

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Fear That Minister Willis Will Push Matters Too Far.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL WELCOME THE QUEEN'S RESTORATION.

Rumor That There is a Split in the Cabinet, the Result of the Instructions to Minister Willis in Regard to Hawaiian Affairs—Congressman Storer Not Satisfied With the Action Taken by the Administration.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—There is fear of friends of the present Government in Hawaii that Minister Willis will push President Dele for an immediate decision on the demand for a prompt surrender of his authority on the ground that the Provisional Government is its own authority, and that the limit expired when it was decided that there was no chance of annexation to the United States. There have been rumors from the State Department that the United States has not entered upon the attempt to restore the Queen without a thorough understanding with all the foreign Powers, and it is said that the Government has received assurances that no objection would be raised to its plan. Great Britain will unquestionably welcome the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani and the prospect of the early accession of Princess Kaiulani as the best hope of the Government distinctly in British interests. By the convention in France in 1843 England agreed to refrain from ever annexing the Hawaiian Islands or of taking them under a protectorate, but she never came to try her influence to control the local Government to her interests. The restoration of the Queen affects the United States' interest in the Pearl River harbor exclusively. The right of the United States to use this harbor was a reciprocal consideration granted for the free entry of Hawaiian sugar into the United States, but the general free entry of sugar under the McKinley law worked the derogation of the advantages enjoyed by Hawaiians, and they hold that the right of the United States in Pearl River was terminated by it.

Some disappointment is felt in Administration circles at the expression of public opinion against the Hawaiian policy, but there are no indications of a wavering of the purpose.

INTIMATIONS OF A SPLIT IN THE CABINET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A Times' special from Washington says it is current on the best authority to-day that Secretary Morton and Hoke Smith have tendered their resignations to Cleveland as members of his Cabinet. The reasons assigned were the radical and emphatic disagreement of the two gentlemen with President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy and the countenance given to the restoration of the Queen. President Cleveland, through Carlisle and Gresham, prevailed on the Congress to discontinue statements to withdraw their resignations, or at least defer them for a time.

An afternoon paper, usually well informed, has the following from Washington: A story was read broadcast last night, which seems to have had its origin in gossip at the Metropolitan Club in this city, that there were strong dissensions in the Cabinet on the Hawaiian situation. The rumor was definite as to Cabinet officers who were not in accord with the Administration, and named Secretaries Hoke Smith and Morton.

It was stated that they had tendered their resignations to the President, but he would do so at the next one. Secretary Morton, when seen, gave absolute denial to the rumor, stating he had not resigned and had never thought of doing so.

It can be further said that Morton is in accord with the President on his Hawaiian policy, and that Hoke Smith has not in any manner given public expression to a dissenting opinion, or any reason to suppose he entertains opinions differing from those of the President on the matter.

A DIVISION ON PARTY LINES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Hawaiian incident is attracting much attention in commercial circles, and the case is being in the city evince a lively interest in it. It is already accepted as inevitable that the matter will come up in Congress as soon as the session opens.

All indications point to a division on strict party lines. Republicans will take Cleveland's position to be a reflection on Harrison's action in the premises and will doubtless attack him therefor. Democrats expect this and are preparing to be put on the defensive.

Congressman Hitt, ex-Assistant Secretary of State, has come out in condemnation of the movement to restore the deposed Queen. He says the Congress of Illinois, however, says he is in thorough accord with the Administration on the question and believes, as he says, that as the Queen could not have been overthrown without the aid of the United States marines, she should be restored.

Democrats believe that at the opening of Congress Cleveland will send in a message in which he will make public many facts hitherto unknown to this country, which may put the case in an entirely new light. This is expected, especially in view of the fact that Commissioner Blount's report has never been given out. Springer opposes annexation, but says it is the duty of the United States to assure the independence of Hawaii and to make it a cause of war for any other nation to attempt annexation.

Congressman Geary of California, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to-day said: "All the facts are not before the people yet, and I would prefer to say nothing until later. As a member of the committee, it would be indiscreet in me to express my opinion on a matter that may come before us for consideration."

Hawaiian Minister Thurston had a long conference with Gresham to-day. Neither would say anything for publication regarding the interview. As soon as Thurston left Gresham went to the Cabinet meeting.

Thurston declined to give any information of the intelligence he received from Honolulu yesterday by cipher dispatch except to say that the Associated Press dispatches seemed to be accurate in the account of what occurred. As to anything to occur he expressed his intention to say. Secretary Gresham made an appointment to see Thurston again this afternoon at the department. It is expected this interview will serve to throw some light on the problem as to what diplomatic relations this Government claims to hold toward the existing Hawaiian Government.

