

PILLAGE AND FIGHT

Affairs in the Samoan Islands Are in a Turbulent State.

PARTISANS OF RIVAL CHIEFTAINS CLASH

Party of Mataafa's Husky Followers Routed by Maitofoans.

HOME OF NOVELIST STEVENSON IS LOOTED

German President of Apia Council and Chief Justice Chambers at Loggerheads.

GERMAN CONSUL INDIGNANTLY PROTESTS

Maitofoan Chiefs Land at Pago Pago, the Tutuillians Attempt to Seize Mataafa's Son, and They Have to Pat to Sea Again.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 1.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoa Islands, under date of January 24, from a correspondent of the Associated Press:

There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains since the last advices were forwarded except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed by Maitofoans. It is expected that the fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is re-arresting persons who have already been freed.

The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vallima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

The Maitofoan chiefs were landed at Pago Pago on the island of Tutuilla, the schooner on which they sailed being unable to proceed to the island of Manua owing to adverse winds. The Tutuillians gave them a hearty welcome and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea.

Clash of Authority.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the supreme court and Dr. Joannes Raffel, the German president of the municipal council of Apia. Herr Grossmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grossmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at \$1,000.

The German consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Lloyd W. Osborn, and the British consul, E. B. S. Maxe, protesting that the action of the chief justice in fining Herr Grossmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights. Messrs. Osborn and Maxe jointly replied in their official capacity that the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter the consuls could not interfere. More than this they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president except in writing, or to attend meetings except to consider the acts of the municipal council. They issued an apology with full retraction were offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grossmuhl.

GERMANY WILL INVESTIGATE

Promises to Remove Officials in Samoa if They Are Found to Be in the Wrong.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special from Washington says in reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has assured the United States that it will investigate the conduct of its agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin it will recall them.

Secretary Hay is quite willing to give Germany all the necessary time to investigate, and it is expected that by this time it has taken action. That there may be no doubt of the facts and to protect the American representatives, Rear Admiral Keefe, who left San Diego, Cal., on board the Philadelphia, will make a thorough investigation and report the facts without delay. The State department has received from Apia by mail copies of proclamations issued by the American and British consuls for the protection of Chief Justice Chambers and his family. A proclamation by the German consul is conspicuously absent, and the reason it was not issued is explained by dispatches sent by Mr. Chambers. The German consul, it is reported, promised to hoist his flag over his residence and issue simultaneously with the American and British representatives a proclamation declaring that an attack on the chief justice or his residence would be considered an attack on the German flag, but sent to the chief justice a letter in which he requested him to hoist it. He failed to issue the proclamation and did not come to the chief justice's residence for the purpose of witnessing the hoisting of the flag. In view of these facts the flag was returned to him.

The reports of the chief justice also contain a statement of the trial of the case of Mataafa against Maitofo, the former being represented by a German naval officer named Von Bulow, who is said to be in Samoa on leave. Unfortunately the steamer which carried the mail to Australia before December 31, and consequently the department has not received the chief justice's decision, which, by cable, has been announced in favor of Maitofo Tanus.

THINK THE SUM EXORBITANT

Military Administration in Cuba Declares that the Cuban Demands Should Be Checked.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—Members of the military administration declare that the Cuban demands should be checked and that the Cuban army should not be paid the vast sums demanded.

It is considered by them that from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 is the most the United States should allow. Since January 1 the Cubans have had practically everything they wanted. The United States government has been feeding all the hungry. Two million rations have been distributed and another million has been ordered. The Cubans have been given all the civil positions and thousands of laborers have been employed.

CUBANS ARE NOT CONTENTED.

Numerous Complaints and Suggestions Are Sent to Washington.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—A movement has been started by Dr. Castell, Senor Jose Antonio Gonzalez Llanusa, head of the Department of Justice and Public Instruction in the Cuban cabinet of advisers, and Senor Jose Miguel Gomez of the Cuban commission and

THREATEN TO BURN THE TOWN

Strikers at Colon May Yet Resort to Incendiarism.

