STORM STOPS TRAVEL THROUGH SOUTHLAND

Hardly a train was in operation yesterday in the southern part of the State. The heavy rains in the vicinity of Los Angeles did so much damage to the lines that traffic was suspended. In the northern part of the State little damage was done. The farmers no longer fear a flood.

Torrential Rains Cause Heavy Loss to All Railroad Lines.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Heavy and almost continuous rainfall throughout Southern California during the past week has temporarily demoralized railroad traffic and caused much damage by washouts. Last night's rainfall was the heaviest of the storm and today all the railroads in this end of the State are moving trains slowly and without regard to their regular schedule, if at all.

The Southern Pacific reports all its lines centering in Los Angeles damaged by washouts. No trains over that system have been sent out today thus far, and none can leave on the regular schedule until the roadways are repaired. On the main line of the Southern Pacific east washouts are reported near Savannah and El Monte, just outside Los Angeles; on the coast line at several places between this city and Santa Barbara, and on the lines north through the San Joaquin Valley.

The Santa Fe suffered worse between Los Angeles and San Diego, where small bridges have been carried away and the roadbed washed out, or blocked by landslides in several places. The worst blockage is near Oceanside. Santa Fe headquarters report much damage to lines in the San Joaquin Valley and also to the Visalia branch, where bridges have been washed out and the line temporarily tied up.

The troubles of the Salt Lake Railroad are principally in Nevada, near Caliente, at the scene of last week's washouts on that line. It is reported that several miles of track were carried out in Rainbow Canyon by a cloudburst yesterday and the continuous rains last night. The Salt Lake sent out one through train over the Southern Pacific yesterday, but cannot use that line today owing to track washouts, as stated above.

In Los Angeles considerable damage resulted from last night's downpour. The storm started at 9 p. m. Sunday and continued until 8 o'clock this morning. The streets were raging rivers early today, many cellars, especially in the business districts, being flooded and causing damage to stores of goods. Street-car traffic was demoralized early today, but as the water subsided normal conditions were soon restored.

In the southern sections of the city water from two inches to a foot and more in depth covered streets and lawns, many thoroughfares carrying a flood from curb to curb. On the crest of the flood waters floated a slimy coating of crude oil, washed down from the oil district in the northwestern part of the city. When the flood subsided in the downtown districts, the streets were left in bad shape. Wherever excavations had been made there were deep holes washed out, in many places rendering the streets impassable.

The worst conditions were in the vicinity of the postoffice and the sections immediately to the south. Here the waters ran two feet deep in many places and street cars were derailed or blockaded for several hours.

VISALIA IS SUFFERING.

Water Floods the Streets and Does Considerable Damage.

VISALIA, March 26.—Visalia's streets are for the second time this season rushing rivers. Early Sunday morning Mill Creek, one of the tributaries of the Kaweah, which runs directly through the center of town, rose over its banks and from that time until late this afternoon the water rose slowly but steadily. This evening the advance stopped and the water is now gradually receding. Warned by the previous freshet the business houses on the lower levels constructed levees around their openings and succeeded to an extent in keeping the flood out. Reports late tonight tell of a broken levee along the St. Johns River north of town and of a broad river of water rushing toward town. The truth of this report cannot at this time be verified. Gasoline engines are located all over town pumping water from cellars in a frantic effort to keep it from rising to a point where serious injury will be done. It is feared that much damage will result to the town's sewer system from clogging by sand. The Street Superintendent estimates the cost of cleaning out and repairing the system at $10,000.

WATER THREATENS TRACKS.

Much Damage Done to Orchards and Farms in San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 26.—Rains fell incessantly last night. Floods tore across orchards, uprooting trees and ruining barley and alfalfa ranches. In Little Bear Valley the precipitation was 6.15 inches. For the first time in fourteen years Big Bear Valley dam is full. Water is running over the top, from 15,000 to 20,000 miner's inches being released. El Casco Canyon is running a stream fifty feet wide and five feet deep, threatening the Southern Pacific tracks. Apricot orchards in this vicinity are destroyed. Skyland, on top of the mountains, is soaked. The weather is getting colder. Snowstorms are expected on Huston flats, in Little Bear Valley and at Skyland.

There are several washouts reported on the Santa Fe lines. Lyttle Creek this morning threatened the city reservoir with destruction and a crew of men worked hours to stem the encroachments of the stream on its west bank. At Arrowhead Sanitarium rains were steady, with a short clear-up this morning.

MANY ACRES INUNDATED.

