

THREE PEOPLE DEAD.

Fatal Accident on a Pennsylvania Car Line.

BROUGHT ON BY PANIC.

Frightened Passengers Prevented the Gripman From Acting Promptly.

THEN THEY JUMPED FOR LIFE.

Two Women Were Mortally and Seven Other Persons Seriously Injured.

JEANSVILLE, Pa., March 30.—Three persons were instantly killed, two fatally injured and seven others seriously hurt on the Lehigh Company Traction road by jumping from a runaway trolley-car on the mountain near here.

The dead are: Mrs. Watkin Williams of Hazleton, Mrs. John E. Early of Beaver Meadow and her eight-year-old son.

Fatally injured: Mrs. James Evans of Cotran, Mrs. John Weir of Beaver Meadow.

Seriously wounded: Watkin Williams, husband of the woman who was killed; Maggie Herrity of Beaver Meadow, three children of Mrs. Evans, Hannah Somers of Beaver Meadow, Morris Hughes of Wilkesbarre.

The accident was the worst in the history of the trolley-roads in this vicinity and was due in part to a panic among the passengers, who crowded about the conductor and gripman of the unmanageable car.

The disaster occurred on car 20. As it passed on to the grade leading down the mountain Gripman Reitz applied the brakes, but the chain snapped. He then threw the safety lever. This refused to work and the terrified motorman sprang to the reverse brake, hoping to control the car by the current. The actions of the man and the speed of the car had by this time alarmed the passengers. Failing to control the car he shouted to Conductor Somers to apply the rear brake. His shouts caused a panic and the passengers made a rush for the platform. The car was going down the mountain at a mile a minute. The conductor shouted to the passengers to get back so that he might apply the brake, but that was not needed.

Mr. Jackman of Hazleton and two other men endeavored to keep the women from throwing themselves from the car on to the rocks, but were unable to do so. Mrs. Williams was the first to jump. Her body struck a post, breaking her back and causing instant death. She tried to save her boy, but he shared the same fate.

The remaining passengers, with one exception, then jumped. Mrs. Evans was the only person to remain in the car with the exception of the motorman and conductor. The car kept the track until the crossing at the foot of the incline was reached. Here it jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole. The front of the car was stove in, and a piece of board penetrated Mrs. Evans' side.

The screams of the frantic passengers as the car rushed down the mountain could be heard half a mile. The residents of this part hastened to the scene, and did all that could be done to relieve the suffering.

Had the passengers remained in the car the accident could have been averted, as the rear brake would have held the car and prevented the runaway. There are six attachments on each car provided for such an emergency, but the conductor was wedged so tightly against the dasher by the panic-stricken women that he was unable to move his arms till the car had gotten beyond control. The motorman and conductor were but slightly injured.

FIRE IN KANSAS.
Hayes City Properly Considerably Damaged by a Conflagration.

HAYES CITY, Kans., March 30.—Fire broke out in a lively stable two blocks southeast of the Union Pacific Depot, and in a short time the row of business houses on the north side of the street were ablaze. The fire then leaped across the railroad track to the north side of the town. A full list of parties sustaining losses cannot be obtained, as the fire is still burning at 6:30 o'clock, and it is impossible to get any reliable reports from there.

As far as can be learned at this time there were burned: Farmers' Lumberyard, Bank of Hayes City, two hardware stores, one drugstore, two grocery stores, novelty store, bakery, harness-shop, Union Pacific land office, newspaper office, two saloons, one barber-shop and about fifteen dwellings.

I. M. Yost Milling Company's mills and elevators were saved as was also the depot. The fire is now thought to be under control.

The entire loss is estimated at \$75,000; insurance \$13,000.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.
Serious Charges Against a Missing Alabama Probate Judge.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 30.—A profound sensation has been caused here by the continued absence of Colonel Frank B. Randolph, Probate Judge of Montgomery County. He is believed to have fled to Central America, having last been seen at New Orleans by a gentleman of this city, whom he requested to keep the fact a secret.

The State Examiner of Public Accounts is now investigating his accounts, and it is unofficially stated he has discovered a shortage of \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Investigating New York Judges.
NEW YORK, March 30.—The State Senate Judiciary Committee is in New York investigating the Court of General Sessions. All the Judges have been summoned as witnesses. Recorder Goff entered a protest against the neglect of duty on the part of the court attaches and named several persons in court who, he declared, were on the payroll as court officers, though they had not earned a dollar. Goff charged that Judge Cowing made removals to make room for Tammany Hall adherents, which the Judge denounced as false.

