MOURNED AS DEAD.

J. HERBERT LYON RETURNS TO HIS FAMILY AT SPOKANE.

Six Months Ago He Mysteriously Disappeared—The Time Blank to Him—Recovers His Senses in California, but Sinks Down on a Bed of Sickness.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, March 23.—J. Herbert Lyon, manager of the Lyon Steamboat Company, operating two steamers on Lake Coeur d'Alene, who mysteriously disappeared about six months ago, returned to Spokane today to his parents, wife and two children, who had long mourned him as dead. He says he has no recollection of what occurred from the time of his disappearance until he came to his senses in a little town in Southern California.

The realization of what the shock of his disappearance must have been to his parents and family in connection with his own weak state, brought on an illness, and he was unable to leave there until a few days ago. He seems in good health and, after a short stay here, will resume his duties on the lake.

In addition to managing the line he personally acted as captain of one of the boats, working many weeks at a time with less than four hours' sleep a day. Being of a delicate constitution the work proved too much for him, resulting in loss of memory.

The police authorities at the time of his disappearance, spent much time searching for a trace of him without avail, and the family had almost given him up for dead, when a letter came from California.

His father, James Lyon, is a well-known Spokane resident, and at present is conducting a private school. Lyon's wife and children have been living at his father's house here since he disappeared.

Lyon broke down previously when studying medicine at the Indiana medical college, and came West and engaged in the steamboat business.

SEATTLE'S GROWING TRADE

Two Special Trains Due to Arrive Tomorrow With Freight for the Orient.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, March 23.—Two special trains on the Great Northern containing a total of sixty-five cars, will pass through Spokane tomorrow for Seattle. They are loaded with freight for the Orient.

New Time Card at Spokane.

SPOKANE, March 23.—A new time card on the Spokane Falls & Northern will go into effect Monday. Trains will leave for Kootenay at 7:30 a. m., half an hour later than at present. Connection will be made with the Northern Pacific eastbound, arriving here, under the new schedule, at 7 a. m.

CHURCH PEOPLE FINED.

Three Cases Concluded at Walla Walla—Street Meetings Now Forbidden.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, March 23.—The cases against the three members of the McInturff church arrested Sunday night were concluded today. Fred Markham was fined $7 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon, Wes McKee was fined $15 and costs for resisting an officer. George Middleton was discharged.

This afternoon Mrs. Newman swore out a warrant against Chief of Police Kauffman on a charge of assault and battery, claiming that in the trouble Sunday evening the chief knocked her to the ground.

McKee has had Policeman Conlan arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. McKee claims that when Conlan arrested him the officer struck him on the head with his club. The trial will be held tomorrow.

The trouble is not thought to be over. Chief Kauffman has issued an order forbidding street meetings of any description.

SHIELDS LOOK LIKE COINS.

Discovery Pointing to Asiatic Origin of American Indians.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—The British Columbia Natural History Society has just made a curious discovery, of special interest to those who accept as true the theory of the Mongolian origin of the North Pacific coast Indians.

The subject was brought before a recent meeting of this scientific society by Rev. Canon Beanlands, who referred to the similarity between the copper shield of the Northern Indians and the spade or shovel money of the ancient Chinese. The illustrations of the latter in the catalogue of Chinese coins published by the British museum established a very close commercial, if not ethnological prehistoric relation between the Northern tribes of the coast and the Mongolian tribes of Asia, by way of Bering sea. Indeed, the common origin was so striking as to form a basis for the conclusion that an actual discovery of great importance had been made, a new source of evidence in support of the well accepted classification of the Pacific coast Indians as Mongoloids.

The subject being considered worthy of the closest investigation, it has been referred to Prof. Franz Boas and his associates, who are soon to visit the coast for the very purpose of tracing the relationship between the American and Asiatic native races.

WILL DRIVE FISHERMEN OUT.

Canadians to Pass Stringent Laws Against Traps.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23.—British Columbia's salmon canners under the Liberal regime are likely to lose all and more than all the concessions made to them by the late government in its last days. The word is now given out that new and more stringent fishing regulations are to be promulgated during the next few weeks, one section not only prohibiting altogether the use of fish traps in Canadian waters, but also forbidding the importation of fish taken with traps in American waters.

The A. B. C. Packing Company has traps on the boundary line, and nearly all the Fraser river canners have traps on the American side, so that only harm to their interests can result when these new regulations are put in force. The canners will simply move to the American side, and one of its most representative productive industries will be lost to British Columbia.

PRECEDED THE HEALTH OFFICER.

