



THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Hawaiian Royalists Said to Be Plotting at Los Angeles.

MURDER AT CALDWELL.

Tax Collector Weineke of San Diego Jailed for Alleged Misdoings.

A NAPA BANDIT ARRAIGNED.

Lord Sholto Douglas Appears at Victoria—Murder and Suicide at Centralia.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 14.—Chief of Police Glass has received a letter from Honolulu which conveys the information that Los Angeles or vicinity has been selected as the headquarters for the operation of a section of the Royalist faction which is seeking to overthrow the Hawaiian republic.

The epistle arrived at San Pedro on May 6 and comes from the Marshall's office of the republic. The envelope bears the label "Department of the Attorney-General, Hawaiian Islands, Bureau of Police." The letter is marked personal and reads as follows:

Chief of Police, Los Angeles, Cal.—DEAR SIR: I have received information that a filibustering party is being formed at or near your city for the purpose of overthrowing this republic. I know that \$150,000 has been subscribed here for that purpose. Please investigate and inform me as soon as possible, that I may be able to give this Government timely warning.

ARRAIGNED AT NAPA.

Bandit Breckinridge Held to the Superior Court Under \$5000 Bonds.

NAPA, CAL., May 14.—Heroic methods were adopted to-day to keep "Buck" English, the wounded stage robber, alive. He grew rapidly worse to-day and appeared to be dying. As a last resort, Dr. Springsteen performed a difficult operation and English at once improved. The surgeon says the probabilities are that the wounded man will not recover, but that, owing to his hardy constitution, there is a chance that he may pull through.

CRIME AT CALDWELL.

Thomas Ronan, a Prosperous Farmer, Foully Murdered and Robbed.

BOISE, IDAHO, May 14.—A special from Caldwell to the Idaho Statesman says: Thomas Ronan, a well-known farmer of this place, was foully murdered last night. When Ronan was about to retire, he was attracted by a clicking of a wire fence about thirty yards from his house. He went out to investigate the cause, and nothing more was seen of him until this morning, when his body was found lying near the corral in front of his house. His head bore some ghastly wounds evidently inflicted with an ax.

KERN COUNTY FRAUDS.

An Ex-Supervisor Indicted for Collecting Illegal Claims.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., May 14.—The Grand Jury has indicted E. M. Roberts, ex-chairman of the Board of Supervisors, for rendering and collecting fraudulent claims against the county for road work claimed to have been done on Union avenue.

Left Selma Under a Cloud.

SELMA, CAL., May 14.—Henry W. Watson, editor of the Redlands Cricket, now posing as a martyr in jail at Redlands because he considers the license tax unjust and refused to pay his printer's license or the \$16 fine imposed by the Recorder, left here three years ago under a cloud. He published a paper here for several months, and it is said defrauded some of his too trusting friends.

Visalia Thief Pleads Guilty.

VISALIA, CAL., May 14.—Thomas E. Phillips pleaded guilty to two charges of hog stealing this morning. Harry Lynde was the only witness, and told how he, Phillips and Tallmadge had stolen the hogs. Phillips will receive his sentence on Friday.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., May 14.—Captain C. M. Casler, a representative of Lindley & Co., wholesale grocers of Sacramento, had a stroke of apoplexy, and is in a precarious condition at the home of Judge Dibble.

Many Prominent Educators Participate in the Convention of Teachers.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., May 14.—The annual convention of the San Mateo County Teachers' Institute was organized this morning and will continue its sessions during Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The meetings are being held in the assembly hall of the new \$40,000 school building.

In addition to the usual routine work of the convention a number of very instructive papers will be read and popular lectures delivered by the following staff of well-known instructors and scientists: Earl Barnes, Stanford University; James G. Kennedy, Franklin Grammar School, San Francisco; P. M. Fisher, editor State Journal; Miss Margaret Shallenberger,

LIKE A FAIRY CITY.

Healdsburg a Maze of Bright-Hued Bunting and Flowers.

WORK IS NOT LAGGING.

Northern Sonoma Actively Preparing for the Festival Season.

