

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Probabilities Favor a Prolonged Status Quo on Expulsion.

NO TROUBLE WILL RESULT FROM THE LAW.

The Exports of Gold During the Past Twelve Months Exceed the Imports by Over Ninety Millions of Dollars—Board of Officers Appointed to Conduct the Final Trial of the Coast Defense Vessel Monterey.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States to the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York affirming the decision of that court in the exclusion cases was transmitted yesterday. This disposes of the matter in the case again, and comes before the court on a new question.

Present indications point strongly to the assumption that a copy of the majority opinion of the court will certainly be forwarded to the Chinese Government through the diplomatic channels before any extended system of hostile action under the law will be inaugurated. The probabilities seem to favor a prolonged status quo on the Chinese expulsion question.

An authentic statement has been obtained as to the interview between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese Minister at the State Department on Wednesday last. The interview was entirely devoid of tone and feature of any suggestion of sensationalism. Nothing whatever was said by the Minister concerning any possibility that the Chinese Legation in Washington would be withdrawn as a result of the enforcement of the law, and it can be stated on authority of Secretary Gresham that he has not received an intimation from any source that such proceedings are contemplated.

At the interview the Chinese Minister assured Secretary Gresham that he believed the Chinese Government would not resort to any retaliatory measures, and there would be nothing done by his Government that would disturb the present friendly relations between the United States and China. The Minister is of the opinion that no trouble would result from the law. The interview was pleasant throughout, and lasted about twenty minutes.

WHAT IS HE? WASHINGTON, May 18.—Assistant Secretary Curtis of the Treasury Department has been called upon to decide whether a Chinese saloon-keeper is a laborer or merchant.

A Chinaman engaged in the saloon business left New York for a visit to his home in China about a month ago, and has now returned. He was denied entrance, and the case came here for final decision. It may reach Attorney-General Olney before the matter is finally disposed of.

SHOULD HAVE REGISTERED. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Judge T. W. Wetford, speaking of the anti-Chinese decision, says: "There is no reason why the Chinese should not have registered as required by the Geary Act. Native American citizens are compelled to register in order to vote. Every ten years the census-taker comes around and asks personal questions that the people have to answer or pay a penalty for refusal. The Mongolians could have easily obeyed the law."

ACTION BY THE CHURCHES. NEW YORK, May 18.—The Presbyterian and Methodist Boards of Missions have taken prompt action against the exclusion law. The Geary Act has given them considerable concern, and they are using every means in their power to thwart the efforts of the supporters of the bill.

The Presbyterian Board of Missionaries, at its meeting yesterday, in addition to sending a cablegram, ordered letters to be written to four missions in that country, in which the injunction to be cautious and conservative in action is enlarged on, and adding:

"It seems to us desirable, while matters are in suspense, that all our missionaries should be in a situation where prompt communication may be possible, and that visits to the interior should not be undertaken unless proper precautions are taken. I am authorized to say that Mr. Dulles is about to send extra funds to each mission, to be available when needed.

"The chief danger apprehended is in a sudden uprising, the result of false reports scattered among the people, who may take action before the Government can interfere."

The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society decided to make a final appeal to the President against the enforcement of the law. The appeal, as formulated, says: "We earnestly beseech the President to use all means within his power to meet the just wishes of the Chinese Government, and if it be yet possible, secure, through diplomatic action, such agreement between the two countries as will secure peace and harmony."

The following was also issued for distribution: "In this time of peril to our missionary interests in China and of dishonor to the fair name of our country because of unrighteous and oppressive legislation, we deem it of the utmost importance to the whole church to look to God for His divine guidance and help.

"We, therefore, recommend that Sunday, May 28th, be observed as a day of special prayer throughout the country, that our Government may be led to just and right action in this emergency and that such a solution of the pending question may be reached as shall save the missionary interests in China from disaster, and secure just treatment to the Chinese in this country."

ROWED ACROSS THE BORDER. DETROIT (Mich.), May 18.—Two Chinamen, who evidently rowed across from Canada, are being held by Federal officials, who have sent to Washington for instructions as to their disposal, in view of the recent orders received suspending arrests under the Geary exclusion law temporarily.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS. Many Coming to America in Violation of the Laws. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Some time ago the Immigration Bureau was informed that a great number of Japanese were

coming into different ports in Washington to work on railroads in violation of the immigrant laws.

