

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

Vessels of the Insurgent Squadron Bombarding Rio Janeiro.

FOREIGN WAR-SHIPS AND OTHER CRAFT LEAVE THE HARBOR.

The Administration Said to Have Altered Its Determination With Reference to the Everett Bill Extending the Time Limit Allowed Under the Geary Act for Chinese to Register—Several Modifications in the Law Accepted by the Executive Department.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ROME, Sept. 13.—The Italian Government has received a dispatch from Rio Janeiro, dated yesterday, saying Admiral Domaloss has informed the representatives of the foreign Powers at Rio that the vessels of the insurgent squadron would soon open fire on the city's defenses. The forts in the bay will be first attacked separately, it is believed, and upon the result of this bombardment the future movements of the rebels will be decided.

In consequence of this announcement arrangements were made to send the foreign warships and merchant vessels at Rio to positions outside the line of the fire. The British gunboat left the bay early this morning to wait until incoming vessels to stay off the coast until the result of the bombardment was learned.

Much anxiety was felt in Rio as to the fate of the city in the event of the success of the rebels, for in spite of dispatches sent to the Government there are doubts as to the loyalty of the forts in the bay. It is asserted the garrisons will exchange a few shots, but do not expect to join the rebels. The Government, however, seems confident of the garrison's loyalty and that of the troops in the city, even if the forts are captured.

The successful manner in which the Government's police and troops repulsed the two previous attacks upon Niteroy is cited as evidence that the rebels will meet with a warm reception on all sides. There are people, however, who doubt the truth of the engagement between the rebels and the Government's defenders, and remind the people the report came from the Government.

The rebels are not having an opportunity of communicating their version of the affair to the outside world. In fact, it is intimated the reported attempts to land were little more than communications between the rebel ships and the shore, by which the ships are supplied with news, provisions and recruits. This, of course, is only rumor, but it seems worthy of consideration. That the rebels have a large number of sympathizers in Rio is a fact admitted even by the Government, for they give that as an excuse for suspending telegraphic communication.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Advices to the Associated Press from London and Paris confirm the report from Rome that the rebel warships are bombarding Rio.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says: Private advices received say the Brazilian insurgent fleet is bombarding Rio Janeiro, and that one of the principal forts in the harbor has sided with the rebels.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Everett's Bill Extending the Time for Registration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs met this morning to consider the Chinese exclusion matter. Chairman McCreary laid before the committee the bill introduced by Everett of Massachusetts, and which is understood to be an administration measure, and suggested that inasmuch as several amendments were deemed advisable, it had better be referred to a sub-committee. After some discussion the action was decided upon and the bill was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Chairman McCreary and Everett, Hitt and Harmer. The sub-committee will meet Thursday.

The Everett bill simply provides for an extension of the time for registration to one year. It is probable the sub-committee will report in a few months, and as there is also some question about what constitutes a "Chinese laborer" that term will be specifically defined. Other amendments will look to the perfection of the bill and its import.

CHANGE OF HEART.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The administration has altered its determination with reference to the Everett bill, extending the time limit allowed under the Geary Act for Chinese to register, which was passed in 1884. Last night at a conference held at the residence of Secretary Carlisle, at which, in addition to the Secretary of the Treasury, there were present Secretary Gresham, Attorney-General Olney and Representative Geary of California, members of the administration expressed the opinion that the bill ought to be passed through both houses at once, and an intention manifested of insisting upon going ahead with the bill to-day in the House. Geary, however, pointed out the radical defects of the bill, which would render its effects nugatory. He also declared that the extension of time of registration should be reduced to six months; that the term "Chinese laborer" should be specifically defined, and the imprisonment clause be modified. He also wanted a provision inserted for photographing all Chinese who registered.

It was finally decided to agree to the modifications, and accordingly to-day the bill was referred by the Foreign Affairs Committee to a sub-committee that will meet to-morrow night.

To-day it developed that Cleveland himself is not anxious to press the bill, for fear that it will complicate matters in the Senate. In fact, he is in favor of the House folding its hands and doing nothing until the Senate acts on the Sherman repeal bill. This has been apparent for several days with reference to the Tucker bill repealing the existing Federal Election laws. While the House leaders have no desire to embarrass the President in the light to the Senate, they will not agree to the policy advanced by the White House. The Tucker bill will not reach stage debate this week, but early next week, if no present policy controls the destinies of the House the Tucker bill will go into the arena of debate. Meantime the Everett bill will be calmly considered in committee and possibly next week an amended bill will be pressed in the House.

