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VESSELS IN COLLISION.

The Steam Collier Willamette Runs Into the Steamer Premier.

THE LATTER ALMOST CUT IN TWAIN AND SUNK.

Four Men on the Premier Killed, One Drowned and a Number of Persons Seriously Injured—When the Tugs Succeeded in Separating the Two Vessels the Premier Immediately Went to the Bottom—The Willamette Towed Into Port.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Premier was struck by the steam collier Willamette in a dense fog off Whidby Island, about ten miles south of Port Townsend, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Four men were killed in the collision, one more drowned and seventeen badly wounded.

The steam tug Goliah arrived here at 12:30 A. M. with three of the dead, all of the wounded and the other passengers, after having spent several hours in the attempt to save from the wreck the body of an unknown passenger that was seen to be wedged in there.

The dead are: Johannes Moe of Tacoma, aged 40 years; Frank C. Wynkoop, 13 years old, a son of D. J. Wynkoop of Tacoma; John Rankin of Seattle, aged 25.

An unknown passenger, a man of about 40, is still in the wreck, and another unknown passenger jumped overboard and was drowned.

The injured are as follows: Gus Davis, watchman on the steamer Premier; Thomas Foran, Seattle; W. H. Phillips, Helena, Mont.; J. Wynkoop, Tacoma; Mrs. D. J. Wynkoop, Tacoma; C. S. Gilbert, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Wilcox, Quilane; Wash.; F. W. Vest, St. Louis, Mo.; John Ysle and Jack Levy of the steamer Premier; Mrs. Ida Sutter, Sturgie, Dak.; Mrs. George W. Miller, Tacoma; F. W. Lee, Pontiac, Wash.; A. F. Lundberg; Alban Leidholdt; Francis Hughert, Tacoma; Jacob Nelson, Port Townsend.

The Premier left Port Townsend about half-past 1 for Seattle in a heavy fog, blowing her whistle continuously. When off Point No Point another whistle sounded close by, and almost immediately afterward a terrific crash was heard.

The fore cabin of the Premier was smashed to splinters, and the prow of the Willamette was found jammed right into the bow of the Premier. The Willamette was laden with coal, and was on her way from Seattle to San Francisco.

The stem of the Willamette was so deeply imbedded into the Premier that the passengers scrambled over the broken wood-work and on to the collier. The ladies were handed up first, followed by the injured. As fast as they could be removed the men with broken limbs, and both men and women with bleeding faces and bodies were helped up.

It was soon seen to be impossible to draw off the Willamette without sinking the Premier, so Captain Anderson determined to forge ahead, driving before him the steamer spiked on his bow. He forced her back on the beach, and was so tightly wedged in that he could not back off without dragging the Premier with him. The tug Goliah, towing out a schooner, was hailed, and she took off the passengers, bearing them to Seattle, where they arrived about midnight.

The receding tide left both stranded and still inter-locked, and no further news can be obtained to-night. It was feared that the bow of the Willamette was partly stove in.

Although the whole affair occurred in a few moments, and the passengers quickly recovered from their momentary shock and fright, there were some pitiable scenes. One man, whose name is unknown, was crazed with fear, and immediately sprang overboard, being drowned.

THE PREMIER SUNK.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 9.—One more victim of yesterday's collision between the steamer Premier and the collier Willamette was discovered to-day. It is that of William Richardson, a contractor, living in Tacoma, but engaged in building the new Custom-house at this place. His body was found on the main deck, jammed under the gang-plank against the starboard side of the vessel.

After the Premier was beached and had put her lines out on shore, it was thought that at high tide, with the aid of the Goliah, the Willamette could pull away, but the plates of the two vessels had become so hooked that the combined efforts of the Goliah and tug Tacoma could not pull them apart. Her stem was free, but she was aground amidships, and fears were felt that her back would break when the tide went out.

Later in the day a more successful effort was made. The tugs Goliah and Tacoma pulled the ships apart, and the Premier sank to the bottom, the water coming up to the main deck-rail at half tide. The Williamette was taken to Seattle by the tug Tacoma.

The masters of the two vessels give different versions as to the cause of the collision. Captain Bernard Gilbay said: "I was on deck with the pilot at the time, and we were trying to locate another vessel. There was a dense fog, and I was blowing my whistle three times a minute."

"I heard another vessel whistle, blowing every once in a while, but not so often as mine. I kept the Premier well to the right, and had turned her one and a half points in that direction, thinking, of course, that the other vessel would do the same. Only five minutes before the collision we had passed Kingston in that way. All at once the Willamette blew two whistles, and another short one, and almost immediately the crash came. We had slowed down to eight or nine knots, and when the Willamette's three whistles sounded I reversed at once. None of my crew lost their presence of mind, and as they come to report for duty, I directed some to get the boats ready and some to rescue the wounded and dead. We got the latter out of the wreckage within twenty minutes. Those able to take care of themselves stepped on board the Willamette."

