

THAT MYSTERIOUS PRESENT

What Did Mr. Carter Deliver to Ex-Queen Liliuokalani?

THE DIARY WAS INTERESTING

Mrs. Dominis kept a Journal in Which Her Faith in President Cleveland and Rudolph Spreckels Was Recorded--Trial in Progress.

By the United Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The steamer Mariposa from Honolulu arrived today with news that there have been no executions there.

William France, charged with conspiracy, was the only man deported on the Mariposa. On the Australia, leaving Feb. 23, a number of others will be deported, including Peterson and Creighton, former cabinet officers, and Wardenburg, ex-postmaster-general.

The Hawaiian government just before the sailing of the Mariposa decided to banish Carl Widemann, convicted of treason. He is a son of Judge Widemann, one of the queen's commissioners to Washington.

The most damaging evidence that is to be brought against her will be her personal diary which was found in her residence after her arrest. Whether this is introduced and made public at her trial depends very much upon the course pursued by her counsel in defending her case.

Had Faith in Grover.

Up to the time of the return of the special commission which went to Washington to interview President Cleveland, the former queen records herself as favoring a waiting policy, confident that the American administration would interfere in her behalf.

The last entry in the diary was made on Dec. 28, 1894, and closed with "Signed eleven commissions today."

While the trial of the queen was in progress she was placed on the stand in her own behalf. The direct examination was conducted by her attorney.

"I was not intimidated into abdicating, but followed the counsel of able and generous friends and well-wishers, who advised me that such an act would restore peace and order among my people."

WORK OF LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced in Place--Other Business in the House.

The house met at 9 o'clock this morning. A petition was received from ministers of Philadelphia protesting against the passage of the Pennell bill relating to remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses.

KING'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

Mrs. Harriet A. Eskins Passes Away at the Age of 111 Years.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Harriet A. Eskins, the oldest woman in this county, died here yesterday aged 111 years.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

In Schuylkill county 855 liquor licenses were granted, an increase of 58 over last year.

INDICTMENTS GALORE.

Kings County Grand Jury Distributes True Bills All Around.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The grand jury of Kings county reported in the quarter sessions court this morning that they had jointly indicted President Benjamin Harrison.

The grand jury also returned twenty-seven indictments against strikers for plotting, throwing bricks at cars, cutting wires and for other acts of violence. In every case against strikers

HUNGRY HELP THEMSELVES.

Nebraska Farmers Break Open a Relief Supply Car.

By the United Press.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 15.—Considerable excitement was here this afternoon by about fifty farmers, with half as many teams, coming in from Kearney county for relief supplies.

The county commissioners tried to stop them, but could not, and after they started to drive away they were brought back by the police. It is reported that sixty teams are on the way here from Custer county for relief supplies.

SUFFERING FROM THE COLD.

Keen Distress Among the Poor in English Towns and Cities--Southern Districts Are Seriously Affected.

By the United Press.

London, Feb. 15.—The thermometer is 4 degrees below the freezing point today, and the air is raw and penetrating. In eighty inquests held in London the verdicts have been that death was accelerated by the cold.

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CHILDREN'S HOME FIRE.

Through Excellent Discipline 200 Little Ones Are Marched Away in Safety.

By the United Press.

New York, Feb. 15.—The West Chester temporary home for indigent children in North street, about a mile east of White Plains, was burned to the ground today.

CONFESSED THE CRIME.

A Young Man of Boston Clears Up a Deceitful Murder Mystery.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Walter A. Scott, aged 19, of Weston, has confessed to the murder of James Slavin, a Scotchman, at the Back Bay on Dec. 15.

BOILER DISASTER.

Two Men Instantly Killed in an Explosion at Towanda.

By the United Press.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 15.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Cobb saw mill, near this city, early this morning, Fireman Theodore Pennell and a teamster named John Mack were instantly killed.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE.

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 15.—Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed five dwellings on Valley street, this city.

STREETS CAKED WITH SNOW.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Atlanta is experiencing the heaviest snow storm it has had during the winter.

