SENATOR BARD PASSES CRISIS

Patient's Condition Continues to Improve Steadily.

Twenty-Four Hours Without Relapse Will Put Him Out of Danger.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—The crisis in Senator Bard's illness appears to have been passed.

"If the Senator's condition improves as much in the next twenty-four hours as it has in the last he will soon be out of danger," said Dr. Taggart at 11 o'clock to-night, after an hour's visit with his patient.

"I have good news for you," said the doctor to the friends of Senator Bard, who were awaiting his coming in the lobby of the Van Nuys Hotel. Then he proceeded to make a detailed statement about the Senator's condition, which, he said, was more favorable than it had been at any time since the distinguished patient became ill, nine days ago.

It was this ninth day that was most feared by the physicians, for it would then be known whether the typhoid symptoms would develop into a definite case of typhoid fever. Upon the Senator's condition to-day depended his life, and if he improved to-day it would mean that he had more than a fighting chance for ultimate recovery. The weak condition of his stomach had caused grave concern and the irregular action of his heart led to the fear that that organ might fail.

The day passed without any alarming developments, without the periods of depression which were so much feared. Instead there was a slow but steady improvement. Not only did the stomach retain nourishment, but there was a decided improvement in the action of the heart and to-night the patient was much stronger than he was twenty-four hours ago. A complete change of diet had the effect of increasing his strength, and this, together with his naturally strong will, brought about a change for the better that was as surprising as it was gratifying.

A test for typhoid fever was made at 2 o'clock this afternoon and showed only negative results, although Dr. Taggart would not say that he was satisfied that no typhoid germs existed. A further test will be made to-morrow.

The condition of the left lung, which was the seat of the pneumonic trouble, is greatly improved. The patient is not yet able to throw off the secretions which obstruct the cells, but more air is reaching the lungs and this has improved the heart action.

The failure of the heart is still to be feared, but with the general improvement to-day the danger of that is greatly lessened.

It must not be understood that the patient is out of danger, for his physicians say he is far from it and that a relapse may occur at any time. The longer the improvement continues the better will be his chances. Perhaps the best indication that there is no immediate danger is the fact that Dr. Taggart left the hotel at 11:10 o'clock, saying he would not return until morning. He left the nurses in charge and instructed them to call him if there was any change.

At midnight Senator Bard had been sleeping naturally for nearly two hours. There was little fever, and although the heart action was irregular, it was strong and showed no other alarming symptoms. Dr. Taggart's last words before retiring were: "I believe we have won the battle. If there is no relapse—and we expect none—his recovery will be slow but sure."

Robbed of Sack of Gold.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 19.—T. J. Fletcher, a stock dealer, well known throughout this section, was robbed of more than $600 yesterday afternoon at Woodland. Intending to leave town, Fletcher drew the money from a bank and gave it to his wife to keep. It being in gold and silver and consequently heavy, Mrs. Fletcher placed the coin in their traveling wagon. Only for a few minutes was she away from the vehicle, but during the time the robbery was perpetrated. Two strange boys were seen playing about the wagon when the money was placed in it and suspicion rests upon them.

Suddenly Stricken Blind.

PETALUMA, Sept. 19.—C. Nicholas Jr. of this city was suddenly stricken blind at Hopland last night. The attack came on without warning while Nicholas was driving in a carriage. He is now in Petaluma under the care of oculists.

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BURSTING BOMB SCATTERS COIN

Wrecking of Skagway Bank by Robber Is Costly.

Steamer Amur Brings Details of Monday's Fatal Affair.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19.—The steamer Amur, which reached port to-day from Skagway, left there soon after the Bank of Commerce had been blown up by a would-be robber, who demanded $20,000 from the cashier. The steamer brings full details of the affair, which involved the death of the robber and the destruction of the bank, as well as the loss of much money which was scattered and torn by the explosion.

Messrs. C. Pooley of Victoria and Wallace, the cashier, who are in charge of the bank during the absence of Manager Lay, who is on a vacation, were at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon checking up the accounts of the day preparatory to closing. A man about 40 years of age, with a three weeks' growth of beard and with a slouch hat well drawn over his forehead, entered the bank. After pulling his hat further down over his eyes, he walked over to the cashier's wicket, where Wallace was standing, and pointed a revolver at the head of the cashier. At the same time he showed Wallace a dynamite bomb, and said:

"Do you see this? Well, if you do not give me $20,000 I will blow up the bank."

