

# AFTER BAD INDIANS

## United States Marshal Bennett After the Snakes.

### LIGHT HORSEMEN PATROLLING COUNTRY

Little Doubt that Worst is Over—Belief Exists that the Arrest of Those Who Are Guilty Will End the Trouble—Other Important News.

United States Marshal Bennett, with six deputies and Constable Hubbard, United States Commissioner Hanson and T. W. G. Gallek, have left Muskogee, Indian Territory, for Henrietta, sixty miles distant, where they will join the troops sent to quell the Creeks. They will go overland. They took a camping outfit, commissary, twenty Winchester and plenty of ammunition with them. Just before the start was made a telephone message was received from Checotah saying that the following notices had been posted there after the Snake council adjourned at Hickory Town Saturday:

"NOTICE—Read to all present: White citizens and friendly Creeks should be dealt with according to the old Creek laws, and not according to the Creeks and Chief Porter, signed, 'LATAT MERRK'."

"ATTENT, EDWARD SHAGO, second chief."

The Dawes commission January 26 ordered a discontinuance of the surveying of the disturbed district. Mose Lyon, in charge of a party that arrived recently, states that a number of light horsemen are still riding over the country. They are heavily armed but are not doing damage, confining their efforts to protecting the members of the Snake band going to and from the meetings at Hickory Ground.

It is believed that the worst is over, but Marshal Bennett has his best deputies with him and if he encounters trouble will put up a strong fight. It is his purpose to join the soldiers at Henrietta and work with them in making arrests of the leaders of the uprising.

### PROGRESS OF BOER WAR

#### Pretoria Burglers Ask Botha for Peace Terms.

The burghers' peace committee of Pretoria has sent to Louis Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, to ascertain if he will receive delegates to discuss the question of peace.

The Boers have summarily expelled all the British, numbering seventy, from Qatersburg, giving no reason for doing so.

From Standerton comes the news that the Boers blew up a culvert near Greylingstad. De Wet is reported to be in this district and is said to be supplied with dynamite.

A report from Clan William, Cape Colony, says the Boers invaders are roaming over the country between Calvinia and Lamberts bay.

A train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured by the Boers at Slipklopp, near Fourteen Streams (north of Kimberley). The republicans captured a small post of Dublin Fusiliers, then blew up a culvert and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in pursuit of the Boers.

It is reported from Capetown that twenty Cape police surrendered to the Boers at Devondale, north of Vryburg, without firing a shot.

It is said that General Prinsloo was wounded in the fighting of January 16.

#### Six Men Drowned.

Letters have been received at New Bedford, Mass., announcing the loss of a boat's crew of six men from the whaling schooner Charles H. Hodgson of this port, December 28. The men had put off in chase of a school of whales, but were caught in the fog. Before help could reach them they disappeared. All were natives of Cape Verde islands, but belonged in New Bedford.

#### Montana Man's Ill Luck.

A Chicago dispatch says: Michael Delaney, a ranch owner living near Butte, Mont., reported to the police that he had been fleeced of a certified check for \$500 by a sharper who represented himself as a Chicago mining broker and induced Delaney to give him the check to be cashed at a bank. Delaney is penniless and has telegraphed friends in Butte to help him.

#### Respect for General Remick.

The State bank of Table Rock was closed out of respect to its president, General Remick, who died January 23 at Los Angeles, Cal. He was buried at Burlington, Ia., which was for many years his home. At one time General Remick was a resident of this county, and his memory was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

#### Woman Crushed.

Miss Stella Thomas, twenty years of age and a resident of Burlington, Ill., was crushed to death by the elevator in the Young Woman's Christian association building in Chicago.

#### Opera House Burns.

The Miller opera house at Peru, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The plant of the Daily Chronicle and the job printing establishment of Miller and Wallack were badly damaged. Loss, \$75,000. The fire was caused by a defective light in the dressing room of the theatre.

A call has been issued by Oliver W. Stuart, chairman of the national committee, for a national prohibition conference, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in August.

# IN MEMORY OF QUEEN.

## London Churches Crowded and Touching Sermons Preached.

A London, Jan. 28, dispatch says: Yesterday throughout the kingdom all places of worship held service in memory of Queen Victoria.

At St. Paul's there was an unusual scene. Before nine o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd, wholly attired in black, streamed from all directions to the vast edifice and by 10 o'clock it was packed.

