



TROUBLE AT ROSEBURG

were seriously if not fatally hurt at the fair today. Gold Findler fell on a slippery track and the other horses with riders went down over the fallen horses. Gold Findler's rider, Casten, escaped with a broken arm and collar bone, but Jockey Leeg, on Fonda, is in the hospital, unconscious from the effects of the collision.

CANAL COMMISSION RETURNING

Sail From Colon on Steamship Havana—They Decline to Talk.

Colon, Oct. 11.—The steamship Havana sailed for New York this evening with members of the canal commission, board of consulting engineers and other members of the party, which sailed for Colon from New York on September 28. The members of the commission are reticent regarding the possible character of the canal. It will be several weeks before a report is ready for President Roosevelt.

LAKE COLLIER ASHORE.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—The steam collier Burton went ashore at Barcelona today. Barcelona is the port of entry at Westfield.

SIMPSON VERY LOW.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 11.—Ex-Congressman Simpson is unable to take nourishment today and appears to be growing weaker.

NERVE OF A NEW YORKER

Maintains Two Wives in the Same Flat Building.

Robert Benecker Is Name of Polygamist and It Is Claimed That He Has a Third Wife in Lowell, Massachusetts—He Is Now Under Arrest.

New York, Oct. 11.—Accused of having had three wives living, two in the same flat building in 18th street, each of whom believed that she was the only wife, Robert Benecker was arrested last night and arraigned in court today on a complaint made by two of the women. He is 25 years old and a painter.

The woman who claims to be his first wife, Norma, 19 years old, and Emily, 20 years old, who says she is the second Mrs. Benecker, told the police that a third wife was at Lowell, Mass., and that the two, while still ignorant of each other's relations to Benecker, were persuaded by him that the Lowell girl was his sister. They said they both had supplied money which he had recently sent to wife No. 3 in Lowell.

WORRY KILLS HIM.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—Dr. J. W. Ordway, a wealthy farmer and banker at Onawa, Ia., died yesterday as the result of worry over frequent attempts to rob him. During the last eight years he has been held up 12 times.

TWO JOCKEYS HURT.

Horses and Riders Pile Up in a Heap on Spokane Track.

Spokane, Wn., Oct. 11.—Two men

ARGUMENTS ON DEMURERS IN PACKING HOUSE CASES

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The hearing of the arguments on demurrers to the indictments returned by the federal grand jury against five of the big packing concerns and 17 of their employees closed late this afternoon and if Judge Humphrey, before whom the arguments were made, retains his present impression of the case, one-half of the indictments charging the packers with conspiracy and restraint will be sustained and the remaining counts overruled.

Judge Humphrey said it looked to him as though the odd numbered counts were sufficient and the even numbered ones insufficient. The judge stated that he would notify the attorneys when he was ready to make a decision.

The odd numbered counts charge conspiracy and restraint to trade and the even numbered, monopoly. The first in the indictment may not be considered in this decision as the packers are to plead not guilty and the case will go to trial immediately.

DARING PLOT TO KILL

COLD BLOODED ROBBERS

Australian Enticed to Visit California to Meet His Doom.

HEAD CRUSHED WITH HAMMER

Man and Woman Represent Themselves as Horse Owners and Lure William Ellis to Berkeley Where Desperate Attempt Is Made to Kill and Rob Him.

Berkeley, Oct. 11.—A daring plot to lure an Australian sporting man, William E. Ellis, to a quiet place in Berkeley, and there murder and rob him of £1000 English currency was partly tried out this afternoon by a man and woman whom the police believe to be desperate crooks.

Today they brought him from a hotel in Oakland to a cottage on Ellsworth street, within a stone's throw of the University of California, which they hired several days ago, bade him to lunch and while he was sitting at the table the man crushed his skull with a hammer. Ellis threw up his hand to avoid the second blow and received the hammer on the wrist.

Ellis fell to the floor and the woman fired two shots into his prostrate body. The crooks then rifled his pockets of the English money, overlooking over \$500 in American money which he had in his pocket. Leaving their victim for dead, the pair hurriedly made their escape. Ellis recovered consciousness and staggered to a livery barn two blocks away, whence he was taken to a hospital. He is in a precarious condition.

