a new supply. Returning, they came to Young's house and he left the party a short distance to get into a watermelon patch. He saw the flash of a gun, saw firing from the door and window of the house. They did the shooting from the house. Soon after Evans and Sontag came into the yard and shot at Witty. Burke was in a clump of brush and shot at Evans, and at the second shot Evans fell, dropping his gun. He ran in a stooping position till out of sight.

Burke is confident he wounded Evans. The two Indian trailers were on top of a ridge above the house together and fired three shots without effect.

The fact that Mrs. Evans was at Howell's house, where Evans and Sontag left Supervisor Ellis' horse and cart, tended to disconcert the pursuing party and partially threw them off their guard. The Indian trailers returned to town with Detective Burke. Sheriff Kay and one or two of his posse were still in the mountains.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Reports Received From Voluntary Observers Last Week.

The temperature has apparently been slightly above the normal in all sections, while there has been a very considerable deficiency in rainfall. The only rain reported was .04 of an inch, at Eureka, Humboldt County.

There has been considerable damp and foggy weather along the immediate coast, but in the interior it has been clear and dry.

At Sacramento the temperature has averaged a fractional degree above the normal; light to fresh southerly winds have prevailed, and there has been continuous cloudlessness.

Peaches, pears, plums and prunes have been about all disposed of, and grape-picking has begun. The crop is generally reported to be light. Some shipments have already been made, and it is expected that within the next week or ten days there will be great activity in this line. It is estimated that sixty carloads of grapes will be shipped from Sacramento within the next week or two.

The weather has been especially favorable to fruit-drying, and also to raisin-making, which has begun in most sections heard from.

Hops are about all picked and are being shipped. The crop, in some parts, is reported to be somewhat lighter than was expected from previous estimates.

The reports for the week, received by Acting Director Burrows of the State Weather Bureau have disclosed no material departures from the normal conditions or former anticipations. The prevalent tenor of most of the correspondence is, as heretofore, that the season's operations, taken as a totality, yielded rather satisfactory results.

BRIEF NOTES.

George Dawson, the phenomenal Australian light-weight boxer, will be in Sacramento to-day.

Hon. T. V. Cator will deliver an address on behalf of the People's party Friday evening on Fourth street, near K.

The southern portion of the city was left in total darkness for some time last evening, owing to the failure of the electric lights to work.

Special Officer Franks yesterday arrested three boys, Willie Ryan, Fred Hinckey and Adrian Wheeler, for fighting at the race track.

A ladies' "safety" tricycle, belonging to a Miss Grant, was stolen from Sixth street, at the corner of the alley between J and K streets, yesterday afternoon. The police have been notified.

Joseph Bailey's barn, on the Jackson road, eleven miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Three horses and two calves perished in the flames, and 300 sacks of grain were burned.

John Baumann, a native of Switzerland, and David Reid, a native of Scotland, were admitted to citizenship by the Superior Court yesterday on the production of proper testimony as to their respective qualifications.

Important Residence Sale.

D. J. Simmons & Co., auctioneers, will sell on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, on the premises, the elegant residence and grounds of P. H. Russell, corner of Eleventh and H streets, being 80x160 feet. It will be sold as a whole or subdivided into three lots—50x120, with residence, and two vacant lots, one 30x120 and one 40x80. This is a valuable piece of groperty in a choice location.

The same firm will also sell all the furniture and carpets of the residence, consisting of massive bedroom sets, plate-glass wardrobes, fine oil paintings, parlor furniture, library and dining-room sets and a general and choice variety of furniture.

The house will be open for inspection on and after Monday, the 19th, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hanlan Will Challenge Stansbury.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, will in a few days issue a challenge to James Stansbury of Australia to row for the championship of the world. Hanlan will name two places, both neutral and intermediate points in England or California as the place for the race. The stakes will be $2,500 a side. The race is to be rowed on the Tyne in England or on the Bay at San Francisco. The distinguishing feature of Hanlan's challenge will be that the stakes will all come out of his own pocket.

A Balcony Filled With People Collapses.

