

Late General News

San Francisco, April 19—The jury in the case of Thomas Davis, charged with assault on Mrs. Amer, of Marshfield, Or., on the high seas, failed to agree, and have been ordered discharged.

Seattle, Apr. 19—The engine of a coal train on the Columbia and Puget Sound road jumped the track and turned over near Black Diamond this morning instantly killing engineer Joe Scanlon, and severely injuring fireman Geo. Hoagland.

Somerset, Pa. April 19—A mob, armed with rifles, has surrounded the Garret coal works, and an outbreak is expected between the strikers and the miners in the company barricade. The latter are Italians and are said to have arms. Twenty shots were exchanged last night.

Washington, Apr. 19—The Senate today agreed to resolution by Morgan instructing the Committee on Foreign relations to investigate certain charges of cruelty against American residents of the Congo free states and report what expression of opinion thereon should be made by congress.

Chicago, Apr. 19—Neidermeir, the Carbin bandit, who attempted suicide, continues improving and the jail physician maintains that he will be able to walk to the gallows Friday. Friends of the bandit will appeal to the Governor for a reprieve until the man becomes stronger. Neidermeir himself is apparently indifferent.

Tampa, Fla. Apr. 19—In a semi-delirious state, the result of a recent illness Abner McKinley, brother of the late President walked from his room into the corridor of the Tampa Bay hotel last night while a concert was in progress attired only in his night clothes and calling for Mrs. McKinley. An attendant took him back to his room, and his condition is causing his friends much concern.

Wheeling, W. Va. April 19—Because of her being accused of being in conspiracy to swindle her employers, the Etids Dry Goods Co., Mable Fulton, aged 19, ran weeping from the store and, in full view of hundreds, climbed to the highest point of the new steel bridge and threw herself into the Ohio river.

The girl's clothing acted as a parachute and she struck the water, one hundred feet below, so gently that she suffered no injuries, and men in a boat rescued her.

Stubenville, Ohio, April 19—Melvin Owens, aged twelve, confesses in an affidavit that he accidentally shot his father, October last, during a scuffle with his sister, who attempted to prevent him going after chicken thieves in the night.

The family agreed to keep the matter quiet, but Mrs. Owens was charged with murder and allowed herself to be convicted rather than place the crime on the boy. The verdict was set aside.

Harrisburg, Pa. April 19—The Democratic state convention today was entirely under control of the state organization. The program agreed upon was carried out. Samuel G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Supreme court justice. The delegates to the National Convention are uninstruc-

ed and will vote as a unit.

The platform makes no allusion to the silver question; finds Roosevelt a menace to constitutional government and international peace, declares against centralization of power, opposes paternalism, favors reciprocity and commands labor unions.

Denver, Colo., Apr. 18—General Sherman Bell and Captain Buckley Wells of Troop "A" arrived from Telluride this morning and then learned for the first time that both had formally and officially declined service of the supreme court writ of habeas corpus for the release of President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners.

Bell and Wells went into a long conference with Governor Peabody at the conclusion of which that executive gave symptoms of reversing himself, in the matter of ordering Bell to produce Moyer. The Governor will probably follow one of two courses; either refuse to make the order to Bell in the matter, or ask the supreme court to so modify its order that the presence of Moyer be not required when the case comes up Thursday.

London, Apr. 19—The announcement that the budget for the coming year would be made known drew a record crowd to the House of Commons today. Chancellor Austin Chamberlain and Father Joseph received ovations, interspersed with Irish chaff.

Introducing the budget, the Chancellor appealed for forbearance. The cycle of prosperity prevailing at the time of the last budget seemed to have been exhausted.

The commercial depression had been aggravated by that of South Africa, while foreign competition is keener than ever. Exchange receipts fell short of the estimates, 2,724,000 pounds.

The repeal of the Corn Tax had proved costly in operation. Excise returns also fell short by a million and a half pounds. Expenditures during the year were 145 millions, exceeding the estimate three millions.

Portland, Ogn. Apr. 19—There was a hot fight in the Democratic State Convention this afternoon over Hearst, Gov Chamberlain leading those opposed to his endorsement or the instruction of the National delegates.

