

GENERAL NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

New Trans-Pacific Steamship Company a Probability.

SCHAEBERLE IN JAPAN.

Russian Aggressions in Korea Are Alarming English Statesmen.

RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETING

Burial of Lieutenant Thurston of the United States Cruiser Detroit.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1.—The following Oriental articles were received here by the steamer Empress of China, which arrived this morning:

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the latest steamship company of Japan, recently decided to increase its capital from eight million to ten million yen. It is proposed to extend the existing lines and to open new ones. Among the latter the most probably are across the Pacific to Puget Sound. Mr. Iwanaga was delegated by the company to close the pending contract with the Great Northern Railway for Seattle to be the American terminus of the new Trans-Pacific line. Mr. Iwanaga came over on the China, and, after transacting his business at Seattle, will visit New York and the cotton districts of the South.

Professor Schaeberle of the Lick Observatory, Professor Campbell of Stanford University and Professor Burckhalter of Oakland, with two lay scientists, have arrived in Japan and are on their way north to make arrangements for observing the solar eclipse in August. The Japanese Government very courteously allowed all their telescopes and appliances to be landed without inspection. The Imperial Observatory of Tokio has offered to send one of its staff with the American party.

The Hongkong Telegraph has published the startling telegram that Russia has intimated to Japan that she must withdraw from Formosa. Whether this be true or not, it is a remarkable fact that Russia has massed at Vladivostok a strong fleet, 100,000 men and vast stores of war material. England is recalling her inferior war vessels from the Orient and replacing them with stronger ones, but nevertheless is now spoken of as the third naval power in the Far East, Russia being the first and the second being left unnamed. Russia's course is alluded to sarcastically in the Japanese press as a splendid policy of aggression.

The Eastern World says Russia has practically turned Japan out of Korea, and publishes a long article under the heading, "It Is Political Hypnotism," declaring that anything short of hypnotism of the most powerful order absolutely fails to explain why all the world stands with folded hands, and in helpless apathy watches the development of the gigantic plans of Russia for the dominion of the East.

The guard of sailors at the Russian legation in Korea has just been relieved by a detachment of eighty Russian infantry. Twenty cavalry and artillery officers entered the town with the infantry. It is reported that Russia has built a fort on Getsu-Fito Island, and that a gun is mounted upon the Russian legation pointed toward the Japanese consulate. This makes the ignorant Koreans afraid of Russia and contemptuous of Japan.

In Tokio recently the chief of the peace preservation bureau summoned representatives of the entire press to his office and informed them that if they commented adversely on the sale of the imperial mines, thereby reflecting on the imperial household, they would be subjected to the penalties of the press law and proceeded against under the criminal law also.

The eighth annual meeting of the Red Cross Society of Japan was held on Monday last, there being more than 10,000 visitors present. Her Majesty, the Empress, was present with a number of court ladies and the lord steward of her Majesty's household. The Empress was received by the superintendent of the society. Her Majesty expressed her great pleasure at the distinguished part taken by the society during the late Chinese-Japanese war. The Empress bestowed medals on fifty-one persons before leaving the hall.

Lieutenant Thurston of the United States cruiser Detroit died of typhoid fever at the American Naval Hospital at Yokohama, and was buried there with full naval honors on June 10. A large party of American bluejackets, the band of the flagship Olympia and a firing squad of marines were landed to attend the burial. The French admiral sent his chief of staff and a number of officers to attend the ceremony. The American admiral, United States Consul-General, Vice-Consul and private citizens were also present. A large number of floral tributes were sent by shipmates and friends of the deceased. Mr. Thurston was only 33 years of age.

J. Butler, one of the coal-passers on the Detroit, died at the American Naval Hospital on June 11 and was buried with full naval honors. His shipmates sent a number of floral tributes to his grave.

A large number of leading Chinese merchants having business at Foochow have asked the authorities for a gunboat to be stationed on the Foochow-Formosa route, which is infested with pirates. Over thirty trading vessels have been plundered and their crews murdered and maltreated. The trouble has assumed a serious aspect and its immediate suppression is absolutely necessary.

