

WELL KNOWN BY THE REAPER CALLED BY THE REAPER Death of Rev. N. R. Peck, Clergyman, Pioneer and Former Member of State Horticultural Commission.



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PACIFIC GROVE, Oct. 24.—Universal mourning prevails in this city to-day because of the death of Rev. N. R. Peck, horticulturist, pioneer and clergyman. Death was due to heart disease. According to the records "Father" Peck, as he was best known, was born in Vermont in 1812, but as he often said that he had lived through four wars—the 1812, the Mexican, the Civil and the Spanish—this date is believed to be incorrect. He became a Methodist minister some years prior to 1838. In 1838 he joined the famous Black River Conference of New York, but left it in 1859 to come to California. For a number of years he labored as an independent preacher among the miners. In 1855 he joined the California Conference at its fourth annual session, and had attended every subsequent session up to that recently closed in this city. His first regular charge in California was at Los Angeles, from which place he went to Sacramento and established the present M. E. Church on G Street. Being physically too feeble to continue in the active ministry Father Peck was made a supernumerary of the California Conference in 1888.

MORE THAN A SCORE OF WIVES Hymen's Bonds Now Hold The Twin As But One Very Pretty Wedding of Miss May Watson and Frank W. Sargent, Social Favorites of Salinas.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK W. SARGENT. SALINAS, Oct. 24.—One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies as well as most notable society events in Monterey County occurred to-night, when Frank W. Sargent and Miss May Watson were united in marriage. The event took place at the country home of the bride's parents, Corral de Tierra. Rev. Father Steeters officiated. Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, both of whom are natives of California and are children of one of the pure Castilian families to come to this State in the forties. Miss Watson is a native daughter. Her parents have lived in Monterey County for a great many years and have become very wealthy. Frank W. Sargent has been Deputy County Clerk since 1887. Mr. Sargent is a native son. He is a graduate of Santa Clara College, where in 1895 he took the degree of B. S. He has been in politics since 1897, since which time he has been in politics. Mr. Sargent is first vice president of the Young Men's Association in this city.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Forty two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made to-day by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago syndicate man, who yesterday charged with bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of these are Charles Bradford, A. J. Hitting, S. L. Thomas, A. L. Kiefer and Bradshaw. "I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," he said. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in Chicago, one in Peru, one in England and over twenty in different parts of the world, but, to leave out, I did not live more than a day or two at a time with them. They will tell you I was good to them."

DENOUNCES THE PHILIPPINE WAR Resolution Adopted by the W. C. T. U.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—The National convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union passed a series of resolutions to-day, some of which caused hours of discussion. The main fight was over two resolutions, one censuring the general Government, and the other denouncing the war in the Philippines. The opposition to the passage of the resolution denouncing the war was led by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Massachusetts, who lost her son in the Philippines, while the pro-resolution forces were led by Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Missouri and Mrs. K. L. Stevenson of Massachusetts. The resolution was as follows: "We protest against the attitude taken by our nation with respect to the Philippine Islands, and since governments can be held responsible for the actions of their agents, we submit to the people of the United States and against the war through which the administration is striving to enforce its policy. "We protest against the manifestly forced and unjust interpretation of the anti-international law, as rendered by Attorney General Grievous, and the United States Supreme Court and upheld by ex-Secretary of War Alger. We urge upon the Chief Executive to withdraw the troops of our nation, as commander-in-chief of our army and navy, an immediate consideration of the case, which will result in such a way as to be in accord with the expressed will of the people and his own high oath of office. We pledge ourselves to renew efforts through petitions, personal appeals, public meetings and all other just means for the passage of the bill which will come before our next Congress. "A resolution protesting against the seating of Congressman Hobbs was adopted with cheers. It reads as follows: "We believe that by allowing Brigham B. Roberts of Utah to retain a seat in the United States House of Representatives, a blow will be struck at every home in our land. We therefore call upon our representatives to resign their seats. We stand in the highest regard for the honor of our country, and we pledge ourselves to support any measure which will result in the removal of the said Congressman from the United States House of Representatives. "Resolutions were also passed denouncing immoral shows, offensive advertisements, lynchings, and the blot for women and against trusts. "At the election of officers held this morning, the following were elected: President, Mrs. M. J. Willard; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Willard; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Willard. The convention closes to-morrow night.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—A special to the Journal from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: There was great enthusiasm to-day when the train bearing the Manitoba and British Columbia contingent of the Canadian military to assist Great Britain in the Transvaal pulled out for the East. Only fifty men from each province were accepted, and these had been carefully selected from each battalion and troop, so that every regiment in the Dominion would have a representative. Citizens raised \$2500 to furnish comforts to the men. A half holiday was proclaimed and an immense crowd watched the embarkation in a drizzling rain. Captain Leysbourne commands the Manitoba contingent.

LEET FOR HOME PORTS. LONDON, Oct. 24.—It is rumored at Plymouth that the Admiralty is about to mobilize a reserve fleet in home ports and that this and other naval undertakings are due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian Gulf.

JAMESON AND GREY. LOURENÇO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Oct. 24.—Dr. Jameson, who became famous through the raid which he headed into the Transvaal, and his companion, Colonel Grey, have arrived here from England.

