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LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, SCENE

Trouble Started by Story That Prominent Citizen Had Been Murdered by Orientals.

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Portland, Or., Dec. 27.—An Oregon special from Lethbridge, Alberta, says because they believed that a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant 1,500 men raided the oriental quarter late Christmas night and left a wreck behind. Restaurants and laundries were smashed and windows and entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters. The regular police of the town were powerless and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot.

It was just after 9 o'clock that the mob began to form. The story had got abroad that Harry Smith, one of the best known ranchers of the cattle district of which this city is the center, had been fatally wounded in a restaurant. Curiously enough, neither Smith nor anyone else had been hurt, but even the police were misled by the tale and two orientals were placed under arrest charged with his murder. An indignant mob gathered opposite the eatinghouse and there was talk of lynching. Suddenly someone threw a rock which smashed a front window. In a moment the crowd was beyond control. Bricks and stones were hurled and when the doors had been broken the tables and chairs and dishes inside were smashed. The Columbia and Alberta restaurants were literally wrecked. What could not be conveniently smashed by the few men who could get inside, was passed out to the street by the howling mob in waiting and there demolished.

At 10 o'clock a detachment of mounted police appeared and the crowd scattered. Hundreds of the rioters merely shifted the scene of the pillaging. Three blocks away, opposite the Arlington hotel, they cleaned out another Chinese restaurant and manhandled two orientals who were captured within.

WELLS-FARGO GAIN ENTRANCE TO PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Local executive officers of express companies operating in Pittsburg have been summoned to a meeting in New York next week to consider a situation growing out of the Wells Fargo Express company gaining entrance to Pittsburg, via trolley line. A long standing agreement among express companies requires that freight of packages taken in one of the express companies' cars, which alone reaches the point of destination, must be delivered to the company at its office. The second company, which delivers the package to its destination in this way, usually gets the larger share of the freight charges.

The Wells Fargo company is the only transcontinental express company, and an immediate exchange of freight has always taken place between that company and others.

Its business from Pittsburg has been enormous and most of this has come from the Adams, United States and American Express companies, which had the carrying of freight to points along the Erie railroad over the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, securing a liberal share of the charges for it.

The Wells Fargo company by contract with the Erie and Lake Erie railroad and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Electric railroad, secured entrance to Pittsburg and the present holiday season developed that the local companies who heavily depend on the Erie and Lake Erie lines of railroads, were obliged to turn over transcontinental freight here and also all that came to Pittsburg from the east and west on the Erie and Lake Erie lines.

PANAMA MERCHANTS.

Will Protest to President Against Establishment of Government Stores. New York, Dec. 27.—Two parties from Panama have arrived in New York, one composed of 10 disgruntled steamship men, who threw up their jobs on the canal because they thought that the second trial of Chambliss, the first jury having disagreed after being out 24 hours.

The second jury was locked up 18 hours.

AMONG THE MANY FEATURES OF THE SATURDAY NEWS

TOMORROW will be

Sweden's New Ruler, illustrated. Thousands Lavished on Children's Parties in London. Fraud and Corruption Wreck Polish Revolutionary Socialists. Cupid's Clerical Understudy, illustrated. Frank G. Carpenter in the Sudan, illustrated. Sporting Review of the Year. Utah Now Boasts of Biggest Cement Stairway, illustrated.

deal," and the other a delegation of merchants who are going to Washington to protest to the president against the government stores established for the benefit of the canal workers. The merchants state that the government stores are selling goods practically at cost, and that they cannot compete with them, as they are obliged to pay duty on everything they import. The merchants state that the government stores are selling goods practically at cost, and that they cannot compete with them, as they are obliged to pay duty on everything they import.

HENRY T. HELM DEAD. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Henry T. Helm, formerly a prominent attorney of Chicago, died at his home here today at the age of 78. He came to this city in 1902 after practicing law in Illinois for 26 years. He was a candidate for state attorney in Cook county and Lake county, for presidential elector on the George B. McClellan ticket in 1884. He is survived by a widow and four children.

DESTITUTE MEXICANS.

Mexican Consul at Los Angeles Makes Them an Address. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Antonio Labana, Mexican consul in Los Angeles, today addressed about 200 destitute Mexicans in the rooms of El Club Seien, on Fifth street, with reference to their transportation back to Mexico. The names of all those desiring to go home were taken and Consul Labana said that he would see to it that the matter of transporting them with the Southern Pacific railroad. The men with families will be taken first, and later the old men and invalids. No one will be given a chance to go to their native country.

