

TWO DEAD, TWO WOUNDED

Doniphan, Kan., Scene of a Terrible Tragedy.

BOLD BANDITS SORELY PRESSED

Fire Upon Pursuing posse From Ambush—Are Surrounded Six Miles North of Atchison and Their Capture Sure.

An Atchison, Kan., special says: Two robbers Saturday night shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store at Doniphan, which they later robbed and Sunday ambushed and shot and killed a policeman and wounded another man, both members of a posse pursuing them. The robbers are surrounded six miles north of Atchison, and an attempt to arrest them will be made at daylight. The dead: John Brown, Doniphan.

Robert N. Dickerson, Atchison. Wounded: Charles Kuehs, Doniphan. James Hayes, Atchison.

The robbers entered the store of Kuehs at Doniphan and at the point of revolvers ordered a number of men present to hold up their hands. The order was obeyed instantly and one of the robbers started for the money drawer.

Kuehs, and Brown, son of the postmaster at Doniphan, made a move to resist. Two pistols in the hands of the robbers cracked instantly. Brown fell dead and Kuehs was wounded in the arm. The other men fled, while the robbers hurriedly emptied the till and made off.

A party of Atchison and Doniphan men, all heavily armed, started out Sunday in search of the robbers. Late in the afternoon, six miles north of Atchison, they came upon the robbers unawares, the latter firing upon them from ambush. Robert Dickerson, an Atchison police officer, was shot and killed at the first volley and James Hayes fell with a bullet in his arm.

THE IOWA BOYS ARE SAFE

Transport Senator Just Catches the Tail End of the Typhoon.

The fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 794 men and forty-six officers, under the command of Col. J. C. Loper, arrived at San Francisco from Manila on the transport Senator. There was no sickness aboard. The only death reported is that of Edward Kissick, company F, of Osakaloosa, Ia., who died of Nagasaki of dysentery. The only incident of the voyage was an accident that happened to Edwin Statler, company M, and Homer A. Read, company A, three days out from Nagasaki. They were injured by the breaking of the after sail which fell on them. Statler's leg was broken and Read sustained a fracture of the skull. Both men are doing well.

The Senator was caught in the tail of the typhoon encountered by the steamer Empress of Japan. She was tossed lively for several hours, but suffered no severe damage. So serious did the situation seem to the officers of the steamer at one time that all the passengers were ordered below and the hatches were battered down.

Refuses Filipino Request.

General Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles on the 20th with a request, made through General MacArthur, for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners that the desired interview cannot be granted because the suggested propositions of the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and unmilitary, and because the Americans must continue to decline to receive any representative of the so-called Filipino government.

Goos to the Penitentiary.

Fred Patee, president of the Patee bicycle company, Peoria, Ill., and ex-chief consul of the Illinois division of the L. A. W., was sentenced Saturday to the penitentiary for manslaughter. In April, 1898, Patee was charged with having engaged Dr. Bell Howard to perform a criminal operation on his stenographer, Etta Binkley of Dublin, Ind. Dr. Howard's trial for murder begins this week.

Funston Accepts Commission.

Brigadier General Funston has wired from San Francisco his acceptance of the appointment of brigadier general in the newly formed volunteer service. He will return to Kansas with the Kansas volunteers, who will be mustered out October 28, and will then report at Washington for duty in the Philippines.

Mrs. Schaedlich Acquitted.

A telegram from Springfield, Ill., says that Mrs. Ernestina Schaedlich, who was tried for being an accessory to the murder of Senator Hampton Wall, at Staunton, during the summer of 1898, was acquitted by the Macoupin county circuit court. The trial commenced last Tuesday and the jury retired to consider its verdict Friday night. Otho Matthes, the murderer, escaped at the time and is yet at liberty, although a reward of \$2,000 is offered for his recovery.

HAS KILLED FOUR PEOPLE

Murder, Robbery and Arson a Pastime With T. F. McBride.

A special from Stillwater, Minn., says that T. F. McBride, a convict at the prison, received from Jackson county in December last, has made a confession, showing him to be one of the most high-handed murderers in the country. His confession was made to Warden Wolfier in a letter written on October 8, and in it he related the murder of two officers and a woman at Geneva, Ill., in 1886, the murder of the marshal at Ossawatimie, Kan., and the robbery of a hardware store and the shooting of a policeman at Guide Rock, Neb. McBride says his right name is George Bullock, and that he was born of respectable people who have resided in Geneva since 1871. He is thirty-three years old, and claims to have confessed because his conscience bothered him, and he is anxious to be punished for his many crimes.

