ALONG OUR WESTERN SHORE.

The Mysterious Shooting of Lena David Probably a Case of Suicide.

FOREST HILL STAGE ROBBED.

Perilous Voyage of Two San Diego Youths—Sketch of the Life of Thomas Desmond.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

Short Items Ticked Over the Wires From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15th.—John McCormick, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a new building on the corner of Post and Jones streets this morning, a distance of about thirty feet, to the ground. He escaped with a scalp wound and a fracture of the right arm.

CONVICTED OF RECKLESS DRIVING.

Ernest Schearbaum, the driver of a delivery wagon for the Liberty Bakery, who knocked down and ran over little Ralph Totten yesterday, at the corner of Merchant and Kearny streets, was convicted on a charge of battery. He will be sentenced on Monday.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

The Coroner made an autopsy last night on the body of the baby found in a garden in front of the unoccupied house at 2008 Leavenworth street yesterday afternoon, and it was shown that death had resulted from natural causes. The babe was also tainted with an hereditary disease. The paternity of the dead infant is shrouded in mystery.

STILL ALIVE.

James Hill, who had his neck broken by being struck by a bale of hay several weeks since, is still living and is now resting comfortably. The doctor states that Mr. Hill has a fair chance of recovery.

SAILED FOR ALASKA.

Yesterday afternoon the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha left for Alaska with supplies for the canneries and also carrying sixty passengers. Among them were a party of twenty-one from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, who will define the 141st meridian, the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

Their work will extend from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic Ocean, and they expect to be gone eighteen months. They will first go to Oonalaska, and probably stay there a month to rate chronometers and take tidal observations, and thence go to St. Michael. Here they will build a steamer, the materials for which are on board the Bertha, and then proceed up the Yukon river to Fort Yukon.

There they will divide into two parties. One party, under J. E. McGrath, with Dr. W. V. Kingsbury as surgeon and W. W. Davis as assistant, will survey the Yukon. The other, under J. Henry Turner, with Dr. H. N. Kierulff as surgeon and W. W. Edmunds as assistant, will survey the Porcupine river.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

John Cunningham, the engineer of the steam train on the Powell-street extension which ran into a wagon containing five Italians last Monday, and so severely injured Antonio Mangini that he died early this morning in the Receiving Hospital, was arrested to-day on a charge of manslaughter. He was immediately released on his own recognizance.

POOR MACKAY.

John W. Mackay has filed a protest against an assessment of $8,200 on his personal property. He says he is a resident of Nevada, where he is assessed and his personal property does not exceed $5,000 in the aggregate.

Adrift on the Ocean.

SAN DIEGO, June 15th.—Breese and Hope, the two boys who disappeared from here Saturday in a small sail boat, landed about ten miles below this city to-day. They were blown nearly one hundred miles out to sea and when they succeeded in sighting land again it was in the neighborhood of Ensenada. It took them a couple of days to beat up the coast to a suitable place to make a landing, and they suffered a good deal from hunger and exposure. They walked up from the Mexican line. A searching party has been searching the coast since Monday for them, and a boat supposed to be theirs was sighted from a mountain in Lower California Wednesday.

DYING OF HEART DISEASE.

Robert F. Bunker, a pork packer and a well-known citizen, is reported dying of fatty degeneration of the heart.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Albert Cosian, an engineer on the Umatilla, was arrested on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in giving testimony in the case of Mrs. Wright against the Ocean Steamship Company in the suit to recover damages for killing her husband through carelessness.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Thomas Fabey died to-day from the effects of a fall down a flight of stairs last Thursday. He was a salesman for Sullivan & Kelly, paint dealers.

CONCERNED IN THE CRONIN CASE.

A Partial Description of Tom Desmond by an Old Acquaintance.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 15th.—A little history of Tom Desmond, who figures prominently in the Cronin case, was unearthed by a California Associated Press correspondent here to day. Desmond was a wagon-maker at Tomales bay in 1865, and worked with a leading citizen of this place at that time. He was always radical on the subject of Irish questions, being a very enthusiastic Catholic.

In the same shop worked a Protestant Irishman, Reed, and the two frequently had warm discussions. Desmond afterwards went to Los Angeles in 1869.

It is reported that Desmond was unmarried, but this is untrue, he having married a woman in Canada with whom he lived only one day, leaving her for the West. The informant here was not surprised to learn of his connection with the Cronin case, and he was almost a monomaniac on the Irish problem. Desmond has a cousin at Los Angeles who can give all the details of the man's past life, having worked with him for years.

SMOKING SEATTLE.

The Military are on Hand to Hold Down the Blacklegs.

