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NEWS WIRED TODAY.

Indians Kill a Rancher and Destroy Property in Mexico.

MR. FOY AND THE CRONIN CASE.

Attorney General Olney's Report Submitted to Congress: Two Important Supreme Court Decisions.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A silver train from Alisos, Sonora, Mexico, reports depredations by "Kid," a renegade Apache, and party. They killed one prominent Mexican rancher, carried several ranches and mining camps, at the mining camp of an American named Van Dorn they fired all the buildings and carried off or destroyed all goods and supplies including a small stock of merchandise. The raid took the people completely by surprise. As soon as the news reached the prefect of Alisos district, he sent couriers to different ranchers and mining camps to warn the people and started a detail of state soldiers in pursuit of the renegade.

Populists and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Inquiry as to the position of the Populists on the tariff bill leads to the conclusion that they are likely to support it in a body in both houses. They would like one even more radical, but being unable to get it will take the next best thing. Their position in the Senate is one of considerable interest. Some Democrats are inclined to oppose the measure as materially modified.

Conference About R. G. Rates.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific arrived this morning. The conference for maintaining the transcontinental rates will be called to order in the course of the afternoon.

MOST IMPORTANT DECISION.

On the Chinese Exclusion Act and Her Trimmings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Attorney General Olney was submitted to Congress today. It calls attention to the rapidly increasing business of the federal courts. It says two of the most important decisions of the Supreme Court during the year are those on the Chinese exclusion act and the "Hai trimmings cases," the former establishing a principle, the latter on account of the claims which may arise under it against the government, estimated at from ten to thirty million dollars.

The report reviews the action of the government in securing the appointment of additional receivers of the Union Pacific road to protect the interests of the government as by far the largest creditor, and says the receivership, which of necessity is temporary, should be superseded as soon as practicable by some permanent plan of reorganization for the good of all concerned and it is hoped to present some plan to Congress at an early day. In conclusion, the report points out how little task there is for the popular impression that the effect of the Sherman anti-trust law is to prohibit or prevent the formation of trusts.

CONDITIONS AGREED UPON.

The Lehigh Valley Strike Declared Off this Morning.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—As a result of a conference between officers of the Lehigh Valley railroad and the board of arbitration of the states of New York and New Jersey, and the chiefs of the local labor organizations which participated in the great strike on that road, the strike was declared off early this morning. The road agrees to reinstate the striking men without prejudice and without regard to their membership in labor organizations, so far as places can be found for them; to so divide the work among them as to make their employment remunerative and to listen to complaints through grievance committees and to give old employes preference in hiring additional men, and in promoting the men already in the service.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 5.—The employes of the Lehigh road received the news today of the ending of the strike with much pleasure, and a number have already gone back to work.

THE RANGER READY.

Her Destination Not Make Known to the Public.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—United States ship Ranger came down from Mare Island last night ready for sea. The officers refuse to discuss her destination, but the understanding is that it is either Central American or Honolulu.

Easy on Tramps.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, Dec. 5.—The police authorities here express their intention of following the instructions of Judge Lewelling in regard to certain classes of tramps. This morning a Populist police justice ordered the release of three Kansas City tramps who had been arrested in a box car.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Mrs. Foy Tells Another Alleged Confession of Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Andrew Foy, who told the story of the killing of Dr. Cronin as it was told to her by her husband, who was alleged to be a party to it, has supplemented it with a further alleged confession by her husband to the effect that the conspirators had arranged to implement the crime by putting Judge Richard Prendergast, ex-Congressman John F. Finerty, and a real estate man named Conway out of the way. She told this story to the attorneys last summer, but they persuaded her not to give it to the public. She declares she told the conspirators that, if they proceeded any further, she would tell all she knew. On the matter dropped. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the value of Mrs. Foy's story.

ONLY ONE SAVED.

A Ship Ashore and the Crew Drowned.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 5.—During the night the Jason which went ashore off here, broke in two amidships. Only one of the crew was saved. He was washed from the rigging and ashore by the receding sea. The crew numbered twenty-nine of whom twenty-six were drowned.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

But the Slayer Claims it Was in Self Defense.

