

STRUGGLE OF CUBANS.

Insurgents All United in the Battle for Freedom.

NEGROES AND WHITES.

They Fight Shoulder to Shoulder in the Engagements With the Spanish.

SIXTY SICK MEN MURDERED.

One Way the Invading Forces Have of Increasing the Number of Rebels Slain.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 6.—News was received here to-day from Puerto Principe to the effect that since July 17 communication has been entirely interrupted between Puerto Principe and Neuvitas. Maximo Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, it is said, is awaiting the arrival of a well-known chief of the first war, Rafael Rodriguez, to begin strong operations.

The revolutionary leaders of Camaguey at a meeting unanimously agreed to elect Antonio Maceo as leader in that province, while Gomez will go to the Villas. The people of Camaguey are about to have another meeting in Puerto Principe, with the object of forming a provisional military government of the rebels, Maximo Gomez remaining general-in-chief. Mr. Joaquin Castillo, lawyer Rafael Portuondo Famayo, Civil Engineer Pedro Aquilera and Planter Rafael Mandulley and Mariano Sanchez have gone to attend the meeting as representatives of this region.

The Spanish Governor of Puerto Principe called a meeting on the 25th ult. inviting all civil authorities and man-citizens to attend, with the object of asking money to rebuild the old forts that surrounded the city during the war of 1868. This is taken to indicate that the treasury of the Spanish Government is rather empty.

Enrique Recio, who was very badly wounded in the attack at Cascorro (Camaguey), and whom it was said was killed, is almost well again. A young Cuban named Francisco Bascos, a Puerto Rican, says that a Spaniard and a Cuban mulatto woman, who joined the insurgents at the beginning of the war, surrendered to the Government and has given the authorities papers in which was a record of the operations of the brigade to which he was attached. He divulged the names of many persons who are favorable to the insurgents and the private plans of the rebels. He sailed for New York on the 4th inst. on the steamer Niagara.

A few days ago a young American doctor appeared here from New York with a letter of introduction from General Quesada. He said he came to go to the front to help the Cubans. He was penniless, and a few Cubans supplied him with what he required. He went to the interior, but returned in a few days, bringing a letter from Antonio Maceo to a Cuban gentleman requesting the latter to give him \$200, as he was going to the United States in the service of the rebels. The gentleman refused, but other Cubans gave it to him and he left for New York on the Niagara.

Havana papers arriving here to-day announce that Serafin, Sanchez and Roloff, leaders in the 10-year war, have just landed with an expedition near Fumas de Zaza, on the south coast. On the 5th inst. a train with laborers and soldiers arrived at Ponopo station and was attacked by a party of insurgents, killing two and injuring three.

Colonel Angel Guerra, chief of the insurgents in the district of Holguin, has been made a general of brigade and given the commands of the districts of Fanzas and Guimaro, succeeding the late Francisco Borrero. Colonel Louis de Feris has been appointed to take the place of Guerra in Holguin.

Following is the translation of a paragraph in a letter from the field, written by Dr. Joaquin Castillo:

"There exists here but one thought and one object—to gain independence for Cuba by force of arms and to regenerate our country. Not a single instance of the war of races has occurred here among the Cuban army, though the Spanish circulated this report with bad intention. White and colored respect each other, many colored persons occupying places as chiefs and officers in our army, gained only by their merits. There is not the slightest difference among them—all have but one inspiration—to be independent."

The next assembly held in Camaguey will decide upon the new form of republican government for Cuba. The plan adopted will be the most simple possible, and the creation of a chamber of deputies, which produced such deplorable results in the other war, will be avoided.

It has been learned that in the encounter of the 31st of last month between the rebels under Jose Maceo and the Spanish column under Lieutenant-Colonel Segura and Commander Pedro Garrido at La Loma de la Galleta the Spaniards brutally murdered sixty sick and wounded Cubans and set fire to their camp. The Spanish report of the engagement is that they killed seventy rebels. On account of the slaughter, Antonio Maceo has given orders to his men to open war against any of the Spaniards. Mr. Bryson, a correspondent of a New York paper, who went to the field of operations about three weeks ago, and returned with the rebels during his stay there, returned here on the 6th inst.