GUTHRIE (O. T.), September 13.—The Republican Convention of Logan County was just called to order in the McKinnon Opera-house this afternoon, when one of the girders of the balcony gave way, letting one end of the structure fall. W. T. Ray was fatally injured, Judge Mahary, C. H. Murray and Judge Markland very badly hurt, and a number of others painfully cut and bruised.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Utah Commission began its annual session here to-day, preparing a report which will result in a regular inquiry in Utah. One of the members said the Edmunds law was working in the Territory quite as satisfactorily as could be expected.

M'KINLEY IN INDIANA.

Ohio's Governor Addresses a Large Audience at Elwood.

HIS SPEECH DEVOTED TO THE BENEFITS OF PROTECTION.

The Republicans Carry Maine by About Twelve Thousand Majority—The Condition of Mrs. President Harrison Very Serious—Deep Concern Felt Lest a Continuance of Her Present Unfavorable Symptoms May Prove Fatal.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ELWOOD (Ind.), Sept. 13.—The American Tin-plate Factory of Elwood was formally dedicated as an American industry to-day, and William McKinley, Jr., officiated at the ceremonies. Some five thousand enthusiastic spectators were present. The small attendance is due to a heavy rain which fell continuously all day. It was not until 12:30 o'clock that the train bearing Governor McKinley, Governor Chase of Indiana, Chairman Gowdy, of the State Republican Committee, Hon. Charles L. Henry, candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, reached the city.

Elaborate arrangements were made for speaking in the grove, but the weather prevented this, and Governor McKinley made the principal address from the opera-house stage. To some hundred people standing in the rain outside unable to gain admission. Governor McKinley addressed a few words from the balcony.

Governor Chase of Indiana was also introduced and spoke briefly.

Governor McKinley then entered the opera-house and made the principal speech of the day. He said, in part: "All agree that the issue which is commanding the most attention, and which is most upon the minds of the people, is the question of tariff. [Applause.] Now there are two kinds of tariff, protective tariff and tariff for revenue only. Either a protective or revenue tariff will provide money requisite for public purposes. But a revenue tariff will do nothing else but raise a revenue. It turns a deaf ear to labor and wages and the industries of the country. Protective tariff performs the further service of protecting and defending and encouraging and stimulating the industries and energies of our own people." [Cries of "Good, good," and applause.]

Governor McKinley went on to instance the articles which the tariff protected, and said: "They say this protective tariff is a burden upon the American people. There is not a man in Indiana who knows that there is any such thing as a protective tariff law from any personal experience of his own of the burdens of a protective tariff. There is not a man or woman in Indiana who does not know that there is a protective tariff from the blessings that he experiences under the system." [Applause.]

The remainder of Governor McKinley's speech was devoted to a review of the Republican tariff law, and its effect upon the commerce and manufactures of the country.

At the conclusion of his speech a visit was made to the tin-plate factory, and the process of manufacturing tin-plate exhibited to the visitors. Governor McKinley was again called upon, and made a brief speech on the object lesson of the day.

During the whole afternoon men and boys passed around among the crowd and distributed copies of the following hand bills: "Tin plate stock for sale. Several shares of American tin plate stock at a discount. Apply to the undersigned stockholders. C. Klueh, G. Hupp, F. M. Harbitt, H. F. Wilkie, Elwood, Ind."

The distribution of these dodgers created considerable excitement, and was denounced as a Democratic scheme to discredit the exercises of the day.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

LEWISTON (Me.), Sept. 13.—At 3 P. M. to-day the *Journal* had returns from 263 Maine towns. They gave a Republican plurality of 10,027. If this ratio holds good in the remaining towns, the Republican plurality will be about twelve thousand.

AUGUSTA (Me.), Sept. 13.—Chairman Manley, of the Republican State Committee, telegraphed Chairman Carter of the National Committee, as follows: "Our victory is growing. We have elected our Governor by over twelve thousand majority over the Democratic candidate, and carried every county in the State. We have four-fifths of the members of the Legislature, and the vote on Congressmen gives us fourteen thousand plurality."

WITHDREW FROM THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee letters were received from George B. Sperry of Stockton and John T. Porter of Monterey, stating that owing to pressure of private affairs they are compelled to withdraw from the Electoral ticket. The committee took no action in the matter.

MRS. HARRISON.

The Family Apprehensive of Her Unfavorable Condition.

