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Two cabin-boys of Pomeroy, O., shot and killed Peter Whittaker. The killing was the result of rivalry over a

woman. More silver is to be coined. The San Francisco mint will soon resume operations and it is said that about \$600,000 will be coined during this nonth

Intense heat prevails throughout the southern portion of Great Britain and in France and Germany. In London the mercury marked 80 degrees in the shade and 185 in the sun. In Paris the heat is so great it has been found necessary to close many workshops.

On July 4, the inmates of the city infirmary in Cincinnati were treated to green apples, lemonade and other lux-uries. The inmates drank and ate too much; sickness followed, and eight have since died from the effects of the festivities on that day.

Noah McGill, sheriff of Tishomingo county, I. T., reports that three white men were found hanging to the limb of a tree near Reagan postoffice, a few miles from Tishomingo county, Chickasaw nation. It is generally believed that they were horsethieves, captured by a party of Texans, and swung up on the spot.

It is understood that the secretary of state has instructed the United States minister at Lima to demand a prompt settlement of the claim of Victor C. Maccord, the American citizen, for alleged brutal and inhuman treatment by the Peruvian authorities. Mr. Mac-cord's claim is for \$200,000. It grows out of his imprisonment by the Per-uvian authorities in 1885, while he was acting superintendent of the rail-

road at Arequipa. Felix Faure, president of the French republic, was fired at from a distance of only a few feet by an anknown man, but the bullet fortunately went wide of its mark, and the president escaped unharmen. President Faure had gone to the Champs to review the troops. He had no sooner entered the field when a man in the crowd stepped forward and fired at him. The shot did not take effect. The would-be assassin was a blank gartridge. ed. He declared that he only fired

one after another, and the parents are not expected to live.

A Fatal Call ornia Fire.

Fire broke out in the residence of John Coyle in Freano, Cal. Coyle was in the house asleep at the time and was burned to death. He was a pioneer citizen of Fresno county and eased of considerable means.

Flendish Woman Hanged.

News from Coeburn, Va., says that Mary Snodgrass was hanged there for the murder of a 6-months-old child by burning it in a stove. The woman was 28 years old. The Snodgrams woman was a disreputable woman and was compelled to leave Pikeville, Ky., on that account.

### Bond Investigation.

Senator Harris, chairman of the senate committee to investigate the recent bond issues, says he has not yet deter mined whether the committee will wait until the fall before going on with its investigation or will complete its work, frame its report and make it public this summer. The last meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

### The Messenger Crucified.

A London dispatch from Wady Halfa reports that the messenger who carried the news to Khalifa at Omduran that his army had been defeated at Firket, was immediately put to death by crucifixion. Khalifa announced that the same fate would be imposed upon any one who mentioned the Firket in his hearing.

# A Prominent Lawyer Dead.

John Cameron Simmonds, formerly of Chicago, and a member of the har. died at the Ward island insane asylum, were largely in the West. He was interested in mining and railway con-struction in California, but did much of his business in New York, and was Mr. Simmonds was an authority on oriminal law and wrote a great deal on that subject. His writings on prison reform have also made him noted.

Hon. William L. Putnam, United States judge for the first circuit in Upper New England. Judge Putnam was a member of the international commission of 1886, which negotiated the fisheries convention, during Secretary Bayard's administration of the state department. It is understood that Don M. Dickinson has been selected as counsel for the United States before the commission.

## A Sky Scraping Skeleton.

Chicago, July 20. - Chicago is to have a tower, the highest of its kind ever constructed. It is to be called the Seth tower, and will be 1,150 feet high and 500 feet square at the base. The tower company is an incorporated one, capitalized at \$800,000, having for its president D. B. Proctor, and will rear this lofty steel skeleton on the old baseball park property owned by the New York people, for which a lease for a term of years has been secured. This enterprise is based on business lines, and the projectors of the scheme intend to equip the tower with a theater, restausearchlights, and telescope; rants, while such entertainments as aerial flights, balloon ascensions, parachute drops and high tightrope performances, as well as electrical and pyrotechnical displays will be given. Chicago's tower, its promoters say, will surpass the Eiffel tower, in Paris, in point of design, magnitude and appointments, and will contain fourteen elevators, as against six in the Eiffel.

### A Murderer Killed.

Spokane, Wash., July 20 -- Train-men on the Great Northern train, which arrived today from the West, report the killing of David Leroy, a fugitive murderer, by a sheriff's posse, from Snohomish. The killing is said to have occurred near Wilson creek. It New York. His business interests is said the sheriff's posse ran Leroy into the rocks, where a running fight took place. Leroy barricaded himself behind some boulders, where he was shot and killed by the officers. On well-known to Wall-street bankers. June 29, at Monte Cristo, Leroy killed a peddler named Nathan Phillips, putting three bullets into his victim. after winch he robbed him of his pack. Governor McGraw offered \$500 reward for the capture of the murderer.

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