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## STAMPS OUT RISING

Chinese Viceroy Takes Firm Stand Against Revival of Boxers.

THOSE WHO WERE DRILLING DISPERSED

Ten of the Ringleaders Captured and Are Now in Prison.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES STRICT ORDERS

After Being Tried These Who Are Convicted to Be Beheaded.

HEADS ARE TO BE HUNG UP AS A WARNING

**Minister Conger Expresses Belief that Prompt Action Will Prevent Any Serious Trouble.**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Minister Conger reports to the State department from Pekin, under date of March 12, that an attempt has been made by the district of Yutien, about 100 miles west of Pekin, to reorganize the Boxer movement, but was promptly suppressed by the energetic action of the viceroy, the famous Yuan Shih Kai, who stood like a rock against the Boxers in 1900. Several soldiers lost their lives in the attempt to arrest the criminals. Several are to be beheaded and their heads exhibited where the organization started. Mr. Conger says only such prompt and severe measures will prevent similar organizations in other localities, and that it is hoped and believed Yuan Shih Kai will continue as he has begun.

The native official report on the uprising is as follows:

The Tung Yung Hing General Lian Tang and the district magistrate of Yu Tien, Cheng Chin, report:

In the matter of Boxers drilling at Liu Ho Tao, in the district of Yu Tien, we sent petty officers to make thorough search and on the 26th of the first moon (February 23) they arrested Kan Lin Chiang and others, men and women, ten in all, who were practicing Boxer arts and who now ask for orders as to how we shall deal with them.

To this reply was received as follows:

The contents of the report have been carefully noted. Proclamations have been issued repeatedly, strictly forbidding any revival of the disturbances of 1900, which were originated by the Boxers, but Kan Lin Chiang and his party, having no regard for the law, assembled a lot of people to form a band of Boxers and drilled them in the dead of night. When they were being searched for by the civil and military officials they dared to resist arrest and killed and wounded several soldiers. Thereupon seven of them were killed, men and women, and their heads exposed as a warning. Ten others, men and women, were arrested and their swords, shields, flags, pennons, spears, charms and pledges, all proofs of their evil designs, were brought to light.

**Ordered to Be Beheaded.**

I shall depute Tao Tai Chang Hsi Luan of the military secretary of the regular force, to proceed at once with all haste and make a thorough investigation and deal with the matter according to the regulations already in force. As to the ten men and women already in custody, let them be carefully tried and afterwards beheaded, and let their heads be sent to the place of their rebellion and suspended as a warning to all and a testimony to the rigor of the law. Let every exertion be made to root it out, so as to prevent further trouble. Forward this with all haste.

The proclamation of Viceroy Yung Shih Kai shows clearly the vigor of the measures taken by him to stamp out the Boxer movement. He says:

Whereas, on my taking charge in the middle of the eleventh moon of the twenty-eighth year of Kwangsu (January, 1903) after the troubles which the province of Chih Li had experienced, certain lawless bandits leagued themselves together to excite the people, again bringing on calamity and reviving the dying embers of sedition, it became most urgently necessary to prepare severe regulations and by heavy penalties suppress disorder. At that time I did issue eleven regulations, which were printed and published far and near, giving information to all, and I ordered my subordinates to strictly enforce the prohibitions, all of which is a matter of record.

**Warning to All.**

For more than a year these regulations have uniformly been observed and the province has been uniformly quiet. But perhaps, because a long time has elapsed, some have grown careless and have not been given special attention, so that they have secretly incited the people and caused remnants of evil to sprout again, thus occasioning trouble and bringing calamity upon the country people. It becomes necessary, therefore, again to set forth these prohibitions, which have been printed and published for information, admonishing all to exert themselves to observe them and put away evil that they may enjoy the blessings of widespread peace and prosperity.

Let everyone trembilingly obey.

The regulations referred to are of singular severity. These persons are to be beheaded: Those dealing in magic spells to befool the people; those propagating evil teachings and evil arts; those banded together to commit violent crimes; soldiers in sympathy with Boxer societies.

Heavy penalties and fines are imposed on those who furnish quarters for Boxer meetings, on Boxers themselves and on those who fail to expose Boxers to arrest. Altars propagating evil teachings are to be destroyed and a reward of 200 taels is offered to anyone delivering up, bound, any Boxer. Smaller rewards are offered for information on which arrests can be made. Where Boxers practice the magistrates are to be impeached.