LOON LAKE HOUSE (N. Y.), Sept. 13.—President Harrison makes no effort to conceal his anxiety over the condition of Mrs. Harrison, and has been at her bedside during the entire day. While the family share deep concern, and all are evidently apprehensive of a continuance of the present unfavorable symptoms, they are doing the utmost to cheer the patient up, and have succeeded so well that she is not fully aware of the extreme gravity of her case. She rested comfortably during the day, and Dr. Gardner, who is in constant attendance upon her, said there had been a slight improvement since yesterday.

Dr. Dougherty, the New York specialist, is expected to arrive here at midnight. It is expected that an official bulletin will be issued in regard to the case after a consultation of the physicians to-night. Mrs. Harrison expressed a desire to go to Washington, and the transfer will be made if it is deemed advisable. The President's future movements will depend entirely upon the state of Mrs. Harrison's health, and it now seems likely that he may have to abandon his purpose of being present at the Grand Army encampment at Washington next week.

FATAL STREET-CAR ACCIDENT.

A Car Capsizes, Causing One Death and Many Injuries.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—A trailer car on the Union Depot electric line capsized today while rounding a sharp curve at Ninth srteet and Russell avenue. The passengers were hurled to the street and several of them dragged along under the car, which turned over. The car had been dragged several yards before it broke loose and the motor man could stop, and the scene was a horrible one. A score of prostrate women and men lay on the pavement, some of them seeming lifeless, others shrieking in agony.

Aid was quickly at hand, and the sufferers taken to the nearest stores until ambulances could be brought. William Haake of Chester, Ill., was instantly killed, the trailer car crushing in his breast as it fell over, and his head being horribly mangled by being dragged along the street. Seventeen other people were more or less painfully injured, two or three of whom may die. The injured were all residents of this city. The accident was caused by wet rails and too high speed in rounding the curve.

Murders by the Wholesale.

CADDOO (I. T.), Sept. 13.—Seven men are reported to have been murdered since yesterday morning in the Choctaw Nation incidental to the political war raging there. Governor Jones, who is here, has summoned Indian Agent Bennett, Agent Wright, Lieutenant-Governor Bryant and a number of prominent Indians to confer with him. He has dispatched an armed force to the seat of trouble and keeps a heavy guard around himself all the time.

Strike of Sawmill Men Ended.

MARINETTE (Wis.), Sept. 13.—The strike of sawmill men has ended, the strikers being completely defeated. Six leaders are now under arrest for disorderly conduct.

Order of Solon.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), Sept. 13.—The accused Supreme officers of the Order of Solon were removed from office, pending the trial in court. The charge is embezzlement and conspiracy.

Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Western Union Telegraph Company Directors have declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent. The question of a special dividend will be considered to-morrow.

Hominy Mills Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—A fire in the St. Louis Pearl Hominy Mills this morning caused a loss to the mill company of $100,000; insurance, $10,000; loss on building, $10,000; insured.

Emperor William's Seventh Child.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The Empress gave birth to a daughter at 3:30 this morning at Potsdam. It is the seventh child.

Frosts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Frosts are reported in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Nebraska last night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Frank Wilkinson of San Francisco is in the city.

Dr. B. M. Gill of Dunsmuir is attending the fair.

Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court is in the city.

Mrs. John Didion and children have returned from a two weeks' visit to the bay.

Mrs. E. P. Colgan and children have returned from a month's stay at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Henry Edwards of Elmira is spending fair week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweeney.

A. E. Fay, representing the Fresno *Expositor*, is visiting the fair this week. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. M. E. Mumford, who has been spending her vacation visiting friends in Oakland, has returned home.

Colonel C. F. Crocker, First Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Company, is attending the State Fair.

Mrs. George Olive and son have returned from a four weeks' visit to San Francisco and other coast resorts.

Miss Annie Horsfield has returned from a six weeks' visit to Portland, Vancouver and other points in the northwest.

Mrs. E. P. Kelly and daughter, Mrs. C. K. McClatchy, have returned after a three weeks' visit to Santa Barbara.

Misses Georgia and Lily Strong and Miss Leila McKilliken of Oakland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Emery.

Will Christwill and wife, Nels Laudrison and wife, and James Robinson of Routiers visited Sacramento yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli S. Denison and daughters, Misses Lou and Ollie, are up from Oakland, and will remain during the week.

