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THE ADMIRAL WITHDRAWS

Meade Is Now at Outs With the Navy Department

TROUBLE OVER A VESSEL

The Officer Wanted to Dock at Brooklyn Yard

A Little Misunderstanding in Secretary Herberts's Office—Talk of Court Martial About Orders

Associated Press Special Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 14—Secretary Herbert today, in response to inquiries, dictated the following official statement concerning Admiral Meade's withdrawal from the navy:

"At the navy department today it was learned that the department has addressed a letter to Admiral Meade stating that it desired to know if he was willing to answer whether he had or had not authorized what purported to be an interview with him published in the New York Tribune, and that he had replied, acknowledging the receipt of the letter and declining to answer the questions.

"The facts in relation to the failure of the department to grant Admiral Meade's request to have the Cincinnati ordered to the New York yard instead of the Norfolk yard are that this vessel was ordered to go to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs. This was done on the recommendation of the chief constructor, who desired that the work, which is now scarce at both yards, might be equally divided between the Norfolk and Brooklyn yards. Admiral Meade, who had selected the Cincinnati for his flag ship during the absence of the New York, was thereupon ordered to hoist his flag on that vessel upon her arrival at Norfolk, in the interim hoisting his flag on the Minneapolis. He afterwards forwarded a second request to the department to have the Cincinnati ordered to New York instead of to Norfolk. On the day when this latter request was received Secretary Herbert was not in the department at any time, Assistant Secretary McAdoo being in charge. He did not act on the request, as he did not think it proper to take any action in the matter until the secretary's return.

"On the next morning, when Secretary Herbert came to his office, this letter having been brought to his attention, he at once summoned before him the chief constructor and after conferring with him and Assistant Secretary McAdoo jointly, decided to order the Cincinnati to New York, and at once ordered Admiral Ramsay, who was present, to make out orders to intercept the ship at Hampton Roads and order her to New York. He also directed orders to be made out to Admiral Meade notifying him of this change; orders both to the admiral and to the ship were written and ready to be signed, when a letter came in the noon mail from Admiral Meade, asking to be detached from the squadron, which request the secretary granted."

This constitutes all the information that could be obtained and leaves the inference that the action, if any, to be taken against Admiral Meade is not yet determined.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Ex-Senator Dwight M. Sabin of Minnesota left early this morning for Boston. Mr. Sabin is practically out of politics, but nevertheless he takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day. Speaking of the case of Admiral Meade, who retired from the navy, Mr. Sabin said:

"There as a ring of patriotism and an air of independence in Admiral Meade's action that found an echo in every loyal man's mind. It may be it was lack of discipline, but he had grave cause, and I think Meade was about right. I see that President Cleveland and Secretary Herbert talk of courtmartialing Admiral Meade. I do not think they dare take that step. Let them go ahead, and they will see how much this country honors a brave man. Let Admiral Meade stand by his words. There will be another administration in a short time, and we want a man with such sentiments at the head of the navy department. He may be secretary of the navy yet."

Rear Admiral Meade's severe strictures upon the adimnistration in an interview are considered here as the most remarkable utterances that have come from a naval officer of high rank in years.

They have incensed the president and cabinet to such an extent that the admiral will be called upon for an explanation, which, if not satisfactory, will lead to a court of inquiry, and probably a court martial of that officer for violating one of the articles of naval regulations, which expressly forbids just such remarks as Admiral Meade is reported to have made.

Secretary Herbert makes no attempt to conceal his great surprise that an officer of Admiral Meade's standing should have been so indiscreet as to criticize his superior officers and attack the administration as he did.

The interview referred to in the dispatch was printed in the New York Tribune. It is as follows:

Rear Admiral Meade was asked about his retirement from the navy. He said:

"The hauling down of my flag means simply that I have been detached from the North Atlantic squadron. The salute is naval etiquette. I am detached from my squadron through my own request."

When he was asked why he had asked to be retired, he said bitterly:

"My ideas are not in accordance with those of this administration. I am just as much disgusted with it as the people at large in this country are, and I preferred to quit rather than continue my connection with it."

"What were the causes in detail," was asked.

In reply he said: "I am a young man yet, I have five years before me that I might serve before retiring. In two years I would be the ranking officer of the navy. That is a pretty desirable position. Well, I preferred to resign and sever all connection with the navy, renounce all right of succession and begin anew rather than to continue in charge with all I had to contend with. That ought to give you some inkling of the gravity of the causes."