New Voters for Illinois.
SPRING VALLEY, Ill., March 30.—Over 300 foreigners of this city were naturalized at Princeton, Ill., to-day, to vote at the coming election. One-half of them have not been in the country for two years, it is said.

Grain by Electric Transit.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—James G. Hulse, Parker Crittenden and John W.

Hill, all of this city, have incorporated the Intercean Electric Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, to operate a grain-transportation electric railway invented by Mrs. M. E. Beasley from New York to Chicago and finally to the Pacific Coast. Stock will be issued for the purpose of raising the required funds for starting the work.

DECLARED A TRUST.

The United States School Furniture Company So Called by the Courts.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—Judge Baker rendered a decision to-day declaring the United States School Furniture Company of Chicago to be a trust and monopoly. Attorney-General Olney filed information against the company about a year ago. He set forth that it consisted of sixteen different corporations and firms regulating prices and practically controlled the school furniture output of the country.

The information declared the United States Company had made contracts with its dependent firms whereby they were to sell their output to the Chicago corporation, and manufacture only such goods as the latter should direct. This the Attorney-General affirmed was an evasion of the trust law. The company filed a demurrer, claiming it merely acted as distributor for other firms, and denying it made any attempt to regulate prices. Upon this demurrer Judge Baker's adverse decision was rendered to-day.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

James McDonald Is the Man Who Killed Detective Moore.

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—The man who shot and killed City Detective Al Moore is James McDonald, alias "Los Angeles." His partner, who also shot at Moore, is the notorious Bob Stewart, alias James L. Lansing. The identity of the men has been established beyond a possibility of a doubt according to city detectives. McDonald and Stewart were recently released from the Utah penitentiary, where they served terms for burglary. They are known as most desperate men.

Detective Moore was murdered on the night of March 19, while escorting three ex-convicts to the patrol-box.

FOR KILLING HER FATHER.

Remorse Causes a Woman to Confess a Terrible Crime.

WITH HER AUNT SHE USED POISON AND A PISTOL TO DO THE DEED.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—Cora Smith, formerly of Des Moines, who has lived in this city since last September, was arrested here and taken to Des Moines yesterday. She confessed to having assisted in murdering her father. Before the successful attempt to kill him by poisoning an attempt was made by shooting him. The ball passed through his head just back of the eyes, blinding him.

Soon afterward poison in small doses was administered, from the effects of which he died last May. His wife was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. After the mother was sent to the penitentiary Cora began writing to her, and in one letter told how she had assisted in poisoning her father, and implicated her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Leader. She said she was willing to pay the penalty. The thought of her mother suffering for a crime she had not committed almost crazed her.

KILLED ONLY HIMSELF.
John Brown Shot His Wife Before Committing Suicide—She Will Recover.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 30.—John A. Brown, aged 30, employed by James A. Talcott of New York City, shot his wife, aged 24 years, yesterday and then committed suicide. Mrs. Brown will recover. Brown, who has not been living with his wife for some time past, came to this city to-day and called at the home of her father, where the young wife has been living. Mrs. Brown was upstairs at the time, and being informed that her husband wished to see her started down the front stairs. When about halfway down her husband, who was standing in the hallway, suddenly drew a revolver and commenced firing at her. The frightened woman turned and ran upstairs. One shot struck her in the back of the head as she fled. Brown then coolly walked into the parlor, placed the revolver behind his right ear and fired a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. The woman's injuries are pronounced not dangerous.

SUED FOR A MILLION.
Charges of Conspiracy Against a Chicago Railway Company.

CHICAGO, Ills., March 30.—Charles T. Yerkes, the street-railway magnate, is the principal defendant in a suit which was filed in the Circuit Court to-day by the West and South Town Railroad Company, with damages alleged to be \$1,000,000.

Among the other defendants are the West Chicago Street Railway Company, John K. Parsons, general manager of the same, and the American Surety Company of New York.

The corporation bringing the suit is the predecessor of the Chicago Railway Company.

It is alleged the West Chicago Street-Railway Company entered into a conspiracy with other parties to the suit in March, 1892, to injure the business and property of the new company by preventing and stifling competition in business and trade of carrying passengers.

TEN INDICTMENTS FILED.
The Prosecution of the Perpetrators of Election Frauds.

