

CUT HIS FOOT OFF.

A Young Man Run Over and Fatally Injured at San Jose.

ACCIDENT DUE TO JUMPING FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

Monterey Bay Swarming With Large Schools of Whales, Salmon and Other Fish—Commercial Travelers Enjoying an Outing in and About Santa Cruz.

SAN JOSE, June 30.—John Ledy, a young man of this city, was run over and fatally injured while alighting from a freight train at Fourth and Santa Clara streets shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Ledy and a party of friends were returning from a dance at the Fourth-street fruit cannery. A south-bound freight train was passing, and Ledy and two companions jumped on the train to ride to Santa Clara street. On reaching Santa Clara street, two of the party jumped off safely, but Ledy struck on a pile of dirt beside the track. Monday noon there will be a race for the locality of the foot of the left leg was cut off, and the right leg from the knee down badly mangled. Ledy died at the hospital this evening.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Having an Enjoyable Time at the Santa Cruz Outing.

SANTA CRUZ, June 30.—The Commercial Travelers are enjoying the Santa Cruz outing. Today was passed quietly in exchanging greetings and resting from the fatigue of festivities. Carriage rides to the suburban points and strolls on the beach afforded pleasure enough for the day.

The Entertainment Committee had a session to-day, and fixed the programme for Monday and Tuesday. Monday night there will be a concert at the Athletic Park. C. A. Rice has the management of it. He has ordered the necessary conditions for the occasion. The programme is an invitation affair, and many others than the Commercial Travelers will participate in the festivity. A full dress ball will be given.

The programme for Tuesday is elaborate. There is to be a clam bake and chowder party on the beach at noon. Tuesday night an invitation concert will be given in the Water Carnival Pavilion. In this entertainment the Commercial Travelers will see what they can do to contribute to the pleasure of the people of Santa Cruz in return for the hospitality so cordially extended by the citizens. The demand for invitations is quite active. It is proposed to have dancing and refreshments occasionally between numbers on the programme.

Captain Hanna of the steamer Pomona, who has carried many of the travelers on their voyages to Humboldt County, received an agreeable ovation at the Ocean House to-night. Badges of various sizes and combinations were brought forth to decorate him. Many of the travelers to-night are enjoying the hospitality of Captain Bruce aboard the yacht Rover. The yacht left Sacramento at 1:30 p. m. when she arrived here at noon, making the remarkably speedy voyage of eight hours and a half from the Golden Gate to Santa Cruz. At Pigeon Point, where she was ordinarily best mariners of the Pacific Yacht Club, a strong wind found the Rover and sent her along at a record-breaking pace.

MONTEREY AND FRESNO ROAD.

Understood That Work Will be Rapidly Pushed.

MONTEREY, June 30.—Colonel A. W. Jones, President of the Monterey and Fresno Railway Company, arrived from New York last week. Ever since work on the road was suspended Colonel Jones has been negotiating for more funds, and it is now understood that work will be rapidly pushed on the road.

The Colonel refuses to say anything as yet in regard to his movements, except that work and capital will soon talk for themselves. When Vice-President H. A. Green was seen here he said that he was much. He did say, though, that the contract for the building of the road as far as Hollister had been re-let, and this time the California Iron and Steel Company. About twelve miles of the road has been graded, and it is thought that a new camp will be pitched some time next week.

CALIFORNIA GIRL HONORED.

Granted a Fellowship in the University of Chicago.

BERKELEY, June 30.—Miss Catherine Felton, medalist of the class of '93, University of California, has been granted the Fellowship in Political Economy at the University of Chicago, held last year by Miss Sadie Hardy, U. C. '93, who was recently called to fill an instructor's position in Economics at Wellesley. Miss Felton made a specialty of economic studies during the last two years of her university course. She shortly before her graduation filed an application through Professor Bernard Moses for the fellowship which was subsequently extended to her. It was her wish, however, to spend a year in post-graduate study at Berkeley before going East for more advanced work, but since the opportunity of going is now at hand, she will accept the offer and leave for Chicago in October.

RARE SIGHT.

