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PARNELL'S PLANNING

The Escape of O'Brien and Dillon.

The Detectives' Unsuccessful Search for the Fugitives.

Hon. T. P. Gill Sent to This Country to Make Arrangements for Their Reception.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Thomas P. Gill, M. P., arrived on the Alaska to-day from Liverpool. It is understood that he is here to arrange for the reception of Dillon and O'Brien.

Hon. T. P. Gill, who arrived on the Alaska to-day, says that the escape of Dillon and O'Brien was planned before he left Ireland, because the National League believed Balfour intended to lengthen the trial so as to prevent their coming to America. He thinks they were taken to the continent on Murphy's yacht. A cable received by Gill to-day says that they did not catch the Bourgoyne, but they may sail on the Normandie Wednesday.

Gill says that Parnell inspired the plan of escape. He adds: "We came to state the case of Ireland to the American people and not to appeal for charity. There is an immense conspiracy to destroy the National party in Ireland. Within four years 5000 persons have been imprisoned for alleged political offenses, and I may say one-third of the Irish party have been put in jail from time to time."

DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

Detectives Searching for the Fugitives in Queenstown Harbor.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 12.—Detectives have been scouring Queenstown harbor in boats all day in search of Dillon and O'Brien. They boarded the steamers Umbria and Wisconsin and all the tugs and tenders. They also searched all the incoming mail trains. The authorities evidently believe that Dillon and O'Brien have not yet sailed. Deasy and Lane, Members of Parliament, boarded the Umbria, causing intense curiosity.

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

The Two Men Who Lost Their Lives at the Putnam Hotel Disaster.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The bodies of the two men burned in the Putnam Hotel fire early this morning, believed to have been those of Easton and Berger, were identified to-day as those of Tom Dowler and H. K. Sams. The origin of the fire is now a mystery, as the hotel people positively assert that there was no lamp in the hall. The place was a regular fire-trap. The halls were narrow and crooked and the stairway was in the center of the building. Very little fire was sufficient to make enough smoke to render the halls impassable. The only fire-escape on the building was outside of the windows of the room occupied by one of the lodgers, who the other unfortunates had to arouse before they could get out of the burning building. But few availed themselves of it, however, as the firemen were very quick with their ladders. Had it not been for the brave work of the firemen, others would undoubtedly have been suffocated.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Work Progressing Favorably and the Men's Health Good.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The New's Washington special says: Official information recently received here furnishes ground for confidence that the Nicaragua Canal will be completed within the next six or seven years. There are now more than a thousand men at work on the line, and six surveying parties are in the field under the direction of Chief Engineer Menocal, making details and estimates upon which to base contracts with private corporations for necessary dam works and excavations.

A letter to the New York Herald says that sixteen hundred men are now at work on the canal and railway, which latter has been extended four miles inland. The health of the employes continues good, despite recent heavy rains. One steam dredger from Colon has arrived and another is expected daily.

KERNOCHAN'S SUICIDE.

Tragic Death of a Wealthy Young Man at the Delta Club, New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Walton O. Kernochan, a wealthy young man, who occupied bachelor apartments in the Delta Club, blew his brains out in his room at an early hour this morning. His friends think he was temporarily insane on account of insomnia, from which he had been suffering for several weeks. He was a young man, who was something of a hypochondriac, and for months had been under treatment for numerous disorders, most of which his friends say were imaginary. His father, John A. Kernochan, who died three years ago, was a prominent financier in this city and owned big milling interests. Walton and his brother have been engaged in various business industries and both were very wealthy.

GARBLED STATISTICS.

Incorrect Census Returns Being Used by the Democrats for Political Purposes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says that certain Democratic subordinates in the Census Bureau have furnished the Democratic Committee, in advance of official publication and without authority, various statistics, which purport to be "official" and which are designed to "boom" the Democratic party. It is furthermore asserted that said unauthorized statistics so furnished have been carefully garbled in order to suit Democratic purposes and make of a seeming truth an actual falsehood.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Bodies of Annie V. Dallas and Lawrence McBeth, the Actor, Found in the Lake.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The body of Annie V. Dallas and that of a young man known as Lawrence McBeth, the woman's lover, were found in the lake this morning. The woman was of questionable character. The young man's real name is said to have been Beath. He was from Canada and has been an actor, at one time with Frank Mayo's "Davy Crockett," and again with the "Silver King" combination. The couple was last seen a week ago at their room on Clark street. They had a quarrel and left the house together late at night.

