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DURRANT KEEPS COOL

HIS CONDUCT IS HARD FOR HIS ACCUSERS TO GET OVER.

POLICE KEEP BUSY

INSISTING THERE IS PROOF IF THEY CAN ONLY FIND IT.

DURRANT PREPARES A STATEMENT

IT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC WHEN THE TIME COMES.

Still, Circumstantial Evidence Tells as Heavily as Ever--Weak Point in the Case Made by the Police.

San Francisco, April 18.—Theodore Durrant was very cherful this morning and greted everyone with whom he came in contact with a smile and pleasant words. The probable change in conduct of the accused man is caused by the belief that the police have exhausted every mine of information against him. The searching of the church is finished and no further evidence has been brought to light. He rested well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning.

Police Surgeon Somers visited him this morning to study his action, in anticipation of a plea of insanity when the case is brought to trial. Dr. Somers says that Durrant shows no signs of an unbalanced mind, in fact, he spoke with intelligence on every subject that was brought up. Durrant seemed very much pleased that he did not have to make the trip to the morgue today.

Another witnes has come forward who thinks he saw Durrant and Miss Williams, or a couple very much resembling them, at about 11:15 o'clock Friday night. As he passed them he heard the young lady laugh and the young man was smiling. He did not observe their actions afterwards but says that they were walking towards the church. The description tallies exactly with the dead girl and Durrant, and if they were the persons, his testimony will go to prove that the girl was not dead early in the evening as has been supposed.

Chief Crowley is still hard at work trying to strengthen the evidence against Durrant. He says that his men have so far obtained no clews which would lead one to believe that the murderer had an accomplice. The chief had a conference with the detectives engaged in the case today and not one of them have found anything to prove that Durrant is not the guilty man.

PREPARING A STATEMENT.

General Dickinson, Durrant's attorney, called on Durrant today and the two held an animated conversation which lasted for some time. At the conclusion of the conference, General Dickinson informed several persons that his client was about o make a statement which was not to be made public at present, and requested the police to see that Durrant was not disturbed. Durrant worked the whole afternoon on the document and denied himself to all newspaper men and his friends.

Little hope is expressed that any bloody clothing belonging to the murderer will be discovered. This, the police say, is the only weak point against the prisoner.

A slight reaction in public opinion has set in in favor of Durrant, brought about no doubt by the testimony of those who witnessed his cool actions after the discovery of the body. His comrades of the signal corps, who were present when the news of the finding of Miss Williams body and that Durrant was wanted for the crime, was flashed by the hellograph telegraph system from this city to Mount Diabold, saying that not a muscle moved or flush passed over his face. His actions at the Christian Endeavor meeting on the night of the murder of Miss Williams were so gay and he seemed so self-possessed that there are many who think the police have run down the wrong man. On the other hand the circumstantial testimony against Durrant is so strong that something else will have to be done to remove from the minds of many people the impression that he is the guilty man.

The inquest today did not go on but will be resumed tomorrow.

CLAIMS IT WAS SLOW POISON.

Mrs. Darling Accuses Dr. Spranger and His Wife of Murdering Her Son.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, a writer of war letters, and one of the founders of the Daughters of the Revolution, is seeking the indictment of Dr. Francis Xavier Spranger and his wife, who was fomerly her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward I. Darling, by the grand jury of New York county.

The case is in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Battle and is now in such a shape that it will probably be presented to the grand jury the coming week. Mrs. Darling's son, Edward Irving Darling, died Feb. 13, 1894, at Mount Clemens, Mich., from what she claims to have been slow poison. He was a musical composer and a poet of some renown. Shortly after his marriage to Beatrice May Klingle in Washington in 1885 he met with an accident in falling out of a window and breaking several bones of his body. Dr. Spranger, then a recent graduate of a western college, was called in to attend. For many weeks the young man lay in plaster of paris casts and it is alleged now that during this time the doctor fell in love with his patient's wife.

On July 4, 1892, the younger Mrs. Darling received news of the death of her father in Washington. This left her an estate of more than $1,000,000. Mr. and Mrs. Darling went to Washington to attend the funeral and stopped at the Ebbitt house in that city. While there the young man became violently ill after drinking a glass of milk. Mrs. Darling, the mother, now claims that the milk contained poison.