LEXINGTON, Nebraska, Dec. 5.—Tom Parson, an ex-cow whacky ranch man in town and surrendered himself declaring he had shot and killed Dave Akers, of Fort Wingate, his friend for forty years, in self defense, in a quarrel regarding a cattle deal. Akers was shot and reported in the western county from Arizona to Arizona.

STATUE OF GEN. SHIELDS.

Unveiled in the Statuary Hall of the National Capitol.

Brief Sketch of the Career of a Remarkable Man in the History of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The bronze statue of Gen. James Shields was unveiled in Statuary hall of the United States Capitol this afternoon under the auspices of the state of Illinois, though other states of which he was an honored citizen during his life participated in the ceremonies. At 1 o'clock cavalry troops from Fort Meyer, headed by the band of the artillery, escorted the speakers and guests from the hotel to the Capitol. They included Governor Altgeld, Ills.; Nelson, Minn.; and Stone, Mo., and staff; the congressional committees and other bodies. The statue is a military figure on a marble pedestal, inscribed with the words "General James Shields, Warrior, Jurist, Statesman."

Shields was a meteoric figure in American history, combining citizenship at different times in half a dozen states, and everywhere honored. He was the hero of two wars, represented three states—Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri—in the United States Senate, was governor of Oregon and had begun his career, cut short by the war, in California. His last public act was to preside over a political convention in still another state, Wisconsin. During the early days in Illinois he challenged Abraham Lincoln to a duel, the cause of which has always been something of a mystery. Lincoln accepted the challenge and named broad swords as weapons, but through the intervention of friends the duel never came off.

The statue is considered very lifelike. It is the work of Leonard W. Volke, Chicago, who has made many statues of famous men, including Lincoln, Douglas, Clay, Chandler and E. B. Washburne.

TO CALM BONDHOLDERS.

A Reassuring Report on the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The meeting of the German bondholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, of which it is claimed the largest number of shares are held in Germany, convened this morning. It was called on account of the non-payment of the December coupons, according to the report received in Berlin, of the Union Pacific railroad. The meeting was convened by the Deutsche bank. There is considerable feeling among the German bondholders, who claim that their interests are seriously threatened by the attitude of the reorganization committee of the Deutsche bank, and Dr. Barth read a long report on the situation which said the fact that the December coupons would not be paid was nothing to frighten the bondholders. Although they might be in a very disagreeable position, it was only temporarily. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company, the report continued, is commercially in a happy position, as it was the Union Pacific's only outlet to the coast. It was stated that the character of the country, include a parallel line and that the traffic of the company can never be taken away from it. The report then explains in detail the exact holdings of the Union Pacific in the Oregon Railway and Navigation, and shows the financial condition of the latter, together with its earnings since 1887. Continuing, the report says the earnings of the present year is partly in consequence of the crisis from which the whole of America, especially the West, is suffering, but which is now passing away. The report also says it may be confidently expected that the Union Pacific, even in the name of a receiver, will make a proposal by which the control of the Oregon Railway and Navigation is secured to it under conditions acceptable to the latter. It was added it may be possible in the interest of the Union Pacific to issue the Oregon Railway and Navigation an independent company and to enter a petition to make arrangements with the Northern and Central Pacific, whichever is most advisable.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Senator Hoar and Mills Discuss Cleveland's Policy.

DESERET NEWS BUREAU, 49 R. St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—The snowstorm of yesterday has been succeeded by sunshine and genial air today.

While the House has been active and noisy in matters of minor detail, the Senate has had a spirited field day on the Hawaiian question. Senator Hoar introduced the resolution of yesterday asking certain information in connection with the Hawaiian question, but whatever the object of the introduction of Mr. Morgan of Alabama had in view, the purpose was frustrated by Hoar, who argued adroitly against the resolution, on the ground that it was a mere fishing resolution, the purpose of which was to embarrass the President. Cleveland was acting in an act of war and a manifestation of executive power, for the purpose of the resolution was the suspension of a war "in direct contravention" and that the Senate is acquiring the habit of superintendence and dictation over other departments and officers of the government.