Shipping Clerk Arrested for Boarding a Vessel From Foreign Port.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 23.—Archie Tweedie, a young shipping clerk, was arrested charged with having boarded an incoming vessel from a foreign port before the national health officer had inspected the crew. The complainant was Dr. W. D. Stimpson, the health officer. Mr. Tweedie was acquitted.

Recently one of the brokers boarded and left a vessel arriving under similar conditions before the health officer had made the necessary inspection, but the officer made no complaint.

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INDIANS WERE LAID OUT.

Drunken Coeur d'Alene Braves Badly Battered in a Tekoa Grocery Store.

TEKOA, Wash., March 23.—Four drunken Indians from the Coeur d'Alene reservation went into Whitmere & McLean's grocery store last night, and after using noisy and abusive language began to throw merchandise around the room.

Richard Kelly, who came to the aid of McLean, was knocked down three times by the infuriated Indians. He seized a large hammer and laid out two of the red men.

Constable Oliver Sparks, hearing the noise, came in from the street, and, seizing weights from the scales on the counter, knocked out the other two.

All four received ugly cuts on the head, and it was feared for a time that they had been killed. Physicians were summoned and their wounds sewed up so they could be taken to jail.

The citizens are aroused, and are determined to send the offenders to the penitentiary.

TEST FREIGHT RATE CASE.

Palouse Farmer Refuses to Pay Added Charges.

COLFAX, Wash., March 23.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has entered suit against W. B. Silkworth, a farmer at this place, to recover $15.35 alleged to be due on a bill of freight on two plows shipped from the East to Tekoa. When the plows arrived the agent presented the freight bill, which was paid. Afterwards he informed Silkworth that he had neglected to add the charges to Portland and return, as is done in computing the rate, and presented a bill for the extra haul. Silkworth refused to pay, hence the suit.

Whichever way the case is decided, it will probably be carried to the United States court for final decision.

HELD A SEATTLE MAN'S CHECK.

Tramp at Colfax Under Arrest for Forgery.

COLFAX, Wash., March 23.—A tramp giving the name of H. K. James tried Saturday to dispose of a check for $35, to which he had signed the name of W. H. King, Seattle stock buyer. He was arrested, given a preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Kirkland, and bound over to await trial in the superior court for forgery.

James is also wanted in Lewiston, Idaho, and Colton, Wash., for similar offenses, and has been identified as having served three terms in the California penitentiary. Since his arrest he has attempted to play crazy, but was straightened out by the sheriff's threat to turn the hose on him.

VANCOUVER MEN MISSING.

Start for Home and Not Heard From Since.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—Considerable anxiety is felt here for the safety of W. W. Weston and Fred Eden, of this city, who have been prospecting for some time in the neighborhood of Harrison lake. About a fortnight ago word was received that they intended returning, but since then nothing further has been heard of them, and their boat has been found broken up on the shore of the lake.

Municipal Politics at Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 23.—A general mass meeting of the citizens of Grand Forks was held in the town hall last Monday evening, when it was the unanimous wish of the assemblage that John A. Manly be the nominee for the mayoralty of this city at the coming municipal election. The five aldermen who were proposed for nomination were: Al Manly, Dr. Hepworth, J. H. Featherstone, W. K. C. Manly and J. K. Johnson. This list may be somewhat changed before the election comes off, as the exact date of the election is as yet unknown. It is generally believed that it will take place the first week in April. It is now apparent that there will be a close race for the mayoralty between Manly and Peter G. McCallum, justice of the peace. McCallum has been quietly working for votes for several weeks past, although he has not openly declared himself.

Found Dead in the Barn.

SNOHOMISH, Wash., March 23.—Nels Hemmingsen, a Dane, living on a ranch near Maltby, was found dead in the barn this noon. His partner, Frederick Smith, went to town after breakfast, and left Hemmingsen working around the barn. When Smith returned he found Hemmingsen lying on his back on the hay dead. Hemmingsen was a bachelor, about 40 years old, and had lived near Maltby for a number of years. The coroner will investigate.

Pilot Morley Must Stand Trial.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 23.—Capt. Frank Morley, son-in-law of the late Frank Pixley, of the San Francisco Argonaut, will have to stand trial in the superior court on a charge of piloting a vessel in Puget sound waters without having a pilot's license. He was committed to the custody of the sheriff in default of bonds of $500. Morley has a government license to pilot steam vessels, and was engaged as sailing master on the British ship Glenericht.