A fresh outbreak of Mohammedans is reported from Lanchow, the capital of Kansu. It was believed that the Mohammedan revolt of last year had been completely stamped out, but the rebels are again under arms and have completely routed the Government troops sent against them, nearly 4000 of the latter, out of a total of 6000, having been killed. The viceroys Liu and Chang have been ordered to send strong re-enforcements.

SUICIDE OF A NAPA BUTCHER.

William K. Craddock Ends His Life With a Bullet.

NAPA, CAL., July 1.—William K. Craddock, aged 47 years, an honored citizen of

Napa, committed suicide this morning at the Palace Hotel by shooting himself. He entered his room about 7 o'clock this morning, and nothing more was heard of him until this noon when Sherwood Bird, proprietor of the hotel, went to the room to arouse him.

Not receiving any response, he went to the porch and looked through the window to his astonishment, Craddock was seen lying on the bed dead. The door was immediately opened. It was found that the man had been dead some time.

He had killed himself by firing a bullet through his brain, the bullet entering the right side of his head, just above the ear. The County Coroner, R. M. Keyser, was notified and a jury summoned, of which jury S. M. Pickett was foreman. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered.

When Craddock was found he held a picture of his mother in one hand and a pistol in the other. A letter was also found directed to Herbert W. Shaw, in which were directions for the disposal of his property. In reference to the motive for committing suicide he says in the letter:

I do this on account of melancholy, having lost my friends and for what reason I don't know. I have tried to treat everybody well, but they don't appreciate it. For the past ten years Mr. Craddock has been the employ of Zollner & Even, butchers of Napa. He was highly respected and had many friends, who are grieved at his sad death.

PIONEER McWILLIAMS' FUNERAL.

Largely Attended at Sacramento by Old-time Residents.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 1.—The obsequies of W. A. McWilliams, a former resident of this city, who for years past has been connected with the clerical department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, occurred in this city to-day and was largely attended by the old-time residents, who in the palmy days of '49 were his friends and intimates.

Mr. McWilliams came to Sacramento in '49 and engaged in business. Later he was elected County Auditor, served for two terms and was at that time one of the popular men in this city and county. He then entered the service of the railroad company and has ever since continued in their employ.

The ceremonies took place in the cathedral and the vast structure was crowded. His pallbearers were chosen from the ranks of the old pioneers, who were his companions in early manhood.

A delegation of his fellow-employees from Fourth and Townsend, consisting of the following-named gentlemen, attended in a body from San Francisco: D. McHenry, A. Gilbert, D. Shays, S. Benjamin, A. Frost, Martin Joyce, W. Tiffany, Henry Bell, John Crawford and B. Brady.

SAN JOSE'S TURN VEREIN

Preparing for the Great State Schutzen Fest Next Month.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—Prosperous Condition of the Organization.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—The San Jose Turn Verein is making arrangements for the great State Schutzen Fest which will be held in this city August 29, 30 and 31 at Schutzen Park. Over \$1000 will be given in prizes, and members of all the shooting clubs of the State will be in attendance and compete for prizes.

At the annual meeting of the San Jose Turn Verein, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, H. W. Otter; vice-president, L. Zeigler; treasurer, H. L. Hirsch; corresponding secretary, H. Webber; financial secretary and ockenbock, B. Lenz; secretary sick fund, F. Posky; first leader, F. Butter; second leader, L. Doerr; librarian and hall manager, J. H. Haagen.

EXAMINED FOR INSANITY.

One Man Sent to Agnews, Two to Jail and Two Discharged.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—Five insane persons were before Judge Ligon and Drs. Trueman and Harris for examination this morning. Of this number, one was committed to Agnews, two discharged and two ordered confined in the County Jail and given medical treatment.

John Toomey, who has been serving 180 days in the County Jail for vagrancy, was committed to Agnews. At one time he was an inmate of Stockton Asylum. During the last two weeks he has become possessed of the idea that efforts are being made to poison him, and he has refused to eat but little food. He is a native of Ireland and about 40 years of age.

