



BORDER FIGHT

Four Men Shot Down By Desperado.

HE MISSED ONE SHOT

Opened Fire on Room Full of Men Without Word of Warning.

VICTIMS DIED IMMEDIATELY

After Shooting His Former Employer and Three Others in Vital Spots Gambler Turns Gun on Himself and Blows Out Brains.

Tucson, Jan. 27.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of the southern Arizona country, in which four men lost their lives, occurred today in the border town of Nogales. Will Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked up to the poker table, and without a word of warning, drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head.

Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned the weapon toward the Monte dealer, shooting him in the back of the head. He then fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattleman, that grazed the latter's face and then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain.

All the victims died before being able to make statements. Walters had been in the employ of Conn, but was discharged a few days before the shooting. It is said he was intoxicated, but his marksmanship was too good for a man seriously under the influence of liquor. Walters had not confided his intention to anyone, and it is thought resentment and brooding over his discharge impelled him to the wholesale murder.

Conn, some times called "The Black Prince," had many friends and was popular on the border.

NEWS WELCOME.

Russia Pleased Over Kuropatkin's Defeat of Japs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28 (3:30 a. m.).—The news of General Kuropatkin's successful repulse of the Japanese advance comes most opportunely.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Russian troops on January 25, after a desperate fight, occupied the village of Sandepas, which was strongly fortified by Japanese. Several other strong positions were taken.

It is believed that Marshall Oama sought to take advantage of the depression prevailing in the Russian ranks as a result of the news from St. Petersburg to launch an attack against General Kuropatkin's right; but the Russian commander seems to have turned the tables, inflicting considerable loss on the Japanese on Thursday, and taking several positions westward along the Hun river.

The authorities are receiving the news from the front with great satisfaction, being convinced it will serve to at least partly distract attention from the strike and internal affairs generally.

At the same time the strike situation generally is improving. In St. Petersburg there is no longer doubt that the strike is broken. Strike leaders, however, take a hopeful view of the situation.

JAPS' VERSION.

Claim That Bad Time Was Selected for an Attack.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Reports from Kuroki's headquarters are that the Russians are feeling the entire Japanese front with artillery. Bitterly cold weather prevails and the Rus-

shian soldiers are reported to be suffering great hardships. The Japanese did not reply to the Russian fire with any vigor.

The Russians, according to dispatches, could not have chosen a worse time for beginning the attack, fog and snow greatly interfering with its effectiveness.

TROUBLE FEARED.

No Troops Guard the Principal Manufacturing Center.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—At Warsaw there was a serious collision between workmen and soldiers, official reports giving the casualties as two killed and seven wounded.

The strike at Libau continues, and there has been no material change in the situation at Moscow, Sartoff and Loda. These are grave fears for the troubles at Ivanovo Vosnesensk, the foremost cotton goods manufacturing town in the Russian empire. There are 200,000 factory hands there, and only a few hundred troops. Reinforcements will be sent immediately. There is no confirmation so far, of the reports of serious disturbances there.

Predictions are made that the ending of the strike will result in increased activity on the part of the revolutionists.

One Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house today passed the agricultural appropriation bill without any material amendment. The usual discussion of free seed distribution, however, was indulged in. Lilly of Connecticut censuring it as petty larceny.

The army appropriation bill was sent back to the committee after Williams of Mississippi had objected to unanimous consent to concur in the senate amendments and sent the bill to conference after Hull had refused to make a motion to accept the senate amendment regarding retiring army officers assigned to active duty.

REPORT ON STRIKE

Commissioner Wright on Colorado Conflicts.

BLAME IS EVENLY DIVIDED

Judge Swayne Appears in the Senate Through His Counsel for Trial—House Passes the Agricultural Appropriation Measure.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In his report on the labor troubles in Colorado, Commissioner Wright says: "There can be no doubt that the cause of the strike was the effort to establish the Western Federation of Miners in the smelters, including reduction and the refining of metals. It already had been established in the mines."

