

DEADLY DUEL IN SHASTA COUNTY.

A Highwayman Kills One Officer and Wounds Another.

Meets With Death Himself During the Fusillade of Bullets.

A Pioneer Gold Miner Arrested at Mokelumne Hill on a Charge of Having Set Fire to the Mill and Hoisting Works of the Moser and Roanoke Mines.

DELTA, Oct. 14.—Two men were killed and another badly wounded today in a desperate gun fight here.

On the 26th of September the Yreka and Fort Jones stage was held up, and the Wells-Fargo express box broken open and robbed.

On Monday the two detectives came to Delta to watch the person who would arrive for the goods shipped by Redding.

Their plan was to arrest him quietly, and avoid a scene at his home with his family.

At the same time Harold stepped to the door and was introduced by Stewart to Radford.

As Harold was still shooting, Stewart opened fire and struck the bandit in the jugular vein.

It is believed that Harold had an accomplice in the robbery and the officers are determined to capture him if possible.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A Pioneer Gold Miner Arrested at Mokelumne Hill.

MOKELUMNE HILL (Cal.), Oct. 14.—At a late hour last evening Charles Harris, a pioneer gold miner, was arrested for incendiarism, and charged with having fired the twenty-stamp mill and hoisting works of the Moser and Roanoke mines.

The Moser and Roanoke mines were discovered in 1851 by S. S. Moser, and were bonded to Stockton capitalists.

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small force of men were employed sinking a shaft in the Roanoke.

Charles Harris is a brother to the General Superintendent of this and the Foster and Thompson mines, and the news of his arrest has created a profound sensation.

'THINK HARRIS INNOCENT.

STOCKTON, Oct. 14.—Referring to the arrest of Charles Harris at Mokelumne Hill on suspicion of setting fire to the Roanoke quartz mill, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday, the officers of the company here now say since the latest developments have been made which point to his innocence, and the guilt of other parties, Harris is a man of excellent standing, and is the brother of the superintendent of the mine.

EX-PRESIDENT EZETA.

Arrested Upon a Bench Warrant Issued by an Oakland Judge.

OAKLAND, Oct. 14.—General Carlos Ezeta, ex-President of Salvador, was arrested upon a bench warrant, issued by Judge Clift to-day, and detained by an officer for some hours for having failed to respond to a summons to appear before that dignitary this morning for examination as to his ability to satisfy a judgment of \$35.

Ezeta was sued by his landlord for that amount, alleged to be due for house rent, but after judgment had been rendered against him managed to elude service. The plaintiff thereupon applied for an order compelling Ezeta to appear for examination as to his property, but after it was served upon him he tried to induce his physician to sign a certificate to the effect that he was unable to appear.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS.

The Ex-Tammany Leader Was in San Francisco a Few Days Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received yesterday from New York to the effect that William S. Andrews, an ex-Tammany leader, had been missing from his home for over six weeks created considerable surprise in Bohemian circles in this city, as for many evenings within the past few weeks he has been the center of a convivial group at the local Press Club, to which institution he was introduced by a prominent member.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Great Damage to the Beet Crop on the Chico Ranch.

CHICO, Oct. 14.—The heaviest rainfall known for a number of years, so early in the season, fell here last night, amounting to 1.25 inches. The damage to the beet crop will be great, there being 30,000 tons yet in the field.

Attorney Ruffin Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—R. N. Ruffin, an attorney, who was yesterday convicted of having defrauded the Occidental Hotel out of several weeks' board for himself and wife, appeared before Judge Conlan to-day for sentence and was fined \$250, with the alternative of being imprisoned in the County Jail for as many days. He gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

The Dunham Suspect.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 14.—The Sheriff has not yet taken any decided step in the matter of the Dunham suspect held at Rosario, Mexico, but an officer will probably be sent to identify the man. Many of Dunham's acquaintances have called to see the photographs, and there is a difference of opinion as to whether or not the man is Dunham.

