

SLIP OF A FURNACE.

Six Men Met a Horrible Fate in a Steel Works.

TWO OTHERS EXPIRED.

While Fourteen Were at Work They Were Covered by Molten Metal.

LITERALLY ROASTED TO DEATH.

Flames and a Stream of Melted Matter Issued as Though From a Volcano.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Six men met horrible deaths at the Edgar Thomson steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock at 4:30 o'clock this morning and eight others were terribly injured. Two of the latter died while being conveyed to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg.

The dead: Joseph Luckal, aged 40, married; Stephen Havrilla, aged 34, married; John Propokovitch, aged 27, married; James Grucha, a German; Joseph Cot, aged 32, single; John Michael Pierce, aged 26; Andrew Drobnie, aged 30. The two last named died while being removed to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg.

The injured are: John Warha, John Skonda, Michael Jura, John Harrison. It is thought they cannot survive their injuries. John Sebovay and John Wagasky were only slightly injured. S. Havrilla either jumped or was blown from the top of the stack. In falling his head struck an iron beam and the upper part of his head was entirely cut off.

The accident occurred at "H" furnace and was the result of what is known as a "slip." Shortly before the time stated the men at the top of the furnace lost control of a large barrow, from which ore was being dumped into the furnace. The barrow became wedged under the edge of the belt. This is not an unusual occurrence, and in accordance with a rule in force a number of men at the bottom of the furnace frantically tried to get the barrow to the top to assist in removing the barrow. This increased the number of men at the top of the furnace to fourteen. The workmen were gathered about the opening tugging at the heavy belt and the barrow, when without warning there was a terrific report and the furnace belched forth great volumes of flame and molten metal. The unfortunate workmen were instantly enveloped in a sea of flame which spread over the platform on which they stood and into the hoisthouse, a hundred feet above the ground.

The force of the explosion hurled six of the men skyward. They fell back near the opening of the furnace, where the flames and intense heat from below literally roasted them alive. Those who had been furthest from the stack when the explosion came were thrown back into the hoisthouse, but not far enough to escape the flames and the metal as it poured volcano-like from the stack. Thus it was that all were frightfully burned.

Several of the victims could not be identified, their bodies being shattered and torn out of all semblance to the human form.

The explosion immediately aroused the people of Braddock and soon hundreds were rushing frantically to the furnaces, knowing well what the result of the explosion would inevitably be. As the mothers, wives and children of the victims learned the worst their lamentations were pitiable in the extreme and force was necessary to keep them in restraint until the work of rescue could be undertaken with safety.

Property to the value of \$30,000 was destroyed.

COLLIDED IN THE CHANNEL.

During a Fog the Steamer Seaford Ran Down the Lyon and Sank.

Among the Passengers, All of Whom Were Rescued, Were Mrs. Foltz and Daughter.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 20.—The steamer Lyon collided to-day in the British Channel with the steamer Seaford, a passenger vessel running between New Haven, a town on the channel, and Dieppe, France. The collision occurred during the prevalence of a fog.

The Seaford sank within half an hour after the accident. The Lyon was badly damaged.

No lives were lost. The Lyon brought the passengers and crew of the Seaford, numbering 237 persons in all, to New Haven.

Among the passengers who were rescued from the Lyon were Mrs. Clara S. Foltz, the talented attorney of San Francisco, and her daughter, Virginia. All their baggage, however, was lost.

CHINESE ARE OBSTINATE.

A Demand That They Assist in the Kucheng Fight.

HONGKONG, Aug. 20.—Information has been received here confirming the previous reports that the prefect accompanying the commission of inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Kucheng, as well as the Chinese officials at that place, have positively refused to permit the British and American Consuls to be present during the examination of the prisoners connected with the outrages. The Consuls have made a formal protest, and the matter has been referred to the Viceroy. In consequence of this action of the Chinese authorities, serious difficulties are expected.

OLD GLORY'S TRIUMPH.

