

THE REPUBLIC'S ARMY

Hawaii's Treasury Depleted to Maintain the Troops.

NO BIDDERS FOR BONDS.

Guards Doubled and Ammunition Issued to Repel Expected Filibusters.

CHOLERA NO LONGER EPIDEMIC.

The Queen's Demeanor on Parole Reserved and Dignified—Hatch to Succeed Castle.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, Oct. 10.—The medical men here are still divided in opinion as to whether the disease which has proven so fatal is true Asiatic cholera, but the stubborn fact remains that the pestilence has attacked eighty-seven persons and caused sixty-four deaths. Five Europeans, Chinese and one Japanese and eighty natives have succumbed.

To fix the blame for the infection the authorities have the statement of Miss Wyrick, who was a cabin passenger on the Belgic. She expected that passengers would be quarantined at this port, as it was known that cholera was among the steerage passengers, three of whom had died of this disease.

We have had but two cases during the past two weeks, and one of these is pronounced not cholera by Dr. Sührman, an experienced bacteriologist. In spite of the fact that the epidemic, if it can be called so, has run its course, the Board of Health still persists in enforcing the most rigid quarantine. This is regarded by business men as a hardship, and influence will be brought to bear to declare quarantine regulations off. Residents on the other islands have suffered for lack of provisions, and there seems to be no good reason why provisions should not go through regular channels.

Captain Walker and Dr. Bowie, of the Belgic, would find a "warm welcome" here, as the offense of which they have been guilty—clandestinely introducing contagious disease—is heavily punished under Hawaiian statutes. Foreigners residing here are not at all nervous about the contagion, and but for the Board of Health regulations affairs would be just as usual.

In view of the condition of the treasury the people had been led to expect a large reduction in extraordinary expenditures for military and police, but some wag in San Francisco, said to be a naval officer, has sent information to the Dole Government that an expedition is being fitted out in California for the restoration of the Queen's Government. On receipt of the news agents were dotted all arms and ammunition taken from the military readiness for the filibusters, who were said to be due here September 28. As the Government has notified intending filibusters that they have a well-drilled force of 2000 men the nervousness displayed at military headquarters seems ridiculous. At any rate the scare warrants the retention in the Government's employ of a small army of men who might be exceedingly dangerous if let out.

The refusal of moneyed men to help the treasury is now understood in the light of recent developments. Outstanding tradesmen's bills against the Government are said to foot up \$27,000 over and above the available coin in the treasury, to which may be added \$70,000 for overdue salaries and \$38,000 for overdue interest-coupons held by friends of the administration, aggregating nearly \$200,000 in excess of available funds.

Some astonishment is evinced here at the neglect of Mr. Castle to present his credentials to President Cleveland. It is now said that he went on for appearance's sake, and that Mr. Hatch, the present Minister of Foreign Relations, will proceed to Washington early in December to assume the duties of Minister Resident of this republic.

To effectively subdue the cholera the city of Honolulu is divided into districts, each being under an inspector and sub-inspector, whose duty it is to visit every house and inspect every room in it; see and interrogate every tenant twice a day. It soon became apparent that the Hawaiians who lost work, especially those engaged in fishing, which has been tabooed, were in need of food. This coming to the knowledge of prominent Hawaiian ladies a society for the relief of such cases was at once instituted and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions, which soon succeeded in raising nearly \$10,000. A main station for the distribution of food was established in the center of the city, while districts were also established in outlying stations. The first day's relief was extended to 1138 persons, the number rising during the week to 3000 persons.

It is now clear that the natives have been on short rations for a month, owing to the policy adopted by the Government in refusing all work in public improvements to Hawaiians unless they would take the oath of allegiance to the republic. This the natives have refused to do and consequently have suffered. Resort has been had to articles of diet which are not wholesome and which rendered their system an easy prey to any disease. The only foreigners who have taken the disease are known to have eaten infected articles, particularly fish, raw and dried. Foreign residents are not alarmed, but take ordinary precaution as to food and drink. Foreigners can come here and incur but little risk in so doing.

