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MAN WAS BORN TO MURDER.
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LATE NEWS BRIEFS

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Professor Von Richthofen, the famous geographer, has been elected rector of the Berlin university.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The postoffice has been discontinued at Burgess, Shasta county, and mail is to be sent to Weaverville.

London, Aug. 3.—King Charles, the Prince Royal, Luitpold and Minister of Marine De Sousa visited the American squadron Saturday. They were received aboard the Brooklyn by Admiral Cotton and United States Minister Bryan.

London, Aug. 3.—A supplementary estimate grants an additional \$250,000 for the aid of the royal commission to the St. Louis exposition for the period ending March 31, 1904. An explanatory note says all further contributions will be provided in the budgets of subsequent years.

Havana, Aug. 3.—The total of the claims of the persons listed as revolutionary soldiers and as civilians entitled to pay for services rendered during the recent revolution in Cuba is \$51,585,000. The claims will be reduced by the auditing commission and some doubtless will be disallowed.

Washington, Aug. 3.—United States Minister Squieres at Havana cables that the reports of a revolution in Santiago province, based on unsatisfied demands for back pay by veterans of the war with Spain, have no foundation in fact; that there has been no overt act committed, and dissatisfaction has been expressed by only a few people.

Peking, Aug. 3.—Yuan Shai Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li province, is said to be placing large orders for arms in anticipation of the expiration of the prohibition of their importation into China, which will occur this month. He has ordered from Japan 23,000 rifles and forty-eight field pieces, and from Germany a number of machine guns.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3.—Miss Marshall of Cloverdale, B. C., was the victim of a murderous attack and of robbery at her home. She was alone in the house when an unknown man knocked at the door. As soon as it was opened the man seized Miss Marshall, bound and gagged her and succeeded in securing \$40 in cash, besides some trinkets.

Kenton, O., Aug. 3.—Harry Minard, aged 60 years, was found dead with a bullet hole in his breast at his home, three miles from Kenton, Saturday. William Nicholson, a mulatto, is suspected of the crime. According to a statement made by Nicholson's sister, he confessed to her that he had killed Minard and took \$200 in money. Nicholson later fled from the town.

Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 3.—An old man named Griffin was found dead in the Huachuca mountains. His body was hacked with a knife in many places and he had been shot twice through the head. There is no definite clue to the murderer. The dead man was usually drunk and ready for a fight. He had killed several men.

SKIRMISH AT DUTCH FLAT

THE OUTLAWS ESCAPE FROM THEIR PURSUERS.

FIGHT IS EXPECTED TODAY

Two Escapes Sighted in Cemetery, and Exchange Shots With Posse—Will Probably Be Captured During the Day.

Dutch Flat, Aug. 3.—The suspicious actions of a negro and a white man in the vicinity of the cemetery, about 7:30 Sunday evening, led Earl Burdick to notify Constable Ferguson that he believed the men were two of the Folsom escapes. The constable immediately organized a posse and proceeded to investigate. The little party reached the cemetery about 9 o'clock, and in open order searched for the fugitives. The advance was necessarily slow, every foot of the ground being carefully examined in the darkness.

Suddenly from a patch of brush, less than fifty yards ahead of the posse, came a flash, the report of a rifle. Simultaneously Glenn Wedgewood, one of the members of the posse, gave a cry of pain and dropped his rifle. A bullet from the unseen enemy's weapon had passed through his right hand and shattered the stock of his rifle.

Another report rang out and then the posse, who had dropped behind cover, poured a volley in the direction of the hidden foe. Immediately afterward the latter could be heard scrambling through the brush and another volley was fired in their direction. There being no further exchange of shots, Constable Ferguson and his posse spread out, with the intention of surrounding the felons and waiting for daylight.

A messenger was sent back to Dutch Flat for assistance, and Sheriff Keena, with his posse, hastened to the scene and assumed charge of the campaign. The sheriff is confident that the two men cannot escape him this time, although he expects a desperate resistance.

Placerville, Aug. 3.—All sorts of rumors are filling the air in Placerville. Reports are coming in from all places that the convicts have been seen, but none of these are authentic. Sunday afternoon a report came in that the body of a convict had been found in the brush near where the battle of Saturday took place. Corner Winchell went out to investigate this rumor and found that there was nothing in it.

