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BIEBER STAGE ROBBERY.

The Highwayman Who Committed the Deed Still at Large.

BUT LITTLE DOUBT THAT BRADY WAS THE ROBBER.

Two Men Drowned by the Capsizing of Their Boat on Morro Bay—A San Bernardino Lad Accidentally Shot and Killed by His Brother—A Young Girl Disappears From Her Home at Oakland.

REDDING, July 9.—The robber who held up and robbed the Redding and Bieber stage Saturday night has not yet been captured. Sheriff Houston and posse are now out and Marshal Gard is here preparing to leave for the search. It is thought by all beyond doubt that Brady is the robber. About $450 was taken from the express boxes, but, strange to say, none of the registered packages were taken. The registered packages are now in possession of the Oak Run Postmaster. One of the mail sacks was found near the scene of the robbery last night, and brought to this city. The straps were cut.

A man by the name of Chandler, who is traveling in the interest of the Order of Foresters, saw Brady, or a man who answered to his description, about two miles this side of the scene of the hold-up, going toward Morley, about two hours before the hold-up took place. Chandler at that time thought the man looked like Brady, but did not say anything until he arrived in this city and heard of the robbery. Then he was convinced that he had seen Brady, and no doubt the bandit was then making his plans for the hold-up.

It will not be definitely known here until Thursday just how much money the robber secured. The fact that it takes the stage three days to reach Fall City and return from there is the reason for the delay in reaching the amount that was in the box.

The report of a Chinaman finding a dead body near the scene of Brady's shooting ground is not true.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING.

Disappeared From the Home of Her Grandparents in Oakland.

OAKLAND, July 9.—Miss Georgie Horton, daughter of George Horton, the poet, newspaper man and at present Consul to Greece, is missing from the house of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Horton of this city, with whom she has been living for some time. The police of both this city and San Francisco have been looking for the young lady since she disappeared on Friday last, but have not been able to get even a trace of her.

Although but 15 years of age, Miss Horton would pass for 18 or 20, being well developed and quite old in her ways. She is very attractive in appearance, having a fair complexion, light auburn hair and a fine carriage.

On the day that she disappeared the young lady's grandfather had occasion to lecture her in regard to some matter, and apparently she took the matter to heart. Later on her grandmother discovered that she had packed up her belongings and left the house. She left a note in which she told her grandparents that she intended to make her own way in the world in the future.

On account of the prominence of the girl's father her disappearance has caused a sensation. George Horton has quite a reputation as a poet, and was formerly exchange editor on the Chicago *Express*.

HELIOGRAPH SIGNALS.

Experiments to be Made From Mountain Tops in Washington.

TACOMA, July 9.—In this State the parties to take part in the heliograph signals to-morrow have gone up Mounts Baker, Adams, Tacoma and St. Helens. The Mount Tacoma party consists of Major E. S. Ingraham, Everett Smith, Ray Backus, Frank Frederick, H. E. Holmes, Rev. S. Dell Johnston and H. Hawkins of Seattle. They left here on Sunday to begin the ascent. Mount Baker, in the northern part of the State, near the British Columbia line, is being ascended by J. Francis Drake, Fred H. Drake, F. C. Little, F. R. Riley, E. Quackenbush, Lydell Baker, F. A. Rutledge and Professor Lyman. They are members of the Mazama Mountain Climbing Club. The Baker and Tacoma parties have homing pigeons with them. The atmosphere throughout the State in the line of signals is very clear to-night. Preparations have been made here to observe the signaling from Mount Tacoma.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Everything in Readiness for the Encampment at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, July 9.—All things are ready at Camp Ledyard for the annual encampment of the Boys' Brigade. The members of the Santa Cruz company, under Captain Fred Howe, have been busy the past two days pitching the tents. They finished to-day, and the Dolphin Athletic Park, in the rear of the bathhouses, presents a pretty sight, the field being covered with the new white tents, laid out in true military style. They are ample, and each will be occupied by four of the members of the brigade. Straw will be used for the beds, and is on the ground ready to be placed. The large ranges for the cooking of food were put in position to-day and the tables erected.