The St. Louis' Fast Time While Flying the Stars and Stripes.

was from Portland Hill to Star Point, a distance of fifty-two knots. The St. Louis made a flying start, due west, with the tide. The time consumed was 2 hours 12 min. 5 sec., showing a speed of 23.6 knots. The return trip was made in 2 hours 28 min. 27 sec., a speed of 21 knots. The sea was smooth.

The St. Louis, by her performance today, wins a mail-carrying contract for ten years, at the rate of \$4 per mile, for a weekly service between New York and Southampton. This contract will take effect on October 12. The St. Louis returned to Southampton at 8:30 P. M. The naval officials have not finished their calculations, but they are inclined to the opinion that the day's course exceeded fifty-two miles; and they expect that the St. Louis will show a record of 22.5 knots an hour.

Drowned While Boating. VILLANE DES AULNAIS, QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—Five young men, from 14 to 18 years old, went out in a light boat about 4 P. M. Sunday. Three hours later their boat was found near land. Their names are: David St. Pierre, Amadeo E. Pelletier, Edmund Caron, Joseph Morin and Wilfrid Labrecque. Nothing is known of how the accident happened.

French and Italians Fight. PARIS, FRANCE, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to Le Journal from Marseilles reports that a serious riot has occurred between French and Italian workmen employed in the salt works at Berre, sixteen miles north-west of Marseilles. The fighting was of a most desperate character, and five men were seriously wounded before the police could quell the riot. A number of the ringleaders were arrested.

Ryan Broke a Record. DOUBLIN, IRELAND, August 20.—In the athletic sports which took place at Tipperary yesterday J. M. Ryan, the champion, broke the record for the 100 yds. jump, clearing six feet four and a half inches.

SLAUGHTER OF BANNOCKS.

Those Who Had a Hand in the Killing to Be Punished.

Special Agents Will Be Sent to the Jacksons Hole Country to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Since the closing of the Bannock Indian troubles the Interior Department has been busy collecting material as a basis for a report of the whole affair, and it has now about completed its task. It has long been understood that those implicated in the killing and wounding of the Indians would be brought to account.

The Department of Justice will soon have all the facts of the affair laid before it, probably to-morrow, and it is understood that the Interior Department will recommend that special agents be detailed to visit the scenes of the recent troubles and make an investigation with a view to punishing the persons engaged in killing the Indians.

In that event the department will send inspectors along with the agents to assist in the investigation. It is not likely that Agent Teter will take any part in this phase of the matter, owing to the prejudices of the settlers against him.

NOT BACK TO LIFE.

The Widow of the "Unknown" Tried to Restore Animation.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 20.—A weary and utterly hopeless night's vigil was kept from Sunday evening to Monday morning by Mrs. A. P. Bozzaro, widow of the "Unknown" of Coxe's army, who committed suicide Friday night with morphine. Dr. Bozzaro's widow, heartbroken over her husband's tragic ending, was willing to allow anything to be tried which might possibly restore her husband to her.

Consequently, when Dr. Joseph F. Chan, a Chinese physician, appeared at her door on Sunday evening ready to let him in.

"Many a time in China," said Dr. Chan, "we have resuscitated men who died from overdoses of opium." Mrs. Bozzaro and Dr. Chan entered the room where the dead man lay, and the hope of having her husband brought back to her, she forgot to explain that the body had already been embalmed. The Chinese physician said that the man was only lying in a stupor, and that if the morphine could be got out with medicine signs of life would appear in a short time.

Then he forced several teaspoonfuls of the medicine down the throat of the corpse. Shortly after this he departed, leaving instructions that the medicine should be administered every half hour. Mrs. Bozzaro was faithful to the trust and, although weary from fatigue and loss of sleep, she remained at her husband's bedside until morning, administering the medicine as directed and watching for signs of life. The gray streaks of dawn began to appear through the windows, but the anxious woman still hung by her husband's side, waiting for the signs of life which she confidently expected would appear. Yesterday morning she telephoned to Coroner Arbuckle stating the circumstances. The Coroner at once went to the house and stopped proceedings.

