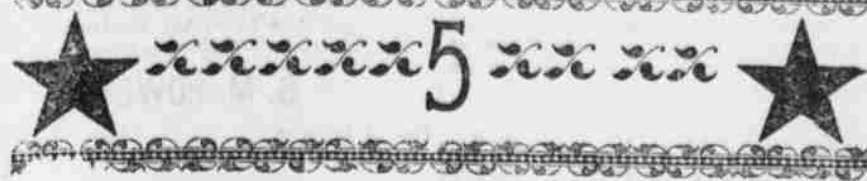


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### COAL MINERS FIGHT.

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A Bold Hold-Up by Footpads at Cleveland.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 13.—A fight occurred in a saloon in which five men were stabbed, one of whom at least will die. The injured are: Stephen Frankowitz, wound fatal. Jerry Dorman, wound serious. Joseph Austerman, badly cut. John Jackson, badly cut. An unknown man, wound serious. Fifteen or twenty men were engaged in the affray. A party of Austrians were followed into the saloon by striking miners, who called them "scabs." The Austrians resented this. Then the fight began, in which knives were the only weapons. When the police arrived all the fighters had escaped except those who were too badly wounded to flee. Frankowitz, Dorman, Austerman and an unknown man were captured. Jackson escaped. The Austrians are union smelter men, but were mistaken by the miners for men who had taken their places in the mines.

Hold-Up at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—The most sensational and successful robbery that has occurred in this city for years was perpetrated at the works of the Star Brewing Company yesterday morning. Night watchman Christianesen was making his routine inspection of the building, when five masked men sprang out of the darkness. A fierce struggle ensued. The robbers were heavily armed, but refrained from using their weapons. The watchman was overcome, bound and gagged and tied to a steam pipe. The robbers then broke open the office door and wrapped the safe with wet blankets. The combination handle was broken off and the safe blown to pieces with dynamite.

After securing the contents, and taking everything of value in the office, the robbers departed. The watchman managed to free himself, and gave the alarm. It is the opinion of the police that the crime was the work of professional safe-blowers. The robbers secured \$5,000 in money and carried away a collection of rare coins, valued at \$1,500.

Result of a Quarrel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Richard Donovan was a cook at a Lakeside restaurant at Clark and Adams street and so was Albert Costa. They quarreled yesterday over the manner of frying a dish of potatoes. Costa seized a butcher knife, made a quick lunge and sprang back with the dripping blade in his hand. Donovan reeled with blood spurting from his breast. Jack Phillips, the storekeeper in the restaurant where the murder was done, elbowed his way through the panic-stricken waiters and dishwashers and seized Costa.

Costa is a Mexican and spent most of his life in California. Besides having served as head chief at the Baldwin, Costa was at one time commissary of the officers' mess at the Presidio. He was also connected with the St. Elmo, in Los Angeles. He came to Chicago during the world's fair, and was employed at the Hotel Portland.

The Murder at Randolph

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 13.—With the restoration of telephonic communication with Randolph, which

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was cut off several days ago by the wires being blown down, comes the news of the murder at that place on Sunday evening of Andrew Carlson, by his father-in-law, Joseph Russell. The crime, which is believed to have been the outcome of an election feud between the two men, was committed at Russell's house, where Carlson, who was a widower, was stopping with his four children.

Carlson had just returned from town and, upon entering the house, had seated himself by one of his daughters when Russell climbed upon a bed in an adjoining room, and, placing the barrel of a rifle through a crack in the partition, fired at Carlson, the ball going through the victim's brain and killed him instantly. The same bullet which killed Carlson grazed the face of his daughter, ploughing a shallow furrow across her cheek and causing the blood to flow.

Russell made no attempt to escape, but yielded to arrest merely remarking that he had done a good deed for his country and was willing to hang for it. Russell was committed to jail at this place to await the action of the grand jury.

Chinese Tragedy.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—Young Quong, a Chinese, fatally stabbed and slashed his mistress here on Tuesday evening, and then, fearing punishment for his crime, plunged the knife into his own body and expired immediately.

According to the ante-mortem statement of the woman, she and her lover were eating supper together when a quarrel arose, and she ordered Quong to leave the room. Instead of complying, however, the latter whipped out a knife and cut the woman in numerous places until her screams attracted neighboring Chinese, who kicked in the door, whereupon Quong stabbed himself.

The woman lingered in agony, until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, when she died.

