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## WAVE UPON WAVE.

### A Terrific Cloudburst at Austin, Nevada.

### The Town Almost Swept Away by the Waters.

### Boulders Weighing a Ton Moved by the Torrent.

### Terrible Ravages of Forest Fires in the Stanislaus Valley.—K. H. Wade to Be Promoted—Other West Coast News.

Associated Press Dispatches.

AUSTIN, Nev., July 28.—This town was visited by a cloudburst today, and great damage was done. Clouds have overhung the mountain tops for several days, and shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon steam whistles gave the people warning. In three minutes the moving waters from the summit of the mountain had reached Main street, coming wave over wave, carrying everything before it, including boulders weighing a ton. The city railway was torn from its bed, awnings were torn down, and water mains were uprooted from three feet under ground. A majority of business houses are filled with mud to a depth of three or four feet. The water roared terrifically as it came down the canyon. The streets present the appearance of a volcanic eruption. The damage will reach ten thousand dollars. The waters receded in three hours, but the indications are that another flood will come and the people are ready to flee to the hills at a minute's notice.

### DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

### Fearful Ravages of the Forest Fire in the Stanislaus Valley.

SONORA, Cal., July 28.—The forest fire has assumed herculean proportions. After destroying the marble works it swept over McPherson's place, leaving ruin in its wake. Next followed P. M. Trask's, J. C. Kiefer's, the Gold Springs and several other places, all of which succumbed to the destructive element. Then the Columbia brewery was destroyed. From there the fire rushed onward, and at this writing is near and partly around Columbia. Men from this place have gone to lend their help to save Columbia, and still they cry comes for more help. Later—the town of Columbia was saved from the flames by back-firing. The fire is rushing up the Stanislaus river, and there is no hope of saving American camp.

### THE ATCHISON'S PLANS.

### It Will Enter San Francisco in the Near Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—In an interview, W. E. Steine, a director of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, who is now on a visit to this coast, is reported as stating that the Atchison road will begin active building operations from Mojave northward as soon as the surveyors complete their work. The road will make San Francisco its terminal point, and will come through Gilroy and San Jose. There has been some talk that the line would reach San Francisco via Oakland, but a decision on that point has not been reached. Should that be the route, a branch line will be built from San Francisco southward to San Jose, and probably to Monterey, but the choice of the route will be made hereafter.

### AWARDED HIS FREEDOM.

### A Convict at Folsom Released on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—Judge Van Fleet rendered a decision today in the habeas corpus matter of Thomas Primrose, a convict at Folsom, who desires his freedom. In 1877 Primrose was convicted of crime in Santa Clara county. In 1880 he escaped from Folsom. In 1885 he was convicted in San Benito county and sent to San Quentin. He was there identified as an escape, and when his term expired the warden took him back to Folsom. Primrose claimed that his terms under the law had run concurrently, and Judge Van Fleet holds the point well taken, and orders the warden to discharge him.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP.

### A Fresno County Man Surrenders to the Sheriff for Murder.

FRESNO, July 28.—John B. Murphy, of Auberry Valley, gave himself up to the sheriff today, saying he had killed Philo Johns. Beyond that Murphy refused to make any statement. From other sources it is learned that the cause of the shooting was Johns' intimacy with Murphy's wife. The men had frequent quarrels, and yesterday met. Murphy was armed with a rifle and revolver and told Johns to defend himself. The latter said he was unarmed and Murphy then handed him the rifle. Johns refused to take it and Murphy shot him dead with a revolver.

### A CARGO OF NAILS.

### Seized Because They Were Shipped by the Cheapest Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Collector of Port Phelps has ordered the seizure of a cargo of nails which recently arrived here on the ship Steine Donnard from New York, via Liverpool. The nails are valued at \$35,000, and were shipped from New York to Europe and then transhipped to San Francisco on account of cheaper rates. This is held to be a violation of the law regarding the shipment of goods by a foreign vessel between domestic ports. It is also held that the goods are liable to duty. The nails are consigned to Dunham, Carrigan & Co.

### A Sound Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The People's Home Savings bank, on which a run was made yesterday, continued business as usual today, only a few depositors making application to withdraw their deposits. The bank commissioners are still conducting an investigation, but Commissioner Geberding, in an interview this morning, stated that they

had proceeded far enough to enable them to express the opinion that the bank was sound, nothing having been found to impeach its credit.

### ROBINSON RESIGNED.

K. H. Wade Will Probably Succeed Him as Manager of the A. & P. SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—D. B. Robinson, general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific, has resigned his position to take effect August 15th. He will assume charge of the San Antonio and Arkansas railroad. K. H. Wade will probably succeed Mr. Robinson.

