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## MANIC RUNS A COURT ROOM.

Manic Judge Out With a Revolver.

Manic on the Prosecutor

Manic Saves the Latter by Getting His Thumb Under the Hammer—Manic Had Killed Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—An escaped lunatic today attempted to take the life of Fremont Alford, criminal judge of this (Marion) county, and prosecutor Edwin B. Pugh. The would-be assassin was George W. Bennett, who escaped from the State hospital on the same Saturday. Bennett entered the court room and attracted attention by his incoherent talk. Judge Alford started to the telephone and Bennett sprang at him with a leveled revolver. Judge Alford ran into his private room with the maniac after him. Prosecutor Pugh went to the rescue, and Bennett appeared just in time to catch the judge's revolver's hammer on his hand and save Pugh. It took four men but one arm. It is said Bennett killed two men at Lafayette in

1882, and was sent to prison and afterwards transferred to the insane asylum.

St. Louis is Quieter.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—All the lines of the St. Louis Transit company are in operation but only a portion of its cars are running. On some lines police guards have been dispensed with. The mayor's proclamation forbidding the use of explosives or firearms and warning those having no business on the streets to keep off, is having a good effect.

Wisconsin Democrats.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—The Democratic State convention to elect four delegates at large and to ratify the selection of twenty district delegates to the convention at Kansas City, met here today.

Heavy Death Rate.

Calix, June 12.—Out of a total of seventy-five plague cases since the outbreak of the disease here, thirty-four have resulted fatally.

Ohio Democrats Ready.

Columbus, O., June 12.—All the preliminary work of the Democratic State convention was completed today so that business can be dispatched tomorrow. The old State committee concluded its business during the forenoon and the delegates met in the afternoon to select members of the new State committee, officers of the convention and members of committees. The committee all met tonight so as to be able to report to the convention tomorrow morning. The committee on credentials has a contest to settle between the Wilson and Farley delegates of Cleveland and other minor contests to consider. The committee on resolutions will have many differences of opinion to settle on the language of the platform. But there are no radical differences regarding the issues. The differences are mainly as to the form in which the declarations shall be made.

The agitation for Admiral Dewey as the candidate for vice president continues, and it is claimed to be entering into the contests for delegates at large.

Allee Same in Chinatown.

San Francisco, June 12.—The board of health reports the plague situation unchanged.

## BRITISH LOSS OVER 1,000 MEN

Telling Work of the Boers on Lord Roberts' Communications.

BRITISH ARE IN DISORDER.

Strategy of Free State Boers Accomplishes Much—Plenty of British Troops Near.

New York, June 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Bad news from the Free State oozes out slowly from the war office. The line of communications was cut on Wednesday, the day after Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, but the fact was not admitted until Saturday, nor the truth revealed until yesterday that there had been severe fighting at Rooodeval, and that the militia battalion of the Derbyshire regiment and other details had been taken prisoner. The details were guarding the railway where the Boer raiders struck the line of communications, and their casualties were severe, about a hundred being killed and wounded. So far as reported the defense of the militia was clearly vigorous but the force was outnumbered and the Boers were enabled to destroy the railway for over twenty miles.

METHUEN'S WAY BLOCKED.

Lord Methuen, after reaching Lindley by a forced march from the railway, left a garrison there and headed for Heilbron to join General Colville, but was fighting with a Boer force on Thursday. Whether this force was returning from Rooodeval with its prisoners, or was an auxiliary column hovering about Heilbron, is uncertain. Apparently, the raiding column remained on the railway for several days, for a casualty list reached General Knox at Kroonstad under a flag of truce. General Kelly-Kenny has ordered General Knox to go north, but the direction taken by the raiding force, whether east or south, is not known at Bloemfontein.

GARRISON IN DANGER.

General Paet's garrison at Lindley would appear to be in imminent danger, although no references are made to it in the dispatches. This unfavorable news has caused some disappointment in military circles here, but there is no disposition on the part of well-informed men to believe that the Boers are about to capture Lord Roberts. He took the risk of having his line broken when he pushed on to Pretoria by forced marches, and the results obtained have justified his course, even if his army is compelled to take off the country until order can be restored along the railway.

OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.

The Free State forces have delivered an effective counter stroke and have taken over a thousand prisoners at Lindley and Rooodeval. They have thrown the British campaign into disorder by their brilliant strategy, and have learned by experience how much mischief they can cause by harassing the British line of communications. Lord Roberts' plan of campaign massed the mounted force at the front in a series of springs toward Pretoria, and left General Buller, Brabant, Methuen and Colville on the eastern flank to keep the Free State forces away from the line of communications. It has carried him to Pretoria, but has caused the loss of the temporary interruption, and has given to General Dewet two successful bands of prisoners in his net. The British forces will be massed against the Free State command as soon as Lord Roberts gets control of the wires.

PLENTY OF BRITISH TROOPS.

London, June 12, 3:30 a. m.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the Free State. The Boers north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the war office telegrams, no one knows what is going on. South of Kroonstad there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended, and as General Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshire is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

It Will Probably Be Held in the City of Mexico.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Hay has invited the prominent representatives in Washington of all the American republics to meet him in the diplomatic room of the state department on Wednesday morning to discuss the time and place for holding the next international conference of American states, and such preliminary details as may be agreed upon at this time. It is understood that nearly all the ministers here are now in possession of instructions from their governments on the subject and that definite conclusions will be reached. It appears that practical unanimity has been reached to accept the invitation of President Diaz for holding the conference in the City of Mexico and that next January is regarded as the most favorable time. Congress has appropriated \$25,000 for the participation of the United States delegates, who will probably be appointed by the President in a few weeks.

California for Vice President.

San Francisco, June 12.—The mention of Irving M. Scott as candidate for the vice presidential nomination at the Philadelphia convention is exciting considerable interest in California. Owing to the fact that several of the members of the California delegation are already East, no general expression of opinion can be secured from the delegates. It is stated that the delegates from the Third congressional district have been instructed to support Secretary of the Navy Long for Vice President, but delegates from other districts have no hesitancy in saying that the California delegation should support a Californian if the name of a candidate from this state is presented to the convention.

Won the Ascot Stakes.

London, June 12.—The Ascot stakes was won by Lord Cartwright's bay colt Rialur, by Shorn, out of Sunshine, ridden by Ted Smith. Lord Durham's Osbeck, was second and Lord Rosebery's Tom Cringle third. Eleven horses ran.

## YOUNG FILIPINOS LEARN QUICKLY.

In a Few Months They Pick Up a Fair Knowledge of English.

GEN. OTIS SUGGESTS A PLAN

Says the Education of Filipino Children Will Soon Settle the Philippine Question.

Washington, June 12.—During General Otis' afternoon at the war department in conference with the heads of the various departments in regard to the condition and needs of their departments in the Philippines, he had many questions to answer, in his intercourse with his friends, respecting present and future conditions in the Philippines, and of these he talked quite freely. He made one statement in particular which came as a distinct surprise, in view of the fact that he has spent a year and a half in fighting the Filipinos, for he declared that these same Filipinos were without question the very best of any of the Asiatic races living on the Pacific coast and islands. He paid a high tribute to their acquisitiveness, saying that to learn from the Americans and quick to do so if given an opportunity. The demand for schools on the American plan was insatiable. It had not been possible to secure a sufficient supply of Spanish-American text books, the market having been denuded of such.

When the book-hungry Filipinos were told this, they begged for American school books, and declared that they would learn the Spanish text and translations. General Otis found to his astonishment that such was the case, and says that in the course of a very few months the Filipino children pick up a knowledge of English. Even the old natives on the text books in the effort to fit English phrases in their minds. There was a dearth of teachers, too. General Otis often had recourse to the soldiers in the long lines, a little Spanish, and so were suitable for detail as teachers.