H. W. Mitchell, a newspaper man, and Frank Bell, an Italian, were examined and ordered released. They are regarded as perfectly harmless.

John Drachbar, who was arrested at Mountain View on Monday on account of threats he had made against his own life, was ordered returned to jail for medical treatment. His insanity is evidently the result of a spree.

Jim Lee, a Chinaman, was also ordered under medical treatment.

DESERTED FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Mrs. Margaret Summers Now Brings Suit for Divorce.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—The evidence taken in the divorce suit of Margaret Summers against Philip Summers has been filed. They were married in 1863, and in the same year they moved to Los Gatos and located a Government claim. Mr. Summers counted of ranching, and two years later he deserted his wife, and for thirty-one years no word has been received from him. The property has become valuable, and the divorce suit was brought so as to perfect the title to the land. There are no children, and Mrs. Summers asks that she be given the entire property.

Arrested for Grand Larceny.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—The police this morning arrested J. Churchill and F. Groves on telegraphic information from Hollister, where the men are wanted for grand larceny. They will be taken to Hollister to-morrow. Churchill is an old offender, and a short time ago was arrested in this city and taken to Martinez to answer to a charge of robbery.

Santa Clara Fire Officials Installed.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., July 1.—At the annual meeting of the Santa Clara Fire Department the following officers were installed: Chief engineer, J. P. Menton; first assistant chief, Henry Menzel; second assistant chief, George Wanders; president, L. R. Thompson; secretary, Ward M. Jarvis; treasurer, John J. Eberhard.

San Jose's Loyal Afro-Americans.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—The Afro-American League of this city last evening passed resolutions endorsing the ticket and platform of the National Republican party, J. Overton and William Whiting were elected delegates to the Afro-American congress to be held at Los Angeles on August 11.

Hester Williams' Suit for Divorce.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—Hester E. Williams to-day began suit for divorce from John O. Williams on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in this city several years ago. There are no children and no community property.

RAILWAY CHANGE AT LOS ANGELES.

Creditors Assume Control of the Mount Lowe Road.

SURPRISE TO CITIZENS.

The Picturesque Mountain Resort Line is Temporarily Embarrassed.

TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED.

They Will Reduce Expenses and Put a Good Railroad Man in Charge.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 1.—People here were greatly surprised to-day to learn that the creditors of the Mount Lowe Railway Company had taken control of that picturesque and famous mountain resort road. The company has a floating debt of \$76,000. Of this, \$3500 is due employees. An amicable arrangement has been entered into which will secure creditors without interrupting the operation of the road or involving the company in expensive litigation. T. S. C. Lowe, originator of the Mount Lowe railway, and the man whose untiring energy carried the great undertaking to completion, will continue as president of the company.

The semi-annual interest on the bonds due to-day and the company had no money with which to pay. The trustees expect, however, to provide for this within ninety days.

A meeting of creditors to the amount of \$38,000 was held yesterday. After hearing the committee's report Mr. Baker of the iron works, Mr. Johnson and I. B. Newton, treasurer of Harper-Reynolds Company, were chosen as trustees for all the creditors, with power to act.

The trustees then drew up a contract between the Mount Lowe Railway and the trustees, whereby it was agreed that as soon as the trustees should obtain consent and authority of 90 per cent of the creditors, the company would cause three of its directors to resign and trustees should be elected in their stead. As there are five directors in the board this arrangement will give to the trustees the controlling vote. The contract was signed yesterday by the Mount Lowe Railway Company and creditors to the amount of \$28,000 have ratified it. No opposition to the plan has developed and every creditor thus far seen by Mr. Baker has signed the agreement. The trustees will operate the property, reducing expenses and putting some good railway man in charge.

SIXTY-ONE GRADUATES.

Commencement Exercises of the State Normal School.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 1.—The commencement exercises of the State Normal School were held this forenoon, when sixty-one graduates were turned out with the most progressive ideas on their professional work that the State of California can give.

