

HE WAS A ROBBER

What is Admiral Dewey's Private Opinion of Ex-Dictator Aguinaldo.

AS HE BEGAN LOOTING INSIDE OF SIXTY DAYS.

When the Rebel Chieftain Went to Manila He Had Nothing, But in a Short Time Was Living Like a Prince—Dewey Did Not Trust Him.

Washington, June 28.—Admiral Dewey, in resuming his testimony before the senate Philippines committee this morning, explained that the stated offers of the governor-general for the surrender of Manila came only, not May. Under cross-examination he refused to say what trouble the United States had in the Philippines as a result of Aguinaldo's evil influence.

He insisted that if the United States had had 5000 troops at Manila at the time of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, to take possession of Manila he did not believe we would have had any trouble, because the Filipinos were then friendly to the United States.

He thought Aguinaldo was being too much of and that the rebel chief was a very small part of the affair. Going back to his statement that Aguinaldo began looting Manila 60 hours after his arrival there without anything and soon after was living like a prince at Mololo.

Statements by Generals Otis, Bell and others to the effect that Aguinaldo was honest, were read to the admiral, but he stuck to his belief, based on absolute truth, that Aguinaldo was a looter and a thief.

During his examination by Senator Patterson, Dewey became nettled and the senator he did not like his sons.

He had had an alliance with Aguinaldo and had confidence in him and his army, would he, asked Patterson, accepted the surrender of Manila when it was offered by the governor-general?

Dewey replied in the affirmative, added that he would have placed Aguinaldo in charge of the city.

Houser's Successor Appointed. Washington, June 28.—The president today appointed W. F. Matthews, Portland, United States marshal for Oregon, to succeed Zoeth Houser, Patterson, formerly of Salem, succeeds himself as collector of customs at Portland. Matthews was the chairman of the republicans in the late election campaign.

William H. Meade Dead. Spokane, June 28.—William H. Meade, general agent at Portland of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, died here last night of paralysis. He was 58 years old. Since Mr. Meade was stricken yesterday morning, he has not spoken a word.

MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF VICTOR SCHILLING DEEPENS

Portland, June 28.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Victor Schilling, local ticket agent of O. R. & N., who disappeared from a Portland last Saturday evening, was last seen in Spokane the following day, deepens. At his arrival in Spokane, Mr. Schilling talked to Depot Master Houser, who was recently transferred to Spokane from Portland, saying that he was in the city to look for some mining propositions. It was that time absolutely no trace had been seen of him, although a thorough investigation has been conducted at Spokane and the entire city has been searched for him. His friends in Portland are much worried over his disappearance, as they fear that either foul play or some illness has overtaken him. It is a thing which makes his disappearance almost inexplicable is the fact that he went away without asking for leave of absence, and this and his continued absence caused an investigation of his accounts and the affairs of his office, but everything is said to be straight there.

THEY THREW DYNAMITE.

An Unknown Person Attempted to Wreck Colliery at Old Forge. Old Forge, Pa., June 28.—An attempt to blow up the colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company was made last night. An unknown person threw a stick of dynamite into the barricade and a terrific explosion followed. Luckily, the coal and iron police were stationed in another section of the yards and no one was hurt.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Rathbone Wants Cuban Postal Conduct Examined Into. Washington, June 28.—A petition from E. G. Rathbone asking for a congressional investigation into his conduct and trial for alleged postal frauds in Cuba, was laid before the senate this morning, and referred to the committee on Cuban affairs.

NORA FULLER'S MURDERER

MAN CLAIMING TO BE VILLAIN IS A FAKE.

Bennett, Caught at Sedro-Woolley, and Confessing to Murder, is Disqualified by a Frisco Detective. Seattle, June 28.—A special Sedro-Woolley dispatch says the man claiming to be Bennett, Nora Fuller's murderer, was last night liberated, Detective Gibson, of San Francisco, pronouncing him to be a fake.

Baptists at La Grande.

La Grande, June 28.—One new church, the Baptist church at Ontario, was received into the Eastern Oregon Baptist Association at its session yesterday. In the election of officers for the ensuing year, L. E. Penland, of Pendleton, was chosen as moderator; Rev. R. W. King, of Pendleton, clerk; and Professor M. O. Perry, of La Grande, was re-elected treasurer. A committee was appointed to arrange for a colporteur for the district to include the Eastern Oregon and Grande Ronde associations, and much other interesting business was transacted.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, June 28.—Wheat—73 1/2 @ 73.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 28.—Wheat \$1.14 @ 1/2.

NEW OFFICERS GO IN.

Newly Elected County Officials Assume Office July 7.