SEATTLE, June 15th.—Company H, with thirty-four men, under command of Captain Heitsbeck, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and immediately went into active duty. This company will, in a measure, relieve the other companies of the First Regiment, who have been on duty since the fire.

A sentry on duty back of the Safe Deposit vaults fired at a prowler at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The marauder evidently escaped without injury, as no trace of him could be found.

It is reported to-night that an organized gang has determined to rob the Safe Deposit building, which contains over a million dollars in valuables. The plan was to steal up, kill the sentry, and then enter the vault and rob it. The Safe Deposit building was partially demolished by fire.

About 4,000 men are at work in the burnt district. Already traces of fire are beginning to disappear.

The Tacoma relief sent was turned over to the Seattle committee to-day. The Tacoma Relief Committee did effective work while here, relieving thousands of needy persons. This work will long be gratefully remembered by the citizens of this city.

The relief fund now reaches $60,000.

Judge J. R. Lewis, Chairman of the Relief Committee, to-day issued an address bidding the people to be of good cheer, and predicted that Seattle will come out soon stronger, richer, greater, better than ever.

Reports of fire at Fremont, a suburb of Seattle, have been sent out, but are entirely false.

STOCKTON ITEMS.

Grain Fields on Fire on Roberts Island—Franchise Asked.

STOCKTON, June 15th.—Information was received in this city this afternoon that a fire was raging in the grain fields on Roberts Island, several miles down the river, and that several thousand acres had been burned over. The smoke could be seen rising, but nothing definite is yet known.

At a special meeting of the City Council to-night, the petition of the Stockton, Fresno and Southern Railroad for a franchise to operate a broad gauge road on certain streets of the city was referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole, to report at the next meeting. It was the general sense of the Council that the franchise should be granted. Engineer Tucker stated that the road would be completed and in operation to the Stanislaus River within sixty days after the granting of the franchise, and the company would so bind itself.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Lena David Receives a Mortal Wound—No Explanation of the Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15th.—Officers Lean and Handley were standing on the corner of Stockton and Market streets this afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock, when they heard the report of a pistol. They hurried in the direction from which the sound came and found a woman in room 5, of Stockton street. She was lying on the floor and blood was streaming from a wound in her breast.

The only words she spoke were: "Fix that man."

The officers took her to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that she had been shot through the left breast, the ball passing out through her back. The door of the room was found locked on the inside, but the window was open, indicating the assassin's mode of escape.

It has not been ascertained positively, as yet, whether the wound will prove fatal, but from its location the worst results are feared.

The woman's name was ascertained to be Lena David, but that of the shooter has not yet been ascertained. She stated that her assailant had visited her several times previously at her room, but she did not know his name. She claims the shooting was done because she refused to receive his attentions. The police authorities disbelieve her story and believe she attempted suicide, as many circumstances bear out this theory.

SAYS HE WILL DOWN VILLARD.

The Row Among the Stockholders of the O. R. and N. Company.

PORTLAND, June 15th.—Elijah Smith, President of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, arrived in this city from New York last evening. Although declining to be interviewed, he condescended to say that he and his friends hold the top hand on Villard and his adherents, and when the election is held he will come off victor. Meantime, it is said that the O. R. and N. people do not feel quite sure in their possessions, and look to the future with some degree of uncertainty as to what awaits them.

John Buckley, a young man, was sentenced to serve a term of five years for perjury.

Jack Dempsey will train here for his encounter with LaBlanc. Dempsey is confident of winning as easily as before with the same party.

SOMETHING FROM SPOKANE.

A Woman Shot—Teachers' Institute—A New Railway Route.

SPOKANE FALLS, June 15th.—A sporting man named Miller shot his mistress in a house of ill-fame to-day. The ball entered the top of the victim's head and she will probably die.

The Territorial Teachers' Institute meets here Monday. A large attendance is expected.

It is announced that the Union Pacific will run trains here shortly, via the Washington-Idaho new route to be opened between here and San Francisco.

ARRIVAL OF THE UMATILLA.

Everything is Reported Quiet in Kalakua's Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15th.—The Oceanic Steamship Company's chartered steamer Umatilla, from Honolulu, arrived in port this morning. Among the passengers arriving by the steamer were the following: Vice-Consul F. P. Hasting and wife, Geo. H. Dole, a capitalist and planter; J. F. Waterhouse and wife, who are on their way to the Paris Exposition; J. M. S. Williams and bride, J. M. Pickell, Engineer United States Navy, and bride, and Major H. F. Bertleman, of the King's staff, and wife.

Matters are very quiet at the islands at present, although a prosperous year has been enjoyed.

There are no United States vessels at present at Honolulu, but the Adams' arrival there is looked for. The British navy is represented by H. B. M. S. Espiegle.

On Tuesday, June 11th, the commemoration of the birthday of Kamehameha I. was observed throughout the kingdom.

