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AMERICAN.

BALTIMORE, 18.—The tow steamer *Junista*, of the Susquehanna Tow Line Company, left Havre de Grace on Saturday for Baltimore with twelve barges in tow. When off Poole's Island, at nine p.m., a terrible gale was encountered, which cut the barges loose, nine of which sank. The persons on board of the sinking barges took refuge on the ether three, which drifted towards the shore, but before it was reached one of them sank, and all on board, eight persons, were drowned, the other two, having twenty-five persons on board, reached the shore in safety.

RED CLOUD AGENCY, Neb. 17, via Fort Laramie, Aug. 18.—Guard, Crook's chief scout, arrived here last night with dispatches for Gen. McKenzie from Crook. He left the command on the afternoon of the 11th, and reports that last Sunday Crook's advance of 150 men struck an Indian camp about fifty miles north of Crook City. That night the remainder of the command arrived, and an attack was made by Crook, the fight lasting until noon on Monday, when the Indians were routed with a loss to the whites of only three killed and nine wounded. Fourteen dead Indians were found on the battle field, and four bodies were known to have been carried off. Thirty-five Indian lodges were burned by the whites with all the contents. During the fight the Indians received reinforcements. Twenty-one Indians were captured, but of these two bucks and nine squaws were released, the remainder are being brought in. It is known that in the vicinity where the fight occurred there has been a camp of hostile Indians for several months, from which raids were made on the Black Hills miners, but Guard thinks that the Indians attacked were of Sitting Bull's command, for the reason that the spoils of Custer's massacre were found, among which was \$900 in money.

It is reported here that Sheridan is at Fort Laramie, and that Crook is expected to meet him there to-day. Guard says he cannot get there by the time designated. Among those killed was White, a scout; the other two were privates. Second Lieut. A. H. Von Lieutenitz, of the Third Cavalry, who was wounded in the knee, had his leg amputated. He was captain of the Fifty-fourth New York during the war. The fighting was done mostly by the Second and Third Cavalry.

Whipple, Daniels, Howard and Hinman, of the Sioux commission, returned to the Red Cloud from the Spotted Tail agency yesterday evening, and report that the council held by them with Spotted Tail's Indians the preceding day, was well attended, but nothing was done beyond presenting the propositions of the government. Tomorrow is the day set for the council here, at which the commission hope to receive an answer from Red Cloud's people to the propositions which were presented here on the seventh. There are very few Indians here, mostly all connected with this agency having gone into camp on Shadron Creek, twenty miles distant, and about half way between here and Spotted Tail, as they represent for the purpose of consulting with the Indians of that agency.

Guard says he is convinced that two-thirds of the hostiles are Indians belonging to the Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and Missouri agencies, and that a large amount of supplies have been received from the same sources, and that there are thousands of Indians now in the northern country who do not belong there. Guard has been with Sitting Bull two or three years and knows the northern country thoroughly and all the Indians belonging there. The counts made here and at Spotted Tail by the military recently show 12,500 absentees, with very old and very young Indians preponderating among those remaining here.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 18.—A courier from Crook's camp on Whitewood Creek, Sept. 15, arrived at Sage Creek to-night and brings the following news: Since the fighting of the 9th instant the command has worked its way to the Belle Fourche, subsisting on fresh horse and dried meat, captured from the Sioux. Supplies from the Deadwood mines were met there on the 13th, and this morning moved up

here where there is everything in abundance. The march of September 12th, between Owl and Belle Fourche rivers, thirty odd miles, was through mud and rain, and was one of the most exacting troops ever experienced in any country. The weather has since been good, and new life has been infused into the command, whose future movements now depend on Sheridan, who has sent for Crook to visit him at Fort Laramie at once. Crook goes hence to-morrow, followed by his command at an early date, probably as far as Custer City.

On the 12th inst. Colonel Upham, of the Fifth Cavalry, made a detour on an Indian trail down Owl River across to Belle Fourche and up to the main command. Yesterday he found the Indian trail too old to follow further; yesterday morning he lost private Miller, of Company A. The Indians surprised him while out hunting.

NEW YORK, 18.—Telegraphic advices show that yesterday's storm was very violent all along the eastern coast, throughout the southern gulf, Eastern and Middle States, and in Canada much damage to shipping is reported, while from the interior reports come to hand of houses unroofed, trees uprooted and fences prostrated. The incoming steamers experienced terrible weather.

