

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RED BLUFF.

Two Men Stealing a Ride on a Freight Train

Terribly Mangled by Being Thrown Under the Moving Cars.

The Body of One Cut in Two, While the Second, Whose Home is in Nevada County, Had Both Legs Cut Off Above the Knees, and is Not Expected to Recover.

RED BLUFF, Oct. 31.—As a result of an accident to-night one unknown man was instantly killed and his partner, Charles Staples, fatally injured. Both were stealing a ride on the westbound freight. As the freight reached Cone & Kimball's warehouse the men left their position under the car and rode on the side to the Runyon warehouse. At that place there is a side track on which several freight cars were standing. The men did not notice the cars in time, and as there was not room enough for them to pass they were knocked off and under the wheels.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Woman Attempts to Commit Suicide in a Court-Room.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Ruth E. Goetz, who is being sued for divorce by her husband on the grounds of cruelty, created a wildly sensational scene in Judge Hyland's court room of the Superior Court this afternoon. The case had been submitted, and the court was proceeding to review it. He had reached a point where he said that Mrs. Goetz was 31 years old and her husband 24, and from the testimony it seemed they could not get along. Mrs. Goetz, when she was charged from her seat with a piercing shriek, "I want my Fred," "Give me my Fred," and before anyone could restrain her, took a two-ounce phial of laudanum from her reticule and drank it.

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN.

Holds Up and Robs Four Men and Two Women.

PENDLETON (Or.), Oct. 31.—A lone highwayman performed a bold piece of work within the city limits of Pendleton at 7 o'clock this evening, when he held up and robbed four men and two women. He had three vehicles stationed in the street at one time, and all their occupants had their hands up. A dairyman named Cheney and his son were on their way home, when they were stopped at the point of a pistol by a man who wore a white handkerchief over his face. Both were ordered to throw up their hands. The highwayman went through their pockets, securing only \$3 in cash. Just then a teamster drove along, and the robber stopped him, but the man attempted to wrest the pistol away from the highwayman. The latter struck him a heavy blow on the forehead, cutting an ugly gash and rendering him unconscious. He had only 25 cents for the robber.

CRACKER TRUST.

Pacific Coast Biscuit Company Said to be an Assured Fact.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—It is stated the organization of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company is an assured fact. The syndicate is capitalized for \$4,000,000, and while the plans are not entirely perfected, it is reported that the issue will be \$1,500,000 in preferred 7 per cents, and \$2,500,000 common

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stock, with probably a bond issue of \$1,250,000 at 6 per cent. The first attempt to organize the trust was made last May, but failed owing to a failure to sell stock. Profiting by this experience, the trust has bought the following plants outright: The Portland Cracker Company, Portland, Ore.; Washington Cracker Company, Spokane, Wash.; Southern California Cracker Company, Los Angeles, Cal.; Oregon Cracker Company, Portland, Ore.; Louis Saroni & Co., San Francisco; Los Angeles Candy Company, Los Angeles; Queen City Candy Company, Seattle; Capital Candy Company, Sacramento; and the Sweet Candy Company of Portland.

HOMICIDE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

A Former Private in the Nebraska Volunteers Shot and Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Charles Hall, formerly a private in the First Nebraska Volunteer Regiment, and more recently cook on the transport Hancock, was shot and almost instantly killed to-night by C. R. Dodge, a saloonkeeper at the latter's place of business, 214 Fifth avenue, South San Francisco, near Hunter's Point. Dodge, who is 73 years old, was taken to the city prison and charged with murder.

IDAHO RIOT TRIALS.

Damaging Evidence Against the Accused.

MOSCOW, Oct. 31.—The most damaging evidence yet presented against the men on trial for obstructing the mails was given to-day by the witnesses for the prosecution. Objections by Colonel Reddy, counsel for the defense, were numerous. He exercised all his ingenuity in cross-examining the witnesses in order to have them modify their statements and put the evidence and credibility of the people testifying in a prejudicial light before the jury. The tendency of his efforts were to impress the jury that the witnesses were not reliable.

REVENUE CUTTER BEAR.

Arrives at Seattle From Her Cruise in Alaskan Waters.

