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**WEST COAST NEWS.**

**San Francisco's Inefficient Fire Department.**

**Good Luck Alone Has Prevented Conflagrations.**

**The Grand Jury Condemns the Present Arrangements.**

The West Coast Lumber Company Burned Out at San Bernardino—Protracted Seismic Disturbances.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The grand jury filed its report in Judge Murphy's court today, giving the result of its investigations into the condition of the fire department, and directing attention to many needed improvements for protecting property, made necessary by the rapid growth of the city. The smallness of the department is much deplored. The report declares that the sparing of San Francisco from a general conflagration can only be attributed to luck.

An increased appropriation and a fully paid fire department commensurate with the size of the city is recommended, and in this connection figures are given, showing the proportionate amounts of money expended towards securing adequate protection from fire in other large cities of the United States. The present San Francisco department is said to consist of five trucks, seven engines, seven hose companies and 26,300 feet of hose (good, bad and indifferent), manned by seventy-five permanent and 268 call-men. A full-paid department is favored. More hydrants are also recommended. Figures are given showing the results of the recent test to determine the amount of force lost by friction when water is carried through a hose for any great distance. It is stated that while in all eastern cities hydrants are placed only 700 feet apart, in San Francisco, they are from 1,500 to 2,000 feet apart.

Attention is directed to the fact that the working of the department is impeded by telephone and telegraph wires in the business part of the city, and in order to overcome this difficulty, it is suggested that the city should purchase a full set of Skivver & Bangor ladders.

In conclusion the board of supervisors is urged to at once purchase at least six new engines, three trucks and at least 10,000 feet of hose, and to placing 150 additional hydrants.

**SEISMIC ACTION.**  
**The Earth Continually Trembling in the Vicinity of Pajaro.**

SANTA CRUZ, May 14.—Ever since the big earthquake of the sixth of last month, there have been daily seismic disturbances along the line between Pajaro and San Juan, where the earthquake was heaviest. Each day three or four small shocks occur, and yesterday six quite pronounced ones were felt. Two were felt at 5 o'clock this morning in this city. The fissure made on Chittenden ranch, above Pajaro, during the big earthquake, has been gradually increasing in depth and width. The railroad company is keeping a force of carpenters in the vicinity of the bridges between Pajaro and Gilroy, for fear of damage by the shocks if they get heavier. It is said there will be no change in the time card of the coast division till the earthquakes cease, as the company don't want to put on the Monterey flyer for fear of an accident.

**A FATAL LEAP.**  
**Sad Result of a Runaway at Sacramento.**

SACRAMENTO, May 14.—Among the passengers to arrive from San Francisco this morning on the overland train, which was delayed by an accident at Suisun last night, was Mrs. Emma L. Burt, of this city. The lady entered the hack of Robert Kent, at the depot, and the horses started off on a trot before Kent had taken his seat. He grasped the reins but was thrown against a pole and was thrown to the ground. The horses started up Second street at a wild pace; Mrs. Burt jumped from the hack near L and Third streets, and fell on her head, fracturing her skull. Her son was sent for, but she died without recovering consciousness. She was the widow of Thodore Burt, formerly a railroad engineer. Kent's injuries are not serious.

**ACRES OF FLAMES.**  
**The West Coast Lumber Company Burned Out at San Bernardino.**

SAN BERNARDINO, May 14.—A San Bernardino special says: Fire broke out in the West Coast Lumber and Mill Company's mills this evening, and in a few minutes enveloped it in flames, which spread rapidly to the surrounding buildings and large piles of lumber in the yard. There was soon a sheet of flame about four acres in extent. The fire department was powerless to save any of the property of the company, but prevented the flames from spreading to the residences in the vicinity. The mill was worth \$40,000; insurance \$15,000. There was over \$50,000 worth of lumber consumed, on which there was no insurance.

**SPREADING RAILS.**  
**A Narrow-Gauge Train Wrecked Near San Jose.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 14.—The narrow-gauge train from San Francisco was wrecked three miles north of Alviso this afternoon. Spreading of the rails caused the engine to leave the track and go down a six-foot embankment where it was buried in the mud. The engineer put on the air-brakes and jumped. The baggage car and smoker left the rails; the remaining two coaches kept on the track. The engineer received a sprained ankle. The fireman went down with the engine and escaped with a bruised arm. The passengers were thoroughly shaken up and bruised, but not seriously injured.

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**PUGILISTIC NOTES.**

**Reddy Gallagher Unable to Meet Billy McCarthy.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The fight between Reddy Gallagher and Billy McCarthy, which was to have occurred in the California Club, has been declared off, on account of Gallagher's sickness. Bob Fitzsimmons, a new arrival from New Zealand, has been substituted for Gallagher, and will fight McCarthy May 20th for a purse of \$1,250.

**Two-Ounce Gloves.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Tom Tracer and Dave Flaherty fought ten rounds with two-ounce gloves for \$500 a side on a barge near this city this afternoon. Tracer won easily.