Congressman Storer of Ohio, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declared to-day he would never vote a dollar to sustain the Administration's Hawaiian policy.

"I have seen none of the members of the foreign Affairs Committee," he continued, "but I for one will not aid the Administration in its attempt to restore the Queen to the Hawaiian throne."

GRESHAM AND THURSTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—There was a meeting between Gresham and Minister

Thurston of the Hawaiian Government this afternoon. Both gentlemen declined to state the result. It was learned from Mr. Thurston that the meeting was a friendly one.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR HONOLULU.

VALLEJO, Nov. 14.—It is said on good naval authority that the United States ships Ranger and Mohican, now at Mare Island, are being made ready for sea, and will be ordered to proceed direct to Honolulu to report to Admiral Irwin, and relieve the Philadelphia which will come to Mare Island. The plan is to increase the number of marines in Honolulu and give Minister Willis a larger force at his command.

A rumor was current to-night that Minister Willis, in going to Honolulu, was the bearer of orders to Admiral Irwin from the Secretary of the Navy, directing that in the event of the rejection of President Cleveland's ultimatum to the Provisional Government or of any uprising, Admiral Irwin would dispatch the United ship Adams or any other ship with any special communication Minister Willis would require to send for the information of the Washington authorities. Admiral Skeritt, who was seen on the matter, smiled, and said that while such a course was probable, he had no knowledge of it.

BOMB-TROWERS JAILED.

Number of Persons Supposed to Be Anarchists Under Arrest.

BARCELONA, Nov. 14.—There were arrested here to-day a number of anarchists, including a female enthusiast. Many houses known to be occupied by persons of anarchistic tendencies were searched. Powder, fuses and literature of a revolutionary character were found in a number of them. A house occupied by the notorious anarchist, Fontanels, was searched, and bombs and a quantity of cartridges, powder and dynamite discovered. The evidence against the Italian, Soldano, who was arrested after the explosion at Liceo Theater, and charged with being responsible for the same, is accumulating, although the Italian colony here and the Italian Minister at Madrid have petitioned the authorities in his favor. Anarchist Rinaldi, who was arrested at Perpignan, France, is considered by the authorities here to have been implicated in the crime. The police are expelling from Barcelona all persons suspected of being anarchists.

ANARCHISM DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—An exciting discussion of anarchism took place to-day in the Commons, in order to assemble to commemorate the death at Chicago of the anarchists, was had in the Commons this afternoon. Gladstone was denounced for permitting such demonstrations, Darling moved to adjourn in order to call attention to the use of Trafalgar Square at a meeting place by anarchists, who openly glorified the outrages at Chicago and Barcelona. Darling, who is a well-known author, writer and lawyer, said that the duty of Asquith, Home Secretary, to have satisfied himself of the objects of the meeting at Trafalgar Square before permitting it to take place. Balfour, Conservative leader, supported Darling's motion and strongly censured the Government. The meeting, according to Balfour, was a breach of the law. John Burns, Labor leader and a member for one of the Battersea divisions, defended the Trafalgar Square meeting as being a protest against the action of the Chicago police. Home Secretary Asquith, replying, attacked Darling, and said the meeting at Trafalgar Square was insignificant and not illegal. He regarded it as a safety valve of feelings which were only dangerous when suppressed or watched. A motion to adjourn was adopted.

POLICE BREAK UP A GATHERING.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—There was a meeting of anarchists to-day in the city, the hanging of the Chicago anarchists. The police interfered and broke up the gathering.

IN A STATE OF PANIC.

Condition of Affairs in Spain Decidedly Critical.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A letter from the Spanish agent of a great commercial house in this city says the condition of affairs in Spain is decidedly critical. Public confidence is at the lowest ebb, Government and army officials are in a state of panic and the army is notoriously disaffected, owing to the fact that its pay is in arrears. The Mail disturbances have not diverted the attention of the people from the Barcelona dynamite outrage, which has further inflamed the public against the Government. This is causing much alarm, and may lead to most serious consequences. The British Consul at Santiago, now in London, has received a telegram assuring him of the pacific condition of Cuba, saying the report of the revolt comes from the Cuban party in Florida.

Bankers Do Not Agree.