PEKIN, April 19.—Chyen Hsuan has been appointed viceroy of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces, and Hsi Lang has been made viceroy of Szechuan province. Both are strong men and probably will suppress the rebellion.

## QUARREL IS FATAL TO BOTH

**Wife Attempts Suicide and Husband Drowned While Attempting Rescue.**

NEW YORK, April 19.—Franklin J. Feely and his wife quarreled in the street today and in less than an hour their bodies were taken out of the North river. The police believe the woman committed suicide and that the husband was drowned in trying to rescue her. The couple had quarreled early in the day in their apartments and both left the house, the wife writing a note, threatening suicide. When Feely returned he read the note and, rushing from the house, overtook his wife, with the result that the quarrel was renewed. A policeman interfered and the woman, breaking away from her husband, ran to the river and jumped in. Her husband dove after her, but both were caught under some barges and drowned.

**Banquet Canal Commission.**

PANAMA, Colombia, April 19.—Rear Admiral Walker and the other members of the United States Panama Canal commission arrived here yesterday from Colon. They were given a banquet by the directors of the canal company, at which Colonel Shaler, Consul General Gudger, Mr. Prescott and other prominent Americans on the isthmus were present.

## TOO BROAD FOR FRENCHMEN

**There is a Limit to Liberty Even in that Country, Author Is Told by the Court.**

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PARIS, April 19.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Gauthier Villars, commonly known as "Willy," the author of "Claudine," has been fined $200 for writing a story entitled "La Maitresse de Prince Jean," and the editor of a paper called La Vie En Rose (Rosy Life) has been fined $600 for printing it. They were prosecuted under a recent law against improper or immoral literature. The story was too bluntly told.

The defendants summoned as witnesses Prof. Strienski, Prof. Funck-Brentano of the college of France, and J. K. Huysmans, the famous author of "En Route." Both professors testified that they admired a work by Mr. Villars called "The Marriage of Louis XV," but neither had read the serial in question.

The judge congratulated them upon their ignorance of the latter work.

Mr. Huysmans said he found the "Willy's" writings "very odd and interesting documents."

Gauthier Villars told the court: "I write for a public already tried. I depict my contemporaries as I see them. I even extentuate things sometimes.

## SUB FOR THE PASSION PLAY

**Frohman is to Bring It Out Next Year in Empire Theater in New York.**

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LONDON, April 19.—(New York World Cablegram — Special Telegram.) — Charles Frohman is to give theatergoers another morality play, something on the order of "Everyman," in the spring of next year. The play is to be produced at Oberammergau in the summer of 1905. As the Passion play is only produced every ten years, it is the intention of the council of Oberammergau to give another play once every five years.

"The American stage is to have an Oberammergau play," said Mr. Frohman. "I have secured a copy of the drama 'Kreuzesschule,' which the village council of Oberammergau have decided to produce as a sort of pendant passion play in the summer of 1905.

"This was last performed before the late King Ludwig II, in 1875. I propose to produce it at the Empire theater in New York, in the summer of 1904. I hope to awaken the same popular interest as that aroused by the presentation of the old morality play, 'Everyman.'"

## MANY SOUVENIRS OF HUGO

**Queer Collection to Be Found in Museum Soon to Be Opened.**

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PARIS, April 19.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Victor Hugo museum on Place des Vosges will be opened when President Loubet returns from Algeria.

A French clerk who gets $36 a month, returning from Hugo's funeral, saw in a crockery shop a cheap plate with Hugo's photograph printed on it. He bought it and that plate was the nucleus of the Hugo museum, which contains 500 relics of the great writer. The collection is made up of plates, soap, perfumery, saucers, bottles, tobacco pouches, charms, etc., all souvenirs of Victor Hugo contributed by the common people, showing how widespread is his fame and the people's love for him. "Les Miserables," "Elixir" and the "Maria Delorme" shoe are of the number.

Mr. Bueve, the collector, has left nothing undone to make the collection complete. Paul Meurice, Hugo's friend, who has charge of the museum, takes the greatest pride in it.

## MANY PAINTING FOR A PRIZE

**Only One Woman Left in the Competition After First Round.**

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PARIS, April 19.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The first trial for the Prix de Rome for painting has just ended. There remain two more, and only the victors in the final heat will gain the coveted end.

