

FIVE WERE DROWNED

BRITISH SCHOONER EAGLE SUNK IN COLLISON.

Train Robbers Make a Big Haul in Ohio — Two Notable Convictions — Spain Alarmed at Growth of Cuban Insurrection.

In Watery Graves.

The Norwegian steamer *Terrier* arrived in New York from Demerara. Capt. Berg reports that at 8:30 p. m. on July 12 a schooner was sighted close on the starboard bow. Capt. Berg watched the schooner's movements closely and at the same time hauled his steamer's wheel to port, expecting that the schooner would keep on her course. The schooner did so for a time and then suddenly changed her course, running directly across the *Terrier's* bow. Before the steamer could be stopped or her headway checked she struck the schooner in the port side, sinking her almost instantly. She proved to be the British schooner *Eagle*, of and from Barbados, for Demerara, with passengers and crew numbering twenty-nine. Twenty-four persons were saved, two women and one child being drowned.

FIGHTING WITH FIRE.

Cuban Villages Burned by the Insurgent Forces.

The situation in Cuba is causing a sensation in Madrid. The newspapers are blaming Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos for advocating the sending of Gen. Weyler and Gen. Polavieja, famous for their severity during former Cuban insurrections, to assist in the work of suppressing the present rebellion. A dispatch from Havana says that Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos, after his recent engagement with the insurgents, entered the town of Bayamo on foot. According to the same advises the insurgents intend to occupy Bayamo, which is sixty miles northwest of Santiago, near the Caute River, and has a population of about 7,000 persons. The insurgent chief Condelet was killed in battle. On July 13 the insurgents entered the village of Mendingo, burned the village of Guamo and the farm of Guatimio, in the district of Manzanillo. The insurgents have also burned the village of Habanero, in the Province of Puerto Principe. Reinforcements of 3,000 troops having arrived at Manzanillo, this body of men, with batteries of artillery from the city of Santiago de Cuba and 2,000 more troops, left immediately for Bayamo. There is no denying the fact that the situation is very grave. The insurgents have received re-enforcements from different parts of the Province of Santiago de Cuba, and it is reported that Maximo Gomez has arrived at the front and taken command of the insurgent forces as general-in-chief.

TALK OF SHORT SESSION.

Public Men Discussing Plans for the Next Congress.

Public men in Washington are beginning to discuss the probability as to the length of the next session of Congress. Opinion is generally favorable to a short session and is based largely on the belief that both parties will be desirous of getting away for the campaign at as early a date as possible. It is now believed by some that Mr. Reed, feeling practically certain that he will be elected to the Speakership, has already virtually completed the House committee list and that at any rate he will be able to announce his appointments very soon after the convening of the two houses on the 20 of December. Should the House committee be announced soon after the beginning of the session and that body gets its work well under way before the Christmas holidays, it would be a decided innovation. Few Congresses in recent years have begun the session without this plan as a part of their program and few have succeeded in putting it into execution.

WOMEN ANXIOUS TO VOTE.

Interesting Complication May Arise in Utah in November.

The Utah Constitution provides for female suffrage, and the Democratic leaders have taken the position that under this provision the women should be allowed to vote at the election in November, especially in view of the fact that officials are to be elected. The Republicans, on the other hand, contend that Utah is still a Territory, and that this election must be held in accordance with the forms provided by Congress which do not permit of the exercise of the elective franchise by women. A general effort on the part of the women to vote might, in view of the conflicting claims, produce important complications in the future.

Persecution Yawns.

George A. Holzer will serve four years and Frederick Storm two years in the penitentiary for aiding and abetting a conspiracy to deprive voters of their rights at the polls. This is the outcome of the West Pullman, Ill., election fraud case, and the verdict is a complete victory for the Civic Federation, which prosecuted the case.

Treaty Concluded.

A treaty has been concluded between Greece and Russia by which a fixed import duty has been determined upon for Russian cereals, and by which Russia is given the monopoly of the kerosene trade in Greece. It is expected that this will have the effect of driving American petroleum from the Greek market.

May Soon Be Settled.

It is believed that the celebrated Mora claim of \$1,500,000 will be settled and the incident closed in a few weeks.

