

A NECKTIE PARTY

Father and Son Lynched at Ellensburg, Wash.

IT WAS NEATLY PLANNED

Sam and Charles Vinson the Murderers of John Bergman—No Clue to the Perpetrators—Died Game.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 14.—At 12 o'clock last night the fire bell rang and a crowd congregated at the county jail in a few minutes. The battering on the steel cage for an hour and a half resounded on the still night air, and at 1:30 Sam Vinson and his son, Charles, the murderers of Sunday, were led out by a mob. With ropes around their necks, the victims were walked three blocks, and a small silver poplar tree, eight inches in diameter, was chosen. Ropes were thrown over the first limbs, and the father and son were hauled up by many willing hands. Their feet were not over a foot from the ground, and the two men were choked to death, with their faces within six inches of each other.

Promptly at 12 the bell rang, and almost simultaneously the guards were overpowered, and the outer jail doors soon passed. The steel cage was stubborn, but the mob was determined. After the wretches were secured, they assumed dogged silence. The old man never spoke, but Charlie pulled back and struggled some. Both were hustled along, however, and several telegraph poles were tried without succeeding in finding a suitable place. When near the fatal tree, young Vinson spoke his only words, saying:

"I hate it on my mother's account. You'll be sorry for this." The last word was uttered as the tightening of the rope choked off his breath. The father was strung up a moment before his son, and some one in the crowd said, as Charles was swung up:

"Your pa is up there; go up and see him."

Both men were allowed to hang for some time, and the crowd slowly dispersed without firing a shot into the bodies. There were six other prisoners in the jail, but none were molested, and nobody but the two murderers were hurt during the proceedings.

STORY OF THE MURDER.

Charles Vinson, who gave away the trainrobbers in the Northern Pacific holdup last April, with his father, was drunk and raising disturbances all day Sunday. That evening about 6:45 they entered the Teutonia saloon and picked a quarrel, during which Charles shot Mike Kohlopp, one of the proprietors. The ball entered his right breast, and the victim died half an hour later.

John Bergman, well known as "Dutch John," went to the defense of Kohlopp, when the elder Vinson stabbed him in the right breast, inflicting a horrible wound, which proved fatal yesterday. After Kohlopp was shot he grappled young Vinson, threw him to the floor and dealt him several blows, but was forced to desist by failing strength.

Both men immediately arrested and put in the steel cage in the county jail. Excitement ran very high, but the officials took extra precautions about the jail.

The Vinson were regarded as worthless. Charles having served one term in the penitentiary. Both were quarrelsome, and always went armed and ready to pick a fight.

SAM FOREMAN'S DEATH.

Some Believe He Did Not Commit Suicide, but Was Murdered.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 13.—Investigation has been going on for some time into the facts connected with the death of Samuel H. Foreman, a Pendleton citizen, who is supposed to have committed suicide at Burns, Harney county, two weeks ago. Some believe Foreman was murdered. It is claimed here that word came from Burns that Foreman was found in the hallway of the hotel, lying on his face, with two bullet-holes in his breast, while his own pistol was in his

room, with all of the loads in it. It is also alleged that the pistol used in killing Foreman belonged to the man in the next room. Burns is far in the interior, communication being only by mail.

Two boys found a dirk near the scene of the Transfer house fire, covered with blood. A young man who is sick in a boarding-house has been discovered by the state's attorney, who says he heard Whetstone and Moore, the men accused of the murder, in the hotel, counting money and talking about the killing of George Clacking. These incidents attach importance to the charge of murder against the men. The examination has been continued another day.

The English Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In the house of commons today the speaker, Mr. William C. Gully, took the chair at noon in a semi-official attire.

The gentlemen ushers of the Black Rod summoned the members to the house of lords, where a royal commission signified her majesty's confirmation of the elections. Speaker Gully later on, returning to the house of commons, took the chair in the full robes of his office. The members then proceeded to take the oath, the speaker going through that formality first of all.

Waller's Case Not Dropped.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—There is absolutely nothing in the sensational story circulated by a New York newspaper to the effect that United States Ambassador Eustis has dropped the case of John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, island of Madagascar, recently sentenced to a period of 20 years' imprisonment by a court-martial. On the contrary, Eustis is pursuing the matter most energetically and hopes soon to arrive at a satisfactory result.

Now in Connecticut.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 13.—Demetrius Kallias Bey and his bride, who was Mrs. P. T. Barnum, have arrived here. Mr. and Mrs. Kallias visited Mariena, and afterwards Mr. Kallias went to the Union Cartridge Company and placed a large order for ammunition for the Turkish government. Acting under the order of the sultan, Kallias inspected the improved machinery used at the factory.