Robert L. Stevenson, the litterateur, and wife, will shortly leave Honolulu for another trip among the groups in the Pacific. Quite a stay will be made by the couple at the Gilbert islands.

Yuba and Sutter Fruit Crop.

MARYSVILLE, June 15th.—The Marysville Cannery will start up Monday morning on apricots. Large shipments of apricots, peaches, plums and berries by rail are now of daily occurrence. This is a prosperous season for local fruit-growers. The grain crops, so far as harvested, are turning out well. In some instances as high as forty bushels to the acre of wheat is reported.

Wash-House Burned.

GRASS VALLEY, June 15th.—This morning at 7:30 o'clock a house on Lower Main street, belonging to George Murphy, was burned. It was occupied as a Chinese wash-house. Loss on the house $800, insured for $400. The clothes lost were valued at $1,000. Cause, accidental. The Chinese inmates escaped from the building with difficulty.

Body Recovered.

MODESTO, June 15th.—The body of Chas. Morrison, who was drowned in the Tuolumne river on Thursday, was recovered this afternoon two miles below the place of drowning. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will take place at San Jose Tuesday forenoon.

Freight Depot Burned.

STOCKTON, June 15th.—The Southern Pacific freight depot here was burned at 12:45 to-day. Very little freight was consumed. One empty car was burned. The total loss will not exceed $5,000. It is supposed to have caught fire from a spark from a passing train.

Another County Heard From.

VENTURA, June 15th.—The bar of Ventura county has unanimously indorsed Judge John M. Hunt, of San Francisco, to succeed Judge Temple on the Supreme Bench, and have forwarded a petition to Governor Waterman asking the appointment.

Water Plant Sold.

SAN DIEGO, June 15th.—The San Diego and Coronado Water Company have sold all their stock to an English syndicate for $500,000 and $1,000,000 in bonds at 83, making a total for the entire plant of $1,330,000.

The Lone Highwayman Again.

AUBURN, June 15th.—The stage going to Forest Hill was stopped by a masked highwayman to-day, two miles from here. The express-box was pried open but nothing obtained.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

An Adventuress Wrecks an Old-Established Liquor House.

NEW YORK, June 15th.—A new story concerning the wrecking of the liquor house of Horace Webster & Co. at New York in 1887 is being made public. Charles Lawrence, the executive partner, embezzled $350,000 and sailed for Havre.

The wife of Lawrence now charges that her husband's actions were the result of a conspiracy between well-known people, whose name she would not at present divulge, to gain, through an adventuress, control of her husband, get him to rob his friends and fly to Europe, thus breaking up a very prosperous and growing business and bringing great financial troubles to the San Francisco member of the house.

Lawrence became the tool of the adventuress, who followed him to Europe, and was there able to get him separated from his wife, and so the money taken from him eventually came to the scheming woman and through her to those back of her. The motive of the conspirators is said to have been not so much to ruin Lawrence and help themselves as to work trouble for the other members of the firm. Mrs. Lawrence is here working up evidence in the conspiracy matter.

LATEST FROM THE INDIANS.

Former Reports From Mille Lac, Minn., Greatly Exaggerated.

ST. CLOUD (Minn.), June 15th.—Swan Magusson, who was shot at Mille Lac, was brought here yesterday and placed in the hospital. Magusson says that he has always been on the best of terms with the Indian, Wadena, who did the shooting, and is at a loss to account for the attack upon him, except that Wadena was crazy drunk. Wadena called him to the door at midnight Wednesday night and without a word fired upon him.

Credible reports brought here this afternoon from Mora are to the effect that Magusson was the only person injured and that the wild sensational reports had but little or no foundation.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Generous Contributions for the Johnstown Sufferers.

OUR RELATIONS WITH HAYTI.

Ensign Ormsby is Dismissed from the Navy—Appointments of Postmasters.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

ENSIGN ORMSBY.

Found Guilty by a Court-Martial and Dismissed in Disgrace.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The case of Ensign George F. Ormsby, which was finally disposed of to-day by his dismissal from the naval service, is the first occurring in a number of years which has had that result. Ormsby was regarded in the service as a "sea lawyer," and had greatly vexed the Department by his erratic conduct. The formal charges upon which he was tried by a Court-martial were disobedience of orders and disrepect towards the Secretary and Acting Secretary of the Navy. It appears from the record that when he was ordered from Richfield Springs, and later from Cincinnati, to join the Monongabela, then under orders to proceed to Samoa, he pleaded illness, and when the Department refused to accept this excuse, he disregarded his orders and proceeded South, and asked to have his resignation accepted.