This will be fought out on the floor, instead of through committee as per the true agreement reached this morning.

The Hearst leader last night decided to ignore the State Central Committee which is opposed to Hearst's endorsement. This threatened for a time to make the convention a veritable battle field.

Chamberlain and his followers make a fight, not because they are personally opposed to Hearst but they want uninstructed delegates. It is probably that the later will be Hearst's but that neither Resolution or Instructions will pass.

St Paul, Minn, Apr. 19—The United States Circuit Court this morning denied the right of Harriman and Pierce to file a petition against Hill's proposed pro rate distribution of northern securities stock. This is a victory for Hill.

The decision of the court is unanimous. The decision is based on the following grounds:

First, the plan of the directors of the Northern Securities Co. for distribution of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is not in violation of the decree in the Northern Securities case.

Second, none but the United States can successfully appeal to the court to enjoin the execution of that plan on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, and the United States expresses satisfaction with the present decree.

Third, the stock of the two railways is not in the custody of the court.

Fourth, an intervention is not necessary to enable the petitioners to protect any pecuniary interest or equity they may have. Thayer delivered the opinion.

Rome, Apr. 20—A hundred miners were overwhelmed by an avalanche in the commune of Progelato today. Twenty five afterward escaped, but the remainder were buried.

Telluride, Colo. April 20—General Bell, accompanied by three officers and seventeen men, left this morning for Denver with President Moyer, to be present at the habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme court tomorrow.

Brussels, Apr. 20—The Court of Appeals is hearing claims against King Leopold by creditors of Princess Louise of Coburg, his daughter, and the claim of Countess Lonyay, another of Leopold's daughters, was today decided in favor of the King.

Louise contracts debts on the strength of an inheritance due from her mother's estate, and King Leopold claimed that none of the estate is left.

Lonyay Countess sued for portion of her mother's estate, and the King gave the same answer.

Washington, Apr. 19—Consideration of amendments to the constitution was resumed by the D. A. R. this morning.

Mrs. Little, of New York, introduced a resolution denouncing polygamy and requesting congress not to permit an officer of the Mormon church to hold office. A standing vote resulted in all but three in favor.

When the trio stood up to vote "No" they were hissed. One was Mrs. Ida Husted, of Harper, Calif., who declared audibly that she would have made a speech against the resolution if she were known here.

Chicago, Apr. 20—Emil Roeski, found guilty of the murder of Otto Bauder, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment. He is the fourth member of the Carbarners.

Roeski received his sentence smiling. Both he and his counsel and family appeared relieved that he would not hang. Jurors claimed it had not been made clear that Roeski actually fired the bullet that killed Bauder.

In the trial, Marx swore that he fired the shot, and while he intended to kill Roeski, who was in disfavor with the carbarners, he accidentally killed the youth, who was sitting at a table in the saloon intended to be held up July, '98.

Washington, Apr. 20—Brigham Roberts, one of the seven First Presidents of the Mormon church and who was elected to congress but was prevented from taking his seat, was the first witness this morning on the resumption of the Smoot inquiry by the Senate Committee.

He said he had been married three times, first in 1877, second in 1888, third in 1890. By Celia Dibble, who was his

first plural wife, he had eight children, some of whom were born since his election to congress in 1898.

He was married to his third wife by Daniel H. Wells, Counsellor to the Apostle at Salt Lake. There were no witnesses nor was either of his previous wives present.

Wells made no objection to his marriage to Mrs. Shipp, his third wife, neither had the other two wives. However, they did not know of it at the time.

New York, April 20—United States canal commissioner Parsons, who arrived from Colon today, said that after his arrival, April 14th, the canal commissioner examined Colon and proceeded to Panama, where he inspected the work already done and commenced.

He examined at great length the celebrated Emperor and Colabra cuts, and traversed the Chagres river some miles in the study of the construction necessary to control this stream. The result, in his opinion, is that the construction of the canal is perfectly feasible.

Parsons said it was too early to speak of details of plans. The climate was a surprise to him. Although warm, it was not so disagreeable as extreme Summer in New York.

While the present death rate is considerably higher than it should be, he is confident that with a supply of good water and a system of sewers, Panama and Colon can be made healthful.

