

## THE DEADLY WIRES.

### Another Shocking Electric Light Horror.

### Theatre Goers Treated to a Sickening Spectacle.

### Yachtsman Bush Takes the Wrong Medicine and Dies.

### A Sensational Double Tragedy in an Iowa Town—Southern Hotbloods Shoot On Sight.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The crowd of people who attended the play at the Park theatre tonight were treated to a horrible spectacle when leaving. Lineman Koop had gone up a pole in front of the theatre to fix an electric light, and in some way received the deadly current. He lay limp across the wires, while the awful sizzle of the electricity burning into his flesh could be heard below. He was removed as soon as possible and taken to the hospital where he died.

### CENTRAL TRAIN-WRECKERS.

### Some of the Men in Custody Sure to Be Convicted.

ALBANY, Sept. 15.—It is learned tonight, from one of the detectives working on the New York Central train-wreckers' case, that the whole fight, which the wreckers are brought up, will be centered in efforts to save Kiernan. All but Kiernan, have, it has been learned, from a reliable source, made written confessions which implicate five men now in custody as being wreckers, and from the same source it is said evidence has been put into the hands of the railway officials which will surely secure indictments and convictions.

The promised financial aid for the men who took part in the defunct strike, arrived today. Some received \$1.25 each and others \$2.50 each. The ex-strikers are disgusted, and it is said the pittance they have received for five weeks' idleness has caused them to lose all faith in their leaders. The latter say the sum distributed today is only a starter.

### BUSH'S MISTAKE.

### The Famous Yachtsman Takes a Dose of Aconite and Dies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A dose of poison taken by mistake for medicine, ended the life of Rufus T. Bush, a well known yacht-owner and oil-merchant, at his home in Brooklyn, this morning. Bush had suffered from insomnia for months, and was using paregoric in whiskey. Before he retired Sunday night he put a bottle of this on the mantel in his bedroom, along side a bottle containing aconite. It is supposed he got up to take a dose of paregoric and whiskey, and took aconite by mistake. Bush owned the schooner yacht Coronet which beat the Dauntless in the race across the Atlantic in 1887.

### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

### A Woman Slayer Promptly Killed by Her Husband.

CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 15.—A tragedy took place today at Grand Mount. William Langdon of the well known firm of Langdon & Co., railroad contractor has a contract for laying the double track of the Chicago and Northwestern between Clinton and Cedar Rapids. He has established his headquarters at Grand Mount, and with his wife boarded with the family of a man named Toogool. Today a man calling himself J. W. Deavan, arrived at Grand Mount, and meeting Langdon, went with the latter to his boarding house, where they conversed with Mrs. Langdon. A quarrel arose and Deavan drew his revolver and shot Mrs. Langdon, killing her instantly. Langdon drew his revolver and shot the murderer dead on the spot.

### LACERATED BY A LION.

### A Showman's Painful Experience With a Bloodthirsty Monster.

DENVER, Sept. 15.—Wallace & Company's circus, which exhibited here last week, left Trinidad Saturday for Clarendon, Texas. Near Barclay, a number of cars jumped the track, delaying them so much that they had to cancel their date at Clarendon. A hustler, sitting on top of one of the cages with his legs dangling down, attracted the attention of a lion. The beast reached one of his claws through the bars, fixing its nails in his flesh near the knee, and stripped the flesh from the bone to the heel before the poor fellow could be released. It was necessary to pry the beast's jaws open with iron bars.

### Caught in a Fire-Trap.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 15.—Fire broke out this morning in Tully's boarding house; twenty people were in the place and the flames, which were about the stairway, cut off the only means of escape. Many occupants, some of them women, sealed down the front of the building by the cornices. Jennie Hanley, who was on the third floor, swung out on a blind, which broke, precipitating her to the ground. She was fatally injured.

### Freights Collided.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 15.—A Union Pacific east bound fast freight and west bound special freight collided near Black Buttes station this morning. Ten cars and both engines are complete wrecks. Engineer Dan Phelan was crushed under his engine and instantly killed. Several other trainmen were slightly injured.

