TELEGRAPHIC.

WAR NOW RAGING.

Three Whites and Six Indians Killed in Salt River Valley.

THE ALARM RAPIDLY SPREADING.

Troops in the Scene of Trouble—Over Two Hundred Utes on Their Way to Jackson Hole.

CHICAGO, July 24.—A special dispatch from Pocatello, Ida., says: The Indian war has broken out in earnest. Union Pacific Engineer Robert Pinkerton, who pulled the northbound freight into Pocatello last night, confirmed the report that the Bannock Indians killed a settler, his wife and child in the Salt River valley, and that the white men pursuing the Indians killed six of them before they escaped to the mountains. Mail Carrier Vail, who arrived at Montpelier from Star Valley also told the same story.

The excitement among the settlers in southwestern Wyoming over the murderous lurking of the Bannock and Shoshone Indians is growing more intense daily. They are leaving their ranches in large numbers, and collecting at favored points for mutual protection in case the Indians return to seek vengeance for the death of their fellow braves.

The story of the killing of the three whites and six Indians is spreading alarm at a rapid rate. Intermountain cattle men have given up contemplating trips into the mountains considerably, which amounts to a sort of all round this season. Too settlers, too, are becoming thoroughly aroused, and if they are not soon protected by government troops, they will take the field in protection of their homes and lives. It is also stated that the foraging Bannocks are seeking supplies of government rations forwarded by Shoshoni agents at the reservation, and that the Shoshoni noses from the Wind River reservation have started to aid the Bannocks. Further news from the Indian country is anxiously awaited.

TROOPS WILL BE SENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The secretary of the interior has requested the secretary of war to send troops to the scene of the Indian disturbance in Wyoming. It is understood the request will be granted as soon as the official papers are received by the secretary of war, and troops ordered immediately to the vicinity of the trouble.

The action of the interior department was taken upon receipt of a dispatch this morning from Agent Teeters, who was ordered to go from the Fort Hall reservation to Idaho to investigate the trouble and induce the Indians to return to the reservation.

Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington—I investigated the troubles between the Indians and settlers of Wyoming and advise that troops be sent there immediately to protect the unoffending settlers. The lawless element among the settlers seem determined to cause a conflict with the Indians. The settlers have killed four to seven Indians, which has incensed the Indians, who have gathered to the number of 250 or 300 near Fall River, Clinton county. They refuse to return to the reservation. I find the Indians killed game unlawfully, according to the laws of Wyoming, though not unlawfully according to the treaty of the Indians with the United States, thus usurping the prerogatives of the courts, which caused trouble. Nothing but the intervention of soldiers will settle the difficulty and save the lives of innocent persons and destruction of property. TEETERS, Agent.

Secretary of War Lamont, during the afternoon, ordered General Coppinger to proceed to the scene of the disturbance and make such disposition of the troops under his command as he may deem necessary to protect the settlers and secure the return of the Indians to the reservation.

UTES ON THE MARCH.

DENVER, July 24.—A special to the News from Evanston, Wyo., says: A band of 215 Utes passed forty-five miles east of here Monday on the way to Jackson's Hole. A courier just arrived reports that they had stolen 200 head of range horses, which they are driving with them.

Market for Utah Wheat.

BRIGHTSON, Idaho, July 24.—At the annual meeting of the Kansas Seed Growers' association it was unanimous was appointed with authority to negotiate with the railroads for an emergency rate on wheat from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington and Utah, sufficient to meet the demands of Kansas mills. It is estimated that to keep the leading merchant mills of the state going, from seven million bushels upward must be supplied, as it was apparent that seed wheat must be imported to supply the needs of Kansas farmers in certain sections. A committee was authorized to proceed at once to arrange for the importation of Russian hard winter from the Colonies.

Wire to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph company is making arrangements to take possession of the old telegraph line extending through British Columbia, started thirty years ago and to Europe by Bering sea and Siberia. It is proposed to refurbish the old line and extend it north to Fort Mile creek on the Yukon, and the Canadian line to Sitka and Juneau, thus putting Alaska in touch with the general world, from which it is now separated.

SEQUELS IN MEXICO.

Reports of Their Condition Received at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Bad news has been received at the state department concerning certain emigrants, stating that they are in a deplorable condition.

These emigrants went from the Southern states, mostly from Alabama and the Carolinas, under most alluring promises from the emigrant agents of comfortable homes in Mexico, but from all accounts they have been ill treated and suffered great hardships from the time of their arrival in that country. Consul Sparks says the negroes are scattered for miles along the railroad without friends, homes or food, living on beans and brackish water.

The consul says that he can do nothing toward their relief, and he feels trouble, because the people are starving. The railroads offer to make liberal rates to take them out of the country.

A letter on the subject has also been received at the state department from Representative Hankins, of Alabama, inquiring whether the government could assist in bringing back to their homes the colored citizens, who are destitute and distressed.

The consul at Piedras Negras has been instructed to render any assistance which he can properly extend, and to report any serious developments. Our charge at the City of Mexico has been informed also of the state of affairs, and instructed to inquire into the treatment of the colonists.

Pardoning the Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—An imperial irade has been issued, granting amnesty to all Armenian political prisoners. Many of the latter are already released.

Japan is Waiting.

LONDON, July 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that Japan is delaying the negotiations for a new commercial treaty with China, and also the execution of the terms of the convention relating to the evacuation of Liao Tung peninsula, awaiting the result of the British elections, in the hope that the new government of great Britain will support Japan against Russia.

The Russian-Greek Treaty.

