

FRENCH ROUTE THE HOVAS

Attacked a Fortified Camp and Dispersed the Natives with Great Loss.

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Claim He Was the Medium Through Which the Hovas Secured Arms—Notified Them of Contemplated Movements of the French.

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RUSSIA WANTS IN ON THE DIVIDE

Likely to Be Granted a Portion of Manchuria and an Ice-Free Port.

LONDON, April 23.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs: The action of France, Russia and Japan, and the fact that the Japanese government exceeded a friendly but energetic protest against the Japanese annexing any part of the Chinese mainland.

NO MORTGAGE ON CUSTOMS DUTIES

Matter is Left Optional with the Chinese Government.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—It is officially denied the Chinese customs, by the terms of the treaty of peace with Japan, are placed under Japanese control.

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF STEALING STAMPS.

MONTREAL, April 23.—A doctor, an American variety performer, has caused the arrest of Dr. Cameron, one of the Montreal society physicians, charging him with the theft of a \$4,000 stamp collection.

PARIS STRIKERS BECOMING VIOLENT.

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RUSSIAN FLEET CONCENTRATED IN THE EAST.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The Soviet declares Russia has concentrated in Japanese waters twenty-three warships carrying 283 guns and a large body of men.

CANDIAN VILLAGES FLOODED.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A dispatch from Montreal to the Evening Post says: The town of St. Jerome, about forty miles from here, is completely flooded.

Riot Among Chinese Soldiers.

HONG KONG, April 23.—In a riot among soldiers in the northern portion of the island of Kowloon recently, twenty-five persons, including two officers, were killed and fifty wounded.

MISSOURI ASSEMBLY RECONFERS.

Governor's Message on the Evil of the Railroad Lobby at the Capital.

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CRYSTALLIZING THE SOLDIER VOTE.

Call for a Convention to Decide How It Shall Be Cast in 1896.

CALDWELL, O., April 23.—A call has been issued for a national soldiers' reunion to be held here on June 14 and 15 next, and the political tone injected into the document by the national committee to the effect that the men who saved the government should be given the vote.

SIGNS POINT TO HARRISON.

Gov. Matthews Says Heed is on the Fence and the Election is in the Balance.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—Governor Matthews said today in his opinion as an outsider the signs point to the nomination of Harrison next year as the republican candidate for president.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

ST. PAUL, April 23.—Today at noon—according to the clock of the two houses—the twenty-ninth Minnesota legislature adjourned sine die after one of the most remarkable sessions in the history of the state.

Passed the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—Ford's veto policy bill passed the senate today without discussion, 28 yeas to 4 nays.

Corner on Rye and Rye Flour.

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Claims He Had Not Seen the Victim for Three Weeks Before the Murder.

SOME NEW TESTIMONY ON THIS POINT.

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MADE A GRAB AT THE FAIR MILLIONS.

Scheme of an Adventurous Fellow Through Her Recognition by Her Former Attorney.

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WORKED SAN FRANCISCO WELL.

Forger Who Passed Hundreds of Dollars of False Money, Whipped the Counterfeiters in SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The grand jury of this county is considering the case of Alonzo J. Whitman, alias Edwin J. Delafield, the forger who was arrested in New York City Saturday. Two witnesses were before the grand jury. They were Chief of Police Crowley and J. D. Maxwell, insurance agent. A reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the forger was offered.

POLITICAL JAB AT POLYGAMY.

Sensational Charges Against Prominent Mormon Shaking All Utah.

POWERFUL CHURCHMEN TO BE TRIED.

Arrest of Millionaire Beck the First Step in a Series of Prosecutions that Will Prove a Big Fight.

SALT LAKE, April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The arrest of John Beck, the Mormon millionaire and mine owner, on the charge of living in unlawful cohabitation with three wives has created such a sensation as has not aroused the people of this territory since the days of 1890. Other street rumors are to be relied upon. The prominent Mormons next booked by rumor for the drag net under the Edmunds-Tucker act are John Henry Smith, president of Utah's constitutional convention; Heber J. Grant, one of the twelve apostles; and a prominent insurance agent and capitalist; Hiram B. Clawson, bishop; and Orson F. Whitney, historian, author and bishop of the church.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION AT DENVER.

Hearing Complaints of Alleged Discrimination from Shippers.