"Had the affair of Medical Surgeon Kershner, the fleet surgeon, anything to do with your retirement?" was asked, and he replied: "No."

Admiral Meade, when asked if he would have any official connection with the court-martial, said: "No; they may call me as a private citizen to testify, but my relief from thralldom is close at hand and my interests are not bound up in this case to any extent.

"The imputation has been made that I am trying, through this case, to make trouble between the officers. That is all wrong. I have always been as friendly to one side as another."

Admiral Meade gave a last parting shot at the adminisration as he said: "I am a Republican, and a man who lives on the ocean is apt to imbibe patriotism and be loyal. I find these articles at a discount with the present regime. I want to be untrammeled, so I can think and speak as I like, and to that end I will doff the gold lace and don the habiliments of a citizen, who, at least, has the prerogative of standing up for his country's honor.'

HYDRAULIC MINING

The California Debris Commission Deny Many Applications

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The California debris commission today refused to permit the following hydraulic mines to be reopened: Polar Star mine in Placer county, near Dutch Flat, John I. Paulding, owner; Liberty Hill mine, in Nevada county, T. G. Phelps, owner. The owners of both mines proposed to raise the Liberty Hill dam in Bear river so as to prevent the exit of debris, but the commission concluded that the proposed works would be inefficient.

The following applications were granted: Tiger mine, Placer county, near Forest Hill, James Ward and William McDonald, owners; Iowa mine, Placer county, near Forest Hill, William Hyland and John Hening, owners; American House mine, Plumas county, near La Porte, A. Blair, owner. The owners of the first two mines have constructed branch dams in a ravine close to the mines, but debris from the American House mine will be restrained by log brush and log dams in the American House ravine.

THE APACHE KID AGAIN

It Is Reported That the Bloodthirsty Indian Is Leading the Renegades

DENVER, May 14.—Colonel Ward, acting commander of the department of the Colorado, received a dispatch late this afternoon that the cavalry troop sent out from Fort Bowie are close on the trail of the Indians who were reported yeterday to have fired upon miners near Fort Bayard, N. M., killing several and who have been rounding up cattle and horses and committing other depredations. The Apache Kid is said to be the leader of the renegades.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

One Man Only Objects to Monumenting Confederate Dead

Touching Letter Referring to Deeds of Valor Written By General Underwood. A Pathetic Concinsion

CHICAGO, May 14.—A local paper says: So many statements have gone abroad in other cities than Chicago as a result of Commander Thayer's recent letter to the Massachusetts G. A. R., protesting against the proposed dedication of the confederate monument at Oakwood cemetery Memorial day, that many persons deeply interested in the event believe that part of the public has been led to misconstrue the significance of the ceremonies to be performed.

Ever since the bitter attack was made General Underwood, commander of the division of the north, United Confederate Veterans, has kept silent, but the protest has caused so much comment from some quarters that he deemed it advisable to issue a letter defining his position. The letter is addressed "To the Citizens of the United States as a united people of one nation." He says, in part:

"The permission to erect a monument over the remains of 6000 Southern soldiers in Oakwood cemeter, was granted by the secretary of war.."

Continuing, General Underwood says: "Accordingly a fund was raised, two-thirds of which has been contributed by citizens of Chicago, and the monument as it stands was erected under the direct provisions of the permit that emanated from the war department.

"Last Decoration day a number of G. A. R. posts joined with the confederate camp in the memorial exerises and profusely decorated the confederate graves with northern flowers—the southern men returning the courtesy in memorial ceremonies by decorating the graves of union soldiers in the same cemetery.

"On that occasion Major H. G. Purrington, commander of Columbia post No. 706, G. A. R., suggested that the monument be dedicated the next Decoration day, May 30, 1895, that G. A. R. veterans, because of its being a holiday, might attend and take part in the ceremony. The holiday reature of the day applying as well to my own command, that day was selected, and without any thought or intention of infringing upon a prerogative of the G. A. R.

"I am the recipient of a letter from Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, commanding the United States army, and an indorsement on the back of his photograph by General Thomas B. Lawler, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., each commending the monumenting of the remains of my dead comrades. It is pardonable to refer to such high and disinterested approval of humanitarian acts, and although at this juncture no character of discussion is desired, still I deem it entirely right and proper to announce that in monumenting the confederate dead every observance of law was complied with and no purpose of unearthing the dead confederate flag that went down at Appomattox was for a moment entertained, the only purpose of the living confederates being to monument the fortitude and bravery constituting the heroism of the private soldiers who surrendered their lives under the most trying circumstances imaginable and by so doing have added a page to the renown of the American volunteer. I will be in command during the dedication of the confederate monument on the morning of May 30th next, and know in advance that neither an unpardonable sentiment nor disloyal word will be uttered, and I will personally see that the Stars and Stripes are alone given to the breeze on that occasion."

