

BLOODY SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Tragedy in Riverside County, Resulting in Two Deaths.

CONFLICTING STORIES AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

Dr. John E. Plouf, who was shot on March 30th by J. D. L. McGaughy, during an altercation on the street at San Francisco, dies from the effects of the wound received—Severe storm at Tacoma.

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Investing April 9.—News of a bloody shooting at San Jacinto last night, resulting in two deaths, reached this city to-day. The dispatch was followed quickly by another, telling the Sheriff to bring a posse along, as it was feared that the murderer, Marshall, would either be lynched or toribly taken from the officers by the friends of the prisoners.

Sheriff Johnson immediately started for the scene, returning this afternoon with Charles Marshall, the only survivor of the bloody affray, whom he landed in the jail at 4 o'clock. Andrew Larson, an innocent bystander who was shot, died this morning, and Frank Hamilton, who had the quarrel with Marshall, died at noon.

Sheriff Johnson states that the stories about the shooting are conflicting. Marshall and his friends claim that Hamilton was the aggressor, but that Marshall fired while the other side says that Marshall was the aggressor.

The shooting near as can be ascertained, was caused by Marshall interfering in a settlement of money affairs between Hamilton and a saloon-keeper named Widney. Marshall, after having words with Hamilton, went away, but soon returned with a pistol, and at once began shooting. Hamilton fired six shots, three of which struck Marshall, one of which took effect, the shot wounding Marshall's arm.

Marshall does not have the best reputation, and as he has been in other shooting scrapes, he was generally feared. On the other hand, Hamilton was well liked. He was deputy sheriff of this county under the last administration. When the Sheriff left San Jacinto with his prisoner the citizens were greatly excited, and it is probable that Marshall's preliminary examination will be held here. The latter does not say much, but says he is satisfied with the clear himself.

Sheriff Johnson says that he has talked with Sheriff Marshall when he reached San Jacinto.

SEVERE STORM AT TACOMA.

Wind, Hail, Thunder and Lightning—Wires Prostrated.

TACOMA, April 9.—At 5 p. m. this city was struck by a severe windstorm, coming from the direction of the Columbia River. The wind blew about fifty miles an hour. Almost immediately it began to hail. This continued for ten minutes, and was followed by an Eastern thunder-storm, which was novel in this section. For ten minutes lightning and lightning alternated in quick succession, and a heavy rain fell. The chief damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires. A heavy rain fell. The chief damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires.

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BARTELS ARRESTED.

The Notorious Sea Captain in Jail in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Barrels, the notorious sea captain, is in the clutches of the law at La Paz, Mexico, and is being prosecuted for stealing the schooner Star of Freedom from this port. The Star of Freedom is owned by Captain Johnson, and he left her in charge of a watchman while he went to sea in another vessel. Bartels tried to charter the Star of Freedom, but Johnson would have nothing to do with him. When the owner went away Bartels bribed the watchman, and the two men sailed away with the schooner. Bartels decided to not be cleared the papers of the schooner and Nathaniel were stolen. The Mexican authorities, not liking the appearance of the vessel, decided to detain it. The vessel's Captain Von Helms of the steamer Willamette Valley, which reached La Paz to-day, told the Mexican authorities of Bartels' piratical acts, and when Johnson, who sent instructions to prosecute Bartels.

THE "BOND" SWINDLE.

Charges Preferred Against a San Francisco Broker.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A. M. Decker, a broker at 304 Montgomery street, in this city, is accused of fraudulent practices by residents of Angois Camp, who have filed information with the police. Decker was indicted about six months ago for the firm of "Wisson & Company, representing the German-Austrian Bond Investment Company, 323 Montgomery street," and announcing that the firm was selling Italian, Hungarian and Holland bonds, and that purchasers would be entitled to all premiums while paying for the bonds in installments. Decker went to Angois

A LITTLE MIXED UP.

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Under the decision rents are not to be included in assessing the income tax. Suppose, it is asked, a man's income is of a mixed character, that is from real and personal property. The former is exempted. Can he deduct the expenses necessary for the collection of his income from the income from the real property before making his returns? The question is puzzling revenue collectors, and it is not clear that they are ready to give an opinion on the point.