MERCHANTS DEMAND BETTER PROTECTION

Defiant Attitude of the Strikers Terrifies the Population, But the Authorities Think They Are Equal to Any Emergency.

BARON AND BARONESS HELD

Titled Swindlers of Chicago Cannot Escape Meshes of the Law in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 1.—Baron and Baroness Dehara, who were arrested on January 3 at St. Augustine, charged with using the United States mails through the Chicago postoffice to promote a scheme to defraud and who were held under bonds of \$7,500 to appear at the March term of the United States court at Chicago for trial, have been surrendered by their bondsmen and have been held in custody of the marshal in this city.

The motion of District Attorney Stripling for the removal of the prisoners to Chicago was granted here today by Judge Lock in the United States court. Six days were asked and granted their attorney in which to prepare new bonds and the execution of the removal warrant will be suspended during that time. In the meantime the prisoners are kept under special guard at the Windsor hotel here. The expectation is quite general that they will not be able to give bonds as they left St. Augustine ten days ago, going to Pensacola, followed by Pinkerton detectives, who assert a strong belief that they intended going to Mexico, from where they could not be returned to this country on the charge pending against them.

TREATY WITH CREEK NATION

Provides for Capitalization of Assets of Tribe and an Equal Division in Lands and Money.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—A special to the Republic from Muskogee, T. P., says: The treaty between the United States and the Creek nation was completed and signed here tonight. It provides for the capitalization of all the assets of the Creek tribe of Indians and an equal division of the same in lands and money among its members.

The Creek Freedmen are to receive only 160 acres of land, without regard to the location or value of the same. The tribal government of the Creek nation is to be continued until the lands are allotted, but may not try to charge with homicide, embezzlement or bribery.

The incorporated towns in the nation are authorized to issue bonds for the erection of water works and sewerage systems and for lighting the towns. The sale of intoxicating liquors in the Creek nation is to be prohibited by the United States and the nation is not to be made a part of any state without its consent, unless such state embraces only the five civilized tribes. Before the treaty becomes effective it is to be ratified by congress and by a majority of the voters of the Creek nation.

DIES OF A RARE DISEASE

Chicago's "Bogie Man" Is Dead from Swelling of His Bones and Body is Cremated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—George Rogers, who was known in the vicinity in which he lived as the "Bogie Man," died today at the county hospital of a rare disease, which the physicians have called acromegaly, swelling of the bones. His hands and feet were greatly swollen and his jaw was over the normal. The distance from the front of his head to the back of his head was eight to ten inches and in Rogers this had grown to twenty inches.

Although a refined and educated man, he was so sensitive over his appearance that he withdrew from his friends and family and lived in a barn in an obscure part of the city. He was taken from the barn to the hospital in a starving condition, and after his death his brother-in-law, at Rogers' request, caused his body to be cremated in order that the doctors might not hold a post-mortem examination.

BIDS TO TRANSPORT SPANISH

Bordeaux Steamship Company Will Carry Soldiers Home from Philippines at \$75 Per Capita.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bids for the transportation to Spain of 16,000 Spanish soldiers now in the Philippines were opened at the office of the depot quartermaster, Colonel Kimball here today. Simultaneously the preceding took place in the depot quartermaster's office at San Francisco. Only three bids had been received here. They were from the Bordeaux Steamship company, whose bid was the lowest, being \$75 per capita for both officers and men. The Hamburg-Union line bid \$85 for each enlisted man and \$155 for officers, the number at those figures being limited to 800 persons; and the Compania Transatlantica bid \$125 for the transport of officers and \$73.75 for the enlisted men. The bids will be forwarded to Washington for consideration and comparison with the bids opened in San Francisco.

AT MANUFACTURERS' BANQUET

Governor L. Shaw Delivers a Lengthy Address Upon "The Evolution of Finance."

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Manufacturers' association of New York held its annual dinner tonight. Governor L. Shaw of Iowa was the first speaker and he made a lengthy address on "The Evolution of Finance."