At an early hour the great auditorium of the Normal School building was packed to its utmost. The stage was banked with a profusion of flowers. The Stars and Stripes were draped overhead and a dado of drawings and designs in black and white ran around the walls of the room.

Principal Pierce, Professor Dozier, President Pomeroy and Rev. J. A. B. Wilson occupied the stage in front of which sat the Normal School orchestra. The members of which are as follows: R. P. Rice and Lena Ebebock, flutes; Walter Pomeroy and Lena Wilson, first violins; Sidney Good, Ida Hall, Viola Jessie Bryson, second violins; I. and Eisenmeyer, 'cello; Edgar Maxson, trombone.

The class of '96 is as follows: Ruth B. Albertson, Nettie Booth, Arthur C. Brown, Frances E. Bellah, Ida B. Barron, Mary Bradish, Benjamin G. Bledsloe, Minette A. Brenzier, Nelson C. Bledsloe Jr., Lola E. Crise, Ida B. Clay, Estelle Carlisle, Frances Olive Cokin, George W. Campbell, Beatrice B. Cleward, Mary Jean Clarke, E. R. Camp, Cora A. Dix, Josephine M. Dow, Ida M. Dave, Marie Dickson, Mildred E. M. Bodie, Harriet T. B. Gage, Margaret Gaud, Margaret L. Horrell, Minnie E. Hughes, Frances J. Heil, Nellie V. Hutchinson, Bertha R. Hunt, Eva M. Johnson, K. Courtenay Johnson, M. Louise Johnson, Helen Fichter, Kelsey Maude, L. Kelly, Rose E. Lamb, Laura B. Longley, Kathleen L. McPhail, Edith A. Mitchell, Ruth Martin, Leonore McLan, Sue M. Matheson, Beeda A. Metcalf, Tillie M. Oswald, Lillian E. Rood, W. Elmo Reeves, Martha J. Raeb, Adah M. Stroup, John S. Stubbelfield, J. Claude Simblwood, Eleanor J. Stanley, Magde M. Skinner, Helen E. Fitzgerald, Elsie R. Thomson, Mabel L. E. Thomson, Maude Taylor, Mignonette E. Tate, Gertrude F. Venning, H. A. Wierwille, Elberta M. Willis, May Williams and Bruce Wright.

THE FOURTH AT LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Alice E. Broadwell Is Chosen as Goddess of Liberty.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 1.—Mrs. Alice E. Broadwell has been selected to act as Goddess of Liberty in the Fourth of July parade. Grand Marshal Burton, to whom the executive committee left the matter, made the selection this morning. The float on which Mrs. Broadwell and the girls representing the States of the Union will appear is completed. It is a beautiful piece of work and will attract much attention on the Fourth. Captain Hutchinson and a large corps of assistants commenced decorating the business streets this morning. The work will be completed to-morrow afternoon.

AN EDITORIAL OUTING.

Southern California Journalists Will Visit Santa Catalina Islands.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 1.—The executive committee of the Southern California Editorial Association has just perfected plans for the summer's session and outing, which will take place at Santa Catalina Island July 25 to 27 inclusive. The arrangements for this three days' outing and session will include a yachting trip around the island, boating, fishing, hunting and tally-ho rides among the mountains.

The membership of the association is now about 100, nearly all of them successful country editors. These, with their wives, sweethearts and invited guests, will comprise one of the merriest parties which ever went on an outing in Southern California. The committee has hit upon one of the most delightful spots in the State for the meeting. This association of bright and clever

newspaper men and women have two meetings every winter and summer. The summer meetings, owing to the superb climate, have always been largely attended and most successful. It is really time for the annual meeting, when new officers are elected for the coming year. Leading members of the association will read several papers during the meeting, some of which will point out many of the absurdities of California laws regarding the rights and privileges of newspaper publishers, and will doubtless form a basis for some important committee work having in view much-needed legislation at the next session of the California General Assembly. The question of a uniform rate for legal advertising, now very much demoralized, will receive attention. The discussion which the several papers will precipitate is expected to be animated and sustained, with considerable spice, since it is known that several able members have widely different views on several important subjects.

