

the steamer E. L. Anderson's passengers have been landed at St. Michael. She brings the story that Father Barnum, who has conducted a mission for many years past at St. Michael, is authority for the statement that a channel not yet known to navigators exists at the mouth of the Yukon River. He states that it is close to the south side and will permit ocean steamers to enter and proceed up the river for a distance of 500 miles. The difficulty has always been to cross the bar, the water beyond that being of sufficient depth for a considerable distance to allow large vessels to steam through. This winter Collector of Customs Anders and Captain Peterson, master of one of the Alaska Commercial Company's river boats, will explore and endeavor to establish the new channel. In view of the great inconvenience and loss of time in transferring from large vessels which anchor two or three miles out in the stream, the discovery of a new channel would prove of incalculable benefit. It is the opinion of the prospectors and commercial company employees now on the Alaskan coast that the government should survey the mouth of the Yukon. There were on board 102 long-enduring prospectors, who were transferred here from the Anderson, which left Seattle early in August. For a second time their lives were placed in jeopardy, when the schooner started north on September 7, and when twenty miles out had the unusual and dangerous experience of an encounter with a whale about eighty feet long. She came up to spout and was so close to the schooner that the end of her tail which struck the side nearly overturned the vessel. Captain Johnson states that this was the narrowest margin from the bottom of the sea that either he or his schooner ever had. The Baronoff reached St. Michael on the 17th and sailed four days later. On the 17th the schooner was being towed by Sea and Fish Bros. had sailed for Pigeon Sound and the Sailor Boy for Grays Harbor to take on lumber for San Francisco. The schooners Novelty and Garfield, both of the same company, were still in port. Captain Johnson says that the day after he reached St. Michael the forty or fifty passengers who went north on the Holyoke and who were of the E. L. Anderson party, launched a heavy condenser light. It was 21x30 feet, upon which a house to contain sixty bunks is being erected, as is also a frame covered with sails. The steamer Merwine is to take the balance of the Anderson party. It is being loaded with outfit and provisions. But a difficulty has arisen in that the entire facilities of both steamer and lighter are not sufficient to accommodate the freight requirement. Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the passengers, each one of whom insists that he be given the best bunk and that all his supplies be on board. However, it is not presumed that much trouble can be made up the river, as the steamer draws four feet of water. The passengers have taken charge of all arrangements, and their leaders are Will Moody of Evansville, (Ind.) and Thomas G. Cutler of Seattle. The Holyoke will be used this fall as a lighter by the North American Commercial Company. Captain Peterson does not have any idea that the Humboldt party on the Seattle No. 1 will get very far up the river. The Mare Island, which has on board the North Fork passengers, made three attempts to get up the river, but in each instance failed. The boats can be made to keep up stream, as something is wrong with her condenser. The last time she started with thirty pounds, but ran down to sixteen. The engineer of the Corwin rendered assistance, and it was thought that she might proceed on her way. The passengers entered into negotiations with Captain Johnson to carry fifty of them to the Copper River. He consented to charter the Baronoff for \$3000, but would only consent to take them to the cannery, about twenty miles from the mouth of the river. At the cannery there are flats and shallow water, but the boats could not make the required run, so determined to try to ascend the Yukon. W. A. STEEL.

Tons of Provisions. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 13.—W. C. Alberger and R. E. Russell, civil engineers of San Francisco, will leave here on the City of Seattle Friday, to make a survey of the country between Port Selkirk on the Yukon and Chilcat on the coast, to ascertain whether the route is a practicable one for a railway. Colonel Nathan Smith will leave here tomorrow on the bark Colorado with 100 tons of provisions and several head of horses and cattle for Dawson City.

