

FAVOR KIAMIL PASHA.

Opinions as to the Return of His Regime in Turkey.

A GOOD GRAND VIZIER.

Germany Thinks the Statesman Would Soon Bring About Harmony.

INCAUTIOUS INTERFERENCE.

Lord Rosebery's Acts and Plotting of Armenian Committees Caused the Acute Crisis.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Oct. 5.—The consensus of opinion in the Foreign Office is distinctly favorable to the return of the regime of Kiamil Pasha in Turkey and the appointment of that statesman to the office of Grand Vizier is warmly approved by many of the officials of the Foreign Department. This feeling is based not alone on the ground that Kiamil was a close friend to Germany during the last term as Grand Vizier, but also on the belief that his well-known tact will be sufficient to guide the existing negotiations to a speedy and harmonious end.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to Germany, had a prolonged conference with Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday, at the Foreign Office. Although Germany is holding aloof from the Armenian question as far as interference with the action of the powers—England, France and Russia—is concerned, she is not altogether passive in the matter, having tendered her advice to the Porte whenever the occasion seemed to fit. The result of yesterday's interview between the Foreign Minister and the Turkish Ambassador must have been reassuring to Kiamil Pasha, to whom the Ambassador sent a long and encouraging dispatch soon after his return to the Turkish embassy from the Foreign Office.

The National Zeitung, in an article on the Armenian situation, cites the incautious interference of Lord Rosebery's Government and the combined plotting of the Armenian committees as sharing the responsibility for producing an acute crisis. Dangerous as the Constantinople riots have been, the paper says, they will probably lead to such an inquiry on the part of the powers as will elucidate the whole truth in connection with the Armenian movement.

The Kreuz Zeitung says the time has come for the Dreihund to intervene, and not leave the settlement of Turkey's affairs and destinies to Russia, France and England.

The Vossische Zeitung, which is roughly inculcated with Turcophobia, sees no likelihood that good will arise from the accession of Kiamil Pasha to power, and contends that the Porte has forfeited its rights to lenient treatment. This journal concludes its article with the declaration that a British fleet ought to be sent to Constantinople at once to protect the Christians there. The Vossische Zeitung has failed utterly to catch either the official information or the official tone of the new situation of the people.

TO MODIFY DEMANDS.

Strong Pressure Brought to Bear on the Salisbury Government.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 5.—With the growth of distrust in the Armenian propaganda, caused by the reports of responsible correspondents that the stories of outrages at Sassoun and elsewhere were greatly exaggerated for political purposes, the pressure of strong party influence on the Salisbury government in favor of modifying the demands that have been made upon the Porte also increases. Since the fall of the Liberal Cabinet it has been an open secret that Lord Rosebery threatened the Porte that if the demands of the powers were not accepted in a specified time two of the chief Turkish ports, presumably Smyrna and Salonica, would be seized and the customs revenues sequestered. The directions of Lord Kimberley to this effect while he was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs exist in the archives of the office.

Prime Minister Salisbury has from the outset continued the policy of his predecessor. The presence of the British fleet at Lemnos is explained as confirming the intention of the Government to occupy Turkish ports if the Porte should prove defiant or should unduly delay the settlement of the question, but the appointment of Kiamil Pasha as Grand Vizier, with other indications that the Sultan desires to satisfy the powers, has checked British action. Representatives have been sent to Lord Salisbury from many of his conservative adherents advising him to follow the traditional British policy of support of Turkey.

These representations are likely to induce Lord Salisbury to relax the stringency of his demands. At any rate Kiamil Pasha will be given time to show his hand. During the six years that he was formerly Grand Vizier—that is, from September, 1885, to September, 1891—he guided the Porte through a series of disasters with the greatest skill. He entered office as the supposed friend of Russia, but he soon developed a tendency in favor of the Triple Alliance, especially Germany, filling the administrative posts whenever he could with Germans and granting concessions for public works to German capitalists.

