

STANDARD OIL AND FRICK STOCKS HAMMERED DOWN

New York, Aug. 8.—The directors of the Union Pacific railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on common stock today. The directors have also declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

New York, Aug. 8.—With British consuls selling at a new low level and American stocks generally lower in London, the opening of the stock market today was attended with unusual interest. The decline in consols is attributed to the disturbed conditions of the money market abroad, but it is not so easy to explain the cause of falling prices in the home market. Various reasons

STEAMER IS AGROUND IN COLUMBIA RIVER

Portland, Or., Aug. 8.—The steamer Alliance, bound from Coos Bay for Portland with passengers, and cargo, struck on a sand bar at the mouth of the Willamette river early this morning. The steamer City of Panama, which took the place of the ill-fated Columbia on the run between San Francisco and Portland, coming along later, tried to pass the Alliance, but owing to the tide could not, and rammed the stern of the Alliance, driving her hard and fast on to the sand bar.

The Alliance is badly damaged and the City of Panama's bow is somewhat battered and some of the plates bent.

The passengers of the Alliance were brought to this city this morning. From later particulars it appears that a dredge was anchored in the river and that the Alliance endeavored to pass but could not and ran aground. Then the City of Panama came along and endeavored to go between the dredge and the Alliance, but the river was running strong and

WOULD APPEAL FROM JUDGE LANDIS' FINE

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The attorneys of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$25,000 in the district court, today presented to Judge Landis a motion seeking an appeal in the case. Hearing of the case was set for tomorrow morning.

BELFAST TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Belfast, Aug. 8.—The dispute in the coal trade has been settled and work was resumed today. Troops are again in possession of the streets and factories are reopening. Business is gradually approaching normal.

Chairman Griggs, of the Georgia Democratic congressional committee, says that Bryan can have the nomination for president if he wants it. The South and West are for him, he says.

ADAMS' CONFESSION CORROBORATED BY THE FINDING OF BODY

Denver, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the News from Telluride says that what is said to be the skeleton of P. J. Barney, a timberman employed in the Smuggler Union mine, who mysteriously disappeared in June, 1901, was exhumed yesterday near the Alta mill, twelve miles from town, by General Buckley Wells, manager of the Smuggler Union mine, and others, who removed the remains from their improvised grave. Its location was pointed out by Steve Adams, now in jail in Idaho awaiting a second trial on the charge of murder, when he was here in June, 1906, in custody of General Wells. Adams accompanied Wells to the place, but the snow was so deep on the ground and as several years had elapsed, he could not locate the spot exactly, but Adams gave a good idea of where the body could be found, and there was little difficulty in uncovering the grave yesterday.

Part of the body, including the teeth, was brought to town, and the identification of the remains as Barney is complete.

Barney incurred the ill-will of the union by working after the strike of April, 1901.

It was after Adams made the alleged confession, which he afterward repudiated, and in which he is supposed to have acknowledged being the assassin of Arthur Collins, formerly general manager of the Smuggler Union mine, and to be familiar with the places where the bodies of Barney and Wesley Smith, both of the Liberty Bell mine, were buried, that Adams pointed out to Wells the spot where the bodies were buried.

PHYSICIANS OF COUNTY MAY BE PROSECUTED

DO NOT REPORT BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND ARE LIABLE TO FINE—FOUR IN EUGENE HAVE FILED NO REPORT WITH THE HEALTH OFFICER—SIX CERTIFICATES THAT WERE LATE

Some of the physicians of Lane county are negligent in the matter of reporting births and deaths, and Dr. J. W. Harris, the county health officer, has been perplexed as to just what to do when they will not heed his requests. As a result in the future when they fail to hand in records of births and deaths each month they will be prosecuted under the laws that it is not reported they are liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$100, and as the duty of the health officer of each county is to get the births and deaths, Dr. Harris says he will be obliged to have some of the doctors arrested.

Three or four in Eugene have not reported for July, while four deaths and two births came in today, altogether too late, as the report was filed yesterday.

The importance of the record of births and deaths is very great. In cases of dispute concerning children, the birth record is the only really authoritative way of establishing parentage. Thus easily a case of doubtful parentage in a suit for property of a deceased person could depend upon the record of births or deaths.

If a woman applies for a pension as the daughter of a veteran, the only certain way of establishing her identity is by her birth record, and by the proof that her parent is not living by the death record.

The evidence of a certificate is authoritative, from the standpoint of direct and corroborative evidence. On a birth record, for instance, there is such information as this: Birthplace, date, father and mother, and their birthplaces and ages, color, and residence of parents.

