

INTERSTATE COURSE MEET.

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MERCED, Nov. 15.—The interstate course meet opened this morning under favorable conditions. The recent rains had disposed of all the dust, but as the coursing was over sandy ground, there was no mud. Hares were more numerous than was expected, no difficulty being encountered on that score. John Grace was judge, James Grace slipper, R. L. Taylor slipper steward, and C. C. Griswold flag steward.

No accidents of any kind occurred, and the day's sport was unmarred until the first run downs were nearly finished, when rain began falling and the crowd started home, leaving two races in the first trials to be run down in the morning. The coursing will be finished by to-morrow night.

To-day's trials resulted as follows: H. Evine's Jesse Moore beat Handy & Smith's Jenny Wilton; Hall & Newell's Nonpareil beat Pasha Kennel's Royal Anne; J. Kerrigan's Lightfoot beat J. O'Dowd's Clifton Lass; R. K. Malcom's Bona Dea beat George Lahnson's Fireball; P. J. Reilly's Ick Hawk beat May Hempstead of the Pasha Kennels; Handy & Smith's Ida beat C. Groswood's Victor; Hall & Newell's Clara Barton beat Harry Miller's Hazel; J. Dean's Gladiator beat R. E. DeB. Lopez's Sara; J. H. Perrigo's Lady Davonport beat J. Dean's Belle of Anderson; Sterl & Knowles Rusty Gold beat Hall & Newell's Rough Rider; E. M. Kellogg's Lady Gilmore beat J. H. Perrigo's Belle Seward; J. Hurley's C. K. Captol beat Rollicking Airs of Pasha Kennels; Hall & Newell's Sunolite beat A. L. Austin's Firm Foe.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Storm of Considerable Extent Overlies Western Portion of Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season and rainfalls in the last twenty-four hours:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Last 24 Hours, Season, Last Season. Rows include Eureka, Red Bluff, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Independence, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, San Diego, Yuma.

A storm of considerable extent overlies the western portion of the country. During the past twenty-four hours the pressure has fallen steadily over the Rocky Mountain region, and the storm will probably cross the mountains on Thursday.

The weather has been generally cloudy over the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains. Rain has fallen over the greater portions of California.

RAIN IN THE INTERIOR.

Heaviest Fall of the Season at Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE, Nov. 15.—A storm that has been threatening for the past three days in this district commenced about 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the heaviest rain of the season fell between 2 and 4 o'clock. The precipitation during that time was nearly one inch. A high wind accompanied the rain, and the surf along the coast is very heavy.

CHICO, Nov. 15.—There was a heavy rain here this afternoon. Eighty-seven one-hundredths of an inch fell in three hours, making a total of 7.84 inches for the season. On account of the continued rains many thousands acres of adobe land cannot be cultivated.

FRESNO, Nov. 15.—After a threatening day a heavy warm rainfall occurred to-night, and indications point to a continuance. The total rainfall for the season to date is 3.50.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 15.—It rained heavily this afternoon, but the sky is partially clear this evening. Total for the storm 1.5; for the season 4.46 inches, against 1.98 for corresponding period last year.

Death of a Young Millionaire. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Andrew Martin, a young millionaire of San Francisco, died last night at 12 o'clock at his mountain resort at Palm Springs, 100 miles from here.

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He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time. About three months ago he was married to Miss Genevieve Gond, a society belle of San Francisco. A special train will bring the body to this city whence it will be carried to San Francisco to-morrow. The relatives from San Francisco will arrive here to-morrow.

W. J. GOLDSWORTHY.

Will Plead Insanity When His Case Comes Up for Hearing.

STOCKTON, Nov. 15.—The arrest of W. J. Goldsworthy, formally charged with burglary in entering a building with intent to commit arson, is still the main topic of conversation here. He was arraigned this morning, and his preliminary trial set for next Saturday at 10 a. m.

It is now a pretty well settled fact that his defense will be insanity, and this is borne out by the fact that his attorney has made no attempt to raise the \$8,000 bail, for the probable reason that the insanity plea might be regarded as thin under the circumstances. His store, which was attached last night by the San Francisco Board of Trade for over \$900, is still closed.

MISSING SURVEYORS.

A Searching Party Leaves Los Angeles for the Gulf of California.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—A searching party under the leadership of Captain Alphonso Smith left here to-day for San Jorge Bay on the Gulf of California, to attempt to learn the fate of the four surveyors of the Yuma and Gulf of California Railway who were lost on the bay in October last.