Major Murray and the Commissary Department arrived to-day and are looking after their departments. The members of the brigade will arrive at 11 o'clock to-morrow. There will be 500 from San Francisco and Oakland, 100 from San Jose and a number from Sacramento and Stockton.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Boy Meets With Death at the Hands of His Brother.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 9.—Word has been received from Dr. Seibert of Chino, that last night two sons of Dr. Duncanson, aged 15 and 12 years, living several miles southeast of Chino, were out hunting. Two miles from home they stopped to rest in an old house, and went down to a brook to get a drink of water. Neither saw the other on account of the thick brush. The oldest loaded his gun, and while putting on a cap the hammer fell, discharging the gun. The shot struck the younger boy, who was on the other side of the brush. He was carried home but died during the night. Before dying the young man made a statement saying it was an accident and his brother was not to blame.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives While Crossing Morro Bay.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, July 9.—Saturday night, June 30th, A. Terrill, S. Connell and a Scotchman named McGlennan attempted to cross the bay from the town of Morro to Morro Rock, where they were employed quarrying rocks. Next morning McGlennan and Connell were missing, and the boat was found bottom up on shore a half a mile away. Terrill succeeded in reaching the shore, but had been drinking, and could give no account of the catastrophe. Yesterday the body of McGlennan was found floating in Morro Bay by a camper named Brothers. Coroner Nichols was notified, and he instructed Justice Riley to hold an inquest to-day.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED.

The Brother of a Prominent Architect in the East.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—This morning Officer Hollran captured a burglar as he emerged from a building on the corner of Sixth and Spring streets. He proves to be Cyrus D. Cameron, a brother of one of the most prominent architects of St. Louis. His mother lives in an elegant home on Mississippi avenue in that city. He came here for his health, his remittances ceased and he took to burglary. He has made four successful hauls during the last two weeks, and had the police guessing hard.

Death of an Oakland Capitalist.

OAKLAND, July 9.—Seth Richards, a capitalist of this city, died this morning at the age of 83 years. He was formerly a prominent business man of Iowa, and was one time mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for the Governorship of that State. He was prominent in charitable actions. He leaves a son, William S. Richards, residing in San Jose; a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Foster of this city, and Mrs. George O. Sears of Boston.

The Complaining Witness Skips Out.

FRESNO, July 9.—The trial of Charles Brown on the charge of assault to murder Harry Thuson has begun in the Superior Court. The complaining witness left town as soon as he recovered from the effects of the bullet wounds, and the officers have been unable to find him. It is said that Brown has persuaded Thuson to hide. The case will be prosecuted, however.

Robbed While Asleep.

PENDLETON (Or.), July 9.—A burglar broke into George Baker's residence last night and made his way to the roof, where Baker was sleeping. Baker had $132 in the pockets of his clothing on a chair, which the burglar captured without alarming Baker.

Buck English Sentenced.

NAPA, July 9.—Buck English, the stage robber, was arraigned in the Superior Court this morning before Judge Ham. He pleaded guilty to the charge and waived time for sentence, and the court sentenced him to life imprisonment at San Quentin.

Fire at Pendleton.

PENDLETON (Or.), July 9.—A fire caused by the exploding of a lamp in a photograph gallery this morning destroyed the gallery, a livery stable and two adjoining residences. The total loss was $3,500. The only insurance was $700, which was on the gallery.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

TACOMA, July 9.—Bruno Schusart, a little boy, while watching his father cut down a tree at Meeker, near here, was killed by the tree, which in falling was caught by a whirlwind, and twisting around striking him.

Ventura's Assessment Roll.

VENTURA, July 9.—County Assessor Donlon has completed the assessment rolls for the year, and his statement shows a valuation in the county of $7,719,113, an increase of $265,000 over last year.

GOV. BUDD AT MARE ISLAND.

RECEIVED BY NAVAL OFFICERS IN FULL UNIFORM.

Inspection of the Swatara Made, and a Visit to the Flagship Philadelphia.

VALLEJO, July 9.—This morning the State tug Governor Markham steamed into the harbor, having on board Governor James H. Budd, Adjutant-General Barrett and Messrs. Vail, Sanborn, Bergen, James, Chadbourne, Hammond, Fisher, and others of the official staff of the Governor. The tug steamed to the yard landing slowly. Just above the gate there were drawn up all the officers of the station in full uniform, a marine battalion and the independence Band.

As the Governor stepped ashore he was received by Captain Howison, Commandant of Mare Island, and the band struck up "Hail to the Chief." The Commandant's carriage was near by, and into this and other carriages the Governor and Commandant with their staffs entered. A procession was formed and proceeded to the Commandant's headquarters, where some time was passed in hospitalities. Later a party was made up, which visited and inspected the Swatara, Adams and Hartford.

While the Swatara will most likely be selected, the naval reserve would prefer a smaller vessel like the Adams, but the former is more available. It is proposed to have the Government tighten up her seams, scrape and paint her bottom and put aboard her guns and other appointments. The State will then take her to San Francisco, haul her alongside the seawall, house her over, and make her habitable for gun drill and other marine exercises, as well as to sleep or eat on. Governor Budd did not express his opinion, and most likely will require time to consider his recommendations.

