

authorities... Henry Johnson appointed Government Detective by Gen. McDowell.... H. M. S. Devastation arrived from Panama. She carries 8 guns and a crew of 175 men.

Aug. 3. The Uncle Sam sailed for Panama, carrying \$1,366,210 80.... A soldier, named Kennedy, killed a companion, James Fitzgerald, in the guard house at Black Point Barracks.

Aug. 4. The Russian corvettes Abrek and Calavali returned to port after a visit to Sandwich Islands.... The day was observed as one of fasting, humiliation and prayer, as directed by President's Proclamation.

Aug. 5. A schooner called the Haze was seized by the Federal authorities at Half Moon Bay. She was laden with arms, intended for the Liberalists, Mexico.

Aug. 6. A. J. Bryant, President of the Union Central Club, was presented by the members of the club with a splendid gold watch.

Aug. 8. James A. Shotwell was declared guilty of forgery on the second trial, after the jury had deliberated 44 hours and 56 minutes.

Aug. 10. A shower of meteors fell this morning, lighting up the heavens, affording a gorgeous spectacle to those who were lucky enough to be abroad at the time.

Aug. 13. The Golden City sailed, carrying East \$1,046,961 65.... The Russian fleet sailed for Japan.

Aug. 15. A propeller schooner, built for the Peruvian government, was placed under surveillance by the Provost Marshal.

Aug. 16. Rev. L. C. Bayles, of the First Presbyterian Church, died after an illness of a few days.... Henry Meyers, while in charge of his father's pawnbroker establishment, was knocked down and the place robbed. The boy's skull was broken, but he recovered; but could not remember anything about the matter.

Aug. 17. A fire at Hayes Valley destroyed a cottage house belonging to Mrs. Hendricks.

Aug. 18. The Ning-Wong Chinese temple was opened for service.

Aug. 19. Two attempts were made to burn a boarding-house on the corner of Fourth and Howard.

Aug. 20. The authorities seized a large quantity of arms in the hands of different dealers.... The saloon at No. 709 Commercial Street was partially destroyed by fire. The proprietors, Messrs. Philip Phillips and Lewis Davis, were arrested, charged with having set fire to it.

Aug. 21. Mrs. Mary Claughly, an actress, died of typhus fever.

Aug. 22. The Encinal and Alameda Railroad was completed and cars placed upon the track.

Aug. 23. George D. Lauson, charged with forgery; M. Fink, charged with grand larceny; J. T. Hagnewood, and J. S. Hagnewood, charged with grand larceny, were arrested while endeavoring to escape on the Panama steamer.... The Golden Age carried away \$81,516 28.

Aug. 24. The Alameda Railroad commenced operations this morning, the steamer Sophie McLean making hourly trips from Davis and Vallejo streets to the Encinal Railroad Wharf.... The Ladies' Christian Commission Fair was opened for public patronage. The Fair proved a success, netting about \$10,000.

Aug. 25. The clerks in the office of the Assessor of Internal Revenue struck for higher wages or payment of salary in gold coin.... James A. Shotwell was sentenced to six years imprisonment in the State Prison for forgery.

Aug. 26. J. C. Kavanaugh was brought here from Hakodadi, Japan, to serve in the State Prison a sentence of five years for manslaughter, pronounced by Minister J. C. Pruyn.

Aug. 28. Paul Torquet, one of the proprietors of Vulcan Foundry, died of typhus fever.

Aug. 29. The prosecutions instituted against T. J. L. Smiley for grand larceny for salvaging certain treasure from the wreck of the Golden Gate, was discontinued.

Aug. 30. Sam Wells, a well-known and popular member of the San Francisco Minstrels, died in Virginia City from injuries received from being thrown from a horse.

Aug. 31. The Cosmopolitan Hotel was opened for the inspection of the public.

SEPTEMBER 1. The jury which determined the Heslep-Weber case assessed the damages at \$30,000.

SEPT. 2. The Mechanics' Fair was opened by an address at Platt's Hall by Hon. John Conness. The Horse Fair at Bay View Park was also opened.

SEPT. 3. Shipment of treasure per P. M. S. S. Constitution, \$1,337,836 11.

SEPT. 4. The Larkin Street Presbyterian Church was dedicated to public worship.... The Pacific House, near the Ocean House, was destroyed by fire.

SEPT. 5. A resolution was passed by the Board of Supervisors declaring the office of Resident Physician, Visiting Physician, and Matron of the City Hospital vacant.

SEPT. 6. The steamer Washoe burst her boiler just after entering the Slough, about forty miles below Sacramento, killing about 100 persons and making a complete wreck of the boat.

SEPT. 7. The P. M. S. Co.'s new steamer Sacramento arrived from New York.

SEPT. 8. J. C. Kavanaugh, sentenced by Mr. J. Y. Pruyn, U. S. Minister to Japan, to five years' imprisonment for manslaughter, was released by Judge Field on application by writ of *habeas corpus*.

SEPT. 9. The Pioneer Society celebrated the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

SEPT. 10. Dr. B. A. Sheldon, Coroner, died after a short illness.... A house on Stockton Street occupied by Mrs. Catharine McElroy was partially destroyed by fire.... An upright boiler on Vallejo Street, used for discharging freight from ships, exploded, seriously injuring W. Whittaker and two others.

SEPT. 11. C. J. Mortimer, a desperado and robber, attempted to assassinate officer George Rose, near San José.

SEPT. 12. A society for the purpose of obtaining situations for and rendering aid to clerks out of employment was incorporated.

SEPT. 13. A shooting affray occurred on Howard Street, between a party of soldiers and some citizens, in which two of the latter were shot and wounded. The affray originated in a political discussion.... The Sacramento sailed for Panama, carrying passengers and \$325,384.

SEPT. 14. Dr. Sawyer recovered judgment against the Market Street Railroad for professional services rendered a person injured by the cars of the defendant.

SEPT. 15. Dr. Charles H. Raymond, Resident Physician of the City and County Hospital, committed suicide.... Daniel Ratigan, who was stabbed by Michael McDermott, during an affray at the Presidio, died at the City Hospital from his wounds.

SEPT. 18. The funeral of Jerome Rice, who was killed near Centerville, Alameda County, by being thrown from his carriage on the 14th, took place. It was largely attended.

SEPT. 19. Dr. S. R. Harris was elected Coroner, vice Dr. Sheldon, deceased.... Dr. Wm. T. Garwood received the appointment of Resident Physician, vice Dr. Raymond, deceased.... Joseph C. Gridley elected Pound-keeper, vice L. Stivers, removed.

SEPT. 20. Dr. A. G. Soule was appointed Visiting Physician of the City and County Hospital, vice Dr. S. B. Gerry, removed.