

DECIDES TO PROBE THE SCULLY CASE Inquiry Ordered by San Jose's Accused Council.

Krieg Asks for Ten Days in Which to Prepare a Defense. Monday Next the Date Set for the Beginning of the Investigation.

EVIDENCES OF GUILT. District Attorney Has the Note Which the Policeman Gave for His Position.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 14.—In expectation of sensational proceedings in the investigation of the charge that Police Officer John H. Scully had secured his position by fraud, the council chamber was crowded to-night, there being scarcely standing room. But the proceedings were disappointingly short and tame.

ENGLAND'S POLICY AND THE COMMONS. Currency Question and the Treatment of Tribes in India Discussed in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Replying to a question from Mr. Field in the House of Commons to-day as to whether or not the Government intended to co-operate in the currency question, Mr. Balfour, first Lord of the Treasury and first Lord of the Admiralty, said he was glad to see an international agreement proposed, but that he had nothing to add to the information already in the possession of the House.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. Among Those Favored Is Commodore Bunce, Promoted to the Rank of Rear-Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations: George M. Bowers of West Virginia to be Fish Commissioner. To be United States Marshal, T. J. Linde, District of Montana. Postmaster—New Mexico: J. Carruth, East Las Vegas.

SHRODE STILL LIVING. Identity of the Corpse Found Near Riverside Remains in Doubt. RIVERSIDE, Feb. 14.—The theory that the body found on December 8 near this city was that of W. F. Shrode of Elsinore has been proved incorrect, and now the officers are as much at sea regarding the identity of the dead man as they were on the day the body was found.

What Caused Kalnok's Death. VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Count Gustav Sigmond Kalnok, the former Austro-Hungarian Minister, who died yesterday, succumbed to pneumonia pericarditis, following influenza, after four days' illness.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Only they who use it know the luxury of it.

FALLS DEAD HER CRIMINAL SON ENTERS A PRISON Aged Mother of Murderer Cole Gives Way When Hope for Him Has Fled.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 14.—Juana Jonkens dropped dead this morning at her home in the Mission orchard when told that her son, Joe Cole, had been taken to San Quentin to commence serving his life term of imprisonment for the murder of his sister-in-law, Miss Peres, by choking her to death near Castroville some months ago.

DRINK LED HIM TO SEEK DEATH Attempt of a Youth to End His Life Near Woodland.

WOODLAND, Feb. 14.—Elwood Houx attempted to commit suicide at the residence of his uncle, Supervisor Houx, near Blacks, last evening. The attempt was unsuccessful for the time, but the wound is of such a serious character that his condition is considered very critical.

GRANT OF TIME FOR FLANNELLY Trial of the Parricide Continued by Judge Lorigan.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 14.—The trial of Thomas W. Flannelly for the murder of his father, Patrick Flannelly, at Redwood City, on October 26, which was set for this morning in Judge Lorigan's court, was continued until February 23.

SENDS A BULLET INTO HIS HEART Suicide of a Hopeless Invalid in a Grove Near Redwood City. Frank Demartini's Corpse Found by a Tramp at the Scene of His Self-Destruction.

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 14.—A ghastly find was made in what is known as Pingers Grove, within a few minutes yesterday morning by a tramp. The grove has been for a number of years uninhabited, except by the tramp element, and is situated in the extreme northwest end of the town, being a piece of land lying between the main highway and the railroad, and thickly overgrown with shrubbery and trees.

AMPUTATED LIMBS GIVEN A FUNERAL. Ed Huebeler Lives While a Portion of His Body Is in the Grave.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—In Calvary cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 there occurred the most unique funeral of the year. To be precise, it was only half a funeral. Some other time it will be completed. Through his own directions, the lower half of Ed Huebeler's body was buried.

MONADNOCK WILL SOON ARRIVE AT MARE ISLAND. Part of the Monitor's Crew to Be Transferred to the Receiving Ship Independence.

VALLEJO, Feb. 14.—The monitor Monadnock is expected to arrive at Mare Island on Thursday. She will at once have a part of her crew transferred to the receiving ship Independence, to remain until assigned to some other ship, possibly the training ship Pensacola, which is expected to go into commission the latter part of the present month.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. Governor Osborne of Wyoming Chosen Vice-Chairman and the Secretaryship Filled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee to-night the following officers were elected: Senator Wm. H. W. Higgins chosen chairman some time ago; Governor Osborne of Wyoming, vice-chairman; James Kerr of Pennsylvania, secretary; Judge Fleming of Kentucky, first assistant secretary; Joseph Ohl of Georgia, second assistant secretary.

WRECKS ON NEW SOUTH WALES COAST. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 14.—A severe storm is raging along the coast of New South Wales. There has been several wrecks and fatalities.