Congressman Barlow Sued.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—The suit brought by J. Marion Brooks, the Democratic politician, against Congressman J. A. Barlow was begun before Judge Shaw in the Superior Court this morning. Brooks asks for \$2,000, which he says he advanced for Barlow's campaign expenses. Letters were placed in evidence from Barlow to Brooks which places him in a peculiar light.

Postoffice Robbery.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—The Post-office at Tropic, a little station on the Southern Pacific six miles from here, was robbed last night. The whole building was wrecked with dynamite. No great amount of cash and stamps was taken, but several registered letters were secured. The authorities have no clew to work upon.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

Yesterday's Session Devoted to Routine Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Masons to-day was devoted to routine business. There has been a change in the management of the charity fund. Heretofore out-of-town lodges, when assisting members that applied for help, were reimbursed from the general fund only upon special application. Hereafter the fund will be utilized for all, and an interior lodge will be repaid without requiring that this be done.

SUICIDE AT LODI.

A Young Business Man Ends His Life With a Pistol.

LODI, Oct. 14.—Rudy Ambrest, a young business man of this place, was found dead in bed this evening at his home with a bullet hole behind his right ear and a revolver lying by his side. No doubt is entertained but that he committed suicide. He did not ap-

O. M. WELBURN ACQUITTED.

The Jury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

End of a Bitterly Contested Case in the S. District Court.

A Young Business Man of Lodi Found Dead at His Home With a Bullet Hole Behind His Ear and a Revolver Lying by His Side—No Doubt Entertained but That It Was a Case of Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—O. M. Welburn, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue in this district, the Northern District of California, who has been in trial in the United States District Court, Judge De Haven presiding, on an indictment containing forty-six distinct charges of embezzlement, was acquitted to-night by the verdict of the jury.

Welburn was removed from office after an investigation conducted by Special Agent Thrasher, who was sent here from Washington for the purpose. Soon after his removal the United States Grand Jury found a true bill against him, and his trial was begun on October 4th.

As Collector of Internal Revenue, Welburn had control of the salary and expense account as disbursing agent. It was charged that he carried men on the salary account who were not at work for the Government, and that he paid others less than he charged to the Treasury on their account.

The case was heard bitterly contested, and the prosecution asserted that a conviction was certain, but the defense never lost hope, and the result justifies their prediction that the ex-Collector would be able to satisfactorily explain his conduct of the office.

The case went to the jury late this afternoon, and at 10:30 p. m. Judge De Haven opened court and received the verdict, which was presented by S. S. Tilton, as foreman of the jury. It was entered by the clerk, and then read to the few people present. Welburn, who sat beside his attorney, Frank H. Gould, received the verdict with a smile and shook the hand of his lawyer.

After he had given the jury a few instructions regarding the other cases on the calendar.

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN.

California Association Convenes in Annual Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The fourth annual convention of the California Dairy Association convened this morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The morning and afternoon sessions were consumed in the reading and discussion of papers upon subjects concerning the dairy industry, and in the evening the delegates to the convention attended the second Farmers' Institute held at the Mechanics' Institute under the auspices of the University of California and the San Francisco Farmers' Club.

The delegates are divided in their opinions regarding the success of tuberculin test. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it is not just to the owner to kill a cow simply because it reacts upon the test, and that the better plan would be to quarantine such cattle and watch their actions before slaughtering them.

PUGILISTIC CARNIVAL.

Three Fights to Take Place at Los Angeles Next Week.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—The pugilistic carnival to be given in this city on the nights of October 19th and 22d is attracting the attention of the sporting fraternity, though attention is confined as yet to the condition of the men, and there is nothing to show which way the betting will be.

Warship Philadelphia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The United States steamship Philadelphia arrived from Honolulu this morning, and at once proceeded to Mare Island navy yard, where she will transfer her crew to the Baltimore, which is being fitted out for a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands as speedily as possible.

Lumber Shipped to Australia.

EUREKA, Oct. 14.—The British ship Woodhara, 900 tons, which cleared for Australia to-day by the John Vance Mill and Lumber Company with the most valuable cargo of lumber and shingles ever shipped from this port, had on board a cargo valued at \$12,000.

