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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## NEWCHWANG HAS BEEN EVACUATED.

Last of the Russian Regiments  
Stationed There Have Been  
Ordered to Leave.

## ARE INTRENCHED AT ANPING.

Known to be in Communication With  
Chinese Brigands, Stirring  
Up Natives.

## JAPANESE AT KWAN TIEN SIEN.

So Reported and Their Presence is  
Said to be a Source of Disquietude  
To the Czar's Generals.

Newchwang, May 9.—(Delayed in  
transmission).—Of the five Russian reg-  
iments which have been stationed here,  
four have left already and the other  
has been ordered to leave today.

A report has been received here from  
a source which always has been reliable  
to the effect that the Japanese are land-  
ing on Kai Chou bay, and that a point  
at landing was made some 50 miles to  
the south. The Japanese are said to  
be 20,000 strong. This report, however,  
has been contradicted.

The Russians are intrenched strongly  
at Anping, whither the guns from the  
Newchwang forts have been sent.

A native report, which however, lacks  
confirmation, says the Russian authori-  
ties are trying to induce the Chinese  
gangs here to take over the local ad-  
ministration of Newchwang in case of  
complete evacuation. If this should  
be done the foreign consuls will protest.

Col. Muenche, the military adviser  
to Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief  
of the Chinese military forces, arrived  
here this afternoon. He is believed that  
he comes to confer with the Russians  
who are said to be willing to turn New-  
chwang over to China.

The Russians are known to be in  
communication with the Chinese brig-  
ands and they have been stirring up  
the natives to a state of terror.

The Russian authorities prevented  
United States Consul Miller from tele-  
graphing the condition of affairs here  
to Mr. Conger, the United States min-  
ister at Peking. After a strongly worded  
protest, however, Mr. Miller's mes-  
sage to the minister was released.

Japanese spies, disguised as beggars,  
have cut the electric wires running to  
the mines placed at the mouth of the  
Liao river.

The unrest here is increasing.

## RAILROAD REPAIRED.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—(2:15 p.m.)—  
Although it is hardly credited here (as  
it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin is  
withdrawing his advance posts along  
the Manchurian littoral on the Yangtze),  
it is announced this morning from  
Mukden that the railroad between Port  
Arthur and Liao Yang has been re-  
paired and is working.

Hai Cheng, north of Newchwang,  
is already reported to have been evacu-  
ated, but there is nothing official on this  
point. The Russian garrison still re-  
mains at Newchwang, the movement of  
that place is considered only to be a  
question of days.

The army organ assumes that the  
Russians are retreating on Liao Yang,  
leaving "temporarily" the defenses of  
Port Arthur to the naval squadron and  
garrison. The organ assumes that the  
Japanese have already landed at Taku  
shan, west of the Yalu river, thus as-  
suring a junction between Gen. Ku-  
ropatkin's army and the Japanese forces  
on the peninsula. The army organ thinks  
the force disembarked at Taku Shan is  
probably part of the third army, con-  
sisting of the Manchurian division, which  
the Japanese have so sedulously spread  
misleading reports.

It commends the retirement from  
Yung Chang, which the organ considers  
to be of no strategic importance.  
There is a complete absence of official  
information. The authorities are  
silent as the grave concerning Gen.  
Kuropatkin's position, only declaring that  
his tactics will be vindicated.

## JAPS AT KWAN TIEN SIEN.

The report of the appearance of the  
enemy at Kwan Tien Sien, the Muk-  
den road from Yalu, causes some dis-  
quietude. The report is three days old.  
Only small detachments of infantry  
and cavalry then appeared, but it is  
possible that they were advance skir-  
mishes of Gen. Kuropatkin's division  
who were sent northward to protect the  
Japanese right flank. If the Japanese  
could get on this road above Liao Yang  
the Russian position there would be  
threatened. The papers here seem more  
concerned about the effect of the Jap-  
anese successes upon the Chinese than  
about the ultimate result of the cam-  
paign. The Russ, reviewing the war  
to date, says:

"The fears expressed as to the ef-  
fect even of the temporary successes  
of the Japanese upon the Asiatics are  
more general and are beginning to seri-  
ously alarm many of the leaders of  
European politics who dread further  
complications. Moderation and caution  
are now the principal orders of the  
day for all European governments."