The action of the Boards of Health on the other islands has been senseless and arbitrary. Although these boards comprise Government officials they have openly defied the authority of the National board, resorting to force in some cases. In fact, the citizens of Hilo, on Hawaii, considered the advisability of establishing a provisional government on that island. Fortunately wise counsel prevailed and secession was prevented.

It is to be regretted that the most experienced practitioners decline to have anything to do with the National Board of Health because of the arbitrary manner of the president of the board, W. O. Smith, who is Attorney-General, and whose strong forte is addressing public meetings of the board. Minister Damon was recently forced in order to raise money to advertise for

tenders for treasury notes, for which there was not a single bidder. It is well known to the leading merchants at Honolulu that the Treasurer is without funds other than those forming special deposits and, as necessity knows no law, the Minister will be compelled to violate these deposits as a last resort. Much comment is freely made at the deception practiced by the Minister of Finance by the publication of treasury statements manipulated for the purpose of deception. A popular demand for the deposit in the Postal Savings Bank would force the Government into bankruptcy. The low price for products which has ruled during the past year, for which there seems to be no present relief, has forced sugar and rice estates to the practice of the very closest economy and but little money is in circulation.

As an evidence of the present demoralization I make mention of which took place recently. Frank Godfrey, the correspondent of an American newspaper, was treated at the cholera hospital and upon his release made some wild assertions as to the condition of affairs in the hospital, particularly of the treatment of ladies afflicted with the cholera. The statements were so wild that they could do no harm, as no one credited them, but some of the over-zealous friends of the Board of Health abducted Godfrey and treated him to a coat of tar and feathers. All classes of citizens denounce the outrage as cowardly, yet many consider the necessity of going armed after nightfall.

Public opinion has finally forced the hand of President Dole and led to the release of forty or more political prisoners, among them the Queen, who alone is on parole, all the others having been released unconditionally. The release of the Queen on parole operates to prevent any demonstration of the Queen's subjects, which undoubtedly otherwise would have been undertaken.

Those who have seen the Queen report her to be in a fine state of health, but dignified and reserved in her manner. An electoral vote of these islands would unquestionably support her claims were she allowed to present them. The native element has been welded to her by the outrageous treatment that she has received from the hands of those who should have upheld her and her rule. It is safe to say that the present Government is not looked upon as a settlement of our political differences. In fact, the situation here is decidedly South American from any point of view.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Harsh Treatment of the Author of a Foolish Placard. NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Honolulu, dated October 2, says: The city was greatly excited on September 16 by the statement contained in placards posted in public places that the authorities were burying people alive. The notice appealed strongly to the prejudices of the natives, and caused much feeling. Steps were taken to find out the author of the placards.

The next day Frank Godfrey, who is well known in the Pacific Coast States, was tarred and feathered for his supposed connection with the affair. Shortly after the cholera broke out Godfrey declared that he saw the burial of five persons and the committing of other atrocities under the authority of the Board of Health. Godfrey has declared that he will sue the Hawaiian Government for damages through United States Minister Willis.

FIRST CARGO OF GUANO.

Ten Tons of the Fertilizer From Channel Islands at Santa Barbara.

Prospect of This Industry Becoming of Great Importance to California.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 10.—The first cargo of guano ever taken from the Channel Islands lies in this harbor to-day, having been brought in by the schooner Glenn, and now awaits a purchaser at \$12 a ton. The cargo consists of ten tons, and was taken from the Channel Islands, Princes Island, that beautiful mountainous islet lying across the mouth of Cuyler's harbor, San Miguel Island.

This little isle possesses great historical interest from the decision recently reached by historians and scientists that it was somewhere along its summit that the body of Cabrillo, the famous early Spanish explorer, in all probability lies.

There is more guano there, which will doubtless be shipped if this venture proves successful. The great drawback to obtaining it is the fact that the sides of the islands are so precipitous that the fertilizer has to be brought down in sacks on the shoulders of the sailors. The schooner Glenn hauls from San Diego, where several vessels have long made good wages carrying cargoes of guano from the Southern California coast. The Mexican authorities, fearing this industry, recently effectively checked it by sending two armed vessels to patrol the Southern California coast.

