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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST BY A DISASTER ON LAKE ERIE.

Attempt to Burn St. Augustine—Deadly Fight in Kentucky Over the Election A Boy Murders His Three Brothers and a Sister.

Seafaring men are going to petition congress to modify navigation laws.

The first of the ten-inch guns for the fortifications at San Diego, Cal., has arrived there.

J. S. Cude, who shot and killed Walter Russell in Ohio, Cal., was sentenced to prison for life.

The Farmers' Alliance warehouse at Genesee, Idaho, was burned with its contents of 100,000 bushels of grain.

During a violent gale on Lake Erie the steamer Idaho was wrecked, and 16 of her crew of 19 were drowned.

Thomas Nulty has confessed that he murdered his three sisters and a brother, near Rawson, Quebec, during a quarrel.

California grapes are gaining such favor in the New York market as to be a detriment to the sale of imported stocks.

Spanish authorities are taking measures to put a stop to the wholesale importing of firearms into Spain by the Carlists.

Miss Francis E. Willard was re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Buffalo session.

Captain Lovering, who caused a soldier to be shamefully abused at Fort Sheridan, is to be court-martialed for doing so.

Von Gammon, one of the players of the University of Georgia football team, died from the injuries he received in a recent game at Atlanta.

The formation of a strawboard trust, controlling every plant in the country, has been effected at Anderson, Ind., and will begin operations at once.

General Thomas L. Clingman, ex-United States senator from North Carolina, died in an insane asylum at Raleigh, last week.

Ex-Turkish Consul Joseph A. Issigi was found guilty at Boston of embezzling from French estates sums to the amount of \$140,000.

General Miles has recommended that a company of light artillery be placed on guard at each of the United States mints and sub-treasuries.

A dispatch from Argentina says that the prospects for the wheat crop are splendid and there is every indication that the yield of wheat will be very large.

Election day at Frankfort, Ky., was ushered in by a bloody encounter on the streets between Republicans and Democrats resulting in the shooting to death of three men and the wounding of two or more.

Five desperadoes confined in jail at Deadwood, S. D., overpowered the jailer, outraged his wife and escaped. Four of the men were robbers and the other a murderer.

General Weyler, late captain-general of Cuba, will be placed under arrest as soon as he reaches Spain and tried by court-martial for making a farewell speech at Havana that was not to the best interests of the Madrid authorities.

A disturbance was raised on election day in the Crooked creek precinct, Castlerock county, Ky., and when the sheriff tried to restore order a general shooting affair took place. Henry Landford, John Lawrence and Charles Payne, the disturbers, were killed by deputy sheriffs during the fight.

The new congressional library, which has been in course of construction for the past six years at Washington, was thrown open to the public a few days ago. There were no ceremonies of any kind. About 350,000 volumes are now on the shelves of the library.

A convention between the United States, Russia and Japan looking for the joint protection of the seals has been signed at the state department, Washington. It will require the ratification of the senate to become effective.

The annual report of Governor McCord of Arizona has been made public. The population of the territory is estimated at 87,500 an increase over last year of several thousand. The number of Indians in Arizona is estimated at 37,728.

An attempt was made to burn the city of St. Augustine, Fla., Sunday. The incendiaries had tampered with fire apparatus so as to render it almost useless. They then started fires in different parts of the city, all of which were extinguished except one. This fire was in the beautiful San Marco hotel, which cost \$250,000, and the building was burned to the ground.

An attempt was made Friday to assassinate the president of Brazil, Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes, by a soldier. The president's brother, an army officer, was probably mortally wounded by the would-be assassin, while attempting to shield the chief executive.

General Machado Bethancourt, minister of war, who was one of the president's party, was shot and killed by unknown persons during the excitement.

John Watka, a Creek Indian, who killed a fellow tribesman, was executed at Chelsea, I. T. Watka was sentenced to death some months ago, but allowed his liberty, promising to present himself for execution at a stated time. During the summer he went to Kansas city with a baseball team and had ample opportunity to escape had he desired to do so. He presented himself promptly on time for his execution.

The extensive establishment of Heywood Brothers, manufacturers of rattan furniture, at Boston, was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire.

Nathan Stark, a prominent farmer, was held up on the highway at Mercer, Mo., by Ira Sexton, a neighbor, who attempted to rob him. Stark resisted, and Sexton shot and killed him.

J. Anderson, cook, and five seamen of the schooner Olive Pecker, arrived on a steamer at Newport News, Va., as prisoners from Bahia, Brazil. While on the high seas Anderson murdered the captain and mate, and at the point of a gun compelled the crew to fire the schooner. The sailors took to the small boats and drifted about until picked up by a vessel.

British ship-builders have refused to sign contracts to construct cruisers for Spain, fearing they will not be paid for the work.