Captain Hanson of the Willamette, gave his version of the affair as follows: "We left Seattle between 10 and 11 o'clock in a thick fog, which continued until shortly before reaching Point No Point, when it lifted a little. A short distance further we ran into it again, and I sounded my whistle about once a minute as a warning. I had a double lookout and also another officer on the bridge with me, and as we heard another whistle sounding we were on the alert all the time. I heard another whistle on the starboard side (right), and signalled two whistles, which meant that both vessels should go to port side (left), but the Premier only answered with one whistle, which she was sounding all the time, and which in a fog is no signal at all, but merely a warning. All at once I saw a vessel loom up across the Willamette's bow. My ship was immediately, or as soon as a vessel of 3,000 tons can be, reversed at full speed, but it was too late. I had slowed down fifteen minutes before we struck, so we were not going fast. If we had we should have gone clear through the Premier."

REVOLTING MURDER.

Young Man Stabbed to Death at a Small Station in Fresno County.

FRESNO, Oct. 9.—One of the most revolting murders ever perpetrated in Fresno County was discovered yesterday morning. William Good, Postmaster at Tarpey, a small station on the Mountain Railroad, six miles northeast of Fresno, was the victim of a murderer's knife. He kept a small grocery in addition to the Postoffice, and the murder was plainly done for robbery. The place is a new one and the small store is the only house within a mile. It is surrounded on all sides by large vineyards and crossroads pass in front of the store.

About 9 o'clock a train stopped there and goods were put off. No one was there to receive them and the railroad men made an examination. The doors of the store were open. On the steps leading down from the rear door were found splotches of blood. Seventy-five yards in a field the body of the murdered man was discovered and the trail of blood showed that he had run from the store to that place before he fell.

A telephone message was sent to Fresno, and Sheriff Hensley and Constable Hill went to the scene. It was found that Good had been stabbed in the store before the money drawer. Drops of blood showed that after being struck with the knife he had escaped by the back door into the field, where he fell. The money drawer was broken open and the contents taken. A few small pieces of money were found on the floor, dropped in the fight, and on the ground in front of the store a few more were found.

The Postoffice was kept in the same room. The till of this was also broken open and the money gone, and the papers were scattered around. It is not known how much money was taken. The cash book for yesterday showed that there was $85 in the house besides the Postoffice money. It was all taken but a few dimes and nickels.

The murdered man was 22 years old and from St. Albans, W. Va. His brother, who owns the store, is foreman in the vineyard of M. F. Tarpey, beside the store. It is thought that when stabbed the young man had tried to reach his brother's house, half a mile away, but fell in a few rods.

The murder was committed at night before retiring, for the bed where the young man slept had not been disturbed. At 8 o'clock at night a neighbor passing saw a stranger sitting on the steps with Good. At 10 o'clock the same neighbor passing again saw a light in the back room, but no one was around. It is thought that the murderer came with the pretense of buying something from the store, and in an unguarded moment stabbed him.

BASEBALL.

The Los Angeles and Dukes Defeat the Oaklands and Friscos.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—To-day's game between the Los Angeles and Oakland teams was played in seventy-five minutes, and resulted in a victory for Los Angeles by a score of 1 to 2. There were only seven hits made in the game, yet only two men struck out. The game was replete with splendid fielding, and several sensational plays were made. Horner and McNabb pitched fine ball, and but for Irwin's errors in the first inning, which were caused by the sloppy condition of the ground, no runs would have been scored till the ninth inning. Two hits and two errors gave Los Angeles a pair of runs. A base on balls, a hit and a sacrifice gave Oakland a run in the ninth.

AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 9.—The Dukes defeated Uncle Harris' men to-day by a score of 5 to 0. The San Franciscans were unable to score a tally, piling up nine goose eggs in their run column. Sweeney made four rank errors, and helped to shut out his own team. In the seventh inning Knell was taken out of the box and Rube Levy substituted. Rube retired three men in one, two, three order, and made three assists to first base. He struck out two men in the eighth inning, and faced nine men in three innings. Not a base hit was made off his delivery.

COURSING.

Great Interest Taken in the Matches at Ocean View.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Interest in coursing is evidently increasing, if the crowd at Ocean View Park is a criterion. There were more people at the dog races to-day that any day during the year. The races were slow on account of the paucity of hares. The preliminaries were run off. The ties and finals will be run off next Sunday. The preliminaries resulted as follows: Governor beat Oakland Maid; Judge Morrow beat Mattie; Lookout beat Nettie Dixon; William O'Brien beat Irish Girl (a bye); Jennie G. beat Sir John (a big favorite); Maid of the Valley beat Richard R; Swede beat Lilly Hynes; Dolly Varden beat Tempest; Pennyroyal beat Lilly W.; Glen Fairon beat Depend-on-Me; Dan O'Connell beat Mollie; McDade beat Nellie Gray; Plumas beat Danger (a bye); Teresa Fair beat Spot; Mountain Maid beat Garry Owen (a big favorite); Fairy beat Colonel; Speculation beat Queen Mollie; Riley beat Joseph F.; Mission Star beat Master McGrath; Maude Miller beat Lady Freestone (a big favorite); Pride of the Valley beat Stranger (a bye); John Morrissey was beaten by Mollie H. (a bye); Examiner beat Romeo; John W. beat pring.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Arrivals and Departures for the Month of September.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The through passenger traffic over the lines of the Southern Pacific system for September was as follows:

