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THE BIG "SUBURBAN"

Won by the 10 to 1 Lazzarone.

Domino, Idol of the Talent, Beaten.

Murphy Wins More Fame as a Rider —California Athletes Beaten in Chicago—Other Sports.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 15.—A better day for the Suburban could not be desired. The starters and jockeys are: Sir Walter, 126, Doggett; Domino, 123, Taral; Lazzarone, 115, Isaac Murphy; Rubicon, 119, Midgeley; Sister Mary, 104, Hamilton; Declare, 108, Reiff; Song and Dance, 99, Griffin; The horses were all out early. All moved well, and seemed absolutely fit to run. Never before in the history of the Suburban has there been such a strong favorite as Domino, not one in a dozen trainers being willing to admit even a possibility of his defeat. A few said Domino was not bred to go a distance, and it would be found he had undertaken too much to carry 123 pounds and run a mile and a quarter against such known stayers as Sir Walter and Lazzarone. It was conceded on all sides that the only possibility of defeating the black colt lay in a hot race all the way, and weakening on the part of Keene's horse on the last furlong; but no one could see where the pacemaker was to come from.

At 2 o'clock crowds began to pour into the grounds. The attendance was then fully up to that of the Brooklyn handicap.

The feature preceding the Suburban was the defeat of McCafferty's Applegate in the race for the first part of the double event. Phil Dwyer's Handspring vanquished a Western colt at even weights and proved himself the best 2-year-old yet shown in the East.

THE WISE ONES SCOOPED.

New York, June 15.—The Suburban, greatly to the chagrin of the knowing ones, resulted in a shocking upset to their calculations. Ten to one was laid right up to the last moment against Lazzarone. Song and Dance was the first to break from the bunch when they got the flag. He was quickly passed by Declare, who set the pace half a mile, then Sir Walter made for the lead. He got it and at the three-quarter post was a length in front of Declare and Domino, heads apart, others close up. At the turn into the home stretch Isaac Murphy moved up from the rear bunch with Lazzarone and passed Domino and set sail for Sir Walter. Half way down the home stretch Sir Walter and Lazzarone were still heads apart with Domino already beaten and Griffin coming ahead with Song and Dance. Doggett lashed Sir Walter unmercifully, but Lazzarone was the best horse and the veteran Isaac Murphy pushed him first past the post by an open length better than Sir Walter, second; a length further back came Song and Dance, third. The fallen idol, Domino, was among the "also rans." The race was won in 2:07 4-5, good time for a track which was somewhat slow on account of deep dust. Betting on the Suburban was as follows:

Domino, 2 to 5; Rubicon, 10 to 1; Sir Walter, 5 to 1; Lazzarone, 10 to 1; Declare, 15 to 1; Song and Dance, 15 to 1.

MET WATERLOO AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 15.—The University of California today closed its series of events in the East with the Chicago Athletic association. The final score gave Chicago 48 points and California 36.

TOO WET TO PLAY.

Portland, June 15.—The game of baseball between the Tacoma Athletic club and Multnomah Athletic was postponed today on account of rain.

GOULD'S YACHT WINS.

Southampton, June 15.—In the 20-rater class yacht race today Niagara, Howard Goud's yacht, won. In the big race, the Britannia won by time allowance by 8 seconds.

A REGULAR FIZZLE.

Coney Island, June 15.—Scarcely 1000 people took the risk of paying their money here tonight to see the bouts which were scheduled to take place in the arena of the Seaside Athletic club. The affair was a fizzle. George Green of San Francisco, better known as "Young Corbett," and Eddie Pierce of New York, who were to box ten rounds at catch-weights, were the first to enter the ring. During the first two rounds Corebtt punched Pierce when and where he liked and in the third round he hit Pierce a right-hander on the jaw and he went down like a log, falling on his face, knocked out. Police headed by Captain Clayton jumped into the ring and arrested the fighters, seconds, timekeepers and referee. No decision was given. George Dixon and Frank Erne then climbed through the ropes. The announcer introduced the men and said: "These men have entered the ring to complete their contracts, but as the police will not allow them to go on, there will be no further contests here tonight."

