

BIRDIE MORTON MURDER.

Further Particulars.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—The following are further particulars of the Birdie murder in East Portland:

A few minutes after 7 o'clock, Miss Morton, accompanied by a younger sister, emerged from her father's house, intending to attend a prayer meeting. Wolf immediately caught into view and said that he wished to speak to Miss Morton. The latter shrank back, but Wolf stepped up, and taking her by the wrist, demanded that she take a walk with him. She demurred, but he, taking her by the right wrist, forced her to walk half a block north from her father's house, while the sister remained where she was when Wolf approached. Miss Morton was too low to talk at any length when seen by a reporter, but she managed to say that only a word or two had passed when Wolf, without a word of explanation, deliberately drew a revolver from his right hip pocket and fired point blank at her breast.

At this moment Miss Morton happened to turn to the left, and the bullet, which was aimed at her heart struck her in the right breast, and going through her body, narrowly missed the heart.

The flash of the pistol was seen by Miss Morton's sister, the report of course being heard, and she immediately informed her father what had happened. Mr. Morton ran to his daughter's aid, and found her lying in the middle of the street in great agony. He moved her to the house and put her to bed, after which Drs. Campbell and Tape were summoned.

Immediately after firing the cowardly shot, Wolf took flight, going in a northerly direction. He was pursued, but, owing to the darkness, made his escape. The Portland police were informed of the shooting soon after it occurred, and made every effort to find Wolf, but without avail. They put guards at every avenue of escape, however.

Mr. Morton called on Sheriff Kelly this morning and placed the case in his hands. The latter immediately dispatched Deputy Morgan to Vancouver and took a southerly course himself, after leaving word with his chief deputy to send out all the available deputies to join in the chase.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning two teams notified the sheriff that they had seen Wolf on the Sandy road bound for Portland at 7 o'clock this morning. Although they were not personally acquainted with the fugitive, their description of him is perfect. At the time they saw him he was opposite the big butte, and bound west. As soon as this news was received, two deputies were dispatched to that locality, while the police were also notified.

Coroner Holman met Mr. Morton on the street this morning, and upon learning his daughter's condition immediately proceeded to the bedside with a view to taking her ante-mortem statement. Miss Morton was so low that it was with great difficulty that she could speak. She made the following brief statement, which was taken down in writing: "I, Birdie Morton, believing that I am about to die, make this statement: Burdette Wolf, without provocation, shot me about 7 o'clock, October 12, 1892, in Multnomah county, state of Oregon."

The deepest of sorrow prevails in the Morton and Wolf households this afternoon. The grief of Miss Morton's relatives can well be imagined, while Wolf's parents are well nigh frantic over the dreadful deed of their son. Upon hearing of the tragedy Mrs. Wolf, the mother, was taken with convulsions, while the father fainted. The mother has had convulsion after convulsion since, and it is feared the shock may result fatally with her.

The theory has been advanced that young Wolf wandered off into the woods last night and ended his miserable life with a bullet; but many are of the opinion that if he contemplated suicide he would have sent a bullet crashing into his head last night immediately after firing upon Miss Morton.

Burdette Wolf is a young man 22 years of age, and is well known in this city. He studied law for a short while in the office of C. S. Hannum, on the East Side, but has also endeavored to secure a position with the City & Suburban Railway Company on the East Ankeny and North Mount Tabor extension.

At a late hour this afternoon Miss Morton was very low, and little hopes were entertained of her recovery. She is suffering intense pain from her wound, and there is very little chance of her recovery. Nothing has been heard of Wolf's whereabouts since it was claimed he was seen this morning.

Hung for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—[Special.]—James McNulty, the notorious murderer is to expiate his crime on the gallows here today unless the courts or governor interposes.

Speaking in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 14.—[Special.]—Congressman Thomas E. Watson, the man who created a stir by his People's Party campaign book and who was the cause of an official investigation into charges of drunkenness against members of Congress, is making a bitter fight for reelection today. He is to speak to the thousands of people at Macon, and

he has asked Hon. T. B. Cabaniss, a Georgia candidate for congress, to divide time with him. It is doubtful if he will do so, as the Democratic State Central Committee has thus far refused to accede to any of his offers for a joint debate with Democratic congressional aspirants.