In some of his letters, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, he complains that he was being humiliated, contrary to the revised statutes, and requests the Secretary either to leave the decision of his case to the civil Courts, where he had begun an action looking to the revocation of his orders, or to a Court-martial. Subsequently he was found at Los Angeles, Cal., and placed under arrest and conveyed to Mare Island, where he was tried by Court-martial. In one of his letters Ormsby says that Commodore Harmony, the acting Secretary, has made untrue and scandalous statements about his case which were contrived to serve as false evidence before the Medical Board. This failing of its purpose, the Ensign next attacked Secretary Whitney directly, charging him with neglect or omission to carry out the laws and regulations, and with stopping him from prosecuting his lawsuit to just conclusions, by ordering him away from the country. Of all the charges and specifications the Court-martial found him guilty, and, upon the Secretary's approval of the sentence, the President to-day formally dismissed Ensign Ormsby from the naval service.

BOUNTEOUS WASHINGTON.

Generous Contributions of Money and Provisions for Johnstown.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The subscriptions here for the Johnstown sufferers to-night aggregate $55,000 cash and $15,000 in provisions and clothing, nearly all of which has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

The President to-day sent the local committee his check for $300 in payment of his subscription made the day after the flood. It was telegraphed to Governor Beaver, who was authorized to draw at once, but as yet has failed to do so. The President therefore authorizes the local committee to forward it.

A Johnstown manufacturer temporarily residing here to-day authorized the auction of his carriage horses for the benefit of the sufferers, and $410 was realized.

It is believed that Washington's contribution will reach $100,000.

CHIPPEWA OUTLAWS.

The Original Report Proves to Have Been an Exaggeration.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received no official information relative to the outbreak in Minnesota. The Adjutant-General this morning received the following telegram from Assistant Adjutant-General Williams at Chicago: "The following telegram has been received in consequence of a telegram dated yesterday sent from Mora Station, twenty-five miles from Mille Lacs Reservation, to Governor Merriam, that the Chippewas there had the night before begun killing and driving out settlers and had killed and wounded six: 'I sent last night three companies of the Third Infantry from Fort Snelling to repress the trouble. Captain Stouch reports this morning from Mora that the report there is that one man was shot, but the circumstances are not known. The original report was probably an exaggeration of actual facts, and the condition will be ascertained by Captain Stouch and Ruger, Brigadier-General commanding.'"

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Some Democrats Who Have to Give Way to Republicans.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The following changes have been made in California and Oregon Postmasters:

California—J. D. Smith appointed at Pike City, Sierra county, vice John H. Ryan, removed; N. S. McKinney at Susanville, Lassen county, vice C. A. Forkney, resigned.

Oregon—David Smith appointed at Meadow, Lane county, vice Lewis B. Tallman, removed; C. A. Parsons at Baxton, Washinton county, vice H. L. Baxton, resigned; Eli Chandler at New Bridge, Union county, vice D. J. Saunders, removed; F. L. Sappington at North Yamhill, Yamhill county, vice Daniel Brisbee, removed; F. A. Ford at Woodburn, Marion county, vice Oliver Bouret, removed.

PURCHASING BONDS.

Over $35,000,000 Saved in Interest Alone by the Government.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The Treasury Department circular of April 17, 1888, states that the Government has purchased bonds amounting to $146,883,850, at a total cost of $170,427,495 33. Since August 3, 1887, when the purchase of bonds by the Department was commenced, to and including to-day, the amount purchased was $171,207,200, which cost, including the premium, $197,631,218 81. Had they been allowed to run until maturity their cost would have been $233,337,660 25, therefore by purchasing now the Government saves $35,706,441 44 in interest alone over and above the premium paid.

OUR RELATIONS WITH HAYTI.

Secretary Tracy Makes Light of the Rumors of Impending Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—Nothing new has developed here relative to Hayti affairs. Secretary Tracy stated to-night that the Kearsarge, with Admiral Gherardi on board, will undoubtedly start from New York to-morrow, but that his going is simply in the line of his plan of changing vessels there in order to avoid yellow fever.

The contents of the dispatch from Commander Kellogg, however, are still a mystery to the public, but the matter is made light of at the Navy Department. Certainly the condition of affairs there has not improved within the past thirty days. It may be that it is not materially worse, but it is thought that there is a necessity for a watchful eye over American interests there.

LE CARON, THE COWARD.

The British Spy Has a Very Disgraceful War Record.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The prominence which Le Caron, the British spy, has attained gives a fresh interest to his military record. He is posing abroad as a former Major in the Union army. He was never an officer in the service. He was one of the mutineers of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry at the battle of Murfreesborough, and opposite his name, in the column of remarks, on the first muster-roll of that company, after the battle, appears the following: "Mutinied and refused to march—Le Caron."