KANSAS CITY, Kans., March 30.—The special Grand Jury which has been investigating election fraud cases returned ten indictments against alleged election thieves yesterday. Two of the indictments are against Charles S. Owsley, formerly Recorder of Voters, and one against his chief deputy, Harry G. Bristol.

Owsley is charged in both indictments with having aided and encouraged false and fraudulent registration while he was Recorder of Voters. Other indictments are expected to follow to-morrow.

Suspension of a Bank.
TOPEKA, Kans., March 30.—Bank Commissioner Brudential has received notice of the suspension of the Bank of Canton, McPherson County. The property of two of its creditors is set at \$100,000. Its liabilities \$24,720, due to depositors \$18,000.

For the Benefit of Creditors.
BRISTOL, Tenn., March 30.—The Bristol Bank and Trust Company made a general assignment to-day for the benefit of its creditors. Its assets \$130, liabilities \$24,720, due to depositors \$18,000.

Langley's Directory has 2594 more names than the opposition. Out Monday.

STORMS IN COLORADO.

Snow and Wind Play Havoc in the Highland Country.

A PERFECT HURRICANE.

Thunder and Lightning Help to Increase the Terror of the Elements.

BUILDINGS ARE DAMAGED.

Blockades Are Reported on the Street Railways and Business Practically Suspended.

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—The snow and wind storm has continued here all day with unabated fury. It is the worst storm since the memorable one of March, 1891, which lasted three days. Heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightning accompanied the beginning of this storm, a feature not unusual at this season. The velocity of the wind just before daybreak was terrific, and but for the heavy, wet snow, which served to hold things in their places, much damage would no doubt have been done.

At 5:20 the wind was blowing at the rate of forty-eight miles an hour, but it slowly decreased up to noon, when it registered thirty-four miles.

A gale of the Columbine Schoolhouse was blown out. Stones weighing thirty-five pounds were blown over thirty feet, while heavy blocks lay piled up over eighty feet from the building.

The tramway and cable companies are having great difficulty in moving their cars and many of the street railway lines are blocked.

At 6 p. m. the snow was about a foot deep in this city, and it is badly drifted. During the early part of the day trains on the roads east and west were running on time, but the night trains are considerably delayed and if the storm continues much longer a general blockade will occur.

The storm is exceptionally severe in Western Colorado. Observer Brandenburg says the storm will abate during the night and colder weather will follow.

The storm is rapidly advancing south-eastward and to-morrow the indications are that Texas and the Gulf States will get a touch of it.

Reports From the North.
OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—The following specials to the Bee show the extent of the storm raging in Northwestern Nebraska and Wyoming:

Chadron, Neb.—Twelve inches of snow have fallen here to-day, and the storm is still raging. It is the heaviest snow of the season. Railroad traffic is blocked west of here.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—A fierce snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, has been in progress here for twenty-four hours. Passenger trains on the Cheyenne and Northern Cheyenne and Burlington are tied up, and no freight is moving on the Union Pacific main line. Unless there is a speedy cessation of the storm the losses of livestock will be severe throughout Southern Wyoming.

Casper, Wyo.—Since yesterday noon northeast snow has prevailed here. The snow is now fourteen inches deep. The absence of wind is remarkable and local sheep men are getting uneasy. Unless a wind comes in the next twenty-four hours it is thought the sheep-range loss will be considerable.

Cattle May Perish.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., March 30.—The weather at Glenwood, which for a week or ten days has been very warm and spring-like, suddenly changed yesterday and a cold rain set in, which continued to late in the night, when it turned to snow. It is a very hard storm, and it is thought that many cattle that have struggled through the winter will perish.

Business Suspended.
BRIGHTON, Colo., March 30.—The storm is one of the worst ever known here. In many places the snow has drifted five feet deep. Business is entirely suspended, as it is impossible to face the storm. Fears are entertained that there will be a great loss of stock. The snow is very wet and sticks to everything it touches.

Drifting at Castle Rock.
CASTLE ROCK, Colo., March 30.—The worst snow and wind storm of the season prevailed here since an early hour this morning. It is blowing at a terrific rate and snow is drifting badly, and should the storm continue as at present it will impede railway travel.

Cold at Leadville.
LEADVILLE, Colo., March 30.—The weather is very blustery and cold at this place. The snow has been blowing in clouds all the day.

Traffic Suspended.
CENTRAL CITY, Colo., March 30.—Eighteen inches of snow has fallen here, traffic is entirely suspended, and hardly a person ventures on the street.

Done by Brazilians.
American Sailors Slain by a Party of Soldiers.