Will Not Consolidate.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—A report, said to have emanated from the Detroit offices of the Wagner Company, was in circulation at the railroad offices to-day to the effect that negotiations were in progress looking to the consolidation of the Wagner and Pullman corporations. It was stated that the overtures had come from the Vanderbilt-owned concern, but the reasons for desiring a consolidation at this time were not given. Pullman, when asked as to the truth of the report, said: "There is no foundation in fact for such a report, and I will say no more." Railroad officials familiar with the sleeping-car part of the business did not place much credence in the report.

The Bull-Fight Barred.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—The proposed bull-fight, which has been destroying the peace of Colonel Ballou, has been canceled. This afternoon the legislative board of the exposition put an end to the fight. It was felt that the matter was the cause of an unpleasant notoriety and the Board of Managers therefore this afternoon adopted a resolution instructing the president to notify the concessionaire that the bull-fight will not be permitted on the grounds.

Testing the Rifles.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The first company of engineers from Willets Point finished a five days' detail at target practice on Washington Flats yesterday afternoon. The rifle used was the new Krag-Jorgensen, with a new kind of smokeless powder. The officers here think the Krag-Jorgensen is the rifle of the future, although it needs perfecting in minor details.

A Fatal Explosion.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—A fatal explosion of calcimining material occurred this morning in a barn in the rear of 13 String street. The following were burned: Mrs. Kate Pfeiffer, aged 40, severely burned about the face and eyes; Robert Pfeiffer, aged 12, severely burned; Joseph Pfeiffer, burned about face, head and eyes.

The Order of the Templars was founded in 1119.

HELD UP THE TRAIN.

The Daring Raid Made by Four Highwaymen in Michigan.

BULLETS AND DYNAMITE.

An Empty Safe in the Express Car Was Easily Blown Open.

TWO TRAINMEN WERE ROBBED.

Passengers Not Molested, but a Flagman Was Shot Down by the Bandits.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 20.—The 5 P. M. Chicago and West Michigan passenger train from Chicago was held up by four highwaymen one and a half miles south of New Richmond at 9:40 o'clock this evening. When the train reached the curve at this point it slowed up as usual, and as it did so a signal was swung for the train to stop.

Engineer George Zeibel reversed the lever and applied the airbrakes and brought the train to a standstill. A moment later he and the fireman, Michael Driscoll, were covered with revolvers by two men, while two others proceeded to the express-car and ordered Expressman Bernard Van Otten to open the door.

This he refused to do and the robbers began firing at the train, breaking all the windows in the express-car. Finding Van Otten not easily scared one of the robbers forced the door and the two men went in, and while one covered the expressman the other dynamited the safe, blowing the door off. They got nothing, as it was an empty safe being taken from Chicago to the company's offices in this city.

The robbers then proceeded to the passenger-cars, firing as they went. Entering the car they held up Conductor E. E. Rice, taking his watch and \$7 in cash.

While this was going on the other two robbers went through Engineer Zeibel and got his watch and also took one from Fireman Driscoll. The four men then jumped from the train, and as they did so they saw Flagman Timothy Murphy signaling and shot him in the right groin, inflicting a serious wound. After firing more shots at the train the robbers struck out into the woods.

After the train was started it ran into an obstruction a short distance north of the place of the hold-up. The robbers had piled the track with old ties, and some time was spent in clearing the track. The train was held twenty minutes, and arrived in this city at 11:10 o'clock. The wounded flagman was taken to the hospital. None of the passengers were molested, or injured by flying bullets, but all were terribly frightened.

The Chicago and West Michigan officials at once dispatched a posse after the robbers. The posse is evidently the same one which assaulted a woman at Otsego, Sunday, and has been operating in Kalamazoo and Allegan counties for the past three weeks, robbing farmers and holding up travelers.

OUTWITTED BY THE FIREMAN.

After Masked Men Stopped a Train the Engine Escaped.

