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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Proposal to Admit Utah as a State—Monument to the Hanged Anarchists.

Combination Against the Whiskey Trust—Coast Defences of the Puget Sound Country.

Archduke Charles Salvator, who has been suffering some time from influenza, has died in Vienna.

Garza, the Mexican rebel, is not much above thirty, and a rather estimable sort of a fellow.

Benjamin Chamberlain, of London, England, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, is dead.

Minnesota and Dakota are experiencing exceedingly cold weather, as well as the Northwest Territory and Manitoba.

Crow Island passage, Grand Manan, was literally choked with a school of mackerel recently, and the fishermen took 2,000 barrels.

According to the annual report of Wells, Fargo & Co., the State of Washington in 1891 produced precious metals to the value of $329,000.

General Alger is authority for the statement that Blaine will accept the Presidential nomination if the Republicans call upon him to do so.

Since September 1 to date, thirty-eight vessels carried 3,108 bushels of wheat from Tacoma. Last season's wheat exports aggregated only 1,050,000.

Wholesale liquor dealers in Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, representing $6,000,000, have organized an association for protection against the whisky trust.

Secretary Blaine, in course of conversation, left it to be inferred that the probability of an amicable settlement of the difficulty with Chili is highly improbable.

News was received at San Francisco to the effect that all officers on shore leave have been ordered to report to the admiral of the Pacific squadron for assignment to special duty.

Senator Allen presented to Congress an important memorial recently adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Port Townsend, Wash., in reference to the need of coast defenses on Puget Sound.

John Penn, member of Parliament for Lewisham, is the son of that day laborer who gradually worked his way up from the direst poverty to be the founder and principal partner of the greatest marine engineering concern in the world.

The wrestling match at Music Hall, Buffalo, between Ike Smith, the champion welter-weight wrestler of England, and Dennis Gallagher of that city, resulted in Gallagher winning two straight falls and the match in 19 and 13 minutes respectively. Lancashire rules governed the contest.

The death is announced of Count Emile Nieuwerkerke. He was 82 years old, and was one of the prominent personages at the court of Napoleon III., who appointed him superintendent of fine arts. Since the fall of the empire he has lived in retirement, in Italy.

