

WALKER-BURTON FEUD BREAKS OUT

Newt Walker and Dave Burton
Have a Deadly Duel in Streets
Of Hayville, Cal.

ENDED IN LATTER'S DEATH.

Hatred and Trouble Has Existed Be-
tween Two Families for Over
Two Decades.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 24.—A feud between two well-known mountain families, the Walkers and Burtons, extending over a period of two decades, broke out again in the mining town of Hayville at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Newt Walker and Dave Burton fought a pistol duel in the street, resulting in the instant death of Burton and his companion, a man named Bagby.

Ten or a dozen shots were fired before Burton fell, and Walker, after reloading his pistol, made his escape and is now hidden in the mountain fastnesses.

This is the third of the Burton boys to die a violent death. Fletcher Burton was killed by Ben Walker in 1891, and Walker is still a fugitive from justice. The Gibson brothers were convicted as accessories to the crime and sentenced to life imprisonment, but were subsequently pardoned.

Jim Burton was shot down on the same night that Fletcher was killed, but he recovered only to meet death a year later at the hands of C. H. Allison, a partisan of the Gibsons. Allison was subsequently acquitted.

There is but one of the Burton brothers alive now, Luther by name, a prominent mining man of Tonopah. He has been notified of his brother's death.

Only last week Phil Walker, the youngest member of the Walker family, pleaded guilty to murdering an old man by the name of Nicoll, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was taken to San Quentin penitentiary yesterday.

Sheriff Kelly left this afternoon for the scene of the tragedy, and officers at Kernville and Caliente are out in search of the fugitives.

RECEIVER FOR EQUITABLE ASSURANCE SOCIETY ASKED.

New York, April 24.—J. Willcox Brown, a citizen of Maryland, through his attorneys, Battle & Marshall, of this city, today filed an action against the Equitable Assurance society in the United States circuit court, asking that a receiver be appointed, and for an accounting for the benefit of himself and other policyholders who may care to join with him in the action. Mr. Brown is the holder of a \$25,000 policy in the company, and alleges that the officials have disregarded his legal right and have not paid his proper proportion of the net surplus.

SANTA FE TRAIN DITCHED.

Engine Tipped Over, Killing
Engineer and Fireman.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—Santa Fe passenger train from San Francisco east was ditched yesterday near Ash Fork, Ariz., the result of rains that had softened the track. The accident tipped the engine half over, killing Engineer Richter and Fireman Morton.

According to advices received at Santa Fe headquarters in this city, the train was moving slowly, crossing the mountains in the vicinity of the accident. The track was soft and the rails had spread.

Before the crew realized what had happened the engine was on its side, with the engineer and his fireman jammed up against the side of a hill. When extricated both were dead. The

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remains were taken to Needles, from which place a relief train was sent. The accident tied up traffic several hours. It was stated that with the exception of being shaken up, none of the passengers suffered any injury. The news of the wreck did not reach here until today on account of telegraphic communications having been broken by the storm.

Jews Fear Rioting

Kishineff, Russia, April 24.—The fears of anti-Semitic rioting during the Easter holidays are spreading among the Jews. Archibishop Vladimir preached a sermon yesterday admonishing the Christians to refrain from violence and manifestations of race hatred during the festival of peace.

Shakespearean Festival

London, April 24.—Shakespeare festival week being celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon with great spirit. The town is gay with bunting and music and crowded with visitors. In London Shakespeare is being played at four of the leading houses.

Judge Thayer Is Dead.

St. Louis, April 24.—United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer, who wrote the opinion in the Northern Securities case, died at his residence here today.

FAVOR SALT LAKE.

Does the Grand Circle of the
Women of Woodcraft.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—The convention of Woodmen of the World spent the two sessions today in a discussion

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of questions of legislation and revision of laws, especially as they applied to insurance rates in the order. The debate was not concluded when the convention adjourned this evening and will be continued in the morning.

The grand circle of the Women of Woodcraft was also engaged today with the matter of legislation. The only important action taken was the decision to hereafter hold sessions only every four years instead of biennially as at present.

The matter of selecting the place for permanent headquarters for this branch of the order has been made a special order of business for next Thursday morning. A number of cities are competing, but general sentiment is said to favor Salt Lake City.

Caracas Touring Venezuela.