FORT SULLY, 18.—Heavy firing was heard on the river, ten miles below here, last Tuesday, apparently in the direction of the Black Hills, but no explanation was had till yesterday. About ten days ago Col. Buell, commanding at the Cheyenne River agency, sent some scouts out to Gen. Terry, who failed to reach him, but were attacked by the Indians and one of them wounded in the shoulder; retreating they came across a large military trail, which proved to be Gen. Crook's. On the way the scouts saw a camp of thirty lodges near Slim Buttes, north of Harney's Peak, and when Crook was overtaken the scouts informed him, and turning back his cavalry, Crook, by rapid marches, surprised and killed every one, estimated to the number of between two and three hundred Indians; not one escaped.

To-day Gen. Buell takes the census of all the Indians near here, and will, to-morrow, disarm and dismount them. It is expected the Indians will try to oppose, but Gen. Buell is firm, and will carry out his orders to the letter.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., 18.—J. D. Mayberry, revenue detective, living at Blount Springs, in this State, was brutally assassinated on Saturday night. The murderer shot him through a rear door, seven buckshot entering his head, killing him instantly. The night was dark and the murderer escaped. The general impression is that the assassin was one of a gang of counterfeiters now under indictment, and whose trial will soon come off.

AGUSTA, Ga., 18.—A number of citizens have left for the scene of the disturbance, which is about twenty miles from Augusta, on the Port Royal road. The latest report from the scene of the riot is that one white man is wounded and six negroes killed.

HERNANDO, Miss., 18.—At a political discussion here to-day, between Manning, dem., and Walker, Rep., candidates for Congress, about 700 negroes took possession of the seats prepared by the whites. When the latter asked for half of the seats the negroes generally acceded, but a few resisted, and a scuffle ensued, in which several shots were fired, and two whites and one negro were wounded. The Sheriff succeeded in restoring peace.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: In June, 1875, the secret service collected evidence against a gang of Alabama County, Tennessee, counterfeiters, which resulted in the arrest of a large number of prominent citizens, among them a superintendent of Sabbath school, a church deacon, the foreman of the last grand jury and a candidate for mayor in an Alabama city. The evidence against all these persons was complete. Persons whose characters were believed unimpeachable had obtained counterfeit money from them, and large amounts of counterfeit money was found upon them when arrested. The secret service agents had engaged two persons of respectability and character, living in that locality, to assist them in prosecuting. The evidence of these persons was essential as witnesses at the trial. The secret service has recently been informed that one of these wit-

nesses had been shot in his bed by an unknown person, and to-day a dispatch was received stating that the second was killed, being shot through the head by an unknown person, last Saturday. Meanwhile the principal persons indicted have escaped through the connivance of the local authorities, and the secret service is practically powerless to punish some of the most dangerous counterfeiters ever detected in this country.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 18.—A special to the *American* from Decatur says: J. S. Moberley, a saloon keeper at Blount Springs, was shot and killed on Saturday night by a person unknown.

Jas. C. Roap was assassinated at Flat Rock, four miles from Nashville, on Saturday night and robbed.

TOPEKA, Kas., 18.—A. Marry, a member of the last legislature, who was expelled, on account of his alleged connection with the fraudulent issue of bonds on Commanche County, and who has been on trial for the offence for the past three days, has been discharged, the State not being able to sustain the charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.

A freight train on the Western Pacific broke through the trestle work over Tom Paine's slough, a branch of the San Joaquin River, this afternoon, and thirteen cars plunged into the slough. Two stowaways were killed. The overland trains will be delayed about five hours.

NEW YORK, 19.

A dispatch received from Hunter and Gamble, of Savannah, report 266 new cases of yellow fever in one day, and saying the daily expenses were \$1,200.

The American mining board, recently organized in this city to deal in mining stocks and bonds, have rented the office formerly occupied by Duncan, Sherman & Co., corner of Pine and Nassau streets, and will open for business on Oct. 2nd.