Senator Teller has introduced a bill in Congress to admit Utah into the Union as a State. All persons qualified to vote for representatives to the legislative assembly are made eligible to be elected to a convention to form a State constitution, to meet on the first Tuesday in October of 1892. The bill, after reciting the usual provisions of the constitution, further provides that it shall secure perfect toleration of religious sentiment, and forbids the molestation of any person in the State, in person or property, on account of their religious worship. All rights to public lands are to be disclaimed by the State, and November, 1892, is fixed as the date of the ratification of the constitution by the people.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Money closed at 2 per cent. The highest rate was 2½ per cent and the lowest 1½. Exchange closed steady; posted rates 483½ to 485½; actual rates 482¾ to 483 for sixty days, and 484¾ to 485 for demand. Governments closed steady; currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 116½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107¼ bid; Union sinking funds, 107 bid; Centrals, 102 bid. Trading continues active on the stock market. In the two hours of business, this morning, fully 210,000 shares changed hands. The tone of speculation was weak throughout, and a further sharp decline was reported. There was a steady outpour of stock and prices went down with very little interruption throughout the morning. The smaller class of speculation seemed to have joined in a general liquidation, and not one important stock on the list escaped. The bears used the Chilian war talk, and there was a general selling for all they were worth in hammering some of the leaders. The principal raiding was in Kansas, Texas Pacific, Atchison, St. Paul, Erie, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Rochester and Pittsburg, and the Whiskey trusts. The lowest prices were generally current at noon. The decline ranged from ⅛ to 2½ per cent. New York and Boston were free sellers of Union Pacific, this morning, while London houses were prominent buyers. After twelve o'clock there was some covering and a rally. The buying was on the part of houses that have access to exceptional sources of information in Washington, and it is believed that the buying was induced by the receipt of news showing a favorable turn in the Chilian matter. The rally after midday was not fully maintained and prices were within a fraction of the lowest figures. The decline for the day ranged from ¼ to 2½ percent with an exceptional decline in Northern preferred of 4 per cent. The sales aggregated 486,108 shares for the day.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 35½; St. Paul, 77¾; Western Union Telegraph, 82; Northwest, 115½; Northern Pacific, 23½; Northern Pacific preferred, 66½; Northern Pacific, 1st mortgage bonds, 115; Canadian Pacific, 93⅜; Oregon improvement, 24; Oregon improvement bonds, 102; Union Pacific, 46⅝; Missouri Pacific, 59½; Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe, 41; Denver & Rio Grande, 16; Oregon Navigation, 85; Central Pacific, 32½; Texas Pacific, 12¼; Great Northern, 118; Manitoba, 115; Fargo Express, 140; North American, 15⅝; Bar Silver, 92⅛, Commercial Cable, 140.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Flour quiet but steady: wheat options opened 1 to 1¼ cents lower on the big increase of 2,525,500 bushels in the amount of wheat on passage, the depression of the foreign market and absence of foreign buying. The market continued weak throughout the morning, but, after midday, rallied sharply, and prices steadily advanced, closing ⅞c to ⅝c higher. Spot lots closed 1c lower on spot sales. No. 2 Red January, 102¾c; February, 102½c; March, 103¼; April, 103⅝c; May, 102¾. Sugar—Raw nominal, 3c to 3 1-16c for 89 test Muscovados; 3 7-16c to 3½c for 96 test centrifugal. Refined, dull but steady. Cut loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4 5-16c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4-5-16; cubes, 4 5-16c; mould "A," 4⅝; confectioners "A," 4 1-16c. Coffee, steady; fair Rio cargoes, 16½c; futures closed steady; Rio or Santos No. 7, January, $12.75; February, $12.35; March, $12.10; April, $11.85. Hops—Prices firm, but very little trading. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 26c; common to prime, 18c to 25c; 1890, 13c to 19c for common to choice. Nothing offering in London. Petroleum closed at 62c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat was very weak until the last hour, when the reports concerning the imminence of war with Chili changed the sentiment of trade. At the early dealing 1 cent was recovered, and a gain of 1 cent over yesterday's closing added to the prices. Receipts, 228 cars. Closing, wheat, January, 80½c; February, 88c; May, 92½c. Corn—January, 38⅝c; February, 39½c; May, 41½c. Oats—May, 31½c. Pork—January, $11.57½; May, $13.90. Lard—January, $6.32½; May, $6.62½.

THE WAR FEVER.

Bitter Feeling of Antagonism Between the United States and Chili Intensifying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Recorder's Washington special says: "A long despatch was received, this afternoon, at the Navy Department, from Commander Evans, and the code decipherers were hard at work on it till long after the close of the Department. The despatch was a hundred words in cipher, which would make at least 300 words when translated. Capt. Evans has reported to the department that four of the best cruisers in the Chilian navy will leave Valparaiso, January 20, for the Straits of Magellan, with a tri-torpedo boat besides. From another officer comes the additional information that the captain of one of the English ships of war in those waters said that the Chilian commander informed him that the fleet was going "on a special mission; you may be astonished before long," he said. This news is interpreted to mean that Admiral Walker's fleet may be halted there and directed to turn back or risk a fight. This is the most serious indication of Chili's hostile intention that the department has received. Naval officers say it can only mean one thing, which is, that Chili intends opening the ball herself. The vessels to go are said to be the Esmeralda, the Almirante Cochrane, the Pinto, a new unarmored cruiser, whose sailing rate is 19 knots, and the Condell, the famous fast torpedo boat that blew up the Blanco Encalado. Admiral Walker, in his flagship the Chicago, arrived at Montevideo January 11. He was to-day informed of what might await him, and warned to make ready for it. For the first time there is real alarm here at the threatened danger to Admiral Walker. His squadron is not equipped with torpedoes and the Chicago might be blown up in spite of the utmost vigilance. It would be a daring and plucky attempt, but so was the successful attempt on the Blanco Encalado. Captain Evans also informs the department that he is taking extreme precautions on account of what he has been told, for the safety of the Yorktown. He does not intend to be blown out of the water if he can help it. Senor Montt to-night sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs a dispatch of several hundred words advising him of the determination of the United States, and the warlike feeling which pervades every department of the Government and Congress, and strongly urging him to make some definite advances which might serve to allay the bitter feeling at Washington. The Minister has only now realized the full extent of the war feeling at Washington, and forcibly tells Perreira that the fullness of our preparations is a matter of surp ise to him.