Monterey Bay Swarming With Large Schools of Fish.

MONTEREY, June 30.—The visitors and tourists at Monterey who were here last week were treated to a rare sight. The calm blue waters of Monterey Bay have been somewhat tempest-tossed, and the bay has been swarming with large schools of whales and other fish which annually pass through the bay en route to the waters of the north. At times the salmon would be so pressed that the water would be one mass of living forms entirely emerging from the water, while in other places the water would be perfectly black for acres with millions of sardines. Never before have so many fish of different varieties been in the bay.

RESCUED IN TIME.

Four Children Saved From a Watery Grave at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Four children constructed a raft of railroad ties and embarked upon the water of McQuinn's pond this afternoon. When about 200 feet from the shore the ties commenced to part, and the children huddled together on one side of the floats, which had the effect of spilling them into the water, which was very deep. John Fredsham and George Crestowick hastily put off to their assistance and saved the children, who were brought to the shore. They were apparently dead, but were revived with great difficulty.

parently dead, but were revived with great difficulty. A half-drowned quartet were taken to their respective homes, in the vicinity of the pond. Two of them, a boy of 10 and a girl of 12, belong to the Farrell family, residing on the Point Lobos road. A third boy of 13 resides in Oakland and was visiting the Farrell children. The fourth was a girl of 13 named William, living with her parents also on the point Lobos road. They will recover, though the Farrell children were in a precarious condition at a late hour this evening.

But for the timely assistance of Messrs. Fredsham and Crestowick, it is probable that all four would have been drowned.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

An Unknown Man Injured While Removing a Sign From a Building.

HEALDSBURG, June 30.—The police of this city are looking for a badly bruised man who took a sign off the top of the second story of Fox's Hall last night. Some time during the night an unknown party climbed to the top of the building to remove a sign, which he evidently did not like, and fell to the porch below, a distance of over thirty feet. That he sustained a serious injury is evidenced by the fact that where he struck a pool of blood was found, and he was tracked some distance by the blood stains. The matter is exciting a great deal of interest here.

END OF THE Y. M. C. A. SESSION.

PACIFIC GROVE, June 30.—Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, delivered a second lecture to-night at Assembly Hall. He took for his text, "It doth not yet appear what shall be," which was rendered in a most expressive and realistic manner. The house was filled with visitors, as many delegates from Clatskanie and other churches. The night's lecture ends the session of the Y. M. C. A. The delegates who arrived Thursday will return to-morrow.

SPRINT TAKEN TO TEHAMA.

SAN JOSE, June 30.—Sheriff A. J. Bogard of Tehama County yesterday took William Sprout, alias T. M. Williams, to Tehama, where he is wanted on a charge of robbing Wells, Fargo & Co's office on May 25, 1894, and a lot of jewelry. Sprout was heavily shackled and placed in the baggage car. Deputy Sheriff Gardner accompanied Sheriff Bogard as far as Ukiah, where he was taken to Tehama. Sprout would make an attempt to escape.

RACE COURSE NEARLY COMPLETED.

DEL MONTE, June 30.—The new \$75,000 race-track which is being built at Del Monte is almost completed. Painters are busy on the clubhouse and grandstand, and everything will be ready in July. The track will be in the best of condition. It will be one of the best in the United States. Walter Hobart has arrived, and said he would bring a string of horses. The track will be warmed up on the fourth.

REGULARS AT MONTEREY.

MONTEREY, June 30.—A detachment of regulars arrived from the Presidio last week, and are now laying out the camping grounds for the soldiers who are to camp here next month. Trails are also being cut, and every soldier is being made to make the sham battle that is to be fought a success. The camping grounds are in close proximity to the Hotel Del Monte, and some lively times are expected.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.

REDWOOD CITY, June 30.—The wife of F. P. Christensen, a workman at the Hills of Eternity Cemetery, Emanuel Station, was found dead this morning in a room of her dwelling, which is located near the station. County Coroner James Crowe of Redwood City was summoned, and held an inquest. The cause of death was found to be heart disease.