This has led those engaged in the business to make an expedition to the channel islands, and it is probable that a new, if somewhat limited, industry will be opened here in consequence. Aside from the deposits on Princes Island, there are large quantities of guano lying on some of the smaller islands off to the west of San Miguel. Aucanilla has a considerable deposit, somewhat difficult of access. Other little islets could contribute their quota to the commerce, and San Nicolas Island, the southern member of the group, would probably repay the guano hunters' visit.

This guano is by no means so valuable in quality as that which is found in the rain-forest of the Peruvian coast, but is fully equal to that found on the Southern California coast. In the local market it is usually valued at from \$10 to \$15 a ton, but the most profitable sales are made to the Sandwich Islands, where the planters whose land is impoverished, and who have no native fertilizers, pay as high as from \$30 to \$40 a ton for the Californian deposits. Should these deposits prove of sufficient extent, it is the market to which the guano will probably be taken.

SUPPOSED TO BE MURDER.

Isaac Lenner Believed to Have Been Shot and Then Cremated. ROSEBURG, OR., Oct. 10.—The Coroner's jury to-day made investigation into the circumstances of the finding of the charred remains of Isaac Lenner's body in the debris of a burned barn on the Umpqua, near Peel position. As a result the jury is satisfied that a most foul murder has been committed. It is thought Lenner, who was a well-to-do rancher, was killed and thrown into the barn and cremated to conceal the crime.

The body of Isaac Lenner was found in the right shoulder coming out on the left. The testimony elicited at the inquest implicates certain parties, but no arrests have been made.

Death Was Accidental.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Oct. 10.—A Coroner's inquest was held to-day in the case of Charles Robinson, the 13-year-old son of Postoffice Inspector Robinson, who met his death in this city last Saturday. The verdict of the jury was that the death was accidental, caused by a shot from a gun.

REBELS USE DYNAMITE.

Cubans Throw a Bomb Into a Passenger Train.

NON-COMBATANTS HIT.

One Person Instantly Killed and Six Others Badly Wounded.

SPAIN IS ON THE ALERT.

Ordering More Warships to Proceed to the Disturbed Island to Crush the Natives.

HAVANA, CUBA, Oct. 10.—A band of rebels yesterday attacked with dynamite a passenger train from Remedios, killing one person and wounding six others. The scene of the attack was between Placetas and Camajuan.

The rebels, who were concealed in the undergrowth along the line, threw a bomb as the train passed. The explosion badly wrecked one of the cars. It is feared that similar attacks will again be made. The military guards who accompany the trains on the various railways are no defense against attacks of this kind, in which non-combatants are usually the victims.

The recent cyclone or hurricane has been one of great severity. The steamships Montevideo and Panama, the latter for New York, should have proceeded to sea September 10. They did not leave their anchorages.

The steamer Avila, which came into port on the 1st inst., encountered the hurricane off Cardenas, and sought safety in standing out to sea. The Avila did not report any vessels along the coast. The small boats in this harbor tied up to the piers. The cruiser had to change her anchorage. At Punta Grande the river went out of its banks. At Vedado a locomotive was derailed, caused by the rains.

The famous tobacco district of Vuelta Abajo was the greatest sufferer. Many deaths from drowning are reported. Embankments were washed away, bridges swept off by the floods and houses carried away. The Marquis of Pinar del Rio headed a subscription list with \$500, and General Caninos gave \$1000. The firemen at Los Punetes saved a number of lives. At the Aqueduct seven families were rescued who were in imminent peril.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 10.—A cablegram from Key West, Fla., says: Never in the history of this city has there been such enthusiasm as was displayed to-day, the twenty-ninth anniversary of the first attempt for Cuban independence. From one end of the city to the other, business houses and private residences are gayly decorated with American and Cuban flags. Many vessels in the harbor are also decorated with all the bunting available.