Funeral Arrangements.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—All arrangements for the funeral of the Duke of Clarence are not complete, but it is announced positively that the burial will take place at noon on Wednesday. The body will be placed in a crypt in St. George's chapel. The following dispatch was received in this city in reply to an enquiry concerning the health of the Queen: "Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 16th, 4 p.m., the Queen is perfectly well. (Signed) Ponsonby." The Queen will go on the royal yacht to Portsmouth on Monday or Tuesday, from which place a special train will convey her to London. She will arrive at Windsor Castle early on Tuesday. The body of the Duke will arrive on the same day.

THE WORLD BY WIRE.

The Royal Funeral—An Extensive Railroad Operation—End of the Mexican Revolution.

Formation of a Pacific Trotting Association—The Khedive Holds Court—German Emigration.

Defiant Socialists.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Hunter Watts, secretary of the socialists' organization, who was arrested, yesterday evening, at the regular Sunday socialist demonstration held in Worlds' End square in this city, for addressing a meeting called there to make preparations for the great socialist demonstration, planned for Jany 31st, was brought up before a police magistrate for examination this morning. During the course of his examination, Mr. Watts made a statement that Sir Charles Russell, the eminent lawyer, had offered to conduct this case on public grounds. He was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

Drowned or Crushed to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—A disastrous drowning accident is reported from Tiflis. The priests of the Armenian church were performing the solemn ceremony of blessing the waters, and a large throng was in attendance. The procession, headed by the priests, left the cathedral and marched to the river Kara, where a temporary bridge had been erected. The structure collapsed under the weight of the passing crowd, who, in a mad rush for safety, pushed many more into the steam. A large number were drowned and others crushed to death.

The Game of Their Lives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stake money for the billiard match between Schoeffer and Slosson, to be played next Friday, has been deposited with the official stakeholder, and the players are both in good form, for what each is confident will be the game of his life. The cup trophy for which, as well as the money stake of $1,000, they are to play, is now on exhibition in the window of a Union-square silversmith. During the past week Schoeffer has made an average of 57 in his practice, his highest run being 206, while Slosson has averaged over 40, and has made runs of 324 and 215. Signor Nicolini has secured a box, and it is probable that Patti will witness the match, as she is much interested in billiards.

Trotting Association Formed.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 18.—The North Pacific Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was organized here, to-day, with a membership reaching from Roseburg, Or., to Moscow, Idaho. The organization follows closely a similar association in California. The management is in the hands of fifteen directors. At least one race meeting will be held annually, and the stakes will be opened soon for the yearlings and 2-year-olds of 1891. Resolutions were adopted, roundly denouncing the Oregon State Fair Board for the small trotting purses offered. The officers chosen are: President, V. B. Delashmutt; vice-president, Dr. T. W. Harris; secretary, Ernest Bross; treasurer, Wm. Kerron.

German Emigration.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The German government is preparing a bill to regulate emigration. It is intended chiefly to restrict the activity of agents, who will be prohibited from carrying emigrants at the expense of foreign states.

The Khedive's First Reception.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—The new khedive held his first official reception to-day. The cabinet presented their resignations, but the khedive declined to accept them, begging the ministers to continue in office.

A Picayune Revolution.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 18.—It is learned from private sources that Garza and five or six followers are located at a point called Loma Prieto, near the line of Encenala and Duval counties, and if the authorities get down to business they can capture him. The Garza revolution is believed here to be at an end, for the present at least. The armed men reported to be moving through the country are supposed to be Garza's forces going back home.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan 18.—Captain Brito, with a company of rangers, returned, last night, having been thirteen days scouting on the river bank between Santa Maria and Rio Grande City. He thinks Garza's men have broken up, as there are so many troops in the field that provisions are scarce.

Big Railroad Deal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad has completed negotiations for options on valuable terminal property worth $1,000,000 in Fort Worth and at Dallas, Tex. For some time past there have been vague hints that the Rock Island was to build at once into Texas. It has become known that heavy orders for steel rails have been given to an Illinois rolling mill, and President Cable, in this city, last week, admitted that the Rock Island lines in the Indian territory were to be extended toward Texas. The move is one of vast importance from the south-western standpoint. It is stated that the extension to Fort Worth is to be mainly for the purpose of assuming direct connection with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The latter company is now controlled by William and John Rockefeller, the Standard oil millionaires. Jay Gould unloaded it on them at $40 per share, and then let them discover that it was bankrupt. A receivership and stock assessment followed. The oil magnates have been quoted as threatening to show Mr. Gould that they know how to get even.