After the funeral of Mr. Klingle, Mr. and Mrs. Darling returned to Detroit and from that time on, it is said that the husband became an invalid. According to the story told by the mother, Dr. Spranger was in constant attendance upon her son. When Dr. Spranger was questioned as to the cause of the illness he said Darling was suffering from Bright's disease. On November 25, 1892, while in a bad condition physically, Darling came to this city and visited his aunt, Mrs. Duval. While stopping with her his health continued to improve and he gained twenty-five pounds. Mrs. Darling joined her husband in New York on January 4, 1893, and, it is said, brought with her medicines prescribed by Dr. Spanger. After a short time the son began to grow ill—according to the story told by his mother—and when his wife returned on March 1, he was again in a precarious condition. Darling returned to Michigan on June 2, of that year to live with his mother at Mount Clemens. There he was attended by Dr. Richard Lochner, who said the young man had been under the influence of violent drugs which had destroyed the tissues of the body and that his death was only a question of time.

The patient died on February 13, 1894, but previous to his death he made a statement that his wife and Dr. Spranger had systematically poisoned him and that he would die from the effects of the drugs given him. The body was cremated without a post mortem examination, at the request of the patient, who maintained that he did not want his body to fall into the hands of his wife.

Mrs. Darling, the mother, had realized, as she claims, that her son had been murdered and took the matter before District Attorney Frazier of Detroit, who said that the suspicions, while perhaps well founded, were not strong enough to warrant the arrest of the doctor and her daughter-in-law.

The motive, according to the dead man's mother, has now been established through the public marriage of Dr. Spranger to Mrs. Darling in Baltimore in March of this year. Dr. Spranger and his wife are now in Southern California enjoying their honeymoon.

As soon as the marriage was announced John Quincy Adams, a brother of the dead man's mother residing in this city, took the case before District Attorney Fellows. He submitted proof, as he claims, that poison was give to the son by his wife while they were stopping in this city in the early part of 1893. District Attorney Fellows assigned the case to Assistant Attorney George C. Battle, who is making a thorough examination of all the circumstances surrounding the death of young Darling.

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Inquiry has been made among a few well-known citizens of Detroit who are friends of the parties mentioned in the New York dispatch regarding the truth of Mrs. Darling's allegations. Mr. Walter B. Campbell, president of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry company, states that Mrs. Sprangler is a lady above reproach; that she had contemplated divorce proceedings long before Mr. Darling died, on account of his alleged intemperate habits. Dr. Sprangler has several relatives here who are physicians and the family is an eminently respected one. Mrs. Darling's charges are generally discredited here.

FOUGHT WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

Two Young Men Do Battle in the Ring for a Lady Fair.

St. Joseph, Mo. April 18.—C. H. Carver and Harry Ward, two well known young men of this city, who have been paying attention to the same young lady, fought with bare knuckles last night under the prize ring rules in a grove near the city to determine which of the two would give away to the other. They fought until compelled to desist from sheer exhaustion. Both of them were badly bruised.

TROUBLE AGAIN AT COAL CREEK.

Whisky and an Unpopular Superintendant Produces an Outbreak.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 18.—It is feared tonight that the trouble of two years ago with the Coal Creek miners will be repeated. This morning a supply of whisky reached their camp and becoming intoxicated a number of the leaders made an attack on Morgan, the superintendent, whose discharge the men demanded. Morgan and his friends opened fire, fatally wounding a miner named Hendricks. This participated a free fight, in which a number of shots were fired, the Morgan party retreating to the woods. The miners refuse to tell how many of their number were hurt but hey are greatly excited and the whole valley is arming. The sheiffs of Campbell and Anderson counties are on the scene with deputies but it is feared the miners will get a fresh supply of whisky and cause trouble.

GOING TO THE BALL GAME.

Old Man Killed and Horribly Mangled on a Cincinnati Street Car.

Cincinnati, O., April 18.—A horrible accident attended the opening day of the baseball season here. On one of the densely crowded open electric cars passing up Vine street on its way to the grounds an elderly man stood on the foot rail on the side of the car. When the car reached the canal bridge he was so far out that his body struck the ironwork of the bridge. His ribs were broken, his skull crushed and as the car left the bridge he fell dead on the street. He was identified as J. Ehlrick, a jewelry peddler.

BEEN GONE THIRTY YEARS.

California Pioneer Has a Fortune Chasing Around After Him.

Santa Cruze, Cal., April 18.—A relative of Ansel White is here inquiring for his whereabouts, having come from the east. White is heir to an estate in New York valued at $1,000,000. He came to California in early days and settled on a ranch near this city. In 1865 he disappeared and has not been heard of. Pioneers who knew White are being interviewed to ascertain if if they knew where he went when he left the country. The pioneers believe that White is dead as none of them have ever seen or heard of him for thirty years.

