

THE WALLER AFFAIR

France Will Make Indemnity and Release Waller.

SENATOR HARRIS SPEAKS

Does Not Believe in Wasting Much Time on Silver-Cable Contract Ratified.

Washington, Aug. 22.—With reference to the criticisms which have been made from time to time concerning the state department's conduct of the Waller case it can be stated that Waller's friends here are satisfied that the case is receiving most careful and zealous attention from the department.

RATIFIED THE CABLE CONTRACT.

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—(Per steamer Australia to San Francisco.)—The senate and house have ratified the cable contract made by President Doie with U. S. Spaulding, who will ask the next congress for an annual subsidy of \$50,000.

Work on the cable must begin on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, and the line must be completed by November 1, 1898, otherwise the contract is void.

SENATOR HARRIS TALKS

Does Not Believe in Wasting Much Time on Silver.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who is one of the leaders in the movement to secure a silver platform and is a candidate at the next Democratic national convention, said today that he did not believe in wasting much time on free silver in the next congress and also was of like opinion as to suggestions of an international monetary conference.

HIS THIRD MAN.

Fruito, Col., Aug. 22.—Jack Grimes was accused by Al. Billings of lying and Billings drew his gun. This was a month ago. Grimes was silenced, but said: "You'll hear of this in a short time."

SEALERS TO BE PUNISHED.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The sealing men of this port are considerably worked up over the rumor that all sealing vessels which failed to provide themselves with special permits for seal fishing are to be seized as soon as they arrive at San Francisco.

RATES ARE BEING CUT.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, brings word of a rate war from Honolulu to Yokohama, between the Pacific Mail and Oregon Railway and Navigation company.

THAT BLOOD-STAINED KNIFE.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Durrant did not own the blood-stained knife that was found in the barn on Walnut creek, where he spent the night before his arrest. The knife belonged to Lieut. Boardman, of the signal corps, and the supposed blood stain proved to be rust.

STILL IN PROGRESS.

New York, Aug. 22.—The conference between President Hill, of the Great Northern, J. P. Morgan and Chairman Edward D. Adams, of the North Pacific reor-

ganization committee, looking for arrangements of the union interests of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, are still in progress. Hill is still prepared to carry out his part of the agreement upon the completion of the reorganization of the Northern Pacific.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Knights Templar rates to Boston are going from bad to worse. Restrictions of every kind were virtually removed from the tickets today by a number of roads.

GIVEN AS SOUVENIRS.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The California Commandery, Knights Templar, which is now speeding across the country in special train, has among its baggage 15,000 bottles of choice sauterne, from the Livermore wine district.

WAS THE KAHULUI.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—The vessel ashore on Trial Island was the Kahului, bound from Departure Bay for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. She went on at 6 o'clock in a dense fog and floated off at 1 o'clock this morning.

CHINESE GOING HOME.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The flow of Chinese homeward still continues. Yesterday ten Celestials left Montreal for Vancouver and were followed today by 200 more. Tomorrow 150 will go through from Boston and New York.

CAMERON LOSES.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Republican county convention was held today, when three delegates to the state convention were chosen in the interest of Chairman Glickson.

EXAMINATION CONCLUDED.

Ebensburg, Wash., Aug. 22.—The examination of the defendants in the lynching case was concluded late this afternoon. Ueberacker, Pledge and Kennedy were held without bail.

THEY LEAVE TODAY.

Woodstock, Ill., Aug. 22.—The directors of the A. R. U., except President Deba, will leave here tomorrow after having served their three months sentence for contempt of court.

CAMPBELL NOMINATED.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Ex-Governor Campbell was today nominated for governor. Senator Brice and sound money men carried everything.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ASTOR HOUSE.

F Morrison, Chinook daughter, Castle R. Elmer Samples, B-S C Tomlinson, Seawaco, side. A Yenian, City. J J Brain, Ranier. A McGillivray, Wm Stokes, Prid Westport. W H Leroy, Cas. Chas Sundin, City codes. Chas Erickson, City. A Leroy, Portland. Mrs F L Sherman, C L Mann, Mishawaka. Frank Behukio, W Johnson, Prind. Ganda, Wn. E Carlson and fam. Chas Hull, Young's City. River. J Baker, Orga City. Geo Constable, J M Groom, Prind. Skamokawa. Otto Munson and wife Earl Gridin Wibare Chinook. J N Santiago, City. Mrs H Jenkin and W H Braden, Prind.

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A MOLASSES PAVEMENT.

Perhaps the oddest pavement ever laid is one just completed in Calno, Cal. It is made mostly of molasses, and if it proves all of the success claimed for it it may point a way for the sugar interests of the south to profitably dispose of millions of gallons of useless molasses which they are said to have on hand.

SHIPPING HOGS TO AUSTRIA.

An American correspondent writes to the National Provisioner that "live hogs were recently shipped from Copenhagen to Hamburg, and all carried safely. This goes to show that the long voyage between the two ports mentioned was understood very well by the hogs, and suggests possibilities for American shippers. Germany and other European countries prohibit the importation of the American hog, but Austria, via Trieste, is open to us.

ONE OF THE RESULTS.

Low Freight Rates Benefit No One but Middle Men.

A shipping man interested in Oriental trade, was asked by a Portland paper as to who was the most benefited by the cut in flour rates made by the Northern Pacific steamers, and of a necessity, met by opposing lines. "The only person receiving any benefit," replied the shipping man, "is the Chinese consumer and middle man. There is not a large flouring concern of the Pacific coast but what has at present many tons of flour stored in different parts of China. This flour was carried over there at a \$6 rate. The Northern Pacific has offered to take the same flour at \$2 per ton, Mexican, and of course the cut has been met by the Portland line. The result is that a Chinese merchant now goes to a warehouse where he knows flour is stored, and asks for quotations. The figures given him are on the basis of a \$5 rate and immediately he throws up his hands and declares he can do better, citing the low freight rate prevailing. This, of course, cannot be denied, and the consignee of the flour has either got to meet the cut rate, or the Chinaman taking advantage of the present rates prevailing, orders directly from Portland. As a matter of fact, the attempt of the Northern Pacific to drive the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers from the China trade by ruinously cutting freights, has resulted in a complete upsetting of all Oriental traffic, the Chinese seeming to believe that rates will be brought even still lower, and as a consequence are withholding orders. There is no one to blame for this state of affairs but the Northern Pacific. Had that company been content with the business they were doing at paying rates, there was sufficient traffic to warrant even another line of steamers, but with the avaricious shrewdness of the Chinese around it is possible they will withhold future flour orders hoping for further reductions in freights."

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BUYERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers were filed for record in the office of Recorder Gunderson yesterday: Robert S. Norris to Alex Hokvist, lots 7 and 13, block 2, Norriston Park 5 J. W. Beveridge and wife to Mattie G. Bullock, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Railway Addition 200 J. W. Beveridge and wife to Mattie G. Bullock, lots 3 and 7, block 6, Railway Addition 200 J. W. Beveridge and wife to Mattie G. Bullock, lot 5, block 3, Berry's Addition to Martin Ford, 5 Laura Ferrell to Martin Ford, 50 feet of the north end of lot 6, block 115, Shively's Astoria, bond 4000

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