SEATTLE, Oct. 31.—After a cruise in Alaskan waters as far north as Point Barrow, the United States revenue cutter Bear, Captain Jarvis, returned to Seattle to-day. She had sixty odd sick and destitute prospectors gathered up at various north land points. At St. Michaels, which point she left October 8th, the Bear took aboard ten United States prisoners, five of whom are accused of murder, and conveyed them to the United States penitentiary at Sitka. Fifteen men who had been ordered out of Cape Nome by the local authorities were also brought to this city on the Bear. They are accused of no particular offense other than that they had no visible means of support, and were, it is said, regarded by the Cape Nome officials as desperate men. The Bear called at St. George Island, on the coast of which the steamer Laurada lies beached. Captain Jarvis says the Laurada's upper works are nearly all gone, and he thinks it improbable that the vessel can be saved in anything like her entirety.

VEITINGER MURDER.

Ramon Tapia, an Indian, Convicted of the Crime.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 31.—Ramon Tapia, a Cocopah Indian, who has been on trial here for the murder of Jacob J. Veitinger on July 28th in Lyons Valley, was to-day found guilty of murder by a jury after a trial of eleven days. The jury found Tapia guilty of murder by a jury after a trial of eleven days. The jury found Tapia guilty of murder by a jury after a trial of eleven days.

A Steamer Caught in a Typhoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The British tramp steamer Flintshire, which arrived from Vladivostok and Yokohama to-day, was caught in a severe typhoon off the coast of Asia, and for twelve hours was at its mercy. She could make no headway, and had to hove to for awhile. At its height the typhoon played havoc on the poop deck. Everything was swept clean away. The boats were carried away, but the masts remained unharmed. Her entire stock of fresh meats and provisions were carried overboard, and for two weeks officers and crew had nothing but a few casks of salt port to eat.

Nicholas Luning Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Mrs. George Luning has brought suit against George Whittell for the sum of \$750,000. Complainant alleges that in the settlement of her father's estate she was not given the full amount due her under her father's will. She was allowed \$500,000, and she now affirms that she should have been paid \$1,250,000. The defendant charges that she was misinformed, and did not understand the true condition of affairs.

Murder in the First Degree.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—E. V. Methever was found guilty of murder

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THE VICTORY OF BOERS IN NATAL.

Comment of London Journals on the British Defeat.

Morning Papers in the Dark as to How the Disaster Occurred.

Death of a San Francisco Capitalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The death is announced of Henry Williams, a prominent local capitalist. He came to California in the early '50s. He engaged in various enterprises with phenomenal success, accruing a great fortune. Mr. Williams was born in Wales about seventy-one years ago.

Death of a Once Famous Singer.

STOCKTON, Oct. 31.—Ugo Falbo, the famous tenor singer and teacher died here this evening after an illness of two weeks. He is known to all musical people of San Francisco and Oakland. Talbo was a noted singer in England thirty years ago and has prominent relatives there. He was once an officer in the English army.

A Woodchopper Found Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Coroner Holland was notified this afternoon of the body of a Mexican named Morales in a canyon back of the Soldiers' Home. He left Santa Monica several days ago to go into the mountains to chop wood. The Coroner will investigate the case.

A Sea Captain's Fatal Fall.

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Captain S. Lovberg of New York, one of the best known navigators in the United States, fell head foremost into the hold of the old condemned steamer Professor Morse to-night and fractured his skull. He will probably die.

General J. C. Breckenridge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—General J. C. Breckenridge, Inspector General of the United States army, has arrived in this city, and will remain on the coast for some time in the discharge of his official duties.

Hold-Up at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Piler Christlanson, proprietor of the Bay City Saloon, was held up by three masked men late to-night in a place of business and robbed of \$80. The robbers made their escape.

Steamer China in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The steamer China arrived from the Orient shortly after midnight and went to the quarantine station. No mails or passengers.

Flood Purchases Baldwin Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The Baldwin Hotel site has been purchased by James L. Flood. The price is said to have been \$1,600,000.

GEN. MAXIMO GARCIA.

