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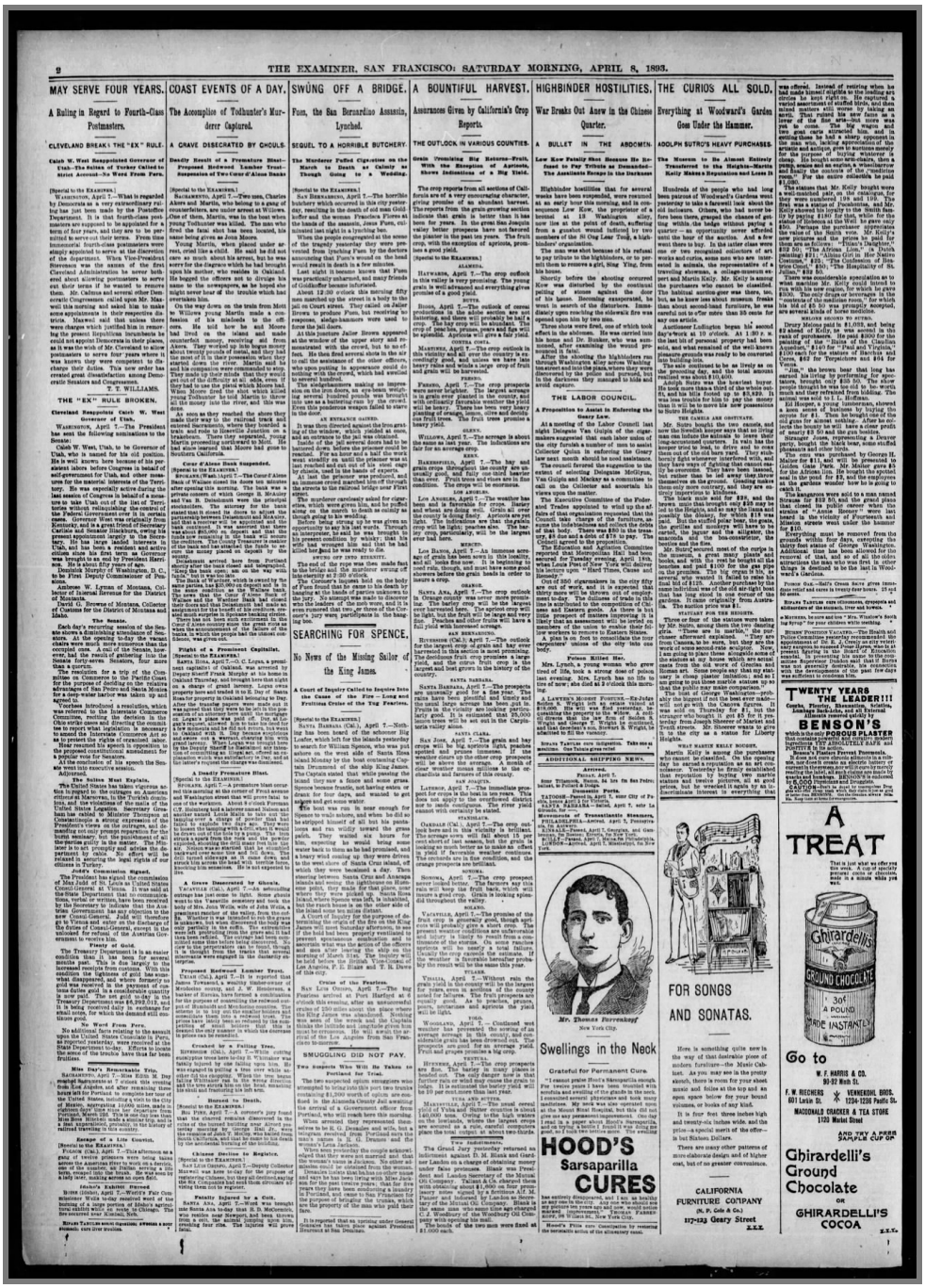

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MAY SERVE FOUR YEARS.

A Ruling in Regard to Fourth-Class Postmasters.

CLEVELAND BREAKS THE "EX" RULE.

Caleb W. West Reappointed Governor of Utah—The Sultan of Turkey Called to Strict Account—No Word From Peru.