	First Class.	Second Class.	Grand Total.
Departures	2,586	3,308	5,894
Arrivals	3,312	4,205	7,517
Totals	5,898	7,513	13,411

In September, 1891, there were 8,419 arrivals and 6,320 departures. For the first nine months of the year the totals compare as follows:

	1891.	1892.
Arrivals	65,630	68,968
Departures	49,519	52,936
Gain	16,111	16,032

WEATHER NOTES.

Rainfall in Various Portions of the State.

SONOMA, Oct. 9.—Heavy showers of rain fell here last night. No damage to the grape crop is reported.

GILROY, Oct. 9th.—The first rain of the season fell last night. A quarter of an inch fell. To-day it is cloudy, with prospects of more to come. The weather is warm and sultry.

YUBA CITY, Oct. 9.—Rain fell here last night to the amount of .28 of an inch, making .63 of an inch for the season. The grape crop has been nearly all harvested, so no material damage will result. This has been a perfect day.

Brutal Prize Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—A secluded spot back of Canavan's Seven-mile House, near Ocean View, formerly used for a picnic ground, to-day was the scene of a two-ounce glove-fight which took place between John Landers and John Cahill, to settle which was the better boxer. There had long been a jealousy between them, and to-day they resolved to fight it out. Landers was badly punished and succumbed in the eleventh round. The fight was marked by brutality, and the spectators were in great disorder.

OPIUM POISONING.

Death at Philadelphia of a Real Estate Broker of Tacoma.

EVIDENCES POINT TO HIS BEING DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Dr. McGillicuddy Reports the Situation Among the Indians at the Pine Ridge Agency as Very Unsatisfactory, and Predicts That, Unless Steps Are Immediately Taken to Prevent It, Another Outbreak Among the Redskins Will Likely Occur in the Spring.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Chester Griessener, a real estate broker of Tacoma, Wash., died to-day at the Philadelphia Hospital from supposed effects of opium poisoning, believed to have been administered to him in a low lodging-house at 625 Spruce street yesterday morning. Griessener had been stopping at one of the lodging hotels here the past eight or nine months. He told them at the hotel that he was a real estate broker in Tacoma, and his visit here was upon business matters. Griessener seemed always to have plenty of money, and made frequent trips to adjacent cities.

According to a story told by himself at the hospital before he died, he came back here on Friday morning from one of his trips and landed at the Arch-street wharf. He says he was met by two men and induced to enter a cab, and was taken to a house at 425 Spruce street, where he was found dying last night by the police.

That he was not taken directly there, however, is shown by the docket of the police magistrate before whom he was fined on Friday for refusing to pay cab fare. At the time of his arrest for refusing to pay the cabmen he had as a companion a well-known thief named Hugh McDevitt. As Griessener had no money at the time of his arrest, he had to pawn his watch to pay the fine. He left the station-house accompanied by McDevitt, and was then probably taken to the lodging-house.

Griessener has no recollection of what took place there until Saturday morning. He took breakfast that morning with McDevitt, his mistress, a woman named Kate Eberting, and another woman. After breakfast he says they gave him something to drink, and he lost consciousness almost immediately afterwards, and remembered nothing more until a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night, shortly before the police came to the place. He was taken to the hospital, where he exhibited strong symptoms of opium poisoning, complicated by indications of delirium tremens. After telling his story Griessener became delirious, in which condition he remained until he died this afternoon.

When taken to the hospital Griessener's overcoat was missing. He had no money, although he said he had considerable when he arrived here. Two handbags he had with him had disappeared, and the only thing left was a revolver.

McDevitt and the Eberting woman were held to await the Coroner's inquest.

BORE AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION.

TACOMA (Wash.), Oct. 9.—Chester F. Griessener, who was found dying to-day in a Philadelphia lodging-house, was one of the most prominent real estate men in Tacoma and well known in fashionable society circles here. He went East on business six months ago and was expected to return soon. His wife is a Christian lady, President of a number of church and charitable societies and Superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school. Griessener bore an excellent reputation and his friends believe he was drugged and robbed.

INDIANS VERY RESTLESS.

Danger of Another Outbreak During the Coming Spring.