An Interesting Statement About the Revolution in Cuba.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.—General Maximo Gomez to-day said that he had a very large quantity of manuscript treating on the war in Cuba from 1895 to the date of the American occupation. This he regards as his greatest treasure. Of late he has been going carefully through his papers, collecting all data bearing upon the subject, with a view of writing a history of the revolution, as he has known it internally and externally. "Now that peace has arrived," he said, "it proves to be exactly what I had expected, with all its sadness and meanness. I do not care what people may say about me, though many are trying to injure me, and telling lies about my motive and conduct. All that is immaterial. It does not disturb me, for I have known the ins and outs of the revolutionary movement better than any one else, and there is no use in trying to falsify history. I have known all who have fought in the war. I have known who have joined at the last minute in the struggle, and watched it from a safe distance like a spectator at a bull-fight. "One curious trait of character in the Cubans has impressed me. The more courage a Cuban showed in fighting the Spaniards, the less has he done for Cuba in times of peace. Yet the mania for peace has impelled many a Cuban to threaten the Americans, who are extremely difficult people to move in that way. Diplomacy is much more expeditious in dealing with the Americans. Many of those who now occupy public positions in Cuba are convinced, in all good conscience that they are serving the interests of the islands, but they are really mistaken. They are actually serving the cause of intervention, which, though accepted and even asked for, it will be difficult to terminate on conditions that will enable them to transfer their services to the Cuban Republic. They should bear in mind that they have taken the oath. "The honorable Cuban should place himself the ideal of the republic, remembering that every day on which the sun sets on the establishment of the republic is an injury to Cubans."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Young's Column Steadily Continuing Its Advance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Cable advice to the War Department to-day indicate that General Young's column is steadily continuing its advance, in spite of unfavorable conditions. A cablegram from General Otis says: "Young's advance north and east of Cabanatuan. Will occupy Tavera and probably Alaga to-day, objective San Jose and Carragan. The wet season has rendered the roads in that section impracticable for wagon travel and progress difficult."

Train Robbery in Texas.

DENISON, Oct. 31.—To-night while the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train from Sherman, Texas, was in the city limits, a train robber made a murderous assault on Express Messenger Goncannon, dealing him a blow, which it is thought will prove fatal. When the train arrived at the depot, Conductor Roman discovered the messenger on the floor, with blood oozing from a ghastly wound. The express car was robbed of a considerable sum of money, but the agent refused to give the amount. The Sheriff and posse are on route to the scene of the robbery. It is rumored that a package containing \$5,000 was taken, and the officers say that fully \$10,000 is missing.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN FRENCH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A cablegram from General Otis to the War Department announces the death to-day of Captain Charles French, Thirty-Sixth Infantry, who was wounded in yesterday's fighting near Florida Blanca. General Otis states that death was the result of a shock consequent upon amputation of the leg below the knee, necessitated by the wound. Captain Charles French was mustered in as a First Lieutenant of the First Montana Volunteers May 8, 1898,

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TO-DAY WILL BE LINEN DAY HERE. This fact may suggest to you where to buy them—but our aim is to lead you to a definite decision that this is the place to buy them and that you want to buy them here, and that it will be to your interest to buy them here—and to clinch any possible argument to the contrary in our favor we have

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As a Corrective. Johnson—Aren't you afraid that when your daughter comes home from college she will know more than you do? Jackson—She thinks she does. Now. That's just why we're sending her away, to have her learn how little she really does know.—Somerville Journal.

Admiral Dewey. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey was the guest of honor to-night at an informal dinner given by Assistant Secretary Vanderbilt of the Treasury Department. After the repast had been served Mr. Vanderbilt handed to the Admiral the deed to the home presented to him by the American people.

Billiards. Slosson Still Leads Schaeffer by Many Points. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The second night's play in the professional cushion carom billiard match was a close struggle, and the small crowd that braved the rain to see the experts were well repaid for their trouble. Schaeffer outplayed Slosson by just ten points to night, but Slosson maintained the lead gained last night to the end. The final score at the end of the evening stood 600 to 495 in Slosson's favor. The final block of 300 points will be played to-morrow evening. The match and \$1,000 stakes will go to the player whose total reaches 900 first. Schaeffer's splendid brace at one point gives his admirers ground for hoping that he may yet win out.

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