

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Thrilling Experience of Davis and Potter in the Black Canyon.

SHOT THROUGH GORGES.

Desire to Inspect the River Led Them Into Almost Fatal Danger.

SEVENTEEN TERRIBLE MILES.

Bruised and Torn by the Rocks, the Two Lieutenants and Guides Barely Escape.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Nov. 10.—Lieutenants Davis and Potter of the United States army, with their guides, Barney Weaver and John Goldy, arrived at Yuma last Thursday by boat from Needles, says the Yuma Bee.

The army officers had been assigned the duty of inspecting the river from Black Canyon to Yuma with a view to improving the navigation. They met with nothing of any interest from Needles southward, but on the first part of their trip they had excitement and danger enough to last them the rest of their lives.

Their boat, which weighed 850 pounds, was sent by rail to Peach Springs and from there by wagon, twenty-two miles to Diamond Creek. This is 200 miles farther up the river than required for their purpose, but they wanted to see some of the scenery of the Grand Canyon.

The boat, supplies and men had to be lowered with ropes down the sides of the canyon. The discovery was at once made that the boat was not adapted for the voyage, being a keel boat, narrow and heavy. In a short time the craft became utterly unmanageable and every moment threatened them with death.

They were bumped on rocks, thrown against the sides of the canyon, drenched with spray and shot through gorges with the rapidity of an express train. With salvation out of their sight there was apparently nothing but certain death ahead of them. Above rose the perpendicular walls of the canyon thousands of feet.

Still the boat kept in the water for seventeen terrible miles, when a rocky rapid was reached. Quick as lightning the boat was tossed bottom upward, rolled over and finally crushed to pieces. The four men struggled to save their lives. It was useless to try to save anything else. But, strangely, none of them were hurt, and they reached a place of safety.

At once their dangerous situation forced itself on their minds. There they were, without provisions and shut in to meet certain death by starvation. They started down the canyon hoping to find a trail by which they could get out. After many a weary mile the men decided to follow some of the sheep trails, which were only a few inches wide in places. Success attended their efforts, although at times they hung between water and sky on the sides of the bluff. Occasionally their strength seemed to fail, but a sight of that awful chasm below was sufficient.

At last the top was reached, but they were delivered from the terrors of the canyon only to find themselves in a desert. They struck out bravely, knowing that they had only to keep going to reach the railroad again.

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MINE ACCIDENT AT ANGELS.

An Old Giant Powder Cartridge Exploded, Seriously and Probably Fatally Injuring Two Men.

ANGELS CAMP, CAL., Nov. 10.—Ferdinand Bacigalupi and Isaac Corey, employed in the Madison mine on the outskirts of town, were seriously and probably fatally injured this afternoon by the explosion of an old giant powder cartridge which had previously failed to ignite.

The men were drilling in the rock when they struck the powder, causing the explosion. They were both seriously mangled. Isaac Corey had his lower jaw blown entirely off and his eyesight completely destroyed. Hopes for his recovery are very slight. Bacigalupi was injured about the head, and there is scarcely any hope for his recovery.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

A. T. Neill of Union, Oregon, Dragged to Death by a Team.

UNION, OR., Nov. 10.—News of the accidental death of A. T. Neill reached this city last evening. He left Union yesterday afternoon with a team for his home in Eagle Valley, in the eastern part of the county.

While reaching Thorn Creek, about fifteen miles from here, the horses ran away, throwing Mr. Neill from the wagon. One of his feet caught in the bearings of the tongue, in which position he was dragged about half a mile, resulting in his death. He was so bruised that the body was scarcely recognizable.

Mr. Neill was one of the leading citizens of this county and occupied the office of County Clerk for two terms from 1886 to 1890.

HEWITT ESCAPED JAIL.

The Young Man Wanted at Watsonville Disappears From Placerville.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Nov. 10.—Young Hewitt, charged with stealing clothing at Watsonville and held here in jail, has escaped.

Deputy Sheriff Byason of Watsonville arrived here last night to take Hewitt. The stolen clothing was identified and the papers were served this morning.

When Sheriff Hilbert went into the jail to feed the prisoners he found Hewitt had escaped. He is still at large, and the officers are scouring the country in pursuit.

TELEPHONE WAR.

Judge Bradshaw at the Dalles, Oregon, Takes a Hand in the Fight.

THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 10.—Late last evening Judge Bradshaw granted a temporary injunction restraining the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company from raising its poles between the telephone wires of the Seafarth-Condon Company.