"Give us our money back," yelled the crowd. Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, then addressed the crowd and said: "I am here with my man and willing to have him fight if the club will give me a guarantee to protect him in court in case of arrest."

Billy Newman, on behalf of Erne, said: "We are here to fight and willing to do so on the terms O'Rourke stated."

The crowd yelled their approval and then Sparrow Robertson entered the ring and said: "The club has decided to guarantee the protection demanded by the principals, but the police refuse to allow the men to box."

"Never mind the police," yelled several spectators and it looked as if a riot would take place. They quieted down in a couple of minutes, however, and the seconds of the men attempted toput on the gloves. Inspector Murphy and Captain Clayton entered the ring and announced they would not permit the fight, The crowd then left the building. Referee Hurst, Time-Keeper Stoll, Young Corbett, Edwards and six others who were arrested were admitted to bail in $500 each.

BADLY WORSTED.

Seattle, June 15.—The Portland Athletic club defeated the Seattle Athletic club in a ball game today by a score of 17 to 1.

AFTER THE BICYCLES.

New York, June 15.—The school trustees of College Point, L. I., have passed on the question, "Is riding a bicycle by a young lady an improper practice?" They decided that it is, and further declared that when the rider is a young woman school teacher the practice has a tendency to create immorality among the children of both sexes under her charge. A resolution was accordingly introduced by William Sutter prohibiting women teachers from riding bicycles to school. The resolution has aroused the utmost indignation among the young women and their many friends.

HAMILTON FISH'S CHOICE.

New York, June 15.—"I have not said so for publication heretofore, but you may state emphatically that I am for Morton for president," said ex-Speaker Hamilton Fish to a reporter. "I favor him on the grounds of his availability as a candidate, and on his fitness for the office. He is the only logical candidate in New York. The majority of 150,000 that he received in this state for governor, establishes his claim to the nomination. He is stronger in the state today than he was then. As an executive, he made no blunders. The party workers, as well as the rank and file of his party, are enthusiastic for his nomination."

GOLD IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, O. T., June 15.—The Oklahoma gold excitment continues to spread. Prospectors are flocking into the Wichita mountains by thousands and horses have doubled in value. Many outfitters have been unable to meet the demand for supplies. The Boggy camp in Wichita county now has over 5,000 people and more are arriving hourly. Some trouble over claim pumping is reported. Men returning from the gold fields report remarkable finds but so far reliable information as to the real value of the strike is wanting.

A HANGING BE FIXED.

Denver, June 15.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe says:

In the case of the four men found guilty of assassinating ex-sheriff Frank Chavez, May 29, 1892, Judge Hamilton today denied the motion for arrest of judgment and sentenced Frank Borrego and Antonio Borrego to be hanged July 10th and the other two, Laureano Akard and Patricio Valencia, at some later date not set. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

LAWYER DEAD.

New York, June 17.—William Peet, the law partner of H. B. Bryston, ex-attorney-general of the United States, died suddenly at his office today, aged 73 years. He was born in Utica, N. Y., and was a graduate of Yale in 1870.

ANOTHER ONE EXPECTED.

Washington, June 15.—President Cleveland is said to be on the point of issuing another proclamation regarding the Cuban revolution. The proclamation of last Wednesday was a vigorous warning against the fitting out in the United States of expeditions in aid of the insurrection. The foreshadowed proclamation, if it appears, may be an equally vigorous warning to Spain to stop cruising around our shores. Spanish warships have been prowling about our coasts some time. Undoubtedly they are seeking to intercept fillibustering expeditions. As long as they are kept a marine league from shore they have the right to watch as long as they please; but when they come within the international limit, and even send armed launches to search nooks and crannies for suspicious vessels and parties, it is an affront to this country.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

London, June 15.—A boiler explosion at the Rad Car works, near Guesborough, Yorkshire, today, resulted in the death of nine persons.

