

IN THE DITCH

Express Struck and Switch Near Redding, California.

Apparently Work of Train Wreckers.

Point to the Train Being Robbed by Fiends Who Opened the Switch With a View to Robbing the

Cal., June 5.—The south-bound express on the Southern road which left Redding at 10 o'clock last night, was wrecked 15 minutes later near Clear Lake, 15 miles from this city. The accident was caused by a switch which had evidently been opened by some person. Everything points to the work of wreckers. The train was derailed and the engine and several cars were derailed.

Train is known as a double-headed engine, and was at a high rate of speed, as it was on a down grade. Both engines were thrown into the ditch and wrecked. Engineer J. M. Freeman, of the engine, was thrown under the engine and crushed to death, his body being fearfully mangled. A working party is now recovering the wreckage which is still under the engine which they went down to.

All cars were thrown across the tracks here it now stands. All the coaches were ditched. A number of passengers were more or less injured but none were killed.

Deaths of Hydrophobia.

Persons Dead From the Disease in One Town.

City, Ia., June 5.—One of four others suffering from hydrophobia is the result of a mad dog at Ellsworth, a town near Anson, the first victim. The man died at Chicago, where he was taken for treatment. Last night, Al Logan and George Pearson and their little son were taken to Chicago. Little children are being treated for their fear of the people in the country. The people in the country are panicking and other dogs have been

On Mare Island Navy Yard.

ston, June 5.—Hale, the chief of the naval affairs committee introduced in the senate this morning an amendment he will offer on the appropriation bill, providing for the appointment of a commission to examine into the report of the committee on the advisability of abandoning Mare Island navy yard and locating a deep water navy yard in the city.

Case in a Court Room.

ke, June 5.—In the Mortensen trial today, James Sharp, attorney-in-law of James Hay, the defendant, in answer to questions of the court, swore that God revealed to him that Mortensen murdered Corbett. He said the next day he had a bloody trail across the track at a point where the defendant subsequently found last De-De. The testimony created a stir in the court room.

Prohibitionists.

son, Kan., June 5.—Prohibitionists assembled in state here today and were called here by Chairman Mont Williams of the state committee. The committee will adopt resolutions and nominate a candidate for governor and the officials to be chosen at the election.

Volcano in South America.

ark, June 5.—A dispatch from Paz, Bolivia, dated Monday morning, according to the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald, says that several villages have been destroyed and persons have been killed by the eruption of a volcano in Chile. A serious eruption of the volcano.

GRANT FOR KITCHENER.

King Edward Asks the Commons for Fifty Thousand Pounds.

London, June 5.—In the house of commons today the government leader, A. J. Balfour, presented a message from King Edward, as follows: "His majesty, the king, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by Lord Kitchener, and being desirous, in recognition of these services, to confer on him some signal mark of his favor, recommends that he, the king, should be enabled to grant Lord Kitchener £50,000."

John Dillon, William Redmond and Swift MacNeill, Irish nationalists, announced their intention of opposing the grant at every stage.

A resolution replying to his majesty's message will be discussed tomorrow.

Fools Will Fight.

Paris, June 5.—Deputies Millevoye and Rochimont have secured seconds and will fight a duel as the result of an altercation in the parliamentary lobby this afternoon.

VISITS THE POPE OF ROME

GOVERNOR TAFT AND PONTIFF VERY CORDIAL

President Roosevelt Sends by Taft a Gift of a Case of Books to the Pope.

Rome, June 5.—The Taft commission was received by the Pope this morning in a special audience. The reception was most cordial, the pope affably expressing his pleasure to see the governor of the Philippines in Rome. Taft presenting President Roosevelt's letter to the pope and made a brief address, congratulating the pontiff on the jubilee, expressing the hope that his presence in Rome would prove profitable both to the church and the Filipino people, and ended by presenting a case of books from the president of the United States. The pontiff was delighted, thanking the president and Governor Taft. The audience then entered into conversation. Later the commission visited the cardinal.

