AGAINST THE CUBANS

President Cleveland Will Enforce Neutrality Laws.

HE ISSUES A WARNING.

This Is His Reply to the Resolution of Congress Asking Him to Recognize Insurgents as Belligerents.

Washington City, July 30.—The president has issued a proclamation, bearing date of July 27, again commanding the citizens of the United States to observe the neutrality laws in respect to the Cuban insurrection, and gives notice that all violations will be vigorously prosecuted. The president cites the decision of the supreme court in the Wiborg case in order that citizens may not be misled as to the law.

The proclamation in full is as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation:

"Whereas, By a proclamation dated the 12th day of June, A. D. 1895, attention was called to the serious civil disturbances, accompanied by armed resistance to the established government of Spain, prevailing in the island of Cuba, and citizens of the United States and other persons were admonished to abstain from partaking in such disturbances in contravention of the neutrality laws of the United States; and

"Whereas, Said civil disturbances and armed resistance to the authority of said power, with which the United States are on terms of peace and amity, continue to prevail in said island of Cuba; and

"Whereas, Since the date of said proclamation said neutrality laws of the United States have been the subject of authoritative exposition by the judicial tribunal of last resort, and it has thus been declared that any combination of persons organized in the United States for the purpose of proceeding to and making war upon a foreign country with which the United States are at peace, and provided with arms to be used for such purpose, constitutes a military expedition or enterprise within the meaning of said neutrality law, and that the providing or preparing the means for such military expedition or enterprise, which is expressly prohibited by said laws, includes furnishing or aiding in transportation for such military expedition or enterprise; and

"Whereas, By express enactment, if two or more persons conspire to commit an offense against the United States, any act of one conspirator to the effect of such conspiracy renders all the conspirators liable to fine and imprisonment; and

"Whereas, There is reason to believe that citizens of the United States and others will fail to apprehend the meaning of the neutrality laws of the United States as authoritatively interpreted as aforesaid, and may be misled into participating in transactions which are violations of such laws and will render them liable to the severest penalties provided for such violation;

"Now, therefore, that the laws above referred to as judicially construed may be duly executed, that the international obligations of the United States may be fully satisfied, and that the citizens and all others within their jurisdiction, being reasonably appraised of their legal duty in the premises, may abstain from disobedience to the laws of the United States and thereby escape the forfeitures and penalties legally consequent thereon, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby solemnly warn all citizens of the United States and all others within their jurisdiction against violations of the said laws, interpreted as hereinbefore explained, and give notice that all such violations will be vigorously prosecuted. And I do hereby invoke the co-operation of all good citizens in the enforcement of said laws and in the detection and apprehension of any offenders against the same, and I do hereby enjoin upon all the executive officers of the United States the utmost diligence in preventing, prosecuting and punishing any infractions thereof.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-first.

"GROVER CLEVELAND.

"By the president:

"RICHARD OLNEY,
"Secretary of State."

Havana, July 30.—Enrique Soltar has been shot at Matanzas.

In the course of various skirmishes in the provinces of Santa Clara, Havana and Matanzas, the insurgents lost nineteen killed, three wounded and five prisoners, while the troops lost thirteen killed and three officers wounded.

The police of Havana have entered several hardware stores, where they discovered a stock of carbines, revolvers and cartridges.

Several striking cigarmakers have been lodged in prison for trying to compel the tobacco workers in other factories to join them.

A party of insurgents raided the Limoes sugar estate, near Limonar, Matanzas, last night, and attempted to destroy the machinery. They were repulsed by guerrillas. Afterward they looted the superintendent's windows and smashed the doors. It is reported that the raiders were led by Betancourt and McKay. They carried away three wounded.

Col. Fernandez, who is operating in Pinar del Rio, engaged a detachment of Bermudes rebels three times yesterday in the vicinity of Arroyas, San Felipe, taking three prisoners and killing three. Fernandez had an officer and four soldiers wounded.

Dr. Mathias Rubi, one of Maceo's surgeons, surrendered to Gen. Bernal last Sunday, seeking amnesty.

From Santiago de Cuba Gen. Linares reports Capts. Perez, Fernandez and Garton, of Maj. aGrrido's notorious Spanish guerrilla force, wounded in recent operations against the insurgents in this vicinity.

Senor Losada, surgeon general of the army, proposes establishing additional military hospitals in Matanzas province, at Jovellanos and Union de Ragas, Pinar del Rio, and at Vinas and San Cristobal, in this province.

The governor of Santa Clara province is in Cienfuegos urging the municipal authorities to take radical measures to prevent smallpox.

