

BOYS FROZEN IN SNOW ON PEAKS

Three California Lads Buried in Deep Drift for Two Days.

HAD WANDERED TEN MILES

Leave Home Without Coats, Intending to Return in Time for Thanksgiving Dinner—Entire Community Join in Search.

VENTURA, Cal., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Three boys were found frozen to death this afternoon nine miles from Santa Paula, in the mountains overlooking the valley there. They were Clifford Thorp, aged 17; Cuba Thorp, 9, and John Bliss, 11. A heavy snow fell in the high lands Thanksgiving eve, and on Thursday the mountains were snow-covered far down. The valley weather is sunny and warm and the boys had started out Thursday morning to walk up to the snow line. They were without coats or lunches, intending to be back to eat Thanksgiving dinner. They did not appear and toward evening their friends became greatly alarmed and a searching party was started out. This party did not return during the night and the next day the whole county turned out. The search was kept up all day Friday and all of Friday night.

Two gangs of Japanese from the Limonera ranch were impressed into service. Every available saddle-horse in the neighborhood was brought into use. Henry Newman, a pumper at the Empire oil wells, and W. Hamlin, who had been searching all day, found the bodies at the head of Timber Canyon, about 10 miles from Santa Paula. The boys evidently had got into the deep snow and, becoming exhausted, had perished from cold and hunger. The bodies are being brought to Santa Paula, where an inquest will be held Sunday. The fathers of the boys, R. S. Thorp and Jacob Bliss, are well-known ranchers of Santa Clara district, east of Santa Paula. While the snow was but five miles up the mountain side, the trail into it was a long and arduous one and the boys no doubt became wearied and laid down to rest and fell asleep from sheer exhaustion and froze to death in the deep snow which covered everything.

COAST FIR AFFECTS TRADE

New Zealand Sawmill Owners Want Duty Imposed on Product.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 28.—The Dominion timber trade has been seriously affected by the increasing importations of Oregon pine that an influential deputation of local sawmill owners and timber merchants today petitioned the Premier to impose a duty on Oregon lumber. Many mills in the Dominion already have been forced to close down, and others will have to follow suit shortly. The Premier promised that he would appoint a royal commission to investigate the matter. He said that when the present agreement expired, April 27, 1909, the government would refuse to renew the subsidies to steamers carrying timber against the interests of Dominion workers, but he said it was impossible to deal with the question of duty before the next meeting of Parliament.

It is stated by Oregon exporters that lumber shipments to New Zealand from the Pacific Northwest during the past year have totaled about 12,000,000 feet, a big advance over any former year's business. Hitherto it has not averaged more than 1,000,000 feet. It is believed locally that the tremendous growth in the export lumber trade from Oregon to New Zealand has started the people of that country and led them to seek some protection against the foreign product. W. D. Wheelwright, one of the big exporters of lumber to New Zealand, does not feel any alarm at the hostility of New Zealanders to Oregon fir. He feels confident that nothing can be done to keep the Oregon product out inside of a year at any rate. "I understand the Premier of New Zealand will refer the matter to a commission," said he, "that has been named to take the subject under consideration. It will accordingly be some time before it will be possible for the government to enact a law imposing a duty on lumber importations from Oregon. The commerce with New Zealand has largely been built up in the past year. It would hardly be possible for the United States to pass a retaliatory measure against New Zealand, for it already has a tariff directed against foreign lumber."

FIGHT OVER ELECTION BET

Prominent Butte Men Hammer One Another Till Ladies Interfere.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 28.—George H. Scott, County Clerk and Recorder and a prominent Republican, and Wm. H. Maloney, a Democratic leader and attorney, fought one hour and five minutes yesterday afternoon in a gulch behind the Montana College of Mines, under prize ring rules, to settle an election bet. The men used bare knuckles and each was fearfully beaten. Ladies passing in a buggy finally succeeded in alaming the score of mutual friends who were watching the bout and it was called off with honors even.

COURT AWARDS WISHON \$1

Legal Battle Over Famous Minnie Healy Mine Decided.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 28.—In the District Court today W. W. Wishon was awarded \$1 damages in his case against Miles Finlen, involving an option on the famous Minnie Healy mine, over which property the noted copper war between F. Augustus Helms and the Amalgamated Copper Company had its inception. On a second count, in which Wishon asked for \$124, the court decided against the plaintiff, holding that it was Finlen's good fortune to receive \$124.25 from the Boston & Montana Company for the option, as "they had expired and were worthless."

POSSE AFTER MURDERER

Man Who Killed Deputy Sheriff Believed to Be in Foothills.

CADIZ, Utah, Nov. 28.—A heavily armed posse, headed by every available

police man and Deputy Sheriff in Ogden, is today searching the foothills for the unknown man who yesterday shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Seymour L. Clark and wounded Deputy J. J. Murphy and an Italian named Bert Piotti Battista, whom the murdered deputy had found almost frozen to death a short time previously and whom he was taking to the city. The unknown murderer may be tracked if captured as feeling is very high.

SAYS STRIKERS ARE PEONS

Labor Council Charges Law Violated at Keesbey Clay-pits.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 28.—That a committee be appointed by Governor Fort to investigate a charge that conditions of peonage caused the strike at the Keesbey claypits was the substance of a request sent to the executive by the Essex County Trades Council of this city. The council charged that 1000 slaves were imported to Perth Amboy in violation of the alien laws. The council criticized the Governor for ordering out the troops.

