

THE HOUSE LOCATED

Police Find Where Young Cudahy Was Imprisoned.

PLACE WAS WELL CHOSEN

Efforts Being Made to Run Down the Perpetrators of the Crime—Several Crooks Are Suspected—The Only Clue.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—The result of 24 hours work on the part of the police of the city and 50 detectives has brought to light the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was imprisoned for nearly two days from which he was returned to his home in the city at a late hour Wednesday night. The house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the kidnappers ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy commutative with rail and wagon roads leading in and out of Omaha and South Omaha, and on a high knoll, where sentries could give immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one-story shack had been admirably chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to the identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to the house, and identified many matters which he had recognized while a blindfolded prisoner. The testimony of the neighbors also is of a nature that leads every one to believe that they have found the retreat of the abductors. Evidence shows that they made a hurried departure when their night's work was completed. It is stated this morning that Pat Crowe, well known to local police circles, is the man whom the police suspect of being the leader of the gang. Officers in citizens' clothing are looking for Crowe, but so far he has not been seen. The police are inclined to believe that men not well acquainted with the city and surrounding country would not have been able to manage such a scheme as was carried on. For this reason they are searching for several local men who are known to bear a bad reputation. An extra force of Pinkerton detectives from the city were put to work on the case. The only clue is a copy of the letter thrown on Mr. Cudahy's lawn. The original letter was returned with the money, this being one of the considerations demanded by the desperadoes.

WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY.

Good Arrivals From Most Lines of Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Reasonable conditions rule in trade at present. Holiday trade activity is widespread, and comparisons with previous years are favorable at most markets with the exception of the Northwest, where the Spring wheat shortage and unseasonable weather have checked distribution. Notably cheerful reports come from the Northwest, where who have been called on for ascertaining orders and who report collections good. Quietness in wholesale lines is usual at this period, but it is to be noted that specially good advice comes from the iron and steel, hardware, groceries, fashions, toys and confectionery trades, while a distinctly cheerful tone is found in leather and lumber, although Eastern shipments of the first-named are still considerably smaller than last year. Industrial lines are fairly well employed, and strikes are few and far between. Prices show few changes, most staples being steady, but it might be noted that most farm products are slightly higher than last week, and well above 1999.

Speculation in the cereals has been narrow, dull and featureless, but prices have been aided by shorts covering on Argentina crop reports, access on an exportable surplus from that country of only 40,000 bushels and the poor grade of receipts at the Northwest. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 1,750,000 bushels, against 4,785,577 bushels last week, 2,813,774 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897, and 2,691,728 bushels in 1898. From July to date this season wheat exports are 50,146,553 bushels, against 109,833,028 bushels last season, and 118,236,094 bushels in 1899. Business failures in the United States for the week number 260, as against 247 last week, 211 in this week a year ago, 212 in 1898, and 286 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week numbered 28, against 18 last week, 29 in this week a year ago, 34 in 1898, and 30 in 1897.

MORE AGGRESSIVE TONE.

Bitter Weather Conditions Cause Active Distribution of Staples.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Weather conditions on the Atlantic seaboard and pronounced activity in distribution of all staple lines of merchandise at Southern cities have imparted a slightly more aggressive tone to general business. The weather is more active than for several years past. Unchanged conditions in the leading manufacturing industries during the last week, before the holidays mean much. At this time in ordinary years furnaces close down in large numbers, and dullness is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. In the wool market, the last week's figures of sales at the three chief Eastern markets amount to 7,258,000 pounds, against 6,785,328 pounds in the preceding week and 5,370,394 pounds in two weeks ago, while a year ago the aggregate has fallen to 7,812,500 pounds, from an average of over 1,000,000 pounds in the two previous weeks. Prices are steady, but show no recovery from the recent decline, and manufacturers purchase only raw material to fill orders. Another decline appeared in hides at Chicago, taking the average back to the level prevailing two months ago. Leather was also easier. The finished product was well sustained by shipments from Boston of 80,000 pounds, but by far the largest movement in recent weeks. New orders are fewer in number, but shops have contracts for months ahead. Local jobbers have accomplished much more than was expected. Liquidation in coffee caused a heavy volume of open transactions, and largely increased estimates of the next Brazil crop took No. 7 Rio down to the lowest price of the year, which is 3 cents below the top point. The present figure is still more than 1 cent above last year's weakest spot, and receipts are 250,000 bags larger.

THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

Investment Demand for Stocks and Bonds Notably Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: Last Saturday's bank statement was taken by speculators as a signal for a renewed effort to push up for a general buying movement. In spite of the influence of the details, actual and prospective, in connection with the hard coal situation, the possibility that the money market might be stringent before the first of January had exercised a restraining influence last week. It was intimated last Saturday morning that the bank statement might not be a very favorable one, but the market was not so affected by the increase of \$60,000 in the surplus which the bank averages showed. When the statement came out, the street promptly jumped at the conclusion that, while a firm money market was probable, rates might rule easier than 6 per cent and positive stringency need not be feared. Leading interests in the financial and railroad world seemed to exert themselves to help the bullish movement, and the public shared in the feeling of confidence.

THERE IS ANOTHER HITCH

JOINT NOTE NOT YET SIGNED BY PEKIN ENVOYS.

Chinese Believe It Will Have to Be Revised—Conger Authorized to Sign It.

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—Once more there is a pronounced hitch in the proceedings. The preliminary joint note has not yet been signed. Mr. Conger, the United States Minister, says he does not believe that there are sufficient reasons why it should not be signed in the near future, and Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, takes the same view. Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, speaking for Germany, says that the existing agreement will be signed sooner or later. The other Ministers also say that they consider the probabilities in favor of signing. Chinese sources, however, say that there is reliable authority for the statement that there is very little chance of the note being signed for some time. A member of the Chinese staff of Li Hung Chang believes that the note will eventually have to be drawn up either in Europe or America, probably the latter, because they claim Washington has had most to do with the existing modifications of the various forms of harshness. The United States is looked upon by the Chinese as the only power capable of siding to retain the integrity of the Chinese Empire. The other powers are regarded as desirous of breaking it up, with the possible exception of Russia who, the Chinese believe, merely favors a postponement in order eventually to secure a larger share. Grave fears are felt regarding the health of Li Hung Chang, owing to a severe cold he caught the day he visited General Chaffee. It is said that he is better today, but there is a fear of pleurisy, which, at his advanced age, might be fatal. It is generally believed that the Chinese got their information as to what is done at the meetings of the envoys through some one connected with the Russian Legation.

CONGER WILL SIGN.

Receives His Instructions From the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Instructions were sent today to Mr. Conger at Pekin to sign the agreement which, according to Pekin dispatches, already had been signed by all of the other Ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction is sent with some reluctance, because the agreement as it now stands does not completely represent the view of the United States, and it is believed to be the most favorable compromise that could be reached, unless the negotiations are to be drawn out to a dangerous length, for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chi Li and the adjoining provinces. So the United States accepts the Chinese Government, though after all this explanation is only a matter of form, for diplomacy knows no such thing as an "irrevocable" agreement.

GALES IN THE CHANNEL.

White Star Line and Other Vessels in Perilous Position.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The latest news from the White Star line steamer Cuttyhunk, which was in need of assistance yesterday off the Skerries, on her way from Queenstown to Liverpool in tow, is that she is still riding heavily at anchor a mile from the Skerries. The steamers Somershill and Westernland are now riding safely at anchor in West Bay, near Weymouth, after a fearful night. The Cuttyhunk was kept busy from daylight on daylight. They had the rocket apparatus in the vicinity of the storm-beaten craft in readiness to assist the ships, which were about a mile from the shore. Skibberen reports a large steamer, the name of which has not been reported, but which has a red funnel and black top, on the rocks of Sherkin island. She will be a long time before she can be raised. The Dominion line steamer Noordland, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday and this morning from Queenstown for Boston, had such a bad time in the Channel that several of her crew were injured. There have been numerous minor wrecks. The gale lasted all night and blew almost with hurricane force at times. Telegraph lines are down in all directions, communication with Scotland is cut off, the Mersey ferry-boats have suspended service and Channel passages have been the most tempestuous in years.