[Special to the Examiner.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—What is regarded by Democrats as a very extraordinary ruling has just been made by the Postoffice Department. It is that fourth-class postmasters are supposed to be appointed for a term of four years, and they are to be permitted to serve out their terms. From time immemorial fourth-class postmasters were simply appointed to serve at the discretion of the department. When Vice-President Stevenson was the nearest of the first Cleveland Administration he never bothered about ejecting postmasters to serve out their terms if he wanted to remove them. Mr. Cadmus and several other Democratic Congressmen called upon Mr. Maxwell this morning and asked him to make some appointments in their respective districts. Maxwell said that unless there were charges which justified him in removing the present fourth-class incumbents he could not appoint Democrats in their places, as it was the wish of Mr. Cleveland to allow postmasters to serve four years where it was known they were competent to do the charge their duties. This new order has created great dissatisfaction among Democratic Senators and Congressmen.

T. T. WILLIAMS.

THE "EX" RULE BROKEN.

Cleveland Reappoints Caleb W. West Governor of Utah.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Caleb W. West, Utah, to be Governor of Utah, who is named for his old position. He is well known here because of his persistent labors before Congress in behalf of self-government for Utah, and other measures for the material interests of the Territory. He was especially active during the last session of Congress in behalf of a measure to take Utah out of the list of Territories without relinquishing the control of the Federal Government over it in certain cases. Governor West was originally from Kentucky, and is a great friend of Secretary Carlisle and Senator Blackburn, owing his present appointment largely to the Secretary of the Treasury. He has lived in Utah, and has been a resident and citizen since his first term as Governor was brought to an end by President Harrison. He is about fifty years of age.

Dominick Murphy of Washington, D. C., to be First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

Ambrose W. Lyman of Montana, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Montana.

David G. Browne of Montana, Collector of Customs for the District of Montana and Idaho.

The Senate.

Each day's recurring session of the Senate shows a diminishing attendance of Senators. At the opening to-day the vacant chairs were much more numerous than the occupied ones. A call of the Senate, however, had the result of gathering into the Chamber seventeen Senators, four more than a quorum.

The resolution for a trip of the Committee on Commerce to the Pacific Coast for the purpose of deciding on the relative advantages of San Pedro and Santa Monica for a deep-water harbor was taken up and passed.

Voorhees introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Interstate Commerce Committee, reciting the decision in the Ohio strike cases and directing the committee to report what legislation is necessary to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to prevent such decisions hereafter.

Hoar resumed the speech he began in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment providing a popular vote for Senators.

At the conclusion of his speech the Senate went into executive session.

Adjourned.

The Sultan Must Explain.

The Ottoman Porte has taken vigorous action in regard to the recent massacre of Christians at Marsovan, in the Turkish dominions, and the violations of the mails of the United States Legation. Secretary Gresham has cabled to Minister Thompson at Constantinople a strong expression of the President's views on the outrages, and directed him to call the attention of the Porte to the matter, and to the punishment of all the parties guilty in the matter. The Minister is to act promptly and advise the department by cable. No effort will be relaxed in securing the legal rights of our citizens.

Consular Commission Signed.

The President has signed the commission of Max Judd of St. Louis as United States Consul-General at Vienna. It was said at the State Department that no commission, bond, verbal or written, had been received by the Secretary to indicate that the Austrian Government had accepted Judd as the new Consul-General. Judd will therefore go to Vienna and enter on the discharge of the duties of Consul-General, even if he is unlooked for refusal of the Austrian Government to receive him.

Plenty of Gold.

The Treasury Department is in an easier condition than it has been for several months past. This is due largely to the increased receipts from customs. With this condition the tightness of gold has somewhat disappeared, and where formerly no gold was received in the payment of customs dues now a considerable proportion is now paid. The net gold on deposit in the Treasury Department was $6,292,212, and it is being received daily in exchange for small notes, for which the demand still continues good.

No Word From Peru.

No additional facts relating to the assault upon the United States Consulate in Peru, as reported in the dispatches, have been at the State Department to-day. Efforts to locate the scene of the trouble have thus far been fruitless.

Miss Day's Remarkable Trip.

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Miss Edna M. Day reached Sacramento at 7 o'clock this evening from Los Angeles, and after remaining three hours left for Portland to complete her tour of the United States, including a visit to the City of Mexico, aggregating 10,000 miles, made in 90 days. She left Los Angeles at 4 o'clock this morning. Miss Day is one of the daughters of Miss Dora Mitchell, made a similar trip, and is a fine accomplishment, in the history of railroad traveling in this country.

Escape of a Lynx Convicted.

[Special to the Examiner.]

FRESNO (Cal.), April 7.—This afternoon as a gang of twelve prisoners were being taken from the county jail to the chain-gang, one of the number, Jim Parker, took a notion to leave, escaped into the brush. He was soon up by a lady rider, making action an open fact.

Stubbs's Exhibit Proved.

BUTTE (Mont.), April 7.—Wells's Fair Commissioner Wells to-day received word of the burning of a large portion of Stubbs's agricultural exhibit while en route to Chicago. The fire occurred near Kimball, Neb.