Hanged for Murder.

YORK, England, Aug. 13.—Robert Hudson, a young and highly educated man, who ran through his own and his wife's fortunes, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and child on Hensley moor, Yorkshire, in June last. He cut their throats and shot and buried them on the moor. Before killing them Hudson advertised for another wife, under the name of Hunter.

Turkish Village Burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—The vol of Salonica telegraphed that a Bulgarian band, numbering about 1000 men attacked the village of Janakali, in the district of Kirdballi, and burned 200 houses. Armenians are also said to have killed 23 of the inhabitants of Janakali. The vol of Adrianople has sent a similar dispatch, but he thinks the accounts are probably exaggerated.

Valuable Property Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—A local paper says the heirs of Jose de Jesus Noe will soon bring suit to recover a vast tract of land near Golden Gate Park known as the San Miguel rancho. The property involved is estimated to be worth \$24,000,000. The suit will be based on the alleged illegality of the transfer of the land by Noe to William S. Horner in 1853.

Telegraph Line Leased.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—The North American Telegraph Company, the Northwestern ally of the Postal, has leased the line of the Soo Telegraph Company, extending along the Soo railway and connecting with Canadian Pacific lines. This gives a North American entrance into Winnipeg and brings it other advantage.

Cherokee Claimants.

VINITA, I. T., Aug. 13.—Cherokee claimant inhabitants are gathering here for a meeting to take action to secure full legal rights in the nation. They claim that the Cherokee nation has long refused to give justice to them as provided by past treaties, and they propose to appeal to congress and the courts for redress.

Corn Takes a Lick.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Corn has made a 2-cent advance today, shooting up to 38¢ for September, after selling at 36¢ early. Short selling, it was stated, had been overdone and the cash demand finally made itself felt. All markets here, wheat, corn, and oats, appear to be on a cash basis.

Price of Silver and Lead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Silver, 66 3/4 c. Lead, \$3 37 1/2.

WILL NOT TOUCH THEM

Vinson Family Refused to Bury Its Dead.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ELLENSBURG

The Action of the Lynchers Meets Mainly With Approval—Officers Will Take Action.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 14.—The bodies of the Vinsons were cut down early this morning, taken to the undertaker's and prepared for burial. Their family was notified that the bodies were at their disposal, but they told the authorities they would have nothing to do with them. Consequently, the county will bury them. There has been no undue excitement here today, but more than the usual number of men have been on the streets discussing the affair. Beyond question, there is not a particle of sympathy for the desperadoes. All concede they only got what they deserved, yet, while this feeling prevails so extensively, it is a matter of very general regret that the city, which heretofore has been so law-abiding, should be brought into such unpleasant notoriety, and much regret is expressed that the law was not allowed to take its course. While the jail was being stormed, Judge Graves and Major Frost made an effort to get the militia company out, but so many people were camping in the mountains that they were unable to collect a guard until the affair was over. No further trouble of any kind is at all probable, and affairs are rapidly assuming their normal condition.

Leaders of the Mob Known.

TACOMA, Aug. 14.—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Will Graves, of Ellensburg, arrived here last night. He says he knows the identity of the leaders and many members of the mob that lynched the Vinsons and that upon his return to Ellensburg, he will take immediate steps to see that they are arrested and punished. He is informed that the lynchers include many of the most prominent farmers and business men in and about Ellensburg. He believes that the younger Vinson would have been convicted of murder in the first degree and hanged, and condemns the method of punishment adopted by the mob.

Not Down on the Bills.

BUFFALO, Aug. 14.—James Corbett and McVey, his spraying partner, created considerable excitement at the Lyceum boxing carnival by giving an exhibition that was not down on the bill. During the second round of the bout Corbett made a punching bag of McVey, and the latter, in a fit of resentment, attempted to clinch and throw Corbett, at the same time calling him hard names. Corbett pushed McVey to one side with the remark that if it was a fight he was after he would be satisfied in the next round. When time was called Corbett, very pale, sprang to the center of the ring with the quickness of a cat and pounded him all over the stage. The row was cut short by the master of ceremonies, and the two pugilists retired to their respective dressing-rooms.

Forest Fires on the Sound.

TACOMA, Aug. 14.—Forest fires are burning again and doing much damage to timber. In the woods south of Tacoma, quite a fire is burning tonight. News comes from Shelton that timber is burning in every part of Mason county, and the settlers there are all on guard to keep their property from burning. The fires are particularly dangerous around Shelton, where extensive logging operations are carried on, and the scattered refuse burns like tinder. The logging men at Shelton claim that the woods should be back-fired in May and June to prevent such devastating fires, but under the present law, back-firing is not allowed.

