

conscience dictate. Every man in Utah must have the very fullest freedom of political action and no ecclesiastical authority shall be allowed in any degree to meddle with our political affairs.

George M. Cannon chairman of the Republican state central committee was seen. He said that as far as church influence was concerned he had heard nothing of it. He said indications pointed strongly to a Republican victory and he believed the rumor was a subterfuge of the Democracy who fear that they are lost and want an excuse for failing.

The Argus, a Republican paper, in today's issue says: "Much as the Argus desires a Republican victory we nevertheless say openly that we prefer defeat by all means rather than the victory which might obtain should be tainted with even the suspicion of Mormon church control or dictation."

They treated the leading Democratic paper says: "It is better now that this issue has been raised, that it be settled before Utah becomes a state than meet it when statehood becomes a reality."

Chairman Powers said this evening that a meeting of the territorial committee had been called for Monday next to discuss political matters and it might result in the calling of another Democratic convention for the purpose of issuing a declaration of independence to the people of Utah.

Most of the leading Mormons were not in the city today, and their views could not be obtained.

Several of his accounts are short. No money is missing from the clerk's office, but \$246, which he collected as commissioner in a sheriff's sale, is gone, also \$1200 insurance which he collected for his mother-in-law has not been accounted for.

Besides this he mortgaged her property under power of attorney, for \$500, and the money is missing.

On the night he disappeared he took \$60 from her trunk and passed a bogus check for \$20 on his brother-in-law.

He is a member of the Fresno Trotting association and assisted in the races last week. He is reported short there, but the amount has not been ascertained.

His wife is in the last stages of consumption and is prostrated by grief. It is believed he lost at the races. His bond as commissioner is missing and it is thought he destroyed it. He is a young man and has held important business and official positions.

THE HANGMAN'S KNOT Made Ready for the Necks of the Hesperus Murderers

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—United States Marshal Baldwin has completed arrangements for the execution of Thomas St. Clair and Hans Hansen next Friday. The double hanging will take place at the state prison at San Quentin, whether both murderers were taken today. Two scaffolds will be erected and both men will die at the same time. The crime for which the prisoners will be hanged is the murder of the mate of the bark Hesperus on the high seas. This will be the first execution of Federal prisoners on the Pacific coast. Other men have been convicted of murder on the high seas but have not paid the penalty.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 12.—Hansen, the condemned Hesperus mutineer, who is to be hanged next week, knew Ella Peterson, who were children together. When sent to the prison here he met her again, for she was a servant in the family of the sheriff. The acquaintance ripened into love and ended in a betrothal. There was a most affecting scene between the couple this morning.

Montana Gold Shipments HELENA, Mont., Oct. 12.—The United States assay office in this city shipped today \$135,101 worth of gold bullion to the Philadelphia mint, being the largest shipment ever made from Montana.



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IN THE QUEEN'S DOMINIONS Serious Aspect of Affairs at Constantinople

ALL EUROPE IS IN EARNEST English Interest in the Politics of New York

Reports Regarding California Fruit Sales at London and the Prospects for the Coming Year

Associated Press Special Wire LONDON, Oct. 12.—Copyrighted by the Associated Press.—There is no denying that the condition of affairs at Constantinople during the past week has been most serious, so much so that people are wondering why it is not still more alarming today.

The eastern question reached quite a crisis when the envoys of the six powers presented what seems to have been very much like an ultimatum to the Porte in the shape of an identical note, and when the Turkish government, by one wiggie and another, failed to reply, it looked very much as if the British fleet of nineteen war ships peacefully rocking and pitching at its anchorage off the island of Lemnos, within convenient distance of the mouth of the Dardanelles, would be called upon still further to impress upon the Turkish mind that Europe is in earnest in demanding reform for Armenia and protection for the Christian subjects of the Porte.

Although it outwardly seems as if there is perfect accord between the six powers in regard to the eastern question, the position of France is exciting some uneasiness in certain circles, and the question whether France will attempt to go to war is one occupying many minds in England as well as in Germany, the general opinion being that she would be guided in this, as well as in many other matters, by Russia.

Strange to record, the English newspapers are greatly interested in New York politics. The Daily Chronicle, for example, said yesterday:

"It would be of supreme interest to the whole world if the bad government of American cities has been a set-back for democracy everywhere. If New York can reverse her failure in this respect she will strengthen the democratic institutions of the world."

The remarkable influx of gold and silver into the Bank of England is severely taxing the capacity of the 'strong rooms' of that great financial institution, and workers are busily at work building extra steel cased chambers for the storage of bullion. Incidentally it is said the influx of valuable metals indicates a substantial revival of trade.

Harry Woods from California sails for home today from Southampton. He says that while the season has not been profitable, it has served to secure a market for fruit from the Pacific coast and has created a permanent demand for such products from America. The California growers, it is understood, intend to ship large quantities of fruit to England in 1896, beginning in the month of June.

Wood's duration of his stay here has learned much about the conditions which fruit should be sent and has inside pointers as to just what fruit is wanted. He is confident that the shipments of 1896 will be profitable.

A reporter of the Associated Press learns from outside sources that great dissatisfaction prevails in the manner in which the California fruit is handled here, and it is probable that next year, consignments will be differently handled and with results more satisfactory to the growers.