The Governor was informed that he had in his possession many documents and a quantity of correspondence from the insurgents, and ordered one of his aids-de-camp to visit Mr. Bryson in citizen's dress. The officer on his return submitted for the Governor's inspection a number of Mr. Bryson's papers, among them a letter of introduction from Antonio Maceo to the Cuban leader, Capote. Mr. Bryson visited the Governor the following day and the Governor then returned his papers, at the same time telling him there was nothing compromising in them. He added, however, that Mr. Bryson did wrong to go to the Cuban camp, as in doing so he had disobeyed the orders of the Government and ran the risk of losing his life if he had been caught.

The insurgents of the region have begun the publication of a newspaper called El Cubano Libre, the first number of which appeared in this city two days ago. Antonio Maceo will start next week for Camaguey, leaving Masso and Rabi in command of the forces in this region. As before stated he will assume command in that region, while Maximo Gomez will invade Las Villas.

Captain-General in regard to the press, newspapers published in the island will not be able to give their readers correct information as to the progress of the revolution.

The cities of Manzanillo and Guantamano have been very well fortified lately. Outside the former city four forts have been built and outside the latter seven, each furnished with four rapid-firing Krupp cannon. A rumor was circulated here yesterday that an expedition had landed near Baracoa, but no details were given.

In the battle of La Loma de la Galleta, on the 31st ult., a cannon ball cut off the head of the horse ridden by Jose Maceo, and the rebel chief escaped death only by a miracle.

SANTA ROSA CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Judge Laughlin Again Ties the Nuptial Knot for Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Aug. 17.—Charles E. Lee celebrated his crystal wedding last night. Fifteen years ago Judge A. D. Laughlin married C. E. Lee and Miss Theresa Shultz; last night the Judge repeated the ceremony. Dancing, games and music were in order. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Surry, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. E. Hely, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowrey, Mrs. Young and daughter of Ukiah, Mrs. Lewis Klemmer and children of Willows, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Mould, Mrs. Ella Irving, Mr. A. L. Fisher, Mrs. Kuml, Mrs. Bertha Kuml, Mrs. McManis, Coles McMahon, Mary McMahon, Ada Royal, Elaine Mould, Isabel Donovan, Florence Donovan, Mrs. A. B. Laughlin, E. T. Mills, George Sorenson, Charles Copeland, Charles Mould, W. H. Fisher and Roy Shepherd.

EL DORADO'S REVIVAL.

A New Boom in the Mining Industry Now at Its Height.

Big Strikes Are Being Made and Many Mines Are Worked Night and Day.

EL DORADO, CAL., Aug. 17.—Enthusiasm in mining enterprises has come upon this neighborhood in great earnest. Since the days of the early fifties torpor had taken hold of the greater part of this vicinity, but life is returning to a village that had seemed doomed to pass into history with a mere recollection of its by-gone glory.

At Diamond Springs Jos. Bryant & Co. are beginning the erection of a mill on the Manzanita Queen. In the close vicinity of El Dorado Sheriff Kay of Fresno has begun operations on the Red Rover. Mr. Dyer of Oakland reached town yesterday and is at work on the Dyer & Schaub property to build a mill. A new stage-line to Plymouth by M. L. Sackett and a new El Dorado hotel by E. D. Clark are just completed.

Harms & Harper last Saturday struck a pocket that netted them 137 ounces clear gold. What this locality needs, as does the entire county, is electric power and the active operation of 100 properties would quickly follow. At Shingle Springs there are good properties but capital is lacking. The Lone Hill by Zlonke & Watkins, one mile from Big Canyon mine, and the French Creek gold mine by Brandon Bros. prospect excellently, but inability to work them follows lack of funds.

At the Big Canyon mine, the property of Hayward and Lane, a thrifty village has arisen. Yesterday was payday and the roll amounted to about \$9000. There is much activity here. The mine, the mill and the chlorination works run day and night. The great J. J. Crawford ditch furnishes water to propel the immense machinery and is brought many miles.

It is said Mr. Crawford is doing a great deal toward aiding mining industries in this region. Water-power and electricity in this entire county carried to the mines would bring about such a revival in the production of gold as would almost rival the days of '49. It is bound to come.

AMADOR'S RICH MINES.

Property That Needs Only Development to Enrich the Owner.

