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BLAINE'S SPEECH AT OPHIR FARM.

It had a Marked Effect Upon his Hearers—Democracy Stirred About the Irish Vote.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—The supreme court of California in the case of Roston vs. Brown, being an application of a non-partisan political faction of San Francisco for a writ or mandate to compel the register of votes to place the name of non-partisans on the municipal ticket to be voted for next election, has decided adversely to the plaintiffs on the ground that the sections of the political code providing for voting straight tickets by stamping the ticket heading or the party designation at the head of the ticket are unconstitutional. The court holds that the official ballot should be printed without the party designation of any party at the head of the ticket, and voters can only express their choice by stamping opposite each name or proposition voted for, except as to the presidential electors, who may be voted for by a single stamp opposite the party group on the ticket. Each individual candidate's name, however, will be followed on the printed ballot by the party's designation. The court is unanimous in the decision, which is considered an important one by all parties.

Blaine at Ophir Farm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mr. Blaine's speech at Ophir farm has made a marked impression, and is the chief topic of the day. It is generally accepted by the democrats as meaning that an attempt like that of 1884 will be made by the republicans to capture the Irish vote. Mr. Harrity, chairman of the democratic national committee, has anticipated this, and several weeks ago organized the Irish-American democratic union, in whose ranks are a few Irishmen who worked for Mr. Blaine in 1884. Strong efforts are being made to nullify the effects of Mr. Blaine's speech. Ex-Mayor William R. Grace and Congressman William Bourke Cochran, both native Irishmen, have given interviews in favor of Irishmen voting with the democracy. One effect of Blaine's speech has been to change the betting a little. It is now even on the national result.

Alleged Slave Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A sensational newspaper of this city prints a long account of the cruise of the steamer Montserrat, which arrived from Guatemala Thursday, after having landed there nearly 400 natives of the Gilbert islands to work allegedly under contract for five years to wealthy planters. The account is written by a reporter, who shipped on the Montserrat last April as a sailor. The account declares the Montserrat is a slave ship; that the natives were sold in Guatemala for \$100 each, as the amount being taken in the guise of passage money. The account shows the islanders were got on board by questionable methods, amounting in some cases practically to kidnapping. The commander of the vessel, W. H. Ferguson, was connected with the other alleged slave ship Tahiti, which foundered with 400 natives on board. The account adds that of the 400 natives taken to Guatemala two years ago only 180 are now alive, the others having succumbed to disease.

From Paddock to Fulpit.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—Rev. J. Ardey, who has won \$5,000 in racing premiums this year, has sold the last of the horses in his string of trotters except a 2:20 roadster and has gone back to preaching. A church in one of the Minneapolis suburbs has given him a call, and he is now there as a candidate. The salary is \$1,000, but the racing parson says he believes he likes the pulpit better than the sulky. The Michigan Methodist conference did not assign him work, not being able to reconcile his horse proclivities with the ritual. It is said he will drive in no more meets.

COOL AND DARING.

Clifford Calverley's Walk on a Cable Across Niagara Gorge.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 17.—Clifford Calverley, the plucky young Canadian, has broken the record in crossing the Niagara gorge on a cable. Shortly after three o'clock Saturday afternoon he emerged from the Elgin house on the Canadian side of the river, directly across the street from where the great cable, weighing about a ton, was securely fastened to the bank. He was clad in a becoming suit of tights with a mackintosh thrown around his shoulders, and proceeded immediately to where he was to start on his perilous journey. He is a fine-looking fellow with dark hair and moustache, and although only 22 years of age a few grey hairs were to be seen below the cap which was set jauntily upon his head.

As in times past, a great crowd of people had assembled to witness a feat which might result in the loss of human life, and they were located at every available point where a view of the cable could be secured. The south side of the railway suspension bridge was black with people, and all space was taken. A large number of railroad men had also been allowed to congregate on the extreme top of the bridge, and there were some on the cantilever bridge. On the American side the roofs of all the buildings studding the banks between the bridges were black with myriads of small boys, and on the Canadian side, in the open space near the end of the cable, several hundred people had gathered.

As Calverley took his place ready to start, his manager, A. B. Ormsby, of Toronto, addressed the crowd and briefly stated among other things that his feat had never before been attempted by one so young or of so little experience. He said that three months ago tomorrow Calverley gave his first public exhibition of high wire walking, and now he would attempt to eclipse all past records in walking across Niagara river. Mr. Ormsby said that the performance of the feat so late in the season might occasion some surprise, but Calverley was anxious to establish a reputation, and if he succeeded he would next year give several exhibitions here, while the large crowds were going to and from the Chicago fair.