Wallace promptly ducked below the counter and rushed out of the back door, calling to Pooley to jump behind the large safe door, which was swung back at the time. Pooley just managed to get behind the big safe door when a loud explosion shook everything and wrecked the interior of the bank completely. The noise of the explosion was heard throughout the business portion of Skagway.

LAWYER'S CLOSE CALL.

Just a few seconds before the explosion John G. Price, a prominent Skagway barrister, stepped into the bank with $350 to deposit and the shock knocked him down and scattered his money broadcast. His injuries were not serious.

A number of citizens hurried to the scene. Lawrence Dillon, the first arrival, found Price lying on the sidewalk. Price shouted to Dillon to pick up his money for him, and then, scrambling to his feet, the lawyer ran over to Dr. Brawn's office, where he was cared for.

Messrs. Tanner, Kirmse, Caswell and Ford ran into the wrecked building. On the floor in front was the bomb thrower. He was stretched among a quantity of debris and was gasping for breath. His hand that had held the revolver was blown off and his face was cut beyond recognition. The severed hand was found among the wreckage, clasping the butt of the revolver. He was carried into the postoffice next door, where Drs. Runnails, Pardee and Cameron cared for him. That he could not survive was apparent.

Nine minutes after the explosion Captain Summerall arrived on the scene with a squad of soldiers and took charge of the wrecked bank, keeping back the crowd that had gathered. Marshal Snook arrived with Burns, his assistant, and they took charge of the bomb thrower, who was still alive. The Marshal had him conveyed to the hospital, where some of the soldiers endeavored to identify him, for it was believed that he was a mulatto who had been a member of the army force that garrisoned Skagway last winter. He died within two hours.

SCENE OF WRECKAGE.

The explosion had wrecked everything in the bank, all the plastering being torn from the walls and the ceiling and the front of the building blown out. A torn $100 bill was found wedged between the laths; bills of other denominations were picked up, while coin was scattered all about. A bundle of bills which Wallace was counting preparatory to putting it away in the safe was torn in two. Pooley and Wallace, both of whom, thanks to their quick movements, were uninjured, went to work at once to gather up the money and papers, sweeping up the scraps of greenbacks from among the debris. There was considerable gold dust on the counter, which probably will be lost. A stick of No. 1 Judson dynamite was found in the debris. The dynamite had been bought in Skagway by the bomb thrower, as was his revolver. It was found that the dynamite was purchased from Mrs. Brownell of the Gateway City and the revolver from a local hardware store.

UNITED WORKMEN GUESTS AT CALIFORNIA'S FAIR

Street Parade and Competitive Evolutions by Drill Teams Interest Spectators.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—The State Fair pavilion was again crowded by a brilliant throng to-night, the Ancient Order of United Workmen being the guests of honor. Prior to the visit to the pavilion there was a parade through the principal streets, the Workmen appearing in white duck suits, and the members of the women's auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, riding in tally-hos drawn by spirited four-in-hands. Red fire illuminated the streets and roman candles were shot high into the air.

An address of welcome was delivered in the pavilion by Director Grove L. Johnson, and prominent members of the order responded. A competitive drill by United Workmen teams and an exhibition drill by the drill team of the Degree of Honor proved interesting features of the night at the fair.

This was the last of the fraternal demonstrations at the State Fair this year and was one of the most successful.

Burned by Oil Stove's Explosion.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 19.—Mrs. H. H. Barnes, wife of an employe of the Southern Pacific shops in Kern, while working about her oil stove preparing luncheon yesterday met with an accident which her coolness and presence of mind prevented having serious consequences. The stove exploded and the flames immediately enveloped the woman. She ran into the yard, rolled upon the ground and succeeded in smothering the fire after she had been painfully but not seriously burned about the head and face.

Court Invalidates Marriage.