FREDERICK K. AMES.

The Millionaire Railroad Man Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Frederick K. Ames, the millionaire, Vice-President of the Old Colony Railroad and Director of the Union Pacific, was found dead this morning in a steamer on the Boston Pilgrim on the boat's arrival from Boston. He left Boston last evening to at-

tend the meeting of the Union Pacific Directors here to-day. He was found lying in his berth, he having evidently died some time during the night. Reporters are excluded from the boat. Rumors are prevalent that the official examination and an autopsy would reveal the cause of death as entirely different from that given the public.

He is reputed to be worth \$25,000,000. He held immense interests in railroad stocks. He is said to be a Director in at least sixty railroads. At one time he held a vast amount of Union Pacific stock.

Afro-American Press Association.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—At the meeting of the Afro-American Press Association to-day, the daughter of the first colored man ever elected Governor of a State, Mrs. W. L. Murrell of the Newark (N. J.), *Tribune*, read a paper on "The Future of the Afro-American Press." The association adopted a resolution endorsing President Cleveland's appointment of C. H. J. Taylor as Minister to Bolivia, and asking the Senate to make prompt confirmation. Mr. Taylor is the first colored man ever appointed to this country as Minister to a white republic.

Religious Congress.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A new feature of the Religious Congress, and one thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the great parliament of religions, is a series of union praise services inaugurated to-day, preceding the session of the parliament proper. They are under the direction of the Society of Christian Unity. Among the speakers in the parliament are the Archbishop of Santa, Primate of the Greek Church; Pang Kwang Yu, Chinese Rabi Hirsch of Chicago, and Rev. Father Byrne of Cincinnati.

A Cashier Disappears.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—It developed at to-day's meeting of the supreme officers of the Knights and Ladies of Honor that Frank D. Macbeth of this city, former supreme officer, and present cashier to Treasurer E. J. McBride, has disappeared. His whereabouts are unknown to the Supreme Lodge officers. A committee is examining his books. Macbeth had been reported as having been in the office for drinking.

Commissioner of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Walter Stradley of California Commissioner of Immigration at San Francisco, vice Robert C. McPherson, whose resignation has been requested. The Senate made the following confirmations to-day: Bert Gathier of Toledo, O., Agent for Siletz Indians of Oregon; Albert S. Willis of Kentucky, Minister to Hawaiian Islands.

Why no Forecasts Was Sent Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—There was no weather forecast to-night. A fire in the cupola through which all wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city pass totally destroyed the service of that company here to-night. No serious damage was done to the building, and the company will probably be able to get its circuits in shape to-morrow.

Mitchell En Route to America.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Large crowds of sporting men gathered at Euston Square station to bid adieu to Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, who left to-day for Liverpool on his way to the United States, where he is expected to battle with James Corbett for the championship of the world.

ON EASTERN TRACKS.

FLYING JIB WINS THE FREE-FOR-ALL RACE.

Nancy Hanks Falls in an Attempt to Lower Her Record—Monroe Salisbury's Challenge.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Nancy Hanks went against her record of 2:04 to-day at Washington Park before a crowd of 20,000 people, but 2:06 was the best she could do. The weather was perfect, but the track was a little too soft, and Nancy tired badly in the first quarter. The first quarter was concluded in 3:14, the half in 1:32, three quarters in 1:34, mile in 2:06. At the conclusion of her effort Monroe Salisbury, owner of Directum, announced that four days after Directum goes against the world's trotting record on Friday he would stand ready to match him against any trotting mare, stallion or gelding in the world, mile heats in \$10,000, best three in five, for \$5,000 or \$3,000 a side.

Summaries: In the 2:17 trot Clara D. won, Kate F. second, Cicerone third. Best time, 2:14.

In the 2:30 trot Lady Kratz won, Break o' Day second, Lady Robert third. Best time, 2:24.

Free-for-all pace, purse \$5,000, Flying Jib won, W. W. P. second, Manager, third. Time, 2:04. 2:04 1/2, L. H. Gresham, Prima Donna and Hal Pointer, were also entered.