British Claims Trinidad.

A correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that advises to the English Legation there declare that England claims the Island of Trinidad as her own. Brazil's Cabinet protested and a message to that effect was at once sent to Brazil's Minister in London.

Escaped in a Box.

It has been learned that Frank L. Hart, a notorious biker-steerer, who became jail last March at Seattle, Wash., made his escape by being sent in a box to Pasco, on the Northern Pacific.

Artist Rothamel Is Dying.

P. F. Rothamel, the famous artist, is dying at his home at Linfield, just outside Philadelphia. He is over 80 years old and is suffering with cancer. Rothamel's most celebrated painting is "Gettysburg," for which the State of Pennsylvania paid him \$25,000. It was exhibited at the Centennial in 1876.

Wedded in a German Count.

News has been received at Hamilton, Ohio, of the marriage at Dresden, Germany, of Miss Grace Campbell, daughter of the late Lewis D. Campbell, of Hamilton, to Count Benno von Ritterberg. The wedding took place June 20.

SETTLERS ARE IN DANGER.

Indians Threaten to Make an Attack on Jackson's Hole.

There is much uneasiness felt in Jackson, Wyo., over the condition of affairs in Jackson's Hole. The Indians, it is said, have sent across the range to the head of Green River for reinforcements. There is a considerable body holding a sun dance at that point. It is understood they have threatened to destroy the property of the settlers and to teach them a lesson for daring to interfere with their hunting. Indian runners have come from the vicinity of the late conflict between the settlers and the Indians south of the Yellowstone Park and report the situation as critical. The Indians are concentrating their forces in the neighborhood and it is feared that trouble is brewing. The Green River settlers are in a state of considerable excitement, as the ranches in that vicinity are isolated and far apart. The Indians would have no trouble if they chose to exterminate the ranchers. The mountains in that vicinity are full of Indian hunting parties, and watch-fires have been seen burning at intervals along the range. Scouts have been sent out.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

Standing of the Clubs in Their Race for the Pennant.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	P.	W.	L.	cent.
Cleveland	79	47	32	.505
Baltimore	69	41	28	.504
Pittsburg	74	43	31	.581
Boston	68	39	29	.574
Cincinnati	74	42	32	.580
Philadelphia	70	38	32	.543
Brooklyn	72	39	33	.542
Chicago	80	43	37	.538
New York	71	37	34	.521
Washington	64	24	40	.375
St. Louis	76	28	48	.368
Louisville	71	14	57	.197

WESTERN LEAGUE.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

	P.	W.	L.	cent.
Indianapolis	60	43	26	.623
Kansas City	70	40	30	.571
Milwaukee	74	41	33	.551
Detroit	71	38	33	.535
St. Paul	70	37	33	.520
Grand Rapids	73	36	37	.493
Minneapolis	60	31	38	.449
Terre Haute	70	27	43	.386

FRUIT CONDITION LOWER.

Unfavorable Returns Reduce the Prospects of a Good Yield.

The fruit crop report of the Agricultural Department for July shows a material decline in condition. The report is summarized as follows: The condition of apples has been materially lowered since the report for June. Losses have been especially marked in important States having already low conditions, viz., the New England States, New York, Connecticut, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. In the Piedmont region the outlook is decidedly more favorable. In Missouri and contiguous States the report has been light. On the Pacific coast conditions fell about 11 per cent, but the prospects are still good. The peach crop returns are also unfavorable. Georgia and Connecticut alone of the leading commercial States have now a high percentage, the former having moved up to 100, a gain of 1 point, the latter declining to 90 from 94.

NO CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR.

Democratic Committee Will Not Send Orators Into the Northwest.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, denies that any party of Democrats is to be sent to the Northwest under the auspices of the committee during the present summer and approaching fall for the purpose of discussing the currency question in a series of meetings. "I have written Mr. Hazzard, who was to have initiated the movement for the tour," said the Senator, "telling him that the Congressional Committee could have nothing to do with the scheme. There is no campaign on this year and the committee does not feel called on at this time to send orators through the country to discuss any question."

FORT ARTHUR WAS BETRAYED.