This roll was produced before the House Committee, which investigated Colonel Lazelle's mismanagement of the War Records office, and the witness who brought the roll from the Adjutant-General's office testified further in regard to Le Caron that "he refused to march to the front."

There was no more disgraceful occurrence in the Union army than his mutiny at Nashville. When the orders were given to this Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry to march to the front, about 300 responded and fought splendidly. The rest, of which Le Caron was one, stacked or threw away their guns, and refused to fight. They were confined in the jail, the penitentiary and the work-house at Nashville while the fight was in progress.

Hod Carriers Union in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The Grand Jury here to-day returned a true bill against ten of the officers and members of the Hod Carriers' Union for conspiracy in preventing a non-union hod carrier named Reeder from being employed on a building under the control of the Union. This Union is one of the strongest here. Its members are nearly all colored and they stand out strong for unionism. They have a large fund in their treasury and the outcome of the trial will be watched eagerly.

Consul-Generals.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The President to-day made the following appointments of Consul-Generals: Wakefield G. Frye of Maine, to Halifax; Joseph A. Leonard of Minnesota, to Shanghai; Zachary T. Sweeney of Indiana, to Constantinople; Oliver H. Dockery of North Carolina, to Rio de Janeiro; Oliver P. Simons of Colorado, to St. Petersburg; George W. Roosevelt of Pennsylvania, to Brussels; Levi W. Brown of Ohio, to Glasgow.

Sawdust Tramps.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The six-days-go-as-you please walking match closed to-night with a large crowd present. Out of fourteen entries but two finished, and made the necessary 450 miles to entitle them to a part of the gate money. They were Dillon of New York and Horan of Baltimore. The final score was Dillon 454 miles, Horan 450. The former will receive sixty per cent. of the gate receipts, or about $1,200, and the latter forty per cent. or $800.

Hippolyte's Success Denied.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The Haytian Legation here to-day received the following telegram from the Secretary of War at Port-au-Prince: "The situation is good. Reports of Nordist Hippolyte's success are false. Perfect tranquillity reigns in the west and south. All our lines are efficiently guarded."

SAD STORY.

A Husband's Honor Vindicated by a Dead Woman's Letters.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15th.—Mrs. Henry Favrot, not yet 20 years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Letters that she left show that she deliberately resolved to kill herself, as a partial atonement for having falsely blackened the reputation of her husband, and with the hope of vindicating his good name. Mrs. Favrot was formerly Miss Lillie Dubroca. She was a favorite at home and in the social circles she frequented. No suspicion against her reputation had ever been breathed against her, until a few months ago, when it was discovered that she was in a delicate condition. Pressed by her parents, Miss Dubroca said that Henry Favrot, her cousin, a gentleman who was known to have been assiduous in his attentions toward her, and she had been secretly married.

Favrot, who had but recently been admitted to the Bar, expressed the utmost indignation and surprise when confronted with the young lady. He denied emphatically having been anything except a friend. She persisted, however, and to save the honor of her family, he consented to marry her, but he did not live with her.

The story is told in two letters that were found on a table near the bed. One was open. It was written with a red pencil, and was addressed "To the public." It was in Mrs. Favrot's handwriting, and read as follows: "The public is anxious to hear my last words. Perhaps there are not many things to say, except to relieve anxiety, I suppose. I make this statement, the truth of which is unquestionable, but there are many who do not know it was a fact. I assert that the man bearing the name of my husband is not guilty of that of which he is accused. His character in this case has been blackened for my own selfish motives, and they must be known while it is yet in my power to make them. I have nothing more to leave behind me but this proof of my husband's innocence."

The other letter was inclosed in an envelope addressed to her father, A. V. Dubroca, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge, and was worded as follows: "H. F. is not the father of the child. L. F."

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Condensed Telegraphic Dispatches From All Parts of the World.

Rust is in the wheat near Petaluma.

Potatoes are shipped East from San Diego.

The black vomit has made its appearance at Vera Cruz.

Ed. Thore, a San Franciscan, committed suicide at Spokane Falls Friday.

The first span of the new iron bridge at Cloverdale has been put in place.

Anton Mellin was killed by a cave in a mine at Walkerville, M. T., Friday.

D. W. Morris, for many years a vegetable peddler, died suddenly from hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday, at Modesto.

The Manchester meeting, for the Whitsuntide plate, was won yesterday by Signorina, with Martazon second, Istrozo third.

R. H. Hall died at Santa Cruz yesterday. He was a prominent citizen and formerly owned the Miners' Restaurant in San Francisco.

G. K. Gilbert, now in the employ of the Geological Survey in Utah, has been made Chief Geologist. The salary is $4,250 per year.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* makes an emphatic denial of the alarmist reports circulated by foreign newspapers attributing warlike intentions to Russia.