The Western Union in Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, which some years ago entered into a contract to operate the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Company's lines for ninety-nine years, will hand over all its franchises to the Western Union Company, which will, in future, operate the two Canadian companies.

The Royal Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The arrangements made for a public and semi-military procession through London, to escort the remains of the Duke of Clarence from the Great Eastern to the South-western railway stations are changed in consequence of the general epidemic of influenza prevailing here. Upon hearing the views of the authorities, who made no concealment of the fears that exposure of the troops would probably result in a general attack of influenza, the Prince of Wales immediately gave orders for the projected military funeral to be abandoned, the Prince of Wales showing the greatest solicitude that members of the Court should not be exposed to the unnecessary risk which the procession through London would entail, and which would be certain to seriously affect the health of many aged courtiers. It is deemed that the health of Prince George of Wales is not sufficiently robust to allow his exposing himself in any way, and the Prince of Wales decided that he would not be allowed to attend his brother's funeral. Mr. Gladstone had declared his intention of coming home to attend the burial of Prince Victor and Cardinal Manning, but as he has just recovered from an attack of influenza he has been advised by his doctors and urged by his friends to remain abroad.

From West to East.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—The first through sleeper east from San Francisco reached the Grand Central depot, via New York Central, yesterday at 4.30 p.m. It left San Francisco with eighteen passengers, twelve of whom came through to New York, a surprisingly large number considering the fact that the trip marked the inauguration of an American through service bound east. The passengers were well and expressed themselves as delighted with the experience of the trip. The service will be continued once a week from each direction.

Trouble among Chicago Distillers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Philip Shuefeldt, who sailed from England last week, will on his return to Chicago bring suit against the distillers and Cattle Feeders' company, to recover a large amount of money, variously estimated at from $150,000 to $500,000, which was claimed was due him for conducting the negotiations which led to the big Schuefeldt distillery passing into the hands of the Trust.

Railway Accident.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 18.—An accident occurred at Shefford on the Omaha railway, five miles south of this city, to the St. Paul express from Chicago this morning at 9:15 o'clock. A broken switch threw the passenger, a sleeper, and dining car from the track. Nine passengers were in this car and were taken out through the broken windows, and, with the exception of three or four, escaped serious injuries. The train was running fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred. Fire did not break out in the sleepers until the passengers got out, else all must have been burned.

Worth of a Woman.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 18.—A jilted swain on the witness stand in the supreme court, this morning, estimated the value of a sweetheart at $6,000. The jury lowered the appraisement to $1,000. Charles S. James, a Clallam county rancher, brought suit against Albert Heisler, whom he charged with circulating scandalous reports concerning the character of the complainant. The defendant was served by publication and was not represented at the trial. James was engaged to wed a charming young rosebud of Clallam county, who on being made acquainted with the rumors circulated by Heisler, promptly refused to be led to the altar of perpetual bliss by her ardent admirer. James testified that he "felt considerable brake up over the affair." The defendant has left the country.

Revolt of Prisoners.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A report was in circulation here this afternoon that a serious revolt had occurred among the prisoners confined at the Deer Island institution, and that they threatened to kill the officials of the prison. A telephone message to the United Press confirmed the rumor, but the officials at the island declined to give further particulars of the uprising, except that 125 unruly convicts were now locked up in the cells for disobeying orders. The chairman of the board of directors of public institutions has gone to the island to investigate the affair. Passes to the island were denied to reporters, and the whole affair seems to be wrapped up in considerable mystery. The only information that could be learned in the city concerning the reported revolt was that several of the prisoners had spent the night in singing, howling and creating disturbance in general, and when remonstrated with they rebelled. Trouble among the Deer Island prisoners has been brewing for some time. The men claim they are brutally treated by the officials, and on several occasions they have complained to the commissioners. Several weeks ago the commissioners listened to the grievances of the prisoners, and then promised to put a stop to all harsh treatment on the island. The men declare that affairs have been growing worse at the island for the past week, and, as a result, when they were set to their different tasks, this morning, 125 of the prisoners refused to obey orders, and at once set up a howl. The noise was continued all the morning, and up to the time of the arrival of the officials and the directors of the public institutions. The disturbing element was then quieted with promises of better treatment.

"Jack, the Slasher."