Riverside Suffers From the Rains of the Last Week.

RIVERSIDE, March 26.—The flood situation in Riverside County is generally improved. At San Jacinto the San Jacinto River is still creating havoc with ranches along its banks and a large area is inundated. Crops and orchards have suffered severely, but the embankments about town have held and no damage resulted there. Idyllwild, the famous mountain resort, is shut off from the world, and it will be weeks before other than horseback travel there is resumed. Every trace of the costly mountain grade is washed away for miles and two bridges are also gone, which will cost $15,000 to repair. Fortunately but few families now are living at Idyllwild.

The March rainfall here is the heaviest in twenty years. To date it is 6.63 for the month, and 12.85 for the season.

Danger from the cloudburst at San Jacinto has been averted by turning the flood waters into the old riverbed. The rumored break of the Bear Valley dam is a false alarm.

RAINS ARE TORRENTIAL.

San Diego Witnesses Greatest Storm in Its History.

SAN DIEGO, March 26.—The greatest storm for this season of the year in this section of the State has apparently spent its fury and indications are for clearing weather with possible showers. In this city the precipitation for the storm is 3.29 inches and for the season 12.76. In the county the fall has been much heavier. Cuyamaca reported nearly ten inches, Escondido 8 inches, Oceanside more than 7 and other places in proportion for the past three days. All the reservoirs are full, some of them overflowing, and more water is now in storage than for the past dozen years. All streams are running bankful to the sea. The San Diego River is half a mile wide and the Tia Juana is a raging torrent, cutting off communication with Mexico. Every railroad is at a standstill and wires are out of commission, except the De Forrest wireless, by whose courtesy this dispatch is transmitted.

POSO CREEK MENACING.

Stream Between Bakersfield and Mountains Is Impassable.

BAKERSFIELD, March 26.—The rain record for the month of March is 2.88 inches, with the total of 7.66 for the season, as against 7.76 for the same time last year. Notwithstanding the heavy rain for the last forty-eight hours, Kern River has only about 4000 feet of water as against nearly three times that volume during the recent high water. Poso Creek, however, continues to be a menace both to travelers and to the railways. The stream between this point and the mountain is impassable and the Santa Fe, whose track passes through the sinks of the creek, is continually menaced by the waters. Nearly half an inch of rain fell today and tonight the sky is black with clouds, indications for more rain being good.

FLOOD IS NOT FEARED.

Sacramento River Fully Able to Hold Back Water.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—The storm seems to have passed and the sky is clear tonight. The Sacramento River is showing itself fully able to carry off the water from its swollen tributaries in the mountains and upper valley. At Sacramento the river could rise three feet more without occasioning alarm. About 300 feet of the front portion of the levee near the scene of the old Edwards break sloughed away, causing alarm among down river residents, but the damage has been remedied. In the last twenty-four hours .09 of an inch of rain fell in Sacramento, making the total for the season 17.17, against 18.14 last season at equal date.

DANGEROUS TO TRAVEL.

Rains Soften Roadbeds and Cause Suspension of Traffic.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 26.—All traffic on the Southern Pacific was suspended this evening. The recent heavy rainstorm softened the roadbed and made travel dangerous. There was a heavy landslide at Gaviota this morning which delayed traffic for nine hours. All engineers going out during the day had orders to go slowly. No trains came through from the south this afternoon and all south-bound trains are being held here over night.

SEVERAL LANDSLIDES.

Rain Prevents Traffic for a Time in Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, March 26.—Owing to several small landslides and washouts between this city and San Luis Obispo no trains have arrived from the north today and railroad men say none will get through before morning. The line is open south, the first train arriving shortly before 6 this evening. One and five hundredths inches of rain fell last night. The wind has changed to the West, which indicates that the storm is over, but it is still threatening. Further precipitation would cause serious damage, the extent of which in this county thus far has been small.

NOT DANGEROUSLY HIGH.

Streams in Vicinity of Stockton Below the Flood Mark.

STOCKTON, March 26.—Water from the foothills is coming down fast tonight, but streams are not yet over their banks and not as high as during the last storm. East of Stockton there is more water than seen at any time this year. It is not believed any great damage will be done, as it is expected to run off quickly. Higher water is looked for after midnight tonight, but no flood is feared here. The islands are safe, the land owners say, but all streams continue rising rapidly.

CLEAR SKY IN COLUSA.

Storm Comes to an End With a Heavy Downpour.

