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Prairie Fire in New Mexico.

Clayton, N. M., Nov. 29.—A prairie fire is sweeping over the country south of this point. The grass is very high, and there has been no rain for weeks. The course of the fire is through the great range belt, and for over 200 miles there is no barrier in its path. Thousands of sheep are in danger.

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The famous Ruby creek, over which there was so much excitement 15 years ago, promises to furnish the state with another rich district. A resident of Burlington was in Mount Vernon last week and brought with him and sold to the bank a little over \$1,000 in coarse gold taken out of placer claims on Canyon creek, a branch of Ruby creek.

W. A. Woodin and others, who were contemplating building a single mill in Fairhaven, have changed their minds, and will put up a salmon cannery with a capacity of 20,000 cases.

The attorneys for Kitsap county and for Snohomish county have settled on a 50 per cent basis the suit brought by Kitsap against Snohomish county for the superior judge of both counties.

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Manville, La., Nov. 2.—From Bayou La Combe, a small settlement 11 miles east of here, news has been received of a desperate fight between Arthur and Edward Collins, on one side, and Laurence and Edward Collins, on the other, in which all concerned were killed. Shotguns and pistols were the weapons used. A long-standing family feud led to the fight.

To every 192 persons in the United States there is a telephone.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 29.—K. O. Skatteboe, prominent farmer and grain buyer, was fatally injured this morning by being struck by a train on the Northern Pacific. The accident occurred near the depot as the train was pulling in. Mr. Skatteboe and his two sons were walking along the track, the boys being in advance of their father. Mr. Skatteboe, being slightly deaf, did not hear the train, which was coming up behind him, nor did he hear the cries of his boys, who tried to warn him of his danger. A wagon obstructed the engineer's view, and he did not see the man until it was too late to stop.

Palma in Gay Attire.

Palma, Island of Majorica, Nov. 29.—This town and its port are decorated today in honor of Weyler, who was born here. Preparations have been made to give the general a public banquet after his arrival from Barcelona. The municipality of Palma, however, has refused the request by the conservatives, Carlists and republicans to rename the square in front of the town hall and call it "Weyler square."

The largest known flower is said to be the rafflesia of Sumatra. It has a diameter of nine feet.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

A Fond du Lac Indian Murderer

du Three Others.

HE WAS CAPTURED SOON AFTER

Was Crazed With Liquor—Attempted to Kill His Wife by Setting Fire to the House.

Duluth, Nov. 29.—Word has reached here of a shocking Indian murder that took place on the Fond du Lac reservation, 40 miles north of here. A Chipewa half-breed named John Anamsin, left the reservation several days ago and went to the town of Cloquet. Late Tuesday he returned, crazed with liquor, and in a fit of drunken rage attacked his wife who was about to give birth to a child. He dragged the woman from her bed and threw her on the floor, where he beat and kicked her into a state of unconsciousness. The brutal treatment caused premature labor, and while actually receiving the blows from her husband the woman gave birth to the child.

About the time Anamsin had finished his wife another Indian named Peterson happened to be passing the house and hearing noise he broke into the room and attempted to protect the prostrate woman. Anamsin seized a club and turned his attention to Peterson, who made an effort to get out, but before he could do so it is said Anamsin knocked him down and literally pounded his head into a pulp.

He then took the body and threw it into a creek near by, and returning to the house saturated the floor of the room in which his wife and child lay with kerosene and applied the match.

Then, with the evident intention of covering up the act, he closed and locked the door and left the house.

A number of neighboring Indians by this time became aware that something was wrong, and breaking into the house got the woman and child out, but the rescuers barely escaped, with their lives. Both Mrs. Anamsin and the child died half an hour later.

A squad of Indian police started after Anamsin, and caught him about daybreak on the Cloquet road. He showed considerable fight and injured the police that they could not have him alive, thereupon one of the police fired at him, inflicting a slight wound. He was taken back to the reservation and locked up.

SAYS DURRANT IS INNOCENT.

Blancher's Widow Talks of the Emmanuel Church Horror.

Port Worth, Tex., Nov. 29.—The widow of Arthur Forbes, alias J. E. Blancher, who was arrested at Meriden, Tex., charged with having murdered Mrs. Langfield in San Francisco and who committed suicide in the Bosque county jail, has been located in this city. The woman goes by the name of Anna Taylor.

She says that she married Arthur Forbes at Little Rock, Ark., in 1892, and that they taught in the public schools in Bosque county in 1896. They had some trouble, during which Forbes shot her three times. About that time Arthur Forbes, alias Blancher, was arrested, charged with murdering Mrs. Langfield, and he was lodged in jail, where he subsequently committed suicide by taking morphine.

Mrs. Forbes says there is no doubt as to Forbes being the murderer of the San Francisco woman. She told her he was well acquainted with Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, having been introduced to them by Durrant; that he often referred to the murders in such a manner that she was convinced that they were his.

Mrs. Taylor says that one of her trunks is still in San Francisco, where it was used in evidence during Durrant's trial. She today wired Durrant as follows:

"Have courage; I believe you to be an innocent man; if I can help to prove your innocence command me."

Sailed With a Pirate.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A story from Honolulu has caused anxiety among the friends of 16 young men who recently sailed from this port on the schooner Sophia Sutherland in search of treasure on the Solomon Islands.

The trading master of the little craft, now presumably cruising in the South, is Captain Sorenson, who, according to ex-Consul Churchill, of Apia, Samoa, has a black record as a pirate and despoiler of the natives of the island.

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