General Otis said he looked upon this educational movement as the only solution of the Philippine problem, and was confident that the spread of American ideas through the Filipino schools would in the end make good citizens of the Filipinos.

General Otis was positively of the opinion that the American forces in the Philippines at present were sufficient for all needs. Of course, as said, General MacArthur's present army could not furnish a guard to protect every Filipino household from the Indians, but he would require a force of no less than 20,000 troops, and even then the task would occupy many years. As a matter of fact, he said, Spain had spent several centuries in the effort to stamp out the badness in the Indians, and there was reason to believe that those brigands are scarcely more numerous now than they were during the Spanish occupation, when the islands were nominally at peace with Spain.

General Otis was confident, however, that conditions would steadily improve and that little these robber bands would be driven away. Meanwhile, he admitted that it was often dangerous for Filipinos of the better class, whose interests naturally lay in American sovereignty, to admit their preferences, for they were subject in that case to assassination, to the loss of property and to persecution, instigated by various elements in the population to whom American occupation was obnoxious.

## ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY

It is on Nusegak River, Alaska, but Was Kept Quiet.

Afraid of a Stampede—One Captain Says Bering Sea is Open, Another That It Is Not.

Chicago, June 12.—A special to the Record from Tacoma, Wash., says:

News of the Cape Nome find was received here today in a letter from John Geelson, who sailed on the South Portland. The letter was dated May 19th, and says the Bering Sea was not open. Fears were entertained lest the steamer Alpha, which sailed April 15th with 300 passengers, was crushed in the ice on her second attempt to get through to Cape Nome from Dutch Harbor. The passengers were to be encountered when they put out from the port the second time on May 9th.

The schooner Annie returned to Unalakleet May 15th. She met a large field of ice 200 miles to the north, but saw nothing of the Alpha.

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from South Bend, Wash., says:

The steamer Rival came in this morning from Bristol Bay, on Bering Sea, within two days' run of Cape Nome. Captain Johnson had no Nome news, except that Bering Sea was clear of ice already, the season being ten weeks earlier than usual. He does not think any of the steamers now on the way to Nome will be delayed by ice.

He reports the discovery of gold in paying quantities on the headwaters of Nusegak river, a tributary of Bristol Bay. He was told of the discovery by a missionary there, but the news was suppressed by the Alaska Packers' association, which has eight canneries on the bay, and thousands of men engaged for the canning season, who would stampede for the diggings if the discovery was made known. While the Rival towed in twelve vessels with men and supplies for the canneries.

Nevada Republicans En Route.

Reno, Nevada, June 11.—The Nevada Republican delegation to the national convention at Philadelphia has already departed for the scene of action. The delegates went unaccompanied as to the vice presidential nomination, and it is believed here by prominent Republicans that they will support Irving M. Scott or any other Pacific coast man who is put forward for the vice presidency.

## WILL RAISE THE QUARANTINE.

San Francisco Board of Health Comes to That Conclusion.

20 DAYS FROM LAST CASE.

That Will Be June 22, Unless a Plague Patient Is Found—Trouble Among the Chinese.

San Francisco, June 12.—The board of health has decided to raise the quarantine of Chinatown 20 days from the verification of the last case of plague, which was on June 2. If another case is found, however, the quarantine will not be lifted until 29 days from the date of such discovery.

Wing Tse, a Chinese undertaker doing business on Sacramento street near the Chinatown morgue, had three coffins shipped in through the lines and in so doing incurred the displeasure of several hundred of his Chinese brethren. They demanded to know what he had for coffins when no one had died, and not being able to explain to their satisfaction, he was mobbed. The front of his shop was battered in with stones and clubs and he was chased into hiding. It required the efforts of a strong force of police to club the riotous Chinese into submission.

"There are about 14,000 people in Chinatown," said one of the Six Companies' officers last night. "Of this number at least 4,000 are penniless and without food, except what is supplied by the merchants and the Six Companies."

Many of the Chinese merchants, at a meeting held during the week, decided to pay no bills or rent during the blockade.

