

# Lincoln County Leader

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## THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraph Columns.

The opposition has decided to request the Spanish government to introduce a bill providing for sufficient resources to prosecute the campaign in Cuba.

Miss Lansing Rowan, an actress, of the Frawley company, playing in San Francisco, has challenged Champion Corbett to meet her in a scientific sparring contest.

Henry Gardner, a farmer, living near Mount Dale, Washington county, Or., was accidentally killed by being struck in the stomach by a falling tree which he had just cut down.

A cyclone swept a section of country four miles south of Clayton, Wis., and a number of dwellings and barns were demolished. One man, name unknown, was fatally injured.

A Constantinople dispatch says disturbances of a serious character occurred at Van. Many Armenians were killed. Many sought refuge at the British consulate. It is estimated that 400 persons were killed on both sides in the rioting last week.

It is now believed that the skeleton recently discovered at Dry creek, near Pendleton, is that of J. Keith, who, about a year ago started with Ben Bowers to go to the higher mountains and was never seen again, although Bowers soon returned. The two men are known to have had some trouble over a woman.

A London paper says that Great Britain and the United States have agreed to publish simultaneously, within a fortnight, all the arbitration correspondence exchanged between the governments of the two countries. Its publication has been delayed pending the arrival of Secretary Olney's latest communication.

In a collision between Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul and Chicago & Burlington trains at Davis Junction, Ill., in a deep cut, thirty-five cars were piled in a heap and burned fiercely all day. Thomas F. Moran, a fireman, was instantly killed, and Fred Blair, a brakeman, fatally hurt. Engineer Daly was injured.

Controller Eckels, a Washington dispatch says, has undertaken an extensive inquiry to learn the various kinds of credit instruments and money held by all the banking institutions in the United States. He has sent out 21,000 letters to national banks, state and private banks and loan and trust companies asking for information on these points. A year ago the controller made an investigation of this kind, but he confined it to the 5,000 national banks. The returns will be published in his annual report which issues in December.

Twenty-four hundred additional Turkish troops are now on their way to Crete.

It is thought the Turks are preparing for another massacre. Houses of Christians are being marked by the Turkish soldiers.

Sir Joseph Prestwich, professor of geology at Oxford, and the author of valuable geological works, died in London, aged 84.

French officers were grossly insulted at Canea by Turkish soldiers. They were cursed and reviled and swords were drawn threatening their lives.

G. H. Penderson, a fisherman of Astoria, is missing, and, as he was very despondent previous to his disappearance, it is believed that he has committed suicide.

Notices have been posted at all the collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, of Pennsylvania, that work is discontinued until further notice. Eight thousand men and boys are idle.

President Jordan, of the Stanford university, has arrived at Seattle to take charge of the expedition which is to sail on the steamer Albatross to investigate the seal fisheries on the islands of the north, and study the life and habits of the seals.

The largest single night's catch of salmon which has been made for many years in the Columbia river, was taken between midnight and dawn Tuesday morning. The canneries were compelled to limit the boat to a certain amount of fish each, as they were unable to handle all that was brought in.

Unless significant signs fail, the squadron of United States warships, just now stationed in the harbor of New York, will be dispatched soon on an important mission. Those who should be in a position to know say the destination will be the coast of Cuba. During the last week work on all the vessels has been doubled in response to a special order received from the secretary of the navy. The nature of this order cannot be ascertained.

### Scrip Made Good.

At Baker City Judge Eakin decided that the warrants issued by Baker county were valid, and thus made good about \$200,000 worth of county scrip.

### Accident to a Miner.

Andy Benson, a miner, in attempting to fire a salute to Colonel Taylor, a mine-owner, who was passing on a train near Glendale, accidentally exploded a stick of giant powder in his hands and was so badly mangled that he will probably not recover from his injuries.

### Unknown Floater Found.

An unknown floater was found near the Morrison street bridge in Portland. The remains were fearfully decomposed, and almost fell to pieces as they were being placed in a receiving casket. The body bears the appearance of having been in the water several months.

### Revolt in Armenia.

Another sanguinary outbreak has occurred at Van and 400 are reported to have been killed. The Persians are promoting the disturbances and fomenting the revolt throughout Armenia. The Druses have now received Bedouin support and are driving out the Turks. Diplomatic press is being brought to bear on the ports, increasing the chances of peace.

### Wife-Murderer Hanged.

Carl Aubrecht, the wife-murderer, was hanged in the jail yard at Marshfield, Or. Life was pronounced extinct within a few seconds after the drop fell. The execution was the first that ever took place in that city, and was witnessed by those legally entitled to be present. Aubrecht retained his nerve to the last. He left word of good-by to his friends.

