BUTCHER WEYLER HAS IMITATORS

Spanish Generals Who Put All Prisoners Promptly to Death.

Women and Children Not Spared by the Relentless Foes of Cuba.

INSURGENTS SHOW HUMANITY

Consul-General Lee Granted a Leave of Absence, but It Has No Significance.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 19.—To show the contrast between treatment accorded to rebel prisoners by the Spaniards and that shown to Spanish captives by the insurgent leaders the following recent incidents are mentioned:

In the fight which General Melquizo had with General Maceo's forces a short time ago Melquizo captured forty rebels, whom he ordered shot on the spot, and in the recent engagement between Maceo's troops and the Spaniards under General Bernal the latter caused twenty-two prisoners to be shot, including a young girl and two older women. Bernal says that he saw one of these women bidden in the brush near by and he paid no attention to her at first, believing she was a refugee, but after the fight was over a stray shot picked off one of his soldiers, when they all turned on her, she killing seventeen before she was captured and killed.

This statement is positively true as the facts were heard from the lips of General Bernal in person when he was interviewed on his arrival in Havana, and he confessed them without shame to all the reporters who silently listened to his "exploits."

With the forty men killed by Melquizo there were four women and a child, but he does not know whether the child was abandoned in the woods or killed. They tried to force the women to tell them the whereabouts of Maceo and his plans, but the only words they got out of them were that the Spaniards were cowardly dogs, and this so enraged Melquizo that he ordered them shot, they all dying with the cry of "Viva Cuba Libre."

This affair and that of Bernal shooting twenty-two captives clearly show how the Spaniards continue their relentless butchery and do not pardon a single man captured in the field, while the Cubans pursue an exactly contrary course.

The new trial of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor began to-day before an ordinary naval court-martial, Alfredo La Borde of New Orleans, the leader of the party, and Owen Milton of Kansas being examined. Their evidence did not materially differ from that given at the previous trial, which resulted in the death sentence being imposed on the five prisoners, who, in addition to La Borde and Milton, are William Kinle, an Englishman, Elias Bediah and Theodore Maza, both Cubans.

Consul-General Lee was not present, he not having been advised that the trial would begin to-day. The case of Leavitt and Barnett was not called.

MADRID, Spain, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Havana says that in a recent engagement the rebel chiefs, Leit, Vidal, Jarapa and Escotta, were killed. Maceo's adjutant was also killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee has been granted leave of absence from his post in Havana and will return to his home in November. As the result of the return all sorts of Cuban rumors have been prevalent, but it is asserted to-night by an official of the State Department that such references are not justified. It is said that General Lee returns to the United States solely on account of his health, and that he will go back to his post as soon as he recuperates from the effect of his residence in the island. It is denied that there is any political significance in his being granted leave of absence at this time.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 19.—The filibustering steamer Three Friends, which has been ostensibly looking for wrecks, escaped the revenue cutter Morrill, which has been following her since she left Wilmington, somewhere off Tybee, last night. The Morrill lost track of her, and, not seeing her anywhere this morning, came into port here for coal.

FLOODS THREATEN HALIFAX.

Much Damage Already Done and a Great Calamity Will Ensue If a Reservoir Breaks.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 19.—There was a tremendous rainfall in this region yesterday, last night and early this morning. The storm during the night was very fierce, the wind blowing violently in squalls and the rain coming down in a perfect torrent. None of this morning's outgoing trains left on time. The damage about the city streets is considerable.

The famous public gardens are flooded and badly injured, and it is said that a man named Thompson was drowned there while attempting to open a sluice in one of the ponds to allow the accumulation of water to run into the sewers. A part of the North Common has been transformed into a lake and a number of cellars in the western section have been inundated. In the suburbs some of the residents had to raft from their houses to their barns this morning.