STRIKERS WILL NOT RETURN.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 28.—The notice issued yesterday at the plant of the National Fireproofing Company at Keesbey that the company would resume operations today and that the striking employees who applied for work would be taken back did not have the desired effect. Not a man applied for his former job. Troops are still on guard.

MORE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

Disease Breaks Out Once More in Capital City.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—There were 17 new cases of cholera and seven deaths from the disease during the 24 hours ended at noon today. These statistics are for the capital only.

STORM TAKES 75 LIVES

San Pablo Wrecked Off San Fernando Coast.

MANILA, Nov. 28.—It has been learned that the name of the coasting vessel which was lost during a storm off San Fernando yesterday was the San Pablo, not the Esting, as at first reported. Fourteen more survivors of the disaster have been picked up and it is now estimated that 75 persons were drowned.

Teaches Simple Life in Jail.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cleansing the body and habitation, as well as the soul, are the expressed purposes of Countess Aurelia S. Bostien, native of Hungary, who came to Chicago yesterday to uplift its inhabitants.

The Countess is 25 years old, and speaks 12 languages, and says she once possessed great wealth. Proudly she opened a big cloak and displayed the plainest of garments. There wasn't a sign of jewelry or other adornment. She follows what she calls the "simple life." Inmates of prisons will be the special objects of her charity. She says she still possesses \$5,000 worth of jewelry, and intends to dispose of it for art's sake. She visited the young women in Harrison-street Police Station Annex yesterday and gave them a talk which she hopes will help toward converting them in the Bahai religion, which she herself embraced three years ago. The Countess says she was formerly maid of honor to the Empress of Austria.

Cuba May Issue \$30,000,000 Bonds

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Cuba's advisers received here from Havana say that as the time for evacuation by the American troops is drawing near Governor Magon and President-elect Gomez will hold a conference on Sunday pertaining to the future conduct of the Cuban government, particularly the question of meeting some of the pressing treasury obligations. It is reported in Havana that a loan of \$30,000,000 will be necessary, and, according to the present understanding, Speyer & Co. of New York will take it up.

Holland Received by Gillett.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, Colo., grand exalted ruler of the Order of Elks, was given a warm welcome to California's capital city today by the local Elks. He was also given a hearty greeting by Governor Gillett and Secretary of State Curry at the Capitol. The grand exalted ruler is paying an official visit to lodges in the West.

Vanderbilt Gives \$50,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—A gift of \$50,000 from Frederick W. Vanderbilt to the purchase of additional property for the enlargement of Vanderbilt Square, now occupied by the two Vanderbilt dormitories, was announced today. 25 per cent off on diamonds at Metzger's, 242 Washington street.

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FULTON HAPPY BUT SILENT

REFUSES TO TELL OF CONVERSATION WITH HITCHCOCK.

Good Humor Confirms Belief That Chairman Will Aid Election of Republican Senator.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Fulton returned this morning from Hot Springs, but declined to discuss either the object or the result of his conference with President-elect Taft and Chairman Hitchcock. He smiled blandly when prodded with ques-

tions, admitting that he was thoroughly satisfied with the result, but would not go into details. Following the press dispatches which were sent from Hot Springs during Mr. Fulton's visit, his manifest good humor would tend to confirm the reports that there is no sympathy among party leaders with the attempted movement of certain alleged Republicans to compel the Oregon Republican Legislature to elect a Democrat to the Senate. Special press dispatches from Hot Springs strongly convey the impression that Mr. Hitchcock has no sympathy with the movement in Oregon, and the intimation is thrown out that there is at least no friction between Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Taft over this issue.

REBEL NEED NOT INFORM

RUSSIAN WILL ESCAPE, BETRAYING COMRADES.

Applause Greets Decision in Extradition Proceedings When Rudowicz Proves Loyalty.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—United States Commissioner Foote had difficulty in restraining an outburst of applause today when he declared that Christian Rudowicz, the Russian revolutionist, need not divulge the names of his

comrades, who had plotted with him against the Czar in Russia.

Rudowicz, defendant in extradition proceedings, wherein the Russian government alleges that the exile is a murderer and the latter insists that he was merely a member of a political committee which ordered the execution of three spies. He told an unreserved story of his own connection with the revolution and that of his comrades, without giving their names.

Mr. Rigby, attorney for the Russian government, insisted that these names be given or all of Rudowicz's testimony be stricken from the record.

Clarence Darrow, counsel for the defendant, declared that the evidence did not justify this. He said:

"Russia has her own police, her own gendarmes, and her own chambers. Let her find these things out for herself. It is not for this court to lend its aid to the Russian Secret Service."

portance to the defendant and in spite of all the bailiffs could do the courtroom rang with applause.

Falls From High Chimney.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 28.—As his playmate looked on with pride and amusement, Andrew Scheer, 8 years old, scaled a tall chimney of an abandoned brewery here, and stood for a moment triumphantly at the top. Then, to the horror of the boys and girls who watched him from the street below, he plunged downward to his death. Almost every bone in his body was broken. Children who witnessed the tragedy say that the old bricks in the chimney crumbled under the boy's weight, causing him to fall. Andrew was leading a party of boys, who were playing "follow the leader."

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