

PAID THE PENALTY.

F. W. With Hanged for Murdering a Man With a Hammer.

THE TRAP SPRUNG WHILE HE WAS OFFERING UP A PRAYER.

An Aged Lady Assaulted and Robbed in Broad Daylight on a Road Just Outside of Santa Rosa—The Steamer Emily Wrecked at Coos Bay—Portland Officers Arrested at Ext-land on Charges of Conspiring to Fraudulently Land Chinese.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

BAKER CITY (Or.), July 17.—F. W. Gallin was hanged on Friday at Canyon City for the murder of a man named Shaw. He implored the forgiveness of the world, and the trap was sprung while he was offering up prayer in German. The day before the execution he confessed to having committed the crime, stating that Mrs. Shaw had her husband on the head with a hammer after he had killed him and assisted in disposing of the body. He stated that Shaw and his wife were quarreling when he came into the house. Shaw drew a pistol and threatened to kill them both. He then hit Shaw on the head with a hammer, killing him instantly.

SENATOR STANFORD'S WILL.

The Document Admitted to Probate in Judge Coffey's Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The will of Senator Leland Stanford was admitted to probate this morning by Judge Coffey in Judge Coffey's Court. The sorrowing widow, clad in deep mourning, appeared shortly after noon and patiently awaited for the judge to ascend the bench. She was accompanied by a number of intimate friends, among whom were Stephen Gage, the life-long friend of the deceased Senator; Colonel C. F. Crocker, Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; Timothy Hopkins, Attorney Russell Wilson, Mountford Wilson, Major Rathbone and Secretary H. Nash.

Mrs. Stanford, who petitioned for letters of administration upon her husband's estate, was called to the stand by Judge Coffey and identified the signature to the will and gave the other information customary on such occasions. The time and place of making the will was set forth in the affidavit sworn to by F. T. Draper.

The following subscribing witnesses were also examined: Russell J. Wilson, Timothy Hopkins, Major J. L. Rathbone, Henry T. Scott, H. C. Nash, Colonel Charles F. Crocker and M. S. Wilson.

Judge Coffey made the necessary order admitting the will to probate and granting letters of administration to Mrs. Stanford as prayed for.

The widow will serve as executrix without bonds, as provided for in the last will and testament of Senator Stanford.

VICE-PRESIDENT STEVENSON.

Seeing the Sights and Being Entertained by the Spectacle.

SANTA BARBARA, July 17.—Vice-President Stevenson and party arrived here to-night on the steamer Corona from San Diego. They were driven directly to the Franciscan Mission, which the visitors had expressed a desire to see. The guests were received by the padres, who showed them through the church, decorated for the occasion. After a few moments they again entered their carriages and were driven to the San Marcos Hotel, where a reception was given.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, quite a large crowd had gathered at the hotel to witness the reception of the Vice-President. The reception room was brilliantly lighted and decorated, and was packed when the guests were escorted to their places, and Mayer E. W. Gaty delivered the address of welcome.

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BOLD HIGHWAYMAN.

An Aged Lady Robbed in Broad Daylight Near Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, July 17.—Mrs. Medlar, aged 60 years, was robbed at 9 o'clock to-day by a young man while she was driving to her home on the Bennett Valley road. The man jumped into the buggy, seized the reins, went through her pockets and then threatened to assault her. She came into town this afternoon and told what had happened, but it was then late to hope to catch the man. All he got was a purse with small change in it. She had a \$5 gold piece done up in a handkerchief, which the robber failed to secure.

HEATH MURDER TRIAL.

New Theory Advanced for the Death of McWhorter.

FRESNO, July 17.—Eugene Deuprey to-day continued his argument for the defense in the Heath case. He advanced a new theory for the death of McWhorter, saying he shot himself accidentally by running against a clothes-line post while running toward the house, after having shot holes in the buildings and fences. This is the third theory.

Mr. Foote Friday said it was a murder, but the guilty man had not been caught. To-day Deuprey said it was a suicide. To-day he said it was accidental shooting.

CHINESE CONSPIRACY CASES.

Ex-Custom Officials Under Arrest at Portland.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 17.—James Latock, collector of Customs, and J. W. Padock, Night Inspector during Lotian's

administration, were arrested this afternoon by Federal authorities. Both men have been indicted for conspiring to land Chinese on fraudulent certificates and to smuggle opium. Lotian immediately furnished a \$2,000 bond and was released.