There were 250 contestants between the ages of 15 and 30 (the limit), eight of whom were women. Miss Rondenay, a pupil of Ferdinand Hulbert, was the only woman who will have the right to the second proof. The subject chosen was: "Oedipus, Accompanied by Antigone, Goes on the Battlefield and Throws Himself on the Bodies of His Two Sons, Eteocle and Polynice, Who are Among the Dead." Miss Rodenay is 22 and already has obtained three medals for composition and for anatomy. If she passes the second trial (she modestly thinks she will not) she will have to be shut up "en loge" for two days and a night to execute her work for the grand prix.

For this third trial there are only ten contestants, winnowed out from the second.

## PUTS GOGGLES ON HER DOG

**London Woman Protects Fido's Eyes When He Goes Motor Riding.**

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LONDON, April 19.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The latest thing in automobile fancies in London is the motor dog. Mrs. Du Cros set the fashion by rigging up her pet canine so that when he accompanied his mistress out motoring he is carefully protected from wind, dust and weather as she is herself, particularly clever and natty being what, for want of a better name, one must call his motoring-goggles. Pet dogs are often very delicate and motoring must prove anything but a pleasure to many of them, the more so as canine eyes are quite as sensitive as those of ordinary human beings. Mrs. Du Cros's example is likely to be followed by other women who go in for what is now the most fashionable mode of locomotion and who do not care to motor unaccompanied by a four-legged friend.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

**Detachment Crosses Frontier and Makes Topographical Survey.**

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PARIS, April 19.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The prefect of Nancy has reported to the minister of war that a detachment of the Thirteenth German dragoons crossed the frontier at Arnaville and made a topographical study of the country.

## TRUST MAGNATES WORRIED

Northern Securities Decision Interferes with Their Plans.

INVESTIGATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER

**Secretary Shaw Starts One Which May Cause a Sensational Shakeup in the Treasury Department.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special.)—Men of prominence in the world of finance and who make New York their headquarters, who visit the national capital on matters connecting with their varied business interests, are roundly criticising the administration for the crusade against the trusts as exemplified in the Northern Securities case. A friend of Jacob H. Schiff of the powerful banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and a director of the Northern Securities company said that Mr. Schiff stated to him one day last week that the practical effect of the decision in the Northern Securities case was to place in the hands of any ill-disposed person in official position the power to blackmail corporations and combinations of industries. While there is much speculation going on as to what the supreme court will do when the case reaches that tribunal, conservative opinion is that the court is likely to uphold the decision of the circuit court of appeals, and it would seem to the unbiased mind that what was expected to be a flash in the pan is likely to turn out a very serious matter for mergers generally. There was a rumor in circulation in financial circles today that the appeal to the supreme court would likely be abandoned, but well informed persons scouted this rumor and they went so far as to say that men like J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill were not the kind of men to stop at temporary defeat and that unquestionably the appeal would be taken to the supreme court in due season. The men who have manipulated the Northern Securities company are fighting for delay. They need time in which to mature plans to continue the fight against the law officers of the government and they see in an appeal to the supreme court the time necessary to mature such plans. As the supreme court adjourns early in May for the season, the case cannot properly come before it until next October, and then it is doubted whether the supreme court would promptly take up the consideration of the question in view of the vital questions involved.

**Morgan is Angry.**

From a New York source it is learned that Mr. Morgan is exceedingly angry over what he regards as a political play on the part of Mr. Roosevelt and it is understood that the very greatest exponent of railroad mergers is in favor of setting the best legal talent to work to devise a possible means of getting around the court's decision and accomplishing the desired purposes in other ways. One thing is certain, the financial world has had a jolt which it is not likely to recover from for some time. The railroad kings of the country have been awakened to a realization of the power possessed by that quiet mannered, unostentatious lawyer who sits in the attorney general's chair and who knows the ways of the trusts and railway combines from the ground up. While Wall street is keeping its courage up, the least move upon the part of the law officers of the government to further inquire into other mergers than the Northern Securities company would, it is believed, bring on a bear raid in Wall street, the effect of which will be felt for years. Both sides are alert. The president means business and the country is watching the fiercest financial battle ever fought, with the hope that out of the chaos will come something that means protection to the people.

