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MURDERER BRADY.

He Still Succeeds in Eluding the Vigilance of the Officers.

NO FURTHER CLEW YET FOUND OF THE SLAYER OF BOGARD.

Tired and Footsore, Officers and Detectives Return to Redding, and, While They Express Opinions That the Bandit is Still in Hiding in the Vicinity of Clear Creek, the General Belief is That the Bird Has Flown.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

REDDING, June 24.—In the desperate and exciting game of hide-and-seek that has been going on since Wednesday after bandit Brady, the train robber and murderer of Sheriff Bogard, and the detectives and officers, the former has apparently outwitted the latter, and as yet has eluded the vigilance of the hundreds of men who have been scouring the country in the vicinity of his supposed hiding place in Spring Gulch.

While it is a universally conceded fact among the officials that the bandit is still in hiding in the neighborhood of the Johns house, it is quite evident from their actions that they are at a loss to locate him. That Brady was in the vicinity of the scene of his last exploit up till yesterday morning is a known fact—that is, if the man whom Martin and Bowers encountered really is Brady, and all the officers firmly adhere to the belief that he is. It is a fact that he ate dinner at the Johns place Saturday at 1 o'clock, and it is plainly evident that he slept that night in his bed, which was discovered yesterday near the Johns house. But since Sunday morning his whereabouts have been shaded in the darkest secrecy, and it is only left to the judgment of the detectives as to whether he is still in this part of the country or not.

To-night many officers and detectives, including Marshal Gard and Special Officer Ahern, returned from the front. All are tired, footsore and weary. They all say they are sure Brady is still hiding within a few miles of Clear Creek, but their returning here in a body, and the expressions that have accidentally been dropped, would lead to the belief that they entertain the opinion that their bird has flown. The old man who assisted Brady, and whom the officers intended to arrest to-day, has not been seen since Sunday morning, and it is barely possible that Brady has been assisted out of the country by this man with his cart.

Marshal Gard and Marshal Eckles completed their trip down Clear Creek this morning, and found no clew of the bandit. The three shots heard yesterday morning have not as yet been accounted for, and no reports of any one having been shot have come in. From all appearances to-night it would seem that Brady has won the chase and has made a successful escape—temporarily, at least.

BLOODSHED PREVENTED.

Sensational Wind-Up of the Suit of Levingston vs. Dille and Others.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The hearing of the criminal libel suit brought by Dr. Marc Levingston against Rev. Dr. Dille and other members of the Civic Federation was taken up by Judge Joachimson this afternoon. After some unimportant matters had been heard, Judge Joachimson dismissed the case against the defendants, Dr. Dille, George T. Gade, G. T. Dexter and I. J. Truman.

The Judge said that Dr. Marc Levingston, the plaintiff, had failed to connect the defendants with the publication.

Wallace Bradford, representing the Good Government Club, said he thought the case had been fixed beforehand.

Attorney Porter Ashe asked that Bradford be called to the stand.

Judge Joachimson said that was not necessary, as a man could think as he pleased.

Previous to the dismissal of the case the four defendants took the stand and testified that they had not been instrumental in having the objectionable memorial published in the *Call*.

After the case was dismissed Attorney Charles Wesley Reed, representing the defendants, and Reel B. Terry, representing the plaintiff, got into a wordy battle. It ended by Terry saying sharply to the other lawyer: "You are a liar." Reed's face flushed and he started toward Terry. Several spectators got in between the two men, and bloodshed was prevented.

Judge Joachimson then took a hand in the matter, and cited both lawyers to appear before him to-morrow at 10 A. M. to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

DISCOVERED ITS MISTAKE.

San Bernardino Endeavoring to Get on the Line of the Southern Pacific.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 24.—When the Southern Pacific road was built through Yuma to Los Angeles San Bernardino was asked to contribute toward building through here, but shortsighted policy prevailed. The citizens would not give anything. It was built thirty miles south and the town of Colton established, and the only way the Southern Pacific comes here is over a motor road, and the same is true of Riverside.

