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BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

Officers Ambushed by Bandits—One of Them Fatally Wounded—Held the Fort.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 5.—The following details of the ambushing of officers Scarborough of Deming, N. M., and Birchfield by outlaws in the Chiricuua mountains have been received here.

The outlaws discovered that they were being followed and laid a trap for the officers, who walked into it. As soon as they came within rifle range the party of three bandits opened fire. The first volley wounded Scarborough and Birchfield, one shot striking Scarborough in the leg, badly shattering the bone; another struck Birchfield in the left arm. Both men were disabled. The wounded officers held the outlaws at bay although hard pressed several times. A continuous firing was kept up until dark.

In the meantime Birchfield managed to build a rude rock fort in which he placed Scarborough and as soon as darkness prevented his movements from being observed by the bandits, he slipped away, secured a horse and went for assistance. Returning at daybreak he found Scarborough still alive and holding the fort but suffering intense pain from his wound and exposure, it having rained and snowed all through the night.

The party arrived at San Simon at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Scarborough, and he was sent to his home in Deming. His wound will probably prove fatal. A large posse has started in pursuit of the outlaws who have evidently gone farther back into the mountains where it will be almost impossible to dislodge them.

WELL PLANNED PLOT.

Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales a Premeditated Act.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The attempt at the assassination of the Prince of Wales yesterday was the sole topic of conversation on the streets, in the cafes and theaters last evening.

The Patriote says: Investigation proves premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and it shows that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the Old Market for three francs. Then they went to a wine shop, where Sipide wrote a letter, saying he had employment. He then went to the railway station and asked the hour of the arrival of the train. Later he entered a neighboring cafe and loaded his revolver in the lavatory.

The magistrates are going to verify the prisoner's statement. The committment charges the prisoner with an attempt at assassination. Sipido's parents were deeply moved at the act of their son.

It is believed that this event will hasten the return to Brussels of King Leopold who is now at Wiesbaden.

LONDON, April 5.—No remarkable demonstrations were observable in London last evening, partly owing to the fact that the news of the attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales was only generally known at a late hour.

The morning papers editorially voice the popular feeling of gratitude that the prince has received a harmless baptism of fire. They denounce the anti-British outbursts of the foreign press, which are, they say, the direct cause of such attacks by half witted fanatics, and express the hope that continental governments will take the lesson to heart, both with respect to the control of the newspaper mouthings and the proper protection of foreign visitors.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Road in Fine Condition Everywhere.

MONTREAL, April 5.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railroad took place yesterday and was most harmonious. The reports all showed that this had been the most prosperous year in the history of the road. The president in his address called attention to the gratifying feature of the affairs of the company, which showed that an addition of 150 per cent of shareholders of record in Canada had been secured. He also stated "that the return to the basis of 5 per cent dividends on the common shares was an assurance of the conviction of the directors that even in the case of an unforseen commercial disaster, no lower standard would be necessary." The old board of directors was re-elected.

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IRON AND METAL TRADES.

Another Great Trust Formed Taking In All the Large Sheet Mills in the West.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Discussing the condition of the iron and metal trades the Iron Age today says:

"An event of great importance is the completion of the consolidation of Western sheet mills under the name of the American Sheet Steel Company with the Apollo Iron and Steel Company included. This makes the organization more potent than if the Apollo had been continued as an independent establishment. The absorption of this great company, the largest producers of sheets in the world, is a triumph for the promoters of the consolidation.

"Those whose interests require them to make some decision relative to the particular course of the iron market are in as great perplexity as ever. Nothing has really occurred in the past week to indicate decisively whether values are more likely to go down or up. The great consolidations are now exerting their influence in maintaining prices which was so freely predicted a year or more ago at the time when they were being formed. They seem to be undisturbed by the concessions being made by small establishments competing for the same class of trade. Further, the price of Bessemer pig iron, which may be regarded as the key to the steel situation, remains firm.

"The report that the Carnegie company has made a contract to deliver 40,000 tons of structural steel in England during the summer is officially denied. Sales of pig iron and steel rails are being made for export, however, and the prospects for continued business of this character are excellent. Inquiries are daily being received from Germany and Austria, as well as from England for quotations on pig iron."

MERCHANT MARINE.

Over Twenty New Vessels Now Being Built, Including Several Large Liners.

NEW YORK, April 5.—There are all of twenty new vessels being constructed by the leading steamship lines for the trans-Atlantic service between this and foreign ports. In addition to these there are at least five new liners that are nearly finished, and which will be placed in commission in the early part of the coming season, besides a large number of vessels that will carry freight exclusively.

