

CALLAHAN IS IDENTIFIED.

Eddie Cudahy Swears He is One of the Kidnapers.

RECOGNITION IS POSITIVE.

Witness Rabbe Testifies That Defendant and Pat Crowe Were in Daily Communication for a Week Before the Kidnaping--To Meet the Alibi.

Omaha, April 26.—Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., has positively identified James Callahan, on trial in the criminal court, as one of the men who kidnaped him on the night of Dec. 28, last.

The identification was declared by young Cudahy yesterday while he was being examined as a witness by General Cowin, who is assisting in the prosecution of Callahan. General Cowin asked the boy if the man who picked him up on Thirty-seventh street on the night of Dec. 18, the man who guarded him at the Melrose Hill house and the man that escorted him on his return home was one and the same man, and the answer was an emphatic "Yes." Then came the climax:

"Who was that man?" "James Callahan."

On further examination young Cudahy declared that he did not think he could be mistaken about the identification.

Another important point made by the testimony of young Cudahy was his statement that Callahan was away from the prison house most of the day following the night of the kidnaping. This is significant in view of the fact that the defense will be an alibi.

John C. Rabbe testified that he had seen Pat Crowe visit the Kelly residence, where Callahan was staying, about 20 times during the week immediately preceding the kidnaping.

Daniel Burris identified Callahan and a photograph of Pat Crowe as the men who purchased from him the pony used by the kidnapers.

The court room was crowded to the limit of capacity, many women being among the spectators.

ELEPHANT KILLS TRAINER.

Henry Huffman Meets Horrible Death in the River at Peru, Ind.

Peru, Ind., April 26.—Henry Huffman, an animal trainer with a circus, met a horrible death yesterday, being killed by "Big Charley," a monster elephant, while the animal was bathing in the river near here. "Big Charley" wound his trunk about Keeper Huffman and hurled him far into the stream. The man returned to the shore uninjured. The next instant Huffman was grabbed by the big elephant, thrown to the bottom of the river and held there by the fore feet of "Big Charley." Then, with a roar, the elephant stampeded. He broke down fences and roamed about in a big field, keeping everybody away from him. Some apples loaded with strychnine were thrown near him and he eat one. An hour later he laid down and was in terrible agony. A rifle shot ended his existence.

"Big Charley" weighed over three tons, was valued at \$10,000 and in his life time had killed four men.

Pardon Wanted for Woman.

Des Moines, April 26.—The Bremer county petition in favor of the pardon of Delilah Falls reached Governor Shaw yesterday and he will consider the matter. The petition recites that the young woman had been wronged by Jerome Kern, the victim of her wrath, and that she was fully justified in killing him. Incidentally, the petitioners have intimated that if the prisoner is pardoned they would like to have a clause attached pledging her to not return to that part of Iowa and it is probable that the governor will conclude that if she is unsafe in the county where her faults are known, she would be safest all the time in the penitentiary.

Three Held for Grand Jury.

LeMars, Ia., April 26.—At the preliminary hearing before Justice Allene yesterday Henry Steffen, William Beaver and Peter Peterson were held to the grand jury next month for complicity in the killing of John Jensen at Steffen's farm. Steffen and Beaver were put under bonds of \$1,000 and Peterson under \$500 bonds. Peterson obtained his bondsmen immediately. The prosecuting attorney objected vigorously to the amount of bonds, considering the crime. All the young men are single and have relatives in the county.

Fight Over Railroad Assessment.

Des Moines, April 26.—Much has been published in Iowa newspapers of late in regard to the recent assessment of the Iowa railroads by the state executive council and the fact that several candidates for governor and other state offices have been conspicuous in taking one or the other of the extreme views prevalent on that subject has almost forced the question of railroad assessments into state politics for the campaign.

Fatal Accident in Hardin Mine.