Hung Herself.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Aug. 15.—Mrs. R. T. Martin, the wife of a prominent farmer, living near this place, committed suicide in the smokehouse. Before she hung herself she set fire to a lot of rubbish in the smokehouse, and the flames burned the rope which she was hung with. The body fell into the fire and was terribly burned. Several cartridges that were among the rubbish were discharged by the fire. This woke her husband, but too late to save her.

Librarians in Session.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—At the forenoon session of the American Library Association, Charles A. Nelson, Librarian of Columbia college, New York, reported the "List of American periodicals." Miss Wily J. Wade, of the San Francisco public library, read an interesting

paper on "Cataloguing in the Future." William H. Brett, of the Cleveland public library discussed the "Use of Periodicals."

Engaged to a Count.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—At the Tremont theater Miss Marie Millard confirmed the report of her engagement to Count Raoul de Brabant, of France. She said she met her husband-to-be in Paris two years ago while she was studying there. Their engagement, however, was not formally agreed upon until Count de Brabant came to this country about three months ago. Miss Millard said she would not be married until the conclusion of her theatrical engagement two years hence.

Committed Suicide.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Edward J. Johnson, a railway postal clerk, 29 years old, running between Denver and Glenwood Springs, Colo., committed suicide today by swallowing carbolic acid. He had been in the employ of the postoffice department 11 years. Recently he had been suspected of irregularities, and officers had been watching him for several days. It is supposed he became aware of this fact and killed himself on account of it.

A Novel Suggestion.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Captain Judson N. Cross, a prominent attorney, mailed President Dole this afternoon a letter containing the novel suggestion that Hawaii elect delegates to the American congress and demand that they be seated on the same basis as territorial delegates in congress. Captain Cross says congress would seat them. He maintains there are historical precedents and logical reasons for such a course.

Broke the Record.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 14.—The American line steamer St. Louis arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon and has broken the best eastward record. The St. Louis left New York August 7, clearing Sandy Hook lightship at 1:11 p. m. Her time passage was 6 days 19 hours 43 minutes. The best previous eastward record, made July 3 last, was 6 days 22 hours 5 minutes. The best westward record is held by the Fuerst Bismarck.

Black Renominated.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ga., Aug. 14.—The democratic congressional convention of the 10th district today renominated J. O. Black by acclamation. The platform is a compromise on the financial question. Black was elected on the face of the returns at the last election, but on account of glaring irregularities resigned. Tom Watson, a populist, has already been nominated by the third party.

Will Be Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—According to a local paper, the indictment against C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, for violating the interstate commerce law by issuing a pass, will be dismissed today. Judge Morrow will be asked to dismiss the indictment on the recent ruling of the New York court in the case. Huntington is expected to arrive here this week.

The Motion Denied.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Justice O'Brien in the supreme court today, handed down a decision denying the motion for an injunction to restrain the reorganization committee of the Distilling & Cattle Feeding Company from purchasing or acquiring the property of the trust, advertised to be sold tomorrow.

One-Fair Rate Agreed On.

DALLES, Tex., Aug. 14.—The general passenger agents of Texas have agreed on one fare for the round trip for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons, and other glove contests, to be held at Dallas, October 31 and immediately following dates.

Died Suddenly.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—A cablegram has been received announcing the sudden death in England of Miss Archibald, eldest daughter of the late Sir Edwin Archibald, for a quarter of a century British consul at New York.

Injunction Against Betting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Judge Gibbons issued an injunction today stopping betting at Harlem track. The injunction was asked for by Attorney-General Maloney.

Secretary Thurber Ill.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Henry T. Thurber, President Cleveland's private secretary, is ill here. His indisposition is not serious.

Baron Tachnitz Dead.

LEIPSI, Aug. 14.—Baron Bernhard Christian Tachnitz, the celebrated publisher, is dead.

Mr. Natanael Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN

An Epidemic Among the Yellow People.

CUTS LOSE FROM TAMMANY

Bourke Cochrane Through with Crocker and His Gang—Corbett to Marry.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15.—Although passengers arriving by the Oriental liners that have reached here this week agree in the statement that cholera is working frightful havoc in Japan, the newspapers of that country contain no reference to the devastations of the plague. This is probably due to the fact that the disease finds its victims chiefly among soldiers recently returned from the front, and the government takes advantage of the law relating to the press censorship to its fullest extent.

According to the officers of the Victoria and the more recently arrived Empress of Japan, the military has suffered a loss of thousands during the past few months and the principal stations in Japan are at present converted into great hospitals. The Formosa expedition has proved especially disastrous.