**Investigations in the Air.**

While the Postoffice department is undergoing a shaking up such as has not been witnessed for years it is stated that the Treasury department is also to undergo a housecleaning that seems to be very badly needed. The air of Washington seems to be charged with investigation. Clerks who have held office for many years are under surveillance and heads of bureaus tremble when some innocent looking document is posted calling for reports along certain lines. The last investigation to be ordered comes from the Treasury department and is directed against the rubber stamp. Last January Secretary Shaw appointed a special investigating committee to inquire into the manner of accounting in his department and to suggest necessary improvements. This committee is about ready to make its report and the disclosures which are expected will give a shock to Secretary Shaw's well known insistence upon the manner of accounting. One of the men charged with the work of investigation said today that the public will be surprised to learn that millions of dollars are paid out of the United States treasury every year without any authority other than that conveyed by the name of some chief of a bureau or division placed on an order with a rubber stamp.

**Objects to Wrinkle.**

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw has had his portrait painted by Chartran, who executed portraits of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Mrs. Roosevelt. The pose chosen by the artist is thoroughly characteristic and true to life, the secretary being shown in a standing position, wearing a frock coat, double-breasted waistcoat, while both hands are thrust into his trousers pockets. The friends of the secretary have intimated that the pose is undignified and that he should have kept his frock coat buttoned and placed his hands behind his back. The secretary does not mind this criticism, but he does object to a little wrinkle which in the living face is almost imperceptible, but in the portrait is most marked, so strongly has it been handled by the celebrated Frenchman. In fact it leads one to believe that Mr. Shaw has at one stage in his career been cut across the bridge of the nose with a cleaver. Directly above the bridge of the nose Mr. Shaw's face in repose shows three distinct furrows or wrinkles, but the portrait painter has only caught one, which gives an observer the impression that the distinguished secretary might haven fallen downstairs when an infant and cut a gash in his forehead. Secretary Shaw is proud of his wrinkles and says they must be indicated correctly in his portrait before it is hung up on the walls of the Treasury department for future generations to gaze at and wonder what manner of man this was.

**Taking Census of Silver.**

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—The monetary commission is receiving thousands of letters in reply to a circular sent out asking for a statement of the amount of cash and silver pesos on hand March 31. Up to date the amount is $58,000,000. The general estimate of bankers is that the amount of pesos in circulation is $105,000,000.

## FEDERALS REOCCUPY TOWNS

**Game of See-Saw Between Rebels and Government in Venezuela Keeps Up.**

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 12.—The towns of Carupano and Cumana have been reoccupied by government forces.

The congress closed its session yesterday without further incident of note.

RIO CHICO, Venezuela, Monday, April 13.—Four thousand and one hundred government troops, under command of First Vice President Gomez, Saturday and Sunday attacked the newly-erected and formidable rebel entrenchments at El Guapo, which had been occupied during the night of Friday by revolutionists under the command of General Rolando. The government forces executed a concentric movement and the revolutionists are surrounded. General Rolando has received numerous reinforcements.

All dispatches from Venezuela have been greatly delayed because of the revolution in Santo Domingo, the wires of the cable company running overland across the island of Hayti. A dispatch from Higuerote, Venezuela, dated April 11, and received in New York April 17, said the army had assumed the offensive against the rebels under General Rolando. It marched on the camp of the revolutionists, who numbered some 3,000 men, and forced the rebels to retreat. A force under General Gomez approached them unexpectedly from the rear and after an engagement lasting fourteen hours the rebels were defeated, losing many men killed and wounded. It would appear that the engagement at El Guapo, mentioned in the foregoing dispatch, was a continuation of the fighting reported in the dispatch from Higuerote. Rio Chico is about sixty miles east of La Guayra.

## MUST CHECK THE ALBANIANS

**Ambassadors of Powers Impress Sultan with Necessity of Prompt Action.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The Italian, German, Russian and Austrian ambassadors to Turkey have had audiences with the sultan, in which they urged the imperative necessity of checking the Albanian disorders.

Much comment has been raised by the significant fact that the Austrian and Russian ambassadors saw the sultan jointly, as this is almost unprecedented. It is reported that the representatives of both these countries took a very serious tone in speaking with the sultan, and that ruler promised acquiescence to their demands.

The Albanians at Ipsk still detain the sultan's commissioners as hostages.

ROME, April 19.—Official information received here brings the assurance that the Austro-Russian accord in the matter of the Balkans continues. This is a guarantee that nothing will happen. According to dispatches received at the Turkish embassy here the troops in Albania and Macedonia are more than sufficient to check any disturbance, while a great majority of the people are hostile to any agitation.