Superintendent Stump accordingly sent Thomas M. Fisher to Port Townsend to make an inspection. Mr. Fisher's first report was received at the department to-day. He shows that nine Japanese contract laborers were landed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad bound to different ports in Washington. Six of these were all sent back. Eight others were also found to be contract laborers and had their fares paid. Mr. Fisher arrested the person who paid for their passage and brought them into the country. He was held in the sum of \$1,000, and the eight aliens were held in the sum of \$500 as witnesses to await the action of the Grand Jury. Inspector Fisher will send a detailed report of the trial.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Large Outflow of Gold During the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in a statement to the Secretary of the Treasury, reports the total value of exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended April 30, 1893, \$848,504,427, a decrease of \$102,745,740 over the preceding year. The values of imports during the same period were \$926,151,988, an increase of \$94,006,017.

During the twelve months ended April 30th the exports of gold amounted to \$11,000,025, and imports to \$19,541,000, an excess of exports of \$8,540,975. During the corresponding twelve months last year the exports of gold amounted to \$7,614,762, and the imports to \$19,109,223, an excess of exports of \$21,504,461.

During the twelve months ended April 30th the exports of silver amounted to \$38,500,757, and the imports \$23,455,244, an excess of exports of \$15,045,513. During the corresponding period of the preceding year the exports of silver amounted to \$29,755,573, and the imports \$18,501,714, an excess of exports of \$11,253,859.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Meets in Annual Session at Washington City.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Presbyterian General Assembly met in its one hundred and fifth annual session in New York-avenue Church this morning. The church was insufficient to contain the throng, and the services were held in the assembly hall. Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Union Theological Seminary, whose hearing on questions touching his orthodoxy will again come up this session, and Rev. Henry Preserved Smith, of the Lane Theological Seminary, recently convicted of heresy by the Cincinnati Presbytery, and whose case has gone on appeal to the Synod of Ohio.

At 10 o'clock Rev. Dr. W. C. Young, Moderator, took his seat on the platform, accompanied by Secretaries and clerks. After singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer, Dr. Young delivered the annual sermon.

At the afternoon session came the election of Moderator. The nominations were as follows: Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia, Rev. George A. Baker of Philadelphia, and Rev. Willis C. Craig of the McCormick University of Chicago. Rev. Alexander A. Craig of Walla Walla presented the name of Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, D. D., of Washington, President of Whitworth College, first as a home missionary; second, as the pastor and President of a college combined; and third, as entirely free from any entanglement arising out of controversies respecting Eastern educational institutions.

During the nominations Dr. Dickey was endeavoring to get the floor. Later he was recognized, and said: "Mr. Moderator, I will make but one contribution I can to the harmony of this body, by withdrawing my name. I know I am misunderstood, but if the Lord spires me through this assembly I will try to be understood."

Considerable objection was made to granting the request, but finally the doctor was permitted to have his way. Dr. Stewart then withdrew his name, and the assembly proceeded to vote for Moderator, with Dr. Baker and Craig as the only candidates. The result of the ballot was announced as follows: Craig 324, Baker 108, total 432. The election was made unanimous.

J. T. Foster of Newark, N. J., presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, protesting against the opening of the exposition at Chicago on the Lord's day, and appealing to the National Commissioners to prevent the opening of the exposition, and invoking the co-operation of the National Executive in the enforcement of all laws designed or calculated to secure that end.

The assembly then adjourned until tomorrow.

Coast Defense Vessel Monterey.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Herbert to-day detailed a board of officers to consist of Captain Howison, Chief Engineer Burnap, Lieutenant-Commander Gilmore, Lieutenant Burnett and Naval Constructor Taylor, to conduct the final trial of the coast defense vessel Monterey. The board is ordered to assemble at the Mare Island Navy Yard on the 25th inst., and complete the trial before the 6th of June. The contract for the Monterey provided for two trials, the first of which took place some time ago.

