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FIRE AT BINGHAM

Destructive Conflagration There This Morning.

WHOLE TOWN THREATENED

Stickley's Store, Barn and Merchandise Destroyed.

ALSO A NUMBER OF RESIDENCES.

Great Excitement Prevailed and Everybody Moved Into the Street —Origin of the Fire Unknown

Special to the NEWS.

BINGHAM, July 19.—A disastrous conflagration visited this mining camp today. For a time the business portion of the town seemed doomed to complete destruction and that it was not wiped out of existence is due entirely to the heroism of the men and women who worked to save their stocks all as human beings seldom have worked.

The fire started in the rear of Stickley's store about a quarter to nine o'clock. In a few moments the whole structure was wrapped in flames which leaped to other buildings with a rapidity that struck terror to the hearts of the people who were attracted from all parts of the camp by the conflagration. The store with the whole stock of merchandise was destroyed, as was also a large barn with hay, grain, buggies, wagons, harness and other valuable property. The horses were gotten out in time to prevent being burned to death.

From the Stickley store and barn, the loss on which is not less than $11,000, the fire was communicated to the old school house which was soon reduced to ashes as were also the residences of Lee Jones, J. P. Mutterwell, Mr. Malmstrom and two other men across the street. The contents of most of these dwelling houses were completely consumed. The total loss will aggregate about $15,000. There is some insurance but the amount cannot be ascertained at this time as all is excitement and confusion.

The conflagration was intelligently fought, being completely surrounded by the miners, who were always ready for the women and larger children. But it was fully expected that the central portion of the town would be destroyed and the wildest panic prevailed. The men worked with a desperation almost akin to despair, the women screamed, the children cried and altogether the sight was one long to be remembered. As far up and down the street in the vicinity of the merchandise, furniture, bedding, household goods of all kinds, including pianos and organs, lying in heaps on the ground having been carried out for safety with the expectation that the fire would reach the buildings in Winkelbury had given service.

But fortunately for all the air was perfectly still. Had there been even the slightest breeze it would have been impossible to check the spread of the flames as the people were taxed to their utmost as it was. The fire was extinguished by means of a bucket brigade which never desisted for a moment during the progress of the conflagration, which was about an hour and a half. The new and handsome school house and the Markham store had the closest kind of a call.

ONLY ANOTHER DAY.

County Board of Equalization Will Complete Its Labors Tomorrow—Cases Heard Today.

The board of equalization began on its next to last day's work this morning.

The Deseret Savings Bank has petitioned that $80,350 assessed on personal property be stricken out, as their capital and surplus is invested in real estate and this has been assessed, and a double assessment is thus made. This petition was referred to the attorney.

Abatements of $10 were made to the following persons: Lucinda Clark at 8; Isabel Wanless, Louisa Eardley, Roberta Alsop, A. A. Brommander, James and Joseph Bernard.

The abatements were made to the following: George Broadbent, John Watt, John Emmas, James Whitworth, Sarah Ann Carpenter, Mary Ann Arrington. Other abatements were made to the following: Betsy C. W. Glover, $170; Mrs. Ann Eliza Young Dyer, $1; Joseph Dixey, $2; Sarah Tomlinson, $7; Jessie Cowan, $8.80; Henry Lloyd, $25; Chas. M. Piper, $7; Mrs. W. A. Lorenz, $5; Emma G. Dobie, $4; Dennis Walker, $5.50; Walter S. Riddle, $9.10; Lydia Thorne, $9.50; Susannah Kelsey Smith, $6.75.

The assessment on the property of the following was reduced: J. A. Anderson, 1895, John McFadzen, $500; Geo. Q. Cannon, $600; H. Eichtenstein, $100; Frederick T. Jennings $500; Wm. J. Logan, $700; Avery W. Carrier, $500; John Weir, $1,000; Christopher Cramer, $500; Alexander Cramer, $500; J. H. Harlowe, $1,400; W. H. Folsom, $500; A. Wm. Mason Improvement Company, Utah Foundry and Machine Co., $200; John H. Bailey, $1,000; Betsy and Dunnadge, $700; W. H. Stafford, personal property stricken out; Sarah F. Sperry, $600; Matthew Cullen, $5,800; Foster Brickwood, $600; Martha H. Brady, improvements and personal property stricken out; Jane McKay, $100; Jennie Palmer, $600; Hanna C. H. Jameson, $500; C. Anderson, $100; Phoebe Waite, $100; Joshua Gregory, $50.

