

SENSATIONAL SUIT IN PROSPECT.

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Chief Glass of Los Angeles and a Private Detective Both Want It and the Company Says They Are Not Entitled to It—Government Will Investigate the Wreck of the Steamer Jessie—State University Will Not Exact Fees From Students.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Chief of Police Glass claims a big reward for capturing W. B. Storts, alleged to have been a fugitive from justice, accused of embezzlement from the Chicago Live Stock Company. There promises to be a sensational lawsuit over the matter. In an answer to a suit filed by the Chicago company, Chief Glass has filed a complaint in which he states that he was authorized by the company, through Chief Lees of San Francisco, to arrest Storts and retain half of the money found on his person and \$200 additional as a reward. Chief Glass therefore asks that a judgment be rendered giving him one-half of the \$5,500 found on Storts' person and \$200 more. J. P. Burns, a private detective here, asserts that Chief Glass did not make the capture at all. Burns asserts that his located Storts and shadowed him for two days. When he got ready to make the arrest he notified Chief Glass and requested the services of a city detective to arrest him. The request was complied with and in this way Chief Glass secured custody of the man and the money. Burns claims that he is entitled to the reward, but that it was offered to Chief Lees of San Francisco, because he once had the man under surveillance and allowed him to escape, and they offered Lees the big reward, hoping to stir him to activity.

THE STEAMER JESSIE.

Government Will Investigate the Story of Her Wreck.

PORT TOWNSEND Wash., May 28.—The government will, it is stated, investigate the wreck of the steamer Jessie, which occurred last summer near the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, Alaska, with a loss of sixteen lives. One of the cutters forming the Bering Sea patrol, which leaves for the north in a few days, has been ordered to stop at the mouth of the Kuskokwim and make inquiries. News of the wreck of the Jessie was first published last August. Following the news of the loss of the vessel it was reported that her passengers and crew had been murdered by Indians after reaching shore. The Swedish mission station at the mouth of the Yukatkat has investigated the report and according to advices just received here believe there was no foundation for the report. The Kuskokwim Indians have given a straightforward account of the wreck of the Jessie. The high sea prevented them from going in their canoes to rescue a large amount of wreckage from the large which the Jessie was towing. Other Indians who traded along the coast knew of the wreck, but none of them believed that the wreckers and their passengers had been murdered at the mouth of the river very high and there is a strong undertow.

VISITING BAPTISTS.

They Filled the Evangelical Pulpits in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Visiting Baptist clergymen filled all the evangelical pulpits in the city to-day. The Personal Element in Missions, and Rev. G. C. Marble, D. D., delivered an address upon "The World Problem." The Secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, Rev. T. J. Morgan, D. D., gave the closing address of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Nation's Vocation."

COAST BASEBALL.

Sacramento Slides to the Bottom of the Heap.

SAN JOSE, May 28.—By fine playing and team work the San Jose won the second game from the Oakland to-day by a score of 6 to 1. It was like pulling teeth for the Oakland to make a run, and the San Jose are now of the opinion that they have struck a winning lead. There was a large attendance. Score: San Jose 6, hits 8, errors 1; Oakland 1, hits 6, errors 8. Batteries—Andrews and Kent; Moskman and Hammond. Umpire—Rube Levy.

WATSONVILLE.

Second game of the series between Sacramento and Watsonville was played here to-day, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 5 to 3. Good ball was played by each team. Morrow made a three-bagger in the fourth. The attendance was large. Runs by innings: Watsonville . . . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0—5 Base hits . . . . . 10 1 1 2 1 0—3 Errors . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3 Sacramento . . . . . 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 Base hits . . . . . 0 1 0 1 0 1 4 Errors . . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 3 0—5 Umpire—Jack O'Connell.

FRESNO.

First game of baseball on the home grounds under the auspices of the San Joaquin

Valley League was played this afternoon between the Fresno and Porterville teams. The locals won as they pleased. Score: Fresno 23, Porterville 5. Batteries—Monroe and Swartz; Davis and Turner.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The Santa Cruz baseball team still leads in the race for the pennant. Although it lost to the San Francisco at Oakland this morning, it defeated the same nine this afternoon. The score of the morning game was: San Francisco . . . . . 0 5 0 0 1 0 1—7 Hits 9, errors 3. Santa Cruz . . . . . 1 3 0 0 0 1 0—5 Hits 9, errors 8.

Batteries—Lberg and Swindells; Dabbenis and Pace. Umpire—Cahill. Score of afternoon game: San Francisco . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 Hits 6, errors 3. Santa Cruz . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 x—4 Hits 9, errors 8.