Gill, the wounded man of the militia, is recovering. Gill feels certain that he wounded one of the convicts in the battle. He says that when the convicts fired at the militia he fired at the head of a man that showed the hat and then his second shot he fired above the brush. He fired at first lower down, so as to hit the man in the body. Gill claims he distinctly heard the convict say "My God!" and threw his rifle in the air.

One of the hats found in the convict's lair has a bullet hole in it. The trail found and followed to Perry's shows that a man had evidently dragged himself along, limping on one leg and trailing the other in the dust. This would indicate that the man was wounded or disabled in one leg.

Sunday morning while the fire was raging on the hillside near where the battle took place a shot was heard in the brush. Some of the posse thought that it was possibly a cartridge exploding, but after a while all came to the conclusion that the noise was too loud for a cartridge to have been exploded in that manner. It is thought that one of the convicts was wounded by Gill, and that, finding himself helpless and surrounded by flames, he committed suicide.

STOCKTON POLICE WANT WARD.

Stockton, Aug. 3.—For ten days the officers have been trying to secure something to work on in the Arthur J. Walker murder case, but so far have failed. Suspicion has gone out against Mrs. P. J. Fearr of Glen Ellen, Sonoma county, and Tom Ward, alias Bob Miner, alias Bob Padal, in whose company Walker was up to a short time before he dropped out of sight on the night of the murder.

The woman tells a story of being around town in a buggy with two men, the greater part of the night, and says that after she had quarreled with Ward he disappeared about 2 o'clock in the morning. Because of the disappearance of Ward about the time the crime was committed, the officers are very desirous of securing him, and have sent out notices to officers to arrest him on a charge of murder.

HELD UP BY MEXICANS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—According to the story he told the police, D. G. Gragg, whose residence is in this city, was held up by five armed Mexicans on the road between Santa Monica and Port Los Angeles and robbed of \$704.50.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED BY ESCAPED CONVICTS.

Placerville, Aug. 3.—In a battle with four of the escaped convicts from Folsom prison Saturday evening two militiamen were killed and one was seriously wounded. Two of the convicts are supposed to have been hit by the shots fired by the militiamen during the battle. The two militiamen who are dead are J. F. Rutherford and Griffin Jones. The wounded man is A. W. Gill.

The battle occurred at 5 o'clock in the evening on a hill near the Grand Victory mine, six miles south of this place. A detachment of eight militiamen, under Lieutenant Thomas F. Smith, ran suddenly upon the convicts, who were hid in the brush. The convicts opened fire and three of the militiamen fell at the first volley. The fire was returned by the National Guardsmen, and several of them state that two of the convicts were hit.

The militiamen retreated from the hill, leaving the men who were shot lying on the scene of action. Gill was able to make his way down the hill to the house at Grand Victory mine.

The detachment of men who encountered the convicts included Lieutenant Smith and six men. The convicts numbered four, and it is known that the negro Seavie was one of the number.

CHINESE REFORMER TORTURED TO DEATH.

Peking, Aug. 3.—A Peking journalist named Shenchin has been beheaded here. The evidence at the trial was so weak that he probably would have been acquitted, but the prisoner admitted the charge that he had attempted to organize a rebellion at Hankow in 1900. He boasted that he had always advocated the assassination of the Manchus in order to rid the country of a dynasty. He declared that he was willing to die for the cause and went to his execution calmly and bravely.

The execution occurred in the courtyard of the yamen. The victim was beaten with bamboo rods for two hours, the flesh on his back, arms and legs being torn to ribbons. After life had apparently become extinct the executioners, fearing that Chien had merely fainted and might revive, twisted a rope tightly around his neck and left the body in that condition.

No one except officials was permitted to see the prisoner after his arrest, his friends being denied an interview with him, and all information regarding his condition being withheld. Despite the precautions taken by the officials the prisoner smuggled from his cell a farewell message in the form of a poem, in which he glorified reform and exhorted his colleagues to continue the work.