## TAKING IN THE LEADERS.

Gen. MacArthur Reports the Capture of Prominent Rebels.

One is a Guerilla Chief—Captures are Important, as Showing that the Rebels are Giving Up.

Washington, June 12.—Gen. MacArthur at Manila called the war department today as follows:

"Report the capture of Gen. Shizon, near Mexico, and of Cavestany, at Alcala, both important. The latter is a very important leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan province (Luzon)." Gen. Corbin attaches considerable importance to these captures. In his opinion they are more nearly in the nature of surrenders than captures, and indicate that the principal leaders of the insurrection are abandoning the cause and are coming to Manila to accept American supremacy.

BUILD BIG BATTLESHIPS.

More than \$100,000,000 to Expend on the American Navy.

New York, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The navy is to build warships aggregating over \$100,000,000 in cost as soon as buildings are prepared to undertake this great program, which calls for eleven armored ships, including four battleships, and a fleet of cruisers, and will preserve the American sea power in this class, and for three highly improved Olympia type of cruisers. The five battleships for whose hulls and machinery Congress has appropriated \$60,000,000 are ready for the builders to bid upon tomorrow. Plans for the six great armored cruisers, more powerful than any ship at present in service and to cost for hulls and machinery alone over \$5,000,000 each, are well advanced and should be finally approved next month. The general features of the enlarged Olympia type were determined last fall before Congress appropriated \$2,800,000 for the hull and machinery of each of them, and there is no reason why their keels should not be laid this summer.

The navy department is also preparing the specifications and advertisements for 35,000 tons of the highest quality of armor plate, which is expected to cost between \$17,000,000 and \$19,000,000. The complete construction program authorizes contracts for hulls and machinery alone amounting to \$51,500,000, which includes five battleships at \$12,500,000 each, six cruisers at \$4,200,000 each, and three improved Olympia type of cruisers.

The battleships known as the Pennsylvania class, are to be nearly sixteen thousand tons displacement, or over 2,000 tons heavier than the Oregon, more than 100 feet longer than that famous vessel, and with at least three knots' higher speed. The six cruisers of the California class of 14,000 tons, 22 knots' speed, and 18 knots' steaming radius, will be unmatched in the world. They will be 5,000 tons larger than the Brooklyn and at least three times as powerful for fighting uses.

All these vessels will be armor plated from the extreme bow to stern, and will be the most formidable ships yet laid down in any dock yards. The three protected cruisers of about 10,000 tons displacement will be just about twice the Olympia's size, but will preserve the excellent characteristics of that vessel, which have proved her to be about the most useful type of a cruiser now in the service. These three new vessels which are to be named for cities, will have a coal capacity for steaming three times across the Atlantic, and their maintained speed will be 23 knots.

The secretary of the navy has also been directed by the last naval appropriation act to contract for five Holland submarine boats, to cost \$175,000 each, and to be built within a year.

Shipments of Manila Hemp.

Washington, June 12.—The war department has made public an extract from a report of Maj. Gen. Otis, showing that from February 10th to April 25th of this year there had been received at the port of Manila 330,000 bales of Manila hemp, and that additional quantities of that fiber were coming in at the latter date as rapidly as coasting vessels could be secured to transport it.

The receipts this year, according to the report, promise to be as large as those of any preceding. The report

characterizes the statement that the insurgent authorities threaten to kill any of the natives found cleaning hemp, as being circulated for the purpose of keeping up the prevailing high prices.

Playing Politics.

New York, June 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Representative Marion Devries of California has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of general appraisers at New York, caused by the failure of the Senate to confirm the appointment of former Representative W. D. Bynum of Indiana.

Though Mr. Devries is appointed as a Democrat it is said his selection was largely due to the influence of prominent Republican politicians, including Senator Hanna, Representative Babcock, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, and Representative Dick.