That the crooks made a hasty escape is shown by the fact that they left a complete wardrobe of costly clothing behind. In all their effects however, not a single photograph or mark to indicate the real identity of the criminals was found.

Ellis, who lives in Sidney, was induced to come to this country by his assailants, who represented themselves to be Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Curtis. Curtis stated that he was the owner of a large stable of horses and Ellis was to be his manager. The couple evidently made every preparation to commit the fiendish crime. A bowie knife, stiletto, pistol, butcher knife, bottle of acid and a pair of rubber gloves were found under the bed covers in a room adjoining the dining room. The police have a good description of both parties.

LUNGERS NOT WANTED.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Alexander F. Hinton, a cabin passenger on the liner Coptic, from Yokohama has been ordered deported. Hinton is an Englishman and a consumptive.

Hinton's appearance attracted the attention of the federal quarantine officials at this port and when an investigation demonstrated that he was a victim of tuberculosis the steamship company was notified not to allow the sick man to land. Hinton will be returned to Yokohama on the Coptic.

MARINES FOR PHILIPPINES.

Harriman Lines Secure Contract For Moving Men Across Continent.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The Southern Pacific passenger department has been advised that the Harriman lines and their connections have been awarded a contract by the navy department for the transportation of a large num-

ber of marines that are to be sent across the continent en route to the Philippines during the next several months. It is expected that on an average of 150 marines will be moved each month for some months to come.

Some of the marines will take the places of time expired men now in the islands but the majority are to make up the increased organization decided upon by the navy department. There are now 900 marines on duty in the Philippines and this number is to be increased gradually to 2000.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 11.—E. Thurley, night watchman of the V. W. & Y. railroad, sustained a peculiar accident about daybreak today, dying this afternoon in consequence. He was manipulating the drawbridge over False creek, for a night train and through carelessness, was caught in a trap between the cars and the railing. He leaned far out, lost his balance, fell on a log and sustained fatal injuries.

MAKES GRAVE CHARGES.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 11.—Mr. Hurlburt, of the Korean railway makes grave charges against the Japanese administration in Korea. He says thousands of Korean peasants are threatened with starvation and heart rending scenes are occurring daily.

HAS IDEAS OF HIS OWN

Sculptor Burglum Destroys Angels Carved For Cathedral.

Church Dignitaries Thought That Works of Art Should Represent Masculine Gender—Artist Has Notions of his Own—There Is No Coincidence.

New York, Oct. 11.—Gutzon Burglum, sculptor of the Angel of the Annunciation and of the Angel of the Resurrection, which were intended to have adorned the walls of the great cathedral of St. John, the Divine, at Cornhillside Heights, announced yesterday that he had destroyed the two figures. Mr. Burglum did so because of a dispute which had arisen as to whether the figures should be masculine or feminine.

The sculptor had created his conceptions of the two angels in the form of women and his work had been sharply criticized on that score. Mr. Burglum said that he had received a final opinion of one of the church authorities that the figures must be masculine and he said:

"I went to the cathedral, and with a chisel, cut the angels into bits. Although I have done nothing in the last year into which I have put more care and thought, and although I felt like the veriest vandal in thus completely wrecking what I knew to be works of beauty and power, I did so to put a stop to a useless discussion and to prevent any use being made of the figures other than had been originally intended.

"I am absolutely astounded that any clergyman would stand in the presence of 30 or 40 images of a purely religious and spiritual character and see nothing in them but sex, and now while the unpleasant matter is over I am just as sure as ever that the feminine side of our race must ever continue to be our chief source of artistic inspiration and will so remain, absolutely unaltered by all pedantic controversies."

ON A SECRET MISSION.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 11.—Yi Yong Ik, the former Korean minister who escaped to Shanghai in a junk, is stated by the Shanghai papers, to be on a secret mission to Europe. On arrival at Shanghai he addressed a long telegram to the Chinese Emperor. The minister is believed to be a Russian agent, and Japanese officials sought to apprehend him before he could leave Korea.

NEGROS KILL CAPTAIN

MUTINY ON SCHOONER

Four Members Berwind's Crew are Also Murdered.

