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### THE LAST GUN DISMANTLED

General E. Kirby Smith C. S. A.,  
Dead.

### A BLOODY BATTLE AT ANTLERS

Illegal Sale of Salmon Causes the Conviction of Four Men in Portland—  
French News.

Associated Press.  
 Sewanee, Tenn., March 28.—General E. Kirby Smith, professor of mathematics in the University of the South, since the war, died here this afternoon. For two years his health has been declining and two weeks ago he was taken ill in New Orleans, and congestion of the lungs which followed, carried him off. Once or twice during temporary periods of semi-consciousness of the past two days, his mind wandered through past scenes and he ordered the batteries to come up.  
 General Smith was born at St. Augustine, Fla., March 16th, 1824. With him closes the list of full generals on both sides during the late war. He came from an illustrious family of soldiers that participated with distinction in every war waged in this country since the old French war.

### BLOODSHED AT ANTLERS

The Choctaw Feud Culminates in a Battle.

Paris, Tex., March 28.—The Choctaw feud has resulted in bloodshed. A sharp and most desperate encounter took place at Antlers at 2:30 this afternoon, and for thirty minutes a storm of leaden hail fell about the town. At that hour 78 militiamen suddenly deployed from the woods and charged on the residence of Dick Locke, the leader of the National party, and opened fire upon it. Locke saw them coming and barely got into the house when the fusillade began. Locke with five men returned the fire from the upper story. Fully 1500 shots were fired and every window was shot out and the walls perforated like a sieve. Stray bullets few far and wide and terror and consternation prevailed throughout the little town. Everybody was uneasy and no one knew who was safe with four score drunken and infuriated Indians armed to the teeth and with the smell of blood in their nostrils. Every heart went out to Locke, his wife and little children who were cooped up in the house which was being riddled by Winchester balls. United States Commissioner Kirkpatrick, Assistant United States Attorney Lee and Judge Durant the leading Jones man, went to the militia camp at Davenport, three miles north of Antlers and had had a long conversation with Captains Durant and Thompson and Judge Dulkes, a Jones leader. The government officials explained to them the position the United States occupied. If Locke attacked Durant who was a United States deputy, Locke's entire party would be held to answer in the United States court for attacking him. If they attacked Locke, they would be held because he had served the United States as posseman and guard. They wanted to know if they had a process for any man Locke had. After much dickerings, they said they had a process for Willis Jones, who had been indicted for complicity in the killing of five Jones men at Wilburton, last fall. They said they wanted others but had no papers for them, and if he was delivered to them it would all be well. The party returned to Antlers and a meeting was held with Locke. Locke prepared a written proposition to Captain Durant setting forth that if the militia would have warrants legally issued by proper process he would assist in the arrest of such offenders. The party started for the militia camp accompanied by Judge Durant. They had gone about three hundred yards when they met an advanced party of twenty who had picked up two of Locke's scouts and disarmed them. This party was headed by Judge Dulkes.

After the battle a survey was made of the field and in Locke's house three men were found wounded. Of the militia, four men were wounded. Locke's little daughter had her hair cut by a bullet as she was going up stairs with a baby in her arms.  
 Warrants were issued at once for a large number of the militia and late in the afternoon Gibbons, Kirkpatrick, and Judge Durant went to the militia camp and arrested nineteen men. Many of the militiamen refused to participate in the attack, saying that they did not understand it to be their duty to make war on women and children. Great uneasiness prevails in Antlers tonight and serious trouble is feared. The savage blood of the Indians is thoroughly aroused and years will not see the end of this bloody fight.

### AN UNFOUNDED REPORT

San Francisco, March 28.—Robert Balfour was today shown a telegram from Astoria stating that it was their

intention to remove their northern agency of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., from the Columbia river to Puget Sound. He said the firm had no such intention.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S SEALS

Are Scarce and the Catch Will Be Light This Year.

St John's Newfoundland, March 28.—The prospects for Newfoundland seal fishery is very gloomy. The season is now so far advanced that it is impossible to expect an average catch. The seals have abandoned the ice and cannot be easily killed in the water. Last year the take was over 350,000 skins. This year it will probably be not more than one-third of that—worse even than in 1882, the smallest number in seventy years. This misfortune has a terribly depressing effect upon St. John's, as it was hoped that a good seal catch this season would help rebuild the town. It is now feared that the general business of the country will be greatly cramped.

### THE OREGONIAN SUEED

Damages of \$50,000 Claimed by G. E. Yerger's Company.

Portland, Or., March 28.—Two damage suits for \$50,000 each, have been commenced against H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian and the Oregonian Publishing Co., by the American Historical Publishing Co., and G. E. Yerger, president of the latter company. Yerger alleges that through an article published in the Oregonian, his character and his company's business has been damaged in the above amount.