Speaking of repairing the Swatara, Commandant Howison said to-day: "No, we could hardly fit her for sea. The department could build a new ship cheaper than it could fit up the Swatara for going outside, besides the appropriation at the command of the navy for the matter in hand is comparatively small, and is designed more for supplying arms and such like than for construction and repairs. In the East such ships are kept in condition by the private means of the companies occupying them, which are generally made up of rich men. The department, however, is disposed to be generous in the present instance, and will to a great extent fit up the Swatara, as well as put her armament and accouterments aboard."

After the inspection had been made the party steamed toward the flagship Philadelphia, lying in the stream. As the party stepped over the gangway the ship's company of bluejackets and marines were drawn up in full uniform, while on the quarter-deck appeared the entire complement of officers. Governor Budd was welcomed by Admiral Beardslee and Captain Cotton, who escorted his party aft and introduced them to the officers, after which a concert was begun by the band, and an adjournment had to the wardroom, where the visitors refreshed themselves for some time.

Time for departure arriving, the party made their adieux, and as they went over the side the Philadelphia thundered a salute of seventeen guns. The Governor Markham was soon steaming gracefully around the vessels in the harbor and pointing for the lower bay, amid the dipping of flags and blowing of whistles. When passing the ship Independence another seventeen-gun salute bade them good-bye.

RAISIN INDUSTRY.

Fresno County Growers Form a Plan for Marketing the Crop.

LOW PRICES DUE TO COMPETITION AMONG BROKERS.

Another Outbreak Similar to the Bloody Riots of Three Years Ago Anticipated in the Cœur d'Alene Mine Region—Arms and Ammunition Sent to the Scene to Equip a Militia Company to Put Down Lawlessness.

FRESNO, July 9.—At a mass meeting of Kingsburgh raisin-growers a new plan for marketing the crop was proposed. It is generally believed here that the reason for low prices for raisins is the competition among brokers, who glut the Eastern market. The raisin-growers will make a determined effort this year to gain control of the marketing, in the hope that the business, which is the largest in the county, but which is now carried on at a loss, may be made to realize a profit to the growers.

Those who have proposed the new plan are well-known growers. It is suggested in the address to the raisin men that only one firm of brokers be allowed to handle the raisins shipped to any one city, and that such a firm be required to handle the consignment from any packing company. The association of raisin-growers is to be notified at short intervals of the state of the market in each city, and advised by their agents when to sell.

No goods except those sent by the association are to be handled by the agents, nor must members of the association ship to other than the agents of the combine. Raisins are to be packed under the special brand of the grower, and are to be strictly graded, but the price of one grade is not to be equalized with another, and the returns for raisins from different districts are to be kept separate. One representative from each district is to have a place on the Board of Directors.

The Kingsburgh growers ask all raisin men to hold meetings and unite with them in completing the organization.

GOVERNMENT Vs. STANFORD.

Judge McKisick in the Appeal Will Stand on the Original Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Judge McKisick, special attorney for the Government in the Stanford case, when shown a Washington dispatch to-day to the effect that Attorney-General Harmon had wired him to use his own discretion about appealing the case, said: "I have made up my mind just what I shall do. I propose to stand on the original bill, and not amend it. Of course I cannot appeal until the formal decree of Judge Ross in favor of Mrs. Stanford's demurrer is filed. That will be in a day or two—not later than three days at most. When that is filed I will put the usual petition and prayer in the United States Circuit Court to have an appeal granted me to the Circuit Court of Appeals. A citation will be issued which will be served on Mrs. Stanford notifying her of the appeal. Unfortunately the Circuit Court of Appeals is about to adjourn shortly until October 1st. But it may be enough Judges of that court will hold a special session to hear this case. The demurrer will be reargued and a decision reached on it about August or September."

REMARKABLE WILL.

Mrs. Draper Cuts Off Her Aged Husband With Five Dollars.

HEALDSBURG, July 9.—The will of Mrs. J. H. Draper, who died suddenly on Wednesday of last week, was filed for probate to-day. It is a remarkable document, and by its provisions she disposes of her property in the following way: Five dollars to her husband, aged 74 years; $610 to the five Protestant Churches of this city, $100 to the Fred Finch Orphan Asylum of Oakland, $100 to the Christian Church of Council Bluffs, Ia., and to Eastern relatives the remainder of an estate valued at $8,000 to $10,000.

Mrs. Draper has been married to J. H. Draper for nearly twenty years. During this time he has been an early and late worker, and at the time of his marriage owned some property which he deeded to her. He claims that he turned over every cent he earned, and she invested the money. Should the will stand Mr. Draper will be penniless, but he intends to try to break it.

CARSON NOTES.

A Number of Applications for Pardons of Criminals Denied.

CARSON (Nev.), July 9.—Jim Williams, the tramp accused of the murder of Mrs. Saarman in Carson Valley, has been located by Douglas County officers, but they do not want him, as they do not consider they have evidence enough to warrant them in going after him.