In summing up the situation the commissioner says: "Lawlessness has accompanied the strike as a labor weapon against strikers."

"The fault lies in the organization of the union which allowed the strike to be determined by a committee instead of by referendum, and the faults in the organization of the citizens alliance were in allowing irresponsible mobs to represent it, and they have disturbed the peace of the counties in Colorado in which the conflict was waged to such an extent that the people outside of Colorado wonder if there is any law, or any lawabiding citizens in that state. It is a fact, however, that order is being established." The commission says an injunction granted recently by the United States court to prevent interference with the return of deported miners may bring up the whole question of the right to deport, and whether deportation is a crime under state or federal laws.

Judge Swayne Appears.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Through counsel, consisting of former United States Senator Anthony Higgins and John M. Thurston, Judge Swayne today appeared in the senate in answer to the summons in connection with the impeachment proceedings against him as judge of the United States northern district of Florida. He obtained a week's time in which to make a complete response, the time for the beginning of the trial being fixed for February 13.

WARSAW IN IT

Fighting Results In Several Casualties.

WOLSKI IS INVADED

Trouble is Feared in the Big Cotton Manufacturing Center.

NO TROOPS ARE AVAILABLE

News of Kuropatkin's Repulse of Japanese Received With Satisfaction as Furnishing a Foil for the Serious Domestic Troubles.

Warsaw, Jan. 27.—A collision between troops and strikers occurred in Lesens street today, and the military used arms. The casualties were two killed and seven wounded. The strikers invaded Wolaki suburb and broke into liquor shops. There was a sharp encounter with the police.

JAPS' FOR FRONT.

Twenty Thousand Will Be Shipped Toward Vladivostok.

New York, Jan. 27.—The railway between Chemulpo and Seoul is preparing to transport 20,000 Japanese troops according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. The force is expected to come from Dalny, and, according to the correspondent, is likely to at once move to the northeastern coast, where, it is rumored, a campaign against Vladivostok will shortly be inaugurated.

The Japanese adviser from the Korean police department has reached Seoul and will endeavor to reorganize the department along modern lines.

Retrenchment of government expenditures has been accomplished by a reduction of the army, the Japanese assuring Korea's national defense, and by the abolition of the posts and telegraph department, the functions of which will be performed by the Japanese department of communications.

In Gensan it is rumored also that a move north will shortly take place. Eight field pieces have been started for Hamhung. Russians also are unceasing in their preparations. Forty guns are at Songjin and south of that point. A Russian transport is running regularly between Vladivostok and Songjin, bringing large quantities of ammunition and supplies of winter clothing for the troops.

ASK FREIGHT RATES.

Lumbermen Want Forty Cent Rate to Missouri River.

Olympia, Jan. 27.—The senate adopted a resolution today asking the railroads to grand lumbermen a 40-cent rate into Missouri river territory. The Wilson bill was passed creating a current expense fund for an agricultural college and the senate received 10 new bills.

The house did no business, except to hear the second reading of bills on the calendar and the introduction of nine new ones. Among them are bills limiting employer's liability for the death of an employe to \$5000; appropriating \$10,000 for a wagon road from the Methow river to Barron, Whatcom county; fixing the minimum rental of state grazing lands at 10 cents an acre and agricultural lands at 50 cents.

Following the joint session, both houses adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

INVESTIGATE DEATHS.

Ocean Liner is Sent Back to Quarantine Station.

New York, Jan. 27.—Ten steerage passengers died at sea on the Red line steamer Vaderland, which arrived here from Antwerp on January 24. The cause of death was given as congestion of the lungs and pneumonia and

the vessel was passed at quarantine. Today 700 steerage passengers were not permitted to land when the steamer put up at her dock and by the order of the health officer of the port the Vaderland was sent back to quarantine. Four departments are now conducting investigations.

YOLANDA'S TOMB.