FORESTERS OPPOSED TO STATE DIVISION Attempt to Form Two Jurisdictions in California Defeated. Santa Rosa's Guests Participate in a Grand Ball at the Athenaeum.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Oct. 13.—Today's session of the High Court, Independent Order of Foresters, was devoted entirely to business. The committee on finance reported the financial affairs of the order in excellent condition, and those having the finances in charge were complimented on the excellent manner in which the books had been kept. No action was taken on the resolution changing the basis of representation of delegates to the High Court. At the afternoon session a number of Santa Rosa Foresters had the High Court degree conferred upon them. When the question of dividing the order into two jurisdictions came up, the committee on state of the order reported against division, and the report was sustained by a large majority. It was given at the Athenaeum in honor of the High Court by Santa Rosa Court. It was a brilliant affair, over 300 couples attending.

OUTBREAK AT WHITTIER. Fifteen Inmates of the State Reform School Effect Their Escape. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 13.—A telephone message was received from Whittier to-night stating that another outbreak had occurred at the State Reform School. Fifteen of the inmates made their escape and searching parties have started in every direction in pursuit of the runaways. They will probably be captured to-night or tomorrow.

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—The President has made the following appointments: Talbot J. Albert of Maryland, Consul at Brunswick, Germany; William A. Prickett of New Jersey, Consul at Bremen, Germany. Collectors of Customs—John S. Bettell for the District of Richmond, Va.; Jesse W. Elliott for the District of Newport News, Va.; William B. Sheppard for the District of Alexandria, Va. Postmaster—Washington, Alexander Watt.

Paris in All in Paris. PARIS, FRANCE, Oct. 13.—Adelina Patti, the famous singer, is ill, but her sickness is not believed to be dangerous.

MRS. LANGTRY'S RACING COUP

The Jersey Lily's Mermaid Victor in the Czarowitch.

She Is Credited With Having Won \$200,000 on the Race.

St. Cloud II, Ridden by Tod Sloan, Not Among the First Three Horses.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 13.—Mr. Jersey's (Mrs. Langtry's) Mermaid won the Czarowitch in a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 added, for three-year-olds and upward. The course is two miles, two furlongs and thirty-five yards. Mr. Duggdale's The Rush was second and J. T. Duggdale's Carlton Grange third.

Merman is a five-year-old which was sired by Grand Fleuret, out of Seaweed, and was bred in Australia. He came to England last year. It is believed that Mrs. Langtry won something like \$200,000. The fine weather and the open character of the race brought out an unusually large crowd. The race stands and inclosures were crowded with members of the aristocracy and prominent people. The Earl and Countess Cadogan, Lord and Lady Turgan, Lord and Lady Rothschild, Sir Arthur Sullivan and all the regular racing peers were present.

By a curious coincidence it was Mrs. Langtry's birthday and it was the first occasion of her readmission to the jockey club inclosure, through the influence of the Prince of Wales. During the race a heavy rain fell, and Mrs. Langtry, who was on a high bench in the club stand, from which she watched the course with anxious eyes. When her victory was announced she descended with the greatest alacrity and almost ran to the winner back. She was overwhelmed and almost smothered with congratulations, while the stable-boys, with whom she is exceedingly popular, made the welkin ring. The final stages of the race created intense excitement. The greatest praise is awarded to Jockey Sharpes for his judgment and clever handling of Merman against the experienced Charles Wood on "The Bush." The Sporting Life will say tomorrow: "Merman was largely backed by Australian sportsmen. It is feared that a good deal of money has been lost over the race, but it is believed that the winner showed a good pace, but he appears more fitted for a mile than two miles."

All accounts agree that Mrs. Langtry's victory is most popular and her winnings are estimated at from \$20,000 to \$40,000. Wilson, the previous owner of Merman, describes him as "a regular bulldozer to battle out a finish." The victory is ascribed to the animal's splendid training.

Two American horses, August Belmont's Keenan and J. R. Keene's St. Cloud II; one French horse, Count de Berliex's Froloer, and an Australian horse, Prince Sotkyoff's South Australian, were among the starters.