HE HOLDS HIS JOB.

Dominie Cleveland is Sustained as Against Disaffected Parishioners.

Watertown N. Y., April 18.—A short time ago a dispute at Chaumont Presbyterian church resulted in the parishioners voting to ask the resignation of Rev. W. N. Cleveland, a brother of the president, who had been pastor there for sevral years. The appeal to the St. Lawrence Presbytery last evening was settled by the approval of the Rev. Cleveland's course and his election as a representative to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS TABLED.

Utah Convention Gives it a Rest While They Fix Solaries.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 18.—In the constisutional convention today the equal suffrage question came up on a motion to recunsider, and was laid on the table by a vote of 69 to 32.

The convention fixed the following as the yearly salary of the state officers: Governor, $2,000; secretary of state, $2,000; auditor, $1,500; treasurer, $1,000; attorney general, $1,500; superintendent of public instructions, $1,500.

WON'T GO TO LAW FOR IT.

Father Gleason Yields a Thousand Dollar Bequest for Masses for Two Souls.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—Rev. Father Gleason of East Oakland has, through hisattorney, filed with the county clerk a release of a $1,000 legacy, left him by the late John P. Murphy for saying masses over the bodies of Murphy and his wife. There has been some dispute about paying the bequest to the priest, and the reverend gentleman rather than engage in a contest prefers to relinquish his claim.

HICKS TELLS WHAT HE SAID.

He Accuses Lady Somerset of Evading the Charges He Made.

New York, April 18.—William E. Hicks lives in this city. He said: "Lady Somerset is evading the charges I made. Nothing was said about her renting her property to liquor dealers. That is her own business. But I did say that she was publicly accused in the London press last fall of crusading against abandoned women at the very time she was drawing rents from them. My principal charge against Lady Somerset was that she was willing to reform anything except the special privileges that make her rich.

PARDON IS OFFERED

CAPTAIN GENERAL CAMPOS ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

All but the Leaders in the Cuban Revolution May Avail Themselves of Its Terms --Insurrectionists Given the Alternative of Surrender or Vigorous Warfare--Tales Told of Merciless Cruelty on the Part of the Rebels--List of Leaders and the Numbers of Their Respective Followings--Incendiary Tactics.

Havana, April 18.—Captain General Martinez de Campos has issued from Santiago de Cuba proclamation offering pardon to all insurgents with the exception of the leaders, who will lay down their arms and surrended. He has made preparations to immediately pursue the members of the bands who refuse to come in under the proclamation and the warfare against them will be waged vigorously.

It is stated here that some of the insurgent bonds have taken to torturing helpless residents of the country districts who have incurred their displeasure. At Blanquizal, near Manzanillo, a grocer named Miguel Laureda, was surprised at night by Maceo's band. He was cruelly tortured and horribly mutilated after which he was tied to a tree, where he was left for buzzards to eat. Manuel Iglesia, a grocer of Buejicto, Manuel Rietos and an old man named Vivalana, who fought against the rebels in the last revolution, have been murdered by roving insurgents.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the newly appointed minister to the United States, arrived at 6 o'clock this evening. It is expected that he will proceed for New York on Saturday after investigating the Alliance affair.

LEADERS OF BANDS.

Private advices from the Province of Santiago de Cuba show that forces of the insurgents do not amount to nearly the number claimed by the rebels. Among the leaders of the various bands are: Emilio Giral, a white man who commands 200 men; Alfonso Goulet, mulatto, 500; Bernardo Comacho, white, 100; Victoriano Garzen, white, 400; Louis Boone, mulatto, 200; Edurado Dominguez, white, 200; Victorian Hierrezuelo, mulatto, 200; Quintin Bander, a negro, 1,000, and Perico Perla, white, 1,100; a total of 3,000 men. Of this number 1,900 are said to be armed with rifles, while the others use shot guns and machetes as weapons. The rebels do not possess a single piece of artillery.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the fact that the rebels are again resorting to the incendiary tactics that caused such enormous losses to the planters during the last insurrection. The Central plantation, the property of Senor Nicholas Costano, situated on the coast of Manzanillo, has been burned by the rebels. Two million arrobas of sugar cane were destroyed. The advices do not show whether the machinery of the plantation was destroyed. Should the rebels burn many of them the loss would be enormous.