A meeting was called to-day of business men to assist the road getting the right-of-way out of the city toward Crafton above Redlands. If successful the Southern Pacific will come from Colton, probably over the motor track, and go through to Crafton. A committee was appointed to aid the project and business men are enthusiastic over it.

It is expected that this line will build through from Crafton to Banning, putting this city on the main line. Connecting with this will soon be built a line from San Diemas, just west of Pomona, along the foothills above the Santa Fe direct to this city. This line will open up an excellent fruit country.

Another plan for shortening up the transcontinental line over a hundred miles will soon be commenced. This will be a cut-off from the Southern Pacific line at Mojave, almost an air line through Swarthout Canyon, near here, to this city, and over the Crafton line to Banning. Sending through freight and passengers over the cut-off will shorten the time many hours from San Francisco to the East. Leading officials of the Southern Pacific state that this move will certainly be made.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Mysterious Shooting Affray in Which Two Men Are Wounded.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN JOSE, June 24.—A mysterious shooting affray took place in the mountains near Los Gatos Friday night, in which Eugene Borghini and John Petritz, two ranch hands employed by J. Cassell, were wounded. Borghini was shot in the leg, and the wound is considered dangerous while Petritz has a wound in the head. The men were attended by physicians from Los Gatos, but refuse to talk of the shooting. Borghini was taken to the hospital at Santa Cruz. He was found unconscious in the barnyard by his employer, and Petritz was found hidden in the barn. The row was evidently the result of a drunken quarrel, and there appears to be a woman in the case.

BARLEY, HAY AND BEANS.

The Crop in a Promising Condition in Santa Barbara County.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SANTA BARBARA, June 24.—Reports from the surrounding country state that late barley and hay are in unusually promising condition. The bean crop in the great fields extending from Carpinteria to Ventura, the chief Lima bean producer of the world, indicates a heavy yield. Apropos to the occasion, the farmers are seriously discussing the project of forming a combine to keep up bean prices. In the West town, on a portion of the Hope ranch, cut worms, which have been devastating the great mustard fields around Lompoc, are doing serious damage, having already destroyed thirty acres of land.

FLURRY IN FRESH FRUITS.

Prices Reported to be Going Up, With Buyers Plentiful.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN JOSE, June 24.—There is quite a flurry in the fresh fruit market, and prices are going up, with buyers plentiful. Apricots, if large enough for canning, are selling at $35 per ton, without regard to variety. Moorparks, being a larger and finer variety than any other, ought to bring at least $40. Orchards of Moorparks could be bought for $35, taking everything as it runs. As they are large and fine, and hence nearly all, if not all, large enough to can, buying the entire orchard is doubtless the best bargain. Orchards have been sold without regard to size or variety at $30, taking everything.

Will Probably Land in Prison.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SEATTLE (Wash.), June 24.—Four Chinamen arrested recently for having in their possession bogus certificates will not be deported, as the order for deportation has been suspended on application of the United States Attorney, and they will be tried on charges of uttering bogus certificates. They will probably be held for the Grand Jury, and will be given heavy sentences. "We will send them to the penitentiary for a term of years and then deport them," said a United States official this afternoon. The preliminary examination of the Chinamen on the new charge began this afternoon, and was continued.

Stockton Water Carnival.

Special to the RECORD UNION.

STOCKTON, June 24.—Interest in the coming water carnival on the Fourth of July night is increasing daily, and many thousands will come to Stockton to witness the celebration. McLeod's Lake furnishes wonderful facilities for holding it. The barge of the Queen was begun to-day. Besides 3,000 Japanese lanterns, there will be used in the illumination of the lake ten large electric arc lights, 250 incandescent lamps and five bonfires. There will be several hundred small boats in the water, besides numbers of floats.

Two Women Badly Injured.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN JOSE, June 24.—Two women were dangerously injured to-night as the result of a runaway hack team. A carriage occupied by George Sclafano and his wife, their two children, and Dimitro Matrango and his wife, was struck and capsized. Both women struck upon their heads. Mrs. Sclafano sustained a concussion of the brain, and a severe contusion at the back of the head. Mrs. Matrango received a severe contusion on the head, and it is feared her skull is fractured. The men and childen escaped unharmed.

