

MUTINY IN THE COLORADO PEN

Convicts at Canon City Make a Desperate Break for Liberty.

CARRY THE WARDEN'S WIFE IN FRONT AS A PROTECTION.

One of the Prison Gates Was Blown by Dynamite. After Which Two of the Convicts Were Shot and the Remainder Surrendered—The Woman Was Unhurt.

Canon City, Col., June 23.—The escape of Warden Cleghorn and the guards today suppressed the most desperate revolt that ever occurred in the Colorado penitentiary.

An attack upon the guards was made at 8 o'clock this morning while the convicts were in the wash house. They soon overpowered the few guards and headed by James Armstrong, six convicts felled every guard who attempted interference with their progress.

THICKER'N ANYTHING.

Arms-Arm the Sailors of America and Germany Parade the Streets of Kiel.

Kiel, June 23.—The American squadron, consisting of the battleship Kearsarge and the cruisers Chicago and Cincinnati, and the gunboat Machias, arrived here today.

INDIANA BAD MAN.

Shoots Up the Town of Bunker Hill in Western Style.

Peru, Ind., June 23.—Officers today are pursuing Willard Herrill, a former convict and desperado just released from a term for attempted murder, who last night ran amuck, shooting an offending citizen and terrorizing the town of Bunker Hill.

COLLISION IN NEW MEXICO.

One Fireman Killed, Another Fatally Injured.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 23.—By a head-on collision of a fast freight with a work train on the Santa Fe near Los Cerrillos last night, the freight fireman was killed and the other fireman was fatally injured.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The System is Now Demonstrated to Be a Success.

Montreal, June 23.—General Manager Nivian of the Marconi company today announced at Glace Bay that wireless messages are sent daily across the Atlantic with ease and complete success.

German Hospitals Are Better.

Montreal, June 23.—Doctor Lorenz arrived here today from New York. In an interview he said the American hospitals compare favorably with those of Europe with the exception of Germany, whose hospitals are superior.

Coaling Station for Cuba.

Havana, June 23.—The Cuban-American treaty providing for a coaling station on the Isle of Pines, was signed today.

CHINESE MAY BE LYNCHED.

Accused of Making Away With 2-Year-Old Child.

Astoria, Or., June 23.—Albert Erickson, the 2 1/2-year-old son of Olaf Erickson wandered away from home on Saturday afternoon and no trace of him has been found.

It is feared that these pigs ate the little boy, although some think that the Chinamen made away with him, as they have been having trouble with his father.

LABOR TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Troops and Gendarmes Being Concentrated on Account of a Strike.

Barcelona, Spain, June 23.—Troops and gendarmes are today being concentrated by direct orders of the king and his cabinet, at Andalusia. Thirty thousand workmen are out and all developing a riotous disposition.

BRIBING JAPAN.

Russian Tentacles Take a Grab at the Island Empire.

Vienna, June 23.—Tue Westolype correspondent today reports that the Russian minister of war on a recent visit to Tokio, obtained from Japan the assurance that she would remain neutral toward any aspirations of the czar in Manchuria, in exchange for which Japan will be given important commercial advantages.

LAKE ERIE COLLISION.

Propeller Runs Down a Tug and Two Are Drowned.

Buffalo, June 23.—The tug Chesney was run down by the propeller Chemung early this morning. Captain Stewart and the fireman of the tug were drowned.

OHIO MURDERER CONFESSES

MAN WITH A MANIA FOR SEEING PEOPLE DIE.

Alfred Knapp, Undoubtedly Insane, Will Strive for Incarceration in an Asylum—Lived for Many Years a Blameless Life.

Hamilton, O., June 23.—The trial of Alfred Knapp, the confessed strangler of five women and children, began in the criminal court today.

Knapp has a mania for murder, apparently his controlling motive being to witness the throes of dissolution. Until suspicion attached to him of late, he has never been suspected of morbidity in any direction.

His only defense will be insanity, to prove irresponsibility. There is little or no demand that the extreme penalty of the law be inflicted upon him upon the hypothesis that he is morally accountable.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Minneapolis, June 23.—Wheat—Cables came rather indifferent in view of our advance of yesterday. Weather conditions remain unchanged, still dry in Northwest and too wet in the Southwest.

Table with columns: Grain, Opening, Close. Includes entries for July, Sept, Corn, Oats, Minneapolis, June 23.

EXPERT VIEW OF AFTERMATH OF HEPPNER FLOOD THE DISASTER

John T. Whistler, Government Engineer, Gives Some Interesting Facts. Glen Wells Tells a Story of Extraordinary Adventure and Rescue.

NINETY PER CENT OF DELUGE CAME DOWN BALM CREEK. EXTRAORDINARY FREAKS OF THE FURIOUS WATERS.

Amount of Water Passing Through Heppner Equal to 1,100 Acre Feet—Channel 100 Feet Wide at Top, and 10 Feet Deep Will Avert Further Destruction.

John T. Whistler, civil engineer of the United States geological survey, says in regard to the Heppner disaster that while facts can in no way detract from the awful destruction of lives and property, it is of interest to note that in no place outside of the creek banks was the water more than six feet deep at its highest and at no place where houses stood, over five feet deep.

This seems remarkable in view of the statements of reliable eye-witnesses who claim to have seen 15 to 50 feet of water.

Careful cross sections at different points in Heppner, Lexington, on Balm creek, and on Willow creek show 90 per cent of the flood to have come down Balm creek.

The area of rainfall seems to have been a strip down Balm creek, eight to 10 miles long and two to four miles wide.

The amount of water passing through Heppner, is estimated to have been about 1,100 acre-feet, or an amount equal to one foot in depth over 1,100 acres.

