

TIME TO CHECK SUCH INHUMANITY

Spanish Forces Put the Starving Pacificos to Death.

Unfortunate Old Men, Women and Children Tortured by the Butchers.

President McKinley Intends to Send Prompt Aid to Americans in Cuba.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 14.—The Spanish gunboat Diego Velazquez entered on Wednesday the Bay of Cienfuegos, carrying twenty-four families of pacificos from the province of Santa Clara.

At Pozo Lunar, Santa Clara province, a Spanish battalion found seventy-four families starving in huts.

At Guines, Havana province, several Spanish physicians were detailed to report on sanitary measures necessary to check smallpox.

At El Limonar, near Matanzas, Spanish guerrillas in attempting to reconnoiter neighboring hills fell into an ambush.

In Santa Clara province 500 persons died from hunger last week.

A correspondent has conferred with influential persons here about Calhoun's visit and assures that he could be taken by the American Government in behalf of American victims of the famine.

Spanish forces under Colonel Alfau on their way to Canasi, Matanzas province, heard firing at Vista Hermosa.

Spanish forces under Colonel Alfau turned off to help the Spaniards. His vanguard, led by Lieutenant Guardia, fell into a trap and was destroyed by Cubans.

Guardia himself being killed. The battalion left eight killed on the field.

At San Juan de los Rios, near Caba province, the Spanish forces of Buenavista were routed under Carlos Garcia, son of General Garcia.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

President McKinley Will Send a Vigorous Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The President will adhere to his original purpose and send to Congress early next week a message recommending an appropriation for food, medicine and other assistance to starving American citizens in Cuba.

Secretaries Sherman and Long did not accompany the Presidential party to Philadelphia.

Secretary Long and Judge Day, who is the active head of the State Department, conferred together this afternoon, and began the work of making extracts from reports already received from agents of the Government in Cuba.

At the Cabinet meeting the Cuban question arose upon inquiries from several Secretaries as to what basis existed for the alarming newspaper reports of the past few days.

The President explained further that his intention to send a special Cuban message was merely in line with his general policy of protection to American citizens everywhere under all circumstances.

Stanford Student's Generosity.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 14.—At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the student body the offer of Chris Henne '97 was accepted.

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READY TO GO TO SEA.

Rush Orders That May Mean the New York Is to Be Hurried to Key West.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 15.—The Herald's special says: Orders have been sent to Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard to have the flagship New York made ready to go to sea from New York at a moment's warning.

The haste with which the vessel is to be prepared may be judged from the fact that although she needs only about 170 tons to fill her bunkers this amount of fuel will be hurried on board to-day and to-morrow.

It has been suggested that Consul-General Lee has renewed his request that a naval force be kept within a short distance of Havana for the protection of American citizens against mob violence.

MADRID, Spain, May 14.—In the Cortes to-day Premier Canovas announced that the Government on the eleventh anniversary of the birth of the King, next Monday, would grant amnesty to a large number of Cuban political subjects who were condemned to imprisonment at Spanish penal stations.

Will Pardon Prisoners.

Hostilities Break Out Between the Braves of Two Villages in the Foot-hills.

CALIENTE, Cal., May 14.—The report reaches here that Piute Indians are at war with one another near William Shipsey's ranch, which is in the foothills of Piute Mountain.

There are two small Indian villages in the Piute range of mountains, and the redskins are divided into two factions.

The fleeing squaws and children of one tribe were attracted to the village of another, who fears that the weaker of the tribes will be annihilated before a force of militia can be sent to subdue the angry passion of the braves.

LAKEPORT'S CARNIVAL.

Interesting Features on Land and Water Planned by Enterprising Citizens.

LAKEPORT, Cal., May 14.—The Clear Lake carnival, which will commence on June 17 and last three days, will be a decided success if the energy of the citizens of Lakeport counts for anything.

The contest for Queen of the carnival will open on the 17th and continue three weeks.

On the last day of the carnival there will be a parade of merry maskers.

NEW MEXICO TURQUOISE MINES.

Enforced Sale of the Tiffany Group Near Santa Fe Postponed.

SANTA FE, N. Mex., May 14.—The enforced sale of the Tiffany group of turquoise mines, eighteen miles south of here, has been postponed until June 10 on the written application of Walcott & Vail of Denver, attorneys for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, which holds a lien.

