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INDIAN THIEVES SHOT

They Were Raiding a Farmer's Orchard.

CHIEF HIGH EAGLE WAS KILLED

Murderous Mexican Colonel Tried and Executed--A Tacoma Boy Drowned in a Well.

OMAHA, July 27.—For some time the Indian soldiers stationed at Fort Omaha have been in the habit of raiding the orchards near the fort. Yesterday 16 Indians, led by High Eagle, a chief of considerable fame in the Sioux nation, took possession of several trees in J. V. Taylor's orchard. He got a double-barreled shotgun and fired among the Indians. Several were struck by the shot, and Chief High Eagle fell, mortally wounded. The Indians drew their revolvers and the farmer retreated to his house. The Indians surrounded the house, prepared to attack it in front and rear. Just then A. N. Hanson, a well-known scout, dashed up from the fort, and, with a revolver in each hand, called upon the excited redskins to quit the premises. They knew Hanson to be a terrible fighter and they scattered for a few minutes. Before they had resumed their attack, however, further assistance came from the fort, and the farmer was saved from the vengeance of the Indians. He was placed under arrest.

A Murderous Official Executed.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 27.—Colonel Jose Andrade, who, during the administration of the late General Manuel Gonzalez as governor of Guanajuato, was jefe politico of the Penagorda district in that state, was arrested a few days ago on the charge of committing a number of atrocious crimes while serving in his official capacity. It was alleged he shot a number of innocent persons without a trial. Upon being arrested Colonel Andrade was conveyed to the city of Leon, where he was given a trial. He was found guilty of the charges against him and ordered to be shot. When the death sentence was pronounced, the prisoner stated that he was ready to meet his fate and that he would demonstrate that he was no coward. He was shot at daylight in a public square of the city, the execution being witnessed by hundreds of people.

Electrocuting a Murderer.

ACRUE, N. Y., July 27.—William G. Taylor, a convict, was electrocuted here this morning for the murder last September of Solomon Johnson, a fellow convict. He gave as a reason that he preferred electrocution to imprisonment. After the first contact the dynamo gave out so that the second current could not be applied and Taylor came to life again. Taylor was carried again to the chair at 11:55 and the current from the city electric light dynamo was passed through his body. The second attempt proved successful.

A Flood at Pueblo, Colo.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 27.—A flood came down the river at 1 o'clock this morning from the grand canyon of Arkansas, breaking over the levee in two places, and flooding the lower portion of the city. The city hall has five feet of water on three sides. All the basements on that block are filled. The water works are shut down by the floods. Hundreds of poor were driven from their homes. Loss, \$100,000.

Gambling Was His Fate.

AKRON, O., July 27.—Joseph O. Davis, agent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad at Cuyahoga Falls, was arrested yesterday morning charged with the embezzlement of \$2,811 from the company. He practically admitted his guilt, and said that gambling led to his downfall. He has a wife and two children, and for 12 years has been a trusted employe of the railroad.

Boy Drowned in a Well.

TACOMA, July 27.—The 3-year-old son of Frank Yezorski, residing on Henderson bay, near Minister, was drowned Tuesday by falling into a well. His mother endeavored to pull him out with a rope which was let down to him, but when near the top of the well the little fellow's head struck a stone and he fell back and was drowned.

NOT ENOUGH ELECTRICITY.

A Murderer in New York Had to Be Shocked Twice.

ACRUE, N. Y., July 27.—A ghastly tragedy, the sequel of another tragedy, was enacted in the prison here today. Murderer W. G. Taylor, who cut the throat of a fellow-convict, was placed in the electric execution chair and received a shock of 1,800 volts. The contact was not long enough, and when it was

sought to turn on the current again the dynamo would not work. The man came slowly back toward consciousness, to prevent which morphine was administered while preparations were being made to get a supply of electricity from the city dynamo. Meantime he was placed on a cot, and conveyed back to the corridor, where he continued groaning, with his pulse growing stronger. Finally the electrical machinery was re-adjusted. Taylor was again placed in the chair and the current turned on successfully.

LYNCH LAW IN DENVER.

An Italian Hanged in the Heart of the City.

DENVER, Colo., July 26.—Last night B. C. Lightfoot, an old Grand Army man, was brutally murdered by Dan Arato, an Italian saloon-keeper of unsavory fame. The murderer was placed in the county jail and the matter has been discussed all day by the people. Many threats of lynching were made, but not much attention was paid to them, as it was thought the time for frontier justice in Denver had passed. This evening, however, there was a large mass meeting of unemployed men at Seventeenth and Market streets. There were speeches made on the present financial depression and kindred topics.