The Board of Pardons was in session to-day and denied the applications of S. Miller, sentenced from Humboldt County in 1892 for several years for murder; James Gilmore, from Washoe, nine years for manslaughter; B. J. Cosgrove, life, for murder in Elko County, and Michael Flannigan, eighteen years for murder, from Story. Cosgrove has been in prison twenty-five years, and has been an exemplary convict. At different times he gave information to the Warden which prevented serious outbreaks.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

A Farm Hand Comes Near Losing His Life While Bathing.

SANTA BARBARA, July 9. — Intelligence was received to-day of a narrow escape from drowning Sunday on the ranch of S. P. Stow, Jr., at La Patera. Walter Cooley, a young Santa Barbara athlete, and James Williams went for a swim in a deep pool on Stow's ranch, and were joined by an Italian who works for Mr. Williams. Cooley advised the Italian not to bathe there, as he could not swim, but the latter plunged in, gave one scream and sank. Cooley swam to his assistance, and was clutched around the neck by the drowning man. After a severe struggle the rescuer succeeded in freeing himself, and by degrees towed the drowning man to the bank.

LICK OBSERVATORY.

W. J. Hussey Appointed Astronomer to Succeed Professor Barnard.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—A report was received to-day by the University Regents from Professor Holden of the Lick Observatory, announcing the following changes: Professor R. H. Tucker, salary increased from $1,800 to $2,000; W. J. Hussey, appointed astronomer at the observatory with a salary of $2,000, to take the place of Professor Barnard, resigned; D. G. Aitken, assistant astronomer, salary $600; Professor C. D. Perrine, salary increased from $1,200 to $1,320. These changes take place beginning January 1, 1896. It was announced that S. T. Ellerd Beans of San Jose had given another $100 toward the Crossley telescope.

SEQUOIA CARNIVAL.

Meet of Wheelmen to be Held During the Fete at Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—A party of prominent local wheelmen will leave here Friday morning by steamer for Eureka, to race there at the Sequoia Carnival on July 10th and 11th. They are W. B. Fawcett, Olympic Club Wheelmen; A. U. Moody and C. M. Smith, Garden City Cyclers; F. A. McFarland, San Jose Road Club, and C. W. Conger, Imperial Cycling Club. W. A. Burke of the Acme Club and D. E. Whitman of Los Angeles may also attend.

The races are to be held on a one-mile horse track, and the events are as follows: Class "A"—One-mile novice, one-mile scratch, one-mile handicap, quarter-mile scratch. Class "B"—Two-mile handicap, one-mile scratch, half-mile scratch.

Entries should be sent at once to Julius Jansen, Eureka. The track is very good and the prizes valuable, so the meet will undoubtedly be quite successful.

MINERS' TROUBLES.

Another Outbreak Anticipated in the Cœur d'Alene Region.

SPOKANE (Wash.), July 9.—Under instructions from Governor McConnell of Idaho, Adjutant-General Caldwell proceeded to the Cœur d'Alene region to-day with eighty stacks of arms and 5,000 rounds of ammunition, where he will recruit and equip a company of militia from the miners of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, in anticipation of an outbreak similar to the bloody riots of three years ago. The present trouble is expected from the fact that the above mines recently resumed operations with men regardless as to whether they belonged to the union or not, and the Canyon Creek Union have openly threatened that they intend closing the mines, if they have to kill or run every scab out of the country.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Suit Brought Against the Editor of a City Directory.

SANTA BARBARA, July 9.—Wilfred E. Clayton to-day brought suit for criminal libel against A. Burt Bynon, author of the late "City Directory" of Santa Barbara, and for some time a reporter on the staff of a Santa Ana paper. Clayton charges that Bynon entered him in said directory in a style and form calculated to inspire ridicule in the community. Said entry appears as follows: "Clayton, Wilfred Eatingham, Embalmer of Animals, 983½ State street; residence, same. Also dog dentist, 619 Delavina street; from 8 to 10 A. M."

Bynon, who is evidently a humorist in training, has some other funny work in this same directory, and a batch of libel suits may make business lively in the courts.

NASTURTIUM SEED.

Big Industry Developing in San Diego County.

SAN DIEGO, July 9.—A big industry in growing nasturtium seed is being developed in this county by the women taking it up at their homes under direction of L. M. Ford, a newspaper man, who came from St. Paul some years ago for his health, and who has been in the nursery business for a few years. He has children employed who are now gathering seed in this place, and has orders from San Francisco and the East to fill. He expects to have a total of many acres grown for him this fall. His growers are scattered forty miles out in the county.

Murderer of Roy Kenner.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Detective Bradish and Chief of Police Glass furnished the necessary funds to-day to bring back Carozzi, the murderer of Roy Kenner, the colored blacksmith of this city, who met his death last December. Carozzi was apprehended in Newark, N. J., yesterday, and, as previously announced, the question as to who should stand the expenses of his transportation arose. Detective Bradish left to-day to bring the murderer here for trial.