AMADOR CITY, CAL., Aug. 17.—Amador is coming to the front in mining enterprises and shows great vim in new developments. As in other localities so here there is good producing property awaiting capital.

Among the veteran and never-failing properties—the first located and patented ground and mill in the State—stands the old Keystone, keeping her forty stamps in motion day and night. The payroll has 104 men on its list. The average annual operating cost is \$80,000. January 1 the mill was destroyed by fire and in forty-nine days it was rebuilt and every stamp at work as of yore.

The Median, the South Spring Hill and the Tallman are all owned by an Eastern corporation. Only twenty stamps are running pending settlement of difficulty with adjoining ground-owners.

F. Reeves has just erected a sulphuret plant working the tailings from these mills and it nets \$100 per month. Howard & Lane are erecting hoisting works preparatory to building a mill on the old Hazard, now known as the Treasure.

The Gover is being reopened; pumping has begun; a mill will immediately follow. This belongs to Colonel Isaac Trumbo of Salt Lake.

The old Pacific mill is being removed from Plymouth to Amador by Hayward & Lane. At Volcano, twelve miles from Amador, new life is coming to this famous old mining town. Campbell & Lane have just completed a ten-stamp mill, and made their first run. No Amador parties have bonded the I. R. Pearce claim adjoining the old Contreras mine that yielded \$350,000. William Wallace is preparing to open his claim on an extensive scale. A crushing mill was recently made on his claim paid \$160 per ton. Frank Crite and Supervisor McLaughlin have bought the rich quartz ledge recently discovered by two prospectors.

In the Sutter Creek district a new twenty-stamp mill at the South Eureka is being rapidly pushed ahead. The Treadwell is running a six-stamp mill with good results. M. B. Kerr of San Francisco has bonded the Gwin mine extensions Nos. 1 and 2 for \$30,000 with the McSorley Bros. Amador is persevering in her efforts to secure a railway from here to Carbondale, and once the whistle of the railway locomotive mingles with that of the mills heretofore a decided impetus will be given to the new vigor that seems to have stepped in, earnest here in mining industries.

A Residence Partially Destroyed. SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—The residence of Don Luis Arguello at Santa Clara was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. Considerable silverware and furniture was destroyed, and the loss was estimated at about \$2000. The fire was due to a defective fuse.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Shortage of Ex-County Clerk Boring of San Jose.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The County Urged to Bring Suit to Recover Large Sums.

ASSESSOR SPITZER NEGLIGENT.

Scored by the Investigating Body for Failure to Perform His Duties.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—The Grand Jury, which was impaneled December 11, 1894, made its final report to-day. It had submitted a partial report on March 4, and then adjourned from time to time to hear reports from the experts at work on the books of ex-County Clerk S. W. Boring, where a shortage of several thousand dollars was discovered. The report bearing on the County Clerk's office is as follows:

In examining the books of the County Clerk we find that there were collected fees for the Law Library of \$48 which were deposited in the County Treasurer's office that should have been distributed to the Law Library. The respective accountants and Supervisors issue a warrant on the County Treasurer for \$48 in favor of and to the Law Library.

That there were fees due to the county and uncollected in Department One (1) of the Superior Court on January 5, 1895, of \$344.30. That there were fees due to the county and uncollected in Department Two (2) of the Superior Court, January 5, 1895, of \$325. That there were fees due to the county and uncollected in the Probate Department of the Superior Court on January 5, 1895, of \$178.65. That there were fees due to the county and uncollected in insolvency cases on January 5, 1895, of \$85.05.

That there were eighteen "articles of incorporation" on file for which no fees were collected. Amount due to the county thereon, \$84.90. That there were twenty marriage licenses issued for which no fees were collected. Amount due to the county thereon being \$49.50. That there were two certificates issued for which no fees were collected. Amount due to the county thereon being \$2. That there were six articles of copartnership filed for which no fees were collected. Amount due to the county thereon being \$2.10. And for abstract of judgment there were fees not collected of \$2.

That there were deposited with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors on liquor licenses within the specified time, but the deposit does not appear on the cashbook. The amount due the county thereon being \$30. That the clerk of the Board of Supervisors with the Treasurer for the amount received by him for fees from the cashbook, and we found errors therein whereby there is still due the county \$119.55.

