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OUT OF DANGER.
Ex-President Cleveland is Very Much Improved.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 24.—The condition of ex-President Cleveland is very much improved. Dr. Wilkoff, his physician, gave out the following statement for publication tonight: "Mr. Cleveland is getting along very nicely and to all appearances is entirely out of danger. He passed a restful night and has had a very comfortable day."

THE DEATH ROLL.
Colonel Melville Sawyer.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Colonel Melville Sawyer, secretary of the Car & Foundry Company, died today at a sanitarium in Nashua, N. H.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 24.—A. J. Streeter, well known in agricultural and political circles, and who came into National fame in 1883 as the Union Labor party's candidate for President, died of diabetes today at his home at New Windsor.

Colonel James F. Lane.
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 24.—Colonel James F. Lane, a veteran newspaper editor, died today of uremia, aged 75 years.

Football Player Fatally Injured.
OMAHA, Nov. 24.—William Caryell, left halfback of the Omaha High School, received injuries in yesterday's game with the Lincoln High School which, it is believed, will prove fatal.

MURDER IS OUT

Thugs in Jail Who Slew James Morrow.

WOMAN GIVES A TIP

Assassins Confess, Each Accusing the Other.

NAMES: JNO. WADE, W. H. DALTON

Both Are Toughs—Mistook Their Victim for Rich Gambler—He Resisted, They Killed Him—Two Others in Custody.

Haunted by the knowledge that they had been implicated in the shedding of human blood and unable by word and deed to hide the fact of their guilt, John Wade, alias Kid McFadden, and William H. Dalton were arrested yesterday morning, charged with being implicated in the murder of James Backley Morrow last Thursday morning on the East Side, Charles Smith and William H. Martin were also arrested, as they had been going around town with Wade and Dalton. The two latter are the principals. Wade says that Dalton killed Morrow. Dalton says: "Wade fired the shot which killed Morrow. The police state that Wade is the actual murderer, although he is placing the blame on Dalton. The arrests were made by Detectives Day and Welner and Policemen Carpenter, Bailey and Gibson.

The four prisoners were at first taken to the city jail, but when that became known around town that men charged with the murder of young Morrow were arrested, and that one man blamed it on the other, threats were openly made on the East Side to lynch both men. "No one that no mistake was made," as one man put it. Guards of policemen were placed inside the city jail, in view of the arrival of a surging crowd outside. During the afternoon, when Wade and Dalton had made their confession, the two men were rapidly driven to the county jail and were taken elsewhere, the location of their detention being kept secret by the police. It is believed that Wade and Dalton are out of town. Last night threats were made on the East Side to organize a force of mechanics and march on the city jail, demanding that the men or men who killed Morrow be given over to them. Fortunately for law and order, no outbreak occurred.

It is understood that Dalton will give state's evidence against his former friend Wade. Both Wade and Dalton admit being present when Morrow was murdered. They thought the unfortunate young man was a gambler, who they thought carried home large sums of money to his home on the East Side nearly every night. Dalton says that Wade was the highwayman who fired the fatal shot, and the police believe his story.

Clew From Lodging-House Keeper.
The clew which led to the arrests was supplied by Mrs. W. T. Whitlock, 31 First street, at whose house Martin, Smith and Dalton roomed, and where Wade visited them. Martin introduced Smith and Dalton to Mrs. Whitlock early last Wednesday night, and these two worthies left the house shortly afterward, accompanied by Wade, who had called in the interval. Mrs. Whitlock says she became suspicious of the actions of Wade and Dalton when she first met the men, and she became uneasy when she felt a prey to nervous, unaccountable fears—so much so that instead of retiring Wednesday night at her usual hour, she sat up until 8 o'clock Thursday morning to wait for her new lodgers. When Wade and Dalton came in sight, they looked haggard and ill at ease. They went to sleep, however, and Mrs. Whitlock was startled to hear later in the day that young Morrow had been shot and killed on the East Side at about 12:15 o'clock on the same morning.