Governor Altgeld's Veto

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Governor Altgeld today vetoed the Miller bill requiring corporations to procure the consent of a majority of property owners in each block of the city before gas mains, electric wires, street railway tracks, etc., can be laid. The governor also vetoed Crawford's bill to prevent elevated or street railways from crossnig at grades and to prevent parallel lines from consolidating. The vetoes were wildly applauded.

Speaking of the bills as a whole, the governor gives as the reason for vetoing them as follows:

"Because their effect would increase the riches of some men at the expense of others by legislation; because they would shackle a great city. I love Chicago and am not willing to help forge a chain which would bind her hand and foot for all time to the wheels of monopoly and leave them no chance of escaping."

High Court of Foresters

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters convened today with 168 delegates present. The day was spent in routine work and in receiving reports from committees. This evening a ball, given by the San Francisco courts in honor of the delegates to the high court, is in progress.

THE OLD SECESSION RING

Remarkable Address of South Carolina's Governor

STATE SOVEREIGNTY URGED

Decisions in the State Dispensary Cases the Cause

The Governor Claims the People Have a Right to Assert Themselves and Maintain Their Independence

Associated Press Special Wire.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 14.—Governor Evans has issued a lengthy address to the citizens of South Carolina, in which he deals very harshly with the recent decisions in the dispensary and registration cases.

He refers to the political history of his state since the war, and argues for the right of the state to manage and direct its internal affairs without national interference.

He continues: "The people of South Carolina have always been law-abiding and respect the constitution and courts of the United States. But when the judges of those courts want to invade and trample under foot the recognized right of our people guaranteed by the federal constitution, the people have a right to assert themelves and maintain their sovereignty and independence. This they have ever done, and will continue to do, and will resist with all the means within their power the usurpation and tyranny of partisan politicians in high places who disgrace the judicial ermine. We cannot nor have we the desire to resort to arms to resist his unjust decree, but we can and will exert the united efforts of a liberty-loving people to thwart the conspirators who are plotting to overthrow our civilization. In this struggle we confidently rely on the sympathy and moral support of all lovers of good government and state's rights throughout the Union.

"By an appeal to one of the bitterest enemies of southern civilization, a politician who disgraces the judicial ermine of the United States court, masquerades as a judge, they have succeeded in having the registration laws declared unconstitutional, null and void. The chief argument made before him was the defamation of your state and insult, if insult can come from such a source, to your state officers. Under this decree the doors have been thrown open and the ballot again placed in the hands of every man, white or black, of the age of 21 years. The abuse and slander heaped upon the state by the counsel of the plaintiff was only surpassed by that of the judge in his document styled a decree in equity.

"But the pity of it, the humiliation and shame of it is yet to be told. Besides this Jeffries on the bench sat an old man whose head was gray, who had fought on the field of battle for state's rights, who had been speaker of the house of representatives of South Carolina, and in whose handwriting part of your registraiton laws exist in your archives. There he sat, wearing the judicial ermine, hearing his state defamed, his comrades in arms denounced as rebels and his own handiwork denounced as a crime. If the law was a crime, was he not a criminal? Should his head not have been bent? With a Mephistophelean and wrinkled face he would assent to the most infamous document ever emanating from a court of equity, while the black audience exclaimed: 'A Daniel has come to judgment. Yea, a Daniel.'"

Governor Evans concludes with an assertion that the issue is now between black and white and urges citizens to see that winte men, not white men with black hearts, nor negroes shall control the constitutional convention.

"I will not call the legislature together," he says, "they could do nothing. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States but under the red tape and technicalities surrounding it a decision cannot be had in time to affect election of delegates. It must be a free, open fight. I appeal to the soverign people of South Carolina to protect their homes and liberties.

"The government of the people must and shall be perpetuated and we are ready to lead the fight under the white man's flag."