F. L. Vaulberg and wife of Alameda, who have been attending the fair, have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Vaulberg's sister, Miss Maggie Fay.

Commodore Eckley and family arrived this morning in the yacht Volante and steam launch Onyx, one day from Eckley Station, and will remain during this week.

Miss Augusta Knell and Miss Mamie Ready of San Francisco, Miss Etta Pollard Laymance of Oakland and Miss Irma R. Fitch came up last evening from San Francisco, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitch.

J. M. Gleaves of Redding, who has charge of Under Sheriff B. N. Bugbey's mining property in Shasta County, is in the city attending the fair. He brought down some fine specimens from the Little Nell mine for the mining exhibit.

M. E. Waldren was married last evening to Miss Pauline Bock, both of this city, at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Kripp, Rev. Mr. Koehne officiating. The newly wedded pair left on the 10:40 train last night for Portland, Or., and expect to be absent about two weeks visiting points of interest in Oregon and Washington.

Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford contemplate sailing from Europe during October for home. They were at Battenberg and Lake Thun when friends last heard. The Senator's health was so much benefited by the baths at Aix that it was the intention of going there for a second course before crossing the Atlantic.

A very pleasant surprise party was given a few evenings ago by the pupils of the Davis School District to their teacher, Miss Nettie J. Leonard, who had just returned from San Francisco, where she had been spending her vacation with her parents. The affair took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, near Elk Grove. It is hardly necessary to say that the entertainment was a grand success, for all who attended Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's crystal wedding and partook of their hospitalities on that occasion, can bear testimony to their success as host and hostess. (It might here be mentioned that about the 1st of October Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will celebrate their china wedding.) The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, which Mrs. Williamson's skillful hands had arranged in a very artistic manner. Dancing was commenced at 9 o'clock and lasted until 12, when a very dainty repast was served, after which dancing was again resumed, and lasted until the wee hours of the morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williamson, Dr. Charles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wardrobe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schirmir, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKindley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Riley, Miss Nettie Leonard, Miss Mary Lowe, the Misses Lettie and Alice Phillips, Miss Mary Taverner, Miss Mary Buffarena, the Misses Flora and Daisy McKindley, Miss Luzetta Sayles, the Misses Eliza and Frankie Putney, Miss Mattie Ross, the Misses Maggie, Millie and Frankie Dillard, Miss Lizzie Putney, Messrs. William Conner, Lyle Fowler, Henry Thomas, George Leroy, William Rivers, George Thomas, Cebern Ross, Henry Putney, Geo. Ross, Chester Sayles, Al. Hill, George Sayles, Eddie Diliard, Henry Tinker, Wade Dellard, Charles Davis, Lewis Schirmir, John Taverner, Hamilton Davis, Allie Snapp, Thomas Davis, Chester Mattice, Dosh Devin and Freman Mattice.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

Went on the Rocks Off the South End of Santa Rosa Island.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

An Ashland Hotel-Keeper Accidentally Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded Through the Careless Handling of a Shotgun by a Fellow-Hunter—A Washington Town Suffers From a Big Fire.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 13.—The British ship Golden Horn went ashore off the south end of Santa Rosa Island at 8 o'clock last night. The crew of twenty-eight were saved. The vessel is probably a complete wreck. She was seventy-two days out from Newcastle, N. S. W., and was loaded with coal for San Pedro.

The officers and crew arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening. Captain Dunn, master of the vessel, was seen and gives the following particulars of the wreck:

"We were sailing through a heavy fog, when the lookout reported, 'Land ahead!' Every effort was made to get out of the place, but the wind seemed to lull, and before the ship would answer the helm the bow struck the bottom. Finding it would be impossible to get her off, as the vessel aft was sinking rapidly, the men put to the small boats. When they left her she was completely gutted aft, and a heavy sea was breaking over her. In the darkness the coast was not discernible, but was seemingly rocky."

If the weather continues fair, it is possible to save some of the contents. Nothing was saved by the men, they barely escaping with their lives. Some had no coats, and others were hatless and shoeless. In this condition in small boats they followed the coast line until they effected a landing at 5 o'clock this morning at Beacher's Cove. This part of the island is uninhabited, and at 8 o'clock the party left in their boats for the main land, where they arrived after they had been over twenty hours with scarcely any food, and having rowed the boats probably over fifty miles. The Golden Horn was a three-masted ship of 1800 tons register and was owned by James R. Dewolf & Son of Liverpool. She sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., July 30th, with 2,800 tons of coal, consigned to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at San Pedro.