Actions Arouse Suspicion.
This was Thursday. Her lodgers rose late that day, and when Wade came she noticed that he and Dalton had an earnest conversation, mostly carried on in an undertone. It seemed to her that Wade was asking Dalton to do something which Dalton would not do. Still, Martin had been at his house for three months, at intervals, and had introduced the trio to friends of his, and she did not like to ask too many questions from them. But somehow the strange thought arose in her mind that either Wade or Dalton had killed young Morrow. She could not shake off the morbid thought. Saturday about noon she could not rest concerning her strange lodgers, and she walked to the room occupied temporarily by Smith and Wade, and knocked at the door. "We're dressing. Call again," growled a voice.

"I'm Mrs. Whitlock, and I want into the room as soon as you men are through with it," replied the landlady. No response was given, and Mrs. Whitlock went about her household duties. A few minutes afterward she went to the room lately occupied by Smith and Wade, and was surprised to see different bureau-drawers open, and the contents in a state of confusion.

Charged Them With Their Crime.
"Wade had been robbed," was her first thought, and by a rapid inventory she saw that jewelry and clothing valued at about \$60 was missing. Then she became angry that her confidence had been so misplaced in those under her own roof, and she waited until Martin and Dalton returned. She frankly faced them and said that she believed they knew

something about murdering young Morrow, and that she was about to communicate with the authorities. "Do not tell," said Martin, to his friend Dalton, and Dalton looked uneasy. Smith came shortly afterward, and the four talked over the strange matter. Mrs. Whitlock left them to their own thoughts and she immediately telephoned to her legal adviser, who in turn advised her to consult with District Attorney Chamberlain. Two or three times she tried to get telephone communication with Mr. Chamberlain's office in the Chamber of Commerce building, but the line was reported to be "busy." Then she telephoned to the police station, and told the official who responded that her house had been robbed, and that she wanted a policeman sent to her assistance immediately. She was assured that the policeman on the beat would be told to call on her.

District Attorney Notified.
Shortly after 10 o'clock she could bear the suspense no longer, and fearful that the suspected men would get away, she telephoned this time to Mr. Chamberlain's residence. Miss Chamberlain answered the message, and told her father he was

TODAY WE PUT UP

Lewis and Clark Committees Will Begin Work.

LIBERAL SPIRIT IN THE AIR

Organization for the Great Work is Completed, and by Wednesday Night \$300,000 or More Stock Should Be Taken.

Everything is in readiness for the Lewis and Clark subscription committees which will take the field this morning. All lines of industry have been covered, all committees have been appointed, nearly all

case, however, the person who declined has expressed himself as in favor of the fair, and as willing to contribute liberally to the capital stock. There has been no dropping out for fear that if a man accepted a place on one of the committees he would feel morally bound to "dig up." There is no disposition to shirk the call which Portland is now making to all of its citizens.

Unanimity Among Workers.
The unanimity with which committee chairman arose in their places in Friday night's meeting and reported their committees ready for work or practically organized was a surprise even to those who know what Portland can do when it wants to unite for a forward movement. The secret of this spirit of co-operation lies in the meetings that have been held mornings, afternoons and evenings in the parlors of banks, in offices in the Chamber of Commerce and other buildings, and in wholesale houses after the business of the day has been closed and the rumble of trucks and drays on the stone pavements has been stilled. All classes of information have been considered and account has been taken of the fact that Portland has double the mercantile capital of any other city in the Northwest, and that its jobbing trade this year will be over \$120,000,000. Even yesterday committees were at work perfecting the final details and

"This is the day we dig up for the Lewis and Clark Centennial."



This is the day the people come in haste from everywhere, and shower gold and silver on the big pile for the fair.

wanted at the phone, little dreaming of the momentous tidings. "Who's there?" asked Mr. Chamberlain, tired with a hard day's work, for he was just about to retire for the night. "Never mind," replied the voice—that of a woman—"I want you to come to 131 First street, at once. Something important has happened."

"Can't you come to my office, during business hours? Won't it do tomorrow?" asked Mr. Chamberlain. "If you knew what I wanted you for, you'd step over here quickly," said the voice, with just a tinge of impatience. "You are working on that murder across the river, are you not? Well, it's about that. Now you understand. Ask for Mrs. Whitlock."