### Eureka's Borders Extended.

EUREKA, Cal., July 28.—An election to extend the city limits has just closed. The result will give Eureka a population of between 8000 and 10,000. The majority for extension is about 500, one-half of the vote of last year. The event will be celebrated by a demonstration tomorrow night.

### Coyote Scalp Claims.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—The state board of examiners had under consideration at its meeting today the payment of bounty on coyote scalps. The governor was absent and a final determination was not reached, but the matter will be taken up again.

### Gas Exploded.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—Gas in the vault in the sheriff's office exploded today and seriously wounded Book-keeper Knott and Deputy Sheriff Hunt. The adjoining walls were considerably damaged.

### Another Sealer Returned.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 28.—The schooner Annie Paint returned from the north yesterday with 160 skins. The paint was ordered to return to Victoria by the Thetis, and makes the third sealer now there.

### Rain at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Cal., July 28.—Rain fell here in the past twenty-four hours to the extent of three-hundredths of an inch, the thermometer reaching the highest point at 100 in the shade.

## THE CHINESE MASSACRES

### ANXIETY FELT IN BOSTON OVER THE NEWS FROM CHINA.

Reports Received at Methodist Headquarters Confirm the Accounts of the Riots—A Secret Society for the Overthrow of the Chinese Government.

BOSTON, July 28.—Much anxiety exists in Boston over the news from China regarding the massacre of missionaries. The Congregationalists and Baptists say their denunciations have not been molested as far as they know. At Methodist headquarters, however, the press reports of the riots at Yang Chow, Nanking, Wusich, Kln Kiang and other places in the Yang-tze valley are confirmed. At Nanking, Chinese attempted to demolish the Philander Smith hospital, and set fire to the girls' school building belonging to the woman's foreign missionary society. Rev. D. W. Nichols faced the mob alone and kept them at bay with a revolver until the Mandarin arrived with soldiers. At Wusich, as before stated, Rev. Mr. Argent and Mr. Green, an Englishman connected with the customs service, were killed. As to the cause of these riots, one gentleman connected with the Methodist book concern, said the press advices were undoubtedly correct that there is a secret society which has for its object the overthrow of the government, and whose purpose is fomenting riots in order to embroil the government with foreign powers, in the hope that war will ensue. There are also large numbers of discharged soldiers and unemployed laborers who constitute a roaming and lawless body, always ready to enter any scheme of destruction and plunder. The Chinese government, however, they assert was never more friendly to the missionaries than at present.

### CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.

The Domestic Manufacture of Silk Hampered Thereby. NEW YORK, June 28.—The silk association of America, through its secretary, Briton Richardson, today sent to the secretary of the treasury a letter intended to disclose a deplorable condition in the custom house inspections of silk importation. This letter is supplemented by statistics obtained from Yokohama and elsewhere, setting forth how and why the existing tariffs of 50 and 60 per cent on imported silk fabrics have failed entirely to protect the domestic manufacturer. According to Richardson, the domestic manufacture of silk articles has been hampered by custom house frauds. The making of silk handkerchiefs, the most popular commodity in silks, he says has been wholly stopped, chiefly by this cause.

### WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Citizens of Johnstown Proceeding Against the South Fork Club. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 28.—A large meeting of business men met here tonight to take action in regard to bringing suit against the South Fork club for damages sustained by the great flood. A committee recently appointed to visit the dam, reported that it had ample evidence that the construction of the dam was faulty. The proposition to proceed with the suit passed unanimously, and the necessary money will be raised immediately.

### A Cloudburst at Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 28.—A destructive cloudburst about five miles northwest of this city this evening did great damage. Indian creek, which runs through the heart of the city, rose at a rapid rate. The water overflowed the banks and swept through the streets, flooding business houses and residences. On the bottoms in West Council Bluffs the people were driven from their homes. The estimated damage is \$24,000.

### World's Fair Railroad.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The world's fair directors today leased a right of way that will enable every railway in Chicago to enter the exposition grounds. This kills the Illinois Central monopoly of the exposition traffic, and puts the directors on a footing where they can dictate terms for traffic.

## WELSH TIN WORKS.

### Their Resumption of Work Is Only Partial.

### The Tin Plate Industry Is at a Low Ebb.

### No Appreciable Reduction in the Stocks in America.

### The Welsh Manufacturers Say They Have Nothing to Fear From American Competition—The Industry Much Demoralized.

Associated Press Dispatches.

