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A Member of the Crew of a Trading
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Passed by the Supervisors
of San Francisco Prohibiting the
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by the steamer Mariposa from Syd-
ney, N. S. W., state that another
tragedy has been enacted by the treacher-
ous natives of the Solomon Islands, pre-
sumably for cannibalistic purposes.
While trading in Navro Lagoon, Cap-
tain Wilson of the schooner Navaro
went ashore in a boat with three na-
tives to obtain copra. As the islanders
appeared to be friendly, the crew of
the boat accepted their invitation to
accompany them to their village near
by, but Wilson decided to remain with
the boat. When out of sight of Cap-
tain Wilson the islanders attacked the
crew, killing one of them on the spot,
and wounding the others. The latter,
however, managed their escape for the
boat, but only managed to reach it, as
Wilson was compelled to steer off the
shore, and the murderous natives over-
took the wounded sailors as they were
swimming out to the schooner. Wilson
reached the vessel in safety, and re-
pelled an attack by firing upon the in-
vaders, who were evidently determined
to kill the remainder of the crew.

MARRIED AT SEA.

A Couple Who Defied the Objections
of the Parents.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—R. I.
Duncan, a young rancher of Capay
Valley, near Woodland, and Miss Irene
Woods, a young woman who only a
few weeks ago passed her seventeenth
birthday, were married to-day at sea,
where no law of any State or nation
could be invoked to prevent the union.
A sea wedding was resorted to, ac-
cording to the stories of the bride
and groom, because the guardians of
the young lady were opposed to their
marriage.
The couple left their homes on
Wednesday morning, and Miss Woods
was left in the care of friends in the
city, while the young rancher went in
search of a way to evade the law of
the State to make the girl his wife.
Duncan chartered the tug Vigilant, se-
cured the services of Rev. Mr. Rowell
of the Mariners' Church, and the cere-
mony was performed beyond the three-
mile limit.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

Result of the Third Trial of Carl Von
Tiedemann.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The third
trial of Carl von Tiedemann on a
charge of perjury was terminated in
Judge Wallace's court to-day. The
jury was out ten minutes, and then
returned a verdict declaring the de-
fendant guilty as charged.
Von Tiedemann's offense was com-
mitted during his trial on a charge of
grand larceny, growing out of the fa-
mous Harriet P. Christy case. During
the trial he identified a photog-
raph of Mrs. Sarah Owen Spencer as
being a photograph of the woman in-
troduced to him as Mrs. Christy, and
who, according to his story, impersonated
the owner of the property before a
Notary Public at the time Mrs. Spen-
cer was in the East. She subsequently
appeared here and produced the indict-
ment of Von Tiedemann, alleging that
the testimony given by him concerning
her was entirely false.

FRANK BUTLER.

The Australian Murderer Denies That
He Made a Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The
steamship Mariposa, upon which Mur-
derer Butler-Ashe was returned to Aus-
tralia for trial, arrived to-day with the
first detailed accounts of the famous
prisoner's reception in the land where
his many crimes were committed. Upon
his arrival at Sydney, Butler was taken
immediately to the Darlinghurst Jail,
where he was photographed and placed
under constant surveillance. His case
was set for trial on May 31st, but he
remained in the jail, and was allowed to
see one but his legal adviser, Mark Wil-
lamson. To the Sydney reporters But-
ler declared that all statements made
by the San Francisco papers to the
effect that he had confessed to any of
the crimes with which he is charged
were false.

The Arrest of Linnell.

ELKO (Nev.), June 3.—Sheriff Mator
yesterday arrested President Linnell of
the Dexter Mining of Tuscarora. Lin-
nell, who was formerly Superintendent
of the mine, and is suspected of robbing
it of bullion, was fishing when the
warrant was served. It is stated that
a former assayer of the mine turned
State's evidence, causing the arrest of
Linnell, who claims to have a good de-
fense. Warrants are said to be out for
fifteen other men. The amount taken
is said to be about \$40,000.

Seventh-Day Adventists.

OAKLAND, June 3.—The twenty-
sixth annual camp meeting of the Cal-
ifornia conference of the Seventh-day
Adventists' Association opened this
evening at Temescal Park. One thou-
sand delegates are present. Two hun-
dred and fifty tents have been pitched
in the park, with a restaurant and
grocery in tents are also established.
This evening's gathering was largely
devoted to song and devotional exer-
cises. A chorus of fifty voices led the
singing and Elder Breed preached.

Both Fian and Horse Killed.

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Government is Solved.

The Queen Regent Seems Satisfied
With the Present Ministry.

She is Also Said to be Prepared to
Apply Extensive Reforms in the
Island of Cuba Through the In-
strumentality of General Campos,
Who Will Probably Soon Succeed
Weyler as Captain-General of the
Island.

MADRID, June 3.—A Cabinet coun-
cil was held to-day, the Queen Regent
presiding.

