WAR OF CHINESE TONGS AT FRESNO

Three Mongolians Shot to Death.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, April 19.—The long expected outbreak between the rival tongs in Chinatown took place just before dark to-night. The battle was short but bloody, and within five minutes after the firing of the first shot three of the warring Mongolians lay dead, a fourth was mortally wounded and several were under arrest for murder.

The battle had been skillfully planned and there were no officers on the scene when the shooting commenced. Policeman Antone George, who has the day beat in Chinatown, had just gone off duty and his place had been taken by J. D. Morss. The latter had been in Chinatown only a few minutes when two Chinese walked up to him and invited him to a saloon two blocks away to have a cigar. The policeman suspected nothing wrong and accompanied the men. While they were in the saloon the shooting commenced.

The first shot was fired in the alley just north of Tulare street, between F and G streets. No one saw the opening of the battle and it probably will never be known just how it commenced. Hi Rapelji, a Chinatown watchman, was at the corner of G and Tulare streets when the first shot was fired. He rushed to the scene, and upon reaching the alley saw two Chinese leaning over the prostrate form of a third. Each of the men was armed with a revolver and both were shooting at the body on the ground between them.

Farther up the alley were at least a dozen other Mongolians, all blazing away and running to and fro in an excited manner. As Rapelji ran up to arrest the Chinese who were shooting at the man lying on the walk, Leon Tung, a prominent member of the Bing Kung Company, rushed by him, pursued by a highbinder. The fugitive took shelter in a hallway leading to a fan tan den. As he reached the door the man who followed him fired. The bullet struck Leon Tung in the forehead and he dropped dead. Rapelji caught the murderer by the queue and held him until other officers arrived. At the jail he gave the name of Wong Duck.

The men who were shooting at the man on the ground ran away before the officers arrived. Strange to say the fellow who had been shot at was not fatally wounded, for he jumped up and ran away as soon as his assailants had left him.

In the meantime Policeman Morss, who had heard the shots, was running from the saloon to the scene of the shooting. As he arrived at the alley he saw a Chinese running from the corner of G and Tulare streets diagonally across Tulare street and toward him. As soon as the fellow reached the north side of Tulare street he ran up to a Chinese named Chin Chi, who was standing in a doorway and deliberately fired two shots at him, killing him instantly.

The gunner then continued to run down the street toward the spot where Morss was standing. The policeman ordered him to stop, but he threw his pistol at the officer's head and continued his flight. Morss again ordered him to stop, and, upon his failure to obey, fired. The ball penetrated the Mongolian's liver and kidneys and he is not expected to live. He was taken to the County Hospital, where he is now under guards.

After the shooting had ceased the officers found a Chinese mortally wounded in the alley just above the spot where Leon Tung was killed. His name is unknown, but he was a peddler. He died shortly afterward.

As soon as quiet had been restored the officers made a thorough search of Chinatown and arrested a number of suspicious characters.

The war between the rival companies was one of the results of the trial of Tai Choy for the killing of Chuck Hock. Choy was convicted a month ago on what the members of his company claim was perjured testimony. The trouble has been brewing in Chinatown ever since. Within the last few days over forty highbinders have arrived from San Francisco.

HOAR'S VOICE RAISED AGAINST EXPANSION

BOSTON, April 19.—The Sons of the Revolution observed Patriots' day by the unveiling of a tablet placed upon the tomb in King's Chapel burying grounds, which marks the resting place of William Dawes, whose daring night ride of April 18-19, 1779, was of the same character and accomplished the same purpose as the ride of Paul Revere. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Vendome, at which Senator Hoar and former United States Minister to Spain, Hannis Taylor, were the principal speakers. Senator Hoar said:

We should as soon have thought three years ago of asking the Saviour of mankind to come down from the mount and take service under a Roman centurion, or go into the employ of Tiberius in order not to be isolated, as to have asked the American people to descend from its lofty height to engage in the diplomatic quarrels of Europe or the scuffles for empire in Asia. Mr. President, I do not believe, for one, that the tenor and character of the American people have changed in a twelvemonth. I believe that the principles of the constitution and the declaration, the doctrine on which the revolution was fought and won, are still dear to the hearts of the American people.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CLANS ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL CITY

