EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

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The Sophia Sutherland Returns—Treasury Department Ruling—Streams of Dressing Lava.

The National Irrigation Congress opened at Cheyenne today (Thursday) with a large number of delegates in attendance.

Wednesday at the Presidio, Brig. Gen. Miller reviewed the 1,200 troops representing part of the Philippine army of invasion now encamped in San Francisco.

The French bark Pierre Corneille, which left San Francisco February 22d for Tyne bar, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. She carried a crew of twenty-one men.

The body found Tuesday night near Cripple Creek, Colo., has been identified as that of Dennis T. Cheney, of Rawlins, Wyo. It is now almost certain that Cheney was struck by timber.

The secretary of the treasury has ordered the collector of San Francisco not to provide all Chinese who wish to enter the country on the protest that the y are "coolies" or merchants for the Omaha exposition.

The authorities at Washington have ordered an inquiry into the condition of the expeditionary forces now gathered in San Francisco, particularly as to the cause and to the extent of the sickness now prevailing at the Presidio.

At San Francisco, Immigration Commissioner Burt M. North filed his monthly report Wednesday. The total number of immigrants for the month was 225, of which 89 were Japanese and 21 Scotch. The total amount of cash brought by the immigrants was $12,180.

Warrants have been issued in San Francisco for the arrest of First Mate F. Williamson and Second Mate Leonard of the bark Cyrus Wakefield, charging them with brutality, assault and other excesses of the high seas. The members of the crew tell of horrible atrocities practiced by the officers of the vessel.

The bills incurred in mounting the Dewey monuments have not yet been paid, despite the fact that Governor Stoneenberg was notified by Adjt. Gen. Corbin that they would be. This was the cause of a conference held Monday between Governor Stoneenberg and Senator Shoup. The latter will look into the matter.

At the division hospital, San Francisco, there are 82 patients from the seventh, California regiment, 78 from the Tennessee, 32 from the Iowa, 35 from the Twenty-third and 35 from the Twenty-fourth Kansas. Two deaths have occurred since the last report, those of Private R. S. Garrett of the Seventh California and Barton J. Brown of the Fifth Iowa.

The tug boats Vigilant and Iroquois and Active, recently purchased by the government, have now been placed in charge of naval officers. The Iroquois will probably be stationed at Mare Island. The Active will be dispatched north and something will be found for her to do at the Port Orchard naval station. The Vigilant will be re-modeled and will be used to carry water to the naval training school to be established on Goat Island.

The San Francisco Call this (Thursday) morning prints a communication signed by "The colored men," in reply to statements made by Colonel Berry of the Seventh California regiment, in part: "We must emphatically assert that the men of this command, now that the government has proved, they saw fit for their services, would welcome an order mustering them out of the service."

Detective McVey, who went to San Francisco to secure the extradition of Mrs. Cordelia Hobbins for the murder of Mrs. J. F. Dunning and her sister, made a statement Wednesday to the local newspaper men, to the effect that John F. Dunning, husband of one of the victims, had positively identified the handwriting on the wrapper as that of Mrs. Hobbs. He also said that Mr. Dunning had identified the anonymous letter sent to Mrs. Dunning as being written by Mrs. Hobbs.

Daniel Cole will today (Thursday) succeed A. T. Spotts as cashier at the San Francisco mint. During the four years ended Wednesday this mint coined $18,427,434, of which other Pacific coast gold of Pacific coast production. The demand for the month of August amounted to $1,800,000, breaking all previous records in the United States. September is expected to make a still better showing, as more gold from the Klondike and Australia is expected in the form of nuggets and sovereigns which will rapidly be converted into United States money.

The schooner Sophia Sutherland, which left San Francisco 18 months ago with a party of treasure seekers for the Solomon Islands, has returned with a cargo of cocoanuts. The more than expected by the projector of the enterprise, L. P. Burnham, who was not aboard on its island. The others left on the Samoan Islands of their dying of fever. Capt. McKean has a good number of the Solomon Islands, but says the outlook for trade in Samoa is good, as the people are beginning to raise cocoanuts. The political situation in Samoa was strained when the vessel left, as the death of King Malietoa was expected.

Captain Brown of the Barkentine Fremont, which has returned from Behring sea, reports that a terrible sea has been blowing inside Unamak Island since July 14. When the Fremont sailed South Mount Shishaldin was very active and the burning lava was running in streams 400 feet long down its side. The schooner Winchester lost one of her crew, William Sherrel, by drowning. Captain Carlson of the schooner Mary and Ann, in making a second catch. The crew of the schooner Uranus found on Unamak Island a wrecked barge, evidently lost by the Yukon steamer. On the bow was the word "Genesee," but nothing more. The barge was taken with valuable stores.

T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific company is in receipt of a ruling by the treasury department on the question of whether or not foreign vessels will be allowed a clearance for any port or ports in Hawaii and to enter and land their cargoes at such ports, now that the islands are American territory. The Southern Pacific company is interested in the matter to the extent of its interest in the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company, which is operating the steamships Gaelic, Doric, Coptic and Belgic between San Francisco and the Orient, by way of Honolulu. All are chartered British vessels and under the treasury regulations cannot engage in a coasting business between American ports. The ruling of the treasury department settles this question. The company will be allowed to continue running its vessels between San Francisco and Honolulu until new laws for the islands are enacted by Congress.

What Foreigners Think of Our Railways.

What a few foreigners have said of American railways may be of interest:

Li Hung Chang, the great viceroy of China, said: "Nowhere else in the world are there such fast and luxurious trains as in America."

Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of the Japanese empire, said: "The speed, the comfort, the luxury of your railroads, is a marvel to me."

Prince Hilkoff, imperial minister of railroads of Russia, said: "There is nothing in Europe to compare with your railroads."

Sir Henry Thomas Wood, special representative of the British government in the world's fair in 1893, said that "nowhere in Europe could there be found such luxury in travel and such excellent service as are given on the railways of the United States."

Paul Leroy Beaulieu, one of the greatest economists of Europe, writes: "The continent of Europe, by the bonds in which it has always had private corporations, has been able to follow, even with a tardy step the example of the United States, which union has realized in its railroad system three-fold conditions, rapidity, efficiency, and a good market, while Europe attempted in administrative formations was destined to attain neither of these three conditions."

Spanish Proverbs.

It is perhaps in their domestic relations that the Spaniards have most trouble, if their proverbs give a fair picture of their trials. They have the true Eastern feeling regarding women, presenting mankind for them as the only proper state. Here are some of their domestic proverbs:

"Beware of a bad woman, and pay no heed to a good one."

"The best wife in Spain are those whose lips are broken; i. e., who cannot speak."

"To love and be wise is impossible."

"Mad love! I for you, you for another."

"A boy's love is like water in a sieve."

"Lovers think that others have no eyes."

"What woman will God bless?"

"Never advise a man to go to the wars or marry."

"The day you marry, God either kill or cure."

"Marry and grow tame."

"Bachelor's pottage, betrothed a fine, married an ass."

"Grief for a dead wife lasts to the door."

"The first wife is a lesson, the second is a lady."

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