Parsons left the Commission in good health. In a few weeks the rest of the Commission will return to Washington to organize the necessary engineer corps.

Toronto, Apr. 20—At eight this morning a great fire which has been raging here is under control. The flames laid waste more than one hundred and fifty buildings, with a property loss estimated at ten to fifteen millions.

A high wind fanned the flames with fearful intensity, and the fire department was unable to cope with them. Montreal and Buffalo sent engines and men. Shortly after one o'clock this morning the wind changed to the direction of the residential portion and many homes were burned. Several people are reported missing and are thought to have lost their lives.

The blaze started in a factory in Wellington street.

While working on top of a six story building the flames cut off the escape of Chief Thompson and Fireman Dowkes. Thompson leaped to the ground, his fall being broken by wires, and suffered a broken leg. Dowkes is missing and is believed to have perished.

A final stand by the fire department was made at Montreal street and with a shift of wind at seven o'clock the flames were controlled.

Boston, Apr. 20—An inch of snow fell last night.

Barre, Vt. Apr. 20—The heaviest snow storm of the season raged last night, ten inches falling, and it is still snowing.

St Louis, Apr. 20—Six inches of snow fell in southern Illinois and Missouri.

Sioux City, April 20—Five inches of snow fell last night, in South Dakota and northwestern Iowa.

Ogden, April 20—A big storm on Great Salt Lake, for the past three days, has damaged the grade at Lucin cut-off

of the Southern Pacific, and waves are dashing over the road bed. The freight schedule has been abandoned. There is a rumor that a gang of men in steam launches, who were gathering up timber, have perished.

Chicago, Apr. 20—A snow storm at St. Louis caused a postponement of the ball game. The games at Brooklyn and Philadelphia were also called off, on account of freezing weather.

Beaconsfield Remembered

London, Apr. 19—Primrose day was celebrated today, the statue of Beaconsfield being covered with wreaths of flowers.

Delaware for Roosevelt

Dover, Apr. 19—The regular Republicans, in convention, today endorsed Roosevelt and instructed delegates to vote for him.

A Bulgarian Suicide

Vienna, Apr. 19—The Bulgarian commercial agent, Tachakaloff, shot himself this morning. He was recently discovered supplying the Macedonian insurgents with ammunition.

Got His Medicine

Somerset, Ky. Apr. 19—George Troxill while intoxicated broke into the home of Deputy Sheriff Foster who was absent. Foster's wife warned Troxill, who continued his depredations, when the woman shot and killed him.