The English papers treat his recall to power as a triumph for England, ignoring the fact that Kiamil Pasha showed no special bias toward England and that he opposed the continuous occupation by Great Britain. They also find it convenient to forget that he refused to admit the British demand for the passage of the Straits of Dardanelles in the event of war with Russia. He has also proved himself to be keenly alive to the danger of British encroachment. The Sultan has called him to power now, not as being biased toward any power, but as relying upon his skill to guide the country through an existing and impending storm.

The Armenian question is not the only one that he will have to deal with. There are other matters that will require the greatest political skill for their settlement. A part of Arabia is in revolt, the Slave committee in Sofia is making preparations to enter upon a regular campaign in Macedonia and the island of Crete is on the verge of an insurrection. It will therefore be seen that it will require a master to guide affairs so that there shall be no dismemberment of the empire.

Anarchy on Crete Island.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Athens says that

anarchy prevails throughout the island of Crete. Murders are frequent. The Governor of the island has forwarded his resignation to the Sultan.

DID NOT CAUSE A PANIC.

Opinions as to the Depression in the Kaffir Mining Market. LONDON, ENG., Oct. 5.—The leading financial papers here concur in the opinion that the late depression in the Kaffir mining market does not involve a panic. Doubtless, says the Statist, the speculations have been too rapid and too large lately, and the pace could not be kept up. In any event it must have been a setback, but the market is so small that it proves that the fall has been sound at the bottom and that the public retains its faith in its future. The present shakeout will not only clear the market of weak operators, but will afford capitalists the desired opportunity to take a greater interest in the market.

BUYING SUGAR IN EUROPE.

An Increase of Purchases for the American Account. LONDON, ENG., Oct. 5.—The large purchases of sugar for American account proceeded in London and Greenock. At yesterday's close the market at Greenock showed an advance of 1/6d on the week. Private advices support Giesicker's estimate of the deficit in the beet-root crop. In addition to the shortness of the beet crop anxiety is caused by the crop in Cuba. Though it is reported to be large it is doubtful if it will be reaped, owing to the disturbances in the island. American refiners will therefore be obliged to increase their purchases in Europe.

The Cruiser Not Lost.

MADRID, SPAIN, Oct. 5.—A special from Havana says: It is reported that the cruiser Conde de Vanadito has been lost. It is believed that the report is unfounded. The Vanadito was one of the vessels sent to the scene of the wreck of the Colon a few days ago.

Plan of Combined Action.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINE, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that Great Britain, France and Italy have decided upon a plan of combined action with a view to obtaining satisfaction for their respective claims against Brazil.

GREENHALGE AS GOVERNOR.

Renominated at the Convention of the Republicans of Massachusetts.

Adoption of a Platform Declaring for Protection and Denouncing the Democrats.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 5.—The Republican State Convention met at 11 o'clock this morning. Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston was chosen permanent chairman and Daniel Kent secretary. The platform adopted declares for protection, denounces the present tariff law as unfair, unjust, partial, sectional and hypocritical; denounces the Democratic party; declares for sound money and against free silver at any ratio not established by international agreement.

Governor Greenhalge was renominated, against Elijah Morse, and the balance of the ticket was renominated by acclamation, as follows: For Secretary of the Commonwealth, William M. Olin of Boston; for State Treasurer, Edward Shaw of Newburyport; for State Auditor, John W. Kimball of Hingham; for Attorney-General, Hosea A. Molton of New Bedford.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 5.—The Democratic County Convention met in North Side Turner Hall to-day and nominated two judicial and five Sanitary Board candidates, as follows: Judge of the Superior Court, Henry M. Shepherd and Richard W. Morrison; for Drainage Trustees—Thomas Kelly, Alexander J. Jones, Frank Wenter, Thomas A. Smyth and Joseph Duffy.