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Henry C. Dowd, alias "Jack, the Slasher," was arraigned in the Tombs' police court, this morning, before Justice Duffy, charged with cutting the throat of William Muller, in front of 90 Fame street, early yesterday morning. Dowd, in answer to the charge, pleaded self-defense, saying that Muller had pushed against him and he cut him. He explained having the razor in his possession by saying that he had shaved himself Saturday night and inadvertently put the razor in his pocket. He denied having cut any other men besides Muller, saying: "This is the only man I ever came in contact with." Justice Duffy then held him without bail for examination Thursday. All throughout the proceedings, Dowd showed exceeding stolid indifference. He says he is 38 years of age and that he was born in Liverpool. John Dowd, brother of the alleged slasher, was arraigned in the Tombs police court, this morning. He said he called every day at the room of his brother, and that 20 years ago his brother Henry had been committed to Flatbush asylum, but he hadn't been kept there long. He had also been in the Ridgewater asylum and on Ward's island for five years. He knew his brother was a "little off" at times. John Dowd acknowledged that he was attracted by religious matters and was proud of it. Justice Duffy committed him to the care of the commissioner of charities and correction. The grand jury handed up an indictment to Judge Fitzgerald, charging Henry C. Dowd, "Jack the Slasher," with assault in the first degree, in that he feloniously assaulted William Muller with intent to kill. In the second count he was charged with assault in the second degree in having assaulted Muller, but not with intent to kill.

CHILIAN CONCERNS.

The War Feeling at Fever Heat in and About Washington—Talk About Transports.

The Esmeralda's Movements the Reverse of a Warlike Character—The Hebetudinous Crank.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Among Secretary Tracy's callers, to-day, was Clement Griscom, president of the Red Star steamship line. He has had several interviews with the Secretary of late, and it is understood that negotiations are pending for the purchase of certain steamers from that company by the Government in the event of war. An announcement to that effect has not as yet been made at the Navy Department, but it is thought the Government has secured an option on several vessels, that will be used as transports should hostilities occur. Commodore Folger, chief of the Bureau of Ordinance, is said to have told Secretary Tracy that, in case of war, he wants to be relieved of his present important duty, and placed in command of the coast defence vessel Monterey, now awaiting completion at San Francisco. He regards this vessel as the most formidable belonging to the navy, and considers it superior in fighting quality to any ship owned by the Chilians, including the celebrated Captain Pratt, now building in France for the Chilian government. The Monterey is now complete, except her armor and guns. One of the latter is on its way across the continent at the present time. The other is awaiting trial at Indian Head, Maryland. Work is being pushed on the armor, and Commodore Folger hopes to be able to have the vessel ready for service within a couple of months, provided the work can go on at the highest speed.

The report that has been current the past few days, that the Chilian government had dispatched three men-of-war to intercept Admiral Walker's squadron, should it sail for Valparaiso via the Straits of Magellan, seemed to have had its foundation in the fact that the Chilian man-of-war Esmeralda has gone down the Coast of Chili to render assistance to the steamer John Elder, which has been wrecked off that coast. The information was contained in a dispatch received at the Navy department, to-day, from Commodore Evans. He did not refer to any contemplated interruption to Admiral Walker's fleet on its voyage to Valparaiso. That the war spirit is spreading throughout the country, is evidenced from the increased mail being received at the Navy and War departments. A number of offers from volunteer companies to enlist in the war have been received; offers from vessel owners to hire their ships to the government for transports, and applications for positions in various capacities are contained in the mail. The treasury department, too, is receiving applications for positions, a number of ambitious surgeons and doctors desiring to enlist in the marine hospital service. The crank, too, is present. One wrote to the Navy department from an inland town of Pennsylvania, suggesting that the trouble with Chili can be easily settled with the sacrifice of but one human life, and at a very inconsiderable expense. He proposes that the most courageous, valiant and strong man among the Chilians be selected to represent that country, and that he represent the United States. The two are to meet, and, with their good swords, decide the contest. The one surviving to be the victor, and his country the conqueror. Other propositions, hardly less silly, but not so unequal, are found almost daily in the mail. Late this afternoon, the members of the Senate Naval committee called at the navy yard, and were in consultation with Secretary Tracy for some time.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Promiscuous Thief.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 19.—Saturday last, an old man named Frame was arrested for stealing wheat, but he pleaded that he was moving it for his employer, and was discharged. On examination it was found that his house of four rooms was filled with all kinds of goods. He said he had bought everything and had a deposit of $13,000 in a San Francisco bank. The officer decided to make inquiries before arresting him for burglary. He worked all night carting stuff out of the house, and left here Sunday morning with two trunks filled with plunder. He was picked up in San Francisco by a police officer on a statement made by a Stocktonian, who said he had stolen goods in his possession. Chief Crowley telegraphed that he had captured Frame, but an answer was returned that he was not wanted. But he is wanted, for about fifty claimants have appeared for lost articles which the police discovered in Frame's store-house. It was learned that the old man had articles which were stolen three years ago, and men who employed him to do odd jobs identified property which he carried away. From the extensive assortment of stuff it is apparent he stole anything movable. Among the stuff recovered are provisions, clothing, tools of all kinds, pistols, blankets, shoes, sledge-hammers, valises, washtubs, saws, cans of paint, common chickens and fancy birds, cases of coal oil, cases of plug tobacco, kegs of fish, crowbars, baskets, leather and rags. The police headquarters looks like a junk store.