Batteries—Fitzpatrick and Swindells; Donlin and Pace.

SAN DIEGO, May 28.—The opening game here of the Southern California League was played to-day between the W. P. Fuller team of San Diego and the San Bernardino team. The Fullers won by a score of 6 to 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Santa Cruz . . . . . 12 6 .666 San Francisco . . . . . 12 6 .571 Oakland . . . . . 10 11 .476 Watsonville . . . . . 10 10 .500 San Jose . . . . . 8 10 .381 Sacramento . . . . . 6 12 .333

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Pressure Has Fallen Rapidly Over North Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Station—24 hours, season, season. Eureka . . . . . 0.01 33.05 33.01 Red Bluff . . . . . 0.12 20.42 14.73 Sacramento . . . . . Trace 14.10 10.23 San Francisco . . . . . 0.00 16.10 9.16 Fresno . . . . . 0.00 7.03 4.95 San Luis Obispo . . . . . 0.00 16.40 7.14 Los Angeles . . . . . 0.00 7.06 4.95 San Diego . . . . . 0.00 4.95 4.97 Yuma . . . . . 0.00 1.94 1.63

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 56, minimum 48, mean 52. The pressure has fallen rapidly over the North Pacific Coast and over Eastern California, Nevada and Utah, a depression of some depth appears to be developing east of the Sierra and will probably move northward uniting with a moderate low over Idaho.

The temperature has risen about 14 degrees over Utah and has fallen 16 degrees in the Sacramento Valley. Rain has fallen at Sacramento and Red Bluff.

A WAY FOUND.

State University Will Not Exact Fees From Students.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The Committee on Ways and Means recently appointed by the Regents of the State University to devise some plan to avert a threatened deficit of \$48,000, met to-day and agreed on a system of retrenchment that will be equal to the occasion. The report of the committee will not be made public until the meeting of the Regents on July 13th. The general plan is one of such retrenchment as will keep the University running on what money it has while not seriously interfering with the efficiency of the institution. The plan of retrenchment will necessarily reduce the staff to some extent and also some of the salaries, but there will be no radical changes. It is not probable that fees will be exacted from the students. A President will likely be elected on June 13th.

A Fast Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The steamer China which arrived from the Orient to-night made the run from Honolulu in the fast time of 5 days 11 hours. She left that port three days after the transport Solace, but brings no news of importance. She has over 200 passengers, but contrary to expectation, General King is not among them. Her passengers and mails will be landed to-morrow.

Baseball at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—The opening game of the Southern California Baseball League was played yesterday afternoon before a large crowd at Fiesta Park. The game was between two clubs of this city and both were out for blood. The winners could not be determined until the last man was out. The game resulted in the Merchants winning from the Angelines by a score of 9 to 10.

Result of a Blow.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—John A. Kennedy, a lodger on Market street, lies in a critical condition as the result of a blow from a heavy cuspidor propelled by N. H. Larsen, a bedmaker in the same house. His skull is fractured and attending physicians say he will die. The stories regarding the cause of the assault are conflicting, but Larsen claims that he acted in self-defense.

Sixteenth Infantry Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The Sixteenth Infantry arrived from Fort Crook, Neb., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to-day on route for Manila. The regiment, which is in command of Lieutenant Colonel Hood, was marched on board the transport Grant, which is scheduled to sail for the Philippines via Honolulu to-morrow evening.

Faull's Widow Dead.

SAN JOSE, May 28.—Mrs. Ann Faull, widow of the wealthy miner, Christopher Faull, for the alleged embezzlement of the funds of whose estate Samuel E. Terrill was arrested last night in Arizona, died last night from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Gold Bearing Sand Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The steamer National City arrived to-day from Unga Island, with a cargo of 450 tons of gold bearing sand consigned to the Selby Smelting Works. It is claimed that the sand is worth \$100 per ton.

Coursing at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, May 28.—In the coursing here to-day Bonnie Scotland, owned by S. E. Portal of San Jose won; Lass O'Gowrie second. Of the 48 dogs entered 41 were owned in San Francisco.

Scandinavian Picnic.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather yesterday the Scandinavian Behovment Society's picnic at Oak Park drew only a small crowd. Those present, however, spent a happy day. There was good music and better dancing, and the games were well contested throughout. There were refreshments of all kinds and for all kinds of people.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN APPLICANTS.

Applied Yesterday at Havana for Payment.

