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PARRICIDE IN EASTERN OREGON

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Shot His Father Because Abused.

WAS COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Crime Detected by Blood on Boy's Blanket—He Showed no Emotion While Telling the Terrible Details of His Crime.

PENDLETON, Aug. 30.—Arthur Kelly, a boy not quite twelve years old, was brought here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Blakely for the murder of his father, forty-five miles northeast of Milton, Tuesday.

Frank Kelly, the murdered man, was about 50 years old and lived a few miles from Milton. He and Arthur had been in the mountains for the past week, but Arthur returned home Wednesday and stated that his father had left him.

Blood was found on the blankets the boy brought back with him and an investigation was made. The boy then said that his father had killed him with a revolver. This afternoon, however, he confessed to murdering his father by shooting him with a rifle, claiming that he had abused him and had threatened to kill him. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children. The boy told the terrible details of his crime evincing neither emotion nor callousness.

SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES.

Number of Russians and Other Foreigners Besiege the London Foreign Office.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

There is a very buoyant feeling in the city, the clubs and the public offices and in fact in London generally, due to the prevailing impression that the South African war is running out to its last days. Lord Roberts' last dispatch shows that the salient points on both wings of General Botha's position have been carried in Buller's advance.

The troops occupied Machadodorp, President Kruger's most recent capital, on Tuesday. The Boers evacuated this place with great precipitation, but this was probably due to knowledge of French's movements. The British cavalry general had worked around the north of the Boer lines and was almost opposite Buller's position and a few miles away from him at Elandsfontein. Thus unless the Boers had decamped hastily they would have found themselves caught between two British columns and could scarcely have saved their guns and transport. Whether they will yet be able to accomplish their escape seems very uncertain.

A serious scene was witnessed at the colonial office building recently. Last week some hundreds of destitute Russians and other foreign refugees from Johannesburg arrived at London docks. The British government had no legal power to prevent them landing, but they were anxious to get rid of them and sent down agents to the steamer offering each of these foreigners a free passage to his native country and one sovereign to assist him on his voyage. Most of the strangers declined the offer and insisted on staying in London.

Finally a number of them presented themselves at the colonial office, apparently desiring to urge a claim for compensation for being deprived of their means of livelihood in the Transvaal. They were a talkative gesticulating lot, very dirty and shabby but quite peaceable and by no means in the depth of poverty. The colonial office officials turned them over to the war office which passed them on to their respective consuls who will certainly find a good deal of difficulty in inducing them to return to the very places they seem most anxious to avoid—that is to say their countries of origin.

KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Machinist's Body Found on Rocks Where Outgoing Tide Left It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The body of James Rankin, a machinist, was found yesterday on the rocks off Fort Wadsworth by two sentries. It had been left there by the outgoing tide. When the coast and waistcoat had been removed, two fatrons were found tied with picture wire to the waistband. A single turn with the wire had been taken

around the neck and there were several turns about the body, which kept the irons in position. There was a cut over the left eye. It was at first believed that the man had committed suicide and that to make certain that he would drown had fastened the weights about his body.

Late last night Walter Bateman identified the body as that of James Rankin, a machinist and steam fitter. From what Bateman told Coroner Sever the latter is of the opinion that it may not have been a case of suicide but murder. Mr. Bateman would not believe that Rankin had committed suicide. "He may have been the victim of strikers," he said.

Rankin, who lived with the Batemans, worked in a ship yard in Bay City, Mich., several years ago. A strike was ordered and Rankin refused to go out with the other employees. Subsequently he was compelled to quit the town. It was charged that he had revealed secrets of the union to which he belonged.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Ante-Mortem Statement of Captain Crenshaw Is Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Colonel Girard, commanding officer of the general hospital, is much annoyed over the reports published regarding the accusations of Captain Crenshaw, who died at Atlanta several days ago. Crenshaw made an ante-mortem statement and stated that he had received but little treatment at the general hospital while suffering from a serious gunshot wound. Colonel Girard said:

"I am at a loss to understand why Captain Crenshaw should make such a statement. He had a female and male nurse in attendance all the time and received every attention possible. We ascertained that he was addicted to the use of morphine and because we would not permit him to use it he may have considered it a lack of treatment."

CAUSE OF RIOT CAUGHT.

