

FLAMES BREAKS OUT IN A MINE AT BODIE.

Masses of Red-Hot Debris Crash Down Through the Shaft.

Fire Still Burning, Though Thought to be Under Control.

Stanford University Athletes Demonstrate That They Are the Equals of Any in the West—Judge Otis Denies the Writ for the Release of Judge Huse From the Highland Asylum.

BODIE, April 25.—This morning at 6 o'clock a fire broke out in the Standard mine at the 350-foot level. An alarm was immediately given, and long files of excited miners began toiling up the step Standard hill through the snow.

From the opening of the main shaft volumes of white smoke were pouring with the roaring sound of a blast furnace. The pumps at the Lenth shaft were immediately started, but it was found that the pipes leading to the top of Standard Hill were frozen. An effort was made to diminish the draft by covering the opening of the shaft with timbers and dirt. This was only partially successful.

Every effort was made to check the fire under ground at the end of the Bulwer tunnel, but masses of red-hot debris came crashing down through the shaft at intervals, and the heat was excessive.

Mule teams were kept busy hauling water through the Bulwer tunnel, and several Babcock extinguishers were put to good use keeping the fire away from the timbers in the station. As the timbers burned away in the main shaft great quantities of rock became detached and crashed down into the lower levels, with the roar of thunder.

Intense excitement prevailed through the town, as no one could ascertain the extent of the fire or the amount of the damage, until late in the afternoon some miners went down through the Bodie and came out through the Standard at the 400-foot level. They found that the fire had not gone much below the 350-foot level. The new electric hoist machinery is undoubtedly destroyed.

The fire is still raging to-night, but under control. The pumps are throwing a good stream down the shaft from the top of the hill, and the Standard cayanite pump is throwing water into the Bulwer tunnel.

This is the second loss by fire the Standard Company has sustained within two years, its large hoisting works having been destroyed in August, 1894.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETES. Stanfords Prove Themselves Equals of Any in the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—After four years of patient endeavor the athletes of Leland Stanford Junior University to-day demonstrated that they are the equals if not the superiors of any field aggregation in the West by tying the Berkeley champions in the annual foot race.

One hundred and twenty-yard hurdle, Torrey (U. C.), Bakewell (U. C.), Dole (S.), Time—0:16 1/5—coast record.

Four hundred and forty-yard run, Brunton (S.), Magee (U. C.), Colliver (S.), Time—0:53—coast record.

One hundred-yard dash, Barnard (S.), Brunton (S.), Dickie (U. C.), Time—0:10 2/5.

Half-mile run, Carroll (U. C.), E. J. Brown (U. C.), W. Smith (S.), Time—2:40 1/5.

elections as follows: E. M. Kimball of Downey, First Vice-President; Miss Kate Parsons of Fresno, Second Vice-President; Miss Estelle Duke of Linden, Third Vice-President; C. W. Clough of Chico, Recording Secretary; Miss Hettie Glover of Modesto, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Hamilton of Fresno, State Treasurer; Miss Richardson of Woodland, Superintendent of Junior Work.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Several Counties Select Delegates to State Meeting.

STOCKTON, April 25.—The Republican County Convention was held here to-day and the A. P. A. element triumphed. When the various committees were suggested it was decided not to have one on resolutions for the reason that it was known that resolutions requesting the delegates to the State Convention to send the State's delegation pledged for McKinley would be introduced.

MODESTO, April 25.—Stanislaus Republicans met in convention to-day and endorsed McKinley for President. The delegates declared for the free coinage of silver.

VISALIA, April 25.—Tulare County Republicans met in convention to-day and adopted resolutions endorsing bimetallism, protective tariff, restriction of foreign immigration, Government ownership of railroads, suffrage of women, reciprocity and condemning the maintenance of Sequoia Park.

SAN ANDREAS, April 25.—The Calaveras County Republican Convention to-day pledged the delegates to the State Convention to use all honest means to secure a McKinley delegation to the National Convention.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 25.—The Republican County Convention was held at Colton to-day and delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions selected. McKinley was the favorite of the convention and a resolution endorsing him for President was adopted.

MURDER IN STANISLAUS.

