

QUEL TO DEATH

Chicago Police and Boy Bandits Engage in Fierce Battle.

ENGINE TO HELP ESCAPE

Chained in an Exhausted Condition After Killing One Man and Fatally Wounding Another—Bandits Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two headless boys, Peter Neimayer and Harvey Vandine, sat together in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing their share in a three-day career of crime, which has included eight murders, the wounding of other men, and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years old, together with their companion, Emil Koski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., today, after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad workers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded, and three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The three were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the Chicago City railway company last August, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded, and \$2,250 stolen from the company.

Gustav Marx, who last week murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed that he, in company with the three suspects, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Vandine, Neimayer and Koski has been hot ever since.

Although they knew that the entire police force was looking for them, they remained in the city until Wednesday morning. On Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dugout made by railroad laborers near the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, near Millers, Ind. Last night was spent in another dugout near Millers Station, Ind., and there they were surprised by eight Chicago policemen this morning, and in the battle which followed two officers were shot. The officers were aided by a large number of farmers and other detectives and the bandits left the dugout, keeping up a running fire. They ran to the railroad track where a train was standing. They killed a brakeman and compelled the engineer to carry them away. Two miles from there they left the train and tried to hide, but were tracked in the newly fallen snow. The officers and others in pursuit, now numbering over a hundred, had them completely surrounded and as they were in an exhausted condition, surrendered and were brought to this city.

WHO IS BACKING IT?

Oregon-Idaho Railroad Causes Much Speculation as to Ownership.

New York, Nov. 30.—Considerable interest attaches to the building of a more or less mysterious railroad north from Huntington to Lewiston, Idaho, the financing for which is said to have been completed. The New York securities and trust company is to be the trustee of a first mortgage to an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000, which will supply the funds for building the 180 miles in question.

The line as projected will connect the Northern Pacific at Lewiston, with the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation at their junction point, Huntington, Or. The new line runs directly north and south, apparently following the Snake river valley, and touching a rich mineral and lumber territory.

Indian Outlaws Captured.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 30.—A Miner special from Plains, Mont., says that a command of 50 soldiers yesterday afternoon captured Joe Morigeau, who, with a band of Nez Percés Indians, was defying the government agents in the collection of taxes on cattle, of which Morigeau owns a large number. Trouble was anticipated, but the Indian offered no resistance and permitted himself to be placed under arrest. Unless Morigeau pays taxes at once, it is understood he will be expelled from the Flathead reservation.

Russian Sincerity Doubted.

Kishineff, Russia, Nov. 30.—It becomes more and more apparent in the trial of the persons accused of being involved in the massacre of the Jews here last summer progresses that the government is not sincere in its desire to punish those implicated. None of the officials of the city or district has yet been placed on trial, nor are they likely to be. In fact, many are out of the district, and are not expected to return before January 2.

Sheep Allowed on Reserve.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Hitchcock today authorized the grazing of 134,000 sheep in the Mount Rainier forest reserve, Washington, from July 1 to September 25, 1909. Permits will be issued only to stock owners.

WILL RATIFY TREATY.

Government of Panama Takes Immediate Action on Canal.

Panama, Nov. 28.—The junta, composed of Jose Augustin Arango, Tomas Arias and Manuel Espinoza, held a meeting this morning, all the ministers of state and councillors being present, and unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty as soon as it is received here and authorize Minister Bona-Varilla officially to transmit the junta's decision to the United States government.

The decision of the junta was received with joy throughout the isthmus, without distinction of parties or classes.

Rear Admirals Walker and Glass have been informed of the action taken by the junta.

Minister Confirms It.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Official confirmation of the determination of the Panama government to ratify the Hay-Bona-Varilla Panama treaty, as told in the press dispatches, was received by Minister Varilla at 3:30 o'clock today. The state department being closed today, Mr. Varilla communicated the news informally to Mr. Lommis, who is acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Hay.

ARGUMENT FOR STATEHOOD.

Governor of New Mexico Shows Territory is Rapidly Advancing.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The annual report of Governor Otero of New Mexico makes a plea for the admission of the territory to statehood. The report says that during the past year the building of railroads continued with unabated vigor, and capital made extensive investments. The finances of the territory are in excellent condition, and so are those of the counties and cities, with a few exceptions, caused by loose methods, and the result of which methods the counties are making every effort to overcome.

The territory, as well as most of the counties, is reducing its indebtedness, while several counties are refunding their indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest. The assessed valuation of New Mexico shows an increase of about \$1,000,000 over that of the preceding year, but as the average assessment rate is only about 20 per cent of the real value, the actual increase of taxable valuation, owing to the elimination of double assessments reported in former years, is almost \$3,000,000. The collections for the past six months by the territory exceeded that of the same period of previous years by about \$50,000.

INFERNAL MACHINES IN MINES.

Colorado Troops Discover Plot to Wreck Five Plants.

Denver, Nov. 27.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Cripple Creek says the coroner's inquest in the case of the two men killed by the explosion in the Vindicator mine was begun today. The evidence produced demonstrated conclusively that the explosion was the result of a plot to blow up the mine, but nothing of a definite character developed to indicate the guilty persons.

