

ARE BOUND OVER

Slayers of Herman Zahn Have Their Preliminary Trial.

OFFICERS SEEK TO KEEP CROWD OUT

Time of Hearing so That Few Shall Be In the Court Room—Men Plead Not Guilty and Are Held to Answer in the District Court.

A Fremont, Neb., January 8, dispatch says: William Rhea, Edward Gardner and William Darrell were taken before Judge Wintersteen at 12:10 o'clock for a preliminary hearing and were charged with being the murderers of Herman Zahn at Snyder, Friday night, January 4. The three men entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and were bound over to the district court for trial. Bail was denied.

The authorities had taken great care that the time for the preliminary hearing should not be known. Only two or three persons, besides the lawyers, were in the court room when the prisoners were brought over from the county jail. Rhea was carried in a chair, as he is unable to walk on account of his wounds. The next term of the district court will convene on February 4, and the prisoners will be brought in at that time. It is probable, however, that Rhea and Gardner, at least, will ask for a continuance, as the lawyer they have employed is a member of the legislature and will not be able to attend that session of court.

The matter which is uppermost in the mind of Sheriff Keadler and some of the other county officials at this time is the whereabouts of a certain ten dollar note which it was hoped would be very valuable evidence in connecting Mrs. W. D. Williams with the robbery. This was given to Emil Zahn, a brother of the dead man, a couple of days ago to take to Snyder that it might be identified by the barber in Zahn's saloon. It was badly worn and had been pasted together by means of a piece of bright red paper. For this reason it could be identified easily. The bill was found concealed on the person of Mrs. Williams, together with about \$75, when she was brought to jail. On the way home Zahn lost this, and no trace of it has since been found. A reward was offered and every effort will be made to have it brought in by the finder.

PRUSSIAN DIET OPENED.

Speech From Throne Read by Chancellor Von Buelow.

The Prussian diet was opened January 8, in the name of Emperor William, who is suffering from a slight cold, by the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, who read the speech from the throne. The principal point in this was the announcement of the presentation of an extended canal bill, comprising not only the Rhine and Elbe scheme, but also the construction of a waterway for large ships between Berlin and Stettin, a most practicable waterway between the Oder and the Vistula, and improvements in the Wartha, lower Oder, lower Havel and Spre.

The speech referred to the continued satisfactory financial situation, saying a satisfactory surplus had been obtained in 1899 and that equally favorable results were expected for 1900, while the budget for 1901 showed a marked increase in revenue and the profits from the state railroads were satisfactory.

It was proposed, the speech added, to introduce bills dealing with the reform of the local government of Berlin, the relief of provincial finances, the housing problem, etc.

The speech concludes with an appeal for the patriotic labor of the members of the diet and with a reference to the bicentenary of the kingdom of Prussia.

INSIST ON SURRENDER.

Countrymen of Boers Ask Them to Give Up the Fight.

A Capetown, January 8, dispatch says: The central police committee at Kromstadt has issued a circular, in the course of which it says:

"The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inevitable."

The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republics, and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered. The recent Afrikaaner congress at Worcester is criticized in the circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impressions."

Forty Cars Every Day.

The Shelton Milling and Grain company of Shelton, Neb., have secured a contract to supply the Union Pacific company with a large amount of ice, and a force of men and teams will be put to work sufficient to load forty cars every twenty-four hours.

Farmer Crushes Hand.

Lawrence Mitchell, a young man living six miles east of Petersburg, Neb., had his left hand crushed in a cornsheller, necessitating an amputation at the wrist.

CAPTURE INSURGENT CAMPS

Military Activity Continues in the Philippines

Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroce says a Manila dispatch of January 9. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marindique. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Lilang. Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerous in Manila and its vicinity. Pateano and other influential independent radicals are seeking to develop the two factions of the federal party. Paterno contends that, while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence.

Although he will not admit believing America's sovereignty is undesirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

The Philippine commission has completed the code for the government of municipalities. It will be enacted next week and supersede the military order of last March, under which many barrios (wards or districts) were organized. Municipal elections take place in December. The act will not apply to Manila or the settlements of non-Christian tribes.

Ten residents of Pueblo have decided to petition the commission to organize a municipality there. The commission may organize one without this petition.

The military commander of a district is to appoint the police and can suspend municipal officers for misconduct and disloyalty.

The lands and buildings used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational work are exempted from taxation. The exemption to include no property held as an investment.

The municipalities are of four classes and will be officered according to population.

PARDONS CANNIBAL PACKER

Last Official Act of Governor Thomas of Colorado.

The last official act of Charles S. Thomas, who retired as the governor of Colorado, January 8, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packer. The release of the famous prisoner was the result of efforts urged in his behalf for two years. Packer has been in prison over seventeen years. He was sentenced to a forty year term in 1883. Polly Pry, a special writer who conducted the campaign in favor of the prisoner's release, took the executive order granting Packer his liberty to the penitentiary.

The attempted assassination of H. H. Tammen and F. G. Bonfils of the Denver Post by W. G. Anderson, a lawyer, about a year ago, resulted from the agitation of Packer's case.

Packer's alleged crime was the murder of a party of five prospectors in the wilds of Colorado. He admitted that he killed one of the men, who he said was insane, and assaulted him after murdering the other four with a hatchet. Packer was 100 miles from civilization at that time and was compelled, he said, to eat the flesh of the murdered men to keep himself from starving.

HORSE IS KILLED BY CARS

Grade Crossing Accident on North Twenty-fifth Street, Lincoln.

Residents living near the North Twenty-fifth street crossing over the Missouri Pacific tracks in Lincoln, found a dead horse and a wrecked buggy near the crossing at about 8 o'clock on the evening of January 8, or a little after. The horse's head was crushed and the neck was cut, nearly severing the head from the body. From the condition of the animal it was thought the accident had not occurred more than two hours before the horse was found. Near by, about thirty feet from the tracks, and on top of the embankment six feet above the level of the tracks, was found the wreck of a phaeton. It was lying in a position indicating that it had been struck by the train and thrown to the top of the bank. The animal was a small bay mare. No harness was found, and in fact the phaeton had been stripped of whip, curtains and cushions.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION

Engine Running Light Strikes a Freight Train

An engine running light struck a freight train on the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Anderson, W. Va., January 8 and the collision resulted in the death of six or seven men and the serious injury of two others.

The dead so far as known: WILLIAM BOWMAN, JOHN DEVENNY, MICHAEL DINOGN, PARISH KING, UNKNOWN TRAMP.

Another body is thought to be in the wreck. Two more are badly injured and may die. All were railroad employes except the tramp, who was stealing a ride. It is supposed that a misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the accident.

Heavy Snow at Vancouver.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is covered with from three to four feet of snow, says a dispatch of January 8. It is still snowing and threatening to suddenly thaw. Owing to the weight of the snow on its roof the Vancouver sash and door factory building and Lee's stable and carriage house roof collapsed, causing a loss of about \$3,000. The train system in the city and between Vancouver and Westminster is suspended. The local shipping in these cities is tied up.

FATAL STREET DUEL

Series of Riots End in a Fatal Shooting at Wichita.

STREETS CROWDED AND SEVERAL HURT

Five Persons Receive Injuries During the Fighting—Trouble Precipitated Because Hoodlums Shoved Street Car Motorists Off a Car.

A Wichita, Kas., Jan. 13 dispatch says: A series of riots began in this city at midnight last night and ended this evening at 6 o'clock in a street duel between three colored and three white men.

More than a dozen shots were exchanged in the crowded street between Wiley Schnell, a Texas negro and Cash Johnson, a white trunk maker. Schnell was shot in the head but will not die. Johnson was shot through the groin and his condition is serious. A man named Herford was slashed with a razor and a young man from the country had several ribs broken.

The principal negro contestant fled and a mob of 200 whites took after him, catching him at the Masonic temple. Policemen hurried him into a wagon and succeeded in escaping from the mob.

The net results of the day's rioting is seventeen arrests. The trouble began at midnight when several hoodlums tossed a motorman off a trolley car, breaking his legs and ribs. A strong force of police have been posted tonight and peace has reigned since dark.

HE STOPS RAILROAD

Indiana Farmer, Assisted By Sheriff, Removes Rails and Blows Up Bridges

The rails of the Chicago & South-eastern railroad, which crosses the farm of Westley Grantham, near Crawfordsville, Ind., were torn up and removed from the farm by Sheriff Canine, acting on a writ of ejection secured by Grantham in 1894. All traffic, including the government mail service was effectually blocked.

Two of the road's bridges were blown up, one of them sixty feet long and fifteen feet high. Many loads of rails were carted off to a school house, three miles from the right of way.

Injunction proceedings were immediately begun against Grantham, but in the circuit court Judge West refused to grant a temporary restraining order, declaring that Grantham had already been kept out of his property seven years and that the constitution guaranteed him certain rights with which the court did not intend to interfere. The road's attorney asked that an order be made giving the road possession until the land could be condemned, but the court refused this, saying that the company had had seven years to do this and had failed.

The court issued an order, however, forever forbidding any further destruction of the road's property.

Grantham's land is guarded by armed men.

CHANDLER MEETS DEFEAT.

Burnham Secures Nomination for United States Senator.

A Concord, N. H., dispatch says: Judge Henry E. Burnham of Manchester, was last Friday night nominated in the republican legislative caucus, to succeed United States senator William E. Chandler, whose term of service will expire March 3 next. The nomination was made on the first ballot.

The choice of Mr. Burnham, which was finally made unanimous, ended the fiercest political fight in the history of New Hampshire. Senator Chandler was opposed by men in his party who objected to his pro-sliver views, his criticism at times of the administration and his ideas on different measures, and in addition he was opposed by those who thought he had been senator long enough. Another great factor in the contest, and which figured in other political fights, was his determined and continued attack on the railroads, the Boston & Maine system, in the state.

Pigeon River Raising.

Pigeon river is fourteen feet above low water and is rising at the rate of one foot an hour, says a Catlettsburg, Ky., dispatch. Fully \$1,000 worth of lumber swept by Catlettsburg. Log booms have been broken and many rafts are being lost. Fences have been destroyed, driftwood has been swept away. Fully twenty-five miles on either side of the river is given up to wheat fields and these are submerged. They are expected to be total losses.

The Tennessee river is five feet above low water mark at Knoxville, Tenn., and is rising from six to eight inches an hour. It will likely reach from fifteen to twenty-five, as the water from Pigeon river and French Broad river must come that way.

Fear Carlists' Movement.

The Spanish government at Madrid has decided to send a warship to watch the coast of the lower provinces in order to prevent the importation of arms by the Carlists, who are still agitating.

At Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Mathilda Helstrom struck her sixteen-year-old daughter with a bottle, killing her instantly. It is claimed that Mrs. Helstrom had made two previous attempts on the life of her daughter. It is believed that the mother is insane.

FAVORS CHARLESTON.

Likely to Be Made the South Atlantic Naval Station.

Secretary Long, January 11th, made public the report of the board of naval officers, submitted on the 13th, concerning the establishment of a naval station on the south Atlantic coast, and more particularly with reference to the relative merits of Port Royal or Charleston, S. C., as the site for this station. The board recommends Charleston, reinforcing its views with an elaborate statement of the advantages of that place over Port Royal. A dissenting view is presented by Rear Admiral George Sumner, who favors the retention of the naval station at Port Royal.

The majority report is signed by Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, president of the board; Capt. George A. Converse, Civil Engineer C. A. Asserson, Naval Constructor J. H. Linnard, Commander E. H. Lentez and Lieutenant Commander S. A. Stanton.

BOY SHOT FROM AMBUSH

An Epidemic of Outlawry in Greeley County.

A boy by the name of Gallenline was recently brought into Greeley, Neb., with a bullet in his arm for the doctors to operate on. As he was carrying in an armful of wood at the house, he was shot in the arm, the missile entering about half way between the wrist and elbow. The bullet struck the bone and plowed a furrow to the elbow joint. But for the fact that it hit the arm with a glancing angle it would have gone through the boy's body.

DEATH OF CHIEF NO-KNIFE

Last Chief of Omaha Tribe Dies at Age of 113.

Word was brought to Pender recently that "No-Knife," the last chief of the Omaha Indians, had died at the home of Matthew Tyndale on the reservation at the advanced age of 113 years. He is believed to have been the oldest living resident of Nebraska. He was born before Washington was elected president, and consequently had lived in three different centuries. He had never been sick, at least within the memory of any living relation or acquaintance.

Sutton Livery Burn Burns

Fire was discovered in the livery barn in the south part of Sutton recently. The cause is yet unknown. The barn, valued at \$2,000 and belonging to the first national bank of Sutton, was practically a total loss. Most of the stock, consisting of buggies, horses and harness, was saved, with the exception of a quantity of hay and grain in the second story. The barn was covered by \$1,000 insurance and the stock by \$400. The barn has been used for the past fifteen years as a livery and was rented at the time of its destruction by John Laury. It is reported that the barn will be rebuilt on the present site.

Crushed By Piano.

Take Bekins, owner of the Bekins van line of Sioux City, was instantly killed at Dakota City, Neb., while unloading a piano at the residence of Atlee Hart, which he had brought over from Sioux City in company with Charles Gabriel. Bekins had just got the piano started out of the wagon when the instrument fell on him, crushing out his life instantly. He was about forty-two years old and leaves a wife and nine children and one brother in Sioux City and two in Omaha. A coroner's inquest was held. The body was removed to his home in Sioux City.

Arrested on Charge of Forgery.