It is stated other arrests will be made. Ed Blum and William Dunbar, who were separately indicted a few days ago, have been jointly indicted on the charges of aiding the Chinese to land on fraudulent certificates. The indictment contains ten counts.

ASTORIA, July 17.—Ex-Customs Inspector Thomas Liville was arrested here to-day on an indictment by the United States Grand Jury for alleged complicity in smuggling operations. James Kearney, another ex-inspector, was also indicted, but he is at present in Albany. Liville furnished bonds.

STEAMER WRECKED.

The Emily—Lost in the Breakers at Coos Bay—One Person Drowned.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 17.—An Oregonian special from Marshfield, Or., says: The steamer Emily, from San Francisco, went ashore near the entrance to Coos Bay this morning during a fog. The vessel struck near the south spit, and soon after the rudder became disabled, allowing her to drift into the breakers. The Government boat General Wright went to her aid with a life-saving crew and boat. The life-saving crew with a boat soon boarded the Emily and took a load of passengers off.

After several trips all the passengers and crew, consisting of fifty-six persons, were taken off safely except Charles Robinson, who was washed overboard and drowned. The steamer was coming in on the ebb tide, and was carried on the spit by its force. She had on board 185 tons of freight, valued at about \$10,000, all of which is a total loss. The tug Hunter and Liberty towed the after part of the hull and after cabin to Empire City, but the vessel is almost a total wreck.

THE DEED A FORGERY.

Dr. E. Floyd on Trial for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

STOCKTON, July 17.—Dr. E. Floyd, who is well known in Los Angeles, is on trial here for obtaining money by false pretenses, in selling the right to sell a patent flatiron. A similar charge was made against him in Los Angeles, but he introduced a deed from the patentee to himself, and escaped. He evidently hoped to do the same thing here, but Sheriff Cunningham and District Attorney Meiler brought the patentee here from Kansas, and he walked into the courtroom to-day, creating a sensation. It was proved that Floyd presented the patentee before Notary F. C. Moseback in San Francisco, and acknowledged a deed to himself. The patentee swore it was a forgery, as did his general agent. Floyd will put in his defense to-morrow. Four warrants are lying here for the doctor, who is wanted for the same charge in other counties.

SEAL FISHERIES TROUBLE.

The Mohican Fired Upon and Disabled by a Hawaiian Steamer.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), July 17.—Advice from Alaska state that the United States man-of-war Mohican was fired upon and disabled in Behring Sea on June 25th by the Hawaiian steamer Alexandria, which sailed from San Francisco last April. The Mohican discovered the Alexandria in the act of raiding the seal rookeries, and tried to intercept her, firing two shots across her bows. The Alexandria returned the fire, striking the Mohican amidships and disabling her engines. The Mohican went to Unalaska for repairs, and the Alexandria escaped.

Fire at Delano.

DELANO, July 17.—At 11 o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the loft of L. W. Martin's livery barn on the east side. The flames soon spread to the adjoining buildings, and only through great efforts was the progress of the fire stayed. The losses so far as known are as follows: L. W. Martin, livery barn and grain supplies, \$12,000; no insurance. Mrs. J. Karmilinski, building, \$1,500; Prates Bros., saloon, \$1,000, some insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Held to Answer.

SAN DIEGO, July 17.—Chavez, the Mexican who assaulted Mrs. Foss at San Luis Rey yesterday morning, was taken to Occochee to-day, where his preliminary examination was held. He was bound over in \$2,500 bail to the Superior Court. Being unable to give bonds, he was returned to the County Jail in this city by officers to-night. His victim is badly wounded, but slowly recovering.

Three Men Probably Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Passengers on the steamer Donohue, from Tiburon, to-night report seeing a whaleboat containing three men capsized off Tiburon. Later an empty whaleboat was found upside down. The names and particulars are not obtainable to-night.

Death of an Old Farmer.

SONOMA, July 17.—John Dowdall, an old resident and prominent farmer of this valley, died at his home near Sonoma last night. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 79 years.

CONGRESS OF EDUCATORS.