RIPANS TABULES assist digestion, awaken a new stomach, cure your troubles.

COAST EVENTS OF A DAY.

The Accomplice of Tolhurster's Murderer Captured.

A CRAVE DESECRATED BY GHOULS.

Deadly Result of a Premature Blast—Proposed Redwood Lumber Trust—Interesting Notes of Alameda County.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Two men, Charles Ahern and Martin, were belong to a gang of counterfeiters, are under arrest at Williams. One of them, Martin, was in the bar when young Tolhurster was killed. The man who fired the fatal shot has been located, the name being given as Jean Moore.

Young Martin, when placed under arrest, cried like a child. He said he did not care so much about his arrest, but he was sorry for the daughter which he had brought upon his mother, who resides in Oakland. He begged the officers not to divulge his name to the newspapers, as he hoped she might never hear of the trouble which had overtaken him.

On the way down on the train from Moore to Willows young Martin made a confession of his schemes to the officers. He told how he and Moore had lived on the island and made counterfeit money, receiving aid from Akron. They worked up into bogus money about twenty pounds of metal, and they had been at it for a long time. Moore was the one who shot down young Tolhurster, and he and his companion were commanded to stop. They made up their minds that they would get out of the difficulty at all odds, even if they had to use the pistol which Moore had. When Moore fired the shot which killed young Tolhurster, he and his companion threw all the money into the river, and this was the end.

As soon as they reached the shore they made their way to the railroad track and entered Sacramento, where they boarded a train and rode to Haverville Junction on a freight train. From there they walked to Red Bluff, where they were arrested and lodged in jail. The last state learned that Moore had gone to Southern California.

Czar d'Ainse Bank Suspended.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The Czar d'Ainse bank of Willows closed its doors for business after opening this morning. The bank was a private concern of which George B. Maxwell and Van B. Delashmutt were the principal associates. The attorney for the bank has stated that it closed its doors to adjust the outstanding business between itself and Maxwell, the latter having withdrawn from the firm a few months ago. It was asserted that there was about $50,000 in deposit and that the funds now remaining in the bank will assure the depositors. The bank was a branch of the Czar d'Ainse company since the present year, and was the money placed on deposit by the latter company.

Delashmutt arrived here from Willows shortly after the bank closed and telegraphed: "Keep the bank open; am on the way with funds," but it was too late.

The Czar d'Ainse bank, which is owned by the same parties as $50,000 in deposit and is in the same condition as the Willows bank, which closed its doors this morning. Van Delashmutt and the Woolner Bank had closed their doors and that Delashmutt had made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the second much surprise in Sonoma banking circles.

The Czar d'Ainse bank was established by the Czar d'Ainse company since the present company was formed, and when the announcement of the failure of the Willows bank was received by the latter concern it was given out.

Flight of a Prominent Capitalist.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SANTA ROSA, April 7.—O. C. Lopez, a prominent capitalist of Oakland, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bamhart on a charge of grand larceny. Lopez was brought to this city and lodged in the County Jail. The charge preferred against him is that he sold property here and traded it for property in Oakland belonging to Bray. After the transfer papers were made out it was agreed that they were to be left in the possession of Lopez's agent here, and on the receipt of Lopez's plans were put off. Bray, it is charged, allowed him to take his deed for the property and he did not return, but went to Oakland with the papers mentioned. Bray then swore out a warrant for his arrest on the grand larceny. When Lopez was brought here by the Deputy Sheriff he maintained his innocence of any criminality in the matter, and in connection with the authorities of Bray, and the latter's request the charge was dismissed.

A Deadly Premature Blast.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SUISUN, April 7.—A premature blast occurred this morning at the corner of Front avenue and Washington street that will prove fatal to one of the workmen. About 8 o'clock Foreman Cox, discovering that a sufficient number of men had been hired to work Main to take out the rock, ordered the men to fire the blast. The blast was fired by Carlisle Day and Jay. They went to lower the hanging with a drill, when it would have been discovered that the fuse had not struck a charge. Carlisle Day, who was engaged in drilling the drill rested his head on the hole. Nelson was at the time engaged in loading the rock and over some fire and fell down. The drill struck the charge and the explosion followed. Dr. Hall was called and rendered assistance in dressing his wounds. He is not expected to live.

A Grave Desecrated by Ghouls.

