

THE COSTA RICA COMES FOR THE FIRST TIME Will Be Practically a New Ship.

CAPTAIN JESSON SUSPENDED BLAMED FOR THE COLLISION AT SEATTLE.

Terrible Fall of a Sailor on the Steamer Walla Walla—The Imberhorn's Smart Trip to Cape Town.

The Pacific Mail freight steamer Costa Rica steamed through the Golden Gate yesterday for the first time in nearly three years, coming in from Panama and way ports with a general cargo and a few passengers.

Captain Jesson, of the steamer Homer, had his license revoked for thirty days by the Puget Sound inspectors. Three weeks ago the Homer was backing down the coast at Seattle, when she collided with the steamer Al-Ki, which was just coming in from Alaska.

William O'Leary, a sailor on the steamer Walla Walla, was at work on the upper deck yesterday morning, when he fell down the fore-hatch into the lower hold, a distance of about thirty feet.

The British ship Imberhorn, Captain Lever, has broken the record for the Pacific Coast port to South Africa. The Imberhorn sailed from Tacoma on November 4, and arrived at Cape Town, January 9, making the passage in 83 days.

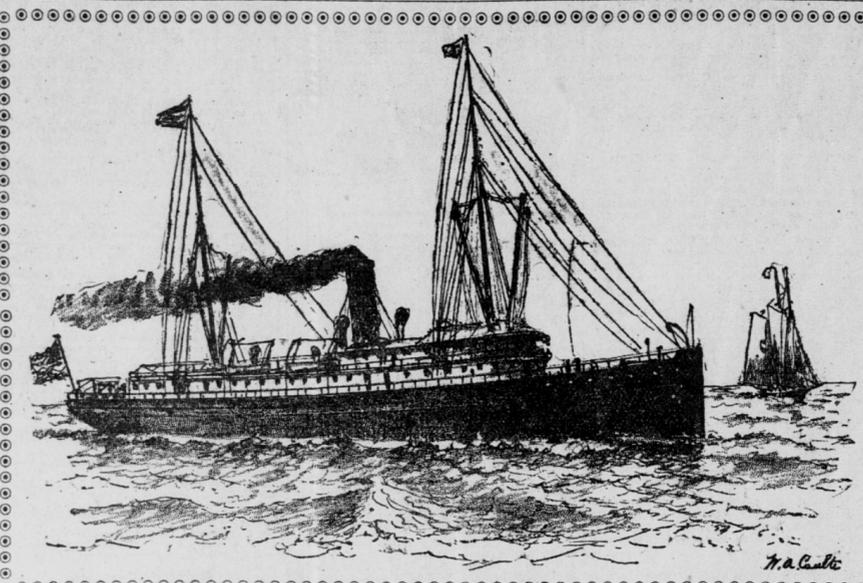
Will Barron, who is said to be a civil engineer by occupation, and Al Blum, a hanger on around the Palace beer hall, were taken into custody last evening by Detective Sullivan and Officer O. H. Phillips and lodged in the "tanks" of the City Prison, pending investigation.

Neither of the prisoners was informed on what grounds he was arrested, and they are now deprived of their liberty and their right to notify friends or counsel of their incarceration, until the officers of the law are satisfied of their guilt or innocence.

Blum was taken out of the beer hall without warning and later Barron was arrested on the same charge. Both Sullivan and Phillips were detailed by Captain Bohan, Chief of Detectives, to gather further evidence against Simon Gallick, the young burglar who was nearly killed on Wednesday while fleeing from the police after robbing the City of San Francisco.

The manager of Sutra Baths will entertain the following entries for the aquatic sports, which will be held on Sunday afternoon: 50-yard dash, novice—M. Zeller, J. Bodaly, A. O'Brien, M. G. Schultz, M. Dwyer, J. Leach, W. Daman.

George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday and is now at the Palace. Mr. Nicholson stated that his visit had no special significance as far as his line was concerned.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER COSTA RIGA.

MRS. REGAN'S WIFE STORY OF THE KILLING Describes Her Fight With Kennedy.

Mrs. Regan said she did not understand. Just then the pistol was discharged and Kennedy fell to the floor. "I saw blood flowing from his mouth," said the witness, "and wiped it away. I got a pillow and put it under his head and told McDewitt for God's sake to go for a doctor."