The following petitioners were refitted to the assessor: Ole Nielsen, Salt Lake Building & Loan association, Matilda C. W. W. Bliss, Andrew H. Anderson.

A large number of petitioners were denied.

Pioneer Day Celebration.

The people of Big Cottonwood have arranged for a grand celebration on Pioneer Day. The parade will start from the Big Cottonwood ward house at 10 a.m., going west to Bonn's corner, thence south to Tanner's corner, thence east to Poole's corner, thence north to Spilsbe's store, thence southwesterly to Nelson's store and thence west to place of beginning. Picnic will be had from 12 to 1 p.m., after which a varied program will be carried out, consisting of speeches, recitations, musical selections and also outdoor sports, for which prizes will be offered. The whole will conclude with a grand ball in the evening.

CIRCUS IN THE CITY TODAY

The Wallace Show People Give a Splendid Parade This Forenoon.

Many Fine Horses, An Excellent Menagerie and Numerous Other Attractions—A Two Days' Program.

The Wallace circus arrived in this city over the Rio Grande Western at an early hour this morning and proceeded at once to transfer its effects—and they were numerous and wonderful—to the Pioneer square, where it soon erected a village of canvas tents that covered the greater portion of the two-acre block.

The show, which takes first rank among the big circuses of America, travels in trains of special construction. Several engines were required to bring them over the mountains into Utah. Four hundred employes are provided for in Pullman sleepers and dining cars and about 300 horses are used in the show. The parade and a visit to the tented stables proved that they were very fine specimens of the equine race—all things considered the best ever brought here by any circus.

The parade started off promptly at 10 o'clock and passed over the principal streets of the city and was witnessed by thousands of people. It was a splendid pageant from beginning to end, there being absolutely nothing cheap about it. The wagons were painted red and had an abundance of imitation gold and aluminum trimming, all of the most artistic design. Many of the animal cages were open and disclosed handsome specimens. Eight magnificent black horses drawing a great conveyance of gilded trappings led the procession and the same number of beautiful Shetlands brought up the rear, attached to an Egyptian chariot, in which sat the famous Japanese troupe which has done such excellent work throughout the country. There were several bands in the parade, the instrumentation but nerve rasping musicalities. Five huge elephants excited the wonder if not the admiration of the little folks, and the eleven camels were captured by a gang of Salt Lake cowboys who took them away from the procession and tethered them to a post saloon should up. All this, presumably, in retaliation of the manner in which Captain Donovan was handled by one of the clowns of the circus which visited here some years ago. It is not true, however, that Donovan was the instigator of the affair.

The afternoon performance commenced at 2 o'clock. Doors will open again tonight at seven while the performance will begin at eight and last two hours and a quarter. Tomorrow morning there will be another parade and in the afternoon and at night exhibitions will be given the same as those today.

It is claimed that there are a lot of laughs following in the wake of the circus and the warning some vendor that citizens had better put leave their houses altogether unguarded during the stay of the show people lest not be out late at night in lonely places for fear of being held up, knocked down and robbed. It is not fair, however, to the circus management to say that they deserve that the jewelers element has absolutely no connection whatever with the show and that they only follow it for what opportunity it affords for doing underhanded work. "Depend upon it," said Mr. Harrison, the press agent, "we will give all the assistance we can to the officers in capturing men of that character. They are an injury to our business and the fewer of them there are the better we are off. The way we usually deal with them is to send some of the strongest men out that we have in our employ and have them beaten within an inch of their lives and make to turn pennies they will inform us further. That is about the only effectual way we have of getting rid of them."

Will Wed.

Today a marriage license was issued to a Draper couple, Carl M. Lawson, aged 47, and Zelnor M. Hammond, aged 27.

For a Departing Missionary.

The missionary entertainment in honor of Elder Ernest E. Brown, who is about to depart for a mission to the Southern States, will be given this evening in the Eleventh Ward meeting house at 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be rendered, among those who will appear are Miss Maude Pratt, Prof. J. S. Donaldson, Prof. C. H. Stewart, Prof. W. C. Clive and H. S. Ensign.

ENROLL BOTH SEXES.

Suggestion of Chairman Leicher of the Utah Commission,

AT THE MEETING HELD TODAY

Registration Officers Supplied for Grand, Juab, Piute and Sanpete Counties.