Work on the Jeannie May.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 23.—Jesse Shannon, one of the owners of the famous Jeannie May claim at North Fork, came into town a few days ago and reported that he was now down over fifty feet in the shaft on the lode, the width of ore body at present being from eighteen inches to three feet in width.

Stabbing Affray at Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, March 23.—In the barroom of the Cosmos hotel, Thursday, French Louis and Tom Burns became involved in a dispute, which resulted in Burns stabbing Louis repeatedly in the body and neck. The wounds are not fatal. Burns escaped across the line.

Supreme Court Decision.

OLYMPIA, March 23.—The supreme court today affirmed judgment in the case of John P. Johnson, respondent, vs. Marshall K. Snell, appellant, appealed from Pierce county.

House Burned Near Little Rock.

OLYMPIA, March 23.—The home of E. A. Searcy, near Little Rock, this county, was burned last night. The house and most of the contents were destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The Business Revival.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 23.—The Brookes Locomotive Works have resumed full time. The force has been greatly increased during the past week. It is expected that the full force of 1,200 workmen will be employed in all the departments before April 1.

Greater New York Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The greater New York charter bill passed the assembly by a vote of 118 to 28. It will come up in the senate tomorrow.

NEWS FROM TACOMA

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE BOWERS DREDGING COMPANY.

Judge Hanford Follows the Circuit Court Decision in the California Case—The Last of the Suits on Bowers' Patents—Populist Civil Service Board Hard at Work Again—What Teats Says Generally Goes.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1122 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, March 23.—Judge Hanford's decision in the dredging case was filed in the Federal court here today. The action was brought by the Bowers Dredging Company against the New York Dredging Company and the San Francisco Bridge Company, to restrain them from using the dredge Atlas in the work of improving the harbors of Everett and Olympia, on the ground that the machinery and apparatus of the Atlas was an infringement on the Bowers patent.

Some months ago the plaintiffs had applied for an injunction restraining the defendants from using the Atlas on the work at Olympia. The application was denied. Later a second application was made. Taking up the case here, the opinion says:

"In support of a new application for an injunction, it has been shown that since the former hearing the decision of the United States circuit court for the Northern district of California, in the case of Bowers vs. Von Schmidt has been affirmed in the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit, and that the validity of the several claims of Bowers to the patents involved in the present suit have been established by an adjudication and final decree of the court of last resort. * * * I find that from the evidence and documents on file, that the litigation between Bowers and Von Schmidt was carried on in earnest, and, as all of the proceedings in the patent office, from the first application of Bowers until the final issue of letters patent sued on in this case were before the court, I must consider that the decision comprehends all the questions as to the compliance, on the part of Bowers, with the requirements of the patent laws, and as to the powers of the commissioner to issue the patent in question. Against the defendants that decision is not conclusive, but it strengthens the presumption in favor of the validity of the patents; and as it was rendered by the appellate court, which has power to review and reverse the decisions of this court, it is binding and conclusive. In this I wish to be understood to mean that I will not undertake to set up my judgment in opposition to a decree of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit. * * * "

The work under contract at Everett and Swinomish slough is exempted from the injunction granted against the defendants, who are, however, required to file a bond in the sum of $5,000 to secure the plaintiffs for the damages which they may recover.

It is understood that this is the last of the cases involving the Bowers patents. The defendants will doubtless apply to the appellate court and perhaps to the supreme court at Washington for a rehearing, claiming that they have new evidence bearing on the questions decided in the case of Bowers vs. Von Schmidt. The Bowers people will likely sue the defendants for damages on their contracts at Olympia and Everett.

"FIXED IT WITH TEATS."

The Only Qualification Necessary to Get a Job.

TACOMA, March 23.—Commissioner of Public Works Arvid Rydstrom was kept busy today mailing notices to the Populist applicants for work in the city's service who were certified to him as "eligible" by the civil service commission today. The board began operations bright and early, and soon had before the commissioners a list of Populists and fusionists who have long been seeking a chance to be reinstated, having served under Fawcett during the latter's brief but brilliant reign as mayor of Tacoma.

An incident occurred today in the office of the civil service commission which throws a light on the workings of the board and reveals in an interesting way the methods taken by Commissioner Teats to reward the politicians of his party for their services in the campaigns of the past.

Secretary Tomlinson had prepared a list of three men as eligible for appointment as sewermen, Commissioner Rydstrom having made a requisition on the commission for men for this kind of work. As completed, Secretary Tomlinson's list was as follows: H. Hermsen, J. B. Christie and James Romos. As he was about ready to send it down, W. S. Snyder, a well-known Seventh ward fusionist, hurriedly entered the office and said to Tomlinson:

"Well, I guess I'll go on that list."

