

SCOTLAND'S HEROES

Details of the Bravery of the Highland Troops in Indian War.

LEAD THE WAY WHEN OTHERS DRAW BACK

Commander of Troop Inspires His Men with His Own Courage.

THEY CROSS A VERITABLE DEATHTRAP

Heroic Piper Continues to Play Even When Seriously Wounded.

ENEMY RETREATS BEFORE SUCH DARING

Fall Particulars of the Capture of Dargal Have Just Been Received. Reflecting Great Credit Upon Scotland's Soldiers.

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IN SHELTER OF ROCKS.

Though decimated, the Gurkhas struggled across the dip and reached the shelter of a few rocks, where they lay down under cover for a moment in order to recover their breath.

Though the remainder of the Gurkhas, the Derbyshires and the Dorsetshires appeared on the fringe of the dip, yet to step into the fire zone was to court death. But the Dorsetshires again tried to advance to the support of the Gurkhas and thirteen men struggled into the open space, only to drop before the far side was reached.

HISTORIC SPEECH OF MATHIAS.

Rapidly forming his men, and after his own historic speech, "Men of the Gordon Highlanders: Our general says that position must be taken at all costs; the Gordon Highlanders will take it." Colonel Mathias, the commander of the Highlanders, dashed out at the head of his gallant regiment, and in a moment they were across carrying every one with them in their ardent storming the ridge with a resolution that was resolute and beating down all opposition.

DEADLY BARRIER PASSED.

But the fire of the enemy was most deadly. The leading line melted away, and it seemed that the Gordon Highlanders would be annihilated. More men, however, sprang into the passage, and the leaders struggled across to the cover. Then there was a lull and, as a piper remarks, "One had time to see how cruel had been the slaughter."

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DECISION AGAINST OMAHA

Bridge Arbitrary Case Goes Wrong for the Gate City.

PROUTY CASTS THE DECIDING VOTE

Supervising Architect Taylor Issues Instructions to Have the Omaha Postoffice Completed by the First of the Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Unless something entirely unexpected should intervene a decision in the Omaha-Council Bluffs bridge arbitrary case will be handed down by the Interstate Commerce commission on Thursday. The decision is written and so far as can be learned is against Omaha. Courtesy demands that the entire personnel of the commission should review its decision as finally prepared for promulgation and this cannot be done until the return of Judge Yeomans, who is at Bluefield, Va., and Mr. Clements, who is at his home in Georgia.

After the retirement of Judge Yeomans the commission stood two and two and nothing could be done until the commission was again made up, which has been done in the selection of Mr. Prouty of Vermont. It is his vote that decides the case against Omaha.

There will be a minority dissenting opinion, probably presented by Mr. Clements, who has held with Judge Morrison all through the case that the arbitrary should apply equally on goods westbound as well as east-bound and that the discrimination was working disastrously against the Gate City. The supreme court of the United States has so shown the commission of its power that the members of that body do not know "where they are at," and consequently are approaching decisions with fear and trembling. As one of the members said today: "The supreme court does not deny the commission the right to investigate any railroad company for rate discrimination and says we have a right to regulate any past act, but when it comes to saying that a railroad company should do so, so far as rates are concerned, in the future, then we transcend our power, as we are not a judicial body, which leaves us pretty nearly without a leg to stand upon."

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STOUCHEVILLE, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Details of a murder and suicide within a mile of Cushing, a small town in Woodbury county, have reached this city. L. D. Spickler, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and afterward blew out his own brains. The wife was shot in the breast and did not die for several hours. Four children are made orphans by the tragedy. They were the children of the woman by a former husband. The story is that Spickler separated from his wife over a year ago on account of family troubles and they have lived apart since that time. The man had only been back from the east a short time when he went home and beat one of his stepdaughters. For this he was arrested at the instigation of his wife. He was released from jail in a few days and swore vengeance. He went about the town of Cushing, saying he would kill his wife and adding that she had been intimate with other men. People placed no credence in the threat. However, he went to where his wife was living and upon entering the house shot her without warning. He then went outside and put a bullet in his own head, dying at once.

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BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 15.—An interesting legal question is presented by yesterday's lynching of three of the Spicer murders. Two of the men, Holy Tract and Ireland, were the state's witnesses, and without their testimony the state has no case against the two surviving suspects, Black Hawk and Defender. There is, therefore, now no possibility of convicting them before any tribunal, for the reason that the state's witnesses, self-confessed accomplices of the murderers, are dead. At the coming term of court, when the two men are arraigned for trial, they must be dismissed. The feeling against Black Hawk has been intensified by the report that Coudot confessed before his hanging that Black Hawk and Defender were concerned in the crime. It has been the opinion of a large number of people in Emmons county that Black Hawk was the instigator of the crime. If he is discharged, it is predicted that unless he has an expert lawyer at his side, he will share the fate of his comrades in crime. Defender, the other survivor, has consumption, and it is predicted cannot live over a year.

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Rhode Island Hosiery Mills Shut Down Temporarily.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—All the departments of the British Hosiery company, Thornton, with the exception of the spinning department, were shut down today and 425 operatives are out of work. Some time ago the knitters, to the number of fifty, struck for an advance of 20 per cent in wages. Treasurer Cooper says he had found the operatives who remained at work were supporting those on strike, hence his action in shutting down the department. It is announced that operatives will be taken back only as they apply for work as individuals.

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LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 15.—The ill feeling engendered in the football contest between Kansas and Nebraska at Lincoln on Saturday last seems likely to result in the canceling of the annual oratorical contest between the two universities. This proposal is generally discussed here and it is stated a meeting of the faculty has been called to consider the matter.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 15.

At New York—Arrived—Vessels, 15, from Glasgow, La. Glasgow, from Havana, Calcutta, from Hamburg.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—There is no truth in the statement recently published to the effect that the secretary to the president, John Addison Porter, will be a candidate for the United States senate at next year's election in Connecticut. Secretary Porter declines to be interviewed on the subject, but is emphatic in the statement that his name will not be allowed to be used in this connection.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Cooler; Northerly Winds. Page. 1. Bravery of Scottish Soldiers. Opening of the Seal Conference. Omaha-Lose Bridge Arbitrary Case. General Blanco Has a Hard Job. Light Attendance at the Horse Show. 2. Fight Over a Base Ball Franchise. Martial Law Necessary in Brazil. 3. Convict Labor Question Up Again. Bad Week on the Elkhorn Road. 4. Editorial and Comment. 5. Meeting of the Woman's Club. Life in the Lumber Business. Aspen Mine Fire Not Under Control. Affairs at South Omaha. 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. 7. No Director General for the Exposition. Statistics of the Omaha Schools. 8. Epworth League District Convention. Value of Exercise and Cold Water. 9. Mining Interests in Wyoming. Express Companies in Competition. Fight Against Hall's Savelite Openings. Omaha Should Own Its Own Jail. 10. Commercial and Financial News. 11. Bird that Plumes Itself. Ancient Hebrew Music.

Temperature at Omaha:

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and another Hour, Deg. showing temperature readings.

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