COLUSA, March 26.—The storm of the last few days came to an end early this morning with a heavy downpour. Tonight is clear, with the wind from the north. The Sacramento River registers twenty-seven feet and is rising slowly. It will probably commence falling tomorrow if the weather remains clear. The levees on the Colusa side can stand more, but the farmers are not taking any chances and are watching them from Princeton to Sycamore.

MOKELUMNE SINKING.

Land Owners Along River No Longer Fear Damage by Flood.

LODI, March 26.—The land owners along the Mokelumne no longer fear that the river will go out of its banks. The water commenced falling this evening and the river now measures only a few feet over normal. Watchers on the levee at Lockeford saved many acres from inundation by reinforcing the levee in its weak places. The water is slowly receding from the large district flooded by Bear Creek. No further damage is looked for.

Little Harm in Santa Ana.

SANTA ANA, March 26.—The storm which ended last night in a downpour that added an inch to the season's precipitation has done very little damage to roads and bridges throughout the county, but flood water from Santiago Creek has inundated several thousand acres southeast of here and done much injury to celery and other crops. Santiago Creek is higher than ever before, and yesterday afternoon rose eighteen inches in a few hours.

Man and Two Horses Drowned.

MARYSVILLE, March 26.—Word reached town this evening that W. A. Lewis of Marysville was drowned this afternoon in the overflow waters from Dry Creek near Lazear place, nine miles south of this city. Lewis was a junk dealer. Both his horses were also drowned.

Clear Weather in Sonoma.

SANTA ROSA, March 26.—The storm of the last week appears to be about over. Total rainfall for the week was 3.51 inches and for the season 28.57.

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COLLEGE HEAD FOR POLYGAMY

President of Brigham Young University States Belief in Plural Marriage Idea

ON STAND FOR SMOOT

Evidence Submitted by the Defense in Case Against the Senator From Utah

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Evidence in rebuttal of the last testimony taken in the case against Senator Smoot of Utah was presented to the Senate committee on privileges and elections today. There were many vacant seats and those occupied were held mostly by intimate friends of the Senator.

The first witness was Robert J. Shields of Salt Lake City, general sales agent of the Inland Crystal Salt Company, the president of which is Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon Church. Shields is a Gentile and never has been a Mormon. He was recalled to refute the testimony of C. A. Smurthwaite, which was to the effect that the Mormon Church was so actively engaged in the salt business as to gain a control amounting to a monopoly and that Smurthwaite had been excommunicated because he would not consent to be driven out of business in which he rivaled a church industry. The witness said Smurthwaite had sent representatives and afterward called himself to try to get the Inland Crystal Company to buy the Beck Salt Company, in which Smurthwaite had held the majority of stock.

Senator Dubois inquired concerning the organization of the American party to oppose the Mormon Church and the witness said there would be less strife between Mormons and Gentiles if there never had been such a party.

BELIEVES IN POLYGAMY.

Professor James H. Linford, president of the Brigham Young College of Logan, testified that Professor Walter M. Wolfe had not been dismissed from the college and the church because of the failure to pay his tithing, as he had said on the stand. The dismissal, said he, had been because of continued intoxication.

The witness said he was superintendent of the college Sunday school and held a priesthood. He said that "America," "Hail Columbia," "The Star Spangled Banner," and other songs of patriotism, were taught in the Mormon primary classes. He said that in the years he had been connected with the college he had never heard of one of his students becoming a plural wife.

On cross-examination Mr. Carlisle brought out, through the introduction of the 1903 edition of the Sunday school song book, that "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were added to the book since the Mormon investigation was begun.

The witness was asked whether he believed in polygamy, or the principle of plural marriage. He said that his belief in the principle did not extend to the practice of the principle under present conditions.

"That does not answer my question," said Carlisle.

"From a sociological point of view, I believe it would solve many existing difficulties," said the witness.

"That is not an answer," said Carlisle. "Do you believe in the principle of plural marriage."

"Yes, sir; I do," replied the witness, hesitatingly.

MAY HAVE TWO WIVES.

Carlisle dropped this form of examination at this point and inquired into the relations of Professor Wolfe to Brigham Young College.

Professor Linford said that the motto of the college was to fight the liquor traffic. Carlisle asked if the Zion Cooperative Mercantile Institution of Salt Lake and the Smoot Drug Company of Provo, both Mormon concerns, were not engaged in selling liquor. The witness said he knew only by general hearsay that they sell liquor.

Zina R. Card, librarian of the Brigham Young College, said the witness was reputed to have a plural wife. He said he had not taken steps to have her dismissed because of this relation.