One of the Most Notable of the Many World's Fair Gatherings.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Congress of Educators, one of the most notable of the many World's Fair gatherings, began to-day and lasts until next week. Many notable people are present. Dr. Harris, Commissioner of Education of the United States; M. Gabriel Comcomparre, of Poitiers, Chancery Clerk of the University of Wisconsin, and others made responses to addresses of welcome. Among the notables attending the congress is Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the American edition of *Review of Reviews*, in connection with whose visit it is announced that he is soon to marry Miss Elizabeth Bacon of Reading, Pa.

Beetleson Ahead of Time.

AMSTERDAM (N. Y.), July 17.—Frank S. Beetleson, the one-legged bicycle rider, riding from San Francisco to New York for a sporting paper of Syracuse, arrived in Amsterdam at 9 o'clock to-night, having made the run in six days, 10 1/2 miles, to-day. This is the sixth day in which he made over 100 miles. Yesterday was the sixty-second day on the road and the fifty-second day of actual riding. He leaves Amsterdam at 7:30 to-morrow morning. He will reach New York on Thursday, twenty days ahead of the two-legged rider's record.

FRENCH AND SIAMESE.

Battle in Which the Latter Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE IN MEKONG VALLEY VERY POOR.

French Marines Attack and Capture the Forts at Donthang and Tappan, on the Upper Mekong—French Merchantman Seized by Siamese at the Mouth of the Menam River and Sunk to Blockade the Channel.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

PARIS, July 17.—M. Delanessan, Governor-General of French Indo-China, telegraphs the Foreign Office that a detachment of Siamese troops attacked the reconnoitering force of the Anamite militia on July 5th at Anake. The Siamese were repulsed with great loss. One man was killed. People everywhere in the Laos district, which lies to the northward of Siam proper, are, according to the dispatch, siding with the French.

FRENCH MERCHANTMAN SEIZED.

SAIGON, July 17.—The troubles between the French and Siamese on the Mekong river continue. The French marines have attacked and captured the forts at Donthang and Tappan, on the upper Mekong. The French lost six killed and several wounded. The Siamese loss was heavy.

PROPOSAL FOR A TRUCE.

BANGKOK, July 17.—The Government of Siam has consented to withdraw the troops in the Mekong Valley, provided France also agrees to suspend hostilities.

BITTER AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

PARIS, July 17.—The press of this city is most bitter against Great Britain for her attitude in the Franco-Siam dispute. The newspapers generally insist that France deal sharply with Siam. It is understood Bangkok will only be bombarded as a last resort.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS WARLIKE.

PARIS, July 17.—The Government has either received no dispatches from its agents in Siam or is withholding them from publication.

All real news has been received through English sources, and this fact is seized upon by the Anglophobic Paris newspapers as proof positive of English intrigue in Siam.

These papers are urging the Government to commit any act of indiscretion rather than admit a blunder has been made, reparation for which would be tantamount to humiliating submission to England.

In the present temper of the press and public the Government would be applauded for any decisive action except absolute annexation, and the general expectation is that Siam will be forced to concede territory extending to the right bank of the Mekong, which France claims once belonged to the empire of Anam.

BANGKOK OPEN TO TRADE.

BANGKOK, July 17.—This port is open to trade once more. All is quiet and the war cloud seems to have blown over. The Siamese Government has agreed to make no discrimination against the ships of the French, promising to treat them like the ships of other great powers. Rear-Admiral Human says the Siamese fires fired without warning on the gunboats. The Siamese deny this, and say the French were the aggressors.

INTERVENTION WILL BE TOLERATED.

PARIS, July 17.—A semi-official note was published to-day denying the assertion that France disavowed the action of Admiral Human in Siam. A reply of Ministers, held to decide on the council to be made to the interpellations, resolved to disavow in the Chamber any intention to interfere with Siamese independence, but to insist that the treaties between France and Siam be respected, and no intervention on the part of a third power will be tolerated. In case it becomes necessary to bombard Bangkok, warning will be given to foreign powers.

ENGLAND WAITING FOR FACTS.

LONDON, July 17.—The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Lords to-day, said the Government was not in full possession of the facts regarding the dispute between France and Siam, but that Great Britain is fully alive to the responsibility attaching to her.

The National Commission to-day announced intention of the Foreign Office, made an extended reference to the House to discuss the situation in Siam. Sir Edward appeared to the House not to discuss the matter until further information was received. Everything possible will be done by Great Britain to arrive at a patriotic solution of the questions involved. Carson then abandoned his motion.

