

MILITIA PUT TO FLIGHT

Convicts Kill Two And Wound One

Special to the Mail.

Placerville, Aug. 3.—The outlaws fired on the militia Saturday, killing two and wounding one. The militia returned the fire and retreated.

The bodies of Festus Rutherford and W. C. Jones, the two militiamen who were shot by the outlaws were found Sunday morning where they had fallen.

The same bloodhounds used to chase Tracy have been placed on the convicts' track.

ON EVE OF PAPAL CONCLAVE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Rome, Aug. 1.—Arrangements for the conclave were completed in the minutest detail today and when the three score of Cardinals repair to their cells this evening it will be to remain in strictest seclusion until the successor of Leo XIII. in the Chair of St. Peter has been chosen. Speculation now is confined to the subject of the probable duration of the conclave and opinion inclines to a period of three or four days, though it is freely admitted that it is a guess pure and simple. Should a decision not be reached by the Cardinals inside of three days it may be taken for granted almost that those now regarded as leading candidates have been excluded from the race and that a dark horse will be chosen. The army of newspaper correspondents here from all parts of the world are busily engaged in devising means for obtaining early information, but it appears certain from the arrangements that have been made by the Vatican authorities that no authentic information will be forthcoming until the official bulletin announcing the result is issued.

POPE PIUS TENTH

Joseph Sarto Succeeds to Peter's Chair

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Joseph Sarto, Patriarch of Venice is elected Pope and has decided on the name of Pius X. He was born June 1, 1835, at Biese, and was created Cardinal, June 12, 1893.

London, Aug. 4.—The Central News says Sarto was elected by 45 votes. The Rampolla party transferred their untiring strength to him.

Venice, Aug. 4.—News of Sarto's election has caused great popular excitement and delight. The city is illuminated tonight.

IN HONOR OF JOHN ERRICSON

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

New York, Aug. 1.—One hundred years ago, in a little town in far off Sweden, there was born one who was destined to revolutionize the methods of naval construction and naval warfare and incidentally to aid in no small measure in the preservation of the United States of America—the land of his adoption. John Ericsson was his name and the "Monitor" his monument.

The anniversary of Ericsson's birth has for a number of years been a festal day among the Swedish citizens of the United States, but this year, which is the centenary, is to be marked by celebrations on a scale more than usually elaborate and widespread. Preparations for the observance have been going for more than a year. In New Jersey, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota and other states where large Swedish settlements exist the observance of the day will be quite general. The centenary will also result in the erection of several statues and other monuments to the great Swedish engineer and inventor. For the past ten years a heroic monument to the memory of Ericsson has occupied a conspicuous position in Battery Park, this city, but the Swedish residents have lately come to the conclusion that the delivery of that amount at the old rate. After paying for the coal, its transportation from Newport to New Haven by sea and for discharging it from the vessel, there remained for the railroad company only 28 cents a ton as freight from the Kanawha district of West Virginia to Newport News, whereas the published rate of the Chesapeake and Ohio for that haul of the \$1.45 a ton. It is this apparent rebate or discrimination of \$1.17 a ton in favor of the New Haven road and against other that forms the basis of the complaint.

THE THIRD TRIAL OF POWERS

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 4.—The Scott Circuit Court convened in special session Tuesday, Judge J. E. Robbins presiding, for the trial of Caleb Powers' twice convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel. The friends of the defendant have employed an imposing array of legal counsel and a hard fight will be made for acquittal.

Caleb Powers has had two trials. He was first convicted here August 19, 1900 of complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel on the Statehouse grounds at Frankford in the preceding January. The second trial was held here in October, 1902, the Court of Appeals having granted it in the preceding March. Again the result was conviction, and a second sentence to life imprisonment was imposed. A new trial was awarded by the appellate court, the action being based mainly upon the refusal of Judge Cantrell to vacate the bench when affidavits filed by the defense, charging the court with being prejudiced against the defendant.

DROPPED INTO RIVER Six Dead and Many Fatally Injured

ROTTEN STICK BREAKS IN PORTLAND BRIDGE

Letting Crowd of Men, Women and Children Fall Thirty Feet Into the Willamette

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Aug. 1.—Fifteen tons weight of shrieking humanity dropped from the eastern end of the Morrison street bridge into the Willamette river at five minutes past three yesterday.

A great throng had assembled to see "Professor" Lutz, the Armless wonder" swim the river. Kellogg's boat house, the rowing club's float and the Morrison street bridge was crowded with spectators.

As the swimmer neared his destination the crowd naturally surged toward the eastern end of the bridge to see the finish. No such numbers assembled, however, as to cause danger had the bridge been sound.

Suddenly and without warning a rotten 5 by 12 inch timber broke short off at the point where the bridge walk adjoined the roadway. It was the central support of 40 feet of walk on which were crowded fully 140 people, largely women and children.

The break occurred on the south side of the bridge opposite the Portland rowing club house. The people seemed to drop in a lump as a load is dumped into a cellar. The distance from the top of the walk to the surface of the water is about 30 feet. The fall was broken by two scows and a small floating bath

house directly under neath.

With a fearful crash the section of walk and its screaming, scrambling load of men and women smashed through the roof of these. The walk seemed to fall squarely, thus preventing the people from being crushed underneath. A few people slipped off the west end of the walk into the river but were quickly dragged out, a lot more tumbling in a heap on top of the debris. Aboard both floats, but fully 1-3 plunged in a bunch between the floats, which were separated by about five feet of open water.