Berkeley's Athletic Team.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The victorious track athletic team of the University of California will arrive home from its Eastern trip next Thursday morning. It will reach Oakland at 7:15 o'clock, and from there will be carried to Berkeley. In the evening the Olympic Club rooms will be handsomely arranged to receive them. They will be escorted thither when they reach San Francisco by the alumni and undergraduate bodies, and by all the prominent athletic and bicycle clubs.

Vallejo Briefs.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

VALLEJO, June 24.—To-morrow will be pay-day at Mare Island, and $36,000 will be paid out.

William McGill, one of the oldest residents of the State, died to-day, aged 80 years. In 1840 he was well-known in mercantile circles of New York, and later was in business in California.

Arrangements have been made with the naval authorities whereby the Marine Band will hereafter play open-air weekly evening concerts in this city Friday nights.

Mining Company's Works Closed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FRESNO, June 24.—The works of the San Joaquin Valley Mining Company at Coalinga, this county, employing forty men, have closed down indefinitely. The products were coal and gypsum, chiefly coal. The stock of the company is owned in Fresno and Hanford. It is understood the mine will be reopened on an extensive scale in November, in connection with the Summit Lake irrigation scheme.

Visalia Marksmen.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

VISALIA, June 24.—The members of Company E held a practice shoot yesterday for the medal contest on the 4th. The following are some of the best scores made: F. W. Mixter 45, N. W. Kibler 44, K. F. W. Ward 42, F. A. Thomas 42, L. C. Rice 42, F. W. Beck 42, R. H. Renick 41, H. M. Norboe 41, A. Shippey 41, J. S. Clack 37, F. Hafley 38, Bert Mixter 37, E. L. Byrd 37.

Death of an Editor.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

GRIDLEY, June 24.—E. B. Morgan, editor of the Gridley *Herald*, died at his residence at this place at 11 o'clock last night. His funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic order, the deceased being a prominent member.

Will Not Call the Committee Together.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

STOCKTON, June 24.—Chairman Gould has written a rather tart letter to Mitchell of Los Angeles, refusing to call a special meeting of the Democratic Central Committee to discuss the silver question, unless asked to do so by a majority of the committee.

Fire at Fresno.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FRESNO, June 24.—The Kohler House, in the south side of this city, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, $1,000; insured.

Dried Apricots.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FRESNO, June 24.—The first car of dried apricots for the season in this State was shipped to-day from Fresno by Chaddock & Co.

LAWLESSNESS IN LOUISIANA.

A Prisoner Taken From an Officer and Put to Death.

THREE OTHER ROWDIES LIKELY TO SUFFER THE SAME FATE.

Lively Fight Looked for To-day in the Kentucky State Democratic Convention Between the Silver and Anti-Silver Factions—The Columbia University Crew Wins the Boat Race at Poughkeepsie, New York.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW ORLEANS (La.), June 24.—Lawlessness reigned supreme in Gretna, a suburb of the city, last night. As a result, one man has suffered death at the hands of a mob of lynchers and another is dying. Last evening a gang of rowdies declared their intention of lynching a negress named Frances Woodson. The crowd was composed of six young white men, well known in the community. At about 10 o'clock they went to the house of the negress, but she had heard of their threats against her life and had left. The hoodlums broke in the door and set fire to the building. An alarm of fire was turned in and the flames were quickly subdued.

As soon as the outrage was known the citizens organized and determined to lynch the gang. The hoodlums eluded arrest. At midnight they committed a second outrage, when they ran across an old negro man and beat him to the point of death. Officer Goodlet finally caught John Frey, one of the gang, and the news quickly spread among the citizens, who gathered in force, intercepted the officer, and taking the prisoner from him, hanged him to the nearest telegraph pole.