The Burese Gazette remarks:

"It is not given us to know how long  
the night will last, but we know the  
morning will follow. The Russian  
question of the far east, but of our  
position in Asia and in the world. Our  
development since the Crimean  
war is not to be destroyed by the Jap-  
anese army penetrating into Manchuria."

The admiralty declares positively that  
the report of the destruction of the  
armored cruiser Rurik is false.

## RUSSIANS RETREATED.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10.—11 a. m.—  
It is reported that the First Japanese  
corps, having followed the Russian  
retreating from the Yalu river, over-  
took them 20 miles south of Liao Yang  
yesterday and a severe engagement en-  
sued. The Japanese dragged their  
guns up hills believed to be un-  
surmountable. The Russians thereupon  
continued to retreat north. A division  
of the First corps is now marching New-  
chwang, which is now garrisoned by  
a handful of Russians.

Japanese scouts have been seen some

six miles from the city. A party of 19  
wounded the last refugees to leave  
Newchwang. They arrived here today  
and they confirm previous reports of the  
evacuation of the city.

## STORY OF A BIG BATTLE AT SEA IS NOT TRUE.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—(10:10 p.m.)—  
An official investigation shows there  
is no truth in the report that the Vlad-  
ivostok and Port Arthur squadrons  
have effected a juncture after a naval  
battle in which both squadrons suffered  
losses.

## The "Pitch Lake King" Dead.

New York, May 10.—Conrad F. Stoll-  
meyer, known as the "Pitch Lake  
King," and the wealthiest man in the  
Caribbean, is dead at Port of Spain,  
Trinidad, according to private advices  
received here. He was 72 years old.

From a penniless German immigrant to  
the United States he became the editor  
of a German paper in Philadelphia, which  
pro-slavery partisans tried to wreck in  
1848.

Again penniless he became an adven-  
turer in Trinidad and finally the owner  
of an asphalt lake worth millions which  
he discovered. Stollmeyer, although  
born in Germany, where he received a  
university education, was a British sub-  
ject, having been naturalized by a spe-  
cial act of parliament in 1848. In his  
later years he became an ardent sup-  
porter of the movement for universal  
peace.

## IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION. Will be Formed to Check Work of Government Examiners.

New York, May 10.—Renewed efforts  
are being made to form a national as-  
sociation of importers. The project  
was broached some time ago and it is  
now expected that a call will be issued  
in the near future for a meeting of  
those interested, and that the associa-  
tion will then be launched.

The original plan of the importers  
and the one to which they will probably  
adhere, involves the establishment  
of a customs bureau in charge of ex-  
perts in the tariff law who will check  
the work of the government examiners  
and appraisers and who in all disputed  
cases will be able to prepare evidence  
to support the importers' side of the  
case.

## A HORSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Found Alive After 60 Hours' Im-  
prisonment in Burned Ruins.

New York, May 10.—Two horses, one  
a blooded rooster, the other a big  
black animal, have been taken out alive  
from beneath the ruins of the Univer-  
sity Storage house which was burned  
last Friday night. They were in the  
basement, which was filled with nearly  
six feet of water and apparently had  
saved themselves from death by hold-  
ing their heads above the flood and  
near a small window.

The horses were found by a pa-  
trolman 60 hours after the building was  
destroyed. The flooring in that portion  
of the warehouse, although piled high  
with debris, had broken down only in  
a few places. Water dripping through  
the ruins, rose steadily but the intelli-  
gent animals somehow kept their  
heads above it and when they heard  
the patrol men made sufficient noise to  
attract his attention. He quickly pro-  
ceeded to pull them out and clambered  
down to their rescue. A runaway  
was soon made and the horses were led  
through a window to the great joy  
of a large crowd which had gathered.  
Neither animal seemed to have suffered  
at all, except from hunger.

## PERUVIANS ROUTED.

In a Battle With Brazilians Near  
River Chandel.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch from  
Manaos announces that an important  
battle has been fought between Brazil-  
ian forces and the Peruvians near the  
river Chandel, cables the Herald's  
correspondent at Rio de Janeiro, Bra-  
zil. The Peruvians were completely  
routed.

The Brazilian troops, under Gen.  
Medeiros, started from Manaos, going  
directly to the front when the Acre  
defence became acute.

In spite of the importance of this  
news it is the general opinion here that  
there will be no war between Peru and  
Brazil.