LONDON, July 28.—The resumption of the Welsh tin plate works is only partial and by firms fortunate enough to secure orders. Work will only continue while orders last, by week to week contracts with the men. No appreciable reduction of the stocks in America is noticed. Prices are still unremunerative. During July the shipments from Swansea have been under 1000 tons weekly, as against 40,000 to 50,000 tons in the same month in 1890, while the stocks now on hand amount to 400,240 boxes, against 2,690,000 boxes in the corresponding week in '90. It is estimated that three months must elapse before the trade becomes brisk again, but general confidence is felt among manufacturers that the trade will regulate itself in six months. The threatened American competition causes no serious alarm to most manufacturers, though some of the less sanguine think the Americans will eventually succeed in establishing a trade, especially as they will be able to adopt labor-saving appliances, attempts to introduce which here have already incurred the resentment of the men, and will inevitably lead to a severe struggle. The Daniel Edwards company are unable to resume, their men declining to work the new flux system. The company are therefore taking steps to sell the flux patents to Americans. Other firms are also idle, their men refusing to work at reduced wages. The attitude of the men is largely the outcome of the inquiries of American agents for labor. If the masters here do not concede the demands of the men, the latter know they can secure employment in America. The relationship between capital and labor is becoming strained, and it is feared the employers will be forced to consider the advisability of transferring their business to America. The manufacturers offered to re-open the works on lower wages, merely to give the men employment and without the hope of profit. The secretary of the Tin Plate Masters' association, in an interview today, confirmed these views, but added that there was nothing to fear from purely American competition.

### MUST BE FOUNDED ON ROCK.

### M. Eiffel's Plan for an Observatory on Mont Blanc.

PARIS, July 28.—M. Bischoffsheim, a banker, Prince Roland Bonaparte, Alphonse Rothschild and M. Eiffel, the noted engineer, have offered to support Janssen's project for the erection of an observatory on the summit of Mont Blanc. Eiffel proposes the building of a horizontal tunnel for the purpose of protecting workmen during the prevalence of storms, and to ascertain the thickness of the ice. He declares that if the ice exceeds fifty meters in depth the project must be abandoned, because it is imperative that the foundation of the proposed observatory be built on solid rock.

### THE ERRAZURIZ.

### She Will Sail for the Canaries With Her Impressed Crew.

LISBON, July 28.—The Chilean cruiser Errazuriz will sail tomorrow for the Canaries. It is plain that she will not engage a crew to go beyond Buenos Ayres. LONDON, July 28.—The Times' Lisbon correspondent says: The Spanish consul here has been informed that there are Spaniards imprisoned on board the cruiser. It is also known that several Portuguese were smuggled aboard the cruiser during the night. It is believed the government will order the cruiser to be searched before she departs.

### HE HELPED HIS FATHER.

### Minister Langevin's Son One of the Canadian Hoodlums.

OTTAWA, July 28.—La Force Langevin, who is a son of the minister of public works, tested today that he never received from Connolly & Co. \$5000 to assist in securing the election of his father in the Three Rivers division. He was followed by one Thibeault, who swore that La Force had expressed a desire to receive the amount, and suggested that the Connollys being large creditors the contractors should supply the money. After the election La Force told him that with the money received he had "turned the constituency right side up."

### BANQUETED BY THE CZAR.

### Officers of the French Fleet Entertained at Peterhoff Palace.

St. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The czar and zarina gave a grand banquet in Peterhoff palace this evening, in honor of the French officers. One hundred and sixty covers were laid. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and a gold service was used. Among those present were the queen of Greece and daughter, all the grand dukes and grand duchesses, ministers, the French admirals, members of the French embassy and Russian admirals. Music was furnished by the court band.

### A Gambling Club Sailed.

LONDON, July 28.—The police yesterday evening made a raid on the United Exchange club, in Cheapside, smashed in the windows and doors, entered the rooms and arrested many persons who were awaiting the results of the Goodwood races.

### A Prince Banqueted.

LONDON, July 28.—The lord mayor gave a banquet this evening in honor of the prince of Naples. The guests formed a brilliant company, headed by the duke

and duchess of Teck. Toasts were drunk to Queen Victoria, to the king and queen of Italy, and to the guest of the evening. The prince of Naples made a felicitous response to the toast in his honor. The banquet was followed by a reception and concert, at which Miss Eames and several other opera singers appeared.

### Grasshoppers Ruining Crops.

DAYTON, O., July 28.—Grasshoppers are ruining oats prospects in twenty counties along the Ohio and Indiana border line, and devastation is most marked in the region around the head waters of the Wabash, Miami and Maumee rivers. Crops ruined are by the small green hopper. Many growers became alarmed at the ravages of the pests and cut their oats green, but the hoppers followed it into the shock and are now in the corn.

WATERLOO, Iowa, July 28.—The grasshoppers are damaging the oats crop in this section of the state and it is estimated they will lessen the yield by ten bushels per acre.

