

PASSING OF A DUKE OF NOTE
Triple Right of the Head of Illustrious Talleyrands.
Peer of France and Head of a Feudal Principality in Germany.
Emperor William Must Select the Successor to His Title and Vast Estates.

FRANCE'S LATEST SCANDAL
Str in Society Caused by the Sudden Departure From Cannes of Princess Louise.

PARIS, March 26.—One of those who have passed away during the week and who was as much talked of as any among the most prominent men of the day was the Duc de Talleyrand-Perigord et Valency, who died at the age of 87, at his princely residence in Berlin the other day.

In the meantime the true heir to the name and titles, whom we have known as leader of society and fashion, Prince de Sagan, whose silvery hair and eyes, with his black string, and the most conspicuous figures in Paris, "viveur et mondain," the Prince de Sagan, now 66 years of age, has, by the death of his father, become the legal head of the family.

NEW WAR SCARE IN THE FAR EAST
France Has Twenty-Nine Cruisers on the Way North Avoiding Hongkong.

Great Activity Among English Fleets, Which Are Being Put On a War Footing.
Special Dispatch to the Call.
LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Hongkong says: Orders were issued yesterday to the naval establishment there to make urgent preparations to place itself on a war footing.

SEAFARERS LOSE THEIR LIVES ON THE ICE FLOES
Forty-Eight of the Greenland's Crew Frozen to Death and Sixty Horribly Frostbitten.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., March 26.—The steamship Greenland, returning from the seal fisheries, put into Bay de Verde to-night and reported a terrible disaster. On Wednesday last, when among the ice floes, while her crew was traveling about the floes in search of seals, a storm arose, accompanied by a blinding snow, which drifted rapidly, and a severe frost.

FEATURES OF THE CARNIVAL

Ladies of San Rafael Preparing Many Novel Amusements.
Headquarters Are Opened and the Work Goes Forward Rapidly.

E. W. Newhall Chosen to Be Grand Marshal of the Floral Parade.

SAN RAFAEL, March 26.—E. W. Newhall has been selected by the committee of San Rafael ladies as the grand marshal of the parade which is to be the main event of the rose carnival in San Rafael on May 6 and 7.

The Courthouse square is to be one of the main points of attraction, for here the queen of the festival will have her throne amid thousands upon thousands of flowers of every description.

PRISON DIRECTORS MEET AT FOLSOM.
Warden Aull Granted an Indefinite Leave of Absence and Two Prisoners Paroled.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—At a meeting of the Board of Prison Directors to-day, Warden Aull was granted an indefinite leave of absence. Two prisoners were paroled.
SACRAMENTO Out of Debt.
SACRAMENTO, March 26.—To-day the Bonded Debt Commissioners bought \$37,000 of city bonds of 1897 from Meyer & Davis, chief holders of Sacramento bonds.

NEVILLS' GOLD IS IN DEMAND

Second Suit Growing Out of the Palace Hotel Incident.

Ex-Foreman Azhdarian Wants Twice the Sum His Brother Demanded.

Belief in Fresno That an Ulterior Motive Actuates the Fair.

FRESNO, March 26.—M. H. Azhdarian, the former foreman of Captain W. A. Nevills, owner of La Favorita and Paragon vineyards in this county and the Rawhide mine and extensive interests at Jamestown, to-day filed suit against the capitalist asking for \$50,000 damages for the unpleasant experience which he claims he had with the captain in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco March 14.

The complaint recites the fact of the alleged imprisonment and then the ordeal which Azhdarian claims to have passed through is thus stated: "That the defendant made repeated violent assaults upon plaintiff with firearms, struck him on the head with a deadly weapon, knocked him down and kicked, beat, bruised, wounded and otherwise mistreated the plaintiff to great damage, to wit: To his damage in the sum of \$50,000."

ACTOR CORBETT'S BAGGAGE HELD

Attached by the Manager of the Victoria Theater at Portland.

Suit Brought Against the Thespian for Alleged Breach of Contract.

PORTLAND, Or., March 26.—The baggage of the Naval Cadet Company, of which James J. Corbett is the star, was attached this evening just before the company left on the Southern Pacific train for San Francisco, on a breach of contract suit brought by Manager Jameson of the Victoria Theater.

Glove Contest at Gridley.