State University.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The Board of Regents of the State University got somewhat tangled up at their annual meeting to-day in the discussion of finances. It appears that the institution of learning is "in a hole" temporarily to the extent of about $17,000, and, according to some of the Regents, the prospects are not very bright for the coming year regarding a decrease of this indebtedness, unless some decisive action to stem the adverse tide is taken immediately.

Coronado Without a Lock-Up.

SAN DIEGO, July 9.—Coronado, over the bay, has no jail. The Trustees were in session to-night, and considered a plan for securing a lock-up. The situation was climaxed by the arrest to-night of a man who sold liquor without a license. After his arrest there was no place to put him, so a bill of sale of his stock to operate as a bond was accepted, and he was allowed his freedom.

The Supervisors' Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—At a meeting of the members of the State Board of Trade to-day, it was decided to request Governor Budd to postpone the Supervisors' conference for a California exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition from July 15th to July 25th. This was because all of the Supervisors in the State are to meet on the 15th as County Boards of Equalization.

Newspaper Change.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), July 9.—The *Daily Arizona Gazette*, the leading Democratic journal of Arizona, changed hands this morning on a forced sale. The purchaser was W. A. Smith, President of the late company. J. O. Dunbar retires from the editorial chair, and is succeeded by J. M. Barnett. The main policy of the new management is antagonism to the Territorial Administration.

Horse Thieves Sentenced.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, July 9.—Foliz Najar and Rafael Soto, who were arrested by City Marshal Cook for stealing a saddle horse belonging to a citizen, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny to-day in the Superior Court, and were sentenced to three years in Folsom.

Rowing Club of Girls.

SAN DIEGO, July 9.—The "Zlacs," the rowing club of girls, is preparing to go on a cruise to Santa Catalina in the yacht San Diego with Captain Hayward, while Cashier G. B. Grow of the Merchants' National Bank and Mrs. Grow are to act as chaperones.

Bonds Carried.

VENTURA, July 9.—An election was held here to-day to determine the question of issuing bonds in the amount of $130,000 to purchase the present water system and electric light plant. About one-half a vote was polled, and the proposition was carried by a vote of 283 to 34.

Not Long Out of Prison.

FRESNO, July 9.—Alberto Ramierzo was taken to Folsom to-day to begin a term of ten years for burglary. Just a month ago he completed a term of two years on a conviction for burglary in San Diego.

AWFUL WORK OF A MOB.

Father and Son Shot Down by Masked Men in Kentucky.

AN ARMED POSSE IN PURSUIT OF THE MURDERERS.

A Man Killed and Over a Hundred Horses Cremated in a Livery Stable Fire at Detroit—Large Portion of the Town of Salina, Kansas, Under Water—Families Taken From Their Homes in Boats.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—A special to het *Tribune* from Princeton, Ky., says: A posse composed of indignant Lewiston citizens, armed with revolvers and rifles, has started in pursuit of the murderers of Joseph Howton and his son Hewlitt. The mob which killed father and son was made up of at least fifteen men, and should the posse catch up with them there will be a desperate battle.

The mob, all the members of which were masked, went to the Howton residence at Lewiston, eight miles from here, shortly before midnight last night. The men held a short consultation, and just as the clock struck 12 one of the mob knocked on the door and asked to see Hewlitt Howton. He came to the door, and after talking a minute or two he was seized by two others. They pulled him outside and asked him to go with them to the barn. He refused, and one of the miscreants shot him through the body. Then they dragged him to the gate, and shot him several times.

One man had stood guard at the door, and after they had finished Hewlitt the gang went back to the house. The white-haired father begged that they spare his life and the lives of his family, but his entreaties were unheeded, and they ordered him back up into a corner, so they could shoot without danger to his wife and daughters. The leader deliberately counted four, and then five of the men fired at the old man. One ball struck him in the wrist, another in the abdomen, and another in the groin.

They then left, taking with them a boy who worked on the Howton farm. They carried him to a vacant building and tied him up, telling him they would kill him if he attempted to escape before daylight.

A man was sent half an hour after the shooting for one of the neighbors, who lived a mile away. He was stopped by a man on horseback and made to go back home. The old man was not dead, and another hand was sent for a doctor by another road. This was also guarded, and the man was turned back. It was given out that no one must leave the Howton place again before daylight, under pain of death. As a result, it was eight hours before any of the neighbors knew of the mob's awful work.

