

APRIL 10. The P. M. Steamship Golden City left for Panama, with a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$874,612.38.

APRIL 14. Edward Flowers, engineer of the Alameda, while adjusting some of her machinery, was instantly killed by a heavy piece falling upon him.... Two lives were lost by the sinking of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Labouchere, off Punta Reyes.

APRIL 16. A terrible accident took place from the explosion of a case of nitro-glycerine, which some parties were examining in the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, killing nine persons, severely injuring fifteen others, and shattering the adjoining premises. The shock was felt and the report heard at a great distance. Among the killed were Samuel Knight and G. W. Bell.

APRIL 17. About 3 o'clock, A.M., a fire occurred on the corner of Harrison and Seventh streets, which destroyed several frame buildings.

APRIL 18. The P. M. Steamship Sacramento left for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$586,300.31.

APRIL 24. The steamer Continental arrived with seventy-five of Mercer's female immigrants for Washington Territory.

APRIL 26. About 11½, A.M., a fire broke out in the rear of J. S. Taylor's stables, on the south side of Clementina Street, destroying six houses. Loss, \$20,000.

APRIL 28. Antonio Saskevich was hanged in the County Jail for the murder of Edward Walter.

APRIL 29. A. N. Bell and Albert Kingsbury fell from a scaffold at the Metropolitan Theater, by which the former was severely and the latter fatally injured.

APRIL 30. Samuel Davis fell into the Bay from the steamer Vaquero, and was drowned.... The P. M. Steamship Golden Age left for Panama, with a large number of passengers, and treasure to the amount of \$1,060,909.67.

MAY 1. May Day was very generally celebrated by the citizens of San Francisco. Near 10,000 attended the Public School Pic Nic at San Mateo, 2,000 at the Temperance Pic Nic at Alameda, and a large number—both white and black—the Colored Jubilee at Oakland.

MAY 3. The P. M. Steamship Constitution arrived from Panama with five hundred passengers, among them Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, who came to fill an engagement at Maguire's Opera House.... A fire broke out on Clara Street between 11 and 12, P.M., destroying property to the amount of \$2,000.

MAY 6. The new Church of the German Evangelical Society on Jessie Street, was dedicated by the Association.

MAY 7. A fire broke out about 12, P.M., in a frame building on Webb Street, destroying property amounting to about \$3,500.

MAY 9. The order for widening Kearny Street has caused a general tearing down of the old tenements on the west side from Sacramento to Sutter.

MAY 10. D. T. O'Sullivan, a native of New York, aged about 33 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.... P. M. Steamship Constitution sailed for Panama, with passengers, and treasure amounting to \$398,441.26.

MAY 11. A fire broke out about 4, A.M., at No. 117 Sacramento Street, destroying property amounting to about \$1,200.

MAY 14. Edwin Forrest made his first appearance as Richelieu.

MAY 16. The United States Steamer Saranac arrived from Guaymas.

MAY 17. The seventh anniversary of the Industrial School was held with appropriate exercises at the School Building, about 150 inmates of the institution being present.

MAY 19. The P. M. Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama, with an unusually large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,224,571.23.

MAY 20. It is estimated that 15,000 people attended the great Fenian mass meeting at the People's Park, San Mateo.... The wife of Samuel J. Payne was killed by a fall from the flume around the bluff at Fort Point.

MAY 21. John O'Grady and John R. Mills, the robbers of the Russ House safe, were sentenced to seven years each in the State Prison.

MAY 23. Charles P. Duane shot and wounded mortally Wm. G. Ross, on Merchant Street, a short distance from the City Hall.

MAY 24. The forty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria was observed in a spirited manner by the British residents of San Francisco.

MAY 25. Wm. G. Ross, shot by Charles P. Duane, died of his wounds at St. Mary's Hospital, at 2, P.M.

MAY 26. The coroner's jury held to investigate the foregoing case, found that the deceased was a native of Virginia, aged 48, and that he came to his death by pistol shot wounds inflicted by Charles P. Duane.

MAY 27. The Genessee Steam Flouring Mills, on Gold Street, were discovered to be on fire about 5, P.M., and before the flames were subdued, property to the amount of \$30,000 was destroyed.

MAY 29. Charles Hubbard, a prisoner in the County Jail, died from heart disease, while conversing with a companion.

MAY 30. A severe shock of an earthquake was felt in this city and vicinity.... Philip Smith shot a woman named Anna Smith through the head, and being pursued by a policeman, put a pistol to his head and killed himself.... P. M. Steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama with a large passenger list, and treasure to the amount of \$1,328,069.78.

MAY 31. A grand banquet was given by the Chinese merchants to Anson Burlingame, U. S. Minister to China, and Col. Van Valkenburgh, U. S. Minister to Japan.

JUNE 2. About 6 o'clock, P.M., a fire broke out in a two-story house on Sanson Street near Pacific, destroying property to the amount of about \$25,000.... A mutiny occurred on the bark Seminole, about to sail for New York, in which the first, second and third mates were cut and seriously injured by the sailors.

JUNE 3. Julius H. Ward was drowned while bathing near Black Point.

JUNE 5. A shock of an earthquake was felt about 4 o'clock, A.M.

JUNE 9. The P. M. Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,968,730.65.

JUNE 10. The Italian residents of San Francisco celebrated the anniversary of the adoption of the Liberal Constitution of Italy, and the reign of Victor Emanuel, by an excursion and picnic at Alameda.

JUNE 11. S. S. Rawson, an attorney and an old resident, was found dead in his room, from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased was formerly U. S. Collector at Eastport, Me.

JUNE 13. The anniversary exercises of the institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind were held at Platt's Hall.

JUNE 15. The Howard Engine Co., No. 3, celebrated their sixteenth anniversary by a dinner to their visitors, Sacramento, No. 3, and other guests, at Alameda Park Hotel.

JUNE 17. W. H. R. Mayo, while fooling with a loaded pistol, accidentally shot himself mortally through the head.

JUNE 18. P. M. Steamship Constitution sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,677,802.73.

JUNE 20. The new steamer S. M. Whipple was