Reducing the Force.

VALLEJO, Oct. 14.—Fifty-four employes were discharged from the construction department of the navy yard to-day. The lay-off affected laborers, mechanics, machinists, carpenters, joiners, boat builders and ship fitters.

Convicted of Perjury.

WOODLAND, Oct. 14.—Walter De Carlo was convicted of perjury in the Superior Court to-day. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. He will be sentenced next Monday.

Heavy Shower at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 14.—There was another heavy shower to-day, and the total rainfall during the past twenty-four hours is .67 of an inch. No damage is reported to raisins.

near at business to-day, and all members of his family being away from town, some of his intimate friends instituted a search for him, and finally broke into the house, discovering his remains. He was crippled by hip disease, and latterly had been despondent.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Relating to Salaries of Officials in Riverside County.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 14.—The Superior Court of this county to-day handed down a decision in the case where the Supervisors sued for old mileage under the law of 1895 in favor of the plaintiffs.

The decision of the court is that that portion of the law of 1897 which fixed the salaries for the county, and which provided that the same should take effect on the passage of the law, while the rest should not take effect until the beginning of next term, is special legislation, and void.

The decision affects the Recorder, Court Reporter, Surveyor, Superintendents, and fourteen others, and which has been a much mixed condition of affairs in this county.

WAGES TO BE ADVANCED.

Mill Workers at Eureka to Receive an Increase in Pay.

EUREKA, Oct. 14.—At the office of the Dobeier and Carson Lumber Company to-day, beneath a portrait of President McKinley, was posted a notice that on and after November 1st wages of employes would be advanced. The company employes eighty men, each of whom will receive an increased remuneration of 25 per cent.

The Elk River Mill and Lumber Company, owing to an advance in the price of redwood of \$2 per thousand, caused by increased shipping to Australia, will resume operations on October 25th with a full complement of employes, after being closed down for fifteen months.

German Colony Near Salinas.

SALINAS, Oct. 14.—The German Colonization Company to-day let contracts to erect a school house and chapel buildings of stone. The colonists already on the ground have completed several residences. A second lot of colonists will leave Chicago October 19th, and the last and largest colony will leave that city on November 5th. With the arrival of these additions to those already here, there will be an aggregate of 1,100 people.

Another Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—A contest was filed to-day to the probating of the will of Margaret Polky, who died June 12, 1896, leaving an estate consisting of real property in Santa Clara County valued at \$30,000. Josephine Hemingway, a grand-daughter of the decedent, claims that at the time the will was drawn her grandmother was not of sound mind and that she was unduly influenced by Amelia Nettwald, who is named as beneficiary.

Cigar Factories Condemned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The Board of Health to-day condemned four cigar factories in which Chinese are employed, on the ground that their condition was unsanitary and a menace to the public health. The factories were at once ordered closed, and their proprietors given ten days in which to place them in proper condition. If this is not done the places cannot be reopened.

Shooting Affray.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 14.—Frank Laface shot and dangerously wounded Angelo Fallolana near this city early this morning. The ball entered his head near the eye, and ranging downward, struck the brain, and that their condition was unsanitary and a menace to the public health.

Found Dead in Bed.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 14.—Frank Hobbs, a young man about 22 years of age, was found dead in bed at his home near Saratoga this morning. The cause of death is not known. The coroner has gone to the scene to investigate. Young Hobbs has been a great sufferer at times of late from poison oak, but had recovered from the last attack.

Senator Stewart Speaks at Elko.

ELKO (Nev.), Oct. 14.—Senator W. M. Stewart addressed the people of Elko to-night at the silver question and other leading issues of the day. He arrived to-day from a trip through the southern counties of the State, where he spoke in all the leading towns. He will speak in Tuscarora to-morrow night and then continue on to the western counties.

A Bicyclist Badly Injured.

LODI, Oct. 14.—While riding a bicycle this afternoon, W. H. Krause, a local merchant was attacked by a vicious dog, which seized his leg causing him to fall headlong with crushing force. He was found unconscious from concussion of the brain, and has also sustained other severe injuries, the extent of which have not yet been ascertained.

