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## THREE ESCAPED CONVICTS

Special to the Mail.

Folsom, Aug. 5—A rancher furnished supper to three of the escaped convicts last night. One went in for food while the others guarded the house. The bloodhounds failed to pick up the trail this morning.

## LIDLAW & GARIE FAIL UP

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

New York, Aug. 6—Laidlaw & Garie members of the consolidated stock exchange announce suspension. Other failures are confidently predicted, and names of several important firms are mentioned among those in financial straits.

## SHAMROCK SHOWING UP SPEED

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Highlands, Aug. 6—The Shamrock's spin today resulted in a neat run and Challenger finished in 21:12 minutes, ahead of the old boat, winning without an effort.

## ANOTHER FOOL WOMAN

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Albany, Oreg., Aug. 7—Mrs. W. B. Hayes, wife of a Southern Pacific bridge carpenter of this city, eloped yesterday with a gambler, who has been the city for the past few days.

## WILL CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Special to the Mail.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 8—Francis Binnon, familiarly known as "Uncle Frank," will tomorrow celebrate the one hundred and third anniversary of his birth in the midst of a gathering of his friends and relatives at his home in Vernon, a little village about ten miles from this city. Mr. Binnon was born near Lynchburg, Va., on Aug. 9, 1800, was married at the age of 24 to Miss Horsa Walton of Tennessee, and in 1842 came with his wife to Merion county, where he has since resided. Mrs. Binnon died in 1848, and her husband never remarried. He has living forty-two grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, and a dozen great-great-grandchildren. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and has remained a Democrat ever since.

## IDA PAGE FOUND DEAD AT ROSEBURG

Special to the Mail.

Roseburg, Aug. 6—The body of Ida Page, an 18 year old Roseburg girl, was found this morning half a mile south of town, by the side of the railroad tracks. There were no marks of violence or signs of a struggle, which leads to the supposition that she took poison, or that it is a case of suicide, though no reason is known for the deed.

## COPPER QUEEN ASHORE At Point Reyes California

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Aug. 5—The schooner Copper Queen went ashore this morning at North Point Reyes. Captain Burns and crew of two men were saved by the life-saving crew at Point Reyes. The Queen was a small gasoline schooner rigged boat of 60 tons register, enroute from Rogue River to San Francisco. Salmon laden. Captain Burns lost his bearings in the fog. The Copper Queen is owned by Captain Burns, Wedderburn.

## COLORED CONVICT CAPTURED

## Shot Through Both Legs

Auburn, Cal., Aug. 7—Albert Seville, a colored convict, one of the 13 who escaped from Folsom prison, was arrested last night, and is in jail with bullet wounds in both legs. He was captured shortly after 9 o'clock when the train came from New castle.

The Negro was called when to surrender and immediately opened fire on Coan but failed to hit him. At the same time Keena and Coan opened fire and shot the Negro, who begged for his life to be spared.

Savise says in running up hill, near Auburn Case fell on his face. He waited half an hour and then left him. Case is sick with fever.

There is much excitement here, and two posses have gone out to look on both sides of the river. The Amador gang is near the copper and lead mine and the trailers are close after.

## SEVERAL CONVICTS CORRALLED

Special to the Mail.

Placerville, Aug. 4—News from Lotie indicates that posses have surrounded several convicts near Mrs. Stromacher's ranch, and are setting fire to the brush in order to force them to break cover.

## ONE MORE CONVICT IS KILLED

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Placerville, Aug. 6—Unverified report says. Reavis, a negro convict has been killed in a battle with the posse.

Sacramento, Aug. 6—Howard is reported as surrounded by a large posse at Brynes ranch four miles up the river.

## FLEET CLEARED FOR ACTION

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Bar Harbor, Aug. 7—The defense fleet is four miles out and cleared for action. Wireless telegraphy is being given a thorough test in communications between ships and the mainland.

## NOTABLE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Special to the Mail.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 7—Beginning tonight and continuing through a large part of next week Convention Hall, this city, is to be the scene of the most notable wrestling tournament ever pulled off since the sport was first introduced in country. No fewer than fifteen well known "knights of the mat" have been engaged to appear in the contests, among the number being Tom Jenkins, Carl Pons, Ed Atherton, Leo Bardello, Jim Parr, George Bothner and Max Luttie.

