

WEBB IS PROMPTLY CLEARED

Windicated by the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Now It Is Director Braly's Turn, and It Remains to Be Seen Whether He Will Be Hounded by the League.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Whereas, There is no evidence against the accused, Walter L. Webb, on either of the charges against him...

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—By a vote of four to three the Los Angeles City Board of Education to-night adopted the resolution given herewith...

This restores Mr. Webb to his full powers as a member of the Board of Education. It is an exoneration from the charges of bribery that were brought against him...

On the call of the roll Poor, Bartlett, Mathis and McNerney voted aye, and Conroy, Davis and Braly voted no.

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The finale in the Webb proceedings was not reached to-night without displays of the most intense animosity on the part of the prosecution...

There was also a serious disappointment for the syndicated Times-Herald-Express in the action of the Board of Education to-night.

In closing the case for the prosecution, when the session of the board began, Attorney Oliver proceeded to read part of the testimony given by Adams in the Superior Court...

DISGRACEFUL SCENES AT A BARBECUE

Wild Spectacles at the Denver Union Stockyards.

Spread Prepared for Visitors Captured by a Mob.

Police and Militia Unable to Check the Mad Rush or Preserve Order.

SEVERAL BADLY INJURED.

Delicacies Intended for the National Stock - Growers Seized and Trampled Under Foot.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—The National Stock Growers' Convention culminated in a wild scene at the Union Stock Yards this afternoon...

Between 20,000 and 30,000 people attended, the crush being tremendous. The crowd lined the tables thirty to forty deep...

Trooper Victor Goethe was overcome in the rush and seriously injured. Bread, meat of all kinds, buffalo, bear, mountain sheep, elk, antelope, were scattered all about...

Women were borne away fainting and men were clubbed, but the mob could not be swayed. Scarcely one person in a hundred got within a block of the roasting pits...

At 8 o'clock to-night an unknown man was brought in from the scene of the riot, fatally injured. He expired soon after reaching the police station.

KING LEOPOLD THE BUYER OF THE MAYFLOWER.

Ruler of the Belgians Secures the Swift Yacht, the Sum Paid Being \$400,000.

Copyright, 1898, by James Gordon Bennett. PARIS, Jan. 27.—I am informed on the best authority that it is Leopold, King of the Belgians, who has bought the Mayflower, the sum paid being \$400,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Weather forecast for San Francisco. Tuesday, Jan. 28, probably light showers on Friday; northerly, changing to southeasterly, winds.

San Francisco 52 degrees, Portland 40 degrees, Los Angeles 64 degrees, San Diego 60 degrees.

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ARANGUEREN SLAIN BY HIS SPANISH FOES

Executioner of Ruiz Surprised and Shot.

The Dashing Young Cuban General Meets Sudden Death.

Officers of the Maine Pay a Visit to the Acting Captain-General.

THIS WILL BE RETURNED.

Orders Given for the Concentration of the Entire Spanish Fleet in Havana Harbor.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says it has been decided that the whole Spanish fleet shall concentrate at Havana, though not immediately, unless circumstances demand.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—At noon to-day Lieutenant-Colonel Benedicto, with the Spanish Reina battalion, surprised near Tapaste, this province, the camp of insurgent General Nestor Arangueren, killing Arangueren and four privates, capturing five of the insurgents and wounding others, who made their escape.

The body of Lieutenant-General Arangueren was brought by train to Havana this afternoon and delivered to the military authorities. After identification it was sent to the morgue.

According to the Spanish authorities, Brigadier-General Arangueren was surprised while on a visit to a young woman on the Pita farm between Campo Florida and Tapaste. He was wounded, and in trying to escape was shot dead.

Nestor Arangueren was born in Havana twenty-four years ago. His father is Benito Arangueren, a merchant, who at one time was wealthy.

Reports from Remedios say that many families of the reconcentrados are in most wretched conditions.

Several correspondents of British publications have arrived at Cienfuegos.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—The Public Prosecutor demands a sentence upon Lieutenant-General Weyler of two months' imprisonment.

CHINA ACCEPTS THE OFFER OF A LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It is reported that Lord Salisbury informed the Cabinet today that China had practically accepted the British offer of a loan.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese fleet is cruising off the coast of Shantung.

FRATRICIDE CLARK FACES CITIZENS OF ST. HELENA

People Listen Patiently While the Murdered Man's Widow Tells Her Shameful Story.



FRATRICIDE CLARK RIDES INTO ST. HELENA. THE DRIVE TO ST. HELENA.

ST. HELENA, Jan. 27.—George Clark, the most despicable of murderers, has passed physically unscathed through the first day of his preliminary examination.

The streets were crowded here this morning as the team containing the four men drove rapidly by.

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There was not the smallest demonstration as the double-seated team containing Clark, the Sheriff and his deputies drove up the main street of St. Helena.

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THE LAWYERS WRANGLE WHILE CLARK SITS BY TAKING LITTLE INTEREST.

Bitter Fight Begins in the Justice's Court at St. Helena for the Life of the Fratricide.

ST. HELENA, Jan. 27.—Every man in St. Helena and for miles around was at the preliminary examination of Clark this morning.

Mrs. Clark sat with downcast eyes, her profile, which, by the way, is not so bad, dimly seen through her thick veil, while the lawyers wrangled.

"I want to do what's for my own best," Mrs. Clark answered, in a low, complaining voice and sighing heavily.

She told particulars, under the District Attorney's cross-questioning, that a normal woman would have suffered martyrdom before admitting the beginning of the vile history.

"Oh, don't shut it," he exclaimed, and the good natured deputy pulled the window only partially closed.

Why, even on the roofs of the houses near, on a sort of gangway on the north side, men climbed and crouched and spoke in whispers.

It was a good natured mob, though, but with determination enough in the faces to make one sure that, if there were any chance of George Clark evading justice, they would resort to extreme measures.

people of St. Helena are not likely to lynch this man. If they were tempted by the chance of his staying here over night, which the Sheriff would not permit, and if anything should occur during the examination to rouse a suspicion in the minds of these people that Clark might escape, the case will be altered.

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