E. Penn, a resident of Oconto, was arrested at Kearney, January 11, by Sheriff Armstrong of Custer county on the charge of forging a check for \$37.50. The check was forged in the name of a farmer and paid by A. E. Brigham, an Oconto merchant. Brigham discovered the loss Thursday and informed the sheriff Friday night. Penn arrived in Kearney Friday afternoon from Oconto. He was taken to Broken Bow.

Business Man Arrested.

T. J. Walsh of Jackson, Neb., who last September assaulted Geo. Sterling a traveling man for Warfield, Pratt, Howard & Co. of Sioux City, was arrested by Sheriff Sides and taken before County Judge Eimers at Dakota City to answer to the charge. Sterling charges him with assault to commit murder. Walsh is a business man of Jackson against whom Sterling had an account for collection.

Thirty-Seventh Starts Home.

The adjutant general at Washington has received a cable message from General MacArthur at Manila, saying that the transport Sheridan sailed January 10 with twenty-seven of the 654 enlisted men of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry and that the transports Logan and Lenox had arrived at Manila.

Two Years in Penitentiary.

George W. Gates, recently found guilty in the district court at Geneva of assault with intent to commit rape, was sentenced by Judge Stubbs to two years in the penitentiary.

Engineer Loses His Life.

A passenger train on the Astoria & Columbia River road ran into a landslide near Clifton, Ore. The engine was derailed and rolled into the river. Engineer W. H. Scott was killed. Fireman James Davis was also thrown into the river, but was rescued. None of the passengers were injured.

Soldiers Eaten By Wolves.

The Bucharest correspondent of the London Daily Express says that five Roumanian soldiers while going home were attacked and eaten by wolves after a desperate struggle.

LACKS SEAL ONLY.

China Keeping Her Promise as to Signing Joint Note

ORDER OF EMPEROR NEEDED FIRST

Details Cannot be Done Until Chinese Ruler Consents to Allow Use of the Imperial Seal Which is in the Forbidden City—Other Notes.

A Peking, January 14 dispatch says: Prince Ching has notified Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is in the doyen of the diplomatic corps that the agreement was signed yesterday morning but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the forbidden city and in the private apartments of the emperor's most trusted servant. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED

General MacArthur Determined to Exterminate Outlaws in Philippines

Copies of general orders, from the Philippines received in Washington show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged or to long terms of imprisonment. In one case the accused belonged to an organized band which, under the name of "Guardia de Honor," had for its declared object the murder of peaceful and unoffending victims, if found necessary to gratify either a desire for revenge or a feeling of envy against the rich. "These inhuman methods," says General MacArthur, "remove all the participants, whether chief or willing followers of the bands, from the pale of the law and place them among that class of cowardly and secret assassins which all civilized men of the world over hold to be enemies of mankind."

GO ON SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Fifteen Hundred Miners Quit Work in Colorado.

A Florence, Colo., dispatch says: Over 1,500 miners in the employ of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Coal Creek, Rockvale, Bear Gulch and Brookside went on a strike as agreed upon at a mass meeting in sympathy with the strikers in northern Colorado and at Gallup, N. M. A few men went into the mines to load the loose coal and put things in shape for a period of idleness.

C. Putnam Suicides.

The citizens of Gibbon, a village eleven miles east of Kearney, Neb., were shocked the other day when they learned of the suicide of C. Putnam at his home in that village. He arose from his bed after his wife had left the room and pressing a shotgun to his forehead pulled the trigger with a poker. The act was well planned in every detail, and his death was instantaneous. Mr. Putnam was editor of the Gibbon Gazette, and was doing a good business.

Affairs in Samoa

The money amounting to over \$41,000, which the governments of Great Britain, Germany and the United States promised to pay the Samoans for the surrender of their arms after the last war, is now being distributed. There are yet a large number of guns held by the Samoans of German-Samoa and General Self has issued orders requiring the delivery of all guns held by natives to the government before the end of the month.

Oil Keeps Down Road-Dust.

The practice of oiling roads to keep the dust down was begun in California a few years ago and is extending to several parts of that state. The dry season is so long that the idea of obtaining dustless roads is naturally attractive to Californians and the success that has attended the use of oil for this purpose promises to cause its even more general adoption.

Leaves Wealth to Lost Son.

A Quincy, Ill., Jan. 14 dispatch says: The will of John Seaman, who died at the age of ninety-four, was filed today. The bulk of the estate of \$200,000 is left to his son, Joseph Seaman, whom he had not spoken to for years and whose whereabouts are unknown. When last heard from he was in London.

Pipe Organ for Blair Church.

The First M. E. church of Blair, Neb., has just received a new pipe organ from Chicago. The members of the church have been trying for several years to make this addition to their beautiful church, but have only recently felt financially able to purchase the organ at a cost of \$750.

Neville no Better.

A Washington dispatch says: Representative Neville is again in a critical condition, the result of several hemorrhages which he suffered Sunday. During the severe strain of the past two weeks Mr. Neville has shown wonderful vitality and it is upon this that the physicians now rely to save his life.

Cabinet Factory Burned.

The factory of the Northwestern Cabinet company at Burlington, Iowa, burned. Loss \$35,000, insurance \$24,000.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Leavenworth Citizens Form Such to Deal With Criminal Cases.

Judge Moore, of Leavenworth, Kas., has issued a warrant against Fred Alexander, a negro who attempted to assault Miss Roth, of that city, and later the sheriff went to Lansing to serve it. Many thought he would be taken and a large crowd with guns and ropes gathered at the jail. The prisoner was left at Lansing, where he will remain until the officials deem it safe to bring him. When this fact became known the crowd dispersed quietly. At a secret meeting of citizens of every class a society to be known as "the Leavenworth vigilance committee" was formed. Its province will be not only to deal with such men as Alexander but to run out of town all men unable to show visible means of support, a class with which Leavenworth has been overrun this winter. The members are determined finally, it is said, to lynch Alexander.

KILLED IN A PAIC

Cry of Fire Starts Stampede in Crowded Chicago Playhouse

Seven people were crushed to death and more than twenty injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of fire in West Twelfth street Turner hall, Chicago. About 1,300 people were in the place to witness the performance of a play entitled "The Greenhorn." The play was in Yiddish and the audience, comprising for the most part women and children, were all Hebrews. The hall stands in the center of a district densely populated by Jews.

The play was nearly over when the cry which caused the panic was raised and within five seconds after it rang through the hall the entire audience was converted into a frantic mob, every member of which was fighting for the safety which lay beyond the doors of the building.

GRIEVED OVER WIFE'S DEATH

Indiana Man Sends Bullet Crashing Through His Brain.

Grief, caused by the death of his young wife after ten months of married life, impelled Robert E. Lee Prior of Eastham, W. Va., to send a bullet crashing into his brain in George's hotel at Indianapolis, Ind., the other day. He died a few hours later at St. Vincent's hospital. Standing before a mirror, Prior placed the muzzle of a revolver against his right temple and pulled the trigger.

The bullet passed entirely through his head, coming out at the back of the left ear. On a table in the room was found the photograph of the young wife, placed in such a position that as he stood before the mirror her image was reflected and stood out before him when he fired the shot.

MURDERED IN MANILA.

Chicago Sporting Man Meets Death in the Philippines.

News has been received in Chicago of the murder in Manila of James Maloney, a former well-known Chicago sportsman, by an Australian prize fighter who committed suicide. The murderer is said to have been one of Maloney's closest friends. They met in Calcutta a year ago and went from there to Manila, where they both fell in love with the same girl and a quarrel followed, resulting in the death of both men. Maloney's wife and three children whom he left in Chicago years ago are said to be penniless. Maloney went to Chicago from Ouhah.

W. J. BRYAN'S PAPER.

Will Be Issued From Western Newspaper Union Office at Lincoln Jan. 25.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, will be issued from the office of the Lincoln, Neb., branch of the Western Newspaper Union, on Wednesday, January 23, 1901. After carefully considering the various printing establishments of the city, Mr. Bryan decided to give the contract to the Western Newspaper Union, being influenced to a certain extent by the fact that this establishment is not only perfectly well equipped to handle the work, but also because of its reputation for honest and square dealing, and the further fact that it treats its employes with consideration and pays union wages.

Mills to Start Up.

The billet mills and converter department at the Illinois Steel company's works at Joliet, Ill., which were closed several days ago for repairs, will resume operations, between 700 and 800 men going to work. During the shutdown many important repairs have been made and prospects are good for steady running.

Asks For Receiver.

Frank P. Hawkins of Chicago, who claims an interest in the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad has filed in circuit court at Knox, Ind., an application for the appointment of a receiver for the road. Mr. Hawkins' claim is \$300,000. The attorney who made the application is Frank M. Trissal of Chicago.

Wreck on Great Northern.

Two trains collided on the Great Northern railway near Essex, Mont., and while details are meagre it is known that two men named Warner and Fritz were killed and another injured. Superintendent Kennedy has gone in his private car, with the entire wrecking crews of Kalispell.

Ordered to Sign.

A Peking dispatch says the Chinese peace commissioners have received orders from the court to sign the joint note of the powers.