

### SPRINGFIELD GETS QUIET

Authorities Now Believe That the Worst Has Passed and That Order Will Return.

### MOBS ARE NOT SO VIOLENT

Authorities, However, Believe That Troops Should Remain as the Effect of Their Presence is Good.

Springfield, Ohio, March 10.—The race disturbances which have terrorized the town for the past three days as the result of the lynching of the negro Dixon, who shot and killed Policeman Collins, are held well in check by 13 companies of state militia, and the authorities are of the opinion that no more troops will be needed to control the situation.

Both Chief of Police O'Brien and Sheriff Routzahn believed, however, it would be a mistake to materially decrease the number of troops on hand. There are unmistakable signs that there is ugly feeling on the part of the men and boys who have composed the mobs for the past three days and the authorities realize that the shooting of either a white man or a negro, or even a street fight between men of opposite race, would be sufficient to again start the mob on a killing and burning expedition.

### ONE CHARGE SUSTAINED.

Paymaster of Battleship Oregon Found to Have Neglected Duty.

Washington, March 10.—Complete exoneration on all charges presented against him, save that of neglect of duty is the verdict in the case of Harry Earl Biscoe, of the battleship Oregon, recently tried by court-martial on numerous charges, including falsehood and shortage of supplies to the value of \$2899. The court sentenced him to

a loss of 15 numbers in grade, which in the case of a line officer would amount to 170 numbers. The case will be reviewed at Washington before the sentence is executed.

### LOOTED POSTOFFICE BOXES.

Four Ballard Boys Confess Guilt of Serious Crime.

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—Four school boys, Peter Unstrip, Emil Thorson, Wesley Case and Arthur McAllister, none of whom is more than 12 years old, confessed yesterday to Post-office Inspectors W. A. Wayland and C. B. Lynn that they had been carrying on a systematic robbery of the lock postoffice boxes in the Ballard postoffice. They said that for more than three months they had looted boxes in the office. In all they said they had broken into at least 20 boxes, some in that number several times. They admitted that they got into the boxes by standing close to them when the renters opened them and thereby they learned the combinations. Other times they said they found the boxes unlocked.

The boys said they always opened the mail and took from it all the checks, money orders and cash they found and they destroyed the rest of the mail.

For several weeks the postmaster at Ballard has been besieged with complaints from persons who had been missing their mail. A search by the postmaster failed to develop where the thief was. A few days ago the Thorso boy attempted to cash a New York draft at one of the stores in Ballard. The lad was accused of having stolen it. Then he confessed that he took it from the mails. The postoffice inspectors were sent for. They questioned the lad and he told who his accomplices were. Then all the boys admitted fully their crime.

So far nothing has been done with the youthful thieves, but it is probable that they will be sent to the reform school for boys.

### O'Brien Gets Decision.

St. Louis, March 10.—Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, was given a decision over Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, tonight in the fifteenth round.

### CRUISERS IN LIVELY RACE

New Vessels of the Japanese Step Briskly Away From Russia's Boasted Aurora.

### PURSUER MEANS BUSINESS

Captain Hill, Who Navigated New Purchase From Genoa to Yokohama, Gives Account of Trip.

Victoria, B. C., March 10.—The liner Olympia arrived from Yokohama today. Among her passengers was Captain Hill, who brought the Japanese cruiser Nisablu from Genoa to Yokohama. Captain Hill says that when the two Japanese cruisers got through the Suez canal they were closely followed by the Russian squadron, which was evidently trying hard to keep in close touch with them. The Russian cruiser Aurora, which enjoys the reputation of being one of the fastest vessels afloat, attempted to overhaul the two cruisers, which, however, put on more steam and ran away from her with the greatest ease. From the firing done upon the Aurora it was evident she meant business.

In reply to the question as to whether the Japanese warships had British or American gunners aboard, Captain Hill said most emphatically that not a white man is employed on any of the Japanese warships in any capacity whatever.

Regarding foreign correspondents in Japan, Captain Hill said that the feeling among them was intense. They were in despair at the reticence of the government and people, and found it impossible to gain even a scrap of authentic news.

So far as Captain Hill was aware there was not a foreign correspondent with either the Japanese fleet or army.