The City Engineer says that $20,000 would not place the city in the condition it was previous to the storm. If the water in Long Lake rises much higher there will be fears for the breaking of the waterworks dam, and the village of Herring Cove would be wiped out. The Herring Cove road bridges have already been washed away. Measures are now being taken to prevent the disaster. The storm inflicted considerable local damage about Truro, and a number of bridges were swept away.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

British Embassador Pauncefote Coming With Propositions to Arbitrate Venezuelan Boundaries.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 19.—With reference to the assertion published in the Speaker Saturday that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Embassador to the United States, on his return to his post would be the bearer of instructions that will secure a favorable solution of the Venezuelan frontier dispute, certain papers publish a news agency statement which purports to be official to the effect that it is a patent fact that Sir Julian has all along been charged with a mission directed to a settlement of the question.

He has started for the United States with certain instructions, and the negotiations will be reopened upon his arrival, but it is too soon to say whether the British proposals are likely to be accepted. The statement adds:

"Happily a better feeling is being manifested between the people, and it frequently happens that such manifestatians help to good conclusions, that would not otherwise be practical."

Herr Levy Stabbed to Death.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 19.—A story in circulation here yesterday and duly cabled that a fire had occurred in the residence of Herr Meyer Levy, the Berlin Counselor of Justice, Saturday night, resulting in the death of Herr Levy's children from suffocation, proves to be untrue, but the real facts are even more serious. Herr Meyer Levy, president of the Berlin bar, was attacked by four men in his bedroom at his residence in Mohrenstrasse and stabbed to death. His wife at the same time was seriously wounded by the assassins, who escaped.

Two Vessels Sunk.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Oct. 19.—The steamer Livingstone, bound down, collided with and sank the propeller Grand Traverse, bound up, three miles below Colchester light, Lake Erie, early this morning. The crew of the sunken vessel escaped to the Livingstone. The stern of the latter was stove in and she was badly damaged. The cause of the collision is unknown.

COLCHESTER, Ont., Oct. 19.—A large three-mouted steam barge was sunk in the channel three miles east of Hacketts dock.

Raiders to Be Released.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 19.—The St. James' Gazette says that the immediate release of Dr. L. S. Jameson and Major Sir John Willoughby, the Transvaal raiders, who with Major R. Grey, Colonel H. F. White, Major R. White and Hon. Henry F. Coventry, were convicted of violating the foreign enlistment act, and sentenced to 15 and 7 months' imprisonment respectively, is probable. The release will be granted because their health is precarious.

Raids on Ontario Lakes.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Oct. 19.—Complaint is made that settlers in the States of North Dakota and Montana are constantly making raids across the frontier, and by the unscrupulous use of nets in those Canadian lakes, contiguous to the boundary line, are playing havoc with the fish in those lakes. The mounted police have been asked to keep a close watch for the marauders.

OF INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Postmasters Appointed and Additional Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—O. L. Wellington was to-day appointed postmaster at Covina, Los Angeles County, Cal., vice J. Moxley, relieved, and J. O. Grady at Freestone, Sonoma County, Cal., vice D. Crane, resigned.

Pensions have been granted as follows:

California: Original—James A. Chamberlain, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles; Hale B. W. Brown, Whittier; Dionysius Maronda, San Jose; Charles A. Cross, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles; Joshua Smith, Pasadena; George Eyrick, Oakland. Increase—Francis Quigley, Watsonville. Original widows, etc.—Samantha J. Wilms, San Bernardino; minor of Abraham G. Staats, San Francisco; Mary M. Hellinger, Berkeley. Mexican war widow—Henrietta G. Herringer, Concord.

Oregon: Original—Russel P. Dolly, Express; William T. Eversol, Portland; George L. Wood, Chester. Original widows, etc.—Pernetty A. Mayes, Riddlesex; Rockaletta Rogers, Newburg.

Washington: Original—Henry Lawshe, Tacoma; William H. Jeffers, Zillah.

WILLIAM ADAMS RICHARDSON.

Death of the Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Chief Justice William A. Richardson of the United States Court of Claims died this morning.

William Adams Richardson was born in Tyngsborough, Mass., November 2, 1821. He was graduated from Harvard in 1843, and from the law department of that institution three years later. In 1846 he was made judge-advocate and Governor's aid. He early took a prominent part in public affairs.

