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DR. GRAVES CONVICTED

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS HE WILL PAY THE PENALTY.

Colonel Ballou, the Providence lawyer, a Co-Conspirator in Mrs. Barnaby's Murder, Avoids Arrest by Flight—Dr. Graves Will Tell the Story.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Dr. Graves was found guilty of murder in the first degree on Saturday. Since then he has made a partial confession of his guilt, implicating Colonel Ballou in the death of Mrs. Barnaby, and the colonel has fled. Before the verdict of the jury was made known, the Providence lawyer made his preparations to escape. He left the court room at 5 o'clock, after listening to the greater portion of District Attorney Stevens' closing argument.

He went directly to the Vallejo, the private hotel where he was stopping, and hurriedly packed his belongings. He called Manager Evans of the hotel to his apartments and told him he desired to settle. The latter expressed his surprise that the lawyer would leave so unexpectedly when the fate of his client had not yet been determined. Colonel Ballou enjoined secrecy upon him, telling him that his business engagements would not permit of his remaining longer. He left the hotel at 8:30, not going for supper and leaving with him. They lunched at an obscure restaurant in this city and went to the union depot. Colonel Ballou bought tickets and took the 8:30 Rock Island train for the east. He made arrangements to have the verdict telegraphed to him on the train. One hour after his secret departure the startling verdict condemning Dr. Graves to death was found. Before the lawyer's departure he was accused of being an accomplice of Dr. Graves. It is supposed that the verdict would be, frightened him. On the way to jail after his fate had been pronounced by the jury, Dr. Graves made damaging statements about Colonel Ballou.

"If Ballou had not come out here I would never have been convicted," he said. "I wanted to testify that I sent a bottle of pure whisky to Mrs. Barnaby. Ballou would not let me. He is as guilty as I am. I followed his instructions and it is not right that he should go free and I to the gallows."

Mrs. Graves received many dispatches of condolence, but none were from Colonel Ballou. He has not been heard of since his departure. It is believed that he will arrive in Chicago Monday morning, unless he stops on his way. It is not known what the destination of his ticket was.

Speaking of Colonel Ballou's flight, John Conrad, the prosecuting witness for the state, said: "Although Colonel Ballou has fled, it is as easy to bring him back as it was for him to depart from Denver. I will follow him to the uttermost parts of the world. It is expected that he will be indicted in the next few days."

Dr. Graves in the condemned cell of the jail here and a death watch is placed over him. Suicide is feared, as he frequently threatened to take his life. He was a pitiable object, seen sitting on the cot in the cell, with his head buried in his hands. He had not even combed his hair. "Oh, my God, this is terrible," he exclaimed to the United Press correspondent. "I am an innocent man. Great tears rolled down his cheeks. Then he begged that his wife be not interviewed. "Her troubles are already great enough," he said. There was a wild gleam in his eye that suggested desperation. He refused to talk about Colonel Ballou at all.

Mrs. Graves and his mother have not seen the condemned man since he has been locked up. The wife is heart-broken and spent the day in bed. Judge Furman, one of the lawyers of the accused, was the only visitor Dr. Graves had.

Dr. Graves does not feel hopeful of securing a new trial. The record of Judge Rising stands before him constantly. The man who set on the bench directed his trial has never yet had a case reversed in the supreme court, and he has exercised extreme care in the present case. Within five days Dr. Graves must appear before the bar of the district court and be sentenced to death, and he must suffer the extreme penalty within thirty days unless granted a supersedeas by the supreme court, but it is not at all likely that such will reverse the decision. Judge Furman says he will carry the case to the supreme court.

Lawyer Daniel R. Ballou will be arrested on his arrival in Chicago, charged with being co-conspirator in the death of the late Mrs. Barnaby. Judge Rising and District Attorney Stevens will visit the jail and take a confession from Dr. Graves. John H. Conrad said that Dr. Graves will voluntarily tell the entire story of his connection with the late Josephine B. Barnaby. The mother and wife of the convicted murderer are seriously ill and grave doubts as to their recovery are expressed.