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SALEM TAX LEVY TEN MILLS

This Will Be Rate of Taxation for Year 1901.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—The Salem City Council this evening passed an ordinance estimating and declaring the expenses and revenues of the city for the year 1901. The total revenue is estimated at \$26,700, and the fixed charges at \$12,000, leaving \$14,700 for expenses that are not predetermined. The fixed charges are as follows: Salary account \$1,200.00; Water account \$1,200.00; Lighting account \$1,500.00; Interest on bonds \$11,000.00. It thus appears that the city's fixed charges, one-half goes to pay interest on bonds. The revenues are estimated as follows: General taxation \$15,500.00; Saloon licenses \$6,000.00; Fines and fees \$300.00; Rents of city property \$300.00; Show licenses \$300.00; Vehicle licenses \$300.00; Miscellaneous receipts \$2,500.00; Street assessments \$300.00; Miscellaneous receipts \$100.00. Total revenue \$26,700.00. It also appears that practically two-fifths of the city's income will be expended for interest on bonds. The amount to be raised by general taxation is based on the usual 10-mill levy, which is ordered in the ordinance passed tonight. The estimating of revenues and expenses is provided for by the city charter, which, in this connection, has some novel regulations intended to prevent extravagant expenditures of public funds. It is provided that no debt shall be contracted in excess of the estimated revenue, except that in the case of an emergency or unforeseen calamity the Council may call an election to determine whether the debt they have contracted is necessary to meet such emergency or calamity; and upon two-thirds of the qual-

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HOPGROWERS TO MEET.

Annual State Association Call Made to Include All Interested.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—President M. L. Jones, of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, has issued a call for the annual stockholders' meeting to be held at Woodburn, during the second week of January, 1901. The exact date will be announced after the date of the Farmers' Congress shall have been determined. Mr. Jones earnestly requests all stockholders to be present at the meeting, as it is of great importance, and the future of the Oregon hopgrower will be up for discussion and consideration. At this meeting the annual election of officers is to be had and the report of the finances of the association will be read. The funds on hand will be submitted to the instructions of the stockholders. Mr. Jones asks those who cannot be present in person to inform Manager James Winstanley, at Salem, and receive from him blanks for the appointment of proxies so that the whole stock may be represented at the meeting. A majority of all the stock subscribed must be represented in order to have a quorum with which to do business. At the request of a great many hopgrowers, Mr. Jones has also called a meeting of all hopgrowers of the state at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association. Manager Winstanley today sent a circular letter to hopgrowers in which he says: "I feel sure that it will be for the best interest of the Oregon hopgrowers to keep up the association. In the matter of supporting the hop industry, the hopgrower delivers them to the grower at the least possible margin. It has also been a means of supplying reliable information concerning the conditions of the market."

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The Newberg home and book and ladder companies will play football Christmas.

Oats are scarce in the vicinity of Gervais says the Star, and many farmers are buying the Star, and many farmers are buying the Star.

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, is shipping large quantities of potatoes to the Arizona market.

A carload of salmon has been received at Creswell from Salem for the purpose of draining the town.

The recent storm carried away the smokstack of the Seaside sawmill and demolished a windmill.

Cal Wright wounded and captured an Arctic owl while hunting in the sandhills last week, says the Marshfield News.

A. C. Goodrich and E. F. Schneider contemplate building a custom prune evaporator in North Yamhill next Spring.

The Mayor of McMinnville will call a meeting of citizens in January to discuss proposed amendments of the city charter.

A petition, largely signed, will be presented to the Douglas County Court at the January term asking for an appropriation of \$200 for improvement of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road.

The Quillie Herald reports that Judge Schroeder, of Arago, Coos County, is pleased with his oil experiment. His cows have shown no falling off in milk in the change from grass to silage.

The loss from the blaze in the cold-storage plant of the Albany Brewing Company, Wednesday night, was much larger than first supposed. The fire was not a large one, but it destroyed 125

A Correction.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of December 14, I notice a mistake in the obituary of Jesse H. Hadley, of Silverton, Or. He was born in Allegheny County, New York, in 1827. He emigrated from New York to Illinois; thence from Illinois to California in 1858, and from California to Oregon in 1865. In 1855, he was married to Miss Evaline Remington, who also crossed the plains in the early '50s.

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