BOSTON, Mass., March 30.—The Maine schooner Isaac K. Stetson has arrived from Brazil and Cuba with a cargo of sugar. The captain is C. F. Trask, the first mate J. P. Winslow, and the crew consists of four men.

While at St. Catherine's, Brazil, the crew then with the vessel was set upon while on shore by Brazilian soldiers and so badly cut that two died immediately and one was left in the hospital. The fourth received one stab in the back, but it was slight and he came along with the Stetson.

The affair occurred December 16. Fred Johnson, a Dane; Ingall Ranscott, Charles Johnson and Ness Johnson, Norwegians, obtained permission to go ashore. Word came that night to Mate Winslow that his men had got into a fight, and an investigation found the men badly used up.

Ranscott, Charles Johnson and Jonsen were terribly injured, the former having eight wounds, while the others each had five or six. Ranscott and Johnson died soon after being found. Ness Johnson had only one cut, that in the neck.

According to the story the men fell in with some girls, when a party of soldiers came along and ordered them away. One was led to another, when the soldiers drew their daggers and attacked the sailors, who were unarmed, and made short work of them.

Captain Trask saw the American Consul and he notified the American Minister at

Rio. The Brazilian officials took the matter up at once. It was understood that some of the soldiers had been found, but it could not be verified before the schooner sailed.

FAILED TO REPORT.

The United States Marshal Who Was to Arrest Settlers Did Not.

OMAHA, NEBR., March 30.—A special to the Bee from Pender, Neb., says that trouble on the Winnebago reservation over the Flournoy Cattle Company leases bids failed to result in bloodshed to-day. Sheriff Mullin went out on the reservation last night and returned to-day with a white man under arrest, who assisted the Indian police in ejecting a settler, and at once returned to the agency to arrest the Indian police for whom he has warrants.

It is believed that the police will resist arrest and the outcome is awaited here with great anxiety.

Captain Beck, the Indian agent, has been instructed from Washington to swear in all the men necessary to eject the settlers, but what move he made to-day is not known.

The Sheriff returned to-night. He says that the deputy United States Marshal reported to have gone there to swear in more men did not show up at Winnebago to-day, but is somewhere on the reservation serving notices on lessees to vacate. He says, however, that Captain Beck advised him not to attempt to arrest any of the Indians and also that Beck threatened to arrest him, but did not do so. He claims that there were no signs of trouble and seems to be of the impression that all of the talk of Beck intending to eject lessees by force is gammon. The report is his arrest caused citizens to talk of raising a company to rescue him, but all is quiet now.

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WANTS TO BE RE-ELECTED.
Huntington Will Cling to the Presidency of the Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 30.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, was to-day shown a dispatch from San Francisco, alleging that there would be a brisk contest at the approaching annual meeting of the company.

He said: "There is no dissension among the directors of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific roads that I know of, but, if the directors wish a change, they may do so. I have not asked to be president at any time, but I expect to be re-elected president at the coming meeting."

Hubbard, who is partner of Stillman, quoted in the dispatch alluded to, said there was no truth in the story that either he or H. E. Huntington were candidates for the presidency. "When the meeting takes place you will find that C. P. Huntington will be selected."

VIEWS OF SENATOR FRYE.
How the Country Will Improve Under Republican Rule.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 30.—At a Republican banquet last night Senator Frye said: "Give us Republican rule for a single decade and we will show the people the beneficence of Republican legislation. Every man who wants work will have it and at the wages of the crowning year of Republican rule—1892. We will restore the merchant marine to its place and increase our white, strongly armed squadrons so that they will command the respect of all nations. We will show the people a foreign policy that is American in every fiber and hoist the American flag on whatever island we think best, and no hand shall ever pull it down."

OUT TO PIECES AT BOACA.
Columbia Insurgents Meet an Overwhelming Defeat.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 30.—A special to the World from Colon, Colombia, says: "The Government announces that the rebel armies under General Martin and Rodriguez were cut to pieces at Boaca. The insurgents have thrown down their arms, it is declared, and the revolution is at an end."

In the decisive engagement the Government lost 200 men and the rebels lost 300. General Martinez was captured. Traffic on the Magdalena River is open again.

Threats of Lynching Made.
FORT SCOTT, Kans., March 30.—Sheriff Allen has received word that threats of lynching against his father, Stewart, are being made in the neighborhood where his father, Stewart, was murdered, and extra guards have been placed about the jail. The prisoner will not say what he thinks of his wife's confession, but asserts that he can prove his innocence.

