

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

SHERIFF CULVER WAS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

Frustrates an Attempt of Prisoner King to Saw His Way to Liberty

About 4:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon a daring attempt to escape from the county jail was only frustrated by the lucky presence of Sheriff Culver, who happened to hear the noise made by the prisoners while at work.

The sheriff, who had long suspected that some scheme was on foot to escape, was in the office of the recorder looking over some records, when he thought he heard the slight sound of a file rasping on iron. At once divining the true cause, he rushed to the window that was above the cell in which the prisoners were confined.

Looking out he was able to see the end of a file protruding from between the bars. The sheriff immediately drew his revolver and fired downward. The bullet, striking the stone coping of the window, rebounded, shattering the glass, but doing no further damage, save to the feelings of the would-be jail-breaker, who beat a hasty and ignominious retreat from the window. Deputies Minto and Esch, at the same time, ran down stairs and secured the prisoners safely in their separate cells.

A thorough inspection of the premises were rewarded by the discovery of the instrument used in the attempted escape. It was found in the water tank above the toilet, and consisted of a file, crudely manufactured from a steel shoe brace, fixed to a stout wooden handle. With this seemingly insignificant tool, a wrought iron bar an inch in diameter had been entirely cut through. Two other bars had been weakened by severing the iron bands holding them, so that it would have been a comparatively easy task to pry

them apart, and thus leave the way open for escape.

A window weight had also been removed from the window frames, and this was found hidden beneath the bed in the cell occupied by Ray Conklin and King, to be used, no doubt, if the occasion demanded. A cross-examination of the nine occupants of the jail soon revealed the fact that there were four prisoners concerned in the plot to escape, their names being Ray Conklin, O. P. King, Arthur Freeland and Lou Wah Lee, a Chinaman.

Conklin is serving a six-months' sentence for larceny from the person, having been convicted last October of stealing a watch from J. P. Williams at the time the state fair was in session.

King is serving time for stealing an overcoat from the office of the Oregon Nursery Company. He was bound over to the circuit court under \$300 bonds last November, and his case, was to have come up in the January term of circuit court, but, on account of the sickness of the prosecuting witness, the case was continued until the April term.

Arthur Freeland, who has previously served 2 years in the penitentiary, was bound over under \$500 bonds last February by Justice of the Peace Turner, charged with the larceny of a cow from Deputy Warden J. S. Smith, of the penitentiary. The Chinaman, Lou Wah, is serving time for stealing liquor from the wholesale liquor store of E. Eckerlen, having been caught in the act.

King is said to have organized the bold plan, and it was only through the vigilance of Sheriff Culver that the plot was unsuccessful.

MRS. STANFORD'S REMAINS ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, March 21.—The steamer Alameda, bearing the remains of Mrs. Leland Stanford, arrived from Honolulu this morning.

The steamer was met at the Golden Gate by two revenue cutters with representatives of Stanford University and relatives of deceased on board. As the Alameda passed up the bay flags on all the vessels in the harbor were half-masted. As soon as the quarantine officials finished their customary tasks, the Alameda was docked and the steel casket containing Mrs. Stanford's remains were taken off, and placed on a special funeral car, which bore it to the Southern Pacific depot, where it was placed on a special funeral train and conveyed to Palo Alto.

Detectives Reynolds and Cullandau, who were sent to Honolulu to assist in the investigation of the death, were passengers on the Alameda. They brought with them all the papers in the case gathered at Honolulu, and portions of Mrs. Stanford's organs, which will be analyzed. The detectives were met on board the Alameda until the vessel was docked, and the women were carefully secluded in the lower cabin, the approach to which was barred. Prof. Jordan and Attorney Wilson were non-committal, beyond saying that a statement completely covering the case was prepared, but did not know when it would be made public. One of the de-

tectives remarked significantly that the criminal aspect of the case was not yet closed. Detectives Reynolds and Sullandau declined to utter a word regarding the case. Their reports will be turned over to their superior this evening. Great crowds gathered at the dock as soon as it was learned that the Alameda had been sighted, and for almost two hours awaited in respectful silence for the docking of the steamer, and the bringing ashore of the casket. It was nearly noon before the casket was brought from the hold by six stalwart seamen, and, amid silence and general baring of heads, the remains were placed in a hearse, heaped with flowers. Several bystanders, both men and women, sobbed aloud, and until the hearse drove away to make room for the carriages, hardly a word was spoken. After the bustle of reaction stirred the crowd, and they thronged about the gang plank to see Misses Berner and Hunt descend.