### World's Fair Work.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The national world's fair commission began its second session here today. Today's work was devoted chiefly in settling the duties and powers of the various committees. Tonight the council passed almost unanimously the amended ordinance desired by the world's fair directors, allowing the use of as much or as little of the lake front as may be required for

the purposes of the fair. The federal board of engineers appointed to hear protests against the use of the harbor as a possible portion of the site, began its hearing today, one protest being filed by the owners of abutting property.

### A STREET DUEL.

TWO Southern Young Men Shoot Each Other on Sight.  
NEWBURG, Ala., Sept. 15.—A fatal street duel occurred yesterday afternoon between Robert Turpin and Glen Duskin, prominent young men. They quarrelled Saturday afternoon, but parted with the understanding that each should arm himself and shoot on sight. Yesterday afternoon they came together. Each emptied his revolver. Duskin fell mortally wounded with four balls in his body, and a shot from his pistol after he had fallen to his knees, struck Turpin in the forehead, killing him instantly.

### A Report on the Barrundia Affair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary Tracy has received a report from Lieutenant Commander Reiter, of the U. S. S. Ranger, which lay in the harbor of San José, Guatemala, when the rebel General Barrundia was killed on board the Acapulco. Secretary Tracy said today he could not make it public until the department of state had disposed of it, and given consent to make it public.

### Bishop Budge Indicted.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Sept. 15.—Word comes here tonight that Bishop Budge, of the Mormon church, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy. It is alleged that Bishop Budge advised Mormons to violate the test oath and sham withdrawal from the church, in order to vote at the election, two years ago. The bishop is out on \$500 bonds.

### A General Strike in Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 15.—The labor conference considering the strike of the dockmen and others, has instructed the various committees to order the members of all labor unions to prepare for a general strike. Probably all the affiliated trades will be called out. This will affect eighty thousand men.

### AN EXTRA SESSION.

### HARRISON SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING CALLING IT.

### His Anxiety to Have the Federal Election Bill Passed as Soon as Possible is the Motive for It.

CRENSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 15.—It has been arranged that the river and harbor appropriation bill shall be forwarded to the president immediately on being signed by the speaker. It is not likely that the public will be kept in ignorance for many more days in regard to that measure. Speculation is about evenly divided as to its prospects, those who are sure of a veto being about as numerous as those who are confident of its approval.

The president said this morning, if the weather continues favorable and public business does not prevent, he will remain at Cresson until the end of next week.

There is every reason to believe that the president is seriously considering the advisability of calling an extra session of congress. It is known that several prominent Republicans have advised such a course, with a view to an earlier consideration of the federal election bill. Persons who have talked with the president say he will certainly reconvene congress if certain pending measures in which he takes great interest, are not disposed of at this session. These include the anti-lottery bill, the supreme court bill and the land bill now in the senate, and the postal shipping bill now awaiting action in the house. The president is known to be specially interested in the passage of the election bill, and would probably feel justified in calling an extra session for the consideration of it and such others of the important measures now pending, as may not be disposed of at this session.

The president has sent the following nominations to Washington: David W. Matthews, Oregon, agent for the Indians of Klamath agency, vice John T. Applegate, removed; A. L. Hussey, Oregon, agent at the Grande Ronde agency, vice Thomas M. Falconer, resigned.

### BASEBALL RECORD.

### Rain the Winner on Half of the Eastern Diamonds.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The New York and Philadelphia Brotherhood games, the New York and Boston League, and the Philadelphia American games were postponed today on account of rain. The remaining games resulted as follows:

### American Association.

At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Louisville, 6.  
At Rochester—Rochester, 7; Syracuse, 0.  
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; St. Louis, 3; called on account of darkness.

### National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 3.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Pittsburgh, 3.

### Brotherhood Games.

At Chicago—First game: Chicago, 9; Buffalo 4. Second game: Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 3.

### California.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Pittsburgh, 2.

### Brazilian Elections.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 15.—Elections for members of the constituent assembly to which the new constitution shall be submitted, have commenced. The public is apathetic. The Catholics are active. The old parties generally abstain from voting. There was some disorder at Pernambuco.

### A Naphtha Conflagration.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A careless employer set fire to some naphtha stores in Farringdon station, on the Metropolitan railway yesterday, and started a disastrous conflagration which did much damage and seriously impeded traffic for hours.