General Symons Improving. LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent: "CAPE TOWN, Oct. 25.—A heartfelt wish is gratified by the receipt of favorable news about Major General Symons, who was to-day reported in a private telegram to be improving. The whole colony was profoundly touched by the Queen's message of sympathy and admiration for the troops engaged at Glencoe and Elands Laagte. "It is believed that the Boers will, after a show of resistance, retreat on Walkerstrom and Bloemfontein on the approach of General Buller's columns.

REINS OF GOVERNMENT TURNED OVER TO CASTRO Revolutionary Leader Assumes Charge in Venezuela and Names a Cabinet. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Loomis at Caracas says that the Government has been turned over to Castro by the Acting President. Castro seems very popular.

GENERAL MILLS INSPECTS OLD FORT OMAHA Favors the Repairing of the Historic Structure for the Occupancy of Troops. OMAHA, Oct. 24.—General Nelson A. Miles and party arrived in this city this morning. They were met at the depot by General Merriam and the officers of the headquarters staff here, Colonel William F. Cody and a number of prominent citizens. During the day the general inspected the old Fort Omaha, which has been abandoned since the building of Fort Crook. The general has always favored keeping the old fort in condition for occupancy, and in view of the necessity of providing healthy and convenient posts for regiments returning from the tropics is now more than ever in favor of putting the buildings in repair and using them in connection with the new condition for occupancy, and in view of the necessity of providing healthy and convenient posts for regiments returning from the tropics is now more than ever in favor of putting the buildings in repair and using them in connection with the new condition for occupancy, and in view of the necessity of providing healthy and convenient posts for regiments returning from the tropics is now more than ever in favor of putting the buildings in repair and using them in connection with the new condition for occupancy.

TRIAL OF THE COEUR D'ALENE MINERS DELAYED It is Now Very Probable the Hearing Will Not Commence Before Next Monday. MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 24.—It now seems probable that the trial of the Coeur d'Alene miners on a charge of interfering with a United States mail train will not begin before Monday next. The United States Grand Jury is now in session here, and it is probable that the indictment will be presented against the men will include the names of those in the old indictment who have escaped. The "four hundred" whose names are unknown. Out of the 42 indicted by a former grand jury, it is not probable that more than twenty will be tried. These will, it is thought, be tried jointly. The rest of the indicted miners are out of the State, and have either fled or have escaped. The defense will ask the court to pay the expenses of their witnesses as they are unable to do so. Elwin Brooks, a defaulting witness before the Grand Jury, was brought in to-day and heavily fined.

EXPEDITION RETURNS. Failure of the Shushitna River Exploration Party. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 24.—The United States Government expedition in charge of Captain Glenn, which went north to explore Shushitna River has returned to Valdes to winter. It was the intention of the expedition to winter on the Shushitna River, but owing to the failure of the arrival of supplies in time to take them up the river, the expedition was compelled to return to Valdes, where supplies were landed by the steamer Cleveland.

Senator Mallory Ill. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—United States Senator Mallory of Florida, and a member of the Industrial Commission, is ill at Princeton hospital in this city. He is suffering from an enlargement of the liver, but his condition is not alarming.

Prominent Odd Fellow Dies. MONTEZUMA, Iowa, Oct. 24.—Otto L. Rosman, formerly grand master of the Iowa Odd Fellows and representative to the Supreme Lodge, died here to-day of apoplexy.

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CATTLE HERDS ARE STARVING Caught by the Heavy Snowfall. SAN ANGELES, Oct. 24.—More than one hundred experienced vaqueros are working day and night trying to save four thousand or more cattle that were caught on the ranges of the higher Sierras by the unexpectedly severe storms. The snow has nearly six inches and the snowfall in the upper ranges was from six to eight feet. While it has brought death to the cattle, and even deer, it will prove a blessing to a wide scope of country next summer. The cold weather which was a feature of the great storm solidified the snow, causing it to pack hard, and thus making it difficult to be brought down last month, but these aggregate less than five hundred head. "I cleared up yesterday, however, and the worst is past for the present. The rainfall here for the present storm was only an inch and the snowfall in the upper ranges was from six to eight feet. While it has brought death to the cattle, and even deer, it will prove a blessing to a wide scope of country next summer. The cold weather which was a feature of the great storm solidified the snow, causing it to pack hard, and thus making it difficult to be brought down last month, but these aggregate less than five hundred head. "I cleared up yesterday, however, and the worst is past for the present. The rainfall here for the present storm was only an inch and the snowfall in the upper ranges was from six to eight feet. While it has brought death to the cattle, and even deer, it will prove a blessing to a wide scope of country next summer. The cold weather which was a feature of the great storm solidified the snow, causing it to pack hard, and thus making it difficult to be brought down last month, but these aggregate less than five hundred head.