Deadwood, S. D., April 26.—While working in one of the Hardin mines, in Two-Bit yesterday, Charles Wood, Jack McCloud, Push Covington and Henry Bailey struck a blast of giant powder which had failed to go off, and which exploded with terrible force. Woods was killed and the others badly injured.

TWO GENERALS SURRENDER

Sequel of a Little Brush Between Insurgents and Third Infantry.

Manila, April 26.—Captain James H. McKee, with companies G and F of the Third Infantry, recently encountered a force of insurgents near Norzagaray, province of Bulacan, killing five of them and capturing 25 rifles. Soon afterwards General Morales, with six men, came to Norzagaray and surrendered. Later General Morales surrendered.

Lieutenant William Patterson of the coast artillery, formerly a Philadelphia lawyer, is to be tried by court-martial for misappropriating the company funds.

Many surrenders are expected before May 1, when the limit of the amnesty expires.

Commissary Sergeant John Meston (charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, whose trial ended April 15) has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge and to two years' imprisonment. The sentences of the other sergeants and clerks similarly implicated will probably be greater.

CLIMAX OF THE FLOOD.

Top Mark is Reached and River is Stationary, With Indications of Its Subsiding. Great Relief is Reported.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The high water mark of the flood passed down this part of the Ohio valley earlier last night than expected and became almost stationary from 6 to 10 o'clock at fractions above 59.1 feet and afterwards at 59.2 feet, when it became stationary here and at upper points.

Great relief is reported from Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ashland and Ironton, where the flood was so bad yesterday and at smaller places in that district there are various demonstrations of rejoicing. Early in the evening the temporary rise in that district, caused by the Kanawha and Big Sandy, swelled the water at Portsmouth, but was soon over and will lose its force before it reaches Cincinnati.

The river is stationary at Portsmouth at 58.5 feet and will remain stationary from that city to Cincinnati until this afternoon, when it will begin falling. It is also reported stationary at Ripley, Higginsport, Augusta and Dover, Ky., all of which points have suffered extremely the past few days.

REPRIEVE WAS A FORGERY.

Governor of New Mexico Denies Having Sent the Telegram to the Sheriff.

Clayton, N. M., April 26.—A message was received here by the sheriff of this county, signed "Otero," saying that President McKinley had granted Thomas Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," who is to be hanged here tomorrow, a respite until the 25th of May.

An inquiry addressed to the governor developed the fact that it was a forgery. The governor denies having sent any message to the sheriff here. The sheriff has doubled his force since the false telegram was received.

Grain Dealers Elect Officers.

Des Moines, April 26.—The grain dealers' convention adjourned yesterday after transacting routine business and electing these officers: President, J. A. King, Nevada; vice president, M. E. Dewolf, Laurens; board of control, D. Milligan, Jefferson; E. J. Edmunds, Marcus; Phil Dietz, Walcott; E. L. Brown, Des Moines; S. J. Clasen, Clear Lake.

Falls 65 Feet, Still Lives.

Rockwell City, Ia., April 26.—Otto Brown of Dubuque, employed on the new convent building here, fell 65 feet last evening. Two complete somersaults were turned in the air, landing him in soft earth, feet down. He went to work again this morning.

Stockmen to Meet at Alliance.

Alliance, Neb., April 26.—The annual meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers will be at Alliance May 13 and 14.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Mrs. Maria G. Saxton, aunt of Mrs. McKinley, died in Canton, O., Thursday.

The Mississippi river is rising at Memphis. River men predict a stage two feet over the danger line.

The sessions of the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary society of the west closed Thursday at Muncie.

The village of Brveyna, lower Austria, has been destroyed by fire, six persons being killed and immense damage to property done.

The Uruguayan government has prohibited the landing on Uruguayan territory of Jesuits and other clerical emigrants from Europe.

J. C. Easton died at LaCrosse Thursday of heart failure, aged 78. Mr. Easton organized several railroads in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Chicago manufacturers of clothing, representing an aggregate capital of \$20,000,000, met Thursday and decided to form an association which will combine with similar bodies throughout the United States.