GUESTS WILL BE CARED FOR.

The Best of Accommodations to Be Provided for All Who Attend the Fete.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., May 14.—The clouds which all day long hung low in the sky have not deterred the work of arranging for the three days' flower festival which commences in this city on Thursday. The residents of this city have an abiding faith in the fairness of the weather

Examined for Insanity.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 14.—Fred Johnson was examined on a charge of insanity before Judge Reynolds to-day and was remanded to the county jail for a few days. If any improvement is noted he will be discharged. Johnson is the man who was captured in the Calaveras Valley in a nude condition. He imagines he is hypnotized and under the influence of another Johnson in Sweden.

GRATIFYING TO LOS ANGELES.

Interesting Statistics Furnished by the Director-General of the Fiesta.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 14.—The Times to-morrow will print the financial report of Max Meyberg, the director-general of la fiesta. It shows receipts from all sources to have been \$29,242 and expenses \$31,737, leaving a deficit of \$2,495 due the First National Bank, which advanced sufficient money to pay off all claims.

TRAGEDY AT CENTRALIA.

Mrs. John Robinson Kills Her Husband and Then Commits Suicide.

CHEHALIS, WASH., May 15.—John Robinson, a logger, this afternoon was shot and killed by his wife at Centralia. The woman then turned the pistol upon herself and blew out her brains.

The tragedy occurred in the woods near town, and there were no witnesses. They had been quarreling for several days and both had been on a protracted spree. Robinson appeared to have been shot while asleep. The couple had no property and left no children. They had been living apart some time.

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUGAR.

One Company Contracts for Nearly Three Thousand Acres of Beets.

ALVARADO, CAL., May 14.—The Alameda Sugar Company has contracted for 2800 acres of beets for the coming season. Last year the price offered was \$5 per ton, and though a reduction of 20 per cent has been made they have secured nearly as great an acreage as in any previous year. A reduction has also been made in the price of labor on account of the removal of the bounty.

Magnificent Display of Fireworks Arranged for the Venetian Fete.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 14.—The people and committees seem never to tire of the work in the interest of the Venetian water fete. It has been estimated that \$15,000 will be necessary to carry out the plans. There will be expended in fireworks \$8000, incandescent lights \$3000, music \$2500, street decorations \$2000.

The finance committee is meeting with great success. The list was headed by J. P. Smith and J. R. Chace for \$500 each. The work on the dam was commenced to-day, and the tramps are at work. The sack continue to be carried to headquarters. An amusing sight this afternoon was that of the tots from the kindergarten carrying bundles of sacks almost as large as themselves.

Contracts for the fireworks have been awarded. The pyrotechnic display will begin with a beautiful figure of the Queen in Italian and silver lance fires, encircled with a wreath of emeralds, crimson and blue, with ten yacht salutes for the ten maids of honor; also a bust of Hon. J. P. Smith in silver lance, and other designs of the most beautiful sort, closing with a grand finale of a Venetian chariot in silver and Italian lance, with the Queen of the Carnival in the center in Persian and Greek fires, and with figures of cupid resting on the seats of the chariot, surrounded by the Venetian flag. There will be two electric fountains and magnificent waterfalls.

Word was received to-day from Hon. George Perkins, who said he had received a telegram from Secretary Herbert of the Navy Department, stating that Herbert will be pleased to send the Olympia or some suitable vessel to Santa Cruz from June 11 to 16. The following telegram was received by J. P. Smith:

At the kind invitation of Mrs. Smith I will be in Santa Cruz with my staff.

A secretary has been appointed to take charge of the headquarters in the Grand Hotel in San Francisco and flowers will be sent daily.

Some beautiful flowers were sent to-day from Watsonville. People continue to

AMID FRESNO VINES.

The Valley Road Party Visits the Land of Vineyards.

AN END TO UNCERTAINTY.

They Announce That Fresno Will Be Made Division Headquarters.

TWO RAILROADS TO DELANO.