Visiting Commanderies Greeted by Sacramento's Hospitable People.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The commanderies of the Knights Templar to participate in to-morrow's grand encampment began to arrive in this city to-night. The visitors were received at the depot with a brass band and escorted to the Masonic headquarters. The sight which confronted them as they neared Masonic Hall was one which will live in their memories. The hall was one blaze of electricity. No less than 2000 incandescent electric lights had been used to trace the outlines of the great building, and to denote the borders of each of the scores of large windows. Like colored streamers from a Maypole, ropes strung with vari-colored lights reached from the top of the flagstaff to the four corners of the temple. The front of the building presented an immense representation of the insignia of the order, traced in electric lights, and centered by a St. Andrew's cross in flashing red. Underneath was a flag, also formed of lights, and the visitors could not restrain a cheer as they beheld the beauty of the electrical display. The flood of illumination heightened the effect of the draperies, which make the Temple so much admired by daylight.

To-night the Los Angeles delegation arrived, escorting Grand Master R. W. Powers of San Diego, who will review to-morrow's parade. The Stockton and Fresno commanderies also reached the city to-night. Eminent Commander Fraser of California Commandery, San Francisco, arrived on one of to-night's trains to arrange for the appearance of his commandery. To-morrow morning commanderies will reach the city from Placerville, Nevada City, Chico, Marysville, Red Bluff and Colusa, and the coming of each will be in the nature of a reception, with plenty of music and other evidence of enthusiasm. It was announced to-night that there will be very likely a second parade, to occur on Saturday afternoon prior to the exhibition drill at the pavilion, which will be participated in by all the commanderies.

The city is handsomely decorated in honor of the guests of the next three days. The City Trustees have announced an official half-holiday in order to permit the employes of the city to enjoy the parade, and the municipal buildings have all been decorated at the expense of the city to express the official recognition of the distinction enjoyed by the capital city in receiving the first conclave ever held in the State outside of San Francisco.

It was announced this evening that among the speakers at to-morrow night's banquet will be Reuben H. Lloyd, Dr. Robert M. Powers and John F. Merrill of San Francisco, E. M. Preston of Nevada City, James A. Foshay of Los Angeles and J. C. Campbell of San Francisco.

PLAINT OF THE PORTO RICANS

Now Want to Run Their Own Island.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

Call Headquarters, Wellington Hotel, Washington, April 19.

Dr. Julio Henna and M. Zeno Gaudia to-day presented to the President a memorial drawn up by them as Commissioners of the people of Porto Rico asking that exclusive military control over the island be withdrawn and that matters relating to the various branches of the civil government of the island be turned over to the control of the departments in Washington having jurisdiction over similar matters in the United States; that the troops in the island be reduced to the number necessary to garrison the forts and military posts; that the people of the islands be granted all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States; that the people of the island be granted a territorial form of government temporarily or executive authority be vested in a council consisting of two members from each of the departments of the island; that a census be taken so that Congress can intelligently decide upon a permanent government of the island, whether Porto Rico is to be organized as a Territory, admitted as a State or disposed of in any other way; and, lastly, that "in compliance with the provisions of the United States constitution trade between the United States and Porto Rico shall be absolute."

The memorial says in part:

Under the provisions of the treaty of peace which you have just proclaimed and which has become the supreme law of the land, the island of Porto Rico, which has an area of about 2500 square miles and a population of nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants, has been added to the national domain of the United States. This addition has been made as if it were a mere conveyance of real estate, without consulting in the least the wishes of the people of the island, and contrary to all precedents, without providing for either the "political status" of the same inhabitants, the determination of which is left to the good will of the Congress of the United States, and the cession by Spain to the United States of her sovereign rights, whether forfeited or not, over the land and the people of Porto Rico is for the moment at least practically consummated.

Under such circumstances neither the President of the United States nor the American people may ever object to the Porto Rican people, a manly, highly educated people of the Caucasian race, feeling apprehensive about the situation in which they have been left by the treaty and hasten to come before you in search of that relief to which under all considerations of justice they are certainly entitled.

Prior to the proclamation of the treaty of peace and the final acceptance by the United States of the conveyance made to them by Spain, no action, however just in principle or intrinsically meritorious, could have properly escaped from being premature. The military occupation of Porto Rico by the United States was an act of war and as such it belongs to a sphere where considerations of law or reason are left in the background. But now that the condition of war has ceased and that a perfect state of peace exists in Porto Rico de jure as well as de facto, the moment has arrived for the Porto Rican people to give expression to their wishes.