There is no theory as to the cause of the mob's action. The Howtons were quiet and inoffensive and stood well in the community. They were noted as good neighbors, and did not have a known enemy. John Howton, the eldest son, was a blacksmith. He was a member of a very bad gang, which was broken up last winter, when he was sent to the penitentiary, but his father and brother had nothing to do with his misdeeds, and even refused to shield him when they could have done so.

BRUTAL MURDER.

An Aged Woman Beaten and Choked to Death.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), July 9.—Mrs. Levi Pierce, aged 60 years, who lived at Berlin, Ottawa County, was murdered yesterday. Her daughter, May Pierce, aged 13, and her grandson, George Kessbro, aged 13 years, are in jail at Grand Haven awaiting examination.

Mr. Pierce went to the field to work as usual leaving his wife and two children at home. About 10 o'clock May came running to him across the fields yelling that "mamma" was dead.

Pierce ran to the house and found his wife dead in the kitchen. Her chin was gashed, her teeth were knocked out and her neck black and bruised, as if she had been choked to death. There were evidences of a terrible struggle.

At the inquest, owing to the contradictory stories told by George Kessbro, and his evident desire to avert suspicion from himself and turn it toward a mythical tramp, Kessbro was arrested.

It is believed that Kessbro did the killing, and that the little girl, who knows all about it, perhaps assisted him.

FATAL FIRE AT DETROIT.

One Man Killed by Jumping—Over a Hundred Horses Perish.

DETROIT, July 10—1:50 A. M.—A fire broke out in Case's livery stable, the finest and best of its kind in the city, situated on Congress street, between Griswold and Shelby, early this (Wednesday) morning. There were 135 horses and a large number of handsome vehicles in the building. Only about twenty-five of the animals have been rescued. There were about forty stockmen stopping in the building, but it is said all have escaped except one, named Cummins, who jumped from a third-story window and was killed. The fire is not yet under control. It is not possible at this hour to estimate the loss, but it will likely be total.

A KANSAS TOWN FLOODED.

Big Portion of Salina Under Water—Homes Being Vacated.

SALINA (Kan.), July 9.—The portion of the city east of Smoky River, containing a resident population of 1,200, is under water. Hundreds of families haue vacated their homes, and hundreds of others are unable to leave except in boats. The river has been rising steadily for three days, and although it has reached the highest point known in history, it is still rapidly increasing. The situation to-night is the most serious in the history of Salina. A foot more water will cover the first floors of 500 houses. The flooded district is being patrolled by men in boats, and endangered families are being constantly rescued.

CALIFORNIA MARKSMEN.

They Will Bring Home Some Valuable Prizes From Glendale Park.

NEW YORK, July 9.—To-day was devoted to a reunion by the marksmen and their friends at Glendale Park, and to-morrow the official scores will be announced and the prizes distributed. Some of the California boys are already in New Haven, as guests of the Winchester Arms Company to-day, and will be on hand to-morrow to receive their prizes with the rest. On Saturday all will return home, picking up en route George Helm, who will go to Utica to visit some friends to-morrow afternoon. The others will devote the interval to sight-seeing in this vicinity.

In addition to the many prizes which they will carry back with them are two elegant silver wreaths, presented to the holders of the highest scores, valued at $750 each, which go to Strecker and Helm. Apart from the intrinsic value of these prizes, both men will have reasons for giving them a prominent place in their collections as being souvenirs of the first meeting of the Schuetzenfest. As predicted, Helm's official score gives him the first prize in the honor target Germania, his bullet having struck the bulls'-eye "plumb center."

EDUCATIONAL.

The Council Elects Officers and Then Adjourns.

DENVER, July 9.—The delegates and visitors to the National Educational Association have practically all arrived. Conservative railroad men estimate the number at 15,000.

The Council of Education held its final meeting this forenoon. It was an executive session and wholly devoted to business matters.

It was decided to have all papers hereafter printed and submitted to the members of the council at least a month before each meeting and none read at the meetings. Outsiders will be admitted to the meetings only by card.

The following officers were elected: H. S. Tarbell, Providence, R. I., President; Earl Barnes, Menlo Park, Cal., Vice-President; Bettie A. Dutton, Cleveland, O., Secretary and Treasurer; Charles Degarmore, Swarthmore, Pa., D. L. Kiehle, Minneapolis, J. R. Preston, Jackson, Miss., and J. M. Green, Trenton, N. J., Executive Committee.

The council then adjourned.

The opening session of the general convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, and after prayer by Dr. J. N. Freeman, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Aaron Gove, Superintendent of Schools of Denver, and Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, made a brief address of welcome.

He was followed by Lieutenant-Governor J. L. Brush, who represented the State of Colorado in the absence of Governor McIntyre in St. Louis. Mayor T. S. McMurray spoke on behalf of Denver.

Then followed various addresses, which were cordially received and heartily applauded.