Mr. Chamberlain assured her he would be at her house without loss of time, and he telephoned Detective Day to meet him at Third and Morrison streets. Mrs. Whitlock quickly told Mr. Chamberlain and Detective Day her suspicions, and the trio had a talk with two men whom they found in Dalton's room, but the man said they knew nothing of the matter of Morrow's murder.

Dalton Confesses to Authorities.
Just then Dalton entered the room, and with very little preening—he was doubtless eager to earn the \$500 reward—told a story in which he said that Jack Wade had shot and killed Morrow. He gave a graphic description of the affair, and said that Wade had mistaken Morrow for a gambler who generally carried plenty of money, and that when Wade asked Morrow to hold up his hands, Morrow made a motion as if to draw a gun.

"Then Jack Wade shot him," concluded Dalton. The latter gave a description of his friend Wade, and said that he would be willing to show Detective Day the Whitechapel hotel where Wade slept.

Detectives on Track of Wade.
Feeling sure that he was on the track of the Morrow murderer at last, Detective Day sent word to the police station to ask Detective Welner to step up to the house. Then Day, Welner and Dalton started out to search for Wade. Dalton said that Wade was hanging around Whitechapel, and at first an unsuccessful search was made over various lodging-houses. Suddenly Dalton started, as the trio were passing a Third-street saloon, and said: "Why, Smith is in that saloon. He's playing pool there, and he'll blow us out, sure."

The remark was perfectly true, for subsequent developments showed that at that instant Smith remarked to the man who was playing pool with him: "I wonder if those detectives are watching me? I've done nothing." But all the same Smith was noticed to walk to the door two or three times, and to eye the party nervously. Meanwhile the police party also suspected that Smith knew that Dalton had turned informer, and the last time Smith peeped out of the saloon he was arrested by Day and Welner and taken to the police station. Under a fire of questions, Smith admitted that he knew where Wade was, and that the latter was not very far away from Third and Burnside streets. Dalton was locked up in the meantime.

"Shadow" Smith Ledged in Jail.
Detective Day took Smith under his charge, and the prisoner by this time was quite humble and willingly accompanied

committees have received their instructions, there is a thorough understanding of what is required of every citizen of Portland at this time, and nothing appears to stand in the way of a quick canvass and a report to the meeting in the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange Wednesday night, that the capital stock of \$500,000 has been more than taken.

At the meeting in the Mining Exchange Friday night, all committees that had previously been appointed reported that they were ready for work, or about to organize. In the case of the committees on mines and miners and on corporations other than merchants, real estate and manufacturers, it was deemed advisable to reinforce the canvassing by a letter signed by President Corbett and Secretary Reed, explaining the purposes of the Lewis and Clark Centennial. An original of this letter will be handed to each firm and corporation doing business in Portland, whose head office is in another state. The text of this letter has been drafted and the copies required for city delivery will be ready by the first thing this morning. They will be handed to Chairman Crutcher and his colleagues when they call at the office of the secretary, 346 Washington street. In the matter of the letters that will be sent out of the state to reach the home offices of the corporations that will be asked to identify themselves with Portland's great undertaking, all that remains to be done is for Chairman Crutcher, of the committee on corporations other than merchants, real estate and manufacturers, to see that the letters are put out of Oregon, will be putting its work before the noon hour is past.

Committees Are All Ready.
The additional committees named at Friday night's meeting organized without delay Saturday. The majority of them accepted the news of their appointment, which was published in the Oregonian, as official. Even before they received the notifications of the secretary, which were sent out by the first mail, they began telephoning to headquarters that they had organized and would be in the field this morning. Persons who are wont to say that Portland is conservative, meaning thereby that it is slow, may find a valuable lesson in the prompt attention given to these notices. The letters were dropped in the post office at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Within an hour and a half the majority of the recipients telephoned to headquarters that they had conferred with their chairmen, received their instructions, and otherwise complied with the orders of the executive committee.