President Diaz has been appealed to, and will send the Mexican gunboat Democrita to San Jorge Bay to meet the searching party there and assist in the search. The shore on both sides of the bay will be visited. The party from here will go to Gila Bend, Ariz., and thence straight across Sonora to the bay, occupying about four days on the trip.

A son of H. A. Unruh, manager for E. J. Baldwin, is one of those lost.

Taken to Prison.

YUBA CITY, Nov. 15.—Herman Gallagher was taken to Folsom to-day, having been sentenced to life imprisonment on conviction for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Gallagher had two prior convictions against him, one being for a murder committed in Placer County some years ago.

Nevada Football Team Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The University of California football team defeated the University of Nevada by a score of 24 to 0. Throughout both halves California had everything her own way, although the work of Nevada was creditable. California scored 18 points in the first half.

Fatal Accident to a Soldier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Private Andrew Borden, Company B, Forty-sixth Infantry, died to-day at the Presidio from a fracture of the skull, the result of being thrown from a horse yesterday. Borden was left here by his regiment to take care of horses that were to be shipped to Manila later.

Accident on the Oregon Road.

DUNSMUIR, Nov. 15.—The Oregon overland train which left San Francisco yesterday evening had two of its sleeping cars thrown on their sides two miles east of Gazette Station to-day. No one is reported seriously hurt. The wrecking train promptly left Dunsmuir to replace the cars and clear the track.

Dr. J. H. Stallard Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Dr. J. H. Stallard for many years a leading physician of the city, died to-day at Menlo Park from the after effects of an operation. He was a native of England, aged 78 years, and a well-known writer on medical and sociological subjects.

Tulare's County Clerk Wedded.

VISALIA, Nov. 15.—John Cutler, Jr., Clerk of Tulare County, was married to-day to Miss Tule Gilmer of Visalia, at Los Angeles. Cutler belongs to one of the best known families of Tulare County, being a son of Judge John Cutler. Miss Gilmer is a leader in the city.

A Chinaman Killed.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 15.—Gin Sney, a Chinese cook, was shot and killed in Sixth street, Chinatown, to-night. Six highlanders did the shooting. Wong Ban, their intended victim, escaping with a slight scalp wound. There is no clew to the murderers.

Shot Himself.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Barney O'Connor, formerly a fruit dealer of this city, committed suicide in a Scord-street lodging-house this morning by shooting himself through the head. Dependency caused by excessive drinking is the supposed cause.

A Sheep Boss Killed by a Train.

ELKO (Nev.), Nov. 15.—Tim Mull, a sheep boss, was struck by a freight train from which he received injuries from which he died while being taken to a hospital. One leg was broken and his head was crushed.

Fishing Village Destroyed by Fire.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Nov. 15.—The steamer Danube arrived here to-day with news of the total destruction by fire of the fishing village of Port Essington. About fifty houses were burned.

Shipment of Oranges.

VISALIA, Nov. 15.—Including to-day's shipments, thirty carloads of oranges have been shipped out of here this season. It is estimated that Tulare County will ship about 325 cars of oranges this year.

Both Captains Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Captain Charles Ericsson of the steamer La Guna and Captain J. J. Shea of the steamer Pomona have been exonerated from all blame in the recent collision between the two steamers.

A Sexton Drops Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Cornelius Burns, sexton of the Odd Fellows' cemetery, dropped dead to-day of apoplexy over a grave he had just filled in with earth.

Fire at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 15.—The residence of Mrs. Annie Ball on the Alameda was burned to-night. Loss \$5,000; no insurance. Cause, explosion of a lamp.

TAYLOR MAY LOSE IN KENTUCKY.

A Ruling Which Has Been Rendered by the Appellate Court

May Result Disastrously to the Republican Candidate for Governor.

Now Said to Be Probable That the Jefferson County Board, Which Includes Louisville, Will Proceed to Throw Out Several Precincts Contested on Grounds of Fraud, and That Taylor's Plurality in the City May Be Almost Wiped Out.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 15.—Judge Sterling B. Toney, whose mandamus issued on election day for the admission of Honest Election League inspectors to polling places caused the principal excitement of that day, and the alleged disregard of which caused Governor Bradley to order troops to the polling places on the evening of November 7th, was to-day restrained by the Appellate Court at Frankfort from taking any further action in the contempt cases growing out of the order. Yesterday thirty-five alleged violators of Judge Toney's orders were bound over by him in the sum of \$500. To-day he was proceeding with the cases and had sentenced one prisoner to thirty hours in jail, when the order of the Appellate Court was received.