Dr. Harris will send to any one in the county a blank for either birth or death upon request, and desires to

TRY HARRIMAN FOR HIS CRIMES SAYS BONAPARTE

Washington, Aug. 7.—There is no longer any doubt but that the federal grand jury, which meets in Chicago August 14, will inquire particularly into Harriman's management of the Chicago & Alton deal at the time that it is charged that the railroad granted thousands of rebates to the Standard Oil trust. The belief is growing that criminal prosecution of E. H. Harriman, John D. Rockefeller and others will be one result of the recent disclosures at Chicago. Secretary Bonaparte said today:

"In some cases it is the opinion of most prosecuting officers that the law can be much more clearly and effectively enforced through the im-

COLD BLOODED MURDER OF HOTEL KEEPERS

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Ludwig Sezeziel, said to be an unattached Polish priest of Chicago, walked into a hotel on Carson street early today and without warning shot the two proprietors, Steven and Andrew Starzynski. Steven died an hour later and Andrew cannot recover. Sezeziel was arrested, but refuses to talk, and nothing could be learned from either of the Starzynski Brothers.

Sezeziel arrived at the hotel ten days ago, accompanied by a woman introduced as his housekeeper. The couple were assigned two rooms. Sezeziel has been drinking heavily since, and there was a disturbance in their rooms last night and Andrew went to the room and reprimanded the couple. A few minutes later the shooting occurred.

The police do not believe Sezeziel is a member of any clerical order, but assumed the garb of a priest for ulterior purposes. The woman gave her name as Francisca Sproeck, and is held as a suspicious person.

Later Sezeziel was committed on the charge of murder and Francisca Sproeck, the woman, held as a witness.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE IS NOT EFFECTIVE

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—The strike of Western Union operators, declared last night following the discharge of John Ryan, a union operator on the ground that he deliberately delayed business, continued today. The company is fairly well supplied with operators and is taking care of all business offered as usual.

MYSTERY IN THE LAND FRAUD CASE

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—There appears to be a great deal of mystery in the plans of the government for the further prosecution of the land frauds in California and Oregon. United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol, of Portland, after a short stay in San Francisco, during which he conferred with Francis J. Heney, has gone south to Los Angeles. At the same time the United States district attorney for Southern California, Oscar Lawson, has gone north to Portland.

It is reported here, but not verified, that the mysterious movements of the government prosecutors on the Pacific coast are in some measure connected with the desire of the federal administration to force the Southern Pacific and its subsidiary companies to place their land on sale in accordance with the terms of the original grant.

WILLIAMS WINS IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—The Democratic state committee today declared John Sharp Williams the nominee for United States senator.

RIFLE TEAM WILL GO EAST SUNDAY

The successful competitors assigned to the team of Oregon National Guard riflemen, to compete in the national shoot, are Captain F. B. Hamilton, Captain R. O. Scott, Captain W. M. Denny, First Lieutenant G. E. Houck, (team coach), Sergeant V. S. Howard, Sergeant A. A. Schwartz, Sergeant F. G. Stewart, Sergeant A. Q. Johnson, Sergeant H. H. Petrie, Corporal G. E. Upton, Corporal R. L. Perdue, Corporal H. Dickie, Private B. F. Fields and Private Alexander Ferguson. They will start East from Roseburg Sunday.

MILWAUKEE CLUB WILL RESIST LAW

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 7.—Insisting that the city of Milwaukee has authority from the legislature in its charter to license gambling, State Senator Joseph E. Hedges, counsel for the Milwaukee club, announced this afternoon that the club will resist attempts to suppress it under the state anti-gambling law, and that the reported plan of the club to move from Milwaukee to Vancouver or some other place is luncheon. Senator Hedges is a brother of District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges, by whose tardy order the club was closed last Saturday night.

Chicago Wheat Market, Chicago, Aug. 8.—September, 88 5/8; December, 93 3/8.



DAVID J. BREWER.
Associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, whose early retirement is rumored.

Inform the medical practitioners particularly that he must have all the records or he will be compelled to take measures provided by law.

Those births which were delayed are as follows: Fred Simmons, son, at Divide, near Cottage Grove, W. J. Wilkinson, a daughter, at Donna.

Deaths—Christina Stalberg, Mar. 10; W. H. Fletcher, Springfield, J. F. Robertson, county, and Mar. J. Campbell, Springfield.

SITUATION IMPROVES AT CASA BLANCA

Tangier, Aug. 8.—A steamer which has arrived here from Casa Blanca reports that quiet has been restored there among the natives and the Europeans are not molested. The bombardment lasted 48 hours and the natives were badly damaged. A division of French forces have arrived. The report of the bombardment was confirmed by the French cruiser D. Chayla is confirmed.

Another Report.
French warships yesterday land 2000 additional men at Casa Blanca where street fighting apparently continues, judging from the desultory firing heard day and night by the ships anchored in the straits. The Jewish quarter of Casa Blanca has been sacked, and many persons massacred in the streets. There is no hunger and distress among the poor and the consuls have ordered a special tariff for foodstuffs signed to mitigate the sufferings among the poor. Europeans are

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3.50 White Duck Suits for 1.75

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