When the speakers were through, a tall, gray-whiskered veteran, wearing a Grand Army uniform, mounted the stand and shouted: "Follow me." The crowd understood him, and 5,000 people took up the march after him to the county jail. On the way they were joined by many hundreds and when the jail was reached the crowd numbered fully 10,000. The jail is a new and massive one and it was not thought that it could be entered by the crowd. Beams and every other available form of battering implement, however, were brought into play, and in a short time the outside door on the north side was battered in. At this point Captain Crews, the jailer and the guards, assisted by some of the city police, turned a heavy stream of water upon the crowd. It had no effect on their ardor.

By this time the crowd in the streets around the jail swelled to 40,000 at least. The people in the jail turned off the lights, leaving the entrance in darkness. The crowd secured headlights from some cable cars and brought them to the scene. When the door leading to the jail office fell in the guards inside began to fire. The enraged mob did not hesitate, although two of their number received painful wounds. The guard was quickly overpowered, and as the mob would not give any information, the crowd started in the search for Arato's cell. When it was found it was quickly broken into. One of the mob, with a knife, ripped at the murderer's abdomen. Others interfered and he was dragged out into the street, pulled up to the limb of a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Finally the rope broke and the bleeding body fell into the gutter with a splash. Some of the crowd yelled to burn it, but finally a number of men seized the rope and dragged the corpse by the neck through the mud into the heart of the business portion of the city.

At Seventeenth and Curtis streets the body was again strung up to a telegraph pole and it was a quarter of an hour before the police took it down and placed it in the morgue. The crowds then dispersed. A number of jail officials were badly hurt by missiles thrown by the mob.

Drunken Medicine Man.

GOLDENDALE, July 26.—W. R. Dunbar, an Indian interpreter, gives information that Pil Lacost, an Indian and a homesteader at Tamwater, on the Columbia river, was in town today seeking redress and desiring to place Dr. Bill, an Indian medicine man, in the hands of the law. It appears Dr. Bill, with another medicine man, had stolen several bottles of wine from Joe Gillenwater's wine cellar at Columbus and with that they became gloriously drunk. Later they stirred up an old feud with Lacost and Dr. Bill fell upon and beat him in a frightful manner.

Will Not Allow Interference.

PARIS, July 27.—After a conference between the British ambassador and the French foreign minister this afternoon, the following semi-official statement was issued: "It may be taken for granted that France intends first to settle the questions of treaty violation and national dignity created by Siam's attitude. France's rule of action will not allow foreign interference."

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinersly. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

Noted Moonshiner Chief Shot and Killed.

RAN OFF WITH A MAN'S WIFE

Cattle Thieves Will Be Shot When Caught Stealing--Row Over a Faithless Wife.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 28.—Dick Hall, the noted moonshiner chief, has been killed by John Belcher on the bank of Elkhorn river, Hill county. Hall was a married man, having obtained his wife by murder. He was at first completely fascinated with her, but when he saw Mrs. Belcher, the wife of his slayer, his heart became her's. He was a handsome fellow, and won the love of Mrs. Belcher. Her husband became suspicious and charged her with being unduly intimate with Hall. The wife became angry and they separated. Next morning she left her home to go, as she said, to live with relatives. After her departure an enemy of Hall went to Belcher and told him of Hall's duplicity. Belcher was enraged, and said: "Tell the members of Hall's gang they had better elect another leader, as I intend to kill him." Belcher mounted his horse and gave chase to Hall and his wife. He rode 45 hours without dismounting, and finally, early yesterday morning, drew rein where Hall and his wife were camped. Belcher rushed up to his wife and struck her down. As he did so, Hall ran in and knocked him down and gave him a drubbing. Belcher fought hard, but was badly handicapped by Mrs. Belcher, who had fastened her hands in his hair. He finally succeeded in drawing his pistol, and placed it against Hall's side and pulled the trigger. Belcher then jumped up and was about to kill his wife, when Hall, between gasps, begged him to kill him (Hall), but not to harm Mrs. Belcher. His last request was granted, for Belcher turned and fired the remaining loads of his pistol into Hall's body.