VACAVILLE (Cal.), April 7.—An astounding outrage has just come to light. Some ghouls visited the Vacaville cemetery and took from the body of Mrs. John Wells, wife of John Wells, a prominent farmer of the vicinity, the entire contents of the coffin, including the burial robes. It is unknown by what means discovered the body was only partially within the coffin. The extremities were left protruding from the grave and it had been dragged from the coffin. The ghouls have been unable to locate the outrage. Every effort is being put forth by the authorities to find, through the perpetrators can be found, though it is thought here that the parties who committed the outrage were engaged in the dastardly enterprise.

Proposed Redwood Lumber Trust.

EUREKA (Cal.), April 7.—It is reported that Calvin Townsend, a wealthy timber-owner of Mendocino county, and J. W. Henderson, a banker of Eureka, have formed a combination for the purpose of controlling the redwood output of Humboldt and Mendocino counties. The scheme is to buy out the smaller lumbers and shingle mills, and to close down all but the largest. The report could not be verified, but the belief of well informed citizens that this is the purpose of the combination which the corporation is to be established.

Crushed by a Falling Tree.

REDDING (Cal.), April 7.—While cutting cordwood here Wednesday Mr. Whitaker was fatally injured by the falling upon him. He was engaged in cutting down a tree when it began falling. When too late to escape, Mr. Whitaker cut in the wrong direction and the tree struck him on the head, breaking his skull and fracturing his left arm.

Stricken to Death.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SAN PEDRO, April 7.—The coroner's jury found that the charred remains discovered in the ruins of the burned building near Agricultural Park yesterday morning by George Hall were those of Mrs. Mary Hall, wife of the latter. Mrs. Hall died from fright, and had never left the bed on which she was found dead by the undertaker burning of the building.

Chinese Decline to Register.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 7.—Deputy Collector Maxwell was here to-day for the purpose of registering Chinese, but they all remained away and the Six Companies had sent them circulars advising them not to register.

Fatally Injured by a Colt.

SANTA ANA, April 7.—Word was brought into Santa Ana to-day that H. D. McCormick, a well-known resident of Orange, had been fatally injured by being kicked upon the head by a vicious young colt. The injuries will prove fatal.

SWUNG OFF A BRIDGE.

Poss, the San Bernardino Assassin, Lynched.

SEQUEL TO A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

The Murderer Pulled Cigarettes on the March to Death as Calmly as Though Going to a Wedding.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SAN BERNARDINO, April 7.—The horrible butchery which occurred in this city yesterday, resulting in the death of old man Gold-hofer and the woman Francisca Flores at the hands of the assassin, Jesus Poss, culminated last night in a lynching bee.

When the people congregated at the scene of the tragedy yesterday they were prevented from lynching Poss by the doctors announcing that Poss's wound on the head would result in death in a few minutes.

Last night it became known that Poss was practically exhausted, and many friends of Goldhofer became infuriated.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning fifty men marched up the street in a body to the jail on Court street. They called on Jailer Brown to produce Poss, but receiving no response, sledge-hammers were used to force the jail doors.

At this juncture Jailer Brown appeared at the window of the upper story and remonstrated with the crowd, but to no effect. He then fired several shots in the air to call the assistance of the other officers, who upon putting in appearance could do nothing with the crowd, which had swelled to several hundred.

The sledge-hammers making no impression on the iron doors, an axe was brought into use, and a battering-ram was brought into use as a battering-ram by the crowd. Even this ponderous weapon failed to stave in the door.

AN ENTRANCE GAINED.

It was then directed against the iron grating of the window, which yielded at once, and the crowd rushed in. Poss was found in the cell of the second floor back to be fastened down. Before the prisoner could be reached, for an hour or half the work went steadily on until the prisoner was at last reached and cut out of his steel cage by chisels, used in the hands of experts.

At last the prisoner was produced, and an immense crowd marched slowly and orderly down the street to the bridge on Third street.

The murderer carelessly asked for cigarettes, which were given him, and he puffed away on the march to death as calmly as though going to a wedding.

Before the rope was put around his neck he asked for a last words. Through an interpreter, he said he was brought to his present condition by whisky; that his wife had wronged him, and that he had killed her-and he was ready to die.

SWUNG INTO ETERNITY.

The end of the rope was then made fast to the bridge and the murderer swung into his eternity at 2:30 o'clock.

Poss was a native of Spain, and on the body of Poss found that he came to this death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. No attempt was made to discover who the leaders of the mob were, and it is even reported that one of the members of the coroner's jury were participants in the hanging bee.

SEARCHING FOR SPENCE.

No News of the Missing Sailor of the King James.

A Court of Inquiry Called to Inquire Into the Cause of the Fire — Long and Fruitless Cruise of the Tug Fearless.

[Special to the Examiner.]