Thousands, unable to obtain admission stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and muffled peal. The service began at 10:30. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, primate and archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon. There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey, where all the services throughout the day were attended by huge congregations.

The large assemblages in the chapel at St. James included Princess Frederic of Hanover, Princess Frances of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons.

All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches held special memorial services. The members of the French embassy attended the French church and elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian embassy by command of Emperor Nicholas.

### UNDER CHARGE OF MURDER

#### Massachusetts Man Charged With Killing His Sister.

Robert S. Fosburg was placed under arrest at Pittsfield, Mass., charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his sister, Miss May L. Fosburg, on August 9, 1900. The prisoner was indicted at the recent sitting of the Berkshire county grand jury. The theory prevailing at the time was that Miss Fosburg had been shot by burglars. The authorities state that they have been unable to find evidence that burglars entered the Fosburg house, and it is believed the police have reached the conclusion that the shooting was the result of a family quarrel. Fosburg was released on \$12,000 bail.

### SECRETARY DEFERS ACTION

#### Congress May Act on Hazing Investigation First.

A Washington dispatch says: After further consideration of the subject the secretary of war has concluded to defer action on the report of the court of inquiry in the matter of hazing at West Point until congress shall have a chance on the report of the committee now investigating the subject. The department was co-operating with the congressional committee for the abolition of hazing, and he sees no advantage in the action by the department at this stage.

### Rapist Shot Down.

At Doyline, a station on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific, about ten miles from Minden, La., a young negro named Larkington attempted a criminal assault on the wife of a young farmer named Eldon Walker, but was frightened away. He was captured by officers and identified by Mrs. Walker and, in charge of several citizens, was being taken to the Minden jail when the party was overtaken and the negro shot to pieces by a crowd of men.

### Starves to Death.

The dead body of Jacob Kuntz, a hermit, was found in a miserable cabin some miles north of Peoria. The body was clad in rags and on his person was \$4.56 in money and a deed to eighty acres of valuable land. The coroner's verdict showed that he had literally starved himself to death.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

The three children of S. R. McCarthy, janitor of a downtown office building in Kansas City, were cremated in a fire that destroyed their home. They were Edith, aged eight years; Melissa, fourteen and Kenneth, ten.

News has reached Vienna from the Vatican that fresh robberies have been discovered there which have caused the pope very much pain, very much so, as this time a number of art treasures of great value have been made away with. The papal police carries on its investigations without any help from the Italian police and is keeping the incident secret.

Governor Dietrich gave a reception at his residence Friday evening to the ladies of the McKinley-Roosevelt club. Miss Dietrich served punch to the guests, while the governor presented each of the ladies with a beautiful red rose. The following members of the club were present: Mrs. H. G. Abbott, vice president; Miss Ella Robertson, captain; Mrs. Gus Tyles, lieutenant; Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Shannan, Mrs. Hayslip, Mrs. Keer, the Misses Agnes Schofield, Elma Abbott, Marie Tylee, Edna McMasters, Jessie Robertson, Anna Robertson, Mamie Shannan, Bessie Voorhees. Besides these several prominent Nebraska republicans were present.

An explosion in the warehouse of the Walkerville, Ont., match factory caused the death of William Brindle and George Phillips, employees. Several others were injured. Loss, \$35,000. Turner A. Beall of New York, representing the Eastern Tube company, today signed a contract with the citizens' league for the erection of a \$1,000,000 tube plant in Zanesville, O. The plant is to have a capacity of 800 tons of finished product a day and will give employment to 1,500 men. The plant is to be in operation by June 1 next.

# COME IN DROVES

## Thousands of Filipino Rebels Lay Down Arms.

### THEY TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

#### Widespread Disaffection in Insurgent Camps.—Funston Restoring Order.—Organized Insurrection Almost at an End—Other News.

Reports from southern Luzon say there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon Sunday.

Callie's camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked Friday by a detachment of the Fifteenth infantry. The insurgents escaped, but a score of houses were destroyed. Detachments of the Fourth infantry and Fortieth and Sixth cavalry, with a platoon of marines, have captured 140 identified insurgents and larders in Cavite province.

Twenty wire repairers were attacked recently beyond San Pablo by three hundred insurgents, half of them armed with rifles. Two Americans wounded and one captured, but were subsequently rescued by reinforcements of the Forty-ninth regiment. One native was killed, seven were wounded and several were captured.