Four allied trades, representing the entire system of eight railroads, are holding meetings in Chicago with a view of making demands for new agreements, which will include higher wages and shorter hours.

The Vorwaerts, the Berlin socialist organ, is flaming headlines, calls upon German workmen to celebrate labor day, May 1, by demonstrating against European militarism, unjust wars in South Africa and China, and czarism.

MINISTER CONGER ARRIVES

Reaches San Francisco on the Steamer Nippon Maru.

TALKS OF IOWA POLITICS.

Clings to His Former Declaration With Regard to the Governorial Nomination--Will Not Retire Permanently From China Under Present Circumstances.

San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China yesterday on the steamer Nippon Maru. Mr. Conger's arrival was awaited with considerable interest, not only on account of his connection with events in China, but from a political standpoint. There was a great desire to know what position Mr. Conger would assume with regard to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa. To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Conger, when asked if he cared to make any expression on the governorship matter, said: "I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time. I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months ago, before I left China. I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for governor. I answered: 'I am not.' The other telegram asked whether I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but that I was in no sense a candidate. I do not care to, nor will I, say anything further in the matter until I reach Des Moines. I do not know what the situation in Iowa is and do not care to say anything definite until I am fully advised. My present intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Touching events in China, Mr. Conger turned interviewer and was particularly anxious to know what had been done by the powers in the matter of indemnity. He was asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. "Three hundred million dollars," he replied.

Concerning events in China Mr. Conger said that there was nothing new to be said in that direction, as everything that happened had been told fully, together with many things that never occurred. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course, there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers which were not sanctioned by officers. These were not incidents of war which found palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Asked in regard to his future plans, Mr. Conger said he would remain in this city until Saturday morning, when he would leave for his home in Des Moines, Ia. At the expiration of his 60 days' leave of absence he intended to return to China.

When told that it was planned by the citizens of Des Moines to give him a public reception, he said that although he did not care for public demonstrations, he would accept a reception at Des Moines.

NEARING CHINESE ARMY.

Orientals Well Intrenched, But Expectation is That They Will Retreat.

Berlin, April 26.—The Local Anzeiger's special correspondent, telegraphing from Chen Ting, says: "The German and French expedition is approaching the front of the Chinese army, which is apparently 25,000 strong, and well entrenched in three positions. The Germans marched over difficult mountain passes to the gate of the great wall at Nieng Tui Kan. The enemy appears indisposed to offer resistance and its retreat behind the great wall is expected. The expedition from Pao Ting Fu has been entirely called off, and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original station. The only casualties suffered by the entire expedition were two German soldiers killed."

Stead Looks for a Storm.

London, April 26.—William P. Stead, in an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail, said: "The Boers are calculating upon England's becoming embroiled with Russia or upon some other international complication. If I am not mistaken, we are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will rudely shatter our peaceful calculations. When the United States congress meets the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be torn into shreds and flung into our faces. We shall have to choose between fighting and eating humble pie."

Tried to Smash a Saloon.

Junction City, Kan., April 26.—Mrs. Annie Coover attempted to wreck the Exchange saloon in this city yesterday, using a hammer. She was seized before serious damage was done. Mrs. Coover was arrested and taken before the police judge, charged with malicious destruction of personal property. A large number of W. C. T. U. members and prominent prohibition advocates were in attendance.

Child Eats Strychnine.

Cedar Falls, Ia., April 26.—Ivey Jensen, little daughter of Mrs. George Jensen, died yesterday of poison. She secured a strychnine tablet from the table and died three hours later.

EASTMAN GAINS POINT.

Court Rules Out Dying Assertion of Grogan Charging Murder.