VETERANS AT VENTURA.

Camp Phil Sheridan Is Formally Opened. Many Families Tenting on the Ground.

VENTURA, CAL., July 1.—Camp Phil Sheridan, as the ninth annual encampment of the Southern California Veteran Association has been christened, was formally opened this evening by Commander George Downing of Pasadena. There are now about 150 families on the ground and arrivals are recorded hourly. Tent space for 200 tents has been engaged, and by Friday noon it is certain that fully 750 veterans will be in line for muster. At 2 P. M. to-day the flag-raising ceremonies were performed.

Mrs. Sweet of the W. R. C. auxiliary unfurled old glory, a National salute was fired by the encampment battery, the exercises closing with the singing of the "Star-spangled Banner" by the Pomona Quartet.

The city is filling up with strangers and elaborate decorations will constitute the street dress from now until the close of the encampment.

SAN DIEGO'S CARNIVAL.

The Queen Has Appointed Her Maids of Honor and Attendants.

Aquatic Exercises to Be Held on the Anniversary of the Nation's Birth.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 1.—The queen of San Diego's water carnival, Miss Caroline Polhemus, has named her suite, as follows: Maids of honor—Mrs. Lewis Works, Mrs. Walter S. Young, Miss Wynne Bowers, Miss Grace Lane, Miss Cora H. Miss Gertrude Gilbert, Miss Pansy Parke and Miss Ethel Gephart. The attendants will be: Lewis R. Works, Walter S. Young, A. C. Barlow, H. E. Parke, Lieutenant R. H. Noble, Wheeler Bailey and Fred Barber. In addition the queen will have two flower-girls and two pages, but they have not yet been selected. Miss Polhamus is not yet 18, but in deportment and bearing is a typical American queen. She is a beautiful blonde, tall and rounded, with a glow of health in her cheeks. With her sisters, all athletic girls, Miss Polhamus organized the Zieg Rowing Club. The success of the club and the notice given to the young maid who composed it, led to the organization of six other clubs of young women, all of which are prospering.

The barge which will be occupied by the queen and her attendants has been specially constructed for the occasion. The plans contemplate a double deck, with stairs leading to the throne on the upper deck. In the center of the seats provided for her attendants is being constructed a large raised chair, which will serve the purpose of a throne, and on the deck below will be stationed the City Guard band of thirty pieces.

The barge will be elaborately decorated with bunting, and several flagstuffs will be by the stars and stripes. Several hundred colored electric lights will be strung, and in addition there will be a free use of calcium lights, making the spectacle one of dazzling brilliancy. The electric lights will be manufactured on the barge. The barge will be painted in white satin full court dress, and will wear jewels and a crown of dazzling splendor.

One of the most interesting events on the programme of aquatic sports next Saturday will be a trial of skill between Judge A. D. Jordan and Louis Almgren. Almgren will impersonate a fish, and will pretend to be hooked and try to get away. Jordan is allowed 300 feet of line, and must bring Almgren to the float in twenty minutes' time, after allowing him to reel out 100 feet of the line.

Almgren weighs about 150 pounds and will no doubt give Jordan some hard work. The line is attached to a ring sewed in a harness worn by the swimmer and the swimmer is allowed to swim under the steamship wharf, if he can get that far away, and use any expedient he may desire to break the line. He cannot, however, use either hands or feet to catch or hold on to any object. The experiment is designed to show the skill and strength of an expert angler. The following is the official programme of the Fourth of July celebration:

July 3—Evening. Illuminated bicycle parade, 300 wheels in line.

July 4—Forenoon. Sunrise salute of forty-six guns by Naval Battalion on plaza; band concert by City Guard band on plaza; reading of Declaration of Independence by George N. Fitch; oration on plaza at 11 A. M. by Hon. Thomas Fitch.