Edward Hamilton employed at the Worcester National bank, at Worcester, Mass., killed his wife and daughter and then shot himself.

The sale of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific road, under the government foreclosure, is postponed until Thursday, December 16th.

James Moore, Mike Welch and an unknown Scotchman, were killed by the premature explosion of black powder on the electric railway road at Victor, Col.

Benton D. Hatcher, former cashier of the Northwestern National bank of Great Falls, Mont., pleaded guilty to charges of misappropriating funds of the bank and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

James Boswell, living at Mrs. Emma Smith's boarding house in East Dallas, Tex., became jealous of the attention James Barton, another boarder, was paying to Mrs. Smith and he killed Barton and Mrs. Smith, and then blew out his own brains.

A message from Hermosillo, Mexico, says that Captain George Parker and a sailor named Johnson of the junk World of San Diego were killed about October 27th by the Seri Indians on the Tiburon island.

Eight whaling vessels are reported to be caught in the ice floes in the Arctic ocean and the outlook for the safety of their crews is most discouraging. The ships had only a month's supply of provisions and no aid can reach them until next June. The men may cross the ice pack and reach land but could not secure provisions.

This year's grape crop is one of the largest ever produced in Sonoma county, Cal. High prices have been secured and the vineyardists are happy.

The Sparta stage was held up by two masked men about three miles from Baker city, Or. The highwaymen frightened the horses, causing them to run away and upset the coach. The driver grabbed the mail sack and ran to Baker city.

A fire occurred in a row of tenement houses in San Francisco and destroyed over \$25,000 worth of property, and also made homeless a score of poor families. The sufferers were all laboring people and, having lost all they possessed, were left destitute and suffering.

Under Sheriff J. H. Mansfield, who was in the fight with and wounded Murderer Flannelly at Redwood city, Cal., two weeks ago, has been appointed sheriff of San Mateo county, to succeed Sheriff McEvoy, who died from wounds received during the shooting with Flannelly.

While at work on some excavations at Scarborough head, at the mouth of the Columbia river, Or., R. Lucas was buried beneath a pile of concrete, by the bursting of a wall. He was dug out, to all appearances dead, and taken to the morgue at Astoria. The body was placed on a dissecting table and physicians prepared to hold a post-mortem examination, when suddenly the body commenced to move and presently Lucas sat up.

The Union Pacific sold.

The Union Pacific railroad proper, including the buildings and all that goes to operate the system, was sold at Omaha to the Reorganization committee for the sum of \$53,328,532.76. This amount does not include the sinking fund in the hands of the government, and taking this to be \$4,036,409, the amount stated in the government decree covering the sale of the road, the total paid for the property is \$57,364,939.76. There were no other bidders, and the road went to the reorganization committee without any opposition.

DURRANT MUST HANG.

The United States Supreme Court Will Let the Law Take Its Course.

Monday the United States supreme court, at Washington, D. C., affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lambert in San Francisco, in April, 1895. The



THEODORE DURRANT.

decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's decision, but made no remarks save to cite a few authorities on which the court based its decision.

The last hope of Durrant to obtain relief in the courts is now gone. He will be immediately taken to San Francisco from the San Quentin prison, and the superior court will fix a day for his execution.

D. Casasa, a prominent wine-maker of Santa Rosa, Cal., was arrested on an indictment charging him with perjury.

Two bodies of members of the crew of the steamer Jasper, wrecked off Point Arena some weeks ago, were picked up in the ocean a few days ago.

Sierra railroad trains are now running regularly into Jamestown, Cal., its terminus. A big celebration was held there in honor of the completion of the road.

Los Angeles will hold a special election December 11th on the question of refunding the present outstanding \$680,000 indebtedness at a less rate than 4 per cent.

Redondo (Cal.) is to have a salt manufacturing plant. By a strange coincidence the town water supply is obtained right by the briny lake from which the salt will be manufactured.

Senator McInnis of British Columbia has been appointed lieutenant-governor of that province, and William Templeton, proprietor of the Victoria Times, has been called to take Mr. McInnis' seat in the senate.

A. G. Lay of Glenwood, Santa Cruz county, Cal., has started for Australia, where he will obtain possession of \$8000 in cash and \$35,000 worth of landed property left him by his brother.

The San Francisco County Miners' association propose to hold a big celebration in San Francisco on the 24th of January, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California.

The Oxfords, proprietors of the Chico (Cal.) sugar factory, have selected Hueneume, Ventura county, as the locality for another sugar factory. The new factory will have a daily capacity of 1000 tons.

The Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway company has mortgaged their franchise, plant, etc., for \$2,500,000.

Elian Leeper, 18 years of age, committed suicide at Grant's pass, Or., by hanging herself in her father's kitchen. No motive is known.

Within an hour's time four fires were started at Fresno, Cal., on a recent night, three of which are believed to have been incendiary.

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