The new county officers will take their places on and after the 7th of next month. Several of the new officers have been sworn in already and their bonds filed with the county clerk, but these have to be passed upon by the county court, which convenes the second of July. All the old county officers will step down and out on the 7th, but the county assessor. He will be allowed to remain in the office until the first Monday in January. This is in order to give him a chance to clean up the books and get the assessments of 1902 in shape. The legislators will also hold until the meeting of that body in January.

At a special election held at Salem Thursday night H. H. Lucas was elected second lieutenant of Company F, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., to succeed Roy Byrd, resigned.

BILL KISSINGER KILLS ADA HORN

Both Were Residents, Until Recently, of Umatilla County, Living Near Pilot Rock—After Shooting the Woman He Shot and Killed Himself.

TRAGEDY OCCURS AT PEARL, IDAHO, ABOUT TWENTY MILES FROM BOISE CITY.

Ada Horn Left Pendleton About a Year Ago to Visit a Sister in Idaho, and Was Married in February Last to W. A. Garner—She Was a Sister of Mrs. Kissinger and Had Caused a Separation Between Husband and Wife, Promising to Become the Second Mrs. Kissinger.

The following telegram was received this morning from Boise City, Idaho, under date of June 27: Mrs. William Garner, formerly Ada Horn, of Pilot Rock, was shot today at Pearl, by William P. Kissinger, of Eugene, who then committed suicide. They were supposed to have been lovers. It is alleged that the woman, whose parents reside at Pendleton, caused separation of Kissinger and his wife in Pendleton recently.

Well Known Here.

Both parties to this tragedy are well known here. Mrs. Garner, nee Miss Ada Horn, has resided in the Pilot Rock country with her parents for the past 12 or 15 years. William P. Kissinger married Miss Hattie Horn, a sister of the murdered woman, at the home of Douglas Belts, at Pilot Rock, some 10 or 12 years ago.

They lived in Pendleton and the country surrounding ever since. About two years ago Mrs. Kissinger became jealous of the attention her husband was paying to her younger sister, and remonstrated with him. This apparently did no good, and a few months ago they separated. In the meantime, however, Miss Ada Horn left Pendleton and went to Idaho to visit with a sister, Mrs. Evans. While in Idaho she was married to William Garner.

A few months ago Mrs. Kissinger, who lives on Birch creek, sued her husband for divorce. This was granted about 10 days ago. Mr. Kissinger remained in Pendleton until a month ago, when he, in company with a friend, left for Idaho, where he has mining interests. They passed up Birch creek with pack horses, going by his former home, where Mrs. Horn, and his only son, of 10 years, were living, but did not stop to see them. This was the last heard from him until the telegram came, announcing the double tragedy.

Kissinger Was Respected.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger were highly respected by their intimate friends, and he was a hard working, good-hearted man and the murder and suicide is a great surprise to everyone. The murdered woman's relatives are considered among the best people in Umatilla county. Two brothers and a sister live in Pendleton. They are John and Albert Horn and Mrs. A. Noble. George Horn lives at the Rock. Grant and Harvey Horn live on Birch creek, and their mother lives with Grant, the father being dead. Another sister, Mrs. Herbert Linder, lives in Wallowa county.

What disposition will be made with the bodies is not known, but it is likely they will both be brought to Pendleton for interment.

The Tragedy in Idaho.

Pearl, June 28.—A shocking murder and suicide has thrown this community into a state of intense excitement. Mrs. W. A. Garner is dead, shot twice by W. P. Kissinger, of Pendleton and Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, Oregon, who turned the revolver on himself and blew his own brains out. The whole terrible affair is shrouded in deep and impenetrable mystery. About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the man rode into town and put up his horse at a livery stable. He then called a boy to him and said: "Sonny, do you know where W. A. Garner lives?" The boy replied that he did. Then the stranger said: "Here is 25 cents, my boy, and I want you to show me the house." The boy took the proffered coin, and guided the stranger to the Garner house, where he saw him enter. Miss Alice Foster, who was visiting Mrs. Garner, stood in an adjoining room when the stranger entered the

barely an hour before he made his appearance at Mrs. Garner's home.

It is thought that Kissinger came from Oregon to locate Mrs. Garner and after leaving there heard of her marriage to Garner. He then resolved to kill her and kill himself, as she had promised to marry him when a divorce was granted to Mrs. Kissinger in Oregon, Mrs. Garner's sister. The woman's failure to keep this promise and her marriage without his knowledge are the causes that led up to the tragedy.

WESTERN APPOINTMENTS.

President Names Customs Collector and Surveyor-General.

Washington, June 28.—The president today sent to the senate the nominations of Walter Robb to be collector of customs for the first Oregon district, and Ernest Eggleston to be surveyor-general of Idaho.

