

ACCIDENT TO NETWORK
Unusual Verdict at Inquest Over Wreck Victims.

Great Northern Operator Too Tired to Properly Attend to Duties.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SPOKANE, Oct. 11.—The coroner's jury at Wenatchee, investigating the Great Northern Railway wreck of October 7, returned a verdict severely censuring the company and certain officials, implying that carelessness caused the death of H. H. Hixson and several other victims of the wreck. The jury said: "We find said collision to have been caused by a partial oversight in executing orders on the part of John H. Watkins, day operator at Wenatchee, and also by an oversight in the train dispatcher's office in Spokane. We hold the Great Northern Railway responsible for the wreck on the ground that the said John H. Watkins was overworked and beaten on duty twenty hours of the day preceding the wreck."

TEN MEN SELECTED TO TRY CALEB POWERS
Story of the Assassination of William Goebel Again Coming to the Fore.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 11.—Ten men were accepted by the commonwealth today as jurors in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel. They are, however, subject to peremptory challenge by the defense. Judge Cantrell ordered the venire to be called at 10 o'clock this morning. The venire consisted of 100 men into court to-morrow morning.

MURDERED MAN'S WIFE ACCUSED
Sensation Caused by the Arrest of Mrs. Vallie at Denver.

DENVER, Oct. 11.—A sensation was caused to-night by the arrest of Mrs. Vallie, widow of Uplide Vallie, whose body was found near his home in Jefferson Park County, Colo., last Wednesday. Vallie was station agent for the Colorado and Southern Railway at Jefferson. His head had been beaten to a pulp with a club. The coroner's verdict charged the crime to Charles Bauer, a man formerly employed by Vallie on a ranch. Charges were made that Bauer's motive for the crime was love for Mrs. Vallie, who was much younger than her husband. Mrs. Vallie was arrested in Denver to-night upon the request of the Park County authorities.

AMERICAN CARDINAL MAY NOT BE CREATED
Doubts Are Expressed as to the Possibility of Archbishop Ireland's Elevation.

ROME, Oct. 11.—Recently special efforts were made to have Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul created a cardinal. Reports from the United States indicate that some action by Pope Leo is expected "at the consistory" to be held in Rome October 15. It is probable that any cardinal will be appointed there. Furthermore, it was stated with great positiveness that Cardinal Gibbons does not wish to be any other American Cardinal—at least so long as Leo XIII is Pope.

ARMOUR PLANS A NEW PLANT
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Armour & Co. today completed the purchase of a tract of land at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, and will soon begin the erection of a packing plant to cost \$1,000,000.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for the pharmacy.

SITUATION OF THE MISSIONARY CAPTIVE NOW MOST DESPERATE

American Government Causes a Check in the Pursuit of the Abductors of Miss Stone by Bulgarian Troops Because It Is Feared the Fugitive Band of Bold Brigands Will Kill Her



ALL BUREAU, 1406-G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Fears even deeper than those hitherto entertained are felt to-night for Miss Stone, the American missionary, held captive by Bulgarian brigands. Her situation is most desperate. She is in the hands of men who will not hesitate to commit murder if they themselves believe that the crime will facilitate their escape. Aware that the military forces of Bulgaria and the Turkish Government are prepared to attack them at a favorable opportunity, Miss Stone's abductors must receive the ransom without delay or else they will kill their captive. The time limit fixed for the payment of the ransom expired on Tuesday. It is thus three days overdue, and the sum demanded has not yet been raised. That the brigands appreciate the dangerous situation in which they have found themselves is shown by the fact of their return into Turkish territory. The State Department understood that the Turkish Government had so disposed its troops along the frontier that the brigands would be unable to enter the interior of the country. It is believed here that the brigands are moving from place to place along the boundary line, seeking refuge first in Bulgarian and then in Turkish territory. To both governments the United States is making urgent representations not to authorize an attack. Only by fair dealing, in the opinion of this Government, can Miss Stone be rescued. After careful consideration of the matter the authorities have decided that the wisest course is to ransom Miss Stone, once she is released and actually in safety, then the Bulgarian or Turkish Government will be urged to make the countries of the disgrace of brigandage.