Overloaded House Break Down

THE DALLES, Nov. 13.—About 8:30 Tuesday evening the little freight house at the lower end of the D. P. & A. N. dock went down under the immense weight of 70 tons of freight that had been piled up within it. The Dalles City had just finished unloading her cargo, and all hands about the dock had started home, a crash came, and all of a sudden the little house was a total wreck. The timber of which it was built was scattered around promiscuously and the large quantity of freight was piled on the ground underneath where the house formerly stood in a promiscuous heap. Fortunately very little of the contents of the warehouse went into the river, and by pressing into service nearly all the drays in town the company was able to move all the freight to their large warehouse in a few hours.

Oscar Not Likely to Serye.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—An official of the foreign office said it was not likely that King Oscar II, of Norway and Sweden, would sit with the four Venezuelan arbitration jurists, intimating that he would be represented by a fifth jurist to be nominated by himself.

The report published here this morning that the chief justices of the United States and Great Britain would not select natives of the United States to act as arbitrators is denied. It is added that the chief justice will have nothing to do in the matter.

Will Recognize the Cubans.

SUCRE, Bolivia, via Galveston, Tex., Nov. 13.—The committee on foreign affairs in the chamber of deputies has reported in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

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### STARS WILL FALL.

A Shower Promised for This Evening.

THE HEAVEN WILL BLAZE

A Grand Spectacle for Clear Skies and People.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The great astronomer Camille Flammarion, predicts a wonderful star shower for tonight.

On the night between November 13 and 14 we may expect to see the sky furrowed with numerous shooting stars, coming from space, and appearing to emanate from the constellation Leo, not far from the star Zeta. This shower of stars will be repeated next year, and even more abundantly still in 1898, and will attain its maximum in 1899. Here is the explanation of the phenomena:

We only expect to encounter this swarm every 33 years. But it is disseminated along its orbit over a vast extent of hundreds of millions of kilometers, so that the passage of these migratory birds of the heavens lasts many years, almost during the same period, for every year more shooting stars are observed coming from this point of emanation than from the other regions of space.

The main body of this celestial army will reach us in 1899. Nevertheless, astronomers are preparing to study with the greatest attention on November 14 next what passes through the sky, so as to complete their knowledge of one of the newest and most curious chapters of contemporary astronomy—the relations existing between comets and shooting stars.

The first scientific observation of the phenomena was made by Humboldt and Bonpland, at Cumana, America, during the night between November 11 and 12, 1799. A shower of shooting stars began to appear before midnight, and acquired increasing intensity until 4 o'clock in the morning, and then diminished by degrees until daylight. Bonpland asserted that there was not a space in the sky equal to three diameters of the moon that was not seen at every instant filled with shooting stars.

The inhabitants of Cumana were somewhat alarmed, and recalled to mind the fact that the earthquakes of 1766 were preceded by a similar phenomenon. This shower of shooting stars in 1799 was observed throughout America, in Brazil, in Labrador and Guiana, Germany, and even Greenland.

During the night between November 12 and 13, 1883, the same phenomenon was observed, especially in the United States, by Prof. Olmsted, of New Haven, who compared this extraordinary shower of meteors to a

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

The meteors left in their track phosphorous, like serpents. The speed of the earth, on November 14, in its passage round the sun, is 30,000 meters per second. That of the swarm of meteoric corpuscles is 42,000 meters. The speed of their meeting, therefore, is 72,000 meters.

If the period of the swarm's revolution had been exactly 33 or 34 years, we might have expected the return of the shower of 1833 every 33 or 34 years. That would be very simple but it is not so.

We have stated that the shower of shooting stars was observed during the night between November 11 and 12, 1799. In 1833 it was between the 12th and 13th; in 1822 between the 11th and 13th; in 1866 between the 13th and 14th. In addition to the opposition of 1766, earlier recurrences were observed by the Chinese in the years 1698, 1602, 1533, 1396, 1202, 1101, 1002, 934, 902 and 845. The calculati

made by MM. Schiaparelli, Le Verrier, H. A. Newton and A. Johns agree to prove that the duration of the revolution is thirty-three years and a quarter (33 1/4).

Rumors of War.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Washington says:

The war department has called on the leading trunk line roads running to Key West, New Orleans and other gulf ports for an immediate statement of their capacity to move troops, supplies and heavy war material. The information demanded is complete to the most minute detail, and embraces such questions as, "If you are requested to move 5000 troops over your lines with necessary equipment and supplies, how long after notification will you require to perform the service?" Caution as to secrecy is imposed on all roads called on for information.