RED CLOUD AGENCY, Neb., 18, via Sidney, Neb., 19.—I improve an opportunity to send out a dispatch in advance of the time set for the council to-day. Matters begin to assume a serious aspect, and appearances indicate that there will be no Indians here to-day, notwithstanding the fact they were all told a week ago they would be expected to give a final answer to-day. With the exception of about a dozen lodges of Loafer's band, all the Indians belonging to this agency have moved down to Shadron Creek, twenty miles away, ostensibly for the purpose of consulting with the Spotted Tail Indians, but it is now thought here that the move was for the purpose of getting away from the commissioners, with whom they do not wish to treat, as a Spotted Tail Indian told one of our party, on condition that his name should not be made known, that the Indians at both agencies were considering whether they had better run away from the agencies altogether or fight the Commissioners. They now think they will proceed to Spotted Tail to-morrow and hold council there if no Indians attend here. It is a curious fact, that Red Cloud has been, for two months past, in frequent receipt of letters from Fort Peck on the Missouri River, some of which are so heavy as to require nine cents postage. It is reported that the tenor of these letters is urging him not to sell a foot of the Black Hills country. I have some additional points from Guard, Crook's scout, who came in recently. He says at Crook's late fight, a guidon belonging to the Seventh Cavalry, also a number of horses and saddles belonging to Custer's command, were captured. The capture of corn, sugar and coffee, landed at the mouth of Powder River by an overloaded steamer last month, gave the hostiles an abundance of supplies.

CHICAGO, 19.—Francisco Peralto failed yesterday to accomplish the feat of riding 105 miles in five hours. The race commenced at 1 p.m. on the inside track at Dexter Park, the equestrian having to make 120 leaps within the specified time to win the match. Twenty ponies were used, Peralto changing at the end of each mile. At the thirtieth mile he was two minutes behind; at the fiftieth 3.38, and at six p.m. he had only accomplished ninety-eight miles, the remaining seven miles took him 22.15 to cover, and he lost the race accordingly by that time. A fair audience witnessed the performance.

The following was received at the military headquarters—

"Fort Buford, D. T., Sept. 11.

"I arrived here on the 7th, and on the 9th information reached me that a considerable body of the hostile Sioux had appeared at Wolf Point, about eighty-five miles above Buford. I, therefore, directed Major Reno, of the 7th Cavalry, with his own regiment, and Major Morris' battalion of the Sixth Infantry, to march from his position on the Yellowstone to that place. I go up the river to-day to meet him.

"ALFRED H. TERRY,

"Brig. General."

The first official news of the proposed alliance between the Sioux and Blackfoot tribes of Indians, was received from the Canadian government at the military headquarters here, to-day, in the form of a long letter from S. A. Denny, of the Canadian mounted police, which gives an account of the writer's experience in a recent trip among the savages, and of the negotiations which they carried on with each other, and which terminated in the promise of the Blackfeet that they would not ally themselves with the American Indians against the whites. He visited the Blackfoot nation, was cordially received, and learned from them that the Sioux had made advances to them for the purpose of getting them to join them in fighting the Crows and other Indians, and also the Americans. The Sioux promised a portion of the spoils and also a number of white women, whom they had captured. They promised, after the American whites were exterminated, to go across and massacre the Canadian whites. The Blackfeet having refused these propositions, the Sioux threatened to come across and punish them. Denny promised to aid the Blackfeet in case they were attacked under these circumstances, which pleased them so well that they made profuse demonstrations and assertions of eternal friendship for the white and threw themselves on the kindness and protection of the Canadians, saying they realized that in time they would be deprived of forage and provisions by the encroachments of the whites. The letter is dated July 18th, and is directed to Lieut. Col. A. G. Irwin, of the northwestern mounted police.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The case of Babcock was called to-day in the Criminal Court, and the work of securing a jury begun. It has been decided to try Babcock and T. P. Somerville jointly. Ex-Governor Sheppard, and other friends of Babcock, were in court.

RED CLOUD AGENCY, 18, via Fort Laramie, Wyo., 19.—The expected council with the Indians set for to-day was a failure. No Sioux were present. The Arapahoes came in and had a talk. They said that their minds were made up, and they were willing to do all the commission asked of them, but were not willing to give their answer until the Sioux gave theirs. The day after to-morrow is issue day, and the commissioners are seriously considering the propriety of instructing the agents here not to issue a pound of rations to Red Cloud's people until they answer the propositions. The main camp of the Indians is still down on Shadron Creek, twenty miles east of here.

J. W. Dear, the agency trader here, had nine horses stolen and one killed by the Indians in a raid on his hay camp on Snake river, fifty miles south, on the Sidney road, last evening. This afternoon a party of cavalry started out in pursuit of the raiders, expecting to reach the hay camp to-night, and start out on the trail early to-morrow morning.