If there was any reason, no matter how strange or unaccountable, not to embrace Porto Rico in the declaration made by Congress in section 1 of the act approved by you on April 20, 1898, that the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, that reason could not go so far as to declare that the Porto Rican people are and ought of right to be deprived of "the inalienable rights, including liberty, life and pursuit of happiness with which the creator endowed all men."

LIEUTENANT MITCHELL'S WILL SENT TO MANILA

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Justice Bradley in the Probate Court has issued a commission in due form to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Barry, United States Volunteers, now stationed in Manila, to take depositions of subscribing witnesses to the will of James Mitchell, deceased. The testator was first lieutenant in the Fourteenth United States Infantry. While commanding Company F, Fourteenth Infantry, he was severely wounded in battle with the insurgents the 5th of last February and died from his wounds the following day. His will, signed while at the Presidio, San Francisco, on the 11th of last May, was filed for probate here a few days ago. By its terms Lieutenant Mitchell bequeathed his estate to his wife, Adelia H. Mitchell. His signature was witnessed by four brother officers—First Lieutenant William S. Biddle Jr., Second Lieutenant P. L. Miles, Second Lieutenant William A. Burnside and Lieutenant C. R. Krauskopf, all of the Fourteenth Infantry. All of these witnesses are now at or near Manila. It was necessary to send the will to the Philippines to have it properly proved. To insure against its possible loss in transit the Register of Wills had photo-lithograph copies made of the original for retention in his office. Lieutenant Mitchell was well known in Washington. His estate consists of $973 cash on deposit with the Riggs National Bank and three pieces of real estate here.

Gage's Cousin Gets a Place.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—It developed to-day that Miss Margaret Eastman, the new chief deputy in the State Librarian's office, is a cousin of Governor Henry T. Gage. She came out last winter from Saginaw, Mich., and since has been a member of the Gage household. She is a bright young woman, attractive in appearance and highly accomplished. She accompanied the Gage family to Sacramento when the Governor was inaugurated and attended the inaugural ball.

BRYAN'S SECOND DOLLAR DINNER

Talks to Workingmen of New York.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The second of the "one dollar" Bryan dinners that, under the auspices of the workingmen, was held to-night at the Grand Central Palace. The dinner was largely attended, about 1500 men and women being present. Back of the speakers, painted on a large canvas, was the following: "A system of political economy will yet dawn which will perform as well as promise; which will rain the riches of nature into the laps of the starving poor."

Charlotte Perkins Stetson was one of the speakers.

In his speech Colonel Bryan said:

Jefferson was a man of ideas. We are applying his ideas to-day to the questions which arise. They would not apply in his day. They have not been applied since his day. I thank God that I live in a land where peace hath her victories as well as war. I glory that we live in a land where every day presents an opportunity for man to show his love of country, and I thank God that we live in this generation where the grandest principles are presented that have ever been presented to any generation since the history of man began. A distinguished citizen of the nation spoke not long ago of the strenuous life and applied his idea to a policy that gives this nation an opportunity to, go forth with musket and carry its idea by force to other nations. I thank God that peace in this country gives an opportunity for all the strenuous life of people. If we but begin to apply to our daily conditions the principles which we all accept, theories which we can not contradict, there is room enough for work for several generations yet to come. The declaration of independence is condensed into a few sentences, the principles which must ever underlie a form of government like ours.

My attention was called yesterday to the language used by Abraham Lincoln in the eulogy of the Declaration of Independence. This is an opinion of the present gathering, and I want to contribute to the spirit of the occasion by quoting what the great Republican said of the work of the greatest Democrat.

I can turn to the words of Abraham Lincoln and repeat them as a fit eulogy of the Declaration of Independence, because I cannot conceive of words that are more beautiful or more true. He said—how wisely he guessed—that the time might come when some man or party or interest might set up the doctrine that only rich men or only white men or only Anglo-Saxon white men are entitled to those privileges—those blessings enumerated in this chart of our liberty. And I read these sentences to you to-night not that you shall be compelled to accept the Declaration of Independence, but that you may be compelled to repudiate both Lincoln and Jefferson when you leave the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson carved from the mountains of eternal truth the four great pillars upon which the American Government must rest. All men are created equal—that they are endowed with equal rights; that governments are instituted among men to secure and to preserve those rights and the governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

I sometimes hear people complain because business is disturbed by the agitation of public questions. There is a way to escape it; let us have a monarchy and then there will be no disturbance of any kind of business; we can simply serve and be happy. But history has shown that where one or a few think for all the people and act for the people, they so injure all the people, and if we enjoy the rights of life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness, our life must be a constant warfare against wrong. Jefferson never uttered a truer saying that when he declared that confidence is the parent of despotism and that free government exists in jealousy and not in confidence. If you elect a public servant and go to sleep, the danger is that he may become more watchful of his own interests than of yours. The faults of our Government are not in the people but in those who misrepresent the virtue, the intelligence and the wishes of the people.