He became Probate Judge in 1858 and in 1868 was made Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury. He visited Europe in 1891 as agent of the Government to negotiate the sale of the funded loan. In 1873 he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury, an office that he resigned in 1874 to accept a place in the United States Court of Claims. He became Chief Justice of the Court of Claims in 1885.

Chief Justice Richardson died of cancer of the stomach. He had been confined to his bed for two months.

New Turkish Minister.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The new Turkish Minister, Mustapha Tahsin Bey, arrived in Washington this afternoon. Mavroenni Bey, his predecessor, who has been here since March, 1887, is exceedingly anxious to leave for home at the earliest opportunity, and he has arranged to present his successor to Secretary Olney to-morrow. If possible, the formal presentation to the President will be made on Wednesday.

A Present From Italy's King.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Baron Fava, the Italian Embassador, appeared at the White House to-day by special appointment and delivered in person to President Cleveland from the King of Italy a work consisting of fourteen handsomely bound volumes relating to Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America, which has been compiled from official sources under a royal commission.

Warner Miller Gets Warm.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller called this afternoon at Republican headquarters and had quite a stormy interview with General Powell Clayton. General Clayton expressed, it is said, his disapproval of Mr. Miller's action in accepting an invitation to speak on behalf of James J. Belden, a candidate on the Bryan ticket. Mr. Miller got warm and told General Clayton that he would speak for anybody he pleased. He left headquarters in a high state of excitement. Mr. Belden is running for Congress on both tickets.

Killed an Ex-Wife and Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 19.—William Huttinger, a peddler, to-night shot and killed Mrs. Mary Korstinger, and then shot and killed himself. Fourteen years ago they were married and lived together but a short time when the woman got a divorce, and ever since Huttinger has followed the woman and persecuted her.

Death of Commander Gamble.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Commander William M. Gamble, U. S. N., retired, died to-day in Norristown, N. J., at the age of 70 years. In 1862 he was in command of the steamer Pocahontas, West Gulf squadron and South Atlantic squadron.

LINK BRETHREN AT SANTA CRUZ

Grand Encampment of California Odd Fellows Welcomed.

Reception Tendered the Visitors by the City's Hospitable People.

MUSIC AND SPEECH-MAKING.

Grand Scribe Barnes Tells of the Order's Fraternal Labor of Love.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Oct. 19.—The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of California opened here this evening with a public reception tendered by the citizens of Santa Cruz to the visitors at the armory. The floral decorations of the hall were superb. Chairman Frank Mattison introduced Hon. H. H. Clark, Mayor of Santa Cruz, who in delivering the address of welcome in behalf of the citizens, paid a glowing tribute to the Odd Fellow fraternity. Hon. Carl E. Lindsay, on behalf of the Odd Fellows of this district, gave a masterly exposition of the aims of the order whose fundamental pivot in everything was love.

"As ye sow so shall ye reap," he said, "and you, brothers, are reaping to-day the flowers and founts of your love. You have given food to the lips of the suffering children and solace to the widow; you have brought color to the wan cheeks of the afflicted, and we, Odd Fellows of the banner county of the State in Odd Fellowship, give you our hands, our hearts and our city. You have earned it. Do with our gift as you will. Our hospitality shall be as broad as the ocean which beats upon the shores of our City of the Holy Cross, and our smiles shall beam upon you as warm as the sun at midday. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, we welcome, thrice welcome you to Santa Cruz."

Chairman Mattison, in introducing William H. Barnes of San Francisco, grand scribe of the Odd Fellows of California, paid testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Barnes was held among fraternal societies. The worthy scribe, passing from a tribute to the past and present glories of Santa Cruz, said: "We revere it, as the old padres did of old when they planted the holy cross. We come to you with the clink of the gavel and the three links of friendship, love and truth. We bring you a society whose benificence encircles the globe. We have behind us 11,000 lodges and 850,000 men; 4,00 Rebekah lodges, with 260,000 sisters; 1700 encampments, with 140,000 members, and our banner shelters over 1,000,000 Odd Fellows.