### A Lady Suffocated in a Vault.

Miss Rosa Caudill, of Barboursville, Ky., was locked in her father's vault for fifteen minutes and when taken out was unconscious, but under the care of physicians soon recovered. A gentleman friend locked her in for a joke, but not having the combination, was unable to release her until her father was found. His action is generally condemned, and he is considered a fit subject for the fool-killer.

### Failure, Then Death.

The body of Joseph C. Powell, a student in the Oregon medical college, was found floating in the river, opposite the O. R. & N. freight warehouse, in Portland. A rope was fastened around the neck, to which was firmly attached a granite rock, weighing about 12 pounds. Powell was one of a class of students in the medical college that was presented for final examination last March. He failed to pass, and in despair, committed the rash act. He had been missing for three months.

### A Big Railroad Deal.

The Chicago Evening Post has a sensational piece of railway news to the effect that Henry Villard, backed by European capitalists, has about completed a deal which will give them a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. The intention of the Villard syndicate is to buy the Northern Pacific road, then the Baltimore & Ohio, at the receivers' sales. It is said that the syndicate has already practically obtained control of the Chicago & Great Western road, the connecting link between the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Northern Pacific.

### Photography in Colors.

Photography in colors is assured. James W. McDonough, of Chicago, and Professor Joly, of Dublin, who were attempting to secure patents, agreed that the successful one should pay the other a fee, and the capitalists in the undertaking would support the successful man. McDonough won after a contest. A company has now been incorporated in Richmond, Va., with a capital of \$700,000 for the purpose of pushing the new invention.

### A Cloudburst in Ohio.

A cloudburst took place near Marietta, O. The water covered a wide area of territory and was the most destructive ever known there. Houses were swept away, stock drowned and many persons narrowly escaped death. In some streams the water rose twenty feet in ten minutes. The flood came almost as suddenly as did the Johnstown flood. Crops are ruined on the Little Muskingum for twenty miles, and on many small tributaries of the Ohio above there.

### He Was a Clever Swindler.

Edward Trask, a former partner of Murderer Holmes, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Chicago in 1892 for eighteen years for his gigantic real estate swindles, is dead. He succumbed to consumption. Trask was notorious for the daring of his ventures.

### Lyman Trumbull Is Dead.

Ex-United States Senator Lyman Trumbull, the distinguished jurist, died in Chicago. He had been ill a long time, but rallied at intervals, causing hope that he might eventually recover.

### Crops a Failure.

Reports from Polk county, Or., say that the apple and prune crops of that section are almost a total failure this year, and that there is a large shortage in the yield of other fruits.

## A COAL MINE ACCIDENT

### Ninety Men Were Imprisoned by a Sudden Cave-in.

#### ALL MEANS OF RETREAT CUT OFF

#### The Men Were Propping Up the Roof When the Accident Occurred—The Work of Rescue Has Commenced

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30.—While about ninety miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the twin shaft at Pittston, about 3 o'clock this afternoon, the roof caved in, and it is believed all of the men perished. About forty of the imprisoned men are English-speaking miners, the others foreign.

Thirty Poles and Hungarians were entombed, and it is thought the total number of bodies in the mine may reach 100.

The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of fire bells, and rescuers were put to work without delay.

More than two-thirds of the victims were married men. Among them were Acting Mayor Lanigan who was inside superintendent of the mine, and Linnet, a ward councilman.

About two weeks ago the surveyors reported to General Superintendent Law that the mine was squeezing, and that, unless steps were immediately taken to timber it, a cave-in or fall might be looked for. Superintendent Law lost no time, but at once put a number of timbermen at work to brace the falling roof. The "squeeze" continued, however, and yesterday the situation became alarming. In the afternoon a slight fall occurred, and the men who were at work had to retreat before it.

A consultation of mine officers was then held, and it was decided that heroic measures would have to be resorted to to prevent heavy damage to the mine. Inside Superintendent Lanigan gave orders that the most experienced miners should be secured, and that the party would go down into the mine at 7 o'clock. Expert timbermen put in an appearance at that hour, and were soon lowered into the workings. They made their way to Red Ash vein, 150 feet down the slope.

The work of propping proceeded rapidly until 11 o'clock, when another fall occurred. A low, rumbling noise and the flying coal and debris drove the men back. Then the squeeze ceased again, and the men thought it was safe to resume work.

They labored on until 3:20 o'clock, when it is presumed the roof fell in without warning, making a tremendous crash. It is said, however, that the men were not all together, but some were near the slope, and these probably ran up the incline when the fall occurred. This is the only way the finding of Mayor Lanigan's body in the slope can be accounted for. If the men received any warning, they had time to run to the slope, but not to any great distance. The falling rock and coal filled up the slope and the adjoining gang ways, completely shutting off all avenues of escape.