It is stated on good authority that the troops commanded by Colonel Santocilde have cooped up a band of insurgents in the mountains in the province of Snatiago de Cuba, and that their capture is only a question of time. The rebels are making a stout defense and a very hot fire is being exchanged.

Tampa, Fla., April 18.—The Plant steamer Olivette arrived from Havana tonight. The passengers bring news of the revolution as follows:

"The Cubans endeavored to capture Guantanimo early Tuesday the 16th. The Cuban force was 750 while the Spaniards numbered 4,500. The Cubans presented a body of about 200 men and the balance advanced in ambush on either side of a defile. The Spanish threw themselves into the defile on the Cubans, killing fourteen. The ambushed forces poured a continuous volley into the Spaniards, completely demoralizing them and compelling them to form a hollow square. After a long stand with heavy losses the Spaniards made a cautious retreat from the defile. The engagement lasted eight hours. The Cubans, becoming acquainted with the Spanish numbers, withdrew.

Six thousand soldiers are now in Guantinmo and 4,000 more have been asked for to protect the city against the insurgents who, the passengers say, will make another attempt to capture the town. The Cubans are now subject to a decree the text of which is: Should any Cuban or Spaniard propose peace he will be immediately executed.

WILL ADMIT NO QUESTION.

Great Britain is Sure She is Right and Means to Go Ahead.

New York, April 18.—The World has received a private cable dispatch from London giving the reply sent by the British government to Nicaragua.

London, April 18.—To the foreign minister of Nicaragua, Managua: I have had the honor to receive your excellency's telegram of the 11th instant. My note was delivered to Senor Barrois on the 26th of February, with the request that a copy be forwarded to your excellency by mail March 2. Her majesty's government cannot be responsible for the delay in your receiving it. Your counter proposal has been considered and I regret it cannot be accepted. Her majesty's government cannot admit there is any doubt as to the rights of the British subject and must adhere to the demands in my previous note.

(Signed) KIMBERLY.

The note which the earl of Kimberly, British secretary for foreign affairs, refers to as having been delivered to Senor Barrios, Nicaragua's envoy to England on this special mission, February 26, was what is known as Great Britian's ultimatum to Nicaragua.

Great Britian's reply in effect rejects arbitration of the amount of indemnity to British subjects for personal injuries and insists upon the payment of £15,000.

Ethelred Gets Chosen Again.

New York, April 18.—A special to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: A spanish warship chased the little British steamship Ethelred into Port Anthony yesterday, creating great excitement. Captain Hawkins, of the Frutier, refuses to talk about theincident.

Triple Alliance in the Orient.

Berlin, April 18.—A dispatch from Tokio says the Mikado has expressed the desire to pay a personal visit to the emperor of China in order to discuss with the latter on the question of an offensive and defensive alliance into which it is proposed to invite Siam to enter.

LAYING FOR AN ANARCHIST.

One of the Gentry Leaves London With a Bomb for President Faure.

Paris, April 18.—The Petit Journal today says: It has good authority to state that the police department is busily at work investigating an anarchistic plot to assassinate President Felix Faure during the fetes to be held in Havre in honor of his visit to his electorate. The president arrived there safely today.

According to the Petit Journal, an anarchist, known as "Petit Bordeaux," a man of a type similar to Caesaro, the murderer of President Carnot, and Ravachol, the anarchist who was executed after having been convicted of dynamite outrages, left London on his way to Havre in order to assassinate President Faure. Petit Bordeaux, who is a deserter from the French army, was watched by the London police and by French detectives, detailed to keep an eye on anarchists in London. Consequently his departure from London was promptly signalled to the police of Paris and Havre. The authorities of these two cities and elsewhere are taking most active precautions in order to protect the president from injury. Whether the story is true or not, it would seem certain at least that anarchists have commenced operations, for two infernal machines were found in this city yesterday.

Havre, April 18.—President Faure arrived here today from Rouen and was enthusiastically cheered. At the prefecture the president was cordially received. The officers of the British war ship Australia were specially sent to represent Greatr Bitain in recognition of the French courtesies extended to Queen Victoria during her stay in southern France.

WHAT THE LETTER DID SAY.

Archbishop Langevin Translates a Passage of the Vicar General's Epistle.