GOTHENBURG, NEBR., Aug. 21.—Union Pacific train 8 was held up by masked men near Brady Island at about 1 o'clock this morning. The train was signaled and the engineer and fireman covered with revolvers. The engineer was marched back to the express-car in routine manner, but the fireman was left in the cab.

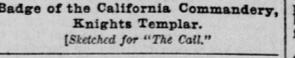
The opportunity and cut the engine loose from the train. He immediately pulled for this city and was out of the way of danger before the robbers realized what he had done.

Upon his arrival here he told his story, which created great excitement. A posse was quickly formed and a boxcar was coupled to the engine and the party started for the scene of the hold-up.

A DAY ON THE DESERT.

Knights Templar Feed Good Indians in Idaho.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NEV., Aug. 20.—Golden Gate Commandery has spent the day in the great American desert, feeding good Indians with peaches and watermelon at Humboldt, teaching the natives of Carlin how to keep cool with the temperature at 110 degrees, and for every minute of the desolate ride enjoying itself and



spreading through the desert its beneficent influence. The ladies of the party took charge of the commissary-car for a part of the day and filled the loving cup with cooling lemonade. The Pullman sleeper Conto has been made the headquarters of the commandery by orders posted to-day, and Eminent Sir M. T. Owens made officer of the night.

To-night a grand entertainment was given in the dining-car, which was advertised by the following poster, giving the several attractions:

- Introductory..... Sir William Edward Master Overture..... Golden Gate..... Baroque Address..... Sir George M. Clark Song..... Sir William F. Smith Address..... Sir M. T. Owens Indication..... No. 2 Basso Blowers Address..... Sir Dr. Frany Song..... Sir Charles L. Field So E..... Lady Indon Remarks..... Sir Charles L. Field So E..... Lady Indon Admission free. Tip waiters. Refreshments to be stand up, commissary-car. Carried for country after each number. Ladies please remove hats. Bicycles checked. Bruises doctored.

All the features of a first-class entertain-

BUDD LEAVES A SICKBED.

The Executive Now Able to Rest in a Big Easy Chair.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 20.—The improvement in Governor Budd's condition is more marked every day. Dr. Sargent said this morning he thought that in about ten days the Governor would be able to be up and about. Then he will be removed to Tiburon, where quarters are being fitted up for him on board the steamer Arden, which is out of commission now.

The patient continues his diet of eggs and milk, which has been prescribed to give him strength. He also eats birds and fruit, but is not allowed any meat except young pigeons, as it is bad for his rheumatism. He seems brighter now that he has gained a little strength, and laughs and chats with the members of his household.

No matters connected with his official duties are yet allowed to come before him. Miss Tolman, his executive secretary, looks out for the correspondence and helps the others to stave off the politicians.

From the present indications it will not be long before the Governor will be himself once more. In the meantime, his voice is clearer than it had been, and the marked weakness has now about gone from him.

This afternoon he sat up in the invalid chair that has been procured for him. To-day he will be wheeled into the parlor for a time. It is expected to-night that the Governor will be able to go down to Tiburon a week from to-morrow.

WEALTH FOR A BEGGAR.

Fortune for a Man Jailed at Portland, Or., as a Vagrant.

Dr. Murphy Notified That He Is the Heir to an Estate in Ireland.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—A fortune has chased across the Atlantic and across this continent to find an heir, who was a college mate of Oscar Wilde, and is now in decided need.

Some years ago a physician settled at Roseburg, Or. His name was Dr. M. J. Murphy. He claimed to be a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, and to have been a surgeon in the British navy. He proved to be a scholar and a learned doctor and achieved great success in his profession. Disipation wrecked him at Roseburg and for several years he has been a sad victim of alcohol. Drifting to Portland, he eked out a precarious living, writing scholarly editorials for a daily paper. Want and the disease of bad habits tempted him to ask help in the streets, for which he was arrested and put in jail. While in jail for begging, a considerable fortune was awaiting him in County Louth, Ireland, left him by his father, who had been an important county official for half a century.