NEW YORK, July 24.—In regard to the Russo-Greek treaty of commerce, which gives Russian petroleum a monopoly of the Greek market, D. D. Bolmes, the Greek consul general, said that he had received no official information, but he had no doubt that it would be shortly signed. He was familiar with the terms of it, for the Greek newspapers have been agitating it for a long time, and King George went to Russia on purpose to favor the treaty.

The treaty gives both countries certain advantages. The chief benefit to Greece is that she will be allowed free entry for currants into Russia, and can ship olives to the latter country on more favorable terms. Greece, on the other hand, agrees to take Russian petroleum, refined and crude under a favorable modified tariff, but not free. The petroleum received from Russia is to be equal in quality to that at present received from America, which has been supplying the entire market in Greece up to the present time, and the price to be paid the Russians will be that ruling in Bremen.

"IN HOLMES'S SCANDLE."

More Human Bones Found—Murder on a Grander Scale, Apparently.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The police authorities at work in the basement of the Holmes building, under the drug store today uncovered what they think are parts of a human skeleton. One piece they say held two teeth. They think they have parts of a number of bodies.

Chief Badenoch this afternoon pronounced the bones found in Holmes's basement those of a child from 6 to 10 years of age. The surmise is that the skeleton is that of little Howard Pezzel or Mrs. Conner's little daughter.

The workmen, continuing their search in another portion of the central basement, found a second bed of quicklime. In this, just before their labors ended for the day, they discovered one of the metacarpal bones of a human boy. They expect tomorrow to unearth other bodies buried in the house at Danglewood. The body found early in the day is supposedly that of Gertrude Conner, the daughter of Julia L. Conner, formerly wife of C. J. Conner, once of Muscatine, Ia., later at 43 Madison street, Lake city. Both mother and child have been missing since the summer of 1892. The woman was betrayed by Holmes, her husband securing a divorce from her. She lived with Holmes in the "castle" and some time in July or August, 1892, she and the child disappeared. That it was the body of the child found yesterday there can be but little question.

As the result of the finding of a human skeleton, believed to be that of little Gertrude Conner, in the subcellar at the Holmes house at 701 Sixty-third street, today, Chief Badenoch has decided to hold Joseph C. Owens and Patrick Quinlan, the two janitors of the building, for further investigation. The chief of police came to the conclusion to hold the men after an examination, which was conducted in his office, and which lasted nearly five hours. From their answers to questions, Chief Badenoch believes both men have knowledge of the criminal operations of Holmes and the finding of the bones now leaves no doubt that in addition to his known swindling operations, Holmes is also guilty of murder in Chicago.

Dr. Stringfield made an examination of the bones tonight, and decided that they were those of a human beings.

"The two flat bones," said the doctor, "are the parietal bones. I thought at first they might be from the scapula, but more careful examination shows them to be the parietal bones. The child must have been about 8 years old. The metacarpal bone is without doubt that of an adult person."

HOLMES MAKES A STATEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—H. H. Holmes was visited in his cell today by his counsel, William Shoemaker. For two hours or more Holmes spoke freely of the bones and other fragments of human anatomy found in his "castle" in Chicago. After the interview, Mr. Shoemaker told an Associated Press reporter the substance of his client's statements.

Mr. Shoemaker declared that the taft of human hair found in the chimney could not have belonged to Minnie Williams, for the reason the chimney was a new one, put in after the girl's disappearance. As to the bones, he said they were not those of Gertrude Conner, Minnie Williams or any other person whom he was charged with murdering.

"The police simply do not know what they are talking about," Holmes continued, "when they say I murdered so many people and buried their bones in different places indiscriminately in every nook and corner I could find throughout the country. Quite a while ago I made a statement to the Philadelphia authorities that they were liable to find human bones in many different places all over the continent. I then frankly admitted that I had been engaged in a number of insurance swindles whereby I got rich out of them. There was no a $45,000 policy, and had to be abandoned to an embryonic state because of the efforts of the company becoming suspicious. The idea was to have the bodies of a woman and a boy found in their house and after waiting the stipe of a year with a bullet in his head, to make it appear a case of murder and suicide. I got the bodies from a graveyard to represent the wife and son, but the alleged husband's body did not yet have put in an appearance when the insurance agents learned of the scheme, and the bodies had to be disposed of the best way I could. I had them embalmed and put in trunks, which were sent to a cold storage warehouse. Before my preparations could be completed, however, the manager of the storage house said to me to take the trunks away or he would sell the contents. I did so, and the bodies were buried in separate places. Where they are the police must find out."

Holmes ridiculed the theory that a subterranean tank found in the Chicago establishment had been used for the secretion of his victims' corpses, and said that it had served for nothing more harmful than a vat for bituminizing oil used in the premises. The dumb waiter was accounted for by the fact that during the World's Fair there had been a restaurant in one of the upper floors of the building.

In the transfer of properties between him and Minnie Williams, in which he had secured the Fort Worth property, a note in shape of a mortgage was given by Minnie Williams and endorsed "Horace A. Williams," who was supposed to be her brother. She never has a brother, however, and the endorser was Holmes himself.

VERDICT AGAINST HOLMES.

TORONTO, July 24.—At the inquest on the body of Alice Pestel, brought a verdict of wilful murder was returned against Holmes.

Christian Science Victim.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 24.—Captain J. W. Smith, millionaire retired builder and nose sweeper, is dangerously ill at his home in Oakland. He is suffering from kidney trouble and will not allow himself to be treated by a physician. He is under the care of Christian scientists. His condition is so critical that his son is on his way to join from Denver. Captain Smith is over 80 years old. He is well known in Denver, where he made a fortune in the retail business. He has been experimented with by Christian scientists, who declare he can live on eight cents a day. He eats only a bowl of mush and one egg every twenty-four hours.

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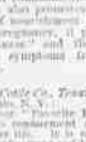

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