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HIGHBINDERS MUST GO.

A Crusade Against Chinese Felons.

District Attorney Garter Is After Them.

They Will Be Deported Under the Geary Law.

The Portland Conspiracy Trial—A Calf and a Dog the Cause of a Shocking Murder—Other Const. Notes.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—United States District Attorney Garter has secured a warrant for the arrest of one Chinese who has been convicted of felony, and is now, according to the McCleary act, subject to deportation.

A CALF AND A DOG The Cause of a Fatal Shooting Affray Near Oroville.

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 18.—A man named Peters, living at Bangor, in this county, owned a calf and Brown's dog mangled it. Peters got his gun and killed the dog. Then Brown fired at Peters, but missed him and Peters returned the fire, but proved a bad marksman.

RATHER SEVERE. The Portland Oregonian Roasts the President.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—The Oregonian says Mr. Cleveland had a preconceived opinion or notion on Hawaiian affairs. He sent his "paramount" commissioner with instructions to gather testimony to sustain this preconceived opinion.

PORTLAND CONSPIRATORS. Defendants Make a General Denial of the Charges. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—In the Chinese conspiracy case today, the defense placed ex-Collector of Customs Lotan on the stand.

A Slight Temblor. RIVERSIDE, Dec. 18.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here last night at 10:40.

Disappointed Love. FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 18.—Barnie Patrick aged 18, shot his sweetheart, Ida Dodson, and two other ladies, then shot himself.

Bowling's Hawaiian Visit. WINNING, Man., Dec. 18.—Mackenzie Bowling, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, passed through here on his return from Australia and the Sandwich islands.

A Newspaper Fire. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Fire this evening in the Times office created a great panic among the editorial and mechanical force.

Consul Jones' Remains. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The state department has directed Dispatch Agent Cooper at San Francisco to see that the remains of Q. D. Jones, consul-general at Shanghai, who died on the way home, are shipped to his home in North Carolina.

Stop that cough by using Dr. St. John's cough syrup. We refund your money if it fails to cure.

Bicycle auction Wednesday, 438 S. Spring st.

POOR NED CURTIS.

Stanford's Private Secretary and Adviser Died of Paralysis. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The World tomorrow will say: News was received here yesterday of the death, at his father's home in Chautauque county, New York, of Ned Curtis, from paralysis.

THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL.

Medical Experts Testify That the Prisoner is Insane. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—In the Prendergast trial Attorney Wade for the defense announced that Henry George, who was to be a witness, had dodged service and could not be called.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Dolph Makes a Speech on the Protective System—General Sickles Attacks the Administration's Pension Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the senate today Mitchell (Dem.) of Wisconsin introduced a bill prohibiting racing in the District of Columbia.

Morgan introduced a joint resolution creating a committee, to consist of three senators and three representatives, to examine into and report upon the condition of the maritime canal of Nicaragua.

Pfeffer introduced a bill providing funds for immediate use in relieving want and distress in the country.

There was a hot debate in the house today on pensions. Dooliver of Iowa protested in the name of the Union soldiers of Iowa against the administration's pension policy.

Kentucky Lotteries Closed. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—The general office and all the branches of the Frankfort Lottery were closed tight today.

The chief attorney for the Treasury called. We mailed him a certified copy of the court of appeals' decision and expect to hear from him in a few days.

Crescent City Races. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Five and one-half furlongs—Brisco won, Lucasta second, Billy Hartigan third; time, 1:15.

Six furlongs—Rosebud won, Maggie Beck second, The Judge third; time, 1:21 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Erelet won, Jack Lovell second, Edan third; time, 1:30.

A Murderous Assault. FLORENCE, Kan., Dec. 18.—J. J. Todd, state commissioner, made a murderous assault with a loaded cane on J. E. House, editor of the Bulletin, on the depot platform this morning.

An Old-Time Walker. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Edward Payson Weston, a famous old-time champion walker, started tonight on a long tramp to the capital at Albany.