No opportunity was given to newspaper men to speak with either. Both women were surrounded by several men and hustled into carriages, which immediately drove them away. In Miss Berner's carriage were her brother and Detective Callandau and Reynolds. This, perhaps, is the most significant fact brought out in the day's series of deeply veiled events. The funeral arrangements were changed at the last moment, inasmuch as the electric funeral car was to be dispensed with and the funeral cortege wound its way slowly along the water front, the hearse flanked by double lines of foot and mounted police. At the depot the body was placed aboard the funeral train, which left almost immediately for Palo Alto.

TROOPS CONTINUE THEIR RETREAT

Tired Men Allowed to Rest One Day--- Japanese Losses are Heavy

St. Petersburg, March 21.—General Linevitch reports, under yesterday's date, that his troops continued to retreat northward on the 19th, and that allowed the men to rest on the 20th. The Japanese losses during the recent fighting are estimated at 100,000 men.

Glasgow, March 21.—The Herald correspondent wires that the decision of the Russian government to raise an international loan of \$100,000,000 caused a panic on the street exchange. It is reported at St. Petersburg that the Russian soldiers are deserting to the Japanese side by the thousands.

Kao Pan Tse, via Tien Tsin, March 21.—A Norwegian trader with the Russian army on its retreat from Tie Ling, says that the demoralized troops cast away their equipments, and, in many instances, even their boots. They abandoned transports and left guns and cartridges.

Established New Quarters.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A dispatch from General Linevitch states that he has established headquarters for the present at Chen Chai Watson, at the crossing of the Sungaria river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies, and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth army corps, arriving from Russia. With the passage of Sungari the bridge will be blown up, and the army will be safe from pursuit. The second army is falling back on the line of railroad, while the first and third are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin. Both are destroying the bridges and road and denuding the country.

Chance for Improvement.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Advice

received from Harbin state that General Linevitch is making drastic changes in the subordinate command, and entirely reorganizing the general staff.

Tokio, March 21.—The Japanese losses in the battle of Mukden are now estimated at 50,000. The revised estimates of the Russian losses ending the fighting at Tie Ling are 175,000 in killed, wounded and captured.

Student Takes to Water.

New York, March 21.—Andrew Griscom, of Philadelphia, son of a millionaire and nephew of Clementa Griscom, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the liner Minnetonka during the trip from London. He apparently changed his mind after he jumped overboard, and seized a long line, but his body was torn to pieces when it came in contact with the patent log. Griscom disappeared two months ago, while a student at the Pennsylvania University.

More Homeseekers.

Agent Houston, of the S. P. Co., this morning received a wire announcing the arrival at Salem on an early train of C. L. Hogmire and three other families from Marshall, Michigan, with a carload of household goods. The Michigan colony here should call on these people as soon as they are located, and make them feel at home. This is the time of the year to extend to the newcomers the glad hand, and make them feel they have come among Christian people.

After Bank Robbers.

Oakland, March 21.—Poses are still scouring the Berkeley hills in search of the men who held up and robbed the bank messenger of \$9000 yesterday, but no arrests have been made.

READ RIOT ACT TO PRES. CASTRO

Washington, March 21.—It was learned today at the state department that 10 days ago Minister Bowen was instructed by this government to demand formally of President Castro, of Venezuela, that the questions at issue between his country and the United

States be submitted to arbitration. In case of refusal he was to inform Castro that the United States "would pursue its own course." The department has not been informed of Castro's reply. The seizure of customs duties at the ports will probably follow a refusal.

Southern League for Peace.
Atlanta, March 21.—President Kavanaugh, of the Southern League, announced today that his league would not engage in a war on the American League. Griffiths and O'Neill refused to talk today.

OHIO VALLEY FLOOD
Pittsburg, March 21.—The weather bureau issued the following statement at 10 o'clock this morning: "Preparations should be made immediately possibly for greatest flood in years. The Monongahela river shows unmistakable signs of reaching a very high stage, as heavy rains are falling along its tributaries."

The surest way to satisfy yourself that our prices on

NOVELTY DRESS GOODS

Marietta, Ohio, March 21.—The Ohio river passed the 31-foot stage here, and is rising six inches an hour. A 40-foot river is expected by Wednesday noon. This will inundate the entire business portion. It has been raining steadily for 20 hours.

are right is to examine the same goods at other dry goods stores. The ladies tell us that we have an exceptionally fine assortment, equal to any in the city. They are surprised at the wonderful difference in prices on the identical fabrics.

Barnes' Cash Store

Underseils regular stores. Their spot cash plan does it

Wheeling, W. Va., March 21.—The stage of the Ohio at 10 o'clock this morning was 39 feet, and rising at the rate of four inches an hour. The damage to property is immense. Within 50 miles of here 10,000 homes are inundated. The railroad is tied up and all mills are closed.