FEASTS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The feasts of Saints Peter and Paul was appropriately celebrated to-day in every Catholic Church bearing those names. The occasion was also observed in a few churches dedicated to other saints, but that was due to some society under the patronage of Saints Peter and Paul, or to some altar erected in their memory.

CRUISERS OLYMPIA AND PHILADELPHIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The cruisers Olympia and Philadelphia were thrown open to the inspection of the public to-day, and the handsome vessels were crowded with visitors all day. Both ships kept playing between the wharf and the war vessel at intervals of about ten minutes, and every tug went away crowded to its capacity.

DEATH OF AN AGED PACIFIC GROVE LADY.

PACIFIC GROVE, June 30.—Mrs. Amanda Arnold, an old-time resident of this city, died at her home at Villa at the old age of 85 years. Mrs. Arnold was a native of Boston, coming to this State many years ago. She was the great-grandmother of Baby Arnold, who is now two or three years of age.

DEL MONTE WILL CELEBRATE.

DEL MONTE, June 30.—The Fourth of July will be largely celebrated here this year. There is a large crowd now booked for that time. There will be a grand display of fireworks and floats on the lake, and the festivities will wind up with a bar-b-que and banquet at the hotel. The day will be devoted to tennis and other outdoor sports.

A GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

OROVILLE, June 30.—Mattie Dunn, aged 14, was playing this afternoon in the ruins of yesterday's fire at Thermo. Her dress caught fire, and but for timely assistance of a playmate in getting her to a trough of water into which she jumped, she would have been burned to death. She may possibly recover.

CANNED FRUITS SHIPPED EAST.

HEALDSBURG, June 30.—The first of this season's canned goods were shipped from here yesterday. One carload of cherries and a carload of apricots and strawberries were sent to New York. The price for the fruit is offering \$15 to \$20 per ton for canning peaches, but no sales are being made at these figures.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXTENSION.

SANTA BARBARA, June 30.—A solid foundation for piers to be set by the Southern Pacific road at the mouth of Santa Ynez River have been found at a depth of seventy feet. At the latest advices from the northern part of the county, the contractors for the coast line have orders to rush the grading.

LUMBER MILL TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

HEALDSBURG, June 30.—Prince's lumber mill, near this city, will resume operations to-morrow, after having been shut down some months. The starting of the mill will give employment to a large number of men.

A Pest Destroyer.

SANTA BARBARA, June 30.—Reports indicate that the golden-winged lady-bug has destroyed all the woolly apsis above ground on apple trees throughout Santa Barbara County.

BASEBALL AT SANTA CRUZ.

SANTA CRUZ, June 30.—In the baseball game to-day between Watsonville and Santa Cruz the latter won by score of 7 to 8.

CRACK SHOTS AT THE TARGET.

Opening of the National Shooting Festival on Long Island.

STRECKER OF CALIFORNIA MAKES THE TOP SCORE.

Suit to be Brought to Recover Title to Many Acres of Property, Valued at Several Millions of Dollars, Which Now Comprises One of the Best Portions of South St. Louis.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The inauguration ceremonies of the first shooting festival of the National Schutzenbund of the United States of America commenced this morning, and until 7 p. m. the park surrounding the Schutzen Park, at Glendale, re-echoed with the crack of powder and the ping of bullets. Rain fell steadily from early morning until 11 a. m., when the weather moderated and the day's programme commenced.

The threatening aspect of the weather militated greatly against the attendance in the morning and early afternoon, but when things atmospherically looked settled the crowd commenced to arrive and fully 8,000 people were scattered through the park.

The Schutzen people were fortunate in their selection of a locality for their celebration. Glendale Park is about twenty minutes' ride from Long Island City and is a place of great natural beauty, and is surrounded by a belt of woods. It contains a large dancing pavilion, bowling alleys, restaurants, bars and many other facilities for comfort and enjoyment.

The scene to-day exhibited a great and animated appearance, all the structures being joyfully decorated with German and national bunting, and signs of "Volksfest" were everywhere manifest. No means were neglected to make the "Volks" happy. They watched the shooting and bowing, and listened to the national songs and songs of the Schutzenbund. They danced and ate, drank and were merry to their heart's content. The festivities were kept up until a late hour to-night, and ended with a grand pyrotechnic display.