Mitchell Getting Ready. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charley Mitchell writes to the editor of a sporting paper here that he shall conclude his theatrical engagement December 22d and then enter four weeks' training at Jacksonville.

A line of fine cut glass bottles and manure sets just received at Littleboy's pharmacy.

Howry & Brasee, Broadway undertakers. "Independent of the trust."

FLAUNTING THE RED FLAG.

German Anarchists Vent Their Spleen.

Ravachol, Pallas and Vaillant Glorified.

Boasts Made of Still More Bloody Deeds to Come.

Louise Michel Approves Vaillant's Diabolical Crime—Another French Anarchist Arrested—General Foreign News.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 18.—One hundred anarchists, some of whom were recently liberated from prison, met at Weissenze, near this city, yesterday. The speakers openly denounced the Social Democrats, and mention of the names of Ravachol, Pallas, Vaillant and other anarchists who have taken part in outrages, was received with prolonged applause.

FRENCH LAWMAKERS.

The Senate Adopts the Anti-Anarchist Bill. PARIS, Dec. 18.—The senate adopted the explosives and associations bills.

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The Austrian Landwehr Bill. VIENNA, Dec. 18.—The oberhaus today passed the landwehr bill.

A British View. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Standard commenting on the admittance of Utah to statehood, says it is inclined to the belief that polygamy is again practiced with impunity.

The Indian Loan Bill. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The bill authorizing the Indian government to borrow \$50,000,000 to meet its maturing obligations between now and March, passed third reading in the house of commons this evening.

Silver Imports in India. CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.—The extraordinary increase in imports of silver during the last few months leaves little doubt that it is due to speculators, who believe an import duty is imminent.

Mysterious Shooting. TAGBAGUIA, Mindanao, Dec. 18.—Eleven soldiers on guard at El Puerto have been mysteriously shot. No firing has been heard by the people living near by.

EXPRESS ROBBERY. The Messenger Killed With an Ax and the Car Ripped. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—When the Southern Pacific eastbound train reached Liberty today John Hutchinson, the Wells-Fargo messenger, was found dead in the car.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS. Major General Kodolitch, a famous sportsman, died at San Remo of apoplexy.

Emperor William has pardoned General Kirchoff, convicted of a court-martial of shooting the editor of the Tageblatt for traducing his daughter.

Removal sale—Musical goods. Prices no object. Fitzgerald's, corner Spring and Franklin.

Thurston's Millinery and California Straw Works, 264 S. Main street, opposite Third.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

Testimony as to the Killing of Dr. Cronin. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—In the Coughlin trial today, Dr. Lewis, a dentist, identified Dr. Cronin's body by work done on the teeth.

Mrs. Paulina Hoertel testified that the night of May 4, 1889, she saw a buggy drawn by a white horse approach the Carlson cottage and stop in front of it. A tall man got out, and reaching for a box or valise, went up the steps and was admitted to the house.

THE MEYER CASE.

One of the Jurors Discovered to Be Insane. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A. R. Low, a juror in the Meyer case, was seized with an epileptic fit today and the court adjourned.

Dr. Dana and McDonnell tonight made an examination of Juror Low. The doctors went into a sealed opinion regarding Low's condition, which will be opened by Judge Barrett tomorrow.

RATHER STEEP WAGES.

THE NITHEROY'S OFFICERS GET THEIR PRICE.

They Re-enlist for Three Months' Further Service for \$5000 Pay—Admiral Mello Reported in Desperate Straits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Herald's dispatch from Pernambuco says: President Peixoto's agents have decided to grant the rather "steep" price demanded by the officers of the new dynamite cruiser Niteroy, who were shipped from New York.

PEERNAMBUCO, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Rio say there was a general engagement between the rebel ships and government forces Saturday.

ELECTIONS POSTPONED. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 18.—President Peixoto has postponed the elections of members of congress until May.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A BANK PRESIDENT IN COLORADO. BRECKENRIDGE, Col., Dec. 18.—Some unknown person attempted at an early hour this morning to throw a bomb loaded with dynamite into the room over the Exchange State bank.

