

DESPERATE BANDITS

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL FOUR CALIFORNIA OFFICERS.

THREE OTHERS MORTALLY WOUNDED

Bandits Evans and Sontag Will Now Be Killed on Sight—The United States Marshal Among the Dead—The Whole Country in the Neighborhood of the Conflict Aroused by the Tragedy.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 15.—A pursuing posse encountered Evans and Sontag, the train robbers at Sampson flats yesterday and an exchange of shots took place. The robbers made a desperate defense and killed four men and mortally wounded three others. They made their escape. Those killed are United States Marshal McGinnis, Dick Olson, a man named Wilson and one whose name has not yet been learned. George Wily, who was wounded before, was again shot, and the horse ridden by Constable Warren Hill was shot from under him. The news causes great excitement and additional officers are going in pursuit.

The whole country in the neighborhood of the encounter is aroused and it is said no further attempt to take the train robbers alive will be made. They will be shot on sight if discovered.

QUARTERS ASSIGNED.

Assignments of Kansas and Missouri Veterans at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The following is the revised assignment of quarters for Kansas and Missouri G. A. R. posts during the reunion:

Kansas—McCasin post of Paola, 100 men; New Albany post, 10 men; J. G. Blunt post of Linn, 10 men; Hiawatha post, 25 men; W. H. Gibson post of Leeds, 5 men; Greenleaf, 12 men. All of the above posts are assigned free quarters in the Washington monument lot at what will be known as Camp Alger.

The Missouri assignment is as follows: Frank P. Blair post of St. Louis, 500 men, are to be quartered in the Franklin school building; Colonel Hasseleube post, 200 men, to be quartered at Forest hall; Ransom post of St. Louis, 150 men, to be quartered at St. John's college; Harrisville post, 20 men at Camp Alger; Harry P. Harding post of St. Louis, 30 men, Laies school; Stanton post of Carthage, 50 men, Thompson school; Colonel Jacob Smith post of Trenton, 35 men, Wornley school; Miles Carroll post of Ibena, 20 men, Wornley school; Colonel Shaw post of St. Louis, 40 men, Logan school.

QUIET AT FIRE ISLAND.

The Normannia's Passengers Wild With Joy to Be on Shore Again.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—At 8:10 o'clock last evening the last of the quarantined passengers of the steamship Normannia were landed from the excursion steamer Cepheus on Fire Island, the baymen having retreated when the Sixty-ninth New York militia and the naval reserves appeared on the scene. The trouble is thought to be over.

Great bustle followed the arrival of the passengers at the hotel. Considering the fact that 500 guests arrived within five minutes it was natural that some confusion should result. Everyone was good natured, however, and waited patiently until assigned to their quarters. Such progress was made by the temporary hotel clerks that inside of two hours all were comfortably located. No distinction was made in the disposition of rooms. It was all a lottery, but there was no grumbling; everyone was too happy. Gray haired men jumped about in the sand like boys. The second cabin passengers were put in the west end and the first cabin the easterly.

Crops in Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 16.—The weather crop bulletin of the Missouri weather service for the week ending September 10 says: Sunshiny days and cool nights with heavy dews characterized the week until the 10th, when one of the most general and beneficial rains of the season began, continuing through Saturday and Sunday.

This rain has advanced late corn beyond all danger from drought conditions, but an early frost of sufficient intensity to damage the lowland crop is greatly feared, as many farmers place October 10 as the earliest date of assured safety. The early plant has matured finely and cutting has already commenced in many of the southern counties.

Irish potatoes are very poor. Sweet potatoes are in fair condition. Fruit prospects continue to decline, and a very small yield is expected. The acreage of clover seed is below that of last year.

Burglars Working Emporia.

EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 15.—Burglars last night visited the residence of Hon. Frank Flenniken, formerly private secretary of Senator Plumb, and among other things succeeded in capturing the gentleman's trousers. Burglars also entered the store of J. W. Weyler and rifled the money drawers. Several other burglaries have occurred within the past few days and it is thought that a gang of professionals are working the city, although no arrests have as yet been made.

An Editor Arrested for Libel.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 15.—Ed Martindale, editor of the Lawrence Record, was arrested last evening at the instance of County Commissioner H. B. Asher on the charge of criminal libel. Martindale was released on bail.

McKee Rankin Still Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Arthur McKee Rankin, the actor, was yesterday denied a divorce from his wife whom he sued on the ground of desertion.

Shot at Greeley Center.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 13.—F. A. Gardiner shot and killed Richard Halcom Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. Gardiner and Halcom are farm hands employed by Widow Nason, who resides eight miles north of here. The story as told by Gardiner, the man who did the killing, is as follows: Halcom came home last night between 9 and 10 intoxicated, and drove him and Mrs. Nason out of the house with a gun, firing at them as they went out. After driving them out he broke every article of household furniture in the house to pieces. Gardiner entered the house again and was fired at by Halcom four times without effect. Then Gardiner shot him in the neck, the ball coming out through the top of his head.