Negro Who Shot Brennan Found in New York Tenement House.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—John Davis, alias "Lampighter," the negro who on Saturday at midnight shot and dangerously wounded John Brennan, and over which shooting the several incidents of Sunday broke out in this city, has been arrested. He was found in a tenement house occupied by negroes where he was locked in one of the rooms. When the police caught him he begged them to see that he was not lynched. Being taken before Brennan at the hospital, the prisoner was identified by the wounded man, who is not expected to live many hours.

BOUTELLE UNWELL.

Condition of the Maine Statesman Subject of Great Interest.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 30.—The condition of Charles A. Boutelle, member of congress for the fourth Maine district and candidate for reelection, is a matter of great interest in political circles generally, as well as to the people of his district and all of Maine.

It is not thought that he could safely resume active work for some time after his discharge from the sanitarium. By the advice of his physicians he will take a long rest as a result of an attack of gastric vertigo last winter in Boston.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, Suddenly Taken Ill.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins was operated upon for appendicitis last night at Mercy Hospital. It was an emergency case. Mr. Hopkins was about town earlier in the day but was taken ill and returned to his home. A physician diagnosed the case and decided upon an immediate operation. It was announced that the patient's condition afterward was good and that he would recover.

COTTON MILL FIRE.

Damage of Fifty Thousand Dollars at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 30.—Fire last night, caused by spontaneous combustion, did \$50,000 damage to the contents and building of the storage department of the St. Anne's cotton mills owned by the Dominion Cotton Company.

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Dr. Frank Stephen Milbury, a well-known specialist of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 44.

RUSSIA WANTS TO LEAVE PEKIN

(Continued from page one.)

gans; it is freely expressed by conservative journals and even by some of those which usually take up strong imperialist lines. A parliamentary crisis and a refusal of supplies are openly threatened if the administration persists in ambitious projects opposed to the sobriety, common sense and business interests of the German people.

Nevertheless, well-informed persons here continue to maintain that there is an understanding between the German and Russian governments on the territorial questions. Everything will be done to facilitate a peaceful settlement with the Chinese government, and the retirement as soon as circumstances allow of the allied troops. But Russia, supported by Germany, will endeavor to assert the right of those powers specially injured by the recent Chinese policy to obtain territorial compensation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong, says: The disturbed situation in Amoy has been created by Japan for the purpose of aggression.

For years Japan has covetously regarded Amoy, and her opportunity has arrived. It was offered by a Japanese priest's house in the city being burned. The Chinese maintain that the priest saturated his house with kerosene and then charged them with arson.

A Japanese cruiser smartly landed men, who are now policing Kulang Hen and Amoy. There has been no riot and no trouble, but the Japanese claim that a large number of Japanese subjects require protection. These subjects are of the Chinese criminal classes who escape from justice and are registered in Formosa as Japanese subjects, for a small fee.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 30.—Mail advices from China report that torpedoes have been laid by the Chinese in the river near Foo Chow and that workmen in endeavoring to move one which had stuck in the ground caused an explosion which killed thirty-two.

A New Chwang correspondent of the Kobe Herald, under date of July 25, charges the Russians with having wantonly attacked Chinese near there, the latter being engaged in peacefully patrolling the outskirts.

Documents found at Tien Tsin show that the viceroys there supplied the Boxers with food, money and otherwise showed that the Chinese government is in league with them.

The Russians are said to have looted four millions taels in silver from the Tien Tsin treasury, for which no account can be given further than that it was despatched to the coast in carts. The Japanese torpedo destroyer Niji has foundered off Shan Tung. The crew and movable arms were saved but the vessel is totally wrecked.

The civil administration at Tien Tsin when the mail left was working successfully, although there were signs of international jealousy. It was proposed to get 700 constables from Japan but afterwards it was decided to employ Chinese as police with a few Japanese as gendarmes.

Catholic missionaries in Hunan had thrilling experiences in reaching the coast. One Rev. Jeremiah, at Pa Sahn, hid six days in a rice box, and Rev. Stephanus Setta, at Hing Shui was carried over 300 miles in a coffin by native Christians.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The greatest anxiety of the American Board relates to its group of missionaries in the province of Shan Si. Nothing whatever has been heard from them since early in June. The missing missionaries are Rev. E. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary L. Partridge, of the Tai Ku station, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Price, Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Atwood, and several children, of the Fen Chow Fu station.

COMMISSION AT WORK.

Civil Government Will Be Established in Towns Where No Danger of Insurrection Exists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: All arrangements have been practically perfected by the Taft commission for commencing its duties in connection with the establishment of a civil government in the Philippines.