WIRE WAIFS. GEORGE DA B. KEIM, ex-president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad is dead.

ABRAHAM STEIN, a New York city lumber dealer, has assigned. Liabilities \$300,000.

THE NEW YORK PRESBYTERY has accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. John Paxton, pastor of West church.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in gold was mysteriously stolen from the cellar of David Stout's house near Hangsville, Indiana.

PHILIP SCHEIG, defaulting teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years and a half in the penitentiary.

THERE IS FIRE in Union Pacific coal mine No. 7, at Evanston, Wyo., and the mine cannot be reopened inside of six months. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

THE COLORADO FUEL and Iron company has contracted with the Union Pacific to deliver 30,000 tons of steel rails.

THE BANKING FIRM of Joseph Steiner & Sons, also Steiner Bros. & Co., and J. M. Steiner & Co., of Greenville, Tenn., have made assignments. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets valued at \$750,000.

AT BRISTOL, Tenn., Walter Shandon and Mrs. Ann Davis were found dead in bed at the latter's house, each with a bullet hole in the head.

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SIETILIAN RIOTERS. PALESTINE, Dec. 18.—A serious demonstration at Montreale was organized by the Fascisti Lavoratori society.

With nerves unstrung and heads that ache Wise women Bromo-Seltzer take.

BADLY MUDDLED.

Grover's Hawaiian Message.

A Big Mass of Information for Congress.

The President Is Still for Restoration.

But He Admits That His Plans Miscarried.

He Leaves Congress to Effect a Settlement.

Indefinite Instructions Given to Minister Willis.

A Farcical Attempt to Restore the Deposed Queen.

She Refused to Acquiesce in the President's Plan.

No Resort to Physical Force Authorized. The Administration Badly Embarrassed—Willis' Latest Dispatch Withheld—Hot Debate in House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the senate today the long-looked-for message from the president as to the relations of this government and the country to the Hawaiian islands was received and its reading was listened to most attentively.

A request by Chandler for the reading of the instructions to Willis led to a debate of an hour's duration, and they were finally read.

The message and the accompanying documents are now before the senate, the pending question being on the motion of Hoar to refer them to the committee on foreign relations.

The reading of the message was concluded at 1 p.m. and Chandler called for the reading of the instructions to Minister Willis.

The first paragraph of the letter had just been read when Butler suggested that time would be saved by having the communication presented instead of read.

Allison finally said he had a right to have read every paper sent in by the president in pursuance of a resolution of the senate.

Butler withdrew his motion to refer to the committee, and the vice president ordered the instructions to Willis read.

Faulkner did not agree with the judgment of the members of the committee on foreign relations that the papers should be read, but did not object to unanimous consent.

The secretary then read the instructions to Willis.

Hoar moved that the message and the accompanying documents be printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations, and the motion was agreed to.

A FIGHT OVER THE HAWAIIAN MATTER precipitated by the Message. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A fight over the Hawaiian matter in the house followed fast and furious on the heels of the reading of the message which was delayed on account of the pension debate, until 3:30 this afternoon.

The first skirmish occurred over the question of reading the instructions to Minister Willis, which was insisted upon by Boutelle. The house finally agreed to this, and immediately after the conclusion of the reading Boutelle renewed his assault by bringing forward a resolution declaring the administration policy was inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution and traditions of the government.

Great excitement reigned and in the confusion Boutelle failed to follow the parliamentary advantages and was ruled out of order.

A resolution of Cockran for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the alleged invasion of territorial integrity by the United States under the last administration, also went down under the retaliatory objection of Boutelle. The confusion was so great that the sergeant-at-arms was called in to preserve order.

Adjournment was caused by a lack of quorum on a motion to go into committee. Party feeling ran very high at the close of the session, and no doubt the struggle will be continued as soon as opportunity offers in the house tomorrow.

BOUTELLE'S RESOLUTION. Boutelle's resolution was: Whereas, The executive communications just read to the house clearly de-