Jacob Kiensel Dead.
BRIDGEPORT, N. J., March 30.—Jacob Kiensel, recently a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, died yesterday, aged 65. Kiensel was born in Germany. When a boy he went to California, where he was successful in mining speculation. He afterward came to New Jersey. Recently business reverses caused his financial ruin.

Matrimony M. Ballou Dead.
BOSTON, March 30.—A cable dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, announces the death there of Matrimony M. Ballou, the well-known editor, publisher and writer. Mr. Ballou was born in Boston in 1829 and was weekly and publisher of the first illustrated weekly paper in this country, which was known at the outset as Ballou's Monthly.

Death of a State Senator.
DENVER, Colo., March 30.—State Senator Robert Turner of Idaho Springs died to-day of consumption, from which he has suffered for years. He was elected to the Legislature as a Populist in 1892 and was 55 years of age. Chicago was his former home, where he served on the Board of Control during Mayor Harrison's first term.

Blythe's Nephew Dead.
UTICA, N. Y., March 30.—Humphrey Hughes, a nephew of Blythe, the California millionaire, is dead at Frankfort, Herkimer County. He was a workman on the West Shore road and his death resulted from injuries received in an accident a year ago. He spent considerable money in attempting to secure recognition as an heir to the Blythe estate.

To the Wall a Second Time.
BRISTOL, Tenn., March 30.—The Bristol Trust Company has gone to the wall for the second time. The bank, it is said, has been doing business largely by the assistance of a concern in New York that has refused to lend other aid. All the money deposited yesterday will be recovered by the depositors. Besides that not more than \$100 was on deposit.

Lily May Be a Witness.
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 30.—Frederick Gebhard has brought suit against Charles W. Aby, formerly the manager of his California ranch, to recover \$12,932. Gebhard alleges that Aby sold stock of the ranch, and failed to account for it. Mrs. Langtry, who owns the adjoining ranch, may be a witness.

Piles! Piles! Mac's Infallible Pile Cure cures all cases of blind, bleeding and itching piles. Price 50 cents. A. McBoyle, druggist, 504 Washington street.

NEW TO-DAY CLOTHING. A MULTITUDE OF SPRING BEAUTIES. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Men's Department.

THERE'S THE NEW COVERT CLOTH and Handsome Scotchies in Single or Double-Breasted Suits, which can be had in numberless shades for \$12.50.

IN FINER GRADES, SUCH AS THE Hop Sacking, Pretty Light-Colored Fleckered Tweeds and Gray Clays, no end of beauties, they're dazzling to the eye, in the latest Three-Button Cutaway Sack and many other styles at \$15.

IN AN ALL-WORSTED SUIT, FIRE Wool in blue or black; if you would like the light colorings we have 'em also. Last season they were sold for \$18. What a chance this year. They're yours for \$10.

WE CAN GIVE YOU A BEAUTIFUL Spring Overcoat for \$10; a very choice selection at \$12.50, and finer ones at \$15. An extraordinary assortment; one handsomer than the other. If a Mixed Cheviot will answer we have 'em for \$7.50.

MEN'S TROUSERS, LIGHT AND heavy weight, how much? \$5. No. 6; just half. Never mind what you paid before. They're yours for \$2.50.

Juvenile Department.

OUR WINDOW ENTITLED "SPRING BEAUTIES" we have the prettiest designs in children's clothing ever exhibited. You would think we were competing for a World's Fair prize, but we're not. It's to show you how pretty and at what low prices these "SPRING BEAUTIES" can be purchased.

THERE'S THE "DENMORE," THE "REEFER ZOUAVE," and many other creations in all new colorings for tots, ages 3 to 8. Some cost you \$6.50; others \$4.95 and some at \$2.50.

THEN WE HAVE THE REEFER SUIT in rough twill, blue and many other choice spring colorings. Good solid weight goods, too. Some cost \$7.50, some \$6, some \$5. The designs are very pretty; the assortment is very large and the variety will surprise you at \$3.50, ages 3 to 10.

FOR THE BOYS, 4 TO 15 YEARS OLD, we have what is termed the "SANDY" SUIT, double kness, seat and elbows. They may be indeed be very strong. The price is nominal, \$4.95; then we have 'em at \$3, and even at \$1.95 theselection is very large.