Early this morning three others of the gang were caught and locked up, and it is feared they may suffer the same fate as Frey to-night.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention To-morrow Likely to be a Lively One.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LOUISVILLE, June 24.—To-morrow's State Democratic Gubernatorial Convention will start out with a fight. It will begin with the temporary organization, and whichever way it may terminate the Chairman will be a gold standard bearer. The Hardin men—although Hardin is a free silver advocate—will put up Judge Weckner of Winchester, a gold man, for temporary Chairman, while the Clay followers will select for the place W. J. Stone of Lyons County.

This afternoon the convention to nominate a Railroad Commissioner for the Second District met. There was little that was significant about to-day's convention. The office of Railroad Commissioner pays but $2,000 a year. George H. Alexander was the choice of the convention.

To-night the rotundas of the hotels are full of delegates, and they are still coming in. All the candidates for Gubernatorial honors have opened headquarters, but it is now conceded that the fight is between two only—Cassius M. Clay, Jr., of Bourbon County and P. Watt Hardin of Franklin County. Both claim their nomination to-morrow on the first ballot, but it is alleged that should the Hardin men fail to win on the first ballot they are beaten.

In any case, the aspect to-night, looked at from an impartial standpoint, is not bright for the silver men. Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, whose political career will be for a while, at least, interrupted should free silver fall in the coming battle, is here, and is working like a beaver for the pale metal. His most formidable opponent, James B. McCreary, who stands committed for gold, as Blackburn does for silver, is straining every nerve to have a gold plank in the platform.

There are other candidates for the place on a gold platform, but Mr. McCreary is far in the lead of all of them. As between Clay and Hardin for the nomination for Governor, it looks at a late hour to-night as if the Clay men had slightly the better of the situation.

COLUMBIA WON.

Result of the Intercollegiate Boat Race at Poughkeepsie.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.), June 24.—The Columbia crew won the boat race to-day. The boats got off at 6:52:56. At about the mile the University of Pennsylvania splashed badly. Columbia led at that point about a length. At the two-mile flag Columbia was first at 7:04:38, leading Cornell a full length, and Cornell leading Pennsylvania, who was third, by a length, but Pennsylvania closing up. At the two and a half mile Columbia led by two lengths. Columbia won, Cornell second.

Columbia won by two lengths. Pennsylvania stopped rowing right after passing the three-mile flag. Pennsylvania's boat filled with water right after passing the bridge, and sank. The launch took care of the men. Rough water was encountered in the middle of the race to the finish. The Columbia and Cornell crews pulled through it all right, but Pennsylvania gradually settled in the water, and finally sank. It was agreed that in case any of the crews were sunk by the swell of the boats, it would be no race, but as the Pennsylvanias were clearly beaten and though the water caused the accident, the race will stand.

It was 7:25 when Columbia crossed the line. They had made the four miles in 21 minutes and 25 seconds, beating Cornell seven lengths. Cornell's time was 21 minutes 46 2-5 seconds. Both the Columbia and Cornell crews were perfectly fresh and strong at the finish.

The Cornellians started off gamely to row to their boathouse, about three-quarters of a mile away. Their boat had nearly as much water in it as that of the Quakers when it sank. The shell was so low in the water that it soon gave signs that it was going down, as Pennsylvania's had done. The men hit up the famous Cornell stroke, pretty close to fifty, and managed to get well in shore before the slump came. As the water washed across the shell the men prevented it from going down altogether, and a rowboat put out from shore to their rescue. Five of them grabbed the rowboat on one side and over it rolled, dumping its two occupants into the water with the Cornell crew. The Cornell launch steamed up and picked up all the crew. The Cornell shell will possibly be of no further use.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST DANA.

A Decision Rendered in Favor of the New York Editor.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Judge Addison Brown, in the United States Court, today handed down his decision in the libel suit instituted by Frank B. Noyes of the Washington *Star*, and a director of the Chicago Associated Press, against Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York *Sun*. The decision is in favor of Mr. Dana on all points, and the application for Mr. Dana's removal to Washington under an indictment of the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia on March 7th last is denied, and the defendant discharged.