McDevitt had returned home a few minutes before the beginning of the row and retired at once. Mrs. Regan said she was badly bruised in the struggle with Kennedy, her dress nearly torn off and her hair pulled down. She was subjected to a rigid cross-examination at the afternoon session, but beyond an unparalleled

judgment and attorney's fee on a note in favor of the Bank of Martinez. His assets are \$4000, the estimated value of a claim against the Glen Terry Wine Company.

DEATH, THEN A NEW LOVE. Fannie A. France Buries Her Husband and Remarries Within Three Weeks. Three weeks ago last Sunday George W. France departed this life, leaving a widow and three children.

HE WAS SHOT IN A ROW BOTH STRUGGLING FOR POSSESSION OF A PISTOL. Disgusting Tale of Vulgarity and Vice Is Recited by the Alleged Murderess on the Witness Stand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Regan continued her testimony in Judge Graham's court yesterday and described the killing of Policeman Thomas H. Kennedy in her house on January 12. She declared that, although she did not dislike him, she had ceased to love the man she claimed had promised to marry her long previous to that time, and was annoyed to find that she had no motive in causing his death.

WAITING FOR MCKINLEY. Ohio Society Preparing to Welcome the President. That President McKinley will visit this city during the present year seems now to be settled. Knowledge of this fact has been given to the enthusiastic attendance of the members of the Ohio Society of California at their monthly gathering last night in Mystic Hall.

SANTA FE MEN HERE. George Nicholson and John Player Looking Over the Railroad Situation. George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday and is now at the Palace.

THE MEXICAN TRAFFIC. The new tariff adopted by Mexico, applicable to imports from the United States, will go into effect on March 1, 1899. The rates have been lowered on several articles, and the tariff on live animals for stock breeding purposes, when accompanied by satisfactory pedigree, are admitted free.

ADOLPH SCHMID SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Two Suspects in the City Prison.

DECLARE THEIR INNOCENCE VICTIM ACCUSES THEM WITH HIS LAST BREATH.

Adolph Schmid, the ex-convict, who was hacked with an ax in his room at 815 Stockton street Saturday morning, died at the City and County Hospital yesterday morning and his body was removed to the morgue.

The police have in the "tanks" two men who are detained on suspicion of being directly or indirectly concerned in Schmid's murder. They are Al C. Flanders, master of the tug Millie, and Charles Forrest, an ex-convict. Forrest was arrested on Monday, and Flanders was captured on Wednesday night at his residence, 718 Bay street.

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PROHIBITIONIST TICKET.

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The prohibition convention was held this evening and the following ticket was nominated: For mayor, Dr. W. O. Buckland; for auditor, H. B. Land; for treasurer, Dr. J. P. McGarr; for councilmen at large, H. L. Ross; for ward councilman—Second, H. E. Squire; for school directors at large, Dr. J. J. Stark, Mrs. F. M. Pugh and Mrs. H. S. Tynnton and James Mallock; for library trustees, M. M. Moyer, Allen, Shirkley, Chamberlain, J. J. Hays.

Was Not Poisoned.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—A. Lundquist, father of the child whose death has occasioned considerable comment, denies positively that his little one was the victim of poison. He declares, and his statement is substantiated by the physician who attended the child, that death was due to diphtheria alone, and that there was no possible chance for it to have been poisoned. He attributes the false report to a meddlesome neighbor.

WEAK MEN

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but it only contained an old Prince Albert coat, a vest and a suit of underclothing, besides a bundle of letters. Flanders gave the old clothes away. Schmid took away the trunk and two weeks later, when Flanders again saw Schmid, he accused him of telling his wife that he (Flanders) was an ex-convict. Schmid denied it and said it must have been another named Dundarro. Since then Flanders had not spoken to him.

Flanders said that his wife was constantly nagging him about being an ex-convict and he came to the conclusion that Schmid had been poisoning her mind against him. Mrs. Flanders was interrogated by the police yesterday, but she denied that Schmid had ever spoken to her about her husband being an ex-convict.

War Tax on Perfumery. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has notified Collector Lynch that package of perfumery must be stamped at the rate for which eight-ounce packages are sold.

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