In the 2:45 trot Peep o' Day won, Henry second, King Naser third. Best time, 2:31. AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—The track was slushy. Seven furlongs, Harry Weidon won, White Nose second, The Hero third. Time, 1:33.

One mile, Dolly McCone won, Indigo second, St. Cyr third. Time, 1:47.

Six furlongs, Decapod won, Confidence second, Lady B. third. Time, 1:20.

Five furlongs, Tip won, Cyrus second, French Cyr third. Time, 1:04.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Santa Maria won, Connie C. second, Susie B. third. Time, 1:04.

Five furlongs, Marie K. won, Little Walter second, Volt third. Time, 1:06. AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 13.—The track was fast. Mile and sixteenth, Prince George won, Hilo second, London third. Time, 1:49.

Five and a half furlongs, Dr. Hasbronck won, Kingston second, Amer third. Time, 1:37.

Six furlongs, Tom Tough won, Red Banner second, Evanotus third. Time, 1:41.

Mile and a sixteenth, Don Alonzo won, By Jove second, Treasure third. Time, 1:50.

Five furlongs, Frog Dance won, Little Mac second, Aurelian third. Time, 1:02.

Five furlongs, Rightmore won, Florence second, Patricia third. Time, 1:03.

LANDSEKERS' HARDSHIPS.

Trials of Those Waiting to Settle on the Cherokee Strip.

MANY PEOPLE OVERCOME BY THE INTENSE HEAT.

Plot Discovered at Pittsburg to Induce Some Weak-Minded Persons to Follow the Example of Guitcan, and Assassinate President Cleveland and All Others Who Are Connected With the Recent Rulings in Relation to the Suspension of Payments of Certain Pensions.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ARKANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—One hundred degrees of heat in the shade, the air filled with suldrating dust, and hot winds blowing across the parched prairie were severe conditions that the boomers along the Cherokee line were forced to endure to-day. At this place over fifty were overcome by the heat, most of them being in line before the registration booths. Six have died and others are in a critical condition. At Caldwell thirty-two were sunstruck, two of whom are dying. At Orlando there were twenty-two sunstrucks and two deaths, and at Hennessey eighteen strokes and one death. The indications are that to-morrow will be a repetition of to-day.

The crush at the registration booths has become so great that from now on they will be kept open day and night. During the three days ending to-night 42,000 certificates were issued. The total number of certificates does not include the number of homeseekers, for most of the boomers take out certificates for both homestead and town lots. The Santa Fe brought in sixty-five carloads of people to-day. The majority come simply to see the fun.

At Orlando to-day soldiers brought thirty-three "soomers" into camp, and many are reported to be concealed along the streams in the forbidden land. The boomers, in order to get rid of speculators, will not permit anyone in the line to be there, and in consequence, the line thinned out materially to-day and is now composed wholly of bona fide homeseekers.

The Rock Island took 3,000 people into Caldwell, and many more are coming to-morrow. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has undertaken to relieve the suffering caused by lack of water. The Laton north society has pledged money to pay the expense of hauling water from Arkansas City to the booths, and three water carts were put into service to-day.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Michigan Holds a Celebration at the Exposition Grounds.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Lowering skies ushered in Michigan day at the World's Fair. The exercises at the Michigan State building were largely attended. Addresses were made by Governor Rich, President Palmer of the National Commission, ex-Governor Blair, General Alger and others. Many excursions came in from Michigan this morning.

The McKinley Club of the United States assembled in the Kansas State building this morning. A large number gathered there, and were addressed by Governor Schick of Ohio and Governor Llewelling of Kansas.

The Michigan celebration, which was an elaborate one, will continue to-morrow. Kansas also continued her celebration, giving a concert at the building in the afternoon.

The initial events in the week's programme of the Amateur Athletic Union were decided this afternoon. The swimmers attracted a great crowd of spectators.

The total admissions to-day were 190,000, of which 100,000 were paid.

WANTS CLEVELAND'S LIFE.

Plot Said to Exist to Assassinate the President.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13.—A plot to induce some weak-minded persons to follow the example of Guitcan, the assassin of President Garfield, has been discovered here. A pension attorney, whose name the pension officials refuse to divulge, has been writing letters to suspended pensioners in this district advising them to kill President Cleveland, Secretary Hoke Smith, Commissioner Lochren and all the others connected with the payment of certain pensions. A copy of the letters has been forwarded to the Interior Department. It is probable that the attorney will be arrested for treason. It is said that he is a Grand Army man and a pensioner.