Quarrelling Over Jelly.

GRAVE ACCUSATION AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO'S BOARD OF HEALTH.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—Some time ago Chemist Wenzell of the San Francisco Board of Health made some chemical analysis of food samples submitted to him, and in his report, which was published, he denounced as adulterations certain samples of the jelly made for Bernard & Dinsmore of this city by Guidberg, Bowen & Co.

Now Bernard & Dinsmore do not like that kind of notoriety, and they not only resent it, but will attempt to disprove the statement.

Knickerbocker Quartet Concert.

San Rafael, Cal., May 14.—John E. Creed, the Marshal of Sausalito, who was the leader of the five men who cut down the fence and moved the house for the Brown sisters at Larkspur during the recent attack on the American Land and

TRAIN ROBBERS USE DYNAMITE

They Hold Up a Southern Pacific Train in Texas.

By Blowing Open Safes the Bandits Secure Several Thousand Dollars.

Passengers Not Molested, but They Are Duly Warned by a Volley of Shots.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 14.—The Southern Pacific train, westbound, was held up and robbed this morning at Lorian, a flag station, 285 miles west of here.

The robbers held the train for some time, and while one stood guard over the engineer and fireman the other two attacked the express-car with dynamite.

The car was shattered to pieces, the top and side being blown away.

The passengers were unmolested. The through safe was opened last at Houston, and the local manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Company claims to have no knowledge of the amount it contained.

The Federal authorities of this district have had positive knowledge for three months past that the robbery of a Southern Pacific train was being planned.

The robbers were from New Mexico. Their names are known to United States Marshal Ware. It is expected their capture will be easily effected.

KINGSBURG FATHER'S DISGRACE.

Ors Intoxicated While Going to Bury His Dead Babe and Neglects His Mission.

FRESNO, Cal., May 14.—Early this morning the police found a horse and cart hitched on the street, and as the animal had been standing for some time without food or water an officer took the rig to a livery stable.

When awakened he was considerably sobered and he inquired for the whereabouts of his horse and cart.

When told where they were he asked about the box, which he said contained his dead babe, and he inquired for the child who had been buried.

SHOT WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

Salvador Bruno Arrested for Firing at Pedestrians.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 14.—Salvador Bruno, who shot Giacomo Lacargo in the leg last night, was arraigned before Justice Kirkpatrick to-day on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

BICYCLES IN A QUADRILLE.

Accl Feature of San Jose's Charity Flower Show.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 14.—A feature of the flower show at Turn Verein Hall this evening was a quadrille performed by bicyclists.

BLAZE AT SANTA CRUZ.

Conflagration Checked by a Chinese Fire Department.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 14.—Fire broke out at 3:30 o'clock this morning in Berkensner's Chinatown.

CRIME OF A PORTLAND CASHIER.

PORTLAND, Or., May 14.—Richard Kelling, cashier for the Grattan & Knight Belling Company, was arrested to-night for embezzling \$3000 from the company in whose employ he has been for nearly three years.

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Trust Company's property, gave himself up to Justice Gardner to-day. He is charged by Timothy Murphy with assault to commit murder. Creed drew a revolver on Murphy, and to the amusement of the crowd about the disputed territory at Larkspur, but much to Murphy's dismay, Creed was released on his own recognizance.

GHOSTS HAUNT MARIN'S MORGUE.

Deputy Coroner Even Startled by Uncanny Noises Issuing From Coffins.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 14.—Deputy Coroner William Eden is willing to take his oath that there are "spooks" in the Marin County Morgue. The spook craze has apparently struck San Rafael with as much force as has the prize-fighting fever for the city.

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of natural death to-day. The doctor's analysis showed that the gases had produced poison. A telegram sent by Coroner Eden to Sutter Creek failed to reach Mrs. Finnie's husband, the reply received from that place stating that Finnie had left there the day before. The body is at the morgue.

STANFORD'S MEMORIAL DAY.

Students Observe the Anniversary of the Birth of Leland Stanford Jr.

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 14.—The chapel was crowded to overflowing this evening, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Leland Stanford Jr. Mrs. Stanford attended the exercises given in memory of her only son.