That we found entries to the credit of litigants on the clerk's registers for which no entries were made in the cashbook, consequently not turned into the Treasury. The amount due the county thereon being \$133.50. That there were thirteen certificates leaving a balance due the county thereon of \$2.50. There were fifty-seven notices posted in probate cases by the County Clerk's deputies while acting as such, wherein the county was paid 45 cents for each notice, but the amount should have been \$2.05 when according to the general instruction for collection of fees, clerks in the office. The amount still due the county thereon being \$91.20.

That we found errors in the cashbook by which the Clerk, during the years 1893-1894, paid money into the treasury, but which rightfully should not have been paid into same, the amount being now due the said ex-Clerk being \$108.60.

That we found receipts for money paid out on the receipt book, but the amount was not collected from the treasury, and therefore due to said ex-Clerk; the amount being \$31.80. This Grand Jury earnestly recommends that the books of S. W. Boring, the ex-County Clerk, and his bondsmen for the foregoing amounts found to be due the county as above set forth.

That we found that there are a large number of cases where money had been paid in by litigants to pay for their accounts, which was duly entered in the cashbook, but not in the treasury, but which was not credited or posted in the registers to the litigants' accounts. We recommend that the clerk instruct the clerk to investigate said accounts and inform the litigants that he is authorized and instructed to enter the proper credit to the proper accounts.

We further report that there has been about 537 notices in probate cases issued (including the aggregate to be hereinafter mentioned) on which but 45 cents was charged or collected. Whereas it has been customary for all such notices to be charged and collected at each for same and turn it into the county treasury.

That according to the instructions for the charging and collection of fees for clerical work in the clerk's office there should be charged on each notice issued, to wit: First, for issuing the notice, five cents; second, for three copies of same at 40 cents each, \$1.20; third, for the affidavit of posting on same, 30 cents; fourth, for filing the notice, 15 cents; total, \$2.05.

That this jury recommend that a suit also be commenced against the said ex-Clerk, S. W. Boring, and his bondsmen for the collection of \$1.60 each on above notices, or the amount not charged or collected by said ex-Clerk for same, and turn it into the treasury.

That we also find that there is a large amount of uncollected fees on the books of the County Clerk which accumulated prior to the term of said S. W. Boring and amounting to the extent of the fee bill of 1871, amounting in the aggregate to several hundred dollars, and we respectfully recommend that suits be brought against the ex-County Clerk and his bondsmen for said fees, and if such suits are not enforceable as against the said ex-Clerk that the respective amounts due from such litigants be collected in some way to be devised by the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

The jury reported that the books of County Recorder Owens had been examined and found to be corrected, and that all money collected had been duly turned into the treasury. Since March 9, 1888, there had been allowed extra pay to copyists beyond the salary of said Recorder as allowed by law, the sum of \$929.91 (\$1144.53 of this sum being for copying old records), and for abstract of mortgages the sum of \$3106.43. The jury recommended that no extra pay be allowed the Recorder or any other person for making the abstracts of mortgages, as the work was required of the County Recorder by statute. Such extra pay was construed as additional salary and therefore unconstitutional.

The books of County Assessor Spitzer's office showed that polltaxes had been collected in but sixteen precincts. The jury reported that the County Assessor had been very negligent in collecting polltaxes, having collected but 55 per cent of the registered voters in the sixteen precincts who were subject to polltax, a large percentage of those voters not paying their polltax being property-holders and whose names were on the assessment roll.

The books of the other officers were found to be correct, with the exception of a few clerical errors, which have been rectified. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EXCURSION. San Jose Delegates to Travel in a Car Load Will Visit.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—A number of San Jose citizens will leave San Francisco for Boston on Monday on one of the most elegant trains that ever left the Pacific Coast metropolis for a trip across the continent. Among the passengers on that train will be George B. McKee and wife,

S. H. Wagner and wife, J. C. Gerrichs and wife, Ed Williams and wife, C. W. Conklic and wife, Mrs. Dr. Potts, Mrs. J. W. Walshaw and Miss Sue January.

The party goes to be present at the Knights Templar conclave to be held in Boston, and which is expected to be the most imposing pageant ever witnessed since the fall of the Bastille. In this connection, Right Eminent Sir Samuel Hopkins Wagner, as a past grand commander, will have a voice and vote in the deliberations of the Grand Encampment, all past grand commanders being entitled to delegate privileges in case they are present at the Grand Encampment.