May Grant Amnesty. The United States is not willing, however, to authorize any preparations at this time on the part of the Bulgarian or the Turkish Government to attack the brigands immediately after Miss Stone's release. Such preparations were made by the Greek Government in 1890, in the case of the party of English and Italian visitors held captive by brigands, and the latter, in order to facilitate their escape, killed their prisoners. It is surprising to the United States that the abductors of Miss Stone have not coupled with the demand for ransom a demand for amnesty, as was done in 1870 by the Greek brigands. The United States is willing to grant the amnesty desired, but the Turkish Government was unable to comply on account of constitutional limitations, though it agreed to permit an English warship to convey the men safely to Malta after they had released their prisoners. The United States would undertake to do so, far as Great Britain did, and if necessary to urge Bulgaria and Turkey to grant amnesty to Miss Stone's captives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—In compliance with a request from Washington the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, the American missionary, has been abandoned. It being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

Another Appeal for Funds. BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The misunderstanding existing in various parts of the country indicated especially in private advice received here as to the progress of the fund to ransom Miss Stone, the missionary, has been abandoned. It being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

people of America the danger that still threatens Miss Stone. The second appeal is as follows: BOSTON, Oct. 11, 1901. To the People of America: The promptings of our hearts compel us to issue a second appeal to the people of America to come to the rescue of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary now held captive by the brigands in the Balkan Mountains for a ransom of \$100,000. Nearly one-half that sum is yet to be raised. Private advices received yesterday that the full amount at once. The story of thirty days' respite is absolutely discarded in the best-informed circles. Today's information from Washington is that the outlook is far from being reassuring, as was hoped yesterday. The public should not be deceived by the idea that the American Board, as such, will pay any of the ransom. It has officially declared that it could not, although its members have unanimously expressed sympathy with the movement. Will not pastors, tender-hearted women, patriotic men and representatives of commercial and financial activity everywhere, will not every one aid by giving and soliciting until the entire fund is in hand? A life is at stake, the life of a Christian, a



THE ABDUCTED AMERICAN MISSIONARY AND A MAP OF THE FRONTIER OF TURKEY AND BULGARIA, WHERE THE BANDITS HOLD THE WOMAN A CAPTIVE FOR RANSOM.

missionary, a patriot and a noble American. All contributions should be sent direct to Kidder, Peabody & Co., 115 Devonshire street, Boston, or Baring, Morgan & Co., 15 Wall street, New York. All money contributed will be returned to the donors in case its use is not necessary or in the event of its being hereafter returned by or through the United States Government. JOHN L. WITCOMB, Park-street Congregational Church. GEORGE C. LORIMER, Tremont Temple Baptist Church. JOHN GALBRAITH, Bromfield-street M. E. Church.

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SAN DIEGO, Oct. 11.—As a result of the very positive evidence brought out at the inquest over the body of James A. Posey, Peter Cassidy, a saloon-keeper and politician of the Fifth Ward, was arrested today on the charge of murdering the farmer and his wife. The inquest was held at the coroner's office and was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock and his motion for bail was denied, with leave to renew it to-morrow. Cassidy was held in lieu of \$10,000. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and the regular departments are notable for the cleverness that has always distinguished them. "Microcosmography" treat of the farmer and his troubles this week, and one of Jonah's remarkable sketches adorns the column. Ben C. Truman has contributed another diverting article on "Parliamentary Peculiarities" and there is a good metrical squib by Carlous Ager on "The Return of the Rough Rider." The Town Crier has written "Fable in Slang" on a well known California actress, and the life of the piece quite out-Ades Ade. Betsy Horst and Mrs. Chauncey de Wit are making an excellent team of society gossip and their work this week is a good sample of what they can do. The Look Out has an extra budget of stories this time—and they are the kind that will be read.

YREKA, Oct. 11.—Henry Koester, City Trustee and financier, died from a self-inflicted pistol wound to the head. Koester shot himself in an outbuilding at his new home on Tuesday. When found he was conscious. Dr. Collier found that the bullet had gone into the right ear, ran upward and lodged in the brain. Koester's vitality, however, was remarkable, as he lingered until yesterday. The fifth man is at the hospital, seriously injured from mental aberration. For several years Henry Koester conducted the Miners' Home and he was elected a competency, retiring only recently from the active management of that institution. He built a fine home and was in a position to enjoy life when he took means to end it. In the last city election Koester's vitality, however, was remarkable, as he lingered until yesterday. The fifth man is at the hospital, seriously injured from mental aberration.

