

FOUR ARE DROWNED

Herbert Martin and Three Girls Meet Their Death in the Columbia River

THE DEAD: HERBERT MARTIN, MISS IVEY MARTIN, MISS DURKEE, MISS NELLIE DURKEE. Herbert Martin of Martin's Bluff, the well-known pleasure grounds on the Columbia river, six miles above Kalama, Wash., died the death of a hero last night, and though his friends weep for his untimely end, they will always be proud of the gallant way in which he met his fate.

LAST EDITION.

PEACE FOR BOERS

Will Be Announced in British Parliament Monday.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, May 28.—The third hastily summoned meeting of the cabinet during the past six days was held this morning. We understand today's meeting was called to consider the Boers' final reply to the practical ultimatum forwarded to Pretoria on Friday. In the Commons today Balfour said he expected to make an announcement regarding the peace negotiations on Monday.

WINDY SENATE

Will Growl Over the Philippines Civil Bill Today.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—Today marked the actual beginning of the end of the battle that has been raging in the Senate for six weeks over the bill providing for civil government for the Philippines. The Senate met an hour earlier than usual in order to clear up other business, and leave a clear field for the fight.

THE OMNIBUS BILL

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—The House this afternoon adopted without opposition the conference report on the omnibus public building bill.

Club Women Here.

A party of Ohio club women are in the city today enroute home from the biennial federation of Women's clubs at Los Angeles. They leave tomorrow for northern cities and may stop at Pullman to visit the Washington federation, which meets next week.

WILL GO TO GUADALOUPE

Martinique Survivors Will Leave the Island.

PARIS, May 29.—Admiral Servan today cabled the Minister of Marine as follows: "The warships Tige and Suchet which were sent to the north end of Martinique on Tuesday, helped in the evacuation of that region which is threatened by an abundant rain of cinders and ashes and have taken the official delegation to Guadalupe to prepare for the transportation and lodging of the sufferers in that colony. The commander of the Indefatigable sends news from St. Vincent that the eruption there has quieted down and is possibly ended."

CHICAGO HUNGRY

Hotels and Restaurants Can Get No Meat for Customers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, May 29.—The ice and coal teamsters of the city came to the aid of the striking packers' teamsters this morning by refusing to deliver ice and coal to those supply houses handling meats furnished by packers who refuse the teamsters' demands. No effort will be made to try to deliver meats to downtown supply houses, and in consequence the hotels and larger restaurants will be without meat in a few hours.

TO VISIT PORTLAND.

On Thursday, June 19, the members of Zuhrah Temple (Minneapolis, Minn.), Ancient and Accepted Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will arrive in Portland from San Francisco, at 7:45 a. m., remain here during the day as the guests of their Portland brethren, departing from this city at 11:30 p. m. for Seattle. On June 21 the visitors will leave for Minneapolis over the Great Northern. The members of Zuhrah Temple will attend the 28th annual meeting of the Imperial Council at San Francisco, June 10 to 14. They will leave Minneapolis June 2. They will travel via the Minneapolis & St. Louis, Illinois Central, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Western and Southern Pacific in coming West. The members will come from San Francisco to Portland over the Southern Pacific.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat, 7 1/8 and 7 1/4.

HE DIED TO SAVE HIS DOG

Three Wrecks Near Ashland Last Evening.

(Journal Special Service.) ASHLAND, Or., May 29.—A man named Rayburne, aged about 35, was run over by a lone engine on the railroad track this side of Gold Hill last evening. He was instantly killed, the body being horribly mutilated. Rayburne was engaged in selling picture frames over the country. He had \$150 on his person. When killed he was cutting grass on the side of the track for his horse, and his dog was on the track. He crossed over to save the dog and was struck by the engine.

ON CUBAN SUGAR

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, who recently returned from Cuba, where he went to investigate the sugar situation, was before the Senate committee on Cuban relations this morning. He testified that the result of his trip was to convince him that the sugar trust held but a small proportion of the sugar in the island. The only people not affected would be those who had worked their own crops with their own money, and they did not exceed two per cent of the whole.

HUNT CLUB NEWS

There has been a little disturbance among the members of the Hunt Club over the fact that several race horses have been entered in the mile run. At one time it looked as though the objection to race horses was so great that the race would have to be called off, but on investigation by the board, it was found that every horse entered in the event was practically a race horse. Matters have been patched up, and now each rider is betting he will bring his mount in a winner.

