

Secretary of State, as admitted under oath.

RECAPITULATION.

1-On Reynolds' confession of having embezzled \$6,000, Secretary of State Burns filed a false statement with the Controller to cover up the theft. This was in February, 1882. 2-For five months after his alleged confession to Secretary of State Burns, Reynolds remained in the former's employ for most of the period as fully trusted with the books and cash as before. 3-Although in September, 1882, Secretary of State Burns discovered general crookedness in Reynolds' books, he did not push the investigation, but remained in this city as a member of the Republican State Central Committee, toiling for the success of his party. 4-Secretary of State Burns recalled Reynolds to Sacramento to assist in investigating Reynolds' own crookedness, and appointed him to a salaried clerkship. 5-Secretary of State Burns deliberately falsified the records of his office to stave off an investigation. 6-Reynolds, after leaving the office, wrote to Burns in the tone of an intimate friend. 7-Secretary of State Burns, who left office in January, 1883, held a public conversation with Reynolds in Sacramento fourteen months later, in order to be overheard, in which conversation he spoke as friends and lied about the condition of the books then being examined by the Controller. 8-Secretary of State Burns studiously avoided giving the Controller any assistance in the investigation. 9-Is there any politician in the Democratic camp who has not been "matched" by Mr. Burns the kind of man that should be the commanding general of a political party in this or any other campaign?

SAN FRANCISCO HONORS THE VISITING ARCHITECTS

NOTABLE BANQUET GIVEN AT THE BOHEMIAN CLUB.

Plans for Beautifying This City Under Consideration—A Committee Appointed.

The banquet given in the red room of the Bohemian Club last evening by Mayor Phelan to the visiting architects was attended by the following guests: Governor James H. Budd; J. B. Reinstein and William Carey Jones, trustees Phebe Hearst architectural competition; President Martin Kellogg of the Berkeley University; D. Despradelle, Stephen Goldman, Austin Willard Lord, J. Monroe Howlett and E. Bauhain, visiting architects; ex-Mayors William Alvord, E. B. Pond and L. R. Eliott; J. D. Grant, president of the Association; F. W. Dohrmann, president Merchants' Association; E. J. Molera, president Technical Society; J. H. Thomsen, president Bohemian Club; Dr. A. A. d'Ancona, president Alumni Association; Alexander Harrison, J. W. Howlett, E. W. Zelle, Irving M. Scott, Bruce B. Porter, Albert Press, John A. Stanton, Douglas Willard, George H. Howlett, Dr. Washington Dodge, William R. Hearst, James S. Webster, John McLaren, Professor S. W. Young, H. C. Ash, Professor R. E. Allardice, Marden Manson, G. W. Percy, William Curlett, Colonel W. F. Sullivan Jr. Mrs. Hearst has generously consented to defray all expenses for competitive plans to adorn San Francisco, and at the dinner Mayor Phelan made this announcement: "The Art Association last month asked Mayor Phelan to appoint a committee to draft a comprehensive plan for the beautification of San Francisco and the Mayor appointed the following to act: Arthur Rodgers, J. B. Reinstein, F. W. Dohrmann, Bruce B. Porter, Albert Press, John A. Stanton, Douglas Willard, Irving M. Scott. Happy speeches were made at the dinner, and the company did not dissolve until midnight."

MONEY FOR THE STATE PRINTER GOVERNOR BUDD AND AL JOHNSTON HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Books, Blanks and Reports for the Legislature and State Offices Will Be Provided.

Senators and Assemblymen, State officers and the public generally will be delighted to learn that the incoming Legislature will not be delayed in its organization or embarrassed by reason of differences of opinion formerly existing between the executive department and the State printing office.

Yesterday Governor Budd and Al Johnston, Superintendent of State Printing, each animated by a desire to provide the incoming Legislature and the new State officers with all the facilities required for the prompt transaction of public business, held a prolonged conference at the Palace Hotel. It was decided that a list should be prepared to embrace reports of the Controller, Treasurer and Board of Examiners, all called for by the incoming Legislature, and all blank forms, etc., required by the Legislature and State offices. This list of necessary printing was submitted, the State Board of Examiners will convene and authorize the work so scheduled to be performed without delay. The conference was brought about by friends of the incoming and outgoing administrations, and it is said, to the credit of Governor Budd and Superintendent Johnston, who are men of positive convictions, that they took an intelligent and important view of the points presented. The State Printer will, therefore, have everything in readiness when the Legislature convenes.

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AGNEWS OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE

Concerned Over Bessie Bailey's Death.

DARK RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

GIRL CLAIMED TO POSSESS ASYLUM SECRETS.