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Work of the Engineers.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 14.—The camp of the engineers at work on the new road will be moved to-morrow to the Stanislaus River, and the permanent survey will be finished that far within the next few days. Beyond the river the preliminary lines will be run as soon as the permanent stakes are driven that far. It is believed that the line from Burneyville will make a straight shoot toward Merced.

Damage to the Wheat Crop.

FRESNO, CAL., May 14.—The intense heat that has continued since last Friday has done considerable damage to the wheat crop. After the last heavy rain, the outlook was better than for many years past, but the hot wave is burning up some of the grain. The grain that has not yet headed out is most seriously affected. The red rust is also doing damage.

Foreclosure Suit Begun.

FRESNO, CAL., May 14.—Suit to foreclose a mortgage of \$38,400 has been begun by Joseph Brandenstein against S. W. Ferguson.

FRESNO, CAL., May 14.—The party of Valley road directors spent the day inspecting the country east and west of Fresno. During the morning they drove out to the Kearney estate, returned to Fresno and thence east to the Malter, Barton and other big vineyards. They

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At 4 o'clock this afternoon the directors had a conference with a committee representing Malaga, Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg and Traver. These towns are situated on the line of the Southern Pacific south of Fresno, and have been holding union meetings to form plans to secure the new road. They lie in a rich fruit country, and ship a large amount of grain also. The representatives of that country urged upon the directors the advantage of passing through a fruit district rather than through a grain section, as the former has a larger tonnage to the acre. The railroad men made no definite statement, but promised to give the matter thorough consideration.

Vice-President Watt has stated that he believes that at Fresno the road should branch, one line going through the east side to Visalia, and the other through the west side to Hanford. This seems to be the opinion of the other directors also. The two lines would unite at Delano, or at some point near there. The valley here is so wide and rich that two lines could easily be supported.

The directors this evening had a secret conference at the Hughes Hotel with a committee of the Hundred thousand Club, consisting of John D. Gray, A. L. Hobbs and A. J. Wiener, and a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Harry Sherwood, Arthur R. Briggs, O. J. Woodward, T. C. White, Alex Goldstein, Louis Gundelfinger and Louis Einstein.

Contrary to expectation the directors made a definite request of the representatives of the Fresno people. The railroad men freely admitted that the line must come to Fresno, and said further that from twenty to forty acres would be required for a round-house, depot, machine-shops and other buildings. This will be made the division headquarters. More land than will be needed at once will be asked, as the directors said they wished to be prepared for the growth of the city. The directors also said that they would expect a grant of the right-of-way through the country.

Fresno will not be expected to subscribe for much stock, but the directors want some to be taken in order that interest may be taken in the road.

The result of the conference is considered very satisfactory by the Fresno business men who took part, and active and organized efforts will be made to secure the concessions asked. The people of this city have been waiting to learn what is expected of them and are now ready to express their work. A public meeting will probably be called to arouse further interest.

The party leaves here for San Francisco at 2:45 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SELMA GIVEN A HEARING.

Claims of Valley Towns Favorably Received by the Directors.

SELMA, CAL., May 14.—A delegation of Selma business men and property-owners went to Fresno to-day to meet the directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Railroad Company. Those composing the party were: D. S. Snoogress, cashier of the Bank of Selma and president of the citizens' permanent railroad committee; Atorney W. B. Good, George W. Terrill, T. F. Newell, Paris Allen, W. L. Lyon, V. I. Willis. These gentlemen were joined by E. Barnes and H. Hurst of Traver, Captain Younegen of Kingsburg and Captain C. H. Norris of Fowler, together with citizens of the railroad committee.

The directors met the party at the Hughes House this afternoon and received very favorably the presentation of the

ENGLAND'S CLAIM UNJUST.

Opinion of Missionary Duncan on the Alaska Boundary Dispute.

Russia's Jurisdiction Had Never Been Questioned Before the Sale of the Territory.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 14.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the following letter was read from Rev. W. Duncan, the missionary who, on account of British restrictions, removed his tribe of Indians from Port Simpson, B. C., to Annette Island, Alaska, which is part of the territory involved in the boundary dispute:

"ON BOARD CITY OF TOPEKA, ALASKA WATERS, MAY 3, 1895.