"Our aim is to uplift, upbuild and to shield the widow and the orphan. We want no paupers and we want no paupers' graves. We live in our society to foster self-help, to widen our sphere of good, to broaden our love, to be charitable to all and to the lowliest equally with the highest. We have spent $70,000,000 in charity and $3,500,000 a year in relief. We have lived to love, we will live to love and we are reaping a harvest of present happiness in Santa Cruz which is only a foretaste of the harvest of peace the Great Protector will give us when we cross to that bourne from which none return. From our hearts we visiting Odd Fellows thank you of Santa Cruz."

The balance of the evening was devoted to a literary and musical entertainment, of which the leading features were a grand chorus, "A Song of Welcome," by forty voices, a vocal solo by Mrs. Frank March of Cambria and a series of most humorous vocal and instrumental selections by Grand Scribe Barnes. The reception drew a large audience and over 200 delegates have arrived this evening.

The officers of the Grand Encampment are: Grand patriarch, George W. Reid of Santa Cruz; grand high priest, W. W. Shattuck of Redding; grand senior warden, J. T. Doran of Tulare; grand scribe, William H. Barnes of San Francisco; grand treasurer, George W. Lamont of San Francisco; grand junior warden, O. W. Elwine of Sacramento; grand sentinel, Joseph Foster of San Diago; deputy grand sentinel, E. Bunker of San Francisco; grand marshal, Frank Mattison of Santa Cruz.

BAD WOOL SENT ABROAD.

Growers Would Do Well by Selecting Better Quality for Shipment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—United States Consul Meeker at Bradford reports to the State Department over 1,000,000 pounds of American wool was sold in England early in the fall at an average of 9 cents per pound and these sales would have continued except for the advance in freight rates and stiffer prices at home, so that there are still large amounts held for sale in England waiting higher prices. Complaint is made of the quality of this wool which is of the merino short staple type, and buyers complain that the Boston shippers selected the very worst type they had to send over. In one lot there was 78 per cent waste and British merchants strongly advise American wool buyers, if they hope to keep their place in the British market, to educate growers, through agricultural papers, so they may bring their wool to market in better condition.

Enfield Laid in Ashes.

ATHOL, Mass., Oct. 19.—Fire to-day destroyed the whole business portion of Enfield. The blaze began in a bakery and made rapid headway, taking in Gould's tinshop, the Masonic and G. A. R. Hall block; thence leaping to the opposite corner of the two main streets it burned a long block of stores and a dwelling beyond. Meanwhile the wind carried sparks across the river, igniting the lumber-yard of Gillette & Flint, containing about 100,000 feet, which was entirely burned out, as was the lumber of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, across the track from Gillette's. Twelve firms were burned out. The loss has not been estimated.

Corn for Mexico's Poor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 19.—A special from Aguas Calientes, Mex., says: On account of the corn famine that exists in the States of Aguas Calientes, Guna Juata and Vera Cruz the Government has remitted the duties temporarily on corn importations to the amount of 350,000 bushels for the State of Guna Juata, 125,000 being held for the State of Aguas Calientes and 100,000 for the State of Vera Cruz. This corn must be imported through the ports of Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progreso. It is said that all of this supply will come from the United States. It will be distributed free and sold at low prices by Government agencies among the poor.

More Miners From Missouri.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 19.—Considerable uneasiness was caused here to-day by the arrival of 125 more miners from Missouri. The militia met the miners at the depot and escorted them to the various mines where their services had been engaged. Prosecuting Attorney Johnson asked that the pending cases against miners charged with being implicated in the Cronin case be quashed. After considering the cases, Judge Owers declined to interfere.

Death of B. F. Foster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 19.—B. F. Foster, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, died at his home in this city this morning. Dropsy of the heart was the cause of his death.

The Mennonite Church.

NEWTON, Kans., Oct. 19.—The general conference of the Mennonite Church of North America opened here to-day, and will continue in session for two weeks.

ALASKA SMUGGLERS FOILED.