BRENTON REEF CUP.

The Britannia Declared to be the Winner After a Close Race.

RYDE (Isle of Wight), Sept. 13.—The Prince of Wales' yacht, the Britannia, won the race for the Brenton Reef Cup, defeating the American yacht *Nayahoe*, owned by Royal Carroll of New York, by two seconds. It was an astonishingly close race, considering the fact that the course was 120 miles in length.

The yachts started at 11:15 yesterday forenoon. They reached the Leeds shortly before 11 o'clock last night, the Britannia reaching the winning line one minute and four seconds ahead of her American competitor.

After allowing the time from the start, it was decided that the British yacht won by two seconds only. On board the *Nayahoe* it was at first believed and the winning flag was hoisted by her this morning.

Carroll, owner of the *Nayahoe*, has decided to enter a protest against the decision giving the race to the Britannia. There is a question over the reckoning of time allowance. The course was never sailed in such fast time before.

THE S. P.'S NEW MORTGAGE.

It will be a First Lien on All the Company's Property.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—C. P. Huntington said, in response to inquiries concerning the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's new mortgage: "The new mortgage will be a first lien on all the company's property, including lines the company has built during the past two years, over 100 miles on which there is no lien, and the new mortgage will be a first lien on this mileage. The balance of new bonds will be issued gradually, and only as the construction of new mileage requires, and on condition of this mortgage being in line of the policy generally adopted by present day to large companies of the present day—to merge all mortgage lines into a unified consolidated loan, which shall cover the whole system. Of course this is a mistake to suppose—as the Western dispatches indicate—that there is any

hostile feeling on our part against the Atchison or any other road, or that such feeling has any priority in the matter of the authorization of this mortgage. Our relations with the Atchison are very friendly."

FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS.

Discussion of Their Repeal to Begin To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Though a bill to repeal the Federal election laws is to be presented to-morrow in the House, it is not probable that debate on the measure will begin before Friday. How long the discussion will last is unsettled. The Republicans say it will last at least a month. Tucker of Virginia, who has the bill in charge, says there will be no limit placed upon speeches in the line of legitimate discussion, but as soon as it is apparent that the majority is fluctuating, the Committee on Rules will be invoked for an order which shall compel a vote.

A good deal of opposition is manifested even in the Democratic ranks. At present consideration of the proposition to repeal the Federal election laws. It is claimed it will detract attention from the Senate and in a very lively political fight on the part of the Republicans, endanger the cause of repeal.

The answer of the Southern Democrats to this is brief but to the point. They say they have already sacrificed their opinions on silver to the position of the Administration, and cannot go back to their constituents unless something is done directly desired by their section.

Apart from this there is a general desire on the part of the Democratic leaders to have some question brought forward upon which political lines can be visibly drawn, they prefer that the Democratic party is not a unit upon silver or the State bank tax, or the income tax, and there are differences of opinion as to the extent to which tariff revision should go.

On the question of the abolition of the Federal force at the polls there is no division of sentiment. The leading Democrats are unanimous in the hope that there will be a very lively political fight on the repeal of the election laws. It has been so long since there has been a genuine political fight in the House that it will not only be enjoyed by the Democrats but by the Republicans.

The exact programme which the Republicans will follow in their opposition to the repeal of the Federal election laws has not been made known. As a matter of fact, the secrecy being observed is not without a purpose, the minority being afraid of disclosing the minority programme to the enemy. All that they will say is to repeat their determination to fight to the end, can no longer hold out.

The debate, as already indicated, promises to be very bitter.

SHERMAN REPEAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Faulkner will introduce in the Senate his amendment to the Sherman repeal law to-morrow. It will provide for the monthly coinage of \$3,000,000 of silver till the aggregate circulation of silver reaches \$500,000,000, and will call for the retirement of all bills under \$20 denomination.

Faulkner said he had not yet canvassed the Senate upon the amendment and was not prepared to say whether he could command sufficient votes to secure its acceptance. However, he had received many assurances of good-will toward the measure, and he believed the amendment would be supported by the measure of satisfactory in detail.