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who rode St. Cloud II, made his debut on the English turf in a minor race yesterday. His riding has been severely criticized, and the Pall Mall Gazette, for instance, says: "Sloan did not shine in the contest, for his mount took him all over the course."

PHALEN PLEADS FOR LUETGERT. An Entire Day Occupied by Counsel for the Defense in the Celebrated Case.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 13.—The entire day in the Luetgert trial was taken up by Attorney Phalen, who spoke for the defense. He made an impassioned plea for his client, accused the police of intimidating the witnesses for the defense and denounced many of those who had appeared for the State as perjurers. He declared that the chain of circumstantial evidence, on which Assistant State's Attorney McEwan had dwelt at so great length during his address to the jury, was not a chain of circumstantial evidence at all, but a fragmentary collection of distorted facts. He found flaws without number in the story furnished by the State, and declared that no jury composed of sensible men would for a moment think of returning a verdict of guilty on such evidence.

SLAIN BY COLOMBIAN BRIGANDS. Fate of Professor Leopold Stern, Who Is Believed to Have a Brother in This City.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 13.—A Washington special says: The Department of State has been informed by United States Consul Plumber at Maracaibo, under date of September 27, that Professor Leopold Stern, an optician, has been murdered and robbed. Mr. Stern came from New York and is believed to have had a brother in San Francisco. He was killed near Tovar. Mr. P. Umacher says seven peaceful travelers have already been killed in that section of Colombia, yet none of the bandits has been brought to justice. It was learned that at one time Leopold Stern had an office at 41 Maiden Lane. Five years ago Stern left that place and subsequently went to South America as traveling salesman for a large firm. After that nothing was heard of him.

TO DECEIVE THE ENEMY. Torpedo-Boats of Uncle Sam's Navy Will Hereafter Be Painted Bottle Green.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Torpedo boats of the United States navy hereafter will wear coats of bottle green hue. Instructions from Secretary Long, under instruction from Secretary Long, to-day ordered the superintendent contractor at the Norfolk Navy yard to paint the vessels of the torpedo-boat flotilla now on their way to New York. "Bottle green is a color that will aid torpedo-boats materially in deceiving an enemy," said Mr. Hitchcock today. "The torpedo-boat is designed to keep as close to the enemy as possible and then make a sudden dash and discharge her torpedo."

The less visible she is, therefore, the better her chances for success. After exhaustive experiments made with the torpedo-boat Cushing it has been determined that bottle green is the best color. The Navy Department in a few days will make the first payment of \$10,000 to contractors who have been constructing a

tank for the trial of models at the Washington Navy yard. It is expected that the tank will be ready for trial next spring. It will be 500 feet long, 45 feet wide and 14 feet deep. The department, I understand, will assign Commander Richard-on Clover to duty as chief of the office of naval intelligence, while Lieutenant-Commander Richard Wainwright is ordered to the Maine. This will raise the dignity of the office, it having been held in the past generally by a lieutenant-commander or lieutenant.

TRIAL OF SERVIN CUTTHROATS.

Sensational Testimony Given by the Leader of the Gang of Brigands.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 13.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the proceedings at the trial of 500 brigands and receivers of stolen property, now in progress at Tschaischak in Servia, which have already revealed systematic plundering of members of the Liberal party at the instigation of the Radicals, prominent among whom is Deputy Tajstich, a well-known member of the Assembly, says: "The leader of the brigands, named Brkistich, testified that he killed a schoolmaster named Backovitch, who was also a political writer, at the instigation of the deputy. He disclosed that the latter proposed to assist him to escape into Montenegro, where, according to the deputy, Prince Nicholas, who also desired the death of Backovitch, was to reward him."

"Deputy Tajstich then sounded Brkistich as to the possibility of assassinating King Alexander of Servia. When this stage of the proceedings was reached, the brigand leader suddenly stopped his disclosures and declared that his previous testimony was false; but this retraction is said to be due to a bribe from Deputy Tajstich."