A source of great interest to the sight-seers during the day was the pavilion containing the prizes presented to the band from all quarters. The crowd thronged the sides of the pavilion, speculating over the individual value of the gifts, which in the aggregate amount to \$100,000. The prizes were of the most valuable character, ranging from \$1,000 cups and services of solid silver down to medals of honor.

The promoters have been for some years arranging for this mammoth festival. The forty-five rifle ranges, 200 yards long, and a careful and critical examination, were pronounced by experts to be perfect, and are highly commended by the sharpshooters. Every detail has been attended to so as to make the best possible results, each of the targets having been put to a severe test, and the general verdict is that they cannot be improved.

In addition to the shooting, there are individual and team bowling contests, the prizes for which will be very big. The first prize in bowling for seven men on the track at Green's bridge, near Phillipsburg, N. J. They were recognized as the bodies of three Hungarians employed at the Alpha Cement Works at Phillipsburg, N. J. They were badly mutilated.

Freight Rates Restored.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Freight rates to and from San Francisco, Texas and Mexico, from this city, were restored yesterday by agreement of all the lines interested. The general opinion is that any road on which responsibility for the latter's absence in England, have had an extended conference at which it was decided to have the boys fight at 155 pounds, weight in four hours before the fight.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.

EVANSVILLE (Ind.), June 30.—Ex-Congressman William E. Parret fell down stairs at his residence this morning at 10 o'clock, and died at 6 p. m. He was 70 years of age. He succeeded General Hoar in Congress, and served two terms, from 1888 to 1890 and from 1890 to 1892.

Work to be Resumed at Higher Wages.

TONAWANDA (N. Y.), June 30.—Work will be resumed at the Ironton Iron Works to-morrow with an advanced schedule of wages. The work has been shut down for three or four weeks.

BULLETS FLEW THICK AND FAST.

RUNNING FIGHT BETWEEN BANDITS AND OFFICERS.

The Chief of Police and One of the Desperadoes Shot Dead and Several People Wounded.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION. OKLAHOMA CITY, June 30.—As the result of a jail delivery at this point at 6 o'clock this evening, two people are dead and several are wounded more or less severely.

When Jailer Garver entered the corridor of the jail at the usual time to-day to look the prisoners in their cells, Vice Casey, Robert Christian and William Christian made a savage attack on him with weapons they had managed to secure. He was struck a terrific blow over the right eye and knocked insensible. The prisoners dashed over his body and away to freedom, scattering the people on crowded streets and keeping at bay their pursuers with a rapid discharge of rifles which they had obtained.

Casey jumped into a passing vehicle containing a man, and at the point of a pistol forced the driver to get out of the most before he had time to obey. Chief of Police Jones opened fire on the prisoner, who promptly returned the fire, and the two Christians, Casey and several officers, in which Casey and Chief Jones were instantly killed, one man shot through the eye and a woman slightly wounded by a stray bullet.

One of the Christian brothers then mounted the dead officer's horse, while the other compelled a man to get out of the buggy and drove into the country, closely pursued by a posse of infuriated citizens. Bloodhounds were brought into requisition, and there is but little doubt that they will be captured before morning.

Vice Casey was 19 years old. He killed Deputy Marshal Sam Ferris at Yukon, O. T. last summer. Bob and William Christian were noted thugs and desperadoes, and were confined on the charge of killing Deputy Marshal Murray of Tecumseh, O. T., several months ago.

Plenty of Fine Water.

SANTA BARBARA, June 30.—Eighteen feet of fine water has been secured in a 70-foot well bored for R. H. Amon on the Home Ranch on the elevated mesa near Lompoc Valley, where it was hitherto supposed no water could be got.

TRAGEDY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Bloody Drunken Fight Between Italians at Peckville.

ONE INSTANTLY KILLED AND THREE OTHERS WOUNDED.