He believed the great bulk of the silver advocates, Republicans and Democrats alike, will support the amendment when they find it impossible to get anything more favorable. Many repeal advocates, representing the conservative element on that side will probably withhold their votes for the amendment, giving silver the limited recognition proposed. It is definitely known, also, that the influence of the Administration will be exerted in opposition to this and other compromises. Whether the amendment will be able to secure a majority vote, despite the opposition, can only be ascertained by a canvass of the Senate's position. It is not expected the amendment, when introduced, will be taken up immediately.

TARIFFS OF DISCUSSION.

Representatives of Many Industries Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Ways and Means Committee devoted its time to-day to hearing representatives of plate-glass interests in a plea against a disturbance of the present rate of duty, and delegates from the National Furniture Manufacturing Association, who want free raw material.

The next hour was devoted to arguments of representatives from collar and ready-made industries in the country. The speaker on that side will probably be the duties on linen. The next speaker, Mr. Lovering of the Arkwright Club of Cotton Manufacturers of New England, argued for a continuance of the system which had been instrumental in building up that section of the country. F. H. Rockwell of Warren, Pa., objected to the tax imposed on importation of cotton, and said that the tax was so high that it operated as a prohibitive tariff.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The annual banquet of the Army of the Tennessee was held at the Palmer House to-night, some 200 members of the society being present. The principal speakers were Father Thomas Sherman, Colonel Cornelius Cable, General James A. Williamson and Governor McKinney of Ohio. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of General G. M. Dodge, President; General Andrew McKeeney, Corresponding Secretary; Colonel Cable, Recording Secretary, and General M. E. Force, Treasurer. A number of Vice-Presidents were also elected.

American Naval Officers Dined.

HAYES, Sept. 13.—The Mayor gave a luncheon to-day to officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, and to-night there was a grand supper in their honor at the Prefecture. The two great republics of the world were offered and drank amid roving cheers. A number of prominent Frenchmen visited the Chicago this afternoon. The ship's band played the "Marseillaise" in their honor.

Desperate Gang of Burglars.

ROLF (Iowa), Sept. 13.—A desperate gang of burglars were discovered working a store early this morning. A posse surrounded them and ordered them to surrender, but their only reply was a volley from revolvers, slightly wounding two of the citizens. The burglars then escaped. A large posse is scouring the country in search of the men.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—James F. Gage, President of the Citizens' National Bank of Clinton, was arrested to-night on a charge of criminal assault, by Mrs. J. W. Burson of Washington. She charges that Gage dragged and assaulted her daughter Anna. Gage refuses to talk beyond saying that the case is an attempt at blackmail.

Pleaded Guilty to the Charge.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Sept. 13.—Erie O. Van Brocklin, the defaulting ex-Secretary of the Board of Finance commissioners, who stole over \$85,000 from the city, pleaded guilty to-day.

COAST CHRONICLES.

Ten More Chinese Placed Under Arrest for Not Registering.

SPOKANE'S NEW CITY HALL NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A Flouring Mill, Blacksmith Shop and Residence Burned, the Work of Incendiaries—News From Alaska Is to the Effect That Disasters Have Occurred at Copper and Behring Islands, in Which Several Lives Were Lost.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 13.—Deputy United States Marshal Farris arrived in this city to-day with warrants for the arrest of ten Chinamen. The warrants were issued by Judge Ross of Los Angeles at the instigation of a committee of citizens of this city. Deputy Farris went after his men and soon secured all of them. They were taken to San Bernardino and will be taken to Los Angeles to-morrow for trial. The men arrested have been employed as laborers. The arrests have caused deep consternation in Chinatown and the celestials are keeping out of sight. Five other Chinese for whom warrants are held will be taken into custody to-morrow.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Disasters Reported and Accompanied With Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The schooner *J. Arriving*, White master, which arrived to-day, twenty-one days from Copper Island, with 204 sealskins, reports that the schooner Arctic lost two sealing boats and six men off Copper and Behring Islands. Two men were washed ashore on Behring Island; one was washed up in a sealing boat and was found broken in a boat and was picked up by the English cutter on Behring Island.

Captain Hartwell is reported to be lost near Behring Island. One sealing boat was picked up, bottom up, with a piece of desperate skin stuck on the horn of the boat. A sail of a sealing boat, with a bag of shotgun shells tied to the same, was used for a drag in heavy weather. The schooner *Walter L. Rich* is reported to have lost three men and one boat.