The Oregon Telephone Company is extending its line, and has placed a large number of new poles in position, and expects to raise more. The case will come up in the Circuit Court next week on an application to make the temporary injunction permanent. Both companies are extending their systems, and great rivalry exists.

NAT HILTON DEAD AT ANGELS.

An Old-Time Miner Fell Off the Murphy Stage and Expired Almost Instantly From Heart Disease.

ANGELS CAMP, CAL., Nov. 10.—While driving in the stage along the road to Murphy's yesterday afternoon Nat Hilton fell over and expired almost immediately from heart disease. Mr. Hilton was 53 years old. He had spent most of his life in mining, being very successful. He was the first man to mine in the upper Yukon River in Alaska.

Hilton discovered the famous Treadwell mine in litigation, also several small locations, which he sold to a syndicate composed of C. D. Lane and other millionaires.

He left considerable property interests. He was unmarried. His only surviving relative live in Everett, Wash.

Postoffice Robber Indicted.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Nov. 10.—Nick Covarrubias, United States Marshal of this district, is here from Los Angeles to assume custody of Pearl Bartholomew, the self-proclaimed robber of the Summerland postoffice in 1892. Bartholomew, who is out on bail, has recently been indicted by the Grand Jury for this offense.

Fire at Ukiah.

UKIAH, CAL., Nov. 10.—The residence occupied by Adolph Woehlecke, property of Frank Grundorf, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The furniture was saved. The origin is unknown. Loss, \$1100; insurance, \$400.

SAN JOSE BAG THIEVES.

Two Boys Steal Two Thousand Grain Bags and a Team.

One of the Horses Died on the Road, Resulting in the Arrest of the Thieves.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 10.—Chief of Police Kidward last night arrested George Beechle and Harry Phillips on a charge of robbing the Co-operative Warehouse at Hollister on Friday night of over 2000 grain sacks.

Almost simultaneously with receiving word of the Hollister burglary a man named French reported that he had rented a buggy to Beechle and Phillips on Thursday and they had failed to return it. Chief Kidward at once concluded they were the guilty parties and started down the Monterey road in search of the boys.

Near Madrone he came across Beechle asleep in a wagon filled with the bags and from him it was learned that Phillips was en route to San Jose on horseback, the other horse having died from the effects of hard driving. They were to meet at the Bridge House.

Kidward took his prisoner to the Bridge House, and shortly after arriving there Phillips put in an appearance. As soon as he saw the officer he started to run, but was soon overtaken by Kidward. When taken to the police office both boys admitted their guilt. They were taken to Hollister this afternoon by Marshal Austin.

SAN JOSE ROSE CARNIVAL.

Many Acres Planted and Prepared for Seed Sowing.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 10.—Great progress is being made by the various committees of the Carnival of Roses. During the past week a great deal of seed has been distributed, and about six acres were planted to sweet peas, and a great many other things were sown and prepared for planting during the coming week. Altogether about thirty acres of flowers have been donated for carnival purposes.

Chairman Spring of the finance committee reports nearly \$10,000 secured in subscriptions. A united interest has been awakened among the people, and the Rose Carnival is an assured success.

SARATOGA ELECTRIC ROAD.

The San Jose Board of Trade Assured of Its Success.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 10.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade committee for the promotion of the proposed Saratoga electric railway yesterday, reports were received from the various canvassers of such an encouraging nature as to establish beyond a reasonable doubt the success of the enterprise.

Over \$15,000 has already been subscribed by parties outside the city limits. The canvass will be pushed with great vigor until November 28, when the subscriptions will close.

Santa Clara Fruit.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 10.—The Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange and the other union warehouses have shipped a large amount of dried fruit East during the past week. The demand for apricots has been quite active at fair prices, but there is little or no demand for peaches. The market for prunes remains firm, with 4 1/2 cents quoted as the local price, and 4 cents in the East.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

An Old Couple at Redding Attacked by Ruffianly Burglars.

The Thieves Believed to Be Friends of the Victims' Runaway Daughters.

REDDING, CAL., Nov. 10.—Last night two masked men entered the house of J. Balderback on Slay Heights, this city. One of the robbers, a tall muscular fellow, grabbed and held Mrs. Balderback, while his accomplice ransacked the house and stole \$250 from a trunk in a bedroom. Mrs. Balderback is an old lady, nearly 70, and the assault frightened her into a high state of excitement.

