

now travel in batches, but so daring and powerful have the robbers become, that they do not hesitate to attack numbers of boats at the same time, even in day light. Four boats were attacked by one of the piratical craft having a crew of forty armed men on September 9th, near New Chang. All valuables and arms were taken, two sailors were killed and two others wounded. The cargo boats are arming their crews and preparing to resist the pirates.

News from Singapore tells of the robbery of a Chinese coasting vessel bound from Singapore for the island of Liuggi, by Malay pirates. A number of them took passage on the coaster and at night attacked the ship's clerk and robbed him of about \$300. The noise aroused a member of the crew and he hastened to the aid of the clerk, but was stabbed by the Malay's and thrown overboard. The Malays jumped into the water and escaped.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns from Varsin that upon the receipt of the news of the ministerial crisis, Prince Bismarck said: "I knew this would be the inevitable result. Count zu Eulenberg was right in his anti-socialist measures, but General von Caprivi disagreed with them, and either one or both had to resign. Prince Hohenlohe is a safe man, but he lacks initiative." Prince Bismarck returns to Friedrichsruhe on November 3. Owing to the state of his health the prince will be unable to see any more delegations before leaving Varsin.

The health of the Princess Bismarck causes anxiety.

WINFIELD, Ill., Oct. 29.—Peter Cline, son of Farmer Cline, near here, was arrested in an Iowa town three years ago for robbery. The crime he was charged with was the taking of goods out of the store where he was employed as clerk. He made his escape before he was taken to prison and never recaptured until last night and then under peculiar circumstances. After his escape \$50 was offered as a reward but no one succeeded in getting it. Two weeks after his escape three years ago a woman made her appearance at Farmer Cline's and was introduced as a sister. Miss Cline had gentlemen callers and everything went well. An officer from Iowa, however, put in an appearance and arrested the supposed woman, who proved to be Peter Cline, and who, for three years has worn female garments and has made his home here until arrested. Cline was taken to Iowa.

CALLISTOGA, Cal., Oct. 29.—A message from Middletown, Lake county, gives information of a serious fight among the Indians at the Coyote Valley rancheria. Some of the sulphur bank Indians were visiting the Coyote tribe and celebrated the occasion by getting drunk on wine. They became involved in a row with knives, which resulted in the killing of one buck, and the probably fatal stabbing of another, while six others, including two squaws, were seriously wounded. These Indians have long been peaceable and engaged in various kinds of labor for support, and as a rule are quite faithful employees. The supplying of intoxicants to them by unscrupulous persons is severely condemned.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The *Reichsanzeiger*

officially announces that the emperor has conferred upon General von Caprivi the order of the Black Eagle, set with brilliants, and upon Count Botho Eulenberg the cross and star of grand commander of the Hohenzollern order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—The outlook for the Hawaiian sugar crop of 1895 is very flattering. For years this industry has been in a depressed condition. This has been due in part to successive seasons of drought. The dry seasons have taught the sugar-growers a lesson. Most of them no longer depend on the elements alone for water.

Immense reservoirs for the storage of water have been built in the mountains, where the rainfall is always very heavy. From these reservoirs the water is conducted to the plant, across hills and sandy plains by means of wooden or iron aqueducts, in some cases as far as forty miles. For one the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company has expended nearly \$150,000 in the development of its water supply this year, and now has over seventy miles of ditches.

The sugar crop of 1895, which will begin to come into market very soon, is estimated at 150,000 tons.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A Yalta dispatch says during the next four days Princess Alix will attend religious services in the national church. It is not expected the marriage will occur before Friday. Preparations are being made there for the arrival of the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, (the Duchess of Edinburgh,) the sister of the czar, the royal family of Denmark, and other distinguished guests.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 29.—After two weeks' unsuccessful endeavor on the part of detectives and local officers, the parties who robbed the Pacific Express company in this city of \$14,000 on October 13th, have at last been apprehended and placed under arrest and all but \$200 of the money recovered. Frank Klein and Otis Savage, young men of respectable parentage living here, are in jail, having made a complete confession of the theft. It is said the only clew to the robbers was a bar of steel sharpened at one end and fashioned into a hook at the other, which was found beside the empty treasure box on the floor of the express office, on the morning of the robbery. Following the suggestion of Sheriff T. J. Driver, Detective Sam Simmons, of Portland, and Lord, of the Surety company of Kansas City, visited the shop and living room of Klein and Savage which is a barn in Klein's yard. The walls of the room bristled with guns of every description and the room also contained an anvil and tools for doing light blacksmith work. Sheriff Driver learning this took the steel tools to Salem, where Rowe, one of the gang, is confined in the penitentiary, and from him learned that it was fashioned in this shop by members of the Hawthorne gang from a drill stolen from a Union Pacific locomotive at the time they contemplated train robbery. Rowe also stated that Klein, who is by trade an expert locksmith, possessed a key to the express office. Armed with this information, Mr. Driver, accompanied by Detective Simmons, returned to The Dalles and caused the arrest of Klein and Savage. They were captured without resistance at their room

and confined in separate apartments at the hotel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Col. Charles Heywood, commandant of the United States marine corps, in his annual report asks for the increase of the corps. He is satisfied that the desertions were caused in a large measure by the hard work the men were called upon to perform. The commandant strongly recommends the appropriation for barracks at Sitka, Alaska. He says: "It is most gratifying to me to know that the marines have again proved themselves efficient and useful in the performance of any and all duties that may be assigned to them. I am particularly pleased with the work done by the fine battalion from Mare Island, which has really added additional credit to the corps. My thanks are due and heartily tendered all the officers and men composing it and especially to Major Pope, who so ably commanded it and made it possible by his zeal and strict attention to duty and excellent results."

TIENTSIN, Oct. 29.—News of the Chinese defeat north of the Yalu river has caused consternation here. Chinese officials do not attempt to deny the serious nature of the disaster. The next fighting is expected at Port Arthur.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 29.—A telegram received last night from New York stated that Lloyd Tevis had made the assertion in San Francisco that he had influenced Senator Blackburn to vote for what was "practically a double duty on petroleum." Senator Blackburn said today: "The petroleum schedule in the tariff bill was never mentioned to me by Mr. Tevis or any one else, nor did I ever have any conversation with Mr. Tevis on that subject, directly or otherwise." Blackburn said he was not advised as to the changes, if any, that were made in the Wilson bill as far as petroleum was concerned, that being part of the bill in which he had no special interest.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—Early this morning a fire at the Garden theater, on Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of the building. Several persons employed in the theater as actors and servants had narrow escapes. Walter Wise and his wife Ruth, William Stewart and his wife Laura jumped from the second story windows and were caught by police officers and spectators. Bert Shaw, who slept in the interior of the house, was overcome by smoke and burned to a crisp. Property loss is \$7,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Eugene Crowell, widely known as an exponent of spiritualism, died in this city today, aged 79. He went to California in 1849 and became actively identified with the Know-nothing party. He was for one term chief supervisor of San Francisco. He has expended considerable money in publication of works on alleged phenomena of spiritualism.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It has been determined that no troops can be used in suppressing the lawless raids in Indian Territory, unless called upon by the courts to assist the United States marshals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The following bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock this morning: "The czar slept less last night. His appetite is unchanged. The colic does not decrease."