Diaz Will Not Allow It.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 15.—Today M. T. McLean, a prominent sporting man of Chicago, who came here a few days ago to see what arrangements could be made to have the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight come off in Juarez, Mexico, in case it was stopped at Dallas, received a telegram from Joe Hampson, a big railroad contractor of Mexico, stating that President Diaz would, under no consideration, allow the fight to take place on Mexican soil. Billy Smith, a pugilist, has been sent to the City of Mexico to give a boxing contest with Jimmy Carroll before President Diaz's cabinet to show them the sport is not brutal.

Corbett to Marry.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—It is announced that Champion Jim Corbett is to marry Vera Stanwood, co-respondent in the divorce suit recently won by Mrs. Corbett.

A NEW RAILROAD.

Work Being Pushed on Huntington's Line in Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Ricardo H. F. Von Winckler, who is superintending the construction of C. P. Huntington's new railroad lines in Guatemala, arrived in this city on the steamship Colon. He says Huntington is putting a great deal of money into the new road and that it is rapidly developing into an immensely valuable property, as it is pushed through the heart of the richest coffee and cane section of Guatemala. He says 600 men are working on the road. The new line is completed from a point on the Guatemala Central road nine miles below Escuintla to Santa Lucia, and is now building to Papulun, with prospects that it will be extended through the mountains to Metzatlango as rapidly as the work can be pushed. Over 20 miles of the road is now in operation.

A Famous Painter.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Thomas Hovenden, who was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train near Norristown last evening, was one of the leading artists that America has produced. His best-known painting, "Breaking Home Ties," has been engraved probably more than the work of any other American artist, and is a familiar object on the walls of thousands of homes in the United States. The painting was one of the most notable groups of American painting at the world's fair. A more recent painting is "Bringing Home the Bride," which was exhibited at the world's fair, and again in 1894, in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

Will Secede.

BEFFALO, Aug. 15.—The members of St. Albert's Roman Catholic church have formally decided to secede and to establish an independent church. They will hire their own priest, and run their own church without acknowledging the bishop's authority over them. The decision was precipitated by the refusal of Archbishop Corrigan to remove a priest to whom they objected. The new church will be on some what the same lines as the Independent Catholic church, established by members of a Roman Catholic church in Cleveland last year.

How It Came About.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Just before sailing for Europe Mrs. D. Kallias Bey, formerly Mrs. P. T. Barnum, gave the following explanation of her marriage to



How to Fry with Cottolene

Fry everything from potato chips to doughnuts in Cottolene. Put Cottolene in a cold pan—heat it slowly until it will delicately brown a bit of bread in half a minute. Then put in your food. It will pay you to try Cottolene just this way—see how delicious and wholesome it makes the food.

Get the genuine, sold everywhere in one, three, and five pound tins, with trademarks—"Cottolene" and "Star's Head" in conspicuous words—on every tin. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, New York, Boston.

the Grecian general, whose name she now bears:

"Before Mr. Barnum died," said she, "he told me that were I to meet one whom I loved, he wished me to marry him. I promised to do so. I met Mr. Kallias and we were married. Since then I have received the congratulations of Mr. Barnum's children and of many close friends of his."

In the Yorkshire District.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Titus Heard, ex-speaker of the New York assembly, and a prominent wool manufacturer, has been spending some weeks in the Yorkshire district of England, studying the Wilson-Gorman methods of operation. He says that all the woolen manufacturers in the Yorkshire district have been running over-time recently, and many of them worked day and night without intermission.

Outrageous Conduct in Church.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Robert Ross, Eli Lucas, Lucien Adkins and John Albright were lodged in jail here last night. They took possession of a church during services on Sunday and cursed the congregation while in prayer. Pulling out a pack of cards, they indulged in a game of poker while the services went on.

Smoke about Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 14.—Although no further damage is reported up to tonight from forest fires in this vicinity the smoke is thicker than at any time during the summer. It was reported today that the coal mine belonged to G. Rosenthal, of this city, located in Lewis county, had ignited, and was burning, though Mr. Rosenthal does not confirm the report.

Fire Protection for Montezano.

MONTESANO, Wash., Aug. 14.—The city council has ordered the fire committee to purchase another hose cart for the volunteer fire company. This will place the company in good shape, with two carts and 1200 feet of hose.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

Says He Killed Him.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Early in May State Senator Peter Morrissey was shot and killed in the house of Maud Lewis, said to be senator's mistress, and the woman was indicted for murder. It now transpires that Maud Lewis has a husband, Albert Andrews, who has confessed to having killed Morrissey. He wants to be arrested and have Maud released, but the authorities have taken no action.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.