Sty Identified. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Adelbert D. Sly, the alleged Glendale train robber, was doubly identified as having connection with the famous robbery. Salesman Jacob Grandwalt of a local furniture house, on confronting the prisoner positively declared that Sly was one of the men to whom he sold the furniture of the Swan avenue house, wherein the detectives found the clues. A half hour later Sly met Adams Express Messenger Mulreman, who was in charge of an express car robbed Nov. 30. Messenger Mulreman stated that Sly was one of the two men who had taken the leading part in the robbery, that he had done the threatening and had placed a pistol at Mulreman's head and ordered him to get from him. The engineer and fireman of the train which was robbed immediately picked Sly out of a crowd of five men as the man who was on the tender of the engine the night of the robbery.

Triple Tragedy in Tennessee. Nashville, Dec. 30.—News comes from Rensselaer county of a triple tragedy, in which Edward Harris killed Marion and Dave Beatty and Gwin Bowden. Harris escaped to the woods and has not yet been captured. The shooting was the outcome of an unsavory family scandal, in which Mary Beatty, sister of two of the murdered men, was the principal figure.

Ballou's Snow Lintment. This Lintment is different from any other Lintment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Lintment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballou's Snow Lintment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Scalds and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or throat and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

THE DIFFICULTY WITH CHILE

A Balmaceda Believes It Will Be Settled Amicably—Mysterious Activity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator George Asta Burraga, the Chilean charge d'affaires in Washington, during the administration of the late President Balmaceda, was the only foreigner not in official position invited to the breakfast given by Secretary Blaine to the diplomatic corps on New Year's day. He met Mr. Montt, the Chilean minister, at this gathering; the meeting between the two was thoroughly cordial and Asta Burraga believes that the present controversy with Chile will reach an amicable settlement and, in an interview about the subject, he said: "Although Chilean by birth, I regard the United States as my second home. A difficulty between the two countries would be a disaster to me, and I am endeavoring to use all my influence to bring this trouble to a peaceful conclusion, and one that will be dignified to both nations. I have made it a personal matter to direct all my conversation with those in official position toward bringing about a mutual good understanding. I consider that a war between the United States and Chile would result terribly to the smaller nation, and would certainly be to the glory of the larger. The spectacle of sister republics at war would be distressing to all who love freedom and justice, and I believe that such a war would destroy the system of republics which has been reared in South America."

Mr. Asta Burraga speaks in the highest terms of the new Chilean minister of foreign affairs, who, he says, is a man of good judgment and a conservative character. He looks forward to a friendly settlement under the administration of the new minister.

Mysterious Activity. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from San Diego says the cruiser San Francisco is transferring large quantities of ammunition and other supplies to the cruiser Charleston. The Charleston has received orders to be ready for sea at a moment's notice. San Francisco will be the basis of supplies and operation in case of trouble with Chile and the cutter Pacific squadron will make this port its headquarters. It was authoritatively stated that General McCook is preparing to receive several companies of artillery which have been ordered transferred to this point. There is more mysterious activity reported from San Diego than ever before.

Ready for Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The United States monitor Miantonomah passed City Island and bound out.

POWDER IN IRELAND. Bold Attempt to Blow Up Dublin Castle. No Loss of Life.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—The lord lieutenant, the Earl of Zetland, was present at a fête given at the vice regent lodge to a number of children belonging to different charitable organizations of Dublin, when the finance office was shattered by an explosion. When informed of what had taken place the lord lieutenant was much shocked; he seemed relieved when told that there had been no loss of life. In consequence of the explosion all the public buildings are guarded by extra watchmen and extra police.

The explosion was of far greater importance than at first supposed. The floors and ceilings of two entire floors have been blown to pieces, and some of the heavy beams of the building have been torn from their places and are now in small pieces.

Revolutionists Routed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—General Schofield received a dispatch from General Stanley dated San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 3. The dispatch reads as follows:

Dispatch received from the commanding officer at Fort Ringgold dated Saturday. He reports that Lieutenant Langhorne with sheriff, deputy marshal and detachment are just in with one prisoner, Colonel Pablo Munoz, one of Garcia's leaders. Lieutenant Langhorne reports that they struck a camp of revolutionists five miles from Fort Ringgold, and the revolutionists ran, leaving everything, as well as they discovered, in troops, and escaped into the dense thicket. It is not known that any of them were hurt though many shots were fired after them as they dashed into the thicket. It was in the vicinity Pablo Munoz was captured; also the horses and equipments of nine revolutionists, two guns, ammunition, badges and many important papers.

General Schofield expressed himself as being much gratified with the news in this dispatch.