MILITARY SURGEONS.

President Opened Eleventh Annual Meeting at Washington Today.

Washington, June 5.—The president this morning opened the 11th annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons at the national theater. The president said he was glad to see the doctors who as both soldiers and physicians, have to face the same responsibilities as their brothers in the army. He recommended a close study of the scientific side of their work. With the president were the secretaries of the navy war and the treasury, and surgeon-general of the army, Sternburg.

Traveling Freight Agents.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5.—The National Association of Traveling Freight Agents is holding its annual convention here with an attendance of representatives of the chief railroad systems of the United States and Canada. The meeting continues several days, the business sessions being interspersed with various features of entertainment provided by the Indianapolis Commercial Club.

RUTH AND THE SENATOR.

Pointed her Finger and Told the Great Man to Go.

It will be remembered that for some time after the birth of little Ruth Cleveland, when her father was president, it was rumored that she was a deaf mute. Nothing could have been more unjust or unkind. The rumor grew out of the displeasure of those who resented the withdrawal of the child from the White House grounds, where she was annoyed by sightseers.

General Wade Hampton was fond of telling an incident that entirely refutes the charge. One day he had been to see the president. After leaving the room he was waiting in the hall for the elevator reserved for the president's own use. In a little while little Ruth and her nurse came along. He went up and spoke to her. She was hardly 2 years old—a mere baby. "I talked to her," said General Hampton, "until the elevator came in sight. Then she raised her little hand, pointing her little finger and said: 'Go, now!' Afterwards I laughed and told the president she had evidently caught the words from him when he was tired of some persistent office-seeker."—New York Commercial.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS!

Late Returns Were in Favor of Furnish, Dissipating Chamberlain's Margin.

But Still Later Returns Give the Democratic Candidate the Governorship by From 300 to 400 Votes, and the Oregonian, by Editor Scott Personally, Concedes His Election.

Portland, June 5.—The latest figures give Chamberlain for governor, 404 in the state. The Oregonian concedes 300 to 400. The Journal has verified these figures as far as possible, giving 404 safe. Chamberlain carries Multnomah county by 762.

Throughout the forenoon the result was much in doubt. The returns began to show badly for Chamberlain. Corrections from Umatilla jumped up Chamberlain's vote. Union county did the same and changes in half of the counties of the state netted a gain for Chamberlain over the Oregonian's morning figures, which were 10 for Chamberlain.

There was intense excitement. Impertunate demands for news came from many towns and numerous persons. The status was changed a half dozen times; first Chamberlain, then Furnish leading. Gradually the atmosphere cleared and the Portland man began to climb up again. At noon the republicans weakened and the democrats banished gloom.

At 2 o'clock your correspondent asked the Oregonian for figures. Its answer was: "We concede Chamberlain's election by 300 to 400." Mr. Scott personally said: "I concede it by 400 to 500."

THERE WAS HEAVY BETTING.

During the day scores of bets were made, Chamberlain men winning immense sums, if the final count holds out as it is, as no one now doubts.

CHAMBERLAIN LEADS IN THE RACE.

Portland, June 5.—The situation for Chamberlain was made exceedingly scaly this morning by receipt of election returns from back county districts. At one time figures showed in favor of Furnish by 142 votes, but inaccuracies in reports made this the case and Chamberlain still leads in the race.

LAKE AND CURRY UNREPORTED.

Much depends upon the returns from Lake and Curry counties, which are not yet in. In 1898 these counties gave Geer a plurality of 149 votes, Curry giving him 58 and Lake 113 votes. If they do not give Furnish a larger vote than they gave Geer, Chamberlain will win. On the other hand, if they give the Pendleton man a much increased vote he will be the governor to succeed Geer, Chamberlain being beaten by a very narrow margin.

CHAMBERLAIN IS AHEAD.

Portland, June 5.—Chamberlain's majority is now cut down to 240, with partial returns from every county in the state. The republicans apparently are willing to concede defeat, but make no statement.