Mr. Devries is now the only Democratic representative from the Pacific coast. His district is normally Republican by about six thousand, and he is said to be the only Democrat who can carry it. With Devries out of the way, Republicans have a reasonably safe chance of carrying the district, and indications are that the Republican majority in the next House will be so small that every seat they can obtain will be valuable.

## CELEBRATION ENDED.

Salvation Army Closed Anniversary Exercises Last Evening.

The Salvation army anniversary exercises came to an end last evening with a very interesting meeting, which was well attended.

Addresses were made by Presiding Elder Emil Mark of the Scandinavian Methodist mission in this city; Capt. World of Ogden, Capt. Minton of Park City, Capt. Miller of New York and Major Feibel of Denver. Five officers were commissioned as sergeants in the army. They were Messrs. Burdick, Revet, Hansen, Guibraith, and Mrs. Burdick. Major Peck and wife will return to Denver on Wednesday. They are very much pleased with the way in which Adj. Crawford has managed the affairs of the army in this city.

## JUNE WEDDINGS.

Marriage licenses were today issued to Heber C. Wilkes, 31 and Lizzetta Evans, 25, both of this city; Reuben W. Fowkes, 25, and Ida Beveridge, 21, both of Almy, Wyoming; Ernest A. White, 28, of Salt Lake City, and Olive Hanson, 24, of Brigham City; Walter Phillips, 23, and Anna E. Hanson, 20, both of Park City; Henry C. McDonald, 25, of Heber City, and Florence Morgan, 24, of Salt Lake City; Frank E. Schefski, 27, and Melissa J. Sinclair, 21, both of Salt Lake City; John H. Everett, 25, and Edith Fagenberg, 20, both of Salt Lake City.

## THE RECEPTION TONIGHT.

The big Y. M. M. L. A. reception occurs at the McCune residence tonight. The house and lawn were being brilliantly decorated for the occasion today, Stars and Stripes being in evidence everywhere.

## BROUGHT IN FROM ROCK SPRINGS.

Ole Berkele, a violinist, well known in this city, was brought in from Rock Springs this afternoon and locked up in the county jail on the charge of insanity. The unfortunate man will be given a hearing tomorrow.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS.

It was Nellie T. Taylor and not Nellie C. Taylor, who was one of the speakers at the Mutual Improvement conference at the Tabernacle on Sunday.

The jury in the Crown Point-Ontario mining suit is still out. The jury has been closed now since yesterday morning, and its protracted deliberations would indicate that it was trying to solve a difficult problem.

The case of the State against Phineas Young, occupied the entire day before Justice McMaster. Young is being prosecuted for preventing cattle from passing through Parley's canyon.

## WHICH DIED FIRST?

Both Were Drowned, but It Makes a Difference Which.

Baltimore, June 12.—Upon a unique question which involved the settlement of the estate of Rufus King of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Katherine Noble of this city, one of the survivors of the wreck of the steamer Mohegan on the English coast several years ago, has given testimony which is intended to determine whether Mr. King or his little son Rufus King Jr. died first, as both were lost.

The will of Mr. King bequeathed the greater portion of his large estate to this son, with the proviso that if the father should survive the son, the latter's share should revert to another member of the family. Mr. King's wife and her mother also perished in the disaster. The whole family, together with Miss Noble and others, were swept from the deck of the steamer together. In her testimony, given at the request of the executors, Miss Noble says that she and the members of the King family were among the last to leave the ship, when a big sea washed them overboard, and as she came to the surface, she caught hold of a plank and little Rufus King, about a minute afterward, rose and caught hold of the same plank. She tried to hold him, but could not. He clung on for some time, but finally dropped off exhausted. The child was the only member of the King family she saw after they were swept into the sea in the dark.

Mrs. Becker Dead.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Mrs. Geo. H. Becker, widow of the poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead at her home in this city.

## TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Wagon Fell Into a Wash, Crushing Niels Frankson and Andrew Frankson, the Horses Stamping and Mutilating the Bodies Fearfully.