### Old Time Newspaper.

A semi-weekly newspaper published in Boston 109 years ago, printed legibly on paper so thick and durable that there is no hole in it after three generations of wear, is the property of Mrs. J. H. Kimball, of 121 1-4 North Broadway, Seattle. Mrs. Kimball also owns a tattered poem published "on the death of the wife and child of Mr. Nathaniel Knights, of Windham, who fell off the bridge at the falls above Horse-Beef Mills on Presumpscott river, February 22, 1807." Poem and newspaper are being exhibited in the window of O. P. Mooney's stationery store 1215 Second avenue.

"The Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser" was published on Mondays and Thursdays in a shop opposite the courthouse, Boston. The entire front page is filled with political news, except for a space in the upper right hand corner, in which is contained the following paragraph, headed, "A Loud Cry."

Many of our customers will find that we have taken the liberty of forwarding to them the amounts of their several accounts. The great expense attending the business, in addition to the extraordinary expenses of labor and living, must make every one sensible of the necessity of payments being seasonably made. The editors therefore presume that their customers (such of them especially whose accounts are upwards of one, two and three years' standing) will attend to this weighty circumstance immediately.

Boston was the chief city of the country ten years after the end of the revolution and municipal elections were fought upon national issues. The paper contains an editorial on an election to take place on the day of publication that reads much like the political leaders of the present day.

The poem was printed in the era of cheap paper, for it is thin and worn

### HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair troubles, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, eye matter or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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almost beyond reading, though published but 17 years after the substantial newspaper. In 40 verses Mr. Nathaniel Knights tells of his bereavement.

Mrs. Kimball has owned the newspaper for 25 years and the poem for some time longer. They were given her family by a friend from New England who, she believes, picked them up in a Boston book shop.—Post-Intelligencer

### Rich Strike at Tanana.

A rich strike has been made on Kokomo, one of the new creeks of the Tanana diggings, according to a telegram received from Fairbanks by Captain E. T. Burnette, of Seattle, the heaviest operator of the district. The message states that bedrock was reached at a depth of 31 feet with three and one half feet of pay, running from 15 cents to \$1.50 per pan. Kokomo is a tributary of the Chatsneka and is eight miles from Fairbanks. Captain Burnette is now at home, having arrived Monday night from San Francisco, whither he went soon after his return from Tanana in February.

With the opening of navigation Captain Burnette will return to Tanana, taking 400 tons of miners' supplies and general merchandise which he will ship in by way of Lynn canal and the Yukon White in Portland Captain Burnette placed the contract for a river boat which he will operate the coming season on the Tanana between its mouth and Fairbanks. The vessel will be constructed with special reference to light draft. Loaded with 200 tons of freight she will draw but 25 or 26 feet of water.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Pressure of Air Caused Death

Coroner's Jury Blames No One for Untimely End of Diver Norton.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Pohl to investigate the death of Arthur Norton, the marine diver who met his death while diving for an anchor in the lower harbor Wednesday afternoon, yesterday returned a verdict to the effect that the man's death was due to accident, for which no one is blamed. The jury was made up of A. G. Spexarth, D. R. Blount, Charles V. Brown, L. E. Selig, H. H. Pennell and J. G. Meibohm. The evidence adduced at the investigation showed that Norton himself had arranged the diving suit before going down, and that, after the suit had been placed on him a test was made. Apparently everything worked smoothly, and Norton gave the signal to lower him over the side of the tug Mendell. Two minutes elapsed from the time the man stepped over the side until the helmet was removed after he had been hauled from the water, and he was beneath the surface only one and one half minutes. The attendants testified that, after Norton had reached the river bottom, they signalled him to know if anything was amiss, but, receiving no response, hauled him to the deck of the tug. Dr. Estes, who examined the corpse, testified that death was due to excessive air pressure within the diver's helmet. The pressure was so great as to render it impossible for Norton to exhale the air pumped down to him and the air from the lungs was forced into the blood vessels, causing the head to swell to twice its normal size. The air pressure was regulated by a gauge at the back of the helmet, and it was shown during the investigation that Norton, like all other divers, had himself arranged this valve. The valve permits the foul air to escape from the helmet, and that on Norton's suit was said to work rather imperfectly. The fault resting solely with the unfortunate man, who alone examined the valve. Coroner Pohl has not yet been advised as to what disposition to make of the remains. Norton was a member of the Knappton lodge of Maccabees, and, if his relatives do not advise the coroner, it is probable the lodge will look after the funeral arrangements.

### Easy for Krant.

Portland, March 10.—Harry Krant knocked out Jimmy Riley at Oregon City tonight in the 11th round of a 20-round fight. The men went at it hammer and tongs from the time the gong sounded. Krant had the better of the fight all the way through.

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