After being released from prison Dr. Murphy received a letter from Father Chabot, a priest at Roseburg, saying he had received a letter from Mrs. Murphy, the doctor's mother, asking the whereabouts of the son, and saying that his father, who had recently died, had left a considerable sum in cash, bonds and stocks. Father Chabot requested the doctor to write to him at once, as he desired to send a reply to Ireland.

The first intimation Dr. Murphy had of the death of his father was in a copy of an exchange which he had borrowed from a newspaper office here. The doctor was at college with Oscar Wilde, and remembers the British convict well. Several weeks ago he contributed a highly interesting article to a local weekly, containing reminiscences of Wilde's singing for Trinity students.

Dr. Murphy is reticent about his windfall, and the story leaked out only through a prominent Catholic acquaintance of his, who saw the letter from Father Chabot, with whose handwriting the gentleman is familiar. The doctor is eking out a poor existence, awaiting further returns from Father Chabot's report to his mother in County Louth.

CAPTURED AT LONG BEACH.

A Notorious Kansas Embezzler Arrested After a Long Chase.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—A great sensation was created yesterday among the elite of Long Beach, Wash., a fashionable seaside resort, when United States Marshal Grady arrested A. J. Lusk for embezzling \$80,000. Lusk went to Long Beach recently a perfect stranger, but his suave manner of a well-bred man of the world soon won for him a popular social position.

Two years ago, when Lusk was cashier of a National bank in Wichita, Kan., he, it is said, stole \$80,000 in a lump sum. He had two confederates. The three men were apprehended shortly after the theft, and the confederates are now serving terms in prison. Pending his trial, Lusk was released on bail and fled to San Francisco. Since then, until last month, detectives all over the country had been looking for him. About the middle of July the detectives here scented his presence, beginning a search which led to his capture. After coming here Lusk became infatuated with and made a confidant of the woman who within the past few days exposed him to the United States Marshal. Lusk lost not a moment in being sought for, but regrets having confided in the woman. He will be brought here awaiting the pleasure of the Kansas authorities.

DENOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT.

A Portland Anarchist Landed in Jail by the Police.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—An anarchist named Abraham Isaac, an Austrian, scarcely two years in America, held forth to an immense crowd on the street last night. His bad English was of a very inflammatory sort, denouncing not only this city's government and police force, but also all American institutions. Two policemen came along, ordered the street, and Isaac, in a fit of rage, being the man long sought for, but ignored the order of the police, and they had to snatch him off his box and arrested him on the charge of refusing to move on.

No sooner was Isaac taken into custody than one of his colleagues mounted the box to continue the discourse. He held the position a few moments only, though, as one of the officers made for him, and the fellow broke and ran away.

In the Municipal Court Isaac declared he had a local following of 100 men, who would be heard from.

Portland's Duellists Recovering. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 20.—Drs. Anspund and Holmer, who on Friday last fought a duel with pistols in the latter's office, are convalescing. Anspund's recovery is miraculous.

WOULD SEIZE HAVANA.

Scheme Arranged to Collect Mora's Claim by Force.

WAS CLEVELAND'S PLAN.

United States Vessels Assembled to Carry Out the Intention.

A PRECEDENT IN NICARAGUA.

Now That Spain Will Pay the Money No Hostile Steps Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—After many years of controversy, the claim of Maximo Mora, a naturalized American citizen, against the Government of Spain for the value of his sugar plantation in Cuba, has been amicably settled, or rather, practically so, for Spain has until September 15 to make the payment. Spain's final and positive agreement to pay at an early date was made some time ago, but since the Cabinet Council at Madrid committed the Government to that promise a difficulty arose through a further decision of the Council not to pay the interest on the claim, amounting to about \$800,000.

It was believed at the time that this attitude of the Cabinet would result in serious difficulty between the United States and Spain. The patience of the Washington Government has been worn out through Spain's constant policy of making promises and then failing to keep them. So seriously did this Government view the refusal to pay the interest that a plan that might have involved the United States in war with Spain, but probably would not, was decided on by the President, Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert. This was no less than an intention to seize Havana and hold that port until the Spanish Government laid down the amount of the interest or the customs revenue amounting to the full interest had been collected at the Havana Custom-house by the United States officers, who would be placed in charge.