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

Report of the Commission Sent to the Blood Stained Country

What Has Been Written Does Not Half Tell the Story of the Horrors and Cruelties

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—The commission which has been investigating the atrocities in Armenia traversed the devastated villages and arrived at Jelligoosan (also written Chellyguzan,) where 120 houses were found burned. The people were sheltered in miserable huts and ample proof was found of the massacre of Armenians. Bodies were thrown into a pit where the Turks endeavored to conceal their crime by pouring barrels of petroleum upon the bodies and setting fire to the oil. The flames, however, failed to consume the mass and the stream was dammed and diverted from its course in order to wash away the half burned bodies. But even this failed to obliterate the terrible evidence against the Turks, and the local authorities were compelled to remove the remains piecemeal. Villagers had removed the bulk of the bodies and interred them in conserated ground before the arrival of the commission at Jelligoozan. The commission has returned to Moosh.

Delegates of the powers left Moosh April 5th. The Turkish delegates at first declined to accompany them, then changed their minds. They found the villages of Shenix and Gernal in ruins, standing in the midst of devastated fields. They passed other villages where many houses were burned. At Jelligoozan the commission caused two pits instead of one as originally reported to be opened and found in them the remains of skulls and bones with hair and clothing still adhering. In still another pit, in a ravine near Jelligoozan, were found decapitated trunks and other remains. But few bodies, however, were found. Villagers told the delegates they had removed the bodies from this pit. Exhalations from the pits were so frightful that the delegates experienced great trouble in prevailing upon the laborers to finish their horrible task. As a result of the investigation and reports the delegates of the powers have submitted notes to the Turkish government impressing on the porte the necessity of promptly inaugurating a scheme for Armenian reforms which should include the appointment of Christian officials in Armenia, the powers to have the right to veto appointment of governors. The delegates do not base their suggestion on the Assoun outrage, but on the general unsatisfactory condition of Armenia.

DEATH ON THE RAIL

A Bad Smashup on a Railroad Near Felix, Missouri

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—A special from Felix, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch says:

At 8 a. m. the south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis and Hannibal railway was derailed by a broken rail two miles from here and thrown down a twenty-foot embankment. The entire track for a distance of 100 feet was torn up, some of the rails being thrown off the right of way. Very few of the passengers and train crew escaped injury. C. Myer of St. Louis was instantly killed.

The following were injured: E. Sullivan, engineer, Hannibal, Mo., probably fatally injured; J. A. Jordan, general manager, Hannibal, Mo., shoulders injured; Perry Wood, attorney for the road, New London, Mo., dangerously injured; Charles Yancy, Hannibal, Mo., head slightly cut; S. M. Smiley, Hannibal Mo. slightly injured; Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, Cyrne, Mo., head cut and internally injured; Charles Van Hetster, Keokuk, Ia., head injured; Andy Dick, baggagemaster, head severely cut; C. P. Garwood, St. Louis, spine injured; C. H. Peters, S. Louis, slightly hurt; J. R. Smith, Salem, Mo., injured ribs and side; B. H Johnson, St. Louis, bruised; E. V. Dickhaust, St. Clements, Mo., slightly injured about the head; Caroline Dieckhaust, St. Clements, Mo., arm bruised; W. F. Ogiesby, Clarksville, Mo., chest injured; Jack Marand, brakeman, back and arm injured; C. A. Lewston, fireman, hip injured; K. H. Wright, Vandalia, Ill., slightly hurt; William Boyd, Vandalia, Ill., face cut: Jesse Jones, Frankfort, Mo., collar bone broken; G. W. Hurst, custom house, St. Louis, slightly injured.

IN SEARCH OF GOLD

A Schooner Load of Adventurous Men Leave For Alaska

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The schooner Golden Gate, with a crew of sixteen men, sailed for Kodiak, Alaska, today, in search of gold. The crew organized and incorporated a few days ago as the Golden Gate Mining, Trading and Developing Company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, but only $4000 was subscribed. That amount was considered sufficient for immediate needs, and with this they purchased the necessary machinery for operating placer and quartz mines, chartered the schooner and put in a stock of supplies sufficient to last about six months.

They claim to have several gold-bearing quartz ledges, as well as many deposits of sand with sufficient gold in it to pay well for the work of taking it out.

The Santa Cruz Water Carnival

SANTA CRUZ, May 14.—Among the sums appropriated for the Venetian water carnival are: For fireworks, $6000; street decorations, $2000; music, $2500; incandescent lights, $3000. The contract for fireworks has been awarded to a San Francisco firm.