The roof of the Merced Market in the City of Mexico fell in Friday, burying nearly forty persons. Eight dead and fourteen wounded have already been taken out.

Estevan Soto, a cattle king of San Diego county, has been arrested by a United States Marshal for killing an Indian who had corraled some of his trespassing stock.

There is less water in the streams of Tulare county now than there was in the month of June of last year. The trouble is, very little snow fell in the mountains during the past winter.

McGarrahan is endeavoring to sell his claim against the Government to English parties. If the sale is consummated, he says, the New Idria Company will withdraw its opposition and his bill will be passed by Congress.

A fire in a tenement house at New York Friday burned so rapidly that two persons were cut off and burned to death, two others seriously injured by jumping from a window, and nearly all were affected by inhaling the smoke.

The sugar war is raging again in Great Britain. The Government wants to give refiners a chance to live by taking steps in conjunction with the other Powers to abolish the bounty system, which is sweeping refiners out of existence.

On account of the lack of appropriations, work on the Iroquois has been temporarily suspended, and from advices received at the Navy Department it is not thought the ship will be ready to leave the Mare Island Navy Yard inside of the next six weeks.

All mechanics engaged in the building trades at Peoria, Ill., met Friday and organized a Trades Council, the principal feature of which is that no trade shall go on a strike without the consent of all the rest, thus avoiding frequent enforced idleness.

The body of a man named Mayes was found Thursday morning in a cabin on the Ball ranch, two miles from Geyserville, where he had lain since death, which is supposed to have occurred fifteen days ago. He is not known to have had any relatives in this State.

Eighteen little maids from school, all of them members of aristocratic families, played a match game of baseball at Hingham, near Boston, Friday. Among them were Margaret and Helen, neither over 15 years of age, daughters of ex-Governor John D. Long.

The steamer Saale of the Nord Deutscher Llovd's line, which arrived at New York Friday, while on the trip, in a dense fog, ran on a submerged foot of a floating mountain of ice and slid off. The shock was tremendous and exceedingly noisy, but did no damage.

The Comptroller of the Currency has received a telegram from the Cashier of the Puget Sound National Bank at Seattle, W. T., saying the loss to the banks by the fire was nominal, and all the vaults stood the test well. The banks are now doing business in temporary quarters.

The chief of the Albertus branch of the royal house of Wettin, King Albert of Saxony, and his people, celebrated the 800th anniversary of the sovereignty of the house yesterday, the 15th of June, at Dresden. A number of historical floats were prepared for the occasion.

Minnie Moses is sentenced to be hanged at Birmingham, Ala., on June 17th. The crime for which she was convicted was highway robbery and an attempt to murder an old woman peddler. The old woman is still alive, and if the sentence is carried out Minnie will be hanged for highway robbery.

Maroney's Case Argued.

NEW YORK, June 15th.—Judge Andrews heard arguments to-day upon the writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Maroney and McDonald, charged with complicity in the Cronin murder. At the conclusion of the argument he reserved his decision.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

The Memorial to Ex-President Arthur Unveiled at Albany.

SULLIVAN'S FRIENDS JUBILANT.

The Dynamite Explosions at Johnstown do Great Damage—The Cronin Inquiry.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

NOTED GATHERING.

Delegates for the World's Sunday School Convention.

NEW YORK, June 15th.—Buntings and flags will decorate the great Cunard steamer Bothnia from stem to stern on Wednesday next, when she sails for Liverpool, carrying 500 delegates from America to the World's Sunday School Convention, which convenes in Memorial Hall, London, on July 24. Every State and Territory in the Union and the Provinces of Canada will be represented.

B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, author of the international system of Sunday school lessons, which are now universally used, is Chairman of the Executive Committee. The steamer is expected to arrive in Liverpool on June 29th, and special trains will take the company to London, where they will be quartered at the Midland Grand Hotel. On Monday evening, July 1st, the delegates will be entertained at a special reception at the Mansion House, London, given in their honor by the Lord Mayor.

On the following day the opening exercises of the great convention will be held in Memorial Hall, that historic old hall on Farrington street, which was built by the Congregationalists, and within whose walls probably more conferences of religious bodies have been held than in any other building in the civilized world. On June 3d will occur the grand closing exercises at Exeter Hall, London, with Lord Kinnard in the chair. Eminent divines representing America, England, the Continent of Europe, India and the Colonies will make addresses. On Saturday, July 6th, the delegates will meet on the grounds of Dollie's Hill, Willerden, at the special invitation of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen. A repast will be served, and final addresses and farewells made. Many of the delegates will visit numerous points on the Continent.

DYNAMITE AT JOHNSTOWN.

What the Floods Left the Blasts Knock Down.