[It is believed Guide Rock, Neb., has been confused in the above with Table Rock. There is no known record of a murder of a policeman at Guide Rock, but at Table Rock, something over a year ago, the marshal was shot and killed by an unknown man whom he was trying to arrest.]

FIGHTING IN TRANSVAAL

Boer Forces Rally and Renew Their Attack on Dundee

The Boers in the Transvaal are fighting hard, and showing a dogged persistence. A dispatch from Capetown announces that the Boers are shelling Dundee at long range, but ineffectually.

Dispatches received from the front tell of the engagement of Elandslaagte which was captured by the British after a hot but brilliant engagement. The Boers were strongly entrenched and fought with their wonted bravery.

The British wounded are now being taken to Ladysmith. Every care and attention are also being given to the Boer wounded, who are being dispatched down the country.

The Boer commander, Gen. Jan H. M. Kock, who was taken prisoner, has died of his wounds.

The second British victory, that at Elandslaagte, in which the British losses, though heavy, were not out of proportion to its importance, may be regarded as having completely demoralized the well-laid, but ineffectually executed plans of the Boers. In the opinion of military critics, it will tend to bring the war to a speedy conclusion.

Queen's Heart Bleeds.

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has received the following message from the queen dated at Balmoral castle.

"My heart bleeds for these dreadful losses again today. It is a great success, but I fear very dearly bought. Would you convey my warmest and heartfelt sympathy with the near relatives of the fallen and wounded and my admiration of the conduct of those they have lost. V. R. L."

Nine Men Die in a Blizzard.

A Great Falls, Mont., dispatch says: Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered and it is probable this is not half the list. The last body found was that of H. Herald, a sheep-herder. The sheep had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep without herders have been wandering in that country and point to unknown deaths.

Twelve Injured in a Fire.

A business block in south Chicago burned early Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$130,000 and painfully injuring twelve persons. Fourteen buildings burned. An old landmark was destroyed in the burning of the Grand Central hotel. The guests had barely time to save themselves, and fled for safety with scarcely any wearing apparel.

Body Found in the River.

The body of a young lady was found in the Des Moines river at Des Moines, Ia., and identified as that of Mabel Schofield of Macleburg, Ia. She was twenty-one years old and came to Des Moines a few days ago to visit at the home of J. W. Thomas. There were no marks of violence, however, and no poison could be discovered. The matter is a complete mystery.

American Reporter Captured.

Eugene Easton of Kansas City, Mo., a newspaper man, has been captured by the Boer forces in South Africa. The state department is negotiating for his release.

Dewey Seeks Rest.

Acting under the orders of his physician, Admiral Dewey has cancelled all proposed trips, and will seek rest. His health is not alarming, but quiet is necessary.

Soldiers to be Punished.

The thirteen negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, stationed at Globe, Arizona, accused of beating with clubs, four Tonto Indians on the night of October 13, at San Carlos Indian agency, will be taken to Florence, where the court of the second district meets November 20. There is no excitement among the Indians at San Carlos and proceedings indicating punishment of the offenders will have a salutary effect.

HAVE MAIN FORCE TO FACE

British Forces Not Yet Fully Out of the Brush.

OMINOUS NEWS FROM GLENCOE

Great Britain's Soldiers in a Tight Place—General Yule Threatened by Joubert's Army, and Not Able to Protect Dundee Properly.

No news yet received tends to dispel the apprehension caused by Lord Wolseley's brief summary of the situation. A Pietzmietsburg special says that the censor now permits no messages to be sent from the front. Other dispatches represent the Boers as boasting that Dundee is absolutely cut off and assert that despite the British victories the situation is uncertain.

The Pretoria dispatch giving the report of General Joubert to the government evidently refers to the battle at Glencoe and the reason why Commandant Erasmus failed to come to the assistance of Commandant Meyer cannot be fathomed.

The victory at Elandslaagte was productive of no effect for the relief of Glencoe, and the very reticence and brevity of Lord Wolseley's communication are only too ominous. It seems to be worded to prepare the public for bad news, and it is only too likely that General Yule has been compelled to abandon the wounded and prisoners at Dundee because his force is too small to hold the four and a half miles separating Dundee from Glencoe.