Winnepeg, April 18.—Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface, was interviewed this afternoon regarding the cablegram from Rome announcing that the pope had addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning the frequenting of Protestant schools by the Catholics of Manitoba. His grace said that no such communication had been received by him and that the only letter upon the subject of the schools which he had received had come from the cardinal, Vicar Leochoski, a summary of which he had already given to the press. His grace translated the passage in that letter which referred to the "godless" schools and which reads as follows:

"Some have erroneously thought there is no danger in those schools which are called neutral, and that Catholic children can be indiscriminately sent to those schools, but the very fact of such institutions excluding the true and all other religions from their teachings, inflict a great wrong upon religion itself and displaces it from the hight position it occupies in every human life, and particularly in the education of the young. It is not right to say that parents can supply privately the religion which should be part of the school routine."

If He Has to Go to London.

Indianapolis, April 18.—James J. Corbett said tonight in reference to the statement from Fitzsimmons that Phil Dwyer was to assist him in raising the stake money, due May 1:

"It is very peculiar to me that Mr. Dwyer has made this offer, as he has already an interest in my part of thestake Of course, it is none of my business what he does. However, I do not care where the money comes from so long as the fight occurs. I am going to fight in September, no matter whom I meet. If Fitzsimmons does not make good May 1, then I will arrange to meet Peter Jackson if it is necessary to go to London to fight before the sporting club of that city.

Twenty-Eight Riders Suspended.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Chaigman George D. Gideon of the L. A. W. racing board, has sprung his eagerly looked for sensation and twenty-eight riders in class "A" have been suspended. Who these men are is not known yet, as the names will not be announced until later. The suspension in Johnson's case has, however, been officially stated. Chairman Gideon's regular weekly bulletin contained John son's name at the head of the list.

The bulletin also contains the names of several gentlemen who have been appointed handicappers by the board, and the sanctioning of a number of meetings not heretofore announced.

The new handicappers are T. T. Gilmore, Charlotte, N. C.; W. A. Story, Portland, Ore.; M. J. Fleck, Louisville,; W. E. Grady, Savannah, Ga.; A. McLeod, Birmingham, Ala., and O. P. Rollins, Jacksonville, Fla.

The sanctions that have been granted include the following: August 24, Athletic Cycle club, St. Louis; May 30, Colfax Cycle club, Colfax, Wash.; July 4, Colfax Cycle club, Colfax, Wash.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, April 18.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Fair and warmer until Saturday.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 68 degrees, the lowest 40 degrees, and the mean 54 degrees, with clear weather, gentle northeast to east wind, high barometer and low relative humidity, at 7 a. m. 73, and at 7 p. m. 40.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 58 degrees.

For the past six years the average temperature for the month of April has been 57 degrees, and for the 18th day 60 degrees.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, April 18.—Following is the forecast up to 8 p. m. Friday:

For Kansas—Fair; southerly winds.

For Oklahoma—Fair; southerly winds.

For Colorado—Fair; cooler in southern, warmer in extreme northern portion; variable winds.

ALTGELD MAKES UP HIS MIND.

He Does Not Approve of the Supreme Court's Income Tax Decision.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Governor Altgeld does not approve of the decision of the United States supreme court regarding the income tax bill. He says the decision is biased in the interest of gold bugs and Wall street millionaires. He refrred to the holding of the law to be void so far as it affects large real estate owners and rich bondholders of the east and says this particular decision recognizes the divinity of wealth by exempting it from taxation, and breathes a curse against enterprise by making it bear all the burdens of the government.

"It shows that the interests of the east are paramount to the interests of the rest of the country, also that at lesat two of the co-ordinate branches of our government receive their inspiration at the same altar."

FLOWERS BY THE CARLOAD.

Santa Barbara Turns Out in a Magnificent Floral Parade.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 18.—Today is the biggest day of the floral festival. The floral parade was formed with 150 enteries. All kinds of vehicles are covered with flowers, and 15,000 marschalnell roses decorated one phaeton. The floats were solid masses of roses. The officers and crew of the cruiser Olympia entered a floral piece of 50,000 white roses. It was a fourteen foot model of the battleship, hauled by marines in white duck suits. Today's was the grandest parade of the five days. The battle of flowers took place this afternoon, floral ammunition being furnished by car loads.

ENORMOUS SALES OF FLOUR.

Minneapolis Millers Dispose of Their Wares to Greedy Customers.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 18.—The millers here report that sales of flour today have been enormous. The avidity with which offers are picked up at advance quotations proves that the stocks of flour everywhere are practically exhausted and that the trade begins to believe that possibly the present advance is but the commencement of a very material one. The millers advanced prices all over the country 10 cents per barrel day before yesterday and another 10 cents today. They have also advanced prices in Chicago. This would seem to indicate that the flour war in the city is over. Some of the milling concerns here say their sales today have been the largest in the history of their business.