DURRANT'S CONFIDENCES Are Likely to Damage His Case Very Seriously

Miss Cunningham Has Been Subpoenaed and Will Give the Details of Many Conversations With Defendant

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Theodore Durrant spent an uneasy day in the county jail today and did not receive visitors in his usual affable way. He is snappish, irritable and at times even morose. Durrant appreciates the full import of District Attorney Barnes' questions regarding his confidential talks with Miss Carrie Cunningham, and that is about the only subject he can be induced to discuss at present. Even on this topic he is guarded in his remarks and will only vouchsafe a general denial of the story the young lady is expected to tell on the witness stand. The knowledge that Miss Cunningham is going to relate under oath all of the conversations she had with Durrant, covering a period of several weeks, is evidently disturbing the medical student's mind. Miss Cunningham, it is said, will testify that Durrant told her that he saw the murdered remains of Blanche Lamont on the second landing of the hotel on April 24, in view of the statement he has already made on the stand regarding this new phase of the case, he will find it difficult to explain away Miss Cunningham's testimony.

Miss Cunningham will testify that Durrant did not tell the truth on the witness stand and will give the jury the details of her many different conversations with the accused. Furthermore, she will corroborate, and this will render Durrant's predicament all the more serious. The young lady has been subpoenaed as a witness and has been placed under the strictest injunction by District Attorney Barnes and Captain Lees not to divulge the details of her promised testimony. She is obeying these orders, and the disclosures she is to make will therefore not be made public until she is called upon to give them to the jury. This will not take place until the latter part of the coming week.

The introduction of evidence on the part of the defense tending to show that Durrant had a good reputation previous to his arrest for the heinous crime, has given the prosecution an opportunity to present testimony in rebuttal which otherwise could never have reached the jury. It opens the way for the admission of some extremely damaging facts against the accused's character, and considerable surprise is expressed by the headquarters that Deuprey should have taken such risks.

The Doctor Resigned SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Dr. I. Leroy Mansfield, the physician at San Quentin prison who confessed to having received \$50 from the friends of a Greek convict, was allowed to resign today. His resignation will go into effect at once.

The End of the Vacation He (in leaving)—I think I have said good by to you. Let me say to you. She—Well, I'm always glad to say good by to you.—Tryin.

ON THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT The Ganymedes' Races Good, but Rather Slow

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The Ventura County Races Close After a Very Successful Meet—Athletic and Sporting Notes

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Half-mile open, class A—H. C. Gadke, Omaha, won; George Mierstein, Sioux City, second; O. W. McBride, Lincoln, third; time, 1:22.

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Five mile handicap, class B—C. S. Wells, San Francisco, (250) won; Kiser (125) second; Frederickson (375) third; time, 13:04. Scratch men did not start, and 125 yards was virtually scratch.

On the Race Courses NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The good card which had been provided for the last day's racing at Gravesend was ruined by scratches which came about through the pouring rain, which spoiled the going.

Six furlongs—Ben Bruhl won, Salvable second, Cuckoo third; time, 1:17 1-4.

One mile and one-sixteenth—Governor Sheehan won, Second Attempt second, Captain T. third; time, 1:52.

Algebra handicap, six furlongs—Hazlet won, Handicapper second, Palmerstone third; time, 1:28 1-2.

Woodlawn handicap, one mile—Rubicon won, Flying Dutchman second, Ray El Santa Anita third; time, 1:45.

Five and one-half furlongs—Gresendo won, Intermession second; time, 1:11 1-4. Only two started.

One mile, selling—Harry Reed won, Applause second, Emma C. third; time, 1:43 1-2.

VENTURA, Oct. 12.—The Ventura meeting closed today with three good races on the card. The track was in fair condition, but fast time was impossible owing to the wind, which blew strong in the faces of the horses on the back stretch.

The first race, one-half mile dash and repeat, furnished a game race between Euenema, 12, Bogardus, 11, and H. H. 114, who finished in the order named in each heat, in the fast time of 49 1-2, 49 1-2.

Second race—One mile and one-sixteenth—Nacho B., 12, first; Santa Fe, 99, second; Hook-Hocking, 110, third; Juan Bernard, 100, last.

Hocking was liberally backed by the talent for place, and his chances by casting a shoe at the one-sixteenth of a mile. He ran a game race to the three-fourth pole, where the constant pounding on the bare foot of his legs, and when he fell back to third place, which he held to the wire. Horsemen claim that it was as game an exhibition of equine courage as could be furnished.

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When Judge Duffie brought the matter to the governor's attention officially, however, he was obliged to act, and at once began a close investigation of his authority. He discovered that the act of 1891, making prize fighting a felony, was never passed. The two houses did not agree and the bill was sent to the conference committee.

The law relating to riots, unlawful assemblies, etc., passed in 1893, could perhaps be construed to require a request to call on the militia without waiting for the law for assistance from local authorities, and is empowered to expel with force all disturbers of the peace.

In this connection it is an interesting fact that since the legislature refused to appropriate money for the maintenance of the state militia nearly every company of citizen soldiers in the state has disbanded. The more enthusiastic advocates of the prize fight have not lost confidence in the Hot Springs committee, and believe the match is to be brought off.

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IN THE HURRICANE'S PATH Vessels Whose Passengers Have Sent Back No Message

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Private advices from Guaymas indicate that the steamers Diego, Mazatlan and another small gulf coaster have been lost, with all hands on board. The craft were right in the path of the hurricane and nothing has been heard of them, though one was due at Guaymas and the other at Mazatlan some days ago. A number of miners, American and Mexican, took passage on the steamers, and if it be true that the vessels went down a hundred lives have probably been lost.

There is great difficulty in communicating with the district visited by the gale.

MILLARD A LITTLE BETTER The Lieutenant Governor's Case Is Not Assuring

Symptoms of the Last Stages of Consumption Manifest Themselves, but the Patient Is Still Cheerful

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Oct. 12.—Lieutenant Governor Millard is a little better this evening. His ailment was an attack of diarrhoea, which so often occurs during the last stages of consumption, but the doctor has succeeded so far as is safe in checking it. He has prescribed a very strict diet and hopes by very careful treatment to assist his patient in regaining strength enough to be moved. Mr. Millard is quite cheerful and hopeful.

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