"Well," says Tomlinson, "I've already fixed it up. Did you see Teats?"

"Yes," said Snyder; "I saw Teats and fixed it up with him. Put me on the list."

Tomlinson demurred a minute, and then, showing the list as above given, to Snyder, asked him if he knew any of the men on it. Snyder said he knew Christie and Romos, but not Hermsen.

"Well," says the secretary of the commission, "I'll scratch Hermsen's name off and put yours on instead," which he proceeded to do.

Tomlinson was asked how such a list of eligibles, taken from the men who had passed highest, could be changed at will. While the secretary was explaining, Chairman Sahm heard what had been done and ordered Tomlinson not to do any substituting in that style. Tomlinson said:

"Why, he (Snyder) has seen Teats and fixed it with him, and Teats says its all right."

"I don't care what Teats did," said the chairman. "Do not send that list down."

Later Mr. Sahm explained his action by saying that the commission was not in regular session, and no such action as that contemplated by Tomlinson could be taken without the knowledge and consent of the whole commission.

LINING UP FOR ELECTION.

Populists Fighting Over Candidates for the Council.

TACOMA, March 23.—Ward conventions of the fusionists will be held tomorrow night for the nomination of candidates for the city council. The nominations will be distributed between the Populists and Democrats. Very few of the men who were known as Silver Republicans in the national election are taking much interest in the approaching councilmanic election, and it is probable that the nominees will be composed of Populists and Democrats exclusively.

Hostilities will be greatest in the Fifth ward convention, which will be held at 1112 Center street. For several weeks the two Populist factions in the ward have been lining up their men and drilling them preparatory for the fracas.

Councilman Matthew P. Bulger is the representative of this ward in the council whose term expires April 17. Bulger was formerly chairman of the state committee, and has for years past been an active and influential worker in the ranks of the People's party. In the days when the Populism of Wasanington Populists was simon pure and untainted with fusion, Bulger was a power in his party and led the hosts to victory on more than one occasion—that is, for whatever victory the Populists of Tacoma obtained Bulger was largely responsible. In 1894, when the Populists gained their first foothold in the municipal government, electing five members of the city council, Bulger was chairman of the campaign committee and his work was highly praised by his fellow workers.

These things are slightly changed now. Bulger has never been an ardent fusionist. He has opposed the efforts of some of the men in the People's party to coalesce it into Democracy, or fusionism, or anything of the sort. He was anti-fusion at the time when the Fawcett boom emerged, full orbed, upon the political horizon at Tacoma. He was "ferninst" fusion when the Ellensburg convention was held, though he loyally supported the fusion ticket and worked for it from Rogers down.

Councilman John Hartman and Councilman Bulger, both Populists, guard the destinies of the fighting Fifth in the council. Hartman's course in party politics in his ward can be characterized as anti-Bulger, while Bulger's conduct was anti-Hartman. During the innumerable fracases of the clans in the Fifth each side has had its day of triumph.

At present the friends of Councilman Hartman are endeavoring to retire Mr. Bulger, and have arranged so that C. F. Owens, a tawny-headed Populist, shall be nominated at the mass convention tomorrow night. But Mr. Bulger's friends are up to a trick or two, and they claim that victory is in sight. At any rate, the spectators, if any are allowed, are assured of seeing a lively scrap.

In the other wards little interest is being taken in the conventions. The Populists claim to have registered enough voters, before Judge Kean shut the people off, to carry the election. It is probable, however, that in the Republican wards the Republicans will experience but little difficulty in electing their candidates.

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All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published the letters received from Congressman Meredith, Bell, Grout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill, of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble, she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood cannot afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's Celery Compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's Celery Compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profits more than to the good of customers.

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OPIUM ON THE UMATILLA.

San Francisco Customs Inspector Makes a Big Haul.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Customs Inspector M. Liddy found 122 tins of opium today hidden under the donkey engine of the steamer Umatilla.

Ferndale Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—"Ferndale," the handsome suburban residence of the Cohen family at Alameda, was burned today, the loss exceeding $300,000 and the insurance less than half that sum. The Cohen place was the finest in Alameda county, the house being filled with valuable paintings and curios collected in Europe by the late A. A. Cohen, millionaire lawyer and railroad builder. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The insurance carried on the building aggregated $90,000, on frescoes $10,000, on furniture $40,000, and on plate glass $5,000.