As might be expected, the 36 committees appointed Saturday afternoon by P. L. Willis, Secretary Reed and C. H. McIsaac have not had an opportunity to organize. The first notice of their appointment was given through the Oregonian yesterday. They are asked to accept this notice as official, as the short time intervening between then and the beginning of the canvass does not permit of the sending of mail notices. The committees are expected to call at headquarters as early as practicable after 8 o'clock this morning to receive their subscription blanks and instructions.

Canvassing Will Be Spritful.
A feature of the Exposition enterprise which is especially gratifying to those who have organized the preliminary work is the cordial spirit exhibited by all who have been requested to do committee work. There have been no polite-blank refusals, and none based on doubt of Portland's ability to hold the fair. The only reasons for declining have been inadaptability to soliciting and absence from the city while the canvass will be in progress, and these are considered satisfactory. In every such

putting everything in readiness for today and tomorrow. The inside history of the preliminary organization would of itself make highly interesting reading.

On the East Side of the river the canvass will be on geographical lines and on the West Side on industrial lines. The East Side work will be in charge of the East Side Improvement Association and the numerous Sub-Boards of Trade. That part of the city will be canvassed block by block, by day if that will suffice, and at night if necessary, and not one person will be missed. Judging from the number of blanks that have been supplied to that district, fully 200 canvassers will be at work there today. The West Side, being more compactly built, will be more easily covered and will not require so many workers.

Spirit of Liberty in the Air.
Coupled with the details of organizing the committees have done some sounding of prospective subscribers and have met with responses that demonstrate what Portland is able to do and what it will do today and tomorrow. The incident of the man who phoned headquarters who was expected of him, reported in yesterday's Oregonian, is not the only one of the kind. Yesterday a man who has been set down as a bonemer of the Fair, phoned one of the committees to see how things were going. He was told that everything was in good shape and that he would be called upon today for a subscription. "About \$20 would be your size," the committeeman said to the inquirer.

"Is that so?" said the man at the other end of the phone. "What's the matter with asking us for \$50, then? We are not such a big firm, after all."

Headquarters at 244 Washington.
The headquarters of the preliminary organization and of all the committees acting under its direction are at 244 Washington street. Here are kept all the subscription blanks and the minutes of the meetings of the executive committee. Committees requiring blanks, or information on any point, decided by the executive committee, will have their wants attended to at headquarters. Committees working at a distance will be supplied with information by telephone if they will ring up Oregon phone Main 524. How committees will be expected to call at the office for subscription blanks and instructions.

More East Side Canvassers.
T. M. Edmunds, president of Clinton Kelly Sub-Board of Trade, yesterday appointed the following Lewis and Clark canvassers for the Richmond-Waverly-Kenilworth district: J. H. O'Neil, Mr. Pershing, W. W. Bretherton, T. G. Farrell, John Stoddard, H. C. Smith, R. Morse, H. C. Edmond, A. H. Wensley, Frank Rohr, C. G. Sutherland. This is a very strong committee.

Some of the canvassers were at work in their districts on the East Side yesterday to get a good start.

Martin Hogan Dying.
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Martin Hogan, an Irish patriot, who was rescued from Van Diemen's Land in 1863, is dying at the County Hospital. He is one of the seven men convicted with John Boyle O'Reilly in 1864 of treason against the British Government and sentenced to be shot. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and afterwards reduced to 20 years of penal servitude. With O'Reilly he was confined in various English prisons until 1867, when he, with his companions, was banished to Van Diemen's Land. In 1869 the whaling ship Catalpa was fitted out to rescue O'Reilly and his companions. Before its arrival, O'Reilly escaped at night in an open boat and was picked up at sea by an American whaler. A few weeks later the Catalpa rescued Hogan and five companions. Hogan, who has lived in Chicago for more than a quarter of a century, has been in straitened circumstances for a long time.

PERISHED AT SEA

Philippine Steamer, with 200 Passengers, May Be Lost.

SOME DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

American Force Climbed a Precipice, Surprised and Captured a Rebel Camp in Bohol—Enemy's Loss Heavy.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—The local steamer Aleria, with 200 passengers, including some discharged American soldiers, from Olongapo, Sulu, Bay, to Manila, is believed to have been lost.