OMAHA (Neb.), Oct. 9.—Dr. V. T. McGillicuddy of Rapid City, S. D., well known as one of the best-posted men in the country on Indian matters, is in Omaha, having just come from the Pine Ridge Agency. Talking to-day to a *Bee* reporter, he said: "I don't wish to pose as an alarmist, but the situation at Pine Ridge is not at all satisfactory just at present, and there are no immediate prospects of improving. The Indians are sullen, and in many ways show a resentful feeling, and unless something is done to counteract this, there is danger of trouble next spring.

"The Messiah spirit is not dead, and the whites must not depend on the statement that the Indians are no longer considering the promise made by Sitting Bull and other medicine men who led the trouble two years ago. While there is no open dancing, there is quiet discussion of the subject, and the fact that a promise was that the Messiah would come after two springs, which would bring the time in the spring of 1893, is being carefully kept in mind by the Indians.

"The Government recently paid the Indians at Pine Ridge $85,000, and this was used as an argument that the Great Father fears the red sons, else why should he seek to buy them off. Then the return from Fort Sheridan of Short Bull and Kicking Bear added another disturbing element to the already deeply state of affairs at Pine Ridge. The most signicant thing is the fact that there has been communications between the various tribes of a secret and apparently important nature during the summer. There is a line of communication well established and constantly used between Indian Territory and the British possessions, and the Indians all along the line understand each other."

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Two Children Die From the Effects of the Deadly Poison.

ANNISTON (Ala.), Oct. 9.—Two little children of Farmer Askmore of Cleburne County, a boy and girl, playing in the woods to-day, came to a decayed log, and turned it over. They uncovered a rattlesnake, which buried its fangs in the leg of the girl. The boy sprang to defend his sister, snatching up a stick and attacking the snake. The first blow missed, and the rattler, striking back, hit the boy in the foot, but the little fellow fought the snake determinedly, and finally killed it, though not until he had been bitten the second time. The father heard the children screaming, and hastened to find them. When he learned what had happened he hurriedly applied remedies, but it was too late. The little ones both died in a few hours.

COLUMBUS' REMAINS.

Story Told by a World's Fair Commissioner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—A *News* Washington special says: A queer story is told by one of the World's Fair Commissioners, who claims to have learned during a recent visit to the State Department that the remains of Christopher Columbus have been offered to the United States as security for a $100,000 loan at 6 per cent. interest. The offer was made by President Hereuax of San Domingo. The Commissioner states that although the proposition was that the remains should be taken in security for the loan, it is the general belief about the State Department that this was merely a delicate way of proposing an absolute sale. The proposition was rejected, as the authorities in Washington have no authority to make such purchases or loans.

CLEARING-HOUSE STATISTICS.

Business Transacted in the Principal Cities the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following, compiled by the Bradstreets, are the banks' clearings for the week ending October 6th, with the percentage, increase and decrease, compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, $738,403,000, an increase of 32 per cent.; Chicago, $114,041,000, an increase of 19.7; Boston, $113,565,000, no comparison; Philadelphia, $85,391,000, an increase of 14.7; St. Louis, $20,778,000, no comparison; San Francisco, $19,159,000, no comparison; Baltimore, $15,833,000, an increase of 6.4; Cincinnati, $17,203,000, an increase of 23.4; Pittsburg, $16,79[illegible]000, an increase of 22.6; New Orleans, $9,865,000, an increase of 7.5; Kansas City, $9,679,000, a decrease of 11.2; Buffalo, $10,172,000, an increase of 11.7; Minneapolis, $11,548,000, an increase of 11.7; Omaha, $5,997,000, an increase of 35.7; Denver, $5,409,000, an increase of 8.7; St. Paul, $5,997,000, an increase of 12.3; Portland, Or., $2,622,000, a decrease of 12.3; Salt Lake City, $1,751,000, an increase of 27.7; Seattle, $1,076,000, no comparison; Tacoma, $1,232,000, an increase of 7.8; Los Angeles, $585,335, a decrease of 18.7; Galveston, $9,894,000, a decrease of 8.5; Helena, $746,491; Great Falls, $322,943; Spokane, $1,082,441. Total of the United States, $1,303,352,015, an increase of 5.8 per cent., compared with the same week last year.

AMATEUR PUGILIST KILLED.

Result of an Eight-Round Mill with a Professional.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Oct. 9.—An eight-round mill last night between Jack Davis, a professional prize-fighter from Texas, and Dick Barker, a molder, resulted in the death of the latter to-day. Up to the eighth round the amateur had the best of the fight. Davis landed a swinging left-hand blow on Barker's chin, which knocked him out. Nothing serious was apprehended until to-day, when Barker took to his bed and died in a few hours. Davis is in jail pending an investigation. The seconds were arrested.

Charged With Colonizing Negroes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Republican National Campaign Committee gave to the press to-night a type-written statement, charging the Democratic National Committee with conspiring to colonize in this city, for election purposes, a large number of negroes from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and also to buy up thousands of colored floaters in the city and State.

Permanent Quarantine Station.

CAMP LOWE (N. J.), Oct. 9.—The question of making Camp Lowe a permanent Federal quarantine station was practically settled by the announcement that on recommendation of Surgeon General Wyman permanent buildings would be erected, of sufficient strength and suitable capacity to contain a complete steam disinfecting plant.

Mrs. Harrison Resting Easy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—There is no change worthy of note to-day in Mrs. Harrison's condition, and her physician said she is resting easy.

AMONG THE TRAP-SHOOTERS.

The Old Folsom Club Will Hold a Tournament.

Green Valley Shooters Anxious to Meet the Sacramento Spoonbill Men in a Contest.

The sportsmen about Folsom have awakened again, after several years of inactivity, and the familiar name of the Folsom Sportsmen's Club is heard again. Up to seven or eight years ago this club was one of the foremost in the State, and its shooting tournaments were attended by men from all parts of the State. It was composed of the leading citizens of the town, who personally managed the club's tournaments and camp-shoots, hence their success. After a while there was experienced a satiety of these events and the club rested on its laurels.

Now, according to the Folsom *Telegraph*, the club is again at the front, and announces a trap-shooting tournament to be held on the old shooting grounds, near town, on October 16th. One thousand live pigeons have been engaged for the occasion. The match is to be free for all. The entrance fee to the main match is $5, and the entries will close at 9 o'clock on the morning of the day of the match. At 10 o'clock, sharp, the match will begin. Rules of the American Association will govern the match. The ground on which the match is to take place is one of the best in the State, and many an exciting contest has come off there. The managers of the affair intend to do everything possible to make it successful, and invite everybody to participate and have a good time.

AFTER THE SPOONBILLS.

Says the *Telegraph* of Saturday: "The Green Valley Quail Club expected that the Sacramento Spoonbill Club would be in attendance at the tournament in Green Valley last week, so that they might have a chance to indulge in a friendly contest. The organization named did not appear, and there was considerable disappointment in consequence. It has been intimated that the Spoonbill Club is not anxious to tackle the Green Valley boys.

"To test the relative ability of the two clubs, the Green Valley Quail Club intend to challenge the Spoonbill Club for a match. A purse of $100 will be put up if live pigeons are shot at, and a purse of $50 if bluerocks are used. The time for the match has been fixed at October 16th. In order that the battle may be fought on neutral ground, the challengers intend to specify Folsom as the meeting place. If the Sacramento club is brave enough to accept the challenge the members will have to do considerable practicing in order to get away with the purse."

THE GREEN VALLEY SHOOT.

The trap-shooting tournament held at Green Valley, El Dorado County, on the 2d instant, was largely attended. The affair was under the management of G. F. Zentgraf, at twelve birds each, and generally speaking, an equal number of better shots have seldom met to try their relative skill. Not a little of the success of the shoot was owing to the presence of Mr. Kilgariff of San Francisco, and Fred P. Tuttle of Auburn, who acted, by request, as referee and judge. The birds were unusually good flyers. An especially noticeable feature of the shoot was the fact that the three best scores, twelve straight, were made by men who never before shot at live pigeons from the trap, Messrs. A. Grainger, A. McDonald and F. Green.

COLUMBIAN CELEBRATION.

Special Services in Most of the Churches of New York.

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAMMES GIVEN.

The Streets of the City Present a Very Brilliant Spectacle—Flags and Banners Streaming From Every Pole Along the March of the Big Procession—Large Office Buildings and Hotels Striving to Outdo Each Other in Decorating—School Parade to Take Place To-day.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Special Columbian celebration services were held in most of the churches to-day. The choirs in some churches were assisted by orchestras, and elaborate musical programes given. All the discourses were prepared with special consideration for the children, so the youngest attendant could appreciate the importance of the service.

This evening the Italian colony, under the auspices of Minister Baron Fava, began the Columbian celebration at Lenox Lyceum with a concert and discourse by Dr. Luigi Reversi on Columbus.

All day long there was a dense crowd on Fifth avenue, Broadway and other important streets viewing the decorations. Flags and banners were streaming from every pole along the march of the four big processions. Broadway is now a kaleidoscope of changing colors.

Large office buildings and hotels have been striving to outdo each other in decorating. The New York Life Insurance Company is striving for first prize. Between nine hundred and a thousand incandescent electric lights will cover the front of the building in globes of red, white and blue. An electric star ten feet high will surmount these decorations, and beneath it "1492–1892" will appear in electric light numbers. Besides the illuminations, the front and sides of the building will be covered with 500 American flags of various sizes, and a big portrait of Columbus, framed in national colors, and surmounted by an American eagle, will hang on the front door.