A Cuban, Antonio Hernandez, a passenger from Artemisa, Pinar del Rio, on arriving at Havana by the Western railway last night, was arrested. Twenty carrier pigeons he brought with him were confiscated. He is now a prisoner at police headquarters.

Don Francisco Urrutia, of Urrutia's railway express, handling parcels between Havana and interior towns, was also arrested on a political charge.

In searching a house adjacent to the Tacon market last night, the Havana police seized a quantity of contraband of war of various kinds. Prohibited maps were also seized at stationers' shops, but there were no arrests.

Prisoner Narciso Rodrigues Torres was convicted by the council of war at Cabanas castle. He is to be shot today.

The Spanish mail steamer Havana, for Spain tomorrow, takes various Cuban political suspects deported to the Chafarinas islands.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

Comparison of Receipts With Those of Previous Years—Illinois Pays Most.

Washington City, July 30.—The commissioner of internal revenue has submitted to Secretary Carlisle a preliminary report of his bureau for the year ended June 30. It shows that receipts of internal revenue for the year aggregated $146,830,610, an increase of $3,334,546 over the receipts of the preceding fiscal year. The expenses approximated $4,044,310. The percentage of cost of collection will be 2.7, a reduction of .18 compared with the preceding fiscal year.

From spirits the receipts were $80,670,670, an increase of $802,771. The largest item of increase under this head was from fruit spirits, the receipts of $1,534,879 being $489,863 in excess of last year's. Retail liquor taxes increased by $221,106, rectifiers' taxes $49,458 and the wholesale liquor dealers' special taxes $46,243. The only decreases noted were trifling. Tobacco brought in a revenue of $30,711,629, or $1,006,721 more than was derived from this source in the preceding year. There was a general increase in all the items under this head, the largest being in cigarettes under three pounds per thousand, where the receipts were $2,015,191, or $357,493 more than in the preceding year. Chewing and smoking tobacco brought in $15,220,628, or $323,849 more than in the preceding year. Cigars and cheroots over three pounds per thousand realized $12,713,267, or an increase of $321,860, and snuff afforded a revenue of $652,515, an increase of $106,027. From fermented liquors there was derived taxes aggregating $33,784,325, or $2,144,617 more than during the preceding year. All beers and similar liquors brought in $33,139,131, an increase of $2,094,826.

There was a falling off of $189,778 in the taxes realized from oleomargarine, the revenue from which amounted to $1,219,490. The decrease was general in all the items under this head, the largest being $112,817 in the direct tax on oleomargarine, while retail dealers' taxes shrunk $57,215 and wholesalers' taxes $26,520. The miscellaneous receipts diminished $182,600 during the year, the largest item being $122,549 decrease in receipts from playing cards, from which only $259,839 were received. During the past year 167,039,910 gallons of spirits distilled from other materials than from fruit, is a decrease of 7,413,129 gallons as compared with the preceding year.

Cigarettes to the number of 4,042,391,640 were drawn out, which was 14,897,850 more than were consumed during the preceding year. The number of cigars and cheroots withdrawn were 4,237,755,943, an increase of 73,783,943. Chewing and smoking tobacco was taken out to the amount of 253,967,137 pounds, an increase of 5,297,499 pounds.

Illinois returned more internal revenue than any other state, the total collections there being $31,973,133. New York came next in order, with $21,620,470. Kentucky stood third, with $14,903,110. Ohio and Pennsylvania were close together, with $11,947,724 and $11,145,548 respectively. Indiana had $7,632,345; Missouri, $6,932,915; Maryland, $5,868,063; Wisconsin, $5,012,077. Nine of the remaining states reached the $5,000,000 mark in the returns.

CARDINAL SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

Father Martinelli, Prior General of the Augustinians, Appointed.

Rome, July 30.—Father Martinelli, prior general of the Augustinians, has been appointed successor to Cardinal Satolli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

Washington City, July 30.—When the news of the appointment of Father Martinelli was communicated to Cardinal Satolli this afternoon, he paid a tribute to the great esteem in which the superior general is held. The cardinal, however, is without official advice as to the appointment of a successor to himself, and regards it as unlikely that the appointment would be made at this time. Father Martinelli has not been mentioned in the gossip that has centered about the successorship to Cardinal Satolli, but he is regarded as an available candidate, and is accredited with excellent executive ability. He has been connected in various capacities with the order of Augustinians all his life. He was born over fifty years ago, and immediately after his graduation from scholastic institutions of the Catholic church he joined the Augustinians. For a time he was attached in a consulting capacity to one of the congregations at Rome. He rose rapidly in authority, and several years ago was given the appointment to the office he now holds. As superior general he has charge of the interests of the Augustinians throughout the world.

BIG ITALIAN WARSHIP SUNK.