ENGLISH LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, July 17.—A Bangkok correspondent of the *Times* says: Many Englishmen with their families are leaving the country, taking with them all portable property.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

Court-Martial of Captain Burke and Others Opened.

VALETTA (Malta), July 17.—The court-martial appointed to try Captain Burke, Staff-Commander Hawkins-Smith and the surviving officers of the British battleship Victoria opened to-day upon the Hibernia, flagship of Rear-Admiral Tracey. Captain Burke and others were heard.

Captain Burke made a technical explanation of the maneuvers. He and Staff-Commander Hawkins-Smith went to Admiral Tryon's cabin together and received orders. They Vice-Admiral, after having originally fixed the distance between the ships at six cables, agreed with the suggestion of the Staff-Commander that it should be eight lengths. Later, when Lieutenant Gifford said that the Staff-Commander had told him eight cables was to be signaled, Captain

Burke reminded Admiral Tryon that he certainly had said the distance ought to be more than six cables. The Admiral turned to Lieutenant Gifford and said: "Leave it at six." Captain Burke then addressed the Admiral's attention to the fact that the Victoria was turning in a circle of 80 yards. The Admiral replied: "Let it remain at six cables," and Captain Burke went at six cables.

Captain Burke further said when he was satisfied by personal observation that the Camperdown was coming dangerously close, he said to the Admiral that they had better do something. The Admiral looked up, but made no reply. Receiving no reply, Burke again addressed the Admiral, repeating quickly two or three times the "yes" to go astern at full speed with the port screw. At last the Admiral said, "Yes." The port screw was soon started at full speed astern, and shortly after Captain Burke ordered both screws at full speed astern. The ship's way, however, was not checked appreciably before the collision, which occurred within three and a half or four minutes after hauling down the signal.

As to the events after the collision, Captain Burke said he believed the commander gave no orders, but just at the last moment Lieutenant Heath gave orders to jump. The Captain said when the Victoria went down the shock of striking the bottom was so tremendous as to cause her boilers and machinery to go to pieces. After describing at length the perils of the men sucked down in the swirl and battered by the wreckage, Burke expressed the opinion that many more would have been saved if the ship had sank gradually instead of turning over.

NICARAGUA REVOLT.

The President and Minister of Foreign Affairs in Prison.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Gresham has received a cable from Minister Baker, dated Managua, July 13th, as follows: "The Nicaraguan President and Minister of Foreign Affairs are still in prison. A meeting of the Cabinet proclaimed Zavalla dictator. A large majority of the Nicaraguans support the alliance."

THE ALLIANCE ORDERED TO COHIBIT.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Telegraphic orders were sent to Commander Whiting, commanding the United States steamship Alliance at Callao, Peru, to proceed at once to Corinto, a port on the west coast of Nicaragua nearest to Leon, where the latest revolution is at its height, and protect American interests there. It will take at least a week to make the trip.

More Aggressive Than Ever.

VALPARAISO, July 17.—Apparently undismayed by the loss of navy and land forces the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul are more aggressive than ever. General Saravia, Tavarez and Salgado have combined the forces and are now besieging Yaguajay. The town is well defended and capture is difficult.

Emperor William.

BERLIN, July 17.—Emperor William, accompanied by the German Empress, sailed from Kiel to-day on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and will visit Bornholm, an island belonging to Denmark, in the Baltic Sea; Gothenberg, in Sweden, and other places in that country.

Secretary of the Imperial Treasury.

BRUNNEN, July 17.—Freiherr von Maltzahn, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, has resigned. He will probably be succeeded by Herr Schraun, one of the Ministers of Alsace-Lorraine.

Wales Gets a Bad Shaking Up.

LONDON, July 17.—The hansom in which the Prince of Wales was riding collided with another, and the Prince got a bad shaking up, but was not seriously hurt.

DAY OVERCAST WITH CLOUDS.

YET THERE WAS A GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR.

Fund of Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Families of the Dead Firemen.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The scorching rays of Old Sol were missing this morning and the day opened overcast with clouds at the World's Fair, but the threatening weather did not prevent a good attendance.

The work of clearing away the debris from the ruins of the cold storage warehouses will require the solid every day meantime the stench from decaying meats and vegetables, and possibly from human corpses, is most rank, in spite of the liberal application of disinfectants.