On March 8th Mr. Dana was held by Commissioner Shields in this city upon the indictment mentioned. William M. Laffan, manager of the *Sun*, was included in the indictment, but was at the time absent from the country. Application was made for the removal of Mr. Dana to Washington to be tried, the allegation being that Noyes had been libeled in Washington.

The indictment contained three counts. In the first that the Sun Printing and Publishing Association was a New York corporation, engaged in the publishing of the *Sun*; that Mr. Dana was the responsible editor of the paper; that Mr. Laffan was the manager thereof; that in their respective duties the one had composed and procured for publication editorial articles in the paper, and the other had published and sold the issues of the paper in various places, among them the city of Washington, containing the libelous matter complained of, entitled "The Work of Rascals."

The other two counts are of the same purport substantially, except that they make no reference to the publication of the paper in New York, nor to any acts of the defendants in New York, but aver that the defendants did, "at the District of Columbia, write and publish, and cause to procure to be written," etc.

The question of Mr. Dana's removal to Washington was elaborately argued before the District Court, with the result of the denial of the application. In his decision, which is very long, Judge Brown says: "The indictment charges that the alleged libel was published both in New York and Washington, but the facts stated in the indictment and the evidence taken before the Commissioner are sufficient to show that whatever Mr. Dana had to do with the publication of the *Sun* of February 22d, containing the alleged libelous matter, was done in New York. Upon this ground it is contended by his counsel that he cannot be removed to Washington for trial under the provisions of the United States Constitution, which requires the trial of offenders to be held in the State and district where the offense shall have been committed. The law of libel, however, authorizes indictment where the libelous matter has been circulated through the defendant's instrumentality or by procurement, and the common law authorizes the contention of a prosecution that if the accused within one jurisdiction had set agencies in motion for the purpose of procuring a circulation of the libelous matter in another jurisdiction, the offense is committed by him in the latter jurisdiction."

Trial of Fitzsimmons.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), June 24.—The trial of Robert Fitzsimmons, upon the indictment for manslaughter in the first degree in killing Con Riordan in a sparring match at the Grand Opera-house, commenced to-day. An extra panel of twenty jurors had been called in the sessions to act with the regular panel of forty-eight jurors, and the questioning of prospective jurors was extremely rigid. When court adjourned to-day nine jurors had been provisionally accepted. At the present rate it will take at least three days, possibly a week, to get a jury.

Creedon Won the Fight.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BOSTON, June 24.—Dan Creedon of Australia whipped Billy Hennessy of Boston in six rounds in the Suffolk Athletic Club, West Newton street, to-night. It was plain to the 800 spectators present that Creedon would win after the first round, but Hennessy made a plucky battle while it lasted. In the sixth round, when he was floored with a left-hand punch which dazed him, he made a desperate attempt to regain his feet, but a right-hand swing on the jaw put him out.

TURNER CONTESTS.

General Good Work at Yesterday's Meeting at Los Angeles.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—This is San Francisco day at the Turner contests. Individual work was alone done. While no records were broken, yet the general work was above the average. In the parallel and horizontal bar work 14.2 points were made by team work out of a possible 15 points. F. Baumgarten of Oakland put the 35-pound shot 17.1 feet, the highest made to-day. H. Radloff of the Voerwaerts of San Francisco covered 18.2 feet in the broad jump. T. W. Groff of the Eintracht of San Francisco covered 38½ feet in the hop-skip. F. Woerner of the Eintracht of San Francisco climbed 47.7 feet on a rope. M. Lehman, Voerwaerts, vaulted 9.2 feet pole vault, and also jumped 5.2 feet high jump. There was a small crowd, but good work was done.

At the Turners to-night there was prize fencing, club swinging and wrestling, catch-as-can contests. Joe Becker of San Francisco won the lightweight wrestling; G. Mertz of San Francisco won the middleweight wrestling; C. Steinback of Oakland the heavyweight wrestling.

It is given out from reliable source that the San Francisco Turn-Verein wins the first prize, class A work, the Eintracht of San Francisco second, Los Angeles Germania third. The results will be announced to-morrow night.