The convention transferred the control of the party organization and machinery from ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins to a new commission led by A. S. Trude. OMAHA, NEBR., Oct. 5.—Judge Cunningham and Scott of the District Court, who has attracted national attention by his intractability and his actions in sending newspaper men and others to jail for contempt of court, was renominated by acclamation to-day by the Republican convention. He will probably be re-elected, as the district is Republican by 3000 majority and he has friends in all parties.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 5.—Ex-Secretary Charles Foster, on his way to Senecaville to speak, was a caller at Republican headquarters to-day. Concerning the Presidency he said: "If Quay, Platt and Clarkson can agree on some man—Reed or Allison or somebody else—and secure the co-operation of Elkins, they may defeat McKinley."

MARRIED THE DEPOSED PRIEST.

Maud Steigel Became the Wife of Her Abductor.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Oct. 5.—Justice of the Peace Fitten spoke the words to-night that bound Dominick Wagner, the deposed priest, and Maud Steigel together for life. They were married at the residence of the bride's mother, where Wagner was taken from the County Jail, a number of friends witnessing the ceremony and the priest was taken back to jail. Mrs. Steigel, mother of the girl, consented reluctantly to the match, and was prostrated after the ex-priest and her daughter were married. She may not allow the girl to live with Wagner. All the property belonging to Wagner has been turned over to Alexander Podedant, to be held for the girl. The Grand Jury has not returned an indictment against Wagner, but it is expected that he will be indicted.

Miles Assumes Command.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—General Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and two members of his staff, arrived in Washington to-day and took up a temporary residence at the Arlington. After calling on Secretary Lamont he repaired to his headquarters and issued his first official order as follows:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, Oct. 5, 1895. General Order No. 54. By direction of the President, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the army of the United States.

Died From Heart Disease.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 5.—B. J. Bartlett of 909 South Twenty-second street, St. Louis, Mo., died suddenly at Gore's Hotel, in this city, to-day. Mr. Bartlett was 70 years old and a representative of Graham & Patten, a lumber firm of Seattle, Wash. The old gentleman was found dead in his room this morning and appeared to have dropped while attempting to ring for a bellboy. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Old Stockyard Burned.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 5.—The old stockyards between Mill Creek and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad tracks were almost completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. While the space covered by the fire is very large, the total loss will not exceed \$30,000; partially insured.

DOUBLE YET BREWS.

England Continues to Watch China Very Closely.

GUARDED BY WARSHIPS.

Vice-Admiral Buller Still Demonstrates the Pressure on Peking.

DEMANDS MADE ON A VICEROY.

At the Same Time There is a General Shaking Up in the Diplomatic Service.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 5.—Though the Foreign Office professes to be satisfied with the full and prompt acceptance by the Peking Government of the ultimatum forwarded to it by the British Government demanding the degradation of Liu Ping Chang, Viceroy of Sze-Chuen, for his connection with the Chinese to British subjects is not over. The movements of the British squadron in the Yang-tse-Kiang show that the tension in the relations between Great Britain and China has hardly been lessened by the punishment of Liu Ping Chang.

Vice-Admiral Buller, instead of ceasing to demonstrate the pressure that is being brought to bear on the Peking Government, keeps under orders the British warships at every point where they were stationed before the Tsung-li Yamen apparently conceded the British demands. The warship Eolus has gone to Wu Chang, where Vice-Admiral Buller is charged to present to Chang Cheh Tung, the Viceroy, the demands relative to the inquiry into the Kucheng massacre.

Chang Cheh Tung is a notorious hater of foreigners, and Wu Chang is the center of the production of the pamphlets and placards inciting the populace to the murder of Europeans. No overt acts of hostility that would justify Great Britain in demanding his dismissal from office can be traced to him, despite his known antipathy to foreigners. The exact nature of the demands that will be presented to him has not transpired. A strong feature of Vice-Admiral Buller's mission is that he is directed to deliver the British dispatches directly to Chang Cheh Tung instead of negotiating through Peking. It is expected by the Foreign Office that the Viceroy will concede the demands.