## BALKAN CONDITION GRAVE

**King Alexander Considers It More Dangerous Than Macedonia.**

LONDON, April 20.—The correspondent at Belgrade of the Daily Mail has had an audience of King Alexander of Servia. In this interview the king said the situation in the Balkans was exceedingly grave and that the Albanian difficulty was a greater menace to the peace than the Macedonian question.

"The continued massing of Turkish troops in Old Servia," King Alexander said to the Daily Maily correspondent, "will force me to take similar steps. Servia will not take the initiative, but if the other Balkan states move Servia will not and cannot look on, but must protect its own vital interests."

King Alexander denieds with emphasis that his recent coup d'etat was effected with the chief purpose of settling the question of a successor to the throne and declared it was simply a measure to check the injurious ascendancy of the radicals.

## REBELS BESIEGING A CITY

**Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, Invested by Land and Sea.**

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 19.—A steamer which left Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, April 17, arrived here this morning. It reports that the rebels are besieging Monte Christi by land and sea. The rebel gunboat Independencia was anchored in the harbor. The revolution is gathering strength and has many adherents throughout the country.

## ELECTRIC CAR RUNS AMUCK

**Brake Fails to Work and Car Collides with a Freight Train.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Because an electric brake refused to work, a crowded electric car ran away today in Allegheny, wrecked a carriage, broke through the safety gates of the Fort Wayne railroad, derailed a fast moving freight train and then went to pieces. Almost all of the forty-five passengers on the car were hurt, although only one was fatally injured.

The injured:

H. Hirsch, hurt internally, several ribs broken; will probably die.

Mrs. Emma Lowe, hurt internally; condition serious.

J. E. Mitchell, wife and infant, badly bruised and shocked.

Stephen Harrison, both wrists sprained.

Bruce Harrison, scalp and face cut.

C. A. Rider.

Mrs. Vassel Bell.

John Boph.

Clarence J. Cochran.

Mrs. Emma Booth.

## HOLD HUSBAND FOR MURDER

**Woman Killed by Fall from Window Which May Not Be Accidental.**

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Mrs. Esther Paddeck, aged 20 years, was killed today by falling from the third story of a rooming house in this city and it is believed that she was the victim of foul play. Roy Paddeck, her husband, and two other persons were in the room at the time of the tragedy and a number of witnesses declare that Mrs. Paddeck and her husband had been quarreling before she was killed. The police believe that she was thrown or pushed out of the window and her husband was arrested, to be held pending an investigation of the case.

## HERDERS READY FOR FIGHT

Prospect of War Between Wyoming Cattle and Sheep Men.

MILITIA HELD IN READINESS TO MOVE

**Cattlemen Order Sheep Owners to Move and the Latter Say They Will Fight Rather Than Give In.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A bloody war between the sheepmen and cattlemen of the Sweetwater country in central Wyoming is imminent and state militia may be called out to suppress the impending battle. The cattlemen have established the "dead lines" and ordered all sheepmen to leave a tract of fine grazing ground, eighty miles long by forty-five miles wide, threatening death to the herders and destruction of the flocks if owners fail to comply.

The Fremont County Wool Growers' association met yesterday and decided to resist the cattlemen, and with arms if necessary. Letters were sent to the cattlemen warning them not to molest the flocks under pain of death.

Both sides are arming. A company of militia at Lander is ready to take the field in case the sheriff cannot quell the trouble, and a troup of United States cavalry can be brought from Fort Washakie, thirty miles away. During the last two years the cattlemen of the Sweetwater country have murdered several herders and slaughtered thousands of sheep. Among the flockmasters that are resisting the raiders are several members of the state legislature and some of the wealthiest men in Wyoming.

## MATHEWS ONE OF INDICTED

**Senator Comes to Jefferson City to Arrange for Giving a Bond.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 19.—Senator Buell Mathews of St. Louis county is among those for whom indictments have been returned by the Cole county grand jury, and he is here arranging for bond. Circuit Judge Hazell has fixed the amount of the bond at $5,000.

Senator Mathews declares he is innocent of any crime for any vote he cast and asks that the public withhold criticism until he comes to trial, when he will establish his innocence. Further than this, on the advice of his attorney, he declined to talk.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Robert E. Lee held a long-distance telephone conversation today with his brother, Lieutenant Governor Lee, who is in Chicago. Tonight he said that Lieutenant Governor Lee thinks he may return to St. Louis the latter part of the week, but it is possible he may not return for some time. Mr. Lee would not divulge the present address of his brother in Chicago.