JOHNSTOWN, June 15th.—Major Phillips' dynamiters have had Johnstown in a state of nervous terror all day. General Manager Fulton of the Cambria Iron Company dictated a forcible protest to Governor Beaver, stating that the mills and offices of the company were being ruined by the blasts, and that Adjutant-General Hastings had paid no attention to two requests for its discontinuance, and that the State would be held responsible for any further damage.

Before the message was sent, however, Adjutant-General Hastings had issued an order to Major Phillips to discontinue the blasting.

Major Phillips has been engaged since Wednesday in

BURNING OUT THE WRECKAGE

In the channel of the Conemaugh above the Pennsylvania Railroad stone bridge. He was anxious to have a passage for the water by this evening, and to that end put in a 500-pound blast of dynamite at noon. The blast was placed under two buildings, one of which was lying upon the other and both of them covered with logs.

The explosion was terrific. The next blast, not being placed so deep, was of four hundred pounds. This one did all the damage. The report was awful, and the strougest houses in the city trembled like leaves. All the glass was blown out of the windows of Odd Fellow's Hall. In the same neighborhood the rear wall of a hall was wrecked. The Catholic Church fell upon the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, blocking them.

CHIMNEYS RATTLED DOWN

All about, and dishes were broken in houses in Kernville, half a mile away.

When asked about the matter, Major Phillips said: "We have used only two thousand pounds of dynamite to-day. The charges will not be as heavy hereafter. I had no idea we were doing any damage. So far as I know no persons were injured."

Adjutant-General Hastings to-day received a letter from Vice-President Morton saying that on his return to his country residence he found that his little girls from 8 to 14 years of age had been hard at work since the terrible disaster at Johnstown in making articles of clothing for the poor homeless children who have survived the flood and that he forwards to-day 127 articles of wearing apparel made by their own hands, or purchased with their own money, with some of their dresses, and that his children will feel greatly obliged if you will cause the clothing to be distributed among the little sufferers by the recent calamity, for whom they have the greatest sympathy.

LIQUOR, CARBOLIC ACID, DEATH.

A Chicago Man Takes a Deadly Potion, by Accident or Design.

CHICAGO, June 15th.—James W. Gamble, a wealthy real estate dealer in this city, was found dead in his bed at the Palmer House this afternoon. Indications are that he reached his apartment during the previous night partially intoxicated, and either by mistake or with suicidal intent, swallowed a bottle of carbolic acid.

Gamble was a bachelor and has been a figure in several sensational affairs, notably one in which he broke a leg in jumping from the window of a room occupied by a married woman as her husband entered.

Friends of the deceased insist that there was no reason for suicide, adding that his business is in very good shape.

CRONIN INQUIRY.

The Grand Jury Still at Work—Miss Anne Murphy's Testimony.

CHICAGO, June 15th.—The Special Grand Jury in the Cronin case began its fourth days' session this morning. Indications are that several days will be consumed ere the jury is prepared to make a final report.

Miss Annie Murphy reiterated to the jury her "oft-told tale" about having seen Dr. Cronin on the street-car, apparently bound for the depot, at the time, when as subsequent events indicate, he was cold in death.

Miss Murphy still insists that the man she saw was Cronin, or his ghost, and adheres emphatically to all the details of her original story.

Thomas G. Windes, the law partner of Alexander Sullivan, was called, and questioned minutely regarding Sullivan's speculations. Witness knew but little regarding Sullivan's private affairs, and it is stated he was unable to give the jury any valuable information.

Thomas Tiernan, who was arrested last night, was released from custody this evening.

SULLIVAN'S FRIENDS JUBILANT.

Lawyer Trude and Luke Dillon Express Their Opinions.

CHICAGO, June 15th.—Alexander Sullivan's friends were jubilant to-day over his release. Lawyer Trude, referring to Judge Tully's decision, said Sullivan had been receiving letters and telegrams from all over the country expressing indignation at the course pursued toward him and tendering aid and sympathy.

Luke Dillon, a well known representative of the Clan-na-Gael, said he thought Judge Tully's decision was a just one, as the evidence before the Coroner's jury was not sufficient to warrant Sullivan being held without bail. He expects that an indictment will be returned against Sullivan, but cannot say that he has any real grounds for the expectation.

PRESIDENT FITZGERALD,

Of the Irish National League of America, Writes a Letter.