A SHERIFF IN CONTEMPT.

Result of Laumeister's Refusal to Hang John McNulty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Judge Murphy rendered a written opinion in the matter of C. S. Laumeister, Sheriff of this county, for contempt, having failed to hang John McNulty on the day set for execution.

After having reviewed the case the court said: "The court, therefore, holds, determines and finds that the respondent, C. S. Laumeister, Sheriff of said city and county, did willfully fail and refuse to execute the warrant of execution issued out of this court on the 17th of June, A. D. 1892, in the case of the People of the State of California against John McNulty, and by reason thereof was and is guilty of contempt of this court; and, as a punishment for which contempt so committed as aforesaid, the court does now order and adjudge that the respondent, Charles S. Laumeister, Sheriff of the city and county, be committed to the custody of the Coroner of said city and county, and by him be imprisoned in the County Jail of said city and county for the period of twenty-four hours."

An application will be made to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus, and thereby test a very important question as to the power or authority of a Sheriff to neglect or refuse to carry out an order of a court.

A stay of execution has been granted until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

Caminetti Explains His Position on the Mining Debris Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—At the monthly meeting of the State Board of Trade to-day Eugene J. Gregory of Sacramento presided. Among those present were Mayor Cole of Fresno, Tyler Beach of San Jose, L. C. McAfee of Bakersfield and others.

Congressman Caminetti refuted the charge that he, in favoring certain legislation, had been endeavoring to transfer control of our navigable rivers from the Federal Government to the State Government. He spoke of the proposed hydraulic mining bill, and said its provisions would have permitted the resumption of hydraulic mining with perfect safety to the agricultural interests. California would have obtained the desired law, to be carried out by a Government Commission, had not certain resolutions adopted by the Sacramento Convention been sent to Washington.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Result of Carelessness in Handling a Shotgun.

ASHLAND (Or.), Sept. 13.—T. A. Harris, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel at Medford, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday forenoon near Big Butte Postoffice, this county. He was on a hunting trip with three other men, one of whom, Gus Neuber of Jacksonville, was riding in a buggy with Harris. Neuber was climbing into the buggy hurriedly with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, when the hammer struck on something and one barrel was discharged, the charge entering Harris' body at the hip and penetrating portions of the abdomen. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but it is thought the unfortunate man can live but a short time.

WHITTIER CADETS.

They Return From Their Camping Trip to Catalina Island.

WHITTIER (Cal.), Sept. 13.—Five companies of the Whittier Cadets returned to-day from their two weeks' stay at Camp Banning, Catalina Island. The camp has proven a welcome break in the monotony of the boys' work here. It has been inexpensive, as the Banning Bros. furnished transportation by sea and the Southern Pacific Company gave them transportation by land. The camp was strictly military, and thousands of people witnessed the daily dress parades and battalion drill. Bathing, fishing, boat-races, target practice, football and base-ball were the chief recreations.

Nine Business Blocks Burned.

TEKOA (Wash.), Sept. 13.—Tekoa was visited by a disastrous fire this morning, which laid the business portion of the town in ruins. The fire originated in an old barn in the rear of Snyder & Davidson's plumbing establishment, and before it could be checked destroyed nine business blocks, as follows: Heard's millinery apartments, Tekoa *Globe*, Baldwin's gents' furnishings, Morris' meat market, Warner's grocery, Warner's general merchandise, Whitmore & McLean's grocery, Snyder & Davidson's plumbing shop and Moses Brothers' drug store. The total loss will reach $40,000. James McDonald, a railroader, was badly burned. Mrs. Snyder was also burned about the face and hands. Neither were fatally burned.

Charges of Cattle Stealing.

HALF-MOON BAY, Sept. 13.—Charles Schuyler and Abraham Robles have been held in $4,000 bonds to appear before the Superior Court on the charge of stealing a cow belonging to A. S. Carvallo. About forty head of cattle have been stolen at various times in the last six months, but this is the first arrest that has been made, but it is now believed other arrests will follow. The cow's head and hide were found at the slaughter-house of W. J. Schuyler, and Robles claims he was offered $2 by the latter if he would get them a beef. W. J. Schuyler is still at liberty.