Following is a statement of the new ships that will shortly be put on by the various lines:

Cunard, two; American, six; Hamburg-American, one; Holland-American, three; North German Lloyd, four; Atlantic Transport, four; Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, two; White Star, one; Wilson, two—total, 25.

Although not strictly trans-Atlantic liners four large new cargo vessels are also being constructed for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company for the New York-San Francisco-Honolulu service.

CHINA HUNTING TROUBLE.

A Policy of Stubbornness Manifested Toward All the Powers.

BERLIN, April 5.—The Pekin correspondent of the National Zeitung describes the growing stubbornness of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) toward all the powers. Russia included, and he mentions the fact that Russia finds herself unable to obtain the consent of the Chinese government to a railway from Mukden to Pekin.

Germany's efforts to penetrate up the Chinese rivers with gunboats have failed because the boats draw too much water. The German naval department has accordingly ordered the construction of seven flat-bottomed gunboats for this special purpose.

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

A Rich Real Estate Dealer's Wife Wants to Be Free.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes has brought suit for an absolute divorce against her husband, the millionaire real estate dealer, W. E. D. Stokes. Rumors of difficulties between Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have been freely circulated for some time.

Mrs. Stokes was formerly Miss Rita Fernandez de Alba de Acosta, and is a daughter of a Cuban, who was exiled for political reasons.

WAR IN PANAMA.

Fighting Reported in the Streets of the City—Will Involve This Country.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"It is now admitted that the disturbances in Panama, Columbia, are serious, and the authorities are beginning to pay attention to them.

"Mail service has been interrupted in consequence of the operations of the troops and it was reported today that there had been fighting in the streets of Panama. Inquiry at the department of state, however, failed to elicit any information on this point.

"A revolution in Columbia is of especial importance to the United States because of the guarantee made by this government to preserve free transit beween Colon and Panama."

BISHOPS AND PRIESTS DISAGREE.

Divided Against Themselves as to Appointment of an Archbishop for Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 5.—A serious division in Catholic circles seems likely over the naming of a successor to the late Archbishop Hennessy. Dr. Carroll, of Dubuque, Archbishop Keane, of Washington, and Father McLaughlin, of Clinton, were nominated by the convocation of priests on March 16. Some days later the bishops nominated Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, and Bishop Scanlan, of Salt Lake. Today the German priests of the diocese forwarded to Rome a protest against the appointment of Archbishop Keane.

A projected meeting of the bishops to arrange for a division of the diocese has been forbidden by a peremptory order from Archbishop Martinelli, the Apostolic delegate.

SNOW STOPS STREET CARS.

Colorado Has a Blizzard That Breaks Down Wires and Tangles Up Business.

DENVER, April 5.—Snow has been falling all over the state of Colorado for the past 24 hours. The warm weather makes the snow so soft that it clings to trees and electric wires, breaking them down. Much trouble has been experienced in this city. Telephone, light and trolly wires are down in various parts of the city; many telegraph and long distance telephone lines have been disabled. The street cars are stopped on many lines.

RAILROAD IN CUBA.

Trans-Island Line to Be Built—Syndicate Has All the Money Needed.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A strong syndicate has been formed for the purpose of constructing a railroad extending the length of Cuba, a distance of about 800 miles, as soon as the necessary authority can be obtained. The full amount of capital required for this undertaking, it is understood, has already been subscribed by the syndicate.

RECTOR OF SEATTLE MISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The Rev. V. V. Alenanderof, who was ordained a priest of the Russian Orthodox church in the Russian cathedral of this city Sunday last, has been chosen rector of the Seattle mission, which includes the states of Montana, Oregon and Washington, British Columbia and the Northwest Territory of Canada, with a membership of about 7,000.

AN AGED ACTRESS DEAD.

QUINCY, Ill., April 4.—Mrs. Aida Lawrence is dead at her home here. She was one of the oldest actresses in the country. She played leading parts with Edwin Booth and also has acted with Laura Keene, Junius Brutus Booth, John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson and other tragedy and comedy stars of the first magnitude.

ENGINEER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

ALAMEDA, Cal., April 5.—Anson C. Fisher, one of the excursion party of New York Central railroad engineers who arrived here last Friday, is dead at the residence of his niece in this city from an attack of the grippe. His remains will be sent East.