Thirty Were Given Seventy-five Dollars Each.

The Others Had Guns They Were Willing to Turn Over, but Were Not on the Rolls—Colonel Randall Believes Extra Pay Rolls Will Be Necessary for Men Who Have Seen Service and That Ninety Per Cent. Will Apply If Given Time.

HAVANA, May 28.—There were 111 applicants to-day for shares in the \$3,000,000 which the United States offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops. Thirty were given \$75 each. The others were not on the rolls, although they had guns which they were ready to turn in and certificates of service. The payment will continue until noon to-morrow in Havana City, but Colonel Randall says it will be necessary to have additional days after awhile here and extra pay rolls for men who have undoubtedly seen service. He also believes that were the payment to be continued for the next three months at least 90 per cent. of those entitled to apply would do so. Most of those who received shares to-day asserted that they only bought by accident that the distribution was now actually taking place. Colonel Randall will send to Senor Perfecto La Costa, the Mayor, all the arms turned in to-day. The first payment outside of Havana will be made on Tuesday at Santiago de Las Vegas.

NO WORD FROM BROOKE.

Surprise Expressed at the Small Number Who Applied.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—War Department officials say no word was received to-day from General Brooke at Havana regarding the payment of the Cuban troops. Several dispatches were received from the General, but they were confined to routine matters. The newspaper reports of the doings at Havana yesterday were read with considerable interest and much surprise was manifested at the small number of men who came to receive the gratuity of this Government, in view of Gomez's efforts to have the Cubans surrender their arms and the alleged size of the insurgent army.

TERRIFIC WINDSTORM.

Professor Walman Had Predicted Its Return To-day.

KIRKSVILLE (Mo.), May 28.—Kirksville was panic stricken this evening by a terrific windstorm, followed for two hours by severe lightning and rain. A few outbuildings were unroofed or toppled over and one residence was unroofed. Trees were uprooted. Church services were suspended so general was the fright and excitement. Apprehension was the more intense because Professor Walman, who predicted Kirksville's cyclone, had prophesied a return of the storm through Missouri to-day. People have had clothing and valuables packed to store in cellars. Cyclone caves have been constructed. During the storm, prolonged through the last three days, every threatening cloud has sent hundreds trembling and praying to their cellars. The terror that prevailed to-night was second only to the scene of the terrible visitation of a month ago, when thirty-two people were killed and a hundred injured. Severe damage is reported from the country southwest of here.

AN IMPENETRABLE MYSTERY.

Causes of the Wrecks of the Steamers Paris and Mohegan.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Bernard N. Baker, President of the Atlantic Transport Company, just returned from London, stated to-day that it was understood the American line steamer New York would be put on the Cherbourg route in place of the wrecked Paris. Mr. Baker does not think it possible the wrecks of the Paris and the Mohegan, which went ashore at nearly the same place, Mr. Baker said it was an impenetrable mystery and must remain so until after the official investigation. Mr. Baker does not think it possible to save the Paris and considers her a total loss. "They might," he said, "blow her up and save some of her fixtures, but unless they have a most unusual stretch of calm weather, I do not think they can get her off the rocks. The sea at that point is terribly rough and there is no more exposed point anywhere."

A DISTINCT SUCCESS.

But the Russians Contest the American Proposals.

LONDON, May 28.—The correspondent of the "Morning Post," at The Hague, says: The discussion of the proposed modification of the Geneva convention provisions regarding sick and wounded neutrals constitutes a distinct success for the American delegates. When it was first broached the Russians declined to take any part in the discussion, on the ground that the subject was not mentioned in the circular of Count Muraviev. The Americans urged that the Dutch invitation included all subjects bearing on the circular, a view which the conference upheld. The Russians as yet have not abandoned their position and they will make another effort to-morrow to have the American proposals rejected on technical grounds. Interesting developments are expected.

"THE THUNDERER" TALKS.

Pays a High Compliment to American Lawyers.

LONDON, May 28.—The "Times" in an editorial dealing with the prospect that the result of the peace conference will be a permanent arbitration tribunal, says: "No Government or people have devoted themselves with greater ardor to the study of the theory of arbitration than the Government and people of the United States. The Americans

not only possess great lawyers, but are a community in which knowledge of legal principles is more widespread than in any other. American jurists have done much to mold the doctrines of international law in the past and in their treatment of large questions they have often displayed luminous insight, firm grasp of fundamental principles, and a solid erudition not surpassed by the legal writers of any modern State."

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Widespread Devastation in Its Path Through the Country.