Prime Minister Salisbury has directed Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British Minister to China, to expedite his return to St. Petersburg as Ambassador in place of Sir F. C. Lascelles. He will be in London in November, when a new Minister to China will be appointed. It is evident that Great Britain is determined to conserve and expand her trade and other interests in China. In order to effect this end important changes will be made in the duties of the members of the legation at Peking. Besides the secretary of the legation a special commercial attaché will be obliged to make an annual tour of the treaty ports. The secretary will visit the chief consulate. The commercial attachés will receive the British remonstrances, learning their grievances and watching the course of trade. As Sir Nicholas O'Connor suggested these changes nothing will be done in the matter until Lord Salisbury personally confers with Sir Nicholas.

It is rumored in diplomatic circles that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, will succeed Lord Dufferin as Ambassador to France. Sir Julian's preference for Washington over some of the better-paid European posts is not concealed, but if he should be offered the blue ribbon of the British diplomatic service he would, it is said, be certain to accept it.

CALL FOR WARSHIPS.

Attack on the Ku Cheng Investigating Commission Feared. FOO CHOW, CHINA, Oct. 5.—The Consul investigating the Ku Cheng massacre has telegraphed for warships. Two British warships have arrived. Intense excitement prevails as an attack on the Consul is feared.

A Conflict Imminent.

ROME, ITALY, Oct. 5.—Official dispatches received here indicate that a conflict between the Italians and forces of Ras Mangascia, the Abyssinian leader, is imminent. General Baratier, the Governor of the Italian colony in Ethiopia, and the commander of the forces there, has 10,000 troops at his disposal. He has an abundance of artillery and ammunition.

RECEIVERS RESTRAINED.

Must Not Remove Property From Judge Jacob's Jurisdiction. NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, granted an order restraining Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. Rouse, as receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, or any of their employes or agents in this circuit, from removing from the jurisdiction of this court any of the moneys, securities or other property now in the possession of the said receivers within the jurisdiction of this court, and orders that in the further administration of their receivership the said receivers shall take the decisions of this court.

Colonel Meley Disappears.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 5.—Patrick Meley of this city left here for the conference of the friends of Ireland at Chicago last week. He was seen at the Auditorium Hotel and the opening day of the convention, but since then nothing has been heard of him. His friends are alarmed for his safety. Colonel Meley spent several years in a British prison for alleged connection with the dynamite plot. He is 65 years of age and gray haired.

An Aged Woman's Voyage.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Having lived 104 years in Ireland, Mrs. Mary Coffey has come to America to pass the balance of her days. She arrived on the steamer Auraria yesterday with her daughter Catherine, 60 years old. Mrs. Coffey was born March 17, 1791. She remembers the "Rising" of '98. Her brother, 107 years old, is living in County Kerry.

Suit Over Stock Sale.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 5.—A bill of complaint has been filed in the United States

Circuit Court by John A. Qualey of Idaho against Emil and Hugo T. Peterson to recover \$100,000, which he claims the defendants owe him. The action is based upon a sale of Idaho gold-reduction company stock by Qualey to the Petersons, which the complainant claims has never been paid for. Emil Peterson is an ex-Chicago banker. Hugo T. Peterson is his son.

BELOCHER-GROSS FEUD.

The Old Conflict Revived and Waged With Increased Bitterness. LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 5.—The feud between the Belchers and the Grosses on Straight Creek, Harlan County, has been revived. It has been raging in the mountains for the past three months. The two factions came together last Saturday, and a number of shots were exchanged. William Sampson, one of the Gross party, was shot by the Belchers and killed. The other Belcher and so far as known no one else was hurt. At least ten persons have fallen victims to this feud in the past few months.

