

SPARKS GOES OUT PROMPTLY.

He is Not Anxious to Publish the President's Letter Accepting His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—Commissioner Sparks this morning received from the president a letter accepting his resignation to take effect to-day.

Heavy Suit to Recover Insurance Paid.

JOLIETTE, Ill., November 16.—The city is considerably excited over a law suit in the circuit court, in which the California Insurance Company sues to recover from the Lambert & Bishop Wire Fence Company money paid that company on their loss by fire in 1883.

The Coroner's Inquest.

CHICAGO, November 16.—The inquest on Louis Lingg was concluded to-day without throwing any light upon how he obtained the dynamite or where he had it concealed.

Expected Strike of Switchmen.

MILWAUKEE, November 16.—A general strike of switchmen on all the roads in this city is expected to take place at noon to-day.

Crecelius Indicted.

ST. LOUIS, November 16.—The federal grand jury late this afternoon returned to the United States court an indictment against Charles C. Crecelius ex-cashier of the defunct fifth national bank.

Fire at the Cheyenne Agency.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The clerk of the Cheyenne river agency telegraphed the commissioner of Indian affairs that an incendiary fire there destroyed one dwelling two barns, a corral, eight horses, a quantity of implements and stores.

Judgment Granted.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Judge Freeman to-day gave judgment by default against Ivesman Blanco, President of Venezuela, in a suit brought by George Wilson, stockholder in the Menoa company.

Attempted Suicide.

HELENA, November 16.—This morning about 5 o'clock, Bell E. Davis, one of the frail denizens of Bridge street, attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil by means of the morphine process, but the prompt actions of a physician brought her around all right again.

A Blue Outlook for DeLesseps.

PANAMA, November 14.—Senor Sanco Arneto, agent of the Columbian government on the Isthmus respecting canal affairs, has recently completed his report on the canal: "I have carefully traveled over the whole line," he says: "I have formed an opinion respecting the work, and am now in possession of correct data as to the technical and practical work of the canal.

thy of no credit whatever." He states that to complete the work the enormous sum of \$508,299,000 will be required.

Another Call to Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, November 15.—A meeting of the members of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to-night voted to extend a call to Rev. Charles Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Ward Beecher.

A Fort Benton Man in Limbo.

HELENA, November 16.—A Fort Benton man by the name of McCabe was arrested in this city on a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he had stolen some \$300 or more in Benton.

Wool Sales.

ANTWERP, Eng., November 15.—There was a fair attendance at the wool sales to-day. The demand was good. Two thousand and one hundred bales were offered, of which 1852 bales were sold.

Accident to Senator Vance.

ASHVILLE, N. C., November 14.—Senator Vance, while riding in a road wagon on Saturday was thrown out, receiving a cut on the head which is severe but not dangerous.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a letter from Tampa, Florida, saying that there were three new cases of yellow fever yesterday at Tampa, but no deaths. There are thirteen cases in the hospital.

A Dynamite Fiend Arrested.

LONDON, November 14.—An intermediate passenger by the steamer State of Indiana, named Chas. Cowatch, alias Hanovon, was arrested to-day at Greenwich for having in his possession four dynamite cartridges, each seven inches long and one inch in diameter, also a gutta perch tube eighteen inches long with copper caps attached.

Dropped Dead.

CINCINNATI, O., November 14.—Florence Mornot, president of the Raymond City and West Virginia Coal company, and vice-president of the German National Bank, of Cincinnati, dropped dead in his office this afternoon of apoplexy.

Receiver Appointed.

MILWAUKEE, November 15.—Late this afternoon Judge Hamilton, in this circuit court, appointed W. J. Turner receiver of the well known iron mining firm of Moore, Benjamin & Co., on application of H. S. Benjamin and Mrs. Elizabeth Bates.

Saw Mill Burned.

BOULDER, M. T., November 16.—The saw mill of W. H. Pierce, located about three miles east of Boulder, on McCarty creek, was burned to the ground this morning. No insurance.

Tried for Conspiracy.

MILES CITY, November 16.—The trial of Charles E. Cotter, who was indicted with Lottie Chever for conspiracy to defraud the Home Union and Norwich Union Insurance Companies by burning Lottie's house last July, has been before the court since Monday morning.

The Same Old Mining Story in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—Telegraph reports from Prescott, Arizona, are uniform in the statement that the apparently wonderful discovery of a gold ledge has been made on the head of a tributary of the Gila river, ten miles from Prescott.

Dynamite Bombs in St. Joe, Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, November 17.—A Times special from St. Joe says: Two dynamite bombs were found there to-day, one under the steps of the City Hall.

The President's Letter to Sparks.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The following is the president's letter to commissioner Sparks:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, 1887.

Wm. A. J. Sparks:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have read your letter of resignation left with me to-day; also the communication addressed by you to the secretary of the interior accompanying the same.

Yours, very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Two Bank Robbers Caught in the Act.

SALT LAKE, November 17.—Two men, ascertained to be Charles R. Allred and Joseph Justensen, made a bold attempt to raid the Naphi bank to-day.

Terrible Accident to a Miner.

ANACONDA, November 17.—James Murphy, a miner in Anaconda, met death in a terrible form this evening. He was working on the 500 foot level, had discharged a blast and was knocking down the loose pieces of ore with a bar so that nothing would fall on his head.

Wife Murder at Granite.

PHILLIPSBURG, November 17.—C. L. Scott killed his wife at Granite this morning. A neighbor going to the house and receiving no answer to her knock, pushed open the door and was horrified to see the unfortunate woman lying on the floor dead, while her husband sat on the bed with the gun with which he had committed the awful deed.

The Black Pine Mine.

BUTTE, November 17.—The Black Pine stockholders had a meeting to raise \$43,000, necessary to pay the indebtedness and provide a fund to go ahead with the work.

Mine Purchased.

BUTTE, November 17.—The Bell copper mine has been purchased by the Chambers syndicate for \$75,000.

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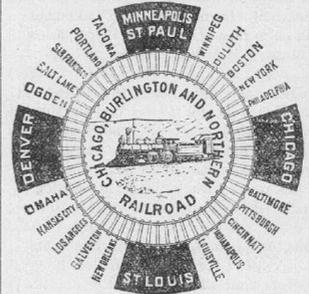
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