KILLED A LONE WIDOW.

The Dastardly Deed of Masked Ruffians Bent on Plunder.

WASHINGTON (Pa.), Oct. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, tollgate-keeper and Postmistress at Toledo, Pa., who was shot by masked ruffians Friday night, died to-day. Three men are under arrest, and the officials say they undoubtedly are the right ones. They intended to plunder the house, but the brave woman, who was a soldier's widow, resisted and fired an ineffectual shot at them. They returned the fire, mortally wounding her, and fled.

Destructive Rain-Storm.

WHEELING (W. Va.), Oct. 12.—A tremendous rain-storm in this vicinity this evening did much damage. In Caldwells Run Valley many families are flooded out, many cattle are drowned and much property destroyed. All the railroads have suffered severely, the roadbeds and bridges being washed out. The Baltimore and Ohio is damaged the most and traffic on that line is suspended to-night. Throughout the city there has been much damage and in the Eighth Ward the gas and water is cut off by the breaking of street mains.

Insurance Companies in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Herald Mexico special says: A bill has been presented in the Chamber which will materially affect the interests of every foreign life and fire insurance company doing business in the Republic. It calls for a deposit from each company of $200,000 of public debt bonds, and for the erection of a $50,000 building in the city for the general office use of each company.

DEADLY FEVERS.

The American Negro Succumbs to It in Liberia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—James Jamieson, who has recently returned from Liberia, says: "It will be wise to stop the transportation of colored people to Liberia. I have been trading with Liberia for years, and I say without hesitation that in Africa there is little use for the American negro. He is quite as likely to catch the deadly fever as the white man and succumbs to it with more certainty."

Object to the Conger Bill.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Ten thousand farmers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and other States, who were in St. Louis during the fair week, signed a memorial to Vice-President Morton, President of the Senate, objecting to the Congor bill, which passed the House and which places a tax on compound lard, etc.

Roach's Ship-Yards.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Secretary Tracy, in an interview last night, said that the report cabled from London that he had boycotted Roach's ship-yards, because the property had been purchased by an English syndicate, was a humbug. He did not know the yards had been sold until he saw the cablegram.

Five Men Drowned.

KINKORA (N. J.), Oct. 12.—Five young men, Solomon, John and Andrew Fletcher, Cheafus Merrick and Alonzo Cannon, were drowned in the river near hear this afternoon by the capsizing of a boat, in which they were bringing some large timbers down the river.

Berserker's Tips.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Following are Berserker's tips on to-day's Westchester races: First race, Kittie Van or Druidess; second, Kasson or Madstone; third, Eclipse or Blithe; fourth, Tournament of Prince Fonso; fifth, Yosemite or Fitz-James; sixth, Chesapeake or Woodcraft.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 12.—The Omaha stock-train and the Eastern Minnesota freight-train collided on the Great Northern line to-night. Fireman Hill was killed, and Fireman Anderson fatally wounded, and four other train-hands seriously hurt.

Delano Resigns.

COLUMBUS, (Ohio) Oct. 12.—Hon. Columbus Delano, President of the National Woolgrowers' Association, has issued an address to the wool-growers of the country, congratulating them upon the present status of the tariff, and resigning his office.

Probable Fatal Accident.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—While six men were engaged in hoisting steel bars weighing several tons at the Illinois Steel Company's yards, this afternoon, the derrick broke and the mass fell upon the men. All were badly injured and one will probably die.

Confidence in Sunol.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—When here last week Senator Stanford said that Sunol had been a disappointment to him as a four-year-old, but he had hopes that she would come around all right again, now that she had been taken back to California.

For the World's Championship.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12.—The Brooklyn National League and Louisville American Association clubs have arranged a series of games for the world's championship, to be played at Louisville and Brooklyn, beginning October 16th.

Duke of Cumberland.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Sun's Berlin cable says that there is a prospect that the Duke of Cumberland will accept the Guelph Fund and will renounce his rights to the throne of Hanover and Brunswick in favor of Prussia.

For Austrian Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Dr. Anton von Palitschek, the Austro-Hungarian Consul in New York, has issued an appeal for funds to relieve the distress caused by floods in Austria.

Clearing-House Report.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Clearing-house statement shows the gross exchanges of the past week to have been $1,333,365,384, an increase of 45 per cent over the same time last year.