Afternoon—Aquatic sports and band concert on bay, beginning at 2 P. M.; yacht races, forty boats participating; rowing races by ladies' clubs and rowing clubs, tub races, swimming races and other sports.

There will be exercises by the Order of the Patriotic Sons and Daughters of America Hotel Del Coronado at 3 P. M. Evening—Grand water carnival on the bay, naval review by the queen of the carnival.

SENATOR SQUIRE'S ALTERNATIVE

Must Renounce the Republican Party or Lose His Supporters.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 1.—Upon the return of United States Senator Squire from the East that gentleman will be informed by the State Free Coinage Republican party—brought into existence yesterday at Tacoma—the notwithstanding his course in voting with the silver men in the Senate, he cannot get the support of the new organization unless he publicly and formally renounces allegiance to the National Republican party.

Many of his friends in this city think Senator Squire will so act, especially in view of the fact that his manager, C. H. Hagan, attended the birth and christening of the new party.

Governor McGraw, an avowed candidate for Squire's place in the Senate, is an ardent Republican, and is conducting his fight upon these lines.

PORTLAND'S NEW MOTOR.

Penoyer Is Sworn In Without Any Demonstration.

PORTLAND, OR., July 1.—Sylvester Penoyer was sworn in as Mayor of Portland at noon and Mayor Frank retired. There was no demonstration of any kind. The Populist Mayor, in his address to the City Council, advocated extensive public laboring men work.

MARE ISLAND'S COURT-MARTIAL.

Sensational Testimony in the Webster Case Delays Its Close.

FORGERY IS HINTED AT.

A Receipt Only the Signature to Which Is Declared to Be Genuine.

THE PAYMASTER'S DEFENSE.

Claims That He Accepted the Money From Clerk Tobin Simply as a Loan.

VALLEJO, CAL., July 1.—In the court-martial of Paymaster Webster, charged with having exacted a cash bond of \$2500 from W. J. Tobin before giving him employment as a clerk, and afterward failing to return the money, much time was spent this morning listening to a brilliant argument by Judge Advocate Lauchelmer as to the advisability of listening to testimony the prosecution desired to be introduced by Medical Inspector George W. Woods, and which had been ruled out yesterday afternoon as being inadmissible on account of it being only hearsay evidence. The court was cleared for consultation, and on opening the doors the president announced that it had been decided to hear the testimony.

Medical Inspector Woods was called to the stand and detailed an interview had with Mrs. Tobin prior to her death, in which he (Dr. Woods) had informed her that it was not within the province of an officer in the navy to require a bond from a clerk under him, and if such a one had been given it was contrary to law. It is claimed by the paymaster that the money received was not exacted as a bond. The receipt given to her reads:

Vallejo—Received of Mrs. Katharine Tobin the sum of \$2500 on account of deposit for W. J. Tobin. E. B. WEBSTER.

The defense will claim that the money received was simply as a loan, to be returned when called for; that no demand had been made upon the paymaster for the return of the full amount of the money; that while the gunboat Yorktown was lying in Shanghai Tobin gave him a receipt for \$583.54, and to substantiate this evidence the receipt for the money was produced in court at the session this afternoon by the attorney for the defense. The receipt reads:

SHANGHAI, China, August 10, 1895. Received from E. B. Webster the sum of five hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-four cents (\$583.54), U. S. gold coin, on account of loan. W. J. TOBIN.

The receipt was not allowed to be introduced at the court of inquiry, but the higher court in session admitted the same and Assistant Paymaster Philip V. Mohun of the Bennington testified to its being in the handwriting of Tobin, who has contended all along that he had never received any money back from Paymaster Webster.

On the evidence of this receipt Paymaster Webster has relied for his proof that the money received from Mrs. Tobin was in the nature of a loan; also that at the time the money was received from Mrs. Tobin it was the understanding that it was as a loan, the same to be deducted from Tobin's apportionment of the estate.