In Order to Save Her From Destruction by Fire.

Rome, July 30.—The Italian armored warship Rola, of about 5,800 tons displacement, was struck by lightning yesterday. The flames spread rapidly, threatening to reach the magazine. It was found necessary to sink the ship by discharging torpedoes under her.

German Aggression in Samoa.

Samoa, July 15.—Per Steamer Monawai to San Francisco, July 30.—The feud in Samoa between the German portion of the population and the American and British residents in the colony is daily increasing in bitterness. The Germans refused to attend the queen's birthday celebration, and the warship Falke left the harbor, it is alleged to avoid participating in the festivities on the Fourth of July. The Germans assumed a similar attitude, not one member of their nationality attending the celebration. The Germans have not relaxed their efforts to have the German made the official language here.

An outbreak between natives occurred lately. The contestants were members of the rival parties. The affair was without political significance, although it was serious enough to the participants. Six natives were wounded, four seriously, during the melee, and seven houses were burned down.

The Investigation of Cecil Rhodes.

London, July 30.—The house of commons today adopted the motion of Joseph Chamberlain to appoint a select committee of inquiry into the administration of the British Chartered South African Company, including an amendment offered by Sir William Harcourt, the Liberal leader, that the committee also inquire into the origin and circumstances of the raid of Jameson.

Jameson Not a First-Class Prisoner.

London, July 30.—Dr. Jameson, Maj. John Willoughby, Col. Reginald Grey, Col. H. F. White, Maj. R. White and Capt. Henry F. Coventry, sentenced on Tuesday for violation of the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African Republic, have been removed to Wormwood Scrubs prison, where they will be treated as second-class misdemeanants.

The Chicago ticket isn't quite bad enough for the middle-of-the-swamp Populists. This is a left-handed compliment for the Silver ticket and reminds one of the grocery signs that shocked Bill Nye: "Eggs, 10 cents." "Good eggs, 12 cents."—Minneapolis Journal.

It Will Pay You to Investigate The Merits of the WELSBACH LIGHT

Seattle Gas and Electric Light Co.

ANNUAL FLEET DRILL.

Monterey to Join Monadnock at Port Angeles.

TWO MEN POISONED AT SEQUIM.

The Steamer Progressist Drops Her Propeller—Tacoma Ballot Thieves Not Likely to Be Caught.

Tacoma, July 30.—The United States monitor Monterey, which has been anchored in the harbor for two months, will sail Saturday forenoon for Port Angeles to participate in the annual fleet drill and target practice of the Pacific squadron. The monitor Monadnock is already there. The second class cruiser Philadelphia and the third class cruiser Bennington, now on the ways at Mare Island, will complete the fleet. These vessels will remain in the Straits of Fuca nearly a month, and are then expected to make a tour of Puget sound, including all the chief ports. The Philadelphia is expected to remain in these waters during the fall months.

Capt. Ludlow, of the Monterey, has returned from his leave of absence, spent in the East.

THE BALLOT BOX THIEVES.

Small Likelihood That They Will Ever Be Brought to the Bar.

Tacoma, July 30.—Special.—Although ten days have elapsed since the burglary at the city hall was discovered, the ballot box thieves have not been arrested, and nothing which points a way to their arrest has been unearthed by the police authorities. Such wide publicity has been given to the measures that have been taken to bring the burglars to justice that the guilty ones have been fully advised of every move of the authorities, and so are well equipped to make good their escape. The police department is ostensibly at work on the case, and the council has offered a reward of $1,000, which ought to be an incentive to the pursuit of the thieves. But there are no results, and as day after day passes without the finding of a clue, the prospects of the apprehension of the perpetrators of the crime grow smaller.

Mayor Fawcett has taken some interest in the case, but of late his time has been occupied with the fight between the city and the Commercial Light Company. The task of directing the work of ferreting out the guilty ones has therefore devolved on Chief of Police R. G. Hoge. The chief was a lawyer before he assumed brass buttons and the office of chief of police, and his experience of hunting down criminals is necessarily limited. Detective Phil Sullivan was detailed on the case, and he has gone about his work quietly and with a grave and preoccupied look on his face. Results in his case are also lacking, however. George Ashby, a thief hunter of experience and skill, who filled the position of detective under Chief Smith and who has been retained in the department by Chief Hoge, went on a summer outing the day after the crime was discovered. He had obtained a leave of absence several days before, and Mayor Fawcett did not think it worth while to recall him and set him at work on the case. Yesterday Ashby was sent for, and he has taken up the cold trail and is diligently at work on it.

The probabilities are that the burglars who disfranchised the voters in four precincts of the city will never be heard from. The indications all lead one to believe that the hole in the wall was dug Saturday and Sunday nights, July 18 and 19. It was on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st inst., that the crime was discovered, so that the thieves have had every chance they could wish to put miles between themselves and the county jail.