Salvator.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Salvator leaves Monmouth Park this week for California to enter J. B. Haggin's stud. In three years he has won $150,000.

Heavy Failure.

MACON (Ga.), Oct. 12.—The Empire Lumber Company, the largest lumber concern in Georgia, has failed, with liabilities amounting to $200,000.

A Famous Professor Dying.

BAR HARBOR (Me.), Oct. 12.—Professor Austin Phelps, a famous Andover professor, is dying.

Incendiary Lynched.

HOMER (La.), Oct. 12.—Frank Wooden, a colored incendiary, was lynched to-day.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Lady Rosebery (nee Rothschild) is seriously ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—The Jews in Sebastopol have been ordered to leave that city.

MANISTEE (Mich.), Oct. 12.—Louis Sands' mill, salt block and 1,000,000 shingles were burned Friday night. The loss is $150,000.

BELGRADE, Oct. 12.—The Government has decided to ask the Skuptschina to pass a bill expelling ex-King Milan from Servia.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—The Ministers of War and Marine and several Danish Admirals were banqueted on board the United States steamer Baltimore last evening.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—An explosion of petroleum occured in Skittles alley, at Soignolles, and twenty-seven persons were severely burned, many so badly that they will die.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions closed yesterday. The work of the board was completed Friday.

Tax on Opium.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—The Government's action in levying an increased tax on native opium meets with much opposition. The efforts to collect the new impost has caused riots in various parts of China. In a riot of this kind at Hoihow many persons were killed. The Viceroy of Lianghu has openly refused to allow the collection of the tax in his jurisdiction.

Sudden Death of an Authoress.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Amelie Lange, the authoress, dropped dead to-day in the Lessing Theater.

WILD LOVE OF A COWBOY.

Failing to Secure the Girl of His Heart He Ornaments a Wyoming Tree.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Oct. 3.—A week ago to-day the body of a cowboy, James McKee, was found hanging to a tree near a ranch on the Laramie River. The Coroner was wired that it was a clear case of suicide, and concluded an inquest was unnecessary. The story was brought in this evening, and it is found the supposed self-destruction of a daft range-hand develops into a romantic tale. McKee was attached to an outfit on the Nebraska border. He fell violently in love with a girl of 13, traveling overland to Oregon with her sister and brother-in-law. The child did not care for him, but he pressed his suit and followed the movers. Time after time was he rejected by the thoughtless miss, but he was only the more enamored of her pretty face. Thursday afternoon the girl's male protector told McKee the thing had gone far enough and ordered him to break away. The rancher departed in sore distress. Next morning the blackbirds eyed askance the tree's strange fruit and saucily chattered at the lifeless frame. McKee left a typical note to the girl. The interment was made in a brutal manner. Not even the noose was taken from his neck. His hat and boots went into the grave with him. The sister of the juvenile heart-breaker told him that she herself was the cause of a man's suicide before her marriage.—Chicago Herald.

BEYOND MEDICAL AID

Justice Miller's Death Hourly Expected.

The October Term of the United States Supreme Court.

Government Land Sales—Business of the Pacific Coast Offices for the Past Year—Revolutionary Relics.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—There has been little change in Justice Miller's condition since early morning. All day the physicians and watches have been gathered around his bedside, momentarily expecting his dissolution, and it has only been owing to his wonderful vitality that he lived through the day. The physicians say that he has been dying all day and that the end is not far off. During the day his respiration has grown shorter, the pulse increased and the lungs constantly filled with phlegm, rendering breathing extremely difficult. This afternoon, when Dr. Lincoln relieved Dr. Cook, he noticed a marked change in the patient's condition, and knew then he was beyond medical assistance.

During the day and evening a large number of persons called. Only the Justices of the Supreme Court were admitted to the sick-room. A telegram was received during the day that Mrs. Touzalin and Mrs. Corkhill, daughters of the Justice, had left Omaha and would arrive here to-morrow night. Mrs. Harrison and Chief Justice Fuller were among the callers, each remaining several hours.

The great vitality exhibited by Justice Miller is surprising to his physicians and friends. He is still alive but is unconscious, and the family are gathered at the bedside awaiting the final change.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—At 1 o'clock this morning Justice Miller was sinking rapidly, and his breathing had become more difficult. It is hardly possible at times to tell whether he is alive or dead, so feeble is his respiration.