SELECTING A JURY TO TRY DAN DUTCHER

Case Against the Slayer of Schofield Called at San Jose.

First Day's Proceedings Result in the Accepting of but Four Talesmen.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 13.—The selecting of a jury to try Dan Dutcher for the murder of George W. Schofield on August 7 began in Judge Lorigan's court this morning. The courtroom was crowded all day.

When the case was called this morning Mrs. Schofield, who is also implicated, was present in court. District Attorney Herrington announced that Dutcher's trial would be taken up first. Bailiff Gardner was about to take Mrs. Schofield back to jail when Attorney Scheiler, who represents the defendants, objected, and she was allowed to remain until noon.

Dutcher's father sat beside him. Mrs. Clark Johnson and Lena Schofield, daughters of the murdered man, were beside District Attorney Herrington, and took a deep interest in the proceedings. Attorney Scheiler asked the Judge to have Mr. Schofield brought into court this afternoon, claiming she had a right as a witness to be present, but the court refused to do so. An objection was made to the Sheriff assuming a special view of talesmen for the case on the ground that he was prejudiced, and the order was issued to Coroner Secord.

Great care is being taken in choosing a jury, and several days will thus be occupied. At adjournment this evening four jurors had been accepted.

INDIA DISLIKES THE RATIO.

Reason for Her Refusal to Reopen Her Mints for the Coinage of Silver.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 13.—A special to the Herald from London says: It is learned from a trustworthy source that the answer which the Indian Government has forwarded to the British Cabinet declining to reopen its mints under an agreement with France and the United States is causing considerable difficulty in English Government circles. A majority of the Cabinet is disinclined to override the opinion of its Indian advisers on a question which principally affects India, but several members of the Cabinet feel that the Government is too far committed to the policy of an international settlement of the currency question to withdraw.

At the present moment it is impossible to foretell the outcome of the difference of opinion, but the resignation of at least two influential Cabinet Ministers is not improbable. Meanwhile, it is interesting to know that the refusal of India is based on her objection to the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1. Indian statesmen foresee the greatest difficulties arising out of a sudden jump in price of silver to 600, which it is feared, would revolutionize commercial relations and lead to the ruin of many merchants engaged in trade with Asia.

On a basis more nearly corresponding with the present price of silver—for instance, on a basis of 100 to 1, the ratio is to say, 42 1/2 per ounce for silver, as standard—India would immediately open her mints. Perhaps the English Cabinet will try to negotiate on such lines before finally rejecting Senator Wolcott's proposal.

W. L. STAND BY GENERAL TRACY. Administration Candidate for the Republican Support for Mayor of New York.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 13.—A Washington special to the Inter Ocean says: The Administration will stand by the Republican majority ticket in New York. Secretary Bliss has decided that he cannot remain silent in such a contest and the President has no desire that he should. The President cannot openly take a hand in the municipal contest, but he recognizes that this is a fight for continued control of the greatest city in America and his sympathies are entirely with General Tracy.

Secretary Bliss, as a New Yorker, is the spokesman of the administration in this matter, and the Secretary has written a letter to General Tracy endorsing his nomination and his position in the contest. He will also do all in his power to help the regular Republican organization in New York, and his attitude will commit the administration. This is done with the entire approval of the President.

Death of a San Mateo Supervisor. REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Oct. 13.—J. J. Brown, a Supervisor of San Mateo County, died last night at his home in San Mateo. He had been suffering for some time past, but it was not thought that death was so near at hand. He was a Native Son, and at the time of his death was 37 years of age. ADVANCES made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1917-1923 Mission

MUDDY TRACK OPENING DAY

Webfooted Horses Will Be in Demand at Los Angeles.

Heavy Rainfall on the Eve of the Sixth District Meeting.