Dr. Curnow Scouts the Murder and Suicide Theories, and Says Heart Failure Caused Her Demise.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the board of managers of Agnews Asylum next Wednesday promises to develop some sensational features. The mysterious death of Bessie Bailey at Elko, Nev., while en route East, will be investigated thoroughly. This fact has not yet been publicly announced, but Trustees Curnow and Hale are anxious to have the affair cleared and will do all in their power to bring about an investigation. The mystery surrounding the girl's death is as great as ever, though a good many are inclined to believe it a case of suicide. The asylum officials will be called upon to explain where the girl obtained the poison. At present the three physicians there are endeavoring to shift the responsibility on each other. Dr. Spongie says Bessie Bailey was going to Lafayette, Ind., to live with an uncle, yet in dispatches from there the uncle, Cyrus Timmons, denies all knowledge of the girl.

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DIRECTOR DEVLIN ON PENITENTIARY REFORM

Opposes the Indeterminate System of Sentences and Too Liberal Paroling.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—R. T. Devlin, State Prison Director, to-day called with Governor Budd a supplement to the biennial report of the Board of State Prison Directors, in which he argues against the introduction of the indeterminate sentence system. He holds that it is open to many grave objections, among them being the fact that those in authority would be constantly subjected to political pressure to allow the release of persons not entitled to release. The report says: "I believe that punishment should be inflicted not only for the reformation of the prisoner, but for the protection of society, and that as much error can be committed by extreme leniency as by extreme severity. If, however, the State believes that it can stand the expense, I would suggest that the indeterminate sentence system applied to persons under 25 years of age would be productive of good results, but I also wish to add that I think it would be impracticable to apply it to the State prisons. The parole law, in my judgment, should be amended so to exclude from its operation persons convicted of arson, forgery, rape, or any degree of homicide, and possibly some other offenses should also be excluded from

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TRACK GUARDED BY PINKERTONS

Railway War at Lewiston, Idaho.

THE OREGON'S BOLD MOVE

SEEKS TO CROSS NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

Armed Men on Guard to Block Its Attempt to Extend Its Road Into Clearwater Valley.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—The Northern Pacific Railway is preparing for a bitter fight with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company in Clearwater Valley, Idaho. Armed Pinkertons under Chief Detective Nevins are on guard at Lewiston with authority to call to their assistance 300 graders now at work in Clearwater Valley. The reason for this is the fact that the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company proposes to cross the Northern Pacific track a few miles above Lewiston. The Northern Pacific crosses Clearwater River several miles east of Lewiston, coming from the north to the south side on which Lewiston is located, and proceeding thence to Lewiston. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company proposes to build up the north shore of Clearwater, passing Lewiston and proceeding to Harrington Mill, where it will cross to the south side and then double back to

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.



SIX MEN MEET DEATH IN STEAM

Disaster Aboard the Alamo.

THE BURSTING OF A PIPE CREW PARBOILED IN THE ENGINE AND FIRE ROOMS.

Second Engineer Murphy Perishes at His Post, While Two of the Firemen Are Found Dead in Another's Arms.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Six men of the crew of the Mallory line steamship were killed to-night by the bursting of a steam pipe while the vessel lay at her pier in East River. The dead: PATRICK MURPHY, second engineer. THOMAS McHUGH, fireman. PATRICK FARRELL, oiler. FRANK McMAHON, fireman. L. CONNELL, fireman. J. RYAN, coal heaver. The injured: John Stoneman, passenger, Albany, seriously scalded. The Alamo has only been discharged recently from the transport service of the Government, and was just overhauled at Roche's yard. She has new steam pipes and boilers. She was about to sail for Galveston. She carried thirty passengers. At the time of the accident, about 7 o'clock, the ship cast off her lines and the tug-boat President had her line taut to assist the Alamo into midstream. Her engines had made but two or three revolutions when the explosion came. It gave forth a report that was heard all through South and Water streets, and the force of it sent a shock and shiver throughout the length of the ship. The flooring of the deck immediately on the engine-room was torn into splinters and the steam poured up through the open seams in clouds. The sound of the escaping steam was mingled with the shrieks of the dying men who were developed in it. The flow of the steam was checked with great difficulty, and not until the lapse of five or six minutes. Then it was found that it had completely filled the engine-room and fire-room, and all the men confined there had been not only parboiled, but suffocated by it. There was no sign of life in any of the bodies, and in several instances the skin had peeled from their hands and faces torn into splinters and the steam poured up through the open seams in clouds. The second engineer was found close to the break in a position which indicated that he had tried to shut off the steam at the boiler when the accident occurred and had died in the attempt. Two of the firemen were found gripped in one another's arms at the foot of the ladder leading from the fire-hole.