### Herr Deppe Dead.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Herr Deppe, conductor of the Silesian music festival is dead.

## BY ACCLAMATION.

### W. J. Curtis Nominated for Congress

### By the Democratic Convention at Coronado.

### Representative Locomotive Firemen Will Visit Los Angeles.

### Southern Methodist Pastors Appointed for Southern California—Other Coast News.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 15.—The Democrats of the sixth congressional district, in convention at Coronado, this evening, nominated for congressman, W. J. Curtis, of San Bernardino, by acclamation.

### PASTORS APPOINTED.

### Leaders of the M. E. South Flocks in Southern California.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Sept. 15.—Before the adjournment of the Los Angeles conference of the M. E. church, south, which has been in session here since Wednesday last, the following appointments for the present conference year were read this evening:

Los Angeles district—R. H. Parker, presiding elder; Los Angeles, H. M. DuBose; Belview, J. S. Chapman; West End, H. F. Castanetas; Pasadena, to be supplied; Santa Ana, A. B. Stradley; Newport, C. W. Robles; Los Nietos, T. R. Curtis; Norwalk, and Rancho, A. Adams; Azusa, and Duarte, C. Ellis; Pomona, E. C. Mott; Caluenga, Wade Hamilton.

San Luis Obispo district—H. A. Oates, presiding elder; Ventura, J. M. Weem; San Luis Obispo, James Healey; Carpinteria, M. Chase; Santa Barbara, S. W. Allen; Lompoc, A. T. Danlop; Santa Maria, to be supplied; Paso de Robles, Creston Rit Allen; Cambria, to be supplied; Ventura Circuit, O. D. Crather.

San Diego district—E. Dunbar, presiding elder; San Bernardino, E. J. Harper; Mentone, to be supplied; C. J. H. Sherrard, Bear Valley; J. M. Langston, Escondido; E. Dunbar, Julian; Bollano, to be supplied by B. B. Jones; San Diego, R. W. Bailey.

### LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

### The Convention Delegates Will Visit Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The locomotive firemen today devoted considerable time to the discussion of the report of the beneficiary committee, and in clearing up miscellaneous business. The election and installation of grand officers followed, viz.: Grand master, F. P. Sargent; vice grand master, J. J. Hannahan; grand secretary, and treasurer, E. V. Debs; board of grand trustees, Daniel E. Barry, W. L. Hynes and Chas. Maier; executive board, C. J. Singleton, D. A. Ball, John P. O'Reilly and T. P. O'Rourke.

Tomorrow the delegates leave on an excursion to Mt. Shasta, after which they go to Los Angeles and thence to their respective homes.

### A New Bingham Ordinance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors tonight, Supervisor Bingham introduced an ordinance removing the Chinese quarters to South San Francisco. The new order is modified by excepting merchants, manufacturers, those born in this country and the Chinese consul and the consular attaché. The order was referred to the judiciary committee.

### The Extreme Penalty.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 15.—Peter Dertenecker was sentenced this afternoon to fourteen years imprisonment in state prison, for attempting to murder a Mexican at Poway, July 6th. The sentence was the limit of the law, on account of Dertenecker's brutality, and because a knife was found concealed on his person with which to kill the jailor and officers of the court.

### Chinese Ordered to Vamoise.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 15.—At a meeting of citizens today, Mayor Malling presiding, an anti-Chinese league was formed. A committee of forty was appointed to notify the Chinese to leave the place before the 22d of the month. About twenty have already gone, and the others will soon follow.

### A Railroad Convention.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 15.—A railroad convention will meet here early tomorrow, when it is expected that important steps will be taken to secure a competing transcontinental line. Delegates from seven counties have notified the local committee that they will be present.

### A Foot Cut Off.

LOOMIS, Cal., Sept. 15.—John Owens, a quarryman in the Griffith quarries, at Penryn, this morning had his foot cut off by a rope breaking and letting a snatch block fly loose, striking Owens' foot. He was thrown fifteen or twenty feet away.

### A Conference With Trainmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Southern Pacific officials held a protracted conference this afternoon with delegations of trainmen who have grievances. No satisfactory agreement was arrived at, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow morning.