Her Sepulture is Found by Excavators at Alexandria

New York, Jan. 27.—Excavations, due to the initiative of the mayor of Alexandria, have resulted, cables the Herald's correspondent in Rome, in the discovery of the tombs of the wives of Emperor Frederick II, Yolanda of Jerusalem and Isabella d'Angleterra. The tombs are remarkably fine examples of the art of the 13th century.

Frederick I, king of Sicily, was a grandson of Roderick I, Barbarossa, of Germany and son of the Emperor Henry VI. He reigned from 1215 to 1246, when he was deposed by his subjects.

Found a Balloon.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Evansville, Ind., says:

"Henry Bryant, living near Oakland City, has found a weather bureau balloon on his farm. A card attached directed the finder to send the balloon at once to the Blue Hill observatory at Hyde park, Mass. In a basket attached to the balloon was a weather recording instrument with a clock. The clock was still ticking. The balloon was shipped to Hyde park."

After Ladrones.

Manila, Jan. 27.—At Governor General Wright's request Major General Corbin will send to the province of Cavite the four battalions of the Seventy-first infantry regiment to assist the insular forces now fighting the ladrones there. The situation at the front is reported improved.

ROTTEN ELECTIONS

Colorado Ballot Stuffers Break All Records.

BALLOTS QUARTER FORGED

Many People Witnessed Frauds on Election Day—E-Governor Peabody Says No Offer of a Compromise Has Been Made.

Denver, Jan. 27.—At the hearing of the Peabody-Ames gubernatorial contest today six handwriting experts reported on 10 Denver precincts. According to their opinions 739 out of 2824 ballots examined were written by two or three persons.

Depositions from Lafayette, Pueblo and Trinidad were filed with the committee today, as well as a number of depositions from Denver people who allege they witnessed frauds on election day.

No Compromise.

Denver, Jan. 27.—Ex-Governor Jas. H. Peabody denied tonight that he intended to withdraw from the contest for the governorship, or that he had been approached with any proposition for compromise.

NO MORE AUTOPSIES.

Physicians Will Not Carve for Less Than \$25.

New York, Jan. 27.—Physicians of Rockland county are on strike against a reduction by the board of supervisors for performing autopsies. This body recently aimed to bring about economy, deciding that the usual fee of \$25 was too much and reduced it to \$10.

A meeting of the county medical association at once resolved that the supervisors were exceeding their rights and no physician in the county will perform an autopsy until the board's action shall have been rescinded.

Rewarded at Last.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—John C. Newbury was appointed collector of customs today, vice the late A. R. Milne. Newbury was chief clerk in the office of the collector for 22 years.

PILES ELECTED

Contest in Washington is Closed.

RESULT OF STAMPEDE

Foster Men Tried Hard to Stem the Tide But Without Avail.

VOTE GREETED BY APPLAUSE

After Sweeney Threw His Support to Piles the Other Candidates Followed Suit and the 13th Ballot Was Decisive.

Olympia, Jan. 27.—The 13th joint ballot for United States senator resulted in almost unanimous vote for Samuel H. Piles of Seattle. Two men, Levin and Sheets, both representatives from Pierce county, refused to leave Foster, until the final ballot, although his name had been formally withdrawn from consideration. The effort of the Foster men to stem the stampede to Piles, which followed the withdrawal of Sweeney last night, kept up until this morning. There were serious defections from the Foster ranks, however, and Senator Foster announced his withdrawal in favor of Piles. Shortly thereafter Wilson reached the same determination. The Jones men caucused informally and decided to vote for Piles and the ballot which brought about Piles' election was only a matter of form. The ballot: Piles 125, Turner 6, preference or detriment of none, voted for Foster, and the six democrats present voted for Turner. Sharp, republican, and Harper and Graves, democrats, were absent on account of illness.

Announcement of the vote was received with great applause and the chairman immediately appointed a committee to escort Piles to the hall of the house. Piles spoke for about 10 minutes, pleading exhaustion as a reason for not discussing national affairs. He stated that he believed the efforts of congress should be on behalf of every locality in the state and to the preference or detriment of none.