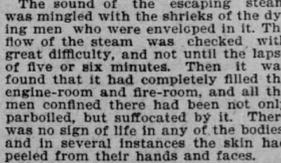
WOULD DONATE A TOGA.

Newslands a Candidate for Senator in Nevada.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Dec. 3.—Congressman Newslands passed here yesterday on his way to Washington. In an interview with the Silver State, which is published to-day, he states that he is a candidate for the United States Senate. He says in part: "A clear issue was made in the legislative fight before the people. The contest was not conducted on straight party lines, but the political forces divided themselves into Stewart and anti-Stewart forces. The Stewart forces were defeated and Stewart lost the Legislature. The field is now open to other silver party men, and I am a candidate for the Senate."

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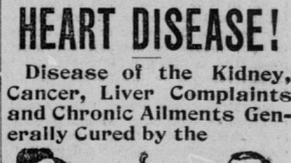


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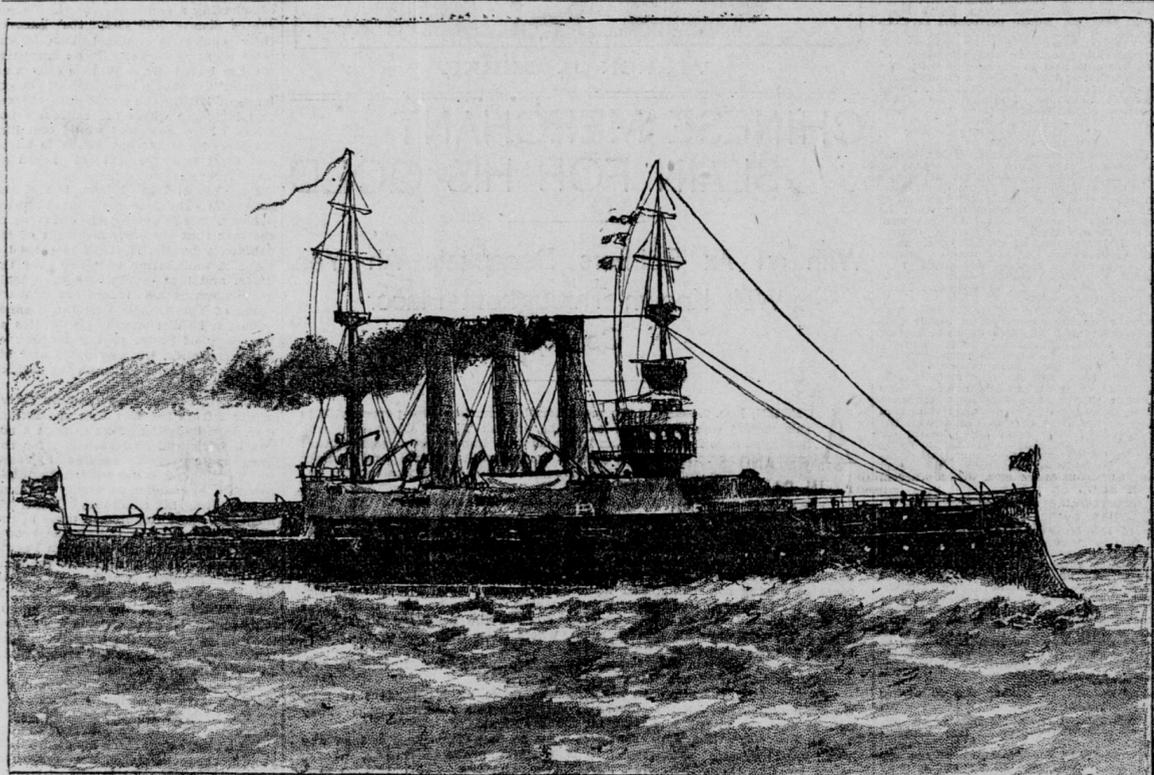
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THE MAINE, ONE OF THE NEW BATTLE-SHIPS RECENTLY CONTRACTED FOR.

The Navy Department Decided That One of the New Battle-Ships Authorized by Congress Should be Named the Maine, he Others Are to be Missouri and Ohio, the Latter to be Built at the Union Iron Works. According to the Secretary of Navy's Report the Maine Will Be Ready for Service June 1, 1901.

edge of such arrangements. She had threatened on several occasions to tell some unpleasant things about some of the asylum attaches, and for this reason, it is said, more than one were glad to see her start East.