THE BRITISH MULE CAMP

In Missouri Will Be Broken Up at Once.

LATHROP, Mo., May 29.—The British remount camp here has been ordered broken up by the London War Office. The cablegram came unexpectedly and opinion is divided as to whether the Boer peace prospects or the agitation at Washington caused it.

GOLD FROM THE NORTH

Thousands of Lucky Miners on the Way Out.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) TACOMA, May 29.—Yukon navigation is in full swing, thousands of miners with gold being en route from Dawson, Lake Lebarge opened, on Monday. Regular steamers will ply the Stewart and Koyukuk rivers this season for the first time. The cleanup in the Atlin district is the largest ever known. Surveying of Alaska cedar timber lands has been commenced by private syndicates which propose locating them with scrip. All cutting is now unlawful.

NOT KEENE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, May 29.—It is semi-officially denied today that Archbishop Keene has been selected to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan.

RECORD IN A MURDER TRIAL

Salt Lake Is Excited Over Mortenson Jury Calls.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SALT LAKE, May 29.—After 1103 venemen had been drawn and \$59 examined since May 4, the jury in the Mortenson murder case has been filled. Counsel made their opening statements this afternoon. It is estimated that the trial will take up 40 days. Mortenson is accused of the murder of James Hay last December for the receipt of \$3500 he owed a lumber firm. The next day he showed a receipt and claimed he had paid the money, and that Hay had absconded. The body was found buried 500 yards from Mortenson's residence a few days after, and he was at once arrested.

SUSTAINED DEMURER.

Judge Sears this morning sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the suit of T. A. Garbade et al. against the Larch Mountain Investment Company, the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company and William Fraser, Sheriff. This action is brought to recover \$2000, and seeks to have annulled and set aside the recent decision of the State Supreme Court.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED

Has Soothed Miss Schmitt's Wounded Heart.

The quieting of the sensational suit brought by Anne Schmitt, housekeeper, against C. A. Rhea, the Hoppper banker, was brought about today by the alleged wronged woman receiving a check for \$1500 and the costs of the action from the banker. The cause of the suit is said to have been jealousy because Mr. Rhea is attentive to another woman in this city, and Miss Schmitt feared he would not keep his promise to marry her. She expects to leave soon for her home in Iowa, which she has not visited for several years, during which time she has acted as Rhea's housekeeper. Rhea is said to be out of the city.

NATIVES WELL CARED FOR

In the Concentration Camp in the Islands.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, Colonel A. L. Wagner, assistant adjutant general, was a witness before the Senate Philippines Commission today. He recently returned from the Philippines, where he investigated the concentration camps. He said the huts were clean, and there was no want of good sanitary conditions. The two camps contained 8000 natives, and each native was given absolute liberty within the "dead line" several hundred yards outside of the limits of the camp. They were permitted to cultivate ground even beyond the dead lines, soldiers giving them protection against assassins.

FIGHT FOR FAIR MILLIONS

Ends by Mrs. Craven's Withdrawal for Cash in Hand.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Mrs. Nettie Craven filed a stipulation this morning formally withdrawing from her contest of the Fair will, and leaving the estate to be enjoyed by the heirs. It is understood Mrs. Craven received \$50,000 cash for her withdrawal.

BODY FOUND

The body of Kaspar Kehrie, who was drowned on May 10 in Columbia slough, was found last night by Mr. Luscher and two of his men near the place where the accident occurred. Kehrie was riding a horse across the slough, was thrown into the water and was unable to save himself. He was employed at Luscher's dairy. When found his clothes contained \$2.05, a watch and two letters, with several smaller articles. The inquest was held at 12 o'clock today at Holman's undertaking parlors.

WILLIAMS' PLEA IS "NOT GUILTY"

James Williams, accused of the murder of George Hicks in this city May 11, pleaded "not guilty" before Judge Sears in the State Circuit Court this morning. His trial was set for Friday, June 21. Previous to pleading, Judge Sears denied the motion of Williams' counsel, John Ditchburn, that the information be set aside for the reason that the accused had not been given a preliminary hearing before a committing magistrate, and because John Manning, as Deputy District Attorney, had no authority to issue the information. Judge Sears held that inasmuch as the deputy had issued the information over both his own signature and that of District Attorney George E. Chamberlain, the act was a legal one.

COINAGE BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The House this afternoon passed the Hill subsidiary coinage bill.

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