

OFF FOR BERING.

Patrol Squadron Ready to Sail.

JACK TARS ARE DESERTING.

The Mohican Loses Seventy of Her Men While Waiting in Harbor at Port Townsend.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 26.—Captain Hughes Hallett, commanding H. M. S. Gannet, arrived from Victoria this morning, accompanied by the captain of the Nymphe, to confer with Captain Nichol Ludlow of the United States steamship Mohican, commander of the American forces, relative to patrolling Bering Sea this summer. Arrangements were made whereby the vessels of both nations should each other in keeping sealers out of the forbidden sea.

VALLEJO, May 26.—Advices received to-day from Port Townsend say that the Bering Sea patrol fleet is ready for the summer cruise in the north, having coaled and provisioned at Port Townsend at the direction of Secretary Herbert. The same advice says that general discontent prevails among the crews of the different ships, and the men are deserting at every opportunity. The Ranger is reported short-handed, while the Mohican has lost over seventy men. Captain Ludlow, commanding the Mohican and the Bering Sea, has adopted measures to prevent desertions from the Mohican, but notwithstanding that seven marines guard every exit of the ship, men are running away in squads. The Albatross will arrive at Port Townsend to-night with a draft of men for the Mohican, and as soon as they are delivered the fleet will proceed to sea in squadron, keeping company to Sitka, where they will separate.

HE HAMMERS AWAY.

Sir Charles Russell Has the Strength Only of Iteration.

PARIS, May 26.—In the argument before the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration today Sir Charles Russell disputed America's contention that the Newfoundland fishery right, claimed under the treaty of 1783, sanctioned the American claims to the exclusive right of sealing in the Bering Sea. Sir Charles argued that seizures of vessels in the open sea were unjustifiable for any reason except piracy, and that the right of visitation and search of vessels upon the open sea was non-existent, save as a belligerent act, or as conceded by treaty.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

Those of the San Rafael High School Have Had Their Day.

SAN RAFAEL, May 26.—The graduation exercises of the San Rafael High School were held this evening at the opera-house. The attendance was very large and the audience appreciative. The entertainment was under the direction of Professor C. H. Smythe. The opera-house had been tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers by the pupils of the school. The graduates of the senior High School class were: Miss Wilfrida Augustine, Miss Martha Hulbe, Miss Rebecca Donahue, Miss Ollie Sartori, Miss Lizzie Ryan, Fred Seibel and Arthur Moore.

The programme, which was excellently rendered, included the following: Music, "March in D-flat" (Meyerbeer); Miss Jeanne Krahenbuhl; essay, "Patriotism," Miss Wilfrida Augustine; essay, "Alaska," Mr. Fred Seibel; vocal solo, "Bedouin Love Song" (Pianetti), Mr. W. S. Pond; essay, "Modern Tendencies," Miss Martha Hulbe; essay, "The American Girl in Fiction" (Miss Sartori); music, "Soleil d'été" (Rossini), Miss Jeanne Krahenbuhl; essay, "Dignity of Self," Professor C. M. Gayley; vocal solo, "Magnificat" (Luigi Arditi), Miss A. Rotanzi; presentation of diplomas by Dr. W. F. Jones, chairman of the Board of Education.

MONTEITH IN TROUBLE.

The Marin Politician Has Two Libel Suits on His Hands.

SAN RAFAEL, May 26.—G. W. Monteith, the lately expelled chairman of the Republican County Committee of Marin County, seems to be in a bushel of trouble. He has now on his hands a libel case against the Examiner which will be heard next Monday, and to-day he caused W. B. Wain, the editor of the Marin Journal, to be arrested for publishing an article which purported to show how Monteith had been expelled as chairman of the Republican County Committee, and charged that he had injured the Republican ticket in the last campaign. Monteith is a lawyer, and has been endeavoring to force the water company to lower its rates, and after the recent election was not legal. He has so far been beaten on every proposition.

HOMICIDE IN IDAHO.

Fatal Dispute Over a Claim in the Placer District.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 26.—A courier from Pierce City, in the placer district, brings the news of the killing of Wallace McTunahan there Sunday. McTunahan and a man named Davis had jumped a placer ground which Chinese were working. After taking possession of the claim, the men named Wilson and Wheeler stepped in and showed a location notice in their name for a water right. Davis says he and his partner decided to vacate, and he went after their ponies. Upon returning he found McTunahan dead from a gunshot wound. Wilson and Wheeler gave themselves up for possession of the claim in self-defense, and as there were no witnesses they were released.

TWENTY-YEAR BONDS INVALID.

Singular Omission in an Act Passed by the Late Legislature.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—It was discovered to-day that on account of a singular omission in the act passed by the late Legislature prolonging the time of municipal bonds from twenty to forty years, the act as it now stands virtually knocks out the twenty-year bonds voted by this city last November and the same being negotiated. The usual saving clause in the amendatory act was not inserted and the opinion is freely expressed that to issue legal bonds this city must again go through the entire routine and issue forty-year bonds as prescribed by the law now on the statute-books.

FIRES IN THE INTERIOR.

Barns Burned Near Lodi and Petaluma.

LODI, May 26.—A large barn belonging to Richard Lower on his ranch near Lodi was burned at 2:30 this morning. The barn contained forty tons of hay, eight horses, harness, spring wagon, carriage and farming implements, all of which were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$5000; insured for \$2000. PETALUMA, May 26.—Yesterday the barn on the ranch of John Vonsen in Marin County, about seven miles from Petaluma, caught fire and was burned with its contents. The loss is about \$800; partially insured.

SHE WAS WEARY.

Eulalia Appears at a Great Ball.

WAS MOST GRACIOUS TO ALL.