The Storm in Colorado.

DENVER, Oct. 14.—The rain, sleet, and wind storm, that began Tuesday night, has left the city in a torn up condition. The streets are littered with limbs and trunks of trees and all sorts of debris which before the storm formed portions of signs, cornices, chimneys, and even steeples of churches. Cellars were filled with water, and great damage was done to goods, while the continuous rain beating on the north side of buildings has seriously affected the walls of some blocks. Throughout the middle portion of the state the severest storm for a number of years prevailed yesterday.

All the mountain roads are more or less blocked, and there is not a wire in operation, and no trains moving except on the South Park branch of the Union Pacific. Union Pacific and Fort Worth trains are blocked somewhere, and as most of the wires are still prostrated it is difficult to locate them. Santa Fe and Midland trains are over due. The Rock Island is blocked between Lyman and Colorado Springs, so no trains can pass that way, but are running over the Union Pacific. Snowplows are being operated in cuts on the divide fifty miles south of Denver, and it is learned that there is from three to seven feet of snow in the cuts. Cripple Creek reports three feet of snow there, and as miners in that vicinity were entirely unprepared for a storm, much suffering will ensue. The storm was very violent in Eastern Colorado.

Welcome to American Mining Engineers.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 14.—[Special.]—Two hundred and fifty members representing the American Mining Engineers are to be given a royal welcome here today. Special arrangements have been made to show them through mines and manufacturing establishments and tonight they will be banqueted by the Pennsylvania members.

Preparing for the Celebration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The work of decorating the public buildings for next week's great celebration has begun, and tonight will witness the arrival of the first of the great crowd of visitors from the far West. Advances from Washington, Montana, Colorado, Louisiana, Texas, California, Nevada, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and North and South Carolina announce the departure from those states of all the dignitaries who are to represent the respective commonwealths at the dedication. The Middle and New England states delegations will leave tomorrow. The preparations here for the reception of all the visitors, including those from Washington, are complete.

Dedication of Monster Music Hall.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 14.—[Special.]—The monster Beethoven Concert Hall is to be opened today by the famous pianist, Dr. Hans von Bulow. Tomorrow the hall is to be given over to the great composer Brahms and on the following day the formal dedication services are to reach a climax by a Rubenstein recital in which the musician is himself to act as leader.

The Advance Refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The locomotive fireman of the Southern Pacific company have decided to appeal from the decision of General Superintendent Fillmore refusing to grant an advance in wages over the whole Pacific system, and their demands will in the course of a few days be laid before A. N. Towne, Mr. Fillmore explained his refusal to grant their demands as follows: "On the Union Pacific and all other lines where a 60 per cent. rate is allowed, the engineers earn less money than on the Southern Pacific. It is a fact that we pay higher wages than any other road in the country, and this applies to all departments of the service. The Union Pacific allows its firemen 60 per cent., but, owing to the differences in the wages of the engineers on its two systems, our firemen earn more at 56 per cent. than the Union Pacific men."

Senator Frank Hiscock Speaks.

CANTON, O., Oct. 14.—[Special.]—Senator Frank Hiscock expects to close his tour of Ohio today and a great mass of Republicans will listen to his speech tonight. Tomorrow he goes to West Virginia where he will speak at Fairmont. Senator Frye begins his campaign in Michigan today.

Republican Nominate Ticket.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., 14.—[Special.]—The Republicans of Brooklyn will today nominate their county ticket. Tomorrow the city convention takes place.

Tammany Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—[Special.]—In all but two of the thirty assembly and Aldermanic districts, the Tammany conventions will tonight be held. In the two outlying districts the conventions will not be held until later. Tonight's conventions are perhaps the most important of the many that will be held in New York state between now and the final day, October 18th. The ticket, which Tammany will

vote for, has really been named, although it is only known as yet to leaders. For a week the men who will be named tonight to run for the assembly, have had the endorsement of the Tammany general committee, and tonight's gathering will be simply ratification meetings. It is ever put out by Tammany, as a Federal senatorship is at stake, and it is very well known that the friends of Senator Frank Hiscock will take advantage of any evidence of weakness in any of the city assembly districts. In fact the persistence of the county Democracy in announcing that it will make nominations for the assembly, is said to be due to a well planned combination with the Republicans. It is a bitter fight all over the state and a single vote in the legislature may decide the fate of Senator Hiscock. The Republicans will also hold a Judicial convention tonight, and their assembly and Aldermanic conventions will not be held until tomorrow evening.

