

WORDEN MAKES A CONFESSION.

Unseals His Lips as to Yolo Tragedy.

Admits Wrecking Train Carrying Troops,

Giving the Names of His Accomplices in the Work.

Ordered by a Committee of Strikers to Remove the Rails,

Which Resulted in the Death of Engineer Clark and the Soldiers—The Confession in Worden's Hand-writing and Witnessed by Warden Aull.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Salter D. Worden, convicted of wrecking a mail train, bearing a guard of United States soldiers near Sacramento during the great railroad strike in 1894, and in whose behalf the Supreme Court of the United States declined to take favorable action on his plea for a new trial, has confessed his crime to Governor Budd, with a view to receiving a commutation of the death sentence from the Executive of the State.

Worden's confession covers 3,700 words, and gives full details of the crime; telling that he with several others had been ordered by a committee of strikers to remove the rails near the Yolo bridge, for the purpose of wrecking the train carrying the troops. He gives the names of his accomplices, and makes known many details of the work of the strikers heretofore unknown to the general public.

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An Appeal to Methodist Ministers Throughout the World

Relative to Delegates Selected to Attend the General Conference.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The "Northwestern Christian Advocate" of to-morrow will contain the following appeal, which is signed by a large number of laymen, and is to be sent to every minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the world:

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

RACES AT OAKLAND RUN IN THE MUD.

OAKLAND, Feb. 8.—The talent was treated to a fair card to-day and a muddy track. The attendance was large. The first race was composed of a lot of common horses. Al, touted vigorously all over the country and backed heavily, showing well at the head of the stretch and won as he pleased.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Results: One mile, Hugh Penny and Lobengula ran a dead heat, Milwaukee third. Time—1:44. In the run-off Lobengula won, pulling up by two lengths. Time—1:47.

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