

WORDEN'S DOOM SEALED.

Judge Grant Passes the Death Sentence on the Train-Wrecker.

TO BE HANGED AT FOLSOM PRISON ON FEBRUARY TWELFTH.

The Motion of Counsel for Defendant to Set Aside the Verdict on the Ground of Error in the Instructions to the Jury Promptly Denied by the Court, as Was Also a Motion to Dismiss Worden on the Ground That the Court Had No Jurisdiction.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WOODLAND, Nov. 16.—"Mr. Worden, stand up. It is the judgment of this court that on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1895, between the hours 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the State of California, at Folsom, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul. Sit down."

With these fearful words, in the breathless silence of a densely crowded courtroom, Judge Grant disposed of the motions made by Worden's counsel for the dismissal of the defendant on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction.

Worden took a seat at once by the side of his counsel. He did not display any unusual concern or anxiety, but there was evident the growing realization of his situation in the knit eyebrow and resolute expression.

Judge Bush appeared for the first time as counsel of record in behalf of the prisoner to assist Mr. Strong in presenting the arguments in support of the motion for a new trial. Mr. Strong pleaded that the court had erred in not instructing the jury that the defendant was guilty of murder in the second degree, and on this point read a numerous array of decisions from the Supreme Court of California.

Mr. Cook replied that the cases cited by the prisoner's counsel went off on the error of the court in presuming facts in instructing the jury.

The court quietly disposed of this objection. It was a question for the Supreme Court to settle. This court had against its protest, made the purpose of saving the people of Yolo County the expense of these trials, been instructed by another authority to proceed with the trial, and the question of jurisdiction was settled so far as the court was concerned.

"Have you any further reason to offer why sentence should not now be passed?" asked the court.

"Silence was the sign of exhausted resistance," said the court, "and having drawn into a trap, the defendant now has received the worst that he knew was inevitable."

"That the court went on in solemn tones: 'There being no sufficient cause why the defendant should not at this time receive the judgment of the court, judgment will now be pronounced.' Mr. Worden, this information was filed against you September 29, 1894, charging you with the commission of murder, and that you have been convicted of the same."

"Then occurred the scene and the fatal words depicted in the opening of this report. At the command of the court 'to sit down' Worden took his seat. He muttered something, but in an inaudible voice. He bore himself with composure and resignation, but the passing out of the courtroom he muttered something about his poor opinion of California justice, and asked his brother to write to 'Mary,' presumably his wife, about it."

"The Western Canada block, corner of Main street and Portage avenue, was destroyed, and the stores underneath, occupied by Wright Bros. & Mitchell, druggists, were burned. The loss is \$85,000. The Grand Union Hotel and several stores and houses adjoining were burned. The fire then crossed the street and continued on the west side of Market street, and the killing of Merrick, Anderson & Co., which was filled with valuable stock. The loss in this direction will exceed \$125,000. This fire is supposed to have been incendiary."

Sharp Fighting in East Africa. LONDON, Nov. 16.—Mail advices from Wit, East Africa, dated the middle of October, say sharp fighting has taken place on the Tana River between 200 Somali and five Europeans, accompanied by twenty-five natives. Many of the Somalis were killed.

THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

Official Returns From Several More Counties Received.

BUT LITTLE CHANGE MADE IN BUDD'S PLURALITY.

Three Heavy Shocks of Earthquake Felt at Carson, Nevada.—The Output of Silver in the State the Past Year More Than Double That of the Previous Year—Snow Falling in British Columbia.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The official vote of several counties was received to-night, but the figures make but little change in the result of the vote for Governor. The figures to-night are: Sacramento, 3,712; Butte, 3,183; Alameda, 2,599; Butte, 2,465; Kern, 1,208; Butte, 1,208; San Diego, 1,208; Butte, 1,208; Sonoma, 1,208; Butte, 1,208.