In addition to the big stands at the City Hall and in Union Square, Madison Square and Washington Park, many smaller ones have been put up. Seats on all the stands will be free for the school and college parade to-morrow, with the exception of a few hundred seats already sold. Nothing else will be reserved. The stands in Madison Square, City Hall Park and Union Square will be free to women and children.

Superintendent Byrnes has arranged to care for crooks during the celebration. Orders were issued to-day for the arrest of all suspicious character and to lock them up until the celebration is over to-morrow. The secular order of the celebration will be opened with the school and college parade with over 20,000 in line. The parade has occupied the attention of its promoters for weeks.

In all the churches some token was paid, even if but a few sentences before the sermon, regarding the great historical event. In all cases the loved colors of the national flag furnished the ground work for the decoration. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was the chief ornament. Wherever a cross of the Roman Catholic Church arose there was a scene of festival and rejoicing. It was their cross he planted on the island where he first landed, and the great church united in paying tribute to him. Everywhere, from the stately marble cathedral on Fifth avenue to the humblest of mission chapels, wherever the cross of Rome was raised, there was sung "Te Deum Laudamus," and there was an upreared example of the great navigator who wrought so much and gave all glory to God. The grandest efforts of music and illumination and chanting of prayers and hymning of praise were evoked in honor of the great discoverer.

Somewhat of a new sound spent to-day through the vaulted arches of the great white cathedral. The sound of national airs, played by a master touch on the great organ and an orchestra, and sung by five thousand voices with all the fervor of spirits high wrought by the splendor of solemn high mass and an eloquent and fervid sermon. The cathedral was beautifully decorated with national colors, and an American shield in the sanctuary. Archbishop Corrigan presided at the solemn high mass.

At old Trinity Rev. Dr. Steele preached the sermon, in the course of which he said: "Among the thoughts suggested by this day, the first is one of humiliation. As a people, we are disposed to boast, and have inordinate confidence in our own powers. But if we come to view things with an unprejudiced eye, and pass judgment free from self interest, we must say that as a rule our own things are not the best, the best productions of our skilled labor are not always equal to those of the older countries. The only things we have any reason to boast of are those things produced of which we have nothing to do with, namely, our natural resources and the gifts of God. I feel I am not going out of my way in sounding the note of warning to the press. I would warn the press of its decadence in its hold upon the people and the weakening of its power to mold and guide public opinion. I do not say this power has been lost, but most surely there is great danger of it. How can it be otherwise, when the press panders to vicious tastes and is recognized as partisan in national matters?"

At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this evening Rev. Dr. Vandewater argued that it is nonsense to dwell on the fact that Columbus was a Roman Catholic. Columbus lived at a time, said he, when he was obliged to be a member of the Roman Catholic church, and that was all there was to it.

At the brick Presbyterian church Rev. Henry Vandyke denounced Columbus as immoral, dishonest, and, in effect, an imposter. "It was God," said Mr. Vandyke, "who discovered Columbus, and used him as an agent in the discovery of America. It was the King of Kings who, back of that avarice and cruelty which Columbus displayed, caused the voyage to be made. It was certain Columbus obtained money under false pretenses on at least one occasion, and that he was otherwise immoral and guilty of great cruelty, and responsible for the West Indian slave trade that marks a dark spot in the history of the Old World."

At Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to-day Italian workmen spent several hours raising a shaft of the Columbus monument. The shaft is twenty-seven feet in hight and four feet from the ground and will be surmounted by a heroic statue of Columbus.

THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Owing to the condition of Mrs. Harrison's health, the President has concluded that it will be out of his power to participate in the social events to which he has been assigned in the Columbia celebration in New York the present week. He has therefore requested Vice-President Morton to take his place. It is possible that the President will make a hurried trip to New York to review the military procession on Wednesday, but even this is not definitely settled.

SERVICES AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Fifteen hundred Italians, members of the United Italian Societies of Philadelphia, under the patronage of Chevalier A. Raybaudi Massiglia, Royal Italian Consul, with flying colors, marched to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi this afternoon and paid tribute to the memory of Columbus.

CELEBRATING IN SPAIN.

CADIZ, Oct. 9.—The Queen Regent and royal party, en route from Hueiva to attend the Columbus celebration, were welcomed on arriving here with thunderous salutes from the forts and from the Spanish and foreign men-of-war in the harbor. The Queen Regent and party attended mass in the cathedral this morning and then embarked on the Conde Venadel, which will start for Huelva tomorrow morning. To-night the city and harbor is illuminated, presenting a brilliant spectacle.

FIERCE PRAIRIE FIRE.

Miles of Farming Country Burned Over—Much Property Destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 9.—A special to the *Pioneer Press* from Huron, S. D., says: A terrible prairie fire started seven miles northwest of this city this afternoon, burning a stretch of country ten miles wide by twenty miles long. The towns of Broadland and Hitchcock narrowly escaped destruction. The citizens turned out and fought the fire till dark, aided by a large force from this place. The country burned over was thickly settled by prosperous farmers, many of whom lost everything. Up to 8 o'clock to-night the fire was still raging, though less firce.