The others who will go from California and who will be entitled to delegate privileges are: Right Eminent Sir Edward Spaulding, Right Eminent Sir George Very Eminent Sir Trowbridge Hyer Ward, deputy grand commander; Eminent Sir George Dickson Metcalf, grand generalissimo; Eminent Sir Robert M. Powers, grand captain-general.

Eminent Sir George B. McKee, grand sword-bearer of California, stands high in the ranks of Masonry on the Pacific Coast, but he will have no voice in the deliberations of the Grand Encampment, being confined to past grand commanders and the four highest officers in each State. The train will be loaded with the choicest fruits and other products of California, and the grand commanders will extend the most princely hospitality for which Californians are noted.

EDITOR THOMPSON RETIRES.

His Interest in the Evening Herald Purchased by Mr. Mayne. SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—The announcement has been made of the retirement of J. F. Thompson from the editorship of the Evening Herald. It is understood that Mr. Mayne has purchased Mr. Thompson's interest and is now practically the owner of the paper.

Mr. Thompson assumed the editorial management of the Herald in 1880, and for the past fifteen years he has devoted all his time and his great talents to the conduct of that paper. It is understood that Mr. Thompson has been engaged to do the literary work of the Herald during the next year, and when that service is over he will retire to the enjoyment of the ample fortune which he has accumulated by his talents and energy.

SUBSCRIBING TO THE FUND.

Santa Clara County Residents in Favor of an Excise on Advertising. SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the advertising fund at the Board of Trade rooms to-day reports were received from the various canvassers for the \$20,000 advertising fund. George L. Beaver of Moreland district reported that he had secured subscriptions in that district amounting to \$500. Encouraging reports were also received from the other canvassers, and the committee is now certain that the fund will be raised in full. P. Craigin was added to the committee on the fund.

Next Saturday afternoon a meeting of the executive committee and the canvassers will be held in the Board of Trade rooms. LYE BATH FOR PRUNES. Its Efficacy Argued by the San Jose Grange.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—The meeting of San Jose Grange this morning was well attended, and the question as to whether the pricking of prunes was more beneficial than the lye bath was discussed at length. An experiment was advanced that the lye bath failed to break the skins of some prunes and they swelled up and fermented. These kind are known as "blowers." It was also claimed that the pricking of prunes left the skin tough. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be in favor of the lye bath.

It was decided to ask Professor Hilgard of the State University to make scientific analyses to determine whether or not "blowers" among dried prunes are inferior to other prunes for food consumption purposes. HOLD-UP NEAR LOS GATOS. Three Men Robbed by a Trio of Tramp Highwaymen.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—A bold hold-up occurred on the Saratoga road about three miles from Los Gatos at an early hour this morning. Lewis Sarra, F. McAfee and Mr. Marion were returning from a dance at Los Gatos and when near the Cottage saloon on the Saratoga road were stopped by three men, who relieved the party of about \$30. The robbers, in their hurry, overlooked the gold watch and \$18 in Mr. McAfee's pockets. The night was very dark, so a correct description of the men could not be given, but the robbers are supposed to be members of a gang of tramps that has been hanging around in that vicinity.

SOUVENIRS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

Letter-Carriers Will Advertise the Beauty of San Jose. SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—The Board of Trade at its meeting last night adopted a resolution asking the National Letter-carriers' Association to hold its annual convention in San Jose in 1896.

L. S. Worden of the San Jose branch of the Letter-carriers' Association addressed the board and said that if it would furnish a circular literature of the benefits restrictive of the county the association would distribute them in the 683 towns of the United States that have special-delivery offices. The proposition was accepted, and the Board of Supervisors will be asked to furnish suitable souvenirs.

TO HANDLE FOOD PRODUCTS.

Incorporation of the California Distributing Company. SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—Articles incorporating the California Distributing Company were filed in the County Clerk's office this morning. The object of the company is to buy, sell and pack green fruits, salmon and other food products and to carry on a general merchandise, commission and brokerage business. The capital stock of the association is \$250,000, divided into 25,000 shares. The principal place of business is to be San Jose, and the following are named as directors: W. H. Wright, F. T. Carolan, K. H. Plate, Frank V. Wright and Ant. Friant, all of San Jose.