TENNESSEE'S TROUBLE. The State's Standing Army with Three Months' Supplies in the Field.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—The standing army of Tennessee, composed of 108 men, three months' supplies, Gatling gun and regulation outfit, left for the mines on a special train under command of Brigadier General Cranes and Adjutant General Norman. The battalion will be swelled until possibly two hundred and fifty men are called when they reach the scene of the recent troubles. Three hundred convicts were on the train and will be put to work. The stockades have been rebuilt and enlarged, and the miners will have serious opposition in reaching them if hostilities are renewed.

Rumors reached here that the miners had heard of the coming of the special train and conspired to wreck and release the convicts. This news was sent to Governor Buchanan, who ordered General Norman, and every care will be taken to prevent this.

Aransas Pass Strike. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—The situation of the strike on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway system in somewhat improved as far as the managers of the road are concerned. Passenger trains were run out of here for Kerrville and Corpus Christi by crews of non-union men who were protected by the United States deputy marshals and a large squad of policemen. The strikers declare that they will fight the fight and that they will accomplish their ends in a peaceful manner. A mass meeting of the twelve assemblies of members was held and the strikers endorsed at a meeting of switchmen of the International and Great Northern road. It was decided to not handle any San Antonio and Aransas Pass traffic. The places of the striking Western Union operators have not all been filled.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Graton S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at A. F. Streitz's drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Everything goes, so come and get first choice. BUTLER & BIRDSALL, Noble's Old Stand.

FOUND WATERY GRAVES

THE SHIPCHILDWELL SUNK OFF THE BELGIAN COAST.

Run Down by a Red Star Line Steamer. A Boarding House Fire Fatal to Nine Persons—Nashville Fireman Perish. Fatal Railway Wreck.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The steamer Nordland, of the Red Star line, which left Antwerp for New York yesterday, collided with the ship Childwell, which was arriving from Chile, loaded with salt petre. The collision took place off the Belgian coast. The Childwell was crushed by the collision, and sank soon after. The Nordland was also badly damaged, but managed to run into Flushing with six feet of water in her hold.

Later information is to the effect that fifteen of the crew of the Childwell were drowned in the collision with the Nordland. The survivors, who were rescued by the British steamer Ipswich, of the Great Eastern line, claim that the Nordland, after crushing the bark, made no effort to help the crew, but hurried away from the spot, as if afraid of sinking, leaving the crew of the wrecked vessel to save themselves as best they could. Several went down with the bark, and others clung to the wreckage, some of the latter dropping into the sea through weakness before assistance arrived. When Ipswich was within a few miles, but one man remaining for the survivors to cling to, and this would not have held them long. A rigid investigation will be held as to the negligence of the Nordland and the reported inhumanity of the Nordland.

FIREMEN MEET THEIR FATE.

Nashville Losses Four Brave Men and a Good Deal of Property.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—At 5:40 Saturday afternoon the most disastrous fire that Nashville has had since 1881, broke out in Webb, Stevenson & Co.'s store on College street. The fire gradually found its way into the adjoining store, occupied by A. G. Rhodes & Co., and then into Atwell & Sneed's. The wind changed and Weakley & Warren's seven-story furniture store, north of Webb, Stevenson & Co.'s, was soon a mass of flames. The following firemen, all colored, were caught under the falling building and instantly crushed to death: Aaron Cockrell, stoker; James Allen, Harvey Ewing and C. C. Gundy. The latter was captain of the company and one of the leading citizens of the city, a member of the legislature, a faithful and efficient city constable. The losses are about \$600,000.

Nine Lives Lost in a Boarding House Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Elmer S. Hordford of Chester, N. H.; F. B. Tucker of Sacramento, and E. W. Sanford were burned to death in their boarding house at San Francisco, Cal. T. S. Hammond, a printer, was fatally hurt by jumping from the second story window. He died later in his day. Five others, whose names are unknown, were fatally burned. The fire was started by the explosion of a coal oil stove in the boarding house. The Methodist church and several adjoining dwellings were also destroyed.

A Wreck Fatal to Three Trainsmen.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 4.—A freight train wreck occurred on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad at Querino Canon, thirty-three miles west of here, by which Engineer Neil Evans was killed, by Fireman S. George and Brakeman Robert Hinman fatally injured.

THE DEATH ROLL.

General Meigs. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—General Montgomery C. Meigs, United States engineer corps (retired), died Saturday morning of the grip.