CHICAGO, June 15th.—P. W. Dunn, of Pekin, Ill., formerly of Chicgao, received today a letter in response to, as he says, a request for the President of the Irish National League of America to speak out in public. Dunn claims to be the person who originated the charges against Alexander Sullivan. He expresses dissatisfaction with the tone of the letter from President Fitzgerald, intimating that it is not as radical as was desired. Fitzgerald's letter is as follows:

"The members of the Irish National League of America are law-abiding citizens of the United States, and hold the murder in as much abhorrence as any other element of the community possibly can. Honest men are not necessitated to protest their honesty, and the League has no need to protest its horror of the murder. None but those whose wishes are father to the thought would for an instant couple the name of the Irish National League of America with crime of any kind, much less with the deplorable tragedy of which your city has been the theater. There is therefore no necessity for protest or apologies of any kind from the Irish National League of America in connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin. The foul crime has been committed. The laws of our country have been outraged, and it is the duty of the officers of the law to find out and punish the criminals."

ANOTHER APPEAL.

Thousands of People in Indiana in a Despairing Condition.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15th.—The Relief Committee of the Miners' Union at Spring Valley, in Illinois, have announced that they would appeal to the public, asking aid for the suffering miners who have been locked out since May 1st. In Clay county, in this State (Indiana), there are over 9,000 people at the verge of starvation. They include the striking miners and their families. There are 5,050 now on the relief list and additions are being made every day. Women are selling their wedding rings and other little treasures, while the fathers are selling the trinkets of their children to get bread to keep them from starving. All of their furniture and more substantial belongings have been disposed of weeks ago. The miners have been out since May 1st and have been refused all sorts of offers to arbitrate and settle their differences with the operators. For the past five years the maximum wages received by the miners have been but $5 a week.

SPYING OUT THE LAND.

Trouble Brewing Between the Russian Bear and the English Lion.

NEW YORK, June 15th.—An Ottawa special states that advices from British Columbia say that much excitement has been occasioned over the presence of a Russian man-of-war, whose officers have been studying the defensive points of the province, taking notes and observations of coaling centers and fortifications. They visited Victoria and Esquimault, and without regard to international courtesy, go on with the work. They are under surveillance of parties detailed for the work, but it is impossible to hinder them from gaining the information they are evidently seeking. It is understood the matter has been reported to the Government here. From what can be learned they are taking notes of the various points which could be made available for defensive purposes in the event of war between England and Russia. The report which arrived to-day says it is one of the most barefaced attempts on the part of a nation to spy on the defenses of another power ever recorded.

Disastrous Storm.

NEW YORK, June 15th.—The Associated Press dispatches from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Eastern Pennsylvania, New York State and New England as far as the State of Maine, indicate extensive damage to property and some loss of life by a storm, accompanied by lightning this evening. In this city a Catholic Church spire was struck and the cupola stripped away. Stones weighing 300 pounds were displaced. An oil tank in Jersey City was struck by lightning and the flames from 200,000 gallons of petroleum has been burning most of the night. No lives were lost. Another fire from the same cause occurred in the lumber district, but was headed off. From all parts of the affected territory come news of great damage to crops and fruit trees.

Indicting Election Boards.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), June 15th.—The United States Grand Jury which has been investigating the manner in which the elections in the tenth Congressional District has been conducted during the past four years submitted their report to the Court this morning. Indictments were returned against nearly all the judges and clerks, some two hundred in number, of the last election in this Congressional District. The particular offense for which most of these men were indicted is for not returning the poll list and count to the clerks of the county and Circuit Courts of their respective counties, as the law requires. The remainder of them are indicted for taking the election books away from the polling places to conduct the count.

Important Point in Law.

CHICAGO, June 15th.—The Supreme Court of Illinois to-day reversed in effect the noted decision of Judge Prendergast of Chicago, in the big Lindauer litigation. Judge Prendergast in that case enunciated for the first time the principle that in preferring of certain creditors by confessing judgment in their favor amounted in law to voluntary assignment.

It is intimated that Lindauer Brothers and Bernard Kuppenheimer, who was first appointed their receiver, will sue Judge Prendergast for trespass. Kuppenheimer, it will be remembered, was sent to jail for twenty-four hours for disobeying Prendergast's order in the matter.

Lightning Plays Havoc.

NEW YORK, June 15th.—Lightning played havoc with the churches to-night. The spire of the church of the Immaculate Conception was struck and caused a panic among hundreds of women who were going to confession. Two churches in Newark were struck and the Standard oil tanks at Communipaw, N. J. and Long Island City were struck and fired. The total lost at Jersey City is four hundred thousand dollars. A thunderbolt struck the National Storage dock at Communipaw and ripped off the roof of the large oil tank and hurled it seventy feet in the air.

The total damage in this city and vicinity is six hundred thousand dollars.

Diamond Dust.

CHICAGO, June 15th.—The result of the baseball contests throughout the East today is as follows:

At New York—New York vs. Brooklyn—rain; no game.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Louisville 2.

At Columbus — Columbus 16, Kansas City 3.

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