NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

MORE BLOODSHED IN KANSAS

A County Seat War Leading to New Complications.

From the K. C. Mercury.

ARKALON, (Kan.), Jan. 7.—The Deputy Sheriffs have partially avenged the death of Sheriff Dunn. It is not known positively, but it seems more than likely as a result of the attempt of the deputies to bring the slayers of the Sheriff to justice and force the explanation of the murder, four outlaws were killed this afternoon. A courier arrived here at noon, just in from the south line of the state. He reports a running conflict between the fleeing desperadoes and an armed posse of pursuers.

Two wagon-loads of men encamped in a gulch south of Spring field were discovered. They saw the pursuers about the same time, and then commenced a life and death race. For ten miles the two parties were not within firing distance, but just before dusk the pursuing party came within less than a quarter of a mile of the desperadoes, and firing commenced. The running fight kept up on the level plain for a distance of four miles.

A FATAL FUSILLADE.

Following one fusillade four men were seen to tumble from their seats in the wagon. It could not be ascertained whether they were killed or merely wounded. The pursuing party, finding that their jaded horses would not carry them farther, made a detour of about a half a mile to a ranch, where they procured fresh horses and the race was resumed. The courier started back from that point. He says the pursuing party, numbering fourteen men, would follow the desperadoes into No Man's Land if necessary and bring them back, dead or alive.

Another courier is hourly expected, and with him news of a battle, in which one side or the other has sustained serious loss of life.

It was learned to-day that the party killing Dunn was made up of details from the counties of Seward, Stevens, Grant, Morton and Haskell. Threats had been made in each of these five counties that in case Judge Botkin attempts to open court in either he would be killed, and the threats came from men known to be desperate.

DANGER OF MORE SLAUGHTER.

The scenes in this county are feared in each of the other counties. This morning a young man named Ests was arrested by troops. It is alleged that that he was one of the party attaking Dunn. One company of militia is now at Springfield awaiting the pleasure of Judge Botkin to assist him opening court, meantime aiding the Deputy Sheriffs in making arrests of the men engaged in the battle. These arrests are but the beginning of another trouble not anticipated. All the warrants were made returnable to a Justice of the Peace of this place.

It is alleged that if preliminary examinations are held at Springfield the prisoners will all be released. Then they will all be bro't to Arkalon. The jail is at Springfield, so the prisoners are held in a vacant storeroom, in which the troops are barracked. Two more prisoners—C. S. Anderson and J. J. Leach—were brought in this afternoon. As one of to-day's prisoners is Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and is also a leading alliance man, and all the prisoners belong to the alliance, grave fears are felt for Adjutant-General Roberts and the people here that a rescue will be attempted. An attack by thirty or forty well-armed, determined men could result only one way—in the release of the prisoners and possibly bloodshed. The situation is alarming.

SOMEBODY'S BLUNDER.

If Judge Botkin opened court when he should have done so, yesterday, part of the force at Springfield could have been sent here to reinforce the prison guards. Evidently some one is committing a serious blunder which may have a disastrous ending. Colonel Roberts is considering the advisability of ordering out another company, so as to have sufficient protection in case of an attack. He will probably do so to-morrow, as he has authority from the Governor.

It was necessary to-day to get out of the county two detectives who, as a member of the Alliance, became members of the Vigilance organization that killed Dunn. Their lives were worth but little, as they have given information that leads to the wholesale issuing of warrants. By morning both will be in a place of safety.

At Springfield all is quiet, although a contest is now going on to determine the fight for Sheriff. The Alliance candidate was counted in by a majority of thirteen, but frauds in counting votes in this (Seward) county are not new things and a recounting shows false returns made from one township sufficient to change the actual result. Guyman, Sheriff-elect, who escaped when Dunn was killed, went over to-day, and the probabilities are that he will qualify, although Alliance members of the People's party have decided that he would never live until the 12th, the day he should go into office. Having protection he probably will at least enter upon the discharge of his Whatever the outcome and end will be reached they will

FUEL TO THE FLAMES.

New fuel will be added to the flames now smouldering. William V. Dunn, the seventeen year old son of Dunn, will return Saturday, after his father's funeral, for the purpose "of settling up matters," as he says, with a quiet, but dangerous, look in his eyes. Six men who escaped at the Conan battle have openly declared that they will hunt to death every man concerned in the disgraceful affair, and young Dunn has joined them. They feel the murder bitterly, the feeling beeing being intensified by the knowledge that the body of the murdered Sherif was robbed of arms, watch, jewelry and money, proving that outlaws, in fact, must be dealt with. Then, too, there is a feeling that, following the Wood murder precedent, the guilty parties would eventually escape unless summary justice is administered.

The situation here may be summed up as follows: Judge Botkin's friends fear the prisoners will be rescued, and the prisoners' friends fear speedy and fatal action of Judge Botkin and friends. There seems to be good cause for fear on both sides.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Relatives here have received details of a sensational affair involving Mrs. M. F. Beride, one of the richest women in Arkansas, in a very unpleasant manner. Last December a dashing handsome stranger named Howell appeared in Crosby township, Paragould county. He claimed to be from New York and was apparently rich. Mrs. Beride was soon enamored of him, and they became engaged. Hardly had this been announced when Sheriff Jackson arrested him, claiming that he was an escaped convict from the Michigan penitentiary. Howell vehemently denied the charge, and the sheriff took him to Paragould. He was taken back, but he soon secured his release, and returned to Crosby township, where he married Mrs. Beride. He secured about $500 of her money and had started to the bank the next morning, when he was again arrested and taken to jail at Greenville, Miss. The latter was given proof that Howell had spent five years in prisons and had broken out six times, and is an inveterate thief. She at once sued for a divorce within forty eight hours after the marriage.

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THOS. G. DOBSON,
Stock Inspector of Harney county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Caldwell M. Caldwell, deceased, by the County Court of Harney county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, as required by law, to me for allowance, at Burns, Harney county, State of Oregon, within six months from this date.

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