MUTINEERS UNDER ARREST

Quarrel Arose Over the Coffee, According to the Story Told by One of the Negro Prisoners—When Overhauled Deck of Vessel is Covered With Blood.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The murder of Captain Rumill and four of the crew of the four masted schooner Harry A. Berwind, in a mutiny, while the vessel was bound from Mobile to Philadelphia is the story told to a customs inspector. The schooner Blanche King put into port this evening bringing in iron three negroes, all that remained of the crew of the Berwind.

The captain, mate and engineer were apparently murdered and the bodies thrown overboard. The body of a fourth sailor, a negro was found on the deck where he was killed.

It develops from the story of the negroes that the mutiny arose as a result of a quarrel about the coffee. The decks of the Berwind were found covered with blood, giving evidence of a fierce fight. The mate's berth was spotted with blood indicating that he was butchered in bed.

After a searching party placed the negroes in irons, one complained that the irons were too tight. When they were loosened the negro whipped out a pistol and shot one of his shipmates dead, the presumption being that he signalled the King against the will of the others.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Fever report: New cases, 16; total, 3296; deaths, 2; total, 467; foci, 6. There is a general improvement in the fever situation throughout Louisiana.

WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFER

New York, Oct. 11.—The New York cable regarding the offer made by one of the wealthiest men of that city to present \$50,000 to Dr. Behring if he will make known his treatment for the cure

of consumption, has excited great interest in Paris, says a cable dispatch to the Herald. The Herald correspondent called on Dr. Behring, who said:

"I may say at once that I could not entertain an offer of the kind in such a form.

"I have made it a principle never to accept any aid of this kind from private individuals.

"It would be another thing if the offer came from the American government, or some organized scientific institution, and was made in recognition of the services I had rendered to science and humanity by the discovery of the serum against diphtheria and tetanus.

"It is, however, a mistake to imagine that I have kept my new discovery secret. I have chosen and will continue to choose persons to whom I make the communication.

"It is only by leaving such delicate investigations in the hands of duly qualified men of science that progress can be made."

COLORADO MAKES RECORD.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The statement was made today that the armored cruiser Colorado had broken the record with six inch guns and it was accomplished without derangement to the sights. The feat is all the more remarkable because it is the first time the Colorado has been in target practice and her crew is newly organized.

DAUGHTER'S SAD MISTAKE

She Gives Carbolic Acid to Her Aged Mother.

Mrs. Wann Starts to Give Mrs. J. A. Taylor a Tonic But Gets Hold of the Wrong Bottle and Latter Dies After Six Hours of Terrible Suffering.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Jennie Wann, of this city, by a mistake, last night gave her mother, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, a dose of carbolic acid, from which the latter died after six hours of agony.

Mrs. Taylor was 80 years old and was an invalid for three years. She had suffered several attacks of paralysis, and was very weak. A bottle of a tonic was standing on a table, and near it was a bottle of the poison, of almost exactly the same shape. Hence the daughter's awful mistake.

Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Judge Taylor, of this city, and a pioneer here, coming from Yamhill county, Ore., in 1876.

DERELICT FISHING BOATS

Two Columbia River Boats Are Picked Up In Gulf of Georgia.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 11.—Two derelict Columbia river fishing boats were found in the Gulf of Georgia yesterday by the settlers of Galiano island, indicating that two or more fishermen were drowned in the recent gale. Nothing was seen of the occupants.

RAMSEY'S DEFEAT PROVES AN OVERWHELMING ONE

Toledo, O., Oct. 11.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., failed completely today in his effort to wrest the control of the Wash system from George J. Gould. Not only was he unanimously defeated in all he undertook, but he was forced from the directory of the road and now he has nothing whatever to do with its management in any way. He put up a hard fight and struggled gamely to the last, but he was so hopelessly in the minority, he never had a chance. He filed protests at the meeting although not for the reason, as he afterwards declar-

ed, of being an obstructionist, but because he desired to lay the foundation for any contest that might hereafter be made.

Ramsey's first defeat came in the morning when the result of the bondholders' caucus was announced, Ramsey securing 31,840 votes against 228,510 in favor of each of the six men nominated as directors by Gould. At a caucus of the stockholders, Ramsey's strength was about \$3,700,000 or 37,000 votes and Gould's about \$46,000,000 or 460,000 votes.