Watles, late chief of police of the island of Cebu, who has been in hiding since August on account of his activity in the insurgents' interests, has taken his family to Hong Kong. The other Cebu police have been compelled to swear allegiance or be deported. They have chosen the former.

Minor insurgent activities continue in Cebu and Iloilo. General MacArthur, the other evening, reviewed and addressed the Eleventh cavalry. He highly complimented the troops, who are the only cavalry volunteers in the islands, prior to their departure.

General Funston reports that practically all the organized insurrectionists in this district have been dispersed with the exception of discontented bands in the mountains.

Sixty-five more rebels in the island of Panay have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabanatan.

George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, who was ordered by General MacArthur to be deported because of the publication, in his paper of allegations against Lieutenant Commander William Braunerseuther, captain of the port, sailed recently. It was ordered that he be held as a prisoner until his arrival at San Francisco.

### FOR INAUGURATION

#### Thousands Will Visit Washington First Week in March.

A Washington special says the committees having in charge the preparations for the second inauguration of President McKinley have made systematic and careful arrangements for the comfort while here of the many thousands of visitors. The committee on public comfort, of which M. I. Weller is chairman, has divided the city into sections and has secured a list of hotels, boarding houses, private houses and halls with their capacity and terms for the information of strangers desiring quarters. The committee authorizes the statement that while there will be somewhat more crowding than expected at ordinary seasons there will be no increase in the prices charged for entertainment. A corps of sanitary experts have been employed to inspect and report upon all places listed.

Great numbers of letters inquiring about accommodations are being received each day and all are answered with a stamp of location, character of quarters and prices, besides a map showing the exact situation of the houses to which inquirers are referred.

### MAY NOT BUILD TUBE WELL

#### Pressure Brought on Mr. Carnegie to Abandon Project.

The Pittsburgh, Pa., dispatch says: Negotiations are pending in New York at the present time which, if successful, will result in the Carnegie company abandoning its plan of building a great steel and tube plant in Connecticut. Rumors of this have been current for some days, but no authoritative statement of any kind could be obtained until the other night, when Joseph Rhodes, chairman of the board of directors of the National Tube company admitted that the officials of that company were making overtures to the Carnegie company for the abandonment of the Connecticut plant. How far along these negotiations have progressed Mr. Rhodes could not say, but he felt confident that the \$12,000,000 tube mill of the Carnegie company would not be built.

### SALE OF ISLANDS FAVORED

#### Only One of Fifteen Opposed to It at Copenhagen.

A Copenhagen, January 28, dispatch says: It appears that only a single member out of the fifteen comprising the finance committee of the folketing opposes the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The objector is starting a newspaper campaign in favor of their retention, but the finance committee of the legislature will shortly report in favor of the sale of the islands.

# DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

## Harvard Man's Death Explained by the Physicians.

A dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., says: The autopsy on the body of Curtis L. Crane who died while boxing with his closest friend, George R. Almsworth, at Harvard university shows that Crane died from heart disease. The autopsy was performed this morning by Dr. Swan, the medical examiner for Middlesex county. He said one side of Crane's heart was very much enlarged while the other side was very small and any excitement or undue exertion was likely to cause death. The excitement and the exertion necessary to boxing was stated to be the cause of death. The police on hearing the report of the medical examiner decided to take no further action.

### ROBBERY A MYSTERY

#### Thieves Stole Three Hundred Pounds of Revenue Stamps.

The exact loss sustained at the revenue office at Peoria, Ill., from the visit of the robbers on the night of January 25, has been determined to be \$31,976.45.

This stuff taken consists of revenue stamps of various denominations, which were carried off by the robbers in the original packages. The weight of the plunder was nearly three hundred pounds. No clue has as yet been discovered that throws the slightest light on the matter.

J. W. McInnis, revenue agent of this district, is here, as well as several of the secret service men from Washington and Chicago, who are at work on the case, but apparently with little hope of success.

It has since been discovered that the safe in the office was not up to the regulations and was entered with less resistance than might have been expected. Three holes were cut through the door, one of them nearly half an inch in diameter. The affair has created considerable excitement in this city and the most determined efforts are being made to ferret out the men who did the work.