Two Women Fatally and a Boy Seriously Burned by an Explosion of Gasoline—Two Firemen Killed and a Number of Others Injured While Fighting Flames at Worcester, Massachusetts.

SCRANTON (Pa.), June 30.—In Peckville, a small village in this county, a drunken fight occurred this evening among Italians at the boarding-house of Angelo Camanetti. Mike Demarco was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed. His brother Nicolo Demarco was stabbed in the right shoulder, and is expected to die, and Pasquale Marretti, who killed Demarco, has a stab wound in the head, and is not expected to recover. John Carolo was shot in the shoulder, but his wound is not dangerous. Charley Ward, who used the revolver, and Pietro Marretti, a brother of Pasquale, were the only ones in the room who escaped injury, and they made their escape. Officers are searching for them. The borough is wild with excitement over the tragedy.

DIXON AND PLIMMER.

They Will Probably Meet at Austin to Decide the Championship.

NEW YORK, June 30.—That George Dixon of Boston and Billy Plimmer, who hail from England, will fight at Dallas for the leather-fist championship and a purse of \$7,500 during the week that Corbett and Fitzsimmons decide their match, is now practically assured. Joe Vendig, who was chiefly instrumental in bringing Corbett and Fitzsimmons together, has been working hard recently to bring Plimmer and the little colored champion to an agreement regarding the willow which they should fight.

The boys have been anxious for some time to meet in the ring and settle the question of superiority, but a difference of opinion regarding the prize money rendered all efforts to make a match futile. Plimmer has held that they should fight at 155 pounds, weight in at the ring side, while Vendig has contended that they should fight at 145 pounds. Vendig to-night made an announcement which indicates that a compromise has been reached, which probably result in a match. He said that Tom O'Rourke, the manager of George Dixon, and "Parson" Davies, who is acting for Plimmer during the latter's absence in England, have had an extended conference at which it was decided to have the boys fight at 155 pounds, weight in four hours before the fight.

Three Men Run Over and Killed.

EASTON (Pa.), June 30.—At 1:30 this morning the crew of a Lehigh Valley freight train found the remains of three men on the track at Green's bridge, near Phillipsburg, N. J. They were recognized as the bodies of three Hungarians employed at the Alpha Cement Works at Phillipsburg, N. J. They were badly mutilated.

As Plimmer gave Davies authority to act for him, it is thought that the battle is now an assured thing, and that articles will soon be written about the fight. It was also agreed at the conference that the fight shall take place the night before the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Last Day of the Conference Consecrated by Sermon and Song.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), June 30.—The last day of the International Conference of the Epworth League was consecrated by sermon and song. Every church and chapel, from the river to the mountain and for miles into the suburbs, and even to Chickamauga, were surrendered to the League, and such a grand anthem of praise and exhortation was never heard before in the history of the Epworth League. The eminent people who filled pulpits were: Bishops Hendrix, Morrill, Gallows, O. P. Fitzgerald, Thoburn of India, Wargrave, E. H. Lave, and J. C. McKee, Rev. J. H. Potter of Canada, Rev. T. D. Boyard of Alameda, Cal., Rev. J. W. Hamilton of Boston and Rev. T. J. Coulter of Indiana.