SANTA BARBARA (Cal.), April 7.—Nothing has been heard of the schooner Big Lander, which left for the islands yesterday to search for William Spence, who was put ashore on the west side of Santa Rosa island Monday by the boat containing Captain Drummond of the ship King James. The Captain stated that while passing the island they saw a fence and some grass. Spence became frantic, not having eaten or drank for four days, and wanted to get ashore and get some water.

The boat was run in near enough for Spence to wade ashore, and when he did so he belonged himself of all but his pantaloons and ran wildly toward the grass patch. They waited and waited for him, expecting he would bring some water back to them as he had promised, and a heavy wind coming up they were driven to the west shore of Santa Cruz island, off which they were becalmed a day. Then steering between Santa Cruz and Anacapa islands and seeing the lighthouse on Hunter point, they made for that place, now where they were picked up. Santa Rosa looked where Spence was left, is inhabited, but the ranch house is on the other side of the island, and was not visited.

A Court of Inquiry was called for the purpose of determining the origin of the fire on the King James will meet Saturday afternoon, to see if the hold had been properly ventilated to prevent spontaneous combustion, and to ascertain what was the action of the officers when the fire was first discovered on the morning of March 31st. The inquiry will be held before the British Vice-Consul at Los Angeles, F. E. Hinde and T. H. Dukes of this city.

Cruise of the Fearless.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 7.—The tug Fearless arrived at Port Harford at 6 o'clock this evening, after an unsuccessful cruise of 250 miles among the islands where the King James was abandoned. Nothing was seen of the vessel and the Captain thinks the latitude and longitude given him must be erroneous. He will watch the arrival of the Los Angeles from San Francisco to-morrow.

SMUGGLING DID NOT PAY.

Two Suspects Who Will Be Taken to Portland for Trial.

The two suspected opium smugglers who attempted to bring into this port two trunks containing $1,000 worth of opium are confined in the Alameda County Jail awaiting the arrival of a Government officer from Portland, who will arrive on the morning train.

When arrested they represented themselves to be H. A. Desjardins and wife, but a telegram received from Portland says the man's names is G. G. Desjardins and the woman's Lena Jackson.

When seen yesterday the couple acknowledged that they were not married and that the woman was not Desjardins' wife. The gentlemen could be obtained from the woman.

Desjardins insists that he has no other name and says he has been living with Miss Jackson for the past twelve years; that for five years he has been conducting a laundry in Portland, and came to San Francisco for the purpose of bringing his wife down. She is the property of the man who paid their fare.

It is reported that an opinion under General Grimes has been given against President Bristow in the Dalton

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

Assurances Given by California's Crop Reports.

THE OUTLOOK IN VARIOUS COUNTIES.

Grain Promising Big Returns—Fruit, With the Exception of Apricots, Shows Indications of a Big Yield.

The crop reports from all sections of California are of a very encouraging character, giving promise of an abundant harvest. The reports from the grain-growing section indicate that grain is better than it has been for years. In the great San Joaquin valley better prospects have not favored the planter in the past ten years. The fruit crop, with the exception of apricots, promises a good yield.

[Special to the Examiner.]

ALAMEDA.

HAYWARDS, April 7.—The crop outlook in this valley is very promising. The young grain is well advanced and everything gives promise of a good yield.

BUTTE.

BIGGS, April 7.—The outlook of cereal productions in the entire section are not more flattering than they have been for the crop. The hay crop will be abundant. The crop of peaches, prunes, pears and figs will be splendid. Apricots will give a fair yield.

CONTRA COSTA.

MARTINEZ, April 7.—The crop outlook in this vicinity and all over the country is exceedingly good, and unless we have late heavy rains and winds a large crop of fruit and grain will be harvested.

FRESNO.

FRESNO, April 7.—The crop prospects were never brighter. The largest acreage of grain ever sown in this county is up with ordinarily favorable weather the yield will be heavy. There has been very heavy planting of orange, lemon, olive and deciduous fruit trees. The fruit trees promise a heavy yield.

GLENN.

WILLOWS, April 7.—The acreage is about the same as last year. The indications are fair for a large crop.

HUMBOLDT.

BAKERSFIELD, April 7.—The hay and grain crops throughout the county are unusually good, and fully one-third heavier than ever. Fruit trees and vines are in fine condition. The crops will be enormous.

LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The weather has been and is favorable for crops. Barley and wheat are doing well. Grain all over the county is looking fine. The acreage of barley is large. The indications are that the barley crop will be light; peaches also. The barley crop particularly will be the largest ever had here.

MERCED.

LOS BANOS, April 7.—An immense acreage of grain has been sown in this locality, and all looks fine now. It is beginning to head out, and if we have no more rain the crop will be enormous