His address was a plea for the better securing of the gold standard. He said that it is in the purpose of the government to maintain the gold standard and the parity of all forms of money there is nothing that would relieve anxiety so much as a definite statute to that effect.

Congressman Loud of California spoke on "Our Postal Service." Congressman Taylor of Ohio on "A Picture and Parallel" and Rev. Joshua Strong on "Conditions Confronting the New Century."

LEPROSY IN UNITED STATES

India Missionary, Who is Considered an Authority, States There Are Ten Such Cases in a Free Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—A Free Press special from Battle Creek says that Dr. Hyatt, from India, visiting here, stated there were at present thirty-two cases of leprosy in the United States, ten of which are in Chicago.

The doctor has made a life study of leprosy and recommends that our quarantine laws be more rigidly enforced, and believes in the establishment of a general asylum in this country for leprosy.

FAMOUS KNIFE'S LAST STROKE

Historical Galliotine Beheads Its Final Victim Convicted of a Double Murder.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Albert Peugeot, a youth who murdered a woman and boy, was guillotined here today. The fact is notable as being the last execution which is to take place in the place of the guillotine. It has been asserted, would be settled with an award of a sum under \$10,000.

GETS BIG CONCESSIONS IN COREA.

American Syndicate and William P. Morgan Sign Long Contracts.

PEKING, Feb. 1.—The final contract of the mining concession of William P. Morgan, Morgan, & Co., for the Merthyr-Tydfil division of Wales, in the province of Sezechuan, has been signed. It is understood that the contract secures for Mr. Morgan, in partnership with an American syndicate and the Chinese authorities, control of all the mines in the province. The Americans provide 25 per cent of the capital, the Chinese officials provide 30 per cent and Mr. Morgan is to provide the balance. Mr. Morgan intends to start with a capital of \$1,000,000, and proposes to administer the mines in the same manner as followed by Cecil Rhodes in South Africa.

It was reported from Hong Kong some time ago that Mr. Morgan, in addition to obtaining most valuable concessions in Sezechuan, had obtained other very valuable concessions from the Korean government in a tract of about 200 square miles, where he and his associates were to work all the minerals for twenty-five years, their buildings and works to be exempt from taxation and all material and machinery necessary for working the mines to be introduced into Korea free of duty. The Korean government, it was added, was to receive a royalty of 25 per cent of the net profits.

INCITING REBELLION IN LIBERIA.

Natives Would Welcome American Protectorate, Says a Missionary.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An American missionary, the Rev. William Deck, has arrived here from the United States, after spending two years in Liberia. He says there is considerable unrest and dissatisfaction with President Coleman, and that the neighboring tribes are encroaching and inciting to rebellion. Mr. Deck added, it is reported some days ago, that he had been invited to Liberia by the natives, who are weary of the present government and wish to see an American protectorate.

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INCOMING SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

New York Bankers Withdraw Part of American Holdings in London.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The sum of \$1,000,000 in gold is being shipped to New York. This is a portion of the African parcel which was sold to the Bank of America by the Bank of London. The question of the likelihood of further withdrawals of gold is much discussed, but the prevailing opinion is that there will be no withdrawals, as the New York bankers do not desire to upset the monetary situation here.

OPENING OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Sir Oliver Mowat, the Ontario governor, in his address to the provincial legislature, referred to the new regulations requiring logs cut on crown lands to be sawed in the province and to the fact that it will apply to this winter's cut. The speech did not say so, but there is good ground for believing that the Ontario legislature will free admission to Canadian lumber a bill will be introduced in the Ontario legislature for the removal of the embargo against the exportation of logs.

MEXICO WILL TAKE PART.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.—Mexico has accepted the invitation to participate in the military congress at Tampa, Fla., February 8, and the republic's two delegates have left for the north. The Mexican representatives are Brigadier General Jose Maria de Lavoga, chief of the marine bureau and president of the committee on military regulations, and Colonel Felix B. Estrada, professor in the Chapultepec Military academy.