While Mayor Fawcett and his chief of police aver they are determined to bring to justice the ballot-box burglars, yet in the minds of many there exists a suspicion that neither the mayor nor no one among his appointees will be sorry if the thieves are never found. The conduct of Commissioner Doherty, as well as the manner in which the case has been handled by the police, warrants this belief. Of course no one has accused Chief Hoge of connivance in the escape of the criminals who broke into the city hall, but if the thieves have been hampered any by the police, evidences of the fact are not apparent. Indeed, the whole thing almost justifies the suspicion that they were protected in the perpetration of the crime.

In the present case there has been a good deal of investigation of a council committee and the police, and theories galore have been advanced. Even the hole in the wall, the only thing tangible the burglars left behind them, has been photographed at the direction of the council. But people who naturally expect results have been sadly disappointed.

One thing is characteristic of the way the hunt after the burglars has been prosecuted. It is the publication under big headlines of the fact that Detective Ashby has been recalled from his cruise around the Sound and directed to work on the case. Ashby has a reputation as a skilled detective, and, of course, if the criminals had any fears that they would be brought to justice, they had every chance to know just what measures were being taken to haul them in. Meantime the council committee pursues its investigation, and the committee of 100 is at work through its executive committee of nineteen. The $1,000 reward offered by the council is hung up, secure and free from claimants.

UP THE CASCADE RIVER.

Thirty Men at Work on the State Wagon Road.

La Conner, July 30.—Special.—Commissioner R. O. Welts has returned from Cascade river, where he has been superintending the construction of the state wagon road from Marble Mount, in Skagit county, eastward. Mr. Welts has had thirty men working under his directions during the month of July, and they have constructed about thirteen miles of road. The right-of-way for the road has been secured to the width of forty feet; but when it came to construction, owing to the small amount of the state appropriation for the mountain division, it was necessary to reduce the width of roadbed to the narrowest possible limits for a wagon road. Accordingly the state commission established the minimum width for this division at six feet, with maximum grades of 20 per cent., and Mr. Welts has followed those plans in constructing the road up Cascade river. Grades have been secured that will enable wagons to travel with perfect safety, and wagons are making daily use of the road.

The character of the country through which the road has been built is heavily timbered river valley with many wind falls, frequent sidehill cuts and an occasional point of solid rock to be blasted out. Substantial bridges have been built across all side streams where there is the least danger of fording. The cost of construction so far has been a little less than $200 per mile.

Commissioner Wilson, of Fairhaven, will take charge of the future work up Cascade river, while Mr. Welts goes east of the mountains to take an accounting at the other camps along the road.

Snow has remained in the mountains this year much later than usual. The first horses to cross Cascade pass went over after July 15.

Prospectors are busy doing assessment work and relocating their claims. A number of miners say that as soon as the state road is completed they will be able to haul their ore on wagons or sleds at a profit even at the present market price of silver.

Messrs. Ledger and Rowley, of Mount Vernon, have been whipsawing lumber all summer. They intend putting in a flume at the Discovery claim, on Canyon creek, and working the riverbed. They have about 20,000 feet of lumber sawn and will build the flume as soon as the water gets low enough.

Rees Jones and Messrs. Hurd and Armstrong have been purchasing sacks for the purpose of constructing wing-dams and working the bars along the upper Skagit.

THE SETTLER WINS.

After Fighting the Northern Pacific for Several Years.

Walla Walla, July 30.—Special.—A man named J. Slaght in the land office here has proved up on a homestead in Whitman county, after a contest which has been going on for several years. Fifteen years ago Slaght took up a homestead in Whitman county where Palouse City now stands. He lived there the allotted time required by law, when the Northern Pacific railroad came along and usurped his rights under the land grant. Slaght let the matter rest until the railroad company had built the road and erected buildings and the town was platted and built up, then commenced action in the local land office. His contest was sustained. The case was then appealed to the general land office, where the decision of the local land office was affirmed. The railroad company then appealed to the interior department, and recently the department decided that Slaght was entitled to the land. Under instructions he came to the city yesterday and made final proof.

Slaght became jubilant over his victory and celebrated the event by indulging in intoxicants during the day. He met a gang of vagabonds, who robbed him of all his money and a return ticket to Palouse City.

DROPPED HER PROPELLER.

Extraordinary Mishap to the Steam Collier Progressist.