Contest for the Fisk Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A contest has begun for a share of the estate of Asa Fisk, well known as a money lender, who accumulated $500,000 by shaving notes. His oldest son by a former marriage, Asa Fisk, of Denver, claims half the estate.

Bone meal for chickens. Frye-Bruhn Co.

JOSEF E. BLANTHER, WHO CHEATED THE GALLOWS.

Josef E. Blanther, the murderer of Mrs. Philipina Langfeldt at San Francisco, May 15, 1896, will never answer at the bar of a human court. After three days of hard work to prevent his attempt at self-destruction being successful, the doctors were forced to give him up, and he died Monday night in the jail at Meridian, Tex. George A. Dodge, of San Francisco, the closest friend Blanther had and the last person who saw him after the murder, arrived at Meridian shortly after the death of the murderer and fully identified him as Blanther. Blanther made no confession before his death. The jail officials and physicians made a hard fight to save Blanther's life, as a reward of $1,000 for his arrest and conviction depended on their success. All day Monday electricity was applied to overcome the effects of the morphine taken by the murderer to end his life. The San Francisco police say that Blanther died one of the most infamous criminals of the century. He is said to have been a fugitive from justice from almost every country of Europe. If the history of the dead assassin were fully written, he would be revealed as one of the most ruthless criminals of the age.

The records in the county clerk's office at Little Rock, Ark., show that a marriage license was issued on December 20, 1892, to Arthur Forbes Lavau Eurecourt and Miss Agnes Cameron. The man gave his place of residence as New York city and the woman Jacksonville, Fla. Arthur Forbes Lavau Eurecourt was another of Blanther's many names.

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DEBATE GROWS WARM

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the unfinished business, thus giving it right-of-way after 2 p. m. daily.

A resolution by Chandler was agreed to calling on the secretary of state for information as to amounts paid to aliens as indemnity for personal injury from mobs, and whether efforts had been made to secure reimbursements from the states where mob violence occurred.

Pettigrew called up the bill to amend the act repealing the timber culture laws. When some opposition was manifested, Pettigrew said: "This bill passed the senate and the house at the last session, but it failed to receive the president's signature, as he was too busy fishing." The bill was then passed.

The senate in executive session confirmed Willis Van de Vanter, of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney general; also Capt. Charles Shaler to be major of the ordnance department of the army.

HUNTER NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Separate Ballots Show That He Cannot Be Elected Today.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—Today separate ballots were taken for United States senator to succeed Blackburn. All morning rumors were rife of the bolting of six Republican members who would not support Congressman Hunter, a combination having been made with some Republicans with the Democrats to elect Gov. Bradley United States senator, thus causing a vacancy in the governor's office and making an opening for the Democrats. Hunter announced at 10 o'clock that he would certainly win on the first ballot. At 12 o'clock both houses balloted, with the following result:

Senate—Blackburn, Free Silver Democrat, 14; Hunter, Republican, 13; Boyle, Republican, 3; Davis, Sound Money Democrat, 6; total, 36.

House—Blackburn, Free Silver Democrat, 34; Hunter, 53; Boyle, 3; Davis, 5; McCreary, 1; Buckner, 1; Stone, 1; necessary to a choice, 70.

The result shows that Hunter cannot win in the joint session tomorrow.

The silver Democrats held a caucus tonight, but did nothing to indicate what course they will pursue tomorrow. Hunter's friends have been bringing every possible pressure to bear on the Republicans who voted for Boyle today, and claim that two of them will vote for Hunter tomorrow. The friends of Gov. Bradley claim that three more Republicans will desert Hunter tomorrow. Neither side gives names. The Hunter people will try to force a continuous session and keep balloting until an election is had. The opposition will attempt to defeat this by adjourning if it is found no man can be united on to defeat Hunter on the first ballot.

DINNER TO EX-SENATOR DUBOIS.

Free Silver Men Give Him a Farewell Blowout.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—As a recognition of the feelings and regard for ex-Senator Dubois and his efforts in behalf of the silver cause, a number of senators and representatives of that faith in this congress tendered him a dinner at the Wellington hotel tonight. Those present included: Senators Cannon, Mantle, Pettigrew, Turner and Stewart and Representatives Hartman, Shafroth, Jones of Washington and Newlands.

A number of those present made addressing, including Messrs. Cannon, Pettigrew and Stewart, and Mr. Dubois responded. The policy to be pursued by the silverites in regard to the tariff and the money question was discussed.

RECEPTION TO NEWSPAPER MEN.