At the afternoon session a large number of affidavits were submitted from persons named as polygamists by the counsel for the Protestants among a list of officers of the State of Utah. Among the persons named were two women, Miss May Babcock and Rebecca E. Little, charged to be plural wives. Both of these women denied the charge.

Children Find Corpse in Brush.

REDDING, March 26.—Children playing near their home at Whiskytown along the banks of Clear Creek this afternoon found the body of a man hanging head downward from the brush near a tank. The body is believed to be that of old man Hobart, who was drowned in Clear Creek near French Gulch a month ago. It will be taken out tomorrow.

JAPAN WANTS TO BUY THE PHILIPPINE GROUP

NEW YORK BANKER, WHO HAS BEEN HEARTILY WELCOMED IN JAPAN'S CAPITAL.

President Said to Favor Sale of Islands.

Believes Nation Regards Them as Incubus.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Although Secretary Taft of the War Department saw fit recently to deny a report that Japan had made certain overtures to the United States for the acquisition of the Philippines, corroborative evidence is at hand that the Japanese Government has been desirous of opening negotiations to that end, and when former Governor Wright of the Philippines goes to Japan as the first American Embassador to that country he will be empowered by this Government to enter upon further consideration of that proposition. In fact, it is said on what ought to be impeccable authority that the selection of Governor Wright to represent the Roosevelt administration at the Japanese Emperor's Court was clearly caused by this situation.

The visits of Banker Jacob H. Schiff of New York and other American financiers may have some connection with Japan's negotiations.

President Roosevelt, according to report, desires to dispose of the Philippines problem before the end of his present term in the White House. He is represented as being convinced that the ownership of the islands is not acceptable to the American people and will eventually mean much larger expenditures than have been made thus far.

The President recognizes it is not the Moros and other tribes that are to be feared in the future, but civilized Filipinos, who, educated and armed, will demand their independence. He is of the opinion, also, that the money wasted in the islands in five years would reclaim all the arid lands in the West and greatly add to the wealth and general prosperity of the country.

Americans recently returned from the Orient say there is no doubt that Japan is extremely anxious to gain the Philippines and has made representations to the United States that an amicable agreement could be formulated, by the terms of which Japan would become sponsor for the integrity of the Philippines, with, perhaps, a joint protectorate exerted by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Just what form negotiations should or may assume is conjectural and these steps, it is understood, are to be left in the hands of Embasador Wright.

TOKIO, March 26.—Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, has arrived here and the papers are full eulogistic comment on his services rendered in raising Japanese loans in America. The bankers of this city are preparing to give him a magnificent reception.

COAST AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Bids Opened for Construction of Federal Building at Fresno in California

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Morse Contracting Company of Topeka, Kans., was the lowest bidder at $99,000 today in the bids opened in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury for the construction of the Federal building at Fresno. It is possible, however, that William H. Maxwell of Pierre, S. D., will be awarded the contract, as his bids, ranging from $107,000 to $123,000, contained several alternative propositions that appeal strongly to the officials.

Representative Knowland today introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for a site and public building at Berkeley.

Knowland today secured from the House naval affairs committee a recommendation increasing the appropriation for the training-ship Intrepid, under construction at Mare Island, $40,000.

Representative Kahn has received petitions from Lodges 25, 205 and 410 of San Francisco Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America urging him to support the ship subsidy bill. He regards the petitions as significant, inasmuch as certain labor leaders from the Pacific Coast are in Washington at present endeavoring to defeat the bill.

The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of D. Robinson to be postmaster at Sebastopol, Cal.

DEATH IS BUSY IN THE TOWN OF PETALUMA

PETALUMA, March 26.—John Sims, a retired capitalist, of this city, passed away today at the age of 86. Mr. Sims is survived by a widow and one son, John Sims. He was a pioneer of this city.

Mrs. Adella Caldwell, wife of Dr. C. E. Caldwell, a prominent dentist of this city, died today at her home here. Mrs. Caldwell was the daughter of A. O. Cameron, formerly a contractor of this city.

Miss Mollie Hofeldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hofeldt, died today at her home in this city. Miss Hofeldt was 24 years of age, and a native of Hamburg, Germany. She was the sister of Mrs. Hall of Petaluma, Mrs. H. Miller of Lloyd, Mont., and Mrs. E. Bond, of Seattle. Miss Hofeldt had been ill but three days.

PIONEER WOMAN CALLED.

Mrs. Fowler Passes Away at Her Home Near Lodi.