It is said that Commandant Erasmus has by this time joined Commandant General Joubert, and that their combined columns amounts to some 10,000 or 11,000 men, while the Free State Boers, now threatening Ladysmith from the east, and a column reported to be coming through Zululand, must also be reckoned with.

Thus the enemy, although their original plan, which is supposed to have been Colonel Scill's, failed, may fairly be credited with having isolated General Yule's brigade and divided the Boer forces in Natal. General Yule may find himself in a tight place, needing all his experience in Indian and Burmese fighting to extricate himself. It is quite evident that the war office has news which has been withheld from the public, and if the situation as here sketched is confirmed, Boer divisions may be expected at other frontier points.

Sympathizers with the Boers regard the news of British successes with suspicion. They claim that nearly all the news from the Transvaal emanates from British sources, and is a little unreliable.

Buying Ammunition Here.

The British government has placed an immense order for ammunition with the Union Metallic Cartridge company of Bridgeport, Conn., for use in the war in South Africa. It is unofficially declared that part of the order is for 5,000,000 shot shells and as many more ball cartridges.

Red Cross Will Act.

The Russian Red Cross society has determined to help both belligerents in South Africa. All the papers have opened subscriptions for a volunteer corps, which is being well equipped in private circles.

BOLLN CASE IS ADVANCED

United States Supreme Court Moves Up Omaha Ex-City Treasurer's Case.

The case involving the legality of the sentence of Henry Bolln, the defaulting treasurer of the city of Omaha, who is now in the penitentiary, was in the United States supreme court Monday. The question to be decided by the supreme court is one of the constitutionality of the Nebraska law under which Bolln was convicted. It appears that the criminal proceedings against him were instituted upon information filed by the county attorney, and it is argued that the constitution provides that in all such criminal proceedings the culprit must be tried upon an indictment. Upon motion of the attorneys the case was advanced and a hearing will be had on the 4th of December.

Major Howard Killed.

The official news of the death of Major Howard was officially confirmed in a telegram from Otis received at Washington Monday. Howard was killed while on a launch on the Rio Grande, near Arys, by concealed insurgents. Major Howard formally resided at Omaha, where he acted as aide to his father, Gen. G. O. Howard, when he was commander of the department of the Missouri.

Cashier Short \$11,500.

The Iowa state auditor received a dispatch from Bank Examiner Bennett, giving the details of the defalcations of Cashier Jerry Hendrick of the Citizens' State Bank of Sioux City, who absconded last Friday afternoon. The loss will amount to \$11,500. Ten thousand dollars of this sum will be borne by the American Surety company of New York and it will not affect the financial standing of the bank.

BANDITS PASS THE PICKETS

Closely Hunted Murderers Near Atchison Manage to Escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that 500 armed men surrounded the island between Atchison and Doniphan, Kan., the two bandits who on last Saturday night killed one man and wounded another at Doniphan, and duplicated the crime near Atchison while being pursued by a posse, escaped before daylight. They crept through the line of guards, stole a team and made good their escape.

The body of Policeman Robert Dickerson, who was killed near the log barricade made by the robbers was discovered about 3 o'clock. At the barricade were found an empty cartridge box and a vest, but nothing to lead to the identification of the men. A pool of blood showed that one of the robbers had been badly wounded. Hundreds of men are searching for the bandits. The bandits seem to have provided themselves with plenty of ammunition and they are cool and accurate in the use of their rifles.

Navy Department Upholds Watson.

The incident that occurred in the Philippines between Rear Admiral John C. Watson, commander in chief of the Asiatic station, and Commander E. D. Taussig, in command of the Benington, owing to a misunderstanding as to the way which certain orders of the admiral were to be carried out, as a result of which Commander Taussig was relieved of his command and ordered to return to the United States, has been closed by the navy department upholding the action of Rear Admiral Watson. Taussig will be given shore duty for awhile, and later will have a command.

Increase in Money Orders.

The annual report of the money order system shows a total issue during the year amounting to \$234,965,363, an increase of \$20,364,492 over last year. The total earnings of the system, aggregating \$1,591,638, show an increase of \$395,004. On these orders a war revenue tax of \$579,886 was collected. There were 4,396 new money order offices added, and 29,007,870 domestic and 968,501 international money orders issued.