JESSIE MORRISON GUILTY

FOR THIRD TIME CRIME IS FASTENED ON HER.

She Slashed Her Successful Rival, Mrs. Olin Castle, to Death With a Razor.

El Dorado, Kan., June 28.—Jesse Morrison, a young society woman, was today found guilty for the third time of the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, her successful rival for the hand of Olin Castle. Mrs. Castle was slashed to death with a razor.

Big Crops for Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—Reports of crop conditions throughout Canada are the best ever received at this period of the year. All through Ontario the winter wheat is in a very strong healthy forward condition. In Manitoba, where the wheat crop is two weeks ahead of last year, the grain is reported to be developing splendidly, and the largest crop in the history of the country is expected. The latest advices from Winnipeg estimate a yield of hard wheat for Manitoba and Canadian Northwest Territory of 70,000,000 bushels. The railway companies are jubilant over the prospects of big earnings for another year.

Postmaster Seventy-Four Years.

North Lansing, N. Y., June 28.—Roswell Beardsley of this place claims the distinction of being the oldest postmaster in point of service in the United States. Today he rounded out his seventy-fourth year in the service. He was appointed by John Quincy Adams. The first year his salary was \$19.53, and it has never exceeded \$200. Fortunately Postmaster Beardsley does not depend on his office for a living, as he has a fortune of \$150,000.

Huling Has the Inside.

Columbus, O., June 28.—The republican congressional convention of the Twelfth district is in session at the city hall today, and from small indications will result in the nomination of Cyrus Huling, the Daugherty candidate.

Mrs. H. A. Mills and Chas. Darrell, of Hubbard, have contracted with Lallenthal Bros., of New York, 6000 pounds of hops at 14 cents per pound.

MAN SHOT AT WHATCOM WAS NOT CONVICT TRACY

Whatcom, Wash., June 28.—It now transpires that the man who was reported killed here yesterday and who was said to have confessed before his death that he was Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, was not the desperado, and is not dead.

The man who was shot was G. R. Campbell, of Black River Falls, Wash., he having recovered and told his name and antecedents. There also appears to be no truth in the report that he had held up a woman before being shot; neither did he fire at the policemen, as was also stated. The story as now told, is as follows: Policeman Alvord observed a gun in Campbell's pocket, and as he was a desperate-looking fellow, after consulting with Officer Jessup, he determined upon his arrest.

The man turned in on a side street, followed by Alvord, who requested him to halt. Campbell replied, "Not by a ——— sight," whereupon the officer ordered him to throw up his hands, at the same time drawing his revolver. The man attempted to draw his revolver, at the same time grabbing hold with one hand of the officer's gun. The officer fired, the ball striking the victim in the pit of the stomach and passing clear through.

KING IS IMPROVED

His Majesty's Condition Much Better Than at Any Time Since His Illness Began.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETINS TODAY ARE VERY FAVORABLE.

The King's Operation Wound Is Now the Only Source of Danger and He Has Strengthened so Much That He Is Now Allowed to Sit Up a Little.

London, June 28.—The king is now out of immediate danger, was the first official announcement regarding the king's condition today, and as a result of this pleasing intelligence, the city is in transports of joy. The bulletin is as follows: "The king has had a good night. His improved condition is maintained. We are happy to state that we consider his majesty to be out of immediate danger. His general condition is satisfactory. The operation wound, however, still needs constant attention and as such concern as attaches to his majesty is connected with the wound, under the most favorable conditions his majesty's recovery must be protracted." "When the bulletin was posted the crowds outside the palace gate raised a slight cheer. It is unofficially stated that the king's condition up to 2:30 this afternoon had been maintained. Several members of the royal family were allowed to see him for a moment during the morning. The king may be removed from his bed to a couch tomorrow.

The 6 o'clock bulletin says: "The king passed a very comfortable day and his progress continues to be quite satisfactory." The Central News Agency says: "The king has been removed into a sitting posture on a couch."

Public Into His Confidence.

New York, June 28.—July Fourth marks an important change in the affairs of Mayor Low's administration, for he has announced that after that date he will take the public into his confidence through the newspapers. Beginning July 10 he will talk to the reporters once a week to the extent of a half column, taking up the different departments of the city government in turn and telling the public from week to week what they are doing and planning. If this scheme works successfully Mr. Low promises to talk twice a week, once to the afternoon and once to the morning papers.

Waterville Chautauqua.

Waterville, Minn., June 28.—The annual Chautauqua assembly opened today under favorable conditions. An excellent program covering eight days has been arranged the speakers to be heard including among others Henry Watterson, William J. Bryan and Sam P. Jones.