Fatal Railway Accident.

CLARKSBURG (W. Va.), Oct. 9.—A shifting train on the new West Virgiuia and Pittsburg Railroad became unmanageable on a heavy grade near Weston last evening and ran away. Rounding a cuave it ran into a work car, on which were six men. John Curran, Superintendent of the Youngstown Bridge Company, James Lawrence, Pascobe Panises, and a laborer whose name was not learned, were killed, and others probably fatally hurt.

The Town Threatened.

FARGO (N. D.), Oct. 9.—A special to the *Argus* from Reynolds, N. D., says: A bank and hardware store were burned at Cumings to-night. The fire is still raging and the town is threatened. Reports are meager.

AFFAIRS IN DAHOMEY.

Fierce Engagements Between French Troops and Natives.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Colonel Dodds, commander of the French forces in Dahomey, has telegraphed a further account of the state of affairs prevailing in Dahomey, and the position of the French troops. The Dahomeyans, undismayed by the severe punishment which they received in the battle of October 4th, made a desperate attack on Major Gounard's scouting party, on Thursday, October 6th. The French lost four men. Three of the natives were killed and twenty-two others of Behanze followers wounded. Unofficial dispatches say that in this battle the enemy numbered about 5,000, and in the ranks were the famous amazons, whose ferocious fighting qualities are well known.

The Dahomeyans occupied a strong position on the other side of the river, and had strongly fortified the bridge between the two shores. Major Gounard carried the bridge at the point of the bayonet. It was a sanguinary engagement, the native warriors contesting every inch of ground and furiously resisting every attempt of the French to dislodge them. The enemy, however, was at length forced to yield to the attacks of the trained and better armed soldiers, and sullenly retreated, leaving the dead bodies of a large number of their companions and many rifles on the field.

A telegram dated October 8th was also received from Colonel Dodds, in which he reports that he is now in such a position that he expects soon to make an attack on King Behanze's last line of defense. He is confident of entirely routing the Dahomeyan forces when the next engagement takes place.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Grand Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term.

FRESNO, Oct. 9.—The Young Men's Institute concluded the business matters on Saturday. The report of the Committee on the State of the Institute showed the order in a prosperous condition.

For the next place of holding the Grand Council James Kenney proposed San Rafael and D. J. O'Leary Marysville. The former name was withdrawn and Marysville chosen by acclamation.

The following officers were elected: Grand President, C. P. Rendon of Stockton; Vice-President, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel of British Columbia; Second Vice-President, D. J. O'Leary; Grand Secretary, G. W. Stanley; Grand Treasurer, John Lynch; Grand Marshal, John O'Donnell of San Francisco; Grand Inside Sentinel, C. J. Waish; Outside Sentinel, O. C. Voss of Montana; Grand Directors—Frank J. Kierce, Rev. C. O'Neil, James Gallagher, Rev. Father O'Reilly, James Kenna, W. A. Pryal, Dr. T. H. Morris, John B. Sheehy, A. Kretz, E. J. O'Rourke and J. J. Gildea.

These officers were installed just after being elected.

NOT GUILTY.

An Ex-Chief of Police Acquitted of a Charge of Shanghaing.

ASTORIA (Or.), Oct. 9.—The trial of ex-Chief of Police W. J. Barry on a charge of shanghaing Darius Morris ended tonight in a verdict of acquittal. Morris, who was arrested in 1891 by Barry as the supposed murderer of Samuel Browning, who disappeared in 1884, alleged that he was detained here ten days and was then forced by Barry to ship as a sailor on the Sierra Blanca for France, in order to get him out of the way. Barry, who testified at considerable length, declared that Morris left the State of his own free will, presumably to be safe from the penalties connected with the murder of Browning.

BRIEF NOTES.

Judge Cravens has fined J. D. Tate $20 for violating the health ordinance.

Rosetta Carrington has commenced suit for divorce against her husband, Joseph H. Carrington.

The Supervisors on Saturday selected polling-places and appointed officers for the coming election.

C. A. Darge, an aged cripple, was assaulted and abused on the Yolo bridge on Saturday by an unknown ruffian.

Too much water knocked out the Prohibitionists on Saturday evening. It rained so hard and so persistently that the proposed meeting at Fourth and K streets had to be abandoned.

On Saturday night a couple of sportive young grangers put up a dice game of considerable magnitude. They rolled them high, and when they quit one was winner to the tune of $1,800.

One day last week Wally Hyman of Folsom stumbled and fell in such a way as to cause his weight to come on one of his hands, the bones of which were broken as a result of the accident.

"The Bride of a Day," otherwise known as Annie Witke, has been found guilty of vagrancy. This is the hag who married a rich old citizen of Rocklin a year ago, and two hours later was dragged out of a room at the depot in a helpless state of inebriety. The deluded husband then procured a divorce.