The official count to-day has brought no changes in the estimate for Governor. The Jefferson County Board, which includes Louisville, will proceed to throw out several precincts in that city contested on grounds of fraud, and especially where the State militia were present or near the polls on election day. It is claimed here to-night that Taylor's plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

Taylor's Plurality in Louisville May Be Wiped Out.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 15.—There is renewed confidence around the Goebel headquarters to-night, probably as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeals to-day, dealing an expected blow to the Republicans by a ruling which practically decides in advance adversely the mandamus suits filed by the Taylor attorneys in several counties to compel the County Election Commissioners to certify the vote. It is probable now that the Jefferson County board, which includes Louisville, will proceed to throw out several precincts in that city contested on grounds of fraud, and especially where the State militia were present or near the polls on election day. It is claimed here to-night that Taylor's plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

Falling Meteors.

A Few Were Seen Early This Morning at Boston and Other Points.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The sky cleared beautifully in this vicinity at about 1 o'clock this morning, and with the moon swinging down into the west, a number of meteors were seen. At Harvard Observatory a large one was photographed some time after midnight, and the observers at that time were very hopeful of seeing many more before dawn.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Unfavorable weather conditions hampered the astronomers at the Naval Observatory last night. Clouds prevented observations until after 3 o'clock this morning. It was, however, only partially cleared at any time. The path of ten Leonid meteors were plotted on the star chart. One of these meteors was as bright as a second magnitude star, but the observers were fainter.

Fatal Railway Collision.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.—A London express from Flushing collided with another train near Capelle during a fog to-day. Five persons were killed outright and twenty-nine injured, fifteen fatally. Two of those injured in the railroad disaster died later in the day. The Servian Minister at London was among the injured.

Daughters of the King.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Nov. 15.—The annual convention of the Daughters of the King began in this city to-day, with delegates present from many of the 500 chapters located in the United States, Canada and the West Indies. The King's Daughters is a woman's organization of the Episcopal Church. The present convention is the first to be held in the South since the war.

Jealousy Leads to a Triple Tragedy.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Nov. 15.—John Hazlett, a horse trainer, shot and killed his wife this afternoon and fatally wounded Charles Berry and Maude Mitchell. The shooting took place at 421 West Sixth street, where Hazlett burst into a room occupied by his wife, Berry and the Mitchell woman. Jealousy led to the shooting.

Transport Thomas at Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The War Department has received the following cablegram: "Gibraltar, Nov. 15.—Transport Thomas arrived to-day. Condition of troops excellent; all are well. 'H. W. E. Commanding.'"

Destructive Cyclone in India.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Special dispatches from Bombay state that a cyclone has wrought havoc in the State of Negapatam. Thousands of native dwellings have been razed. There were no fatalities, but the loss of property was immense.

Plague on an Austrian Steamer.

TRIESTE, Nov. 15.—The Captain of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bernice, from Santos for Trieste, reports from Cape Verde Island November 5th that he has the plague on board, and that three of those attacked had since died.

Heavy Earthquake in Peru.

LIMA (Peru), Nov. 15.—There were no celestial phenomena last night, but at 12:30 o'clock this morning there was a strong earthquake shock, accompanied by a great rumbling. The people of

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.

Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Proclamation.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—Brazil to-day is celebrating the tenth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic. There was a military parade and a naval review. The President, Dr. Gompes Salles, held a reception to the diplomatic corps, Ministers, etc., and to-night there were balls and other public entertainments.

The agitation in the province of Bahia continues. The pest has appeared at several places outside of Rio de Janeiro. The Supreme tribunal granted fifty-six writs of habeas corpus in the case of political prisoners at Matto Grosso, including the Governor, Vice Governor, Secretaries, Judges and a number of citizens of importance.

The German Minister here, Count von Arno-Alley, has presented a diplomatic note to the Brazilian Government protesting against the arrest of a German subject on board a steamer at Porto Alegre on the charge of gross immorality.

The Brazilian Government has declared free duty all merchandise shipped from Brazilian ports to Acre until September, 1900. American and European goods enjoy the benefit of this decree.

Chicago Drainage Canal.

The Subject of Discussion at Western Waterways Convention.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Nov. 15.—At to-day's session of the Western Waterways Convention, L. E. Colley, engineer of the Chicago drainage canal, spoke with regard to that project. His idea was to connect Chicago and New York by canal and Chicago and the Missouri River by canal. He even thought by this means that the trade of New York would extend along this route to the gulf. In 1887 a convention was held at Peoria to further the canal project. Other conventions indorsed the idea. Chicago, he said, is now contributing to a canal which would eventually become the property of the Government. The enterprise, which now represents an investment of \$25,000,000, would, when completed, represent an outlay of \$50,000,000.

