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### CHASING A MURDERER

Frank Harwood Followed  
Round the World.

IS A VERY DESPERATE CRIMINAL

Escaped From an Australian Prison and  
His Pursuers Hope to Capture  
Him in California.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—Four men are racing around the world for San Francisco, and if they meet there one of them will go back to New South Wales to be tried for a series of horrifying murders that have aroused all Australia to a pitch of intense excitement.

The archmurderer escaped from Newcastle on a sailing vessel bound for San Francisco. Two of the cleverest of the colonial police started in pursuit on a steamer bound to Victoria. A third is on his way from London to meet his associates at the Golden Gate. On the race the man-hunters have far outdistanced the sailing vessel upon which the man accused of awful crimes took passage as one of the crew. Two detectives have just arrived in Victoria and started for San Francisco.

The vessel upon which the accused man sailed is not expected to reach port within twenty-five days. All unaware of the reception he will be given, Frank Harwood, alias Butler, alias Burgess, alias Simpson, alias Claire, alias Lee Weller, is sailing nearer to San Francisco in the guise of an honest sailor of the crew of the four-masted ship Swanhide, which left Newcastle, N. S. W., November 28th, coal laden for the metropolis of California. In the first place, no suspicion rested upon him when he sailed from the Australian port; in the second place, he fancied himself secure under the name of one of his victims, Captain Lee Weller.

Hardwood, or Butler, as the latter is generally supposed to be his correct name, is claimed to be the most desperate murderer that has horrified the public since "Jack the Ripper" closed his terrible career among the wretched habitues of London's White chapel. His trail of blood, it is said, leads from New South Wales to the reefs of Western Australia, where, in Coolgardie and other camps he is more than suspected of similar deliberate murders.

The list of missing men with whose disappearance he has been known to be identified or believed to be connected numbers fourteen. He made a business of murder, his methods being to advertise in the daily papers for a party to engage in prospecting in a richly mineralized district. Stipulation was made that the victim must have £10 capital. Of course many a poor fellow fell into the trap, entered into partnership with this fiend and went with

him out into the wilderness to search for gold. Not one ever returned.

#### The Papers Are Missing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—According to the communication sent the senate by Secretary Olney today, some papers in the account showing the amount due the Pacific roads sinking fund, on account of subsidies paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, have apparently been lost. The senate adopted a resolution on the 10th ultimo calling for them. Acting Secretary Curtis replies today that they cannot be found.

#### Bank Treasurer Hung Himself.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Chris Schauers, jr., treasurer of the National Bank for Savings, committed suicide last night. His body was discovered this morning dangling from the rafters in a closet of the Allegheny gymnasium. The president of the bank says Schauers' accounts are straight. Schauers has not been in good health and was very morose.

#### The Dauntless Landed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Key West states that the Dauntless successfully landed its expedition to Cuba. The expedition, it is said, is the one the Three Friends attempted to land when pursued by the Spanish gunboat and left at No Name Key, from which place it was taken last Friday by the Dauntless.

#### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired or nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (2)

#### A Spot on Old Sol.

LICK OBSERVATORY, via San Jose, Cal., Jan. 5.—On photographing the sun this morning Mr. Colton found a large spot near the eastern limb, which is easily visible without telescopic aid. It is mostly penumbral, however, the nucleus being small. The extreme length of the spot is about 68,000 miles.

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### THE TARIFF HEARINGS.

Cattle and Agricultural Products Considered Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A large delegation of gentlemen from the West appeared before the ways and means committee today, the schedule considered being agricultural produce and cattle. The first speaker was F. N. Rockwell, of Warren, Pa., a cattle-raiser, grazing both in Mexico or Kansas. He opposed high duties. The McKinley rate on cattle, he said, was prohibitive, and injured the farmers of Kansas, who were benefited by international grazing. The herds were taken to Kansas for a period of from six to eight months.

M. M. Sherman, of Salina, Kan., represented that two-thirds of the cattle imported from Mexico in the United States were owned by Americans.

