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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL ROAD.

Want to Boycott the United States—A Freshman Confesses to Having Committed Twelve Murders—Costly Divorce Suit at Butte.

The German government is raising funds to increase the strength of her army and navy.

George M. Pullman, the millionaire palace car builder, died at his home in Chicago last week.

A marked decrease in the production of beet sugar is reported from Germany and Austria this year.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen has selected Pittsburg as the next meeting place, and the date October 13, 1898.

Justin Winsor, LL. D., librarian of Harvard and first president of the Am-Library association, died at Cambridge last week.

Spain has notified the United States that filibustering expeditions to Cuba must stop, and that she will henceforth regard them as a breach of international law.

A freak museum manager has offered to go bail for Adolph L. Luetgert, the Chicago wife-murderer. If he gets Luetgert out he will pay him \$500 a week to appear in his museum.

The stockholders of the Deaver (Col.) consolidated gas company have accepted the City of Denver's proposition to lease the plant at 6 per cent interest on an appraised valuation for eight years.

The boiler of the Detroit Cabinet company's factory at Detroit, Mich. exploded recently. Two men were fatally injured, one of whom has since died, and ten are more or less seriously injured.

Lord Salisbury sent a note to Ambassador Hay stating that England declines to take part in the conference proposed by the American bimetallic commission. Germany will follow England's course.

At a meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Royal Legion, held at Philadelphia, Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N., was re-elected commander-in-chief of the order.

George Young, a farmer living near Blue Earth, Minn., shot and killed his wife, his two boys, aged 2 and 4 years, and himself. All died instantly. Business and domestic troubles form the only explanation of the deed.

While engaged in the mazy whirl of a waltz at a ball given in the opera-house at American Fork, Utah, Miss Maggie Rushton, one of the belles of town, aged 17, dropped dead on the floor from heart failure.

A dispatch from Leyte, one of the Philippine islands, says that that place has almost been devastated by a cyclone. Two towns and several villages have been destroyed, and it is estimated that several thousands of persons lost their lives through the disaster.

John W. Coughlin, cashier of the Anaconda Copper Mining company is under arrest at Butte, Mont., charged with embezzling \$3000 of the company's money.

Three persons were burned to death and seven severely injured in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brooklyn at Kellerville, Pa.

Jacob Masters waylaid, shot and killed John C. Hulston, on the public road near Greenfield, Mo. Criminal intimacies between the dead man and Masters' wife led to the crime.

The chamber of commerce of Reichenberg, Bohemia, has presented a petition urging the government of Austria-Hungary to negotiate with the other powers with the view of taking concerted action against the new United States custom tariff.

Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper," whose crimes have surpassed in number and atrocity those of the Whitechapel slaughterer, has confessed to 12 murders, which is seven more than the Paris police imputes to him. His crimes were committed in South-eastern France.

The general disposition to increase the naval armaments can be gauged by the fact that 87 warships are being built in Great Britain alone. They aggregate a displacement of 318,612 tons. Of these 87 warships 34 go to foreign governments.

A north and south mountain railway, connecting Fort Steele, Wyo., with the Midland road of Colorado, and passing through the most promising mineral districts of that section, is one of the projects contemplated for Colorado for 1898.

Adam Faraday, an old-time miner of Butte, Mont., has just been granted a divorce from his wife, Ida Faraday. It was the seventh action for divorce between the parties, and they have dissipated a fortune of over \$100,000 in litigation over the affair.

By the washing out of a seawall that has stood for 40 years as a guard be-

tween the water of the Hudson river and the track of the New York Central road a short distance below Garrison, the embankment gave way and caused the wreck of a passenger train, which rolled into the river, with 109 passengers. How many of the unfortunate were carried to their death is not yet known, but the number is estimated at 28. Some of the bodies have been recovered, while others are buried deep in the water under wreckage. The cars did not sink immediately, allowing some people to escape through the windows to the top of the cars and from there they were taken by boats. Mayor Fawcett of Tacoma has signed the theatre high-hat ordinance.

The street superintendent at Hanford, Cal., has the county prisoners working on streets.

The Santa Fe company is spending \$10,000 in improvements at Lamanda park station in Los Angeles county.

It is now probable that a Catholic church will be erected at Sebastopol, Cal. A subscription list for that purpose is being well received.

Pasadena, Cal., has several cases of typhoid fever and the city health officer believes the germs come from a dairy near by.

Ramona, Cal., is doing considerable building this fall, and the lumber trade is good throughout the valley.

George Reagan and William Herges, the men found guilty of robbing the railroad station at Sonoma, Cal., have each been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

E. W. Ruby, a painter fell 30 feet from the top of a building at Santa Monica, Cal., and was instantly killed.

During a quarrel over money that was owing him Ernest Carroll was shot dead at Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne county, Cal., by Frank M. Smith. The victim had been working for Smith but could get no pay, and when he asked for a settlement he was murdered. Smith escaped to the mountains and is still at large.

The California Press association held its annual meeting at San Francisco last week. The report of the treasurer showed \$1767 97 in the treasury. The secretary reported that of the 132 members 75 were in good standing. Eight new members were elected. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. P. Daniels of Alameda; vice-president, S. M. Haskill; secretary, W. D. Pennycock; treasurer, G. M. Frank.

Frank V. McDonald, of the San Francisco Pacific bank fame, died in London, Eng., recently. McDonald was cashier and a director of the wrecked bank. The night before the crash came in 1893 he took \$14,000 in gold from the vaults of the bank and the next day fled for Japan. The San Francisco grand jury indicted him for felony embezzlement and perjury and he dared not return to his native country.