Claims Will Be Settled.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The negotiations between the United States Government and the Government of Spain looking to a settlement of claims made by that country for indemnity to Rev. M. Doane, who died of ill-treatment in the Caroline Islands several years ago, and other missionaries have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Slam Legation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Secretary of State has received official information of the purpose of the Government of Siam to establish a legation at Washington, and the officer to be placed in charge is now awaiting an opportunity to present his credentials to the President.

Bureau of American Republics.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Gresham to-day appointed Clinton Furish of Chicago Director of the Bureau of American Republics, to succeed William Curtis, resigned.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Presidential Postmasters were to-day appointed as follows: Charles Lyon, Great Falls, Mont.; William O. Fallon, Walla Walla, Wash.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Union Pacific Shops at Starbuck, Wash., Burned.

LOSS NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Former Prominent Resident of Placerville Instantly Killed in Jumping From a Runaway Train Near Drytown—The Directors of the Disabled Santa Clara Bank Decide to Resume Business.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

STARBUCK (Wash.), May 18.—The Union Pacific's machine shops, roundhouse, oilhouse, commissary and offices, together with thirteen locomotives, were destroyed by fire soon after midnight. The fire originated in the roundhouse from a lamp explosion. Fed by oil and fanned by a high wind it spread with frightful rapidity, and in less than fifty minutes the work of destruction was complete. In the oilhouse were six or seven large tanks. When the fire reached these a terrific flame was created. For a time all the buildings in the town were threatened, and only the favorable course of the wind saved the place. The company had an extensive fire service, but the hydrants were too close to the buildings, and, owing to the intense heat the water was unavailable.

Damage to the locomotives is estimated at \$4,000, and the total loss is placed at from \$125,000 to \$175,000.

Three engines were sent down from Tekoa to-day, and three are on the way from the Oregon division, so there will be no delay of freight or passenger traffic.

Starbuck is a division point at the foot of one of the heaviest grades on the road, and it is the headquarters of the mechanical department between Hamilton and Spokane. New buildings will be constructed at once.

DIAMOND DUST.

Robinson's Ball Team on Another Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—No baseball game was played here this afternoon. About 300 persons entered the grounds, and at 2:30 o'clock the Stocktons appeared for practice. The Oakland team did not come out of the club-house, and Manager Finn of the Stockton club, upon investigating, found that the team was on another strike for back pay. They said Manager Robinson had promised to pay them before the game this afternoon. He did not appear, and his men refused to play. The game was accordingly forfeited to Stockton by a score of 9 to 0.

It is claimed that Robinson owes his men two weeks' salary. The money was due one week ago, and he has been promising payment daily since. The spectators this afternoon were refunded their money. Robinson did not appear at the grounds at all, and his actions could not be explained. Manager Finn said this afternoon that Robinson had largely overdrawn his account with the league.

GAME AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—To-day's game was easily won by the San Francisco club by a score of 11 to 5. Costly errors by the home team, and the heavy hitting of the visitors, were the main reasons. Balz was in good trim, while Borchers, who was in the box for the Angels, was freely hit. The Angels were ahead up to the fifth inning, when the San Francisco Borchers' delivery with telling effect. The feature of the game was the home run by Carroll in the sixth inning.

SANTA CLARA BANK.

The Directors Decide to Resume Business at an Early Date.

SAN JOSE, May 18.—The Directors of the collapsed Bank of Santa Clara County met this morning and J. P. Pierce tendered his resignation as President. It was accepted and F. C. Franck elected to the position.

It was decided to issue a call for 10 per cent. of the capital stock, payable June 3d. This will give the Directors \$30,000, ample funds to meet all claims against the bank. It was also expressed desire that the bank make payment to depositors in thirty days, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Directors decided that the bank should resume business at an early date, and several well-known men were mentioned as suitable persons to manage the affairs of the new institution, but no conclusion in this respect was reached. The position of Cashier was tendered to Hamilton W. Stevens, but he declined to accept it. F. J. Brandon was installed as temporary Cashier and an effort will be made to retain him in that position.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Annual Conference of the Santa Rosa District.

SANTA ROSA, May 18.—The annual conference of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Santa Rosa District is in session at the Fifth-street Methodist Church here. Rev. C. O. Steele, Presiding Elder, is presiding, and the following clergymen are present: Eves, Sharbort of Ukiah, Winters of Hamilton W. Stevens, but he declined to accept it. F. J. Brandon was installed as temporary Cashier and an effort will be made to retain him in that position.