Cambridge, Mass., April 26.—The defense of Professor Eastman continued to score points at law on the government in the trial yesterday, the court holding to its opinion that declarations made by Richard Grogan, Jr., while he was dying were not competent as evidence where the accusation was of murder. The court went further by ruling as incompetent other statements that witnesses heard from Grogan's lips which appeared to be replies to Eastman's denials of other than accidental shooting. There was much to encourage Eastman in the testimony which showed that the latter was very solicitous for Grogan's condition and that he exhibited much grief at the unfortunate episode. The day's evidence seemed to dwell upon the dying moments of Grogan and Eastman's mental and physical condition at the time. The chief reason was that the witnesses were those who, upon hearing the pistol reports, ran into the Clark garden.

CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.

One Hundred and Fifty Persons Killed or Injured by Explosion in Chemical Works at Griesheim, Germany.

Frankfort, April 26.—The number of dead and injured from the explosion in the Griesheim Electro-Chemical works is estimated at 150, but cannot be determined until the list of employees of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The fire continues to burn, although the greater part of the Frankfort fire department and the troops are trying to prevent its spread to the buildings outside of the fire zone. Hospitals have been improvised in the vicinity. The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of vats of chemicals in the explosive department of the works. They spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings and then over the river Main to Schwabheim. When a second explosion took place, the fumes and masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Griesheim were ordered to leave the village, which they did, fleeing to Frankfort.

OFFER TO BUY BURLINGTON.

Directors to Submit Proposition of Two Northern Roads to Stockholders.

Boston, April 26.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy directors at a special meeting yesterday voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads to take control of the Burlington. The offer for the Burlington stock is \$200 per share for not less than two-thirds of the whole amount, to be paid for in 4 per cent bonds of the two negotiating roads, the stockholders being given the option of taking part cash.

Householder Shoots Steamboat Captain.

New Martinsville, W. Va., April 26.—The steamer Genevieve, with a party of 40 ladies and gentlemen from Sisterville, who were on a sightseeing expedition, came to within 50 yards of the shore here last night. Harvey Harrigan, who was in the second story of his submerged home, warned the boat away, and when it came on, fired seven loads from a shotgun at the boat. Earl Wells, R. T. Gregory and Captain Michael Davis were struck, but not seriously hurt. Harrigan escaped in a skiff.

River Rather Than Jail.

Hinton, Ia., April 26.—A young man supposed to be Z. C. Worley of Omaha was drowned in the Missouri river at a point opposite here, while escaping from officers who had him in custody for committing a burglary. Three officers chased the young man for a mile, and were so close that they saw him drown.

Officer Arrested for Shooting.

Boone, Ia., April 26.—Officer Forest Page, who shot Jens Paulsen last week, while he was trying to escape arrest, was arrested and taken before Justice Mayfield on the charge of attempting to commit murder. He waived examination and his case will go to the grand jury.

Murder in First Degree.

New York, April 26.—The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree was handed up yesterday. Patrick is charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice. There are ten counts in the indictment.

Thompson Elected Editor.

Cincinnati, April 26.—D. D. Thompson of Chicago, the assistant editor was yesterday elected editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate to succeed Dr. Edwards, deceased, by the Methodist book committee.

Financial Panic in Japan.

Yokohama, April 26.—Over 20 banks have suspended payment at Osaka and in the southern and central provinces. The Bank of Japan has assisted them, but further trouble is apprehended. A financial panic prevails.

Yankton Appointed Collector.

Yankton, S. D., April 26.—A telegram from Washington announces the appointment of Herman Ellerman as revenue collector for North and South Dakota.

New and Novel Record was Established.

at the Newport (Ky.) track Thursday that will go down in turf history as the only one of its kind. Six races were run over a track averaging a foot of water and in some places deeper.

Advertisement for L. C. MITTELSTADT, NORFOLK'S LUMBERMAN. Includes an illustration of a lumber mill and text: 'Make Out a List of What You Need In the way of Lumber and Building Material. Then come in and let us tell you—not how much, but how LITTLE it will cost you. We can, really, make you a very low price on any kind of a bill. Lower, perhaps, than you can get elsewhere. There's no question about the quality we offer.'