Whoever the robbers were, they were evidently familiar with the house, its occupants and its contents. One of the robbers, entering the house, remarked to Mrs. Balderback, "You have driven your girls from home and we want your money." This remark was strange, as Mrs. Balderback had never by any word or action, made it known that her two daughters were not wanted. They, on the contrary, it is said, have left home on their own account on several occasions.

The loss of the money is felt keenly by the old folks, who had just made a loan from a building association of the amount necessary to the completion of their house. Two well-known characters in town, who have been intimate with the Balderback family, are suspected of the robbery, but as yet no arrests have been made.

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Sacramento Said to Be Satisfied With Mayor-Elect Hubbard.

CLEAN ADMINISTRATION.

He Will Appoint Only Worthy and Competent Persons to Office.

TO STAMP OUT CRIMINALS.

An Accounting to Be Demanded of the Police Force of Its Actions.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 10.—Judging from the present aspect of affairs in Sacramento, the election of C. H. Hubbard as Mayor of this municipality will give universal satisfaction to the great mass of the people. He is a man of advanced ideas, and having no really personal ends to subservise that will in any manner conflict with the interest of the city and its citizens, will be enabled to devote his whole time to the advancement of those interests.

The time has passed when party sentiment can send the people of this locality in a mass down the line for any one candidate unless that candidate be the people's choice. The days of political bossism are past. New Sacramento has cleaned her garments of all the old-time squalor and the people demand a man of the people—one who will enforce the laws of the people and for the people. During the term of the present Mayor the city has been a constant clash of authority between him and the City Board of Trustees, and in this clash the material interests of the city have suffered greatly, but from all accounts there will be a decided change now that Hubbard has succeeded to the municipal chair. The board will receive the instructions due from the municipal head, and in return will confirm his appointments if the appointees are capable.

When questioned as to what policy he would pursue in the administration of city affairs Hubbard said:

"I am scarcely prepared to define my policy at the present time, as it depends altogether upon how much union there be between my office, the Board of Trustees and the police. The Mayor is simply the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, and is subject in the main to its actions. It is his duty to see that the laws are enforced, and I shall perform my duty without fear or favor. As far as I am personally concerned there will never be any clash between the Board of Trustees and myself. Such appointments as I am called upon to make will be made after due consultation and consideration.

"At present I have not the faintest idea whom I will appoint to fill any of the positions which will shortly be vacated. I will say, however, that I will appoint only young, energetic men, who will be strictly in line with the progress toward improvements which have been taking place in this city for the past year. They shall be persons who will help to advance the city's interests instead of retarding them.

"I desire a clean administration of affairs and the criminal and degraded classes will obtain no encouragement from me to continue their residence in this locality. The first step in this direction will be to obtain the co-operation of the Police Department. So far as I know at present the personnel of the police force, as far as the officers are concerned, is excellent, and the provisions of the new charter make it impossible to make any alterations for political reasons. Yet I am inclined to make decided changes in the government of the force. The men who are required to attend strictly to duty after I assume the office of Mayor, and any tolerance on their part a criminal element of any nature within the city must be strictly accounted for. I am in favor of removing the quarters of present disorderly houses to some more retired portion of the city.

"As to the gambling question, that is an extremely vexatious subject. The laws must certainly be enforced, and yet it is an evil almost impossible to absolutely check. Gambling has been going on from the beginning of history and among every known nationality on earth, and I am not prepared to state what steps I will take in the matter at present.

"One of the most important matters which demand attention as soon as possible is the sewerage system of the city. This is considered an extremely defective and should be rectified and improved as soon as available funds can be secured. Personally, I am not in favor of the refunding of the city's debt, as three years more at the present rate of taxation will liquidate the entire indebtedness, while refunding the debt for a term of forty years would result in an additional sum of \$125,000 to be drawn from the pockets of the taxpayers.

"I cannot at present outline my policy other than to say that I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city on a strictly business basis, appoint good men to the various offices, take advantage of every possible method to drive out the viciously inclined and advance as far as lies in my power the material interests of the entire community.

Although Mayor-elect Hubbard positively states that he has as yet made no choice for the various offices that lay within his gift, it is understood that there will be great changes in many of the city departments. The Superintendent of Streets will certainly be deposited as he is antagonistic to the Board of Trustees as well as the Mayor-elect. The resignation of Mr. Ficks as superintendent of city cemeteries will also be accepted. In the Police Department there may be a change in the head of the department, although this is doubtful as the incumbent, M. M. Drew, has fully demonstrated his capacity to conduct the office. The captain of the force will be changed, ex-Captain Brady standing a good chance for the position, as he is claimed that he has strong recommendations in his favor. There will also be a change in the clerk of the board, clerk of the Police Court, Mayor's clerk and corporation counsel.