BARTLET TRIPP STARTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Mr. Bartlet Tripp, the United States Samoan Commissioner, left Washington at 10:55 a. m. to-day for San Francisco. He is accompanied by Edward Morgan, his secretary.

Baron Sternberg followed at 3:30 o'clock for Chicago. Before leaving, Baron Sternberg had an extended conference with the German Embassador, going over all the principal points of the Samoan issue as presented in the instructions. The meetings here between the American, British and German Commissioners, while quite social and informal, have not been productive of a very amicable settlement among all concerned. Since the Commissioners are off, a sense of relief pervades those diplomatic and official circles which have borne the brunt of the controversy up to this time. Their chief anxiety now is to see the commission away from San Francisco before there can be any new turn in the events on the islands.

Missouri River Rising.

OMAHA, April 20.—At midnight the Missouri was rising rapidly at Omaha, the water having come up two feet in the past twenty-four hours. It is now a little over four feet below the danger line and rushes past the Douglass street bridge a turbid, swollen current. The water is reported to have eaten into the new Illinois Central grading between Council Bluffs and Crescent City. McShane's grading camp near the latter place is accessible from the south only through two feet of water, which is now running across to the lake north of Council Bluffs. It is raining to-night in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

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JOCKEY SLOAN HAS A GRIEVANCE

One of His Mounts Is Disqualified.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, April 19.—Sir J. Miller's three-year-old bay filly, Korosko, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Copthorn plate to-day. The betting was 4 to 1 against Korosko.

In the race for the Tadworth plate Prince Soltykoff's four-year-old chestnut colt, Ecu d'Or, ridden by Sloan, finished first, but was disqualified for alleged bumping and crossing. The race was given to the second horse, R. B. Mansfield's chestnut filly Wylam.

The City and Suburban handicap was won by W. Cooper's six-year-old chestnut horse, New Haven II.

This evening Sloan expressed the opinion that he had been unfairly treated in having been disqualified, and said that he intended to consult his friends regarding the course he ought to follow.

TWELVE INNING GAME RESULTED IN A TIE

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1000	Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	Louisville	1	2	.333
Chicago	4	1	.800	Pittsburg	1	2	.333
Baltimore	3	1	.750	New York	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	Washington	1	4	.200
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	Cleveland	0	2	.000

CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—A balk by Breitenstein in the sixth inning gave the Pirates two runs. The locals tied the score in the same inning, and neither side scored after that. The game was called at the end of the twelfth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 2400. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	1
Pittsburg	3	12	5

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Leever and Bowerman. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—Woods was a puzzle to the Orphans until the eighth inning, when they woke up and batted out a victory. Attendance, 1800. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	11	0
Chicago	8	13	0

Batteries—Woods and Kittridge; Griffith, Callahan and Donahue. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Doheny's pitching was unsolvable to the Oriole batsmen to-day and a shut out resulted. New York again played championship ball in the field, and while Miller's pitching would have won an ordinary game, the visitors were too fast at all points for the locals. Attendance 1466. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	6	2
New York	6	9	0

Batteries—Miller and Robinson; Doheny and Warner. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Philadelphia had a walk-over to-day. The Senators evidently are outclassed by the other league teams, especially in batting. The pitching of Killen and Dunkle was wholly ineffective against the visitors. Attendance, 1000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	3	2
Philadelphia	16	24	2

Batteries—Killen, Dunkle and McGuire; Wheeler and McFarland. Umpires—Emslie and Betts.

BOSTON, April 19.—The season in this city was opened this afternoon when the Champions met the new Brooklyn Club and shut them out for the second time since the season opened. The visitors were utterly helpless before Nichols, and only once did a Brooklyn man reach third. Owing to the immense number of spectators who encircled the field the ground rules were enforced. Attendance, 12,000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	2
Boston	7	13	1

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Kennedy, McFarland and Smith. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

RACES AT THE EAST.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Results at Aqueduct:

Five and a half furlongs, selling, Prince of Wales won, Village Pride second, Camotop third. Time, 1:09.