A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

He is Now on the Way to Prison to Serve a Long Sentence.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 13.—Jose Antonio Chavez, sentenced to forty years in the State Prison for criminal assault, was taken in a hack this evening to the steamer Santa Rosa and there given in charge of Sheriff Hill, who will see that his prisoner is placed in the penitentiary. Chavez wore an Oregon boot when leaving the jail and during his trip on the steamer will be made more secure by the addition of handcuffs. He is a desperate man, and besides the chances that he would have ordinarily taken in trying to escape, he has stated that death is preferable to a long term in prison. A watch will consequently be kept that he does not commit suicide.

SEATTLE'S CITY TREASURER.

The Council Trying to Find Out the Amount of His Shortage.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 13.—The Finance Committee of the City Council has been working all day and up to midnight with closed doors upon the accounts of City Treasurer Krug. At midnight they report that a bundle of city warrants amounting to over \$60,000 were found to be short, which reduces the shortage to about \$125,000. Henry Fuhrman, a speculator, admitted to the committee that Krug had loaned him \$60,000 to purchase city scrip and \$20,000 more as a personal loan. Notes amounting to \$80,000, signed by R. T. Benny, were also found. Other notes for \$60,000, with poor security, are said to be in existence. Krug is somewhere in British Columbia, and a number of officers are after him. He registered at the Hotel in New Westminster last night, but did not stop there.

FIRE AT MADISON.

Flouring Mill, Residence and Blacksmith Shop Burned.

WOODLAND, Sept. 13.—At 1 o'clock this morning George Shultz's blacksmith shop at Madison was burned. At 5 o'clock the flouring mill was discovered in flames. The mill was totally destroyed, and the Woolen residence adjoining was burned. The fire is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

The blacksmith shop was covered for \$80, the flouring mill probably for the loss. The Woolen residence was valued at \$1,200 and insured for \$650. The mill, valued at \$8,000, was partially insured, but the amount is not known. A small quantity of grain in the mill was also lost.

TYPHOID MALARIA.

Several New Cases and One Death in Vallejo's Orphan Asylum.

VALLEJO, Sept. 13.—There have been three new cases of typhoid malarial fever at the Good Templars' Orphan's Home since Tuesday and one death, the victim being Lena Skinner, 13 years of age. There have now been thirty-six children affected, four of whom have died. However, an improvement in the condition of those now sick is noted. The quarantine restrictions will continue in force at the home until the epidemic has become extinct.

New Customs Regulations.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 13.—In view of the trouble with the Australian steamship *Warrimoo*, Collector of Customs Milne has issued an order that ships inward from sea, whether laden or in ballast, having completed entry and filed the manifest in duplicate at the customs and all charges against them being paid, their masters or pursers will be informed that clearance will be handed to them by the officer in charge at the wharf or anchorage after the cargo has been landed and tallied and the vessel searched.

Hot Day at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Sept. 13.—This was the warmest day of the year. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at the weather office registered 102°. A hot wind blew in Kansas all day, and it is feared corn and other vegetation will be further materially damaged.

Big Fire in a Massachusetts Town.

SPENCER (Mass.), Sept. 13.—Twenty-five buildings in the center of the city were destroyed by fire this evening. The loss was between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Campbell Guilty of Heresy.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—The celebrated Campbell Hays case was tried this afternoon, and Professor Campbell has been found guilty of the charges.

has ever been displayed in this country. B. M. Melong, Secretary of the board, has charge of the collection, and he and his assistants are busy putting specimens forwarded to them in proper shape. For the purpose of facilitating work collection stations have been located in Butte, Tulsa, Orange, Santa Clara, Napa and Sacramento Counties.

Straightening the San Joaquin.

STOCKTON, Sept. 13.—The contract has been let by the Government to the San Francisco Bridge Company to cut off two more troublesome bends in the San Joaquin at Twenty-one-mile slough, which will make the river straighter and greatly improve navigation. These cuts and others recently made near this city will shorten the distance to San Francisco two miles, and make tidal action greater. The contract price for removing 200,000 yards and making a cut of 124 feet wide is at the rate of 9 cents a yard.

Steamer Sunk.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 13.—The steamer *Seattle*, on her regular trip to Seattle, struck a sunken pile about half a mile from the wharf. She put into the West Side Mill wharf, landed twenty passengers and then sank. The damage is not yet known.