The programme was almost entirely musical, the first number being the "Hilgrims' Chorus" from "The Bohemian." This was rendered by the Glee Club, whose "Stanford College Song" was also given with dash and expression.

Professor Hudson of the English department read an essay prepared and delivered in 1893 on a former memorial day. The subject, although it had not been revised, was appropriate and extremely interesting.

The vocal solo of Miss Mary Ferrel, "Little Boy Blue," and the piano and flute duet by Dr. Goebel and Dr. Stallard of Menlo Park were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

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FAIR HELEN TO BE ENTHRONED TO-DAY

Santa Rosa's Juvenile Carnival Begins at Sunrise.

Many Novel Parade Features Supplied by the Young Enthusiasts.

Not a Single Detail Has Been Neglected by the Energetic Boys and Girls.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 14.—That the juvenile rose carnival absorbs the juvenile mind in Santa Rosa goes without saying, and Saturday will be the most eventful day of the year to the younger element of society here.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the royal float, drawn by two magnificent horses, driven tandem, will leave the queen's palace on Cherry street for Goldsmith park, guarded by six outriders and preceded by a corps of trumpeters.

Upon a raised dais and under a canopy of rose Queen Helen will take her seat, to be crowned amid the shrill cheers of her loyal legions.

The carnival ball will open at 8 o'clock at night in Ridgway Hall and last just three hours.

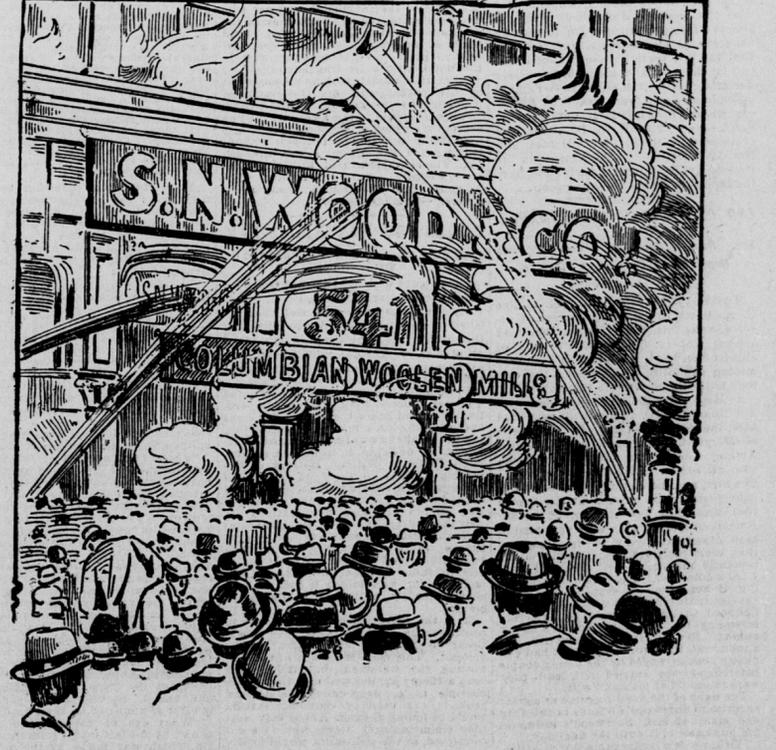
SAUSALITO'S BIG POLICE FORCE.

Sunday Pioneers May No Longer Deserve the Name.

SAUSALITO, Cal., May 14.—The Board of Town Trustees has adopted stringent measures to keep the Sunday pioneers from molesting the residents of the town.

The violations of the town ordinances by the Sunday visitors have become so frequent of late that these measures were found necessary to combat the evil.

The average ear is from 2 to 2 1/4 inches in length.



SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S BIG FIRE.

The large building at 541 Market street, occupied by S. N. Wood & Co. (Columbian Woolen Mills) as their main stores, was visited by a serious fire early yesterday morning. The extensive stock of cloth and clothing was not reached by the flames, but was damaged to some extent by smoke and water.

This unforeseen occurrence of course puts an end to the great tariff sale of clothing which has been going on for some weeks. Pending the adjustment of losses by the insurance companies no business can be done on the premises, and meantime orders can be left at the branch store, corner Powell and Eddy streets.