### Irrigation Bonds for Sale.

TULARE, Cal., Sept. 15.—The proceedings for the organization of the Tulare irrigation district, and for the sale of bonds, were today confirmed by the superior court. Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 will now be offered for sale.

### Waterman's Railroad.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 15.—A deal was consummated today by which the Cuyamaca railroad passed entirely into the hands of Governor R. W. Waterman. Thomas Daley retires from the management.

### The Court's View of It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—In the case of the People ex rel Campbell vs. Governor or Waterman, an application was made to the supreme court to request the governor, in his forthcoming proclamation

for a general election, to call for and order the election of two judges of the supreme court for San Bernardino county instead of one, as proposed by the governor. The court held that no point was made in the case as to the power of the court to issue its writ for such purpose against the executive, and in the view taken by the court of the real question involved, it was unnecessary for them to consider or determine such a preliminary question.

### FIENDISH CRUELTY.

### A Boy Tied to a Rope and Dragged by a Wild Horse.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 15.—This afternoon John Clinton, aged 19, came to the city from Eureka Flats, and told a horrible tale of fiendish cruelty, practiced on himself by two Kennedy brothers, last Saturday, according to his story, Clinton and the two Kennedys were working together, threshing. They asked him to play cards. At his refusal, they attacked and overpowered him, and bound him with a rope. Then they fastened a large rope around his body. The other end was tied to a wild horse which was turned loose. Clinton was dragged by the animal quite a distance, before the rope became unfastened. When found he was unconscious and fearfully bruised.

### SWEATED COINS.

### Any One May Pass Them But the Swaters Are Culpable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—United States Commissioner Sawyer today decided in the case of John J. Brown, charged with sweating \$20 gold pieces, that under the United States statutes he could not be convicted. The statute provides for the punishment of persons mutilating or sweating coins, but not for the punishment of those having such coin in their possession, or passing it. Brown's method was to place \$20 gold pieces in an electric bath, and the rapid chemical action extracted about twenty grains of gold from each coin. The coins were not mutilated, and their lightness could only be detected by experts. Under this decision any one can pass sweated coins without fear of prosecution.

### AN UNFRIENDLY HUG.

### THE RUSSIAN BEAR GETTING TOO AUDACIOUS.

### An American Schooner Overhauled by a Russian Gunboat—The Yankee Skipper Shows the Stuff He is Made of.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Chronicle prints the following: The sealing schooner J. H. Lewis, which arrived a few days ago from Bering sea, had an adventure with a Russian gunboat. On June 13, while near Copper island, in the Japan Sea the Lewis was chased by the ex-Russian gunboat, Alexander, now used by the Alaska Commercial Company to carry seals, but which had on board a Russian official to arrest any sealing schooners within nine miles of the Russian coast. The Lewis was overhauled and her papers demanded by the Russian official. Captain McLean hoisted the American flag and refused to deliver his papers. His crew was well armed and the Russian steamer allowed the Lewis to depart.

### DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES

### Result in a Fatal Shooting Affray at Perkins Station.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—Word was received by telephone tonight from Perkins station, that trouble arose between A. Menke and his son-in-law, J. J. Glaken, this evening, concerning domestic and business matters, which resulted in a shooting affray. Menke is reported dead; Glaken mortally wounded, and a son of Menke dangerously wounded, if not fatally. The parties were all prominent boys growers. Another report is that Menke was killed and his father wounded.

### Seal Hunters Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The schooner Sophia Sutherland arrived today twelve days from Point, with 1138 seal skins. On March 21st, forty miles west of Grady harbor, Mary Knoff, Captain McLean's wife, disappeared with a boat, arms and provisions. The Sutherland afterward heard the men had been picked up by the schooner J. H. Lewis, and later on had been landed at Astoria. On August 11th a boat containing Captain Charles Harritzen, Wm. A. Sutherland and George Chapman, who left the vessel to hunt seals, became lost, and has not since been heard from.

### Sacramento Races.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—Acclaim won the Daisy D. stake; Carmen second, Pereane third; time 1:16 1/2. Marigold won the capital city stakes; Rico and Take Notice dead heat for second; time 1:40 1/4. Fairy won third race; Fearless, second; Mystery third; time 1:01 3/4. Applause won last race; Nerva, second; Kildare, third; time 1:56 1/4. The unfinished trot from Saturday was completed this afternoon after the regular races. Frank M. won in 2:23.