The Utah Commission held an important session at their office in the executive building this forenoon. All the members were present and Judge Norrell, the newly-elected chairman, presided. Contrary to expectations Salt Lake county was not supplied with registration officers. Neither was Weber and Judge Norrell was authority for the statement that they would not be provided for today. Registration officers were named, however, for the following counties:

Uinta County—Benson, Charles A. Lucas; Cazenovia, Peter S. Barnes; Chinese, Joseph Overy; Cleveland, Fred Tanner; Hyde Park, Jesse Handy; Hyrum, E. W. Dressen; Lewiston, Peter E. VanOrsen Jr.; Logan, Edward Hansen and C. D. W. Pollmer; Mendon, Joseph Baker; Millville, Martin Wolf; Newton, Wm. F. Jensen; Paradise, Wm. Humphries; Porterville, O. W. Maughan; Providence, Lorenzo Timothy; Resumer, W. E. Hammond; Smithfield, Thos. H. Wilford; Sterling, Levi Garrett; Trenton, J. L. Payne; Wellsville, W. F. Darley.

Grand County—Cisco (No. 4), H. H. Jacobs; Elgin (No. 7), G. W. Durant; Moab (No. 1), ——; Richardson (No. 2), M. R. Fuhl; Thompson (No. 3), ——; Westwater (No. 5), V. D. Dutton.

Juab County—County registrar, W. J. Scimmins; Nephi, Deputies—Eureka, J. A. Pierce; Fish Springs, ——; Juab, ——; Levan, ——; Mammoth, ——; Moroni, ——; Nephi, Victor Cardwell; Silver, ——.

Piute County—Bullion, Jeremiah Deane; Circleville, J. H. Palmer; Junction, W. H. Lake; Kingston, H. E. Zdorlicki; Koosharem, P. E. Oseen; Willard, C. P. Humphries (Coyote P. O., Garfield county.)

Summit County—County registrar, John Boyden, Coalville. Deputies: Coalville, J. Alma Smith; Castle Rock, ——; Echo, James E. Brinkley; Hoosier, C. H. Stevens; Hopeville, Thomas Maley; Kamas, ——; Oakley, Albert D. Richards; Park City, John W. Geiger; Parleys Park, R. S. Kimball; Peoa, Henry B. Williams; Rockport, John Horner; Upton, William Robinson; Wanship, George W. Young; Woodland, Wm. Smith.

The circulars for information and guidance of registrars and officers of election were approved and ordered issued.

SUGGESTS A WAY OUT.

Commissioner Leicher offered the following:

In view of the uncertainty which prevails as to who may be entitled to registration—under the provisions of the enabling act and of the Constitution for the proposed State of Utah—which seemingly is due to the fact that neither any wise exercise a power or authority not granted by law—I crave for the purpose of securing uniformity of action by those having to direct the registration of voters—the Commission respectfully suggests:

That the registrars should enroll all persons registered or not, who are or may be qualified electors under the provisions of the enabling act and of the Constitution.

This suggestion is made out of an abundance of caution and for the reason—what should it be necessary to secure a judicial determination of the question by the courts of the Territory—there would be time thereafter to enroll such electors before the date for closing the registration; whereas, if the courts should decide that any persons were not entitled to registration, the names of all such could be readily stricken from the lists.

At the request of Commissioner Bacharach the resolution was laid over until 2 p. m., to which hour the Commission took a recess.

THE "SUGGESTIONS" ADOPTED.

This afternoon the commissioners assembled at the office of Colonel Pollock on Second South street and after discussing the Leicher resolution at length adopted it unanimously.

A FORM OF OATH.

The remainder of the session was devoted to agreeing upon a form of oath which all voters will be required to subscribe to. It is in accordance with the requirements of the State Constitution and stipulates that the would-be voter must be twenty-one years of age, a citizen for at least ninety days, a resident of the State for one year, of the county for four months and of the precinct sixty days before registration. It was ordered that 25,000 copies of the oath shall be published.

WILL GET TO SALT LAKE NEXT WEEK.

The Commission then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman it being understood, however, that the call would come next week when it is said that Salt Lake, Weber and Uinta counties will be supplied with registration officers without fail.

Arrested for Pocket Picking.