X-RAY EXPERIMENTS MAY COST EDISON SIGHT.

New York, Aug. 3.—Experimenting with the X-ray in an endeavor to utilize its mysterious light in a business way has almost cost Thomas A. Edison his sight. While trying the effect of the rays on various objects the strange light exerted its power on both Mr. Edison and Charles Dally, an assistant. As a result the noted inventor's sight has been thrown out of focus, while one of Dally's arms has been amputated and he probably will lose the other.

For several years Mr. Edison has been experimenting along the line of the X-rays. He has always thought that the light which could penetrate solids could be put to some commercial use. He therefore built a large, dark room at one end of the laboratory in Orange, N. J., and in this made his experiments. He installed expensive apparatus, but at first experimented in a casual manner. He found that the rays, besides penetrating the object at which they were directed, also affected the object itself. "I guess the rays are beginning to exert their influence on me," he told Dally. "So I think that you had better go on with the experiments alone for a while."

This the assistant did and Mr. Edison soon recovered his sight. He then went back to his experiments, and one day his assistant told him he felt a strange, burning sensation in his arm. A doctor examined it and found the rays had so paralyzed one arm it would have to come off. Mr. Edison tried to save for his assistant the use of the limb, so he sent him to various famous surgeons. The arm continued to grow worse, however, and finally was amputated.

While his assistant was having trouble with his arm Mr. Edison's sight began to fail. It grew steadily worse, and specialists were called. He was ordered to stop experimenting with the X-rays at once. The physicians found that the focus of his eyes were affected, and things seemed much farther away to Mr. Edison than they really were. After resting for a time the sight was restored nearer to its normal condition, but the inventor has not been entirely cured.

GUARD FATALLY SHOTS AN INNOCENT CITIZEN.

Placerville, Aug. 3.—William Blake, one of the sentries on guard duty near the Grand Victory mine, saw a man coming toward him up the road yesterday morning. He halted the man, but received no answer. The man continued to advance, and Blake, thinking that he was a convict, fired at him, inflicting a fatal wound. The man he had killed proved to be Philip Springer of Diamond mine, and, being deaf, probably did not hear the challenge.

SEVERE SHOCK VISITS CITY

HEAVIEST SHOCK IN HISTORY OF SAN JOSE.

SEVERE IN MANY COUNTRIES

Most Severe Shock in Twenty Years Visits This City and State—Damage in This City is Slight—Causes One Death in San Jose.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—One of the severest earthquakes ever felt on the Pacific coast was experienced in all portions of the state last night about 10:50 o'clock. In many places the vibrations lasted for fully forty-five seconds. There were two distinct shocks, the first continuing for about twenty seconds and the second, which followed immediately after, for about twenty-five seconds. In this city the second was the heavier. Buildings in this city swayed and shook to an alarming extent. People ran into the streets, fearing that their houses would fall in upon them, and at the Central theatre a panic was narrowly averted. Unusual excitement prevailed among the audiences at the other theatres, but the people were prevailed upon to remain in their seats.

The damage in this city as far as could be learned will be nominal. In almost every drug store bottles containing drugs were thrown from the shelves and broken. Unattached bricks in all parts of the city were shaken down and in a few instances brick chimneys collapsed, but fortunately no one was injured by the falling bricks.

San Jose, Aug. 3.—The heaviest earthquake since 1868, if not in the history of San Jose, occurred here last night at 10:49 o'clock. Damage was done to some of the buildings and Mrs. Lussion, wife of Dr. P. M. Lussion, died of heart disease as a result. All of the lodging houses and hotels were emptied and almost the entire population of San Jose deserted its homes for the streets.

At the Garden theatre there was a panic. People rushed for the streets, a score of women fainted and the actors and stage mechanics became "rattled."

London, Aug. 3.—Dispatches say that an earthquake has destroyed some houses in the towns of Filiaterra and Mulazzo, in the province of Tuscany, Italy. Filiaterra is a town of 2,000 persons and Mulazzo is a town of 4,000 inhabitants. They are near Spezia, on the Gulf of Genoa.

RELIGIOUS FOLK ARE DRIVEN FROM RETREAT.