SEANAHAN ACCUSES THE COURT OF BIAS
Fine of Twenty Dollars Imposed Upon the ex-Assemblyman Is Later Remitted.

REDDING, Oct. 11.—An exciting incident occurred in the trial of the partnership suit of S. J. Eldred vs. Frank Story in the Superior Court this afternoon. In which a well known lawyer and lawmaker was fined for contempt by Judge Edward Sweeney. Ex-Assemblyman T. W. H. Shanahan represents the plaintiff and ex-Senator Frank Sprague and General W. D. Tillotson the defendant. In addressing the court Shanahan became excited and insinuated that the court was deciding the case before the attorney had remitted a scathing rebuke and fined Shanahan \$20 for contempt. Shanahan thought better of his words and declared that he believed the court fair and capable. Drawing out two \$10 bills, he said the fine would cripple him financially. Judge Sweeney finally remitted the fine and General Tillotson's suggestion to adjourn court for the time was not heeded.

FATHER CARARH COMING HOME
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Rev. E. Cararh of St. Francis Church, San Francisco, reached Chicago today on his way home. He has been traveling abroad for some time and among other distinguished persons he saw President Kruger, with whom he had quite a talk. He was one of the six priests who celebrated mass at the Holy Sepulcher Easter morning. He spent a part of today with Bishop Muldoon, who is also an old Californian.

Borden's First
BUFFALO, Oct. 11 (Special).—Borden's "Eagle Brand" condensed milk repeats its Paris Exposition triumph and is again awarded first prize, gold medal, at Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, over all competitors.

CROSSING OF THE GREAT

Five Men Are Killed on the Santa Monica Electric Line.

Heavy Lemon Train Strikes and Demolishes Motor Carrying Workingmen.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—In a head-on collision between a lemon train and a work train on the Colegrove branch of the Santa Monica electric road this morning five men were killed and several injured, five seriously. The accident occurred on a steep grade a half mile east of Sherman, at 7 o'clock. The killed: ELLIOTT WINSON, J. TURNER, J. ED WEIR, A. JOHNSON, AUGUSTUS KORSE. The injured: S. Wartner, J. Nelson, George Noonan, William Cameron, E. W. Flanagan and H. E. Pritchard. The Colegrove branch of the Los Angeles and Pacific Electric Company, on which the accident occurred, is a single track line, and from the steepest grade those concerned the wreck was unavoidable. A dense fog and slippery rails are, in great measure, responsible for the disaster. The work train, consisting of two flat cars and a light motor car, started out of Sherman for Laurel Canyon, two miles east. Eleven or twelve laborers were riding on the flat cars in charge of Foreman Reuter. A dense fog made it impossible to see beyond the train's length. About the same time a lemon train, consisting of two heavily loaded freight cars and a motor car, started out of the house at Colegrove, west bound. The grade west to Sherman is down hill, which, coupled with the slippery rails from the fog, caused the train to shoot down hill at a high speed. Just east of the scene of the accident there is a sharp curve. On rounding this Mortimer Pritchard of the lemon train saw the work train and called to the conductor and another man to jump at the same time leaping from the flying car. The trains came together with a crash, the heavier motor car striking the work train and crushing the laborers on the flat cars. Mortimer Vinson of the work train struck his post and was killed. Some of the injured are in the hospital in this city and are not expected to recover.

Flames Sweep Through Monterey County Foothills. SALINAS, Oct. 11.—Dense clouds of smoke enveloped Salinas to-night and the skies were lighted up in several directions by forest fires in the Santa Lucia and Gabilan hills. Confagurations started in the neighborhood of Agenda and spread southward toward King City. It is reported that hunters laid a camp fire burning in the brush, which started the flames and were soon getting beyond control. Nearly 300 acres of timber have been destroyed and the fire is still burning. The Santa Lucia range fire started near the old reservoir of the Pacific Improvement Company, near Monterey and Pacific Grove. Several hundred acres of pines, cypress, scrub oak, manzanita and other timber have been consumed and the flames are spreading. The fire can be seen from Salinas. Unless rain falls or the fires can be got under control by the men fighting them the loss will be very heavy. During the day the heat here has been intolerable because of the fire. To-night the atmosphere is stifling and smoky. SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 11.—A heavy grass fire raged on the Port Baker reservation this afternoon and destroyed the efforts of the soldiers stationed there and aid from Sausalito the flames are sweeping up the hills on back for Monterey. The principal damage will be to the dry grass and fencing. Owing to the prompt work of the soldiers several buildings were threatened early in the evening were pastured, even though the flames spread, will be slight, as the rainy season is due.