The business men of Santa Clara are jubilant over the news that the bank will resume business.

REV. J. AVERY SHEPHERD.

He Tenders His Resignation to Bishop Wingfield.

SANTA ROSA, May 18.—Rev. Dr. J. Avery Shepherd, for fourteen years rector of the Church of Incarnation here, has placed his resignation in the hands of Bishop Wingfield, to take effect July 1st. Dr. Shepherd was educated in the East. For a number of years he successfully conducted large educational institutions

in Baltimore, Kentucky, Mississippi and Georgia. He was present at the opening of the Confederate Congress at Montgomery, Ala., and offered the opening prayer on that historic occasion. For a number of years he had charge of a private school in San Francisco, and had for pupils many of those who are now leading society people in that city. The advancing years of the doctor rendered his retirement from active ministerial duties necessary.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

Fatal Accident to a Former Placerville Hotel-keeper.

DRYTOWN, May 18.—Joseph Giannini, a resident of San Francisco, formerly proprietor of the Cary House of Placerville, was instantly killed this afternoon on his way to Anador City. His horse ran away going down a steep hill. In jumping from the buggy he struck on his head, breaking his neck. His daughter, who was in the buggy, also jumped, and escaped without a scratch. Mr. Giannini was widely known and much respected. His remains will be interred in Sutter Creek.

Gain Day at Nevada City.

NEVADA, May 18.—Ten thousand people followed the streets of the city to-day to witness the procession by fraternal and military organization in honor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Twenty car-loads of citizens and a score of societies came from Grass Valley and participated. In the Grand Lodge this afternoon a motion to reconsider the action of the Grand Lodge last year in refusing to enact a law to debar retail liquor dealers from admission to the order was lost.

Rain Followed by Cold Weather.

AUBURN, May 18.—The rain here was followed by cold weather, and some damage to early fruits, cherries and strawberries especially. The peach and plum crop is also injured in some localities. Nothing serious is apprehended, and there will be more than the average yield in the general fruit crop.

Struck Him With a Cleaver.

NEVADA, May 18.—To-day Ed Willis, a neVado, while intoxicated, assaulted John Heyer, steward of the National Hotel. Heyer struck him with a cleaver, fracturing his skull. Willis will probably die. Heyer was arrested.

Sentenced to San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Jose Venaglia, an Indian from Cajon Valley, was sentenced to-day to two years at San Quentin for assaulting a companion with a knife.

Placer County's Fair.

AUBURN, May 18.—Placer County's Fair is set for August 25th to September 2d, inclusive.

LaBLANCHE - MCCARTHY FIGHT.

THE MARINE KNOCKED OUT IN THE SIXTEENTH ROUND.

Said to Have Been the Best Fistic Encounter Ever Witnessed in New Orleans.

CRESCENT CLUB, NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—George LaBlanche, the Marine, and Billy McCarthy of Australia, fought to-night for a \$2,000 purse in the arena of the Crescent City Athletic Club, which was crowded. The Marine was about six pounds over weight, for which he forfeited the money posted. McCarthy entered the ring first, followed shortly by LaBlanche.

First round—LaBlanche attempted to lead with his left, but Mac jumped away. McCarthy's clever head and foot work won applause. LaBlanche forced Mac to light lefts on his opponent.

Second round—Both landed heavy lefts, and Mac scored again on the head. Mac nearly knocked LaBlanche down with a right on the face. Both men missed several blows, and there was a heated exchange when the gong sounded.

Third round—McCarthy scored hits on the head. LaBlanche went down with a heavy right on the ear. Both men received heavy rights. LaBlanche was visibly in distress.

Fourth round—Both men were fighting fiercely, and hitting in the clinches. LaBlanche was fought into his corner, having the worst of a hot rally.

Fifth round—LaBlanche received a heavy left on the stomach, and scored a right on his opponent's jaw. Both men received heavy lefts on the face.

Sixth round—La Blanche was nearly knocked down with a heavy left. A heavy right nearly upset the Marine. Again LaBlanche received a heavy right and left, and would have fallen but for the ropes.