New York, Aug. 3.—Three hundred Dominican Sisters and priests from New York, Brooklyn and other parts of the country have been driven by flood from the retreat and sanitarium at St. Joseph's, twenty miles north of Port Jervis, N. Y. A cloudburst wrecked two heavy dams furnishing the buildings of the retreat with power and electric light.

Pipes and machinery, weighing tons were swept down stream and lost. One side of the valley was swept clean.

CALAMITY JANE IS DEAD.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 3.—The noted female character, "Calamity Jane," who has been known on the frontier since 1870, is dead at Terry, eight miles from Deadwood, of inflammation of the bowels. She had requested that she be buried in Mount Moriah cemetery at Deadwood, beside "Wild Bill" Hickok, who was murdered here in 1876. Her name was Mrs. Jane Burk and her last husband was much younger than she and is said to be in Denver. A married daughter is in North Dakota, but the woman refused to give her address and referred to an estrangement.

REVERSES PENSION RULING.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The secretary of the Interior has issued an order revoking the order issued at the instance of Commissioner Evans on May 26, 1900, suspending the adjudication of the claims of minor children of deceased soldiers filed since 1880, and after the children attained the age of 16 years. The ruling was originally made because of Commissioner Evans' contention that this class of claims comes within the limitations of the pension act of March 3, 1879.

Commissioner Ware took a contrary view of the matter, and Assistant Secretary Ryan of the interior department concurred in his view.

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TO ORGANIZE AGAINST UNIONS

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 3.—The demands made by various classes of railway employees for more pay, short hours, etc., is being met by an effort on the part of the railroads of the country to organize for resistance. The movement started in the east and has reached the northwest. Up to the present time the move has not been vigorously pushed here, being yet in its preliminary stage and confined to correspondence. In the near future, however, there will probably be meetings of executives and managers to frame some mutual policy for the treatment of strikes.

CRUSHED BY LOG-CARRIER.

Portland, Or., Aug. 3.—J. M. Stam, foreman of the Eastern and Western Lumber company, was instantly killed Saturday by being crushed between the log-carriers in the mill.

TO LOCKOUT MANY THOUSANDS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—The threatened order for a general lockout of the building trades has been issued by the Builders' Exchange league. It is believed that it will take away employment from 25,000 men.

The Builders' Exchange league officers say they will consent to no conference with the Building Trades' council, with whom the men locked out are affiliated, until the striking hoisting engineers return to work for the A. and S. Wilson company, which is constructing a building where the trouble started.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—The state board of equalization has announced its decisions in regard to the railway assessments of the state. Last week the board listened to arguments by railroad representatives, who wished the board to rescind its action making a 10 per cent increase on all of the principal lines of the state. The board made but few reductions, which affect branch lines and are of little importance.

Hanna, Wyo., Aug. 3.—The Union Pacific Coal company has offered to settle with the relatives of the men killed in the recent mine explosion on the basis of \$250 for the unmarried men and \$500 to be paid each widow, with \$50 additional for each child in the family. The coroner's inquest over the remains of the victims of the explosion will begin Monday. It will be several weeks, perhaps, before it is concluded.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 3.—The trustees of the Newport hospital received from Mrs. Vanderbilt a formal transfer by letter of the \$250,000 ward for the needy poor which she has caused to be erected upon the hospital grounds as a memorial to her husband, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Accompanying the transfer was notice of a generous endowment of the building, the amount of which the officials are not privileged to make public.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 3.—A report of the Theological Seminary Alumni association given out by the Rev. J. H. Dulles shows the interesting fact that the average minister's life comes close to the three-score and ten years' mark. The report states that of the forty-one ministers who have died during the past year one had reached 94 years, eight months, two had passed their 90th year, five their 80th, fourteen their 70th and six their 60th. The youngest died at 29. The average of the forty-one was 68 years.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 3.—Near Rocky Mount Saturday Mrs. Patsy Long was assaulted in her home by an unknown negro. She was found unconscious after the negro had fled. The people of the community are doing their utmost to capture the criminal. When Adolph Bauer, a young farmer of Iredell county, returned to his home his wife was missing. The neighbors were notified and the body was found in a well after a search. The coroner's investigation showed that she had been assaulted and choked to death. Suspicion points to a negro, who is still at large.