## Clothing Laborers Elect Officers

New York, May 10.—At the secret  
meeting here of the National Associa-  
tion of Clothing Laborers, delegates  
from the five principal clothing  
centers, New York, Philadelphia, Chi-  
cago, Rochester and Baltimore, elected  
permanent officers, headed by President  
Isaiah Joseph of this city.

The resolutions and platform promul-  
gated at the Philadelphia convention  
announcing the open shop policy were  
ratified. It was declared by those pres-  
ent that the open shop policy had be-  
come effective without the threatened  
strike of clothing workers.

## Burglar's Burden Too Heavy.

New York, May 10.—Enterprising  
burglars who looted a penny slot ma-  
chine concert hall in Broadway have  
failed to escape with their plunder be-  
cause one of their number broke down  
under the burden of 14,000 pennies.

The party, consisting of three or four  
men, went through the machines in full  
view of the street but were supposed  
to be emptying. After placing the coins  
in a bag they made off but a policeman  
gave chase. The bag carrier broke  
down after a short run through a cross  
street and dropped the money which  
was recovered intact. None of the men  
was captured.

## Shoots Wife and Suicides.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 10.—Her-  
man Sol Twedel has shot and fatally  
wounded his wife and killed himself  
with a bullet from the same revolver.  
Domestic troubles caused the tragedy.  
Both were health seekers and came  
here about two years ago from Whit-  
ting, Ind.

## Gen. Sanborn Very Ill.

St. Paul, May 10.—Gen. John B. San-  
born, brother of Judge W. B. Sanborn,  
United States circuit court of appeals,  
is critically ill.

## SANTA FE STRIKE.

Situation at Topeka Remains  
Unchanged.

Topeka, Kan., May 10.—There appears  
to be no change in the strike situation  
in the Santa Fe shops at this point to-  
day. Gen. Manager Mudge says that his  
road has all the men at work at the  
shops at present that are needed. He  
further says that the Santa Fe is hav-  
ing no trouble whatever with its en-  
gines.

None of the helpers or handy men  
has gone out today in sympathy, as  
was rumored they would last evening.  
It is stated that Vice President Buck-  
alew has gone to Chicago to confer with  
the Vice President Kendrick of the  
Santa Fe.

## RUSSIANS WIN A NAVAL BATTLE.

Vladivostok and Port Arthur Squadrons Effect a Juncture—Japanese Lose Three  
Cruisers, and the Russians Two and One Torpedo-boat Destroyer—Czar  
Issues Imperial Ukase Calling Out Reserves.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—An imperial ukase issued today calls out the reserves  
of several districts in the governments of Poltava, Kursk, Kharkoff, Ryazan, Kaluga  
and Tula, with the view of the completion of the units to be sent to the far east from  
the military districts of Kieff and Moscow.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A semi-official despatch from Mukden dated today  
denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

Mukden, Monday, May 9.—Delayed in transmission—Japanese patrols from  
Feng Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yaoyop.

A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan  
Dian Sian.

The railroad station at Bafian Dian has been occupied by Russian troops.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—7:49 p.m.—A foreign embassy here professes to have  
information to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected  
a juncture after a naval battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Rus-  
sians two and one torpedo boat destroyer.



DR. J. F. MILLSPAUGH,  
Who is Being Tendered a Reception This Afternoon.

Dr. Millspaugh is this afternoon the guest of honor at a reception being  
held at the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a member while he  
resided in Salt Lake. During the last few years he has been at the head of the  
State Normal school at Winona, Minnesota, from where he recently went  
to accept a similar position in the State Normal school at Los Angeles.  
The doctor's stay in Salt Lake is brief, as he will leave for home at 5:15 this eve-  
ning. But prior to that time, commencing at 4 o'clock, the teachers of the city  
schools, of which he was once the superintendent, will, with a number of his  
friends, endeavor to show him that he is still remembered and held in high  
esteem by them. At the head of the movement to thus honor him are Super-  
intendent Christensen and Mr. Caskey of the Collegiate Institute. While in  
Salt Lake, the doctor has been the guest of Mr. Caskey, who is an old friend  
and associate, and from whom the photograph used in making the above cut,  
was taken.

## BURROWS' PLAN HAS COMPLICATIONS

Proposed Constitutional Amend-  
ment by Him May Run  
Against a Stump.