Thirteen out of fifteen boilers exploded. The masonry was hurled 100 yards and a volume of boiling water a yard deep poured over the workmen. The damage is about $250,000. In addition to the nine persons killed, twenty were seriously injured.

IN A BAD FIX.

San Francisco, June 15.—Julius Meyer, who hung the jury in the case of Pansell, charged with robbing a faro bank, because he said he had a prejudice against Judge Belcher, will not be punished for contempt, Judge Belcher fearing that punishment might prejudice Meyer's approaching trial for perjury in connection with jury duty.

DROPPED DEAD.

Baltimore, Md., June 15.—H. H. Dashiels, collector of the port of Crissfield, Md., dropped dead in his office this morning.

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Man and Wife Who Are Cousins.

Officers and Parents Are Blamable.

John Wood a Portland Timber Land Swindler, Is Convicted of Subornation of Perjury.

EUGENE, Or., June 15.—Warrants were today executed charging Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McQueen of this city with the crime of insest. Mrs. McQueen was arrested today and the husband will probably be brought in this evening.

The case is one of ignorance of the law and the parties are very much embarrassed at the predicament they find themselves in. On June 8th the county clerk granted a marriage license to C. D. McQueen and Ada D. Purkerson, and they were married the same day by Justice Wheeler. Since the marriage it has been discovered that the man and wife are first cousins and the law makes such marriage a crime. The groom is 1 years old and the bride is 15, and both had the consent of their parents, who say they did not know anything about the law forbidding such marriages.

A SWINDLER CONVICTED.

Portland, June 15.—John Wood, a timber land swindler, was today convicted in the United States district court of subornation of perjury. He was charged with having induced Karl Johnson of Astoria to file on a piece of land in Columbia county, and appear before Register Miller on July 23, 1893, to swear that he had seen it when he had not. Then, on August 6, 1894, according to the second count, he had P. August Johnson of Astoria do a similar thing. These two men are now under indictment for their part in the work, but will very probably not be convicted; for they are very ignorant, and were easily led.

BAD COMBINATION.

Massillon, O., June 15.—Carl Browne and Miss Mamie Coxie, erstwhile the goddess of peace of the commonweal, were secretly married last evening by Justice Folger. The bride and groom separated after the ceremony, with the expectation of keeping the fact to themselves until the Fourth of July, when they will have another and spectacular marriage in Washington. The groom is 45 years of age, and the bride 18.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 15.—Wheat, spot, dull; demand poor; No. 2 Red Winter, 5s 9½d; No. 2 Red Spring, spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 8½d.

Hops at London—Pacific coast, £2.

Portland—Wheat, valley, 53; Walla Walla, 51.

New York—Hops slow; state common to choice, old, 36@5; 1894, 46@8; Pacific coast, old, 36@5; 1894, 46@8.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

The Harlem Ship Canal Opened with Great Pomp.

New York, June 17.—The Harlem ship canal, which connects the Hudson river with Long Island sound, was formally opened this afternoon with a monster aquatic and land parade, in which the United States army and navy, the state militia and the naval reserve, the city, police and fire departments, and numerous civic bodies were represented. The parade was watched by 50,000 or more people, stationed along the line of march and on the banks of the canal. The ceremony of pouring two barrels of water from the great lakes into the canal, symbolizing the union of the lakes with the sound, was accompanied by the firing of cannon by the United States cruisers Atlanta and Cincinnati. Among the visitors were Governor Coffin, of West Virginia, and Governor Werts of New Jersey.

SMITH VS. STARBUCK.

Portland, June 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Improvement Co. took place in this city today. There was a contest between the factions headed by President W. H. Starbuck and Elijah Smith. After the votes had been cast for the board of directors the meeting adjourned until tomorrow, when the result of the vote will be announced.