Will Sue Archbishop Feehan.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 5.—Rev. Anton Kozolowski, priest of the Polish-Roman Catholic Church on Lubeck street, will bring suit for damages in the sum of \$100,000 against Archbishop Feehan of the diocese of Chicago. Father Kozolowski was last Sunday excommunicated by Archbishop Feehan. The priest has for a year been the center of disension in St. Hedwig's Polish Church, but recently organized All Saints' Church. He repeatedly disobeyed the Archbishop.

Return of a Missing Man.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 5.—John D. McIntyre, the missing delegate to the recent Irish-American convention was found, after he had been missing a week. McIntyre had been ill with typhoid fever ever since he appeared at the convention in St. Louis on Tuesday. He says that the day he disappeared he went to the house where he now is to visit relatives, and was taken ill. It was thought that he had been foully dealt with, because he had about \$400 with him when he went away.

One Man Burned to Death.

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, Oct. 5.—A fire early this morning destroyed a large portion of the business center of the town. Assistance from Zanesville and Barnesville prevented a wholesale conflagration. Losses will aggregate \$20,000. A man named Frank Laws was burned to death in Davis' livery stable.

Lynched by a Mob.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 5.—Last night Mayzie Henderson, the daughter of a farmer, was assaulted and murdered by a mob. A negro convict, at Coal City Stockade, Smith was speedily captured by a mob and riddled with bullets.

The Tailor's Not Hanged.

CARROLLTON, MO., Oct. 5.—Yesterday was the date set for the execution of the Taylor brothers for the murder of Meeks family, but Judge Rucker granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. The appeal will not be heard before next April.

HEIR TO MANY MILLIONS.

A Chicago Shoe-Dealer Who Will Receive Part of a Vast Estate. Said to Be a Direct Descendant of a Powerful East Indian Trader. CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 5.—Harry Hukill, manager of a local shoe company, is said to be one of the heirs to an English estate valued at \$100,000,000.

HEIR TO MANY MILLIONS.

At the beginning of the present century Hukill's great uncle, Samuel Alexander, was engaged in the shipping business between London and the East Indies. The war with France made the business very profitable, and Alexander amassed great wealth. He, however, lost three ships laden with rich cargoes, which were seized by the French. After peace had been declared Alexander claimed indemnity, and the French Government deposited with the Bank of England a princely sum to the credit of the shipowner.

In 1815 Alexander died, bequeathing his property to his brother, Henry Alexander, who was married to Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Carthage, Mo.; Alexander J. Pyle of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Emiline Hukill of Tacoma, Wash., grand children of Henry Alexander, whose names are on the list of trustees of the Haldsbury School District. The children of Mrs. Hukill, who inherit one-third of the fortune, are Harry Hukill and Mrs. Best of Chicago.

A few months ago a London attorney wrote a copy of the original will and traced out every possible heir.

Knocked Out by Burglars.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 5.—The confectionery-store of Samuel A. Covington was discovered to be in flames early yesterday morning and Covington was found lying in the street in an unconscious and bleeding condition. He recovered shortly afterward and said that he was aroused by the burglar's threats to burn the place and knocked him in the head. He attacked the intruders and they promptly knocked him unconscious. Next time he recovered consciousness he was arrested by the police. He managed to crawl outside and fainted away. The Fire Department was unable to save the shop.

Had Smallpox on Board.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The steamer Marsala arrived early this morning from Hamburg and Havre, and was detained at the quarantine because of a case of smallpox among the steerage passengers. The patient will be transferred to the North Brothers Island Hospital. The passengers will be vaccinated, and the steamer disinfected. The steamer and her passengers cannot be determined until a thorough investigation has been made.

Passengers Thrown in a Heap.

ALTOONA, PA., Oct. 5.—Last evening the last car of the train on Altoona, Clearfield and Northern Railroad passed from the main track to a switch. The car was first twisted and then thrown over violently against the hillside. Seventeen passengers were thrown from a car and piled in a heap. No one was killed, but all were more or less injured. The accident was due to a tampering with the switch by unknown men.

Manley Is a Candidate.