DECATUR (Ill.), Nov. 14.—The State Bankers' Association of Illinois met in annual session to-day. J. Carl Russell, Cashier of the Bank of the Republic of St. Louis, was introduced and gave a long talk about the international coinage war and silver. He said the Government's present plan was dishonest. W. P. Holliday of Cairo called him to order and said the statements were an insult to any intelligent meeting. At that Mr. Russell left the stage. The stage manager, Odell of Chicago then took the floor and denounced Russell's statements as rank heresies, saying it was the purpose of the association to disseminate the truth, not an untruth.

World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The Executive Committee of the National World's Fair Commission met this evening. The principal business was a report of the special committee about the complaints against J. Boyd Thacker's methods of making awards. The report sustains the foreign exhibitors and censured Thacker's methods. It was stated that Thacker awarded over 80,000 medals, but he was only authorized to make 50,000.

National Reform Association.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—There were nearly 1,000 delegates to the First United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny to-night when Rev. Dr. McMillan called the annual convention of the National Reform Association to order. The Committee on Platform presented a long series of resolutions embodying the principles of the national reform movement. The report was adopted, and the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Cleveland's Body-Guard.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A special from Washington declares that Cleveland never goes out without a body-guard. The name of the man is given as Samuel Brick, a man of powerful physique and determined mind. He carries revolvers in his hip pocket and is mounted on a fleet horse. He never allows the President out of his sight when out of doors.

Looking Out for Chinese Trade.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—Mark Ten Sine, a Chinaman, representing the Great Northern Railway in this city, to-day established a Chinese agency. The company is reaching out for the Chinese trade, and is placing Chinese agents at all large cities. Mark Ten Sine says the company will start a line of steamers between Seattle and Hongkong on January 1st.

One Fight in Prospect.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Tommy Ryan, the Connecticut lightweight, has signed articles with Dan Eagan, the "Montana Kid," for a fight near Bridgeport soon, for a purse of \$500 and gate receipts.

REVOLT IN CUBA.

Spontaneous Outbreak of Rebels All Over the Island.

PROMINENT MERCHANT SHOT AND HIS STORE ROBBED.

The New Warship Columbia Makes Phenomenal Time in Her Trial Trip, Going at the Rate of Nearly Twenty-Three Knots an Hour—William D. English Appointed by the President as Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The steamer Vunmirri arrived here to-day from Havana, bringing a large number of Havana papers. They give lengthy accounts of what appears to be a spontaneous outbreak of revolutionists all over the island. According to El Pazo of November 9th, the uprising started November 5th. Twenty men in Las Lajas entered the store of a dealer in firearms and demanded the surrender of the place. He refused, and was shot. The place was looted. The men, being thus armed, took thirty horses, and were reinforced by more revolutionists. In another small town thirty men were in arms. An engagement followed with Government troops, in which five men were taken prisoners and the rebels dispersed.

General Hart, who is now in New York, said this morning: "The present movement was started by the best youth of Las Lajas. All the neighboring towns immediately joined in it."

OUR NEW NAVY.

The New Commerce Destroyer Columbia Proves a Decided Success.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The new commerce destroyer Columbia was sent on a preliminary trial over the Government coast from Cape Ann, Mass., to Cape Porpoise, Maine, to-day under a forced draught. She developed a speed of 22.87 knots per hour, and under a natural draught 20.2 knots. The official trial will take place next Tuesday, when, it is thought, she will easily make 23 knots, and at a premium for her builders, William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, close to \$400,000. The length of the course was 43.97 knots, and it was covered in four hours and eighteen minutes, which is a very disappointing result. It is expected that she will be in the water in the turn, the fastest time ever made by an American ship-of-war, and when the exhaustiveness of the test and length of course are considered, the boat is unsurpassed by the navies of the world.

Edwin Cramp was jubilant when an Associated Press reporter greeted him. Said he: "The Columbia has exceeded my utmost expectations. She proved herself a marvel of perfection in the manner in which she reeled off the knots, and especially her performance under natural draught. There was not a hitch in the entire proceeding, and the engines are marvelous. I expect she will do as well, if not a trifle better, on her official trial."

Cattle Shipments from Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Steamship men and exporters say the season's business has been very disappointing. Freight has been lower than usual, and even now cattle space is offered freely at 25 shillings a head, against 30 shillings at the opening of navigation. Even at this low rate some difficulty is experienced in filling the space of the remaining steamers. Up to date there have been shipped \$3,652 head of cattle, against 3,200 for the same period last year. According to exporters heavy shipments of ranch cattle saved the trade from being a dismal failure this year.