The first intelligence of the news which reached here was brought by Gardiner, who came in and gave himself up to the sheriff and told the story claiming it was done in self defense. County Attorney Griffith and Coroner Finn have gone to the scene of the murder.

Nebraska Manufacturers.

OMAHA, Sept. 13.—The annual meeting of the Manufacturers and Consumers association of Nebraska, for the purpose of electing directors, was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The attendance, though not large, was fair, considering that the meeting was held during business hours when the majority of the members were occupied with their individual affairs. The following were elected members of the association: Seward Cob Pipe company, Seward, Neb.; Bazelmoss & Hazlet Chicory company, O'Neill, Neb. The election of directors resulted as follows: M. C. Peters, R. F. Hodgkin, Daniel Farrell, Jr., Samuel Rees, Adolph Meyer, J. T. Robinson, M. G. Kibbe and W. A. Kemser.

Nearly Finished the Job.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 13.—George Post, who killed Laura Day and tried to kill himself, almost completed his job in jail today. By distending his lungs he tore open the wound which was nearly healed, and was rapidly bleeding to death when discovered. He was cared for and so bandaged that he cannot repeat his attempt.

Con Enright, aged thirteen, stabbed Ed Maloney, aged eleven, in the hip as the result of a boyish quarrel this evening. The knife severed an artery and young Maloney almost bled to death before assistance could be rendered.

Their Opening Debate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—The Lansing theatre was never so crowded as last night to hear the joint debate between Judge Allen W. Field and Hon. W. J. Bryan, republican and democratic candidates for congressional honors. It was an inspiring audience and both men acquitted themselves creditably and set their respective admirers into ecstasies of applause. The audience were pretty evenly divided in their applause. Of course, the friends of both speakers claim a victory for their favorite.

Fatally Injured an Old Man.

INAVALLE, Neb., Sept. 13.—Rev. Herrington and wife, an elderly couple from Stromsburg, traveling to Wilsonville by carriage, were run into near here yesterday by an intoxicated man. The rig was overturned and almost completely demolished and the old gentleman was probably fatally injured. He was brought to town and placed under the best of care and is improving, but the physicians do not give much, if any, hope. Considerable feeling is expressed against the perpetrator by the people here.

Believed to be Cholera.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Northfield, Minn., says F. L. Delancy of this state has been taken seriously ill with what is considered Asiatic cholera. He was at the state fair in charge of horses from France that arrived in New York just previous to the quarantine proclamation. It is thought the infection was caused by baggage which came over with the horses. His physicians refuse to talk.

A Large Acreage.

GIBBON, Neb., Sept. 13.—There will be a large acreage of winter wheat sowed in this (Buffalo) county. The fall wheat just harvested is much superior to the spring wheat, both in quality and quantity. The corn crop will not be so good as the indications showed earlier in the year, yet the yield will be above the average.

Demolished by a Train.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Sept. 13.—Passenger train No. 5 struck a runaway drag team belonging to S. A. Tullman today and demolished the wagon, throwing part on the depot platform, spraining the leg of one horse and crippling the other so that it had to be killed.

The Holiness Meeting.

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 13.—The holiness meeting being held under the auspices of the Methodist people east of town is attracting quite an interest. Rev. Mr. Walker of Chicago is with them and his sermons have awakened great interest in religious circles.

Took Rat Poison.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Sept. 13.—Little Paul Ewing, aged 2 years, died here last evening from the effects of rat poison. He was the youngest son of George P. Ewing.

Cut His Throat.

RISING CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.—The coroner yesterday held an inquest over the body of D. C. Bowman, a farmer residing five miles from here who yesterday cut his throat with a razor. Bowman was insane.

CHOLERA IN GOTHAM

FIVE DEATHS ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK CITY.

IT IS THE GENUINE ARTICLE.

One Death Occurred Eight Days Ago—The Health Department Unable to Account for Its Presence—Western States Take Action at Chicago to Keep the Plague From Coming West.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The dread scourge has evaded the barriers set up by the scientists of America and has already claimed five victims in this city.

Such was the substance of the report issued to-day by President Wilson and Dr. Cyrus Edson of the board of health on the authority of Dr. Biggs, the eminent bacteriologist, who has been at work on the cases ever since they were first reported.

The names of those who died from cholera are: Charles McAvoy who died September 6, age not known.

Mrs. Sophia Wigman, died September 10 at 768 Eleventh avenue.

William Wigman, husband of Sophia Wigman, who died at the same address on the following day.

Minnie Levinger, a child, who died September 11 at 411 East Forty-sixth street.

Charlotte Brell, 30 years old, who died at 11 o'clock, September 13, yesterday morning, at 1764 St. and avenue.

Cholera Beyond All Doubt.

All these cases were originally reported to the health officers as suspected cholera and had been under the investigation of the physicians connected with the department. Prof. Hermann Biggs, who is in charge of the division of pathology and bacteriology of the health department, at once began making bacteriological examinations. He reported to the health department this afternoon the result of his examinations and pronounced unhesitatingly that the cases were Asiatic cholera beyond any doubt.

Stera Precautions Taken.

The physicians of the health department have been unable to find out how the cholera was contracted in each of these cases. So far as they have been able to learn none of the dead persons came in contact with the cholera germs.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of cholera in these different houses. The bedding of each of the patients has been burned and the places have been placed under observation.

The health department issued the following bulletin to-day:

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 2 p. m.—Appended to this bulletin are the reports of the bacteriologist who has made examinations of all cases of cholera in this city. The cases referred to in their report have been treated with the same precautionary measures as would have characterized the action of the board if they had been immediately and positively recognized. Thus far no secondary cases have occurred on the premises occupied by the cases nor have any cases arisen from them. The board has under examination the body of a woman who died with symptoms of cholera on September 13. All suspected or reported cases of cholera since September 1 have been carefully investigated and kept under observation. No suspected cases have been reported to the board since 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 13.

By order of the board of health.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

Last night was by far the worst storm the cholera fleet at anchor at quarantine has encountered, and it was a mercy that the cabin passengers of the Normannia were allowed to land on Fire Island.

All during the night the southeast gale raged, and at the hospital sheds on Swinburne and Hoffman islands, the sick and dying spent wretched hours, while even the nurses were uneasy.

Dr. Jenkins announced that he would almost certainly release the Normannia's cabin passengers tomorrow. As regarded the cabin passengers of the Rugia, he would, if nothing developed, transfer them to the New Hampshire and from thence land them on Fire Island as soon as accommodations could be arranged.

In a communication dated September 11, the cabin passengers of the cholera stricken steamer Scandia addressed to the Hamburg-American Packet company the following: We feel well, bodily and mentally, ever since the beginning of the voyage, so well, in fact, as if we had not gone through a voyage of fourteen days of almost constantly bad weather, and this favorable frame of mind has only been injured by reports abounding with lies. We were not even aware of the disease being on board before we arrived in this port, consequently there could not have been a panic among us as published. We therefore feel obliged to emphatically object to the false reports. We authorize and even request the Hamburg-American Packet company to publish this.

GUARD THE WEST.

Scientists From Various States Hold a Conference Concerning Quarantine.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Illinois state board of health held and executive session at the Grand Pacific hotel today with C. N. Hewitt, secretary of the Minnesota state board of health, Dr. Solon Marks, president of the Wisconsin state board; Dr. J. F. Kennedy, Iowa state board of health; Henry B. Baker, president of the Michigan state board of health; C. O. Probst, secretary of the Ohio state board; Dr. C. N. Metcalf, Indiana state board of health, and J. N. McCormack of the Kentucky state board of health.

Dr. W. A. Haskell of the Illinois board, who presided, said that his idea was that the state represented should combine and, if necessary, establish quarantine at the borders of the territory included in the combination. This would do away with the necessary of establishing quarantine stations at each state line and the concentrated effort would result in more thorough quarantine. The question has been raised of compelling the railroads to bear the expense of establishing quarantine stations.

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TO AGENTS.

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I think it is desirable that editors of the papers along our line should begin agitating the matter in order that the people may be prompted to do more or less individual work with their friends in the east in the way of sending by mail such matter as the different counties or districts may prepare in pamphlet form or in the shape of extra editions of their home newspapers giving full information as to the resources and advantages, and directing attention to the very low rates that will be made to enable them to come and see for themselves that the representations are not really up to the reality.

The company has recently issued a pamphlet in regard to the agricultural resources of Nebraska, which will be furnished free to those who may desire to mail it to their friends in the east. This pamphlet treats of Nebraska, northwestern Kansas and eastern Colorado. I wish you would present this matter to editors at your place and also to other parties who may be interested in settling up vacant farm lands of this state.

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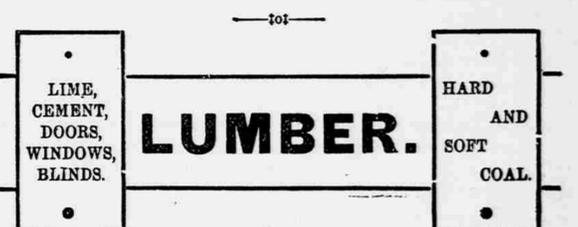
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