Congress Crowded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The galleries of the House were filled, to-day, by persons anxious to hear the discussion of the President's message on the Chilian question, should it come up. The interest in this matter is deep and widespread, and, until it comes up in Congress or is otherwise disposed of, the attendance upon the discussion will be, it is expected, unusually large.

U. S. Navy Yard Busy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—After years of comparative idleness, League Island Navy yard yesterday began to show signs of life and industry. In pursuance of orders from Washington, the formidable monitor Montauk will be prepared at once for service. A force of men were put to work sufficient to equip the vessel for sea in three weeks, though Capt. Cogland, acting commandant at League Island, remarked that, if urgent necessity required it, the Montauk could be equipped in a week. Capt. Cogland added that two other monitors at League Island, the Nahant and Jason, could be got ready for service in a week.

Entertaining the Journalists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The delegates to the international league of press clubs convention returned from San Jose after an enjoyable trip to Mount Hamilton, where they inspected the great Lick telescope. About seventy people made the trip up the mountain, the rest of the party remaining in San Jose, strolling through town or driving about the country. To-night a banquet was given at the Palace hotel, attended by the San Francisco Press club, the delegates and prominent citizens. Rear-Admiral Irwin, represented the navy, and General Ruger the army at the feast, and made short speeches. General W. H. Barnes presided, and, instead of the regular toasts, five-minute talks from various people present were called for.

Blaine's Sickness Inconvenient.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19.—The illness of Secretary Blaine, to-day, will result in delaying the transmission of the Chilian correspondence to congress probably until next week.

General Lee's Anniversary.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Georgia was the first state to make the birthday of Robert E. Lee a legal holiday. To-day his anniversary was appropriately observed all over the state.

Motor Cars Burned.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Fire early this morning destroyed the car house of the Toledo Electric Street Railway on Canton avenue. There were between 25 and 30 electric motor cars in the house at the time and all were destroyed. The loss on building and cars will reach at least $100,000.

Baseball.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—An encouraging letter was received in this city, to-day, from G. A. Vanderbeck, who is in Portland. The gentleman states that the consolidation of the State leagues has undoubtedly fallen through, but a strong California league will be in the field, and this city will have the winning team. The league now agreed upon will consist of four clubs, located in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Jose. Sacramento and Stockton may possibly be added, making it a six club league. Mr. Vanderbeck further states that he will have some surprises for the Los Angeles public in a few days.

A Chapter of Fatal Accidents.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Jan. 19.—A most peculiar and frightful quadruple accident occurred near this city, on Sunday. Frank Ostrander, a farmer, had the misfortune to cut his leg while chopping. He was helped by friends to his home and bed. This evening, his wife, in a delicate condition, went out to milk the cows, and was kicked nearly to death by one of the brutes. She managed to crawl to the house, where, without a helping hand, she gave birth to twins. Shortly afterwards the twins died. The burden of grief and pain was too much for the mother and she died an hour later. The father, in a frenzy of grief, endeavored to rise from his bed, and started his injured leg to bleeding. Before he could reach the side of his dead wife and babes, he bled to death.