Today Officer Shannon arrested T. Tarlton the circus grounds for picking the pocket of Mrs. Keat, who lives at 62 Market street. The daughter and several standers claim to have seen the man's hand in Mrs. Keat's pocket.

Found a Skull.

While digging postholes on West Temple street today, an employe of the electric light company disinterred a skull, lying in a strata of black dirt about three feet from the surface. The teeth were in a state of perfect preservation but the rest of it had been broken, by no doubt being struck with the shovel. It is supposed to be the skull of a white man, but how long it has lain there is not known. It is probable that the remainder of the body is lying there.

Temperance Lecture.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a temperance lecture was given in the Presbyterian church. The speaker was Mrs. Sapion Mathews, of London, England, and her subject was "Prohibition." Mrs. Mathews was delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. convention in Chicago in 1893, and is at present national organizer of the British Woman's Temperance association. She has been in California and is now homeward bound.

Resigns From Bradstreets.

Mr. Harold M. Pitt, who for the last four years has had charge of Bradstreet's local office, will retire from that capacity on August 1st. He has secured his connection with the company voluntarily, and will hereafter be found looking after the interests of the Teutine Investment company.

Mr. Pitt has proved himself to be a thorough business man, and has given entire satisfaction to all with whom he has had dealings. He will be succeeded by Mr. Caven, who has for a number of years held a position of the Bradstreet agency at Denver.

CYANIDE PATENTS.

Will Be Looked Into by a South African Commission,

NOW AT THE KNUTSFORD HOTEL

Litigation Over These Patents Has Assumed Gigantic Proportions—A Battle Royal.

There arrived in this city last evening by special drawing-room car on the Denver & Rio Grande Rr. the commission which has been sent out from the South African courts in this country, at the instance of the owners in that country of the MacArthur-Forrest patents for gold extraction by cyanide.

Mr. Edward Kent, of the firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New York City, is the commissioner, and accompanying him are Mr. Thomas W. Gold, manager of the Gold & Silver Extraction Co. of America, Limited, the owners of the MacArthur-Forrest patents for this country; Walter D. Edmonds, of New York City, of counsel for the patents; J. Noel Sperry, of London, one of the engineers of the MacArthur-Forrest companies, and Arthur B. Cack, of New York, special stenographer of the commission.

There also arrived on the same car C. W. Trubiw and Dr. Henry Weiss, of New York City, representing the parties contending against the patents in South Africa, and who have, previous to the sittings of the present commission, taken a preliminary step on their own behalf—confined, however, to the examination of witnesses in New York and Washington.

The present commission work is carried on at the instance and expense of the owners of the MacArthur-Forrest patents, and its object is to present to the courts of South Africa the testimony of practical mining men and mining engineers in America to the novelty of the MacArthur-Forrest cyanide patents, and the great superiority of their process to American low-grade gold-bearing ores. This commission, after commencing its sittings in New York, adjourned to Denver, where it has been engaged in the examination of witnesses at the Knutsford, at the Brown Palace Hotel, during the past three weeks, among whom may be mentioned such men as Eben Smith, one of the owners of the Omaha & Grant Smelting company, and through whose potent, Mr. D. H. Moffatt, the representatives of the patent before the commission have some accredited to the leading mining men of this section, Messrs. Moffatt and Smith having adopted the MacArthur-Forrest process and taken license themselves under its patent.

Other witnesses in favor of the patents at Denver were Albert Low, the well known chemist and metallurgist; Edward B. Kirby, professor of metallurgy, A. A. Hoer, who located the Leadville gold belt; W. R. Ward, representative of the mining interests of Colorado at the World's Columbian Exposition, etc., and many others, including several of the numerous licensees of the America company. The commission will sit at the Knutsford, in this city, and, it is expected, will, during the next few days, examine several witnesses here on behalf of the patents.

As is well known, the litigation over these patents has assumed gigantic proportions, involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is perhaps no exaggeration to state that the amounts involved exceed those of any other previous patent litigation, not excepting that over the Bell telephone inventions. The English high court of appeal, composed of three judges, has decided unanimously in favor of the patent for the dilute solution of cyanide, reversing the judgment of the court below. There is however, still pending the suit referred to in the South African courts, and also a suit against the Mexican Mining & Milling company here.

Lady Lisgar Dead.

LONDON, July 18.—Lady Lisgar, widow of Baron Lisgar, who as Sir John Young was governor general of Canada from 1868 to 1872, is dead. She was the daughter of the late Marchioness of Hereford.