Another grave question raised by the decision is whether the railroad, round-house, stations, etc. of railroads are real estate or personal property within the meaning of the law. The laws of several States are said to differ on this point and on several others of importance involved in the opinion of the court.

As soon as a verified copy of the opinion can be had the Internal Revenue office will begin to issue notices of deficiency and supplementary regulations which will cover in a more or less general way the opinion of the court, leaving the more abstruse questions to be solved as they are presented.

THE DECISION BINDING.

So far as the lower courts are concerned, the decision of the Supreme Court to-day, "the decision of the Supreme Court in the income tax law is as binding as if the whole court had been unanimous in its favor," cannot be denied. It is a final grant an injunction to prevent a collector from collecting the tax on incomes derived from real estate, rents or profits of real estate municipal bonds in the opinion of the Supreme Court's action. The only way I can see by which persons who object to paying the tax on such incomes can avoid the law is by paying the tax under protest and entering suit for its recovery."

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ENGLISH COMMENT.

LONDON, April 9.—The Globe, this afternoon, referring to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States as to the constitutionality of the income tax, says: "Exaggerating which, we will repeat that there is no Supreme Court of the American variety now. Never in all the long history of the English bench have we seen a court of such a character as that reached by the American Judges yesterday. It is quite impossible to establish such a tribunal here."

The Globe's comments on the Supreme Court decision in a similar strain and adds: "No one has suggested that this august tribunal can be tried in the manner familiar to litigants in some of the inferior courts of the United States. It is significant that the politics of various foreign countries are carefully mentioned in the dispatches."

COUNTERFEIT STAMPS.

But a Small Quantity Were Put in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Chief Inspector Wheeler of the Postoffice Department refuses to say anything about the stamp counterfeiting which was unearthed in Chicago, though he has received several telegrams concerning the affair. It was learned from other officials, however, that the extent of the counterfeiting has been overestimated.

Postmaster-General Craig says that counterfeit stamps have been carried letters through the mails, and have been canceled, but that stamp counterfeiting has been carried on to a great extent, as the cost of making the stamps and the difficulty of disposing of them is so great as to render counterfeiting a profitable business. Purchases of stamps are usually made from responsible and known men. Unknown persons, under suspicious circumstances, and large purchases therefore are not likely to be made from them.

Chief Hagan, Special Service Division of the Treasury Department received a telegram to-day from one of his agents at Chicago stating that he has seized 700,000 worth of counterfeit postage stamps. They had been shipped from Buffalo and were due in Wells-Fargo's Express office.

How the Fraud was Discovered.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The counterfeit stamps seized at Wells-Fargo's Express office in this city were addressed to Susan J. Novaty and were being sent to the Chamber of Commerce building. "I saw the following advertisement: 'We have \$100,000 worth of postage stamps, which we cannot use here, and will sell them by express, C. O. D.' It was signed by one Novaty and Supply Company, Hamilton, Ont."

"I answered the advertisement, and said I would take the stamps they could furnish me at that price, and I questioned them to send the number advertised. Yesterday an express messenger brought in the stamps, and I examined them. The color and general appearance led me to suppose that they were counterfeit. I said so to the messenger, and he replied that he had no fear, but he had delivered four similar packages within an hour, and the people had paid for them. My suspicions were confirmed, and I called upon the messenger, and he found that they were counterfeit."

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J. J. Jones, an Omaha lawyer, wrote a long letter to the press, and disappeared last night. He said he would down, and the letter was received. He claimed he had lost his wife's fortune and could give away his property, and he had given away his property to his children. Mansford C. Bailey, a Union veteran, blew out his brains to-night. He attributed the act to domestic troubles.

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CASE OF MAJOR WHAM.

His Sentence Mitigated to Suspension on Half-Pay.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President has disposed of a case that has been pending for many months, in acting upon the record of a court-martial held at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, which sentenced Major Wham to active service, paymaster in the army, to dismissal, and to pay his debts. The President