BOYS' LONG TROUSER SUITS, AGES 12 to 19, sometimes hard to find, but they hit the mark at RAPHAEL'S; the assortment is so large; some at \$10; some at \$7.50; some at \$5, and at \$3.50 even we show a great variety.

Furnishings.

LAST SPRING WE HAD A LARGE variety of neckwear at \$1; they sold rapidly. This season the variety is larger, the patterns fully as rich and they cost you just half, 50c.

WE HAVE BOYS' LAUNDERED, French Percale Waists at 50c, formerly sold for \$1; then we have Blouses with large, deep, sailor collars at 75c; perhaps some would suit you at 25c—we have 'em.

OUR NEW YORK BUYER SENT US the latest craze in Shirts—Colored Madras Fronts. Our price for 'em is \$1.25; elsewhere they'll cost you more. We have some for the boys, too, at \$1.

OUR BELFAST BUYER SENT US 900 Dozen Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, with colored borders. When you see 'em you'll think 'em worth more. Our price is only 10c.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

DERBYS ARE TO BE MUCH WORN this spring. We have an excellent assortment of 'em, as well as Fedoras, in Blacks, Browns and all Spring colorings. Either style, \$2.95; others at \$2; hats at \$1.50; and we make a leader of Fur Hats, in Tans, Nutria and Blacks, at 50c.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS IN prices ranging from 25c to \$1.50. Our assortment is marvelous. Handsome designs in Yacht Caps, Gold Lace Embroidered, at 50c; same style, plain, at 25c.

RAPHAEL'S (INCORPORATED), 9, 11, 13 and 15 Kearny Street. THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES, LATEST UP-TO-DATE STYLES AND THE TINIEST PRICES.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The Returns for March Will Fall Below the Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Contrary to expectations of the officials of the treasury the receipts for the month of March will again fall below the expenditures. The amount, however, is only about \$234,000. The excess of the expenditures for the nine months of the present fiscal year is \$36,500,000, and this amount will almost certainly be increased by \$5,000,000 or more during April, which will leave a deficit of about \$42,000,000 on May 1. During May and June, however, great things are expected from the income tax, but the most conservative estimates now place the deficit for the fiscal year at \$25,000,000.

The outlook for heavy receipts from the two great sources of income, customs and internal revenue, are not encouraging, particularly from the latter. During the month of August, 1894, the internal revenue receipts, in anticipation of the increased rate of duty, ran up \$27,562,000, but not since that time have they reached more than a third of that amount. In September they scarcely exceeded \$7,000,000 and since then they have slowly been increased until the present moment, when they amount to over \$9,800,000. This, however, is far below the expectations of the officials.

The receipts from customs during the past twelve months have shown an uneven, but on the whole, a fair increase. During July, 1894, they reached the low figure of \$8,427,000, but during August they increased to nearly \$12,000,000 and during September to about \$15,964,900. The three succeeding months showed a falling off from \$4,000,000 to over \$5,000,000. In 1895, however, they recovered to over \$17,000,000 and then again there was a decline to \$13,300,000, and then an increase during the present month to nearly \$15,000,000. Only twice, however, since May, 1894, have the receipts from all sources equaled the expenditures.

In June, 1894, there was a slight excess, and during August the excess reached \$3,000,000. The receipts during that month were about normal, owing, as stated, to the increased tax on spirits. All things considered, much depends upon the question of the validity of the income tax. Should the law be upheld, as seems altogether probable, the treasury officials look for fair sailing from this time on, but should the law be declared unconstitutional, an extra session of Congress may be called to provide for revenues sufficient to meet the needs of the Government.

IMPERSONATES A MONK.

Satoli Annoyed by a Fraud Who Travels as His Friend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Mgr. Satoli has been annoyed of late by reports from various parts of the country as to an alleged monk who goes about representing himself as a close confidante of the delegate. This has been sufficient to secure the impostor extended hospitality as the guest of prelates throughout the country. The last field of operations of the alleged monk was at Parkersburg, W. Va. The name given by the man is that of an eminent member of a monastic order, who upon investigation is found to be in his monastery constantly.

DECISION OVERRULED.

The Willamette Valley Road Is Not Precluded From Objection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The Secretary of the Interior has overruled the former departmental decision in the case of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Railway Company vs. Chapman, which held that the company's failure to

respond to settlers' publication of notice to submit final proof precludes the company hereafter making objection to the allowance of such entry. This doctrine was held to be contrary to the Supreme Court decision and a similar decision in the case of Brady vs. The Southern Pacific Railway, and is overruled.