J. B. Lambert Thought to Have Been Killed by Indians.

MERCED, April 25.—J. E. Redmond, Coroner of Mariposa County, was here to-day on his way to San Luis Obispo to the Grand Parlor of Native Sons. He had just returned from near the Yosemite Valley, whither he had been called to look an inquest on the body of J. B. Lambert, the astronomer, who was found dead in his cabin last Sunday by Indians.

The inquest developed the fact that Lambert died from a gunshot wound in the head. From the condition of the body it is surmised that he had been dead about a week. The one who committed the murder "closed and locked the cabin door on the outside with a padlock."

It is hard to assign a motive for the deed, as Lambert was a poor man and was quiet and inoffensive, having had no known enemies. His neighbors charge the murder to Indians.

CASE OF JUDGE HUSE.

Writ for His Release From the Asylum Denied.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 25.—The celebrated Huse trial came to an end to-day. After an examination which has been stretched out for more than a month, in which every detail of the remarkable case has been gone into with the utmost minuteness, Judge Otis this afternoon rendered a decision in which he remanded Judge Huse to the Highland Asylum.

The case has been stubbornly fought from the first, and no similar hearing in any court has ever been more thoroughly investigated, and in his opinion, which Judge Otis was an hour in delivering, he reviewed every feature of the case, disposing of the grounds on which the petition was founded, and ended by denying the writ for the release of Judge Huse.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

OAKLAND, April 25.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army addressed a largely attended meeting at the Mills Tabernacle to-night. She was enthusiastically welcomed, and created an excellent impression.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

The Money Question Causes a Split in a County Convention.

WATERLOO (Iowa), April 25.—The County Convention of the Black Hawk Democracy this afternoon split on the money question, and the result is that two delegations were named to the State Convention, one headed by ex-Governor Boies, and instructed for free silver, and one of gold men.

At the start the gold men got the best of the silver element, and the silver men were a mere handful. Each organization tried to howl down the other. The gold men sent for the sound money Sheriff to put the silver men out, and the silver men sent for the white metal Chief of Police to eject the gold people. The gold committee on Credentials assailed fifty of the forty delegates for gold. The silver committee declared that there were sixty silver delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

As each body held its own convention and chose delegates to the State Convention, the gold men adopted the following: "Resolved, That we applaud the administration of Cleveland and the maintenance of the high character and backbone in dealing with the nations and particularly in the maintenance of the nation's credit at home against the will of those who would assail it in any way."

"Resolved, That we favor the present gold standard unalterably and oppose free coinage of silver."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

BLOODY DEEDS OF A MANIAC IN ILLINOIS.

Shoots to Death Five Persons at the Town of Rockville, Indiana.

And Then, When Pursued, Puts an End to His Own Existence.

A Family of Five People Killed by Lightning at Galena, Kansas, and Several Buildings Demolished.—The Majority of the House Committee Present a Report on the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

ROCKVILLE (Ind.), April 25.—One of the bloodiest tragedies that ever occurred in this part of the country took place here this morning, and as a result Peter Egbert, a young man 23 years of age, went into the back yard to saw some wood. Just as he was starting his work Mrs. Herman Haschke, who occupied the adjoining house, left her residence and went a short distance away to milk her cow.

As soon as she was out of the way Egbert went into his house, and securing a gun, entered the Haschke house, adjoining. The first one he found there was Mrs. Haschke's ten-year-old daughter, whom he at once shot dead. Then he shot at the girl's brother, a few years younger. The first shot only wounded him, and he ran toward the porch calling for help, but Egbert pursued him and shot him dead.

Then the murderer went in search of the mother of his victims. He found her in an alley near by, and firing at her he fatally wounded her. She died two hours later.

Shouldering his gun, and still evidently thirsting for blood, the murderer hurried toward the business part of town. There he saw Sheriff W. D. Mull and Constable W. M. Sweet crossing the street toward him. He called out to them and warned them not to come near him, at the same time threatening them with his gun. The two officers ran for the stairway of the National Bank building, but before they could reach it Egbert fired and both men dropped dead.

The murderer fled, pursued by a big crowd. He started to run toward the fair grounds, with citizens close behind. Once he turned and threatened the crowd with his gun, and someone fired at him, hitting him in the heel and crippling him. Unable to run any further, he turned his gun on himself and fired a charge into his breast that proved almost instantly fatal. The gun was so close that the powder set fire to his clothing.