Promptly at 6 this morning sounded booming of cannon, and at the same hour Cuban and American flags were hoisted over the city hall. Speeches were made from the balcony by Messrs. Ben McLender and Francisco Gonzales. The band played the national airs and the spectators cheered themselves hoarse.

Both American and Cuban flags were also hoisted over the County Courthouse. The various Cuban clubs met at San Carlos Hall in the afternoon, and were joined by the several fire companies, Grand Army of the Republic Corps and Sons of Veterans. They formed a procession, headed by the Key West cornet band, and marched to the cemetery, where patriotic speeches were delivered. The ceremonies finished they marched back to San Carlos Hall, where they dispersed. Just as the procession arrived at the San Carlos and as the last gun was fired it burst, instantly killing a colored man, John Frazier, literally tearing off the top of his head.

MADRID, SPAIN, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Havana says that the rebel leader, Amergaza, has been condemned to death, and Liendel, another insurgent chief, to penal servitude for life.

The dockyards of Spain are very active. The Government is considering the advisability of arming several Spanish trans-Atlantic companies' steamers and converting the old cruisers Numancia and Victoria into modern warships. The Imperial ascribes the national naval activity to the expectation that the United States will recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Oct. 10.—Five large three-masted vessels, sailing in company, were sighted to-day off Dry Harbor, and it is believed that they were en route to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—Secretary Carlisle called on Attorney-General Harmon this morning and handed him several telegrams received by him from Collectors of Customs and others regarding the movements of alleged filibustering parties along the Gulf coast. The two Cabinet officers discussed the situation at some length. United States Collectors of Customs, United States Marshals and United States District Attorneys have already received all necessary instructions how to deal with intended filibustering expeditions. It was agreed that no proper means should be left untried to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws.

VERY TURBULENT STUDENTS.

They Burst Into a University and Smashed Windows and Lamps. BARCELONA, ITALY, Oct. 10.—The students at the university here who lately indulged in riotous demonstrations that called for the interference of the police have resolved to stop all the classes until Odon, who was suspended, shall have been reinstated. In accordance with this resolution the riotous students to-day burst into the university, smashed windows and lamps and prevented the classes being held. They demanded that the rector resign.

The students tried to force an entrance into the hospital, presumably with the intention of breaking up the clinics there, but the police charged and dispersed them. Odon advised that a bet was offered to preserve order, assuring them that it was his intention to vindicate his rights.

NEGROES IN MEXICO.

Placed on the Same Plane With the Native Peons. CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico, Oct. 10.—A report has been rendered to Minister Ransom by an attaché of the United States Legation which states that there are 1070 negro colonists in Northern Mexico and that will cost \$25,000 to return them to their homes. Out of a total of 850 negro colonists the whereabouts of 250 are unknown. The colonists at Tahullo were treated in the same manner as the Mexican peons, but from some unexplained

cause disease developed among them. The large percentage of deaths caused large numbers to flee, and many died at frontier points of smallpox.

Fourteen Were Drowned.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Oct. 10.—The steamer Napier of North Shields arrived here to-day with ten of the crew of the steamer Livonia, which was sunk by collision with the Napier off the island of Asland. Fourteen of the Livonia's crew were drowned.

Workmen Buried in the Ruins.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Oct. 10.—A part of a large building used as a spinning mill in Boitchoh, Westphalia, collapsed to-day, and twenty workmen were buried in the ruins. Several dead bodies have been taken out.

New Hotel at Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Oct. 10.—The contract has been let for the building of a hotel on the site where the St. James was burned. The new building will be a far handsomer one in all respects. The contractor, H. X. Goetz, stated that when completed, it would be a good addition to that section of the town. The structure will have about thirty rooms and cost between \$6000 and \$7000.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Delegates at San Jose Make Their Reports and Listen to Addresses.

Rev. H. S. Munger of Tulare Was Dropped From the Roll of Membership.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 10.—To-day's session of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was devoted principally to hearing the reports of the delegates.