OREGONIAN GAVE CHAMBERLAIN LEAD OF 10.

Chamberlain is undoubtedly elected by at least 200 majority, the figure being based upon returns from every county in the state, corrections being made to those given out this morning. In a number of counties a complete count gave Chamberlain added majorities, thus disproving the report in the Oregonian this morning that he was only 10 votes in the lead. Great excitement exists here on the governorship and, though the minor offices are in the same instances in doubt, no attention is paid to any but the head of the ticket. Both parties are looking for discrepancies and sending out in all directions, warnings to watch the ballot and the official count which is now progressing in most of the counties.

WHAT CAUSED THE SCARE.

Portland, June 5.—The Oregonian in its issue this morning, gave the following figures, which is the news that re-created the liveliest interest in the election returns:

Corrected returns up to 1 o'clock this morning, gave Chamberlain, democrat, for governor, a lead of only ten votes over Furnish. No returns have been received from Curry, Grant, Malheur and Lake counties. In 1898 these counties gave Geer, republican, a net majority of 116.

Late returns increase the republican majority in the legislature, which stands as follows:
Senate—Republicans, 24; democrats, 6.
House—Republicans, 48; democrats, 12.
Joint ballot—Republicans, 72; democrats, 18.

Complete but unofficial returns from every precinct in Multnomah county disclose that one citizens' candidate only has been elected on the county ticket and one on the city ticket. They are Captain Charles E. McDonnell, county assessor, and J. E. Werlien, city treasurer. Both pulled through by very narrow margins. Every other republican candidate on the city, county and legislative ticket has been successful. Chamberlain, democrat, for governor, has 496 majority in Multnomah, and Williamson, republican, for congress, has 4760 in Multnomah county.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, June 5.—Wheat—The wheat market was dull today with the close 1/4 under yesterday. Liverpool was 1/4 higher, 5-10%; New York opened at 78% and after touching 78%, declined to 77 1/2%, closing at 78. Chicago opened at 72 and closed at 71 1/2. Stocks are lower. Closed yesterday, 78 1/4. Opened today 78%. Range today, 77 1/2@78%. Closed today, 78. Sugar, 127 1/2. Steel, 39%. St. Paul, 167 1/2. Union Pacific, 103 1/4.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 5.—Quotations will henceforth be for December wheat, \$1.11@1.10 1/2, per cental today.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, June 5.—Wheat—72 1/2@71 1/2%.

VOLCANOES ON CANAL ROUTE

HANNA TELLS OF DANGERS OF NICARAGUA ROUTE.

Within 100 Miles There Are Thirty-nine Volcanos, While the Panama Route Has Not a Single Crater, Either Live or Dead.

Washington, June 5.—As an illustration to his speech and to combat the assertions of Senator Morgan, that there is no danger to be had from volcanos on the Nicaraguan route, Hanna today produced in the senate a large map showing the active and dead volcanos of the Isthmian territory. This may show that within 100 miles each side of the proposed Nicaraguan route there are 39 either active or extinct volcanos. On the Panama route there is not a single volcano, active or extinct, and the Ohioan supported the latter proposition.

JURY IS FIGURING.

Ballot Case Turned Over to the Jury This Morning.

Des Moines, June 5.—The Ballot case was given to the jury this morning. The court in his instructions, told the jurors to give due consideration to the fact that of the \$220,000, Ballot is shown to have received through the sale of White Swan stock, but \$2000 remains so far as has been explained. Counsel for Ballot represented the prisoner as being hounded by his enemies, who had used the government as a tool to secure revenge.

Working With Non-Union Men.

Los Angeles, June 5.—The Santa Fe shops opened this morning with an imported force of boiler makers from the east, working under guard. The strikers say there will be no violence, but it is believed that a general strike on the system will result. Much excitement is evident at San Bernardino, and hundreds of idle men are walking the streets.

CERVERA NEARLY ESCAPED.