### Oregon State Fair.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Oregon state fair opened today with the largest attendance and entries ever recorded in its history. The exhibits of Willamette valley grains and fruits are very large, as well as the display from Southern Oregon. The premiums amount to \$15,000, and three great races are booked for each day.

### Governor Eagle's Victory.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 15.—The official majority for Eagle, Democratic candidate for governor, is 21,087, over Fizer, Union-Labor and Republican candidate. The total vote in the state was 191,448, of which Eagle received 106,267 and Fizer 85,181.

### First Payment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The English brewery-buying syndicate today made its first payment of \$650,000 on its purchase of the Philadelphia brewery.

### An Incendiary Fire.

TRAVER, Cal., Sept. 15.—An incendiary fire destroyed four houses in Chinatown last night. Loss about \$2,800; no insurance.

## OLD WORLD ECHOES.

### Pugilism Figures in Portuguese Diplomacy.

### Serpa Pinto Assaulted by a Progressist Priest.

### A Stormy Scene at the Re-assembling of the Cortes.

### Boulanger Revelations Continue to Be Published—Universal Suffrage in Belgium.

Associated Press Dispatches.

LISBON, Sept. 15.—The reassembling of the Cortes today caused great excitement throughout the city, as a stormy debate on the Anglo-Portuguese treaty was expected. Shops and offices were closed, and thousands of citizens of all classes wended their way to the parliament buildings. Soon after the opening of the Cortes, Ribeiro, minister of foreign affairs, moved the adoption of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty. He began to read the various modifications which the government adopted in order to assuage public hostility to the treaty, but before he had gone far, was silenced by the Progressist minority. Amid the tumult Major Serpa Pinto arose and shouted to the Progressists: "Hold your tongues." Upon this a Progressist priest, named Brandae, assaulted Serpa Pinto, and a lively pugilistic encounter ensued. The president, unable to restore order, suspended the sitting. When the Cortes re-assembled, Ribeiro introduced the convention, with certain modifications. It was referred to a committee, whereupon the Progressists moved that Lieutenant Continho, who seized a British steamer at Chiromo, deserved the confidence of the country. The sitting was concluded in an orderly manner.

### A BAS BOULANGER.

### Figaro's Revelations Becoming Rich, Rare and Rare.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Figaro continues to publish Boulanger revelations. The latest are to the effect that Boulanger was bound in honor to overthrow the republic, but that the parties disagreed as to who should be placed in power. Dillon told the trustees of the Duzes fund, that he would be the first to shoot Boulanger if he broke his word. The Comte de Paris's organ admits that the royalists

### UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

### The Belgian Workingmen's Congress Declares in Favor of It.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15.—The workingmen's suffrage congress met yesterday. De Fytsseaux was elected president. Five hundred delegates representing four hundred societies, were present. The congress resolved to hold monster demonstrations in the chief towns of Belgium on the Sunday preceding the meeting of Parliament, in favor of universal suffrage. An animated discussion on the subject of a general strike, resulted in the unanimous adoption of a resolution, declaring in favor of the principle of a general strike, but the congress decided not to fix the date at present.

### Believed to be a Mistake.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The announcement that the German authorities at Bagamoyo have issued a proclamation authorizing the traffic in slaves, is believed here to be a mistake.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Times says unless Germany promptly disavows the Bagamoyo decree, the friendly arrangement contemplated in the Anglo-German agreement will be altogether out of the question.

### An American Ship Ashore.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Advices from Stanley, Fiji Islands, dated August 22, state that the New American ship St. Mary, Captain Carver, from New York, May 30, for San Francisco, went ashore at a lagoon, and will probably be a total loss. Her cargo is being saved. She had been in collision with an unknown vessel, supposed to be the ship Eaton Hall, from Hull for San Francisco.

### Southampton Strike.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 15.—The strike of the firemen and seamen is ended, the advance demanded by the men having been conceded. A lock out by the dock companies against the laborers was begun this morning. Work on the docks is entirely suspended.

### M. Joffrin Dead.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—M. Joffrin, member of the chamber of deputies, is dead.



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