Although the Republican State Central Committee has as yet taken no formal action, Republicans are considering among themselves the possibility of contesting the election of Budd for Governor. It is stated that if the Republicans contest the vote in San Francisco County, as they have threatened, the Democrats will bring a contest in every other county in the State, and that it would be months before the question could be settled.

Heavy Earthquake Shocks at Carson. CARSON (Nev.), Nov. 16.—Three heavy earthquake shocks were felt here last night—the first and heaviest at 11:05, the second at 11:25 and the third at 11:42. The shocks caused a great deal of fright, no damage was done.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

BOISE, Nov. 16.—Judge Allison Smith, aged 83, was found dead in bed to-day, as they have threatened, the Democrats will bring a contest in every other county in the State, and that it would be months before the question could be settled.

COLD WAVE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Nov. 16.—The cold wave has reached British Columbia. There have been sharp frosts during the past two days, and to-day there was a heavy snowfall.

ADJUDGED IPSANO.

VENTURA, Nov. 16.—A. J. Harrington, who lost his right hand while firing a salute at a Budd rally here, was adjudged insane to-day. He will be taken to the San Bernardino asylum.

RIORDAN OUT FOR GOOD.

DEALT A FATAL BLOW WHILE BOXING WITH FITZSIMMONS. SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Nov. 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out Con Riordan, his sparring partner, last night in the first round of his usual exhibition, which closes the programme of his vaudeville show.

JACOBS' THEATER WAS CROWDED TO WITNESSES THE ENTERTAINMENT.

Major Moore spent several days at the Jacobs' theater, and he says the men and property-owners there are panic-stricken at the complete commercial paralysis resulting from the reign of lawlessness. Not a word of the crimes committed in the newspapers. In fact, the half has not been told of the terrible condition of affairs. Organized gangs go from place to place plundering right and left, and adding murder to their calendar of crimes when resistance is offered.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

IVES DEFEATS SCHAEFER IN THE BALK-LINE CONTEST. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The big balk-line billiard contest between wizard Ives and Napoleon Ives was resumed to-night. Ives started the balls rolling and ran his score up to 88 points, and then fell down on an open draw. The wizard opened his play with two beautiful draw shots to back. He kept up his good work till he made 106, when he froze and missed. The balls were separated when Ives held, but in a few shots he was back together, and by careful nursing managed to put to his credit 111 points. Schaefer followed with 116. In doing this, Ives missed. Schaefer then made 116, but Ives started in again, but was a trifle nervous, and managed only to score 15. Schaefer, who had been playing steadily, ran 27. Ives missed. Schaefer then made two points. Ives missed, and the balls again went to the wizard, who rolled off 70, but failed to get the balls outside the table. This and the attempt. A mob has been organized to lynch Just, but as yet no leader has been found.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Directors of the Santa Fe Railroad met to-day and elected T. A. Osborne, ex-Governor of Kansas, and H. H. Duval, President of the Florida Central Road, as directors, in place of Edward W. Clark and L. B. Bonbrake, resigned. An adjournment was taken until next week, when B. F. Cheney, Jr., will probably be elected Chairman.

COLORADO FOREST FIRES CHECKED.

BOULDER (Col.), Nov. 16.—The forest fire west of this city was checked by a great storm last night, and this will enable the fire-fighters to extinguish the flames just west of Golden. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

HE FIRED TO KILL.

Domestic Troubles Cause a Triple Tragedy at Elmira, N. Y.

A MERCHANT SHOOTS HIS WIFE, SISTER-IN-LAW AND HIMSELF.

COMMERCIAL PARALYZED AS THE RESULT OF THE REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS OF BILL COOK AND HIS FOLLOWERS—ORGANIZED GANGS GO FROM PLACE TO PLACE, PLUNDERING RIGHT AND LEFT AND AIDING MURDER TO THEIR CALENDAR OF CRIMES WHEN RESISTANCE IS OFFERED.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ELMIRA (N. Y.), Nov. 16.—Martin J. Straight, a well-known flour and feed dealer, this afternoon fatally shot his wife, put one bullet into the body of Mrs. William Whitford, which may cause her death, and then turned the revolver upon himself and tried three times to put a bullet through his own heart, inflicting wounds which will undoubtedly cause his death.

