

Mexico, and the Consulate at La Paz. The Department has only recently been put in possession of the final sentence in the case, concerning the captain to five years' imprisonment, and his vessel to confiscation. A *prima facie* case of guilt appears to have been made out, but the urgent protests and pleas of the unfortunate man, and the apparent severity of imposing maximum sentence in his case have been allowed to escape. He was strongly enlisted the sympathy of the Government in Capt. Leob's behalf, and the President has directed that a competent official of the Department be dispatched to La Paz, with instructions to make full investigation of the case on the spot. United States Minister Morgan has also been directed to watch the proceedings in the appeal which has been instituted, and to aid Capt. Caleb all proper aid in defense, employing counsel if necessary; adding that the investigation at La Paz will be conducted by Horatio M. Beech, late consul of the United States at Puento-Cabello, competent officer, on whose impartial judgment this Department places reliance. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, JOHN DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

In the Star route trial to-day, Merck compared the evidence given by Dorsey and Reredell, and read extracts from the reports of Dorsey's examination, calling particular attention to the number "I do not remember" answers returned by the witness. Admitted.

Captain John P. Walker, of the 10th Cavalry, recently court-martialed and censured, has left Fort Apache without leave and is wandering about in New Mexico. He will be arrested and examined by a medical board as to his sanity.

Representatives Cobb, of Indiana, Duff and Rosecrans have, through their attorneys, sent a communication to Secretary Teller asking him not to allow the filing on the records of the Interior Department of any mortgage made by the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company upon lands originally granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Railroad Company, and by the latter transferred to the corporation first named. The memorialists assert that such mortgage has been executed, and is to be used as a basis for land grant bonds; that the contemplated transaction is a violation of law, and there are grave doubts as to the right of the New Orleans & Pacific Company to avail itself of this land grant in any way whatever. Cobb, Duff and Rosecrans have also filed with Secretary Teller a protest against any action on his part which would result in the issuance of a certificate to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for lands originally granted to the Texas Pacific Company. They assert that these lands were declared forfeited by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives of the 47th Congress; that the bill for the consolidation of the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific roads, by which the former hoped to acquire a shadow of title to these lands, was twice defeated in the House, and the Southern Pacific could not by assignment from the Texas Pacific Company acquire any valid title to the latter's lands and grants.

It is said by officers of the department of agriculture that the hog cholera is practically exterminated. Unsuccessful attempts have been made for weeks to secure virus from infected hogs, for experimental purposes. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the dies, rolls and plates that have been used by the Government in printing labels and wrappers bearing the Internal Revenue stamps, cannot be returned to the original owner.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., 5.—During the performance at Nathan's circus this evening, the canvas tents were struck by a terrific rain squall and were utterly demolished. About 1,500 persons were in the tents, and a terrible panic ensued. A large number of persons were injured, but it is thought none fatally.

Montreal, 5.—The steamer *Langlois* from this port on the 23d of May, for London, England, is ashore at Cave Pine, Newfoundland, and a total loss. Her freight consisted chiefly of white fish and cattle. The vessel and cargo were fully insured. Total loss, \$175,000.

New York, 5.—There were seven cases of sun-stroke in this city to-day, two fatal. The thermometer marked 90 at 3 p.m.

Chicago, 5.—Loss by destruction of Barnum's circus tent will not exceed \$15,000, and the show takes place to-night as usual.

Comanche, Texas, 5.—A severe storm here last night blew down several houses. No lives lost.

New York, 5.—The Brooklyn Bridge inquest was continued this afternoon. The acting president of the bridge trustees said there were 50 per cent less people on the bridge at the time of the accident than on the previous day. All the policemen in the city could not have stemmed the tide of humanity that rushed over the stairway at the time of the panic. The people would not obey the police officers, but were absolutely crazed with fear. He did not see how the stairways could be done away with, and they were not built with a view of lessening any expense. The weakest part of the bridge, which was near the anchorage, was capable of sustaining a weight of 80,000 tons. At the very most the weight which the bridge will have to bear is estimated at 17,000 tons, so it could be considered as absolutely safe.

Detective O'Connor thought ten policemen in uniform could have stemmed the panic and averted the catastrophe.

J. B. Korchoff, of Brooklyn, thought the panic due to the action of the bridge policemen, who ordered the crowd to go back to New York, thus bringing about the crash.

The jury, after an hour's deliberation, returned with a verdict, in which they "found the death of the victims resulted from suffocation by being trampled on." They also found the officers and trustees reprehensible in not having the bridge properly policed, and recommended that the passage ways for foot passengers be improved.

Boston, 5.—A *Herald* cable gives the statement of a correspondent who made it his business to interview "a well-known and influential member of the court circle," in relation to the Queen's health. He was informed that severe dropsical symptoms have set in, and that the Queen's condition is considered so unsafe that her doctors all protested against her present journey to Scotland. The only reason the doctors assented to her removal was the inability of Her Majesty to get about. The hurt of her leg has minimized her out-door exercise. This has been sadly misused, but it is hoped the fresh air of Balmoral will in a great degree make up for it. The immediate result of this cessation of out-door life has been a fit of serious depression. This melancholy has frightened the doctors and added to the internal morbidity of the system is causing all who know to anticipate the Queen being a confirmed invalid, confined to her bed.

New York, 5.—Henry W. Green, mechanical engineer, supplying steam motive power to a number of manufacturing firms, killed himself this afternoon in his room at the hotel. He had previously made two attempts. He lost \$100,000 in a business venture about three years ago, and about the same time a separation between himself and wife occurred. The wife lives in Brooklyn with two children. The son is manager of the Kiralfy troupe.

Brattleboro, Vt., 5.—James Fisk, Sr., died at the residence of his son-in-law, Col. J. W. Hooker, last evening, aged 71.

Dr. J. C. Hubbard, of Ashtabula, attending the convention, died suddenly this afternoon of apoplexy, at the house of Dr. Webber. Deceased was upwards of 60 years old, and eminent among Ohio physicians.

COLUMBUS, O., 6.—The republicans in State convention were called to order at 10 o'clock. The great crowd in attendance when the name of Senator Sherman was announced as permanent chairman of the convention, burst into a wild enthusiasm and long continued applause. In returning thanks he reviewed the work and history of the republican party. The republican party, he said, believed in the protection of American labor and in the taxation of the liquor traffic, one question was national the other a State question. The convention proceeded to the nomination of a State ticket. Gen. Butterworth presenting J. B. Foraker of Cincinnati. Private Dalzell proposed Sherman and the convention again broke into wild cheering and was only quieted by Sherman repeating order violently. When he said he had not been insensible to the preference of the large majority of delegates, but he would say frankly and firmly that he could not be a candidate, he could not surrender the duties in the Senate in justice

to the people of Ohio and the country. Aside from this he could not accept the nomination without feelings of personal dishonor. Judge Foraker was then nominated by acclamation. Foraker appeared later and made quite a lengthy speech of thanks, pledging his best efforts to the cause and outlining the importance of the campaign.

New York, 6.—It is reported that Cardinal McCloskey is dangerously ill.

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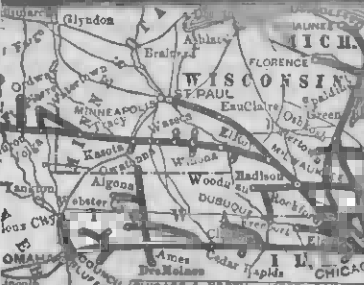
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