Seventh round—Very tame, but in the eighth the Australian knocked his opponent down with a left on the eye, and repeated it a moment later.

In the ninth round La Blanche landed a heavy right. The Australian landed a jab on the mouth and knocked La Blanche down. La Blanche was very much distressed.

In the tenth round McCarthy assumed the aggressive, and forced matters at a fearful pace.

In the eleventh round La Blanche received a left on the head and another on the mouth later, and clinched.

In the twelfth round both men used their rights with effect. The men were fighting savagely, and LaBlanche landed left-hand jabs on McCarthy's head. This was McCarthy's roomy by a bare margin.

Thirteenth round—LaBlanche received a blow on the stomach and fell into his corner. La Blanche was knocked back with a heavy left, but got up immediately and fought to the ropes.

Fourteenth round—La Blanche was fought all over the ring. McCarthy was half knocked to the floor. LaBlanche was nearly out.

Fifteenth round—Both men were weak, and in clinches fell several times. La Blanche received a heavy right and was knocked to the floor, though he got up in time to save himself from being counted out.

In the sixteenth and last round McCarthy landed a right on La Blanche's jaw, and he barely got up in time to be thrown through the ropes. La Blanche was knocked to the floor with three heavy rights, and counted out.

The fight was the best ever seen in this city, and the packed house rapturously applauded the victor.

FLOODS IN THE EAST.

Terrible Effects of the Great Rain-storm in Pennsylvania.

BEAVER FALLS IN DANGER OF BEING SWEEP AWAY.

Damage Already Done in the Flooded Districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania Estimated at Over a Million Dollars—Great Amount of Damage to Railways and Farming Property in Idaho and Washington.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The sun shone to-day and the great storm which has prevailed over Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania for three days is believed to be over. The Alleghany and the Monongahela Rivers are still rising, but their waters will hardly reach the danger line, and no serious damage is expected here.

The lowlands in Allegheny and at Southside are partially under water.

Sharpsburg is several feet under and residents have moved to the upper floors.

At Beaver Falls the people are at fever heat, expecting the town to be swept from the earth to-morrow. Few slept last night, as reports were rife that the upper dam was weakening and a break was possible at any time.

If this should occur, a body of water seven miles long, half a mile wide and eight feet deep, would be ready to dash on the lower end of Beaver Falls, Fallston, Bridgewater and other towns below.

Strenuous, and it is believed successful, efforts are being made to prevent a break.

At Newcastle the situation is very grave. The water is five feet higher than ever known before, and is still rising.

All last night families were taken from their houses, and the work is still going on.

A break is threatened in the levees west of town at any moment and the police and fire departments have been sent to warn the people at South Newcastle to flee to the hills. The break will cover that part of the city to a depth of at least twelve feet.

Over ten miles of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road, between here and Sharer, have been washed out since midnight. A large railroad bridge went down this morning with twenty loaded cars.

Several bridges and houses floated down this morning, and carcasses of dead animals fill the stream. Boats are plying in three feet of water in the principal streets and business is entirely suspended.

At Johnstown the Conemaugh and Stony Creek are booming.

It is feared great damage will be done in the lower part of the city.

The estimated damage sustained by the railroads in the flooded districts in Ohio and Pennsylvania is over \$1,000,000.

Railroad communication generally is cut off in these districts, owing to the washing out of bridges and culverts and the submergence of the track.

THE DAMAGE AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—The rain, which has been steadily falling since Sunday night, ceased early this morning after a precipitation of 4 inches.

The Cuyahoga River is higher than ever known before. As the waters recede the property losses along the bank are found to be greater than at first supposed. By noon the water had receded three feet. As fast as it retired men were set to work in the factories and other submerged buildings clearing away the accumulations of mud. All the streets on the flats are still flooded.

The body of John Johnson, one of the life-saving crew, drowned yesterday, was found on the beach this morning.

A TERRIBLE JOURNEY.

TORONTO (Ont.), May 18.—The Canadian Pacific train from Winnipeg, due at 4:30 yesterday morning, did not arrive until late last night. Passengers who came through on it reported a terrible journey. For the entire distance between Port Arthur and North Bay washouts and flooded tracks were frequent.