SHOT BY AN OUTLAW.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A special to the Record from Wagoner, I. T., says:

Tom Gaylor, while intoxicated, shot Night Watchman Humphreys, Dick Kelcher and two men named Brown and Scott. Humphreys is not expected to live. Gaylor is still at large.

SALT COMPANY INCORPORATED.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Spanish-American Salt Company has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J. The common capital stock is stated to be $3,500,000.

MRS. DOBLE WANTS A DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mrs. Marie Doble, wife of Budd W. Doble, the horseman of San Francisco, has filed suit for divorce, on statutory grounds.

PAYING PROPOSITION.

Sloss Iron and Steel Company Declares a Large Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The annual report of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, which is now owned by the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Company, shows the earnings for the year ended January 30, 1900, to have been $802,667, which, after deducting $263,753 for interest and taxes, depreciation and renewal fund, leaves $538,914 net profits. Out of this a dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared in March. Practically all of this dividend goes to the Sloss-Sheffield company as the latter now owns all but thirty shares of the 50,000 shares of the capital stock of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company.

EMINENT JURIST DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Judge J. E. Rockwell, of Denver, the well-known jurist, died at the home of his uncle, Dr. Bennet, today. Judge Rockwell and wife came to Los Angeles last February, in the hope of improving his health, but he has been steadily failing since his arrival here. He was 58 years old.

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Astoria Precinct No. 1	154
Astoria Precinct No. 2	143
Astoria Precinct No. 3	140
Astoria Precinct No. 4	182
Astoria Precinct No. 5	179
Astoria Precinct No. 6	114
Astoria Precinct No. 7	96
John Day Precinct	20
Svensen	33
Walluski	24
New Astoria	97
Warrenton	27
Clatsop	31
Seaside	74
Melville	19
Chadwell	32
Youngs River	16
Olney	30
Knappa	40
Clifton	58
Westport	19
Vespar	3
Jewell	12
Mishawaka	14
Elsie	22
Push	15
Total to date	1595

Man is made to create, from the poet to the potter.

All is mystery; but he is a slave who will not struggle to penetrate the dark veil.

NINTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of said city has determined and intends to improve all that portion of Ninth street in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, from the north line of Bond street to the south side of Astor street, to the full width thereof and on the established grade. Said improvement is to be made by filling in from curb to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade, and laying stringers thereon and planking the same with covering plank 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, and by the construction of sidewalks and gutters on each side of said portion of said street. Said improvement in matters of detail, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be constructed in conformity to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," approved January 3, 1895, except that either red or yellow fir may be used so long as the same is good and sound lumber.

That the cots and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon, adjacent to and otherwise benefitted by said improvement which said lands are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement and which said district includes the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement and is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 6 in block 9 and running thence north to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 9, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 55, thence south to the southeast corner of lot 7 in block 55, thence west along the south lines of said blocks 9 and 55 to the place of beginning and containing all of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 55 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9, all in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.

This notice is published in the Daily Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, the first publication of this notice being on Thursday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1900.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

A WHOLE VILLAGE

Attacked by Grip—One Family Escapes by Using Pe-ru-na.

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Many people died of this la grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Pe-ru-na left.

C. T. Hatfield.

Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe which has attracted wide attention and has been reported in leading papers. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

FIFTEENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of said city has determined and intends to improve all that portion of Fifteenth street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Irving avenue, excepting the intersection of said portion of said street with the cross streets, by planking the same to the width of twenty feet through the center thereof with sound red or yellow fir plank, 3 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, the planking to be placed upon the stringers now on said portion of said street after removing the present old planking.

The costs and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon, adjacent to and otherwise benefitted by said improvement which said lands are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed according to benefits pro rata to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement and which said district includes the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement and is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot ten (10) in block twenty (20) and running thence north through the middle of blocks 20, 17 and 115 to the northwest corner of lot three (3) in block 115, thence east on the north line of blocks 115 and 114 to the northeast corner of lot four (4) in block 114, thence south through the middle of blocks 114, 16 and 21 to the southeast corner of lot nine (9) in block 21, thence west on the south line of blocks 21 and 20 to the place of beginning and containing lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, in blocks 115, 17 and 20 respectively, and lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in blocks 114, 16 and 21 respectively, all in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley.

This notice is published in the Daily Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, the first publication of this notice being on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING STREETS.

The committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the City of Astoria, invites proposals or bids for lighting the streets of the City of Astoria by electric lights for one or more years, and asks that the same be submitted to said committee on or before the 16th day of April, 1900. Said proposals should state the number of lights to be furnished and the charge per each light.

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