The speaker denied that the canal would pollute the waters of the Missouri, but instead, it would be a great and powerful commercial to gulf traffic.

Molineux Trial.

Not a Juryman Has as Yet Been Secured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The work of selecting a jury for the trial of Roland B. Molineux, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in December last, was resumed to-day. The prisoner's father sat at the counsel table with his son to-day, as he did yesterday.

The examination of witnesses proceeded without incident until Mr. Weeks, leading counsel for the defense, put to one of the talesmen a hard hypothetical question.

Recorder Goff intervened, saying: "I will not permit citizens who come before this court to be held up to ridicule, because they cannot answer questions a college President might not be able to answer."

"I want you gentlemen," addressing the counsel, "to allay the dread on the part of citizens who come here by compulsion to undergo these preliminary examinations. The talesmen must be protected in this matter."

When court adjourned until to-morrow the jury box was still vacant. Forty-six talesmen were rejected to-day.

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BRITISH ADVANCE FROM DURBAN.

ACCOUNTS OF FIGHTING IN LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Mafeking, sent by way of Magaliba, because the runners sent southward were unable to traverse the Boer lines, gives an interesting account of the fighting during the last week in October. The correspondent says: "After the failure to rush the town, General Cronje had recourse to the tactics employed during the siege of Bechuanaland in 1883, making an advance to the town by a succession of trenches in Echelon. Such a movement had been anticipated by us for some time, and for that reason there had been sent out parties to worry the Boers incessantly by night attacks. These tactics the enemy disliked, but he contented himself with a daily shell fire, which exposed him to little personal risk. Then Colonel Baden-Powell played his trump card by sending out Captain Fitz-Claire's party to worry the occupants of the trenches. The little force stole out silently in the darkness. No shot was fired, and the men, with fixed bayonets, creeping rather than walking along, approached the old Boer position near the race course. Then, as they closed in, there was a shrill scream. It was Fitz-Claire's whistle and the signal for the onslaught.

"A ringing cheer, which the listeners back in camp caught up, was the only reply as the party dashed into the trenches. There was a short struggle, the attacking forces, catching and bayonetting Boers under tarpaulins, where they crouched, crying for mercy. At least fifty bayonets got to work, and the havoc they did was terrible.

"For just a moment there was no systematic return fire, but then a perfect hailstorm of bullets poured in from the trenches to the rear. Again Fitz-Claire's whistle sounded. It meant 'Cease firing and scatter homeward.' The British forces scattered, creeping back under the furious fire in the darkness to the appointed rendezvous, where the roll was called.

"Colonel Baden-Powell met and congratulated Captain Fitz-Claire and his men upon their splendid work, saying that it was a heavy price to pay, but that the Boers had to be stopped making rifle trenches within range of the town. The members of the party are now the pride of the garrison. Even the Boer commander, Botha, expressed admiration of the attack, and added that he would take Mafeking before long, for he meant to do one thing or the other quickly.

"Sunday passed quietly, the volunteer band playing in the woman's laager. All Sunday night the Boers poured a rifle fire into the town. It was set going after midnight, and when Colonel Baden-Powell hoisted a red lamp on the communique, which was the scene of Captain Fitz-Claire's night attack. The answer responded splendidly. The moment the light appeared the Boers opened fire and their fusillade lasted the whole night through.

"There has been tremendous waste of ammunition. Indeed, it is estimated that 30,000 rounds of ball cartridges were wasted on the occasion of the night attack of the Boer trenches. Double rations have been served out to the men, who are under shelter, so as to be on the safe side if the Boers should sweep the town by a long rifle fire. The garrison is hanging on finely. Colonel Baden-Powell has the fullest confidence in everybody, and especially in the matter of implicit obedience to hold the fire until the Boers are at close range. The shelling continued all Sunday at intervals. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon General Cronje sent in a flag of truce, giving Mafeking a last chance to surrender at the eleventh hour. While the flag was receiving attention the heavy bombardment continued.

"The dispatch then describes General Cronje's great attack of Monday, the details of which have already been obtained from Colonel Baden-Powell's official dispatch.

"The end game," says the correspondent, "after five hours' fighting. The enemy retired, being heavily beaten for all time so far as Mafeking is concerned. It was the hottest day of the siege, and the firing was terrific. The Boers evidently recognizing that they were being shelled by a long range bombardment until they are strongly reinforced.