Ten Gallipers Slated to Face the Flag in the Citrus Belt Handicap.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 13.—There is gloom in the camp of the visiting horsemen to-night. A light shower of rain which began to fall shortly after the noon hour and threatened to do no more than lay the dust turned into a heavy rain this evening. If it continues throughout the night it will necessitate the calling off of the trotting and pacing events. If this is done the events will be replaced with running events to be filled to-morrow. The events and purses are as follows: 2:12 class, pacing, purse \$800.—Anacanda, B. 90, Or. Bay. 2:12 class, trotting, purse \$1200.—Mamie Grille, Galtie, Jasper Ayers, Chris Peterson, Elmer Downs, Margaret North, Zombro. Citrus Belt handicap, one mile, value \$1000. Paces 100. Visions 90. Nonad 102. Jetties 90. Chartrous 110. L. L. the Grapple 98. Lady Hurst 97. Grady 112. Imp. Devil's Dream 105. Ouster Joe 121. Maiden state, five furlongs, two-year-olds, value \$500.—Charlie Lemon, Sister Victory, Kiowanda, Graciosa, Satecy, Palo Bianco, Elmer, L. L. the Grapple, Rocky Murphy, Bobbie, Tempo, 109 each, Sealright 112, Anoda 104.

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Cambridge Eng., Oct. 13.—D. H. Howell, the young American oarsman who pulled No. 4 in the Cambridge crew in the race with Oxford this year, and who later contested for the diamond sculls at Henley and the Windfall sculls at Eton, was badly hurt to-day while sculling. His right leg was pierced by the sharp-pointed nose of another boat, inflicting a nasty, jagged wound.

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Sheriff Lyndon sent the pinhead photographs received from Rosario, Mexico, of the man held there on suspicion of being the San Jose murderer, Dunham, to Chief Lees yesterday, with the request that the Chief express his opinion as to whether they resembled Dunham.

Chief Lees has the photos enlarged, and after closely comparing them with the photo of Dunham he came to the conclusion that the officials in Rosario had the wrong man.

There is scarcely a point of resemblance in the features of the two men. Dunham's head is almost oblong in shape, whereas the suspect's is round. The strongest dissimilarity is in the chin and shape of the nose. The Chief sent a copy of the enlarged photograph of the suspect to Sheriff Lyndon yesterday afternoon and giving his conclusions.

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BULLER'S GREAT RIDING.

Lowers the Record for a Mile in a Handicap Race.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 13.—To-night closed the engagements in Louisville of the National circuit racing tourists. It was most decidedly Nat Butler's day. He succeeded in lowering the record for a mile in a handicap race by 3/2 seconds; he won the two-mile open race, and ran second in the half-mile race, all in three starts. He accomplished the record feat of one mile in 2:00 1/5 in the second professional event, which was a one-mile handicap.

The men rode like fends from the start. Coming into the stretch they all seemed to redouble their efforts, and in the hottest kind of a finish Nat Butler flung across the tape, closely followed by Frank Hoyt, who only beat out Sauter by the shortest of margins for third place. Summary: Half mile, professional, 1:05 class, Zimmy McFarland of California won, Nat Butler of Cambridge second, C. S. Wells of California third, time, 1:12 1/4. One mile, handicap, professional, Nat Butler second, W. F. Hoyt, C. S. Wells (25 yards), second; W. H. Seaton, Louisville (35 yards), third; Con Baker, Ohio (50 yards), fourth, time, 2:00 1/5. Two miles, open, professional, Nat Butler won; Watson Coleman, Boston, second; Tom Cooper, Detroit, third, time, 4:11 1/4.

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Orders Guaranteed Bids to Prevent Disastrous Loss to the Government.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 13.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: The prospective sale of the Union Pacific road to the reorganization committee and the practical certainty that the property will be knocked down to a New York syndicate of bankers composing the committee has started a report that a conspiracy has been formed to rob the Government and that the road is to be sacrificed to a pique of multi-millionaires in accordance with a secret and wicked understanding reached between Mark Hanna, as chairman of the Republican National Campaign Committee, and bankers who subscribed a large portion of the McKinley campaign fund.