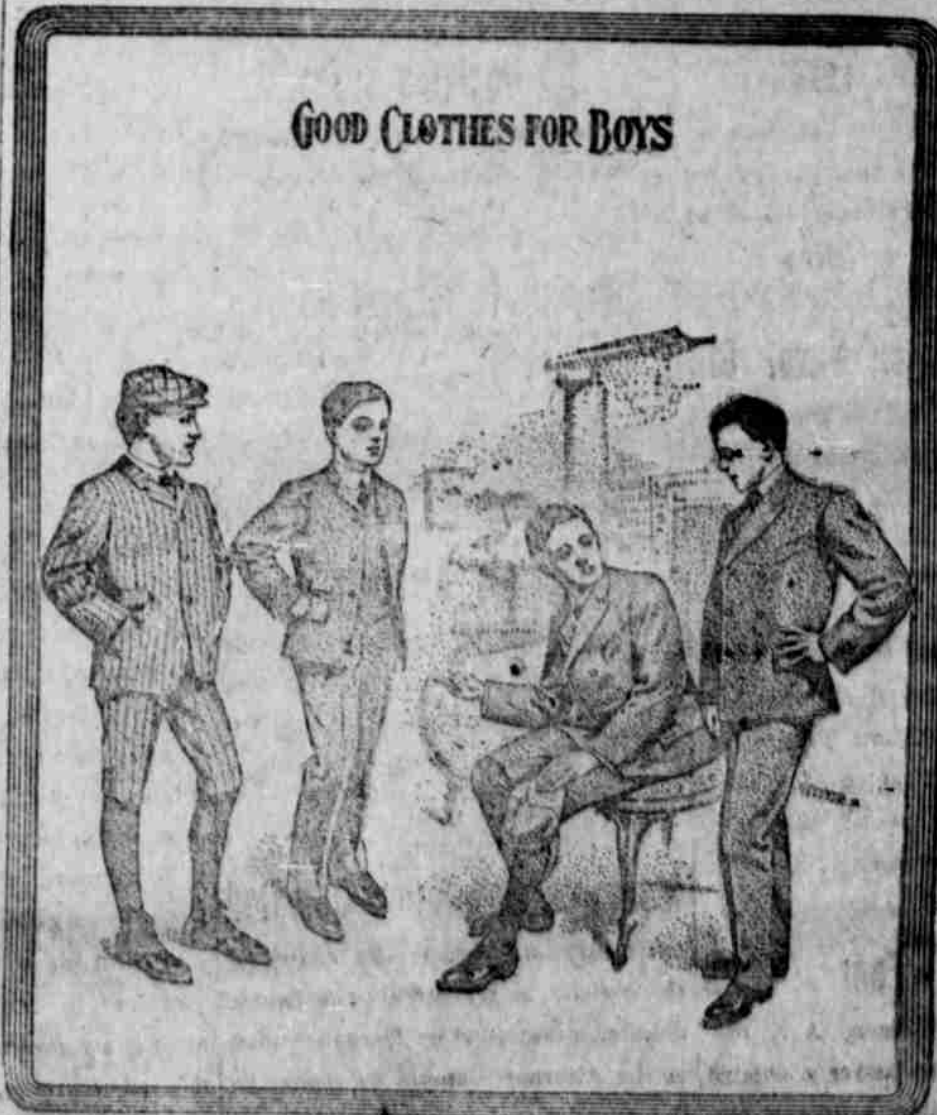
After Polyamous Postmasters

Washington, Apr. 20—The Senate today adopted a resolution introduced by Dubois calling on the Postmaster General to ascertain whether any Postmasters in Idaho are living in polygamy.

ROBERT LE DIABLE WINS

CITY AND SUBURBAN

London, Apr. 20—The City and Suburban handicap of two thousand sovereigns, run on Epsom Downs, was won by Lord Carnarvon's Robert Le Diable, Lane up.



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All Quiet at Garret

Somerset, Apr. 20—Sheriff Coleman reports everything quiet at the Garret coal works this morning.

Employers Win

Kansas City, April 20—The truck drivers' strike, which has lasted several weeks, has been declared off, the employers winning.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

SENDING LABORERS UPON VAIN QUEST

A recent Eureka dispatch to the S. F. Examiner says: Over 1,500 steerage passengers have been landed in Humboldt county since February let by the various steamers and steam schooners plying between San Francisco and this port, at least 90 per cent of whom have come here by reason of the misrepresentation of employment agencies in San Francisco as to the labor conditions existing in this county.

On the steamer Spokane, arriving this morning, there were 115 steerage passengers, most of whom were Italians. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company alone has brought from San Francisco to Eureka 1,344 steerage passengers during the past two and one-half months.

Along the line of Humboldt and the county roads hundreds of men are traveling, packing their bedding and seeking employment which is not to be found. At a recent meeting of the local Federation Council a resolution was passed soliciting the aid of the executive board of the State Federation of Labor and the San Francisco "Examiner," asking the former to take legal action against the employment agencies in San Francisco for misrepresenting the conditions as to the demand of labor in Humboldt county.

STEAMER ASHORE NEAR UMPQUA RIVER

Was Seen by Crew of Mary E Russ, But Evidently Got off Later

Captain Evenson, of the Mary E. Russ which arrived Monday and is loading lumber at the railroad wharf, reports seeing a three masted schooner on the beach 5 miles south of the Umpqua at 10 a. m. Monday.

The Russ was beating down to the Boos Bay bar, when Captain Evenson noticed the schooner apparently on her beam ends and on the beach. He called his mate and both saw the vessel, also saw the crew, or part of it, leave her in boats and put off shore, the sea being comparatively smooth at the time.

As no vessel has been reported ashore, it seems probable that the schooner was kedged off, and that the boats seen leaving her were putting out kedged anchors. Had she remained on the beach, she would have been seen by yesterday's stage passengers.