LOVE COMES HIGH AT TIMES

Costly Experience of a Detroit Woman With a Bigamist

The Faithless Swain Secured $12,000 of His Wife's Money and Fled Abroad. Pursued and Captured

DETROIT, May 14.—A Miss Tomlinson of Brooklyn, N. Y., married C. J. White a little less than twelve years ago in that city. It appears that she knew nothing of his antecedents. She was known to have $12,000 in her own right, and to her White paid devoted attention. They were married. Miss Tomlinson believed herself Mrs. White, giving him $1000 to start in business. The business did not succeed. He then got $2500 more out of her and then came west. He claimed that savings banks were not safe, and advised her to deposit her money in a safe deposit vault. He arranged all the details, and when she went to the vault to deposit her money she found the box was not large enough. White went for another, and by some kind of sleight-of-hand he deposited a lot of worthless paper in the box, and stowed Miss Tomlinson's wealth away in his pocket.

Shortly afterwards he disappeared, and then Miss Tomlinson began an investigation. She traced him to Ireland, where she learned he had a previous wife. The first Mrs. White was induced to come to America, and since then, with detectives, the two women have worked together for revenge. Last Saturday Miss Tomlinson came to Detroit and learned that White, under the name of Henry Whitney, had recently come to Buchanan and arranged to buy a store.

At Buchanan Whitney was arrested with a woman who passed off as his sister. Whitney, or White, had $1200 in cash and the woman a lot of diamonds. The detectives have information which leads them to believe that White has no less than seven wives—one in Glasgow, another in London, another in Ireland, one in Boston, Miss Tomlinson of Brooklyn, a woman in Detroit, one in Chicago, and they also believe that the woman with him, who comes from the interior of Indiana, is the latest accession.

The Pleasure Trip Continues

FRESNO, May 14.—The directors of the San Joaquin Valley road spent today in the vicinity of Fresno sizing up the productive capacity of the surrounding country and incidentally securing notes for a right of way. They expressed themselves as more than pleased with the outlook for the road, not only in Fresno, but throughout the valley.

In the evening they held a consultation with a committee from the town of Selma and later attended an executive session of the chamber of commerce. No information was elicited from the directors as to the anticipated route south from this city, except that they propose ultimately to cover the territory both east and west of the Southern Pacific. The party left for San Francisco on this evening's train.

All Is Tranquil in Ecuador

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Ranger, which has arrived from Esmeraldes, reported affairs tranquil in Ecuador. It is stated at the navy depratment that everything is now quiet in Nicaragua, that no trouble is feared and the Alert could leave San Juan del Sur without jeopardizing American interests. Nothing has yet been heard from the Montgomery and the Nicaraguan canal commission, although it is presumed the ship has arrived in Greytown.

Pieces of Missing Vessels Found

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 14.—A special to the Wisconsin from Kenosha, Wis., says the fishing tug Eagle picked up a portion of the schooner Kate Kelly, bearing the vessel's name, also a yawl boat and a pail marked "steamer Petosky." Tugs are scouring the lake for the wrecks.

A RIVERSIDE MINING DEAL

Foreclosure of a Big Mortgage on the Good Hope Mine

OWNERS IN MASSACHUSETTS

A Shareholder Says the Mine Was Sold by False Representations

If the Case Is Tried It Is Probable Some Scandalous Stories Will Be Told by the Eastern Shareholders

Associated Press Special Wire.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 14.—The report of the foreclosure of a $100,000 mortgage on the Good Hope gold mine at Riverside, Cal., has created considerable excitement in this city. Dudley Porter, president of the Merrimac National bank of this city, a shareholder of the mine, said today:

"The Good Hope mine was bought by a party of local gentlemen about a year ago for $150,000. C. W. Morse, at the time trustee of the Charleston estate, was instrumental in foisting the mine upon us by false representations as to its value. We soon discovered that the mine had been salted, and was worth nothing like the price paid. Several of the stockholders lost every cent they put into it. The original owner of the mine, a New York man named Sigafus, has foreclosed on the $100,000 mortgage."

THE OLD, OLD STORY

A Shrewd Maine Business Man Swindled Out of $10,000

WATERVILLE, Me., May 14.—Herman Whipple of Solon, Me., a well-known lumber operator, was approached last week by a man who said his name was Webb and asked him to put $10,000 into a gold claim in Mexico, Webb saying he had not enough money to develop it. Webb said he owned a mine next to the claim and had brought from it two gold bricks which he would give Whipple to hold as security until such time as he should feel satisfied with the investment. Whipple took borings from the bricks and the two drove to a jeweler whom Whipple knew. Webb went into the jewelry store alone and in a moment came back and said they were in luck, as the jeweler had told him that C. E. Andrews, the state assayer, was at the Elmwood hotel and would test the borings. The alleged Mr. Andrews took the borings and next day said the bricks were worth about $22,000. Whipple borrowed the $10,000 and gave it to Webb.