Attacked by Boarding-House Runners.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 13.—The ship McNear, from Salina Cruz, Mex., for Nanaimo, was attacked by two boarding-house runners while leaving port to-day. Captain Swan resented their efforts to take the crew away, and fired three shots at them. The runners returned the fire, and drove the officers of the vessel into the cabin. They then took the crew ashore. The McNear proceeded to Nanaimo without the crew. The case will be laid before the authorities.

Large Warehouse Burned.

MODESTO, Sept. 13.—A large warehouse at the site of the joint irrigation dam, near Lagrange, was destroyed by fire yesterday. There were 3,200 barrels stored in it, and were probably all destroyed. The loss is about $14,000. It was the Modesto Irrigation District's property, and was insured for $6,000, while the Turlock District was not insured. The building cost $800. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Women and Two Children Drowned.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 13.—News has arrived here of a triple drowning in Queet's River. A Mr. Harris, wife and two children were going down the river in a canoe, which capsized, and the occupants thrown into the river. The husband was thrown on the bank insensible. The wife and two children were drowned. The woman's body was recovered, but no trace of the children could be found.

A Tramp Shot and Killed.

TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 13.—An unknown tramp was killed at South Prairie last night by Wiley Combest, a 19-year-old boy employed as a hop-picker. Combest refused to allow three tramps to enter the barn where he slept, whereupon they began to abuse him. He pulled a revolver and shot one dead, the others running away. The boy then surrendered himself to the authorities.

Railroad Work Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The projectors of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phœnix Railroad, in process of construction from Ashfork south to Phœnix, have concluded to abandon work on this line. There seems to be no foundation for the report that the Atlantic and Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roads were interested in the proposed line.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

PORTLAND (Or.), Sept. 13.—To-morrow night the first train bearing Odd Fellows of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets here on Friday, will arrive, and by Thursday it is expected more than two thousand Odd Fellows will be in the city. Arches emblematic of the order are being erected, and when the delegates arrive the city will be generally decorated.

Death of Judge Maguire's Father.

SAN JUAN, Sept. 13.—Felix Maguire, father of Hon. James G. Maguire of San Francisco, died this forenoon, aged seventy-six years. He had been bedridden for two years. He was a pioneer, and leaves a widow and several grown up sons and daughters.

TO REMOVE CHINATOWN.

The Federated Trades Take Hold of the Matter in Earnest.

The local Council of Federated Trades has taken up its cudgel against the Chinese in earnest, and if there is any virtue in laws and regard for public health, this powerful organization will succeed in removing the pig-tailed fraternity outside the city limits. Operations will begin with the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee has submitted to the council the following petition to be presented to the Trustees:

SACRAMENTO, September, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: The undersigned respectfully and earnestly protest that the presence of Chinese in large numbers on lower I street in this city is a constant menace to the health and personal safety of citizens, and a public nuisance. Wherefore, we petition your honorable body to order the removal of Chinatown from its present position to some location without the city limits.

A member of the council, speaking of the matter to a reporter yesterday, said: "We are going about this thing quietly, but determinedly and systematically. We have laws which we think cover the case entirely. The Trustees cannot fall back and say they have no jurisdiction. All that is required of them is a little backbone. There is probably not a man, woman or child in Sacramento who does not realize the danger of maintaining this foul place, should an epidemic of any sort reach our fair city. Chinatown is a nuisance and can be removed on that ground, independent of any other."

FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

The Ninth Special Train Sent From Here Last Night.

The ninth weekly shipment of California green fruits for Liverpool, London and other English markets went out on the California Fruit Transportation Company's export special last night. This shipment consists almost entirely of peaches and Tokay grapes from Florin and Penryn. The outlook in the English markets still continues good, and the demand for California fruit increases with the continuous shipments to those markets, the fact becoming more and more apparent to those dealers that not only is the California fruit superior to anything else, but that it can be laid down at their doors in excellent condition and can be handled by them with favorable results.