Liquor Found in Sugar-Barrels in the Umatilla's Cargo.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 19.—In discharging the damaged cargo from the steamship Umatilla to-day another Alaska smuggling scheme was exposed. In the cargo was a large consignment of barreled sugar destined to a leading Alaska firm. The action of the salt water melted the sugar, and in the center of each barrel was found a large case of spirits. An investigation reveals the fact that in recent months a large quantity of supposed sugar has been shipped to Alaska, and it is now reckoned that thousands of gallons of whisky and brandy have been smuggled into the Territory in this manner. Customs authorities are investigating.

Failure at Santa Maria.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., Oct. 19.—Stephen A. Westler has filed a petition in insolvency. He places his liabilities at $4044 and his assets at $2700. The hearing of this petition is set for October 30. The petitioner is a local capitalist and the original owner of a large and important addition to this town. This petition follows upon the heels of a series of transfers of valuable real estate made by the petitioner during the past few weeks and some lively litigation will probably follow.

OLYMPIC PEAKS ABLAZE

Volcanic Eruptions Witnessed by Residents of Port Townsend.

Jets of Flame Spout Upward While Molten Masses Flow Down the Slopes.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 19.—Several responsible residents here claim to have seen on Friday night last what was evidently a repetition of the volcanic eruption in the Olympic Mountains which startled this vicinity a year ago and was never satisfactorily explained. The mountains stood out plain and distinct in a clear sky and the phenomenon is described as a jet of flame flying high into the heavens at intervals, while down the mountain side appeared two fiery streaks, having all the outward appearance, when inspected through powerful glasses, of being molten masses.

First reports of the probable volcano were received with derision, but several prominent ranchers in outlying precincts have corroborated the statements made, alleging that the flames were seen the previous evening also.

Last year an exploring party was sent to investigate the phenomenon, but it was unable to scale the heights, owing to the dense smoke and raging torrents resulting from the melting snow. The same difficulty will be experienced this year if an investigation is undertaken, for the mountains where the volcano is supposed to be located are covered by a thick coating of perpetual snow and ice. The ascent is particularly dangerous, and only most hardy woodsmen would be able to succeed.

DIES IN SAN BERNARDINO

Schnaubelt, the Chicago Bomb-Tarower, Succumbs to Consumption.

Succeeded for Years in Evading the Police Officials of the Country.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Rudolph Schnaubelt, the anarchist who threw the Haymarket bomb in Chicago and for whose apprehension the police machinery of the world has been in motion ever since, died here to-day of consumption.

Schnaubelt's death, though caused primarily by consumption, was really due to the wound he received in the City of Mexico. After the presence of Schnaubelt had been made known by a San Francisco newspaper in May, 1895, the anarchist fled to Mexico, intending to continue and hide himself in some of the South American countries. In the City of Mexico he got into a street brawl and was shot. That injury led to the disease that carried him off.

Sentenced to Folsom Prison.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 19.—H. G Ammerman was to-day sentenced to three years in Folsom prison for robbery. Ammerman is the Oakland youth who pretended to be drunk in order to have the company and assistance of Richard Johnson while going home one dark night. When the two reached a lonely spot Ammerman beat Johnson into insensibility, and after robbing him of $40 pitched the insensible man over the fence into a grain field, where he was found the following day. The young robber fled to Petaluma, where he was captured while enjoying his ill-gotten gains.

Temblor Shakes Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 19.—Early risers in this city report a sharp earthquake shock at 6 o'clock this morning. The vibrations were quite distinct and lasted about five seconds. The temblor caused no damage other than disturbing the slumbers of some light sleepers and forcing some of the more timid of these from their beds at an unusually early hour.

New Hope Suspect Arrested.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 19.—A man who would not give his name was this evening arrested on suspicion of having been the one who last night held up a storekeeper at New Hope and got away with about $20 of his cash and a revolver, which he found in a showcase. He will be taken to New Hope for identification.

Cahuenga Oranges Shipped.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—The first carload of this crop of oranges was shipped to-night to Chicago, four weeks earlier than ever before. The fruit is from the Cahuenga Valley.

Circus Collapses at Tulare.

