

\$10,000 FOR THE CAPTURE OF INDEPENDENCE DYNAMITERS

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 16.—The Teller county commissioners, finding that offers of rewards for the capture, dead or alive, of the perpetrators of the Independence dynamiting outrage, are not likely to bring results, have voted an appropriation of \$10,000 which will be used for the purpose of ferreting out the criminals. It is believed that by employing competent detectives to assist the county officers the identity of the men will in time be disclosed. It is not believed, however, that anything which may be taken as a good clew has thus far been unearthed. The action of the commissioners in making the appropriation would indicate that they, too, believed that nothing had been accomplished. Up to date 145 men have been deported from the district and 72 others are still confined in the bullpen.

A writ of habeas corpus for the production of Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was issued yesterday by Federal Court Judge Thayer. The writ commanded Governor Peabody, General Bell and others to produce Moyer at St. Louis on July 5.

Application for the writ was based on the ground that the constitution of the United States was being violated in this state by the acts of the militia. The writs were to have been served on Peabody and the others today.

WIRES TO HOLD MOYER.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 16.—Assistant District Attorney Crump has wired the sheriff at Telluride to hold Moyer until a secret service agent can bring him to Cripple Creek. He will be brought here on a warrant charging him with aiding in the murder of Charles McCormick and Melvin Beck, who were blown up in the Vindicator mine by an infernal machine November 21. It is rumored that W. D. Haywood, secretary of the federation, is also accused.

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GOLD STRIKE NEAR MEDFORD.

\$3,800 Mortared Out in a Day. Two Boys Discovered Rich Mine.

Medford, Or., June 16.—News has just been brought here from Grayback mountain, 20 miles east of Medford, near Waldo, by William Gilmore, of the greatest gold strike ever made in Southern Oregon. He brought rock containing 64 per cent of free gold.

Harry Briggs, 18 years old, and Charles Howard, while hunting Monday, discovered the ledge. They were resting, and picked up a small rock which was literally covered with gold. They broke off a piece of the ledge capping which weighed six pounds and mortared out \$700.

J. C. Howard, Frank Thompson, David and Harry Briggs pounded out \$3900 worth of gold Tuesday, using an old-fashioned mortar and pestle. They have opened up a vein 60 feet long and 10 inches wide, exposing \$20,000 worth of gold at what is claimed to be a conservative estimate.

There is greater excitement than in the famous days of Gold Hill. Miners are leaving for the camp in parties and singly, rivaling the stampedes of the Klondike. The location of the strike is near the California line on a divide between the Illinois and Klamath rivers.

This section was the scene of rich placer diggings in pioneer days, but no ledges were ever uncovered.

A. L. Morris, secretary of the Oregon State Miners' association, and a considerable party left today for the scene of the strike.

Lewis and Clark.

On the 16th of June, 1804, Lewis and Clark note in their journals that "early this morning we joined the camp of our hunters, who had provided two bear and two deer, and then passing an island and a prairie on the north covered with a species of timothy, made our way through bad sand bars and a swift current, to an encampment for the evening on the north side, at ten miles distance. The timber which we examined today was not sufficiently strong for oars; the mosquitoes and ticks are exceedingly troublesome.

"On the 17th we set out early, and having come to a convenient place at one mile distant, for procuring timber and making oars, we occupied ourselves that way on this and the following day. The country on the north of the river is rich and covered with timber, among which we procured the ash for oars. At two miles in changes to extensive prairies and at seven or eight miles distance becomes higher and waving. The whole is well watered and provided with game, such as deer, elk and bear. The hunters brought in a fat horse which was probably lost by some war party—this being the crossing place for the Sanks, Ayanways, and the Sioux in their incursions against the Osages.

The Southern Pacific company offers a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the discovery of the person who placed a tie across the track near Grants Pass on the 8th.

Three War Vessels supposed to be the Monitor Wyoming and the torpedo boat destroyers Paul Jones and Preble are anchored off Astoria. It is supposed they are on their way to Portland for the Fourth of July.

It is reported from Chicago from reliable sources that an official announcement will be made about June 18, placing A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., in Portland, in charge of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. The passenger departments of the two roads, it is understood, will be combined under Mr. Craig.