President McKinley Cordially Greets Representatives of the Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President McKinley today gave a reception to the newspaper correspondents stationed in Washington and the representatives of the local press. Although it was a busy day in congress, at least 150 representatives of the leading newspapers of the country had gathered in the East room when the president entered at 3 o'clock. His cordial greeting of his old acquaintances was a pleasant feature of the reception.

Against the Tin-Plate Schedule.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A meeting of representative men of various trades interested in the exportation of canned canned goods was held today for the purpose of protesting against the tin-plate schedule of the Dingley tariff bill, and particularly that section of it which prohibits the allowance of a drawback on exported tin cans and boxes made from imported dutiable plates. Resolutions of protest were unanimously adopted. In the course of a speech in which he denounced the tin-plate schedule of the Dingley tariff bill, S. A. Condit, of the Central Lard Company, said: "The Standard Oil Company will move its works to England, thereby throwing thousands of American workingmen out of employment if the tin-plate schedule of the bill becomes a law."

Reciprocity With Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Evans of Kentucky today introduced a resolution requesting the president to give notice of the desire of the United States to terminate at the end of twelve months the existing commercial reciprocity convention with the Hawaiian republic.

Traffic Associations May Dissolve.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The impression prevailed very generally among railroad officials here today that the supreme court decision in the Trans-Missouri Freight Association case would be followed by the speedy dissolution of all the traffic associations. In the face of this decision it is plain that none of them can be legally maintained. A large number of roads, members of nearly all the associations, are now in the hands of receivers and under the administration of subordinate courts. It is clear they cannot be allowed to retain such illegal membership, and their withdrawal will of itself bring about the dissolution of the associations.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Merritt and Brooke to Be Advanced on Retirement of Ruger.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the department of the East, with headquarters at New York, will be retired April 1, and the president will have a large number of important army appointments at his disposal, ranging from major general down to second lieutenant. All the brigadier generals are candidates for promotion, with the chances, it is said, slightly in favor of the selection of Gen. Brooke, stationed at St. Paul.

The eligible list for the brigadiership includes two colonels of infantry, ten colonels of cavalry and five colonels of artillery. Col. W. R. Shafter, of the First infantry, stationed in California, is the senior colonel.

It seems to be settled that Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, stationed at Chicago, in command of the department of the Missouri, will be transferred to New York on the retirement of Gen. Ruger. He has been ordered to duty at New York, in connection with the military participation in the ceremonies over the transfer of Grant's tomb to the city of New York. One of the brigadier generals, most likely the one selected for promotion, will succeed Gen. Merritt in command of the department of the Missouri.

TRAIN BROKE ON DOWN GRADE.

Twenty Cars Demolished and Four Men Badly Hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 23.—The following were injured in a wreck on the Big Four at the Southern Ohio crossing last night: William Kinsley, of St. Louis, both legs crushed, back injured; Edward Kinsley, St. Louis, legs hurt; Frank Faye, St. Louis, head cut, right leg and shoulder injured; William Siney, Jersey City, shoulder, head and back hurt.

It is feared ten others are buried in the debris of the train. The train wrecked was through freight 71, due in Springfield at midnight. It broke in two on a down grade, the parts coming together again and almost totally destroying twenty cars.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Storey.

DETROIT, March 23.—A cablegram was received today by Charles Isham, announcing the death at Florence, Italy, of Mrs. Mary Storey, who was the first wife of Wilbur F. Storey, once the proprietor of the Chicago Times.

Duchess of Saxe-Weimar.

LONDON, March 23.—The grand duchess of Saxe-Weimar died at Weimar, the capital of the grand duchy, this evening, suddenly, at 8:30 o'clock, of heart disease. She was born on the 8th day of April, 1824. For many years her beauty, talents and accomplishments made her one of the most prominent women in Europe.

Striking Italians Fired Upon.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 23.—The strike on the Erie canal assumed a serious aspect today, when the stone masons were attacked by sixty Italians. Sheriff Kinney and posse fired a volley at them. Twenty men are at work on the canal under guard.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The president has nominated Bernard Bettman to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Ohio, and Chester H. Brush, of Connecticut, to be recorder-general of the land office.

Argued in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The case of Seattle and King county against the national banks was argued in the supreme court today by A. F. Burleigh, John T. Brown and Harold Preston. No decision has yet been given.

The natural loss of hair, either by disease or the age of the hair itself, may be replenished with a heavy growth by Hall's Hair Restorer.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., took the oath of office as assistant secretary of agriculture today and immediately assumed his duties.

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