Rebels Defeated in Bohol.
Captain Edward P. Lawton's company of the Nineteenth Infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bohol Island, south of Cebu, in the Visayan group. This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice, and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a blockade, with a line of entrenchments behind it. Captain Lawton sent Sergeant McMahon and a detachment of the precipice and attack the fort in the rear. Sergeant McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' climbing through the thick undergrowth. They took the enemy by surprise, and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped, they had to pass the remainder of Captain Lawton's company at a distance of 100 yards, and the rebels suffered terrible losses. The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured; the smaller ones were removed, while the larger ones were buried by Captain Lawton. In his report, makes special mention of the bravery of Sergeants McMahon and List.

Records of Oath-Takers.
General Chaffee has ordered that in the future complete records shall be kept of all natives taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. Duplicates of these records will be signed in English, Spanish and Tagalog.

The Philippine constabulary, which was organized last August, is proving itself a valuable adjunct to the military authorities, and is making an enviable record.

Distillery-Ship Iris Ashore.
The United States distilling-ship Iris has been aground on a reef near Ilo Ilo for three days past. The United States cruiser New York and the gunboat Yorktown have gone to her assistance.

IRISH DEMONSTRATIONS.
"Manchester Martyrs" Day Celebrated at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—An audience estimated at 300 persons gathered in the Auditorium last night to welcome the envoys from the United Irish League—John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McElligott and Thomas O'Donnell—and to celebrate the anniversary of the death of the "Manchester martyrs," Allen, Larkin and O'Leary. The oration of the evening was delivered by Mr. Redmond, who cheered his listeners by telling them that Ireland is now united, and awakened their enthusiasm by declaring that the people were never so near the realization of their fond hopes as now. Other speakers were Thomas O'Donnell, Patrick McElligott and Senator Mason.

At St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Local Irish Nationalists, at a meeting today, held for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the death of the "Manchester martyrs," adopted resolutions expressing "profound admiration of the gallant Boers who are destroying British armies and power in Africa," and to this Government to prevent the armaments of the United States from being used for the shipment of munitions of war, in the shape of mules and horses from the port of New Orleans to the British Army in South Africa.

Bull Fighting Season Opened.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24.—The bull fighting season in Mexico opened this afternoon with Matanant, the Spanish matador, in the arena. Many prominent people in the social and political world of Mexico, including Cabinet Ministers, were present. Two boxes were occupied by members of the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference and parties of Mexican friends. The fight was remarkable for the slaughter of horses, 12 being gored to death.

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American force captured a rebel camp in Bohol Island. Page 1.

The insurgents suffered heavy loss, and their cannon were captured. Page 1.

The distilling-ship Iris is ashore near Ilo Ilo. Page 1.

Foreign.
The commander of the Colombian gunboat Pimon will bombard Colon at noon. Page 2.

The Greek Cabinet has resigned. Page 2.

Recent fighting near Villersdorf, Transvaal, was serious. Page 2.

Domestic.
The northeast did much damage at New York. Page 2.

Secretary Hittcock indorses Indian Commissioner Jones' plan. Page 2.

The Kentucky strikers' camp was broken up by officers. Page 2.

The bodies of the eight mining officials were recovered from the Doby mine. Page 3.

Pacific Coast.
The Idaho State Central Committee will meet today to select a successor to National Commissioner Shoop. Page 3.

Pendleton is opposed to a division of the country. Page 6.

A non-partisan ticket will be nominated at Oregon City tonight. Page 6.

Portland and William H. Dalton arrested for murder of James B. Morrow. Page 1.

Both men make confessions implicating each other. Page 1.

Sidney Spredborough was accidentally killed while duck-hunting by S. L. Banks. Page 10.

Portland and Oregon Congressional delegation are united in favoring removal of Upper Columbia River obstructions. Page 8.

Canvass for Lewis and Clark stock subscriptions begins today. Page 3.

Taxpayers' League will advocate improvement of city streets. Page 10.

East Side conductor robbed on car platform. Page 10.