Of the Highest Political Importance.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The visit of Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to King Humbert of Italy, is commented upon by the whole press of Germany as an event of the highest political importance. Various reasons are assigned for it, one of them being the arrangement of marriage between the Crown Prince of Italy and the Austrian Empress. This is denied. It is said also that Kalnoky has grown alarmed at the Russian squadron in the Mediterranean and the visit has some relation to the Dreibund.

Contest Between Directum and Alix.

MYSTIC PARK (Mass.), Nov. 14.—To-day final preparations were made for the contest between Directum and Alix to-morrow. Both are in the best of condition, and the track is fine. The trotters were worked out this afternoon and both made fast time. The sports are favoring the king in the betting. A number of bets are reported at odds of \$100 to \$50. One individual announces that he will put up \$3,000 to-morrow on the queen at even money, but this is looked upon as a pool-room move.

Charged With Unprofessional Conduct.

GALVESTON (Tex.), Nov. 14.—Attorney A. T. Patrick of New York, in the United States Circuit Court here, filed allegations of dishonorable conduct on the part of J. C. Hutcheson, a practicing attorney and a Representative of Congress, and prayed that Hutcheson be disbarred. Patrick charged Hutcheson with taking fees on both sides. The decree of the court completely exonerated Hutcheson, and the District Attorney was directed to prepare action against Patrick for unprofessional conduct in this case.

Haymarket Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Oscar Neebe, one of the convicted Haymarket anarchists recently pardoned out of prison by Governor Altgeld, says Louis Ling, one of the men condemned to death, whose head was half blown off by dynamite shortly before the day of execution, was a victim of one of the jail guards and did not commit suicide, as was always supposed. Neebe claims that Ling was given a cigar loaded with dynamite by one of the jail officials, and it was that and not a detonating cap which killed him.

All on Board Lost.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The steamer Canister is believed to have foundered at the foot of Lake Michigan, near the Straits of Mackinac, and all hands drowned. Rumors of the wreck were circulated late this afternoon. The information comes from St. Ignace, a four-storied reported wreckage drifting ashore on Macinaw Island marked "Canister." The Canister carried a crew of fourteen and consorts of six and seven men respectively.

Burglars Photographed.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), Nov. 14.—The store of Foster, Stevens & Co. has suffered from numerous till-tappings by burglars. A local electrician fixed up a plan to trap them. An electrical device was so arranged that on opening the till it would

upon the slide of an instantaneous camera and fire a flash light, taking photographs of the burglars. It worked perfectly, and, as a result, Lewis Stoenbumer and Charles Henry Snyder are in jail confessed burglars.

The Northern Pacific.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Nov. 14.—In the United States Circuit Court this afternoon the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York brought a suit of foreclosure on mortgages for three sets of bonds on the Northern Pacific Railroad aggregating \$3,000,000, and asked for the appointment of receivers. Judge Carlisle appointed the same receivers as heretofore, and directed that all indebtedness be considered preferred claims.

A Negro Murderer Lynched.

PINE BLUFF (Ark.), Nov. 14.—Great excitement prevails at Varner, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, over the hanging, shooting and burning early this morning of a negro named Nelson, who, a week ago, murdered another negro. The mob consisted exclusively of colored people. They broke down the jail door, hung Nelson to a tree, riddled his body with bullets and then set fire to it.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A Treasury statement issued to-day shows a loss of \$1,989,000 in the currency balance from that of yesterday. The total available balance stands at \$98,576,710. The receipt of the Government for the month has been \$12,384,000, and the expenditures \$15,384,000. Secretary Carlisle is quoted to-day as saying that he has no intention now of coining the seigniorage. He is convinced that it can only be done by an Act of Congress.

Discharged from the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Passed Assistant Engineer William Minitzer, by direction of the President, has been discharged from the navy. He was found by the board which examined him as morally disqualified for promotion to the next grade by reason of drunkenness, and under the laws the President directed his discharge from service with one year's pay.

Cholera on Board a Ship.

BARBADOS (W. I.), Nov. 14.—The survivors of the British bark Mendoza, from the west coast of Africa for Barbados, have arrived here. They report that cholera broke out on board the vessel during the voyage and the Captain and steward died. Only four were able to navigate the vessel, which drifted ashore and became a total wreck.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

GALVESTON (Texas), Nov. 14.—A special from Beaumont to the Galveston News says a terrible boiler explosion occurred at the Hook switch this morning, demolishing the Hook Lumber Company's mill. Joe Kirksey, Will Weiss and Bob McKinney, the last colored, were killed. Six others were injured.