At 3:12 o'clock Calverley removed his mackintosh, took his balancing pole, which was a pine one 20 feet in length with flags of the two nations on either end, and started to either death or fame. He seemed very cheerful, and showed not the least trace of nervousness. Asked how quickly he would make the trip, he good naturedly inquired: "How would nine minutes strike you?" Then, while the crowd held their breath, he nimbly proceeded. It was at once apparent that he was more of an adept on the wire than Dixon, and that, barring accidents, he would easily break that gentleman's record. The cable, which is 910 feet long, sagged about 25 feet in the center, so that when he reached that point and proceeded toward the American shore he must climb quite a steep incline. Here he showed his great skill, for he made the ascent at a double-quick gait, and landed on the rock in the rear of the Rapids mill in just six minutes and eight seconds from the time of starting. Dixon's time in crossing at this point was 14 minutes and 30 seconds.

A mighty shout went up as the daring young acrobat stepped upon the rock, after waiting only two or three minutes, he again took up his position upon the wire, and proceeding out a short distance executed several difficult and dangerous tricks. Returning, he crossed the bridge and went out for the third time on the wire from the Canada side, and repeated his performance there. Among other things he lay upon his back upon the cable, hung suspended from it first by his hands and then by his toes, and stepped over his bar. He went through this exhibition for the second time here to enable George Barker to take photographs of him in his various positions. A conservative estimate of the number of people who witnessed the feat is 3,000. Some of these were excursionists.

A Wealthy Floridian Missing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Otis Greye, a wealthy resident of Florida, mysteriously disappeared from his stateroom on a Fall River boat and no trace of him has yet been found. His disappearance is unaccountable in every respect.

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A SURPRISE AT MURRAY, IDAHO.

Judge Holleman Refused a Change of Venue in Reed's Case.

LOOK AHEAD TO LONDON TROUBLE

Societies of the Riot Five Years Ago. Set a Day for a Demonstration.

ASTORIA, Oct. 17.—A Portland paper publishes an article stating that a contract has been signed by the subsidy guarantee company and Corey Bros. for the completion of the Astoria and Portland railroad, and Corey Bros. have taken up all the leins upon the roads and will pay them and proceed immediately to finish the road, and that they have been granted an extension of time for its completion to December, 1893. To verify the article the correspondent called on one of the contractors. He stated that his associates were negotiating with the subsidy company, but no contract had been signed and nothing official had yet been given out for publication. Mr. Goss has notified the contractors that he is unable to raise their lein on the road, and that the road therefore reverts to the contractors. The gentleman stated that were they to contract for building the road, their first move would be to finish the road from Astoria to Seaside. The gentleman stated that nothing official would be given to the public for some time.

A Surprise in Murray.

MURRAY, Idaho, Oct. 17.—Much to the surprise of everybody about the courtroom, the change of venue in the case of Frank Reed, charged with the murder of George R. Trask, was denied by Judge Holleman in open court Saturday. A large part of the day was spent in reading affidavits, some to the effect that a state of public feeling amounting almost to philanthropy exists and about an equal number to the exact contrary. Able arguments were made by District Attorney O'Neil and his associate against the change, and replied to by Judges Hagan and Ganahl, but for some reason not apparent to the public the judge denied the motion in defiance of the presence of these affidavits, showing the very state of feeling which the prosecution denied. Judge Ganahl added to his fame by his forceful eloquence in defense of his client.

A Labor Demonstration.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The workmen's club and socialist societies which figured in the Trafalgar riot five years ago will reassert their right to hold a public meeting there by a monster demonstration Sunday, November 13th, with which it is presumed the government will not interfere. The leaders of the present demonstration are the old set. Philo-sophic and respectable socialists declare that if the home secretary prohibits the meetings they will withdraw. The workmen's club insists on defying government prohibition. The promoters of the affair are embarrassed by receiving an intimation from the German and French socialist club, notoriously of an anarchistic character, that they will join the ranks on the occasion.

No Decline in Price of Steaks.

Newberg Graphic. Cattle men all over the country complain of low prices for beef and say there is simply nothing in raising cattle at the prices. Has anybody noticed a corresponding decline in the price of steaks at the shops! Year in and year out the old established price of 10 to 12 1/2 cents goes, and the good housewife has it to pay, while the farmer who raises the beef takes whatever the butcher is inclined to pay. Rather queer isn't it.

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