LODI, March 26.—Mrs. Eliza Fowler, one of the oldest pioneers in the valley, passed away at her home near here Sunday night. Mrs. Fowler was a native of Massachusetts, where she was born 68 years ago. She married in 1855 and her honeymoon was spent in a trip from her native State by way of the isthmus to California.

Mrs. Marcia Scovel Dead.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Word is received here of the death at Mentone, France, yesterday of Mrs. Marcia Scovel, wife of Edward Scovel, formerly of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Scovel was the daughter of James I. Roosevelt, and a cousin of President Roosevelt. She had two children: Frederick, who married Vivian Sartoris, a granddaughter of President Grant, and Cornelia, who married Count Fabri Cotti. Mrs. Scovel for many years had lived abroad.

War Veteran Dies Suddenly.

VALLEJO, March 26.—Lucius S. Newcomb, for forty years a resident of Vallejo, died suddenly while sitting on the porch of his home Sunday. Heart failure caused his death. Newcomb was a well-known veteran of the Civil War, for fifteen years he was proprietor of the Bernard Hotel.

Death of Millet's Brother.

PARIS, March 26.—Jean Baptiste Millet, the artist, and brother of Jean Francis Millet, the famous painter, is dead.

Fifteen Men Seek One Job.

COLUSA, March 26.—G. W. Kearth, Superintendent of the County Hospital, sent his resignation to the Board of Supervisors today. It was accepted. The Supervisors will have no trouble finding some one to take the position, as already there are fifteen applicants and new ones are coming in each day. Kearth's successor will be appointed at the April meeting.

Cleanse the stomach and restore and tone it up by using Lash's Bitters.

LIVES OF SEVEN TO PAY FOR ONE

Koreans Who Tortured Their Countryman to Death Are to Be Hanged for Crime

HONOLULU, March 26.—A telegram from Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, says that seven Koreans were today convicted of murder in the first degree in the Superior Court.

The crime of which the Koreans were convicted was without parallel in the history of the islands. A fellow countryman was suspected of having stolen $50 from another Korean, and instead of reporting the theft to the police the friends of the man who lost the money adopted Korean methods. The suspected Korean was chased through the canefields, and when captured was beaten with sticks and stones until he was exhausted.

As he still refused to confess the avengers rubbed salt in his wounds and lacerated him with a saw, keeping him from lapsing into unconsciousness by giving him occasional sips of wine.

When this torture failed to force a confession they rubbed Japanese soy into the wounds, causing excruciating pain. Finally a fire was built and the man was held over it and burned until he died.

The convicted men will be hanged.

FREDERICK A. HEALY TO WED IN DENVER

Miss Edith Rutland Hemming Will Be San Franciscan's Bride.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 26.—The engagement of Miss Edith Rutland Hemming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hemming of this city, and Frederick A. Healy, son of the late Captain H. A. Healy of San Francisco, is announced. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, April 11, at the Hemming residence, 1908 North Cascade avenue. The only witnesses will be near relatives.

Miss Hemming comes of one of the distinguished families of Texas. Her father is vice president of the El Paso National Bank of this city. The Hemmings are related to the Duponts and La Grandes of Texas and are cousins of the present Governor General of the West Indies.

For several years Healy was a newspaper man of San Francisco, but recently he engaged in a business partnership and is a member of the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange. During the war with Spain he served in a California volunteer regiment.

After a honeymoon trip, the couple will take up their residence in San Francisco.

Signs Buck's Death Warrant.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Judge Smith of the Superior Court this afternoon signed the death warrant of Morris Buck, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Canfield in this city on January 26, and fixed the time for the execution at San Quentin prison, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on June 1. Buck was taken to San Quentin this afternoon by Sheriff White.

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CONVICT KILLS PRISON GUARD

Stabs Official at Missouri Penitentiary, but Is Later Dispatched With a Bullet

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 26.—This morning when the convicts at the penitentiary were called for breakfast Guard J. W. Woods of Macon was pounced upon by a colored convict and stabbed three times. Woods was killed instantly.

The convict's name was "Sonny" Anderson. He was sentenced from St. Louis in 1904 to serve four years for assault to kill. He had been on what is termed the "cranky list" for several days and had been kept in a cell. He was let out this morning with the other prisoners, but soon afterward Guard Woods was ordered to put him back into the cell. Anderson refused to obey, and when the guard seized him by the arm and attempted to force him into the cell Anderson drew a knife and stabbed the guard, killing him instantly. Other guards and several convicts rushed to the rescue of Woods. Anderson was slashing right and left and severely injured two other convicts, one of them, William Sheridan, sentenced from St. Louis to serve ten years for murder, being so seriously injured that he will probably die. William Rockwell, sentenced from Pettus County for robbery, was stabbed, but not seriously wounded.