Caracas, April 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—For the first time since he advanced himself to the head of the Venezuelan government six years ago, President Castro is making a tour in the interior of the republic. Congress, which will convene on May 22, will elect Castro as the constitutional president of Venezuela for six years and end his service as provisional president.

Wages Are Raised.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Five thousand men employed at the National Tube works at McKeesport, Pa., were given an increase of wages in their pay envelopes today. The increase averages from 5 to 10 per cent and dates from April 1.

Heavy Rain in New Mexico.

Thoreau, N. M., April 24.—Heavy rain for the past two days, augmented by melting snow in the mountains, has caused a blockade on the Santa Fe between Blue Water and Grants, N. M. The last train to pass that point was on Tuesday morning, and has not yet returned. There has been no train since Nov. 4 last night.

As yet no track has been washed away and all bridges are holding well, but the track is in several places and is considered to be in an unsafe condition. Gangs of men are at work repairing the damaged roadbed, which should be possible in a few hours.

Within the last 10 days three feet of snow has fallen in the Zuni mountains and the recent warm weather has caused all streams in this vicinity to rise to an unprecedented degree.

The Raleigh at Cavite.

Washington, April 24.—The cruiser Raleigh, which some days ago sailed from Luban, Borneo, for the Cuyo Islands in the Philippines, has arrived at Cavite, according to a cable report to the navy department.

It was assumed here that the Raleigh's captain had reason to believe that some of the ships of the hostile fleets might enter the Philippine waters in the vicinity of the Cuyo Islands, and was sent there for a cruise for the purpose of observation.

The navy department is advised that the gunboat Villalobos has sailed from Shanghai for a cruise. While it is not stated in what direction the vessel has gone, it is believed that her mission is to observe the movements of hostile fleets in the event they might turn toward Philippine waters.

Fire in Banff Coal Mines.

New York, April 25.—A disastrous fire is raging in the coal mines near Banff, B. C., according to a Tribune special from that city. The fire broke out for days, but assumed alarming proportions Monday night, when flames broke from the inner shaft, two miles in the mountain. All the shafts were replaced after the landslide of two years ago has been burned. The damage is heavy, and it is feared that several persons have lost their lives.

Lived Over a Hundred Years.

New York, April 25.—Joseph F. Morris, who was to have celebrated his 100th birthday today, is dead. He was born in Belford, near Reading, N. J. On his 100th birthday Mr. Morris acted as best man at his grandson's wedding.

HOW GERMANY THWARTS FRANCE

Secy. Hay's Famous "Administra-
tive Entity" of China Note Sug-
gested by Emperor William.

DELCASSE HAD A COMBINATION.

It Meant a New Alignment of the
Powers Touching the Eastern
Question.

Washington, April 24.—An interesting diplomatic secret, explaining certain events of the past and having an important bearing upon the future relations of the powers, may now be disclosed. The information comes at an opportune moment, for just now the diplomatic world is eagerly discussing the alleged violation of neutrality by France in permitting Rojstevsky's fleet to make use of Kamranh bay as a base. There are well defined rumors of the formation of a closer alliance between Great Britain and Japan—an alliance which, if effected, may send the English fleets to Japan's assistance in case the Russians win a victory over Togo's ships—and in foreign chancelleries and in embassies both here and abroad much speculation is rife as to whether the victorious Japanese ever will get out of Manchuria or whether, on one pretext or another, they will remain indefinitely in possession of that rich empire of 50,000,000 people to their territorial possessions.

The disclosure involves the United States and well the leading powers of Europe. It will be remembered that a few days after the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan four months ago Secy. Hay sent out to the powers his now famous note asserting the principle of the maintenance of the "administrative entity" of China and inviting adherence thereto. At the time it was generally supposed Mr. Hay had done this in pursuance of his well-defined policy of throwing about China's integrity all the protection which the moral influence of the United States could give. It was soon discovered that the initiative of this action really came from the German emperor, who suggested the step through his able ambassador to Washington, Baron von Stenborg. Recently the state department permitted the publication of a private chapter of the diplomatic correspondence of the United States, which afforded ample proof that the move in question was made at the instance of the Kaiser.