"The enemy lost heavily. For hours after their fighting line had been rolled back two wagons went slowly along their positions, picking up the dead and wounded. The kopje resembled shambles after the fight. All the men were killed by bullets or shells. The lookout tower was shot to pieces, while over the saddle of the horses, were fearfully battered about. The whole place was simply smashed up by the concentrated fire of seven guns and rifles.

"The Boers at first held on to their advance pluckily, but they could not live when they came to short range. The enemy is expected to draw off early in order to defend Pretoria. There is still no news from the South. As I send this message 600 Boers have gone south with wagons, and have commenced shelling."

That Meteoric Shower.

It Has Not Yet Developed Even a Sprinkle.

The sky was perfectly clear after midnight last night, but up to 2 o'clock nobody had reported the long-sighted signs of the erratic denizens of the heavens that had been so anxiously looked for.

"The moon shown very brightly, however, and possibly that may have been the reason no meteors were seen, or it is a subject, however, on which it would be idle to speculate, for the failure of the unharmed meteors to show themselves is keeping even the wisest of the scientists guessing.

A Physician Dies of Plague.

LISBON, Nov. 15.—Dr. Gamaral Pestana, Director of the Bacteriological Institute, died here to-day of the plague. He contracted the disease while attending patients.

Naval Station at Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Captain Green has turned over the charge of the naval station here.

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Bargain Day IN FIVE DEPARTMENTS.

On each article here quoted the saving which accrues to you through the special price is sufficient to make it worth your while to come and purchase, for if the demand is not immediate the time draws near when they'll serve and be appreciated as holiday gifts.

Special at 'KERCHIEF SECTION. 4c each will purchase to-day a splendid quality of cambric handkerchiefs; they're regular ladies' size, and of the hemstitched sort; just the kind for common use and for children's school 'kerchiefs. You'll want a dozen or two at this price when you've seen them, for the little folks lose them so readily.

Special at NOTION SECTION. 19c each is what it will cost you to-day to select from a varied assortment of imitation Mexican hand carved patterns on natural cow or leather belts for ladies' wear; they're values far superior to the quoted price, and won't last long on sale.

SPECIAL AT STERLING SILVER SECTION. 39c each entitles you to-day to any one or all of the six pretty white metal finished articles which we've selected and priced special—hair curlers, button hooks, nail files, stocking darning and rolling blotting pad—each of an attractive pattern, and values far in excess of the special price.

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ROOT THE WINNER.

Knocked Alex Greggains Out in the Sixth Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—About 3,000 persons witnessed Jack Root of Chicago knock out Alex Greggains of this city in the sixth round of what was to have been a twenty-round go before the Western Athletic Club to-night.

Root took the aggressive from the start, and in the first round nearly closed Greggains' left eye.

At the end of the second round Greggains' face was bleeding freely. Nothing much was done in the third round, in which honors were about even.

The best showing made by Greggains was in the fourth, when he did some pretty work, landing with his right on Root's face and head. The round ended in his favor.

In the fifth round Root landed several hard lefts, putting Greggains on queer street.

In the sixth and last round Root rushed things, and soon had Greggains groggy. He put him out with a straight left hand punch on the chin. Greggains was down twelve seconds.

General Miles at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 15.—Major General Nelson A. Miles arrived here on the noon train from San Francisco to-day on his tour of inspection of military posts. His visit here will extend until Friday noon, when the party will return to Los Angeles, taking the Southern Pacific the same day for Galveston and New Orleans, and returning to Washington about the 25th inst. On his arrival here General Miles, accompanied by his aide, Captain Humphreys, and Lieutenant Campbell, left the depot in a carriage, driving to the Santa Fe wharf, where they boarded a launch for the fortifications at Ballast Point, which were carefully inspected.

Commodore Perkins' Death.

VALLEJO, Nov. 15.—A salute of thirteen minute guns was fired at noon to-day from the receiving ship Independence in honor of the memory of Commodore G. H. Perkins, retired, who died to-day at Boston. All flags on the navy yard and on ships were at half-mast.

Clarence P. Greathouse Dead.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Nov. 15.—Mail advices from the Orient announce the death on October 21st of C. P. Greathouse, formerly United States Consul General to Japan and later adviser to the Korean Emperor, a position he held for the past ten years. Mr. Greathouse formerly resided at San Francisco.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD.

Has Disposed of Her Holdings in the Southern Pacific Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Leland Stanford has sold all her holdings in the Southern Pacific Company, receiving therefor the sum of \$11,400,000, which will complete the great endowment of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, thus making it one of the wealthiest institutions of learning in the world.

The Huntington-Speyer syndicate is