After music by the Euterpe Quartet the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Notwithstanding a cold rain which began about 5 P. M. and continued nearly all night, the Central Presbyterian Church was filled at the evening session.

A. G. Lane of Chicago, First Vice-President, took the chair, and Professor Murray Butler of Columbia College, President of the association, delivered his annual address on the subject, "What Knowledge is of Most Worth?"

Jay Robinson of Denver gave a vocal solo, after which Dr. William N. Hallman of Washington, D. C., National Superintendent of Indian Schools, spoke. "The Next Step in the Education of the Indians," was the subject of Dr. Hallman's address.

TRAGEDY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

A MEXICAN SHOT AND KILLED BY A CONSTABLE.

Trouble Growing Out of a Dispute Over the Rebuilding of a Bridge Torn Down By the Deceased.

SAN DIEGO, July 9.—Thomas Cruise, a Mexican, was shot and killed at 6 o'clock to-night by Constable George Roberts, of Mission Township. The shooting occurred at Eucalyptus Canyon, on the Spring Valley road, where Roberts had been sent to see to the rebuilding of a bridge torn down by Cruise. The trouble arose over the Mexican trying to prevent the county from establishing a road through the canyon on land claimed to be owned by Cruise's employers, the Manning family.

Cruise some weeks ago inclosed the road with a wire fence, and defied passersby with a Winchester. Roberts removed the fence, and early this month Cruise tore down the bridge, rendering the road impassable. Roberts arrested him for malicious mischief, and he was under $500 bonds to appear for trial. Then Roberts was ordered to rebuild the bridge, and went to-day with Herbert Eaton and two teamsters to take timber to the spot. Roberts and Eaton arrived first, and while Eaton was attending to the team the shooting occurred.

Roberts, who came in immediately and gave himself up, told the story as follows: "Cruise came up on horseback and asked me what I intended to do, and I told him put in the bridge. He said, 'You can't do that.' I told him I would, and he replied that the bridge would never be rebuilt. I told him the timber would be there in a few minutes. He became very excited, and jumped off his horse and came for me. I drew my gun and told him to stand back. But he came on, and I hit him over the head with the butt end of my pistol. Then he came for me again, and I shot him. Eaton came up then and I told him what had occurred, and that I would come in to town and give myself up."

Eaton said he was not present at the shooting, but heard high words regarding the culvert and a pistol shot. Running to the scene he found the Mexican breathing his last and Roberts standing with a smoking gun in his hand. Roberts did not try to get away, and in fact suggested giving himself up.

Cruise was shot just above and behind the left ear, and lived only a few moments. Two teamsters were left with the body and Roberts and Eaton came to the city, where the former gave himself up. He said he was sorry for the act, but did know whether Cruise was armed or not, and acted only in self-defense.

Cruise, though a young man, was a tough character, having been in several scrapes, while Roberts is a peaceable citizen.

RUNAWAY CARS.

Smash-Up at San Francisco—A Conductor Reported Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Southern Pacific freight train, No. 33, broke in two between Ocean View and the House of Correction at 9:30 o'clock last night. A few minutes later the wild train, consisting of a caboose and three empty passenger coaches, was coasting on the down grade back to town at lightning speed, and it was not stopped until it collided with a yard switch engine in the repair-shop yards on Harrison street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Robert Rodgers, the switch engineer, was injured about the back by being thrown from his seat.

The shock of the collision telescoped the caboose and first coach, and all three coaches were thrown from their trucks and badly smashed up generally. The caboose was driven half way through the first passenger coach, and the remainder was doubled like a bow. All of the coach car platforms were smashed into kindling wood, and the ends of the cars were stove in almost past repair.

The trucks under the cars were hurled right and left, and the main track was covered with broken iron and splinters.

The wrecking engine was set to work to clear up the wreck.

A telephone message from the Seventeenth-street police station at 1:45 A. M. says the conductor was killed, but it was not known at the time. The dead man's name could not be learned.

Serious Runaway Accident.

FRESNO, July 9.—W. C. Campbell, who lives south of Fresno, was this morning thrown from a wagon by a runaway team and dragged over a wire fence, cutting his throat terribly. There is some hope of his recovery.

RAILWAY HORROR IN CANADA.

Frightful Accident on the Grand Trunk Line at Craig's Road.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION CRASHES INTO ANOTHER TRAIN.

The Engine of the Second Plunges at a High Rate of Speed Into a Pullman Sleeper on the Rear End of the Forward Train, Wrecking Every Berth and Partially Telescoping the Coach Immediately in Front—Thirteen People Killed Outright and Thirty Others Injured.

CRAIGS ROAD (Quebec), July 9.—In the early hours this morning there was an accident on the Grand Trunk Road at the station here that has seldom been excelled in horror by any similar event in Canada. A special excursion passenger train rushing along in the darkness crashed into another train of the same kind preceding it, and killed thirteen people and injured thirty others.