At 2 o'clock Justice Miller was still alive.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALES.

Business Done at the Pacific Coast Offices the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following figures from the report of the General Land Office show the business done at the different Land Offices on the Pacific Coast during the past fiscal year:

CALIFORNIA.

	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Humboldt	527	35,000	$41,977
Independence	211	20,000	21,098
Los Angeles	1,535	128,000	94,576
Marysville	332	18,000	21,674
Sacramento	1,057	64,000	76,352
San Francisco	2,113	150,000	144,089
Shasta	1,208	82,000	120,093
Stockton	1,876	132,000	253,871
Susanville	706	535,000	40,525
Visalia	2,666	152,000	144,067
Totals	11,240	820,000	$958,320

WASHINGTON.

	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
North Yakima	1,403	141,851	$84,277
Seattle	7,592	461,913	653,238
Spokane Falls	2,177	128,222	90,621
Vancouver	2,331	138,619	201,868
Walla Walla	1,088	66,317	58,132
Totals	14,591	936,921	$1,088,137

ARIZONA.

	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Prescott	1,759	252,531	$10,634
Tucson	941	108,230	84,767
Totals	2,700	360,761	$95,401

OREGON.

	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Burns	595	46,000	$31,319
Lagrande	1,613	102,000	77,356
Lakeview	681	63,000	43,078
Oregon City	4,090	292,000	415,946
Roseburg	2,974	209,000	168,541
The Dalles	881	56,000	39,064
Totals	10,534	763,000	$775,906

NEVADA.

	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Carson City	337	48,593	$1,617
Eureka	483	68,173	3,932
Totals	1820	116,766	$5,549

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS.

Organization of a Society to Preserve Historical Spots.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—An organization has been perfected here to be known as the Daughters of the American Revolution. The object is to secure and preserve the historical spots of American history and erect thereon suitable monuments to the memory of the heroic deeds of men and women who aided the revolution and created a constitutional government in America. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison has been elected President and Mrs. Flora Adams Darling Vice-President. Other officers have also been elected. The first undertaking of the society will be the completion of the monument to Mary Washington, mother of President George Washington, and every American is asked to send a contribution; the setting apart of the 11th of October as a permanent anniversary or meeting day of the society in commemoration of the discovery of America and the requesting that a special building for space be set aside in the World's Fair for relics and other things illustrative of the period of the Revolution, the exhibition to be brought here after the fair and made permanent.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Important Cases to Be Considered During the October Term.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The October term of the Supreme Court begins to-morrow, but the familiar form of its oldest member, Justice Miller, will be missing. Should he die before the court convenes to-morrow, an adjournment will be at once taken out of respect to his memory.

The coming term of the court will be a busy one. A number of interesting cases will be pressed for hearing. Notice has already been given that an effort will be made to impeach the constitutionality of the New York electrocution law, on the ground that it is "cruel and unusual punishment." The appeal in the case of the imprisoned Chicago Anarchists will also come up. The liquor laws of the various States, however, will furnish the largest number of cases of general interest. The court will early be given an opportunity, in a case brought from Kansas, to reaffirm the doctrine laid down in the orginal package decision. There are also some cases from other States.

Notice to Customs Officers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury Department has issued a circular to customs officers and others calling attention to Section 7 of the new tariff law, providing that on and after March 1, 1891, no article of imported merchandise which shall copy or simulate the name or trade mark of any domestic manufacturer or manufacturers, shall be admitted to entry at United States Custom-houses. In order to aid the customs officers in enforcing this prohibition it is provided that a domestic manufacturer, who has adopted trade marks, may require his name and residence and a description of his trade to be recorded in books kept for that purpose in the Treasury, and may furnish to the department fac-similies of such trade marks.

Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Secretary of the Interior has denied the application of William Fulton for a writ of certiorari directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to furnish a record of the proceedings in the case brought against him by Frances J. Johnson, in which suit is involved a tract in the Los Angeles land district. The application is based upon the ground of newly discovered evidence which would render invalid the claim of Mrs. Johnson. The Secretary of the Interior did not think the ground sufficient to grant the application, which besides was quite irregular.

Wyoming's Good Showing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A private dispatch from Governor Warren of Wyoming gives the results of the official canvass of the votes of that State, which was made at Cheyenne yesterday. The Republicans elect every State officer and their member of Congress by majorities ranging from 1445 to 2567. The Senate stands: Fourteen Republicans, two Democrats; the House of Representatives, twenty-seven Republicans, six Democrats.