Trouble in the Pittsburg District to be Arbitrated.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—Thirty-five hundred miners of the river district who have been idle for two weeks owing to a dispute over the differential resumed work to-day pending a settlement of the trouble by arbitration. The resumption was made with the understanding that a decision is to be had within ten days, so that the first pay received by the miners can be based on the rate decided upon by the arbitrators.

OMAHA STRIKE OVER.

OMAHA (Nebr.), Oct. 14.—The union carpenters who struck at the exposition grounds Monday returned to work this afternoon, having gained a victory at every point. Contractor Strehlow, who has the work on the manufacturing and machinery buildings, was the last to capitulate, but at noon he agreed to the terms of the men, and there is a greatly increased force at work. The men asked eight hours a day at 30 cents an hour, and only union men to be employed.

Interior Department Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Secretary of the Interior has appointed E. B. Reynolds of Hagerstown, Ind., Special Indian Agent. Also the following appointments: Charles M. Scribner, Oregon; Edward S. Archer and George W. Rutherford, Fort McDermitt Reservation, Nevada; E. F. Barnes and Hamilton McCain, Fort Hall Reservation, Nevada; Charles M. Scribner and Alvin W. Eager, Fort Steele, Wyoming.

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AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION LANDED.

Weyler's Rule in the Island to End This Week—Grants Amnesty to Many Political Prisoners.

HAVANA, Oct. 14. (via Key West.)—It is reported in official circles that another filibustering expedition, including Kose Lormo Cepero, an American citizen, and fourteen others, has been landed at the entrance of the River Arimal, Province of Santa Clara, and has succeeded in joining the insurgent forces commanded by Remo.

General Weyler has granted amnesty to twenty-six more political prisoners, including seven who have been incarcerated in the Island of Pines.

WEYLER'S RULE NEARLY ENDED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the "Herald" from Havana says: Captain-General Weyler's rule in Cuba will end with the present week. General Castellanos will take command of the island until General Blanco's arrival in Havana from Spain on Saturday next, when he will immediately take the oath of office.

General Weyler, although expressing regret that he has been recalled before he had succeeded in crushing the rebellion, takes the matter philosophically, and is making preparations to sail on October 20th. He persists in maintaining that his methods are the only ones that will eventually force the insurgents to surrender.

In the meantime the rebels show no signs of willingness to negotiate for peace on the basis of autonomy. On the contrary, they are preparing to take the offensive. The large force that started westward last week, it is reported, includes an active company of artillery. The intention is evidently to join General Castellanos and to make a big demonstration in Havana province.

In Pinar del Rio the rebels have been active during the past few days. They again attacked and raided the town of Calgre, killing several of the Spanish soldiers. They also ambushed a column of Spanish guerrillas near Mandas, killing more than twenty.

The rebel brigade under Lorenzo attacked the troops of San Antonio and blew up one of the forts, badly wounding twenty-six soldiers. The rebels then passed through the trucha driving a herd of cattle.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—Reinforcements of Spanish troops for Cuba are being directed forward by the military authorities. About 500 additional soldiers will leave Spain for the island before the end of the present month.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

General Grand Chapter Chooses Officers for the ensuing Term.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held the final meeting of its present session this morning and the following officers were elected:

General Grand Priest, Reuben C. Lemon, Toledo, O.; Deputy General Grand High Priest, James W. Taylor, Athensville, Ga.; General Grand King, Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass.; General Grand Scribe, Joseph E. Eby, Paris, Ill.; General Grand Treasurer, Daniel Strikers, Hastings, Mich.; General Grand Secretary, Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, General Grand Captain of the Host, William H. Soloway, General Grand Principal Sojourner, Nathan Kingsbury, Austin, Minn.; General Royal Arch Captain, Bernard G. Will, Henderson, Ky.; General Grand Master of the Third Veil, George E. Corson, Washington; General Grand Master of the Second Veil, F. W. Craig, Des Moines, Ia.

The next triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter will be held at Cincinnati in September, 1900.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

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Cashmere Flannelettes, 7c yard.