CONVICT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—J. C. Cain, convicted of murdering Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail here today. He had hanged a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear, after notified by a turnkey this morning that the sheriff would take him to court station on his way to the state penitentiary today to serve his life term.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

New York, Dec. 27.—On complaint of the New Jersey Boiler company of Rounton, N. J., Samuel H. Dehrell was arrested and placed in the Morrisett jail charged with embezzlement of \$5,000. Dehrell was employed as a bookkeeper by the company and was arrested as a result of an examination of his books yesterday.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, early today. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

The dead are: John Clark, his wife and their three children, John, aged 11, Philip aged 9 and little Doris. The flames had made great headway when first discovered by a neighbor shortly after 1 o'clock. The house was about two miles from the center of town and by the time the firemen reached the scene, the house had been burned almost to the ground. The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search.

The house was a salesman in a Boston seed store.

THREE PERSONS KILLED, 17 INJURED IN COLLISION.

Chambers, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and 17 injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railway here today, when a passenger train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident. The dead are: C. H. Brown, Mount Holly, N. J.; T. L. Webster, Merchantville, N. J.; and John Clark, Watertown, Mass.

Injured: Clark, of Merchantville, suffered contusions on legs and chest and his ears were cut. The others injured are: J. K. Mendenhall of Hainsport, N. J.; William Mason, Mount Holly, N. J.; a negro, convicted of the killing of S. T. Huntaker, a white man, a telegram arrived from the governor, stating the execution for 15 days. The prisoner read the message aloud. The prisoner raised his hands and exclaimed, "My God!"

EXECUTION STAYED.

Black Cap Had Been Drawn Over Head When Telegram Came. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—Just as the black cap was about to be placed over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro, convicted of the killing of S. T. Huntaker, a white man, a telegram arrived from the governor, stating the execution for 15 days. The prisoner read the message aloud. The prisoner raised his hands and exclaimed, "My God!"

WALSH TRIAL ADJOURNED.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The trial of John R. Walsh was adjourned until next Thursday because of the illness of one of the jurors.

SHAKEN BY NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report is Current That W. H. Bywater Will Be Re-Appointed Chief.

MAYOR DENIES IT, HOWEVER.

Pacific Board of Underwriters Representative Declares That a Better Selection Could Not Be Made.

The report is current, and currently believed that William H. Bywater, the present engineer at the C. C. M. I., and chief of the fire department under the Morris administration, is to be re-appointed to the position as fire chief, taking the place of Charles T. Valli, who for many years was chief electrician of the department prior to his appointment to be chief under the present administration. The report is due to the fact that in a recent communication to Mayor Bransford, Manager of the Pacific board of underwriters in this city, stated that the proposed reduction of insurance rates in Salt Lake depended upon the reconstruction of the fire department.

After that the work of clearing away the wreckage began, and while superintending this Capt. Provost received a serious injury to his back. The hurricane meanwhile had blown the ship about, and a change of wind carried it back and after weeks of hardship the Dymovene was worked under jury sail into Montevideo, where repairs were made and Capt. Provost was sent home to England with the other mate, who also was injured in the hurricane, and the ship resumed her voyage in command of Capt. Barry. The Dymovene sailed at 22 o'clock on the passage here from Montevideo.

A LONG VOYAGE.

The Dymovene Out 330 Days, Meeting With Very Severe Hurricanes.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—After a voyage occupying 330 days, during which she encountered the fiercest hurricanes ever felt by the oldest hands on board, the British ship Dymovene reached San Francisco yesterday. The Dymovene left Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 31, and met with no unusual weather until getting well down the east coast of South America. The Dymovene encountered heavy weather when in the vicinity of Cape Horn, and by May 3 many of the crew were partially disabled. It was on May 19 that the Dymovene was struck by sea which snapped off the bowsprit and started trouble aloft. The foretop gallant yard fell through the deck and nearly killed a man sleeping in the forecastle. By May 21 the Dymovene was a hopeless derelict. The decks were littered with wreckage that the heavy seas made it impossible to clear. For five days all hands lived in the cabin aft.

HENRIETTA QUIET.

Few Armed Negroes Came Into Town But Was No Trouble.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—A special from Henrietta states that in the country last night there was no trouble in disarming them. A race war has at no time been threatened as there are less than 50 negroes in the town. No arrests for the lynching of the negro Tuesday have as yet been made.

DEFENSE RESTS IN CALEB POWERS CASE

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 27.—The defense rested its case in the Caleb Powers trial today, and the prosecution began rebuttal testimony. The defense called several witnesses for the purpose of breaking down the testimony of Noakes and Golden.

Atty. W. R. Howell of Danville, Ill., testified that Noakes made his Danville statement in the presence of himself and Atty. Max Lewis, but refused to sign it unless paid to do so.

BANK ROBBERY.

Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars Secured From Bank of Camden Point.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—At Camden Point, 30 miles southeast of here early today the Bank of Camden Point was robbed by three men who blew open the safe and secured \$2,500 in currency. A fierce battle between citizens and the robbers took place, in which many shots were exchanged.

The robbers were captured about 3 o'clock in the woods on Flatts River near Edgerton Junction. They were taken to Flatts City and placed in jail.