LAURENCE ARSON CHARGE AGAINST A YOUNG ATTORNEY OF SELMA. Accused of Starting a Blaze in His Office for the Insurance.

FRESNO, Feb. 14.—Edward Robinson, a young attorney of Selma, was arrested this morning on a charge of arson. He is accused of having set fire to his office in order to get the insurance on his law library, which amounts to \$500.

RESTRAINING ORDER DECLARED UNNECESSARY, BECAUSE OF THE MAYOR'S ATTITUDE. Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 14.—There was an unusual array of legal talent in Judge Kittredge's court this morning when the hearing on the restraining order recently procured by Sanford E. Smith, a member of the New Charter Club, to enjoin the Mayor and Common Council from awarding a three-year contract for sweeping the streets to Nash & McReynolds came up.

DRAGGED BY HIS FRANTIC HORSE HORRIBLE DEATH OF AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD NEAR TEMECULA. Entangled in a Rope Attached to a Steed Which Throws Him and Runs Aways.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 14.—Details of an accident in which the eight-year-old son of Robert Woods of Temecula lost his life have reached this city. The boy, with a couple of playmates named Andrew Warren and Bransford Nichols, went out on the hills on Sunday morning to gather flowers, and while away came upon a couple of horses belonging to the Warren boy's father.

CLARENCE D. AMBROSE KILLED IN MEXICO. Receives a Mortal Wound Through the Accidental Discharge of His Pistol.

POMONA, Feb. 14.—Pomona is shocked at the news just received that Clarence D. Ambrose was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his pistol near Hermosillo, Mexico, on February 10. Mr. Ambrose had been in Mexico for several months, having obtained from President Diaz a concession of thousands of acres of mineral and agricultural lands.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP PRINCE CLARENCE. The Banished Chief of the Mosquito Territory Yet the Object of Nicaraguan Plotting.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 14.—An attempt was made late Saturday evening to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito territory, who is now living here as a pensioner of the British Government. The attempt is believed to have been the result of Nicaraguan instigation.

BUYING SUGAR - BEET LAND. Large Tract Near Hueheme Purchased by the Oxnards.

VENTURA, Feb. 14.—A deed has been filed for record with the County Recorder whereby Charles E. Etting conveys to Henry T. Oxnard 281 acres of land situated near Hueheme, in consideration of \$16,750. The Oxnards are constructing the beet-sugar factory near Hueheme for the Pacific Beet Sugar Company, and it is upon this land that they will raise beets for the factory.

DEATH OF AN ARCATTA JUDGE. EUREKA, Feb. 14.—Judge G. W. Hopkins, a prominent resident of Arcata, died yesterday from an abscess in the throat. He was a veteran, prominent in Grand Army circles and an Odd Fellow, Freemason and member of several other orders.

Salmon Run Commenced. SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 14.—The run of salmon in the bay has commenced. Yesterday two fine fish were caught—the first of the season—which caused a great many people who enjoy sport to go out on the bay this morning. They were rewarded, for a good many fine fish were caught.

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WASHED FROM A ROCK WHILE FISHING IN SIGHT OF HIS FAMILY. Samuel Slade of Santa Maria Drowned in the Surf.

PERISHES OFF PISMO BEACH. Samuel Slade of Santa Maria Drowned in the Surf.

WAS A PROSPEROUS ATTORNEY AND RECOGNIZED AS AN ORATOR OF ABILITY. Assailed by a Neighbor and His Wife on His Own Premises.

REPLIES TO BULLETS WITH A CHARGE OF SHOT THAT WOUNDS HIS MALE OPPONENT. BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 14.—A shooting affray took place about eight miles from Bakersfield this afternoon, between Charles Sutter and wife and Joseph Dickey, all three residents of this county.

BRINGS SUIT TO PREVENT THE GIVING OF FINANCIAL AID TO SOLEDAD COLONY. COUNTY OFFICIAL STAYS THE HAND OF CHARITY.

FALLS FROM A BRIDGE SIXTY FEET IN HEIGHT. Body of a Man Found Under a Structure Spanning Tuolumne River.

MODESTO, Feb. 14.—W. J. Murray was found dead under the Watson or railroad bridge across the Tuolumne River last evening. He had either fallen or jumped from the structure where it is sixty feet high, imprints in the earth showing that he had fallen on his knees and then his face. He had been rolled over and searched for valuables, presumably by tramps. His papers were scattered over the ground.

SENATOR MURPHY CENSURED. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The Senate to-night, after a long debate, concurred in a resolution censuring Senator Murphy for his vote in favor of the Teller resolution. The vote was 28 to 13.

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