A Distinguished Arrival.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Corean Legation was honored this morning by the arrival of a little stranger in the person of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ye Cha Yun, Chargé de Affaires. The young gentleman is the first "native born" of Corean parents in the United States.

A LONDON FAILURE.

Arrest of the Wives of Insolvent Bankers at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The wives of insolvent London bankers are in custody here. The firm name was James H. Field & Co. They are said to have done a large business, paying 25 per cent on all moneys left with them. The doors of the institution were closed in the latter part of August, and soon thereafter the wives of the two members of the firm sailed to this country, arriving here September 30th. They had drafts on the banking house of Brown Bros. & Co. for $95,000, which they cashed. Another draft of $35,000 and others for smaller amounts followed the $95,000 one, but Brown Bros. & Co. refused to honor these, having received a cablegram from London advising them that the drafts Mrs. Miller was presenting were the proceeds of a stupendous swindle. Yesterday spector Byrnes, on the strength of a cablegram received by the British Consulate, arrested the women. The cable read as follows: "Those people are supposed to be Americans from Chicago. Warrants for their arrest have been granted. Apply to the authorities for their arrest. The necessary documents will be sent as soon as possible." A writ of habeas corpus has been obtained by the women's counsel, returnable to-morrow. When the writ is disposed of the women will be immediately re-arrested by the United States authorities, upon warrants charging them with bringing stolen money into this country.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The publication here of the arrest of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Field in New York, for bringing to this country a large amount of money alleged to be the proceeds of a swindling scheme worked by their husbands in England, created much interest here, where both men and their wives were well-known. A gentleman acquainted with them to-day said: Field is about 54 years old. He came here thirty years ago from New York State and went into newspaper work, and was for a time the editor of the Journal. Finally he got into the insurance business, at which he continued a number of years. He left here a year ago and up to the publication of to-day's story nothing has been heard of him. Miller is not so well known, but stood quite well. It is known, however, that he was connected with the famous fund bucket-shop scheme, the collapse of which a few years ago created such a stir. Miller's wife is a niece of Governor Yates of Illinois. No details are at hand of the nature of the alleged swindling scheme in England.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Sunday Spent Among Old Friends and Familiar Scenes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—The Presidential party arrived here early this morning from St. Louis. The President's daughter, Mrs. McKee, and her husband, together with baby McKee welcomed the Chief Executive. Beyond these and the reporters there was no one to welcome him, the President having earnestly requested this. The President inquired at once for Justice Miller and seemed relieved to hear that he still lived. He went to the home of Mr. McKee, and the remainder of the party, excepting Private Secretary Halford, went to the Hotel Denison. After breakfast the President attended services at his old church, the First Presbyterian, and after the services greeted many old friends. He dined with Secretary Tracy, and later the party, accompanied by ex-Senator McDonald, drove about the city.

The party had supper at the McKee residence, after which many visitors called informally upon the President. At 10 o'clock the party repaired to their private car and retired. The train leaves at 6 o'clock in the morning for the East.

Bonner's Mare.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Sunol's campaign this season has so far been a very forcible confirmation of the theory already expressed by that observing horseman, Peter C. Kellogg, that a four-year-old, among trotters at least, is no better than at 3 years old. In Kellogg's opinion the development that goes on in a horse's fourth year is a sort of rearrangement of strength, if not even a suspension of growth, that goes to make it speedier. The fastest mile of 1890 was Sunol's 2:10¼, which exactly equaled her 2:10¼ which was made in 1889. Despite its apparent paradox, the Kellogg theory can point to her as the strongest argument for its soundness. When Bonner's mare has returned to California, however, where her training can be continued until December, so that for illustration the horse while in its four-year-old form by the record, is on the threshold of the year to come, we may reasonably expect that Sunol will be ready before January to give us an inkling of her five-year-old powers and eclipse any of her performances that we have seen this year. Perhaps she may beat the record for all ages. Wait and see and hope.

Pronounced a Canard.

RICHMOND, Oct. 11.—Comte de Paris and party spent yesterday at the battle-field of Fair Oaks or Seven Pines.

