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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Two men were killed by one bullet. The strike at Southampton continues. The Nevada Democratic convention met. The "Passion Play" is approved by Archbishop Corrigan. President Ezeta has sent the widow of Gen. Barrundia \$5,000. The schooner *Adele* has arrived at Seattle with 450 seal skins. Renewal of last winter's trouble with the Navajo Indians is feared. The Senate has listed a number of bills for action before adjournment. The body of Ernest Mosier was found floating in the river at Portland. The body of a once prominent musician saved from a pauper's grave. The condition of the money market eased much alarm in Wall street. The steamer *Fleetwood* is reported wrecked on the Sound and many lives lost. Prominent Virginia and Washington families have fallen heirs to a \$10,000,000 estate. Mrs. Catherine Jordan died in San Francisco from wounds inflicted by her husband. Capt. Pitts, of the steamer *Alcapulco* gives a new version of the killing of Gen. Barrundia. A scheme to kidnap children of wealthy people and hold them for ransom exposed in Kansas City. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, will endeavor to get his bill for the reimbursement of Oregon and California through this session. Several members of the crew of the sealing schooner *C. H. White* have arrived in San Francisco; they tell a story of being fired on by natives of Copper island. Reported Disaster. Special to THE ASTORIAN. TACOMA, Sept. 11.—There is a rumor on the streets to night that the steamer *Fleetwood* had sunk while en route from Tacoma to Olympia this evening, and that many lives are lost. Nothing definite can be learned more than that a telephone message from Shelton, Wash., says she is on a sand bar a few miles from that place and in no danger. Went After English Gold. Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Levi Mayer, the Chicago lawyer who has been identified with the formation of a number of big English syndicates in this country, and who went to Europe last summer to find investors in American property and enterprises, returned yesterday. Found Floating in the River. Special to THE ASTORIAN. PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—The body of Ernest Mosier, aged 27, a drayman, who has been missing since Saturday last, was found floating in the river this morning. He leaves a wife and child. Additional Telegraph on Fourth Page.

SHOT FROM THE SHORE

Thrilling Experience of a Boat Crew of Sealers.
ONE MAN FATALLY WOUNDED.
Two Others Shot in the Breast—The Story of the Survivors Told in San Francisco.
Special by THE UNITED PRESS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The schooner *J. H. Lewis*, Captain Alexander McLean, arrived this afternoon from the North. On board were H. Rayman, Wm. Jackson, Frank Morrell and eight other seal hunters of the schooner *C. H. White*, who were picked up forty miles off Copper island on August 7th. Rayman told a tale of their hardships to a reporter who boarded the schooner. He said: "We left San Francisco on the *White* February 15th, for a northern hunting cruise. On the morning of August 24, while off Copper island, we lowered six boats with three men in each boat, leaving three men in charge of the schooner. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon we tried to make our way back to the vessel, but could not find her, and a heavy fog setting in made our observations more difficult. We accordingly went back to the shore and remained over night. In the morning the surf was heavy and the wind so strong that we decided to try and make the other side of the island for safety. We kept close to the shore, owing to the fog, and had got around on the other side about one and a half miles, when suddenly we were startled by a rifle report from the shore, and the air was filled with whizzing bullets. "In our boat were myself, James Kerr and Wm. Jackson. The other boats were a quarter of a mile astern of our boat. "Volley after volley was fired upon us. The fog was so dense that we could hardly see the shore where our assailants were hidden behind cliffs, and we could not tell how many they numbered. "Jackson received a wound in the leg, but continued to work at his oar. Then Kerr was shot in the breast, the bullet first going through the stern of the boat as we were pulling hard to get out of range. A second or so afterward I was shot in the breast, over the left nipple, and the ball passed through my body and is now lodged in the skin in my back. I managed to reach my gun and fired a 'coll shot' at the other boats, which had heard the firing. "They came to our rescue as fast as they could and towed us out to sea. We do not know who our assailants were, but believe they were a tribe of Alentians. They perhaps mistook us for a party which raided the island sometime ago and robbed them. This was their revenge. "Kerr died two hours later, and after