Henry Levy, a clerk in the department of yards and docks, threw a bombshell into the camp of the attorney for the defense when he testified to the genuineness of Tobin's signature to the document, but declared emphatically as an expert on Tobin's handwriting that the body of the

receipt was not in the handwriting of Tobin.

This turn of affairs was entirely unlooked for by Paymaster Webster and his attorneys, who immediately arose and asked for a continuance until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to gain additional evidence regarding the handwriting of Mr. Tobin, as they assert most positively that the entire document was written by Mr. Tobin himself.

The court was cleared for deliberation on the question of continuance until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to allow other expert testimony on the handwriting of Tobin to be introduced. After some little time the doors were thrown open and the judge advocate having no objections the court was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time a number of witnesses will be called to identify the writing on the receipt.

Several persons who have examined the paper seem convinced that the receipt is genuine through-out.

Had not the witness Levy testified as he did the defense would have closed their case this afternoon and been ready for argument to-morrow morning. The judge advocate would have replied and then the case would have been closed. It is possible that the court will have completed its work to-morrow afternoon, and as soon as the testimony has all been transcribed, which will be the following day, the judge advocate will leave with it and the findings of the court for Washington for review by the judge advocate-general.

PARKER JURY DISAGREES

Stood Seven to Five in Favor of Upholding the Contested Will.

Judge Reynolds Expresses Regret at the Situation—The Case Will Be Retried.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—The trial of the contest of the will of George H. Parker which occupied seven weeks was concluded to-day. The argument to the jury was finished in the forenoon, Judge Reynolds instructed the jury, and gave the case to them for deliberation upon a verdict at 12:15 o'clock. They remained until ten nearly 6 o'clock when Judge Reynolds called them into the courtroom. At that time the foreman of the jury, William Ross, stated that no agreement had yet been reached. After a meal the jury retired again.

At 8:30 o'clock they came into the courtroom and asked for instructions as to a codicil. It was desired to know what would be the effect if one of the codicils was annulled. The court stated that no instructions could be given on this point, and the jury again retired.

At 11 o'clock to-night the jury again came into the courtroom and the foreman announced that it was impossible to agree. They stood seven to five to uphold the will. Judge Reynolds then discharged the jury, at the same time expressing much regret at the situation. Reference was made by the court to the very long and expensive trial, but as the jurors seemed to coincide in the opinion that they could not agree there appeared to be nothing for it to do but discharge them.

The side of the contestant, who demanded the jury, had to pay \$624 jury fees. The case will be retried. Attorneys V. R. Patterson, J. Cozyan and N. Bowden represented the contestant, and D. M. Deimas, F. E. Spencer and D. W. Burchard were attorneys for the respondents.

Los Gatos McKinley Club.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 1.—A number of prominent Republicans of Los Gatos have called a meeting for Tuesday evening, July 7, at Masonic Hall for the purpose of organizing a McKinley club. Several good speakers will address the gathering. This will be the first McKinley club organized in the county.

Off for Monterey.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 1.—The warships Philadelphia and Monadnock sailed for Monterey to-day, the Philadelphia going at 10 o'clock and the Monadnock an hour later. A number of people were on the beach and wharf to witness the departure of the vessels. The visit of the warships here has been an event in the history of Santa Cruz which will long be remembered by every citizen and visitor here.

NEW TO-DAY.

4th of July

IS CLOSE BY.

HOW ABOUT THESE PRICES

As exploding the ordinary charges of retail clothiers?

When we start in to quote prices they are always skyrocketing as compared to the pinwheels of our competitors. Look at these figures as an example:

MEN'S DRESS SUITS,

Latest style, cut and pattern, that we were selling a few days ago at

\$15, \$18 and \$20,

At Our Alteration Sale Prices, \$9.45 \$10.85 \$12.45



Sacks and Frocks in the very latest and most approved patterns and styles. Some of our choicest garments picked out for this special occasion and marked at these remarkable prices.

At Our Alteration Sale Prices.

\$9.45 \$10.85 \$12.45

H. Summerfield & Co.,

922-930 MARKET STREET.