DENVER, April 23.—The Interstate Commerce commission has spent an entire day in hearing the testimony in the complaint of George Kindell, a Denver mattress manufacturer, who alleges that the railroads are discriminating against him. Much of the evidence presented during the hearing was in the form of raw material used in Kindell's business as discriminated against in favor of the manufactured eastern product.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S NOVEL ANSWER.

Claims His Reputation is So Well Known No Woman should Believe Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—E. J. Baldwin, better known as "Lucky" Baldwin, the millionaire horse owner, mining man and land proprietor, has filed a most remarkable demurrer to the suit of Miss Lillian Ashley against him for seduction. Baldwin has so many times been the object of similar suits that, as he says, he is no longer worried about a little thing like that. The latest suit against him is that of Miss Lillian Ashley, formerly of Boston, who alleges that while she was visiting in Los Angeles the aged millionaire seduced her and she became pregnant. Now she wants \$50,000 for her child.

NEGROES TERRORIZZ A TOWN.

Millita Called In and the Ringleaders Arrested and Dated.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—News has reached here that a large mob of negroes Saturday night attempted to take possession of the town of Bath. They are employed as sawyers and were angry because some of the negroes had been taken to the county jail for disorderly conduct. They entered stores and bar rooms, helped themselves and threatened people with death. They wounded four deputy sheriffs and so terrorized the people that they fled to their homes. The sheriff started out to arrest the leading rioters. They captured five. One of them named Lanier resisted and fired at the posse and was killed. The sheriff and his posse were taken to Washington in a boat. An attempt was made by the negroes to release them, but the attempt was foiled. The rioters are being held in the county jail. The ringleader of the mob, Thomas Renner, is still at large.

DECIDED THE UNION LABEL CASE.

Held Not to Be a Trade Mark and to Infringe on the Rights of the Public.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—The decision of the state court of appeals in the case of the state against Nathan Balzenheimer, who was convicted in the St. Louis criminal court of counterfeiting the "union label" of the Cigar Makers' union, reverses the ruling of the lower court on the grounds that a trademark is not a trade mark, and that the "union label" is not a trade mark. It is one of the indispensable requisites to a valid trademark that it be a mark which is the origin of ownership of a vendible commodity to which it is affixed. This label does not have this quality. This association adopted the "union label" as a trade mark, but it is not a trademark in any goods to which it must be affixed, therefore no title to it as a trademark can be acquired. A person cannot be convicted of counterfeiting a trademark. The court, however, holds that an injunction and damage suit can be had under the trademark law if it is proven that the label is placed on nonunion goods.

STANDARD PRICES ARE UNCHANGED AND THERE WERE NO SALES AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The oil market opened at \$2.10 this morning, yesterday's closing price. It began to climb up feebly, and at 10:30 it stood at \$2.12. There were no sales here, and on the Oil City Exchange the transactions for the first half hour amounted to only 1,000 barrels. The Standard's price for credit balances remains unchanged at \$2.10.

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DANVILLE, KY., APRIL 23.—NORTHERN AND EASTERN OILS ARE FLOCKING TO THE OIL FIELDS.

DANVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Northern and eastern oils are flocking to the oil fields of Wayne county, fifty miles south of this city, where the standard and other companies have already a great many leases made. Some good strikes have been made in that region, and veteran oil men express the opinion that the field will shortly become of national importance. It extends southward from Monticello, twenty-five miles to the Tennessee line.

Have Abandoned the River Search.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 23.—(Special.)—After dredging the Missouri river for a long time to recover the body of Phillip Turgon, supposed to have been drowned some time ago, the effort has been abandoned. It is now thought by the brothers of the missing man that there has been too much time wasted in this way. It is believed that the body of Phillip had been thrown into the Missouri river by some of his friends. The brothers have offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the body of information concerning the matter which will clear up the mystery.

CATTLE COMPANY RESISTS TAXATION.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—(Special.)—The Bay State Land and Cattle company, owning 60,000 acres of railroad land in this county, refuses to pay taxes upon the same and will contest collection in the courts, on the ground that the Union Pacific Railway company, from whom the land was purchased, has not transferred title. If collection of taxes on this class of land is successfully resisted it will seriously cripple the revenue of the state.

ACTION WILL BE BROUGHT TO SET ASIDE THEIR CHARTER.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—The Post-Dispatch announces suits will be brought against the bridge combine to secure the forfeiture of their charters and punish their