The committee will assume on September 1 all the functions which properly belong to the legislative branch of the government. It is not proposed that it shall be in supreme control. Major-General MacArthur will be the executive of the islands, and the commission will be co-ordinate with him just as the executive and legislative branches in the United States are on the same plane. Civil government will not be established except in those towns where the military authorities are satisfied there is no danger of insurrection. The commission and military will work together to propitiate the natives and induce them to return to their peaceful avocations.

For suppression of those insurgents who continue in arms, it is understood measures will be taken as soon as the dry season begins. General MacArthur will soon have a force of nearly 70,000 effective men who will be used to destroy the insurgent organizations when operations can begin.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Court Decided Collector Over Valued the Indian Rupee.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Judge Colt in the United States circuit court has handed

down an opinion in which he holds that Collector Lyman erred in appraising the Indian rupee on the certificate of the consul instead of the value promulgated by the treasury department, which was considerably less. This decision is in support of the decision of the board of general appraisers, which overruled the decision of the collector.

The case came before Judge Colt upon a petition for a review of the case of the United States vs. Lucius Beebe & Sons, of Boston. The duty imposed by the collector was on twenty-seven bales of tanned goat skins imported from Madras, October 13, 1892. The collector imposed duty figuring the value of the Indian rupee as certified by the United States consul at Madras. Beebe & Sons claimed that the collector erred in assessing ad valorem duty upon a value in United States currency more than that estimated and determined by the director of the mint. This claim was upheld by today's decision.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAL FAMINE.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Aug. 30.—A coal famine now threatens the colony of Newfoundland.

MORE CLAIMS PRESENTED.

Negroes Attempt to Have Rioters Punished and to Secure Damages.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Frank Ross has been retained by a committee of representative colored men to see what action can be taken to punish the persons who were implicated in the recent outbreak against the negroes in this city. Mr. Ross will also represent the city vigilance league in similar action, and an effort will be made to gather sufficient evidence to convict those who were guilty. Mr. Ross declines to make public the names of the colored men who have retained them.

Four more claims, aggregating \$60,000, were filed against the city today by colored men who claim to have been assaulted by police during the race trouble. The total claims now on file amount to \$185,000.

NOME MINE CASES.

Being Adjudicated in the San Francisco Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Judge Morrow, representing the United States circuit court of appeals, has granted an appeal in the case of Robert Chipps against Jaffet Linderberg, Eric O. Lindblom and John Brynteson. Chipps sued in the Nome district to acquire title to Discovery mine on Anvil creek, and also asked for the appointment of a receiver. His request was granted and Judge Noyes denied an appeal. Judge Morrow has also granted a stay of proceedings pending appeal to the respondents, who filed bonds of \$25,000.

Similar action was taken in the case of O. H. Anderson vs. O. Jose Comptons. Bonds for \$20,000 were filed by the respondents.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

G. A. R. Encampment at Chicago Practically Over.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—With the selection of officers and the choice of Denver for the national encampment of 1901, the Thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic practically came to a close today. These officials were chosen: Commander-in-chief, Leo Rausseur, of St. Louis; senior vice-commander, E. C. Milliken, of Portland, Maine; junior vice-commander, Frank Seamon, of Knoxville, Tenn.; surgeon-general, J. A. Wilkins, of Delta, Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. A. Dahms, of San Quentin, Calif.

HOUSE AND FAMILY BURNED.

Horrible Tragedy Caused by Explosion of a Lamp at Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 30.—A Rescia, wife and child were burned to death here this morning. Their two-story frame house was discovered on fire about 3 o'clock, and as soon as the flames were partly extinguished, the firemen entered and found the charred remains of Mrs. Rescia on the lower floor. The baby had rolled from the bed to the floor in its agony. The theory is that the woman went down stairs to get a drink of water and the lamp exploded.

FIVE SUITS BROUGHT.

Against Central Navigation Company's Steamer at Portland.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Five suits aggregating \$5,500 have been brought against a steamer which is being constructed in this city for the Central Navigation and Construction Company.

BRITISH PRISONERS RELEASED.

President Kruger Now Only Sixty Miles From Portuguese Border.

LORENZO MARQUES, Aug. 30.—The British prisoners at Moolt Gedbaucht (on the railroad east of Machadodorp) have been released by the Boers and are marching to join Roberts' forces at Watervalvoer, near Machadodorp. President Kruger and his chief officials are at Hellspruit, about 60 miles from the Portuguese border, and on the railroad between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay.

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