Emil Lewis Victor Laveleye. BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—Emil Lewis Victor Laveleye, the Belgian political writer and economist, is dead. He died suddenly after writing a letter to the Independence Belge on the electoral question.

Judge Hestatine. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 4.—Judge William C. Hazeltine, solicitor general of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, died of pneumonia.

Colonel Gilmore. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Colonel C. T. Gilmore, recently appointed deputy lieutenant governor, died here.

W. W. Vanderbilt. VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 4.—After a long illness W. W. Vanderbilt died.

Jeff Davis' Bond Missing. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 29.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason, is missing from the court records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greeley, John Minor Botts, Gerritt Smith, and other prominent persons.

North Dakota Banker Arrested. ELENDRA, N. D., Dec. 29.—H. O. Rarratt, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank, which assigned the 20th inst., has been arrested, charged with receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. He was arraigned, waived examination and was held to the district court in the sum of \$50,000.

New Base Ball League. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—President Spear, of the Kansas City Association, sent out a call for a meeting of base ball men at Chicago, Jan. 7 next, to form a new base ball association. The call was sent to base ball men in Columbus, Indianapolis, Toledo, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha.

Bank Failure in North Dakota. MINOT, Jan. 2.—The bank of E. Ashley Mears closed its doors. Its capital is \$50,000. Officials of the institution state that the trouble is only temporary and was precipitated by the withdrawal of county funds.

Good Looks. Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look; if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on the organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at A. F. Streitz's drugstore, 50c per bottle. 42

BISMARCK'S PEACE TERMS

He Requires the Removal of Caprivi and the Appointment of Herbert Bismarck.

BREMEN, Jan. 2.—Prince Bismarck's New Year's day indicates that his hold is as strong upon the German people as ever. He has been overwhelmed all day with letters, telegrams and flowers. The Kaiser did not send any of them. The report that steps have recently been taken by the Kaiser to sound Prince Bismarck as to the condition on which he would go back to public affairs is regarded as confirmed in the highest quarters by the statement that Nov. 23 last a nobleman high in position at court called upon Prince Bismarck and asked him on what conditions he would consent to return to power. The Chancellor replied: "I will never again accept the title and functions that have been taken from me. I will, however, consent to give the emperor my services as private chancellor."

A further conversation he added he especially desired two things: "First, the withdrawal of Caprivi as chancellor, and secondly, the appointment of my son as minister of foreign affairs."

A rumor is current that it is possible means of reconciliation will be arrived at by the hiring of an embassy to Count Herbert Bismarck, as in this case the ex-chancellor will be satisfied.

BOYD IS A CITIZEN.

The Nebraska Governorship as Viewed by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The decision of the supreme court of the United States is that James E. Boyd is no alien, was not an alien at the time of his election, and was duly qualified and elected governor of Nebraska in 1890.

The decision has not yet been handed down, but the result of the court's conferences has leaked out.

The case of Boyd against Thayer presented several unargued points. The first was whether the final construction of a contract was not simply a ratification of a contract existing, and whether or so in its effect it was not retroactive; if so, whether naturalization was not a contract with the prospective citizen.

The second was whether the Nebraska enabling act, peculiar in its language, and unusually liberal in its terms, did not carry into full citizenship of the United States all persons then citizens of the territory.

The court by a vote of six to three decided affirmatively on both points, two Republicans and one Democrat dissent. Chief Justice Fuller will hand down the decision probably on Monday.

This is Every Good. Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy snow fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and am at work. Had I not used Snow Lintment I should have been laid up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises, Ballard's Snow Lintment is the best I can use. You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Lintments substituted for Snow Lintment. There is no other Lintment like Ballard's Snow Lintment. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned on section 26, town 13, range 26, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, by the undersigned who there resides, several grey, narrow blaze in face, four white feet, white collar, mark on hind ear, small saddlemarks. Blind in right eye; about 12 years old. The owner of said animal, or the same by proving property and paying charges, is invited to call on the undersigned.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST. No. 3—Atlantic Express..... 1:05 A. M. No. 4—Chicago Express..... 7:50 A. M. No. 5—Limited..... 12:20 P. M. No. 26—Freight..... 4:30 P. M. No. 15—Freight..... 9:20 P. M.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 7—Pacific Express..... 7:40 A. M. No. 8—Denver Express..... 8:45 P. M. No. 1—Limited..... 9:20 P. M. No. 21—Freight..... 4:35 P. M. N. E. OLDS, Agent.

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