The retiring Premier, Senor Canovas
del Castillo, made a long statement re-
garding Cuba, the Philippine Islands,
the internal situation and the relations
between Spain and the United States
which led to his resignation.

Her majesty declared herself satis-
fied with the explanation of Senor Can-
ovas, and begged him to continue in
the Government until the crisis was
solved.

Senor Canovas, after the council,
said the Queen had asked him in a tele-
graph Marshal Martinez de Campos,
asking him to come to Madrid, and
that he had replied that he would ar-
rive here to-morrow.

Senor Canovas added that a solution
of the crisis will be difficult, and will
depend upon the conference between
the Queen Regent, General Campos
and Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader.

It is said the Queen is prepared to
apply extensive reforms to Cuba
through the instrumentality of General
Campos, who, it is believed, will short-
ly succeed General Weyler as Captain-
General of Cuba.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Two Men Meet With Death at New
York City.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A new five-
story brick building at Fifty-first
street and Twelfth avenue collapsed
to-day and two men were buried in the
ruins.

The rescuing party has not yet
reached them, but it is probable that
they are dead.

Jacob Jacobson, a millwright, is one
of the victims, and an employe of the
Otis Elevator Company, whose name is
not yet known, is the other.

Davis R. Brown, owner of the build-
ing; Alexander Brown, the contractor;
John S. Jacobson, the foreman of the
tank gang; Superintendent of Con-
struction Murphy, and John Boyle,
foreman, were arrested by order of
Fire Chief Bonner. They were after-
ward released.

Andrew Quinn and another man,
name unknown, are believed to be bur-
ied in the ruins in addition to the two
previously reported. There are rum-
ors that at least four more lives have
been lost. The facts cannot be ascer-
tained for some time, owing to the
vast amount of debris that must be
searched.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Some Suggestions Offered by Dele-
gates From Southern Republics.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—At the
Commercial Conference to-day Mr.
Robertson of Mexico said in the course
of an address that the reason her ma-
jesty's United Kingdom controls so
much of the trade of the various coun-
tries is because she subsidizes the
steamship lines and sends her emis-
saries of trade to the remotest parts
of the earth and says, "I want to buy
what you have to sell, and want to sell
you something. I am asking you to
take you home in my own ship."

Continuing, Mr. Robertson said the
products of the United States and South
American Republics will never be
brought here until you provide some
way to transport that which you have
to sell, and provide some way to bring
back that which your neighbors
through the south have to sell. They
want to buy from you and they want
to interchange their products.

Captain Garcia of Rio Janeiro stated
that at the banquet last night he had
presented a somewhat lengthy letter to
President McKinley, and that distin-
guished gentleman had informed him
that he would forward a reply as early
as possible. The letter asks the Amer-
ican Government to develop by means
of Congressional action a system of
navigation between Brazil and the
United States.

Captain Garcia said it was also his
intention to propose a plan for the es-
tablishment of an international banking
system between the two countries, which
will enable us to do business with each
other without being compelled to pay
a commission to England, as is the case
at present.

UNITED BROTHERS.

The Indiana Conference Decides on
Four New Bishops.

DUBLIN (Ind.), June 3.—The United
Brethren Conference to-day decided on
four Bishops, placing one on the coast.

The report on secret combinations did
not lessen the opposition of the church
to secret societies. One of the impor-
tant points enjoined upon each minister
is not to place the name of any member
of a secret order on the class book.

During the afternoon Dr. Becker was
chosen to represent this body at the
National Christian Association to meet
in Chicago next May. The election of
officers was set for to-morrow, and a
committee of ten was appointed to make
nominations.

TAPPED THE WIRES.

Two Electricians Under Arrest at
Denver, Colorado.

DENVER, June 3.—Two men giving
their names as Charles Moran and H.
M. Summerfield, aged respectively 23
and 26 years, who have been posing as
expert electricians in the employment of

THE WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY OF NEW
YORK, were arrested to-day on a charge
of wire tapping and swindling the pool
rooms of this and many other cities.

Their rooms in the Burke Block were
raided and one of the most complete
and expensive outfits for wire-tapping
ever seen was found. The men do not
deny that their business is robbing pool
rooms, and that they have operated in
England, Germany, Canada and over
the United States, but say they have
done nothing of the kind here.

HOME MISSIONS.

Second Session of the Congregational
Society at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, June 3.—General O. O.
Howard presided at the second session
of the Congregational Home Mission-
ary Society's seventy-first anniversary
to-day. Secretary Washington Choate
of New York read a paper entitled
"Fixed Factor in Home Missions."

Addresses were made by Superintend-
ents A. K. Wray of St. Louis, Harmon
B. Ross of Lincoln, Neb., F. H. Ash-
man of Albuquerque, Rev. D. Boynton
of Detroit and Rev. H. H. Kelsey of
Hartford, Conn.

The Firing on the Valencia.

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on the War liner Valencia by the
Spanish cruiser