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ARMED MEN AFTER NEGRO MURDERER

Burning or Hanging Awaits Edwards if Captured.

SANTA FE TRAINS COLLIDE

Two Killed and Four Injured in Head End Collision Near Williams, Cal.—Seven Deaths From Heat in Chicago.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 13.—This city and its vicinity has been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since yesterday when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter, was shot and instantly killed by Price Edwards, a negro employed on Foster's plantation. Armed posse of white men have been scouring the country for miles around in an attempt to capture Edwards. A dozen or more negroes are under arrest in Kennewick's store, and what fate tonight may have in store for them is uncertain.

Edwards if caught will be burned or hanged.

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION

Passenger Runs Into a Freight Near Williams—Eagle Daily Wrecked.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 13.—Two dead and four injured is the result of a head end collision on the Santa Fe this morning, six miles east of Williams.

The dead are: LEE PERKINS, of Williams, fireman.

JIM McNAHAN, fireman.

The injured are: M. M. Michels, of Winslow, chair car porter, arm badly bruised; J. W. Cahart, Pullman conductor, Chicago, wrist broken; L. H. Bludwell, fireman, of Seligman, Ark., fractured skull; Chas. Wood, engineer, of Winslow, shoulder wrenched.

The passenger train was going east at a lively rate when it crashed into the double header freight westbound. The leading engine of the freight train was badly wrecked.

SEVEN DEATHS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 13.—The heat and humidity caused seven deaths today. The dead are: PATRICK BUCKLEY, JOHN CARLSON, THOMAS CURLA, OTTO HEBKER, FRITZ STABLER, W. WHITE, MRS. J. WOLOCOSKI.

SAYS CUP WILL STAY.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Arthur Pearson, owner of about thirty publications in England, among them being the Daily Express, of London, arrived here today on the Oceanic.

When asked his idea of the probable success of Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger he said he thought the cup would stay with us.

DAVIS CASE DROPPED.

Judge Hamilton Decides That Ex-Clerk's Case Was Outlawed.

SALEM, Ore., June 13.—Judge Hamilton in the circuit court today, gave judgment on a presentment submitted by the grand jury in the case of George W. Davis, ex-clerk of the school land commission who, it was alleged, was short \$11,000 in his accounts.

The court held the case was outlawed and as a result of the opinion, the grand jury dropped investigation in the case.

HAD SAN JOSE SCALE.

SALT LAKE, June 13.—Several hundred cases of apricots, part of a carload received today from Marysville, Cal., were found by fruit inspectors to be badly infected with San Jose scale. The fruit was ordered immediately destroyed. The dreaded pest has already made its appearance in Box Elder county.

EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Sir Claude MacDonald, who was the British minister at Peking during the Boxer uprising, but who was subsequently transferred to Japan, arrived here this evening from Japan on the steamer Hong Kong Maru, en route to England.

COMMANDO OUT OF RACE.

Keene's Crack Colt Injured While Exercising.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Commando, James R. Keene's great colt, stepped on a stone while galloping Monday and bruised one of his heels so badly that

TRIED TO KILL HIS SWEETHEART

William Davis Shoots Effie Haworth at Walla Walla.

VICTIM MAY NOT RECOVER

Would-Be Murderer Was Crazed by Jealousy and Reading Sensational Literature—Under Guard in Jail to Prevent Lying.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 13.—Crazed by reading sensational literature and blind with jealous passions William Davis, a bootblack, this afternoon twice shot his former sweetheart, 17-year-old Effie Haworth, and then turned the revolver upon Chas. McConnell, his successful rival.

After the shooting Davis ran toward the business portion of the city with a crowd of boys and women at his heels. He flourished the revolver and declared that he would not be taken alive. Policeman McAndrews and Mike Davis met the would-be murderer and covered him with their pistols. He surrendered without a murmur and was at once taken to the city jail where a guard was placed to prevent the mob, who had congregated from forcing the doors and striking the criminal up to a neighboring lamp post.

Miss Haworth was shot once through the left breast and the second time in the back. She is lying at the point of death, and the attending physicians declare there is little chance of her recovery.

VALUABLE PRINTS DONATED.

Rare Collection for New York Public Library.

NEW YORK, June 13.—At a recent meeting of the New York public library a letter received from James D. Smilie announcing the gift of a collection of 923 prints, for the department of prints. These are from steel engravings, and 625 of them are by the donor's father, the late James Smilie, extending from 1825 down to the close of his life, in 1885.

James Smilie was a famous engraver in his day and his work includes such subjects as Thomas Cole's "Voyage of Life," and A. Bierstadt's "Rocky Mountains." The prints in the collection are especially valuable, being "Engraver's proofs," of which only two or three are struck off from the finished plate just before it is turned over to the publisher. There are also full sets of working proofs, showing the evolution of an engraved plate. Besides the works of Smilie, the collection includes engravings by about twenty of his contemporaries.

NO INDIAN UPRISING.

Army Officer Says Wyoming Braves Are Peaceable.

DENVER, June 13.—Reports of trouble with the Indians near Fort Washakie, Wyo., are unfounded. Even the report of the killing of an Indian by a white sheep herder is false. Colonel Jesse M. Lee, commander at Fort Leavenworth, who was sent by General Merriam two weeks ago to Fort Washakie to investigate the alleged troubles with the Indians, has returned and made his report to General Merriam.

Colonel Lee in his report asserts that the Indians have made complaint that the agent has not given them sufficient seed grain to plant and thereby raise their crops, but this is found to be simply a complaint and to carry with it no indication whatever of hostility. The story of the killing of an Indian by a white sheep herder grew out of a shooting affray between two sheep herders, both white in which neither was hurt.