Awful Sufferings of a Little Boy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—On December 1st last a blooded mastiff bit Eddie and Harold Ball, the former severely, at Harrison, N.J. The owner said the dog was not mad, but it was killed. The children got along nicely until last Wednesday, when Eddie complained of not feeling well. He seemed to have caught cold. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he began to cough, a peculiar hacking croup. Mrs. Ball made a poultice and put it on the back of the little boy's neck. But he got no better, and when he clutched at his throat and gasped for breath and shivered from head to foot she sent for Dr. Pringle. By the time Dr. Pringle got there the poor boy was plainly suffering with hydrophobia. He lay awake all Wednesday night coughing and shivering and crying out that he was burning. Thursday morning the loam began to come, and from that time on his lips were always covered with it. His sufferings during Thursday, Friday and Saturday were terrible; he had frequent convulsions and when his little body was not writhing he would moan and say: "Mamma, mamma," over and over again. But he did not seem to lose his senses. Early this morning, when his agony was at its height, he would shake his head when his mother would ask him if he wanted water or milk. At 11:30 o'clock he died, stretching his small body out with a sigh of relief. The other child has a bandage about his head, but his wounds are really healed. Dr. Pringle feels sure, however, that he will die also, although, as yet, he has shown no sign. He is, fortunately, too young to suffer in anticipation of the horrible death which is, in all probability, in store for him.

Chilian Fortification Plans Sent to General Miles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—What may be regarded as a significant incident was the receipt at army headquarters to-day of a large number of maps, taken from the surveys made in 1882, and said to show the exact position of every fortified spot along the Chilian coast. General Miles declines to discuss the Chilian affair or the receipt of the maps. Captain Maus said Valparaiso is well fortified, but, in his opinion, the guns of our largest war vessels could silence the batteries of that city in a short time. Captain Maus said the maps were sent merely that the officers might become acquainted with the situation, as army officers all over the country are brushing up their knowledge of Chilian strength.

Narrow Escape of a Steamship.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 18.—The steamship Werkendam, of the Netherlands line, has put into this port for repairs. The Werkendam was bound from Rotterdam for New York and encountered very heavy weather in the Channel. In addition, one of her cylinder rods broke, and on Sunday nigh, during the height of the gale which then swept over the south coast of England, the Werkendam for a time was almost at the mercy of the waves, rolling terribly in the trough of the sea. Several enormous waves swept over her, smashing and carrying away part of her deck fittings. The passengers were terror-stricken, and were with difficulty calmed by the officers. Sea upon sea swept over the steamer during Sunday night, but by clever handling she escaped serious damage. Her pumping apparatus, however, was rendered useless, and she sustained other damage in addition to the broken cylinder rod, which necessitated running her into this port. Two days must elapse before these repairs can be made. There are 600 passengers, mostly steerage, on board the steamship.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Dean's Channel, Coast District, B. C., commencing at the N.W. boundary post (marked G.C.) of the Kemskwit Indian Reservation, thence nearly due north along the shore line 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the northern boundary of the aforesaid Indian reservation, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM,

Dated the 4th day of November, 1891, at Kemskwit, B. C. nov20-2m-w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land, situate on the bay behind the Indian village on the Kemskwit River, Dean's Channel, Coast District: commencing at a post marked "F. J., S.W. corner," planted at the north-west corner of F. Jacobson's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 50 chains to foot of mountain, thence west following the foot of mountain to coast, thence following the coast line south to initial post, containing 160 acres, more or less.

FRANK GRANTHAM.

Kemskwit, B. C., November 4, 1891. no27-2m-w

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situated at the head of Alice Arm, B.C., commencing from a post marked W. H. Robertson, about two miles from the head of the Inlet, on the east side of the Inlet, running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, or to the shore of the Inlet, thence along the shore to the place of commencement.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

Metlakahtla, B.C., Nov. 7, 1891. no30-w2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Comissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at S E. corner Indian Reserve next Forbes Island, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence following meanderings of shore to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS.

Dated December, 4th 1891 dec11,w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a stake one half mile north of Kelp Islet Ship Channel Barclay Sound, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

A. J. JACKSON.

Dated December, 4th 1 91. dec11-w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate on the south side of Bella Coola river: Starting from a stake about 2 miles above a place called Miskalet, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence following river down in a southerly direction 80 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, all containing 320 acres, more or less.

ROBT. JAMIESON.

Dated at Bella Coola, Dec. 3, 1891. ja22-2m

SIXTY—Days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at W. H. Wood's northeast corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

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