THE KENNEBEC ON A RAMPAPE.

AUGUSTA (Me.), May 18th.—The Kennebec River is on a rampage. The wharves are covered with from four to ten feet of water. All the coal sheds are submerged and many cellars flooded.

IN IDAHO AND WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE (Wash.), May 18.—The floods throughout Northern Idaho and the western part of the State have reached the highest point known to the oldest residents, and the damage already done will amount to many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many of the largest railway bridges on the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern were washed out, and many of the finest farms in the section are flooded and crops entirely destroyed. Many families are camping on the hills, having lost everything.

WORLD'S FAIR.

The Illinois State Building Dedicated—Large Crowd Present.

CHICAGO, May 18.—In the presence of three-score thousand of people at noon to-day the great Illinois State building at the World's Fair was duly dedicated. It was the brightest day of the "White City" has seen since it was opened to the visits of the world. There was a hot cloud in the sky, and the air was soft and balmy. Everything was aglow with light and color, and the picture was particularly grand and impressive.

With the arrival of every train from the opening gates came thousands of people. Not since opening day has anything like the crowd which swarmed through the grounds to-day been admitted at the gates. The exercises consisted of turning over the building by the State Commissioners to the Governor and its acceptance by him on behalf of the State, and addresses by Mayor Harrison and others.

Aside from the dedication of the Illinois State building there were no special features at the grounds to-day. This is the first genuine spring day the fair has been favored with, and the people appreciated it, for they came in thousands. Late this afternoon it was estimated by the Bureau of Admissions that there were over 100,000 people at the grounds.

Theodore Thomas has been asked by Director-General Davis to turn over

the keys, documents and everything else pertaining to the Musical Bureau to Chief Peabody of the Department of Liberal Arts, and tender his resignation to the same official. As yet the Director-General has received no answer to the note.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Way a Georgia Bank President Repaid a Loan.

BRUNSWICK (Ga.), May 18.—M. Ullman, President of the Oglethorpe National Bank, committed suicide in a toilet-room this morning. Beside being President of the Oglethorpe Bank, he was President of the Brunswick Brewing and Ice Company and a line of river steamers, and was a large stockholder in various enterprises.

President Burthage of the First National Bank requested Ullman to repay a loan made the day before. "All right, wait a moment," said Ullman, stepping into the toilet-room. A moment later Burthage heard a report. Ullman was found sitting upright with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead.

The news spread rapidly and depositors started a run, and in a few minutes the Oglethorpe National Bank closed its doors, followed immediately by the First National Bank.

A slight run was commenced on the Brunswick State Bank, but it met all demands. Mayer & Ullman, wholesale grocers, closed temporarily. The Brunswick Brewery and Brunswick Cotton Factory will also close temporarily. The Oglethorpe Bank was capitalized at \$150,000, and the First National at \$200,000. The officers of both banks say the claims will be paid in full.

PACIFIC MAIL.

C. P. Huntington Elected President of the Company.

NEW YORK, May 18.—George J. Gould refused to accept a new term as President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, owing to the pressure of other business. C. P. Huntington will succeed him. Huntington said: "Gould found that since the death of his father, Jay Gould, his duties were so great that he must curtail his work. We would like to have had him keep the Presidency of the Pacific Mail, but he had a good reason of his own in not doing so. The stock of the company is widely scattered, but I suppose I am a stockholder. The outlook of the company has not been so good for twenty years. We have practically a monopoly of the business on the west coast, which is very profitable. Our business to the Sandwich Islands and China and Japan is entirely satisfactory. More pleasant relations have been established between the Pacific Mail and the Panama Railroad. We have stopped calling each other names. It is natural that the two companies should operate together on through business, and I think traffic arrangements between them will be re-established before long. There are more reasons why they should not fight than why they should fight."

National Editorial Association.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Discussion regarding typesetting machines occupied the time of the National Editorial Association to-day. A special committee to investigate the subject was appointed. Asbury Park, N. J., Asheville, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., were the chief contestants for the convention's presence next year, but a vote on the question was finally postponed. This afternoon the editors went on a lake excursion on a new whalback passenger steamer. This evening they witnessed the performance of "America."

Movement to Prevent Crime.

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