After the opening religious services by Rev. George Baugh, Rev. Dr. Briggs of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Hopkins of the College Park Church, the Rev. Messrs. Duncan and Harper of the Los Angeles M. E. Church South, Rev. DeLozier of Mountain View and Henry French of this city were introduced and addressed the conference.

L. A. Green and E. H. McWhorter were elected presiding elders. J. M. Pratt, a candidate for full admission into the conference, was examined by Bishop Wilson and admitted.

The conference accepted an invitation to visit the State Normal School in a body to-morrow morning.

The names of W. M. Armstrong and B. F. Van Deventer were presented for readmission into the conference.

The reports of Z. J. Neesham, W. P. Anderson, G. C. Simmons, W. R. Ray, Dr. John Hannon, A. F. Lee, W. D. Taylor, J. K. Compton, P. M. Blankenship, J. G. Shelton, J. N. Kenney, J. Hedgepath, J. C. Henderson, A. S. C. Edwards, J. B. F. B. Hyde, S. P. Ramsey and B. F. Beasley were read and passed upon.

H. S. Munger, pastor of the Tulare church, was represented by the presiding elder of that church. He said that until he was expelled from the conference he was an energetic worker for the church, but a short time ago he withdrew and joined the M. E. church. After some discussion his name was dropped from the roll of the conference.

After announcements the conference adjourned until to-morrow morning.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Plunderers of the Morhouse Residence Caught at Mountain View.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 10.—The burglars who entered the residence of H. V. Morehouse at 441 South Sixth street yesterday afternoon and carried away about \$100 worth of jewelry and wearing apparel were captured at Mountain View to-day.

This morning about 5 o'clock Constable Martin arrested a man at Mountain View who answered the description of one of the men wanted. He was trying to dispose of an overcoat when arrested. He gave the name of John Stanton, and when searched a watch and two razors were found, the former being one of the watches taken from the Morehouse residence.

He told many conflicting stories, but finally admitted he was present at the time of the burglary. He said he stood outside while his partner went through the house, and that his partner had taken the plunder to Mountain View.

On receiving the information Chief Kidward and Officer Anderson immediately went to Mountain View and arrested Stanton's partner. He had a ring and pistol on him. Later Chief Kidward recovered two valises containing the entire booty.

TO PROTECT QUAIL.

Board of Supervisors Pass an Ordinance for That Purpose.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Board of Supervisors this afternoon passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any one to kill or transport quail for the purpose of marketing the same, and making it unlawful for any wholesale or retail dealer to buy or sell quail, or to make it unlawful for any transportation company to transport any quail delivered to it for the purpose of marketing the same. The ordinance goes into effect at once. Any violation of it is declared a misdemeanor, and made punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of not less than ten days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Joseph Dubois Insane.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 10.—Joseph Dubois, who has just finished ninety days' sentence in the County Jail for assault, was examined on a charge of insanity this morning and committed to Agnews.

At six months ago Dubois shot James Pierce, a ranch foreman, near Almaden, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. He was tried on a charge of assault to kill, and the jury found him guilty of simple assault. At the murder of Mate Fitzgerald, while confined in jail the prisoner developed signs of insanity, and at the expiration of his term a complaint of insanity was placed against him.

The Chrysanthemum Show.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 10.—At a meeting of members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society and the directors of the Pratt Home the week commencing Monday, November 4, was decided upon as the time for holding the annual chrysanthemum show. Mrs. C. D. Wright, chairman of the decoration committee, reported that the style of decorations would be new and original, consisting principally of beautiful tints of colored tissue paper and natural flowers.

The Death Watch.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 10.—A death watch was placed over Hans Hansen and Thomas St. Clair this morning. They are to be executed at San Quentin on Friday, October 18, for the murder of Mate Fitzgerald on the bark Hesper. Both men are reconciled to their fate, as they realize that nothing can be done to save them, since President Cleveland has refused to interfere.