At the time the tragedy occurred Egbert's sister, Miss Florence Egbert, was lying ill of typhoid fever. Someone told her of the deed. The shock prostrated her, and she died soon after, making the seventh death.

The crime was undoubtedly due to insanity. Egbert was at one time confined in an insane asylum, but had been discharged as cured. It is the general belief that he suddenly became insane to-day, as he had no motive for his dreadful deed.

PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.

Majority Report of the House Committee Presented.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Chairman Powers of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day presented the majority report of that committee on the bill recently reported to settle the debt of the bond-aided railroads to the Government. The report is voluminous, and covers all material points. It discusses the history of the issue of the bonds, the conditional provisions of their repayment under the Acts of 1862 and 1864 and the Thurman Act, a detailed statement of the debts of the two roads on January 1, 1897, the date when the law will go into effect, a discussion of the different modes of settlement and an analysis of the bill.

It is argued in the report that the Acts of Congress which proscribed the provisions to be made by the companies for the repayment of their bonds had interest have been fully complied with by the corporations. "It was believed by Congress," the report continues, "that the provisions so prescribed to be made would suffice to discharge the subsidy bonds and interest thereon at maturity. As a matter of fact, they have not sufficed for that purpose."

The report shows that the companies have repaid to the United States sums which in the aggregate are almost equal to the entire amount of the subsidy bonds. In the case of the Union Pacific Company the repayments will exceed by \$5,000,000 the entire amount of these bonds.

"But for the noteworthy decline in the rates of transportation and the greater appreciation of the credit of the United States," the report proceeds, "it is believed that the amount paid in would have sufficed to pay the whole balance of the account for principal and interest, or so large a proportion thereof that the balance of the indebtedness could be reasonably secured."

Reference is made to the fact that the army and navy transportation and postal service to the Pacific before the construction of the roads cost the Government annually \$7,557,000, while the cost of much greater transportation in 1894 was only \$1,753,000.

The total indebtedness which will be due from the Union Pacific in round numbers on January 1, 1897, will be \$82,000,000. Deducting from this \$38,000,000 for amounts to the sinking fund and credits for transportation and cash, leaves a net debt on the foregoing date of \$54,000,000.

In the case of the Central Pacific the gross indebtedness is \$75,000,000, the credits \$18,000,000, the net balance being \$57,000,000.

The committee believes that \$4,000,000 is a fair average of their annual earnings that can be used as a basis

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55c a Yard. early this morning, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The natives made a stubborn stand and fought with great desperation, but finally broke and fled in great disorder, under a well directed fire from the Maxim and Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns, with which the English were equipped. The Matabeles lost a large number in killed and wounded, while the British loss consisted of one killed and several wounded.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS. Another Effort to Bring the Pugilists Together.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Articles of agreement for a finish fight, under Queensbury rules, between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, were signed to-day by William A. Brady, on behalf of Corbett, and Dan A. Stuart of Texas, the third party to the agreement, who offers a purse of \$12,000 for the fight. Stuart wired Fitzsimmons at Cincinnati, asking him to have a representative at the meeting. Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, replied that no offers were even considered on behalf of Corbett until the latter had met and defeated either Maher or Slavin. Brady was nettled at Julian's reply, and said he would bet \$10,000 to \$8,000 that Corbett would defeat Fitzsimmons in a finish fight. He also said he would bet \$10,000 even that Corbett could knock out Fitzsimmons in ten rounds. Fitzsimmons, it is said, will leave for England next week. Brady announced that if this was a fact, Corbett would follow him on the next boat and force him to fight.

