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CAPT. ROYINGTON DEAD. TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 6.—Word was received from Cape Meares light-house...

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AWFUL CRIME OF A FIEND

With an Axe He Attempts to Exterminate His Relatives.

SHATTERED THE HEADS OF A SISTER

And Two Children, and Kills an Uncle—Was Shot by an Officer Before He Was Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—William Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Decatur, Ill., attempted to exterminate the entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle, this evening. With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to murder a deputy sheriff. Before finally captured, Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelley.

HON WINFIELD T. DURBIN, Governor-elect of Indiana.



was shot in the back but not seriously. Seaton fired three times at Kelley before the latter brought him down with two shots in the head and arm. Under the belief that all his intended victims were actually dead, Seaton told the following story:

SHOOTING IN IDAHO. Grandville, Ida., Dec. 6.—Joe Smith was killed Tuesday night, at the Devey mine, by Andy Gilbert. The quarrel arose over a horse which Gilbert accused Smith of stealing.

JESSIE MORRISON'S CASE. Eldorado, Kans., Dec. 6.—The testimony in favor of Miss Jessie Morrison was taken today, in most of which she represented the Transvaal as a little child whom bad men wished to kill.

A CONVOY ATTACKED. Raiding Boers Harass the British Troops in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The War Office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 6th, announcing that General Colenso, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspoort, December 3d, burned half the convoy and

killed fifteen men and wounded twenty-three, including Lieutenant Baker. The Boers suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek, and the Boers were driven off. Advice says that General Dewet also crossed the Caledon, December 5th, at Kareepoortdrift, making for Odendaal. General Knox follows him.

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION. LONDON, Dec. 7.—The fifteenth Parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers, almost every leading politician had spoken. Such a fierce personal animosity and such bitter invective had scarcely ever before marked the proceedings at Westminster.

THE AFRICAN WAR. London, Dec. 6.—Lord Salisbury, speaking in the House of Lords today said: "The Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world understand there can be no deviation from the policy of the Government already outlined. Anything resembling independence never can be granted."

KRUGER'S ARGUMENT. The Hague, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger needs with wonderful receptions everywhere. Kruger made several speeches here today, in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom bad men wished to kill.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. Washington, Dec. 6.—The Senate was in executive session more than four hours today, the entire time being devoted to a discussion, by Senator Morgan, of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of a portion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which relates to the Nicaragua Canal.

THE ARMY BILL IS PASSED

Lower House of Congress Voted on the Administration Measure Yesterday.

A Prohibition Amendment Substituted for the Canteen Section—Vote on the Bill Was Almost on Strict Party Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House today, at the end of a long session, passed the Army Reorganization bill, by a vote of 106 to 133. Three Democrats, Hall (Penn.), and Underhill and Stuyton (N. Y.), voted with the Republicans for the bill, and McCall (Rep. of Mass.), with the Democrats against it. Otherwise, it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in the caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on the motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and two Republicans, McCall and Mann (Ill.). Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill, but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION. He Leaves His Bed Daily — He Is Much Improved. LIVADIA, Dec. 6.—The Czar now leaves his bed each day and spends an hour or two in an arm chair. In sleep and appetite he is steadily improving but he is still limited to a liquid diet.

AN OREGON BOY. Ralph S. Fisher, of The Dalles, to Captain Stanford's Football Team.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 6.—Ralph S. Fisher, of The Dalles, Or., was elected captain of the Standard football team tonight.

A RIPE OLD AGE. LONDON, Dec. 6.—Henry Russell, composer of over eight hundred songs including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died today, aged 87 years.

KENTUCKY'S VOTE. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—The official count gives Bryan a plurality of 8062.

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