Great Snow Storms.

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Terrible Punishment for Crime.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 14.—The following is an account of the lynching of four negroes near Monroeville, yesterday: Last Friday night Richard L. Johnson and his accomplished daughter, Jeanette, were murdered in the most revolting manner, and the bodies burned to conceal the crime. Four negroes, after several days' search, were arrested, confessed the crime, and were lodged in jail. Yesterday, a mob overpowered the sheriff, took the floods out, strung them up to a tree, and riddled their bodies with bullets, then cut them down, tore them limb from limb, and gathering the pieces together, burned them. The names of the lynched are Jim Packer and brother, Mose Johnson and Burrell Jones.

Fearing Another Raid.

COFFEYSVILLE, Kansas, Oct. 14.—All is quiet here this morning. No raid made by the Dalton gang last night. Nothing serious is apprehended at present, though the city is on guard. All sorts of wild rumors are afloat. It is said that a body of armed men are camped in the scrub oaks, four miles west of town.

Indians on the War Path.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Oct. 14.—Word comes from Bonner's Ferry, that the Kootenai Indians advanced, fully armed, on men engaged in digging Kootenai river, for them to quit. The Indians say they will shoot any one who attempts to resume work.

Railroad Trains Cullide.

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French Officer Reported Killed.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—There is an unconfirmed and discredited rumor that Colonel Dods, commander of the French forces in Dahomey, has been killed.

A Vatican Exhibit.

ROME, Oct. 14.—Cardinal Rampoldi, papal secretary of state, has received a letter from Secretary of State Foster, expressing the satisfaction of the president on learning of the warm interest the pope was taking in the approaching Columbian exposition. The president was also gratified that the holy father had manifested a wish to forward to the exhibition some mementos of the discovery of America, and other objects of interest now preserved in the Vatican. Secretary Foster states the exhibits belonging to Columbus will be shown in a building which will be an exact reproduction of the Monastery La Rabada.

Japanese in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 14.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a colony of 1000 Japanese in the state of Sinaloa. This movement is the result of an extended investigation made by the commission sent here by the Japanese government several months ago. President Diaz has a regard for the Japanese as a nation, and the commission will receive a most liberal concession from the Mexican government. None but the better classes of Japanese will be permitted to become colonists. The commission is now in this city completing negotiations with the government. It will take a trip through the United States before returning to Japan.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Day's Cable Dispatches of Interest.

VATICAN TREASURES FOR THE FAIR.

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Massacre in India.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A special dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says trouble has again broken out with the Chins in the northern Chih hills. A body of Chins ambushed themselves at a point six miles from Fort White and fired upon an escort of native officers, killing seventeen of them. A small force under Captain Caulfield was sent in search for the bodies for the purpose of burying them. The force found the Chins had destroyed the village and were lying in ambush only two miles from Fort White. This knowledge prevented another massacre. The British forces advanced cautiously with a skirmish line and succeeded in routing the Chins from their hiding place. They made a stand further on and the skirmish was in progress at the time of sending the dispatch. Reinforcements for the British were dispatched from Mandalay.

The Cholera Situation.

HAMBURG, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of small shopkeepers it was resolved in the name of 30,000 denture citizens connected with the Hamburg trades that state aid to the amount of 10,000,000 marks was necessary to save the city from widespread ruin consequent upon the stoppage of trade during the epidemic. The number of fresh cases Thursday was 16, the number of deaths 7 and the number of burials 119. The hospitals contain 662 patients.

Bismark's Boswell.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Prince Bismark says on the death of Lothar Bucher: "I have lost my best friend, Bucher. My family is desolate." He was one of the most remarkable men that modern Germany has produced. He was a scholar, statesman, diplomatist, journalist and an orator of fiery eloquence, a thinker of careful and honest convictions, a writer of versatility and epigrammatic keenness.

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