Strained With a Hatchet.

Mrs. Michael Aukerbrand was killed at Kitchener bridge, near Albion, Ill., by Mrs. A. McKnoe, a neighbor, as the result of a quarrel. Mrs. Aukerbrand was returning from church when the quarrel started. The two women were in front of Mrs. McKnoe's house and Mrs. Aukerbrand had a child in her arms when her neighbor brained her with a hatchet.

Confirms Convict's Story.

The confession of J. C. McBride, the Stillwater, Minn., convict of a post-office robbery and murder committed at Ossawatimie, Kan., has been verified. The marshal who was shot by McBride, was doubtless James Helms, who was killed January 22, 1895. The identity of the murderer has never been known.

Castro Enters Caracas.

General Cipriano Castro, the insurgent commander during the recent Venezuelan revolution, has entered Caracas. A warm reception was accorded him. There was no trouble when Castro arrived, and no fear of renewed fighting is felt, as everybody wants peace without retaliation.

The Revolution General.

News received at Cartagena, Colombia, shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers and have armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The government is arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. A government commission has arrived here.

Powers May Act.

A Washington dispatch says that it is generally expected in diplomatic circles that the powers will interfere in the war between the British and the Boers. Germany and France are reported to be particularly restive. It is certain that the United States will not participate in the movement.

Another Dividend Declared.

The comptroller of the currency Monday declared a third dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Neligh, Neb., making in all 40 per cent in claims proved, amounting to \$98,464.

Sixty-Seven Jailed.

Sixty-seven of the most refractory girls of the state industrial school for girls at Mitchellville, Iowa, who were ringleaders in a riot Sunday, have been jailed. They destroyed over \$10,000 worth of property. They will be severely punished.

Insurrection at Panama.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Gudgeon at Panama stating that an insurrection had broken out there and that martial law had been declared.

Two Killed by Explosion.

By an explosion of a boiler at the Luther and Moor lumber mills at Osage, Tex., Lawrence Buehler and Louis Ricks were killed and eight others injured.

A PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE

Canada Less Headstrong Over Alaskan Boundary.

WOULD TAKE PYRAMID HARBOR

And Give Up Skaguay and Dyea—Must Have a Seaport, and Arbitration Contingent on the United States Making Such a Concession.

A dispatch from London under date of October 25 says: The Associated press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. It is very different from the former demands and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late the night before the latter sailed and dispatched today to Washington by the official United States embassy. It is as follows:

"That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those proposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making fifty years' occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

"That as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skaguay and Talya would be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada receives Pyramid harbor."

In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that it must get the latter before it agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

Position of United States.

A Washington dispatch says: It is said at the state department that the proposition as to a permanent Alaskan boundary laid down by Sir Louis Davies is nothing more nor less than a summary of claims heretofore preferred. Therefore, it seems probable that Sir Louis Davies' proposition will not materially advance a permanent settlement of the boundary question; and that the countries will continue to act for some time to come under the terms of the modus vivendi recently arranged by Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower.

WHIP PERSISTENT REBELS

American Troops Tire of Tagal Tactics and Drive Them From Trenches.

The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately by shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponent's camp at long range. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a galling gun sallied out from Calamba Tuesday, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three of the Twenty-first infantry were wounded.

Lieutenant Ferguson, with twenty scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoitered near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles.

Kentucky Feud Breaks Out Afresh.

Tom Whitmore and Dan Parker were ambushed on Horse Creek, Ky., on route to Clay county circuit court. The former was killed and the latter injured. Bob Travis was killed at Hamlet. A report states that a Philpot, en route to Manchester court, was ambushed and killed at Pigeon Roost. Trouble is reported on Sexton's creek between the White and Baker factions. Circuit Judge Eversole, fearing assassination, did not go to Manchester, and the opening of court was delayed. Griffins and Philpots are present in large numbers, heavily armed. Manchester is crowded and the situation looks grave.

Kills His Divorced Wife.

Thomas Apple, aged about sixty years, and a resident of Fawcett, six miles east of Plymouth, Ind., shot and killed his divorced wife Wednesday, and immediately killed himself. The couple were divorced Tuesday and the trouble arose when the woman attempted to move some of her effects from the house.

Attended Church at Hastings.