## THAT OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

A Minister on the Scandal of the Mat-  
ter Among the Four  
Hundred.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Senator  
Burrows' proposition to introduce a  
joint resolution to amend the Constitu-  
tion so as absolutely to prohibit poly-  
gamy by constitutional amendment,  
promises to meet with unexpected com-  
plications. On Sunday there was a  
joint meeting of the ministers of four-  
teen denominations, at which resolu-  
tions were adopted denouncing di-  
vorces. It is proposed to ask Congress  
to adopt a constitutional amendment  
providing for the regulation of marriage  
and divorce through uniform laws. One  
minister who was present at the meet-  
ing, says that in his opinion it is far  
more essential that the United States  
shall provide uniform laws governing  
the marital relations in every state  
than that one or two states in which  
polygamous cohabitation may exist  
should be selected for special legisla-  
tion. "It is infinitely more scandalous,"  
said this minister, "that churches  
should sanction divorce and remarriage  
among the 'four hundred' in the way  
they have been conducted within the  
past few years than that a man who  
married more than one wife when they

believed they had a right to do so  
should be permitted to continue the re-  
lations created under these misappre-  
hensions. Senator Burrows means well  
in his proposed legislation, but he does  
not go far enough. If the United  
States is to regulate the marital affairs  
of the people of Utah and Idaho, there  
is no reason why we should not have  
equal jurisdiction in South Dakota and  
Rhode Island."

Some years ago Gen. Curtis, "the  
hero of Ft. Fisher," then a member of  
Congress from New York, attempted on  
several occasions to secure the enact-  
ment of a uniform marriage and di-  
vorce law. If the Burrows program is  
pushed it is certain to result in a re-  
vival of the Curtis plans, and it is  
equally certain to arouse the antagonism  
of that element of New York "so-  
ciety" which is notorious for the man-  
ner in which it cuts matrimonial knots  
whenever the spirit moves.

PATENTS FOR SALT LAKERS.  
Patents issued residents of Salt Lake  
City: John M. Erickson, C. R. Berry and  
L. W. Sheldon, for a portable spring; W. D.  
Williams, vehicle wheel.

## THAT HAYES STORY.

Judge Colburn Says Inventor is Not  
The Australian James Doyle.

Judge E. F. Colburn has returned  
from New York, where he has been on  
a business trip, and when asked this  
morning relative to the Albert Hayes  
story that recently appeared in the  
New York Herald, the judge said: "The  
story is neither new nor true. It is a  
reproduction of what appeared in the  
San Francisco Examiner, September,  
1899. I have heard the story in New  
York, and could have given it almost  
verbatim as it appeared. It is the em-  
anation of a man whom we had to meet,  
one way or another, as an opponent in  
our patent matters for several years.  
His last resource was the reproduction  
of the story to drive away men with  
whom we were consuming a deal. The  
attempt to make Albert Hayes  
identical with an Australian criminal  
named James Doyle, alias Godfrey,  
alias Mason, alias Rayer, alias Smith,  
alias Sims, is idle, as I have had the  
record of this criminal for several  
years. I have no connection with the  
Hydrologien Engine company, or Paul  
Sheldon. We own the entire line of  
patents of Albert Hayes, and the future  
of our inventions are wholly unaffected  
by the story."

## PROMOTER HOOLEY UNDER ARREST.

The Charge Against the Meteoric  
Financier is Conspiracy to  
Defraud.

## HIS COLOSSAL BANKRUPTCY.

Five Years Ago It Was a Great Sen-  
sation—Was Supposed to be  
A Multimillionaire.

London, May 10.—Ernest Terah Hooley,  
whose meteoric career and com-  
pany promoting a few years ago aston-  
ished the financial world, was arrested  
in London today on the charge of con-  
spiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal  
bankruptcy and the proceedings arising  
therefrom were the sensation of  
1898. Since then he has been connected  
with various promotions, some of  
which led to court proceedings.

Henry J. Lawson, another company  
promoter, was also arrested today in  
connection with the Hooley charges.  
A receiving order in bankruptcy was  
issued against Ernest Terah Hooley  
June 3, 1898. Hooley at that time was  
the biggest company promoter in Great  
Britain. He was prominently interested  
in bicycle, land and meat extraction  
concerns and was supposed to be a multi-  
millionaire. He received his education  
of his prominence in 1896 when he pro-  
moted a tire company, as the result of  
which he was supposed to have cleared  
£12,000,000. At that time he was living  
in a sort of Count of Monte Cristo ex-  
istence, buying yachts and race horses  
and a number of historic country seats.