Confessed to Murder.
Oakland, Cal., March 21.—Asserting that he has been converted by the evangelists who have been holding meetings in this city, Earl E. Boline, who says he is an ex-convict, went to Chief of Police Hodgkins today, accompanied by some of the evangelists, and confessed that eight years ago, near Fort Fairfield, Me., he shot and killed a companion, disposing of the body by throwing it into Aristook river. He says that, as the body disappeared beneath the water, the dead man's eyes glared at him, and ever since he has been unable to rid himself of those haunting eyes.

An investigation is being made of his story. The authorities believe that he is telling the truth.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN WRECKED BY ROBBERS

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—The Rocky Mountain limited on the Rock Island road, was wrecked near Homestead, Iowa at 12:15 this morning. The railway officials assert that the wreck was the work of robbers. A part of the train was derailed and thrown down a 15-foot embankment. Two trainmen and the mail clerk are probably fatally injured. Engineer Hotchkiss will die.

Several passengers were injured. Three hundred feet of track was torn up. The engine, mail car, composite car and Denver and Colorado sleepers left the track.

An unknown man removed the bolts and spikes. No attempt was made to rob the passenger or express car, which was heavily loaded. It is believed that the robbers were frightened away.

SEARCHING RUINS FOR VICTIM'S BODIES

Broekton, Mass., March 21.—The work of searching the ruins at the Grover Shoe factory proceeded slowly today. The body of Engineer Rockwell was found this morning in the engine

room. This makes the 11th body identified, and the 55th recovered. A full list of the employes cannot be recovered until the fireproof vault is reached, which will probably not be opened for 24 hours.

BEEF TRUST INQUIRY GETTING VERY BUSY

Chicago, March 21.—Four additional veniremen were temporarily passed by Judge Humphreys this morning to fill out the federal grand jury which has been summoned to investigate the alleged beef trust. The panel now contains 17 men, and four more will be se-

lected this afternoon. Upon the acceptance of the 21 the court will instruct the jury. Eight witnesses are summoned to appear tomorrow, and the utmost secrecy is observed. Extraordinary precautions are taken to prevent the names of the witnesses being learned prior to their appearance.

WOMAN SWINDLER MUST STAND TRIAL

Seattle, March 21.—Mrs. Lloyd Smith, who is charged with having swindled many women in the Western states, selling bogus mining stock was placed on trial this morning. The original charge against her was dismissed, but she was immediately re-arrested in the court room on a new information. The alleged victims are

supposed to have lost thousands of dollars.

Judge Griffin caused a sensation by throwing the case out of court. He refused to allow the prosecution to explain the new information, and scored the state for allowing the case to drag over two years. Mrs. Smith, when discharged, was forced to hold a formal reception in the court room, being congratulated by hundreds of people.

Died at Asylum.
Miss Francis E. Brooks, an inmate of the asylum, passed away this morning at 5 a. m. She was 77 years of age, and had been in ill health for some time. The remains will be shipped to-night on the 6:19 train to Albany, and from there to Lebanon, where the funeral will take place.

Died in Polk County.
Marion Bales, the son of Jacob Bales, died Saturday night at his home in Wheatland, four miles north of this city. The deceased was 16 years old, and had been afflicted for several years with kidney trouble. The funeral took place Sunday in the church at Hope-well, in Yamhill county.

Go. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)

TOMORROW ONLY
WEDNESDAY SPECIAL SALE NUMBER 220.

For tomorrow's selling we offer an exceptionally fine line of Stainless Black Fancy Design Lace.

HOSE
In a vast assortment of patterns. These are our regular 50c quality and the saving of 17c on a pair is well worth your time to come early to get them.

33 cents

LADIES' SUITS
Newest fashions and materials in spring styles.
CLOTH SUITS
SILK SUITS
SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS
MOHAIR SUITS
In a wide range of shadings such as Greens, Browns, Tans, Blues, Red Grey, Black.
Something here that is sure to please you. Prices were never so low as now. Quality always the best.

\$10 to \$40

COVERT JACKETS
The season's best offerings in this popular garment. Newest shades and styles. Full range of sizes.

\$8.50 to \$15

LADIES' KNITWEAR
The underwear section is better than ever before able to meet your many wants in spring underwear. Stocks are at their best now, selecting will be easier. Full lines of the famous

MERODE UNDERWEAR
for misses and ladies.

10c to \$3.20

Men's Clothes
New garments for spring wear, their first showing today, from America's foremost makers, comprising all the newest styles and materials in fine

SUITS AND TOP COATS.
Come in and see this collection. You'll save money by buying here.

\$10 to \$25