The dead are: Charles Bedard (mail clerk), Miss Bedard, Hector McLeod (engineer), Richard L. Perkins (fireman), Rev. J. L. Morcier, —— Coogan, all of Richmond; Rev. F. P. Diguan, Windsor Mills; Miss Valin, St. Joseph DeLevis; Miss Phaneuf of the same town; Mrs. J. B. Cayer, Danville; Miss Delcourte, Shefgeld; aunt of Miss Valin, name unknown, St. Joseph DeLevis; John O'Farrell, Capleton.

Injured—John Cadieux, J. B. Cayer, Seraphine Cayer, Joseph Cayer, Louis Cayer, all of Danville; Virginia Sylvester, Broughton; Frances Fontaine, Broughton; Louis Caudel, Arthabaskaville; Patrick McHugh, Capleton; Pierre Allard, Richmond; Antonio Barri, Arthabaskaville; Hercules Descoteau, wife and two sons, Danville; Rev. F. Desrosier, Broughton (legs and arm broken); J. Qunitan, Montreal; Cyrille Remilard and Delina Crosseline, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Hamel, Danville; Mrs. Louis Morin, Olivine Morin, Windsor; Mrs. Frank Cayer and six-year-old daughter, Danville; Mrs. Seraphine Lantin, Windsor Mills; Lazare Codabout, Windsor Mills; Joseph Richard, Brompton Falls; Cleophas Charest, Coaticooke; Bennett Bassler (Pullman car porter), Toronto.

The trains that collided were special excursion trains filled with pilgrims en route from Sherbrooke, Richmond, to Levis, where they were to cross over to Quebec and proceed to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, and were following one another with an interval of twenty minutes. The forward train was making good time, having left Richmond at 10 o'clock the night before. On the rear of this train was a Pullman in which were the priests and others in charge of the party, and it was in this car that most of the loss of life occurred.

The first train reached this station, fourteen miles west of Levis, about 5 o'clock, and stopped at the tank to take water. The usual precautions were taken against the following train. Only the trainmen were out and attending to their duties. The Pullman in the rear was in silence, and the sleepers were unaware of the terrible fate that was rushing upon them.

Suddenly there was a great crash. The second train coming at full speed dashed into the rear of the Pullman of the first section. So great was its impetus that the engine was embedded in the palace car, and the latter plunged forward and partially telescoped the first-class car immediately in front. Every berth in the Pullman was wrecked, and some of the occupants were killed, never knowing what happened to them. They died sleeping. Others awoke to their horrible surroundings and position, maimed, bleeding and bruised, conscious of little else but the agony that racked them.

It was an awful scene. The cries of the wounded and the moans of the dying and the outpouring of passengers from cars that were not badly damaged and the hurrying forms of the uninjured trainmen, with their flickering lanterns, all combined to make a sight seldom exceeded in tragic horror.

The work of rescue was begun as soon as possible. When the blinding clouds of steam had subsided, the trainmen, priests and others got to work, and the injured were taken out of the Pullman and first-class car and removed to temporary quarters, where the women of the party attended as best they could to the wants of the maimed pilgrims. They tore off their underclothing and made bandages for gaping wounds, and tried in the absence of enough medical aid to go round to stop the flow of blood and properly cleanse the wounds. Word was at once sent to Montreal, and orders from there were sent to Levis to send out doctors from Quebec to attend to the wounded and a force of men to clear the track.

The special train reached here at an early hour, and all the wounded were placed on board and sent to Levis, where they could be cared for.

It is hard to say where the blame for the accident rests. It has been suggested that Engineer McLeod might have dozed off to sleep, and thus, having missed seeing the warning light, was unconscious of his whereabouts. Indeed, this would seem to be the only theory that can be advanced, but a strict investigation will be held at once to determine where the responsibility rests.

THE CZAR'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Discovery of a Plot to Kill the Ruler of Russia.

PARIS, July 9.—The *Journal's* correspondent at St. Petersburg announces the discovery, near Moscow, of an extensive conspiracy against the life of the Czar. The Chief of the secret police, after tracing the conspiracy for months, succeeded in arresting eight of the conspirators, six of whom were recently pardoned Nihilists. The Czar rewarded the Chief with a present of 10,000 roubles.

Death of a Steamship Captain.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Captain Anson Victor Hugo Leroy of this city dropped dead in front of his summer-house in New Rochelle, yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was fatty degeneration of the heart. He was for several years Captain of the Pacific Mail steamship Golden Gate.

Debs' Sentence.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Judge Wood to-day reinstated the former order making concurrent the sentences of Eugene V. Debs and other officials of the Railway Union. Debs will serve but six months and his associates three months.

Two Thousand People Homeless.

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