The following letter has just been received by Lieut. Elting to-night, from Blue Horse, who was sent down to Red Cloud's camp, on Saturday, to get the Indians to come up to-day:

"Bordeaux Creek, Sept. 18th.

"Major U. I., Indian agent: I write this to inform you that everything works well according to the government commissioners' wish. I am going down to Spotted Tail agency on business, and shall be back to you in four nights. Your friend,

"BLUE HORSE,

Head of Loafer Band."

ST. PAUL, 19.—The pursuit of the Northfield robbers has been given up. Two were followed into Dakota, between Sioux City and Yankton. It is not positively known in what direction the other four escaped, though they undoubtedly are out of reach. The bankers of

this city, to-day, subscribed a fund of \$500 for the widow of Heywood, the bank cashier, who was murdered by the robbers, and have printed circulars, which it is proposed to send to banks in all parts of the country, asking offerings on the part of each as a recognition of rare fidelity to duty.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, 19.—The schooner *Charles R. Sinneckson* sank during the storm of the 17th, and the captain and mate, one seaman and a boy were drowned.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., 19.—Four Jewish youths were drowned in the river by the upsetting of a skiff.

CANFIELD, Ohio, 19.—The boiler of a steam thrasher exploded near here to-day, killing Noah Cummings, Dan Fox and Isaac Hoades. Two others were severely injured. Cause, alleged carelessness.

WILMINGTON, 19.—The steamship *Rebecca Clyde*, from this port for Baltimore, has gone to pieces at Portsmouth, off Pimlico Sound. Captain Childs, two mates, two engineers, three seamen, the steward, two coal heavers, and a passenger named Wheldon, were lost.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., 19.—One hundred and fifty children of Irish parentage, were withdrawn from the public schools in Bayonne, yesterday, by order of the Roman Catholic Church at Bergen Point, which opposes the system of Catholic parents permitting their children to attend a public school. A parochial school has been established, which the children will attend.

CHICAGO, 19.—It is understood that Whitely will not be tried on the safe burglary conspiracy case. Those who will be tried are Babcock, Harrington, Nettleship and Somerville. The trial proceeded only to the obtaining of a jury, and there is much comment to-night on its organization. Three at least are persons who have held intimate relations with the district ring, or else employed by Babcock. One was caterer at the Washington Club House where, it is alleged, the conspiracy originated, and where the conspirators met after the burglary; and another is said to have been in the employ of Babcock in connection with the public grounds of the city; while another is a discharged Treasury clerk. It is freely asserted that the composition of the jury insures a verdict of acquittal.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: A misapprehension seems to prevail concerning Hering's case. He will not be pardoned, but his sentence will be commuted to three months, and his fine reduced to \$1,000. Other Chicago whiskey men will receive similar reductions in their sentences.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 19.—Two companies of federal troops, from Aiken, arrived at Rouse's Bridge this morning. The whites agreed to disperse upon the federal officers promising to disarm the negroes and arrest the parties charged with the crime. It is known that two whites and six negroes were killed, and several wounded. The white clubs have gone home.

ATCHISON, Kansas, 19.—The *Daily Champion* gives an account of a horrible murder perpetrated in New Sterling, Rice County, yesterday. About nine o'clock this morning a man named Patten appeared in Sterling covered with blood, a bullet hole through the back of his head, a ball lodged in his neck and another through the upper lip. His story is substantially as follows: Himself and companion, named Douglass, were arrested for horse stealing, and were en route from Wichita to Great Bend in charge of deputized officers. They were lying in the wagon shackled together, and the officers were riding on horseback behind. About sunrise on Monday one of the officers rode up and shot Patten through the back of the head. Douglass jumped up begging for his life, and was shot through the right temple, killing him instantly. The bodies were then thrown out of the wagon. Seeing that Patten breathed, and her shot was fired at him, the ball passing through his lip and lodging in the cheek bone. The bodies were then dragged towards the Arkansas river, about 200 yards, and the murderers took their departure westward. When out of sight, Patten waded the Arkansas river and arrived at Sterling, creating quite a sensation. A party of citizens went out and found the body of the murdered man. Patten was completely exhausted from loss of blood. He is in a very critical condition. Patten's story is that he belonged to a gang of horse thieves,