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—Yesterday afternoon, whilst the big steam collier Progressist, Capt. Pinkham, was on the way from San Francisco to Nanaimo for coal, her shaft broke when off Snake island, about seven miles from Nanaimo, and her propeller dropped in seventy-five fathoms of water. The anchor was at once let go, and by evening the steamer had been safely towed into Nanaimo harbor. The accident happened about 5 o'clock, and was totally unexpected. The shock involved by the sudden disconnection of the propeller shook the steamer violently throughout, and, the stern being suddenly relieved of the weight of the propeller, rose somewhat above the horizontal line. As Capt. Pinkham expresses it, the steamer seemed to be passing over 500 sharp points of rock. The full extent of the injury cannot be determined until the vessel has been docked at Esquimalt, whither she will be taken.

POISONED BY WOOD ALCOHOL.

The Postmaster and a Merchant of Sequim Dead.

Dungeness, Wash., July 30.—Robert Stark and Abe Tinkey, the former a merchant and the latter postmaster at Sequim, four miles from this place, died today from the effects of drinking a decoction of alcohol made from wood.

A Big Cargo for the Orient.

Tacoma, July 30.—Special.—The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma sailed last night for China and Japan with a cargo valued at $185,000. It included the following articles: Domestics, 34,100 bales, amounting to 2,630,000 yards, value, $151,066; flour, 7,304 barrels, value $20,161; lumber, 180,000 feet, value, $1,650; electrical machinery, 18,350 pounds, value $1,670; 100,000 feet of copper wire, value, $1,200; eight bicycles, value $655; six tons of oil well supplies, value, $10,000; 29 hogsheads of tobacco, weighing 15 tons, value, $1,587, and large consignments of miscellaneous freight, including hardware, perfume, condensed milk, machinery and cows. All the exports are consigned to Japan and Chinese ports. A curious shipment on the Tacoma is seven cases of human bones for Hongkong. The value of same is placed on the manifest as "$ None." Entered on the same sheet are seven bags of cattle bones, valued at $26. The first consignment is Chinese bones being returned for burial in the sacred soil of China. The beef bones will be used for manufacturing purposes.

The Tacoma passenger list numbered forty, of whom thirty are Chinese merchants, five Japanese and five Europeans. The saloon passengers are: John Emery and B. J. Rebel, missionaries for Yokohama; Albert B. Ross for Shanghai and Matthew Ford for Hongkong.

The Lake View Rolling Mill Subsidy.

Tacoma, July 30.—Special.—A jury in the Federal court today brought in a verdict for the defense in the suit brought by W. A. Peters and R. B. Lehman against Richard Brown, the millionaire iron manufacturer of Youngstown, Ohio. The plaintiffs claimed $75,000 damages for misrepresentation and fraud in the establishment of the rolling mill at Lake View. It was in 1894 that negotiations for the erection of the rolling mill were carried on between Messrs. Hamilton and Evns, reptween Messrs. Hamilton and Evans, rep- Finally the contract, binding the plaintiffs in the action to the payment of a $25,000 subsidy were signed. Terms as to the capacity of the mill were agreed upon and it was built. In their complaint the plaintiffs alleged that Brown promised them a mill of eighty tons capacity and employing 400 men, and it was claimed that these conditions were never carried out. Suit was brought to recover the land deeded to the mill and the recovery of $2,500 paid on the subsidy. The verdict was for the defense.

Prof. Menzies in Jail.

Whatcom, July 30.—Special.—"Prof." Menzies sojourned in the city jail last night and narrowly escaped severe punishment at the hands of irate citizens who had been apprised of his infamous doings, which doubtless led to the shooting affair of the night before. He will doubtless be criminally prosecuted. He has served a term in jail in British Columbia and has a most unsavory record in California.

A warrant was issued yesterday in Judge Kellogg's court at Fairhaven for the arrest of Buck Simoni, who is charged with trying to invegle several young girls into his room. Simoni was night watch at the Pacific Coast Mill Company's mills, and has fled.

An Express Employe's Accounts Short.

Tacoma, July 30.—Special.—A shortage of $400 has been discovered in the accounts of an employe in the office of one of the express companies here. For two days past experts have been at work to ascertain the exact amount of the defalcation. The employe is well known about town, and his friends have rallied to his support and it is understood will make good the shortage. No criminal proceedings have been begun yet, and if the amount lacking is subscribed, it is believed the young man will be spared the disgrace. The officials of the company are trying to shield him and keep the case from the papers.

A Girl Wife Deserts Her Husband.

Tacoma, July 30.—A Ledger special from North Yakima says that Minnie Bledom, aged 16, who was married two months ago, ran away from her husband in Ellensburg and arrived at Yakima on Wednesday. Her mother has been looking for her unsuccessfully, and it develops that the girl-wife, disguised as a boy, intends to aid in driving a band of horses through to Spokane. Some negroes appear to know most about her whereabouts, though they refuse to talk. The mother intends to have several disreputables houses searched tomorrow.