The shooting was the result of domestic discord. The Whitford and Straight families until recently lived in the same house, the women being sisters. Straight and his wife quarreled and separated, but soon resumed marital relations. About three weeks ago they again fell out, and Straight tried in vain to gain the goodwill of his wife.

This afternoon Straight saw his wife and sister-in-law in the business section shopping. He followed them across the river toward their home. The first indication of trouble was when he saw Mrs. Straight when he began shooting, the first shot being at Mrs. Whitford. It struck her in the side and she fell. He struck her again with a cry, and he fired three bullets into her, all striking her in the stomach and passing through her. He continued shooting until one revolver was empty, then took another and fired three bullets into his left side, in an endeavor to reach his heart. In all he fired ten shots, and then calmly seated himself on a chair-block. He and his victims were helped to a house, but Mrs. Straight died to-night.

INDIAN TERRITORY TROUBLES.

COMMERCIAL PARALYZED, THE RESULT OF THE REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS. LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Nov. 16.—In the opinion of Major C. B. Moore, a prominent attorney of this city, who has just returned from a trip in Indian Territory, where he saw the situation in the Territory is indescribable. There is practically no such thing as an enforcement of the law, and the bandits are virtually unmolested in their appalling depredations.

Major Moore spent several days at the Jacobs' theater, and he says the men and property-owners there are panic-stricken at the complete commercial paralysis resulting from the reign of lawlessness. Not a word of the crimes committed in the newspapers. In fact, the half has not been told of the terrible condition of affairs. Organized gangs go from place to place plundering right and left, and adding murder to their calendar of crimes when resistance is offered.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

IVES DEFEATS SCHAEFER IN THE BALK-LINE CONTEST. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The big balk-line billiard contest between wizard Ives and Napoleon Ives was resumed to-night. Ives started the balls rolling and ran his score up to 88 points, and then fell down on an open draw. The wizard opened his play with two beautiful draw shots to back. He kept up his good work till he made 106, when he froze and missed. The balls were separated when Ives held, but in a few shots he was back together, and by careful nursing managed to put to his credit 111 points. Schaefer followed with 116. In doing this, Ives missed. Schaefer then made 116, but Ives started in again, but was a trifle nervous, and managed only to score 15. Schaefer, who had been playing steadily, ran 27. Ives missed. Schaefer then made two points. Ives missed, and the balls again went to the wizard, who rolled off 70, but failed to get the balls outside the table. This and the attempt. A mob has been organized to lynch Just, but as yet no leader has been found.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Directors of the Santa Fe Railroad met to-day and elected T. A. Osborne, ex-Governor of Kansas, and H. H. Duval, President of the Florida Central Road, as directors, in place of Edward W. Clark and L. B. Bonbrake, resigned. An adjournment was taken until next week, when B. F. Cheney, Jr., will probably be elected Chairman.

COLORADO FOREST FIRES CHECKED.

BOULDER (Col.), Nov. 16.—The forest fire west of this city was checked by a great storm last night, and this will enable the fire-fighters to extinguish the flames just west of Golden. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

THE NASHVILLE TRAGEDY.

WHITWORTH TELLS WHY HE KILLED CHANCELLOR ALLISON. NASHVILLE, Nov. 16.—George K. Whitworth, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, who shot and killed Chancellor Allison, Wednesday, is still alive, but cannot recover. In an ante-mortem statement Whitworth says before Judge Allison's election as Chancellor the latter told him that he would not be allowed to agree to divide the fees of the office. This, Whitworth says, he agreed to do, and in addition loaned Judge Allison \$3,000. He says he endeavored to get Allison to secure himself and protect his bondsmen, and when he learned Judge Allison would not agree to a settlement he determined to kill him.