SALINAS, Sept. 19.—The suit brought by Thomas Martin, an incompetent, through his guardian, to annul his marriage to Alice Bralee Martin, on the ground that at the time the plaintiff was and had been insane, was decided in favor of Martin this morning. Judge Dorn decided that Thomas Martin, who has been confined in Agnews since June 30, 1902, was for a long time previous to his marriage incompetent and without understanding. The case was not contested, the defendant having agreed to a settlement out of court.

Dies on Mountain Peak.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 19.—Word reached here to-day of the finding of the body of Edward Crowley, a well known miner, on the top of a high mountain east of Taylorville. Crowley left Quincy on September 3 on a prospecting tour and his failure to return led to a searching party being sent out. No marks of violence were found on the body and it is supposed he died of heart failure.

Collides With Switch Engine.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—A north-bound overland freight train collided with a switch engine near the broad-gauge depot this morning. The pilot of the freight engine was torn away, the footboard on the switch engine was smashed and the drawbars on the freight cars were loosened. No one was injured. Both engineers kept to their cabs.

DEVOTEES OF WHIST PLAY SERIES OF GAMES IN NATIVE SONS' HALL

Western Addition Club Gives Brilliant Function, the Purpose of Which Was to Add Ladies' Department to Association of Gentlemen Who Revel in Contests of Science and Chance

OFFICERS OF WESTERN ADDITION WHIST CLUB AND A SCORER AT THE TOURNAMENT.

NEARLY four hundred devotees of whist played an enthusiastic series of games for prizes at Native Sons' Hall last evening at the tournament given by the Western Addition Chess, Checker and Whist Club. The enthusiastic players were grouped in sections of forty persons each. The scene was a brilliant one, the guests including both ladies and gentlemen, and many handsome toilettes were displayed. A bevy of attractive and prettily gowned young ladies kept the scores. The hall was decorated with palms and an excellent string orchestra was in attendance.

An interesting musical programme was enjoyed after the game, which began with selections by the orchestra. Miss Nina Parker rendered soprano solos with a sweetness and sympathy that brought forth much applause. Stella Eaton's violin numbers were highly appreciated and well received and Logan Tooley's rich contralto voice won her a pleasing reception. Oscar Frank, the basso soloist, added his excellent numbers to the programme and Thomas Walsh, who is prominent in politics, sang comic songs in his inimitable style.

The purpose of the affair was to add a ladies' department to the Western Addition Chess, Checker and Whist Club, which at present consists only of gentlemen. The tournament was a decided financial success and many congratulations were extended to Mrs. E. P. Schell, who managed the affair.

The ladies who presided over the various sections are:

Mrs. George E. Bates, Mrs. G. W. Fuller, Miss Tessie Semple, Mrs. Charles H. Pell, Mrs. R. P. Keith, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. W. F. Finney and Mrs. McCabe. The punchers comprised: Miss Elizabeth Painter, Miss Hallie Moulton, Miss Young, Miss Susie Schultz, Mrs. Babin, Virginia Dare, Edith McCabe, Eleanor Jones, Edith Steffins, Eva Doyle, Leona Woodward, Christobel Sobey, Edith James, Kathryn Burns, Merle Crow, Alice Washburn, Moss Coleman, Caroline Snook, Evelyn Doughty, Alice Breese, Bell Graham, Miss Leawthorn and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Sixty handsome prizes were awarded.

BULL CHARGES THE SPECTATORS

Frantic Animal Routs Fashionable Folk in Mexico.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 19.—An exciting and sensational bullfight story was brought to this city to-day from Chihuahua, Mexico, by Captain Charles Hunt, a cattleman who witnessed the incident.

Last Sunday at the opening of the national festival some exceptionally fine bulls were brought to the arena to be slaughtered. An immense crowd was in attendance and the reserved seats just behind the parapet were packed with the elite of the capital. Two bulls had been killed and the third, a ferocious untamed monster from the wilderness, was released at the gateway of the arena and goaded into madness when two barbed gaffs were thrust into his sides to make his fight. He plunged forward and cleared the inner wall without a pause. Then he stood flatfooted and jumped clear of the outer wall, eight feet in height, landing among the terrified fashionable people of the city who occupied the reserved seats.