Sweeney was enthusiastically welcomed, but he spoke very briefly. He claimed there was no prouder or better satisfied man in the state over the result unless it might be Mr. Piles.

RUN HAND BOOK.

Pool Room Fambiers in Portland Beating Sheriff Word.

Portland, Jan. 27.—Although the pool rooms of Portland have been closed by the sheriff, gambling on horseshoe still flourishes in a small way. On Fourth street, between Alder and Washington, can generally be found a number of men standing around as though they had nothing of importance to do but who in reality are poolsters, carrying with them books which they use for that purpose when they get a customer.

This method is not new in Portland, as for some time these street gamblers have been in operation. One of them is a man, too, who is now facing the law on the charge of having operated a poolroom, and while he awaits his final sentence he is enjoying himself at his favorite pastime.

Some of those who have watched the sly operations of the street poolsters have expressed doubt that they could make a living in that way, as their amount of business would be too small. But it must have proven a source of profit, since it has been in operation for several weeks and is growing more noticeable continually.

Watch Convict Labor.

Salem, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the Loewenberg & Going Stove Manufacturing Company appeared before a joint committee of the legislature consisting of Senators Hodson and Booth

and Representatives Griffin, Burns and Killingsworth last night, to answer questions regarding the contract by which convicts are leased to the company for the purpose of manufacturing stoves, at 35 cents a day. The existing contract terminates in July, and this committee has been appointed to investigate the advisability of continuing under the present plan.

HARMLESS TWADDLE.

Revolutionists in London Allowed to Rant by Police.

London, Jan. 27.—A revolutionary demonstration tonight in the east end attracted 3000 people, composed largely of Russian Jews. Speeches were made denouncing the emperor, grand dukes, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor William and King Edward, and it was proposed by the audience to rid themselves of "all emperors, thieves and other loafers."

Police were present in large numbers, but did not interrupt the proceedings.

Wholesale Indictments.

New York, Jan. 27.—Indictments in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce complications were handed down today against former Justice of the Supreme Court Edgar L. Fursman, A. F. Hummel, Benj. F. Steinhart, of the law firm of Howe & Hummel; Edward J. Bracken, detective; Chas. F. Dodge, formerly the husband of Mrs. Morse, and several other persons whose names are not made public. Subornation of perjury and conspiracy form the basis of the indictments.

For Jap Cavalry.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 27.—About 10,000 head of horses have been contracted for by an agent who is said to have been acting for the Japanese government. The first consignment has left Moorcroft, Wyo., where the agent has had quarters.

TO IMPROVE RIVER

Memorial to Appropriate \$49,000 for Willamette.

NOTTINGHAM'S SALOON BILL

Wants All Women Excluded from Any Part of Saloons in Order to Protect Young Girls from Side Door Evil.

Salem, Jan. 27.—In the house today the members introduced a joint memorial appropriating \$49,000 to improve the Willamette river from Eugene to Portland. It was an unproductive day. In the senate the day was given to routine work.

Senator Nottingham's bill to close the side entrances of all saloons probably will be postponed, and a new bill will be introduced to make it a felony for a saloonman or any one else to permit a woman to enter a saloon. That, at least, is the understanding of the case at the present time.

When the bill came up for final passage yesterday afternoon, Senator Nottingham spoke in favor of it, and said that his measure was intended to protect young girls, who might be induced to enter saloons by side doors when they would not do so by the front door. Senator Rand said that he did not oppose the ideas of the speaker, but he thought the object might be attained in another manner. He spoke of the fact that in many towns, where the Sunday law is only partially obeyed, the front doors are closed, and entrance is gained only by the side door. He said that he would willingly support a bill making it a felony for a woman to be permitted inside a saloon. Senator Malarkey spoke in similar vein, and with that understanding Senator Nottingham asked that his measure be re-referred to the committee on education.

Honors for Talbot.

New York, Jan. 27.—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Central Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania has been re-elected president of the New York alumni at Dartmouth college, at the 21st annual dinner. Bishop Talbot presided at the banquet but delivered no formal address.