LOS GATOS CELEBRATION.

An Excursion Train Will Carry Crowds From San Francisco. SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—The Los Gatos Board of Trade has made arrangements for the running of an excursion train from San Francisco and way stations to Los Gatos on August 31, a special train of the Santa Fe and the completion of a standard-gauge railroad to that place. The boards of trade of San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose have been invited to participate in the celebration. The Heron Club has been invited. There will be a barbecue and picnic in Shore's grove.

Will Form a Labor Exchange.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—A meeting was held in this city last evening at which preliminary steps were taken to form a labor exchange in the city. The principal organizer of the Labor Exchange, Carl Gieseler of San Francisco, Pacific Coast representative of the Labor Exchange, addressed the meeting, setting forth the objects and plans of the organization. The object of the exchange is to do away with money as a medium of exchange, and to substitute checks for the use of currency. An exchange will be formed in this city the coming week with a membership of about forty.

Stricken With Paralysis.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 17.—John A. Spencer, a clerk in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was stricken with paralysis this morning while walking down Broadway street. His right side was affected and it may result seriously.

A Balloon Ascension at Sea.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Aug. 17.—Richard Earlston, the aeronaut, will attempt tomorrow the daring novelty of making a balloon ascension from the deck of the tug Collis at sea, two miles from shore, and a parachute jump. It is claimed that it is

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Dunn Knocked Out by Sharkey in a Single Round.

SHORT BUT FIERCE MILL.

The "Demon of the Navy" Overcame His Man by Terrible Rushes.

TWICE KNOCKED HIM DOWN.

Seamen of the Olympia Lost Heavily on Their Favorite Pugilist.

VALLEJO, CAL., Aug. 17.—It took Pugilist Tom Sharkey, the pride of the navy sports, but a fraction of a minute to put a quietus upon Pugilist "Billy" Dunn in their mill to-night. Sharkey knocked Dunn out in the first round, after having twice knocked him down, receiving scarcely a blow in return.

About 800 people witnessed the event. An hour was consumed in settling on a referee, which position was finally assigned to Young Corbett (George Green) on a toss-up of half a dollar. Each man was pronounced in the pink of condition. Three to one on Sharkey was offered, but there were no takers.

Before the fighters put on the gloves Constable Blessington announced that in case any brutality was exhibited the fight would be stopped. Sheriff Rush had sent two deputies down from Fairfield to stop the proceedings if anything more than a scientific bout was given. "Billy" Smith, "Jack" Hall and Dick Carroll stood behind Sharkey, and Tim McGraw and Matt Mulverhill were behind Dunn.

From the start the "demon of the seas" made his terrific rushes and showered blow upon blow upon Dunn's head and body, the second blow bringing blood from the mouth of Dunn.

Before a half dozen passes were made he had his opponent at his mercy. There was a sharp rally as soon as the men came together, and Dunn went down. As soon as he regained his feet Sharkey made a terrific rush, and with blows on ribs and neck felled his man again. Ten seconds were slowly counted off, but he did not rise.

Then the crowd went wild. The crews of the Philadelphia and Olympia had received an advance of \$10 each, and several hundred of the navy men had come on the Montecello to see the mill. When the Philadelphia men's hero had been declared the victor they fairly raised the roof with their cheers.

Dunn was assisted to his corner, and Sharkey walked over and shook him by the hand. The men from the Olympia put up all the money they had on Dunn, but accepted the defeat of their man with good grace. Sharkey's friends claim that he is the coming champion.

A preliminary bout took place between Joe Sullivan of the San Francisco Athletic Club and Dick Carroll, one of Sharkey's trainers, in which honors were easy.

HEMMEED IN BY FLAMES.

All Avenues of Escape From Saltese Have Been Cut Off.

Fears That All the Inhabitants of the Idaho Village Will Perish.

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 17.—News reached here from Wallace, Idaho, to-day that extensive forest fires are raging in the Cour d'Alenes. The little village of Saltese is surrounded by the fierce flames, and all avenues of escape are cut off.

It is greatly feared that the inhabitants will perish. The fire is burning all along the Northern Pacific cutoff, and all trains have been abandoned. Four section men are reported to have perished.