The announcement of the bankruptcy  
proceedings against Hooley caused a  
great sensation in London, though in  
the best informed quarters his failure  
had been expected for some time owing  
to his inability to float a large Chinese  
loan. Eventually Hooley was formally  
adjudged bankrupt. The capitals of the  
companies promoted by him up to 1898  
aggregated \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000.

On Aug. 10 last application was made  
to a London magistrate for a warrant  
for the arrest of Hooley on the charge  
of fraudulently and by false pretenses  
obtaining signatures to checks and bills  
of exchange amounting to over \$500,000.  
The magistrate reserved his decision.  
Previously, on Aug. 8, the directors of  
public prosecutions had been instructed  
to investigate some of the transactions  
of Hooley in connection with a sap-  
phire mine situated in Canada.

## OPERATED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, May 10.—Ernest Terah Hooley's  
enterprises at one time extended  
to this state. He established branch  
factories of his extensive English bicy-  
cle manufacturing plants in Worcester,  
county about a dozen years ago to  
supply the American trade. When the  
bicycle business was at its best Hooley's  
concerns were run night and day, but  
eventually they were involved in the  
general collapse.

## EXPLORER STANLEY DEAD.

He May Be Buried Beside Liv-  
ingstone in Westminster Abbey.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stan-  
ley, the African explorer, whose death  
was announced in these dispatchs  
early this morning, passed away peace-  
fully shortly after 6 o'clock. He was  
quite conscious to the last and able to  
recognize his wife. Before he died Sir  
Henry expressed a wish to be buried  
in his country seat, Fuzze Hill, Purbright,  
Sussex. The question, however, is being  
discussed of burying him beside Liv-  
ingstone in Westminster abbey.

## Roosevelt Delegates.

New Orleans, May 10.—J. Madison  
Vance, a colored lawyer, and Joseph  
Pachach, a white contractor, have  
been named Roosevelt delegates by a  
state convention of the Colored faction.  
They will contest the seating of the  
Lily White delegation.

## Hungarian Budget.

Buda Pest, Hungary, May 10.—Fin-  
ance Minister De Lukacs presented  
the budget for 1904 in the diet today.  
The expenditure is estimated at \$238,916,  
924, or \$21,850,000 above that of 1903.  
The revenue is estimated at \$238,138,385.

## Cotton Declared Contraband.

St. Petersburg, May 10, 12:05 p. m.—  
An imperial order declaring cotton con-

triband of war was officially gazetted  
this morning. (St. Petersburg, May 10 (7:10 p. m.).—  
The action of the Russian government  
in declaring cotton to be contraband of  
war is due to its being one of the  
manufacture of high explosives.  
Prices on the bourse were still weaker  
today, Russian imperial 44 touching 88.

## Stephens Adjourns Court.

Telluride, Colo., May 10.—Judge The-  
ron Stevens today adjourned the May  
term of the district court as this county  
(San Miguel) is under martial law. No  
action was taken on the application to  
make permanent the injunction granted  
by the court at Ouray, restraining the  
Citizens' alliance and mine owners from  
interfering with the return of the de-  
ported miners to their homes in Tellu-  
ride.

## German Troops Have Typhus.

Berlin, May 10.—Capt. Dannebauer,  
the correspondent in German Southwest  
Africa of the Lokal Anzeiger, cables  
from Windhoek that the number of sol-  
diers suffering from typhus fever in the  
hospitals at Otjihaanena, Windhoek,  
Okahanya and Karibib is 175.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Assembly Hall Filled With Friends of  
The Late James Sharp.

The funeral of the late James Sharp  
took place from the Assembly Hall this  
afternoon, there being a large attend-  
ance. The services were under the di-  
rection of the presidency of Ensign  
stake and were deeply impressive. Be-  
tween the hours of 12 and 1 a large  
number of relatives and friends took a  
last look at the features of the depart-  
ed, at the family residence on South  
Temple street. The services occurring  
at such a late hour it was impossible  
to secure a report of them for this  
issue, but an account thereof will ap-  
pear in tomorrow's edition of this  
paper.

The faculty of the University of Utah  
met last night and voted to suspend all  
class and laboratory work today owing  
to the funeral of Mr. Sharp. He for  
30 years has been a regent of the in-  
stitution.