Cattle Thieves to Be Shot.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 28.—The legislature of the state of Chihuahua has just passed a law which, if enforced, will rid a considerable portion of the Rio Grande border of the desperate bands of cattle thieves and smugglers who have committed depredations for the past several years. The law provides that any one caught shall be shot. A great many of the thieves have their rendezvous in Texas, some owning extensive ranches. They make raids on Mexican ranches at night and drive the cattle across the river to the ranches which they own. The stolen stock is re-branded and started on the trail to northern markets.

Row Over a Faithless Wife.

CORNING, O., July 28.—A white convict named Davis, who was released from the penitentiary, found his wife living with a negro. He went to the house last night and found several persons there. He started a row, in which James Clifford was killed, Davis fatally hurt and several others seriously injured.

NOTICE OF BLOCKADE.

France Makes the Move Toward War with Siam.

BANGKOK, July 27.—Notice was given today of a blockade by the French fleet. Outgoing vessels have been warned that they must clear before Saturday or submit to detention. The blockade will extend along the entire north coast of the Gulf of Siam. The French fleet, with M. Pavie, French minister resident, has gone to Koh Si Chang. The general expectation is that early in August the French fleet will attack Bangkok and land some 5,000 men. There is little doubt here that France's purpose is to make Siam a French colony. The Siamese government is exceedingly anxious to avoid open warfare. When the gunboat Lutin was at Menam bar early this morning, the foreign minister sent to M. Pavie a note to the effect that the king and his advisers were most anxious to maintain peace. All such efforts, however, are believed by the English residents to be in vain. Unless England intervenes to assist in a settlement of the dispute there can be little expectation or even hope that France will refrain from extreme measures.

To Examine the Oregon National.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Comptroller Eckels has placed the national banks that failed yesterday in the hands of bank examiners as follows: Examiner Weightman of Washington, in charge of the Oregon National at Portland Or.; Flynn, the Ellensburg National, of Ellensburg, Wash.; Wilson, First National, of Helena, Mont.; Lyman, Montana National, at Helena; Jennings, First National, of Spokane, Wash.

Chronic Looseness of the Bowels

Results from imperfect digestion. The cause lies in the torpidity of the liver, and the cure is, take Simmons Liver Regulator to stimulate the dull and sluggish liver.

Large Orders for Gold Being Sent to Europe.

A BETTER FEELING.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Large orders given by the New York financial houses for gold abroad to be imported is regarded at the treasury department as a favorable symptom of returning confidence. Much gold now coming here is the same exported several months ago. The heavy shipment of American cereals abroad within the past two months has materially reduced the balance of trade against us. In such circumstances, it will be natural for the United States to continue to receive gold from abroad. Gold in considerable quantities is also coming here from the West Indies. This Spanish gold, on reaching our shores, finds its way to the assay offices, is melted in bars, and this and the European gold soon find lodgment in the United States treasury. From the present indications the gold in the treasury therefore will soon pass \$100,000,000. It is today \$77,560,000. When the \$100,000,000 mark is passed the treasury will again resume the issuance of gold certificates, which, under the law, had to be suspended when the treasury gold was reduced below \$100,000,000. Gold certificates now outstanding aggregate \$89,000,000, an unusually small quantity for the treasury to have. The department, however, shows little or no interest whether the gold is \$100,000,000 or \$75,000,000, as it is the policy of Secretary Carlisle to use the gold on hand the same as he does the currency in meeting the obligations of the treasury, so for several months past the gold reserve has been treated as available. Cash in treasury today is \$122,000,000.

ANXIOUS TO BE ANNEXED.

Canadians Forming a Society With This Object in View.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Many prominent Canadian residents of this city met Thursday night and formed themselves into a society for the furtherance of endeavors to bring about the annexation of Canada with the United States. The meeting was unanimously in favor of adoption of the speediest method of obtaining for Canadians the advantages of American citizenship. The association is to be called the Canadian-American Society. No less than 275 members signed the roll, and the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. George McGauran; first vice-president, W. C. Charlerois; treasurer, D. B. Messenger; financial secretary, Dr. James Moran; recording secretary, Dr. George E. Hayunga. Ex-Premier Mercier, who is lecturing in favor of annexation throughout New England, will be invited to come to New York to advise the new club as to the best methods to be adopted to advance the interests of the movement.

Confessed to Wife Murder.