POLICE INDICTED FOR BRIBE-TAKING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Three ex-police captains, five ex-sergeants of police and several ex-wardmen and patrolmen who are under indictment for bribe-taking in a recent case, were set for hearing on Monday next. Then adjournment was taken upon the demurrer to the indictments against ex-Captain Stephenson. Counsel for Stephenson said a fair trial

THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

Official Returns From Several More Counties Received.

BUT LITTLE CHANGE MADE IN BUDD'S PLURALITY.

Three Heavy Shocks of Earthquake Felt at Carson, Nevada.—The Output of Silver in the State the Past Year More Than Double That of the Previous Year—Snow Falling in British Columbia.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The official vote of several counties was received to-night, but the figures make but little change in the result of the vote for Governor. The figures to-night are: Sacramento, 3,712; Butte, 3,183; Alameda, 2,599; Butte, 2,465; Kern, 1,208; Butte, 1,208; San Diego, 1,208; Butte, 1,208; Sonoma, 1,208; Butte, 1,208.

Although the Republican State Central Committee has as yet taken no formal action, Republicans are considering among themselves the possibility of contesting the election of Budd for Governor. It is stated that if the Republicans contest the vote in San Francisco County, as they have threatened, the Democrats will bring a contest in every other county in the State, and that it would be months before the question could be settled.

Heavy Earthquake Shocks at Carson. CARSON (Nev.), Nov. 16.—Three heavy earthquake shocks were felt here last night—the first and heaviest at 11:05, the second at 11:25 and the third at 11:42. The shocks caused a great deal of fright, no damage was done.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

BOISE, Nov. 16.—Judge Allison Smith, aged 83, was found dead in bed to-day, as they have threatened, the Democrats will bring a contest in every other county in the State, and that it would be months before the question could be settled.

COLD WAVE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Nov. 16.—The cold wave has reached British Columbia. There have been sharp frosts during the past two days, and to-day there was a heavy snowfall.

ADJUDGED IPSANO.

VENTURA, Nov. 16.—A. J. Harrington, who lost his right hand while firing a salute at a Budd rally here, was adjudged insane to-day. He will be taken to the San Bernardino asylum.

RIORDAN OUT FOR GOOD.

DEALT A FATAL BLOW WHILE BOXING WITH FITZSIMMONS. SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Nov. 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out Con Riordan, his sparring partner, last night in the first round of his usual exhibition, which closes the programme of his vaudeville show.

Major Moore spent several days at the Jacobs' theater, and he says the men and property-owners there are panic-stricken at the complete commercial paralysis resulting from the reign of lawlessness. Not a word of the crimes committed in the newspapers. In fact, the half has not been told of the terrible condition of affairs. Organized gangs go from place to place plundering right and left, and adding murder to their calendar of crimes when resistance is offered.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

IVES DEFEATS SCHAEFER IN THE BALK-LINE CONTEST. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The big balk-line billiard contest between wizard Ives and Napoleon Ives was resumed to-night. Ives started the balls rolling and ran his score up to 88 points, and then fell down on an open draw. The wizard opened his play with two beautiful draw shots to back. He kept up his good work till he made 106, when he froze and missed. The balls were separated when Ives held, but in a few shots he was back together, and by careful nursing managed to put to his credit 111 points. Schaefer followed with 116. In doing this, Ives missed. Schaefer then made 116, but Ives started in again, but was a trifle nervous, and managed only to score 15. Schaefer, who had been playing steadily, ran 27. Ives missed. Schaefer then made two points. Ives missed, and the balls again went to the wizard, who rolled off 70, but failed to get the balls outside the table. This and the attempt. A mob has been organized to lynch Just, but as yet no leader has been found.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Directors of the Santa Fe Railroad met to-day and elected T. A. Osborne, ex-Governor of Kansas, and H. H. Duval, President of the Florida Central Road, as directors, in place of Edward W. Clark and L. B. Bonbrake, resigned. An adjournment was taken until next week, when B. F. Cheney, Jr., will probably be elected Chairman.

COLORADO FOREST FIRES CHECKED.

BOULDER (Col.), Nov. 16.—The forest fire west of this city was checked by a great storm last night, and this will enable the fire-fighters to extinguish the flames just west of Golden. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

HE FIRED TO KILL.

Domestic Troubles Cause a Triple Tragedy at Elmira, N. Y.

A MERCHANT SHOOTS HIS WIFE, SISTER-IN-LAW AND HIMSELF.

COMMERCIAL PARALYZED AS THE RESULT OF THE REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS OF BILL COOK AND HIS FOLLOWERS—ORGANIZED GANGS GO FROM PLACE TO PLACE, PLUNDERING RIGHT AND LEFT AND AIDING MURDER TO THEIR CALENDAR OF CRIMES WHEN RESISTANCE IS OFFERED.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ELMIRA (N. Y.), Nov. 16.—Martin J. Straight, a well-known flour and feed dealer, this afternoon fatally shot his wife, put one bullet into the body of Mrs. William Whitford, which may cause her death, and then turned the revolver upon himself and tried three times to put a bullet through his own heart, inflicting wounds which will undoubtedly cause his death.

The shooting was the result of domestic discord. The Whitford and Straight families until recently lived in the same house, the women being sisters. Straight and his wife quarreled and separated, but soon resumed marital relations. About three weeks ago they again fell out, and Straight tried in vain to gain the goodwill of his wife.

This afternoon Straight saw his wife and sister-in-law in the business section shopping. He followed them across the river toward their home. The first indication of trouble was when he saw Mrs. Straight when he began shooting, the first shot being at Mrs. Whitford. It struck her in the side and she fell. He struck her again with a cry, and he fired three bullets into her, all striking her in the stomach and passing through her. He continued shooting until one revolver was empty, then took another and fired three bullets into his left side, in an endeavor to reach his heart. In all he fired ten shots, and then calmly seated himself on a chair-block. He and his victims were helped to a house, but Mrs. Straight died to-night.

INDIAN TERRITORY TROUBLES.

COMMERCIAL PARALYZED, THE RESULT OF THE REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS. LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Nov. 16.—In the opinion of Major C. B. Moore, a prominent attorney of this city, who has just returned from a trip in Indian Territory, where he saw the situation in the Territory is indescribable. There is practically no such thing as an enforcement of the law, and the bandits are virtually unmolested in their appalling depredations.

Major Moore spent several days at the Jacobs' theater, and he says the men and property-owners there are panic-stricken at the complete commercial paralysis resulting from the reign of lawlessness. Not a word of the crimes committed in the newspapers. In fact, the half has not been told of the terrible condition of affairs. Organized gangs go from place to place plundering right and left, and adding murder to their calendar of crimes when resistance is offered.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

IVES DEFEATS SCHAEFER IN THE BALK-LINE CONTEST. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The big balk-line billiard contest between wizard Ives and Napoleon Ives was resumed to-night. Ives started the balls rolling and ran his score up to 88 points, and then fell down on an open draw. The wizard opened his play with two beautiful draw shots to back. He kept up his good work till he made 106, when he froze and missed. The balls were separated when Ives held, but in a few shots he was back together, and by careful nursing managed to put to his credit 111 points. Schaefer followed with 116. In doing this, Ives missed. Schaefer then made 116, but Ives started in again, but was a trifle nervous, and managed only to score 15. Schaefer, who had been playing steadily, ran 27. Ives missed. Schaefer then made two points. Ives missed, and the balls again went to the wizard, who rolled off 70, but failed to get the balls outside the table. This and the attempt. A mob has been organized to lynch Just, but as yet no leader has been found.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Directors of the Santa Fe Railroad met to-day and elected T. A. Osborne, ex-Governor of Kansas, and H. H. Duval, President of the Florida Central Road, as directors, in place of Edward W. Clark and L. B. Bonbrake, resigned. An adjournment was taken until next week, when B. F. Cheney, Jr., will probably be elected Chairman.

COLORADO FOREST FIRES CHECKED.

BOULDER (Col.), Nov. 16.—The forest fire west of this city was checked by a great storm last night, and this will enable the fire-fighters to extinguish the flames just west of Golden. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

THE NASHVILLE TRAGEDY.

WHITWORTH TELLS WHY HE KILLED CHANCELLOR ALLISON. NASHVILLE, Nov. 16.—George K. Whitworth, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, who shot and killed Chancellor Allison, Wednesday, is still alive, but cannot recover. In an ante-mortem statement Whitworth says before Judge Allison's election as Chancellor the latter told him that he would not be allowed to agree to divide the fees of the office. This, Whitworth says, he agreed to do, and in addition loaned Judge Allison \$3,000. He says he endeavored to get Allison to secure himself and protect his bondsmen, and when he learned Judge Allison would not agree to a settlement he determined to kill him.

POLICE INDICTED FOR BRIBE-TAKING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Three ex-police captains, five ex-sergeants of police and several ex-wardmen and patrolmen who are under indictment for bribe-taking in a recent case, were set for hearing on Monday next. Then adjournment was taken upon the demurrer to the indictments against ex-Captain Stephenson. Counsel for Stephenson said a fair trial

HE FIRED TO KILL.

Domestic Troubles Cause a Triple Tragedy at Elmira, N. Y.

A MERCHANT SHOOTS HIS WIFE, SISTER-IN-LAW AND HIMSELF.

COMMERCIAL PARALYZED AS THE RESULT OF THE REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS OF BILL COOK AND HIS FOLLOWERS—ORGANIZED GANGS GO FROM PLACE TO PLACE, PLUNDERING RIGHT AND LEFT AND AIDING MURDER TO THEIR CALENDAR OF CRIMES WHEN RESISTANCE IS OFFERED.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ELMIRA (N. Y.), Nov. 16.—Martin J. Straight, a well-known flour and feed dealer, this afternoon fatally shot his wife, put one bullet into the body of Mrs. William Whitford, which may cause her death, and then turned the revolver upon himself and tried three times to put a bullet through his own heart, inflicting wounds which will undoubtedly cause his death.

The shooting was the result of domestic discord. The Whitford and Straight families until recently lived in the same house, the women being sisters. Straight and his wife quarreled and separated, but soon resumed marital relations. About three weeks ago they again fell out, and Straight tried in vain to gain the goodwill of his wife.

This afternoon Straight saw his wife and sister-in-law in the business section shopping. He followed them across the river toward their home. The first indication of trouble was when he saw Mrs. Straight when he began shooting, the first shot being at Mrs. Whitford. It struck her in the side and she fell. He struck her again with a cry, and he fired three bullets into her, all striking her in the stomach and passing through her. He continued shooting until one revolver was empty, then took another and fired three bullets into his left side, in an endeavor to reach his heart. In all he fired ten shots, and then calmly seated himself on a chair-block. He and his victims were helped to a house, but Mrs. Straight died to-night.

INDIAN TERRITORY TROUBLES.

COMMERCIAL PARALYZED, THE RESULT OF THE REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS. LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Nov. 16.—In the opinion of Major C. B. Moore, a prominent attorney of this city, who has just returned from a trip in Indian Territory, where he saw the situation in the Territory is indescribable. There is practically no such thing as an enforcement of the law, and the bandits are virtually unmolested in their appalling depredations.

Major Moore spent several days at the Jacobs' theater, and he says the men and property-owners there are panic-stricken at the complete commercial paralysis resulting from the reign of lawlessness. Not a word of the crimes committed in the newspapers. In fact, the half has not been told of the terrible condition of affairs. Organized gangs go from place to place plundering right and left, and adding murder to their calendar of crimes when resistance is offered.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

IVES DEFEATS SCHAEFER IN THE BALK-LINE CONTEST. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The big balk-line billiard contest between wizard Ives and Napoleon Ives was resumed to-night. Ives started the balls rolling and ran his score up to 88 points, and then fell down on an open draw. The wizard opened his play with two beautiful draw shots to back. He kept up his good work till he made 106, when he froze and missed. The balls were separated when Ives held, but in a few shots he was back together, and by careful nursing managed to put to his credit 111 points. Schaefer followed with 116. In doing this, Ives missed. Schaefer then made 116, but Ives started in again, but was a trifle nervous, and managed only to score 15. Schaefer, who had been playing steadily, ran 27. Ives missed. Schaefer then made two points. Ives missed, and the balls again went to the wizard, who rolled off 70, but failed to get the balls outside the table. This and the attempt. A mob has been organized to lynch Just, but as yet no leader has been found.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Directors of the Santa Fe Railroad met to-day and elected T. A. Osborne, ex-Governor of Kansas, and H. H. Duval, President of the Florida Central Road, as directors, in place of Edward W. Clark and L. B. Bonbrake, resigned. An adjournment was taken until next week, when B. F. Cheney, Jr., will probably be elected Chairman.

COLORADO FOREST FIRES CHECKED.

BOULDER (Col.), Nov. 16.—The forest fire west of this city was checked by a great storm last night, and this will enable the fire-fighters to extinguish the flames just west of Golden. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

THE NASHVILLE TRAGEDY.

WHITWORTH TELLS WHY HE KILLED CHANCELLOR ALLISON. NASHVILLE, Nov. 16.—George K. Whitworth, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, who shot and killed Chancellor Allison, Wednesday, is still alive, but cannot recover. In an ante-mortem statement Whitworth says before Judge Allison's election as Chancellor the latter told him that he would not be allowed to agree to divide the fees of the office. This, Whitworth says, he agreed to do, and in addition loaned Judge Allison \$3,000. He says he endeavored to get Allison to secure himself and protect his bondsmen, and when he learned Judge Allison would not agree to a settlement he determined to kill him.

POLICE INDICTED FOR BRIBE-TAKING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Three ex-police captains, five ex-sergeants of police and several ex-wardmen and patrolmen who are under indictment for bribe-taking in a recent case, were set for hearing on Monday next. Then adjournment was taken upon the demurrer to the indictments against ex-Captain Stephenson. Counsel for Stephenson said a fair trial

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.

Fiendish Cruelty and Death to Unarmed Christians.

SICKENING STORY TOLD BY AN AMERICAN TOURIST.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS MEET A FATE AS EVEN THE DARKEST AGES OF AFRICA HARDLY WITNESSED—NO COMPASSION SHOWN TO AGE OR SEX, EVEN BY THE REGULAR SOLDIERS—WOMEN DEBAUCHED AND STABBED TO DEATH WITH BAYONETS.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Chairman of the Armenian Patriotic Association, G. Hagopian, has sent the following letter, received from an American, whose name is not given, because it would jeopardize his life, to the Earl of Kimberley, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The letter is accompanied by one from Hagopian, in which he says: "I have no reason to doubt the authenticity of the details. They will be borne out by fuller official reports which have been or will soon be received from the British agents in Armenia. The events reported are the re-enactment of the Bulgarian atrocities, with all their most sickening details of fiendish lust and atrocious cruelty on unarmed Christians and defenseless, innocent women and children, deliberately planned and ruthlessly executed under orders received from Constantinople."

Hagopian concludes by stating that the time has come to abolish in toto the existing administrative system of Armenia, and to place it by another regime approved by great Britain and other signatories of the Treaty of Berlin, and worked under their immediate supervision. The letter of the American thus prefaced is dated Bitlis, October 9th. After saying that the Magistrate