

OPEN PRISONS

Signs Bill Granting Am- to All Americans... gged With Crime Be- Inauguration.

NE AND NEELY GO FREE TOMORROW

used of Postal Frauds Will Out of Prison Tomorrow— Famine Threatens Havana— Riots Started.

June 10.—The amnesty... ning all Americans charged... es previous to the inaugu-... of the new government, will... by President Palma today... and Rathbone, the men accus-... plicity in the Cuban postal... will be released tomorrow... e hesitating about accept... e as he has declared that... acquittal would be acceptable

er (amino is threatened as a... the burning this morning of... duct which was the whole... of supply for thousands... onstration was made at the... his morning by a mob of Ha-... poorest class, who surround... place and cried for bread... ent Palma took \$1000 out of... ate purse and purchased... which he distributed to the

VESTIGATING A FIRE. ties Will Place Blame for Fa- tal Conflagration.

go, June 10.—An investiga-... to the cause of, and responsi-... the fire at St. Luke's asy-... nebrates, Monday, which re-... the loss of 10 lives and the... of over 50 people, was begun... morning. The authorities are... at that criminal prosecution... now. All the injured are doing... his morning.

R. Winders, a printer employ-... the San Francisco Examiner... and dead in his room at the... hotel this morning, having... himself through the head during... t. He came here as a dele-... the interest of the Interna-... Typographical Union. A letter... on his person indicates that he... at 507 Sixth street, Oakland... tive is unknown.

A. O. U. W. at Portland. land, June 10. — The supreme... A. O. U. W., met here this... ng with delegates from every... present. The address of wel-... was delivered by William Cal-... of Oregon, and responded to by... Master Workman Harwick.

Denies Combination Story. York, June 10.—President... of the North American Trust... ny, today made an emphatic... of the statement that his com-... was the promoter of a gigantic... to combine the national banks... ry financial center, and the state... la.

Most Must Serve Time. any, N. Y., June 10.—The su-... court this afternoon confirm... sentence of one year's impris-... imposed on Johan Most, for... shing an anarchistic article... ly after McKinley's assassina-

Shriners at Frisco. Francisco, June 10.—The annu-... convention of Mystic Shriners... this morning with a street... of visiting uniformed patrols... Golden Gate hall, where the im-... council met. Mayor Schmitz... red the address of welcome... city is elaborately decorated.

Fatal Tornado. Paul, June 10.—A tornado pass-... ver the section of farming coun-... south of Lake Park, this state... Monday, wrecking 15 farm... es, killing from four to 10, and... ing about 10.

King Grows Weaker. resden, June 10.—The king of... ny is not so strong as he was... day, despite the fact that he... several hours' sleep last night.

HIS MAJORITY INCREASES

ERROR FOUND IN VOTE OF SHERMAN COUNTY.

Unofficial Figures Gave Furnish 49 Votes Too Many — Chamberlain's Plurality Now 289. Portland, June 10.—All the coun- ties have sent in the official count of the vote on the governorship except Multnomah, but no material change is expected in these. Today when the returns were received from Sherman county it was found that an error had been made in the unofficial figures favoring Furnish. The error of 49 votes is now in favor of Chamberlain, whose total plurality is now 298.

Brooke Gets Left. Washington, June 10.—The house committee on military affairs today decided adversely to the bill to make General Brooke a lieutenant-general. The senate today passed the naval appropriation bill.

Many Surrendered. Pretoria, June 10.—There have been 7000 Boer surrenders up to today.

GEER TO CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor Congratulates Successor Upon His Success.

Governor T. T. Geer sent a letter of congratulation to Governor-elect George E. Chamberlain on the latter's election. The letter follows:

"Hon. George E. Chamberlain, Port- land, Oregon.

"My Dear Sir:—You will please accept my congratulations upon your election to the office of governor of Oregon. I regret very much that circumstances made the election of a democratic governor possible, but since it was so, I wish to assure you that there is no man in your party to whom I would surrender the office with more pleasure than to yourself. "I can wish you no better good future than to express the hope and belief, that the end of your term may see the state in as good condition in every branch of its public service as you will find it on the day of your inauguration.

"With best wishes, I remain, respectfully yours, "T. T. GEER, "Governor."

Helix Happenings.

Helix, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott have gone to Sprague, Wash. on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Edyth Epple is a guest at the home of Miss Myrtle Hill. John McEachorn and Lin Gamble have gone to the Sound country. Mr. McEachorn goes in hopes that the change of climate may benefit his health.

Charles Huson, who has been traveling for his health, the past nine months, through California, Texas and Mexico, has returned home. His many friends are glad to see him so greatly improved.

Miss Clara Richmond, of Weston, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Vancycle spent Sunday afternoon in Helix.

Will Russell and family, of Athena, spent Sunday at the home of L. W. Pierce.

The pound social given at the home of Rev. Huglet last Tuesday evening was attended by 76 persons and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake.

Vansycle Notes.

Vansycle, June 9.—The lumber has arrived to finish the warehouse at Stanton.

Mrs. Ben Stanton and sister, Ruby Joy, went to the Walla Walla valley Thursday, after fruit.