Four and a half furlongs, Garterless won, Modrine second, Kitchener third. Time, :55 1-5.

Five furlongs, Nautch Girl won, Satin Slipper second, Lady Ellerslie third. Time, 1:01.

About seven furlongs, Boney Boy won, Kinnikinnick second, Tamor third. Time, 1:26.

Four and a half furlongs, Shoreham won, Big Gun second, Bombay third. Time, :56 1-5.

About seven furlongs, selling, Rare Perfume won, Tyran second, Egbart third. Time, 1:26 4-5.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—The weather was warm and the track fast at Montgomery Park to-day. Results:

Five furlongs, Kentucky won, Triaditza second, Lamplighted third. Time, 1:06½.

Six furlongs, selling, Moroni won, Borden second, Tom Kingsley third. Time, 1:16¼.

Seven furlongs, selling, Sir Blaze won, Jimp second, Free Hand third. Time, 1:31¼.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap, Crocket won, Branch second, Clay Pointer third. Time, 1:49½.

Mile and an eighth, over four hurdles, Florida Rose won, Bellamy second, Red Duchess third. Time, 2:06½.

Six furlongs, selling, Braw Lad won, Our Nellie second, Debride third. Time, 1:16.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Results at Newport:

One mile, selling, Albert S won, Miss Al Farrow second, Farondell third. Time, 1:42¾.

Four furlongs, Bettie R won, Cheese Straw second, Honeymoon third. Time, :49½.

Six furlongs, selling, Dolly Welthoff won, Bertha Nell second, Sister Jane third. Time, 1:13½.

Mile and an eighth, selling, Kriss Kringle won, Isabey second, Henry Launt third. Time, 1:54¾.

Four and a half furlongs, Highland Lad won, John Grigsby second, Dr. Amburg third. Time, :55¼.

One mile, selling, Tranby won, Ray H second, Victorine third. Time, 1:41½.

STANFORD'S TRACK TEAM.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 19.—The team which will represent Stanford in the intercollegiate field day, to be held at Berkeley on Saturday, was made out by Captain Everett Smith this afternoon. The entries are as follows:

110-yard dash—Cantwell, Harker, Nourse, Prall, Stewart.
220-yard dash—Birtch, Cantwell, Diggles, Prall, Stewart.
440-yard dash—Birtch, Boroughs, A. H. Rice, Smith.
Half mile run—Adams, Birtch, Morris, Smith, Strout, Williams.
Mile run—Barker, Morris, Smith, Williams.
Mile walk—Jones, Tousley.
120-yard hurdles—Bowman, Culver, Strout, Symonds.
120-yard hurdles—Dole, Murphy, Strout, Symonds.
Hammer throw—Cairns, Hopper.
Shot-put—Cairns, Hopper, E. W. Rice, Nutter.
High jump—Bennett, Boyd, Dole, Murphy.
Broad jump—Culver, Dole, Fisher, Hopper, Symonds.
Pole vault—Boyd, Culver, Dole, Fisher, Murphy.

Nancy Hanks Has a Foal.

BOSTON, April 19.—The Journal will say to-morrow that Nancy Hanks, 2:04, has a foal by Meddler, the well-known thoroughbred. The foal is a filly.

Alaskan Rates Advanced.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—The Alaska Steamship Association, which met here to-day, decided to make a change in rates. On May 1 second-class passenger rates from Puget Sound and British Columbian points to Skaguay will be advanced $2 50. The rate on cattle will also be advanced $2 50 per head.

Ends Life With Poison.

PORTLAND, April 19.—Mrs. John Murphy committed suicide at Mullan this evening by taking morphine. She had been separated from her husband for some time.

HUMAN BUZZARDS HAUNT THE DYING

Los Angeles Undertakers Invade Sick Rooms in Quest of Profits.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—The rapacity of rival undertakers that strive like ghouls for the profits to be derived from the handling of lifeless bodies of tourists is again in evidence here. Nearly all leading undertakers in this city employ men who regularly canvass transient and tourist hotels, apartment houses, hospitals and private boarding-houses for cases of unfortunate persons who soon must die and who are known to possess means, either by themselves or through relatives who will guarantee a fat fee for embalming and shipping.

Some days ago J. D. Brooks of Pittsburg, Pa., who is thought to be dying of consumption at the Milton apartments, was attacked by hemorrhage. Friends of the patient, quietly arranged with an undertaking firm to take full charge of the remains should their services be required. A "capper" for a rival concern discovered this and attempted by persuasion and offers of handsome commissions to obtain the "case."