## (SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Salina, Utah June 12.—Word was received here late yesterday of an accident which occurred twenty-five miles east of here, causing the death of Niels Frankson and his son, Andrew, of Redmond, by their spring wagon overturning in a wash. The accident occurred on Sunday night, and the bodies were discovered by sheepherders yesterday. The hind wheels of the wagon had mired into the wash, dragging the horses with it. The men were caught under the wagon with the horses on top. The horses pawed and stamped the wagon and crushing the men to death. The bodies arrived here at 10 o'clock last night. A coroner's inquest reported a verdict of accidental death. The funeral occurs today at Redmond. Frankson was a sheepowner and well known. He was visiting his sheep camps in the mountains.

## BUILDING UP HAWORTH'S ALIBI

Defendant's Wife and Old Friends Give Their Testimony.

SOME OF IT IMPORTANT.

William Costello, Now of California, Says He Was With Haworth on the Night of the Murder.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Farmington, June 12.—The Haworth trial opened this morning with the introduction of the deposition of William Costello, now of California. Dependent states that in 1897-98 he resided in Salt Lake, and in 1899 he went to Ogden to live. On March 25th of that year he met Haworth and Revis in Ogden, and remained with Haworth during the entire day. In the evening they went first to Haworth's residence on Grant avenue, and from there, with Mrs. Haworth, they visited a neighbor, afterwards deponent and Haworth went down town, returning later that night with the defendant to his home, and stayed with him all night. Dependent is positive as to the date and says he could not be mistaken. He had not been asked to testify or offered any consideration for so doing.

The deposition of Mrs. Mary Haworth, wife of the defendant was read. She now resides at Portland. In her deposition, she corroborates everything said by Costello that came under her observation. She fixed the date March 25th, because of the visit to the neighbor, Mrs. West. When asked to give information as to her husband's movements on any other day except March 25th, she failed to do so.

Geo. Barr, at one time proprietor of the Royal Exchange saloon, testified that on the night of March 25th, he remembered seeing Haworth there with a companion. The witness left the saloon after 11 p. m. that night and at that time Haworth was still there, and was then intoxicated. James Iverson, a farmer and real estate dealer at Five Points, Ogden, testified that on the night of March 25th, he saw Haworth in Mr. Barr's saloon. Ras Christensen and Thomas Hull were with the defendant, who remained in the saloon as late as 11:30 of that night.

## DECORATING TABERNACLE.

Interior of Historic Building Being Made Beautiful for the Jubilee.

The Tabernacle is being decorated for the great Scandinavian Jubilee, which will begin in this city on Thursday. There are about one dozen men and women busy arranging flags and flowers, and when their work is completed, the interior of the historic old building will be about as attractive as it ever was. From the center of the ceiling are hung a series of red, white and blue streamers, which reach to the poles on the rear of the gallery seats, and in the center of the space, about ten feet beneath the poles, are a large silver star, and underneath each star and attached to the pillar is a cluster of green branches, all of which produce a beautiful effect.

In front of the organ is hung a large picture of the late Apostle Erastus Snow, the man who introduced the Gospel into Scandinavia, and around his picture is draped Swedish, Danish and Norwegian flags. On either side of the organ will be placed a bank of flowers from the room last night. A general effect, will be most beautiful.

## HOW WAS IT DONE?

Thief Crawled Through a Transom Without Disturbing the Dust.

A new and rather strange feature has come to light since the burglary of the Salt Lake News stand which occurred night before last, as published in last night's "News." The burglar is supposed to have climbed over the front transom, opened the cash till and make off with \$150. The thief forgot one thing. After tearing the screen from the transom he forgot, in climbing through, to brush about a half an inch of dust from the transom frame. This means that the burglar didn't go through that way.

## PRESIDENT SNOW.

Venerable Leader Was Not So Well This Afternoon.

President Snow, the public will regret to learn, is not so well today, though his condition is not regarded as serious. He passed a very restless night and that condition obtained in a modified degree throughout the day. The attack has been severe and has reduced the President's strength considerably.