

VALLEY RECORD.

The People's Paper.

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, Nov. 1, 1900

S. P.'s New President.

Charles M. Hays, heretofore general manager of the Grand Trunk railway of New York, has been selected for the position of president of the Southern Pacific company by the committee, consisting of James Speyer, Charles H. Tweed and D. O. Mills, which for some weeks past has been considering various names for the place. The appointment of Hays will be acted upon by the board of directors at the meeting next week.

The South African War.

LONDON, October 29.—According to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police with a company near Hoopstad, Orange River colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued.

"The police," says the correspondent "were compelled to abandon two Maxim guns. Ultimately, however, by the aid of a company of Cape police, they succeeded in getting away with the convoy, but the best seven killed and 15 wounded and 10 captured. The colonials were outnumbered ten to one and the engagement lasted for two hours.

The Boers have 15,000 men in the field, nearly half of whom are in Orange River colony. These men are divided into commands of some 300 each, and are capable of combination for large operations."

MASRUU (Batuland), October 26.—It is reported here that former President Steya and the members of his executive council are at Fouriesburg south of Bethlehem, and that he has declared Fouriesburg to be the "capital of the Orange Free State." Mr. Steya has ordered Keyser, a member of the late Volksraad, to be tried on the charge of high treason.

MARSHFIELD, October 26.—Mr. Krueger is expected to arrive here November 15th and remain at least a day. An elaborate demonstration is being arranged in his honor.

CAPT. TOWN, October 26.—Hans Botha has cut off a train with a reconnoitering party of the Highland brigade, between Heidelberg and Greyling, and the train, carrying the rails in front and behind the train. In the fight which followed two captains and eight men were wounded and all were captured.

DURBAN, October 26.—The Boers are making the northern part of Natal. They have burned the railroad station at Washbank and blown up a culvert.

LONDON, October 27.—It is reported in a Cape Town dispatch received yesterday that the Boers had captured Jacobsburg, near Kimberley, after heavy fighting, but later reports show that the town had been recaptured. The Boers were court-martialed, convicted and sentenced to death. I have confirmed the sentence."

The Boers also refer to minor affairs in which the troops of General Kitchener and General Methuen were engaged, and a serious incident between Springfontein and Philippolis, Orange river colony, where 500 cavalry were ambushed and captured by the Boers, only seven of the party escaping.

Another dispatch from Lord Roberts says: "Barton attacked the ubiquitous De Wet near Frederiksdorp. The Boers were scattered in all directions."

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In the Philippines. MANILA, October 21 (via Hongkong October 27).—The rebel captain, No vicio, has been tried by a military commission at Bulacan, Northern Luzon charged with having led the band named McDougal of Lieutenant Gilmore's Yorktown party. No vicio was found guilty and sentenced to death. The commission's sentence is now in the hands of General MacArthur for approval.

Testimony was produced at the trial showing No vicio also caused the death of Veoville, another member of Lieutenant Gilmore's party, by delivering him into the hands of the native tribes men known as Igorotes, who, under the pretext of going fishing, lured Veoville into the woods and murdered him with two Spanish friends, who were Veoville's blood-captives. The tribes men bound Veoville and his friends and necked his blood until he was dead.

The evidence also showed that No vicio killed a Filipino named Rodriguez who was suspected of being friendly to the Americans. General Wheaton has approved the commission's sentence.

A force of Americans numbering about 400 were attacked by 1400 Filipinos in Ilocos province, Luzon. After fighting some time the Americans were forced to retreat with a loss of about 30 men.

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The citizens of Burke, Idaho, blew up with dynamite a bridge of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company spanning Canyon Creek. Failings from the mills had lodged against the bridge forming a dam. Heavy rains swelled the little creek into a raging torrent and the back water from this dam was flooding a score of houses and threatening to flood and destroy all the residences in town.

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LONDON GOES CRAZY.

A Saturnalia of Debauchery indulged in by Men and Women.

The first volunteers to return from South Africa arrived in London Monday. The event was the occasion of a big celebration. The rich red blood of Imperialism was turned loose and the following is a sketch of the account as given by the dispatches:

The list of casualties among the welcoming multitude was longer than that of the whole corps in the 26 engagements in South Africa. Partial returns from the hospitals and police stations indicate that more than 200 were badly hurt, three are fatally injured and 100 were killed. There were 4000 police and 22,000 troops on duty along the line of march, but they were unable to manage a crowd of 100,000. Many were trampled under foot. Stands overloaded with spectators fell in. Twelve persons out of 30 who were rising on top of a main wagon, whose wheels gave way, had their bones broken. A man who was leaning over the parapet roof of a four-story building, looking over the wall upon a group of women, killing one and hurting two others, but walked away himself apparently uninjured. Many of the wounded were taken to the Victoria hospital, where they were treated with the best of care.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Population of California According to the Census—Irish Murder by School-boy in Oregon—Indiana at Astoria in a Bad Way.

Hanford 1:4 commenced proceedings for a bond issue of \$60,000 for a sewer system.

Petaluma is improving its sanitary condition by important extensions of its sewer system.

Los Gatos is considering a bond issue for the following purposes: Extension of sewer system, an electric light plant and a new school building.

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TROUBLE IN CHINA.

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A cable from London says: A dispatch from Tientsin under date of October 23, says Major-General Campbell, commanding the British section of the Pao Ting Fu expedition, arrived at Pafang October 17. The British captured 60 Chinese imperial soldiers, but they were afterwards released. Pafang had been occupied for two weeks before the arrival of the British.

A letter from Prince Tuan was found at Mennan which ordered the Chinese to exterminate the expedition among the marshes near that place. Tuan further offered to supply the Chinese with arms from government arsenals in order to accomplish this purpose.

Campbell's column left Pafang for Pao Ting Fu October 17, and the remainder of the expedition effected a junction with General Gaselle, the British commander-in-chief, who is in charge of this movement, October 18.

HONGKONG, October 27.—The Chinese Mutual Protective society of the Hoping district has offered \$500 for the head of De Sanchez of the American board of missions and \$300 each for the heads of Rev. S. G. Tople, a British missionary; Dr. Graves, a Southern Baptist missionary; and Dr. Beattie of the American Presbyterian board. The society's proposal is being considered by the magistracy of the district.

St. Petersburg, October 27.—Dispatches from Mukden received at the war office say that proof is in hand that 400 native Christians were massacred at Mukden before the Russian occupation.

Paris, October 27.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking, dated October 27th, says the ministers held a special meeting to-day to examine the proposed treaty for the sale of arms to the Chinese government. The treaty provides for the sale of 20,000,000 cartridges have been found.

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