Increase of Wages.

LOWELL, Mass., July 19.—Notices were posted in all the cotton mills of the city this morning that a general increase of wages was to be made beginning on August 5. The amount was not stated. About 10,000 employes are benefited.

DAMAGE BY STORMS.

Crops Destroyed, Railroad Tracks Washed Out.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLYER DITCHED

Hail as Large as Hen's Eggs—Struck by Lightning—Two Hours of Terror.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, July 19.—Four and a half inches of water fell in a cloudburst south of this city last night caused great damage to crops. Two hundred feet of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern tracks were washed out. Racoon Creek went out of its banks and carried off the bridge. Several families in their night robes waded out of their houses in four feet of water. The Rocky Mountain flyer on the Rock Island from the west, was ditched three blocks west of Iowa river. The firemen had to dig houses. The passengers were badly shaken up. The following section of the same train City sustained no injury. There are no trains from the east or west.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19.—A storm in the Mississippi valley, Kansas, says that of the heaviest electric storms that ever visited this section of the country occurred last night, continuing two hours. During nearly all the storm, hail stones fell varying in size from walnuts to hen's eggs. Lightning struck several places in this city, damaging several residences, and disabling the electric light plant.

HARD FIGHTING.

The Japanese Have Determined Resistance on Formosa.

YOKOHAMA, July 19.—An official dispatch from the island of Formosa says the Chinese are making a stubborn defense of that territory. After the capture of Long Tanga, June 14, an attempt was made to effect a junction between the two Japanese battalions at the river Tuta Kaoi, but the attempt failed. A squadron of Japanese cavalry, who were suddenly attacked by a superior force of the Chinese, was cut to pieces, only three troopers escaping. Junction of the two battalions was effected on July 15.

Heavy Rain Storm.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 19.—The heaviest rain storm in many years visited this section last night, the rain fall being over two inches within an hour. There was considerable damage from washouts and lightning.

Saratoga Regatta.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—The regatta of the national association of amateur oarsmen was ended at Saratoga lake this morning by the rowing of the decisive heat of single sculls, senior. J. A. Kenny, of Toronto, R. C., and A. S. McDowell, of Delaware, R. C., of Chicago, started. At the half mile McDowell quickened the stroke and forged ahead. The Chicagoan was the first to make the turn, but in straightening out for home, the Canadian spurted and for half a mile the contestants were even terms. At the finish the Chicagoan increased his stroke, and led Kenny the finish line twenty lengths. Time, 9 m. 19 s.

Sandown Park Summer Meeting.

LONDON, July 19.—At Sandown Park the second summer meeting opened today. In the chief event, the eclipse stakes, 10,000 sovereigns, there were eight starters. The course was about a mile and a quarter. Baron Schroder's Le Justicier won; Waller'ee second; Nous the Wiser, third.

Under Civil Service Rule.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The President has issued an order placing the employes of pensions agencies under the civil service rules.

Met His Fate.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—James L. Travers, negro, was hanged in jail to day. The crime was the murder of his mistress, Lena Cross, on November 19th.

Insurgents Defeated.

HAVANA, July 19.—A strong force of insurgents recently attacked the Spanish troops at Guanajo, province of Santiago de Cuba. The troops made a gallant defense. After two hours' fighting the insurgents were obliged to retire, leaving many dead and wounded.

Sentence Postponed.

RENTON, N. J., July 19.—The sentencing of Jim Collins, the murderer of Frederick Ott, a Princeton student, last night convicted of murder in the second degree, was postponed until July 24.

Compelled to Quit Work.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., July 19.—Negaunee and Ishpeming strikers visited the Cascade range, five miles south of Negaunee, last night, and compelled the men there to quit work. The men in all mines in Marquette county, except the Champion and Republic, have now surrender. Fully 5,000 strikers met in the park today, but no material change in the situation has thus far developed.

Young Baptists in Convention.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—The Baptist Young People's union elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John H. Chaffee, Illinois; vice-president, E. P. Bishop, New Jersey; J. H. Shenefelt, Tennessee; Geo. A. Taylor, N. D. West Virginia; recording secretary, Rev. H. W. Rivers, Illinois.

With prayer and song the second day of the fifth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America was begun. Flag staffs were planted throughout the hall and visitors from several states, "Maryland, My Maryland," "Star Spangled Banner," "Red, White and Blue," were mingled with the hymns until Ontario came up with "God Save the Queen." Finally the great crowd sang sentiment song "America," and complimentary calls followed.