SENATOR SQUIRE.

He Thinks the Republicans Will Carry the Country Next Year.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SEATTLE (Wash.), June 24.—United States Senator Watson C. Squire arrived from the East this evening, his first visit to his constituency for nearly two years. Senator Squire's prime object is to look after political fences in anticipation of the next election, which occurs in little more than a year hence. Governor McGraw, who is an averred candidate, is already marshaling his forces. Concerning national politics, Senator Squire is reticent, being rather non-committal on the silver question, which, however, he admits will play an important part in the next election. In different national conventions he says the great battle for and against the white metal will be fought, with what result, however, the Senator was ingeniously silent. Senator Squire's firm belief is that the Republican party will carry the country, and he intimated that the national platform would contain declarations which would suit the great majority of the rank and file of the party. As to Presidential possibilities, he thinks both Republicans and Democrats will nominate Western men, but he declined to name any.

COUNTY GAME WARDEN ACT.

Declared Unconstitutional by Superior Judges of San Diego.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN DIEGO, June 24.—The mandamus brought by C. H. Engelow to compel the Auditor to issue a warrant for his salary as Game Warden was decided to-day by the Superior Court Judges in bank that the Act creating the Game Warden is unconstitutional. This is because it delegates to the Supervisors a discretion to appoint or not, which is a power the Constitution confers only upon the Legislature, and on the further ground that if such office is created it must be for all classes of counties. This game law did not specifically name counties of the class which include San Diego, and so left the matter of appointing Game Wardens optional with the board. Engelow will appeal to the Supreme Court, and expects other Game Wardens to join with him, as this decision will affect the drawing of their salaries.

THE CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

Belief That Lord Salisbury Declined to Form a Ministry.

THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT RECOMMENDED.

Fifty Persons Killed or Wounded by the Explosion of a Carload of Dynamite in Argentine—Over a Hundred Houses Destroyed and Many Lives Lost in a Fire in Russia.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LONDON, June 24.—The Central News Agency issues a bulletin stating that it is difficult to obtain official information as to what took place between the Queen and Lord Salisbury at Windsor this afternoon, but there is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury declined to form a Ministry, and recommended the immediate dissolution of Parliament.

The representative of the United Press in London learns that Lord Salisbury will accept the Premiership only on condition that the Liberal League agrees not to oppose his Government's granting the necessary estimates before the dissolution of Parliament, and also that no member of the Cabinet which he forms shall be opposed for re-election upon taking office.

Lord Rosebery, upon consultation with his colleagues, found that several of them were unwilling to make those concessions, but negotiations are in progress which it is believed will tend to an agreement on the part of the Liberals.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 24.—The House of Commons was crowded with members and visitors at the opening of to-day's sitting. Upon the appearance of Hon. H. Campbell-Bannermann, Secretary of State for War, the Liberals gave him an ovation, rising to their feet and cheering, waving their hats, etc. The Irish members sat silent. The peers' gallery was filled with members of the upper house.

Sir William Harcourt made a brief statement, saying that as the adverse vote on Friday was in effect a vote of want of confidence in the Secretary of State for War, with whom the Government had associated themselves, they had therefore placed their resignations in the hands of the Queen, who had accepted them.

Mr. Balfour expressed regret that the Government had not dissolved Parliament instead of resigning. Referring to Campbell-Bannermann, Sir William said he would take it upon himself to say no abler, more respected, or popular Minister [cheers from both sides] had ever filled the office. The course of the opposition, he declared, had disabled the War Minister from proceeding with the army estimates, and had made it impossible for the Government to obtain votes of supply absolutely necessary to the service of the country. The Government, he said, would hold office only until their successors had been appointed, and he, therefore, would move that the House adjourn, but it was indispensable that before this was done the Behring Sea bill be passed, in order that it might receive royal assent.

