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KILLED BY INDIANS.

Serious Fight Between Officers and Desperate Red Men.

TWO CONSTABLES AND TWO INDIANS KILLED.

A Posse in Pursuit—More Bloodshed Expected.

By Telegraph to the News.

A BORDER INCIDENT

Of a Romantic and Tragic Nature.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 6.—Friday last, Constables John Power and Stephen Gano, with Mr. McCoy, a Brazilian of Lemoore, went out in the Moreno desert, near Coyote Holes, to arrest Indians charged with firing a barn stack. A fight ensued and Powers and McCoy was killed, as were also two Indians and two horses. Gano's mustache was shot off, but he managed to get Powers' horse, his own having been killed, and rode to the south fork of Kern river for help. Twelve men went back with him.

The two Indians who were killed were found buried in the sand. The body of Powers was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. The flesh was torn from McCoy's face in threads. Powers was a single man. McCoy leaves a wife and six children.

Edwards, the ring leader of the Indians, is a bad character. He and his two sons were concerned in the murder of an Indian out long ago. He had personal grudges against Powers. A posse of thirty men have gone in pursuit, but the Indians are well mounted and armed, and it is feared more blood will be shed. There are six Indians in the first party, but there are perhaps one hundred more in the vicinity, and several hundred between there and Tejon county.

Two Treasurers Arrested.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—A. L. Denthell, treasurer of Porter, Denthell & Co., boiler manufacturers, and ex-superintendent of the Allegheny schools, was arrested today on an order issued by a judge of the supreme court in a civil suit for the recovery of about $17,000 which is the alleged amount of his deficit as treasurer. The suit is brought at the instance of the board of trustees. Adams' bail was fixed at $15,000, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Official Announcement of Hamlin's Death.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Harrison tonight authorized the following official announcement of the death of Vice-President Hamlin:

"To the people of the United States:

"The President, with a profound feeling of sorrow, announces the death of Hannibal Hamlin, at one time vice-president of the United States, who died at Bangor, Maine, saturday last, 4. Few men in this country have filled more important and more distinguished public positions than Mr. Hamlin, and in recognition of his many eminent and varied services, and as an expression of the great respect and reverence felt for his memory, it is ordered that the national flag be displayed at half-mast upon the public buildings of the United States on the day of his funeral."

Blaine Has Not Resigned.

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 6.—President Harrison this afternoon emphatically denied that Secretary Blaine has resigned, a rumor to that effect having reached here today.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 6.—Secretary Blaine has been riding twice today. It may be stated on the best authority that Mr. Blaine has neither Bright's disease, diabetes nor any other kind of kidney complaint. His general improvement in his condition is noticeable. His physician says he patient is better today than any day heretofore; he eats well and exercises in all kinds of weather.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, minister to Russia, called on the President today at the latter's request. His errand is not known. Nothing definite resulted from Mr. Wanamaker's conference on the postal subsidy.

Chignecto Ship Railway.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 6.—Orders have been given to cease work on most of the contracts of the Chignecto ship railway. The company has already spent $3,000,000 upon its construction, and it is understood will be cramped for funds.

Powder Mill Explosion.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 6.—The press mill of the Moosic Powder company, at Jermyn, exploded this morning, killing John Lotri and Philip Jorsel, employes.

A Contract Definitive.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 6.—Chas. H. Burton, secretary of the Burton and Curry Cider and Vinegar Manufacturing company, confessed to being a defaulter to the amount of $50,000. It is stated the amount may reach $80,000.

A Chicago Robber's Haunt.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The body of the man discovered in Milton avenue at an early hour this morning was identified today as that of Ariel Lund, a young tailor. During the day the police arrested Joseph Wright, William Phalen, Edward McCabe and Jerry and Cornelius McCarthy for complicity in the murder. Wright has made a confession which reveals the fact that there was a regular "robbers roost" in Milton avenue, in front of which the murder was committed. It was filled up with underground passages in various directions, to facilitate the escape of robbers in case of a police raid. The neighbors have been so terrorized by the gang that no one had visited before the police of the district in the vicinity. The police had for sometime been trying to locate the gang. It is believed it was by the members of this gang that Lieutenant of Police Darrel was shot and seriously wounded yesterday morning. He found two men endeavoring to break into a house and tried to arrest them, but was shot down.

The Brazilian Cabinet.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A cable received from Rio de Janeiro states the Brazilian cabinet has been reorganized with Lucena as minister of the treasury.

Tobacco Dealers Assign.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Solomon & Frank, wholesale tobacco dealers, assigned today.

The Data of Sun Spots.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Secretary Foster has received a brief telegram from Lieutenant-Commander Todd announcing the arrival of the "data" at San Diego, but giving no details of the voyage from Chili. No orders have yet been given as to the disposal of the vessel, but she will probably be turned over by the naval authorities to the officers of the San Diego company from whose custody she escaped, and the case will be settled in the legal tribunals.

Ptinlocos Poisoned.

FORT SMITH, ARK., July 6.—A couple party of twelve persons was poisoned near Allen, near here, yesterday. Dr. R. C. Coopwood, M. F. Hogins and Miss Lippert of Ozark, and Miss Mitchell of Clarksville, Ark., are at the point of death.

The Missouri Cutting Its Banks.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 6.—The Missouri river broke through Doniphan point in the neck yesterday afternoon, transferring the main channel about a mile east of where it broke through. The house of a man named King has fallen into the current and been swept away. The river is cutting its banks on both sides of the new channel, and the main body of water flows through it