The statement that this plan was practically arranged is made on the best authority. In coming to this conclusion the administration found a precedent in the recent action of Great Britain in seizing the port of Corinto, Nicaragua, for the purpose of collecting indemnity claimed for subjects who had suffered at the hands of the Nicaraguan Government during the Mosquito troubles.

Rear-Admiral Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron now cruising in New England waters, was selected as the officer to command the expedition to Havana, and his fleet was to consist of the New York, the Montgomery, the Raleigh and the Minneapolis, at present composing the squadron of evolution, the Cincinnati, now at Key West, Fla., and such other vessels as could be prepared for service on that date. It is stated in this connection that the evolutions which the strategic squadron is supposed to be practicing along the Atlantic coast are merely designed to satisfy curiosity as to the assemblage of such a large number of vessels.

There was little doubt in the minds of those who arranged the plan for the seizure of Havana that Spain would pay the indemnity very quickly when she learned of the character of the persuasion to be employed by this Government. The waiver of Mora, however, with regard to the interest, obviates the necessity of carrying out the plan, which Spain, by prompt payment, would probably not have allowed to proceed further than the receipt of an ultimatum that the interest must be paid or Havana would be seized.

The agreement between Spain, the United States and Mora was arranged after repeated conferences between Secretary Olney, Senator Duffey de Lome, the Spanish Minister, and Mora's attorney, Secretary Olney is at Falmouth and Senator de Loma is at Swampscott, and Mora and his attorney were summoned to Massachusetts to sign the agreement. Mora waives all claim for interest, and Spain, represented by Senator de Lome, agrees to make the payment on September 15. The principal of the claim is \$1,500,000, and it is to be paid in Spanish gold. When the agreement was made Mora asked that the money be paid to a representative of the United States or his attorney either in Washington or Madrid, but Senator de Lome insisted that it should be paid to Mora's attorney by Martinez Campos, the Captain-General of Cuba, in Havana. This dispute could not be arranged and does not appear in the articles of agreement.

SAN DIEGO'S SENSATION.

A Man Who Has Long Been Divorced Without His Knowledge.

Suit Will Be Brought to Set Aside the Decree Secured by Mrs. Houbert.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 20.—An intelligent man of middle age appeared in the County Clerk's office to-day and asked permission to look at the papers in the divorce case of Houbert vs. Houbert, in which a decree was rendered on January 22, 1891. His request was granted, and the man sat at a desk for a long time over the judgment. Later he told about his connection with the case.

I am Houbert, the defendant in the action," said he, "and, though the decree was granted over four years ago, this is the first positive information I have obtained that a divorce was granted to the woman who was my wife. I was married to her on October 24, 1876, in the East, but we lived here in San Diego a few years ago. We always got along well together. In 1880 I left here for the State of Washington to take up a homestead and intended to make a home for ourselves there. We corresponded regularly until along in 1883, and I occasionally sent her a few dollars, though she was a professional nurse and made a good living for herself and had no children to look after. She was living in my own house at Front and Cedar streets, in this city, and I had reason to believe she was settling along all right.

"But it transpires I had hardly got out of sight before she began this action against me on the ground of desertion. She alleged in her complaint that I was notified, but the first I heard of it was two years ago in San Francisco, when I was on my way back here. An old friend told me

then that my wife had procured a divorce from me over two years previously, and what was even more surprising had got married again in a week to a man named Casser. That astonished me more than I can express, and since then I have wandered all over the coast except here. To think of her corresponding with me and accepting money for two years after getting a divorce and marrying again was more than I could stand. I spent all the money I could raise by selling the improvements on my homestead, and only lately made up my mind to come down here and find out about the proceedings.