TULARE, Cal., Oct. 19.—June's Overland One-ring Circus went to pieces here to-day. About forty people are thrown out of employment.

SEATTLE WIFE'S ROMANTIC FLIGHT

Elopes While Her Husband Is Toiling on the Yukon.

Goes With the Man Who Had Won Her Heart Twenty Years Ago.

HAD MOURNED HIM AS DEAD.

Old Love Is Revived When the Former Suitor Appears at Her Home.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—Pathos and romance abound in a story of real life involving the elopement of Mrs. Charles Ross and eight children, the eldest twelve years of age, with Frank McIntyre, her former lover. Though they fled in August, the story became known only when Ross, who sought a fortune last March on the Yukon, returned to Seattle on Saturday to find that his wife had gone with the sweetheart of her girlhood days, having sold everything they possessed in the way of worldly goods.

Additional interest attaches to this strange tale of woman's infidelity and man's perfidy from the fact that the heroine, whose maiden name was Marian Powell, mourned McIntyre as dead before marrying Ross. In the highlands of Scotland they grew up together, and when twenty years of age young McIntyre went to sea. Marian, with her hand upon a Bible, pledged her love and constancy until his return, when they were to be married. Years passed and the waves wafted back a cruel tale of the sea, to the effect that the ship had been wrecked and her lover drowned. Believing him dead, she married Ross, with whom she lived happily for fifteen years.

McIntyre returned to his native land and learned his sweetheart's whereabouts from the latter's sister. Having in his absence accumulated a fortune, he started out in quest of the woman who had, twenty years prior, promised to be his bride. He found her here. The old love reasserted itself and Mrs. Ross and her children fled with McIntyre, presumably to Scotland.

Ross has employed Lawyer Frank E. Sims to secure his children, if possible. He says he is also willing to forgive and forget the acts of his erring wife should she chose to come back. In the event that Mrs. Ross is found and will not surrender their children, the husband and father stated that he would bestow upon the children, $500, half of what he made during the few months he was absent on the Yukon. He looks upon the affair philosophically as regards the wife, his chief concern being for the welfare of the children, the eldest two of whom are reported to have pathetically pleaded with their mother not to take the step she did.

But their entreaties were of no avail. Though only in moderate circumstances, during the seven years' residence of the Rosses in Seattle the husband provided well for his family, say the neighbors, and he was always kind and loving to his wife. Twice during his absence he sent money to the ones at home, and until McIntyre appeared upon the scene early in August Mrs. Ross corresponded regularly with her husband, her letters being couched in terms of love and endearment.

Mrs. Ross is rather a prepossessing woman, probably 40 years of age, McIntyre being several years her senior. Dressed in habiliments befitting a bride, the children likewise gayly attired, all at the expense of the rich paramour, leaving no word save that she had gone never to return. Mrs. Ross and the man to whom she had in the flush and bloom of young womanhood plighted her troth, left, giving to the public neither intimation of their going nor the place of their destination.

Fraser River Canneries.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.—The produce of the salmon fishing season is beginning to move out from the seaboard. The bark Natuna cleared this week for England with 20,482 cases of canned salmon valued at $101,910. It is now ascertained that five new canneries will be erected during the coming season within the city limits of New Westminster, which will increase the total number of canneries on the Fraser River to over forty. Several canneries will also be built on the Skeena River and it is expected before another year the total number of canneries in British Columbia will be from seventy to seventy-five and the capital interested very largely increased.

Sudden Death at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 19.—Robert L. Marshall, aged 23 years, a native of Missouri, dropped dead from apoplexy Sunday morning while dressing.

Lost in Japanese Waters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—The sealing schooner St. Lawrence is in port after a nine months' cruise off the east coast of Japan where it took 850 sealskins, reports having lost in a storm on August 12 three of its crew John Juan, an Italian of Seattle, and James McNutt and Fred Williams, halfbreeds, of Sitka.

BOGUS COIN FROM CHINA.