The fund for the benefit of the survivors and the families of the dead firemen now amounts to \$130,000, and it is not yet complete.

An unusually attractive musical program has been arranged for this week. In the National Commission to-day Commissioner Stearns of Idaho offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to secure evidence to aid the United States Government in refuting the claims for damages made by foreign exhibitors.

Stearns said that already claims against the United States amounting to over \$400,000 had been filed by foreign exhibitors who held that their goods had been damaged at the fair.

Hundley of Alabama held that in the Act creating the fair the United States had plainly stated it would in no manner be responsible for damages.

After a lengthy discussion the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee. By a unanimous vote the National Commission indefinitely postponed action in the White-Webster contest for a seat in the commission from New Mexico. By this action Mr. White, who was removed by the Governor of New Mexico, and whose removal was confirmed by President Cleveland, will retain his seat. The commission further instructed the Secretary to notify the Secretary of State of the action taken.

To-morrow will be Chautauqua Day at the World's Fair, and the various departments of the famous educational system are expected to be well represented.

The first competitive flight of homing pigeons was won by a bird from the loft of Thomas J. Clarke at Ozone Park, Long Island, it reaching the end of its journey at 7:35 this morning. The second lot of forty-eight birds started to-day. They are off for Philadelphia.

HE NEVER RECOVERED.

Fatal Termination of an Off-Hand Glove Fight at New York.

ONE PARTICIPANT NOW A SUBJECT FOR THE UNDERTAKER.

The Western Roads Preparing to Come Down on the Association's Rate—Meeting of the Association to be Held on Friday to Settle the Matter—Heavy Clearing-House Payments at New York Cause the Gold Reserve to Drop Lower Than for Several Days.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, July 17.—An off-hand fight with gloves in a vacant lot up town to-night resulted in the death of one of the participants, George McDonald, 24 years of age, and a man named Frank J. Egan, of whom the police appear to know little or nothing, put on gloves, and in the presence of fifty spectators smashed each other. In the second round Egan struck McDonald a terrific blow on the jaw, which felled him like a log and rendered him unconscious. He never recovered, and died in the hospital two hours later. Egan escaped.

SILVER QUESTION.

Senator Teller Gives His Views of the Present Crisis.

OMAHA, July 17.—Senator Teller of Colorado, on his way home to-day from a visit to the World's Fair, talking about the silver situation, said: "The people of Colorado in general do not desire the other. While these Government banks have not been productive of any great damage, he did not doubt that before long they would be on record in the Eastern money markets and Colorado would reap the result." At this time the Senator had not heard of the failure of the Denver banks. He said the condition of the State was bad, but would be worse. "No State has more varied resources than Colorado, and if other industries are half as well developed as silver mining there would be no fear for the future. The silver question, of course, is a serious one, and a continuation of the present financial crisis means years of hardship to Colorado, but the State will pull out all right in the long run."

The Senator characterized as "rot" the belief that the Sherman law was responsible for all the present trouble. He said one of the periodical crises in the world that cannot be avoided is upon us, hence the deplorable state of affairs in this and other countries.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Heavy Clearing-House Payments Cause It to Drop Lower.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Heavy clearing-house payments in New York have caused the gold reserve to fall lower than for several days past—\$88,050,480. The currency balance is \$26,117,918.

The New York evening gives publication the following statement in regard to the gold payments from the United States Sub-Treasury in New York: "Considerable effort is being made by financial agents here to discover the motive behind these payments, but the department is as close-mouthed as a clam. The explanation got through private sources is that the department is trying to take advantage of the scarcity of small and convenient currency for internal business by pinching the Government by means of small bills for current business transaction and use in agricultural districts. The theory advanced is that if they cannot get what they need of this sort of currency by any other means they will have to make terms with the Treasury, which involves the exchanging of gold or gold certificates in large quantities for notes and certificates of small denomination."

WESTERN ROADS PREPARING FOR A BIG REDUCTION IN FARES.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Western roads are at last ready to come down on World's Fair rates, and are ready to get almost to the bottom. The St. Paul, Northwestern, Atchison and Rock Island to-day requested Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association to call a meeting for Friday, saying it is desirable that tickets be sold every day for passage on regular trains and good for return passage from Chicago any day up to and including the final return limit of about thirty days. One way rates between important terminals are to be based proportionately upon whatever reduction may be made or agreed upon for round trip rates. The association will consider the establishment of a fare of one and a third for the round trip for one fare from points over 200 miles from Chicago. There is every prospect that the association will yield these points. The passenger business for July is showing a marked decrease from June, and the roads are beginning to feel uneasy.