W. J. Stockman and wife were in Pendleton Tuesday.

Fifteen of the members of Prosperity lodge, Degree of Honor, of Helix, visited Magnolia lodge, Degree of Honor, of Pendleton, Tuesday evening. Among those who visited were William Dale and wife, Fred Raymond and wife, A. C. Brotherton and wife, Bert McFarron and wife, Mrs. Minnie Boyse, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Cramer, Arthur Martier, Elmer Dale and Dr. Griswold.

Chris Campbell was in Pendleton Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Killian went to Pendleton Tuesday to attend the Sisters' school entertainment Tuesday evening. Her daughter, Prudy, came home with her Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Green's school at the Vansycle school house, closed Friday. She gave an entertainment. There was about 60 present and they enjoyed a very nice basket dinner.

ARE STILL AT LARGE

Convicts Who Escaped From the Ore- gon Penitentiary Still Evade Their Pursuers.

Salem, June 10.—Harry Tracy and David Merrill, who escaped from the state penitentiary here yesterday after killing three guards and so severely wounding a fellow convict that he has since died, returned to Salem last night, held up two men, took their clothes, stole a team and escaped into the hills.

They are still at large but bloodhounds received from the Walla Walla penitentiary at 11 o'clock this morning, are now on their trail, followed by a large posse armed with Winchesters and it is apparently only a matter of hours before the desperados are captured.

Both are desperate men and it is more than probable that they will fight to the death and add to their list of victims before going down.

They Are Notorious.

The two men are brothers-in-law and are known as two of the most desperate and notorious characters in the North-west. They were members of the infamous "hole-in-the-wall" gang, which operated in Utah, and are the supposed murderers of a sheriff at Salt Lake. They were convicted of highway robbery in Multnomah county, the crime having been the holding up of a train on Fourth street, Portland, the men being captured after an exciting chase by the police.

Break Was Unexpected.

Their bold break for liberty yesterday was entirely unexpected and the manner in which they started off, by deliberately murdering the shop guard, Ferrill, entirely unnerved the other guards and prevented them from shooting as they should.

Tracy is positively identified as the man who killed Ferrill, shooting him in the back. Both men were armed with rifles, apparently newly purchased, and immediately they killed Ferrill they turned their attention to two other shop guards, who managed to get out of the way.

Then they opened up on the guard houses on the wall, completely riddling the guard box to the north, without hurting anyone. One shot to the south, however, killed Guard Jones. Then the men seized a ladder and made a break for the wall, which they quickly scaled.

Murdered Tiffany.

Guards all along the wall kept up a rapid fire but failed to stop the prisoners, who jumped from the walls and made off. One of the guards, Tiffany, jumped from the wall and followed them, firing as he went. When his ammunition was exhausted he was captured by the convicts, who took him about 100 yard up the mill race from the prison and then deliberately placed a rifle at his heart and fired.

Tiffany's rifle was then thrown into the mill race. Where the men stopped to do this there was found a pool of blood, and it is thought that perhaps one of them was wounded.

Where Did They Get Rifles?

There seems to be considerable mystery connected with the manner in which the rifles were gotten into the prison. The first idea was that they had been taken in by excursionists, but it now seems probable that they were taken in by some one who scaled the wall after dark when but one guard is on, and secreted the arms. Harry Wright, an ex-convict, is suspected of this.

Offered \$1,000 Reward.

Prison Superintendent Lee at once announced a reward of \$1,000 each for the capture of the two men. Several posses were organized and a search instituted for the convict-murderers. The incident has served to emphasize the practicality of having blood hounds with which to accomplish, expeditiously, the capture of such convicts. There is some agitation that some legislation covering the need be enacted by the next legislature.

At 11 o'clock Company F, O. N. G., under command of Captain H. A. Kurtz was called out, and contributed its services in searching for the murderers.

Ingram, the convict who was shot yesterday by Merrill, as he was wrestling with Tracy in an attempt to save Guard Ferrill's life, has since died.

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SENT A BRITISHER HOME

NAVAL ATTACHE PRIED INTO DEPARTMENT SECRETS.

Hanna and Roosevelt Had a Long Conference and Agreed to Overlook Their Differences.

Washington, June 10.—Captain Lewis Bayley, naval attache of Great Britain in Washington, has gone to England and is not expected to return. Complaint was received at the navy department some time ago that Bayley had surreptitiously viewed the naval maneuvers at Narragansett Bay last summer and was later discovered at various Florida coast points making surveys of the harbors.

Hanna had a long conference this morning with Roosevelt over the cases of the Cleveland federal officials charged by Congressman Burton of being perfidiously active there by violating the civil law. After the conference Hanna said Roosevelt had decided to pay no further attention to the matter, which at one time threatened to resolve itself into a national issue and a serious split between Hanna and Roosevelt.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendle- ton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, June 10.—The wheat market opened lower this morning on easier cables as well as the anticipa- tion that the government report would be heavier when it would be made public later in the day. The effect has probably been discounted in this break. Liverpool closed 1/2 lower, 5-9%. New York opened at 77 1/2 and closed at 77 1/2. Chicago opened at 79 1/2 and closed at 79 1/2. Closed yesterday, 77 1/2. Opened today, 77 1/2. Range today, 77 1/2@77 1/2. Sugar today, 77 1/2. C. Sugar, 128 1/2. Steel, 38 1/2. St. Paul, 170 1/2. Union Pacific, 105.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, June 10.—Wheat—70% @71 1/2c.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 10.—Wheat —\$1.10% @1.19% per cental.

