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A NERVY POLICEMAN

Lively Street Duel With Three Mexicans.

PENDLETON MERCHANTS ROBBED

Two Chicago Bankers Sentenced to the Penitentiary—Opium Smugglers Convicted—Seven Blocks Burned.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Policeman Prince last night attempted to arrest three men who were running amuck in Prescott, when the trio pulled guns and commenced firing at him. He returned the fire, shooting one Mexican through the right thigh, shattering the bone badly and causing a wound from which the man will probably die. The wounded man fell on the sidewalk, but continued shooting until he had emptied his pistol, and then attempted to reload. He had a belt full of cartridges around his waist. The other two succeeded in getting away after emptying their guns at Prince, 18 or 20 shots being fired in all at the officer, but he escaped without a scratch. Prince was smoking a cigar when he attempted to make the arrest, and continued smoking all through the battle.

Chinese Want Dynamite Cruiser.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Chinese agent in Washington is negotiating with Mendonca, minister for Brazil, for the purchase of the dynamite cruisers Nichtheroy and Andrada. The former has the celebrated Zalinski dynamite gun on board, which Brazil found no opportunity to use against the rebels during the late outbreak. Great things are expected of it. If the trade goes through, the vessels will be taken to China by Americans, who are expected to remain long enough to instruct the Chinese in their operation.

Row in the Imperial Council.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Tien-Tsin dispatch says the protests of the foreign diplomats against the refusal of the government to issue passes to foreign guards to proceed to Peking to protect their respective legations has resulted in dissensions in the imperial council, and it is probable that Prince Ching will resign his office.

Italian Troops Defeat the Natives.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Masowah, Egypt, announces that six companies of Italian troops, under command of Major Tessell, defeated the Arabs yesterday near Halai. A large number of natives were killed. The Italian force lost 10 killed and 22 wounded. It was

composed entirely of native soldiers, drilled and officered by Italians. It is believed this victory will prevent any further intrigues on the part of Abyssinians. The Italian commander-in-chief reports everything quiet in the direction of Soudan.

Murder of Chief Engineer Newell.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20.—The circumstances of the killing of Richard Newell, jr., general superintendent and chief engineer of the Midland Terminal road, by A. W. Van Houten, a miner, near Independence last night, are as follows: The owners of the Black Wonder mine could not agree with the railroad as to the damages for the right of way. Arbitration gave the mine \$125. Gus Yoeman, one of the owners of the mine, told the men living in a cabin on the line of the road not to let the railroad disturb them under any circumstances. The railroad built a track with a sharp curve around the cabin. Newell went out on a special car, stopped at the cabin, and went in with papers in his hand. Soon after Newell came out quickly and Van Houten appeared in the doorway with a rifle, fired and Newell fell dead. Van Houten claims he shot in self-defense, but it appears Newell was not armed. Van Houten had no interest in the property. He was jailed at Colorado Springs. Newell was a nephew of President Newell, of the Lake Shore road. W. H. Hoskin was arrested as an accessory. The officers of the Midland road consider Yeoman largely responsible, and say they will prosecute him.

Proposal to Divide Egypt.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Le Journal prints the text of an alleged Anglo-Italian agreement in regard to the Soudan and Morocco by which Italy is to occupy Khar-toum, and support England in her occupation of Egypt. Italy will also take possession of Morocco, with the exception of Tangier, which is to be the British possession.

Can't Compete With America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Novoosel says the council of the empire has sanctioned an increase of the cotton import duty. It is done probably at the instance of the cotton growers of Turk-istan, who complained of the competition of American grown cotton.

Brisson's Inaugural Address.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—At today's sitting of the chamber of deputies, newly elected President Brisson delivered his inaugural. The address was well received. Brisson said the progress made by the republic was due in a great measure to the liberty of discussion.

A Jealous Husband's Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Peterson today shot and killed his wife and then himself. Groundless jealousy was the cause. Five young orphans are made by the tragedy.

The End Seems Near.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Important dispatches have been received here tonight from Tokio, indicating clearly that, practically, the war between China and Japan has ended. Whatever instructions have been conveyed to the commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of the two empires is not told in the advices, but assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs that the emperor of China has been prevailed upon to have commissioners sent to Japan, and that these envoys have such power of concessions as will without doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end of hostilities. The details of their authority are not given, but the presumption is not ignored in diplomatic quarters that the concessions asked by the Japanese government have met with the acquiescence of the reigning powers of China.

A Judge Accused of Fraud.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 20.—A warrant was sworn out by Oswald Hicks, treasurer of the populist county committee, against Judge D. D. Ballard, late of Los Angeles, Cal., whom he accuses of obtaining money under false pretenses. During the congressional campaign Ballard lectured for the populists, and during this time obtained Hicks' indorsement to a draft on a Washington bank, and swore out a warrant for Ballard's arrest. The latter's whereabouts are unknown.

Earthquakes in Hungary.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 20.—A violent earthquake shock lasting a minute was experienced at 10:30 p. m. yesterday at Oravicza, South Hungary. Many houses fell and the walls of the others were cracked, roofs fell in and cornices tumbled into the streets. Less violent shocks were felt at 1 and 2 a. m. today. The inhabitants passed the night in the streets in spite of the severe cold.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Cleveland is Enjoying Himself.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 20.—President Cleveland says he enjoyed his visit here having been freer from interruption than ever before. Sport has been plentiful and weather fine. He will leave tomorrow for Washington.

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