Advertisement for Norfolk National Bank. Text: 'Norfolk National Bank. OLDEST ESTABLISHED BANKING BUSINESS IN NORTHEAST NEBRASKA. Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$20,000.00. Does a General Banking Business. Buys and Sells Exchange. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Drafts and Money Orders Sold on any Point in Europe. A General Steamship and Foreign Passage Business Transacted. DIRECTORS: A. BEAR, F. P. HANLON, F. J. HALE, W. H. BUCHHOLZ, W. M. ZUTZ, N. A. RAINBOLT, S. S. COTTON.'

Advertisement for The Norfolk Building and Loan Ass'n. Text: 'FOR GOOD LOANS AND EASY PAYMENTS SEE The Norfolk Building and Loan Ass'n C. B. DURLAND, Secretary.'

Advertisement for BON TON FLOUR. Text: 'BABIES..... WHEATLING ...CRY FOR WHEATLING AND BREAD MADE FROM BON TON FLOUR. SUGAR CITY CEREAL MILLS. Have You Tried Them?'

Advertisement for BARNES & TYLER, Attorneys at Law. Text: 'BARNES & TYLER, Attorneys at Law, Norfolk, Nebraska.'

Advertisement for POWERS & HAYS, Attorneys at Law. Text: 'POWERS & HAYS, Attorneys at Law, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, Mast Block, Norfolk, Nebraska.'

Advertisement for D.R.C. S. PARKER, DENTIST. Text: 'D.R.C. S. PARKER, DENTIST, Mast Block, Norfolk, Neb.'

Advertisement for ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Attorneys-at-Law. Text: 'ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 1 and 2, Robertson Block, Norfolk, Nebr.'

Advertisement for DR. H. T. HOLDEN, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Text: 'DR. H. T. HOLDEN, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office, Citizens National Bank Building, Telephone 101, Sanitarium and Residence, Main and 12th St, Norfolk, Nebraska.'

Advertisement for SESSIONS & BELL, Undertakers and Embalmers. Text: 'SESSIONS & BELL, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sessions Bldg., Norfolk Ave. J, Norfolk, Nebraska.'

Advertisement for DR. I. E. SCOBEE, OSTEOPATHIST. Text: 'DR. I. E. SCOBEE, OSTEOPATHIST, Robertson Block, Norfolk, Nebraska.'

Advertisement for B. W. JONAS, FINE TAILORING. Text: 'B. W. JONAS, FINE TAILORING, Suits made to order and in the latest style. Repairing neatly done. Shop on South Fourth St. south of Banu Bro.'

Advertisement for H. J. COLE, DENTIST. Text: 'H. J. COLE, DENTIST, Office over Citizen's National Bank, Residence one block north of Congregational church, Norfolk, Nebraska.'

Advertisement for MRS. H. H. HULL, Manicuring, Shampooing, Baths. Text: 'MRS. H. H. HULL, Manicuring, Shampooing, Baths, Telephone No. 447, Rooms on North Ninth Street.'

Advertisement for MAPES & HAZEN, Attorneys-at-Law. Text: 'MAPES & HAZEN, Attorneys-at-Law, Office over Leonard's Drug Store, Norfolk, Nebraska.'

Advertisement for L. L. REMBE, Practical Plumber and Steam Fitter. Text: 'L. L. REMBE, Practical Plumber and Steam Fitter, Agency for the Merss Force and Wind Mill Pumps. Prices Right. Satisfaction Guaranteed on all Work. First door West of Post Office.'

Advertisement for MISS MARY SHELLEY, Fashionable Dressmaker. Text: 'MISS MARY SHELLEY, Fashionable Dressmaker, Up stairs in Cotton block, over Baum's store, First-class work guaranteed, Norfolk, Nebraska.'