There was a wild stampede of these. Soldiers, gendarmes, policemen and citizens trampled over women and children to escape the furious bull and all became panic-stricken, hastening toward the outer door.

The frantic bull charged the crowd and certain death awaited many. Even the soldiers and policemen forgot to use their weapons to stay the mad rush of the bull and all seemed only bent on escaping. People holding safe positions high above or across the arena stood spellbound awaiting the crisis and many women fainted.

All were paralyzed with fear and powerless to act until Joaquin Duran, a young ranchero from the hill country, broke his way through the crowd and faced the bull, who approached like a hurricane, his eyes blazing and his clean, pointed horns glistening. The ranchero quickly drew a large revolver and aiming at a vital spot, fired one shot just as the maddened brute came thundering down upon him. The bull wavered and sank to his knees, dying at the feet of the young man. Duran was lionized by the populace for his deed of daring.

RATES TO THE EAST REDUCED BY UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

Tickets on sale October 7 and 8, good to return for sixty days. To Chicago, $72 50; St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, $67 50; Missouri River points, $60. No excess fare to ride on the electric-lighted "Overland Limited." Less than three days to Chicago. D. W. Hitchcock, Gen. Agt., No. 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

TRAINMEN DIE IN THE CRASH

Five Lives Are Lost in Eastern Railroad Accident.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—Five trainmen were killed and two seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision between Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and Pittsburg and Western passenger trains at Witmer Station on the latter road about 10 o'clock to-day. A number of passengers were cut and bruised by flying splinters and broken glass, but none was seriously hurt. The dead are:

GEORGE CHUGERTY, brakeman.

WILLIAM BENEDICT, engineer of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train.

THOMAS DUGGAN, fireman of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train.

FAY DE MOSS, a boilermaker who had been traveling on the Pittsburg and Western engine.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, fireman of the Pittsburg and Western train.

The following are seriously injured: H. E. Chambers, engineer of the Pittsburg and Western train; taken to a hospital; may die. C. W. Crossman, express messenger, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train; will recover.

The accident is alleged to have been due to the failure to flag the passenger trains. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and the Pittsburg and Western roads occupy the same tracks to Butler, Pa. About a half-mile this side of Witmer Station is a long curve. A freight train became disabled and as work is being done on a new tunnel it necessitated all trains being run on the other track. By some mistake, it is said, the trains were allowed to come together instead of one waiting until the other had passed.

Change of Time.

The train from Lake Tahoe now leaves the lake at 5 p. m., instead of 6:30 p. m. This enables tourists stopping over at Truckee on their way East to make direct connection with the Overland Limited after visiting the lake.

Troops Gather for Maneuvers.

JUNCTION CITY, Kans., Sept. 19.—Major General Bates, commander of the Department of the Missouri, arrived at Fort Riley to-day for the maneuvers. The first battalion of the Twenty-second Infantry, two companies from Fort Logan and Fort Crook came in on the morning trains and later a battalion of engineers, 300 men, commanded by Major Lynch, and the Sixth Infantry, 1168 men, from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., arrived, having made the march overland. Most of the regular troops that will participate in the maneuvers are expected by to-morrow morning.

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FIGHTS FIERCELY NEAR GALLOWS

Murderer Makes Desperate Effort to Escape Hanging.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Peter Herlia was hanged in the County Jail at Hackensack, N. J., for the murder of Barley Kanter, a butcher. Before his execution was accomplished Herlia made a desperate fight.

When two Deputy Sheriffs approached him to strap his arms he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and, getting into the corridor, leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe and, crouching in a corner, shouted that he would kill any one that came near him.

By this time the jail was in an uproar. The Sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him. It was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done and as Herlia put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face a Deputy Sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer in which was the lead pipe. Other deputies quickly rushed in.

Herlia was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows. His clothing was dripping wet. He was lifted from the chair and the noose quickly adjusted about his neck. The Sheriff asked him if he had anything to say, and he replied in a weak voice: "Good-by, all. Excuse me."

The drop was then sprung and Herlia died of strangulation. The condemned man during the night asked frequently for whisky and when refused he smashed a chair in his cell and two priests who were with him had difficulty in quieting him.