Sometime ago a detective was employed by Dr. Gardner and the directors of the insane asylum at Napa, Cal., to find out what was being done with such the enormous quantity of provisions and clothing that was being sent to the institution. The detective made a report that was startling. The employees of the asylum were carrying away large quantities of everything that could be used to an advantage. In some cases entire families were being clothed and fed at the asylum's expense. A complete list of the culprits was secured, and they are being discharged as fast as possible.

A movement to secure a bicycle path between Vallejo and Napa is on foot. The idea is suggested as the result of the act passed at the last legislature which gives the boards of supervisors the power to construct cycling paths out of the funds of the county.

Surgeon-General Newton L. Bates of the navy department, the president's physician, died recently at Washington. He had been in office but two weeks.

The Columbia authorities have seized at David's bay, near Panama, 1000 rifles and 50,000 cartridges on board the schooner Columbia, bound for Nicaragua.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the English poet and editor, was married recently at London to a Japanese woman.

The municipal council of Paris has a resolution asking the French government to make a reduction of 4 francs in the custom duties on grain.

A deputy sheriff of Santa Clara county, has been sent to Rosario, Mexico, to identify a man held there on suspicion of being Murderer Dunham.

Russell Sage, the millionaire, is forming a syndicate of moneyed men with a view of purchasing the Union Pacific railway, on the basis of satisfying the full government claim. Sage claims he received subscriptions of \$75,000,000 within two hours of his announcement.

The jury in the case of Adolph L. Luetgert, the millionaire sausage-maker who has been on trial at Chicago, charged with murdering his wife and boiling her body in a vat to destroy it, could not agree, nine standing for conviction with the death penalty and three for acquittal.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A PLAGUE ADDS HORRORS TO WINTER AT DAWSON CITY.

Fatal Leap of a Despondent Man—Merchants Arrested for Selling Poisons—A Stockton Lad Accidentally Shot—Large Family of Bakerfield Man.

William B. Dole, a millionaire banker of Pomona, Cal., is dead.

The Baptists of Southern California have been in session in San Bernardino.

Nancy Daniels, a negress, died at Sacramento, Cal., at the age of 119 years. She was a native of Virginia.

Orrville Hayden, a young man 21 years old, was shot and killed at Farmington, Wash., by footpads who were robbing him.

Santa Rosa is greatly excited over the number of robberies committed there lately. On a recent evening there were three reported to the police.

L. M. Kaiser has resigned the management of the Commercial bank of San Luis Obispo, Cal., in order to attend to private affairs.

T. J. Young and C. W. Geary, dealers in general merchandise at Walnut creek, Cal., have been arrested for selling poisons without having a registered pharmacist in their employ.

The preliminary examination of Tapp Marr, charged with holding up the clerk of the National hotel, at Colusa, Cal., resulted in his being held to answer before the supreme court.

The south-bound through freight train on the Southern Pacific was derailed three miles north of Willbur, Or., 18 cars leaving the track. The accident was caused by the rain washing out the road bed.

The Southern California association of Congregational churches held its annual session in Redlands recently. One hundred delegates were in attendance and the session was very profitable.

H. J. Snavely, one of the members of the board of audit and control, in a recent interview gave out the impression that the families of the Populist state office-holders are socially ostracized at Olympia, Wash.

Tea Inspector Palmer has rejected 200 cases of Japanese tea brought to Seattle on the Nippon Yusen liner, Kinshui Maru. The tea inspector said that the tea had apparently been once used.

Redlands may soon have an electric street railway in lieu of the antiquated mule and horse car system now prevailing. The initiative has been taken by the Redlands Orange Grove and Water company, which has offered to take \$2000 bonds of a company.

The remains of Doc Holloway, a well-known resident of Gilroy, Cal., were found on a ranch 28 miles from that place. There was a bullet hole in his head and a rifle lay beside his body. He had been dead two or three days when found.

Inspector Putnam, a deputy United States marshal and 50 deputies raided the Chinatown of Fresno, Cal. About a dozen Chinese were arrested and taken to jail on charges of being without registration papers and violating the internal revenue laws.

George Mull of Woodland, Cal., accidentally shot himself with a 38-caliber rifle. The ball entered the left side and passed under the skin for nine inches, coming out at the back. The wound is considered very dangerous.

The second trial of John P. Madden, charged with the murder of J. J. Bruce Jr., at Pennington last April, took place at Yuba city, Cal. After being out 20 hours the jury could not agree, ten stood for acquittal and two for conviction.

Woodland has organized a board of trade to look after the interests of the Yolo county town by encouraging home manufactures and devising means to prevent the diversion of trade to other cities. The erection of a flour mill was talked of at the first meeting.

J. S. Cude, 70 years of age, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree at Oroville, Cal. He shot and killed a man named Walter Russell in Chico on June 17th. The two men met for the first time on the day of the killing, and were drinking together. Russell was so drunk that he could scarcely stand when Cude shot him.

John W. Backus committed suicide at Portland, Or., by jumping from the sixth story of a building to the stone pavement, 60 feet below. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and he lived only a few minutes after the fatal plunge. Backus has had financial troubles of late and they are thought to have deranged his mind.

Four hundred emigrants on board of the Italian steamer Agordat, bound from Genoa for Brazil, have been poisoned by verdeliga, which had become attached to the vessels in which their food was cooked. It is expected that many of the sufferers will lose their lives.