That so many people could have fallen into such a space without stunning and thrusting a number of those underneath into deep water, so that in rising they would be caught under the floats seems incredible, though for a time it was thought that no one was drowned.

The river here is about twenty feet deep and at this place two or three feet either way means drowning, for victims would be held under by the floats.

Six are still missing and believed to be drowned. One hundred and twenty-one are injured, fifty seriously, perhaps fatally. Patients are scattered all about the city in hospitals and homes. St. Vincent's hospital has seven still unconscious.

the penitentiary, having been released. He was met by Parkhurst, who married Miss Janes seven years ago, and who did not know of the attachment. He felt a kindly interest in Riley and took him home.

Late Saturday night while enroute home Riley assaulted Parkhurst and beat him almost to death. A hack drove up and Mrs. Parkhurst appeared on the scene. The ex-convict and woman got in and that was the last seen of them.

Riley told his friends he intended going to Seattle for a few days, then to his old home in Chicago. Parkhurst is well to do. He is an ex-deputy sheriff and is well known in Salem.

ELOPED WITH EX- CONVICT Young Portland Wife Disgraced

A Case of Flagrant Ingratitude

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Elliott Parkhurst, a young wife aged 26, has eloped with Harry Riley, an ex-convict, and they are believed to be in Seattle.

Mrs. Parkhurst is a daughter of ex-Warden Janes, of the Salem penitentiary. Her mother is a sister of ex-governor Geer.

Riley served 2 years in San Quentin and was again sentenced to five years at Salem. There he met young Mrs. Parkhurst who often visited her parents. Both are said to have fallen in love.

Last Saturday Riley came here from

HALSEY GOES UP IN SMOKE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Salem, Aug. 1.—The town of Halsey burned last night. Ten stores, a warehouse, the postoffice, a fine residence, and many small business houses went up in smoke. The loss is seventy thousand.

SETTLING REBATE QUESTION

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—Railroad and business circles are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of the arguments begun in the United States District Court here today in the application for a permanent injunction to restrain the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad from carrying coal or any other traffic at any greater or less rate than its published tariff rates and also to restrain the New Haven road from receiving any rebate or advantages therefrom. The case is the first to rise under that section of the Anti-Rebate law which gives the Interstate Commission power to ask for an injunction to restrain a railroad from charging less than its posted freight rates.

The action in the present case is based on the original complaint of W. C. Bullitt, a Philadelphia coal dealer, and the testimony given by President Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio, shows that a contract was made five years ago by his road to deliver at New Haven 2,000,000 tons of New River coal at the rate of 400,000 tons a year, for \$2.75 a ton.

When the contract expired in April last, 60,000 tons remained undelivered and a new contract was made for the statute was not satisfactory and have decided to replace it with one regarded as more suitable. The new statute has been placed near the site of the old one and will be unveiled next week with elaborate ceremony. Minneapolis is also to pay tribute to the memory of the distinguished Swede by erecting a monument designed by Gustav Landberg, an eminent sculptor of Stockholm.

In addition to these material tributes a movement is on foot to further preserve the memory and fame of Captain Ericsson by establishing the custom among the Swedes of America of observing the anniversary of his birth as a national holiday in the same way that the Norwegians celebrate the anniversary of the adoption of their constitution and the French the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

CHALLENGER AGAIN BEATS SHAMROCK

Special to the Mail.

Highlands, Aug. 3.—In today's race the old Shamrock out-manuevered the challenger and gained the start, crossing the line 15 seconds ahead. The challenger speedily overtook her and drew steadily away. The course is 30 miles. The challenger is in the lead on the last leg.

Gardner Gazette—Civil Engineer M. L. Tower, in the Government service is making a thorough survey of the lower Umpqua this week and with his corps will be employed here for several weeks to come. The object of this survey is to re-chart the lower river for the benefit of navigation and to obtain an official report which might be considered by the Government should an early step be taken toward the improvement of the bar.

MISSOURI RIVER IS RISING

40 Miles of U.P. Track Weakened

Special to the Mail.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—The Missouri river rose 27 inches in the last 24 hours as a result of heavy rains in Central Kansas. Forty miles of the Union Pacific track between Salina and Topeka have been weakened.

The Kaw river rose 5 inches an hour all morning.

An immense quantity of drift wood and debris is lodging against the temporary bridges, which seem to be doomed.

THE HOGSBACK TO BE DREDGED

Ten Thousand Dollars Set Aside for That Purpose

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce received a telegram yesterday from Senator Fulton, saying: "I have just received a letter from Chief of Engineers at Washington stating that they have decided to devote \$10,000 from the emergency funds to remove shoal opposite Pony slough."

The Chamber of Commerce has been working hard on this proposition for some time, and the success that has crowned their efforts is a matter for hearty congratulations.

CONGRESSMAN KETCHUM'S WIFE NEARLY KILLED

Surprised Burglar in Her Room

Special to the Mail.

New York, August 2.—The wife of Congressman Ketchum was nearly murdered today by a thief whom she surprised in her apartments on her return from a shopping expedition. He struck her over the head with a poker, broke her collar bone and inflicted numerous scalp wounds. He got \$5 in cash.

CARDINAL FOLLOWS THE POPE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Cardinal Joseph Ignatius, of Spain is dying in the Papal conclave. The final rites of the church have been administered. He is 80 years of age.