ASTORIA, Or., July 29.—John Hansen has confessed to the murder of his old and unoffending wife. Hansen's manner and bearing all along, and especially his conduct at the funeral of his murdered wife, stamp him as a man of iron nerve, reckless of means and careless of consequences. No horror was visible in his face when he bent over the body of his victim at the morgue and kissed the cold clay; no remorse seemed to move him, except as a passing cloud, when he heard the clods fall upon her coffin in Greenwood. There was scarcely need for him to confess, for Sheriff Smith and his aids and Prosecuting Attorney Curtis were weaving an unbreakable web of circumstantial evidence around him. So close and connected is the testimony which those officers have secured that conviction, in case of trial, would have been certain.

Will Be Unable to Wed Until December.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The marriage of Commander Whiting, of the United States ship Alliance, to Miss Etta Ah Fong, of Honolulu, was expected to take place next September, but unforeseen circumstances will prevent the captain from going to the paradise of the Pacific at that time to claim his Chinese bride. He is now in South American waters. Private advices from Honolulu state that the marriage will take place early in December. Commander Whiting expects to visit Honolulu at that time, and his friends in the islands say he will carry through his matrimonial project, even if it should result in his leaving the service.

Notice.

All city warrants registered prior to July 23, 1891, will be paid on presentation of the same at my office. Interest ceases after this date.
I. I. BURGET, Treasurer.
The Dalles, Or., July 5th, 1893.

SURRENDER OF SIAM

She Has Accepted the Full Terms of France's Ultimatum.

THE WAR CLOUD DISAPPEARS

Much Excitement in the Foreign Office in Paris When the Siamese Minister So Reported.

PARIS, July 29.—Prince Vadehana, the Siamese minister, went to the foreign office this morning to communicate to M. Develle, minister of foreign affairs, Siam's decision to accept the terms of France's ultimatum. He was received by M. Revoll, chief secretary, who, without waiting for the prince to speak of his mission, informed him that M. Develle would be unable to receive him, as with the departure of M. Pavie from Bangkok all diplomatic intercourse between France and Siam had stopped. M. Revoll was proceeding to express his regrets, when Prince Vadehana exclaimed: "But I bring a flag of truce; we accept the ultimatum."

M. Revoll did not wait to hear more. He bolted into M. Develle's presence, shouting, "Siam accepts the ultimatum." He then explained that Prince Vadehana had brought the news and was waiting outside. M. Develle at once received the prince with exceptional cordiality. The prince repeated that Siam accepted, and expressed the hope that diplomatic relations would be resumed.

A Wanton Murder.

ASTORIA, Or., July 27.—Mrs. Caroline Hansen was murdered in a patch of raspberry bushes near her home Wednesday evening. She was found face down, her skull crushed in, and the head resting in a pool of blood, which was still warm. She was a quiet, good old woman, against whom no mortal could be expected to hold either enmity or jealousy; and neither lust nor gain could have incited her slayer to the dreadful deed. The scene of the murder was the family residence on Bear creek, ten miles from this city. The general opinion is that her husband, James Hansen, now under arrest on suspicion, committed the foul deed. The murdered woman was struck from behind, a stalwart arm swung the ax and a cold-blooded fiend left the body where it fell.

The crime, Dr. Belt believed, had been committed within twelve hours, and that instant death had ensued. All of the evidence against Hansen is purely circumstantial, but strongly points to his guilt. He told several conflicting stories and his evidence at the coroner's inquest was contradicted in several important particulars. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to her death by foul play at the hands of a party or parties unknown; that from the evidence they believed John Hansen to be the perpetrator and recommended that he be held to await the action of the grand jury.

Wednesday, soon before her death, Mrs. Hansen told her niece she believed her husband would kill her. Hansen drank heavily and was known to have frequently quarreled with his wife. There was some talk of lynching among the settlers and the suggestion made that Hansen be strung up to a tree with a view of securing a confession, but the sheriff's presence deterred the men from acts of violence.

Rumors of Dissensions.

LONDON, July 28.—It is rumored there are dissensions in the French cabinet, growing out of the troubles with Siam. It is said some of the ministers are dissatisfied because the blockade was not effected with more promptness, and reproach their colleagues for recalling the French gunboats from Bangkok. One report has it the deliberations of the cabinet have been marked by a number of violent scenes.

Entertains Stevenson.

SEATTLE, July 29.—[Special.]—The event of the past week has been the visit of Vice-President Stevenson and party to this city and the reception tendered by the citizens. A drive about the city during the day gave the vice-president and party an opportunity to see the queen city of the state. The reception was informal, many thousands participating in it.

The hop crop in the Puyallup valley gives assurance of being one of the best crops in the history of the country, and the hop growers are jubilant over the prospect of receiving big prices.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE