

### THREE BOY BANDITS.

They Fought Desperately with Policemen and Detectives.

Were Located in a Dugout Near Chicago and Were Finally Captured—Implicated in Chicago Car Barn Robberies and Murders.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, the clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey VanDine, sat last night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill, calmly confessing their share in a three months' career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years old, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., yesterday after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railway company August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2,250 stolen from the company. On Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dug-out made by railroad laborers near the tracks of the Michigan Central at Miller's station, Ind. Thursday night they spent in another dug-out near Miller's station, and there they were surprised by the police yesterday morning.

### EXCITING FOOTBALL GAME.

Nine Thousand People at Kansas City Thanksgiving Day Saw Kansas Defeat Missouri, 5 to 0.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—In an exciting contest in which neither team scored a touchdown Kansas university defeated Missouri university in their thirteenth annual Thanksgiving game by the score of 5 to 0. Kansas made the only score of the game three minutes before the game was called in the last half with a place kick for goal from the 40-yard line. The Kansans outweighed the Missourians, and this advantage had much to do with the result. The Missouri boys played a strong defensive game, but most of the play was in their territory. At the end of the first half the Kansans had the ball within two feet of the Missouri goal. The feature of the game was quarterback Pooler's place kick from the 40-yard line, which won the game. Attendance, 9,000.

### ANOTHER HARMLESS CRANK.

A. B. Deming Manages to Elude the Policemen on Guard and Gives President Roosevelt a Letter.

New York, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt came to New York to attend the funeral of James King Gracie, whose late wife was a sister of the president's mother. During the five hours he was in the city he was surrounded by several hundred policemen and a number of special officers, but an apparently harmless crank managed to elude their vigilance and handed to the president a letter regarding a panacea which he claims he has discovered. The letter was given to one of the special officers and the man, who gave his name as A. B. Deming, of 150 Broadway, was taken by the police to court, where he talked wildly. The interview came as the president was leaving the church. Mrs. Roosevelt was much agitated over the occurrence, but the president was not at all alarmed.

### A VALUABLE MUD LAKE.

A Scientist Says It Promises to Furnish 22,000,000,000 Tons of Fuel and Is of Untold Value.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 28.—A mud lake covering 180 square miles in Hamilton county promises to furnish to this state 22,000,000,000 tons of fuel. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, who was employed to visit the county and submit plans for draining the land has reported that he believes the mud is of untold value. It contains, he says, large quantities of carbonaceous matter. If allowed to stand, he says, it will form itself into a great coal bed. He believes it is similar to the mud in the meadows of Massachusetts and says it may be used for fuel by extracting the water and drying thoroughly. A company may be organized to prepare the mud for the market.

### Failed to Sell His Ear.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—Poverty and old age were so unwelcome to J. E. Wolf, of Council Bluffs, Ia., that he attempted to shoot his wife and then turned the pistol against himself. Mrs. Wolf was struck by one bullet, being wounded slightly. Wolf will probably die. The shooting was due to discouragement over the receipt of word that his offer of an ear to a New York surgeon for \$5,000 could not be accepted. Wolf tried to sell his ear to the wealthy westerner now undergoing the ear-grafting operation in Philadelphia.

### CLEVELAND NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Ex-President Writes a Letter Saying He Does Not Desire to Be President Again.

New York, Nov. 28.—Grover Cleveland has sent the following letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle: "Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—My Dear Mr. McKelway: I have wanted for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others. You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestation of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen which your initiative has brought out. Your advocacy in the Eagle of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise; and it has been seconded in such manner by democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject if such a declaration should seem necessary or proper.

"In the midst of it all and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstance or upon any consideration I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive. This you, at least, ought to know from me, and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public. Very sincerely yours.—Grover Cleveland."

### CAPT. CARTER FREE.

The Released Engineer Officer Hopes to Be Vindicated in a Suit Pending in a Chicago Court.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28.—The doors of the Leavenworth prison swung open at five o'clock this morning for Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the United States army. His sentence expired at midnight last night, but he remained at the prison until daylight. Convicted by a court-martial of conspiracy to defraud the government, he has finished a term of five years' imprisonment, having a credit of ten months for good behavior. Carter left for Chicago to be met by Horace G. Stone, his attorney, who has been collecting evidence in the civil case pending in the United States court there, through which the former army officer hopes to get vindication.