Anderson then seized a hose and directed a stream of water on those who attempted to capture him. Dropping the hose, he threw buckets and anything he could lay hands on and made his way into the yard. It was found imposible to capture him alive, and guards finally shot him to death.

Guard Woods was formerly a Sheriff of Macon County, and three months ago was appointed a prison guard.

OPERATORS RECEIVE DEMANDS OF MINERS

Little Likelihood of Agreement at Indianapolis Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—The United Mine Workers of America, through John Mitchell, president of the organization; T. L. Lewis, vice president of the National Union, and Herman G. Perry of the Illinois miners today presented to the coal operators in the executive session of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district their ultimatum on the dispute over the wage scale.

The demand of the miners, as stated in their ultimatum, is for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent. Upon the receipt of the ultimatum the operators secured an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow, when it is expected a definite answer to the miners will be given. It is expected that this reply will be a refusal by the operators and the committee will report a disagreement to the joint conference of miners and operators. The fight in that case will be continued on the floor of the joint convention.

BRITISH SHIP'S CREW GETS ENOUGH OF "YANKEE DOODLE"

Musical Records of a Phonograph Aboard Include Only American Airs.

NEW YORK, March 26.—After nearly circling the globe and having to discharge and reload her cargo because of damage sustained by being thrown on bank of Suez canal by a high wind that swept the international waterway, the British steamship Lothian finished a 13,000-mile voyage today upon her arrival here from eastern waters.

The Lothian left Yokohama on November 19, bound for America, but scheduled to stop at many eastern ports before crossing the Atlantic for the home stretch. At Cebu, on December 21, Chief Engineer Wallace bought a talking machine with a varied assortment of records that were warranted by the second-hand dealer who sold the outfit to be the liveliest in his stock. When he unpacked his records and searched for the titles of the musical numbers he and the mate were horrified to find that the only music in the collection was a varied assortment of American national airs.

There was "Yankee Doodle" on a flute, "Yankee Doodle on a band and "Yankee Doodle" on a cornet. "America" also was on the programme, but when it was placed in the machine and the officers were silently deciding that they would sing "God Save the King" to the music, it was found that the "America" record was vocal, with the words clearly defined by a stentorian bass voice.

WILL MADE MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO FILED

Property of Massachusetts Man Goes to Wife and Eventually to Daughter in San Francisco.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 26.—The last will of John Winslow of Barre, made just forty-three years ago, was filed here today and allowed in the Probate Court. Two of the witnesses are dead and the third is Henry Wilkins of West Brookfield, now 80 years old. The estate of several thousand dollars is left to Mrs. Winslow, and at her death to a daughter now in San Francisco.

Highwater Mark Reached.

MILTON, March 26.—There was a heavy downpour of rain here to-day and the record for high water for the season has been reached. A vast body of water reaching from bank to bank, and in some places overflowing, is rushing down the Calaveras and threatening Stockton with an overflow to-night. The Great Salt Spring Valley dam is intact and no danger is apprehended from that source.

PAPERS INVOLVING GOSLIN AND DUNN ARE STOLEN

Filched From the Desk of an Assistant District Attorney of New York City.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Charges against Alfred R. Goslin and Charles M. Dunn, his brother-in-law, took a sensational turn before Magistrate Wahle in the West Side Court today, when Assistant District Attorney Lockwood, in asking that Dunn's bail be increased from $1000 to $5000, declared that some person had broken into his desk and stolen papers relating to the defendants.

Goslin and Dunn were recently arrested in connection with an alleged attempt to swindle the Western Gold Mining Company out of $29,500. Dunn is under an additional charge of perjury.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The following Californians have arrived in New York:

From San Francisco—J. C. Corlson, S. B. Folger, at the Netherland; H. Franklin, at the Hotel Imperial; A. Hoeplich, at the Broadway Central; F. C. Morgan, at the Hotel Breslin; A. Morse, at the Hotel Albert; F. D. Pringle, at the Union Square; Miss D. Tennant, at the Normandie; R. F. Wills, at the Imperial; C. Zelmer, at the Herald Square; J. F. Cahill, at the Hotel York.

From Los Angeles—R. Hennauer, at the Imperial; E. R. Shaw, at the Broadway Central.

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