GRIDLEY, March 26.—The ten-round glove contest to-night between "Jack" Santry of Marysville and Joe Coits of Sacramento resulted in a draw. There were four preliminary events.

Gladstone's Critical Condition.
LONDON, March 26.—Elaborate precautions have been taken to keep any information from reaching the press concerning Mr. Gladstone, but it is learned that his condition to-day is more critical.

GUESTS OF THE CITRUS COLONY CLUB

Annual Fete Attended by Hundreds of Visitors.

Delightful Festivities in the Placer County Foothills.

Luncheon Served in the Open, Under the Orange Blossoms.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS MEET.
George Whitney and Walter Bradshaw Win the Club's Silver Trophy.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

LOOMIS, March 26.—The Citrus Colony Club of Placer County entertained its friends to-day at the club quarters a few miles from Penryn. It was the annual fete and the climax of the festivities was a tennis match between Robert N. Whitney and George Bradshaw, and George Whitney and Walter Magee.

The race was probably never rowed under worse conditions. A bitter northeast wind was blowing and rain and sleet were falling. The crowd present was small. Oxford had the Middlesex side of the river, having won the toss. Both boats carried a quantity of air bladders. Cambridge led for the first 200 yards, but never had a chance to win.

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Oakland High School Athletes Defeat the Collegians.

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HERE

Is a wealth of muscle, blood and sinew. You can see quite a number of such fine, hearty fellows any day in the week if you will go to any foundry or iron works. Not all men who work at the iron trade are strong and powerful, of course, and it is true that all men who look well are not sure to be full of the big backbone it is necessary to have in order to be perfect.

INTERESTS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Superintendent Roberts, in charge of the construction of the new San Francisco Post-office building, after making a careful examination of the marble quarries of California, has made his report to the Treasury Department.

Washington, Original—Charles F. Thayer, Orling, 38.

WINS FROM CAMBRIDGE

Oxford Captures the Boat Race Over the Putney Course.

Finishes a Most One-Sided Contest From Twelve to Twenty Lengths Ahead.

The Vanquished Oarsmen Almost Exhausted and Their Boat Half Full of Water.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

PUTNEY, England, March 26.—With a bitter northeast wind blowing and rain and sleet falling the fifty-fifth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, was rowed to-day over the usual course, from Putney to Mortlake, four and a quarter miles, and was won by Oxford in 22 minutes 15 seconds.

At the Crab Tree, about one mile and a quarter from the start, Oxford was leading by three lengths. At the soap works, one mile and three quarters from the start, Oxford was leading by four lengths, which lead the dark blues maintained while passing Hammer-smith bridge.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

NEW TAILOR SUITINGS.

Commencing to-morrow we will place on sale 3 great lines of new Tailor Suitings in the very latest spring colorings at the following prices:

\$1.00 A YARD—50 pieces of 45-inch TAILOR SUITINGS, in a large range of new spring colorings. Extra value at \$1.00.
\$1.25 A YARD—60 pieces 46-inch ENGLISH COVERT SUITINGS, in the newest shadings in Tans, Browns, Blues and Greens.
\$1.50 A YARD—50 pieces 46-inch ENGLISH WHIPCORDS, an exceptionally good line of stylish material in a large range of new spring colorings. On sale at \$1.50 a yard.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!
We will place on sale, commencing to-morrow, 100 dozen LADIES' COTTON SHIRT WAISTS, in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, elegant styles, made of the newest materials, from 85c to \$3.50 each.



feated the freshman class team on the campus to-day, making 70 points against their adversaries in thirteen events. The High School boys carried off ten first places and allowed another to go by default. In both the 440-yard dash and the shot-put the visiting team won all the points.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Weather cloudy; track fast.
Seven furlongs, selling, Carrie Lyle won. Time, 1:23.
Correll second, Olinco third. Time, 1:23.
Four furlongs, Frank B won, Mousetoff second, Romany Rawny third. Time, 1:50.
One and a sixteenth miles, selling, Blacking Brush won, Pete Kitchen second, Royal Choice third. Time, 1:48.
Six furlongs, handicap, Fervor won, Pat Morrissey second, Brighton third. Time, 1:16.
One and a quarter miles, selling, Bagpipe won, Billy McKenzie second, Mellicott third. Time, 2:10.
One and a sixteenth miles, selling, Jinx Hogg won, Fred Bart second, His Brother third. Time, 1:49 1/2.

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