In quitting office Sir William said he relinquished a post which he had always regarded as a great responsibility, as carrying with it higher obligations than any other position under the crown, and he had always desired—unequal to the task as he felt himself to be [Cries of "No, no!"]—to maintain the ancient dignity of this famous assembly in the performance of duties of that arduous office. Under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty, he had had great assistance, and he desired to tender to the gentlemen with whom he had had the honor of acting his grateful thanks for their constant and unfailing support. He also desired to acknowledge the courtesy which had invariably been shown to him by his political opponents, and if it were not regarded as too presumptious in him, to adopt the words of his predecessor, he would say that for every man who had taken part in the noble conflicts of parmentary life, the chiefest of all his ambitions had been to stand well with the House.

Balfour said that everybody in the House had heard with sympathy and emotion the touching words with which Sir William Harcourt had concluded. All must feel, in a retrospect of the labors of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the work he had done in the House had not been in vain. Mr. Balfour then appealed to the members of the opposition for an expression of their sympathy with what he had said. Whatever they might think of the policy which had been pursued by the Government, all of their political opponents recognized the Chancellor of the Exchequer as one of the greatest ornaments of the House and who ever kept the dignity of assembly in view. While he, Mr. Balfour, recognized the fact that the members of the Government were the best judges of the question whether to continue to be responsible for the conduct of the political affairs, he thought himself that the proper coustitutional course to adopt would have been to dissolve Parliament. For a Government in the position of the present one to resign it was practically equivalent to the determination of their part to put the burden of office upon the oppositiou. It was not in accordance with the best traditions of the House.

At the conclusion of Mr. Balfour's remarks the Behring Sea bill passed its third reading, Dr. Tanner, member for Mid-Cork, alone objecting, on the ground that he would object to any bill before the House while the Irish land bill was dormant.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

The Rebel Leader Borrero Killed in Battle at Alta Garcia.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

HAVANA, June 24.—Captain-General Campos arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning from the south side of the island. The rebel leader Borrero has been killed in an engagement at Alta Gracia, in the Remedios district. A detachment of Government troops met on the San Jose sugar estate, situated in the province of Santa Clara, an insurgent band led by ex-Major Casellas, who recently deserted to the rebels with many of the men he commanded in a volunteer regiment. In the fighting that followed Casellas and two other rebels were killed, and thirteen wounded. It is believed that this band will break up, now that its leader is dead. A dispatch from Cienfuegos states that it is reported there that the rebel band commanded by Pino has been captured by Government troops.

Excursion Boat Run Down.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BERLIN, June 24.—A small boat containing a party of excursionists was run down by the steamer Stern on the River Spree yesterday and nine of the occupants were drowned.

Ten Murderers Shot.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PRZEMYSL (Austrian Galicia), June 24.—A court-martial sitting here convicted twenty-six hussars of the murder of a Quartermaster and three non-commissioned officers. Ten of the convicted men were selected by lot and sentenced to death. They were shot to-day. The other sixteen were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Fifty People Killed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BUENOS AYRES, June 24.—A carload of dynamite exploded in the streets of San Paulo, Brazil, Saturday. Fifty persons were killed or wounded and many houses destroyed.

Disastrous Fire in Russia.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—Over a hundred houses have been burned at Vishee-Volotchok, seventy miles from Tever, on the Zna. Many inhabitants perished.

BLACK LADYBIRDS.

Sure Death to the Black Scale Pest in Southern Orchards.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Alexander Craw, the Quarantine Officer of the State Board of Horticulture, has just returned from the southern part of the State, where he has been for the past five weeks distributing black ladybirds. They were imported from Australia two years ago by Elwood Cooper, whose orchard was nearly ruined by the black scale. The two dozen ladybirds increased at a marvelous rate and soon cleared Mr. Cooper's trees of the pest. A colony of them was sent to E. W. Harold, whose orchards are near Saticoy, Ventura County. It was from Mr. Harold's that Mr. Craw has just distributed nearly 800 colonies of insects, averaging fifty to a colony, to as many orchardists in the State.

The reports received show that the ladybirds arrived in good condition, and at once attacked the black scale pests. Each colony was instructed as to the care of the birds.