### ILLICIT SALMON SALE

Four Men Convicted of Offering Fish for Sale.

Portland, Or., March 28.—William McGuire, F. C. Barnes, and G. Covach were convicted in the circuit court today for offering salmon for sale out of season in violation of the fish and game law. The case will be appealed.

### DRIVEN OUT IN DISGRACE

Paris, March 28.—Otto Brandes, the Paris correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt, who was ordered from the country on suspicion of having been the author of the article charging Ernest Carnot with receiving Panama Canal money, went to the police bureau this morning and gave notice that he would start for Germany at once. A crowd followed him from his house and threw sticks and lumps of dirt at him. The police made no effort to protect him.

### OPIUM SEIZURE

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—Customs Inspector Bradford seized two trunks containing contraband opium today in the Northern Pacific baggage room. It was checked through from Whatcom to San Francisco. The opium was confiscated and taken to the custom house at Port Townsend. The seizure amounts to one hundred pounds and is valued at about \$1200.

### KALAMA POSTMASTER HELD

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—Ex-Postmaster Clarence Chambers of Kalama, was today held under \$500 bonds to appear for hearing on Friday, in the federal circuit court. He is charged with fraudulently withholding property belonging to the United States, the charge being preferred by postoffice inspector Boutelle. This is the result of the recent trouble over the Kalama post-office.

### IMMENSE LOSS BY FLOOD

Washington Crossing, N. J. March 28.—The breaking of the great ice gorge in the Delaware river, and the subsiding of the water on farms reveals a damage which years cannot repair. Orchards, and many roads will have to be rebuilt. The loss is estimated at millions of dollars.

### THE BEEMAH SAVED

Galway, March 28.—The Beemah from Portland, Oregon, which was ashore on the rocks near Galway, on March 21st, has been hauled off and docked at this port.

### SHEPPARD IS BURIED

New York, March 28.—The funeral of the late Elliott P. Sheppard, editor of the Mail and Express, took place today from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

### A FAIR WHEAT CROP

Topeka, Kan., March 28.—Secretary Mohler, of the agricultural department, says that the recent general rains have insured a fair wheat crop all over the state.

### LATIMER CAPTURED

Jackson, Mich., March 28.—This evening R. Irving Latimer, the escaped convict who murdered his keeper, was captured at Jerome, twenty miles from here.

### BILLY HAWLEY ARRESTED

Chicago, March 28.—Billy Hawley, the king of "green goods" swindlers, and represented to be a nephew of Senator Hawley, was arrested here today.

### ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—A special from Castleton, Vt., says that a fire is in progress here which threatens to wipe out the place.

### CONTESTED SENATORS' SEATS

Minority Report Against Seating Is Presented.

### COURT SUSTAINS EDISON PATENTS

Columbus' Papers Arrive Under United States Military Protection, for World's Fair.

Associated Press.  
 Washington, March 28.—The minority report of the committee on privileges and elections on the case of Les Mantle, appointed a senator by the governor of Montana, finding that he was not entitled to a seat, was submitted by Chairman Vance today. The report says the question is "could the governor of the state appoint a senator at the beginning of the term, the legislature being in session and falling to elect." It contends that the original terms of senators must begin by being chosen by the legislature, as there are but two ways of constituting senators. There are but two ways of creating vacancies. One by the expiration of the term, and the other by an accident or some unforeseen happening, such as death, resignation, expulsion, or disqualification.  
 The report deals largely with the manner of constituting senators and creating vacancies. Touching the contention that the constitution requires the senate membership to be filled by any and all means, the report denies the correctness of that statement, although its purpose was to have state representation full by the operation of the provisions for filling regular terms, both at the beginning and as they legally expire, and for providing against any accidental or unforeseen casualties by which seats thus filled might become vacant other than by the legal expiration of their terms. Further than this, no man can say, asserts the minority, that the constitution makers intended to go.

The spectacle here presented of three states at the same time and in the same manner and by the same or similar combinations refusing to perform their constitutional duty of electing senators to this body for the purpose of throwing the appointment into the hands of the executive, under various precedents which have lately been established, is little short of a scandal upon constitutional government. It enables us to see with what ease a few ambitious and aspiring men in every legislature, by a combination with the executive, can defeat the will of the people and the plain purpose of the constitution. In the cases of Mantle and Beckwith, the legislatures adjourned the day before the vacancies occurred, despite their sworn duty to fulfill them. If a legislature can thus be permitted to tamper with the constitution and laws of the country, and be rewarded with success and impunity, we respectfully submit that a great blow has been inflicted upon good order and the legal government of our country and the permanency of its institutions.