President Winter at Spokane.

Tacoma, July 30.—Special.—President Winter and party arrived at Spokane today. The party will go to Rathdrum, Ida., tomorrow, where the sale occurs. Coming west a stop will be made at Yakima to visit the fruit farms, the party arriving here Saturday.

Northern Pacific Sale Confirmed.

New York, July 30.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, today signed an order confirming Special Master Alfred Carey's report of the foreclosure sale of the property of the Northern Pacific railroad in accordance with the result of the suit brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

HEAT STILL KILLING.

Five More Deaths From Sunstroke in Cincinnati.

TEN MORE IN ST. LOUIS.

Two Deaths in Indianapolis—Work in the Streets Suspended—Horses Drop in Their Tracks.

Cincinnati, July 30.—Today turned out to be another scorcher. The thermometer registered 92 at 2 p. m., and street instruments at the same hour showed 98 to 99 in the shade. After 3 o'clock a wind blew thirty-seven miles an hour for a few minutes. It was accompanied by a trace of rain. The mercury on the street fell 18 degrees in the four hours up to 7 o'clock, since which it has been rising slowly. Twenty-nine prostrations were reported today, five of them being fatal. The dead are: John Crone, Belle Bright, laundresses; Barney Dickhorse, a tanner; John Schulte, a tanner; Mary Brown, an infant. This makes fifty-two prostrations in three days, eight being fatal.

Work in the streets had to be suspended yesterday and today. Many horses are dropping in the streets. Letter carriers have had their work greatly reduced.

Indianapolis, July 30.—This was the hottest day of the season in this city, the thermometer registering 95 degrees at 1:30 p. m. The intense heat resulted in two deaths from prostration. There were three or four more cases reported, though these will not prove fatal. At 6:30 this evening the thermometer dropped to 73 on account of a thunderstorm.

St. Louis, July 30.—At least thirty victims of the sweltering heat that continued to prevail here were treated today at the City dispensary and various hospitals throughout the city. There were probably many other cases that were not made public. Five of these victims died, and more may succumb. The thermometer rose to 97 degrees in the shade at 4:30 p. m., but this evening a cool breeze sprang up, tempering the fierce heat and giving the suffering people a chance to sleep in comfort, which they have not been able to do for nearly a week.

Later and more complete returns to the police indicate that there were fully fifty prostrations today, of which number ten were fatal, with prospects that several more would die.

The dead are: Police Officer John Crossey, Edward Champ, Charles Brown, Henry Fisher, William Henry, Julius Laux, George Beard, G. H. Thiemer, two unknown men. The total number of prostrations so far reported is seventy.

Louisville July 30.—The maximum temperature today was again above 98. The mean temperature of 88 for today has been experienced only once before in this city. More than a score of cases of prostration are reported, four of which proved fatal, and others are in a serious condition. Dead: J. A. Bodt, Andrew Leser, George Sumner, Fred Welthlauf.

ANOTHER STORM AT PITTSBURG.

Two Persons Killed and Much Damage Done in the Suburbs.

Pittsburg, July 30.—This city and vicinity was visited by another severe storm of wind and rain this afternoon. In the immediate city the damage done was slight compared with the storm of the 27th, but reports are coming in from the surrounding towns telling of great damage to property, and up to 9 o'clock the loss of two lives has been announced. They are John Schuler, of Homestead, and a young woman at Duquesne, whose name is not yet known. Schuler's house was shattered by lightning, and he was struck dead while in the cellar. His three companions escaped unharmed. The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Oates, in Homestead, was also struck by lightning, almost entirely wrecking it, but the inmates escaped with only slight injuries.

The storm in and around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone, doing great damage. The roof of the new national bank building was blown off. Several dwellings were wrecked. John Foyle and family, consisting of the mother and three children, were all struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for some time. The boy James, 11 years old, will die from the shock.

At Greensburg James Ellis, of West Overton, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

STORM AT STEUBENVILLE, O.

Two Hundred People Homeless—Loss Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Steubenville, O., July 30.—A severe storm, like a cloudburst, occurred west of this city this afternoon about 4 o'clock, and within a period of thirty minutes a mighty torrent of water had spread desolation along both Parmer's and Fisher's runs, in the lower part of this city. No lives were lost, as there were persons along the creeks who saw the water come down the valley and ran from house to house warning the people. Everybody fled, many wading knee-deep in water from their houses to the hills which line both sides.