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Apron Check Gingham, 4c yard.

Bleached Cotton Towels, 8 1/2c each.

Marseilles Bedspreads, \$1 49.

Turkish Bath Towels, 10c each.

Scotch Linen Crash, 10c yard.

Large sheets of Snow White Balling for comforter making, 50c each.

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and short lengths of Percales, Prints, Muslins, Flannelettes, Gingham, Linens, Crashes, Curtain Materials, Wool Flannels, Cretonnes, Silkclines, Art Denims. Some of these lengths are probably just what you want, if so, the prices are temptingly low.

Rich Silk.

The past few days have brought us many handsome novelties in Roman stripes and plaids, black brocades and fancy striped taifeta silks. If you are thinking of a waist or separate skirt there is sure to be some here to please you.

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FORESTERS.

Officers Elected by the High Court—The Next Meeting Place.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 14.—The High Court of Independent Order of Foresters this afternoon completed the selection of new officers for the ensuing year as follows:

High Chief Ranger, G. A. McElfresh of Los Angeles (re-elected); Past High Chief Ranger, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor of Los Angeles (re-elected); Vice-Chief Ranger, Charles S. Peery of San Francisco (re-elected); Treasurer, H. S. Eberle of Los Angeles (re-elected); Physician, Dr. H. S. Bogie of Monterey (re-elected); Counselor, O. G. Hopkins of Sacramento (re-elected); Auditor—C. H. Eberle of Downey (re-elected) and F. M. Parker of Los Angeles; Chaplain, S. J. Duckworth of Monterey; Journal Secretary, E. A. Beck of Los Angeles; Senior Woodward, W. M. Stewart of San Francisco; Junior Woodward, B. Meacham of Orland; Senior Beadle, L. Garrett of Kingsburg; Junior Beadle, I. Norris of Napa; Conductor, J. H. Dickson of Los Angeles; Marshal, W. R. Rupe of Burbank; Messenger, E. G. Lucas of Mayfield. Delegates to Supreme Court at Toronto, J. W. Thayer, G. A. McElfresh, C. B. Dickson of Los Angeles; B. I. Solomon of San Francisco; S. J. Duckworth of Monterey, L. H. West of Gardena; W. B. Lerner of Auburn.

REMANDED FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Supreme Court Reverses a Decision of the Lower Court. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—The Supreme Court to-day reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the Union Transportation Company vs. the State Harbor Commissioners, appellants, and remanded the case for a new trial.

The transportation company was engaged in running a steamboat between San Francisco and Stockton. The Harbor Commissioners changed their landing-place from the Clay-street wharf to the Mission-street wharf, which the transportation company claimed was arbitrary and a detriment to their business. It was also charged that the change was brought about by the use of money.

The Superior Court sustained the plaintiff, holding that there was no legitimate cause for the reassignment of the vessel in question. The Supreme Court holds that the Harbor Commissioners are vested with certain powers to regulate the stationing of vessels, and that these powers are discretionary. The Commission, then, did not exceed its authority. As to the charge of fraud, the evidence is held to be insufficient to establish the contention.

FATALITY SHOT HIMSELF.

Grief Over the Death of His Child Was the Cause. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—George H. Carthorne, head salesman in the employ of the American Biscuit Company of this city, fatally shot himself in the office of that firm on Front street to-day, the bullet entering his head near the right ear and lodging in his brain.

Dependancy over the recent death of his fourteen-year-old son and the illness of another child is attributed to the cause of his attempt at self-destruction.

Rain at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 14.—One and one-half inches of rain fell here from midnight last night up to noon to-day. The damage to raisins will be slight.

Diphtheria Abating.

WOODLAND, Oct. 14.—The diphtheria epidemic is abating, and the public health schools will be reopened next Monday.

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that never wear out. Made of heavy veal calf lace, with extra thick soles filled with brass nails, heels with steel slugs to keep them from running over. A guarantee for good wear goes with every pair of these shoes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Price, \$2. Sizes 12 to 2. Price, \$1 75.

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