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Weather Forecast. Northern California—Probably fair Wednesday, except cloudy in the northern portion; fresh westerly winds.

A COMMON-SENSE VIEW. The Legislature made a conditional appropriation of \$250,000, to be used jointly with a similar appropriation from the national treasury, to build a dam at Deguire Point in the Yuba River, some twelve miles from Marysville.

Public money is to be used for the construction of this dam, and it is claimed that it will develop a water power, or a power which by electrical transmission would furnish a very valuable economic power at Marysville and in the surrounding country.

There is a simple straightforwardness in matters of this kind which tests the honesty or the dishonesty of men. If the water power is to have a value, whether it is \$10,000 or a million, that value belongs to the people who construct it, and not to private individuals.

THE STORY OF A MINING FRAUD. When Senators White and Perkins certified to the Secretary of the Interior a state of fact which did not exist, and made that certificate without any knowledge whatever of the subject, one R. L. Dunn, so-called mining engineer of Auburn, interposed his personality in defense of the statements made by the Senators, and pretended to allege instances where the Central Pacific Railroad Company had sought to obtain title to mineral lands.

We recently published a full exposition of the manner in which R. L. Dunn bodied up about 10,000 acres of land and transferred the title to a citizen of Marquette, Michigan.

manner in which that public trust is conducted. R. L. Dunn was sent by the State Mineralogist to make certain investigations of lands in Siskiyou County, relating to their mineral or non-mineral character. He either believed he had discovered or pretended to discover a large "auriferous conglomerate deposit."

Upon the appearance of this report, some mining men in San Francisco, whose names can be given, if necessary shall require, secured at the hands of that eminent geologist, James E. Mills, an examination. Mr. Mills is very eminent in his profession. He was for twenty years the assistant of Louis Agassiz.

We have space for but a bare outline of these matters, but they possess the highest public significance and no better planned scheme has ever been presented for inducing and exciting imaginative people to invest time, money and labor in a vain attempt to find "auriferous conglomerate deposits," rich in gold in an ancient sea beach.

The official character of this transaction will not escape attention, and the California State Mining Bureau is called upon to explain. Certain it is that this whole story which constituted the basis of mining operations was projected by a deputy acting under the authority of the California State Mining Bureau.

If the news is verity that John Hays Hammond has been condemned to death, the question for Americans to consider, in the exercise of their sympathies, is this: What would we do under like circumstances? Suppose an adventurous alien came into our country and stirred up revolt, plotted for the overthrow of the Government, under the plea of promoting reforms; extended the helping hand to and invited the march of a body of armed invaders and organized an association that armed itself, seized a city, paraded as a military body, sent out demands upon the Government and loudly prated of the rights of aliens to a voice in the Government, and their right to be admitted to citizenship under its provisions that our laws recognize—suppose such a fellow, after the repulse of the invaders and the breaking up of his armed association of "reform," had been taken into custody charged with high crimes, pleaded guilty of "treason," but in mitigation of punishment had set out that he did not intend any harm, he only wanted to reform things, wished only to broaden the rights of aliens, and that he had, in fact, after finding that the Government would resist, sent word to the invading armed body to retreat and avoid entry.

What would we do? Placed as are the Boers, harassed as they have been, we doubt not we would do as they have done—sentence the man to suffer the death penalty. If any sympathetic plea is to be now made for Hammond, it must take the attitude of a plea for mercy, pure and simple, an appeal to the magnanimity of the Boers, and humble begging of the life of an American citizen. But can we afford to assume

that attitude? Hammond worthy of it? Has he not brought upon himself the fate now hanging over him? Are we to keep track of all American adventurers and see to it that they are not punished for their crimes?

According to an article in the San Francisco "Chronicle" of yesterday, the Miners' Association has suddenly awakened to the realization of the magnitude of the water right scheme of Richard Thomas in connection with the proposed dam at Deguire Point, on the Yuba River. The association has discovered that there is a bug in the water right claim of Thomas and his associates, and a telegram has been sent on to Washington sounding the note of alarm. But has the Miners' Association been asleep all this time? The "Record-Union," about the time of the proposed passage of the code amendment under which the alleged water right could be taken, warned the public that there was danger in it. Later it pointed out that the law was being juggled with, and still later it exposed the whole scheme. But the Miners' Association appears to have but just rubbed its eyes open to what everybody else, apparently, knew long ago.

NO CONTEST. Result of the Primary Elections Held Yesterday.

The primary elections held in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Assembly Districts yesterday, under the call issued by the two newly organized Republican clubs, were quite tame. Republicans seemed to be very "leary" of the polling-places during the afternoon, but voters may have shown up better after dark, for Dr. G. M. Dixon states that the following vote was polled: Precinct 1, Twentieth District (Sixth and I streets), 153; Precinct 2 (Thirtieth and J streets), 150; Precinct 1 Twenty-first District (Seventh and M), 143; Precinct 2 (Twentieth and O), 144.

Others, who claimed to have kept "tab" on the voters, say that the total number of ballots cast was about 200. The tickets voted for State delegates were as follows: Twentieth District—C. H. Hubbard, A. J. Vernilya, Charles F. Miller, C. E. Adams, C. E. Fowler, L. Tozer, J. O. Prewett. Twenty-first District—William Henley, G. M. Dixon, G. W. Raitton, Charles F. Gardner, H. H. Look, Daniel Hicks, H. J. Norton, Perrin Stanton.

GOING TO BRAZIL. Band of Hope Reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Colbert.

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The following programme was carried out: Recitation, Miss Sullie Griffin; vocal duet, Misses Turner; recitation, Miss Sadie Robinson; address, Mrs. G. Schadt; instrumental solo, Miss Lulo Goepel; address, D. O. Parmeter; song, (by everybody), "America."

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