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—J. A. Fitch, state commissioner to the St. Louis World's fair, accompanied by Secretary Willis, has arrived and space has been allotted to several applicants. Another session will be held today for the purpose of allotting space.

Willows, Aug. 3.—Five on the large farm of Cartenberg Brothers, situated two miles north of Willows, destroyed their beautiful country home with its contents, and also the large barn, which was filled with hay and valuable implements. The loss will be about \$10,000, nearly covered by insurance.

San Jose, Aug. 3.—Santa Clara college opens for the year on August 4th with an increased faculty and every promise of a most successful year. The Rev. Robert E. Kenna, S. J., remains as president for the ensuing term, and several important additions have been made to the corps of professors.

San Diego, Aug. 3.—Former State Senator D. L. Withington, who is about to go to Honolulu to reside, was tendered a farewell banquet Saturday night by the San Diego Bar association. Judge A. Haines, president of the association, presided, and speeches highly eulogistic of Mr. Withington were made by prominent citizens.

Salinas, Aug. 3.—Juan H. Anlotz, beher of Paris Valley, familiarly known as Juan Gorda, a prominent rancher and one of the largest sheep owners of Monterey county, died suddenly while leaving a train here Saturday. He was a native of France, aged 57 years and had been ill for some time. He was on the way to see a doctor when he was seized with a fit.

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CARDINALS NOT ABLE TO AGREE

NEW POPE IS AS YET UNNAMED BY THE CARDINALS.

NO SUCCESSOR YET CHOSEN

Reported From Rome That Many of the Cardinals Protested Against Violation of the Secrecy of the Conclave.

Rome, Aug. 2.—No successor to Pope Leo XIII has yet been chosen. From the smoke which issued from the little chimney on the Sistine chapel a vast multitude gathered around St. Peter's learned that the second day of the conclave had been fruitless. The conclusion is drawn that the strength of the leading candidate remains unbroken and that no compromise candidate has yet appeared, and there is no indication of how long this condition of affairs will continue.

The prolongation of the contest has aroused tremendous public interest. If, indeed, it cannot be called excitement. Every trace of that apathy which followed the death of the late pope has vanished, and instead there now exists a burning interest in everything pertaining to the election of his successor. This has culminated in the appearance of a vast crowd of people which packed the great square of St. Peter's, and presented a spectacle seldom seen, even at the site of so many historic ceremonies. The impenetrable seclusion which shrouds those engaged in determining who shall be at the head of the Catholic church heightens the feverish curiosity of those who await their decision. Princes, princesses, archbishops, monsignors, priests, well-to-do business people—in fact, people from every walk of life, from that of noble man to street beggar, talked of nothing but la fumanata (the signal smoke).

Several attempts to establish communication with the conclave have been discovered in time and there have been some suspicious lights waving in the cells of several of the cardinals. These were immediately reported to the Camerlengo by the marshal and extra precautions were provided to prevent a repetition or recurrence. Conventional signs for communication, codes, etc., have all failed up to the present time.

RUSSIA WILL EXPEND MANY MILLIONS ON FORTS.

Peking, Aug. 3.—Advices from Port Arthur say that the Russian government, as a result of recommendations made by the recent conference there, has appropriated \$5,500,000 for the additional fortifications, particularly for the protection of Dainy, and that, when completed, there will be a continuous line of fortifications from Port Arthur to Dainy, thirty-five miles, along the coast.

Two thousand soldiers from Moscow have arrived at Port Arthur, and 14,000 more are reported to be en route.

The Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Peking that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that, six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria, the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

NEW RAILROAD LINE TO REACH FOUR STATES.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—A new transportation system, tapping four great states, is the ambition of the Lewiston & Owyhee Railroad company. The proposed line will extend from Alturas, Cal., clear across the state of Oregon and into Idaho, up to Lewiston. The company's transportation lines are also to extend from Lewiston, Idaho, through Astoria, Whitman, Adams and Douglas counties, reaching the Great Northern and making Wenatchee, Wash., the northern terminus.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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