The Treadwell Case.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 10.—The hearing of the petition of James P. Treadwell, one of the minor heirs to the estate of the late James Treadwell, to have George Y. Bolinger, guardian of his estate, appointed his personal guardian in place of E. W. Clayton, was continued this morning by Judge Reynolds until October 21.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Young Men's Christian Association at Los Angeles.

DR. L. M. GULICK NAMED.

Vice-Presidents and Secretaries Also Ready to Be Voted On.

INTERESTING PAPERS READ.

Large and Attentive Audiences Attend the Topics and Praise Meetings.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—At the fifteenth annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, being held in the local association's building, the exercises opened this morning with devotional services led by John L. Speares, State secretary.

At 9:30 o'clock the work of organization was taken up, Mr. Ball, secretary of Los Angeles association, acting as temporary chairman. A nominating committee was appointed, and after being out a few minutes reported the following names, which were the choice of the convention: President, Giles Kellogg; vice-presidents—F. M. Porter, Los Angeles; Dr. H. C. French, San Francisco; D. Edwards Collins, Oakland; Judge John F. Crowe, Riverside; H. W. Tracy, Sacramento; Professor A. L. Hamilton, Pasadena; secretary, Will S. Fowler, Redlands; assistant secretaries—C. W. Elkins, Riverside, and E. W. Fields, Santa Cruz; press secretary, F. A. Blaine, Campbell.

At 10:30 o'clock reports from the field were called for and the following given: Pasadena, by George Taylor; Redlands, W. O. Black; Riverside, Judge Crowe; Los Angeles, Riverside, Mrs. Crowe; Sacramento, H. W. Tracy; Santa Cruz, E. W. Fields; San Diego, W. E. Hoard; San Francisco, J. L. Speares.

An interesting paper on "The Young Men's Christian Association Athletic League" was read by Luther Gulick, M.D., of Springfield Training School. "Our New Athletics" was the subject of a very entertaining paper read by H. L. Dietz of San Francisco.

The afternoon's papers drew a large and attentive audience and were thoroughly appreciated. The praise service this evening from a musical standpoint was very interesting and attractive, a very large audience being in attendance.

LOS ANGELES OIL PROSPECTS.

Experiments Being Made of the Crude Oil in the Los Angeles Field.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—The oil product still continues to engross the attention of our business men. James C. Harvey, local agent for the Standard Oil Company, said this morning that his people had not yet contracted for a single barrel of oil, but that they were in the field for business. He said that at the present time experiments are being made with the oil for fuel purposes by experts here and at San Francisco.

"Things are coming our way," said Edward Strosburg, general manager of the American Crude-oil Company. "Yesterday I refused an offer of 55 cents a barrel for 500 barrels. Inside of thirty days we shall be shipping 1000 barrels daily to San Francisco, and I know whereof I speak."

Members of the executive committee of the exchange are now in San Francisco arranging to have wharfe and tank facilities at that point.

PRESBYTERIAN SINOD.

Rev. Burt E. Howard on Trial Upon Charges.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—R. Burt Estes Howard and Ruling Elders J. Salisbury, J. H. Hoffmann, H. G. Wiley, M. N. Avery and H. T. Gordon appeared this morning at the Downey-avenue Presbyterian Church to answer to the respective serious charges of violation of the ordination vow. "Promising subjection to his brethren in the Lord," and of "Contumacy in resisting the orders of the Presbytery of Los Angeles," preferred by the Presbytery church in the United States.

Rev. Mr. Fife of Pasadena was appointed vice-moderator. All through the session the opposition to Rev. Mr. Howard was manifest, and that he will be found guilty was palpably evident. The proceedings from the moderator down were carried on with a purpose to come to a speedy conclusion.

IMPROVING THE BOULEVARD.

Los Angeles Park Commissioners Take Favorable Action.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the Park Commissioners to-day the petition for the opening, widening and improving of the grand Park boulevard from Westlake Park to Elysian Park was endorsed by the Commissioners and referred to the Council with the request that the City Engineer be instructed to make a survey over the most practicable route and that the Council appoint Commissioners to open the boulevard at an early date.