WILL SUPPORT STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has made this announcement to the Washington correspondent of the Herald:

"The American Federation of Labor will aid the International Association of Machinists in every way within its power in the contest for the nine hour day."

FEARS EXPANSION.

Brooklyn Journalist Believes Danger Impending.

NEW YORK, June 13.—In the course of the commencement exercises of the Brooklyn Polytechnic College, St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, called attention to dangers which he sees in the present American industrial expansion. He said in part:

"Because we are citizens of the United States, we are citizens of the world. These are days when we are told that our locomotive makers and our bridge

RECORD CANOE JOURNEY.

Two Adventurous Youths Will Paddle 19,000 Miles.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Alvah D. James and Barton H. Noland, two young men who left Irvington, Va., a small town on the Rappahannock May 12, in a 100-pound, 18-foot paddling skiff, are expected to reach this city next Monday. Their friends believe they are now off Cape May. The young men intend to make a 19,000 mile journey in the skiff and to be gone a year. They are not to use sails but are to travel the whole distance by paddling. They plan to land every night on the coast; through the surf and to embark the next morning. From this city the men will paddle up the Hudson, through the Erie canal to Buffalo over the Great Lakes, then down the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. From there they expect to paddle down the Atlantic coast to Key West, through the Gulf of Mexico to Texas, where the journey will terminate.

THE 'PRISCO' ARMY SCANDAL.

Police and Army Officials Differ as to the Extent of the Frauds.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Apparently a difference of opinion exists between army officials and police officials as to the extent of the alleged frauds said to have been perpetrated in the sale of quartermasters' supplies belonging to the government.

Captain Kimball, post quartermaster at the Presidio, said all government things sold in the pawnshops had been disposed of by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteer regiments.

Captain Seymour, of the local detective force, said today that investigation showed extensive frauds had been going on, and claimed that the Abrams family, two of whom are under arrest, apparently had an accomplice who had access to the quartermasters' department.

The announcement that a warehouse full of stolen goods had been found is erroneous.

TO START A REVOLUTION.

Chinese Reformer Intends to Overthrow Empress Dowager.

HONOLULU, June 7.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, left the America Maru, June 5, for China, for the purpose of starting a revolution.

His intention is to overthrow the empress dowager and Mandarins. His idea is to have China ruled by president on the lines of government of America.

This is the third revolution he has attempted in China.

MARTIN DENNY LOSES.

Toby Irwin Given the Decision in the Twentieth Round.

POTRLAND, June 13.—Toby Irwin, of San Francisco, was given the decision tonight in the twentieth round over Martin Denny, of Australia, at the Pastime Club.

For fifteen rounds both men did some fast fighting but during the last five rounds Denny clinched repeatedly to save a knockout.

RAILROAD MAGNATES CONFERENCE.

OMAHA, June 13.—President Charles M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific, President Marvin Huggitt, of the Chicago & Northwestern, and President Horace G. Burt, of the Union Pacific, and the general managers of these roads held a conference this afternoon. It is learned that the conference had to do with traffic arrangements of the three systems.

TACOMA AGAIN SELECTED.

TACOMA, Wash., June 13.—Tacoma was again selected as the place of the next annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge, Henry L. Kenna, of Spokane, was elected grand master.

BASEBALL SCORES.

TACOMA, June 13.—Tacoma, 4; Spokane, 2.

SEATTLE, June 13.—Portland, 11; Seattle, 7.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, June 13.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59¢@60¢.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Wheat, September, opening, 69¢@69½¢; closing, 69½¢@69¾¢.

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—Wheat, July, 5s. 9½d.

DAY OF LIBERTY DRAWING CLOSER

Cuban Independence Will Be Accomplished by Christmas.

THE NEXT STEP IN ORDER

Convention to Take Up and Pass Election Bill Providing for Election of Officers Necessary for Cuban Government.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas.

The next step in order now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass an electoral bill which will provide for the election of all officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. It is thought that the convention can dispose of this measure in a week or two, and that will complete the labors of that body.

HOMESEEEKERS' RATES.

Southern Pacific to Inaugurate Excursion Rates From the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The Southern Pacific Company will make a homeseekers' round trip excursion rate of one first-class fare plus \$2, effective on Tuesday, June 18, and the first and third Tuesdays of July, August and September, from eastern territory to California.

The rates from Chicago are \$64.50; St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis, \$55.00; Omaha, Kansas City and Houston, \$52.

BIG CROWD AT RACE TRACK.

Bonnibert Won Brooklyn Derby and Whisky King Tremont Stakes.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Brooklyn derby and Tremont stakes, each of \$10,000, drew a big crowd to the Gravesend race track today.

Bonnibert won the Brooklyn derby, Blues, second; The Parader, third; time, 2:33 4-5. A new track record.

The Tremont stakes, six furlongs for 2-year-olds, was won by Whisky King, Blue Girl, second; Golden Cottage, third; time, 1:10 2-5.

ARE PART OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The secretary of the treasury, acting under the recent decision of the United States supreme court, in the insular cases, has held that no drawbacks can be allowed on merchandise shipped to the Hawaiian islands after July 7, 1898, these islands having ceased to be foreign country within the meaning of the tariff laws, and under the joint resolution of congress annexing the islands to the United States.

STOCK BROKERS ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Gould-Harri-man brokers were active in various stocks today, notably in the Union Pacific. The buying in of this stock was on an enormous scale and was closely followed by St. Paul throughout all its fluctuations. The street attributing the movement vaguely to the further working out of northwestern railroad relations and to favorable crop news. The Union Pacific rose to an extreme of 61-8.

WILL NOT PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The United States government has not protested and does not intend to protest, under present conditions, against the maintenance of a large German garrison at Shanghai.

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