

BLOODY ROW AT ILWACO

Football Frenzy and Booze Inflames
New Recruits—Court-Martial Will
Probably Be Organized to Investi-
gate Assault on Sergeant Divine,
of Fort Canby]

ILWACO, Wash., Oct. 18.—A desperate fight took place on the reservation at Fort Canby, Monday morning, between Thomas Divine, a sergeant and half-dozen soldiers. Sergeant Divine is laid up at the hospital in a dangerous condition, and the soldiers are confined in the guard-house. The matter is being kept as quiet as possible. Local papers have been persuaded not to give the matter publicity. The name of the officer assaulted, however, has been obtained, and it is farther known that the officers who committed the assault will be tried by court-martial as soon as the formalities of the army law can be complied with.

The trouble, it seems, originated in Ilwaco last Sunday night. A football game was played here between teams from Fort Canby and Stevens. After the game was over the players, the soldiers accompanying them, repaired to the saloons of Ilwaco and celebrated in usual soldierly style. Late in the night, it is claimed, some of the Canby soldiers got under the influence of liquor, and meeting Officer Divine, who is a sergeant at Canby, and who has charge of the work, or overseeing the work at Canby, and having some grievance against him on account of claiming that he had not treated them right, raised a row with him.

Sergeant Divine, who was not drinking, tried to reason the matter with them and settle the trouble without difficulty, but nothing would go but fight.

The proprietor of the saloon, who is noted for keeping an orderly house, stopped the row on his premises, and the men went into the street, where the sergeant, who is a very large and muscular fellow, knocked them out in regular order, by twos and fours. Some of them, it is reported, took refuge behind boxcars from the big officer, and when there were no more left in the field he went to the fort.

Here is where the generally-known facts close, except that a half-dozen soldiers are in the guardhouse and the officer has been lying at death's door. But the facts, as near as they can be ascertained, are that on Monday morning, the soldiers had sobered up and that some of them demanded satisfaction. The big sergeant, who is a trapper from way back, as the record to date shows, went with them to a quiet place on the reservation to grant them such satisfaction as they required. It appears that upon their arrival at the spot agreed upon, instead of fighting along the line of two or three to one, as was intended by the officer, that they attacked him in a body, and hence the result.

It was first reported in Ilwaco that the officer's skull was fractured, and that he was injured internally, but it is claimed more authoritatively that he is not so badly injured, but there seems to be no question of the organization of a trial by court-martial and that the soldiers will get the full limit for their offense.

It is stated that the assailants were new recruits, and that the ring leader is recently from Kentucky.

Skull and Crossbone Notices.

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 17.—Lewis Gatewood, until recently in charge of the work at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan's lower tunnel, claims that he was forced to resign his position because of the receipt of threatening letters.

The first was postmarked October 7th and read as follows:

"Lewis Gatewood: Take warning before it is too late. If you fire another man without good cause, we will take you from your bed and send you down the track faster than you ever went before in your life. You are known to every man in this camp. You have no orders to fire men; so beware. United we stand."

No attention was paid to it and October 9th he received the following:

"Kellogg, Idaho.—Lewis Gatewood: We see you are here, as you have been warned to leave and have not as yet. Now, this is the second time and probably the last. So you had better pick up and leave before it is too late. We mean what we say."

Both notes were signed with a drawing of a skull and crossbones.

Mr. Gatewood remained two days after the receipt of the second notice and then resigned the position, which he has held since last June.

Mr. Gatewood says that he had dis-

charged a number of men working under him and attributes the letters to members of the Wardner Industrial union, the new labor organization formed there after the riot of 1899. Residents of Wardner say that since Gatewood succeeded Joe Cleaver nearly every man employed at the lower tunnel has been discharged.

While there is a wide diversity of opinion as to the source of the letters, there is a unanimity of expression as to the dastardliness of the act, and if the authors can be found they will have few sympathizers.

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The "Leptus Cubensis," or "Suicide Bug," as it is better known, is a native of that beautiful, bloody island which is just now giving us so much concern, and it is to be earnestly hoped that, should we ever annex Cuba, the "Suicide Bug" will not be included in the articles of annexation.

The one notable thing that this minute creature does is its act of self-destruction, and this might be taken as an expiation of its life of utter uselessness.

Along the creeks and swamps in the heart of the ever-faithful Isle the Leptus is found, and while he never strays from his native haunts in search of human prey, woe to the unfortunate wayfarer who crosses his path and disturbs him in his own territory, for he never fails to connect with the traveler, and once he lands leaves an impression that never fades.

The nearest kin to the Leptus in this country is the red bug or "chigger" of the southern states, resembling him, both in size, color and mode of operating, but the Cuban variety possesses a capacity for creating trouble that should be allotted to nothing smaller in size than a full-grown elephant.

Once on the clothing of the traveler the size of the pest enables him to walk right through the meshes of the cloth as a man would pass under the arches of the public building, and arriving at the skin of his victim he starts on a quiet hunt for a pore.

The human body is covered with these little glands and it does not take a great while before his bugship has located one just to his taste, and having decided on his base of operations, the monster plunges in, head foremost, burrowing inward with all the vigor of its mighty little frame, until it reaches the curly end of its tunnel where it promptly lies down and dies.

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