Senators Charles A. Smith and Buell Matthews departed for Jefferson City today to arrange for bond for their appearance under indictments returned against them by the Cole county grand jury.

Frank Farris of Steeleville, against whom the same grand jury returned an indictment, has been missing since Friday morning and all efforts to find him have been unsuccessful. Sheriff Smith from Jefferson City arrived here today and is making every effort to locate Senator Farris. He desires merely to notify the senator that he is wanted. As six of the seven indictments returned by the Cole county grand jury pertain to the boodle investigation it is expected that Sheriff Smith is after some person not a member of the legislature who is likely to flee upon learning of the issuance of an indictment for him.

## ADMITS KILLING CHURCHES

**"Slim" Clifton Breaks Down and Tells Where Bodies Are Buried.**

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., April 19.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance several weeks ago of J. W. Church and his wife, formerly of Omaha and Council Bluffs, but more recently engaged in ranching near here, has been cleared up by the confession of "Slim" Clifton, who has been under arrest on suspicion of having murdered the couple. Clifton admits that he killed them, and has told the authorities where the bodies were buried by him. When confronted with evidence recently unearthed by Lew Jenney of Gillette, Clifton broke down and confessed his crimes. Clifton is a rancher and lived near the Churches.

Clifton said that after murdering the Churches and hiding their bodies in a granary on the Church ranch temporarily, he hauled them two miles away and buried them. Before doing so he stripped the bodies of jewelry which he afterward had made over into a ring for himself. He then drew up bills of sale in Church's name and disposed of the stock and some of the household goods, all the while making his abode on the Church ranch.

Clifton claims that he killed the couple in self-defense, shooting the woman first. It had been reported that the Churches and Clifton had had trouble over advances made to Mrs. Church by Clifton.

Feeling is high in the neighborhood of the crime, which is southwest of Gillette about twenty miles, and it is feared that an attempt will be made to lynch Clifton.

## LOVER RESENTS A REBUFF

**Kills Stepfather Because Latter Objects to Girl Accompanying Him.**

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., April 19.—Albert Coolman, aged 20, tonight shot and instantly killed Frank Stamsmith, a prominent farmer and justice of the peace, at the latter's home, eight miles from here. He has been calling on Miss Pearl Schrader, a stepdaughter of Stamsmith, against the latter's wishes, and when he called to take the girl to a party tonight Stamsmith refused to allow her to leave. After a few words Coolman drew a revolver and shot twice. He escaped and is being searched for by 100 men.

## FOLK TALKS OF RESIGNING

**Civil Service Commissioner Likely to Quit His Position.**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Civil Service Commissioner William D. Folk has under consideration the question of resignation from the commission, but it is not believed anything will be decided finally until the return of the president, when Folk will have a talk with him on the subject. The commissioner was asked about the report today, but he would neither affirm nor deny its accuracy.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Monday, Tuesday, Partly Cloudy and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

| Hour. | Deg. | Hour. | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a. m. | 48 | 1 p. m. | 58 |
| 6 a. m. | 49 | 2 p. m. | 60 |
| 7 a. m. | 50 | 3 p. m. | 56 |
| 8 a. m. | 51 | 4 p. m. | 57 |
| 9 a. m. | 53 | 5 p. m. | 56 |
| 10 a. m. | 54 | 6 p. m. | 56 |
| 11 a. m. | 55 | 7 p. m. | 56 |
| 12 m. | 60 | 8 p. m. | 54 |
| | | 9 p. m. | 53 |

## FOR TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION

**Interesting Program Arranged by Those in Charge of State Division's Program.**

The annual state convention of the Nebraska division, Travelers' Protective association, will be held in Omaha April 24 and 25. The convention will be called to order by State President Clarence W. Close, at 5 p. m. of the first day, in the parlors of the Commercial club, at which time he will make his annual report. At 7 p. m. a banquet will be served in the cafe of the club. Arthur C. Smith, president of the Commercial club, will make the address of welcome, which will be responded to by James H. Wintersteen of Fremont. Z. T. Lindsey, ex-state president, will respond to the toast, "The Relation of the Travelers' Protective association to the Jobber." Mr. M. Wulpi will present interesting facts and figures in responding to the toast, "The Growth of the Order." The reports of the state board of directors, chairmen of committees and post secretaries will also be made at this time, and several prominent members will respond to toasts.