Burglar Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—One burglar was shot to death and another wounded and captured, in Elba, Genesee county, while resisting arrest after entering W. A. Hundermark's general store.

The burglar alarm in the store awakened the proprietor in his dwelling. He summoned the citizens who surrounded the store and called on the burglars to surrender. They showed fight. Many shots were exchanged. Afterwards one burglar was found dead behind the store. His companion was wounded and surrendered.

The Three Friends Labeled.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., 13.—The steamer Three Friends, which was seized at the mouth of the St. Johns river last Saturday evening by the revenue cutter Boutwell, was formally labeled and attached today. The boat is now in charge of a deputy marshal. The label is under section 5263, of the revised statutes, which provides against the fitting out of an armed vessel to cruise or to commit hostilities against subject or property of any foreign country with which the United States is at peace.

Death of a Murderer.

MEDFORD, Wis., Nov. 13.—Mrs. John Deuts, confined in the county jail the past three months awaiting trial on the charge of murdering John Dahlen, died suddenly last evening. Her husband, John Deuts, is also awaiting trial on the same charge. Deuts, his wife and Arthur Wallner, their son-in-law, were in for Dahlen's murder December 23, '95.

Some Deer.

J. H. Leabo, was in Ashland, from Elk creek, says an Ashland paper recently, with a load of fine venison. This makes 135 deer for him this season. Lewis Martin has killed 200, John Winningham, 150, Sam Geary and Geo. Week, 129 a piece, Cal Winningham, 150, and four other parties about 100 a piece and Dave Pence who does the packing for Geary. In all about 2000 deer have been killed this season. The Elk Creek breeding ground and fawning range the fountain-head where this great supply of deer comes from is about 20 miles round. They came down the mountains in the winter and work their way up as the snow line recedes in the spring. About fawning time the woods are alive with young deer about the licks. A saltpeter substance oozes out of the ledges of rocks or in banks, for which deer have a great fondness. Thousands of deer are bred there and killed every winter.

There was voting by wandering mobs of from five to a dozen at various precincts. Some were challenged but the most of them voted as often as they pleased.

Mrs. Milton M. Ashby, of Baker City, is a cousin of William McKinley.

### HE WINS A BATTLE.

Weyler Directed the Attack in Person.

SEVEN OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Insurgents Will Be Accorded Belligerent Rights.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—The following details have been received from the front of the capture of the insurgents positions in the mountains of El Rubi, province Pinar del Rio, by forces under the command of Captain-General Weyler:

Operations began on Monday. The plan of the captain-general was to advance on the insurgents' position with his forces divided into three columns. General M. Munoz, at the head of six battalions of all arms, entered the mountainous district by Manuella. General Echague, with four battalions from Artemisa, entered the mountains by way of Cayajaga, while Bonet Segol with his column, advanced from Sonom on the insurgent position. Captain-General Weyler, with the Reina Castilla, America, Barcelona and Puerto Rico battalions, and six field pieces, pushed forward from Mariel to attack the insurgent front and cover the probable outlet from the mountains. The insurgents believed they held a strong position, and they undoubtedly occupied points most favorable for defense.

General Echague advancing from Artemisa toward Cayajaga and thence into the mountains, had the better road, and his troops were the first to engage the enemy. After sustaining a hard fire these troops captured the insurgents' position in the pass at the south entrance to the mountains.

At daylight on Tuesday the troops of General Echague were reinforced by a column commanded by General Aguilar. The combined forces at the point of the bayonet captured in succession all the insurgents' positions. The enemy defended their works with tenacity, but the Spanish troops succeeded in occupying the heights of El Rubi, the principal insurgent defense in the vicinity of the military line.

It is believed the greater part of the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio took part in this engagement. The Spanish troops lost six men killed, General Echague, six officers of minor rank and 54 soldiers were wounded. The insurgents left seven men killed on the field. Their actual loss is not known. General Echague was shot in the hip after the actual fighting was over.

During the engagement a shower of bullets fell over General Weyler and staff, whereupon somebody expressed anxiety as to the safety of the captain general. To this he replied: "The bullet which will kill me is not yet cast. General Echague and the other wounded have arrived here. General Lono, after embracing Echague, asked after his health. He replied: "I am doing tolerably well under the circumstances."

London Times' Warning.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—An editorial in the Times warns the United States government of the difficulties it is likely to encounter in the pursuit of an active policy in Cuba.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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