### REYES BENT ON REVENGE.

Colombian General En Route to Washington to Array Congressmen Against the Administration.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The state department has advice by cable from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, dated November 25, in which he states that considerable excitement prevails at the Colombian capital; that there is much talk of raising an army, but no troops have yet been enlisted and there are rumors in the city of a revolution in the state of Cauca directed against the Marroquin government. Rumors have reached the state department from another source that Gen. Reyes' mission to Washington is primarily to try to array opposition senators against the ratification of the Buneau-Villara-Hay canal treaty.

### CITY SUED FOR A MURDER.

Mrs. Sickles Wants Enterprise to Pay Her \$10,000 Because Her Son Was Killed in a Street Quarrel.

Abilene, Kan., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Sickles will sue the city of Enterprise for \$10,000 damages because her son, Clark Sickles, was murdered by Horace Plaisted recently. Sickles had been arrested in police court a few days before the murder and released on his own recognizance until trial. Before the trial Sickles was killed in a street quarrel. The suit is based on the contention that the city was responsible for his safety.

### FIRE AT HILL CITY, KAN.

Flames Wiped Out \$100,000 Worth of Property—Lieut. Gov. Hanna a Heavy Loser.

Hill City, Kan., Nov. 28.—The greater portion of the south side of town was destroyed by a fire that started at daylight. Among the total losses are the Farmers and Merchants' bank, the Alliance store, C. A. Webster's hardware store, the Masonic hall, the Coder Dry Goods store and the office of D. J. Hanna, lieutenant governor. The damage will exceed \$100,000.

### Message Will Be Short.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt's message to the regular session of congress is about completed. The message will be the shortest the president has ever written to a regular session. It is about one-third shorter than the message of last year, which was considerably shorter than the first message two years ago.

### Rib Penetrated His Lung.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28.—William C. Sheetz, a carpenter, was working on the bottling works when part of the roof gave away and he fell, striking an old barrel. Seven of Sheetz's ribs were broken. One penetrated the lungs.

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### MONKEY IN FRENCH SOCIETY.

Celebrated Chimpanzee, in Evening Dress, Achieves Popularity in a Parisian Drawing-Room.

Mrs. Bull, the wife of a distinguished oculist of Paris, made a "lion" of a monkey recently. In her invitations to a reception she informed her guests that they were to meet Consul, a celebrated chimpanzee, which drew crowds to the Folies Bergeres.

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### The Sunken Rock.

"I positively decline to have that young Clippercut in my house again. His influence on my son is most dangerous."

"Why, my friend, he is far from being a bad fellow. He has his follies, I admit, but how unlike such really vicious men as Grogster, Cardlip and Ponyback!"

"Sw, the only danger of a sunken rock is that it is not sunk deep enough."—From Ernest Thompson Seton's "Fable and Woodmyth."

"Bad luck nebbber loafe on de way," said Uncle Eben, "an' every time you sits down to complain, you gives it dat much 'o' chance to catch up."—Washington Star.

A friend is a man with whom you can go camping twice.—Chicago Tribune.

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A clergyman in New Jersey hired a man to act in the capacity of coachman and gardener. One day the clergyman bought a bottle of horse ointment, and told the man to apply it to a lame horse according to the directions on the bottle.

About an hour afterward he went to the barn, and found Silas industriously dipping a spike into the liniment and then rubbing it against the horse's leg.

"What are you doing that for?" he asked.

The man looked up with a smile of assurance.

"Because," said he, "'twas what it said in the directions on the bottle; but it's slow work."

"You must have made a mistake," said the minister.

"I have not," answered the man, in an aggrieved tone. "It says here on the bottle: 'Apply with a large nail or tooth-brush, and as I had no tooth-brush, I thought I'd better use this spike.'"

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