He has since found the bricks are worth about $3.

A BLOW AT THE A. R. U.

Prominent Members of the Order Discharged by the Great Northern

CHICAGO, May 14.—A special to the Record from St. Cloud, Minn., says:

What is regarded as a direct blow at the American Railway union was struck by the Great Northern this afternoon when Division Superintendent J. B. Rice, acting under written instructions from General Supeirntendent McKenna, discharged the three most prominent A. R. U. men, all train dispatchers, employed by that company. The news created a sensation, as no cause was assigned and because it is believed by many that it is account of their affiliation with the A. R. U. men. The three men are W. R. Clark, president of the union; A. E. Buser, secretary, and Samuel Welch, delegate to the last national convention at Chicago.

Death of a Noted "Bruiser."

SACRAMENTO, May 1.—George Smith, well known in San Francisco as "Big Neck Smith," died tonight at the county hospital of consumption. He recently came from the bay. Smith shot and killed Patrick Brannigan here in March, 1893, at the polls on city election day. He was tried twice, but the juries disagreed, and he was discharged. His victim was known in early day pugilistic circles as Scotty of Brooklyn, who, as a lightweight, fought one of the longest prize fights on record with Barney Aaron.

APACHES ON THE WARPATH

Miners in Arizona Driven From Their Claims

The Murderous Redskins Travel in Small Bands and Are Escapes From the Reservation

WILCOX, Ariz., May 14.—Sunday evening a courier came in stating that twelve armed Indians were seen prowling around the hills in the vicinity of Buckhorn Basin, where the mines are being worked, Saturday last. The miners at once left their claims, after being notified by the courier, and have congregated together for the protection of themselves and a few scattered families. This locality is near the abandoned post of Fort Bowie and some twenty miles east of Wilcox. Monday morning another report was brought in from the new gold find in the south pass of the Dragoon mountains, twenty miles south of here, that six Indians, fully armed, were seen there. They attacked a prospectors' camp, driving the prospectors from their claims, firing four shots at one of the men, compelling him to jump to safety from a high ledge, severely injuring himself. This morning responsible reports from Graham county state that a band of fifteen heavily armed Indians were seen last evening at sundown seven miles south of Clifton rounding up horses of citizens. Much alarm is felt. Today a body of citizens took up the trail. This morning one troop of cavalry left Fort Bayard, N. M., for the scene, but long marches are necessary to reach the scene of the reported danger. Citizens are feeling very wrought up and insecure. The Indians are reported in distress from insufficient rations and trouble is predicted with no adequate military protection. Only a few availalbe troops to quickly reach the locality are at Fort Grant and under orders to move inside a week, hence they are all packed up. The abandonment of Fort Bowie leaves the whole southern country open to ravages, and it would not surprise those who watch indications to see the present troubles from miscellaneous small bands now off the reservation end in rapine and murder and a general outbreak.

San Francisco and Her Debts

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Wallace Bradford filed a suit against the city and county of San Francisco yesterday to test the law which provides that the expenses of cities and counties shall be paid from the revenues of the years in which the debts are incurred. The suit prays for an injunction to restrain the treasurer, auditor and board of supervisors from attempting to relieve the present financial embarrassment of San Francisco by contracting debs in excess of revenue in the treasury.

THE UTAH REPUBLICANS

League Clubs in the Territory Declare For Silver

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 14.—The territorial convention of Republican league clubs met here today for the puprose of choosing delegates to the national convention of league clubs to be held at Cleveland on June 19th. Nineteen clubs were represented. President Chadwick of the territorial league called the convention to order and delivered an address.

The resolutions as written contained this clause: "We cordially endorse the declaration made by the Republican league held at Denver last year."

This was erased, however, and the following substituted:

"We demand the immediate remonetization of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold."

The resolution reflected severely upon the administration for its action in the recent British-Nicaraguan controversy.

The following delegates to the Cleveland convention were elected: David Keith, C. C. Goodwin, C. E. Allen, Thomas Kearns, A. C. Bishop, Isaac Trumbo, C. E. Luce, H. M. Cushing and T. R. Cutter.