Many of the property-owners have offered to donate the necessary ground. In connection with this scheme, and with the idea in view to establish a botanical garden in Elysian Park, Abbott Kinney, Mr. Harvey and others appeared before the board and outlined the advantages to be derived from such an establishment.

THOMAS BURNS SURRENDERS.

George R. Witte, Whom He Attacked, Declined to Prosecute.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—Thomas Burns, who shot George R. Witte last night, surrendered himself at 4 o'clock this afternoon to the Sheriff. Witte refused to prosecute him, and Burns returned to Visalia this evening in a badly bruised condition, as a result of his fall from the train last night.

Reduced to Poverty.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—A sad scene was witnessed this morning at police headquarters. O. K. Levering, 84 years of age, who came to California in 1850 and at one time was one of the most popular and prominent mining men in the State, walked up to Clerk Gridley and announced that he had not tasted food for twenty-four hours.

He was given a good breakfast, after which the old man, who was respectfully dressed and is quite nimble considering his age, stated that when he arrived in the State he brought with him \$22,000 worth of goods. He was a law student in Albany, N. Y., with Leland Stanford, and has been prominently identified with the late Senator in many mining and railroad ventures.

Errington Trial. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—The forenoon of the second day of the Errington murder trial was taken up with the exam-

ination of Robert Sharp, an undertaker, who testified to Jones having been brought to his establishment after the shooting, and described the street scene of the shooting. Mrs. Jones took the stand during the afternoon. Her testimony was very bitter against the defendant.

Sued the Holidays.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—Fannie D. Holliday, sister-in-law of "Bug" Holliday, who was arrested recently, charged with malicious mischief in destroying household property, has brought suit against the Hollidays, Edward F. and Mrs. H. F. T., to recover \$25,000 for false imprisonment.

A Footpad Held for Trial.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 10.—Hugh Riley, one of the men who held up Mr. Frazier on Requena street last Saturday evening, was given a preliminary examination this afternoon and held under bonds of \$5000 for trial in the Superior Court.

A GIRL BORSETHIEF.

She Ran Away With a String of Fourteen Animals.

PENDLETON, OR., Oct. 10.—City Marshal Stampfer of Athena yesterday arrested near here Ethel Kirk, 14 years old, who had taken a strange freak for running off with a string of fourteen horses, some of which belonged to her uncle, Hon. Thomas Kirk of Athena.

The Marshal had been in pursuit of the strange young woman for four days. While the family was absent from home Miss Kirk, who is a bright, pretty girl and large for her age, decided to run away with the horses and have an adventure. Some of the animals were valuable stock, and Miss Kirk had made good headway when her whereabouts was discovered and the officer sent after her. She was in no wise repentant, and when asked why she wanted to leave home she told the officer to mind his own business.

TO MARK DESERT WASTES.

Prospectors to Be Guided Across the Colorado Desert in Safety.

San Bernardino's Treasure Ground, From Which Over \$20,000,000 Has Come.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Supervisors of San Bernardino County, after consultation with mining men and civil engineers, have decided to designate on a suitable map the roads, trails, water supplies and prominent landmarks of the Colorado Desert. Heretofore many lives have been lost, and the object in view is to make it possible for prospectors to travel that arid region with comparative safety. In addition to this signboards are to be erected at water supplies, and also along the trails and roads, giving any information that may be needed, especially as regards the nearest water sources. There is also talk of developing water where none is found, and of cleaning and protecting springs from pollution by wild animals and careless prospectors.

During the last thirty years fully \$20,000,000 worth of ore has been taken from the desert mines in this county, and there is every indication that the output in the future will be even greater than in the past. This is to the trade of the desert will form a considerable market for the products of the valleys, and the Supervisors are anxious to help the mineral development in every way.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

Four Thousand Acres of the Chino Ranch to Be Irrigated.

ONTARIO, CAL., Oct. 10.—The people of Ontario are much pleased at the prospect of a large body of land adjoining their thriving community being thrown open to settlement. The announcement has been made by W. H. Holabird of the Chino