

FRONTIER GUNMAN SHOT BY RANCHER

Pat Garrett, Known for Bloody Fights With Outlaws, Killed in Quarrel.

CAPTAIN TEXAS RANGERS

Victim of Youth Was Friend of President Roosevelt and Was Known as Slayer of "Billy, the Kid."

PASO, Tex., Feb. 29.—Pat Garrett, known the continent over as the man who killed "Billy, the Kid," the noted outlaw, and one of the last of the most prominent gunmen of frontier days, was shot and killed by J. Wayne Brazel, a youthful ranchman, near Las Cruces, N. M., in a dispute over a ranch lease.

Garrett had been on a visit to one of his ranches near the New Mexico town and in a back yard with a friend, was returning to Las Cruces, when they were overtaken by Brazel. A quarrel ensued and Garrett had to have peace for a gun. Brazel fired twice, both shots taking effect and Garrett fell dead.

Brazel Surrenders Himself.

Brazel then rode five miles to Las Cruces, and surrendered to Sheriff Lucero. He was locked in the county jail after making a statement to the officer that he had shot in self-defense, and that he had not drawn a six-shooter until after Garrett had reached for a shotgun in the bottom of the trunk.

The quarrel between Garrett and Brazel was over a ranch that had been leased by Brazel, and on which he had pastured a herd of cattle. The contract provided that the man who was to lease the land was to be thought a breach of contract and the men quarreled. Since then, both men were armed, according to reports, and it was common talk in the territory that they were looking for each other.

Wild Career as Sheriff.

Pat Garrett was a Sheriff in Lincoln County, N. M., in his early days and his campaign against cattle rustlers was replete with dashing arrests, pitched battles and bloody encounters with the cattle thieves.

The best-known of his experiences was when, as an officer of the law, he killed "Billy, the Kid," who, after killing, according to some reports, two scores of men was lodged in the territorial penitentiary, only to escape.

Garrett took up the hunt anew as soon as he learned of the escape. He located the outlaw at Maxwell's ranch. Garrett was in the room where "The Kid" was to come to a rendezvous, and the outlaw stepped into the place with his gun drawn, and covered Garrett, the officer killed him.

Dies With His Boots On.

Garrett has filled his own prophecy that he would die with his boots on. At the inquest held this afternoon the coroner's jury at Las Cruces returned a verdict that Garrett had come to his death as the result of wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Brazel.

The sole eye witness to the killing, Carl Adamson, told the story of the shooting in which Brazel threatened Garrett, Brazel declared the shooting was in self-defense, but made no further statement.

RECORD AS FIGHTING SHERIFF

Garrett, However, Was Known as a Peaceful Man.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 29.—Pat Garrett, the notorious gunfighter, who was shot and killed today near Las Cruces, first appeared in Pat Garrett, who was shot and went to Lincoln, where he first engaged in ranching and cattle-raising. He soon gained a reputation as a cowboy and in 1880 he was elected Sheriff of Lincoln County.

One year later, having been the principal in a dozen exciting fights and adventures, he was elected the famous boy outlaw, "Billy the Kid."

Later Garrett moved to Dona Ana County, where he served two terms as Sheriff. He was later a Captain of Rangers in Texas and did much to help make the reputation for fearlessness which the Texas Rangers then had.

Garrett was a personal friend of President Roosevelt and Governor Curry of New Mexico. President Roosevelt appointed him Collector of Customs at El Paso, which position he held a couple of years. He tried of the monotony of the life and went back to ranching and mining in Dona Ana County.

HOLD UP INSURANCE LAW

Companies Operating in Missouri Given Time to Act.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 29.—Judge Slover in the Circuit Court here today issued a temporary injunction restraining the Missouri state officials from "ousting from the state the Prudential Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York and the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York for violating the law passed by the last Legislature prohibiting any company that pays its officials a salary of \$50,000 or over from doing business in the state. The law goes into effect tomorrow morning. The insurance companies are given till March 15 to take the case to the Missouri Supreme Court for decision.

SAME STORY OF POVERTY

Railroads Continue Plea Against Nine Hours for Operators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The nine-hour law hearing was resumed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. John E. Davis, superintendent of telegraphers of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad, argued that it was impossible for his line to secure competent and dependable operators to man the stations. He explained that during the last four months there had been such a slump in the business of the road that some of the offices which had been established pre-

viously were not needed at the present time.

George R. Peck, general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, urged an extension of the law so far as his company was concerned, because the expenditure of \$300,000 a year, in his opinion would be an economic waste of money.

E. W. McKenna, second vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, also asked for an extension.

H. F. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, said that he considered 11 hours, which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul operators were required to work, too long for that sort of service.

It is expected that the Commission will render a decision not later than Tuesday next.