UTES RADING IN SOUTHERN UTAH

Stockmen Met by Armed Bands Of Indians Threatening To Kill.

COMPLAIN TO THE GOVERNOR.

Cowboys Driven Into Canyon in San Juan County Must Be Relieved.

Executive Faces a Difficult Task and Will Probably Appeal to the Federal Authorities.

Colorado Ute Indians are traveling in bands about southern Utah, raiding sheep and cattle men, according to a report which reached Gov. John C. Cutler this morning. J. M. Barton, a farmer and stockman of Verdure, San Juan county, writes that on Dec. 23 a small band of the marauding Indians attacked three of his cowboys and at the points of loaded and cocked rifles ordered them to take their cattle and horses and go to the canyon where they were trailing onto the winter range. They threatened to kill the white men if they disobeyed their commands. The cowboys went back into the canyons and will be compelled to stay there, the letter states, unless the governor provides relief.

Mr. Barton states that during this time he was one of the board of county commissioners for San Juan county, the board received from the department on Indian affairs a letter in which it was stated that the Colorado, or southern Utes, had no right to enter Utah. This letter was received from the department upon the occasion of a similar invasion of the county by the Utes of the neighboring state.

Gov. Cutler has not decided as to what action he will take in this matter, but will probably dispose of the question at an early date, probably taking the matter up with the federal officials.

INJUNS NO LEADUM WORK

Wandering Utes in South Dakota Very Soon Tire of the White Man's Burden.

CONFERENCE ON THEIR CASE.

Secy. Garfield, Com'r Leupp and Capt. Johnson Discuss Means to Relieve Their Condition.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Capt. Carter Page Johnson, U. S. A., who was in charge of the expedition which started out to round up the White River Utes, who left their reservation about a year ago and wandered into the Dakotas, is in Washington. Capt. Johnson has had a conference with the commissioner of Indian affairs regarding the situation. Next week a general conference between Secy. Garfield, Commissioner Leupp and Capt. Johnson will be held to decide what is to be done to relieve the condition of the Utes. As the matter now stands 70 able bodied Indians are employed in railroad construction near Rapid City, S. D. They are housed upon Indian school grounds two miles from Rapid City, S. D., and each day are taken to their work on a train provided by the railroad company. They have had a taste of the white man's burden—hard work—and don't like it very much. They have now calmed down and desire to return to their reservations in peace and rest, living upon their annuities as formerly.

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Bell Company Refuses to Discharge Loyal Non-Union Employees.

THE CLOSED SHOP IDEA.

It Appears in Proposition for Settlement and Causes Company to Return It Without Approval.

No settlement is yet in view for the Montana telephone linemen's strike, which with the Utah strike began early last spring, and has drifted along through the summer and winter almost to another spring.

An important letter bearing on the strike was today written by H. Vance Lane, and addressed to Alex Fairgrieve, president of the Montana Federation of Labor. It accuses Mr. Fairgrieve of placing in a document suggesting terms of settlement, clauses which contain the original demands, supposed to have been softened through conferences to something that would possibly be acceptable.

The most important of these demands is that the company turn upon the linemen who have been faithful to them, discharge them, and put in their places without a single exception, the striking linemen, and union men. Closed shop principles thus enter the controversy, and they have had hard sledding to find their way into settlements of this kind. They were the one item the Salt Lake strikers men could not get out of their list of demands in the strike which occurred at the time the linemen made their original demands.

The correspondence, marking the latest phase of developments, includes three documents—the letter written today, a communication to which it replies, and a set of agreements submitted, and to which objection is taken.

THE DEMANDS.

Mr. Fairgrieve's letter to the company is as follows:

"I enclose you a copy of a basis of settlement of the differences with your company and the unions of Montana, which will be satisfactory to the unions."

"You will observe that we have eliminated all references to the injunction granted by the federal court, which was your principal objection to your recent conference with our representatives. We will be glad to meet you in conference to consider a settlement upon the basis herein enclosed, such conference to be held in Butte at any time and place most convenient to you."

"If you are desirous of adjusting the grievances of the various unions against your company and having your company placed upon the fair list of the unions of this and the other states interested in this dispute and renew the amicable relations with the merchants which formerly existed with your company, and that all may in future work in perfect harmony it can be accomplished by agreeing to the enclosed basis of settlement."

BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Between the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Montana Federation of Labor. First—The rate per day increase for all men employed in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming; 50 cents per day increase for all men employed in Montana (outside of Butte).

Second—Previous contracts to be renewed for one year from the date of settlement. The company, during the life of this contract, not to employ any other than union operators at points where contracts with operators exist. Third—Strike-breaking operators now employed at Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Livingston, Billings and Red Lodge, to be removed and all union operators employed in Montana previous to the strike to be reinstated in their former positions at once.

Fourth—All damage suits cases now pending or contemplated against any of our employees by the unions or by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, or its agents, arising from the acts of any union or any member thereof to be dismissed at once.

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