This morning at 9 o'clock the stu-  
dents of the University met in the mu-  
seum building and listened to remarks  
touching on the life and character of  
Mr. Sharp by President Kingsbury,  
Prof. Cummings, Prof. Stewart and Dr.  
Merrill. At the meeting it was decided  
to attend the funeral in a body. The  
students generally to occupy seats re-  
served for them in the north gallery  
and the faculty and other members of  
the student body to be seated behind  
the family on the lower floor.

Prof. Cummings, Marshall and Roy-  
ance were appointed a committee to  
purchase a suitable floral offering and  
Prof. Cummings, Merrill and Stewart  
were given charge of the seating of  
students in the Assembly Hall. All  
met at the southeast corner of the  
Tabernacle at 2:30 this afternoon and  
proceeded to the Assembly Hall in a  
body.

Ever since Mr. Sharp's death the flag  
on the University campus has been at  
half mast, out of respect to the mem-  
ory of the departed regent.

## UP AGAINST IT.

Albert Snyder Will be Placed on Trial  
For Forgery and Perjury.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, May 10.—Judge Marionaux,  
sitting in the Fourth district court, has  
ordered the county attorney to com-  
mence proceedings for forgery and per-  
jury against Albert Snyder, who is con-  
nected with the letter alleged to have been  
written by Jennings, which Snyder  
presented to J. E. Cotter of Lehi, while  
attempting to extort money from him  
with condition to kill him. Snyder was  
arrested on the charge of forgery and  
perjury in the trial of the State vs. Jennings,  
that he, Snyder, had written himself.  
The perjury charge will also be based  
on a statement made by Snyder in the  
preliminary hearing of Jennings before  
Justice Noon, and the trial of Jennings  
in the district court. Snyder is now  
serving a term in the county jail for at-  
tempting to extort money from Carter.

## NOW A LIEUTENANT.

Distinction for Burgess Young, a Salt  
Lake Student at Berkeley.

Friends of Burgess Young, a Utah  
University student, now attending the  
University of California at Berkeley, will  
be pleased to know that he is making  
excellent progress in his studies and  
that he has just been honored by being  
made battalion adjutant of the Califor-  
nia cadets with the rank of first  
lieutenant. Mr. Young is now com-  
pleting his first year in the Califor-  
nia institution. He will arrive home  
next month to spend the summer with  
his parents.

## DEFENDS THE STRIKERS.

J. Blackburn Says They are More  
Sinned Against Than Sinning.

J. Blackburn, an old-time resident of  
Carbon county, called at the "News"  
office today and made a statement  
concerning conditions in the coal re-  
gions. Said he, "I came here several  
weeks ago to serve on the Federal jury  
and before leaving my friends asked  
me to call on the 'News' and make a  
statement. I have lived in that coun-  
try for many years and have passed  
through many trying experiences, but I  
want to say that never in my life have  
I been subjected to the indignities heaped  
upon me since the breaking out of  
this lamentable coal strike."

"It is the general opinion that the  
strikers are a lot of agitators who have  
no sense of common decency, but I  
want to say that they alone are not to  
blame in the premises. That the com-  
pany's guards are the responsible par-  
ties, for they have treated the strikers  
in an almost inhuman manner, arrogat-  
ing to themselves the right to stop  
them on the public highway and de-  
priving them of the privileges guaran-  
teed by the Constitution. I myself  
have been denied the right to go to the  
postoffice for my mail and have been  
interfered with while looking after my  
cattle. The strikers, for the most part,  
are peaceable, law-abiding lot of men  
and they have been cautioned against  
resorting to violence and told to call  
quietly to the officers of the law. This  
they have done and I am a witness  
of their conduct."

Mr. Blackburn is an old Blackhawk  
war veteran and has been employed by  
the Utah Fuel company for over a  
year. He is now one of the strikers  
and is very earnest about his state-  
ments concerning the attitude of the  
company's guards towards those  
who are now out on strike. He feels  
that the latter are more sinned against  
than sinning.

## WADE SPEAKS IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Man Charged With the Killing of  
Lee Quen You on the Wit-  
ness Stand

## HE TELLS A STRAIGHT STORY.

Says He Arose to Protect Rudolph Ol-  
sen and Was Himself Threatened  
By the Chinaman.

## SHOT TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE.

Tells of Previous Quarrels in Which  
The Dead Man Vowed He Would  
Kill Olsen.