MAJORITY VICTIMS OF KENTUCKY FEUDS Crimes in the Blue Grass Region. LONDON, Ky., Oct. 24.—Tom Whitmore and Day Parker were ambushed yesterday on Horse Creek, en route to Clay County Circuit Court. The former was killed and the latter injured. Bob Travis was killed at Hamlet. "A report states that a Philpot, en route to Manchester Court, was ambushed and killed at Pigeon Roost to-day. "Trouble is reported on Sexton's Creek, between the White and Baker factions. Circuit Judge Eversole, fearing assassination, did not go to Manchester and the opening of the court was delayed. The Griffins and Philpots are present in large numbers, heavily armed. Manchester is crowded and the situation looks grave.

SWIFTEST TORPEDO BOAT OF HER SIZE The Dahlgren Attains a Speed of Thirty-One Knots an Hour During a Trial. BATH, Me., Oct. 24.—By attaining a speed of thirty-one knots an hour during several hours' trial to-day the new torpedo boat Dahlgren obtained her speed requirements and proved herself a very able boat. At the same time she made better time over a mile course than has ever been reached by the torpedo boat of her size in the world. To-day's trial was made under very favorable conditions.

DIZZY SPELLS CATHOLIC CHURCH CONTROVERSY ENDED Excommunication Removed From the Troubled East St. Louis Parish. ROME, Oct. 24.—The following is the full text of the official instructions from Cardinal Ledochowski to the Bishop of Belleville, Ill., bearing on the recent controversy in the Catholic church of East St. Louis: "Remove immediately the excommunication from the parish, as they do not desire it. Let the Rev. Father and the pastor appoint a pastor of their own nationality over them. "Cardinal Ledochowski is Cardinal prefect of Propaganda, to whom belongs the final settlement of all ecclesiastical controversies of this nature. There is no appeal from his ruling. It follows on these instructions that the general practice of the church for the future duties will be that of the Bishop of Belleville, Ill., according to the nationality of congregations.

RUSSIA REINFORCING HER PACIFIC FLEET Rumors of a Chino-Japanese Alliance Believed To Be the Reason. BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The Tagblatt learns from St. Petersburg that rumors are current there that the Russian fleet of the Pacific will shortly be reinforced by six ships from the eastern squadron. The Tagblatt sees in this a connection with rumors of a Chino-Japanese alliance.

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BRITONS HAVE NO CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION BASUTOS RECEIVE OVERTURES FROM BOERS

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Although there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail regarding General Buller's movement, it is curious that General White's telegram to the War Office is also dated 9 p. m., but makes no mention of a joining of forces. When the War Office dispatch was issued just after midnight the officials announced that nothing more would be communicated until Wednesday morning, so that it is impossible to confirm or deny the general Buller's march on Monday over the Straatfont sloughs and the Zurfountain table, both over 5000 feet high, and arrived after dusk at Beith, which is half way between Rorke's Drift and Waschbank. He had a still heavier march before him and was hardly expected to join General White at Ladysmith until to-day. His acts were actuated by sound judgment, since he soon would have been surrounded and in a desperate position. The combined forces at Ladysmith, now amounting to some 12,000 men, will be amply sufficient to act on the defensive. A few more victories like Glencoe and Elands Laagte, however, would leave the British troops without officers.

be said, but all subjects of merely domestic interests are dwarfed by the stirring events in South Africa. There we find our troops, both British and colonial, from the necessities of the case, divided and isolated, and for the moment greatly outnumbered, yet resisting with the utmost heroism the unopposed advance of the Queen's dominions. Our imperial destinies are now being decided in Natal and Cape Colony. Constituencies that are called on at such a crisis to elect representatives in Parliament cannot remain idle spectators of a contest which, though it be waged 600 miles away, does most nearly touch us. They have an exceptional share of the national responsibilities and for my part I cannot doubt that the electors whose suffrages you are asking will feel that their first duty is to strengthen the hands of those to whom, under conditions of peculiar difficulty, has been entrusted the maintenance of the empire."

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SLIGHT SKIRMISHES AND SMALL CASUALTIES

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated the afternoon of October 20 and carried by a dispatch rider, via the Orange River, where it is dated October 24, reports slight skirmishes and small casualties. It is believed, however, that the dispatch must refer to the armored train fight at Mafeking.

DETAILS OF A FIGHT CLOSE TO MAFEKING

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The War Office published to-night a dispatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, dated October 15 and forwarded from Cape Town. It says: "All well here. In a fight to-day, four miles from Mafeking, the armored train, a section of the British South African Corps and two squadrons of the protectorate regiment repulsed the enemy, losing two killed and fifteen wounded, the latter including Lieutenant Bentinck, Ninth Lancers, and Lieutenant Bray of the protectorate regiment, both slightly. The enemy's loss is estimated at fifty-three killed, besides many wounded. The names of our killed and wounded will follow. All worked splendidly and are very anxious for the next meeting with the enemy."

ASKS THE SUPPORT OF THE ELECTORATE

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, writing to the Conservative candidate in Parliament in Bow, makes it perfectly clear that the Government asks the support of the electorate at the present juncture on patriotic grounds. He says: "On questions of legislation much might

GERMANY'S STAND AS TO INTERVENTION

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The Tagblatt denies the statement of the Eclair of Paris that Germany after promising assistance to France and Russia for the purpose of intervention in the Transvaal seems now to withdraw it. The Tagblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German Government did not participate in any combination for

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