Chaplain C. C. McCabe preached to an immense congregation at the Court-house. Old-time platform meeting were held in the city and suburbs this afternoon. An elaborate "watch-night" service was held to-night in the assembly tent, where standing prayers, a tea, a premium, and a religious gathering of a single society perhaps ever held on the American continent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Close of the Convention Held at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Protestant Church held special services this morning in the different churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The following occupied the pulpits: Rev. Mrs. E. L. St. John, Kansas City; Rev. W. O. Chandler, Adrian, Mich.; Rev. L. R. Dyett, Newark, N. J. There was a small attendance this afternoon at the convention to listen to the reading of five-minute papers. One of the interesting papers read was "The Boy Question," by Rev. Henry N. Yecker of Syracuse, N. Y. He said the thing to do was to organize the boys and lead them to pay what they owe to God. The way to do that was to harness these boys in the great work of the Christian Endeavor movement. Thus they will be saved from the pitfalls and acquit themselves nobly.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Mot With Death While Fighting Flames at Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER (Mass.), June 30.—A second alarm was sounded at 5 o'clock this morning for a fire in the three-story frame building at No. 1 Bracket Court, occupied as a rag and mattress shop by the Hubbard Manufacturing and Supply Company. Hose No. 4 was at work on the third floor when the building collapsed, and the entire company was carried to the first floor, a distance of thirty feet. Lieutenant John Boyle and Hoseman William P. Brigham were killed and buried in the debris. The injured included: Deputy Chief Engineer George B. Coleman, Captain W. N. Avery, John P. Casey, P. H. Bassford, Charles E. Sweet, H. H. Hale, Fred W. Barcomb and Lieutenant W. H. Chadwick. The fire loss will amount to \$8,000 to \$10,000.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Two Women Fatally and a Boy Seriously Burned.

CHICAGO, June 30.—A fatal gasoline explosion occurred this morning in the home of Christopher Brown, 1341 Velton avenue, Lake View. Miss Agnes Brown, 20 years of age, was so horribly burned that she did not regain consciousness and died this evening. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, who was standing near the stove when her daughter was filling the reservoir with oil, was fatally burned and was scarcely able to-night. Arthur Brown, 17 years of age, who made a brave attempt to stifle the flames on his sister's and mother's clothing, was seriously burned about the exposed part of his body, but may recover. The house caught fire, but the flames were extinguished.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

The Home Government to Deal With an Iron Hand.

REPORT OF GENERAL MACCO'S CAPTURE NOT BELIEVED.

A Garrison of Fifteen Hundred Spaniards at Alta Gracia Surprised by Insurgents Under Maximino Gomez—The Rankes of the Enemy Cut to Pieces and Routed With Heavy Loss—The Town Burned After Being Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—It is now thirty days since the report of the capture of the insurgent General Macco was first made public, and no one in Washington, not even the Spanish Minister, is able to confirm the story. It is looked upon in diplomatic quarters as erroneous. Minister de Lome himself says that had there been any truth in the report he would have been advised of it before this. The report of the capture of this insurgent General followed closely upon the heels of the announcement that the Spanish Cortes contemplated the issuance of a budget of considerable proportions for the prosecution of the war with Cuba.

The rumored capture of Macco tends to boom the proposed financial scheme. Latest advices from Spain indicate that the home Government intends dealing with the insurrection in Cuba with an iron hand as soon as the rainy season is at an end. That will be early in September. Just now the conditions prevent active military operations, as the rivers are now swollen streams, and cannot be forded. It is impossible to chase those in retreat or give battle to those who stand and fight. The only resort will be made to attack until the weather changes.

Arrangements are being made for a perfect patrol, and for the capture of filibustering expeditions that may attempt to land. With the limited number of vessels now at the disposal of General Campos, it has been impossible for him to keep up an effective patrol. His present force is small, although a number of his supporters are gunboats of light draught, that enables them to run and hide in the creeks and rivers, where unwelcome craft seek a landing. This is the arm of his service that is to be materially strengthened. Six small gunboats, an iron force will be pushed to the island by the end of July. A commission composed of Admiral Cervera and Captains Foreiro and Veranal has been appointed to examine the gunboats, and these will be secured in England at a cost of \$1,200,000.

The 600,000,000 francs, equivalent to \$100,000,000, which were voted as an emergency fund for the suppression of the insurrection in Cuba is at the command of the Government, and \$25,000,000 is to be placed at the disposal of General Campos gives the world. It is confidently expected, therefore, that as soon as the rainy season ends the campaign will be pushed forward, and some decisive engagement with the insurgents may result.

SPANISH TROOPS ROUTED.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), June 30.—A special report from Tampa, Fla., says: The Mascotte brought a large passenger list from Key West this afternoon, among whom were a number of cigar-makers and other persons who had been here. The list from Havana was lost, but among them was a gentleman who is well posted on Cuban affairs. He states that Maximino Gomez has a force of about 1,500 Spaniards at Alta Gracia and had a severe battle with them. He cut their ranks to pieces and routed the enemy with heavy loss. After he had taken the town he burned it.