It was at first supposed the men escaped and that they were imprisoned behind the debris. It is still possible, however, that living men may be behind the fall, although it is extremely improbable. Even if they escaped being crushed by the falling rocks, the probability of their being alive for any length of time in a gaseous mine is remote.

### Tidal Wave in Hawaii.

San Francisco, June 30.—The steamer Gaelic arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong tonight, bringing the following news: A tidal wave reached Honolulu on the 15th. The wave commenced at 7:38 A. M.; at 7:45, the summit of the wave was reached. Rises and falls continued until 1 o'clock, showing fourteen noticeable waves in as many hours. The wave was quite severe on the island of Hawaii, at Kailua. On the Kona coast, the water rose to a height of twenty feet. At a small village on the coast, the water rose to forty feet. A number of dwellings along the shore were washed away, but no lives were lost. It is believed that the wave came from the northwest. These waves are a sure sign of volcanic action on some part of the shores of this ocean. They most frequently come from South America, though they have been caused by action in other places.

### The Disgrace Too Much.

New York, June 30.—A special to the World from Batavia, N. Y., says: Jerome Rowan, a rich banker, the father of Lansing Rowan, the California actress who has challenged Corbett to meet her in a scientific sparring contest, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. By his side lay a copy of Saturday's edition of the Batavia Daily News, containing a dispatch announcing that his daughter had challenged Corbett. Mr. Rowan left a letter addressed to his wife, the contents of which she declines to make public. Mr. Rowan was 86 years old.

### A RESERVATION TRAGEDY.

#### Two Murders and a Suicide the Result of a Black out Affair.

Helena, Mont., June 30.—Two men and one woman dead and a man under arrest as accessory to the murder, is the result of a woman's unfaithfulness and a man's perfidy. The dead are: Paul Vinette, a half-breed: his wife, and Took-a-Fine-Gun, a full-blooded Indian. The man under arrest is Makes-the-Fire, a brother of the dead Indian. The scene of the murder was the Blakfoot reservation. Took-a-Fine-Gun had been paying attention to Vinette's wife, in spite of Vinette's protests. Friday, he caught the couple together, and took a shot at the Indian, who escaped uninjured, vowing vengeance. Next day, Vinette mounted his horse to hunt for missing cattle. He had not proceeded far when two shots were heard, and Vinette's horse came back riderless. Took-a-Fine-Gun and Makes-the-Fire rode up, saying they had killed Vinette. Then, with Mrs. Vinette, the trio rode away. Mounted police followed, and the next morning two shots were heard in a clump of bushes. An investigation revealed the bodies of Mrs. Vinette and Took-a-Fine Gun. He had killed her by shooting her through the head, and then committed suicide in a like manner. Makes-the-Fire was captured later.

### Death Caused by a Scorcher.

Chicago, June 30.—Three-year-old Ernest Schlickwein, the son of Franz Schlickwein, a German truck farmer, living about four miles southeast of Hinsdale, met his death in a manner hitherto unheard of. He was following his mother along a path beside the roadway which fronts their home, when they were passed by a wheelman riding at his best speed.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Schlickwein missed her son. Hastening back she discovered him prostrate in the path, while an ugly wound in his left temple was bleeding profusely. A physician was summoned, but the child died before he arrived. A jagged stone weighing about four ounces, lying at the point where he had fallen told the story. It had been snapped from under the wheel of the scorching bicyclist with sufficient force to cause death. The wheelman, who was of course entirely ignorant of the accident, passed on, and no clew to his identity remains. Mrs. Schlickwein is prostrated and may not recover.

### A Soldier's Revenge.

Valentine, Neb., June 30.—Fort Niobrara was the scene of a murder, and the almost instant execution of the murderer under military orders today. Private Weaver shot and instantly killed First Sergeant Livingstone, of company D, who was passing along the roadway in front of company C's quarters. When the sergeant dropped, four men ran and picked him up, when Weaver fired four shots at them, forcing them to drop the sergeant and run for shelter. Weaver then fired several shots, aiming at anyone who happened to come within range of his rifle, but without effect. Then First Lieutenant Clark ordered Private Strine to shoot Weaver, which he did, the ball striking Weaver's rifle near the butt, shattering it and afterwards entering his body, from which he died within an hour.

### McKinley Formally Notified.

Canton, O., July 1.—Ex-Governor McKinley was officially notified today of his nomination by the Republican party for the office of president of the United States of America.

The notification speech was made by Senator Thurston, who was wildly applauded during the course of his remarks by the vast crowd which had gathered from far and near to do honor to Ohio's favorite son upon this, the occasion of the greatest triumph of his life. Governor McKinley, in an able speech, responded to Senator Thurston's address, and heartily thanked the notification committee and the constituents of the Republican party at large for the gracious honor tendered him.