"The best answer to the story is the fact that the sale has not yet taken place and that the whole world is at liberty to bid against the reorganization committee," is the reply given by Attorney-General McKenna.

Attorney-General McKenna admits that as yet he has received no other bid for the property, although he says he has received inquiries from London, which lead him to believe that other syndicates are forming.

"The reorganization committee has in no way been shown the slightest favor or given the least advantage," said the Attorney-General. "The road will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, without any reference to his personality. A guaranteed bid was ordered obtained to prevent the possibility of a disastrous loss."

MIRRS NOT AN OUTLAW.

Utah Officials Release the Man Arrested as a Stage-Robber Suspect.

UTAH, CAL., Oct. 13.—Charles Mirrs, who was arrested in San Francisco on Monday evening and brought to this city last night by Sheriff Johnson, has been released from custody. He was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of the Moonville stage on September 28, but established a perfect alibi. Mirrs was employed on a farm near Geyserville at the time of the robbery.

C. B. Mirrs, who was arrested for complicity in the stage robbery between Ukiah and Moonville, arrived in San Francisco last evening. He said that he had been given no opportunity by the officials here to prove his innocence, as they refused to allow him to see his friends or to communicate with those who could prove an alibi for him. Mirrs says that he has never been in prison, and the statement of one of the San Quentin officials that he had been an inmate of that institution he denounced as false.

Mirrs feels that his treatment while under arrest was not only unjust, but it added to his humiliation by giving the impression that he was a hardened criminal.

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AND WE GUESS IT IS BECAUSE OUR PRICES TICKLE YOU. THEY surprise many people. Just how and where we get the goods and why we name such low prices on dress fabrics and ready-made apparel when more could be obtained is a mystery to merchants, makers and many others. Well, we want to do business; we want to accommodate many people and save them money. Our entire staff of 175 persons is interested in the building up of a big business place. Each one works to do this and will profit by it sooner or later. So, also, do our patrons—many thanks to them.

SEE OUR STORE WINDOWS. THEY BEAT THE TOWN. LADIES' CAPS \$2.25 These are black or brown and the best values we know of. All sizes, trimmed in black. 23 inches long, 12-inch Cape. Fine Trimmed Caps \$3.50 to \$8.50.

SCHOOL SHOES 50c These are stout, strong shoes with heels, lasting 21 values or over, at a few dollars. Pairs left—5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2—for little folks.

CALIFORNIA FLANNELS 30c These are all wool, made by one of the best mills on the coast and good weight, scarlet, gray, navy. Best values in flannels and washables are found with us, all bought by the raw.

SILK RIBBONS 3c These are called No. 5; do nicely for hair ribbons. Why pay three prices for ribbons when you can do better? See our widths, colors and prices in October Home Circle.

Black Muffs worth \$1.00; closing out the balance at 25c. Children's Ready-made Dresses, all ages, all sizes, all kinds. Yarn of all kinds, along with other wool goods, will soon advance. A few 2-bit Knives and Fork Baskets, reduced from 25c to 5c. Standard Baking Powder, closing good-sized cans, 5c.

CRANBERRIES, per Gallon 25c These are genuine Cape Cods. They lead all others in quality and price. We'll be right there \$10 a barrel for the next cargo. This one closes out at 77.

CORN STARCH 5c Or \$1 box of 20 lbs; not the common kind, but the good kind that will suit in any household.

KLONDIKE SLEDS \$12 If you really are going, and we hear you are, come to our mining tools, traveling outfit, commensurate stores—everything. We have it, and at the right price. No such variety in town as you see with us.

HANDLE BASKETS 5c We have some \$3c, but no large enough, and some little \$1c, but some are better. When you see in ask to see our cheap baskets.

Our delicacy counter is one of the great attractions of the store for a cross-the-bay and city trade. Cooked Meats, all kinds; Crackers, finest in town; Home-made Pies and Cakes. Try them.