RENOUNCED LOTTERIES.

Resolution by Ministers Supporting "The Call's" Posture.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 9.—At the late session of the California Conference the following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, We believe that lotteries are the

fruitful source of gambling, corrupting the public morals, creating a vicious, abnormal thirst for money, eating like a cancer into the commercial integrity of the State of California, tempting the most insidious manner the young men of the State from the path of uprightness, degrading honest labor; that in the United States made it a crime to sell whole sale lottery tickets; that all good citizens should unite to stamp it out, therefore

Resolved, That we recommend the San Francisco Call and greatly rejoice in the stand it has taken in excluding from its columns all matter pertaining to the notorious business known as lotteries, and we also approve of the measures taken by the Postoffice Department in excluding all lottery business from the United States mails; and we also approve of the recent steps taken by the express companies in this state in refusing to carry lottery supplies over their lines.

RUN DOWN FOR MURDER.

George W. Trueman in Jail in Washington Charged With Chopping a Man's Head Off.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH., Nov. 10.—George W. Trueman has just been lodged in jail here charged with forgery in this county and with murder just across the line in British Columbia. Trueman is an adept at confidence games and has been operating for years on Puget Sound.

His plan is to dress well, presenting a fine appearance. Then he drops down in a neighborhood where he is not known and represents himself as a man of wealth to whom a draft is being made. He makes contracts and begins business, borrows what money he can and decamps.

In Elaine, last March, he did this and forged a check on John Bowman, a merchant. He went across the line and made a contract to clear the land of a rancher who had just received a large amount of back pension money. The rancher was found later in the brush with his head chopped off and Trueman and the money were gone.

The Canadian officers are here to take him to New Westminster to answer the charge of murder and robbery. He has relatives in this city, and his people. He has a divorced wife here, and she is engaged to be married in a dozen different places.

ANOTHER TACOMA SUSPECT.

Secretary of the School Board Being Closely Questioned.

TACOMA, WASH., Nov. 10.—The celebrated Lexow committee of the Chamber of Commerce has sent its fire on another victim. Secretary H. L. Volavay of the School Board is being closely questioned regarding his business dealings with the defunct Columbia Bank and whether he does not owe his position to Major Oliver, who is president of the Columbia, on account of keeping funds at the bank and leaving them there.

Volavay is claimed to be the next to come under the tape. The committee has offered a large sum for the recovery of the missing books of the bank of Tacoma.

Borgs is still in jail and will stay there until January. The finding of the bank books would unearth one of the biggest steals of the year and implicate several who are not now under suspicion.

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

James Haggerty Disappeared Mysteriously From His Fresno Home.

An Insane Man in Southern California Believed to Be the Missing Man.

FRESNO, CAL., Nov. 10.—The authorities are actively engaged in investigating the disappearance of James Haggerty, who has not been seen since October. Haggerty worked in sawmill on Pine Ridge during the summer, and returned to the home of his two sisters, who reside in this city, a few days before he disappeared. On that Sunday afternoon he took his sisters for a ride in the country, returning about 5 o'clock. After leaving his sisters at their home he drove to the livey stable.

He left the stable and here all trace of him is lost. Haggerty's sisters expected him home in few moments after he left them, and waited with supper till late in the night. They were at a total loss to explain his non-appearance, but did not notify the authorities for several days, in the hope that he might return. Finally they became alarmed and notified the Sheriff's office.

One person in this city seems to have been very desirous of assisting the Sheriff. After he had spent a few days in working up the case, as he himself claimed, he reported that he had seen the missing man near Sanger, in this county. The Sheriff's office accepted this report until they learned that the informant had told several other stories. Investigations were accordingly renewed.

Haggerty is 27 years of age and of exemplary habits. At the time of his disappearance it is known that he had \$20 and a valuable gold watch. A strange story came to light to-day. It is that Haggerty was seen in a dazed condition on the Sunday evening he disappeared at the depot and that he boarded a south-bound train.