### GUST SAWYER MISSING.

#### Polk County Farmer Disappears from Home Mysteriously.

Gust Sawyer, who lives eight miles southwest of Stromsburg, Neb., disappeared Monday night, January 28. He said he was going to feed his horse and that was the last seen of him. The entire neighborhood has been searching for him since he disappeared, but has no clue as to his whereabouts. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Sheriff F. J. Hahn, and a cousin of Mrs. Frank Frude, of this city. His family can give no reason for his strange disappearance. He has a wife and twin baby girls. He is about twenty-five years old and in fair circumstances. There is some talk of getting bloodhounds to track him.

### RICH MAN KILLS HIMSELF

#### Despondency and Ill Health Assigned as Cause.

Phillip Sternbach, up to the first of the year employed in one of the largest importing houses on Broadway, New York, committed suicide in West Eighty-sixth street, near the home of his brother, Morris, by shooting himself. The Sternbach family is considered wealthy and live in one of the fine private residences of Eighty-sixth street. The suicide's uncle is the head of the firm of Sternbach & Co., importers. The cause for the act is not known, but it is said that Sternbach has been ill for some time.

### ESCAPED FROM QUARANTINE

#### Wisconsin Physician Gets Out of the Pest House.

Dr. Rotermund, the physician who, to support his theory that the disease is non-contagious, deliberately exposed himself to the smallpox contagion in Appleton, broke quarantine, eluded four officers and, aided by H. W. Rathbun, principal of the Appleton school of business, drove forty miles to Wau-paca and boarded a train to Chicago. He returned later, was arrested and put in the pest house.

### Battle With Moonshiners.

A Lexington, Ky., Jan. 27, dispatch says a dispatch from Jackson to the Morning Herald states that in a bloody battle with moonshiners on Elkhorn creek on the Letcher and Pike county line, Marshal Tom Hollifield and Simon Combs were killed and Blaine Combs was captured by the moonshiners. Rufus Wootan and Ambrose Ambury, other members of the posse, were shot and wounded.

### KANSAS LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The senate elections committee is busy counting the ballots received in the Finley-Ross contest in the Thirty-fifth senatorial district. The hearing of evidence in the case began Tuesday and will probably continue the remainder of the week. The hearing of evidence in the Duschoe-Hopkins case in the Thirty-ninth district was also begun, but the case will not be decided until after the Finley-Ross decision.

In the flood of bills that poured out in the house at the past week's sessions was one designed to operate for the protection of persons from mob violence. The bill was introduced by Representative R. R. Rees of Ottawa, and it places the burden of responsibility upon the sheriff who has culprits in custody. It provides for the forfeiture of his office and he is liable for damages to the heirs of the victim for a sum not to exceed \$10,000.

Ex-State Treasurer Hamilton was in the state house the other day watching the legislature do business and renewing old acquaintances.

# SHE IS A SEA TERROR

## THE ILLINOIS IS A POWERFUL BATTLESHIP.

### Enormous Thirteen-Inch Guns That Crown from the Big Revolving Turrets—Speed, Armament and Size Considered Her Superior Does Not Exist.

The United States battleship Illinois, built at the great dockyard of the Newport News Shipbuilding company at Newport News, Va., is one of the most powerful battleships under any flag. Larger and of greater speed, stronger in guns and armor than the Oregon type of battleship, this magnificent vessel will be a veritable terror of the seas, and is in every way an honor to the state whose name she bears.

Lieut. George E. Gelm, U. S. N., who is in charge of the hydrographic office in the Masonic Temple, says the Chicago Chronicle, has studied carefully the lines of the big ship and he talked enthusiastically of the vessel and the splendid addition she would make to Uncle Sam's navy. He took from a pigeonhole in his desk a small bunch of papers which contained data of the ship's guns, her powerful engines and the armor with which she is sheathed, and as he talked of the wonders of the great fighting machine his eyes glistened. The enormous thirteen-inch turrets, together with the glistening row of six-inch, rapid-fire guns on the gun deck, can pour into an enemy's ship nearly five tons of steel each minute. Then there are the snapping, crackling guns of small caliber in the fighting tops and at other points on the vessel that will increase this record. The five tons of metal do not leave the belching mouths of the guns haphazard, but the speed has been established on aimed shots. Then the great engines that are to drive the vessel through the water are marvelously powerful. They are devoted to nothing but the propulsion of the ship.