Appointed to West Point.

Washington, April 18.—A cadet appointment to West Point has been issued to John E. Robinson, Ottawa, Kan.

Tracy, Cal., April 18.—A large meteor was seen last night at 6:52 in the southeast at an altitude of about 40 degrees, moving westward. When near the horizon to the southwest the flying star exploded in three fragments. The sight was a brilliant one.

THEY'RE OIL CRAZY

EXCITEMENT SEIZES FOLKS WHO NEVER HAD IT BEFORE.

Northwestern Ohio Field is the Scene of Ant-Like Running to and Fro--The Trade is Rustling for All the Territory That's Worth as Much as Ten Barrels--One New Well Yields Three Hundred Barrels--Bradford Folks Suspicious of the Standard Oil Company--Pittsburg Market.

Toledo, O., April 18.—The number of new rigs that are being erected in the northwestern Ohio oil field is something enormous and if the price of crude product holds up anywhere near what it is now, the oil will make this by far the greatst year in the history of the Trenton limestone field. People who never had an idea of embarking in the oil business are hustling for leases. There is a fascination about the oil industry that catches them all, and when once in if they are there to stay. Every outgoing train in the direction of the oil country is loaded down with passengers. Ten barrel territory is now considered veryvaluable by the trade which is hustling after it. On Saturday last the shipments of Lima crude by the Buckeye Pipe Line company amounted to 84,119 barrels. The runs were 113,543 barrels. The large runs are accounted for by the selling of oil by those parties who were holding for better prices. The shipments were very large and if they average that for any length of time the surplus will diminish very rapidly.

The largest and most important well completed in the Trenton rock district during the past few days is the property of Tait & McDonald, located near Montpelier. It started at better than 300 barrels a day.

St. Mary's, O., April 18.—Oil producers are flocking in from all directions and hundreds of leases are made in and around the St. Mary's reservoir, in the great oil producing territory. Many leases run up in the thousands. One leaseholder, possessing only very limited territory along the resevoir bank, is said to have refused $100,000 from parties seeking to divide his territory. His oil receipts off the same in the last ten days were $2,750. The price of crude at present is 93 cents, while refined has reached $1.53.

Bradford, Pa., April 18.—As far as speculation in oil is concerned Bradford was not in the hunt today to any extent. Information was received from Oil City to the effect that all outstanding oil trades must be closed and no more orders would be accepted on any kind of margines and business would not be transacted in the oil exchange until there was some money in sight. It began to dawn on the people in Bradford that yesterday's slump was a move manipulated by the Standard to gobble up what few certificates were in circulation, and it is said that no less than 500 of them were dumped on the market during the break. There are but 750 of them outstanding and as soon as the remainder of them have been sold, speculation in oil will be a thing of the past. Field operations continue brisk and will probably remain so as long as the pipe line price remains above the $2 mark. Refined oil has advanced to 12½ cents per gallon in this city by retail.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—Oil opened this morning at $2.25 and presently a sale was made at $2.40, 26 points above yesterday's closing. From 10:30 to noon the oil market was quite active, and it has now nearly recovered from the big break of yesterday. The highest point reached this forenoon was $2.57 and the lowest $2.35. At noon $2.55 was bid.

SCRAMBLE IN THE WHEAT PIT.

Bulls Tickled Half to Death While Bears Shed Great Scalding Tears.

Chicago April 18.—There was a scramble in the wheat pit on the board of trade today. The forces at work gave this market an explosive character. At the best price, made in the excited market this morning, May wheat was up about 4 cents in three days. Last night the price closed after a sharp bulge, at 57¼ cents sellers. First sales today were all the way from 57½ to 58 cents, the bulls standing on their heads with delight and the bears half frightened out of their skins. The little shorts took their punishment the first hour around 58 cents. At this point holders sold a great lot of wheat in grabbing for profits. Elevator people sold wheat heavily. Ream, who carried his short line early in the week, sold a fresh short line. The trade watched Ed Pardridge closely. They count his short line in the millions. That plucky plunger pinched his cigar tighter than ever and stood his ground. Brokers said he covered a lot of wheat for May, but sold double as much for July trying to stop the advance. The market lifted during a flurry at midday from 57¾ cents to 58¾ cents in about two minutes.

Export clearances, wheat and flour, reported from the seaboard were very large at 570,000 bushels. The milling demand over the country has suddenly become very urgent. Milwaukee millers were bidding 2 cents over yesterday for wheat. The Price Current claims the spring wheat acreage much reduced from last year. Foreign markets were all higher and cables said this was on the American advices.