Herlia shot Kanter on March 4 last because the latter would not sell him 5 cents' worth of dog meat.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 19.—John Wesley Devine, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Patrolman Charles J. Donahue last June. Devine was married three weeks ago in the jail to a woman with whom he had been living and who was the direct cause of the murder.

Klondike Gold for Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The sub-treasury has been directed to anticipate payment of $250,000 in Klondike gold received at San Francisco on Wednesday for the Bank of British North America. That institution is advised of the receipt at San Francisco of an additional $150,000 in Klondike gold.

Editor Must Go to Jail.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 19.—Hobart N. Bird, editor of the San Juan News, was convicted of libel in the San Juan District Court to-day and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. He was charged with publishing libelous articles concerning former Judge Ramos.

GRAPHITE LEDGE IN SHASTA HILLS

Large Deposit of the Black Metal Is Revealed.

Owners of Illinois Group of Claims Will Develop Their Find.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDDING, Sept. 19.—The day may yet come when Shasta County will produce its own lead pencils. Graphite, in addition to copper and gold, is an important mineral product in the Illinois group of four claims owned by J. C. Frick of Shasta and Bemis Brothers of this city, and it has been discovered in sufficient quantities to warrant the expenditure of a large amount of money for development work.

The claims lie on Middle Creek, about one mile below the old town of Shasta. The owners will incorporate and rush the work of development and extraction on a large scale. The prospects are fine. The croppings of the ledge show 2½ per cent of copper, and the indications are favorable for a large deposit at greater depth of that Shasta County staple. The copper alone will make the mine a profitable one. There are some gold and some beautiful specimens of graphite.

The owners now are running a tunnel which will strike the ledge at a great depth. No shafts will be needed. The tunnel is now in 150 feet from the surface, and will be driven to the ledge as rapidly as pick and shovel can do the work. The owners believe they have a bonanza in the black lead line.

TWO TRAIN WRECKS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Fireman Loses His Life and a Number of Persons Are Injured.

TACOMA, Sept. 19.—A head-on freight train collison on a heavy down grade at the eastern end of the Northern Pacific tunnel through the Cascade Mountains last night caused the death of H. S. Shaffer, fireman, and the serious injury of A. J. Adams, engineer, both of Tacoma. Brakeman W. Oswald, also of Tacoma, was badly hurt.

The wreck caught fire and twelve cars of lumber and coal were burned. A fire engine from Tacoma saved the other cars. The engines were badly wrecked.

The blocking of the track necessitated the sending of passenger trains Nos. 4 and 6 over the Palmer cut-off this morning. Between Covington and Auburn No. 4 stopped to take water and No. 6 came rushing down the slope and crashed into the train ahead. The baggage and mail car of the first train was telescoped and H. T. Moore and F. E. Chase, mail clerks, and Charles Sorenson, express messenger, were hurt, but not seriously. Several passengers were slightly hurt and all were badly shaken and frightened. After further delay the wrecked passenger trains were hauled to Seattle and the east-bound passengers forwarded over the Great Northern.

Popular Young Couple Marry.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—Two popular young persons of this city, Miss Coralie L. Montgomery and Clifton G. Reynolds, were married to-day at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of T. S. Montgomery, capitalist and secretary of the Board of Agnews Asylum Trustees. Handsome floral decorations adorned the Montgomery home, and here, in the midst of the immediate friends and relatives, the ceremony was performed. Miss Ella Porter and Miss Marian Reynolds were the bridesmaids, and Seymour T. Montgomery was best man. To-day was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents, and the same minister who officiated then, Rev. George W. Foote of Santa Cruz, presided to-day. Many handsome presents were received. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. Reynolds is employed in the office of Wooster, Whitton & Montgomery, real estate dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will spend a short honeymoon in Portland, Ore.

Child Causes Woman's Death.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. William Schaumloffef, who resided on D street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, died at an early hour this morning from the effects of burns received last night. A child accidentally knocked down a hanging lamp. It fell into the lap of Mrs. Schaumloffef and set fire to her clothing.