AUGUSTA, ME., Oct. 5.—The announcement is made to-day that Joseph Manley will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Seth L. Milliken. He has not yet taken the field to succeed Milliken after the term he is serving now, but probably will delay his candidacy until two years have elapsed. Manley's friends have been urging him to take this step for several months, but only recently has he reached a favorable conclusion.

Liberty Bell En Route.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 5.—The Liberty Bell arrived in this city this afternoon and remained here about an hour. Mayor Workman met the car and the crowd and was enthusiastically applauded.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Rewards to Be Offered for the Arrest of Lynchers.

GOVERNOR BUDD MOVES.

Determined That Members of the Hanging Parties Shall Suffer.

HE WILL AID THE OFFICERS.

Strong Attempts Will Be Made to Bring Leaders of the Mobs to Justice.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 5.—Governor Budd has decided that the recent lynchings in the State shall not pass without some effort being made to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Private Secretary McCabe had a conference with the Governor to-day on the subject, and it was decided to issue a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of those who engaged in the affair at Yreka, in which four alleged murderers were hanged.

This reward will be good for the apprehension of the lynchers of either man. Another reward of \$500 will be offered for the apprehension of those who lynched Victor Adams at Madera, and a similar amount in the case of "Jack" Littlefield in Round Valley.

Governor Budd is very much in earnest over the matter and will aid the officers in every way possible.

AUSTIN CREEK ONYX BEDS.

Excellent Samples Taken From the Recently Discovered Ledge.

A Road to Be Built to the Quarry and a Plant Put in at Once.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Oct. 5.—George Madeira came in from Austin Creek this morning, bringing with him about a ton of onyx from the recently discovered ledge.

The onyx will be shipped to San Francisco marble-dealers, who have asked for samples. Mr. Madeira, who has made a study of geology, pronounces the find pure onyx, a sulphate of magnesia containing silica and of almost every hue.

A road will be built to the ledge at once and a plant put in for working the marble. The find is looked upon as one of the most important ever made in Sonoma County, and the working of the ledge will prove of great benefit to this city.

FOREST FIRES EXTINGUISHED.

Ruin Left in the Wake of the Flames on the Mountains.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Oct. 5.—The forest fires which have been burning since early Thursday morning are now extinguished or under control. A call representative this morning visited Mill Creek Canyon, where the present fire raged, and the scene presented was an appalling one. The solid timber was still standing although badly scorched, but all the underbrush and rotten wood had been swept away by the present wind and ranges.

The fire on Geyser Peak did more damage than the others, for large herds of stock feed on these mountain sides and their sustenance for the winter will have to come from other sources.

To Bond for a Schoolhouse.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Oct. 5.—It is very probable that the Board of Trustees of the Haldsbury School District will submit to the voters a proposition to bond the district for \$25,000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse. The growth of the city has rendered the present structures far too small, and the plan for better structure is looked on with favor by our people.

Product of the Paint Mines.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Oct. 5.—The Healdsbury paint mine is running to its full capacity these days, many men being employed. Large shipments of the paint have been made, the past week to Washington, Oregon and Illinois, while a sample order was sent to far-away Australia.

ACTIVITY AT WINDSOR.

All of the Wineries Being Operated to Their Full Capacity. WINDSOR, CAL., Oct. 5.—All is activity at Windsor these days, for the wineries are being operated to their full capacity. To-day one hundred and ten teams loaded with grapes were seen at one time awaiting an opportunity to unload.

Windsor claims the largest cellar capacity on the coast, as the following figures will show: California Wine Association, 650,000 gallons; Miller & Hotchkiss, 300,000; Gunn, 125,000; Russian River, 100,000; Lane, 50,000; Fredson, 30,000; Pohley, 15,000; Cunningham, 10,000; Fulton winery, 300,000; making a total of 1,210,000 gallons. The grape crop is coming out well, and the cellars will pay out for the products of the vineyards this season considerably over \$150,000.

SUMMERLAND PROGRESS.