GERMANY ALL AGOG.

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BERLIN, June 15.—Public attention just now is wholly concentrated on the approaching fetes at Kiel in the celebration of the opening of the Baltic and North Sea canal. Other questions, even that of the cabinet crisis which is hovering in the air, have been relegated to the background.

On Friday next, June 21st, twenty-two German war ships will be anchored in Kiel harbor, having on board 11,000 German soldiers and on the many foreign warships which will be there at the same time, there will be 18,000 men in round numbers. The United States squadron entered the harbor today.

The lavish character of hospitality which will be extended to the crews of the various foreign ships at Kiel may be judged from the fact that the contract made with Hamburg provides for a supply of fourteen tons of fresh meat daily, 2,000 bottles of wine, 200 bottles of spirits, 10,000 bottles of beer, 6,000 gallons of beer in casks, and 1,000 gallons of milk, apart from the ordinary rations on board.

AFFAIRS IN FORMOSA.

Washington, June 15.—The Japanese legation today received an official dispatch from the foreign office summarizing the status of affairs in the island of Formosa as follows:

At Tai Phu Fu and Tamsut, the two large cities in the north, all disorder is at an end, and peace established. The Japanese have put into operation a civil system of administration. The German marines were landed at the cities mentioned, but have now withdrawn. Foreign settlers are now under the entire protection of the Japanese army and civil officials. Mention of the establishment of a civil system shows that martial law, which was in operation when the Japanese fleet and army first arrived, has given place quickly to an orderly municipal system. No mention is made of the reported uprising of the black flags.

WILL NOT BE RESPECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The order of Gov. Budd in effect prohibiting shooting on Sunday by the National Guard of California for medals and trophies will not be respected by the fifth regiment.

UNSEAWORTHY CRUISER.

San Francisco, June 17.—The naval reserve has just returned from its annual cruise on the U. S. cruiser Olympia and an evening paper says that the citizen marines discovered that the Olympia is so top heavy that both her officers and men are afraid of her. She is said to have behaved in an alarming manner on her trip to Santa Cruz. Even in that comparatively smooth summer sea she rolled badly, showing, it is stated, a lack of stability and a top-heaviness that is ominous of disaster in case of a heavy sea.

SWINDLING BROKERS.

San Francisco, June 17.—L. W. McGlauflin and Eugene Bresse, stock brokers who under the firm name of L. W. McGlauflin & Co., engineered the Fair wheat deal by which the Fair estate lost from two to three million dollars, have fallen out and McGlauflin has sued Bresse for an accounting. He has charged Bresse with embezzlement and with having destroyed paper and mutilated records especially those relating to the Fair wheat transaction. A receiver has been appointed.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

San Francisco, June 17.—Post Office Inspector Morris received a telegram this morning from Postmaster T. J. McClellan of Tenino, Wash., that the postoffice had been robbed of $400, stamps and coin.

GRAND AMRY ENCAMPMENT.

Oregon City, June 17.—Five thousand people attended the festivities attending the fourth state Grand Army Encampment this afternoon. The procession, a mile long, in which 500 veterans marched was the feature of the day. Only ten per cent. of the people got within hearing distance of the speakers at the reception, where addresses of welcome were made by the mayor, president of the board of trade and representatives of the Grand Army Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, and suitable responses were made. This evening addresses were made by Commander-in-Chief Lawler, General Jones and Col. Seale, of Rockford, Ills. Business sessions of the three cognate orders will be held tomorrow. Four hundred and eighty Grand Army men and women are already registered and many more are to come.

CONDENSED LATE TELEGRAMS.

The czar sends the president of France a fresh "mark of his high friendship and pledge of his esteem for France," as expressed by his ambassador.

South Dakota's embezzling treasurer, Taylor, will be delivered over today and will take his punishment besides paying the state in full.