OMAHA, May 28.—A special from Central City says: Probably the most destructive tornado that ever visited Nebraska passed through the northern part of Hamilton County last night at 7 o'clock, destroying from \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of property, including dwellings, churches, schools, and schoolhouses, two iron bridges across the Blue River, barns, corncribs, outbuildings, orchards, fences and stock. The funnel-shaped cloud first struck the farm of Peter Jacoby on section 8, township 12, completely destroying the buildings. The cloud then rose and did not again strike the ground for two miles, when it again descended and caught the dwellings, barns and other buildings of W. P. Lantzen, leveling them. In order, the residences and outbuildings of William Steel, C. R. Eastman and T. L. Lother were swept clean.

W. W. Shenberger's farm, occupied by George Noble, was the next one, all the buildings being leveled to the ground. The family had taken refuge in the cellar, and when the storm was blowing the horse was killed, but none of the family was injured. On the farm of C. B. Hart, one of the finest in the county, the house and barn and other buildings were smashed into kindling wood and a large orchard ruined. The residence of Peter Henningsen, Hans Luff and A. R. Buck, with all outbuildings, was scattered to the winds. The Danish Lutheran Church, together with a schoolhouse, parsonage and barn belonging to the church, were killed. The residence of Peter Henningsen and the family of Neils Anderson, nineteen persons in all, took refuge in a cellar under the parsonage. All escaped uninjured.

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CANADA'S DEMANDS.

Indications That England Is Disposed to Back Them Up. LONDON, May 28.—George W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the "Times," commenting upon the "easy going attitude" which the American press takes regarding the Canadian matter, contrasts these expressions with those used at the time of the Venezuela dispute, and says: "There could not be a more convincing proof of the change in American sentiment. There is no sign of a disposition to take a hostile view. It is assumed that England will ultimately do what is right, and will not suffer the wishes of Canada to outweigh her sense of justice."

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THE NATION'S HEROES.

Memorial Oration by Rev. Father Quinn Tuesday Evening.

At the Clunie Opera-house to-morrow evening Rev. Father Quinn of the Cathedral parish will deliver an address appropriate to Memorial Day, its origin and significance. Father Quinn is a speaker of more than usual force and eloquence and one who is noted for his patriotic utterances and zeal. His oration will come as a fitting conclusion to the ceremonies of the day, and all patriotic citizens will doubtless find in his remarks much food for reflection. In addition to Father Quinn's address there will be other exercises of an interesting and appropriate character. Richard T. Cohn will sing "The Song of the Flag," from the opera of "The Knickerbockers," and there will be instrumental selections by the Sacramento Institute band. Miss Mary Powers will recite the poem, "Old Glory," and Mrs. Coppesmith, J. G. Genshley, Walter Longbottom and others will sing patriotic songs. A small admission fee will be charged, and the box office will be open this morning.

Officially Enthroned.

ROME, May 28.—Monsignor Casanova, President of the Plenary Council of the Latin-American States, was officially enthroned to-day by Cardinal Angelo di Pietro, Prefect of the congregation of the council, representing the Supreme Pontiff.

COLLIER SCANDIA.

She Has Gone Out of Commission and Will Stay Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The United States collier Scandia has gone out of commission and will soon be converted into a floating coal station. She and the Brutus will be anchored near Mission Rock and will supply warships with fuel until the Government establishes a coaling station on the rock. The transport Sheridan is now taking on 1,500 tons of coal, preparatory to sailing for the Philippines. The next transport expected from Manila is the Conemaugh. She will probably be sent back with freight, as the need for stores and supplies is so great that goods are being sent on the China liners. The Aztec, which sails for the Orient on Thursday, will carry 1,000 tons of freight for Manila.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

Frank Steadman Will Hardly Go Back to Illinois.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—An Associated Press dispatch from Joliet, Ill., last night stated that an officer would be sent to California to take Frank Steadman, now in San Quentin Penitentiary, back to Illinois, when his term expires. Steadman, who was sent to San Quentin under the name of Frank Wheeler, and is also known as "Oldie Exeter," was sent to the penitentiary from Stockton in 1888 to serve five years for burglary. He escaped and went East. He was arrested for a crime in Chicago and sent to Joliet. He escaped from there and was captured in Los Angeles and sent back to San Quentin to serve out his term. In 1897 he killed W. R. Kelly, a fellow convict at San Quentin, and is now serving out a life sentence.

A SOLDIER STABBED.

Domestic Trouble Said to Be the Cause of the Crime.