Brooks, who was for fifteen years chief clerk in the city office of the Carnegie Steel Works and lost his health two years ago, has been pensioned at $5000 a year. His standing makes him an object of solicitude on the part of the undertakers that daily parade their solicitors in the block where the dying man is being nursed.

COUNTERFEITERS RUN TO EARTH

Secret Service Men Make a Big Haul.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Probably the most important capture in the history of the Secret Service was made yesterday in Philadelphia by Chief John F. Wilkie and his men when they arrested Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, the makers of the famous counterfeit "Monroe head" $100 silver certificate. These arrests were followed to-day by the capture in Lancaster, Pa., of William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, prominent cigar manufacturers, and James Burns, who was in Jacobs' employ.

There were also captured the original plate from which the silver certificates were printed, a new hundred-dollar counterfeit plate and a new $50 plate, three sets of plates for the printing of counterfeit revenue stamps, rolls, other paraphernalia, about five tons of paper and a large amount of counterfeit stamps. The "Monroe head" plate and also the stamp plates and the other materials were found in Lancaster, where the printing was done. The plates for the new hundred-dollar note and the $50 note were found in Philadelphia. The officials have taken possession of the factories of the cigar-makers and have attached their bank account.

Taylor and Bredell, it is said, were captured while actually at work on the new plates. They are young men, who were employed in Philadelphia by different firms, but some time ago started in business for themselves. They are said to be expert engravers, and never before have they been under suspicion. They are said to have confessed to-day that less than $10,000 of the famous notes were put into circulation.

The silver certificate, which was first discovered a year ago last fall by an official of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia, was probably the most dangerous counterfeit ever put into circulation, and even the experts of the Government for a long time were undecided as to whether the note was genuine or counterfeit. After a most careful search, however, a distinguishing mark was discovered which enabled the officials readily to distinguish the genuine from the spurious.

Secretary Gage recognized the danger of this new note and at once called in the entire issue of many millions of dollars. This prompt action balked the counterfeiters at the very beginning, for the hundred notes which were issued only about twenty-six have been discovered.

Plans were set on foot to apprehend the counterfeiters, and Mr. Wilkie, a newspaper man of Chicago, who was known to have done some very clever detective work, was sent for and placed in charge of the Secret Service bureau. He immediately laid his plans, and on February 1, 1898, found the clew which resulted in yesterday's and to-day's important captures.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—A sensational arrest was made in this city tonight in connection with the capture of the counterfeiting gang. Harvey K. Newitt, who was Assistant United States Attorney in this city during the administration of President Harrison, was taken into custody by secret service men on a warrant sworn out by Chief Wilkie, charging him with bribing Detective McManus of the Philadelphia office. He was given a private hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds and held in $15,000 bail, which was furnished by a wealthy friend. It was shown that at the hearing on March 6 Newitt gave McManus $500 as a bribe and on March 28 $600 more. This money was turned over to Mr. Wilkie as soon as it was received. According to the story told by one of the officers, Kendig of Lancaster suspected early this year that he and his confederates were being watched by secret service men in Lancaster. He came to this city and engaged Newitt as a go-between to bribe Officers Burns and McManus, who were working on the case. Burns was not approached, but Newitt saw McManus, and the latter agreed to accept the bribe. All of the meetings between Newitt and McManus were witnessed by members of Mr. Wilkie's force, and the evidence against him is said to be most positive.

Newitt is well connected and has practiced law here since retiring from the United States District Attorney's office. He has also been prominent in politics and was agreed on as the candidate of the anti-administration faction of the Republican party in this city last year for Receiver of Taxes. He had been put up in the field by the factional opponents of David Martin, who had captured the convention and nominated his brother-in-law, W. J. Roney, for the office. Before election day, however, a temporary truce was patched up, and Newitt was withdrawn.

It is stated here to-night that enough counterfeit stamps were captured by the detectives in Lancaster to cover 440,000,000 cigars. As near as can be learned, about $140,000 worth of bogus stamps have been used on cigars thus far sent out from Lancaster.