MINERS TO MEET MARCH 12

Mitchell Calls Convention to Consider Wage Scale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers of America, today sent out the official call for a convention of the miners to meet here March 12 to consider the situation left by the default of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to reach an agreement on the proposition to call a joint convention to establish the interstate wage agreement and adopt a scale of wages. The National Miners' Convention will adopt a policy to be pursued after March 21, when the present wage scale expires, and probably will decide upon its wage demands for the next two years.

BRIDE GIVES WU A SHOCK

ASKS HIM TO WRITE MESSAGE TO COOK.

Gushingly Explains That Her Servant Is a Chinese, White Society Matrons Are Astonished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Society is giggling over an incident that occurred yesterday at the Fairmont Hotel at the reception to minister Wu Ting Fang. A number of society matrons were buzzing about the Minister and exchanging pleasantries with him, when a young bride of gushing variety made her way into the center of the group.

"Oh, Mr. Wu," she twittered, as she offered him a golden flannel pencil, "won't you write a nice little message on this card for my cook?"

The Minister gasped, swallowed and gasped, but the little lady continued to look at him expectantly, the pencil still extended.

"Why, madame," he began, as nearly flustered as a diplomat can get, "I write a message to your cook, your cook! Madam!"

"Yes, indeed; I think it would be lovely."

She helped him along, "He's a Chinaman, you know, and—"

But at this point the other ladies, terrified and aghast, broke into the conversation and managed to soothe Mr. Wu with tactful balm as Mrs. "Pluffy Ruffles" was led wonderingly away.

BUTTE MINES TO RESUME

Great Smelters of Montana Also to Fire Up.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 28.—John D. Ryan, managing director for the Amalgamated Copper Company, who returned home at noon from the East today, announced that the mines of the company will resume Monday, when fires will be lit in the great Washoe smelters at Anaconda.

One minute after the announcement was made the mine whistles on Anaconda Hill began to blow, which was the first announcement the city had of the decision to resume the operation of the normal force could be employed.

The Amalgamated has never been complete and was gradual, beginning last October. Married men were provided for, but in all only about 40 percent of the normal force could be employed.

NEW YORK BANK GOES UNDER

Mechanics & Traders Has Debts of \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—J. Henry Haggerty and Joseph B. Ford were appointed receivers of the Mechanics & Traders Bank today by Justice Pitkin in the Supreme Court on application made by Attorney-General Jackson. The Mechanics & Traders suspended on January 28. The court's decision was based on the fact that the bank is insolvent and unable to pay its depositors in full.

General states that the defendant bank has money on deposit and is indebted to its depositors and other creditors to the amount of \$10,000,000 belonging to a large number of depositors. He asks that the creditors be restrained from pressing their claims, asserting that a multiplicity of actions would militate against the proper handling of the assets.

Coal Company Not Involved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Through a misunderstanding and a confusion of names, it was reported yesterday that August Lenke and O. S. Richardson, partners in the Richardson Coal Company, had filed petitions in bankruptcy. Lenke and Richardson were partners in the firm of O. S. Richardson & Co., which has been out of business for nearly three years. The O. S. Richardson Coal Company is entirely a different corporation, and is not directly or indirectly affected by any proceedings against either Lenke, Richardson or the old partnership of the firm of O. S. Richardson & Co.

Schwab Talks of Panic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Charles M. Schwab, who returned from Europe yesterday, after an absence of 29 days, said: "There is a feeling of apprehension in England as to what the future may bring forth. This I am inclined to believe is simply a reflex of conditions in the United States. As far as this country is concerned, it is my opinion that no men or combination of men could possibly keep America in a state of financial depression."

Time Extended to Irrigators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House today passed a bill extending until May 15 next the time in which homestead irrigators may establish their residence upon certain land within the Hunsley irrigation project, Yellowstone County, Montana.

CARRY LIGHT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Pardee and Gillett Transfer California Political Struggle to Washington.

WIRES ARE KEPT BUZZING

League Warns Roosevelt and Taft That Governor in Reality Represents Harriman and the Railroad Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Governor James N. Gillett and ex-Governor George C. Pardee have packed down in a political death. The scene of the combat has been transferred from California to Washington. Pardee has just returned and Gillett has just reached the National Capital. Pardee had a confidential talk with President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. Gillett has called upon Taft and dined with the President.

Gillett Follows Pardee.

Pardee went to Washington as the league representative and endeavored to set Taft and the President right on the California situation. The league is an organization committed in its charter against the Southern Pacific and for the fulfillment of the Roosevelt policies. Pardee gave the President a straight talk, telling him that the old-line organization, under a pretense of supporting the chief executive, was in reality taking orders from Herrin and Wall street.

Hardly had Pardee returned home before Governor Gillett was sent off to Washington post haste. Ostensibly Gillett went to plead for a \$400,000 appropriation to improve the rivers of California. He spent one day before the rivers and harbors committee and the rest of the time he has devoted to machine politics.