This convention will be the most interesting ever held by the association, owing to the organization of other posts throughout the state. There are now five posts, as follows: Post A, Omaha; Post B, Fremont; Post C, Lincoln; Post D, Nebraska City; Post E, Grand Island, with a total membership of 400. It will be an open convention and any member of the state division is entitled to all the privileges of the floor. At the Saturday morning session the election of officers, chairmen of committees and delegates to the national convention will be the special order of business. Nebraska is entitled to five delegates, besides state president and secretary-treasurer, being the largest delegation ever sent from the state.

The national convention will be held in Indianapolis June 9 to 16 and will be an important one, owing to several proposed amendments, one in particular to increase the amount of indemnity to be paid for total disability and loss of legs or arms, and to extend the payment $25 weekly indemnity to 104 weeks instead of fifty-two weeks in case of total disability.

All arrangements for the convention and banquet are in the hands of the state board of directors and everything possible is being done to insure the success of both. A large representation from the posts of the state is expected and a good time promised to all who attend.

## AVOID DOUBLE INSPECTION

**Kansas Men Will Examine Cattle at Same Time as Federal Officials.**

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—Governor Bailey and the members of the State Live Stock Sanitary commission have agreed upon a plan to prevent the double inspection of cattle coming into Kansas from Texas. J. H. Johnson, the state inspector at Arkansas City, has been ordered to go at once to Fort Worth, Tex., and will inspect cattle consigned to Kansas. He will remain in Texas until the rush of spring shipping is over. Under the present system Texas cattle are inspected in Fort Worth by federal inspectors and again in Kansas by state inspectors. This system has been the cause of much dissension.

## BREWERS FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

**Temperance Agitation in Ohio Towns Forces Them to Show Their Hands.**

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—As a result of the temperance agitation throughout the state and numerous elections under the Beal local option law, the brewers have decided to aid the enforcement of the Sunday closing laws in the smaller municipal cities. Secretary Joseph Miller of the State Association of Brewers said today:

"I have telephoned to over fifty mayors in the last week telling them that if they desire to enforce the Sunday closing law in their towns, the brewers will stand behind them and assume all responsibility for any action they may take. If they want to enforce the law we will help them do it."

## BEFORE PRESIDENT COMES

**Ak-Sar-Ben Governors to Have One More Meeting to Complete Arrangements.**

The board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, at its meeting Tuesday night, will make definite arrangements for the reception and entertainment of President Roosevelt while in the city next Monday. At that time the streets over which the party will pass in its drive over the city will be decided upon, also the program for the dinner at the Omaha club.

The board has so far received no information as to any change in the schedule time of the arrival of the party and unless word is received before Tuesday evening the program will be definitely arranged upon the present understanding.

## NO WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Evidently Gets Along in the Park Without His Sunday Paper.**

CINNABAR, Mont., April 19.—Secretary Loeb received no word from the president today.

**Movements of Ocean Vessels April 19.**

At New York—Arrived—Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Hekla, from Copenhagen and Christiana; La Champagne, from Havre; Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

At Scilly—Passed—Minneapolis, from New York, for London.

At The Lizard—Passed—Kroonland, from New York, for Antwerp.

At Bremen—Sailed—Neckar, for New York and passed Dover.

At Boulogne Sur Mer—Sailed—Noordam, from Rotterdam and passed Scilly 19th.

At Moville—Sailed—Columbia, from Glasgow, for New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Armenian, from New York; Umbria, from New York, via Queenstown. Sailed—Siberian, from Glasgow, for Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Cymric, from New York, for Liverpool; New England, from Boston, for Liverpool, and both proceeded. Sailed—Campania, from Liverpool, for New York.

## PUT END TO M'KINNEY

Outlaw is Not Disposed of Until He Has Killed One of the Officers.

ANOTHER OF POSSE FATALLY INJURED

Brother of Man Who is Killed Fires Shot Which Finishes Outlaw.

FIVE MURDERS TO M'KINNEY'S CREDIT

All but Shooting of Last Officer Were Cold-Blooded, Deliberate Crimes.

NUMEROUS PARTIES WOUNDED BY HIM

**In Daring and Nerve the California Man Proved Himself a Fair Rival for Oregon's Tracy.**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 19.—The long and exciting pursuit of James McKinney, the outlaw from Kingman, Ariz., ended in a battle with the officers of the law within a few blocks of the business center of the town today, two men being killed and one fatally wounded.

The killed

JAMES M'KINNEY, outlaw.

WILLIAM TIBBETS, deputy sheriff.

Fatally wounded:

Thomas J. Packard, city marshal.