SPANISH TROOPS RELEASED.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—A dispatch received from General Ros, the Spanish officer in command of the troops in Spanish territory in the Philippines, says that troops imprisoned on the island of Negros have been released by the insurgents and have arrived at Zamboanga, the town on the southwest extremity of the island of Mindanao, of the Philippine group.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle many arrests of anarchists have been made at Legnana, capital of the province of that name, fifty miles southwest of Florence, where a plot has been discovered for the wholesale murder of policemen.

TRANSPORT GRANT AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.—The United States transport Grant, which left New York on January 19, having on board Major General Lawton, the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry bound for Manila, arrived here today.

REVOLT IN URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1.—A revolt of the Colorado against Senor Cuestas, provisional president of Uruguay, has broken out. Two hundred men have landed near Carmelo and captured the town.

IRELAND PRESENTED TO THE POPE.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The pope received Archbishop Ireland at noon today. At the end of the audience the archbishop presented to the pontiff two ecclesiastics of his diocese.

Governor of South Australia.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the late Lord Alfred Tennyson, has been appointed governor of South Australia.

HELD ON FIVE THOUSAND BAIL.

Wildcat Banking Promoters Imbued and Hancock Secure Postponement of Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Leonard B. Imboden and S. F. Hancock, arrested last week on a charge of "wildcat" banking when they concerned the Planters' bank, was closed by the state, requested that their preliminary hearing set for today, be postponed till Monday and the request was granted. Both men, who came here from Fort Worth, Tex., some time ago, were held in \$5,000 bail each.

COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

Grip of Old Boreas Causes Shivers All Over the West.

TWENTY INCHES OF SNOW IN WYOMING

Low Temperature and Snow Blockade in the Colorado Mountains—Montana Reports Temperature of Forty-Five Below Zero.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A blizzard has prevailed in all portions of Wyoming except along the western line during the last twenty-four hours. The thermometer has ranged from 12 to 20 degrees below zero and from four to slight inches of snow have fallen. This following Monday's storm, making an average of twenty inches of snow, covering all the ranges. Stockmen are getting cattle and sheep sheltered where possible and are preparing to feed hay. Where feed and shelter are not available severe losses are inevitable. Advances from northern Wyoming tonight are that the weather is clearing, but that the mercury is 20 degrees below zero, and in other parts of the state snow is falling, but reports from weather stations indicate the storm is being confined to the present time and will have passed by tomorrow.

Colorado's Snow Blockade.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—The mercury fell 49 degrees between 3 o'clock last night and 6 o'clock tonight. At the latter hour it stood at 4 degrees below zero and was still falling. It was predicted by officials of the weather bureau that 20 and possibly 25 degrees below zero would be reached before morning. Telegraphic advices indicate extreme cold throughout the northwest. At Buffalo, Wyo., and at points in Montana 20 degrees below zero was reported at 6 o'clock. The snow blockade in the mountains continues. No trains have been run yet over the Leadville end of the South park line and some other roads are tied up.

A special to the News from Como, Colo., says: The rotary made an attempt to reach Breckenridge this morning, but broke down about two miles this side of Boreas pass summit and was compelled to return to Como for repairs. Another attempt will be made at 3 a. m. tomorrow. Considerable trouble is expected, as the snow sheds are half full of snow. No trains arrived from Alma, Gunnison or the "High Line" today. The road is open to Denver. A special from Breckenridge says supplies are getting very low, especially feed for stock. The coal supply is short in many of the small towns.

Buried by an Avalanche.

ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 1.—The excitement caused by a report today that a number of men and horses had been buried and perhaps killed in a snowslide near Independence proved to have been premature. A string of horses was started through the snow to this place from Independence in charge of two men. An avalanche overtook them, burying the horses, but the men escaped. A crew of telephone linemen sent the news to Aspen, saying both men and horses had been buried, and it was assumed that the horses had been buried and were referred to. This proved to be a mistake. The snow is very deep in this locality, in some places completely covering upright telephone poles. Slides are frequent, but no fatalities have been reported.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 1.—The weather report in this city and in the country east of the winter, the thermometer having reached 10 degrees below zero. Several inches of snow have fallen west of the Cascade mountains. In eastern Washington and Oregon very cold weather is prevailing.