REBELLION AT AN END.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The commanding officer of the United States steamer Atlanta reports to the navy department from Colon, under date of Feb. 14, that the rebellion in Colombia is considered at an end.

BAD WITNESS FOR HAYWARD

Liveryman Wilson Gives the Defense a Disagreeable Surprise.

EVIDENCE AGAINST AN ALIBI

The Witness States That He Saw Hayward in Company with Miss Gung on the Night of the Murder.

Hayward's Story.

By the United Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—In the Gung murder trial the state was startled and the defense given a disagreeable surprise just before adjournment this afternoon.

The witness states that he saw Hayward in company with Miss Gung on the night of the murder. Hayward's story is that he was in the city at the time of the murder.

THE POSTAL BILL PASSED

Efforts to Reduce Compensation of Railroaders Are Unavailing.

CARS PURCHASED EACH YEAR

The Government Will Continue to Pay Rent in Excess of the Cost of Mail Cars--Sugar Bill Reported Favorably.

By the United Press.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The last steps were taken by the senate today in the disposition of the postoffice appropriation bill which has been under consideration every day since Monday.

THE FRENCH IN SIAM.

A Number of Encounters and an Officer Wounded.

By the United Press.

Bangkok, Siam, Feb. 15.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and the French on the left bank of the Mekong river, near Kammoon, and serious disturbances have occurred.

GOLD STARTS HITHERWARD.

Dun & Company Look Upon the Situation with Hopeful Eyes--Failures Still Decreasing.

By the United Press.

New York, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Another week's exports of gold and withdrawals from the treasury have been almost entirely stopped by the contract for purchases of gold bonds.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

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TWO CARTLOADS OF HEADS.

Ghastly War Trophies for the Sultan of Morocco.

By the United Press.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 15.—A detachment of Moorish cavalry has arrived at the town of Casa Blanca, a seaport of Morocco, on its way to Fez, with some ghastly trophies of war for the sultan.

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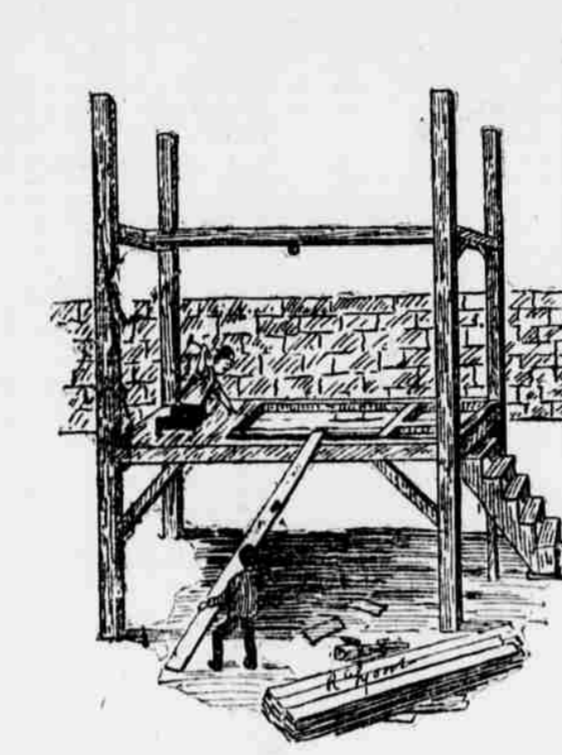
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ARE AGAINST THE MILITIA

Mine Workers Requested to Withdraw from National Guard.

M'BRIDE'S CASE "NOT PROVEN"

Committee Appointed to Investigate Bribery Charges Are Unable to Find Sufficient Evidence to Convict--Some of the Resolutions Offered.

By the United Press.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—The first order of business to come before the miners' convention when it convened this morning was the election of officers, but it was postponed.

The report is signed by all the members of the committee. T. T. O'Malley, of Ohio, opposed the adoption of the committee's report. He said it was the same old Scotch verdict, "Not proven."

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