Warns Taft of League.

Dispatches received today state that Gillett told Taft to beware of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. He said that Pardee had political ambitions, that he wanted to be Senator or Vice-President, or Secretary of the Interior. Gillett then went to Roosevelt, and according to the dispatches, told him the same tale. Gillett has undertaken to destroy Pardee and to discredit the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

It is understood here that Gillett went to Washington as the representative of the machine. In sending Gillett to Washington the machine made a schrewd move, for Gillett is persona grata at the White House. He is a good lawyer and as a member of the judiciary committee of the last Congress was often consulted by the President.

Since the purpose of Gillett's visit has become apparent, the wires have been buzzing with messages from the reform forces, warning the President and Taft against the soft voice of the machine. In California the Lincoln-Roosevelt League has made great progress during the past week. The leaders declare that the league will capture the next Legislature and will give to the state for the first time in a quarter of a century a body free from the dictation of the Southern Pacific.

IS FAITHFUL TO EVELYN

HARRY THAW NOT SEEKING DIVORCE, SHE SAYS.

She Denies Demanding \$1,000,000 and Says All Yellow Stories About Her Are False.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw denied today that she had demanded \$1,000,000, or had received any offer of money to induce her to consent to an annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, Mr. Thaw added: "There has been no conference of lawyers and there will not be any. I have never been approached by any lawyers on the subject of divorce or separation, and you can say positively that there is not an atom of truth in any of the rumors. I have received no offer of money to induce me to do anything and have made no demand for money."

"Yes, it is true that I have not been to Mattewan to see Harry in three weeks. That is because I have been ill with the grip. I have not been out of the house except to take a drive."

"It is true that detectives are following you," she was asked.

"It is not true. Mr. Dougherty wrote to me assuring me that he had no detectives engaged in following me and that the story was untrue."

THAW WILL SIGN NO CHECKS

Confinement in Madhouse Excuse for Standing Off Creditors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—A man who had been doing considerable work for Harry K. Thaw, while the latter was confined in the Tombs, went to see Thaw in Mattewan, to collect his bill for \$24 for services rendered.

"I am sorry, my man," replied Thaw, "but you know I have been declared insane. That forbids my making out checks. I have reached the conclusion that as long as they landed me in the madhouse I won't sign any checks for any one."

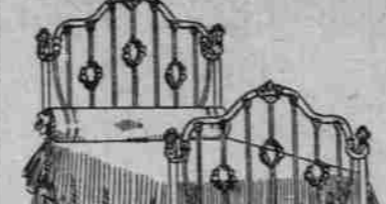
Treaty Signed With Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An arbitration treaty between the United States and Switzerland was signed today by Secretary Root and Minister Leavogel. It is understood that the treaty follows the lines of treaties negotiated recently between the American Government and several of the European countries.

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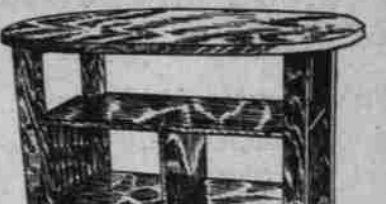
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- \$28.50 Library Chair in weathered oak, loose leather cushion. **\$16.25**
- \$40.00 mission design Writing Table, four drawers, dull brass trimmings; special. **\$22.50**
- \$32.50 saddle seat Rocker, carved back, early English finish; red to. **\$18.25**
- \$19 weathered oak Arm Chair, Spanish leather seat, reduced to. **\$12.50**
- \$17.50 Cellarette in weathered oak, special. **\$9.85**
- \$5.50 weathered oak Smokers' Table, with match holder and ash tray; special. **\$2.75**
- \$90 weathered oak Davenport, loose leather cushions, special. **\$55.00**



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This Heater is made of polished sheet iron with cast top and front, sheet lined. **\$9.50**

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- \$46.00 Dresser in birdseye maple, full swell front, 24x30-inch French bevel mirror; special. **\$29.75**
- \$34.50 birdseye maple Dresser, shaped French bevel mirror, sp'l. **\$17.25**
- \$45.00 Dresser in genuine mahogany, shaped French bevel mirror, full serpentine front; special. **\$29.75**
- \$38.50 mahogany Dresser, shaped front and oval French bevel mirror; special. **\$25.50**
- \$22.00 solid oak Dresser, top and top drawers; shaped French bevel mirror; special. **\$15.65**
- \$23.50 Dresser in solid oak, 18x32 French bevel mirror; sp'l. **\$16.50**
- \$40.00 Princess Dresser in quarter-sawn golden oak, 18x40 French bevel mirror; special. **\$26.00**
- \$37.00 mahogany Princess Dresser in genuine mahogany, 18x40 oval French mirror; special. **\$23.75**
- \$23.50 Princess Dresser in solid oak, shaped top and mirror; sp'l. **\$15.50**