The report affirms as uncontradicted the proposition that where the governor has exercised the power of appointment until the meeting of the legislature and the legislature has failed to fill the vacancy, the governor cannot again exercise the appointing power.  
 COLUMBUS' PAPERS.  
 Must Be Under United States Military Protection.  
 Washington, March 28.—The official in charge of the Spanish-American exhibit for the World's Fair, reached this city this morning from Norfolk, having in custody Columbus' papers loaned by the Spanish government for exhibition at Chicago. They were brought to this country in the United States steamer Newark. The official was accompanied on the trip from Norfolk to this city by a military guard. An obligation is assumed by the United States to the Spanish government requiring that the papers should be constantly under the protection of the military or naval forces of the United States while in transit.

### EDISON WINS THE CASE

Trenton, N. J. March 28.—Judge Green of the federal court, filed a very important opinion at noon today in the case of the Edison Electric Light Company, against Westinghouse, Church & Company, in which he upholds the Edison patents. Millions of dollars are involved throughout the United States, and will accrue to the Edison Company. The patent in question is that covering the consumption and feeding wire method of distribution. Edison obtained it ten years ago.

### WHISKY FRAUD

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—A tremendous forgery of whisky warehouse receipts has been unearthed in this city, and A. R. Sutton, who does business as A. R. Sutton & Co., wholesale

whisky dealers and importers, is at the bottom of it. The banks of this city have been victimized to the extent \$100,000.

### THE FLAG STILL FLOATS

But the Annexation Party is Gradually Losing Its Grip.

Honolulu, March 28.—The political situation of the islands remains unchanged. The provisional government continues to exercise all the powers originally conferred, and the conditional protectorate announced by United States Minister Stevens, on behalf of this government, is still maintained. An armed force from the cruiser Boston, is still on shore, and the American flag is still floating over the government buildings. The uncertainty which prevails as to the probable fate of the islands, so far as the question of annexation to the United States is concerned is having a most depressing effect here, not only on the general trade, but on the morale of the people. The inauguration of a new party, the Hawaiian patriotic league last week, having for its object the avowed purpose of maintaining, as far as possible, the autonomy of the country, shows how the opposition to annexation grows with delay. And it is an open question whether a plebiscite would show anything like a vote that could have been obtained for annexation two weeks ago. The opinion is generally expressed that if the United States withdraws her protection, it will force the islands either into the hands of England or Japan.

### MORE APPOINTMENTS

Washington, March 28.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

George G. Dillard, of Miss, consul general to Guayaquil.

Erza W. Miller, of South Dakota, attorney for the district of South Dakota.

In the senate a resolution was introduced to proceed to the election of a secretary, sergeant-at-arms and chaplain to take office on June 30th, and nominating for these offices W. B. Cox, North Carolina, R. J. Bright, of Indiana, and Rev. W. H. Milburn, was offered by Gorman. It was laid over till tomorrow. Senator Hoar offered resolutions which went over till tomorrow, instructing the committee on privileges and elections, to investigate the allegation of embezzlement against Senator Roach, of North Dakota.

### PRESIDENT LACOUR'S ADDRESS

Paris, March 28.—Challemet Lacour, the newly elected president of the senate in place of Jules Ferry, took the chair as presiding officer today. In an introductory address, he said:

"France must ever find in her senate the surest safeguard against the agitation renewed from time to time by parties hoping to turn them to their own advantage. The senate, mindful of the movements that are now occurring in the economic and normal conditions of society, ought to support the government in dealing with those conditions.

### BLOODY BATTLE IN HONDURAS

Panama, March 28.—Tremendous fighting marks the progress of the war in Honduras. News is just received of a battle near Tutumbala which resulted in the defeat of the government troops, with a loss of more than 100 men killed on the field. Nearly fifty revolutionary soldiers were slaughtered.

### FOUR PEOPLE KILLED

Marshall, Mo., March 28.—A report has reached here of a tragedy between here and Sedalia on Sunday, in which four persons, Archy Harlow and Peter Wolfey and their wives met with their death. There are no particulars. The sheriff has started for the scene.

### DON'T WANT THEM ANY MORE

Washington, March 28.—owing to the magnificent appropriations for special services of the general land office, the services of the following among the other special agents have been dispensed with: C. F. Bayard, of Oregon, and C. A. Mosier, of Washington.

### BURGLARS QUICKLY CAPTURED

Danbury, Conn., March 28.—Burglars broke into the savings bank at Pawling, N. Y., early this morning, and burst open the safe and secured \$10,000 in bonds and \$500 in money. They were captured this afternoon.

### CLEVELAND VISITED BY DAY

Washington, March 28.—Miss Edith Day, of Portland, Oregon, who is racing around the United States and Mexico against Miss Doolittle, of Chicago, was among the callers on President Cleveland today.

### BISMARCK SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, March 28.—The morning papers will say that Dr. Emil Dorn, the American correspondent of a leading German journal, has received a cablegram that Prince Bismarck is in a critical condition.

### COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Dr. J. A. Sanner, commissioner of immigration at New York.