Comte de Paris is much exercised over a cable dispatch published in the morning papers saying that the Comtesse de Paris is alarmed at the political situation in Portugal, and has telegraphed him to return at once. The Comte said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I wish you would contradict that report. It is not true, and was started for purely speculative purposes. The Comtesse has not telegraphed me of any trouble, and I do not think she will find it necessary to do so."

Trotting at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—Fair weather brought out over 2300 people to the Queen City Full Mile Driving Park yesterday to witness two great four-year-old trotters try conclusions as to their power as flyers in front of the wheels. The contest was between Nancy Hanks, driven by Budd Doble, and Alabaster, driven by Myers, for $3000. Nancy Hanks won in three straight heats. Time, 2:24½—2:23½—2:17½. Alabaster broke in all three heats, while Nancy Hanks never broke and won easily.

Spanish Cigar-Makers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A conference of Spanish cigar-makers was held Wednesday night. The delegates represented from 700 to 1000 of the men employed in the Havana cigar factories of this city and Brooklyn. After a brief discussion they resolved to ask for an advance of $2 per 1000 and refuse to work if the advance is refused. In support of their claim they say that business is booming, orders coming faster than they can be filled.

A Steam-Heated Wharf.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Dealers in Florida oranges here hit upon a novel device to enable them to ship oranges north in the winter without any loss by frost. It consists of a steam-heated wharf exclusively for oranges, so that the movement from hold to dock can be made without change of temperature. It is expected this will help to boom the Florida orange product.

General Fisk's Successor.

MOHONK LAKE (N. Y.), Oct. 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners yesterday the vacancy in the Presidency, caused by the death of General Clinton B. Fisk was filled by the election of Dr. Merrille Gates, President of Amherst College.

The Christian Alliance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Christian Alliance, now in session here, has elected Rev. A. R. Simpson of New York President and Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery of California Recording Secretary. Reports for the past year are very favorable.

Murder and Suicide.

BURLINGTON (Iowa), Oct. 12.—August Shulz, aged 23 years, shot his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Bangaman, aged 20, at her home near Bridgeport, Des Moines County, yesterday. He then killed himself. It is a case of unrequited love. The girl may die.

BURIED IN ROSES.

Colonel Markham's Novel Reception at Mokelumne Hill.

The Republican Standard-Bearer With Calaveras County Friends.

Informal Reception at San Andreas to Residents of the City and the Surrounding Towns.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SAN ANDREAS, Oct. 12.—Colonel Markham left Jackson early this morning in a private conveyance for this city. The respect due the Sabbath day was not sufficient to keep down the enthusiasm of the people along the route traversed. The passage of the magnetic Colonel was the signal for the wildest demonstrations in the shape of the blowing of steam whistles at quartz-mills, the ringing of school-house and church bells, and the waving of hats and general cheering. At Mokelumne Hill, where the party stopped for lunch, Colonel Markham received a rousing reception at the hands of the Republicans, assisted by not a few citizens of the opposite political faith.

As his carriage entered the town, two little tots of girls, Stella Vieth and Gladys Burce, who had been sent forward as a committee to escort the distinguished visitor within the city gates, stepped into the road like tiny fairy highwaymen and opened an assault on the occupants of the carriage with Markham roses, until the delighted Colonel was almost buried from sight by the fragrant blossoms. The floral bombardment was kept up until the town's supply of Markham roses was exhausted, when the childish captors led the captive candidate through the principal street to the hotel, where the whole population was assembled with a brass band to hid him welcome. The novelty of this reception greatly delighted Colonel Markham, who declared he would never forget it to his dying day.

After an elaborate luncheon, which had been prepared at much pains and expense, the Colonel thanked the people, individually and collectively, excusing himself from making a political speech on Sunday. In the midst of the general hand-shaking jubilee, a four-horse carriage arrived from San Andreas, containing a number of leading citizens of that place, who came to act as an escort to the Republican standard-bearer the remainder of the way. Half an hour later the triumphant march toward San Andreas was again taken up. A few miles out of that city the procession was met by a carriage containing Hon. G. Blanchard, nominee for Congress, and John F. Davis, who advanced to meet the coming conqueror. The party arrived at San Andreas at 5 o'clock and were received at the outskirts of the town by hundreds of citizens of this place and the surrounding towns and escorted to the Metropolitan Hotel, where Colonel Markham spent an hour shaking hands with a throng of people who called to bid him welcome. An informal reception was held in the evening, Mr. Markham declining, as he had before, to make a political speech on Sunday.