The battle took place in a large two-story brick building on the outskirts of Chinatown, used by the Chinese members of the Sui Ong Tong as a lodging house, opium den and joss house. Here McKinney had been secreted for two or three days. He had a companion, Al Hulse, an ex-convict, who, being a member of a Chinese secret society, was enabled to enlist the aid and sympathy of the Orientals in harboring the outlaw.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning Sheriffs Kell of Kern, Collins of Tulare and Lovin of Arizona, with Officers Will and Burt Tibbets, Gus Tower and City Marshal Packard, surrounded the house in which McKinney was known to be hiding.

Will Tibbets and Packard approached and ordered the outlaw to surrender. McKinney answered by shooting. Will Tibbets was shot through the stomach and died shortly after. Packard was shot through the neck and shoulders and dangerously wounded. Burt Tibbets, a brother of the dead deputy sheriff, shot McKinney through the mouth and neck, killing him.

The house was a regular fortress. McKinney had a sawed-off shotgun in his hand, while Hulse used a pistol. Hulse would not obey the order to surrender and the fire department was ordered to the scene. Hulse then surrendered. He was taken to the county jail.

Another accomplice of McKinney was known to be in the house where the battle took place, but he would not surrender. The building was set on fire and in fifteen minutes the man, who refused to give his name, was smoked out and taken to jail. The feeling runs very high against Hulse, the evidence tending to show that he is the man whose bullet killed Deputy Sheriff Tibbets.

**Story of His Crimes.**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 19.—What Harry Tracy was to the Puget sound country James McKinney, the five-time murderer and outlaw was to the San Joaquin valley and the state of California. While he did not kill as many men as the famous outlaw of the northwest did during his battles with the officers of the law, McKinney has still no less than four cold-blooded murders to his credit, besides the officer killed today and four men whom his rifle has brought near death's door.

McKinney's criminal career began ten years ago in Tulare county. He is a native of these parts and but for whisky and gambling would probably have become a quiet, inoffensive and law-abiding citizen. But the latter vices caused his ruin. In Tulare county ten years ago he shot and badly wounded a man in a saloon row. For this crime he served seven years in San Quentin prison.

On his release he turned up in the mining town of Randsburg, in this county, where he resumed his old habits, following the occupation of barkeeper and gambler. While there he got into trouble for assaulting a frequenter of one of the resorts where he made his headquarters. He was arrested by John W. Kelly, at that time constable at Randsburg and now sheriff of Kern county, but escaped prosecution.

After getting clear of this trouble he appeared in Bakersfield and in December, 1900, he shot and killed in cold blood his friend and gambling partner, Tom Sayers, in what is known as Jap alley. While it was generally believed to have been a cold-blooded, deliberate murder without a single mitigating circumstance or provocation, no one saw it done and McKinney was acquitted on trial.

From Bakersfield the murderer, after his acquittal, went to Porterville, in Tulare county, and there last July shot and killed Billy Lynn and severely wounded two others, one the constable of Porterville.

He was arrested, but a few weeks afterward made a sensational escape from the jail at Visalia, fleeing with a price upon his head and was protected and aided by the friends of his boyhood days, who stood by him in his trouble. From Porterville, after stopping some time at the ranch of a friend near there, he sought refuge in the mountains of Kern county in the vicinity of Glenville, Linn's Valley and Kernville. Here he had hosts of friends who protected him, supplying him with provisions and warning him of any pursuit. But there was little effort made to capture him, few officers caring to take the chances of falling by his unerring rifle.

**New Sheriff Not So Easy.**

At the November election McKinney's escape from the custody of Sheriff Parker was made a political issue and resulted in the defeat of that official for re-election. His successor, W. W. Collins, immediately took up the matter and pursued the outlaw unrelentingly. The latter left the vicinity of Glendale, going south into Sonora, Mexico. About eight weeks ago he was located at Hermosillo and an effort was made to apprehend him and secure his extradition. The necessary papers were issued, but when Sheriff Collins reached Hermosillo the Mexican officials had allowed the outlaw to escape.

For a short time nothing was heard from the fugitive murderer, but a series of holdups and robberies occurred in rapid succession along the Arizona-Mexico border, which are now believed to have been the work of McKinney. The first definite news of his doings came from Kingman, Ariz., where, on April 1, he murdered in cold blood Roy Winchester and Charles Blakey, known as the "Cowboy Pianist," at Cedar Station, a short distance from King-