President Cleveland has gone to Buzzard's bay and Secretary Lamont has started West.

A new definition of the Monroe doctrine is likely to be forced by the encroachments of foreign powers in South America. The latest development is a guarantee given by Venezuela to a German syndicate, pledging 7 per cent. interest on a railroad investment of $8,000,000.

A U. S. naval commander has been summarily dismissed by reason of having treated his superior officer, Admiral Meade, with disrespect.

FARMS FOR MILLIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Millions and millions of acres of lands are to be added to the great homestead areas of the West. The last congress enacted a law providing that the general government shall donate to each state in which there are arid lands 1,000,000 acres of such lands on condition that reclamation is done by the states. Already Idaho and Wyoming have complied with all the demands of the law and have taken steps towards securing a million acres within their borders. Lieutenant-Governor Miles of Idaho, and E. Meade of Wyoming, both engineers appointed by their respective states, are here to complete final arrangements. Their mission promises to be very successful, for they are receiving from Land Commissioner Lameaux the most cordial co-operation.

"The steps which are now being taken to transform the immense section of arid country into fertile and fruitful fields," said the commissioner, "will without doubt be most far reaching in its effects. Under the new law however, the state is to undertake the work and is to sell the lands in parcels of not over 160 acres to any one person for such price as can be obtained. The government retains possession for five years and if at the end of that time the reclamation appears to be permanent, title to the land passes to the state and thence to the settler. This means homes and farms for a multitude of people."

DEPEW AND THE CLUBS.

Cleveland, June 15.—The following telegram has been received from Chauncey M. Depew in reply to an inquiry as to whether he could attend the republican national league convention next week:

"I have notified the committee of the impossibility of my staying over the 20th at Cleveland to attend the league meeting. I leave tomorrow for Nashville to deliver the annual address at the Vanderbilt university. Returning I will arrive at Cleveland on the 19th at 5 o'clock and leave at 6."

It is probable that a delegation will meet Mr. Depew at the depot and endeavor to prevail upon him to address the convention.

JIM CAMPBELL'S DEFENCE.

San Francisco, June 17.—An unusual incident occurred last evening at the First Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, had been preaching concerning the "Civic Federation," and in the course of his address severely scored the actions of the courts, referring personally to Judge Belcher, of the supreme court, and Judge Campbell, of the police court. It chanced that Judge Campbell was in the audience, and at its conclusion he in a note begged permission to answer the personal strictures upon himself. The request was granted by Dr. Brown, who invited Judge Campbell to come up into the pulpit. The invitation was promptly accepted by the jurist, who then in vigorous English proceeded to free himself from the aspertions which had been cast upon his reputation.

The report of the recent grand jury in which Judge Campbell was charged with accepting worthless bonds and pandering to the tough classes in general, was denounced as false. His words were taken in good part by the congregation and he was frequently applauded.

THE REPUBLICAN HOSTS

Gathering for Today in Cleveland.

Gen. McAlpin for League President.

Southern Delegates Stand Like Oregon Republicans on the Silver Question—Protection Work.

CLEVELAND, June 18.—Every incoming train today brought scores of delegates and visitors to attend the national republican league convention which begins tomorrow. The business portion of the city is profusely decorated with flags and bunting. Music hall, where the convention will be held, has been most artistically decorated. The immense arcade building, in which the banquet will take place Thursday evening, has been transformed into a veritable bower of beauty. Decorations have cost many thousands of dollars and it is stated they are the finest ever produced at any league convention. The two principal topics under discussion around the hotel corridors today were the league president and the silver question. General E. A. McAlpin, of New York, seems to have the strongest support today and his friends claim that he has a "cinch" on the place.

Nearly all the Eastern delegates who have thus far arrived seem to favor General McAlpin for the presidency of the league. Other candidates for the position are Hon. H. C. Evans, of Tennessee; Hon. S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and Col. Isaac Trumbo, of Idaho.