### Fell From a Balloon.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 1.—Hiram H. Cole, 26 years old, a professional aeronaut, living in Big Rapids, Mich., fell thirty feet from his balloon while making an ascension last night and died shortly afterward. A high wind blew him against a building, severing his trapeze ropes and letting him fall. He leaves a wife and 8-months-old baby.

### Several Persons Drowned.

Boston, July 1.—The small steam ferry-boat plying between Marine Park and Governor's island struck an obstruction today and capsized. Several young people drowned.

### A Mob's Work.

Baltimore, June 30.—Joseph Cocking, of Hilltop, Charles county, awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his wife and her sister, Miss Daisy Miller, on April 23, was taken from the old jail at Port Tobacco last night and lynched by about twenty-five men.

### France Will Admit Corn.

Paris, June 30.—M. Meline, the premier, speaking at Soissons on the disturbance of the world's markets by the money crisis, announced that measures would shortly be taken for the temporary free admission into France of corn.

## THE ARREST OF HARRISON

### Our Friendly Offices Asked in the Venezuela Matter.

#### BRITISH REQUEST OF OLNEY

#### The Arrest of Harrison Is Not Considered a Very Serious Matter—Financials at Georgetown—Business Stopped.

Washington, June 29.—Secretary Olney received calls today from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, with both of whom he conferred separately concerning the arrest by the Venezuela troops of British Crown Surveyor Harrison, on the British-Venezuela boundary.

It is understood that Sir Julian, acting under instructions from the British foreign office, requested the friendly intervention of the United States toward securing the release of Harrison, as was done by the British authorities in behalf of the American, John Hays Hammond, during the Transvaal trouble.

Andrade was the first at the department, calling before the usual hour when diplomatic calls begin. He was with Olney some time, going over, quite fully, the circumstances of the Harrison incident. The minister said the affair had been magnified and was lacking in circumstances of serious indignity or wrong to the British. The exact nature of the British request was not made public, but its essential feature was the request for friendly intervention by the United States. Owing to the British-Venezuela trouble, the British have no minister or consul in Venezuela.

It is believed that Olney has already taken steps to communicate with the Venezuela government through the medium of the United States minister at Caracas. Ordinarily the first step of our secretary of state would be to seek to ascertain for himself, through our ministers, the exact facts, but in view of the peculiar relations of the parties, he might depart so far from ordinary methods as to precede this, in the present instance, with a request that Harrison be released and the status quo be thus restored to what it was before the arrest, it being understood meantime that there should be no advance on either side until the case can be settled soberly on its merits. No official knowledge of the arrest has been received at the Venezuela legation.

### Financial Panic at Georgetown.

Georgetown, British Guiana, June 29.—The financial crash which has been expected since the boundary question dropped down upon the colony on top of the sugar depression, has come with full force. The British Guiana bank has been aided by the local government with £100,000, as a guarantee of the bank's liabilities, but still the £5 currency notes are being sold in many parts of the country for less than £4.

A number of merchants are in trouble in consequence of the financial unrest. The incidental reason for the crash was the disappearance of Hugh Sproston, jr., probably the most important man financially in the colony. It is said he committed suicide by drowning, but it is also claimed he has simply left the colony. A run on the bank was started, and as the notes of the British Guiana and Colonial banks constitute nearly the entire currency of the colony, the government was obliged to guarantee the notes to prevent ruin to many, as tradesmen had begun to refuse the notes. It is feared the lull which now exists will be the forerunner of a greater storm. However, as the men who have been allowed to overdraw their accounts with the bank will be forced to either pay up or sell out when the accounts are straightened out, the opinion is that there will be a great deal of selling out. No business is being done.

### Deported as Paupers.

Washington, June 29.—J. E. Reeves, solicitor of the treasury, decided today that the five Japanese women recently brought to the United States from Yokohama for the purpose of prostitution could be deported at the expense of the United States. The women were delayed at Port Townsend on their arrival there. The general immigration laws prohibit the entry of such women, but make no provision for their deportation. The case was referred to Washington by the collector at Port Townsend. Assistant Secretary Hamilton was of the opinion that the women could be deported under the contract-labor law, but when the matter was referred to Solicitor Reeves, he refused to dignify such women by classifying them as laborers, but decided that they could be classified as paupers, and as paupers sent back at the expense of the United States.

### Wheelman in a Storm.

Chicago, June 29.—Latter Carrier Smith started Tuesday to break the Chicago New York record, but when twenty-five miles out was caught in a storm and had to return. He left again today.