Speaker for the Young People's Society of Baltimore; and response on behalf of the board of managers of the international union and the delegates was made by Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn. The latter laid special stress upon the fact that this was the first time that Mexico had sent delegates to the convention, and gave an especial greeting to those from the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

A rousing reception was given to the indefatigable general secretary, Dr. Frank L. Williams, when he took the platform for the purpose of reading the general report of the general assembly, and his successor had been disposed of with due consideration two brief addresses were delivered, one upon culture for service, by Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Toronto, and the other upon the Junior Society as the hope of the movement, by Rev. Dr. R. D. Grant, of Portland, Oregon.

The afternoon session was prefaced by a praise service led by Rev. L. B. Thomas, Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, and the convention resolved itself into an open parliament at which systematic and proportionate giving was discussed by a number of speakers.

A feature of the great gathering was the attendance of nearly 900 young Baptist wheelmen from New York and Philadelphia, who rode from those cities to Baltimore on their wheels. Nearly 1,500 more wheelmen came from Virginia, West Virginia, and points in Maryland.

LIBERALS WIPE OUT.

Sustained Crushing Defeats in Recent British Elections.

At the close of the polls throughout Great Britain Wednesday the returns showed that 408 members, out of a total of 650, had been elected. The results so far are decisive, and all that shall occur hereafter will merely enlarge the proportion of the liberal defeat. Of the members already chosen 200 are Tories and 100 are Liberals.

CINCINNATI—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 83c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 48c; butter, choice creamy, 16c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.25; broom corn, common grain to fine brush, 4c to 62c per lb.

INDIANAPOLIS—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 1 white, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 45c.

DETROIT—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 1 red, 60c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, 47c to 49c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 71c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c; clover seed, prime, \$5.70 to \$5.75.

BUFFALO—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 1 hard, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 51c to 52c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 32c; rye, 24c to 26c.

MILWAUKEE—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 67c to 83c; corn, No. 1, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 27c; barley, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

NEW YORK—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 49c to 50c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamy, 16c to 18c; eggs, 28c to 30c; rye, 13c to 14c.

ANOTHER CASHIER GONE WRONG.

Cashier John L. Walden, of the Dime Savings Bank at Willimantic, Conn., has disappeared, and there is barely \$500 in cash to meet demands. The discovery

was made by Receiver Dooley, of the National Bank, and the incorporators of the bank Sunday afternoon.

The total number of depositors is more than 3,200, and the aggregate about \$650,000. The trustees have decided to close the bank and apply for a receiver. Walden has made away with about \$30,000. The books are missing. No one knows where the man has been since he left home on a bicycle Thursday night.

SINK IN GENOA BAY.

Steamer *Maria P.* Goes Down with 148 Passengers.

The Italian steamers *Ortigia* and *Maria P.* collided off Isola del Pint at the entrance of the Gulf of Genoa Sunday. The latter sank and 148 people were drowned. The *Maria P.* was entering the Gulf of Genoa at 1:30 o'clock in the morning when she met the *Ortigia* out-bound. She only noticed each other when a collision was inevitable. The bow of the *Ortigia* crashed into the starboard side of the *Maria P.*, penetrating six yards, and ripped up the *Maria P.* like matchwood. The water rushed in through the hole, and the *Maria P.* sank in three minutes. The majority of the passengers were asleep at the time and had no time to escape after the alarm was given. They were engulfed with the vessel. The *Ortigia* remained on the spot until 6 o'clock, in order to pick up the survivors. She rescued fourteen of the crew and twenty-eight of the passengers.

CANNING HORSE MEAT.

Western Packing Company Begins Operations at Linton, Oregon.

The horse-canning plant of the Western Packing Company, located at Linton, ten miles from Portland, Oregon, has begun operations. The establishment has all the facilities for slaughtering, packing and preparing horse meat for shipment, and it is the only one of its kind on the Pacific coast. Several carloads of horses have been shipped there to be slaughtered within the next few days. It is expected that a good market for horse meat will be worked up in foreign countries.

OFFICERS OF THE BAPTIST UNION.

John H. Chapman.

Rev. F. F. Y. Picre, Rev. O. P. Gifford.

Miss Ella F. Haigh.