SIDEBOARD

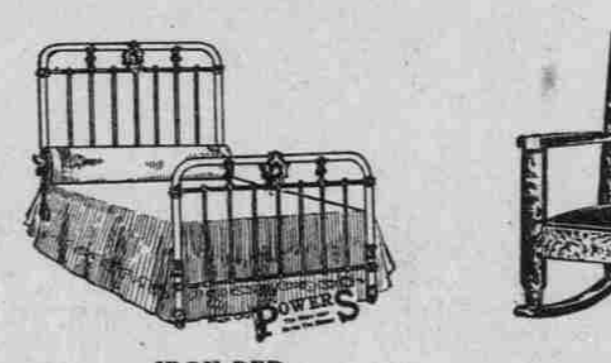
Sideboard in hardwood, thoroughly seasoned and well finished; 15x26-inch oval French bevel mirror; price. **\$22.50**

Terms, \$1.00 down, \$1.00 week.



DINING CHAIR

Wood seat Dining Chair in select quarter-sawn golden oak, polish finish; regular value \$3.00, special this week. **\$1.65**



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This Iron Bed in full or three-quarter size, continuous post, finished in cream and gold or Vernis Martin; price. **\$10.00**

\$1.00 down, \$1.00 week.



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Rocker in genuine Spanish leather, spring seat, weathered finish. **\$15.00**

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- 9-foot by 12-foot Tapestry Brussels Rugs, special. **\$14.75**
- 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Tapestry Brussels Rugs. **\$13.25**
- 9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs. **\$24.75**
- 9x12 Smith's Velvet Rugs. **\$29.50**
- Kiswick 3-ply all-wool Ingrains, yd. **\$1.12**
- Park Mills all-wool extra super Ingrains, yd. **90c**
- Nonpareil half-wool Ingrains, per yard. **67 1/2c**
- Royal Axminster, per yard. **\$1.44**
- Hartford Brussels, per yard. **\$1.22**
- Amber Velvet, per yard. **\$1.15**
- Lakeside Brussels, per yard. **80c**



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NEW GRAFT SENSATION

HENEY WILL EXPOSE RUEF BY AFFIDAVITS.

Prosecution Will Tell Monday Why Partial Immunity Contract Was Withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—A sensation in the local graft cases is promised Monday. On that date members of the prosecution will file their affidavits explaining why the partial immunity contract was withdrawn from Abe Ruef. This will clear the decks and the trial of Ruef will then begin.

For the past two weeks Ruef and his associates have been hearing calmly upon the prosecution. Hearst's Examiner has devoted several columns every day to articles designed to discredit Francis J. Heney, Special Agent Burns and District Attorney Langdon. The latest article printed yesterday and today in the Examiner charged that Burns had endeavored to substitute an unsigned copy of the partial immunity contract for the original copy in the safe deposit box; that Burns had attempted to force Ruef to sign a false affidavit charging that William Tevis entered into a deal with the Schmidt administration to sell his water plant to the city for \$100,000, when it was in reality worth only \$20,000.

Under the fire of these articles, the prosecution has maintained absolute silence which will be broken on Monday, when the affidavits of Burns, Heney

and Langdon will be submitted to the court. These affidavits will contain some sensational revelations. They will show, for example, that Heney has steadfastly refused to have anything to do with Ruef. Heney has characterized Ruef from the first as a liar.

The affidavits will contain a full statement of all the dealings of the prosecution with Ruef, and will show how, from the moment the contract was signed, Ruef attempted to double-cross the District Attorney's office.

The affidavits will leave Ruef without a leg to stand on.

JAPANESE FLEET, MAYBE

Unknown Warships Are Reported Sighted Off Hawaiian Islands.

HONOLULU, Feb. 29.—Some unknown warships were reported seen on the horizon off the north end of Oahu just before sundown today.

Mutual to Accept Payments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—In a notice issued tonight to holders of assessment policies, the receivers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company state that they have concluded to accept payment of premiums now matured or hereafter maturing, hold the same in a special deposit, and under the orders of the court, return the same to the policyholders in the event that the company does not resume business.

Memorial to Robert Galloway.

Presiding Judge Cieland, of the State Circuit Court, announced a committee yesterday to prepare a memorial of the late Robert Galloway, Juvenile

Court prosecutor, who died recently in California. The committee is made up of Judge M. C. George, C. H. Carey, John F. Logan, Roger B. Sinnott and Edwin Mays.

Bank Officials Lose Demurrer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Judge

Dunne this morning overruled the demurrers to the indictments charging James Treadwell, Walter Bartlett and J. Daisell Brown with having embezzled the funds of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. He then fixed Monday as the day for the accused men to plead.

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