

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEW ERA, Mich., April 9.—On the floor of Staples & Covell's logging mill, three miles east of here, lie seven charred and scalded bodies, the result of the most terrible railroad accident that happened in this section.

The logging crew on Staples & Covell's road were returning from White river to camp shortly before noon, and when within sight of the camp the engine struck a fallen tree and was knocked over a sixteen-foot embankment, carrying the men down with it. Seven men are dead, several seriously injured and others slightly.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., April 10.—Mrs. C. A. Hahn is candidate against three men for the appointment as city marshal. The council took forty ballots without a choice.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Advices received from Shanghai, China, under date of March 5, state that an attack by a fanatical mob of Chinese was made upon the premises of the American Baptist mission at Huchow, a large and wealthy city in the center of the silk district, south of the Tayhu lake, between Soochow and Hangchow. The riot occurred during the spring festival when the city was in an unusually disturbed state of mind over the "Joss Piggin" its people were celebrating. Until a few years back Huchow resisted all attempts of foreign missionaries to settle there, but the Revs. Mason and Fletcher, of the American Baptist mission, with their wives and families, have been settled there for some time. Fortunately no serious damage was done beyond wrecking the houses of missionaries and terrifying the women and children. The women and children were badly scared and the officials have since had the damage made good and punished the ringleaders of the rioters.

NEW LONDON, April 10.—Captain Thomas Davison, the last survivor of the battle of Stonington, when the British fleet bombarded that town in 1814, died at his home here today, aged 93 years.

GATESVILLE, Tex., April 10.—Ed Cash, who lived ten miles southwest of Gatesville, was called from his wife's sick bed by a mob last Sunday. When next seen the body was hanging from a tree and riddled with bullets. The cause of the crime is a mystery.

ASPEN, Colo., April 10.—The Aspen National bank has gone into liquidation and the First National acts as its agent.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 10.—The steamer City of Topeka, which has arrived from Alaskan ports, brings news of impending trouble over a recently ordered enforcement of the Edmunds act relating to illicit cohabitation. Many hard characters are living with squaws and every arrest precipitates a quarrel. In each case the prisoner demands a jury trial, which always results in acquittal. The squaw men who have been tried and acquitted once, state they will not submit to arrest again, and serious altercations are expected.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10.—Captain A. A. Woodson, who is in charge of the Indian agency at Darlington,

was in the city today. Speaking of the recent Indian trouble near the agency, he told the real cause of the uprising.

It appears that T. S. Carter and W. S. Breeding, white men, went to the camp of a Cheyenne, known as Chief Hill, about 100 miles west of El Reno, and claimed a pony which the Indian had. Chief Hill finally gave up the pony, when Breeding, without the least provocation, drew his revolver and shot him twice, inflicting what have since proved fatal wounds. The two white men then drove rapidly off.

Hill, raising his gun, shot at the fleeing horseman and his second shot struck Breeding, and his third broke Carter's arm. Carter hurried on, telling everyone whom he met that Breeding had been murdered. The news soon spread and the whites took to arms. Great excitement reigned everywhere, the whites fearing an attack while the Indians, on the other hand, were themselves scared. The whites' demonstration became so fierce that the Indians fled to the camp of Whirlwind, their chief, for protection, not remaining to fight, as has been reported.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Prendergast assaulted his guard again today and the latter smashed the prisoner on the nose, making him see stars, and he was then transferred to the dungeon until he agrees to behave himself.

BERLIN, April 11.—(Special Berlin dispatch.)—Experts in military affairs throughout Europe are discussing the recent experiments made with the bullet proof coat invented by Herr Dowe, the Mannheim tailor. There seems to be no longer any room for doubt that the armor is all its inventor claimed for it and that he was justified in refusing the princely offers made to him by army contractors and others who are desirous of purchasing his secret.

At the Russian embassy Count Schouvaloff fired two shots at the tailor while the latter was encased in his bullet proof coat and as Dowe sustained absolutely no injuries the Russian ambassador pronounced himself satisfied.

The experiments before Schouvaloff began with a thorough test of the new rifle in use in the German army. From a box of cartridges one was selected at random, the rifle was loaded and was then fired at a block of solid oak which was pierced by the small, steel-like bullet. This showed that the rifle and cartridges were of the regulation pattern and well calculated to test the value of the most efficient steel cuirasses ever made.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 11.—The latest files of Australian papers received by the steamer Arawa contain little else than sensational accounts of burglaries and labor troubles. In all the colonies the police had organized themselves into a standing army and in Sydney and Melbourne they have been making night sorties. In New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria last month 337 burglars were captured red-handed and brought to justice. John McKay, 80 years old, of Melbourne, shot and killed a burglar

who broke into his store. Twenty-three burglars were reported shot by householders.

The unemployed in South Australia and Victoria are becoming desperate. They have appealed to Premier Patterson and Sir George Dibbs in deputations of over a thousand. Dibbs replied: "Don't come bothering me, I have kept you long enough. You will not break stone for a living, then starve." The deputation returned to the city and camped in the park. They were ordered off and on refusing to move, over a hundred were put in prison.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate for members of the board of registration and election in the Territory of Utah: Hoyt Sherman Jr., Albert G. Norrell, Jerrold R. Letcher, George W. Thatcher, Erasmus W. Tatlock, all of Utah.

Sherman and Tatlock are Republicans and the other three Democrats.

DENVER, Colo., April 11.—Captain W. L. Grayson, who started out with Bert Hamilton's "Silver Legion" and deserted in disgust, is organizing an army here to join the California crowd. The captain, who served in the British army, is convinced that the Coxe movement, if backed by honest workingmen, will be productive of good. He says a wealthy Populist has offered to give \$1,000 to the travelers as soon as Kelly's army arrives from Utah.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 11.—A female brigade of the industrial army is being organized here. Two hundred names are now on the list. Arrangements are being made for their transportation east. Frank Cartier was this morning elected colonel. This afternoon the first drill was had.

LONDON, April 11.—The steamer Faraday left here today with a portion of the new cable of the Commercial Cable company, which is to be laid from Waterville, on Balling Skeds hay, coast of Ireland, to Nova Scotia.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Vlenoa announces the failure of David Weiner & Sons, merchants, with liabilities amounting to \$2,500,000.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 12.—Fire has destroyed the U.S. Marine hospital here. There were no fatalities. The loss is \$8,000. The fire originated in an outhouse used as an oil room, and it is supposed it was the work of an incendiary. The hospital was built in 1852.

CHALK HILL, Pa., April 12.—Coxey's army started reluctantly on its walk of twelve miles through the snow. At noon the men stopped at Somersfield and will camp at Petersburg tonight. The army will cross the line into Maryland on Friday.

ST. PAUL, April 12.—N. N. Erickson, business partner of United States Senator Powers, died today at the Merchants' hotel of typhoid pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Wolcott today introduced a bill providing for the allotment in severalty of lands in the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah and the opening of the remainder of the lands to settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The report on the production of coal, compiled