An insane man answering his description was found in Southern California yesterday, and report is that this is Haggerty. The case is a very strange one, as no motive can be ascribed to Haggerty's disappearing of his own will, nor can motives for foul play, if it be such, be imagined other than for purpose of robbing him of what little he had. The man who falsely informed the Sheriff's office is under surveillance, although his strange conduct in this matter may be accounted for. The Misses Haggerty are in a very anxious state of mind and are beginning to fear the worst has happened to their brother.

JUDGE GILLAM BAILEY DYING.

Pioneer of Fresno County Passing Away at an Old Age.

FRESNO, CAL., Nov. 10.—Judge Gillam Bailey, a pioneer of this county, is lying at the point of death in this city.

Judge Bailey was for several years County Judge of Mariposa county, which then included what is now Fresno County. He was also Treasurer of this county for several years. He is 83 years old.

Fire at Napa.

NAPA, CAL., Nov. 10.—A small dwelling owned by Mrs. Dunton on Eggleston street burned at 4 o'clock this morning. About \$300, fully insured, the furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably incendiary. There have been so many such fires recently the people are aroused. There is fear that firebugs are at work simply for sport.

Welcome Rain at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Nov. 10.—A steady rain fell here last night, and it is raining to-day, the first shower in seven months. It will have the effect of quenching the forest fires raging in the Olympic Mountains, which have destroyed an estimable amount of timber this summer.

Fourth Cavalry at Visalia.

VISALIA, CAL., Nov. 10.—Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., sixty-four men, Captain Lockett commanding, arrived here to-day from Sequoia National Park. They will leave on Tuesday morning for the Presidio.

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United States Marshal Sued at Walla Walla by a Woman.

FALSELY IMPRISONED.

Mary C. Wood of Los Angeles Asks for Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

SUFFERED DISTRESS OF MIND.

Aroused Late at Night and Taken to Jail on a Criminal Charge.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mary C. Wood is suing United States Marshal Drake in the United States court here to recover damages of \$25,000 for false imprisonment. November 28, 1894, Deputy Marshal F. J. Parker received instructions from Marshal Drake to arrest Mary C. Wood, whose maiden name was Mary C. McConnell, wanted in Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of forging a Postoffice money order. Deputy Parker complied with the instruction and the woman was taken to jail.

The next day she was released on bonds to answer a writ of habeas corpus in ten days, as the deputy had no warrant for her arrest. A few days later the warrant arrived and the woman was rearrested and taken to Seattle to be identified. When the woman was taken into the United States court, those who had come from Los Angeles to identify her stated she was not the person and did not bear the least resemblance to the woman wanted.

Mrs. Wood was then discharged from custody. She immediately returned to Walla Walla and begged action in the Superior Court against Marshal Drake and Deputy Parker. Subsequently the case was removed to the United States court for trial.

Mrs. Wood stated that she had been aroused late at night by Deputy Parker, induced to enter a hack under the representation that she was summoned to Valley Grove, thence to Spokane and then to Seattle. She told of her retention several days in Seattle and how she suffered great bodily discomfort and great distress of mind.

WORK IN COLORADO MINES.

Large Increase in the Number of Men Employed.

DENVER, COLO., Nov. 10.—The News to-day printed a comparative statement showing the number of men employed in the gold and silver mines of Colorado in 1893 and at the present time. Compiled from reports sent in by its correspondents, the number of miners now employed in the State is 26,329, an increase of 3453 over that of the time just prior to the panic.

While the silver districts exhibit a falling-off, the gold camps show an increase. As many properties have been developed this year the increase of wage-earners will be marked when the mines begin to ship ore. In Cripple Creek, where but few miners were working in 1893, now over 3000 are on the payrolls.

GOETHE-SCHILLER FAIR.

It Will Conclude To-Night With a Special Entertainment and a Grand Ball.

It was German night at the Goethe-Schiller festival at the Mechanics' Pavilion last evening. Although there were few of our nationalities present, the attendance was nearly 1500, and a jolly good time they all had. Hundreds who were not able to be present during the week were there last evening with their families, and the children were particularly well pleased. The Eintracht Turners and the children's section of the same gave several interesting exhibitions on the stage.