Noted Austria-Hungarian Statesmen.

MILAN, Nov. 14.—Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived here to-day. He dined this evening with Signor Brin, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Count Nigra. The three statesmen will be granted an audience by King Humbert at Monza to-morrow.

Minneapolis Absconders.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Frank Floyd and Phillip Scheig, the Minneapolis absconders, who were arrested yesterday on the steamship Saale, were brought here and arraigned in the Police Court this morning. Both admitted their identity. Between \$5,000 and \$8,000 were found on them. They were remanded for extradition.

No Source of Revenue.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The cheap rates put in on the East-bound California traffic by the Canadian Pacific are not proving a source of much revenue to the line yet. There is no positive knowledge whether the Canadian Pacific intends to apply the rates West-bound. If it should there will be the liveliest kind of a flurry in passenger rates.

Storms Cause Immense Damage.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Storms have caused immense damage in East Prussia. Numerous villages on the Gulf of Danzig have been partially inundated, and a large quantity of fodder was destroyed. A number of barges were capsized, and fifteen persons were drowned. Several fishing-boats are missing.

A Feather-Weight's Blow.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Solly Smith, the feather-weight champion of the Pacific Coast, recently defeated by George Dixon, sent Jim Murphy of Los Angeles under the ropes and with a left-hand swing on the jaw in the second round at the athletic tournament here last night.

Senator Teller of Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—Senator Teller was given a reception at Brown's Hotel here to-night. Thousands of people craved the way through to shake hands with silver's able champion. Speeches of congratulation and praise were made by the leading citizens of the State.

Methodist Missionaries.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Nov. 14.—The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been in session in this city during the last five days, adjourned this evening. The next anniversary will be held at Brooklyn.

President Cleveland's Health.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, President Cleveland appears to enjoy good health. He drove in from Woodley this morning to attend the Cabinet meeting. He looked robust and healthy.

Verdict of Guilty.

VALPARAISO (Ind.), Nov. 14.—The jury in the Robinson case returned a verdict of guilty. Robinson spent three years in the State Prison. Robinson and his brother attempted to rob a safe in the Normal School.

Fatal Schoolhouse Fire.

NUNDA (N. Y.), Nov. 14.—The schoolhouse at Coopersville was burned to-day. May Porter, the teacher, and Willard Johnson, aged 4 years, were burned to death.

W. D. English Gets an Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The President has appointed William D. English as Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco, and John B. Stevens as Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at San Francisco.

Shipping Houses Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—San Salvador has issued a decree imposing an annual tax of \$30,000 on the shipping houses in La Libertad and Acuatia. Some of the merchants declare they will close rather than pay it.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14.—A powder mill at Muiden blew up to-day. Two bodies have already been recovered. Several persons are missing.

A Federal Official Removed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The President has removed from office Thomas V. Cooper, Collector of Customs for the port of Philadelphia.

TRAGEDY IN FRESNO COUNTY.

A Cripple Literally Shot to Pieces by a Gang of Robbers.

ONE OF THE MURDERERS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

Six Armed Parties in Pursuit of the Milton, Oregon, Bank Robbers—Fire at San Jose—A Prominent Citizen of San Bernardino Joins the Silent Majority—A Frightful Runaway Accident Occurs at Colfax.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FRESNO, Nov. 14.—William Farrow, the late nominee for Tax Collector of this county on the Populist ticket, was killed a mile and a half west of this city this morning about 8 o'clock. Farrow had come to town and got a warrant for the arrest of the parties who stole some of his fishing apparatus, and accompanied Officer William Henry to make the arrest. When the parties were overtaken they commenced shooting, killing Farrow.

When Deputy Constable Henry commenced reading the warrant to the men in the wagon, charged with stealing Farrow's fishing apparatus, the old man began firing at the officer, which was returned by the officer. Farrow was a crippled man, and when the horses became frightened at the shooting he was thrown from the buggy and left at the mercy of his foes, who shot him literally to pieces.

Officer Henry returned to this city after exhausting his ammunition and secured other officers, who all returned to the scene of the shooting. They found the old man dangerously wounded and took him to jail. He could not give his name and no one seems to know who he is.

Farrow leaves a large family in poor circumstances. He was well-liked by his acquaintances. Later reports seem to indicate that two of the men who were seen to have been pursuing him, it is not known whether they are hurt or not.