Everything points to the fact that, until the California fruit has become entirely exhausted, shipments may be made to those markets with every assurance of favorable results and good prices. The fact that these shipments are being made to England with such success, and that the fruit is proving so satisfactory to consumers there, is creating quite a good deal of what might be termed envious comment from other portions of Europe, and letters are being received almost daily from different parts of Germany and France asking that sample shipments be made in order to demonstrate the feasibility of extending the service to those markets.

Furniture Auction.

The Bell-Greer Auction Company will offer at auction this morning, at the salesroom, 1004 J street, a number of horses and buggies; also, a fine set of parlor, bedroom and dining-room furniture, and many other articles for the household. The sale commences at 10 o'clock.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

The Bay Men's Little War at Fire Island at an End.

THE NORMANNIA'S PASSENGERS ALL LANDED.

A Rumor That Cases of Cholera Had Been Discovered in New York City Denied by the Health Department—The Officers Admit, However, That They Are Investigating Several Suspected Cases.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FIRE ISLAND (N. Y.), Sept. 13.—From all indications the bay men's little war is over. David S. S. Sammis, late proprietor of the hotel, said the trouble was a tempest in a teapot. Some of the bay men, excited by people who had political measures to serve, became impressed more or less with the idea that the establishment of a quarantine at Fire Island would injure their business. This is all bosh, and they now know it, and practically admit it.

The Normannia's passengers were all landed, and will be made as comfortable as possible. The Sheriff informed Governor Flower that there was no further use for the troops. It is expected that the military will be withdrawn to-morrow, and they will not go to Fire Island.

An Associated Press correspondent subsequently interviewed a number of leading men of all classes, residents, bay men and hotel men, and all join in saying that the views expressed by Sammis were undoubtedly correct in all the main particulars. One fact became evident to the correspondent, and that was that the quarantine people on Fire Island made a farce of the very worst description. At least a dozen boats came from the island to the main land and there landed loads of persons, who, it seemed from the conversation generally and from the admission of several, had been in close communication and conversation with the Normannia's detained cabin passengers.

The Sheriff assured the Governor that the people will abide by the law, and there is no further need of troops or posse. Thus it will be seen all trouble here appears to have blown over. Definite news from the bay shore meeting has not been received here, but it is reported that it resulted in the complete backdown of the bay men.

At 11:30 P. M. a dispatch was received from Governor Flower, addressed to Sheriff Darling, saying that the Governor preferred that the Sheriff should remain at Babylon for the present, and the troops would also remain there until all danger of interference with the State authorities has passed. At this hour all is quiet.

A great bustle followed the arrival of the passengers at the hotel. Considering the fact that 500 guests arrived within five minutes, it is natural that some confusion should result. Such progress was made by the temporary hotel clerks that inside of two hours all were comfortably located. Gray-haired men jumped about in the sand like boys. The second cabin passengers were put in the westerly and the first cabin in the easterly section.

At 6:30 supper was served. It would be difficult to find a happier crowd than that which filled the dining-room. Conventionalities were cast aside, everyone knew everyone else, and congratulations were showered from every part of the room. No strict quarantine is maintained. A wind storm is now raging and all the passengers are thankful that they are not on the Cepheus to-night.

In reply to an offer of men from Islip to withdraw the injunction if the Governor would promise to sell the hotel, Mr. Flower sent the following telegram:

S. A. Jennings: Your dispatch received, and your proposition declined. The conduct of the people of Islip in refusing shelter to the passengers of the Normannia, and in attempting by mob force to prevent their landing on State property, is a disgrace to our commonwealth. The State accepts no terms from lawbreakers, except submission to its authority. Your proposition is an insult to the Executive and the State. ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

In conversation with Mr. Palmer to-night that gentleman said: "One thing I want to say is, the American public has gone crazy on cholera. Not one American has yet died on any of the infected ships. The disease only takes hold of underfed and unclean persons. I have lived with it for eighteen days, and I know."

Late to-night men were circulating among the passengers in the hotel, offering to run them across to the main shore for $50 a head.

SUSPECTED CASES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—It was rumored around the Health Department this afternoon that two cases of cholera were discovered in the city, but Health Commissioner Bryant stoutly denied the truth of the report. He stated that two or three suspected cases of cholera were reported, and they were now being investigated. Chief Inspector Roberts of the Health Board said he had under investigation some suspected cases, but he did not think they were cholera.

The Governor has reconsidered his intention of calling out the