The states from some not again will vie for the convention of 1896 to be held within their boundaries, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Texas being particularly conspicuous. It is expected the convention of 1897 will be held in Brooklyn.

Skull Fractured.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—While going to a fire today, the hose cart was overturned. C. Rider's skull was fractured and he died in a few minutes. Peter Collins, W. McMahon, William Murphy and Patrick McConnell received serious injuries.

Damaged by Storm.

LEWISTON, Ida., July 19.—A heavy storm swept this region, causing great damage to crops and railroad bridges.

Encouraged Miners Returned.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., July 19.—The striking miners at Crystal Falls mine were released about midnight. The escape is considered the most remarkable in the history of mining. The men heard the steam of the timbers and escaped in a very skiff on the first level.

No Beer Harvest Strike Today.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The Beer Harvest strike has been postponed until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Serves All Night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Secretary Hoke Smith has directed that the survey of the ranch of Buena Vista, Santa Barbara county, California, made by Deputy Surveyor Trowbridge, be approved, for patenting. The survey of General of California has rejected it for technical reasons.

Took His Own Life.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 19.—H. D. Martin, a condemned horseshoer, shot himself out of jail here for the river, jumping in at caught Crow, but the current carried him back to the shore. He was seized by one of the patrolmen, who he drew a razor and almost severed his own head from the body, dying instantly. Smith's crime was the brutal murder three years ago of John Wynn, an old runner.

SUICIDE IN DENVER.

An Ex-Member of the Fire and Police Board.

DENVER, July 19.—David J. Martin, ex-member of the fire and police board, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. Martin was about 50 years old and formerly in the real estate business. He was one of the commissioners whom Governor Waite attempted to remove and who holded upon holding office until a decision had been obtained in the courts, sustaining the governor's action, thereby precipitating the famous city hall war-fare last year. Financial reverses and ill health are supposed to have caused the suicide.

Draining the Treasury.

NEW YORK, July 19.—W. H. Crossman, coffee importers, have ordered $1,000,000 gold from the United States sub-treasury for shipment to Europe on the Etruria. Nesslage, Colgate & Co. will ship $80,000 additional by the Etruria, tomorrow, making in all for today $1,080,000. An easier tone prevailed to the sterling exchange market today, and the actual business rates have been reduced 5 per cent on both long and short bills. The lowering of rates by the London syndicate houses is undoubtedly due to the announced intention of shipping gold dollars in gold tomorrow. As all this gold has been ordered at the sub-treasury, it is possible it may not be sent, owing to the lowering of exchange rates.

FOOT SCRUTINY.

There was a net gain of about $63,000 in the gold reserve today.

Hawaiian Consul.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The President has recognized John Randolph P. Hall as Hawaiian consul at Seattle, Washington.

FURTHER ELECTION RETURNS.

Showing the Sweeping Victory of the Conservative Party.

LONDON, July 19.—The election returns come in slowly. They do not indicate that the sweeping victory for the unionists in any way has been checked in the shires. Herbert Asquith, who was secretary of state for home affairs, was re-elected for East Fife by an increased majority. The Midlothian division of Edinburgshire, represented by Wm. E. Gladstone since 1880, remained liberal, although by a decreased majority.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon the following was the result of the elections: Conservatives, 200; unionists, 48. Total 317. Liberals, 85; McCarthyites, 66; Parnellites, 8; labor, 2. Total 107.

"Wanted" Since 1882.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The district attorney's office has turned over to Inspector Whitaker of San Francisco, on requisition papers, the noted crook, "Dick" Wilson, alias Richard Bernard, alias Richard Davis, alias Robertson. The San Francisco authorities have been looking for him since 1883. He is wanted there for burglary, grand larceny and petit larceny. He is accused of robbing a silk firm of $100,000 worth of goods.

Employes Want Higher Wages.

LONDON, Wis., July 19.—Contrary to expectations, the strike here is spreading. The chances are that before daylight there will be at least 1,000 more men out of employment. This morning the entire crew of the Novelty Works went out and the employes of Allen & Sons' tannery notified their employers that unless their wages were raised next Monday they would leave.