Two hundred people are homeless tonight as a result of the flood. The damage will aggregate $200,000. The water came down the creeks twenty feet high, sweeping before it barns, houses, bridges, trees and outbuildings. Nine dwellings and one store were washed away and completely wrecked. Twenty-five other dwellings were wrecked or damaged by the water and mud that settled over everything. All railway traffic through here is suspended tonight.

Destructive Tornado at Gloucester, O.

Columbus, O., July 30.—A destructive tornado visited Gloucester, a mining town seventy-five miles south of here, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Several houses were mashed in pieces, and a number of others were wrenched from their foundations. J. L. Dougherty, while in front of his store, was completely buried under the board sidewalk. His back was broken, and he died later from his injuries. The house occupied by James McClelland and family of six was crushed in like an egg-shell, but the occupants escaped injury. The tornado lasted scarcely a minute, but rain fell in torrents for half an hour. Thousands of dollars' damage to buildings and growing crops was the result. Another heavy storm visited Gloucester this afternoon, but no damage was done. Mrs. Charles Smith died from fright shortly after the storm.

The Storms in the East.

Minneapolis, July 30.—Dispatches from Mellette and other points in South Dakota state that last night's hailstorm devastated a stretch of country sixty miles long, and five and six miles wide. The damage is hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fire at Grass Valley, Cal.

Grass Valley, Cal., July 30.—At 8:20 o'clock tonight an alarm of fire was sounded for a blaze in the opera house. The fire started under a store occupied by Misses Ismert and Webb, and spread with great rapidity. Soon the whole building was enveloped in flames, and the adjoining buildings commenced to burn, and despite the work of the firemen it looked as if the whole central portion of the town would be destroyed. The fire department of Nevada City came over to assist the local department, but a scarcity of water hindered them, so that they were of little service until an extra head of water was turned into the supply ditch. The two departments did great work, and confined the fire district to the block bounded by Neal, Church, Auburn and Bank streets. The loss will exceed $100,000 it is thought. The insurance in most cases was small, and the blow will be a hard one to the city. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Forest Fire on the Columbia.

Astoria, Or., July 31.—Word is received from Oak Point that a fierce forest fire is raging in a canyon there. Between 1,000 and 1,500 cords of wood belonging to Hogue & Young have already been destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was started by the campfire of some fishermen up the creek. The wind is now blowing the fire back from the river, but should it change to the north again Benson's timber and logging camp and Oak Point itself will be in great danger.

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Adopts a Report Urging Conquest of Political Power.

London, July 30.—After wasting three days in wrangling over questions arising from the inspection of credentials of delegates and their right to be admitted, the fourth session of the international socialist labor and trade union congress was opened today in St. Martin's town hall. The session was a comparatively quiet one. The report of the agrarian committee, favoring the socialization of land, was adopted.

Matthew Maguire, the leading delegate of the Socialist party in the United States, presented a long report of the history of the labor movement in the United States.

The congress adopted the report on the agricultural situation, recommending that each country act for itself in organizing an agricultural proletariat.

The report of the political action commission caused an animated discussion, but it was finaly adopted. The report described the conquest of political power as being of paramount importance, and called upon workmen of all countries to unite and be independent of all bourgeois political parties, and demands adult universal suffrage, one man vote, a secret ballot and national and local referendum.

Skagit County Assessment.

Mount Vernon, July 28.—Special.—County Assessor Howard has completed the assessment of Skagit county for 1896, and the assessment rolls show the following interesting figures:

Valuation of town lots	$ 544,840
Valuation of improvement on same	349,350
Valuation of acreage property	2,665,070
Valuation of improvement on same	264,225
Valuation of railway track	470,805
Total	$4,284,290
Value of personal property	$738,565
Value of exemption	262,099
Total	$474,466
Taxable personal property	474,466
Total value of taxable property	$4,758,756
Number of acres assessed	318,122.00
Number of acres improved	31,656.00
Number of miles railroad track	107.19
Number of miles side track	10.36

VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Anacortes	$322,651
Mount Vernon	270,190
La Conner	150,311
Hamilton	69,971
Sedro	55,254
Woolley	50,088

ITEMS OF PROPERTY.

Number of horses	2,957
Number of cattle	5,721
Number of sheep	1,198
Number of hogs	1,293
Number of wagons	1,057
Number of sewing machines	602
Number of clocks	554
Number of melodeons, organs and pianos	3,279

Brief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, July 30.—Special.—Mullen's suit to oust Commissioner Doherty, involving the legality of the charter amendments, was begun today before Judge Pritchard.

Municipal Judge Reid took the case against President Hurley, of the Commercial Light Company, under advisement today. Much testimony was introduced, showing that the company had complied with the ordinance granting the franchise. City Attorney Judson was bitter in his arraignment of the company in his argument.