"Before leaving home for a trip to Sitka I received a letter from Mr. Miner Bruce, the explorer, asking me to write you particulars I might happen to know regarding the question of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia. Most likely this little information I have on the subject is already known to you, but it can do no harm to write what I know.

"First—In 1857 I was located at Fort Simpson and was in constant daily intercourse with the affairs of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, which had a monopoly of the country at that time. From this intercourse I learned that all the country north of Portland Canal belonged to Russia, and for the privilege of trading with the Indians from that point and as far as Chilcat the company paid a rental to the Russian Government of 1000 other skins each year. It is not at all likely that a company of such proportions as the Hudson Bay Company would consent to pay rent for territory of which there was uncertainty as to ownership. That company would most assuredly be well acquainted with the maps which assigned the territory to Russia, or it would have never made the agreement with Russia which it did. Nor did those officers during all the years I was in daily intercourse with them ever hint at a doubt as to the boundary from which Russian claims started.

"Second—I have known law-breakers to escape to Tongass from justice, being while there out of the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

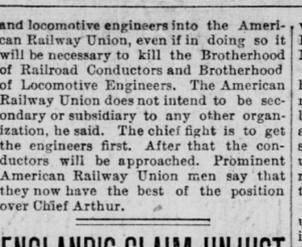
"Third—When the United States purchased Alaska a corps of soldiers was stationed at Tongass and continued there for years in undisputed control.

"Fourth—On my migrating with over 800 Indians from British Columbia, in 1887, we had to call at Fort Tongass and give an account of our belongings. I paid the customs officers over \$1000 to bring my goods into Alaska. The customs authorities resided at Tongass, just over the inlet called Portland Canal."

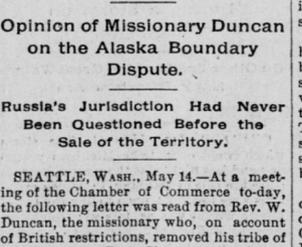
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REACHES SANTA BARBARA.

Perilous Trip of Miss Londonderry Across the Santa Ynez Mountains.

An Exciting Adventure With a Steer Which Took Offense at Her Red Costume.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 14.—Miss Annie Londonderry, the young woman who has been making a bicycle trip around the world, arrived here late Monday night after a rough ride from San Luis Obispo. She left there on Saturday morning and made 120 miles before night. The second day she rode 90 miles, and on the third she completed her trip, making 87 miles, which included crossing the Santa Ynez Mountains.

The heat was so intense when she reached the summit at noon that she decided to continue her trip after sunset. After starting down the mountain it became so dark on account of the dense fog that she did not dare ride, having already had three slight falls on account of the darkness; and so she walked almost the whole way into Santa Barbara, a distance of twenty miles.

While climbing the mountain a wild steer took offense at the red skirt which she wore and made a dash at her, but a Mexican on horseback stopped the animal with a lasso.

Miss Londonderry spoke very highly of the treatment which she had been accorded throughout California. She is registered at the Arlington Hotel, and will ride an exhibition mile in the races which are to be held here Wednesday. She will also lecture at the Arlington and at the race track before she leaves.

TISCHBEIN MUST SERVE TIME.

Given a Term in the County Jail for Frightening a Man to Death.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 14.—In the Superior Court to-day a motion for a new trial in the Tischbein case was denied. This finally disposes of a suit which has won considerable celebrity.

Appellant August Tischbein is the man who, in March, made felonious entrance to the house of an elderly saddler, H. C. Tennant, at midnight, causing the latter's death from an attack of heart disease, superinduced by fright. Owing to certain complications it was impracticable to urge a charge of manslaughter, and Tischbein was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace. One jury disagreed, but a second convicted him, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, with the alternative of 150 days in the county jail, the severest possible sentence. He will serve time.

Taken to Los Angeles.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 14.—Robert McDonald, the man arrested here on Friday for drunkenness, and who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon, left for the south last night under the escort of Under Sheriff Clement of that city.

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