Among the visiting statesmen who attracted most attention during the day were Gov. Brown, of Rhode Island, Gov. Nelson and ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, ex-Gov. Moody, of Oregon, and the officers of the state leagues, but the influx of delegates tonight is so large that the favorites are less conspicuous.

Senators Carter and Dubois, however, are more eagerly sought after, as they are recognized as the leaders of the silver movement, and all Western delegates want to meet them.

Silver enthusiasts are greatly disappointed tonight over the attitude of the mountaineers and colored brethren of the South. One delegate says the delegates from the Southern states are dividing on the silver question and they want nothing done at this convention on that question, and if the issue is forced they will vote with Eastern and other delegates against free silver, so as to have an issue against the democrats that will break the old lines of race prejudice. The Southern delegates are for a policy of expediency and say that the old Whig element of the South is for sound money as well as for protection, and that the solid South can be broken by the republicans declaring in favor of both principles.

The American Protective Tariff league has elaborate headquarters here in charge of General Secretary Wilbur Wakeman, of New York, and the state secretaries. This organization has over 1000 auxiliary leagues, 3000 officers and correspondents, and over 6000 newspapers using its bureau matter. It is evidently forming an alliance here with the anti-silverites of the South, whatever may be its policy on a further combine for 1896.

A CITY DEFAULTER.

OMAHA, June 18.—City Treasurer Henry Bollin is a defaulter. Experts are checking his books. The facts of the shortage became known this morning and Bollin at once disappeared, leaving a note to his family saying that the hour had come for him to die. His bondsmen who are liable to the amount of $1,000,000 set the police to looking for the man. Tonight he was located in a suburban roadhouse, drunk. He was heavily armed and when the officers appeared he attempted to draw a revolver with which he declared he intended to end his life. He surrendered without a struggle. He is now in his bondsmen's hands. They assert they will give him a chance and will settle his shortage in full.

Bollin has been drinking heavily of late and has also lost money in stock speculation. Tonight Comptroller Olsen, after a hurried checking of Bollin's accounts, reported a shortage of $15,388, outside the amount said to be lacking in the account at the Midland state bank. His deposit blanks indicated that Bollin had $19,000 deposited there, while the actual deposit was only $10,000.

THE SUPREME MOMENT

Is Commencement Day with a College Graduate.

Nashville, June18.—The event of the Vanderbilt commencement was the address of Chauncey M. Depew.

He said in part: "The nearest approach to a complete realization of ideal pleasure comes with commencement day of the college man. To the alumni coming back from cares and duties of their distant homes, it recalls the best days of their lives. For a graduate it is the supreme moment of his existence. Patriotism in a republic has its best support and strongest hope in colleges. Wherever else liberty has been crushed by the powers of tyranny, superstition and bigotry, they have never been able to extinguish its light in the halls of learning. The finest example of patriotic power of higher education is the German empire of today, which is the outgrowth of the founding of the university of Berlin."

Continuing, he said, "A man can serve his country more effectually in the preaching and promotion and building of good roads than in spending his time in spouting currency fallacies. Be not deceived by the glimmer of wealth as the sole measure of success in life. The moment that in your chosen vocation you are sure of an income beyond the requirements of modest living, you are a success. All the rest is accumulative."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 18.—Wheat quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 7½d.

Hops at London, Pacific coast, £2 2s.

New York—Hops dull, steady.

Portland—Wheat, Walla Walla, 50 @51; valley, 52@53 per bushel.

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DECLINES THE HONOR.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Wilberforce University, the oldest institution in the country for the education of negroes, a few days ago conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon President Cleveland. The president has sent an autograph letter to President Mitchell of Wilberforce declining the honor.