**Congregational Convention.**  
SANTA BARBARA, May 14.—The annual convention of the General Congregational Association of Southern California, assembled here today. About one hundred delegates are in attendance. The convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church of Southern California, is also in session.

**Fell Into a Pit.**  
SAN ANDREAS, Cal., May 14.—Robert Benson, age 22, fell into an unused shaft forty-five feet deep, at Central Hill, and was almost instantly killed.

**A POLITICAL MACHINE.**

**THAT IS WHAT RET CLARKSON CALLS THE GOVERNMENT.**

He Does Not Believe in a Prolonged Tenure of Office—Hence He Choops Off so Many Democratic Postmasters' Heads.

CHICAGO, May 14.—In a lengthy interview tonight with a reporter for a local paper, Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson is quoted as saying: "The government of the United States is a political, not a business machine."

"The genius of our political progress," he added, "lies in the active interest taken in the government by the people. That this interest should be kept alive and aroused to even a greater extent than at present, is most essential. The essayists who enjoy formulating theories for an ideal government admit that their cherished system can only come through the political activity of the people."

Mr. Clarkson thinks decidedly this country would not be better off with a civil service like England's. "What," said he, "perpetuates the office-holding class of every member arriving at the age of sixty shall receive a pension? What aim in life would be theirs, save to hang on in the easiest method possible? Their ambition would die for want of nourishment and their value to the country decrease. I believe that continued service in the government employ is bad for any man, and after a certain period all public servants should be sent back to the people to renew themselves. Each office should have a fixed tenure to preserve the respect of the occupant, and if the occupant desires a second term, let him show by his work that he is entitled to it."

Mr. Clarkson would not abolish the civil service examination, but thinks every man should be examined by the official in whose employ he is to be. Such a principle prevails in business, why not in the government?

Mr. Clarkson asserted, in reply to a question as to the comparison of our service with that of England, that the business of our government is transacted more accurately and at a lower percentage of loss than any other public or private business in existence.

**WHO ROBBED WALLACE.**

**It Was Leslie McLeod Who Took the Bonds From the Vaults.**

NEW YORK, May 14.—Regarding the robbery of John H. Wallace, editor of *Wallace's Monthly*, Inspector Byrnes says the party who stole \$50,000 worth of bonds from Wallace, was Leslie McLeod, assistant editor of the magazine. It was first supposed that young Robert Wallace stole them. McLeod has been identified by the officials of a safe deposit company as the man who went to the vaults on Wednesday, and on Thursday morning the bonds were missing. It is known that young Wallace on Thursday afternoon negotiated \$10,000 worth of bonds. On the same day he took a steamer for Havana. The amount of bonds and money stolen is \$40,000. Great surprise is expressed at the action of young Wallace, who was a very distant relative of his benefactor.

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**BEYOND THE SEAS.**

**Count Von Moltke Speaks in the Reichstag.**

**He Declares That a European War is Impending.**

**The Passage of the Military Bill Assured by His Efforts.**

Parnellites Score a Victory in the British Commons—Labor Riots and a Plague of Locusts.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BERLIN, May 14.—During the debate in the reichstag today, on the military bill, the minister of war explained the provisions of the measure. Count Von Moltke spoke in support of the European situation. He declared that it was always growing more difficult, and it was always more imperative that Germany should have a strong military system. A strong government alone would be able to maintain peace, and there is no one who does not hesitate to throw a match into a powder barrel.

He beheld all the powers peacefully disposed, but security could only be attained by Germany's own efforts. Of course, the maintenance of an army on a war footing demanded the expenditure of large amounts of money, but the point to be considered was this: "If we economize in our war expenditures, the most brilliant financial sensation we may be able to create, will not ensure the exclusion of our enemies from the fatherland."

Richter, leader of the progressist liberals, said the increase in France was accompanied by a reduction in the time of service to two years. He favored the same for the German army. He maintained that the reichstag ought to form its own views, and not form a decision based on the views of military officers.

General Du Vernois replied that the government was preparing a bill to reorganize the army and a chance was offered in the near future to discuss the subject of a shorter service. For the present the government would make no concession.

Von Moltke declared that the days of war waged by cabinets are past. The elements that now threaten peace are found among the people. The cupidity of the classes less favored by fortune at home, and their occasional attempts to obtain a rapid improvement of their condition by forcible measures abroad. These dangerous elements are producing everywhere discontent and may at any moment precipitate war even against the will of the government. For the government was not strong enough to oppose the passions of the people and endeavors of parties, which constitute a permanent danger of war. When that war, that for the past decade has hung like Damocles's sword over our heads, at last breaks out, its duration no one will be able to foresee. It might be a seven years war, or even thirty years war. Woe to him who sets the match.

LONDON, May 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says Von Moltke's speech has assured the adoption of the military bill.

