

drops dead....J. H. Grady, an inmate of the Industrial School, fatally injured by falling from a swing.

APRIL 2. A slight earthquake shock....The new edifice erected by the First Methodist Episcopal Church dedicated.

APRIL 4. David Scannell elected Chief Engineer of the S. F. Fire Department.

APRIL 5. The Russian war corvette Almaz arrives....John Stewart found dead in his cell in the City Prison....A man named Lancaster jumps into the bay from the steamer El Capitan and drowns, without any effort being made to rescue him.

APRIL 6. The anniversary of Grecian Independence celebrated by the Greek residents.

APRIL 7. A billiard match between Cyrille Dion and John Deery, for \$1,000, results in favor of the former....The steamship Nevada, the pioneer vessel of the New Zealand and Australia Line, sails.

APRIL 8. Eugene McCarthy, convicted of libel against Richard Tobin, sentenced to pay a fine of \$500....A billiard match, Cyrille and Joseph Dion playing against John Deery and A. P. Rudolphe, for \$500 a side, resulting in favor of the Dions.

APRIL 10. H. Von Heinburg commits suicide in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

APRIL 11. The body of F. H. Skinner found on the beach near the Ocean Side House.

APRIL 13. Mrs. Kate Murphy and her child fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

APRIL 16. Mamel Galarte commits suicide.

APRIL 17. A billiard match between Joseph Dion and A. P. Rudolphe, for \$1,000 a side, results in favor of the former.

APRIL 18. John C. Horan, a pioneer merchant, dies.

APRIL 19. The libel suit of G. T. Russell vs. Frederick Marriott, resulted in a verdict of \$2,000 damages....A cordial reception given to W. H. Webb, by the Mechanics' Institute, on his arrival from the East....Charles Peterson stabs his wife to death and then kills himself.

APRIL 23. Three slight earthquake shocks....William Connell Walker, a pioneer Californian, dies.

APRIL 24. Miss F. A. Cook found dead in her bed.

APRIL 25. A fire at 109 Pacific Street destroys the Pacific Hotel and injures adjoining buildings....John Cummings fatally injured by being run over by a horse....Leopold Tichner, a pioneer merchant, dies, aged 52 years.

APRIL 26. The trial of Mrs. Laura D. Fair, for the murder of A. P. Crittenden, terminates on the twenty-sixth day in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree....The fifty-second anniversary of the foundation of Odd Fellowship in America, celebrated by the Order....Joseph Mariani fatally injured by a piece of rock thrown from a blast.

APRIL 29. Michael Dwyer killed by falling from a balcony....William H. Miller dies suddenly from apoplexy.

APRIL 30. Marie Geradin commits suicide.

MAY 1. Constantine Carteron found dead in his bed....John W. Davis commits suicide.

MAY 2. The twenty-second annual session of the American Medical Association commences at Pacific Hall....John Sweeney commits suicide in the County Jail....Thomas Bryant found dead in his room....George Platt, a well-known merchant, dies, aged 36 years.

MAY 3. The Government storehouse at Goat Island destroyed by fire....The Americus Club, of New York, arrive on a tour of the State....A race between several noted horses, at the Bay District Agricultural Park results in Harvest Queen winning the first premium—\$3,000.

MAY 5. Henry Bleas commits suicide....C. Vellmiro, a well-known journalist and linguist, dies.

MAY 8. A man named Antonio commits suicide.

MAY 12. The suit against the proprietors of the Alta California, for libel of O. Kloppenberg, County Treasurer, results in a verdict of not guilty....James O'Neal killed by being run over by a cart....Lord Walsingham and several other prominent Englishmen arrive overland....A. W. Pitts and John Bannan, pioneer Californians, die.

MAY 13. The body of a man, with a bullet-hole through his head, found near the Protestant Orphan Asylum....Suit brought, in the Fourth District Court, to restrain the City Hall Commissioners from selling any portion of Yerba Buena Park....The police make a descent on a gambling establishment, resulting in the arrest of two keno dealers....A large number of Japanese students arrive on the steamer Great Republic....John B. Gough, the noted temperance lecturer, arrives overland.

MAY 14. Dr. George Eidenmuller dies from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy....William Fay found dead in his room.

MAY 15. August Kamp fatally shot by John Devine.

MAY 16. The Pacific Slope Woman's Suffrage Convention assemble at Pacific Hall....Capt. Francis Langlois dies suddenly....John B. Gough lectures to a large audience in the Mechanics' Pavilion....Sixteen Chinamen arrested for alleged violation of the Internal Revenue Law.

MAY 17. \$5,000 damages awarded Warren O. Bowers for injuries received by a marine accident....Foong Saung Nam, a highly-esteemed Chinese missionary, dies.

MAY 18. The steamer North Pacific launched.

MAY 19. A fire at 52 Steuart Street, damaging several frame buildings.

MAY 21. Samuel Gardner drowned.

MAY 22. The British war corvette Sevilla arrives.

MAY 23. Valentine O'Connell drops dead....The Police make a descent on two gambling establishments, arresting several persons....The San Francisco County Medical Society of Homeopathic Practitioners organize.

MAY 24. G. Newmann commits suicide at the Occidental Hotel....Thomas Harrison, first-assist engineer, and five of the crew of the steamship Moses Taylor, killed by the collapse of a flue soon after leaving the harbor on a voyage to Honolulu....The anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria celebrated by the British Benevolent Society.

MAY 25. A train of wood cars collide with a horse car, killing the driver, Patrick O'Hearne, and two horses.

MAY 26. Charles D. Carter, a pioneer and highly-esteemed citizen, dies, aged 46 years.

MAY 29. James Murray Mitchell commits suicide.

MAY 30. Memorial Day celebrated by decorating the graves of deceased Union soldiers and an oration at the Mechanics' Pavilion....A fire on the corner of Francisco and Fillmore Streets destroys a candle factory.

MAY 31. A Chinaman stoned and beat to death by a gang of boys.

JUNE 2. Justus Reynolds dies suddenly.

JUNE 3. Mrs. Laura D. Fair sentenced to be hung on the 28th day of July, 1871.

JUNE 5. The Act authorizing the Harbor Master to collect tonnage on vessels entering port, declared unconstitutional by Judge Stanley, of the County Court....The Irish exiles—Gen. Thomas F. Bourke and Thomas C. Luby—arrive overland and are enthusiastically received by the Irish residents....Maud Wakeman burned to death....Charles Reichon commits suicide.

JUNE 6. Ehlert Brandt commits suicide.

JUNE 7. A meeting held by the owners of property along the proposed line of Montgomery Avenue, to institute organized opposition to the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners....Helen Regan commits suicide.