To-night concludes the festival and the management has decided to produce all of the special attractions of the past week in this evening's programme. The grand march will take place shortly after 8 o'clock, and by 10 o'clock the entertainment will be over. At that hour the floor will be cleared for a grand ball. A large attendance is expected, for all who have attended during the week have promised to be present on the last night. The ball will be under the management of the following gentlemen:

Floor manager—George A. Rutz. Assistants—Frederick Hauser, Frank Krause and Edward Girzikowski. Floor Committee—Frederick Rasmith, William E. Brodersen, Charles Rohn, Peter Griehr, Fred Suhr, Adolf Luedemann, Edward Fuendling, Hugo Gustav, Charles J. Kuss, Charles Strohmeyer, F. Fuhr, E. Eisner, S. Szedy, Theodore Planz, Asbury, Frank, M. Wallenstein, William F. Hess, F. W. Peters, G. F. Foster, Gerald Singer, F. Habelt, Fred Schneegass, H. Bever, Lajos Steiner.

The management has decided to sell all of the booths and seats of the fair on Tuesday morning to the highest cash bidder. The material cost over \$5000 and as much more to put it in place.

CRUISE OF THE DORA.

The Alaska Commercial Company's Boat Manned by Naval Reserves.

Honorary Members of Division Two Give the Men a Salt-Water Trip.

With the blue and white flag of the Naval Battalion flying at the foretruck and forty-six members of Gun Division 2 on her decks, the steamer Dora left the harbor Saturday evening in search of adventure. For the time being she was the flagship of the Naval Reserve of California, for, though she belongs to the Alaska Commercial Company, yet from Saturday night until last evening the blue jackets, who were everywhere upon her, owned her from stem to stern.

Five of the honorary members of Division 2—Captains Gustav Liebaum, Leon Sloss, Louis Sloss Jr. and William Gerstle—are also members of the Alaska Commercial Company, and it was upon their suggestion that the company's trim little steamer was turned over to the division to which they belong to let the boys to some idea of how the waves roll in the ocean.

The steamer had made her last cruise for the year and had been dismantled in preparation for winter quarters, but under the orders of her owners she was put in commission again, her yards were hoisted, her rigging set, her sails bent, her bunkers were filled and the steward was ordered to

prepare for the reception of visitors, and to take in provisions for sixty sufficient to last from Saturday's supper to Monday's breakfast. Her captain and crew were retained to work her in case of necessity and to assist in much-needed instruction, and as she was given over to division 2, Louis H. Turner, lieutenant command-ing division 2 and a retired sea captain of many years' experience, took command. W. E. Gunn, the lieutenant junior grade, was executive officer, and the senior ensign of the division took the starboard watch with the captain. The men were divided into watches, and at 8 o'clock in the evening, as the steamer passed out over the bar, the starboard watch took the deck.

Things went smoothly all day and ways than one, for the night was beautifully clear, and but for the jamming of a brace now and then as the yards swung round, or the confusion which would follow when the boys fumbled in the dark with down-hauls instead of pulling on halliards, there was everything present to make the trip pleasant. True, the bar had a few victims who offered sacrifices through the scuppers, but as taps sounded over after hatchway there were few who could not listen with pleasure.

Fore and aft sails were set after the bar was crossed, then the engines were slowed down to a speed which just took up the drag of the screw, and so the steamer swung lazily on toward Farallon light. A course was taken which left her some miles to the southwest of the big Farallon at about 4 in the morning, and then, as the watches changed and the starboard men came on deck again, it commenced to blow in good old-fashioned puffs that made the little craft heel over until the foam came in over her rail.

She tacked about this time, and heading toward the light started north through the trough of the sea. Then she did roll. A pile of blanketed sailors, lying in misery on the after hatch, styled for the occasion the "stuck-bay" was the first thing to come adrift. The men leeward neglected to hold on, and under the impetus of an unusually heavy lurch the whole crew slipped down under the lee rail, where they untangled themselves and made their way back to the hatch again. The bunkers spilled in the fireroom burst open and coal spilt over the floor, and the rotund form of Captain Blair, who was out to see the fun, was spilled from the berth. He had made on the dining-room sofa and was sent rolling round among the table-legs. Captain Turner kept the deck like an old seaman—the pitching of the vessel brought none out pleasant memories to him—accompanied by the senior ensign, this junior officer, however, held out but three of the four hours of the watch, and then, for obvious reasons, he sought and was granted permission to turn in to his bunk.

The wind went down with the rising of the sun and then all hands turned to and worked back to steadiness by washing down the decks. This was an operation the need of which was in places painfully apparent. Square tables were set, and were soon taken in, as the wind died down, and under steam the vessel ran through the strait and up to an anchorage off San Quentin. Here the boys sent down the foremast yard, and the deck was run-ning