STREET CAR LINES SOLD.

Little Rock's Entire System Goes Under the Hammer by a Decree of Court.

Little Rock, Ark., April 18.—The entire street railway system of Little Rock was sold at public auction today under a decree of the federal court. The total amount realized on the sale was $636,000. The property was bid in by Henry C. Haarstick, vice president of the St. Louis Trust company, to which the railroad was heavily indebted.

CLAIM THEY AIN'T THERE.

Oregon Improvement Company Resists the New York Corporation Tax.

Albany, N. Y., April 18.—Deputy Comptroller Morgan gave a hearing this afternoon in the matter of the application of the Oregon Improvement company for a readjustment of their corporation tax imposed by the state. The company holds its annual elections in New York, where it has its office. It also deposits its bonds, etc., in the Safe Deposit company of New York City. It also pays a large force of clerks and has a large bank account in that city. The state holds that $70,000 of its capital is in actual operation in this state and has imposed a tax under the corporation tax law for the past fourteen years. On the other hand the company claims its capital does not come within the provisions of the law.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Items of General Interest From All Over the Universe.

Hamburg, April 18.—E. H. Behrehns, the well known banker, is dead.

Trieste, April 18.—There was another violent earthquake at Laidbach today.

Washington, April 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $184,739,197; gold reserve, $90,948,402.

Shelbyville, April 18.—Hon. Robert C. Wyckliffe, ex-governor of Louisiana, died here this afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Hon. J. C. Beckham.

Madrid, April 18.—The town of Tayil, on one of the Phillipine islands, has been destroyed by fire. Two thousand houses were consumed. One life was lost.

New York, April 18.—A cablegram from London to the Evening Post says that the Atchison income bondholders are preparing to resist the reorganization scheme.

Washington, April 18.—The Monterey has sailed from Mazatlan for Acapulco, Mexico, on her way to Peru. The Mohican has sailed from Seattle on a coal test.

Carson, Nev., April 18.—The Jones mint scandal case was called this morning but was postponed until Tuesday next. The examination will be held behind closed doors.

Massilon, O., April 18.—G. W. Robinson, a merchant of Canal Fulton, assigned today. The assets are supposed to be about $8,000 and the liabilities are probably double that amount.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—State Auditor Daly today blacklisted the Broadway Lloyd's Fire Insurance company of Iowa. He says the companies have not complied with the laws of the state.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 18.—The latest arrivals here report the burning of the town of Las Palmas, Cuba, by the insurgent leader, Cebreco. Cuban refugees report that the town of Bayamo is besieged by 500 men.

Ida Grove, La., April 18.—A Schweiter, a wealthy business man, today shot his wife and then himself. He is dead and she cannot live. Several things indicate that he had been planning the suicide at least for several days.

Chicago, April 18.—The funeral services of the late James W. Scott, proprietor of the Chicago Evening Post and Times-Herald, were held in St. James Episcopal church at 11 o'clock today. The funeral was one of the largest in attendance ever held in Chicago.

Mexico City, April 18.—At high noon today, i the presence of a full cabinet, diplomatic corps and a large concourse of military and civil personages, received Hon. Matt Ransom, the new American minister. The customary speeches were exchanged.

Nashville, Tenn., April 18.—Rev. G. W. Winn, a Methodist minister for fifty-five years, and one of General John Morgan's favorite scouts during the war, died here this afternoon aged 78 years. Rather than surrender during General Morgan's raid into Ohio, Dr. Winn swam the Ohio river on horseback.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—The fifth international convention of the Young Women's Christian association opened here this afternoon. Today's session was given to the hearing of committees' and officers' reports, and the meeting was taken up with addresses and a reception to delegates.

Denver, April 18.—The Michigan University Glee and Banjo clubs received a most cordial welcome from a packed house in this city tonight. This is the first trip of the Ann Arbor clubs to the far west and they are highly pleased at the heartiness of their reception. They will visit Pueblo and Colorado Springs and return to Denver next Monday.

Chicago, April 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has sued the city of Chicago for the recovery of damages in the destruction and injury of its property during the strike of last July. The suit was brought today for $18,000, the actual damages sustained by the loss and injury to the property, and $30,000 exemplary damages, the total damage demand being $96,000.

London, April 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says that the government has authorized Major General Sir R. Low, commander of the Chitral expedition, to offer Umra Khan of Jandol, the invader of Chitral, an honorable asylum for himself and family and a reasonable number of his followers, in return for his unconditional surrender.

