

WEST COAST NOTES.

Vanderbilt Railroad Men Visiting this Section.

THE WHAM ROBBERS IN COURT.

A Ship's Valuable Cargo Burned. Sensational Cutting Affray Near Sacramento.

[Associated Press Despatches to the HERALD.]

SAN FRANCISCO, November 15.—A number of the leading representatives of the Vanderbilt system of railroads, including officers of the New York Central and Hudson River, Michigan Central and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern roads, arrived in this city today. They state that their visit is for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with railroad matters in this section of the country. They will go to Los Angeles and other points in Southern California next week.

The party consists of the following officers: New York Central and Hudson River, George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, and W. B. Jerome, General Western Passenger Agent; Michigan Central, A. W. Ruggles, General Passenger Agent, and P. P. Murray, Western Passenger Agent; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent.

The party came over the Northern Pacific, accompanied from Helena by W. S. Baldwin, Pacific Coast Agent of the Vanderbilt system. They spent a few days in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and other principal railroad points in the north. Mr. Baldwin stated today that their visit to the Coast was strictly of a business character.

THE WHAM ROBBERS.

Some of Them Are Identified in Open Court.

TUCSON, Ariz., November 15.—The examination of witnesses in the Wham robbery trial began today. Paymaster Wham testified that he was on route from Fort Grant to Fort Thomas to pay the troops, May 11th, with an escort of eleven soldiers. While passing down a narrow gorge they were stopped by a large rock in the road. The escort while attempting to remove the obstruction, were fired upon from the rocks above. The escort returned the fire, but were driven to shelter. The fight lasted about half an hour. Several of the escort were wounded.

He testified to the treasure box being ransacked and about \$20,000, mostly gold coin, being taken. He positively identified Gilbert Webb, David Rogers and Warren Follett. He also identified some of the \$20 gold pieces that were in the box at the time of the robbery from their peculiar discoloration.

Sergeant Brown testified that he was in charge of the escort at the time of the robbery, and was shot several times. He identified three of the parties—Gilbert Webb, M. E. Cunningham and Wilford Webb. He saw Cunningham and Wilford Webb when they were firing from the breastworks. He thought Gilford Webb was in charge of the robbers.

VALUABLE CARGO LOST.

A Steamer Loaded for Hawaii Burns at the Dock.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 15.—Fire was discovered this morning on the steamer Hawaii, which was lying at the Oceanic dock ready to sail for Honolulu today. The steamer had a full cargo, including much valuable merchandise intended for the Christmas trade at Honolulu. She was at once towed to Mission Rock, and the fire extinguished by swamping her on the mud flats. The extent of the damage is not known, but will probably be considerable. The Hawaii was formerly named Del Norte, and she was recently purchased by the Wilder Steamship Company of Honolulu for \$30,000. She was intended for the inter-island trade.

LATER—Examination shows that the fire was caused by the accidental slacking of lime, which was stored in the hold. Her cargo, which was valued at \$270,000, will probably be a total loss, as it was necessary to fill the vessel with water in order to extinguish the flames. Her hull was not seriously injured. The loss on the cargo is well covered by insurance.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

A Day Devoted to the Discussion of Resolutions.

SACRAMENTO, November 15.—This morning the National Grange visited the E. B. Crocker art gallery. In the afternoon the time was devoted to the discussion of the resolutions reported by the committee, among which was one upon the issue of paper money and the coinage of silver; also one against food adulteration. An amendment to the constitution of the National Grange was promulgated for authorizing the organization of more than one Pomona Grange in each county. The resolutions of the California State Grange protesting against any reduction of the tax now imposed on the importation, manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors or tobacco, was referred back to the State Grange, from which it emanated. After considerable discussion resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the annual gathering of the Patrons of Husbandry at Williams Grove, Pennsylvania, and expressing entire confidence in Colonel E. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Grange, who has acted as manager for the past sixteen years.

A DEMON IN DRINK.

How a Young Sailor Tried to Murder His Benefactor.