BOLD KIDNAPING SCHEME

A System of Brigandage Exposed in Kansas City.
A WEAK PLOTTER CONFESSED.
Children of Wealthy People Were to Have Been Stolen and Held For Ransom.
Special by THE UNITED PRESS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—An audacious plan, which contemplated the wholesale kidnaping of children for ransom was revealed to-day, when the grand jury found a true bill for that offense against Henry C. Wilson, who keeps a livery stable. The plan was to kidnap children of wealthy parents, conduct them to some secret place in some distant state, and keep them there until their ransoms should be paid. Wilson took for an accomplice, the coachman of Mrs. Jeff Dunlap, a wealthy widow. Mrs. Dunlap's three year old son and the boy of Jos. H. Arnold, were to have been kidnaped. After these two had been ransomed others were to have been kidnaped. The plan was all laid out to kidnap the Dunlap boy when the coachman weakened and confessed his part in the contemplated scheme to Mrs. Dunlap, who informed the police. WITH ONE BULLET. Two Men Killed by One Shot in Texas. Special to THE ASTORIAN. GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 11.—Last night a quarrel occurred in a saloon between Henry Nagle, a clerk, and four young men from the country. One was leaning over the counter and the others were on the floor, when Nagle fired from behind the counter. The ball entered the throat and broke the spinal cord of Lee Basham. The same ball continued and entered the brow of John Wilkey. Both men fell dead. The Paper Not For Sale. Special to THE ASTORIAN. TACOMA, Sept. 11.—The rumors in circulation that the Tacoma *Ledger* had been sold to a Democratic syndicate, and another that General Clarkson had purchased it, are all without foundation. Mr. Radebaugh does not wish to sell the *Ledger*, unless he should be in straightened circumstances, which is far from being the case at present. The Locomotive Firemen. Special to THE ASTORIAN. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held its second session to-day. The whole time was occupied in receiving reports of committees on resolutions and credentials, grand secretary and grand treasurer, editor and manager of the *Locomotive Firemen's Magazine* and of the executive board.

IT WAS NOT MURDER.

The Indian Was Killed in Self Defense.
Special to THE ASTORIAN. SANTA FE, Sept. 11.—Advices from San Juan county are to the effect that the District Court has adjourned there, and no indictment was found against John Corp, the San Juan river settler, who is alleged to have killed Peg Chilla, a Navajo Indian, in a running fight on December 26th last. The grand jury reported that every effort had been made to arrive at the facts of the killing of the Indian, but from all the testimony obtained it appeared to have been in self defense, and the shooting was done in resisting an attack by the Indian. This is the circumstance that came near bringing about serious trouble between the Navajos and whites last winter and subsided only when it was agreed that the accused white man should be arrested and tried for murder. The trouble may open afresh. THE DEATH OF BARRUNDIA. New Version of the Killing by Captain Pitts. Special to THE ASTORIAN. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 11.—According to advices received here of the shooting of General Barrundia, Captain Pitts, of the steamer *Alcapulco*, has made a declaration which the Guatemalan authorities claim completely justifies their action. Mizer, the American minister, the authorities say, was consulted as an act of courtesy only. The dispatches further say when Captain Torrella and Captain Pitts read to Barrundia the order for his delivery to the Guatemalan authorities Barrundia asked permission to change his clothing, which was granted. Turning away, Barrundia suddenly grasped two revolvers and fired on Torrella, Pitts and the policeman, who in return fired on Barrundia, killing him. The Pacific Coast Dry Dock. Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, did not seem at all affected yesterday by the news that the president had tendered him a position. Mr. Platt stopped opening a letter when asked if he would act as one of the members of the commission to select a site for a dry dock on the Pacific coast. He said: "Yes, I heard of that this morning. I have not yet made up my mind whether I will accept it or not." Some of Platt's friends said that he would probably accept the appointment, as the provision for the work is one of the best items on the naval appropriation bill and the trip is likely to be an especially enjoyable one. Portland Races. Special to THE ASTORIAN. PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—The third day of the races was attended by 2,500 people. First race, 3/4 mile and repeat, "Tim Murphy" won. Best time 1:16 1/2; second race, mile and a quarter, "Sinfax" won. Time 2:12; third race, 2:25 class trot, "Home-stake" won. Best time, 2:24 1/2. All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

MISSING HEIRS FOUND

A Ten-Million-Dollar Estate to be Divided at Last.
LOOATED AFTER THREE YEARS.
Prominent Washington and Virginia Families to Get Valuable Cotton Lands.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Newspaper readers will recall the publication three years ago of the statement that Thomas Bear died in Texas, leaving an estate worth \$10,000,000, the only heirs being distant relatives, thought to be living in Washington and vicinity. After three years of diligent searching the heirs have been found in Washington and Virginia, and half of the estate of 800,000 acres of the finest cotton lands in the counties of Grayson, Fannin and the vicinity, in eastern Texas will be divided among twenty-one prominent Washingtonians. The other half is to go to the Virginia branch of the family. Saved From a Pauper's Grave. Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—L. Luere, husband of Mme. Camille Urso, saved the body of Auguste Sauret from being buried in a pauper's grave. Sauret, a few years ago, was recognized as one of the greatest pianists of the world, but died in extreme poverty. He had been buried on the Pacific coast. Luere found the body just as the coroner was about to deposit it in a pauper's grave, and had it decently interred. Died of His Wounds. Special to THE ASTORIAN. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Catharine Jordan, whose husband attempted to murder her and then take his own life yesterday, died this morning. Jordan, who is now expected to recover, has been charged with murder. Unfavorable Seating Weather. Special to THE ASTORIAN. SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—The German sealing schooner *Adele* arrived in port this morning with 450 seal skins. She reports having passed nine other sealers bound for this port with the same report of unfavorable sealing weather. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Conn.