Wilberforce University is conducted under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal church and was founded by Bishop D. A. Payne. The president has recently shown the institution favors and it was in return for these favors and in recognition of his worth that the university desired to confer upon him the honorary degree. President Cleveland recently made a colored man lieutenant in the army and detailed him as a special instructor in military tactics at the university. Then, too, when the postmaster was to be appointed at Wilberforce, Ohio, where the institution is located, the president selected a colored man endorsed by the faculty of Wilberforce.

The president in his letter is said to have expressed his high appreciation of the institution, but not being a college graduate and having declined similar honor from one of America's greatest universities, he regarded it as but consistent to adhere to that course.

SIR EDWARD WAS TRIFLING.

Washington, June 18.—Sir Edward Grey's statement in parliament yesterday that Ambassador Bayard had been informed that Great Britain would consent to the arbitration of the Venezuelan question under certain conditions creates some surprise among officials here, as Sir Edward's statement is calculated to show that Great Britain has accepted the suggestion of the United States, whereas it has been declined. The desire of Venezuela is to arbitrate the entire boundary question and the request of Mr. Bayard in behalf of the United States was in this direction. But the answer of Great Britain was that no arbitration was admissable as regards certain territory which Great Britain asserts is indefensibly hers, though she offered to arbitrate concerning certain territory to which apparently Great Britain regarded her title as less clear. The practical effect of this was to reject the only proposition the United States had presented.

SCORES THE JURY.

California's Chief Justice Resents Attacks on the Supreme Court.

San Francisco, June 18.—Chief Justice Beatty of the California supreme court today sent to Presiding Judge Hebbard of the superior court a red-hot communication upon the recent report of the San Francisco grand jury. He says that while the grand jury did not openly charge the supreme court with gross corruption in connection with the election frauds cases of Sternberg and Cohen, it did so by implication. Chief Justice Beatty defends the action of the supreme court and bitterly attacks the grand jury for what he terms its reckless desire to besmirch the reputation of jurists.

THE CAPTAIN RESPONSIBLE.

It Is Certain He Made No Attempt to Save the Passengers.

San Francisco, June 18.—An evening paper says: When the government's investigation shall be held there will be no lack of testimony to show the culpability of the Pacific Mail Co. in the Colima wreck. Besides testimony given before the hull and boiler inspectors, A. D. McLellan has received a letter from his brother who has a ranch in Mexico near the scene of the wreck. Ten of the wrecked passengers are being cared for by him and their story of the wreck corroborates all that has been said against the management of the ship. McLellan writes that from the story told by the survivors at his place, the wreck was all due to Captain Taylor. "Certain it is," adds the writer, "that he made no attempt to save the passengers."

A JUST VERDICT.

New ork, June 18.—The jury in the Laidlaw-Sage case returned to the court room at 4:11 o'clock with a verdict in favor of plaintiff. They award Laidlaw $40,000 damages. The stay was granted until next September. This was the fourth trial of the suit of Laidlaw against Sage for $50,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff being used as a shield for Sage when Norcross exploded a bomb in the millionaire's office.

PROMINENT POLITICAN DEAD.

The Dalles, Ore., June 18.—Col. Thos. S. Lang, formerly receiver of the land office at this place, died this afternoon, aged 69. He was once prominent in politics in the state of Maine, almost defeating as an independent candidate for congress the late James G. Blaine. After coming to Oregon he attained national prominence on account of his decided views regarding protective tariff on wool.

A DESPERATE DEED.

San Francisco, June 18.—The coroner this morning received a note from an alleged victim of the failure of the Peoples' Home Savings bank stating he was going to commit suicide by jumping in the bay because his savings of five years had been lost, his inability to secure employment, and his hunger from going three days without food or shelter.

ENDED HIS MISERY.

Sacramento, June 18.—R. S. Carey, a pioneer of California and one of the best known residents of this city, committed suicide today by shooting. At one time he was considered very wealthy, but he has been in financial straits for some time.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

San Francisco, June 18.—Joseph Macdonough, millionaire and pioneer, died this afternoon of Bright's disease. He amassed a fortune in the coal and iron business.