Colonel Borero, one of the Cuban leaders, was killed by his own men, it is said, by some of the Cuban soldiers who have deserted their flag and gone over to the Cubans are responsible for his death. It is said that the Spaniards, and rightly so, the Spaniards, were killed by the assistance of the Cubans, but in fact only came to bring Oliva to lead the patriotic hero into a death trap for the Spaniards.

Gomez is marching on Havana with 3,000 men, and asserts that within a short time he will have his forces in the hands of Alameda, and command the port with Cuban forces. Campos has made a demand for 14,000 more troops, and now asserts that he has 10,000 more troops. He has quilled thousands of heads will have to be cut off.

These passengers assert positively that the insurrection is spreading, and that the force everywhere. The Spaniards thought the rebellion was crushed when Marti was slain. Such an idea never occurred to any other country, and is governed by the Illinois Steel Company.

SECRETARY OF STATE OMAHA.

BUZZARD'S BAY (Mass.), June 30.—Secretary of State Olney passed through here this morning on his way to join his family at Falmouth, where he has a summer residence.

RUSSIA READY FOR WAR.

WARSHIPS AND TROOPS MARCHED, PREPARING FOR TROUBLE WITH JAPAN.

TACOMA, June 30.—The steamship Oscar III, which arrived this evening from Vladivostok, brings news that Russia has massed her entire Pacific fleet at Vladivostok and has 80,000 troops there ready to steam down the coast in case of war with Japan. The entrance to the harbor at Vladivostok is planted full of torpedoes, and no vessel is allowed to pass in or out without a Russian naval officer aboard.

The concentration of the forces was carried on secretly to prevent the spread of any intelligence regarding the force she has quartered there. Captain Anderson of the ship says Russia has decided to extend the transsiberian railway from Vladivostok southeastward to the Yellow Sea, through Manchuria and Corea. In case of difficulties with Japan, Russia will sweep down and capture the line of the Yellow Sea, to which she will run the railway.

THE FLAG WAS NOT LOWERED.

Trouble Over the Flying of the French Colors at the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Quite an exciting incident occurred this afternoon at the headquarters of the French society on Post Street. Two patriotic citizens, G. Snyder and V. Demarais, filled with some of the spirit of the approaching glorious Fourth, made a demand upon the officers of the French Society to lower the French flag that floated above their office, or else to get the stars and stripes beside it. Those in charge at the time refused the interference, and for a time a free fight ensued. But in the end the French flag was not lowered.

EX-PRESIDENT PEIXOTO PASSES AWAY.

RIO JANEIRO, June 30.—Ex-President Peixoto of Brazil, who was

WAS HE POISONED?

A Contractor's Death the Culmination of a Strange Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—The death of Bruce Carter, a wealthy and prominent contractor of this city, early this morning, was the culmination of a strange case which has puzzled the police for several years. Long ago Mrs. Carter complained to the police that a servant girl whom she had just discharged was slowly poisoning her husband, but detectives who investigated reported that Mrs. Carter had no grounds for her accusation. She applied to the police, but no attention was paid, and she told her story to the Grand Jury. Mr. Carter was called, and said he believed his wife was insane. At intervals of a few months Mrs. Carter, who appeared to be sane on all matters, has reported her act. Early this morning she was suffering from stomach pains, and before a doctor arrived he was dead. An autopsy revealed no poison, but the stomach contents analyzed to clear the mystery of his death.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

An Entire Block of Houses at Round-oke, Ala., Burned.

BERMINGHAM (Ala.), June 30.—A special from Round-oke, Ala., says: Round-oke suffered the most disastrous fire in the history of the town to-day. It commenced in the dry goods store of Knowles & Tennant. The following are among those burned, with their losses: White & Aubrey, stock damaged, \$2,000; insurance, \$4,000; building damaged, \$500; insurance, W. Handley, old Masonic building, \$1,500; insurance,