New Mexican Strike.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 19.—Two hundred miners employed in Cerro and Oro, State of Mexico, yesterday took to revolt against their employers and taking refuge in the neighboring town intrenched themselves and are defying the authorities. The manager of the mine took flight, being in immediate danger of assassination.

STRANGERS COMING

Servian Immigrants from Brazil Land in New York.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA BY TEAM

They Intend Buying Land and Founding a Colony in Some Suitable Place.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The World today says:

Forty adults and innumerable children landed at Ellis Island last night from the steerage of the steamship Philadelphia. The Ellis Island interpreter tried any number of languages before discovering that the newcomers spoke a sort of Portuguese.

They seemed unable to give any account of themselves until joined by a young man who announced himself as their leader and who was spoken of by many as Count Kung. He explained to the officials that the band had come from Brazil and were bound for California. He showed passports and letters from consuls in Brazil. The party started at once for Greenwich street, where they engaged all the rooms at the Murray hotel and the Hotel Rutyk. The colonel of the party succeeded in making known the fact that he was looking for horses and wagons in which to convey his party across the continent, and before midnight Greenwich street was blockaded with a strange assortment of animals and vehicles.

Securing what they wanted the party paid cash for the horses and wagons and receipts were taken. They will start on an overland trip to California today.

The colonel, through an interpreter, explained that the party were Servians of the descendants of Servians who had been brought up in Brazil.

"We have money enough for our wants," said he, mysteriously tapping a big chest. "There are a million dollars behind us and the Brazilian minister at Washington knows me. I now going to Washington to see him.

"We are going to start a colony in California. When we find a land that will suit us we will buy it and settle down."

He added that he was a son of General Hippolyte and that one of the women in the party was his sister.

Did Not Find What she Looked For.

DELAWARE, Ohio, July 19.—David Norton, of Delaware, recently married Nellie King, a girl who was stolen when a child from her parents in Illinois by Wyandotte Indians. Nellie recently learned from her captors her true history. Recently by the assistance of Ben S. Lee she has learned of well to do relatives living in Chicago. She came here last April to seek a treasure of gold which Indian tradition has told her was buried near Delaware. While hunting for this she fell in with the man she married. She has been educated as an Indian squaw.

Sued Wealthy Dentist.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 19.—Governor Merrill has received a letter from A. S. Aiken, acting secretary of state, in which he says: "I have the honor to state that this department is in receipt of a letter from C. Haven, who is a citizen of the Roman Catholic church at Lithonian, Indiana. The writer states that he has ascertained that the United States, at the instance of the Colonial Life association of Kansas has issued a warrant for the arrest of one Parker, a dentist. Haven says he knows a man in the province of Ontario, who, he has every reason to believe is the individual wanted and that he is willing to furnish such information as will lead to his arrest, especially as he understood any person aiding in arrest would receive a reward of 25,000 guilders.

Governor Merrill has replied to the secretary informing him that Dr. Frazer is badly wanted and giving him a full history of the case together with Parker's photograph. He will also communicate directly with the sexton of the church.

John the Window Smasher.

CHICAGO, July 19.—John R. Lenal, alias "John the Window Smasher," was captured by the police last night and a mystery was solved. He has broken over 100 plate glass windows in the business section of the city within a space of twelve months. He has caused a loss to merchants and insurance companies amounting to almost $15,000. The man is insane.

Perilous Boring Sea Voyage.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—The steam schooner Excelsior, Captain J. F. Higgins, has arrived with the first news direct from the Yukon this summer, after having had a perilous experience in the great ice floe in Bering sea.

The Excelsior was delayed fourteen days on the way north by a large field of ice, one mass being fully 400 miles long and 150 miles wide. In the opinion of Captain Higgins, Bering sea was entirely frozen over last winter and the ice was taken up to the spring by the winds.

MURDERED THEIR MOTHER.

Horrible Crime of Two Young English Boys.

LONDON, July 19.—When the chief steward of the National line steamer France, now on her way to New York, reaches the United States, he will receive terrible news. His sons, Robert Combe, 18 years, and Nathaniel, 17, murdered their mother at Plaistow, an eastern suburb of London, on July 8. The boys stabbed her while she was asleep and kept the body nine days in the house in which the crime was committed. When the remains of the woman were discovered, the boys were playing cards. The only reason given by the lads for the crime is that Mr Combe whipped the younger of them. The boys fled to start this afternoon for the whole story of the crime. Mr Combe are well-to-do people.