Dr. Curnow, chairman of the Board of Managers of Agnews Asylum, takes no stock in the theories of murder and suicide. He says all such talk is "hosh." Dr. Curnow is confident that Dr. Spongie and other physicians at the asylum are in no way connected with the girl's death. He insists that her uncle in Indiana had agreed to take and care for her. In an interview he said: "There is something peculiar about Bessie Bailey's death, but there is no such mystery as the papers would have the people believe. I do not believe there is any body connected with Agnews Asylum that would give the girl any medicine whatever except for her good. Her threats about having something mysterious to tell, or to bomb to the mode, were nothing but idle talk and the delusion of an insane person. One prominent feature of certain phases of insanity is to surround everything with mystery. They commonly claim to have secrets which they hold over people's heads.

"As to the suicide theory, I don't believe in that. In the first place, the girl was not smart enough to know the nature of drugs. If she wanted to kill herself she would have got something people are familiar with—morphine, strychnine or carbolic acid, all of which any physician could detect. Her insanity was the reverse of anything suicidal; she was not depressed and went away smiling, happy and buoyant. The talk of foul play is hardly worth discussing. Who could have had any motive in taking her life, and if it had been detrimental to any one? Besides, better opportunities could have been had to kill her at the institution than on the road.

"In carefully looking over the whole case, I have concluded that taking narcotics, sedatives, and having a somewhat weak heart—and and any and nerves have a tendency to compress the heart's action—coupled with the use of potassium, which he instructed the high altitude, resulted in her death. The high altitude is always a serious matter in heart troubles, and the girl in all probability died of heart failure."

Dr. Curnow commented on the method of Dr. Weir of Truckee in prescribing bromide of potassium, if the reports in the newspapers were correct. Dr. Weir says he purchased a half ounce of bromide of potassium, which he instructed the trainmen to give her in four ounces of water if she appeared nervous when she awoke. She was to be given a very big dose, and, if it had been diluted in a lesser quantity of water, would have injured her.

Frank Gould arrived at the asylum to-night, and to-morrow he and Curnow and Hale will meet and discuss the investigation. Gould is also put out over the dismissal of W. E. Biggy, one of

the operation of this law. Offenses that show premeditation and a malicious heart should certainly be excluded, and in cases of crimes of violence, society has a right to fix an arbitrary punishment for the purpose of preserving peace and order.

Another suggestion it seems to me that should be made for the consideration of the Legislature is a law providing that a person who has been three times convicted of a felony should be deemed to be a habitual criminal and confined for the term of his natural life.

BRYAN BEFORE THE ALABAMA ASSEMBLY

Being a Soldier, He Declines to Discuss Matters That Now Interest the Country.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3.—Colonel W. J. Bryan of the Third Nebraska Regiment was received to-day by the houses of the General Assembly. He was introduced by the president of the Senate and declined to discuss public questions, saying: "Being a soldier I cannot speak to you with the freedom of a civilian. I would speak, if I spoke at all, under limitations that would be unpleasant to me. What I would desire to say to you as a citizen I could not say as a soldier. I cannot now discuss those things that at present engage the attention of the entire nation. Neither would I care to discuss those things we discussed two years ago, but which are not yet laid away to eternal rest. Neither could I discuss those matters which have as a result of late war a broad field of speculation. There was considerable enthusiasm as Colonel Bryan resumed his seat.

MITCHELL'S TERMS SUIT.

Sharkey's Manager Will Let the Englishman Name the Date. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The international fight between Charles Mitchell and Tom Sharkey will not take place before March next, and the latter can now make arrangements to fight Kid McCoy in January. In response to Sharkey's acceptance of Mitchell's challenge and his offer to fight him in January, Mitchell cabled that he could not get into condition to fight before March, but that he desired the match and requested that articles of agreement be sent to him at once, and if the conditions were satisfactory, he would sign them and begin training.

When Mitchell issued the challenge he deposited \$100,000 in London, and the amount O'Rourke covered on behalf of Sharkey. The latter stipulated that the fight must take place in January, as desired to go to San Francisco in Feb-

DECLINE OF FRUIT TRADE WITH GERMANY

Result of the Big Enforcement of the Berlin Decree Against Importations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Consul Mason of Frankfurt, Germany, in a report to the State Department, says that, notwithstanding the protests of fruit importers, Germany will continue to enforce the decree against importation of fruit. He says that the American fresh fruit trade with Germany may, therefore, be expected to decline as rapidly as it developed two years ago, to be replaced, it is hoped, by a corresponding increase in the large and steadily growing import of American dried and preserved fruits. But even here there is need of extreme care, for the German inspection of these imports is keen and relentless, especially on imports from the United States. A new defect has been found, viz, the presence of sulphurous acid in California dried apricots.

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