BLANCHARD'S CAMPAIGN.

SONORA, Oct. 12.—Hon. George G. Blanchard, Republican nominee for Congress, and J. F. Davis, last evening addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings held here for years. Their arguments were accepted with great applause.

A SAN FRANCISCAN KILLED.

Henry Cohen Run Over by a Team at Portland.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Henry Cohen, aged 72 years, was run over by a team to-day and almost instantly killed. He started to cross the street, but seeing a team near at hand, stopped. One of the horses shied just as they came opposite the old gentleman, and knocked him to the ground. His head struck the stone pavement. The horse also stepped on his body, inflicting other severe injuries. The man was picked up in an unconscious condition and placed in a patrol wagon, but died before reaching the hospital. He was for many years a merchant of San Francisco, but a few months ago he sold his business there and moved to Portland, where he lived with his son-in-law, A. M. Plato.

De Graff's Disappearance.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Mrs. de Graff, the mother of George de Graff, who has been missing for some time, said to-night that she attributed her son's absence to his anticipation of financial troubles, he knowing that he had become involved. "I furnished George money to go into business at first," said she, "and afterward gave him what he needed to buy an interest in the firm held by his partner, Mr. Taylor. Whenever he asked for money I gave it to him, not as a present, but as a loan. George had $1000 of his own, which he had saved from his salary, and it was represented to me that he put that amount into the business when he started, but now I am not certain that he did so. The inventory of the stock of goods in the store has not been completed yet, but the stock will not figure up more than $5000, and may fall far below that figure. Attachments against the stock amount to a little over $5000."

Haas Wins the Medal.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.—The chief event in yesterday's shooting matches, under the auspices of the State Sportsmen's Association, was the conclusion of the contest for the Fay diamond medal. Haas of Stockton and Henry Bassford of Vacaville had tried in five matches to decide their ties for it, but unsuccessfully. To-day each tied on seventeen, but six birds remained and they shot at three a piece. Each killed the first two, but Bassford's third fell dead on the boundary line, but turned over from the impetus of the descent and lay with the tip end of one tail feather on the line. Of course it was scored as lost. Haas killed his third and won the medal. Had the match been shot, as the conditions prescribe, under the Hurlingham instead of American rules, Bassford's bird would not have been outside, as the boundary is wider. More birds are expected and some postponed matches will probably be shot off to-morrow.

Surprised Case of Suicide.

MODESTO, Oct. 12.—An item in last night's news announcing the disappearance of Thomas Rinehart since the morning before, caused much uneasiness among his friends, and a search was instituted. This morning Thomas Lee found the coat and hat of the deceased on the bank of the Tuolumne River about a mile from Modesto, and foot prints showed where Rinehart went into the water. He has been sick for some time, which has affected his brain, and a month ago he took an overdose of laudanum, but was resuscitated by the doctors. No doubt is entertained of his having suicided, and parties have been dragging the river all day, but have not yet found the body. Rinehart has a wife and seven children, was 53 years old and was very poor.

Jack Dempsey's Position.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Jack Dempsey Friday night in an interview concerning his fight in New Orleans with Fitzsimmons said: "It is true I wrote to President Peterson of the Olympic Club accepting the purse offered and told him to send on the articles of agreement to sign, but as yet I have not got them. I would prefer to fight in the Galveston Club, for it has offered more money, and I informed the officials of that organization to that effect, and told them, furthermore, to secure Fitzsimmons. The Australian, however, seems to be afraid to meet me outside of New Orleans. Why, I don't know, for all the clubs that have offered big purses are reputable organizations."

Drivers Fined and Barred.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), Oct. 12.—The attendance at the races yesterday amounted to 6000 persons. In the free-for-all trot W. H. Barley won in three straight heats, Contractor second and Little Joe third. The best time was 2:24. Little Joe's driver was fined $100 for pulling his horse. In the half-mile dash Jordan won. Time, 0:49. In the three-quarter-mile and repeat Oregon Eclipse won in two straight heats. Best time, 1:16½. Regals' rider was fined $50 and barred from the National Association tracks.

Fire at Redding.

REDDING, Oct. 12.—Two dwellings at the corner of Market and Gold streets, the property of Mrs. Tracie of San Jose, were destroyed by fire last night. One was occupied by Dr. Mitchell and the other by L. F. Basset. The former loses everything, the family being absent, but all of the latter's furniture was safely removed. Loss to buildings, $3000.