### On-Color Alliance Men.

JACKSON, Miss., July 28.—A call was issued today for a state convention to be held here August 19th to select delegates to the national convention of Alliance men, opposed to the sub-treasury scheme and third party. The call invites all opposed to corruption, and denounces the political lepers who are seeking to divert the order from its true course.

### Two Boys Drowned.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—Lucas Doherty, Jerry O'Brien and Willie O'Brien, aged 15, 9 and 12 years, were playing on a raft on the Ohio river. The strong current swept the raft under a coal barge. The first named were drowned and the latter swam to shore.

### Seventy Thousand Dollars Missing.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 29.—A report reaches here that \$70,000 is missing from the express office at Koutzie, a big saw mill center. The officials are making an investigation, but are very reticent.

## THIRD PARTY ORATORS.

### AN ENCAMPMENT OF FARMERS AND KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Prominent Speakers Let Their Batteries Loose on the Old Parties—Democrats and Republicans Alike Flagellated by the People's Party Apostles.

St. LOUIS, July 28.—The Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor of the third and fourth congressional districts, of Texas, are holding an encampment at Sulphur Springs. Among the prominent persons present are Senator Peffer, of Kansas, and Powers, president of the Indiana Alliance. The speeches so far have all been in favor of the People's party movement.

Mr. Hood, of Vanant county, predicted a revolution in the event relief fails through the ballot. He said the people intended to break up the plutocracy peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must.

President Powers, of Indiana, said he looked across a gun barrel at the south not many years ago, but he was here now to take them by the hand in a fight to the death against the two old parties who were two old dogs tramping in the same path. There has been a bloody chasm between the north and south for twenty-five years, but the people will fill the chasm with dead politicians, wipe out the monopoly plutocracy and restore the government to the people. The exception written across the greenback he had in his hand, destroyed the sovereignty of the people. The evils were aggravated when an exception was made against the silver dollar. He held a map in his hand illustrating the national banks in which the people could not approach the treasury, and showing the bankers in '86 receiving \$90,000,000 from the treasury hopper. He showed a map with a see-saw on the backs of two farmers on all fours, and Republicans and Democrats on either end, and still another map representing the farmers as reversing the operation. Every slur on the Democracy was cheered, and no sympathy was manifested over his strictures on Ingalls, Sherman and the Republican party.

### BEHIND PRISON BARS.

### A Young Dry Goods Merchant Incarcerated for Contempt.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.—Stephen A. Ryan, the young Atlanta dry goods merchant who failed some time ago for \$2,000,000, is behind prison bars. Judge Gaber sent him there for contempt of court. The judge says Ryan had cash assets in his possession to the amount of \$120,000, which must be handed over to the creditors. The order created a profound sensation. Ryan declares that he has no cash assets to turn over.

### The Omaha Bridge Case.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A dispatch from Omaha says the Union Pacific railroad is taking measures to prevent the Rock Island and Milwaukee and St. Paul roads from profiting from yesterday's decision in the bridge lease case. The opposing attorneys have disagreed on two points. The Union Pacific wants a bond to delay the execution of the contract until finally determined by the supreme court, and also that joint rules for running on the bridge be adopted before the use of the bridge begins. This would delay matters.

### Republican Managers Meet.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—It is stated that Messrs. Quay, Clarkson, Dudley and other members of the Republican national executive committee are in Washington, and have engaged a parlor at the Arlington for a meeting of the committee. It is understood that the meeting will be held here tonight or tomorrow morning.

### Chaplin's Bill Withdrawn.

LONDON, July 28.—In the commons, tonight, the bill of Chaplin, president of the board of agriculture, dealing with the Atlantic cattle trade, was withdrawn.

### Big Strike Settled.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 28.—The Big Four strike was settled tonight. All but two of the strikers go back to work at the old terms.

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Admitted assets January 1st, 1891.....	\$146,494,180	\$116,887,788	\$115,093,966
Capital stock.....	None	100,000	None
Total unappropriated surplus over all ascertained liability.....	9,870,622	4,564,128	6,398,507
Total premiums received.....	388,741,358	281,768,842	247,439,623
Total payments to policy holders, plus assets held for future payment.....	451,149,327	260,482,067	257,423,846
Paid to policy holders and accumulated for them over all premiums received.....	More 62,407,969	Less 1,296,776	More 9,961,623
Total dividends paid to policy holders.....	83,826,567	37,225,516	39,544,048
Total interest, rents and profits earned.....	120,685,773	54,799,032	67,354,711
Excess of interest earned more than enough to pay all death claims.....	More 10,729,827	Less 16,912,300	More 1,329,907
Excess of interest earned more than enough to pay all taxes and expenses of management.....	More 56,155,327	Less 2,688,790	More 5,895,773
Percentage of taxes and expenses to income.....	[12.4 per cent	17.8 per cent	16.4 per cent

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