Sherman thought high duties on cattle had been decided upon by congress to keep out Canadian competition without thought of the Mexican business. He argued as Rockwell had, that the chief effect of the law was to injure Americans who invested their money in Mexico.

"Then you think the tariff should be governed by the nationality of the producers of goods?" Grosvenor asked.

Sherman assented to this, whereupon Grosvenor inquired what effect this system would have on imported goods of other lines.

Asked why he removed to Mexico, Sherman said because of lack of ranges here.

Chairman Dingley said there were plenty of ranges in Colorado, Wyoming and other Western states.

"It is not possible to acquire title to the ranges in this country," was the answer. "Moreover," said the witness, "American laws give a man's competitors the advantage of all the improvements he introduces into his business."

Representative Curtis of Kansas, said he represented a district in which more Mexican cattle were fed than any other in the United States. In behalf of American cattle-raisers, feeders and farmers of Kansas, he asked to have restored the duty of \$10 a head on all cattle one year old and over, and \$2 a head on calves less than a year old.

"I would have the duty absolutely prohibitory on every agricultural product that can be raised in this country," said Curtis. "Kansas would like duties on hay, oats and flaxseed."

"How about silver?"

"A large duty on silver would be a good plan."

Representative Bowers, of California, declared the Wilson law had killed the cattle business of California, flooding the state with Mexican cattle. He combated the statements of cattle raisers that but few Mexican cattle imported were sold, being brought in for feeding.

On behalf of California fruitgrowers, Bowers asked for higher duties on fruit, of which the \$16,000,000 worth imported annually, he said, might be grown by Americans. He suggested a duty of 3 cents per pound on raisins, plums, prunes and all other dried fruits and 25 cents per cubic foot on oranges. He said Americans were peculiar about some things, and preferred foreign wines and fruits at higher prices, just as some of their daughters preferred greasy libertines and gamblers because they had a foreign label. He read petitions from the raisin-growers.

Senator Perkins, of California, presented a memorial recently adopted by the state fruitgrower's organization. In addition to the recommendation by Bowers, he asked for duties on nuts, lima beans and chickory, and that the duty of the Wilson law on coconuts be dropped. The duty asked on lima beans was 40 cents per 100 pounds, on raw chickory 1½ cents a pound; on manufactured the present rate of 2 cents. A duty on pearl barley was asked also.

The almond-growers of California were represented by T. C. Armstrong, of Campo. He stated that \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was invested in the business, and from 20,000 to 30,000 hands employed. The business had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by the Wilson law, and an increase of rates from 3 cents to 6 cents was asked.

#### Doom of the Theater Hat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The city council has passed an ordinance which prohibits the wearing of any hat or headgear in theaters during the performance. This will compel all ladies to lay aside their bonnets while at the theaters or other place of amusement. The ordinance

was passed by the council without a dissenting vote.

Managers or proprietors of amusement places who violate the ordinance are subject to fines for each offense. The mayor said he would sign the ordinance.

#### Much Bequeathed in a Brief Will.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Pfister has been filed in the probate court. The will is brief, disposing of an estate reported to be valued at more than \$1,000,000 in less than 500 words. Three special bequests are made to Rosa, Bertha and John Christmaz, nieces and a nephew of the deceased, and the residue is to be equally divided between Charles F. Pfister and Louisa Vogel, her adopted children.

#### Big Milwaukee Estate Settled.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—A final settlement of all interests under the will of Geo. Hiles, who died a year ago, has been made. All litigation has been dropped, and an agreement reached by all persons interested for a distribution of the property. The settlement disposes of all claims. The estate is estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

#### Bank Receiver Applied For.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A bill for a receiver was filed in the circuit court today against the Calumet State bank, of Blue Island, which made an assignment last week. The auditor asserts that the assignment was the result of collusion among the officers. The assignee is C. Eames, one of the officers.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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Sherman Will Not Visit Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Sherman, chairman of the foreign relations committee, intends to visit Cuba.

Gomez Crossed the Trocha.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—A private telegram from Havana says Maximo Gomez, the insurgent leader, has crossed the military line to Puerto Principe.

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