THE SOUTHAMPTON STRIKE.

A Threat From the Steamship Companies.
Special to THE ASTORIAN. LONDON, Sept. 11.—In the event of the Southampton strike continuing a week longer, several steamship companies, it is said, will cease to make Southampton their terminus. The loss of patronage thus resulting will prevent any dividend being declared on dock shares for nine years to come. The shares are already unsaleable, and ship owners are wiring their agents to send homeward-bound vessels to other ports. The *Morning Post* compares the Southampton strike with the great strikes at Pittsburgh and Chicago, which resulted in disaster to life and property. The situation to-day is quieter. The police have given notice that they will prohibit processions by the strikers. The leaders of the strike have promised, on the part of the men, to abstain from any further demonstrations, and the mail steamer *La Plata* sails to-day, having engaged a fresh crew. Democratic Conventions. Special to THE ASTORIAN. COLUMBUS, S. C., Sept. 11.—The platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention to-day, particularly favors the free unlimited coinage of silver; the repeal of the internal revenue system; denounces the McKinley tariff bill and the Lodge election bill; condemns the action of Speaker Reed; demands the abolition of national banks; the passage of laws to prevent dealing in futures, and to place a tax on incomes. Reno, Nev., Sept. 11.—The State Democratic Convention convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After the usual courtesies were appointed, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The "Passion Play" Approved. Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Archbishop Corrigan, who arrived from Europe to-day, said he was deeply impressed with the "Passion Play" at Abernethy. There were scenes which were most affecting. He said the surroundings were purely religious, and that there was no levity among the audience. The scenes were reverent and impressive. Regarding the case of Dr. Burtzell, the archbishop felt disinclined to say much. Cardinal red costumes are the fashion in Paris. They are "tailor-made" and trimmed in the most elaborate fashion. Safety From a Pestilential Scourge. Protection from the disease, not a medicinal agent which merely checks the paroxysms, is the grand desideratum wherever the endemic scourge of malarial fever prevails. Quinine does not afford this protection. The chief reason why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has won such immense popularity is, that it prepares the system to resist the malarial pest. This it does by bracing and toning the physical organism; regulating and promoting an equal flow and distribution of the animal fluids, and establishing digestion on a sound basis. No: only is fever and ague prevented, but the worst types of the disease are conquered by it. Such the opinion of the medical profession from the overwhelming evidence in its favor. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, general debility and rheumatic complaint, and is a reliable diuretic and nerve.

FRIGHT IN WALL STREET

The Financial Situation Gives Some Cause for Alarm.
STOCKS TAKE A BIG TUMBLE.
Stringency in the Money Market Almost Unprecedented Except During Panics.
Special by THE UNITED PRESS. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Several evening papers profess alarm concerning the financial situation. The *Sun* says: "Many bankers and brokers of Wall street were frightened to-day. Money rates ran up to 14 per cent. per day and interest equal to 96 per cent. per year. The prices of stocks fell on an average of about 2 per cent. Some declines were much greater, sugar dropping 6 1/4 per cent. and Chicago gas 6 1/2 per cent. The stringency of money is almost unprecedented except during panics. Money is going to the west and south at a greater rate than ever before. The shipments of currency have averaged between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 per day for some time. These facts lead the *Evening Telegram* to make a wild onslaught on the silver bill, which it holds largely accountable and says it is causing the absorption of gold and has locked it up for the crisis, which is doomed to come. The public is frightened as it has not been for years. Stocks and bonds, it says, are being turned into cash at a sacrifice. Senator Stewart's Bill. Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The tariff bill now being out of the way, Senator Stewart will make an effort to get up his bill to reimburse the states of California, Oregon and Nevada for money expended by them in raising and equipping troops for the Union army during the late war. The bill appropriates \$3,000,000, and as there is much feeling against a measure of this character, its chance is not of the best, since the time is so short before adjournment. S'JACOBS OIL CURES PERMANENTLY BRUISES AND WOUNDS. Fell From a Telegraph Pole. Gary, Ind., Sept. 20, 1889. I was badly bruised and stunned by a fall from a telegraph pole; couldn't raise my feet. Doctors did no good. Tried St. Jacobs Oil; it cured me. W. H. STANFIELD. The Kieker Outwitted. Merced, Cal., Sept. 29, 1888. I was kicked by a mule on right knee and could not walk for three days; injured two weeks, but St. Jacobs Oil cured me completely. L. LANGDON. AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

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