A Brave Mariner

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Captain J. W. Morris started on a tour around the world this afternoon in a boat fifteen feet in length. He is accompanied by his wife, two seamen and a cabin boy. From an architectural point of view the boat is peculiar. It is sharp at both ends, with eleven feet draught, and is said to be proof against capsizing in the roughest weather. Captain Morris will sail from here to Australia and from there to the South African coast.

EDITORS IN CONVENTION

Sacramento Valley Journalists Meet at Woodland

New Officers Were Elected and the Brainy Men Talked of the Sacramento Valley's Interests

WOODLAND, May 14.—The various editors of the Sacramento valley assembled here today and the whole population has turned out to do them honor. The Julian hotel, which is the meeting place, was decorated for the occasion and the various committees were kept busy in receiving and showing the visitors about until the afternoon, when the meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by W. R. Ellis of the Woodland Mail, and fully twenty-eight newspapers of the valley responded to roll call through their reresentatives. An organization was formed under the name of the Sacramento Valley Press Association, and the following officers were elected:

President, W. R. Ellis of Woodland; vice-president, S. Boynton of Oroville; secretary, D. G. Holt of Rio Vista; treasurer, J. I. McConnell of Woodland.

The following resolution, introduced by C. K. McClatchy of Sacramento, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The paramount interests of the Sacramento valley lie in the preservation of its great river without danger to navigation and without menace to farms;

Resolved, That the members of the Sacramento Valley Press association dedicate their most earnest efforts generally and severally to obtaining all government aid that can be secured for the preservation and improvement of said river and shall battle continuously against any menace to that navigation, no matter from what source it comes.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up by the informal discussion of the advantages to be derived from an organization of Sacramento valley papers.

The meeting then adjourned until tomorrow.

During the evening the visitors were driven around the city and a reception was tendered by the ladies of Woodland. Tomorrow after the morning session the visitors will be driven out in the country to all the principal ponts of interest and the meeting will be brought to a close in the evening.

E. B. Willis, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"Your committee on resolutions recommends the adoption of the following:

"Resolved, That the members of the Sacramento Valley Press league individually and collectively pledge themselves to do all in their power to advance the interests of the Sacramento valley and to secure the development of its vast and varied resources.

"Resolved, That the holding of large tracts of land under one ownership is an evil which tends to retard the settlement and development of the Sarcamento valley, and that we will discourage such land monopoly in every way possible, to the end that the lands of the valley may be divided into small noldings and thus advance the interests of all the people."

"Resolved, That this association place entirely in the hands of the executive committee the matter of any attempt at co-operative efforts at advertising the Sacramento valley.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Sacramento Valley Press league are hereby tendered to the Yolo county board of trade and to the ladies of Woodland and the citiezns of Woodland generally for the cordial hospitality which has been tendered us."

Great Storm on the Lakes

CHICAGO, May 14.—The storm which swept Lake Michigan yesterday and last night was the most disastrous since the gale of last May, in which many lives were lost. At noon today the list of known wrecks was as follows: Quickstep, wrecked off Racine; J. B. Kitchen, wrecked off Middle Island; Viking, driven aground with three consorts at Sand Beach; steamer Unique, wrecked at St. Clair. Three schooners were wrecked off East Tawas, Mich. The schooner Reindeer is reported stranded at Black river. An unknown schooner was wrecked off Racine. A three-masted schooner was wrecked near Milwaukee.

Footpads in Oakland

OAKLAND, May 14.—John A. Moore was sandbagged tonight by three footpads who answer the description given of the burglars who gagged and tied E. L. Crum and looted Garret & Taggart's drug store Sunday night. Moore's assailants were frightened off by the approach of several persons, but not until their victim had been injured to the point of unconsciousness.

An Engineer Fatally Scalded

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 14.—When the Missouri Pacific mixed train No. 463 came into Haven, twenty miles south of here today, the boiler plug blew out of the engine, fatally scalding Engineer Hodgson.

COMING BY THE THOUSANDS

What Statistics Show Regarding Immigration

INCREASE IN POPULATION

Since 1890 the New Comers Aggregate Nearly 250,000

Total Population of the State Estimated at 1,422,240—California's Exhibit for Atlanta

Associated Press Special Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The state board of trade met today. John P. Irish, chairman of the immigration committee, submitted a long report, showing the increase of population in this state during the four years subsequent to the United States census of 1890. He estimated the number of residents of the state from the number of votes cast at the last election, allowing five residents for each vote cast. The net increase was placed by him at 214,610, making the total population of the state 1,422,240.