Fires are also raging in the immense forests between this city and the Canadian boundary line, and to-night the smoke is so dense as to be blinding. The damage already resulting is immense, as many millions feet of timber has been destroyed.

LOS ANGELES RAILWAY SALE.

Bondholders Bid in the Consolidated at a Low Figure. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 17.—The Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway was sold to-day to Colonel A. H. Payson of the Pacific Rolling-mills, San Francisco, representing the bondholders, for \$1,500,000. Ex-Mavor Workman was the only other bidder. He started the sale by a bid of \$1,000,000.

The question of the shape in which this sale leaves the Consolidated Company was much discussed about the city to-day. The fact of the situation seems to be that the Consolidated Company is wiped out, since the stockholders will lose all their stock, those bondholders who are not in the bond syndicate will get only 50 per cent of the amount they paid for bonds, if they paid face value. The bond syndicate represents 287 out of 300 \$1000 bonds. There were therefore \$133,000 of bonds which were not included in the syndicate and to the holders of these the syndicate will have to pay \$61,500. Syndicate bondholders will remain whole, because they have property for the face of their bonds and an additional \$61,500.

The property is worth very much more than the amount at which it sold, so the syndicate has a good investment. SEATTLE CHINESE EXCITED. Inspectors Threaten to Cut Off the Queues of Deported Celestials.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 17.—There is an uproar in local Chinese circles over the proposal of Chinese inspectors to cut off the queues of all deported Chinamen. The inspectors say the Chinamen are flocking into the country from British Columbia without certificates, so as to go back to China at the expense of this Government. A harsh method is necessary to stop this practice. Chinese merchants are securing legal advice, and will appeal to President Cleveland and demand protection from the Chinese Government.

the first attempt to make an ascension and jump at sea for thirty years in the United States, and the first attempt on the coast.

CHARIOTEERS AT MERCED.

Salvation Army Members Parade and Hold Prizes. MERCED, CAL., Aug. 17.—The Charioteer Band of the Salvation Army marched through the principal streets this afternoon, followed by forty little girls dressed in white. The band headed for Laura Park, near the depot, and from there took up its line of march for the train, which had just arrived from San Francisco, having on board Brigadier-General Keppel and many of the army. The visit was greeted with music, cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, and from the depot were escorted to the large tent on Eighteenth and Canal streets, where an enthusiastic horse race was held this evening before an audience of nearly 1000 people.

SANTA MONICA CAMP MEETING.

Methodists of the Los Angeles District Open Their Session. SANTA MONICA, CAL., Aug. 17.—The Methodist camp-meeting of the Los Angeles district opened here last night with a fair attendance at the big tent, although the campers have only commenced to arrive. Dr. C. C. McLean, pastor of the Simpson Tabernacle of Los Angeles, who has charge of the religious services, delivered the opening address, followed by Doctors McClay, Stevenson and Corey.

To-day was G. A. R. day and the services partook of a Grand Army character. In the morning Dr. A. M. Morrison spoke on "God in Government." At 2:30 Rev. Will A. Knighton lectured on "True Religion Is a Genuine Pleasure." There was a G. A. R. campfire, followed by a sermon by Rev. B. C. Corey of Pomona this evening.

ORMSBY COUNTY'S DELEGATES.

Bimetallists Start for the San Francisco Convention. CARSON, NEV., Aug. 17.—The Ormsby delegation to the bimetallic conference in San Francisco left this evening. It includes Judge Bonifield of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General Beatty, State Treasurer Westerfield, Secretary of State Howell, and Messrs. J. H. R. Rail and San Davis, editor of the Appeal.

PROTEST OF FRESNOITES.

Inauguration of a Move to Secure Lower Freight Rates. FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, it was decided to issue a call for a mass-meeting of grain, growers and interested citizens for the purpose of drawing up suitable resolutions and signing a petition to the Railroad Commissioners, asking for a reduction of freight rates on grain. The meeting will be held in this city next Thursday afternoon.

In the resolutions passed by the executive committee it was stated that freight rates on grain from this city to Port Costa is \$3 and upward, while rates from other points in the State are much less per ton for greater distances. The movement to secure lower rates was begun a few days ago. Commissioners La Rue's recent introduction of a resolution lowering