Forty-Five Below Zero.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—The cold still holds on, 4 degrees below in St. Paul and 23 below at Winthrop, indicating the run of the mercury. All northwestern weather stations report below zero weather. It has been snowing four days in Montana and almost every range is covered with from one to two and one-half feet of snow. Although it has turned colder—being 20 degrees below at Helena—attention do not anticipate any specially heavy loss on account of the storm. Range cattle are in good condition throughout the state and will be able to withstand a short season of severe weather. All sheep growers and many cattlemen in Montana are being urged to get their stock to the feed lots in the north. The Montana trains are from five to twelve hours late on account of the great amount of snow. Reports from all over the state show unprecedented cold weather, some places the thermometer registering as low as 45 degrees below.

Severe Cold at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—This was the coldest day of the winter, the mercury dropping to zero in the city, while in the surrounding country it registered from 5 to 13 below. At Vandergrift, James Fry was found frozen to death. He had fallen and broken his leg and died before he could reach home. The Monongahela river is frozen over from Pittsburgh to the head waters and the Allegheny is closed above Sharpshurg.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The cold wave has moderated somewhat in the central states, but another cold wave has appeared in the northwest, where it has caused an additional fall in temperature. Williston, N. D., reports 30 degrees below zero. Exceptionally cold weather prevails in nearly all sections of the country.

FLOODED WITH RUSH OF TRADE

Colorado Springs Mining Exchange Closes Temporarily—Brokers Cannot Clear Their Stocks.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 1.—The mining stock exchange was closed here today. The tremendous rush of business this and last week has made it impossible for the brokers to clear their stocks and some rest from the mere physical strain became absolutely necessary. Tuesday Isabella wound up at \$1.25, after a bear raid, but tonight \$1.00 and \$1.50 is again being freely offered for it on the curb. Curb reports on other stocks are all bullish and another wild day on 'Change is looked for tomorrow.

DEATH IN HORRIBLE FORM

Prisoner in San Francisco Jail Pours Coal Oil on His Clothes and Burns It Alive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A horrible suicide occurred today in the San Francisco jail and two prisoners narrowly escaped death. Anthony Burgie, who, on July 14, 1897, shot Sigmond Braverman, a jeweler, committed suicide by burning himself to death in his cell. He secured some coal oil from the stove which was used to heat the cell and poured it over his clothes while the other prisoners were asleep. He then ignited the oil and in a few seconds his body was enveloped in flames. The cell caught fire and the sleeping inmates were badly burned before the guards could subdue the flames. Burgie was frightfully burned and lived but a short time.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Continued Cold; Westerly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Temp.	Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	4	2 p. m.	14
6 a. m.	4	3 p. m.	15
7 a. m.	4	4 p. m.	15
8 a. m.	5	5 p. m.	15
9 a. m.	5	6 p. m.	15
10 a. m.	6	7 p. m.	15
11 a. m.	6	8 p. m.	15
12 m.	12	9 p. m.	15

COSTLY BLAZE IN COLUMBUS

Half a Block of Fine Buildings in Heart of City Wiped Out and Several People Hurt.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—The most serious conflagration which has visited Columbus since the million-dollar Christien hotel fire of 1893 broke out tonight. Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town has been destroyed and the department has not yet gotten the flames under control. The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunlap building, occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Company. It swept up the elevator shaft and soon the whole building was ablaze. Several alarms were sent in and the whole department, although doing its best work, seemed to have little effect in staying the progress of the flames. The audience in the High Street theater, which is across an alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry.

The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left, and Souder & Bright building on the right, and these, with the wholesale military store of Souder & Bright, and the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing, were complete wrecks as the Dunlap building. A fire wall four feet thick separated the fine block of Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale dry goods and notions, from the others, but this was no barrier, and at 1:08 o'clock the morning the fire had eaten its way through and was burning fiercely in the upper stories. At 11:50, with scarcely any warning, the front and rear walls of the Dunlap building, as though rent asunder by an explosion, fell, one on High street and the other completely filling the alley in the rear with bricks and debris. Fortunately the police had kept the street fairly clear or the loss of life would have been enormous.