BASEBALL. Results of the Games in the East Yesterday.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—An error by Irvin in the sixth inning gave the Chicago two runs and the game. Attendance, 5,000. Score: Cincinnati 3, Chicago 5. Batteries—Fisher and Vaughan; Parker and Donahue. Umpire, Sheridan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—For six innings to-day the Phillies could do nothing but pitch. Payne, in the eighth inning, Payne became wild, and the Phillies developed a batting break. Attendance, 14,500. Score: Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 9. Batteries—Payne and Grim; Orth, Clements and Grady. Umpire, Lynch.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The New Yorkers played a ragged game against Boston to-day and were easily taken into camp. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Hamilton. The weather was cold and cloudy. Attendance, 5,000. Score: New York 4, Boston 7. Batteries—Clarke and Zeasforth; Stivets and Ryan. Umpire, Hurst.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The Colonels were easy marks for the Browns to-day. Both Hart and Weyhing were liberal with gifts of first base and the locals batted their runners home. Latham and Niland were on the bench to-day, and the change worked well. Attendance, 8,900. Score: St. Louis 8, Louisville 3. Batteries—Hart and McFarland; Weyhing and Warner. Umpire, Emslie.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Boyd's wildness and five well placed hits won to-day's contest in the first two innings. A long run and backward catch by Selby and a prolonged applause from the 4,929 spectators. Score: Baltimore 10, Washington 2. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Boyd and McGuire. Umpires, Keefe and Henderson.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Cleveland defeated Pittsburgh to-day in a well played game, bunching their hits in the fourth inning. It was the largest crowd ever on the grounds here, numbering 10,000. Score: Pittsburgh 3, Cleveland 6. Batteries—Killen and Sogden; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpire, Weidmann.

PASSENGER ASSOCIATION. The Next Meeting Will be Held at San Francisco.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The next regular meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association will be held in San Francisco, instead of in this city, a call to that effect having been issued to-day.

One of the important matters to be considered will be the apparently hostile attitude of one member, the Canadian Pacific, which has two appeals pending from the decision of the Chairman, and the company is in the mood to leave the association unless it gets what it insists on—the right to withdraw local business from the agreement and authority to meet locally the 3,000-mile ticket rate which is issued in transcontinental territory, but which the Canadian Pacific cannot make use of.

Matabeles Repulsed. BULUWAYO, April 25.—A large number of Matabeles attacked a British column on the outskirts of the town

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RACING ON MANY TRACKS. EVENTS AT FORSYTHE WELL CONTESTED.

Lord Lonsdale Throws His Jockey and Runs Over the Course Riderless.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The events at Forsythe to-day were as a rule all well contested. Lord Lonsdale stumbled and threw his jockey in the hurdle race, ran over the course riderless and finished first. Three favorites, one second and three third choices won. Attendance, about 4,000. Summaries:

Six furlongs, Glenora won, Patsdam second, Willie K. third. Time—1:19 1/4.

Five furlongs, Republic won, Helen Wren second, Extra third. Time—1:03 3/4.

Six furlongs, Fusileer won, Frank C. D. second, Warrenpoint third. Time—1:19 1/4.

Six and a half furlongs, May Gallop won, Nikita second, May Ashley third. Time—1:24 1/4.

Six furlongs, Redskin won, Panout second, Lillian R. third. Time—1:17 1/2.

One and one-eighth miles, over four hurdles, Miles Standish won, Cumar second, Jim Norville third. Time—2:08 1/4.

Five furlongs, Hi Henry won, Florence second, Tramp third. Time—1:02.

NEWPORT. NEWPORT (Ky.), April 25.—The Queen City Jockey Club closed its thirteenth day meeting to-day and will open again in August. Willie Ham, the jockey and owner, was suspended indefinitely for a bad ride on Gus Straus in the first race. Attendance, 4,000. Summaries:

Six furlongs, St. Chevalier won, Clara P. second, Gus Straus third. Time—1:16 1/4.

Four furlongs, Red won, Lady Keith second, Bessetta third. Time—0:59 1/4.

One mile, handicap, Muskalonge won, Alamo second, Prince Imperial third. Time—1:42 1/2.

One and one-eighth, Probaso won, Lightfoot second, Elizabeth third. Time—1:55.

One mile and seventy yards, Aimee Goodwin won, Nicholas second, Hippogriff third. Time—1:45 1/2.

Six furlongs, Miss Young won, Tough Timber second, Cuticene third. Time—1:15.

AT SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The weather was cloudy and the track muddy. Five and a half furlongs, selling, Catch 'Em won, Ricardo second, Nic Mac third. Time—1:11.

Seven furlongs, selling, Service won, Walter J. second, imp. Fullerton Lass third. Time—1:31.

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