Senator Mills, in a brilliant, fetching speech and responsible for Mills, has replied to Hoar, and made a full exhibition of the position of the administration in the Hawaiian affair. He argued that the royal throne was the original Hawaiian. The whole province was a dependent province, that Hawaii was subverted by the United States power and authority in the hands of Minister Stevens, that the surrender of the queen was under protest, that her appeal was to the people and government of the United States; that the whole matter, instead of being final, was merely provisional and further while we now under consideration that the United States was great enough to be just and true to her own principles and to the constituted government of earth; that every step taken in the Hawaiian matter was one of injustice, fraud and usurpation. His speech was lengthy and extremely effective, holding the attention of the military impatiently, to a marked degree.

C. H.

Rescued from Death.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—Four minutes remained in the fire in the Corrystal Ridge mine last night when rescued alive today.

Assistant Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President has nominated J. H. Doe, Wis., to be assistant secretary of war.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

County Attorney Murphy Hands in His Opinion in the Preston Petition.

The county court met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had a lengthy session, devoted chiefly to the examination of claims for road work, and then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

WATER RIGHT QUESTION.

Sitting as a board of water commissioners, the selectmen heard arguments by Attorney C. C. Allen and Judge Hoge for and against the petition of James Hansen for a water right in Parley's canyon. The matter was taken under advisement until December 15th, when a decision will be rendered.

MR. W. B. PRESTON'S PETITION.

The county attorney filed an opinion upon the petition of Wm. B. Preston, asking that an assessment on promissory notes, aggregating $55,000 in amount, be stricken from the roll, on the ground that a portion of the security given to secure the said notes is taxable, which should exempt the notes and mortgage. Mr. Murphy says: It is admitted that a portion of the mortgaged property consisting of mines and mining claims is non-taxable, and a portion consisting of town lots is taxable, and it is claimed by the assessor that the taxable property constitutes but an insignificant proportion of the whole. Under the act referred to mortgages are exempt "whenever such property held as security is taxable." The petitioner claims that this case is literally within the statute because the debt is secured by taxable property, and that we are bound to include from the range of our vision all the property but the taxable property. But it is just as easy and more rational to say that the debt is secured by non-taxable property, and hence is just as literally true to the specified proposition advanced by the petitioner.

The county attorney therefore advised that the assessment be scaled down, and the collector notified accordingly.

No definite action was taken by the Court.

A Disputed Balance.

It was after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Judge Zane and a jury began to listen to the case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company vs. J. A. Marchant. The action was brought to recover $276.50, claimed to be due as balance of the price of a harvesting machine. The defendants set up that the machine was not as guaranteed and therefore they should not be called upon to pay the balance. The case came up on appeal from Justice Gee's court, where the plaintiff obtained judgment for the amount claimed.

The jury found for the plaintiff for $239 by instruction of the court.

Employment Wanted.

Brother Theodore Peisler, of St. Louis, has just arrived here, with his wife and child. Judging by his recommends, he is a skilled cutter and fitter of boots and shoes. He desires to get employment in this city but, as it seems unlikely he can do so at present, he would be glad to learn of an opening in some other town in the Territory. At this time, when there is so much being again said about home manufacture, it would seem that this kind of skill might not to go unutilized.

Blaze at Teasdel's Store.

For half an hour beginning at 10 o'clock last night the fire department were kept busy heating and extinguishing a blaze in the attic of S. P. Teasdel's store over the grocery department. No damage was done beyond cutting a hole in the roof to ventilate the seat of the fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

BUSINESS AND MINES.

Chamber of Commerce and the Midwinter Fair.

THE COMMITTEE OF 25 SELECTED.

Outlook in Beaver County.—Gold Strikes in California and Colorado.—Notes.

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are anxious that those interested to act in connection with the proposed exhibit at Utah at the California Midwinter Fair be prompt and energetic in taking hold of the work, as upon them depends largely the success or failure of the part the Territory may take. The time for the opening of the Fair is close at hand and only means blunders, the result of the pressing need of the occasion, President Hubbard has selected as members of the committee gentlemen who it is believed will throw vigor and life into the movement and will accomplish satisfactorily that with the people desire.

H. A. Robinson, of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, has written to the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce asking the wholesale price of wheat, corn and other grains, and meat, etc., in the Territory. Secretary Hubbard will furnish the information so far as it is available.

THE COMMITTEE.

Last evening W. S. Hammond, president of the Chamber of Commerce, completed the list of the committee of twenty-five provided for at the Midwinter Fair meeting the other evening. The committee, which will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, consists of the following named gentlemen:

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