for in a dynamo room are high current dynamos that will furnish electricity power for the raising and lowering of ammunition and boats. These dynamos furnish as great a horse power alone as did the engines that drove Admiral Farragut's flagship, the Hartford. "The Illinois is identical in every way with her sister ships, the Alabama and Wisconsin," said Lieut. Gelm. "She is 358 feet long on the water line, with a beam 72 feet 2 inches, displacement when loaded of 12,325 tons, and a speed of from 16½ to 17 knots. With her bunkers filled with 1,500 tons of coal she should be able to improve the Oregon's record trip around the Horn. Her officers and crew will number 489 men. The vessel's main battery consists of four thirteen-inch breech-loading rifles in the elliptical turrets, fore and aft and fourteen six-inch, rapid-fire guns seven on each side. The secondary battery to be used against unarmored parts of the enemy's ship and torpedo-boats consists of sixteen six-pounder rapid-fire guns, four one-pounders and two Colt automatic guns. Two three-inch field guns for the use of landing parties are among the equipment, and the vessel is fitted with four torpedo tubes. The ship is magnificently armored. The Harveyized steel belt that extends from the ram to abaft the after turret is sixteen and a half inches thick amidships. This belt extends from four feet below the load line to three and a half feet above it, being thickest over the boilers and engines. Then there is diagonal armor, twelve inches thick, connecting the belt armor and barbettes and extending from the slopes of the protective deck to the top of the side belt on each side. The protective deck that covers the vitals of the vessel is four inches thick on the slope. The space for the crew is large, and well ventilated. All fresh water used is distilled from salt water, and an ice machine is provided to keep provisions and furnish ice for the cooling of water in the tropics. Altogether the vessel, besides being remarkable and one of the most formidable fighting machines in the world, will have nearly all the comforts of a modern hotel."

## Battle With a Baboon

African Farmer Dispatches the Fierce Animal With His Knife.

Battling with a monster baboon on a projecting rock far up a mountain side was the perilous experience of a South African farmer recently. In the neighborhood of Graaf-Reynet, a town of Cape Colony, baboons ravaged the country, and after futile efforts to get rid of the plunderers, a baboon hunt was organized. Several of the man-like beasts were killed, but one monster male baboon defied all efforts to reach him. The hunt did not seem to tire him and he appeared sound of wind and limb. He seemed bound to escape by leaping from rock to rock down a precipice. At the foot of the declivity three hounds were waiting for him, but added to the enormous muscular strength of the horrid-looking brute was the frightful ripping power of his teeth, which were two inches long, and he had little trouble in beating off his assailants. One powerful boarhound, which had come out first best in many a battle with the beasts of the woods, had his throat ripped

## A High School Cadet

Chinese Minister's Son Wears the Uniform of Uncle Sam.

The centennial celebration held recently in Washington, was the occasion of an interesting international feature. In the parade marking that event marched the only son of the Chinese minister to this country, wearing the uniform and bearing the arms of the United States. Minister Wu's son is a pupil in a Washington school and marched shoulder to shoulder with a company of High school cadets. Mr. Chad-chu, or Wu Chad-chu, as he signs himself in a plain English hand, is an exceptionally bright boy of 15, though scarcely up to the full physical standard of the American youth. His erect carriage and soldierly bearing, however, give promise

### EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

#### Wife by Mistake Rubs Ink on Husband's Side.

His name is suppressed in compliance with a solemn promise, but he is a publisher in a certain special line, known throughout the land. He is of that type that foresees awful results from the most trivial indications. If he has a pain in his great toe he anticipates an amputation of his leg, and if a neuralgic shoot pierces his body he considers himself a victim of galloping consumption. He woke up the other night with a dull ache in his side. Of course it was pneumonia, and a bad case at that. He called upon his wife to get the "big bottle" of witch hazel, and give his side a thorough rubbing. She found the bottle, which is properly labeled, and returned, "No, no," as she began preparations for the application. "Don't turn down the covers. It would be my death if the air struck me." So she slid hands and bottle between the sheets and fought sleep for a full hour while she rubbed. Finally he reported that he was all right and paid a glowing tribute to the curative powers of witch hazel. When the good wife went to replace the bottle she found her hands as black as coal and the sleeves of her only garment in the

### Charity by Lottery.

A wealthy Greek, who recently died at Corfu, hit upon a novel way of disposing of his wealth. According to his will, he has left in trust his money to the archbishop of the island, who is to hand over the interest on it to one poor Cretan every year, who will be selected by lot. Each year the names of claimants will be sent in to the archbishop, who is required to make each case. Those thus chosen will then ballot for the coveted charity.