MEXICAN BOUNDARY LINE.

It is Greatly Changed Under the International Survey.

THE UN[illegible] STATES LOSES RICH M[illegible]NING COUNTRY.

Severe Storms Prevailing Along the Eastern Coast of Mexico—One Town Struck by a Cyclone and Forty Houses Razed to the Ground—A Farmer, His Wife and Their Daughter Burned to Death in Their Home Near Toledo, Ontario.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—A *Times-Democrat's* San Antonio (Texas) special says: F. P. Carrollo, a merchant of Frontera, Mexico, which town was supposed to be located on the line between Mexico and the United States, arrived to-day. He states that the international boundary survey is complete some distance past that place, and the old boundary line greatly changed. The Custom-house at Frontera was found to be nearly four miles south of the line of several rich mining properties, which for the past several years have been worked under the United States mining laws, which are in Mexico in the new survey, and owners are exercised, as it means a heavy loss to them on account of the duties on ores, which are smelted in the United States.

VENEZUELA AFFAIRS.

General Crespo Provisional President of the Republic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A *Herald's* La Guayra special says the populace received Crespo with every demonstration of friendliness. As soon as Crespo reached the Congress building he summoned the chief military and political leaders about him. The result of the conference was a proclamation that Crespo was provisional President of the Republic. He will hold the office until the regularly elected Congressmen shall have had time to meet again and proceed to the election of constitutional successor to ex-President Palacio.

The new President has announced his Cabinet, headed by Pedro Rogas as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The members of the Cabinet are all well-known Venezuelans who aided the cause of the Legalists by active service in the field or by financial contributions. The Provisional Cabinet gives general satisfaction.

STORMS IN MEXICO.

A Town Struck by a Cyclone and Many Houses Demolished.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—The *Democrat's* City of Mexico special says: The severest storms that ever prevailed in Mexico have raged along the eastern coast for several days past, causing much damage to vessels and coast towns all the way from Tampico to Vera Cruz. The Vera Cruz Railroad has been compelled to suspend operations temporarily. The town of Sulta Barranca was struck by a cyclone and forty houses razed to the ground. A large number of others were badly damaged. One person was killed and several were injured.

LATE LORD TENNYSON.

The Dead Poet Referred to in Feeling Terms.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Prince of Wales will represent the Queen at the funeral of Tennyson. According to promise, the Lord Bishop of Winchester preached a funeral sermon in Haslemere church today. He referred to the dead laureate in eulogistic and feeling terms. In the course of his sermon the Bishop said: "I would call the deceased poet an English Theocratus, rather than an individual. His completeness seems to me to far surpass Wordsworth, and almost to match Shakespeare. He was as strong as Byron, without any of Byron's cynical and arrogant disdain."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of a Family Near Toledo, Ontario.

TOLEDO (Ont.), Oct. 9.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the residence of J. J. Luskey, Sr., a farmer residing four miles from this place, was noticed to be on fire. Neighbors ran to the place at once and found both the outside doors locked and the house all in flames on the inside. On breaking open the front door the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Luskey and their daughter were found on the floor at the foot of the stairs, burned beyond recognition. Mr. Luskey had been to Smith's Falls, and was seen returning home half an hour before the fire broke out.

Honoring Parnell.

DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—The people who took part in to-day's demonstration in honor of Parnell equaled in number those who attended his funeral a year ago. Thousands of visitors came to this city from Cork, Galway and the north of Ireland. Floral tributes in the form of wreaths, harps and other designs were received from political bodies throughout the country, and completely filled the memorial car and two carts. J. J. O'Kelly delivered the oration at the grave.

The French Fight With Black Flags.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Letters from Tonquin state that several battles recently took place between the "Black Flags" and French forces on the frontier. In one of the engagements the French sustained a loss of six killed and thirteen wounded. The commander of the forces asks for reinforcements to suppress frontier raids, which he declares are instigated by Mandarins. The French press urges the Government to demand an explanation from China.

Gladstone in Good Health.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A report was circulated here yesterday to the effect that Gladstone is steadily losing strength since his recent trip and that his condition was the cause of the gravest apprehension. Mrs. Gladstone wired a message last evening saying that there was no truth in the report whatever and that Gladstone is enjoying his usual good health.

Trouble Imminent in Hayti.

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Oct. 9.—Advices from Hayti are to the effect that trouble is again imminent there. All of the principal cities and towns, with the exception of Jacmel, have turned Liberal. Even the members of the Cabinet have been conspiring against Hippolyte. Two men, one an officer on one of the gunboats, have been arrested.

Furious Gale on the Lancashire Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A furious gale is prevailing on the Lancashire coast, and it is feared much damage to shipping and possibly loss of life may result.

The only free labor bureau in England is maintained by the Salvation Army.