Day in the Senate.

Washington, June 10.—The house this afternoon began the general debate on the Corliss bill, providing for the construction of the Pacific cable by the government. The president today sent the senate the nomination of Benjamin Crocker to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Washington state. The secretary of the treasury has received the resigna- tion of Colonel Silas Wright, deputy collector of customs for the Alaska district.

GRASSHOPPERS THREATEN.

California Fruitgrowers and Farm- ers Fear their Coming.

The plague of grasshoppers is threatened in the foot hill districts of El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento counties, California, and the farmers are considerably worried over the possibility that their crops will be destroyed by the pests. All signs have pointed to enormous yields of fruit and grain, but the hoppers have made their appearance in armies of countless thousands in the foothills of Placer county and the farmers and fruitgrowers are greatly alarmed.

The invasion of grasshoppers became so great in Placer county that an appeal was sent to the agricultural department of the State University, asking that an expert be sent to that county to look over the situation and suggest a way to get rid of the pests. The university professor who responded to the call is quoted as saying that a grasshopper plague was at hand, and he suggested destroying the pests by fire.

James Kaseberg, one of the wealthiest stock raisers of Northern California, who has grazing fields in the neighborhood of Roseville, was in Sacramento, seeking legal advice. He wanted to learn whether the Horticultural Commissioners of Placer county had the power to carry out the plan which they had mapped out to set fire to and burn several thousand acres of his pasture in order to destroy the grasshoppers. He was told the commissioners had no such right. The commissioners are also seeking legal advice. If the pasture lands are burned there will be lawsuits.

Eleven years ago a plague of grasshoppers destroyed thousands of dollars worth of fruit in Placer county.

NO SETTLEMENT ON

No Probability of the Mitch- ell-Wright Conference End- ing the Great Anthracite Strike.

MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE FAR APART.

Barricades and Homes for Non-Union Men Are Being Built as Rapidly as Possible—Fire Fighters in Jersey Colliery Have Gone Out.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 10.—Gloom has again fallen upon the anthracite region now that it is generally known that nothing tangible in the way of a settlement of the miners' strike can be expected to follow the conference between President Mitchell and Commissioner Wright. Today there is every evidence that the miners and operators are as far apart as ever. The work of erecting barricades and homes for the non-union men, is being pushed with vigor.

The strikers this morning induced the fire fighters at the Jersey colliery to quit work, leaving six men in the mines to check the flames which have been raging for the past 16 months. Unless the company can manage to fill the places of the strikers there will be an immense loss.

President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, and Secretary Eastly, of the Civic Federation, held a conference this morning, but both disclaimed that it had any bearing on the strike situation.

Large numbers of desertions have occurred at Mantleake, and the question of providing for the men in the stockades threatens to resolve itself into a serious matter. Merchants threatened with boycott, are refusing to sell goods for the use of the bar- ricades.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

More Than Quarter of a Million of Damage Done.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Five persons more or less seriously injured, 15 private residences, two big grain elevators and warehouses and a coal yard were destroyed by fire today. Territory covering more than a city block and bounded by Broad, Thirteenth and Clarfield streets and Indiana, Sedgeley and Glen wood avenues was practically swept clean. Loss quarter of a million dollars.

MONSTER GOLD DREDGE.

Its Buckets are Carried by a Chain With Links Weighing 500lbs Each.

Dr. Harvey Fell, of Canyon City, who is in town visiting his parents, Postmaster C. E. Fell and wife, says the Pomeroy dredge being built at the mouth of Canyon Creek, on the John Day river, is nearly completed and operations of digging gold with a steam dredge will soon be commenced.

A monster chain, each link of which weighs 500 pounds is a feature of the construction of the dredge. There are 729 of these links making an aggregate weight of 365,400 pounds. The chain is to carry 27 buckets weighing 1000 pounds each, and so rapid is the action of the huge piece of machinery that it is calculated that twelve buckets a minute will come around. They carry eight cubic yards of dirt each, making 96 cubic yards of dirt lifted each minute.

So rich is the exhaustless placer bottoms of the North Fork canyon, however, that big interest is expected in the outlay involved. The company has put over \$100,000 in the dredge already, of which \$30,000 was wages. It will cost \$100 a day to run the machine when finished, one item being 12 cords of wood which will be required each day to run the plant. There are 15 mechanics working on the dredge construction.

It is principally Portland money back of the enterprise.

Fell in Hot Lake.

Word reached Pendleton, just as the East Oregonian was going to press, saying that J. E. Ferguson employed at the Hotel Pendleton, who has been at Hot Lake for a few days had fallen into the lake and was badly scalded. The extent of the injuries cannot be learned.