The New Comet.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), July 17.—The auroral beam which Professor Frisby of the Naval Observatory at Washington took for a new light suddenly developed to the comet now visible in the constellation Lynx, was distinctly observed at Yale Observatory last night by Professor Elkind and his assistant, Chase. The beam referred to was in close proximity to the comet, but the opinion of the Yale astronomers was that it had no connection, physical or otherwise, with it.

Two Fights at Newark.

NEWARK (N. J.), July 17.—Austin Gibbons of Paterson, who claims to be America's light-weight champion, essayed to-night to knock out "Bull" McCarthy of Philadelphia in four rounds, but McCarthy made them four rounds so hot the match was declared a draw. Australian Billy Murphy, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, and Edward Listman, champion of New York, also fought four vicious rounds without result.

A Valuable Horse Arrives.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The pick of the stables of the late Squire Abington Baird, the great thoroughbred stallion Meddler, arrived to-day on the steamer Bovie. The horse is now the property of W. H. Forbes, owner of the Neponset Farms at Dedham, Mass., who paid \$75,000 for him.

CAUSE OF THE READING'S IRRASCIBILITY.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Issaac L. Rice, late foreign representative of the Reading Company, to-day issued another statement on the affairs of the company. The Lehigh Valley lease and coal purchases, to both of which President Harris announced his determination to adhere, have been, Rice says, the main causes of the Reading's present embarrassment, and if persisted in must inevitably end in its complete destruction.

President Cleveland.

BUZZARD'S BAY (Mass.), July 17.—President Cleveland left here this morning on a steam yacht. He may be bound down the bay merely, though it is possible he may be going to New York.

NEWPORT (R. I.), July 17.—The yacht Ancochea, with President Cleveland aboard, anchored in the outer harbor this evening.

Sad Case of Mysterious Poisoning.

NASHUA (N. H.), July 17.—A sad case of mysterious poisoning is reported in the family of Theophile Deschamps, evidently from something in the food, the nature of which is still unknown. The family consisted of father and mother and six children. Three children are dead, and the mother cannot live.

Welcomed Rather Than Feared Death.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Rev. Hugh Johnson, minister of the Methodist Church which Senator Stanford attended when here, said in a sermon yesterday that in April last he had a conversation with the Senator which indicated the latter was expecting death. He said Mr. Stanford welcomed rather than feared it.

Russian Cruisers Ordered to Siberia.

NEW YORK, July 17.—It is stated by a superior officer of one of the Russian cruisers now here that the Czar ordered the departure of all vessels to the eastern shores of Siberia. Three Russian ships leave a fortnight after the arrival of the cruiser Niagara First, which is daily expected.

Will be Lynched if Captured.

BERMINGHAM (Ala.), July 17.—A posse has been searching since Saturday night near Briarfield, for a negro charged with the assault, robbery and murder of two women. He retreated into the swamp which was surrounded last night, and it is believed he will be captured and lynched.

Justice Blatchford's Successor.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Congressman Magner said this afternoon that President Cleveland had tendered State Supreme Court Justice Edgar M. Cullen the appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States in place of the late Justice Blatchford.

Consul-General of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President has recognized Charles T. Wilder as Consul-General of the Hawaiian Islands for the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington.

"To the World's Fair, or Bust."

TOPEKA (Kas.), July 17.—Dick Stone, a California farmer, and wife passed through Topeka to-day in a covered wagon on which was painted: "From California to the World's Fair, or Bust." The couple left Fresno July 13th.

American Road Record Broken.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The five-mile road race of the Calumet Cycling Club resulted in the breaking of the American road record for that distance. A. L. Leonard did the trick in 1:30, beating the former record by eight seconds.

Theatrical Employes.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Forty-two delegates from the Theatrical Employes' Union in twenty-two States to-day formed a national alliance of theatrical employes. John S. Williams of New York was elected President.

Mistaken for a Barglar.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Joseph Midco of Little Rock, Ark., was fumbling about in Louis Dillon's room at 4 o'clock this morning when Dillon, awaking suddenly, drew a revolver and shot Midco dead.