Would Have Done So Had he Had the Services of Good Engineers.

In the U. S. S. New York and Brooklyn and H. M. S. Blake and Blenheim a method of engine design is used by which the gain in economy is unquestionable. These are all large vessels with engines on each shaft, the idea being that if anything below half power only one set of engines on each shaft would be used and this is actually the practice in ordinary cruising. Special objection to this class of engine was developed at the time of the naval battle at Santiago. On both the New York and the Brooklyn there was a comparatively simple coupling for connecting the two engine shafts, but it required about half an hour to perform the operation. During the blockade both the New York and Brooklyn had been kept under half power, usually only the after engines. When Cervera's fleet came out so unexpectedly, it was not deemed wise to spend half an hour in coupling up so that it was possible to work the engines up to half power only. The poor work of the Spanish engineers rendered this lack of efficiency less important than it would have been had the enemy's fleet been possessed of skilled engineers; but the lesson was learned and this, added to the other objections already mentioned, renders it unlikely that this type of engine will be again used.—W. M. McFarland, in the Engineering Magazine for June.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Trouble Ended After a Conference of Representatives of the Warring Factions.

PRACTICALLY A VICTORY FOR THE MEN.

Strikers Get Nearly Everything They Demanded, Including Reinstatement of Those Who Went Out, Without Prejudice—General Rejoicing Over Settlement of Difficulties.

Chicago, June 5.—After an all-night session between the packers' representatives and the teamsters' delegates at the Grand Pacific hotel a settlement of the stock yards strike was reached this morning on the following terms:

Cart drivers, 18 cents per hour; single wagons, 20c; two-horse, 22 1/2c; four-horse, 27 1/2c; six-horse, 30c. All strikers to be reinstated without prejudice. No work to be done on Labor day.

The packers, however, refused to employ only union men, but agreed not to discriminate against them.

This is practically a victory for the men. In consequence of the settlement, the boycotts established by the ice and coal drivers has been declared off.

There is much rejoicing everywhere at the termination of the riots.

Join the Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5.—More firemen, engineers and pumpmen have joined the strike of the anthracite miners and the leaders claim that their victories over the operators is complete. The operators continue to import non-union men, but many are persuaded by the strikers to return home. Isolated incidents of attacks upon non-union men are reported about the region. At Lykens the miners stopped the men going to work and deputies have been sent there to preserve order.

Ohio Coal Dealers.

Toledo, O., June 5.—Members of the Coal Dealers' Association of Ohio assembled in Toledo today and embarked on the Mackinac, which they had chartered for a journey to Duluth and return. The annual convention will be held during the trip, the business sessions being held aboard ship instead of in a hotel assembly room, as heretofore. Many of the members are accompanied by their wives and families.

A Bloody Board Bill.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Because his wife insisted that he pay \$5 arrears due for board, Oscar Webb shot and killed her, her aged mother and Julia Waller, and then committed suicide. All were colored.

PEOPLE AND FLOWERS.

Some Persons Cause Flowers to Fade Quickly.

It appears to be an indubitable fact that there are persons who have about them some quality that is deadly to flowers. A florist said the other day: "Frequently a man will come to me and complain: 'Look here, I paid you \$3 yesterday for a bunch of violets and you said they had just been plucked and would last a week. Well, my wife wore them in her course last night and they were dead this morning.' There is nothing for me to reply to the man except that his wife must be one of those whose contact with flowers is injurious. If he pooh-poohs this I am able, perhaps to recall the name of some other lady who bought violets at the same time and from the same lot as he and I can call her up on the telephone and she tells us how they are still fresh, though she, too, wore them the evening before. My clerks corroborate me also, and tell of numerous cases in their experiences where a few hours in the hair or on the corsage of a woman have killed the hardest flowers. Indeed, experiments have been made in this matter and I know personally one tall, robust beautiful girl who will not have about her a violet or a rose, because she knows her contact means death to it."—Philadelphia Record.