Here's the way the Ashland Tribune tells how baseball games are conducted there: "The manner in which the games are conducted is worthy of mention. Spectators are kept off the field entirely and no rowdiness or profanity is allowed. Betting on the game is prohibited on the grounds and everything is orderly, so that no lady need miss a good game of ball for fear of ungentlemanly conduct on the part of Spectators."

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LOSS NUMBERS 1,074

IN THE STEAMER DISASTER OFF NEW YORK HARBOR

THE BLOW FALLS IN ONE LITTLE SPOT IN THE GREAT CITY OF NEW YORK THE PARISH OF SAINT MARKS

NEW YORK, June 16.—The loss of life by the burning of the steamer General Slocum, in the East River yesterday, will approximate 1000. This estimate is based on the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department, of the Coroner's office and of the police. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, 522 bodies had been recovered, of which 155 had been identified. There were reported missing 449 persons, and the hospital had 117 injured. The fact that 24 hours after the disaster there are still missing nearly 500 persons warrants the belief that the above estimate of the dead will be verified, for the authorities have used every source at their command to locate all who escaped.

Mayor McClellan announced this afternoon that he had decided to issue a proclamation asking for subscriptions for the burial of the dead and for such other immediate relief as could be rendered. He said he would ask ten men of prominence to serve on a committee to take charge of the fund.

NEW YORK, June 16.—When the dread tale of the General Slocum is fully told—when the last blackened body has been taken from the burned hulk and the swift waters of Hell Gate give up their dead, the catastrophe will take its place as the most appalling that has ever occurred in the inland waters of America. Definite figures on the loss of life cannot yet be given. That more than 600 persons perished is a horrible certainty, but how much in excess of that number the total will run will only be known when the "missing" column is finished.

LOSS OF LIFE 1000

All during the night and through the early dawn of today the sad work of exploring the Slocum hull went on, and from dock to morgue the procession of ambulances, each with its pitiful load, wound its way from the river: front to the morgue at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, until at noon, 504 bodies lay on the slabs. In addition about 450 persons are reported as missing. The Coroner's office, the Chief of the Fire Department and the police agree in the estimate that the total loss of life will closely approximate 1000.

Most of the bodies came from the wreck but the night-long patrol of the waters of East River added its ghastly quota.

There are many bodies still in the hold of the burned vessel, according to the divers and wreckers and the river is looked to to complete the list. How many preferred drowning to the agony of death by fire and went over the rail never to rise again, during the mad race of the vessel for the beach, may never be known, for the treacherous waters of Hell Gate do not willingly give up their victims.

BLOW FALLS ON ONE LITTLE SPOT.

Unlike the Iroquois Theater and other great catastrophes of recent years, where the woe of the disaster had covered all parts of the land, the blow of the Slocum's mortality falls practically upon one little neighborhood of a great city.

St. Mark's parish, which furnished nearly every victim, lies within ten crowded blocks of the middle of the East Side, and there is today hardly a house that is not one of mourning. The membership of the little Lutheran church is practically German or of German descent, and all of the comparatively well-to-do class.

The race of the burning steamer from the moment the fire was discovered until her bows crashed on the shelving beach of North Brothers Island lasted little more than ten minutes, yet that time sufficed for deeds of heroism which make the one bright chapter in the heart-rending story. Brave men, devoted mothers and even maidens and youths of tender age each contributed their part to the roll of heroic acts. There were rescues in the face of almost certain death, and useless but exalted self-sacrifice.

MOTHERS CLASP BABES IN DEATH.

The credit for the greatest saving of life is due to the hardy tugboat men and other followers of the river, who braved the flames and held the noses of their boats against the fire-warped steamer until driven.

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Another Sheep Slaughter.

Primeville, Or., June 17.—Conflicting range territory in Crook county led to the first open slaughter of sheep last Monday, when masked men shot and killed 65 head belonging to Allie Jones, a sheep owner residing about 15 miles east of this city. The killing occurred on Mill creek in the vicinity of the "dead lines," the men threatening a greater slaughter if the herds were not removed instantly from the district.

The sheep were in charge of one herder who was taken unawares and was unable to offer any resistance to the attack. He was compelled to stand quietly a short distance away, guarded by one man, while the others went about their work. After 65 of the band had been killed, the herder was told to turn the remainder back and keep them out of the territory in which they had been found.

This first outbreak against the sheep in this county recalls vividly the wanton slaughter which has recently occurred in Lake county and marks the first step in the range difficulties which are likely to be encountered here during the coming season. The scene of the killing is in the territory where an effort was made a short time ago to establish lines for the sheep and cattle.