Assuming that two-thirds of the entire precipitation passed through Heppner, the total amount of the storm as 20 square miles (or can hardly be less), this amounts to 1 1/2 inches over the whole area of rainfall.

This, though a very heavy precipitation, is by no means unprecedented in most any region in the United States.

It seems the high water and the resulting destructiveness, was due more to the fact that the storm moved down Balm creek with the flow of the water in the valley.

The excessive run-off in these regions is due to the rugged character of the topography and to the almost utter lack of vegetation on the uplands.

It is of interest to note that with a fall of over 50 feet to the mile, which Heppner has, a channel 70 feet wide on the bottom, 100 feet wide on top and 10 feet deep would have carried the maximum flood provided it were not dammed by drift.

MINERS ACQUITTED.

Failure of Attempt to Prove They Were Dynamiters.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 23.—Eleven union miners of Western, who have been on trial for three days charged with dynamiting and wrecking the house of a non-unionist in the big anthracite strike, were acquitted this afternoon.

Washington, June 23.—A special to the Post declares Attorney-General Knox has been directed by President Roosevelt to retain special counsel for the prosecution of all offenders detected of wrong doing in the post-office department.

He also designated as enoche, Chas. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and Holmes Conrad, who served as solicitor-general under President Cleveland and was appointed to that office for conspicuous ability. Bonaparte is the leader of the Maryland bar and probably the most absolutely independent and relentless pursuer of rogues in office that country knows.

walk, and was at last rescued by some passers-by who rolled the water out of him and took him to a house out of the path of the flood.

The Wells house was a large square building having a cement cellar and a stone-lined well. The force of the water completely washed the cement out of the cellar, leaving nothing but the excavation. It also took every rock out of the wall of the well and left it nothing but the bare earth walls—simply a hole in the ground.

One of the implement houses of the city had a large stock of new wagons in their warehouse and the water played some queer pranks with the stock. Some of them were ground into kindling wood and the iron work was twisted into all kinds of shapes.

The List of Dead Was Increased Seven by the Search Yesterday and Today—Milton Needs a Carload of Vegetables—Needs and Should Have More Assistance.

Heppner, June 23.—Three more bodies were found today and four yesterday afternoon. The piles of wreckage farther down the creek bottom are to be torn down tomorrow, when it is expected that many more of the missing will be recovered.

J. C. Henry and Charles Kinzey, undertakers of La Grande, arrived here last night to assist in caring for the bodies.

Some of the partly wrecked houses are now being put in shape and the debris cleared away from sidewalks and gradually the remaining portion of the town is assuming a presentable appearance.

Graphic Story of the Flood. J. N. Bently has returned from Heppner with Mrs. Bently and his nephew, Glenn Wells, of the ill-fated city.

Wells is one of the family of A. S. Wells, seven of whom perished in the flood out of a family of 12. He has a graphic story of the storm and his escape from the avalanche of water and mud and debris which swept the town away.

They seemed to be floating on the top of a high bank of water and could see the dry ground just at their feet. All kinds of floating things were in the water at their side: houses rolling over and over and fences and sidewalks and trees.

Shortly after that the platform holding Mrs. Wells and Glenn broke in twain and the lady was hurled between the two pieces and never rose to the surface again.

Since President Sabin's return from Chicago the company steadfastly refuses to grant any increase of wages or shorter hours.

WANT A YOUNGER MAN.

Labor Unions of Chicago Are Denouncing President Gompers.

Chicago, June 23.—Non-union freight handlers are being imported to take the places of unionists who threaten to strike.

The Coopers' Union today adopted resolutions criticizing Gompers, declaring that he has been president too long and should be replaced with a younger man.

Sentenced to Death.

Chelmsford, England, June 23.—The jury trying Samuel Dougal for murdering Camille Holland, at Moat House two years ago, today brought in a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to death.

Asphalt Company Fails.

Jersey City, June 23.—The American Asphalt Company was this afternoon reported insolvent by Chancellor Stevenson, and restrained from doing business.

THREATENS TO INVOLVE LOUD

Postal Investigation Develops Some Unexpected and Very Startling Phases.

CONGRESSMAN SILVEY IS ALSO DISCREDITED.

Charged that the Specifications for the Pennsylvania's Contracts Shut Out Competition and That He Employs Child Labor—The Machine Threatens to Retaliate.

Washington, June 23.—Postmaster General Payne will be asked to investigate the contract under which the General Manfolding Co., of Franklin, Pa., supplies carriers' register books. Congressman Silvey is said to be one of the principal owners.

It is understood Machin is contemplating an onslaught upon Congressman Loud, of California, in relation to recent letters making caustic criticism of Machin's methods of conducting the free delivery division.

Says the Lorens are innocent. Toledo, O., June 23.—Attorney Kumpster, attorney for Loren and wife, indicted at Washington today for complicity in the postoffice scandal says his clients can establish a complete defense.

AMERICAN FORGER. Arrest in London of a Swindler of English Banks.

London, June 23.—A. M. Ashton, who describes himself as an American journalist, was arraigned this morning charged with forging checks on London banks.

POLICE COURT AFFAIRS. One Case of Assault and Battery, One of Fast Driving and One of Robbery.

Judge Fitz Gerald had a busy time this morning at his session of the city court. The case if the state vs. George Love was brought up and the trial was set for Saturday at 2 p. m.

Jena Jensen, a Norwegian, was arrested on Sunday afternoon for fast driving on the streets of the city and was allowed to go after depositing \$20.

A stranger by the name of Morris is in the city jail on the charge of robbery. He was at La Grande with a man named Charles Williams and they were both drinking together and continued to drink after coming to this city.

As soon as the complaining witness is sober the defendant will be arraigned and his preliminary hearing will be had.

Four persons have died in Boston in less than a month of glanders.