Chairman Swetland today mailed 300 copies of the call for the state convention to papers in the state, and to county chairmen. Notice of the date of the convention was also telegraphed to ten counties, recommending that county conventions be held without delay.

More Labor Trouble in Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 30.—The trouble at the works of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company is not over yet. This afternoon F. H. Buckingham, a non-union workman, became frightened while passing a small crowd of strikers who had not returned to work, and, drawing two revolvers, fired at the men, neither of the bullets taking effect. Buckingham was arrested. B. V. Brown, who returned to work when the strike was settled, was beset by a crowd of strikers and brutally kicked and beaten.

Downfall of a Portland Man.

Omaha, July 30.—J. F. Bard, a man until recently prominent in Portland, Or., business circles, was today arrested for forgery. He had secured a small loan from a local hotel on a worthless check. At the station he admitted his guilt. He says that he went to Cripple Creek recently to invest, leaving his family in Portland. He was unsuccessful, and finally became a confirmed gambler. He came to Omaha Sunday and lost the balance of his funds at a Council Bluffs gambling house.

Railroad Building in Mexico.

El Paso, July 30.—Today about 100 head of horses and the paraphernalia of a large grading outfit were sent across the river from this city by the Sierra Madre Construction Co. to begin work on the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific, via Corralitas and Guerrero. The Sierra Madre Construction Co. has put up the money to build the road from Juarez through the rich Corralitas mining country to Guerrero, a distance of about 400 miles.

Vanderbilt-Wilson Wedding Tomorrow

New York, July 31.—The World this morning says: The marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and Miss Grace Wilson will take place tomorrow. The ceremony will probably be held at the Wilson home. As the family attends the church of Dr. John Hall, it is expected that he will officiate. None of the Vanderbilt family will be present except Alfred, the second son. The wedding will be very quiet.

Republican Club at Franklin.

Franklin, July 30.—Special.—A McKinley and Hobart Club was organized here last night, with more than two-thirds of the voters of the precinct as members. W. F. Walker was elected president, A. W. Evans secretary, Joseph Horton treasurer, and Fred Jenkins sergeant-at-arms.

Newhall's Magnificent Special Values

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HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES.

1 case 11-4 White Crochet Bed Spreads, usual value 85c	At 59c Each
1 case 11-4 White Crochet Bed Spreads, heavy quality, value $1.00	At 75c Each
50 pieces 64-inch Cream Family Table Damask, all Linen, handsome floral designs, value for 60c	At 45c Yard
40 pieces bleached Fine Linen Table Damask, new patterns, choice variety, 68 inches wide	At 85c Yard
50 dozen full Bleached Bath Towels, size 25x46 inches, a fine, firm quality, worth 40c	At 25c Each
100 pairs Ecru and White Lace Curtains, fine quality, 3½ yards long, choice patterns, value for $3.50 and $4.00	At $2.50 Pair

NEW. New Belts, New Dress Trimmings, New Dress Bindings and Fall Underwear. See them.

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Short but interesting speeches were made by Sam Hyde, Capt. Richards, S. J. Collins and I. W. Evans.

The San Francisco Postoffice.

San Francisco, July 30.—Work on San Francisco's new postoffice is soon to commence. The tenants now occupying buildings on the site at Mission and Seventh streets have been notified by the government to vacate within twenty days. The site cost over $1,000,000, and the postoffice building will cost about $2,000,000 more when completed.

A Bicycle Girl Kills a Man.

Chicago, July 30.—Angelina Poppet, a typewriter, and Bert Fish, a clerk in the Nickel Plate railroad ticket office, were arrested today. Miss Poppet is alleged to be the bicyclist who ran into William Klink last Tuesday night, resulting in his death. Fish is said to have been with Miss Poppet at the time of the accident.

A Spanish Officer Dead.

Havana, July 30.—Maj. Giron, aide-de-camp and brother of the Marquis of Ahumada, died of yellow fever last night. His funeral today was attended by Capt. Gen. Weyler, all the Spanish generals of the city and vicinity, and the civil authorities of Havana.

White Men Killed in Madagascar.

Paris, July 30.—Advices received here from Majunga, Madagascar, report that a caravan of two Frenchmen and three Englishmen have been massacred by the Fahavalos near Amboliplana.

Laurier's Ministers Re-elected.

Ottawa, July 30.—All the ministers of the crown who have to seek re-election were elected today by acclamation except Messrs. Blair, Patterson, Tarte and Fielding. Their nominations will occur later.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire at Montreal on Thursday destroyed the north exhibition building. Loss $150,000.

Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison have returned from New York to the Adirondacks.

The Republicans of the Sixth Virginia district have nominated J. Hampton Hoge for congress.

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