At 5:30 o'clock the inquest was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This afternoon Adjutant-General Bell stated that a large amount of evidence had been secured for the trial of the men suspected of the outrage. The general also stated that infernal machines ready to be exploded had been found in two other mines, and that there was positive evidence that the plot included five mines in all.

Would Reduce Honolulu Forces.

Honolulu, Nov. 28.—Major General MacArthur, who has arrived here to study the military situation in the Hawaiian islands, says that the main feature of the defenses of the territory is the protection of the naval station at Pearl Harbor. He advocates a reduction of the forces at Honolulu, and declares that the occupation of the other islands is not as important a matter from a military standpoint, while Pearl Harbor is maintained as a strong defensive position. The general has not completed his task.

Big Construction Concern Tied Up.

San Juan, Nov. 28.—It was announced today that the San Juan office of the Vandergrift construction company, interested in a \$3,000,000 trolley pany, has been closed for nonpayment of rent, and owing to attachments for salaries in behalf of many employees and creditors. The explanation given for the closing is the recent stringency for the closing in the United States, which in money in the United States, which prevented the company from floating its bonds.

Offer China Troops.

London, Nov. 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the viceroys and governors of 13 provinces outside of Chi Li have offered the Chinese throne 90,000 for sign drilled troops to fight Russia for Manchuria.

TOHELPPANAMA

Small Army to Go to Isthmus From United States.

GO ON RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Colombia Will Declare War on America—First Move Will Be Met by Dispatch of Troops From Atlantic Coast.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Upon the ratification by Panama of the canal treaty, the Ninth and 16 regiments of infantry, now at forts Madison and Slocum, in New York, and McPherson, in Georgia, and the Twenty-eighth mountain battery will be sent to the isthmus to take possession of Panama and Colon. The purpose in making provision for sending soldiers is to free the admirals in command of the naval forces from the responsibility of preserving order on land. Were disorders to arise, threatening the transit of the isthmus, Admirals Glass and Coghlan would have to land marines, and thereby make it necessary to keep their ships in isthmian waters longer than intended.

If Colombia should make an attempt to send troops overland to the revolted state, this government will not wait for the ratification of the treaty. The mere fact that Colombia undertook to do anything of that nature would be considered a menace to free transit on the isthmus and against the dictum of the United States that there must be no fighting on the isthmus.

The feeling is growing that Colombia will declare war against the United States, but no development is expected before the arrival of General Reyes and his fellow-commissioners.

It is believed that after he has been given official information that there can be no backward step in Panama and advises Bogota to that effect, a declaration will be made by the Marroquin government, chiefly for the purpose of saving itself from downfall, and not with any idea of doing any fighting.

FOR CHICAGO TO SAY.

Can Get Both National Political Conventions if Wanted.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Chicago can obtain both the Democratic and Republican national conventions of 1904 if she manifests a desire to get them, according to politicians of both parties who have begun to investigate the matter. President James J. Sheridan, of the Hamilton club, which is moving to secure the Republican convention, stated today that developments to date indicate that both national committees would like an invitation from Chicago. President Sheridan is at work framing the Hamilton club committee which will go to Washington to attend the meeting of the Republican national committee, December 11, to file Chicago's bid, and is sanguine that any reasonable proposition from this city will be accepted.

From Milwaukee comes the news that the Cream City Democratic leaders are growing lukewarm about entertaining the Democratic convention next year and have decided to throw their influence to Chicago. The Milwaukee men frankly state that Chicago is in better shape to entertain properly a national convention, and that if this city desires the event, it may count on Milwaukee's assistance. Chicago supported Milwaukee's claims four years ago, and the latter is willing to reciprocate this year.

So far, the local Democrats have made no move in that direction, but as the Democratic committee has not fixed a date for its meeting, there is plenty of time to act. Both the Democratic and Republican committees will ask pledges of cash, a good share of which will be devoted to carrying on the presidential campaign.

Chicago may desire to entertain but one convention, and in that event the republican undoubtedly will be the one invited, inasmuch as overtures have already been made to their organization.

Terrific Explosion in Mine.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 27.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explosion of gas today in coal mine, No. 2, at Bonanza, Ark., 20 miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered. The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There were about 175 men in the various shafts at the time. All escaped without injury except the 13. The force of the explosion was terrific, and timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards.

The Treaty Sent to Panama.

New York, Nov. 27.—Frederico Boyd and Dr. M. Amador, the Panama commissioners, who came to this country to frame the new treaty, today delivered a new treaty to the purser of the city of Washington, who will deliver it to the authorities in Colon. The commissioners brought the treaty down in a small sealed iron box. They took the greatest care of it, and did not allow it to get out of their sight until it had been turned over to the purser.

Large Mines Will Reduce Wages.

Morristown, Pa., Nov. 27.—Notices have been posted in all the mines of the Empire Steel & Iron company, in Mount Hope, Hibernia, and the other big mines in Morris county to the effect that a 10 per cent reduction would be made in the wages of all miners, beginning on December 1. Also, beginning on December 1, the use of two shift of men would be ordered effects 3,000 men.

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