A number of firemen were caught while flying from the crumbling walls. Whitney Davis is missing and the police are making every effort to discover his location. Captain Jack Walsh is badly injured, the legs and body and seriously injured. Otis V. Kibbourne, bruised about head and body and may die. John Donahue, hurt internally and had scalp wounds. Charles Connors is badly injured. Bob Kerrins is badly injured. Al Reeve, Pat Sullivan and William Swift are also more or less injured. Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady, was knocked down and run over by a horse reel. Her right leg was broken, the horse being crushed out of all shape. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way, as the falling debris. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

SHOOTING IN TWENTY-SECOND

Serious Affray Between Corporal Paine and Private George Burton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Just before the departure of the transport steamer Steamer for the Philippines with the Twenty-second infantry on board today, a mysterious shooting, which may result in the death of Corporal Paine of Company B, took place.

The facts in the case were kept exceedingly quiet by those in command, but from other sources it was learned that the shooting was done by a private, supposed to be George Burton, Company B, who had been ordered to do certain work distasteful to him. Burton pulled his pistol and sent three bullets into Paine with such serious effect that Paine had to be removed to the Presidio hospital for treatment. Burton was knocked senseless by the butt end of a gun in the hands of one of the guards. He was seized and hustled to the guard house.

He protests his innocence of any intention to kill, and says the shooting was the result of an accident. Burton will be tried at sea or after the steamer arrives at Manila.

RAID KAW CITY POOL ROOMS

Another Attempt is Made to Enforce Ordinance Against Gambling in that City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—The three turf pool rooms that have been operating in Kansas City were raided simultaneously by the police this evening, just as the results of the last races were called in. Several hundred men and boys were captured by the police, and many business men, but out of these the police are the proprietors, the employees, the touts and the regular frequenters, eighty-five of whom were carried to the city prison. The pool room proprietors furnished bail for them all. The arrests were made under a city ordinance against gambling. Under this same ordinance an ineffectual attempt was made last week to close the bucket shops. The ordinance was declared to be void, as applied to the bucket shops.

WORKMEN FALL FROM BRIDGE

One is Instantly Killed and Two Others Are Fatally Injured.

DUBOIS, Pa., Feb. 1.—One man was instantly killed, and two others fatally injured by falling a distance of fifty feet today while working on a bridge over the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad near Punxsutawney, Pa. Killed: CHARLES MOTHAMER of Hamburg, Pa. Fatally injured: James Tegler, Charles Seller, both of Selins Grove, Pa.

Young Woman Keeps the Faith.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—G. C. Smith and Miss Emma C. Smith, wife and daughter of Colonel Smith, U. S. A., purchasing quartermaster at St. Louis, have left here for San Francisco, en route to Manila, where the young woman will be married to Lieutenant Pegram Whitworth, U. S. A., who is on the staff of General McArthur. The prospective groom, who belongs to an old and wealthy family of Shreveport, La., was unable to come to America to wed Miss Smith at the time appointed, and she now goes to him.

THIRD REGIMENT ON THE WAY.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Third United States infantry from Fort Snelling, Minn., passed through Syracuse today on the way from Fort Snelling to New York, where the transport Sheridan will be taken for Manila. The regiment is traveling on four trains over the New York Central railroad.

THOMPSON GAINS ONE

Lancaster County Candidate Secures Just a Single Stray Vote.

FISHER LEAVES VALENTINE FOR HIM

His the Only Change that Occurs on the Thirteenth Ballot.

THOMPSON MAY CALL IN MORE RESERVES

Object is to Show Strong Front When the Adjournment Comes Saturday.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR CONTINUED DEADLOCK

Field Men Circulate a Petition in the Attempt to Cause Defection from Thompson in Lancaster County.

	Ballots												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Allen	58	58	57	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Hayward	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Webster	10	10	10	10</									