Colonel Irish estimates that with the present rate of increase the population of the state in 1900 would be 1,744,655. He argued, however, that the era of renewed prosperity which has just opened would raise the total figures to 2,500,000.

The board desires to send the entire exhibit now at the board rooms to the cotton states exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., and send lecturers there with it. There is in the state treasury the sum of $7500, being an unused balance of the $25,000 appropriation made by the legislature for advertising the state at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. The board desires to use this balance, if it can be done.

On motion of W. H. Mills it was resolved that the Manufacturers' association, the chamber of commerce, the produce exchange, the Half Million club, the state board of horticulture, the county boards of trade and the state agricultural society be invited to co-operate with the state board of trade in securing the exhibit of the state of California in Atlanta.

If the exhibit be sent the railroad has agreed to furnish transportation to Atlanta and back free of charge.

HERMANN'S SONS

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge and Election of Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge of Hermann's Sons was held today.

The election of grand officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Louis Scharonberg, San Francisco; second president, John Y. Krempel, Los Angeles; secretary, P. E. Lampe, San Francisco; treasurer, Charles Trautner, San Francisco; trustees, R. Rechenbaut, San Francisco, P. Storr, Berkeley and W. Sneddeke, Oakland; guide, M. Schneider, San Francisco.

The next annual meeting will be held on the second Monday in May, 1896, a San Jose.

STILL A PROHIBITIONIST

Ex-Governor St. John Denies That He Has Dropped the Cause

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—Ex-Governor John P. St. John writes to the Star from New York, denying that he is to drop prohibition and advocate free silver. He says:

"I have not laid aside prohibition and don't intend to. Nor have I discouraged the nomination of a Prohibition ticket, and have not even thought of doing any such thing. Nor am I big enough fool to advocate free silver as the only remedy for the ills which afflict the country."

THE NEWS

Events of the World, the Nation, Southern California and Los Angeles

WEATHER REPORT—United States department of agriculture weather bureau's report, received at Los Angeles May 14, 1895.

Places	Bar.	Tem.	Max. Tm.	Wnd	Weather
Los Angeles	29.98	66	70	W	Clear
San Diego	30.02	62	64	SW	Cloudy
S. L. Obispo	30.02	60	66	NW	Clear
Fresno	29.80	94	96	NW	Clear
San Fran'co	30.02	52	56	W	Cloudy
Sacramento	29.88	78	86	S	Clear
Red Bluff	29.82	88	94	SE	Pt Cldy
Eureka	29.96	56	58	SW	Clear
Roseburg	29.87	80	82	N	Clear
Portland	30.02	80	80	NE	Clear

Forecast—May 14.—For Southern California: Generally fair, but somewhat threatening along the coast; cooler in the interior; fresh westerly winds.

BY TELEGRAPH—Governor Evans of South Carolina has issued an address to the people of the state regarding decisions in the dispensary cases that has the old secession ring....Admiral Meade has withdrawn from the navy, and in an interview scores the administration.... A mortgage of $100,000 on the Good Hope gold mine, in Riverside has been foreclosed....The damage done to fruits and grain in the east by frost is greater than was reported....Statistics prepared by the California State Board of Trade shows that immigration is greatly increasing....Apaches are on the warpath in Arizona....The sealing compact between America and England is off.

ABOUT THE CITY—The coroner's inquest over the remains of Alva P. Moore...San Pedro as the headquarters of a Hawaiian royalty faction....Weekly meeting of the board of police commissioners ..City Attorney Dunn's hurried exit for the east.... Real estate transfers of a day....The Episcopal convention....Important meeting of the executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration....Court notes and new suits instituted....St. Vincent's college hold its first annual field day....Arrivals at the hotels. ..Ladies' night at the Y. M. C. A....The director general's report of La Fiesta expenditures.

COMMERCIAL NOTES—Heavy frosts injure eastern fruit crops....Break in speculative prices on the New York Exchange....Local products and prices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REDLANDS—Meeting of Young People's Baptist Union.

SANTA ANA—Lecture on Syria....Preparing to receive San Francisco delegation.

POMONA—A relic of Death Valley....Personal notes.

PASADENA—Plenty of railway facilities in sight.

WHERE YOU MAY GO TODAY

Orpheum Theater, 8 p. m.—Muldoon's Picnic and vaudeville.

Burbank Theater, 8 p. m.—McKenna's Flirtation.