Emperor William's motive in this action has never been explained. The explanation is now given upon unimpeachable authority. In December, 1903, and January and February, 1904, the Kaiser discovered indisputable evidence that Foreign Minister Delcasse of France was working on a project of enormous importance and far-reaching significance. Delcasse was casting about for means of averting the war.

The plan was nothing less than the formation of a new alliance, or an arrangement which would have had the force of an alliance, concerning the far eastern question. First, France and Great Britain were to reach an understanding of their aims in China and in eastern Asia generally. Then each was to use its influence to bring its ally into the combination upon well-defined terms. In other words, France was to bring in Russia and Great Britain was to bring in Japan. Details as to the form of the proposed agreement are lacking. It is quite likely they were not formulated beyond general terms. It is known, however, that they contemplated a division of eastern Asia into spheres of influence in which each of the parties to the agreement was to exercise paramount rights.

How near Great Britain came to entering the Delcasse combination is not clearly known. There are differences of opinion as to the French minister's ability to work out his program. But that is not the point. The point is that he was assiduously pressing it. He had the ear of Lord Lansdowne and the British cabinet. At that time the rapprochement between Great Britain and France was marked and significant. Whether or not the plan was about to be crowned with success, Emperor William feared it was. He feared Delcasse might put it through. I am informed that the Kaiser was not guessing as to the existence of such a project. He had positive information concerning the negotiations, and he had information which led him to believe that the ambition of Delcasse stood a fair chance to be realized.

It did not take the Kaiser long to act. He informed the American government that a plot was hatching to partition China. A combination was forming that would embrace Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan for the purpose of protecting one another's interests in the far east, and the United States and all the world easily could guess what would mean to poor helpless China. Was it not an opportune moment for the United States again to invite the powers to adhere to the principle of the maintenance of China's integrity and also of respect for her neutrality by the combatants, as meanwhile war had broken out? Secy. Hay thought so; so did President Roosevelt. The counter-play of the clever Kaiser was a success. From the moment it appeared upon the boards Foreign Minister Delcasse's ambitious scheme to well-nigh Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan together, the most all-powerful combination was as dust in the air.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Men Gained Admittance Under
Pretext of Being Officers.

Chicago, April 24.—On the pretense of serving a search warrant three men gained entrance into the apartment of Mrs. D. Gilmore, in Twentieth street, and at the point of revolvers robbed Mrs. Gilmore and Edward Gilmore of \$2,500 worth of diamonds. The victims were then bound and thrust into a closet and the door locked on them.

After the robbers had departed Mrs. Gilmore tugged at her bonds and released her hands. She and Gilmore were half-strangled in their narrow quarters. Gilmore kicked out one of the panels in the door. He attempted to crawl through this, but the opening was too narrow. Another panel was then broken, and Mrs. Gilmore crawled through. She secured a duplicate key and released Gilmore.

About \$5,000 worth of jewelry sought by the robbers was overlooked.

Deaths from Earthquake.

Lahore, April 25.—The lieutenant-governor of the Punjab, in the course of a public address on behalf of the earthquake fund, stated that he hoped the deaths by the earthquake had not exceeded 15,000, but within the affected area, 700 square miles, with a population of 250,000, nearly every building has collapsed or been rendered uninhabitable.

FACTS IN NATURE Learn The Truth.

From the pure fountain of nature flows the stream of energy and health, which renews and invigorates our race. In every period of the world's progress men have received their greatest strength and inspiration direct from nature. It is the greatest teacher and developer of mankind. Not only do we get inspiration from nature, but health as well. To live in the open, in the sunshine, in the fields or woods, drinking pure air into the lungs, is best for those who have the opportunity. For people who are run-down, nervous, suffering from occasional indigestion or dyspepsia, headaches, night-sweats, whose machinery has become worn, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. For centuries it has been known that nature's most valuable health-giving agents are found in plants and roots. Some forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from roots taken from the fields and woods and making into an alternative extract produced results in the system which was satisfactory in almost every case of blood disorder and stomach trouble. This concentrated extract of nature's vitality purifies the blood by putting the stomach into healthy condition, helping the assimilation of food which feeds the blood and arousing the liver into activity. Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby all the organs of the body are run smoothly, like the machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous. You feel braced up, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large sale for a short time is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol fairly shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and so one may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery bears the stamp of public approval. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence. What you want is a remedy without alcohol, and one which has stood the test of time.

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