NEWS OF THE CROPS.

The State Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin.

The weather has been favorable to the growth of all crops. The cool weather retarded that rapid growth which had been prevailing for the preceding week, and this was beneficial. The frosts did no real damage. The ground was quite dry, hence the rain served its purpose. As one correspondent writes, "If the weather had been made to order during the current season, its character could hardly have been improved upon. The great benefit of the cool, rainy weather was to check the ravages of the hop louse. The hops were being generally affected, and since the rain their appearance is not so marked. Hops continue their healthy, vigorous appearance. Spraying is being generally practiced, and by care the hop crop will be secured in prime condition."

Fall and winter-sown wheat are now beyond any possible harm from adverse weather conditions, except heavy rain and wind, which would beat it down. The wheat has now headed. Some correspondents report the presence of the grain aphis, but so far it is not present in any large numbers, nor is anything serious expected from them. Spring-sown grain is in splendid condition. The ordinary weather, should it prevail, will produce the spring grain to perfection of quality and yield.

Haying was commenced in many sections the fore part of the week, which was interrupted by the rain; it will be resumed this week and much of the hay will be cut by the close of the current week. The hay is very heavy and a large crop will be secured. The corn was retarded in its growth by the cool weather. There is so little corn grown in Oregon that its success or failure has but little influence on the general crop condition; that which has been planted has good growth and a very healthy and promising appearance.

The fruit prospects continue promising. Some varieties of prunes continue to drop, but so far it has been nature doing the pruning instead of man. The trees for the most part yet have more fruit upon them than they can well mature. The peach, apricot, almond and walnut trees are well filled. There will be no short crop in any of these. The pear trees are considerably overloaded, and much hard pruning will have to be done to prevent the heavy fruit from breaking the trees. The apple crop will be fully the average in yield and superior in quality; more care than ever before is being taken to protect all fruit from the ravages of insects. The caterpillars appeared in destructive numbers three weeks ago, and they are now conquered by spraying. And so with other pests. The cherry trees are loaded, and they are ripening rapidly. Potatoes are growing rapidly. The early varieties are in bloom, and some are being dug up. The potato crop will most likely be larger than ever before. The strawberry season is nearly over; it has been a most successful one. Raspberries are now ripening. As usual, all berries will have a most prolific yield.

Sheap-shearing is about over, and good, heavy fleeces have been secured. Stock continues in prime condition. The field, garden, orchard and range all promise most successful returns, and the flattering prospects for bountiful harvests that have prevailed for the past month continue, but in an improved degree.

The atmospheric conditions are such that warmer weather with little or no rain will probably prevail the remainder of the month.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

News has been received at Tacoma that the Swedish steamship Oscar II would be there June 20th to load lumber and take on a general cargo for South Africa.

The Oscar II is a vessel of 4,000 tons burden, and is the biggest ship outside of a war steamship that ever entered Puget Sound. The new China liners and the steamships of the Empress line are not near so large as this new steamer.

Tacoma is brought to the front as being the first city on the coast to furnish a general cargo for South African ports, and the advent of the Oscar II is but the forerunner of an immense trade for the Slope with South Africa.

AN EXCITING GAME.

Portland, June 18.—The Multnomah Athletic club today defeated the Tacoma Athletic club in a baseball game after eleven innings were played, by a score of 5 to 4.

The next United States senate will consist of 42 republicans, 29 democrats and 6 populists or silvercrats. If Col. Dupont, the republican from Delaware, is admitted, the republicans will have 43 senators instead of 42, not enough to give them control.

Pennsylvania has, by statute, dispensed with the ceremony of kissing the Bible in taking an oath. There are manifest reasons for doing away with the practice. The Independent quotes Nathaniel Hawthorne as describing the Bible he uses for administering oaths to American waifs and strays who came to his consulate in Great Britain as "greasy with perjuries."

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