Three weeks ago the district was visited by a party of sheep owners from Antelope and a meeting arranged between them and the cattlemen in the southeastern part of the county. The matter of ranging stock in the Blue mountains was gone over thoroughly but a decision relative to the establishment of lines failed to be reached. The sheepmen went home and the slaughter this week is the result of their futile efforts to come to an understanding.

While it is not believed that open hostilities will break out between the sheepmen and cattle owners in this territory during the summer ranging months, it is asserted that an encroachment upon this disputed region by nomadic sheep will be the signal for forcible resistance. The "dead lines" of last year will be strictly enforced, which means that stockmen in the Blue mountains this year will not be occupying a peaceable neighborhood.

The Scum of Northern Europe.

Owing to a fight between the North Atlantic Conference and the Cunard Steam Ship Company the rate across the ocean for foreign immigrants has been reduced to \$9.50. The result is that the scum of Northern Europe will be unloaded at Castle Garden. Most of the new arrivals have only from fifty cents to \$2.50 a piece. Many not a penny. Not including those in the hospitals, Ellis Island on the 15th had more than 1,000 immigrants detained for one cause or another. The inspector reports that it will be almost impossible to house all the immigrants who will have to be detained if the rush continues. It is probable that tents will be pitched to shelter the detained cases. Commissioner Williams has ordered that unusual care be exercised in the examination of immigrants now coming as a result of the \$9.50 rate.

Word by Cable comes that the bandit Raisuli has exaggerated his demands to a point where they have become ridiculous. It is quite certain that this government will not comply with any of the demands relating to itself and cannot consistently ask the Sultan to do as the bandit asks. That Perdicaris and Varley are in great danger is admitted but even their lives are not regarded as sufficient stake to warrant this Government in establishing the dangerous precedent that would follow the granting of the demands of the bandit as no American would be safe in that locality thereafter. It is hoped that Raisuli will be more reasonable and perhaps free the captives when he knows that his life will be demanded by this Government as a ransom for theirs. Troops will be landed and immediate action will be taken by the United States.

Because it was shown that he beat his Irish Setter in a shameful manner, Mr. A. T. Thompson, of Portland, was fined \$50 Wednesday and consigned to jail for ten days. Some people are not competent to have the responsibility of dumb animals and an example should be made more often of people who abuse the dumb brute simply because the animal is at their mercy.

Dr. H. L. Studley, the Osteopathic Physician, is a graduate of a Standard School of Osteopathy. Consultation free. All diseases yield readily to the treatment. U

RUSSIANS LOOSE ONE THOUSAND AND KILLED AND WOUNDED

LONDON, June 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle cables that the Japanese have defeated a force of 8000 Russians near Fouchou, 70 miles north of Port Arthur. The Russians are declared to have lost 1000 killed and wounded, and fled toward Tashichias and Kaiping, retreating in great disorder and leaving their guns in the field.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokio cables the same news, adding that the Russians to the number of 7000 men, are now in full flight.

VESSELS TORPEDOED WITHOUT MERCY

TOKIO, June 16.—Details obtained from the survivors of the ill-fated Japanese transports show that the Hitachi and the Sado met three Russian warships near Iki Island at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Russians fired on the Japanese ships and stopped them and soon afterward they torpedoed and sank the helpless transports. The transport Sado and several men were captured. Over 100 men escaped in boats and landed at Kokura.

NIU CHWANG, June 17, 8:40 A. M.—A report has reached here that desperate fighting is in progress at Port Arthur and that the Japanese have captured all of the outer defenses, with the exception of the inner line. The report is not confirmable, but comes from native source.

LITERALLY CUT TO PIECES.

The Third and Fourth Batteries of the First Brigade of Artillery were literally cut to pieces by the fierce shell fire of the Japanese and of their 16 guns, 13 were so badly damaged as to be rendered utterly worthless and were abandoned.

The other three guns, which were practically uninjured, were safely carried off after a display of heroism on the part of the gunners seldom exceeded in modern warfare. They had no horses left, all of the animals having been killed early in the engagement, so the men took the harness of the dead brutes and, fastening the straps about their own waists, saved the pieces by dragging them for a long distance up a slope and finally getting them under cover of the main Russian column, and beyond the reach of the enemy.

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