## SAME DAILY REPORT

Special to the Mail.

Highlands, Aug. 7—Shamrock III distanced First, today on the 30 mile course.

## TO DAVEY JONES' LOCKER

Special to the Mail.

Liverpool, Aug. 5—The steamer Emerald, laden from Glasgow here, collided with the steamer Kilmore off Bishop Rock light house this morning, and sunk. Quick work saved crew, but the steamer and her valuable cargo a complete loss.

## A WEIRD STORY ABOUT POPE LEO

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Rome, Aug. 6—It will hardly be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that a number of influential people in Rome and amongst Roman Catholics throughout Italy, continue to believe that it was not the real Pope Leo XIII, who has just passed away, but his brother Cardinal Pecci, who, so the story goes, had impersonated the Pope for a number of years. The Pope and his brother were as alike as two peas, and it is noteworthy that from his youth Gioacchino, who became Pope, was extremely delicate. His pronouncements on Labor, and his recognition of the French Republic were severe shocks to the policy of certain religious orders, notably the Jesuits, who have also aimed at controlling the policy of the Vatican. When Cardinal Pecci died about eight years ago, and his body was laid in state, many of those who saw it declared that it was the Pope, not the Cardinal, who was dead, and that the Cardinal who was supposed to be a tool in the hands of the Jesuits, had been hurried to the Vatican and made to impersonate the Pope as the times were not favorable to a Papal election, the Jesuits not feeling secure of their influence being strong enough to secure the election of their nominee. The cause of this singular rumor was doubtless due to death accentuating the extraordinary resemblance the two brothers bore to each other and the general distrust of the religious orders, notably the Jesuits, that exists ever among many Roman Catholic ecclesiastics.

## CAN-ADIAN REGATTA

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 7—The twenty fourth annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which began here today, has attracted crack oarsmen from many parts of the United States and Canada. The participation of both Titus and Scholes in the singles causes keen interest to be manifested in this event. In the senior eight the Argonaut rowing club of Toronto will compete with the crack crews of Winnipeg and others. The loss of Dudley Gliver has weakened the Argonaut crew and it is felt that some of the other contestants may carry off the honors of the Royal Canadian Henley.

## SEVEN HUNDRED FATALITIES

Special to the Mail.

Berlin, Aug. 5—Advises from Choo Foo Chins report that seven hundred were drowned in the flood of July 27. Two thousand are homeless.

## Coming on Alliance

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Aug. 5—The Str. Alliance sailed Wednesday morning with the following passengers for Coos Bay; C E Evans, Jos Housar, R M Smith, Mrs Reichert, Miss Austin, R J Eggar, Mrs Evans, Mrs Housar, Mrs Smith, R B Walcott, D O Wilcox, J Lambert, Miss Arson, Walter Housar, R R Reichert, G W Loggie, C Nestman.

## FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Me., Aug. 6—Despite its great distance Maine is to be well represented at the coming national encampment of the G. A. R. in San Francisco. A special train of Pullman cars left today en route to the Pacific Coast carrying several hundred veterans and their friends, the party being headed by Department Commander Joshua L. Chamberlins. Stops will be made en route at Niasara Falls, Chicago, Kansas City, Albuquerque, Los Angeles and other points of interest.

## CROWNED NEXT SUNDAY

Special to the Mail.

Rome, Aug. 5—The coronation of Pius X will take place next Sunday, according to the decision of the cardinals today. The new Pope cannot sign bulls until he is crowned, hence the early date has been decided upon.

## FIEND GETS HIS DESERTS

## Dragged From Jail and Strung up

Special to the Mail.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 5—At 12:15 this morning a mob of a thousand men stormed the county jail at Asotin and gained possession of William Hamilton, the murderer of Mabel Richards, and dragged their prisoner to the street.

As the leaders emerged from the jail with the terror stricken fiend, the mob took up the cry and he was beaten and kicked. He was dragged to a point three blocks away, where he was hanged to the guy wire of a telephone pole.

Crowds from the surrounding villages augmented by over 500 men from Lewiston filled Asotin, until nothing short of soldiery could have saved Hamilton's neck. He made a full confession of the crime just before he was strung up, repeating his first confession. The body is still dangling at the end of a rope this morning, awaiting the arrival of the coroner.



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