"Since arriving a week ago I have ascertained she has a child nearly 4 years old, and is living with her husband somewhere out by La Mesa—living, too, in my house. In her complaint she alleged the house was her separate property, and the court gave it to her. But it is mine. "What shall I do? Well, I intend to have the decree of divorce annulled. The whole complaint is untrue and reflects on me in an unwarranted manner. I only wish to have the decree annulled, and then she can go ahead as she pleases."

SAN DIEGANS AROUSED. A Move to Place a Tax Upon All Occupations. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 20.—For some time past the City Council has been threatened with a deficit of funds. The Board of Aldermen to-night received the report of the Auditor, showing expenditures during the present year of \$121,000, with the prospect of running the city \$15,000 in debt by the end of the year at the present rate of expense.

The Aldermen are to meet on Saturday and adopt a resolution ordering the preparation of an ordinance imposing a license tax upon all occupations in the city. This move was apprehended, and has caused great opposition, with the prospect that it will be defeated. From present appearances it is thought will come down to some important improvements now under way.

SAN DIEGO'S CAPTIVE BRIGAND. Francisco Paderes Held on a Charge of Horse-Stealing. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 20.—Francisco Paderes, the alleged murderer, who escaped from Ensenada jail and was captured yesterday east of this city on an old war-torn charger, him with the Federal court, was to-day held in \$750 bail for examination. The people have a good case against him and Lower California officers are taking steps to secure extradition papers, so that if he escapes from the meshes of the law here he will be taken below the line to answer for the alleged murder of the Lempe family at the Valley of the Palms last year. Paderes could not secure bail and is in jail.

Killed by a Train Near Yuma. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 20.—The Coroner has been notified by the Southern Pacific officials that Thomas Collins, bridge-tender at Yuma, was killed last evening by being struck by an overland passenger train while standing beside the track on the California side of the river.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TROUBLE. Answer of Receivers to the Tees Petition Filed at Seattle. SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 20.—An answer of Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. Rouse, receivers of the Northern Pacific, to the motion and petition of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for their removal was filed this afternoon in the Federal court of the District of Columbia. It is a voluminous document and denies every allegation made in the petition for removal, and affirms strongly that Judge Jenkins of the Eastern Wisconsin Judicial District had jurisdiction of the Federal case, as the property of the company is and was located therein. Stress is also laid upon the fact that at the time the original suit was brought counsel for the Northern Pacific admitted that the company was bankrupt and consented to the appointment of receivers.

The hearing of the case will begin Thursday.

FOUGHT WITH A BURGLAR. Midnight Duel With Revolvers in a Sacramento Residence. SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 20.—As William H. Leeman, the hop-grower, was about to enter his residence at 1322 street to-night he was confronted by a burglar, who was just emerging from the house. Leeman grappled with the burglar, when the latter drew a revolver and fired a shot at him. Leeman then managed to secure the weapon and fired three shots at the burglar, who had managed to free himself from Leeman. None of the shots fired by either party took effect.

The burglar secured Leeman's overcoat and a quantity of silverware, which he threw away in his flight.

Will Not Sink Oil Wells. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 20.—Men prospecting for oil on the North Island and on Point Loma promontory ask so much that owners decline to have wells sunk. They want a ninety-nine years' lease of half of the entire island, and about the same on Point Loma if oil be found.

New Factory for Tacoma. TACOMA, WASH., Aug. 20.—The Standard Oil Company has ordered an entire can-manufacturing plant on an immense scale, which will be located in Tacoma. Tin will be imported for cans, and this will be the distributing point for the entire Northwest.

No new evidence was obtained in the Winthrop trial yesterday.

A "RUN-DOWN."

"tired out" woman who complains of backache, headache, loss of appetite, nervousness, lassitude and that "don't care" feeling is pretty sure to be suffering from "Run-Down." Weakness, some irregularity or derangement of the special functions of womanhood, Vermin's Compound womb troubles set the nerves wild with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore a healthy, robust health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities of the system, Vermin's Compound womb troubles set the nerves wild with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore a healthy, robust health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities of the system, Vermin's Compound womb troubles set the nerves wild with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore a healthy, robust health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities of the system, Vermin's Compound w