Graves' Successor Named.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19. — Governor Gage this afternoon appointed R. M. Shackelford trustee of the California Polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo, vice William Graves, deceased.

UNVEILS STATUE OF THE MARTYR

St. Helena's Bronze Tribute to McKinley Is Dedicated.

Bust of the Late President Surmounts Pedestal of Granite.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ST. HELENA, Sept. 19.—To-day being the anniversary of the funeral of William McKinley, the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the late President by the citizens of St. Helena occurred. Just one year ago to-day, at the memorial exercises held in the park at this place, a subscription was started to raise funds for the erection of a statue to the martyr. A committee, composed of Dr. F. D. Watkins, F. B. Mackinder, J. H. Steves, A. N. Bell, E. L. Cave, C. H. Anderson, J. S. Noble and B. F. Kettlewell, was appointed by the Town Trustees to take the affair in hand and it soon obtained the necessary sum.

The statue, which is an exact duplicate of the one erected by the McKinley Grammar School in Berkeley, is a life size bust of bronze, designed by Robert I. Aitken of San Francisco. The bust rests upon a pedestal of white granite four and a half feet high, making the height of the entire statue seven feet. On the pedestal is a bronze plate bearing the following inscription: "Dedicated to William McKinley by Citizens of St. Helena, Cal., 1902." The monument was erected on the public school grounds, corner of Oak avenue and Adams street.

At the unveiling this afternoon the programme was as follows: Song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," chorus; invocation, Rev. James Mitchell; remarks, Dr. F. D. Watkins; vocal solo, "In His Steps," Miss Alena Johnson; remarks, Rev. Father Blake; unveiling of the monument, Linda Bell, assisted by Mary Steves and Alice Anderson; address, Mr. McNutt of San Francisco; song, "America," chorus.

St. Helena is entitled to the credit of being one of the first towns to start a McKinley memorial fund and it is one of the smallest towns to erect a monument to the memory of our late chief executive.

RECEIPT FROM HOSPITAL MAY REVEAL IDENTITY

Body of Unknown Man Who Committed Suicide Found in Town of Banning.

BANNING, Sept. 19.—The dead body of a man was found on San Gorgonia avenue yesterday. He was a stranger here, but letters were found on his person addressed to Theodore Angelus and also a receipt numbered 3604 from the German Hospital of San Francisco, together with a receipt from the Aachen and Munich Insurance Company for insurance on property at 912 Larkin street, San Francisco. He had evidently committed suicide, as a glass strong with carbolic acid was lying near him and a four-ounce vial of it was in his pocket.

The German Hospital receipt referred to in the above dispatch was issued to Nels Paulson of Watsonville. Theodore Angelus was also a patient in the hospital at that time. Persons living at 912 Larkin street say they know nothing of Paulson.

Reptile Cargo Resumes Journey.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—The big cargo of lizards and turtles that have been recuperating here several weeks after a trip from the South Sea Islands, resumed their journey to London to-day, where they are to form part of a zoological garden. The animals are the biggest of their kind ever seen on this coast. Several of the turtles weigh 1500 pounds each, and the lizards average upward of three feet in length. When they arrived here they were in bad condition because of their long sea voyage, but after a rest of a month at Berryessa they recovered completely. R. L. Beck, the agent who purchased the reptiles, accompanies the cargo to London.

Accused of Passing Forged Checks.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—Harry A. Martin, who came from Louisville, Ky., has been arrested for uttering forged checks. He ingratiated himself into the confidence of Rev. H. C. Shoemaker of this city, obtained employment and then carried on a system of passing fraudulent checks here and surrounding towns. He was arrested in Colfax last night and brought to this city for examination.

Teamsters Go on Strike.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 19. — Nineteen teamsters who haul mineral waters from Bartlett and Allen Springs to the railroad at Williams are on strike. Teaming is charged for by weight of cargoes and the men claimed filled and unfilled casks and cases are systematically recorded at many pounds below their actual weight.

ON THE TOP WAVE OF POPULARITY.

An interesting compilation of reports from the prominent book stores of the United States, of the six best selling books was printed in *The Bookman Magazine* of last month. "The Mississippi Bubble" led all others as the best selling and most popular novel.

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