New Board of Trade and Additional Railroad Facilities. SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 5.—The Summerland Board of Trade is now fully organized, with the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Darling; vice-president, W. H. Magness; secretary, D. C. Ashman; treasurer, A. L. Bourgin; directors, B. F. Main, C. Van Horn and T. C. Fisk. The remaining members are: I. A. Fowler, W. H. Magness, J. A. Willcox, S. Cooper and C. Van Horn.

The great drawback toward disposing of the output of oil is now about to be removed, as the Southern Pacific Company has determined to build some oil-tank cars for the purpose of transporting the oil in greater quantities. It is also rumored that the Southern Pacific Company proposes building a new depot, and contemplates the placing of a freight agent and the establishment of a telegraph office.

FIRES AT GUERNEVILLE.

Two Hophouses and Their Contents Disappear in Smoke. GUERNEVILLE, CAL., Oct. 5.—White smoke was seen pouring from the roof of the hophouse on the Burke ranch this morning, but the fire was not discovered soon enough to prevent the destruction of the building, valued at \$900, and damaging baled hops to the value of \$700. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The building was new, the heating apparatus in good repair and the temperature carefully watched. The last of this year's

crop was being dried when the fire occurred. The owner of the hops, Mrs. Haynes, is a most deserving widow, to whom the loss will be very serious. The Drake ranch became overcast and took fire last week. In an incredibly short time the building and several tons of loose hops were a total loss. The value of the building and contents is estimated at \$1500, insurance \$500.

MACKAY'S EL DORADO SUIT.

Placerville People Ridicule the Idea of Smith's Bringing the Action. PLACERVILLE, CAL., Oct. 5.—Notice of suit and summons was served here to-day by United States Deputy Marshal Harris on John W. Mackay, in the action of John T. Smith et al., begun in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco yesterday, involving properties in El Dorado County. Considerable excitement was created here to-night on arrival of the San Francisco morning papers containing the story of the suit.

Edward Bird and Leonard Reeg, who are named as co-defendants, are residents of Placerville. They state that Smith's bona fide properties named in the complaint expired on September 1, and that he asked for an extension of time, but was refused.

They say that Mackay's agent did not appear here until September 10. Persons who are acquainted with the circumstances of Smith's transactions ridicule the idea of his instituting legal proceedings.

KILLED NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

A Son of Postoffice Inspector Robinson the Victim of an Accident.

Shot by the Accidental Discharge of a Rifle While Driving to His Mountain Home.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Oct. 5.—Charles Robinson, the 16-year-old son of Postoffice Inspector Robinson, well known along the coast, lost his life in an accident near here to-day. His body was found on the Ben Lomond road, near Cave Gulch, by a farmer this afternoon.

Young Robinson had been to town and was returning to his father's mountain ranch at Bonny Doon in a wagon loaded with groceries. A 22-caliber rifle rested against his knee when he started for home and the accidental discharge of this weapon caused the boy's death. How the rifle was discharged will ever remain a mystery.

The young man must have fallen forward, as he was found under the wagon. After the fall of their driver the horses went a few feet forward and stopped. Robinson had only been dead a short time when found.

Coroner Clark was notified and went to the scene, returning with the body in the evening. An inquest will be held on Monday.

El Dorado Mining Delegates.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Oct. 5.—The Miners' Convention of El Dorado County met to-day. G. A. Richardson was made chairman and J. W. Corrigan secretary. The convention elected the following delegates to the State Convention: J. G. Carpenter, B. Alderson, J. M. Brown, J. Blair, J. Lang, F. W. Beardsley, S. Swisher, J. J. Crawford, R. S. Raw, E. W. Chapman.

Granted a New Trial.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Amelia Platt, convicted of arson, was granted a new trial by Superior Judge Smith this morning. The charge was that she set fire to a residence on Pico Heights to recover insurance on the contents. The evidence in the case did not warrant the verdict. Mrs. Platt was released on her own recognizance.