Counterfeit Canadian Half Dollars in Circulation in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19.—Bogus Canadian half dollars made in China, as pure as the original and an almost perfect imitation, are in abundant circulation here. The banks have discovered the fraud and are warning the public. About $2000 worth of these coins were shipped from China and there is no telling how many more are to come. The Chinese manipulators will no doubt send them east and south from here. They bear the date 1894. They are whiter than the original and larger and heavier.

DEATH TO SONOMA SQUIRRELS.

Thousands Killed by Partaking of a Poisonous Mixture.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 19.—A test of a new squirrel poison was made on the Calvin Holmes place, in Knights Valley, on Saturday, resulting in the death of over 6000 of the little pests. The squirrels seemed to like the poison better than anything they had yet tasted on the Holmes ranch, and a two-horse wagon-load of dead bunnies was the result. The farmers of this county are delighted to hear of the wholesale squirrel exterminator, and the inventor thereof will reap a harvest of dollars.

Lillooet's Jack the Ripper.

LILLOOET, B. C., Oct. 19.—An Indian woman named Annie was murdered on the outskirts of town last Friday night. Her body was horribly mutilated, after the manner of Jack the Ripper. Charles Moore, employed in the vicinity, was arrested on suspicion Saturday night. The evidence against him was most direct, including blood marks on his clothing and other strong connecting links. A Coroner's jury this afternoon pronounced him guilty and he was committed to stand trial at the next Assizes.

SALE OF PICACHO MINES

Twenty Claims Embraced in Four Groups Change Hands.

Low-Grade Properties on Which Development Work Has Hardly Begun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19.—A deed was filed for record to-day by which D. K. Allen transfers to George W. Ireland for $60,000 the Golden Dream group of five mines, the Alcyon group of five mines, the Oro Blanco group of five mines, the Noon Day group of five mines and four millsites, situated in White Gold Basin, in the old Picacho district, on the Colorado River, in this county.

Colonel D. K. Allen has been in Picacho for several years and discovered some of the richest mines in that section, selling the principal properties to Stephen W. Dorsey and associates, of Denver, who have set large forces of men at work developing them and erecting mills.

The veins are noted for their great size. They are of low grade, but have the advantage of being near the Colorado River, where the cost of working is reduced to a minimum through the convenience of wood and water. Over $500,000 is already invested there by Colorado capitalists and the real development work has hardly begun.

The mines are believed to be fully as promising low-grade properties as the famous Golden Cross group at Hedges, in this county, where 140 stamps are kept pounding night and day.

Attempted Suicide at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—A. G. Smith yesterday afternoon took six ounces of laudanum in an attempt to end his life because of the disgrace brought upon him by a recent forgery committed by his son at Santa Monica. Smith's friends kept the matter quiet until to-day, when they took the old man to the receiving hospital. The doctors say he has a chance of recovery. The son was sent to Whittier to-day.

Sudden Death at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Simon Peyser died at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon from an attack of apoplexy. She arose between 5 and 6 o'clock and was out of bed but a few minutes when she fell back on the pillow in an unconscious condition. She did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Peyser was in fine spirits last night and was playing cards with friends.

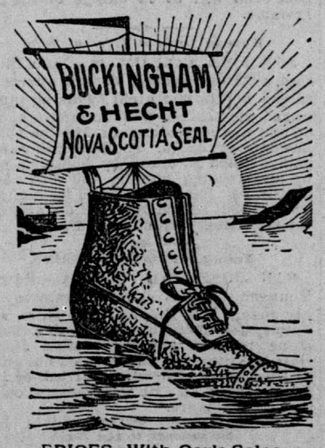
Stole a Santa Rosa Dog.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 19.—John and W. H. Reyburn of Napa were before Justice Brown to-day, charged with stealing a dog. The animal in question is a magnificent Dane hound, belonging to L. W. Burris, and valued at $150. The men were traced to Napa by detectives, and brought here to answer to a charge of grand larceny.

Body Found Near Pasadena.

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 19.—The body of an unknown suicide or murdered man was found in the mountains above this city this morning. By its side was a revolver, and there was a bullet hole in the head. The body was decomposed, and so far has not been identified. The find was made by Albert Kutch.

NEW TO-DAY.



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