And She Shook Hands With the Ladies Though She Had to Sit Down.

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KERN GUARDS MUSTERED IN.

They Now Form Company G of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. C.

BAKERSFIELD, May 26.—The Kern Guards, fifty-four strong, were mustered into the National Guard of California by General Muller, assisted by Major Woodworth and Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Wright of Fresno at Niederauer's Opera-house to-night. Lieutenant Rice, U. S. A., acted as mustering officer in the presence of Major S. W. Ferguson, who has gone to the World's Fair.

FAILLURE AT PORTLAND.

The Oregon Paving and Contract Company Assigns.

PORTLAND, May 26.—The Oregon Paving and Contract Company made an assignment to-day to F. C. Little in behalf of its creditors. The liabilities are placed at \$43,000. The assets will exceed that amount. The creditors are local residents. John Drew and David Steele are respectively the president and secretary of the company.

APPOINTMENTS BY MARKHAM.

The Governor Names the Trustees of the Preston School.

SACRAMENTO, May 26.—Governor Markham to-day made the following appointments: George A. Fisher of San Francisco and William A. Spalding of Los Angeles, members of the Board of Commissioners of the Building and Loan Associations for the term of four years ending May 26, 1897; Trustees of the Preston School of Industry—E. M. Preston of Nevada for the term of four years, F. May of Amador for the term of three years, and Adam Andrews of Sacramento for the term of two years.

MADE SURE OF DEATH.

A Traveler in Idaho Cuts His Throat After Jumping From a Train.

BOISE, Idaho, May 26.—A man jumped from a train on the Idaho Central at Blackfoot last night, and when picked up by the trainmen he was dead, having severed the jugular vein and artery with a knife, which was found near his body. From papers found on his body it is supposed his name is A. W. Lyler, formerly of Washington, D. C., a member of the Union Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., of Washington. He also had a membership card of the Denver Musical Union, dated August 23, 1892.

COLLIER SAN PEDRO.

Another Attempt to Be Made to Raise Her.

TACOMA, May 26.—The Pacific Improvement Company will make another attempt to raise the Collier San Pedro, which was wrecked near Victoria in November last. Captain Leitch, a native-born man of New York, is to do the work. The steamer is worth about \$250,000, and \$150,000 has been expended trying to raise her already. It is estimated that it will cost \$75,000 to repair her when raised.

BANK OF PUYALLUP FAILS.

The Closure Due to a Stringency in the Money Market.

TACOMA, May 26.—The Bank of Puyallup closed its doors this morning. A notice on the door says that it closed on account of a stringency in the money market. A. C. Matthews filed a suit here to-day asking that a receiver be appointed, and stating that the liabilities of the bank were \$80,000. Matthews deposited \$1500 yesterday and attempted to draw it out to-day, but was refused payment.

WRECK OF A SMUGGLER.

The Sloop Eola Lost Off Cape Flattery.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—Word has been received from Neah Bay that the five-ton sloop Eola from Vancouver was wrecked off Cape Flattery Saturday night. The sloop was a smuggler and had a cargo of silks, lace and some opium. It is known there were three men aboard and it is thought they were fire.

CITY OF SEATTLE ASHORE.

The Steamer Aground on Marrowstone Point.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 26.—The passenger steamer City of Seattle went ashore on Marrowstone Point this morning during a dense fog. At high tide to-night an attempt will be made to tow her off. The vessel is in no immediate danger unless a westerly wind commences to blow.

Suicide at Sacramento.

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Populist Mayors Find a Way to Beat Jupiter Pluvius.

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TONGS AT WAR.

Heinous Plot Exposed at Sacramento.

A BUILDING UNDERMINED.

Conspiracy of a Gang of Highbinders to Exterminate Their Rivals at the Capital.

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SACRAMENTO, May 26.—A sensation developed here late tonight. It has been known for weeks that a highbinder war was ready to break out at any moment over the murder trial now going on in which two members of the Big Kong Tong highbinder society are charged with the slaughtering of Lee Gong, a member of the Chee Kong Tong, several months ago. Whichever way the trial turned out it has been expected that war would result, as it was known that the highbinders were arming themselves.

QUEEN WILHELMINA DYING.

The Last of the House of Orange in Consumption.

VIENNA, May 26.—A dispatch from the Hague says that Queen Wilhelmina is developing symptoms of consumption, and the Queen-Regent, who is now in the country with her and the royal physicians, fears the worst. In case of her death the Nassau-Orange dynasty would become extinct. This would lead to the complications Dutch statesmen apprehend, which might end in the annexation of the Netherlands by Germany or the cession of them to France as a compensation for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine.

Better Have Stayed East.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A dispatch from Sisseton Agency, S. D., says: Go-dwill Mission society is stirred up over the marriage of Miss C. D. Rockwell, a teacher, and Richard King, a full-blooded Indian, attached to the working force of the mission, and whose character is not of the best. Miss Rockwell came from Washington.

Sullivan Paid a Fine.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 26.—John L. Sullivan did not appear in court to answer the charge of assault on Lawyer Luzzitte. The ex-champion was represented by counsel, who pleaded guilty on behalf of his client, and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed.

The Britannia Again Victorious.

LONDON, May 26.—In the chief event of the Royal Thames Yacht Club regatta today the Prince of Wales' cutter, Britannia, won the first prize, the Varana being second and the Calina third.

Salisbury in Ulster.

LONDON, May 26.—Lord Salisbury addressed an enthusiastic meeting of Irish nationalists at Londonderry city hall this evening on the home rule bill.

VETERANS' WOES.

Still Probing the Royce Peculations.

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Intense Pains in the Stomach.

Distress After Eating—Life