Mr. Craw stated that the pest had obtained a good hold in the orange orchards of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside Counties. County Commissioner Scott of Los Angeles sent the insects to all the infected places, and then distributed the colonies in the native trees in the foothills. Now the trees are practically free from the pests.

Mr. Craw has received two new varieties of ladybirds from Professor Koebele, who is now traveling in Japan for the Hawaiian Government. They are destructive to several scale pests on this coast.

A CHINAMAN MURDERED.

Fatal Results of a Quarrel Over the Possession of a Dog.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Gee Foo, a cigarmaker, was murdered in Chinatown shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Ah Hum, who had quarreled with Gee over the possession of a dog, did the shooting. The tragedy occurred on Baker alley. Policeman Collins was in Ross alley at the time, and Policeman Riordan on Washington street. Both heard the crack of the pistol and hurried to the scene. They found Gee Foo lying in a doorway, writhing in agony. He had been shot in the abdomen. The officers chased around to find who did the shooting, and soon rooted out a disreputable-looking coolie who was crouching in a room in a lodging-house at the corner of the alleys named. He was hustled out to where the dying Chinaman lay, and was promptly identified as the murderer.

Another Chinaman who loomed up about this time in company with several hundred others, and seemed to take an abnormal interest in the affair, was taken into custody on suspicion, as the injured man told Policeman Riordan that two men had set upon him at the same time, but that Hum did the shooting.

A thorough search was made for the weapon that was used, but it could not be found.

When the patrol wagon came up Gee Foo was taken to the hospital, but he died before reaching there. Ah Hum and his associate were jailed, but were not charged, pending the discovery of more evidence against them.

FAIR WILL CONTEST.

A Motion Will Be Made to Set Aside Certain Proceedings in the Case.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Dr. Marc Levingston has given notice to the attorneys in the Fair estate that on August 5th he will move for an order of court setting aside and annulling the previous order made January 2, 1895, appointing James S. Angus, Louis C. Bresse, W. S. Goodfellow and Thomas G. Carothers special administrators for the estate. He will also move for a revocation of the special letters, and for the appointment of himself in the place of the deposed administrators.

The motions will be made on the ground that the order appointing the present special administrators was improperly and improvidently done; that it was made and entered without any notice being given to Levingston or to any of the heirs, and that the order was "so made, given and entered by and through the mistake, inadvertence, surprise and excusable neglect of the said Marc Levingston, and of the executors named in the last will of said deceased, and one of the persons entitled to preference in the matter of the appointment of special administrators of said estate."

THE DRUM IS NOW SILENT.

Two Salvation Army Lassies Fined for Violating a Town Ordinance.

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SAN JOSE, June 24.—A truce has been declared in the fight between the town of Los Gatos and the Salvation Army, and the victory belongs to the town, for the present, at least. Several days ago Miss Wright, an army lassie, was arrested for drum-beating, in violation of the town ordinance, and sent to jail in default of the fine imposed. She is out on bail, pending an appeal.

The army continued the noise, and Private Lamb was arrested, and will be tried Thursday. To-night Miss Barbe and Dora Hinsley were brought into court for drum-beating. They pleaded guilty, and were fined $20 each. As they promised to refrain from offending in future, a subscription was started by Judge Boggs with $5, and the amount of their fines was soon raised, and the lassies set free. Until Miss Wright's appeal is decided the Salvation drum will be silent in the gem city of the hills.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN ALASKA.

The Wolcott Will Try to Put an End to the Business.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), June 24.—The United States cutter Wolcott, the last revenue vessel to go north, arrived last night, ten days from San Francisco. She experienced two gales on the passage up, one of which forced the vessel into Drake's Bay and the other into Port Orford. The Wolcott remains here a few days making repairs and to receive final instruction before proceeding to Sitka, where she will be stationed permanently under orders transferring her from San Diego. The Wolcott is not, as previously stated, to assist in patroling Behring Sea, but will be under the direct orders of the Revenue Collector of Alaska to assist in suppressing flagrant violations of the regulations prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in the territory. Violations are becoming so prevalent that the land forces are totally inadequate.