**BRITISH COMMONS.**

**The Parnellites Gain a Victory Through a Conservative Blunder.**

LONDON, May 14.—In the commons tonight How (nationalist) moved the second reading of the Irish agricultural labor bill, proposing the use of the church surplus to erect cottages for laborers. There was a spirited debate, Balfour contending that the Parnellites desired to embarrass the government and injure the land purchase bill. The second reading was agreed to without discussion, amid prolonged Irish cheers.

The defeat of the government was due to a blunder of the conservative whips, who notified the members of the government party that their presence would be required at 4 o'clock. This became known to the Parnellites, who attended in full strength at noon, and after short speeches rushed the division before the conservatives could be mustered.

**RIOTOUS STRIKERS.**

**Labor Riots in Spain, Germany and Austria.**

BILBOA, May 14.—A strike of 9,000 miners in this district for an increase of wages and reduction of working hours has begun.

Mining riots are reported at Orullana and Desierto. The troops fired on the mob, killing several and wounding others. The whole province of Biscay is under martial law. Business is at a standstill and railway traffic suspended.

HAMBURG, May 14.—The striking demonstrators continued their riotous demonstrations today. Several conflicts occurred between the police and the mob, many of the latter being injured. Several of the ringleaders were arrested.

PRAGUE, May 14.—The strike is extending. The strikers are riotous and soldiers are patrolling the streets.

**A Plague of Locusts.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—A plague of locusts is devastating Trans-Caucasia. A quarter of a million acres of agricultural land at Tiflis and Bacter has been ravaged. Three hundred thousand men are occupied in the destruction of locusts, and still they swarm over everything.

**Mrs. Frank Leslie Engaged.**  
LONDON, May 14.—The Marquis de Lenville authorizes the statement that he and Mrs. Frank Leslie are "engaged," and that their marriage will take place next month.

**Nineteen Victims.**  
ROME, May 14.—Five persons injured by the explosion of baliste, have since died, making the total number of victims nineteen.

**Death of a French Admiral.**  
TOULON, May 14.—Admiral Dupetit Thouars is dead.

**The Odd Fellows' Constitution.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—At the session of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge this morning, a series of amendments to the constitution was adopted.

**St. L. & S. F. Directors.**

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad today the following were elected directors: George Cappell, Walter L. Frost, Isaac E. Gates, George J. Gould, B. R. Gray, C. P. Huntington, H. K. McHarg, H. L. Morrill, Horace Porter, Jesse Seligman, Russel Sage, Henry Seligman and E. K. Winslow. Of these, McHarg, Morrill and Seligman replaced Patton, Buckley and O'Day of the old board.

**Conductors' Convention.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14.—The general convention of the order of railway conductors decided today to eliminate from their constitution the clause prohibiting strikes. There has been a hot fight on this point, Grand Chief Wheaton and the eastern delegates opposing it. Wheaton will now probably withdraw.

**The Indian's Best Interests.**

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The secretary of the interior favors uniting the Indians of the Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, and those at the Tongue River agency, Montana, and locating them upon the Crow or Home reservation. The president believes such an arrangement would promote the best interests of both bands.

**Sister in Jail.**

NEW YORK, May 14.—W. H. M. Sistrare, the banker, arrested Monday for failing to account for \$112,000 worth of securities placed with his firm by Richard Hecksher, of Philadelphia, passed last night in confinement in Ludlow-street jail. So far he has not been able to obtain bail, which is fixed at \$75,000.

**THE HIBERNIANS.**

**THE ANCIENT ORDER HOLDING SECRET SESSIONS.**

**A Meeting in Commemoration of the Phoenix Park Murder—A New Irish Organization in Canada.**

HARTFORD, Conn., May 14.—The convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, spent the entire day in sessions with closed doors. There was no contest of seats.

NEW YORK, May 14.—United Irishmen and Irish volunteers tonight commemorated the execution of the murderers of Lord Cavendish, and Sir Secretary Burke, in Phoenix park, by a meeting in Clarendon hall. Timothy Quinn, chairman, in a long speech, denounced Parnell because he had not secured home rule for Ireland. He said dynamite and like means were alone practicable.

MONTREAL, May 14.—It is rumored that a secret Irish association formed here and at Quebec, has already 10,000 members, principally Irish and Canadian. A large number of the latter are Frenchmen. One of its objects is to obtain money in Canada for Irish home rule. Another is to wage warfare against British rule, with the final objects of the separation and annexation of Canada to the United States.

**Another Caisson Collapse.**

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—The caisson at the new bridge capsized this afternoon, killing one man and seriously injuring several others. Fifteen men were at work cementing the outside, when the caisson suddenly careened, the timbers snapped, and the massive structure suddenly turned over, and now stands bottom side up. Superintendent Mitchell was killed by falling timber.

**White Caps Killed.**

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 14.—A band of White Caps, who have been unmercifully beating parties in this neighborhood, visited the house of a negro named Anderson last Sunday night. Upon the negro refusing to come out, they fired the house. Anderson then ran out and fired into the crowd, killing Louis Land and wounding two others. Anderson escaped.

**Belated Snow.**

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