OXNARD BEET SUGAR FACTORY TRANSFERRED

VENTURA, April 19.—The Oxnard beet sugar factory at Oxnard has been transferred by the Pacific Beet Sugar Company to the American Beet Sugar Company. Toland & Andrews, attorneys for the Oxnards, this afternoon filed with the County Recorder a deed whereby the former company conveys to the latter the sugar factory, the 100-acre site and 3000 acres of farming land near Hueneme. Two thousand acres of this tract are planted to beets. The deed bears twenty-eight $50 revenue stamps, or a total of $1400, which represents a consideration of $1,400,000.

This step is one of the most important in the consolidation of the four Oxnard factories. The American Beet Sugar Company, recently organized in New York with a capital stock of $20,000,000, now owns the factories at Norfolk and Grand Island, Neb., besides the 750-ton factory at Chino and the 2000-ton factory at Oxnard, just conveyed. This is the largest transaction ever made in this county.

Vitriol Thrown Into Her Face.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 19.—Helen Smith, a colored servant girl, was attacked to-night by a man who threatened to kill her and who threw vitriol in her face. She threw up her hands, thus saving her eyes, but her hands and face were terribly burned. She says her assailant was Gus Smith, a colored man living at Wardner. The officers cannot find Smith.

FRANKIE STRONG'S SUIT FOR A SEPARATION

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Judge Allen will have the pleasure of closing the romance of pretty Frankie Strong, the opera singer. Her suit for a divorce against Frank Hance, a son of Captain Hance, the City Clerk, was continued, the date to be reset, for the reason that neither principal put in an appearance. The plaintiff is singing in San Francisco, and the defendant is in Chicago.

Mrs. Hance made her professional debut in Los Angeles as a chorus girl in Kiralfy's outdoor production of "Faust," and found she had talent. Afterward she sang in a stock company at the Los Angeles Theater. The troupe was poor, but Miss Strong, as she is professionally known, scored a neat hit. She went to San Francisco, and is said to be meeting much success.

Her petition for a decree rests on the ground of desertion. At first there were other causes of action. It is understood the husband does not intend to combat the desertion charge, but will fight any other allegations.

FRESNO DEFAULTER SEEN AT VENTURA

VENTURA, April 19.—Shanklin, the defaulting City Clerk of Fresno, was seen and recognized here this afternoon by Bert Starkweather, in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Starkweather resided in Fresno up to a year ago, and Shanklin is well known by him. He called the fugitive by name, but the fellow denied he was Shanklin. The Sheriff was notified and officers have been searching for him, but as yet they have not apprehended him. Evidently he decamped in a hurry. A reward of $250 is offered for his arrest by the city of Fresno.

INTERESTS THE COAST.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Postmaster General to-day made an order establishing a free delivery service at Vallejo, Cal., with four letter carriers and one substitute carrier, service to commence on September 1.

Army orders—By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieutenant Charles G. Dwyer, Third United States Infantry, will upon his muster out as colonel of the First Texas Infantry proceed to San Francisco and report in person to the commanding general, Department of California, for assignment to duty. First Lieutenant Charles G. Dwyer, Third United States Infantry, will upon reporting to the commanding general, Department of California, for assignment to duty, be by him ordered to proceed to join his regiment in the Philippine Islands.

Pensions: California—Original—Thomas J. Riley, San Jose, $8; Benjamin H. Foltz, Pasadena, $8. Increase—Michael A. Mulcahy, San Francisco, $6 to $8.

Washington—Increase—Samuel Hanson, Lacenter, $12 to $14.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—Prominent business men and citizens laid aside business cares this evening and attended the third annual banquet of the Board of Trade at the St. James Hotel. Two hundred plates were laid. For three hours the banqueters dined and listened to short speeches, interspersed by selections by the Fifth Regiment band.

A. C. Darby, president of the board, presided. Senator C. M. Shortridge was introduced as toastmaster. The following were toasts responded to: "Alviso," C. M. Wooster; "The Debts We Owe," Jackson Hatch; "Santa Clara County," R. J. Langford; "Our Educational Advantages," W. A. Beasley; "Home Interests," J. W. Webster; "Our Success," D. W. Burchard; "What Shall the Harvest Be?" N. Bowden; "Our Manufacturing Interests," A. Greeninger.

THEOSOPHISTS ADJOURN.

SAN DIEGO, April 19.—The regular annual session of the Universal Brotherhood Congress at the site of the school for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity at Point Loma closed this evening after a busy day devoted almost entirely to business matters. Affairs of great importance have arisen requiring prompt attention and consideration, to meet which a special session will be convened on the morning of April 20 and will continue until Saturday.