Miss Helen Gould and party, who are touring the Missouri Pacific, spent Sunday in Hastings. The party attended the services at the First Presbyterian church in the evening. Their personality was not known until after they had left.

Pardons a Fugitive.

Governor McLaurin of Mississippi pardoned Charles Summers, ex-Pinkerton detective, who voluntarily returned to prison several weeks ago, to serve out an unexpired term for robbing the Southern Express company of \$5,000. Summers recently returned to Jackson from New York; reimbursed the express company for the amount stolen and tendered the state \$500 for hunting him. He will return to the Klondike, where he made his money while a fugitive.

LIPTON DOES NOT DESPAIR

Proposes to Again Try For the Cup Two Years From Now.

The crew of the Shamrock began work early Tuesday morning stripping the yacht of her racing rigging at her berth in the Erie basin. Captain Hogarth said that he expected to have the yacht under jury rigging by the end of the week.

Tuesday night Captain Hogarth, Captain Wrige and Shamrock's crew met Captain Barr and the victorians Deer Isle boys from the Columbia in Prospect hall, Brooklyn. A feast and general entertainment had been prepared for the vanquished and the victors by the yachtmasters, engineer and yacht officers' association. Sir Thomas Lipton started for Chicago Tuesday. He has already expressed his intention of challenging for 1901, as he does not care to get ready for next year. He will give way, however, to anybody desiring to challenge before him.

Will Fife, the designer of the Shamrock, is still very seriously ill at the Fifth avenue hotel at New York. So much is he suffering from inflammatory rheumatism that a frame had to be built over his bed to prevent even the bed clothes from touching him.

MANY HOUSES BURN DOWN

Campmeeting Grounds Near Cincinnati Devastated by Fire.

Thirty-eight of the forty-two buildings at the campmeeting grounds known as Epworth Heights, near Loveland, O., and owned by the Methodist church, were destroyed by fire, except one large building called the auditorium, and used for meeting purposes. The others were cottages owned mostly by Cincinnati people. The fire was caused by two women in charge of the buildings burning leaves, the fire getting beyond their control owing to a high wind prevailing. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. No insurance.

Take a Nebraska Horsethief.

A Council Bluffs dispatch says: Hardin Moss, constable at Loveland, was shot and probably mortally wounded Wednesday by a horsethief, for whose arrest he had a warrant. The man made good his escape in the constable's wagon, compelling Joe Morgan, a son of Sheriff Morgan, who had accompanied Moss, to take the reins and drive for him. After a chase lasting the entire afternoon the man's capture was effected on the outskirts of this city. The fellow showed fight and the officers were compelled to shoot him in the leg. He is now in the city jail, where he gave the name of Dave Williams, and claimed to be from Nebraska.

Zinc Mines Reopened.

The zinc mines of the Joplin-Galena district in Missouri, which have been shut down for the last three weeks by the zinc miners' association, are to resume operation next Monday, the shutdown having been declared off by the association. The cause of the shutdown was the refusal of the smelters to pay the association's schedule price for ore. A surplus of ore accumulated at the time has now been practically consumed. The board of directors of the association say they are considering other methods of protecting its members.

Cecil Rhodes Unhappy.

The London Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London from Cecil Rhodes, dated at Kimberley, October 19, in substance that inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to the Daily Mail, has been submitted to the cabinet.

Bank Robbers Captured.

Frank Spaulding and William Browning, who are alleged to be members of the party which robbed the bank at Frankfort on the night of September 15, have been captured and are now in jail at Havana, Ill. They were arrested there for a bank robbery in Easton, Ill. Bank officials have identified them as being participants in the Frankfort robbery.

Martin White Dead.

Martin White, chief of police of Omaha, died suddenly at his rooms in the Merchants hotel of heart failure. Chief White had been confined to his rooms since Sunday noon with an attack of catarrh of the biliary ducts. This disease was undoubtedly brought on by close and continued application of work. Martin White was forty-one years of age at the time of his death.

Loving Cup for Lieutenant.

The people of Marion, S. C., the home of Lieutenant Victor Blue, Tuesday presented the gallant young officer with a silver loving cup. Lieutenant Blue is now at Marion on his honeymoon. The women of South Carolina have formed the patriotic society of award of merit and the first medal of gallantry was bestowed upon Lieutenant Blue for his daring as a scout in Cuba when he located the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor and made a map of their anchorage.