Charles S. Beales' Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.—Charles S. Beals, an old resident of this city and a photographer by occupation, committed suicide this evening by taking an overdose of morphine. Two years ago to-day his wife died and he was unusually despondent. He was 57 years of age and leaves no children.

Company B Wins.

PETALUMA, Oct. 12.—A friendly match was shot here to-day between twenty men of Company C, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., of Petaluma, and twenty men from Company B, Third Regiment, of San Francisco, distance 200 yards. At the close the score stood 804 points for Company B to 797 for Company C.

A Missing Pinion.

HOLLISTER, Oct. 12.—G. W. Pinion, a prominent rancher of this county, has been missing since last night. He came into town, tied up his horse and left for parts unknown. Search parties have been sent out in all directions, but as yet no trace of him has been discovered.

NEWFOUNDLAND RECIPROCITY

Negotiations for a Fishing Treaty With the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Herald Washington dispatch says: R. Bond, Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, has been here for a week or more preparing the way for negotiation a fishery treaty between Newfoundland and the United States. He has been instructed by the British Foreign Office and by the Newfoundland Government to submit a proposal to Sir Julian Pauncefote for a tariff arrangement whereby American fishermen may obtain all the bait they want, and have all the privileges of trading and selling fish, oil, etc., and getting supplies without other charges than light-house dues, etc. In return all he asks is that the produce of Newfoundland, the fisheries and crude minerals from that country, such as copper and iron ore, shall be admitted duty free into the United States.

ENGLAND'S AID.

Money Advanced an Irish Railroad to Enable It to Extend Its Line.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Government has advanced the Midland and Great Western Railway Company of Ireland £400,000 to enable the company to build lines to connect the coast with the inland markets in the distressed districts of Ireland.

The Telegraph says the help afforded to the poor tenants by this opportunity to procure work will prove opportune. It will enable them to earn money to tide over the worst winter months and purchase potato seed in the spring. The fisheries along the front of the Irish littoral will be developed by the facilities afforded by the railroad company to transport fish to inland towns.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS.

Resolutions Adopted by a Workingmen's Congress at Lille.

LILLE, Oct. 12.—A Socialist Workmen's Congress, at which there were represented 212 associations, composed mostly of the followers of Marx, opened here to-day. Among the delegates were representatives of the English Eight-hour League. The congress adopted resolutions congratulating the German Socialists upon the expiration of the anti-Socialist law, declaring in favor of an international demonstration by the workingmen next May and also in favor of an international miners' strike at the earliest possible moment.

HOPELESSLY INSANE.

Sudden Affliction to Grand Duke Nicholas at the Recent Military Maneuvers.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—It has been learned that at the close of the Russian military maneuvers in Volhynia Grand Duke Nicholas, who had the chief command, suddenly became insane, from the effects of a disease from which he had long suffered. Melancholy and heart-rending scenes ensued, until he was removed to General Martyroff's estate in the Don Steppes. Physicians declare his condition hopeless.

COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

O'Connor, the Oarsman, Soon to Visit San Francisco.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, sailed to-day from Queenstown on the steamer Umbria for New York. He says he will proceed to Toronto, and, after resting there for a few days, start for San Francisco, taking with him two New York boats to train in for the purpose of reducing his weight.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Accident to the Wife of a Member of Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The wife of Arthur O'Connor, member of Parliament for East Donegal, was found to-day lying unconscious in a pool of blood at Walworth-road Station. One of her thighs was broken and there were several severe wounds on her head. It is supposed she fell from the platform of the Walworth-road Station to the street beneath.

Slavin Talks.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—In a special interview at Romanos yesterday Slavin, in speaking with reference to his fight with Jackson, said: "The committal and trial has made it impossible to say when the match will come off. I wrote to Australia on Wednesday last, confirming my acceptance, but it will most likely be February before I could leave England. George Piesse, Jack Lewis and Arthur Parsons will accompany me when I do go."

An Act of Friendliness.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The refusal of the President and the Secretary of State to receive the Comte de Paris is regarded in France as an act of real friendliness between republic and republic. What private individuals may choose to do is for themselves. Their hospitalities to the pretender who intrigues and conspires against the Government of France and the French people do not compromise the American Government.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Commenting on the condition of the market for American securities the