The Greek play, "Eumenides," has been presented to large audiences with a success beyond expectation. It was more a sacred ceremony than a dramatic play. By request it will shortly be given at San Francisco in one of the large theaters.

Stricken by Apoplexy.

MARYSVILLE, April 19.—James C. Wilkins, a farmer of Erle District, was found dead in bed at the Sherman Harding farm, near Wheatland, last night. Apoplexy was the cause of death. A widow and six children survive him. The funeral will be held to-morrow under the auspices of the Masons and Workmen.

Rostand Not Insane.

LONDON, April 19.—There is no foundation in the report that Edmund Rostand, the French dramatist, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has become mentally deranged. On the contrary, he is in excellent health and is now engaged in writing a new play.

Quinn Gives Bail.

SAN RAFAEL, April 19.—John Quinn, the turfman, appeared before Justice Rodden yesterday and gave bonds in the sum of $100 on the charge of battery preferred by bill collector J. J. Rauer. The date of the trial has not yet been set.

Pastor Storms Welcomed.

WOODLAND, April 19.—A public reception was tendered to Rev. J. H. Storms and wife last evening. Mr. Storms was formerly at Los Angeles, but recently accepted a call from the Baptist church of this city.

New Officials Seated.

WOODLAND, April 19.—At a meeting of the City Board of Education last evening the newly elected members took their seats. J. J. McConnell, Democrat, was elected president to succeed George Banks, Republican.

Suicide of an Unknown.

SANTA CRUZ, April 19.—A young man, name unknown, was put off a train at Leonards this afternoon. He immediately ran to the bay and jumped in. He was drowned.

CAMERA AIDS BLACKMAILERS

Colossal Conspiracy in New York.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A colossal blackmail conspiracy has been disclosed in this city. Seven prominent millionaire citizens of this city have been victims, it is said, and while District Attorney Gardiner will not discuss the conspiracy in detail he admits the existence of the plot and that prominent men have been dupes of the conspirators.

The plot includes the use of a camera as an agent of blackmail, and it is said one well-known philanthropist, fearful of exposure, gave up more than $100,000.

When the evidence is complete it will be presented to the Grand Jury, though every effort is being made to keep secret the names of the men who have suffered at the hands of the conspirators.

To Anthony Comstock and his agents is due the credit of unearthing the plot.

One of the victims told of his experience to the head of the Society for the Suppression of Vice and Comstock finding that the thing promised big results put all of his force at work upon it. The results were startling, especially so when the personality of some of the victims became known.

The blackmailers were both men and women. There were more women than men concerned in the operations. They hired handsome apartments, selected and lighted solely with a view of getting a good focus for the camera, which was skillfully concealed and operated from an adjoining room.

The victims were lured to the apartments, when photographs were taken. The victims, when confronted with these photos, have willingly paid to have them destroyed.

Encampment of Veterans.

SANTA CRUZ, April 19.—A committee of the Central California Veterans' Association to-day selected a site near the beach for the six weeks' encampment during the summer. The association includes veterans of San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties. Including their families, about 600 persons will be in camp.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

No man has a right to marry a woman and make her his nurse during long years of continued ill-health. A sick man cannot be a good husband, a good provider, a successful business man or a useful citizen; a man had better be dead and done with it than to be a life-long invalid, a nuisance to everybody and especially to the woman whom he has vowed to love, honor and protect.

The trouble with the average man is that he has not the least conception of the causes of ill-health or the right way to go about remedying them. A little indigestion or biliousness in themselves are not serious complaints, but if negleted they may develop into almost any disease in the medical books. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures many serious diseases by promptly removing the causes. It braces up the weak and impaired stomach and restores the appetite. It invigorates the liver and all the secretory glands. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices. It makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food absolutely perfect, and thus enriches the blood. Disease germs are scavengers, and will not enter healthy blood or tissue. They must have the inert tissues of disease upon which to feed. The "Golden Medical Discovery," by enrichening the blood, tears down old and inert tissues and builds up new and healthy ones. It wards off consumption and cures, bronchial and throat affections which, if neglected, lead up to consumption. All medicine dealers sell the "Discovery."

"Eight years ago my husband coughed all the time," writes Mrs. M. J. Tedder, of Ellington, Reynolds Co., Mo. "Just as soon as he had finished a meal he would throw up. He was getting very weak. He took half a dozen bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and says he feels better and stronger than ever before and weighs more. Everyone said he had consumption."

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