The prisoner is probably wounded fatally in the abdomen. He is about 70 years old and is a fisherman. The wounded robber is named Charles Robinson. His wounds are not fatal. The shooting of Farrow was particularly atrocious. While the Constable was reading the warrant Robinson commenced firing. Farrow's horse became frightened and Farrow was thrown out of the buggy into the road. He was paralyzed, and as his crutches were out of reach, he lay on the road helplessly, while Robinson coolly shot him to death. A stable Henry returned Robinson's fire and wounded him twice. The man who accompanied the wounded robber escaped and has not yet been captured.

MILTON BANK ROBBERY.

SIX ARMED PARTIES IN PURSUIT OF THE BANDITS.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), Nov. 14.—Six armed parties are now in pursuit of the robbers who made a raid on the Bank of Milton yesterday—one from Milton led by Deputy Sheriff Richer; one from Athena, under Deputy Sheriff Stamped; one from Weston; one from Pendleton, under Sheriff Furnish; one from Wallula, and one from Walla Walla, under Deputy Sheriff Ellingsworth. It is now believed that the robbers passed through this city about two hours after the robbery. Ferguson was the driver of the wagon, and by credible witnesses riding very warm horses, about 4 o'clock last evening. It is supposed that they have confederates among the ranchers.

FIRE AT SAN JOSE.

Four Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 14.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the store room in the rear of the Enterprise Bakery, on the corner of Willow and First streets. Before the flames were extinguished four horses were burned to death and two wagons, a stable, storehouse and a portion of a two-story building were destroyed. Emil Schoof, a baker, jumped from a two-story window and received injuries which caused his removal to the County Hospital. J. F. Ferguson was the driver of the wagon, and Mr. Emmerich conducted the bakery. The loss is about \$4,000; covered by insurance.

Death of a San Bernardino Citizen.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 14.—James G. Burt, a prominent citizen of the city, and a large land proprietor, died to-day of internal hemorrhage, superinduced by dropsy. He was First President of the First National Bank, also of the Bear Valley Company, the San Bernardino Electric Light and Power Company, the Street Car Company, the Fruit Drying Company and the Artificial Stone and Improvement Company, and at the present time was building a three-story hotel on the site of the old Steuart Hotel, recently burned.

The Nicaragua Canal.

TACOMA (Wash.), Nov. 14.—Congressman Doolittle, who has arrived home, says he has the assurance of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that his resolution providing for a joint commission to visit Nicaragua and report on the advisability of extending Government aid to the Nicaragua Canal will be favorably reported on early in the regular session of Congress. Doolittle thinks the commission will visit Nicaragua during the intermission of Congress.

Charged With Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—C. T. Piddwell, Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, was to-day held by Police Judge Low on a charge of embezzlement. By advice of counsel Piddwell made no defense, and was held in \$3,000 bail for trial before the Superior Court. The amount which it is asserted he stole was \$6,000, but the greater part of that amount has been outlawed. It is charged, however, that during the last three years he misappropriated \$2,000.

Suit Against Mayor Elliott.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—A complaint was filed this afternoon on behalf of the Sutter Street Railroad Company against Mayor Elliott and Superintendent of Streets Anderson, in both their official and individual capacities, asking for \$25,000 damages for injuries done the company's railroad on Bush street on the 11th inst, when the unused tracks were torn up at the Mayor's order.

Frightful Runaway Accident.

COLFAX (Cal.), Nov. 14.—This afternoon a frightful runaway occurred about three miles below here. Mrs. M. Manuel and Mrs. Alex Henry were severely injured. The horse became unmanageable, and the ladies were thrown out. Mrs. Manuel is in a critical condition, being

still unconscious. Mrs. Henry received severe injuries about the back and head. The recovery of Mrs. Manuel is doubtful.

Case Thrown Out of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The trial of the action brought by Dr. W. H. Robinson to recover \$5,000 damages from the Southern Pacific Company for not allowing him to stop over in Oakland on an Alameda ferry ticket came to a sudden conclusion this morning by Judge Hunt granting the motion of the company for a nonsuit and dismissing the jury.

Santa Rosa's Militia Company.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 14.—At Company E's election last night Lieutenant John Dunbar was elected Captain, vice John Liard, promoted to Major. Chas. Holmes was elected First Lieutenant and Frank Williams Second Lieutenant. Captain Dunbar is one of the leading merchants of the town.

State University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The Board of Regents of the State University met this afternoon and ordered a course in meteorology added to other university courses, the present Assistant Professor of Astronomy being authorized to take charge of the matter.

State Board of Trade.