FIRE REBUILDING FOREST TRACTS

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THE EMPORIUM THE EMPORIUM
Grand Concert to-night at 7:30 o'clock by the Emporium Orchestra, directed by August Hinrichs.
THE EMPORIUM and Golden Rule Bazaar.
CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST--AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE

Umbrella Special \$1.48.

We place on sale to-day one of the best values in Umbrellas we have ever offered—a close-roll Union Taffeta Silk, both in gents and ladies', sizes 26 and 28 inches; heavy steel Paragon frames and steel rod; a large assortment of handles; gents' in horns, furze, boxwood and silver trimmed, and ladies' in a variety of new fancy handles; worth regularly \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Special to-day only... \$1.48

Fine Linen Sets \$3.78. 120 Dinner Sets of pure Linen, consisting of 8x4 Table Cloth and 1 dozen of 18x18-inch Napkins to set both Cloth and Napkins are hemstitched nicely and perfectly matching; their value is \$5.50 a set, but for Saturday only we offer them on special sale at, per set... \$3.78

Fine Stationery. We grasp the opportunity of buying from a jobber who heavily overbought 900 reams and 180,000 Envelopes of 54 lb. stock of Huribut's Real Irish Linen, in commercial size, plain paper, which we place on special sale to-day—125 sheets Writing Paper (1/2 team)... 53c 125 Square Envelopes (1/2 M) to match... 53c

\$1 New Waists 69c. Assorted lot of new fancy Flannel-ette Tucked Waists, like picture; colors pink, light blue, dark blue, cadet and gray and black and white dotted near-silks; all sizes; regularly \$1.00. Special to-day 69c

Children's Tea and Coffee Service 33c. A strong, practical 13-piece Tin Coffee and Tea Set for children, handsomely decorated with bird and flower designs; just the thing for four little folks; regularly 50c. Special to-day only... 33c

Saturday only—Best Fancy Ranch Eggs. We guarantee every one of them. Special to-day per dozen... 41c

Clocks. 100 of these elegant 24-karat gold-plated Boudoir Clocks, best work, guaranteed 1 year, to-day... \$1.15

Cigars, 7 for 25c. Last day of special sale. Imported Porto Rico Cigars, 7 for... 25c

Shoe Polish. Imperial Shoe Polish, for all kinds of shoes, tan or black, equal to any 15c paste on the market, special to-day... 6c

House Furnishings. Hardwood Ice Box—A good family size chest, strong and well made, size of box 30 inches high, 28 inches wide, solid oak, heavy galvanized inside lining, fitted with two removable shelves, regularly \$9.85, special to-day... \$8.17

Berry or Sauce Plates, Set of 6, 42c. Carlsbad China Berry or Sauce Plates, with floral decoration, an unusual good value at \$1.25 a dozen, on special sale to-day only, set of 6... 42c

HOPE TO LOCATE TREASURE TROVE LIMITED
New Expedition Will Be Sent to Cocos Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11.—A company with a capital of \$10,000 is being formed in this city to make another search for the treasure believed by many to be buried on Cocos Island, off the coast of Costa Rica. The company has secured the plans of the island and the location of the treasure, secured by Captain Hackett of this city from the widow of a mariner of Nova Scotia, who claimed to have found the treasure once but had been forced to leave it behind. The expedition will also take an instrument which it is claimed will locate gold by magnetic attraction, but which is not attracted by other metals. Justin Gilbert, stenographer of the Supreme Court and formerly of New York and Spokane, is at the head of the company.

IT LEAVES EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 9.00 A. M., ON THE SANTA FE

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. OCEAN STEAMERS. NEW YORK—Arrived Oct. 12—Stm Lucania, from Liverpool—Quitted Oct. 22—Stm Gresham, for Liverpool. SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived Oct. 11—Stm Grosvenor, from New York, for Bremen, and Perth.