SACRAMENTO, November 15.—There came near being a murder near Michigan Bar last Sunday. There resides of Redman ranch, seven miles southeast of Michigan Bar, an old man known as "Poland Frank," who has been in the habit of entertaining any persons who might happen along, for the sake of their company. About two weeks ago there traveled that way a young English sailor. "Poland Frank" welcomed him to the hospitality of his home. Last Sunday they went to Michigan Bar and both drank freely. By the time they returned home the sailor was very drunk, and

acted like a wild man. Frank became alarmed and thought it best to take the caps from a shotgun which was hanging on the wall of his cabin. He took down the weapon, when the sailor drew a large dirk knife and sprang upon his benefactor. Frank defended himself as best he could, but received seven or eight cuts. He was finally thrown to the floor, and the sailor raised his knife to give what would certainly have been a fatal blow, when two men, who had been attracted to the scene by the sounds of the strife, rushed in and pulled the sailor from the prostrate man. Frank arose, but the sailor who is an expert knife thrower, took the dirk by the point and hurled it with great force at the object of his drunken fury. The knife struck Frank in the left breast below the shoulder blade, passing entirely through his body. The sailor was overpowered by the two men, and when he became sober appeared overwhelmed with grief at what he had done. He has since nursed the wounded man with great care, and the chances are in favor of Frank's recovery. There has been no arrest and no complaint has been made, and the old man declares he will not prosecute his assailant under any circumstances. He says he was equally to blame for letting the young sailor drink so much whisky.

Blood Horse Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 15.—The fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association opens at Bay District track tomorrow. Following are the entries and weights:

Three-quarters mile, ladies' stake—Muts, 107; Whisban, 107; Jessie C., 107. Mile and half, November stake—Hotspur, 107; Mikado, 117; Tycoon, 115; Ed McGinnis, 118; Peregrine, 118; Jubilee, 106; Picnic, 106; Abi, 103.

Another Shake From the Box. SACRAMENTO November 15.—The Governor today appointed F. H. Wheelan, of Santa Barbara, commissioner to select a site for the insane asylum, vice W. A. Hayne.

Sentenced to Hang. SAN FRANCISCO, November 15.—Ung Yuen was sentenced today to be hanged January 10th, for the murder of Si Lung.

THE SIOUX RESERVATION.

Delay in Opening It to Settlement Due to Head Tapes.

CHICAGO, November 15.—A meeting was held today, at army headquarters, of the Sioux Commission appointed by the President to treat with the Sioux Indians for the opening of their reservation, in order to prepare their final report. Referring to the charges of unnecessary delay in the opening of the Sioux reservation, which of late have been frequent, Major Roberts, Aide-de-Camp to General Crook, stated that the delay was unavoidable, and was due to the decision of the President that owing to the contradictory phraseology of the two acts of Congress, it would be necessary for Congress to act on the report of the Sioux Commission before it could be opened to settlement.

General Crook, in answering the charges that the delay in opening the reservation was due to the fact that the promise which he had made to the Indians to induce them to cede the territory had not been fulfilled, said: "I may say that neither I nor any member of the commission made any promise, such as redress of grievances and the like, that we were not amply able to carry out, and which will not be carried out to the letter. There were some grievances which we could not, from their nature, pledge ourselves personally or officially to have redressed, but upon our promise to represent these in as favorable a light as possible at Washington, the chiefs expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied."

The commission will continue in session for several days, engaged in drawing up this report, but it will not be made public until after it has passed through the usual departmental routine which will occupy from one to two weeks.

A New Traffic Agreement.

CHICAGO, November 15.—A ten-year agreement has been made between the Alton road and the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific, covering freight and passenger business to all points between Chicago and the Pacific Coast. The Union Pacific is to fix east-bound rates, the Alton those west-bound. The agreement goes into effect March 1st, next.

Lillian Russell's Escape.

CHICAGO, November 15.—C. E. Leonard, Lillian Russell's father, says she has not eloped. She had a severe cold and followed her physician's advice, deciding not to appear on the stage. It is rumored in theatrical circles, however, that she has gone to New York to meet W. C. Sanford, a young club man with \$200,000 yearly income.

Ill Winds.

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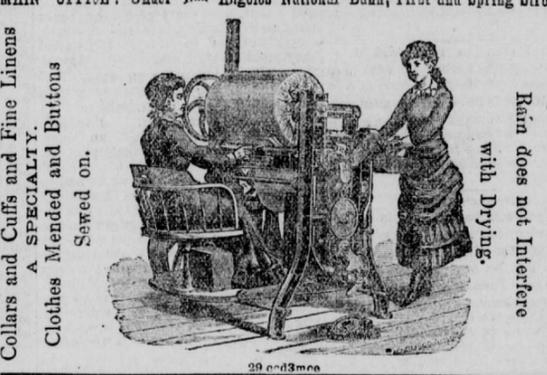
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