Washington, April 18.—Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, today ordered the $50,000 in gold bullion and 150,000 ounces of silver now at the United States mint at Carson, Nev., shipped at once to the mint at San Francisco. The inference is that the Carson mint will soon be dismantled and its machinery shipped to Denver for use in the mint to be established there.

Chicago, April 18.—The National Manufacturing and Jewelry Importing company of Chicago, assigned today. The assets are placed at $130,000 and liabilities about $90,000. The failure was the result of the assignment here yesterday of the Scanawaker-Chalmers Co., President W. Chalmers of the jewelry firm, being a brother of the president of the Scanawaker-Chalmers Co. The latter company was heavily in debt to the jewelry firm.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The firm of Sevill, Schofield & Sons, proprietors of the Economy Woolen mills, Manayunk, executed an assignment for the benefit of creditors today. The employes of the mills to the number of 500 out of a total of nearly 2,000 hands, went on a strike Tuesday evening after making a demand on the firm for an increase of 15 per cent in wages. No statement of the liabilities or assets has yet been made.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Herbert has sent orders to Admiral Meade at Colon to detach the New York and Columbia from his squadron and start them for New York so they may arrive by May 1, at least. This probably will cause the two ships to sail from Colon about the first of next week. At New York they will be painted and put in such condition that will be a credit to the American navy, and figure at the great naval demonstration at Kiel as the finest vessels of their type in the world.

Cumberland Park Races.

Nashville, April 18.—The track at Cumberland Pak today was sticky and heavy. The Gerst Brewing company stakes, a selling sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1,000, was won by Uncle Luke, the 7 to 10 favorite. Pittsburg led until the stretch was reached when Uncle Luke went to the front and won under a pull by two lengths and a half. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs, selling: Cattaragus, even, won; Collins, 4 to 1, second; Lebanjo, 4½ to 1, third. Time 1:20½.

Second—Half mile: Hand Maid, 6 to 1, won; Dr. Holmes, 8 to 5, second; Excuse, 8 to 1, third. Time 54¾.

Third—Gerst Brewing company stakes, selling, $1,000, seven furlongs: Uncle Luke, 7 to 10, won; Pittsburg, 3 to 1, second; Elano, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:24¼.

Fourth—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Blackhawk, 2 to 1, won; Tom Kelly, 3 to 2, second; Crescent, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:13¾.

Fifth—Five and a half furlongs: Bell Foster, 7 to 5, won; Springtime, 4 to 1, second; Express, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:13½.

BULLETIN OF The Wichita Daily Eagle.

Wichita, Friday, April 19, 1895

Weather for Wichita today: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

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TAKES OUT A POSSE

SHERIFF MULLINS FINDS CAPTAIN BECK TOO NUMEROUS.

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ANTICIPATED PRISONERS TURN TO AND ARREST HIM.

NATIONAL VERSUS STATE OFFICIA.

AUTHORITY CLASHES ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

Agent Ejects Intruders and the Sheriff Undertakes to Prevent the Ejection--Order of the Federal Court.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—A special to the Bee from Pender, Neb., says: A new phase of the trouble on the reservation developed today when Sheriff Mullins was captured by Indian police with drawn revolvers. At present the place of his confinement is known to none of his friends. The federal court ordered evictions of settlers on account of the difference between the Indian agent and the Flournoy Land company to cease until a rehearing could be had April 22. The India police, however, have continued to eject settlers from the reservation. The sheriff of this county secured a posse yesterday, intending to surprise the Indians as they were ejecting settlers and arrest them. This morning he left for the reservation alone and at noon news of his arrest was received. Nothing has since been heard in regard to the sheriff's arrest. It is believed, however, that he has been taken to Dakota City for a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Spencer. No effort is being made to release him from the custody of Captain Beck until word can be received from the attorney of the state, but in the event of the sheriff being held by Beck, he will probably be released tomorrow on a writ of habeas corpus, that being the first and only procedure now.

HOW HE WAS TAKEN.

There are conflicting rumors regarding the manner in which the sheriff was arrested this morning by the Indian police. One rumor is to the effect that they read a warrant to him which had been issued several days ago by United States Commissioner Spencer at Dakota City, and which the Indian police have since been carrying around awaiting a chance to catch him on the reservation, while another rumor says that when the sheriff arrived at Waterman's place, the man whom the police were trying to dispossess of his land, and attempted to read the warrant for their arrest, three or four of the Indians seized the sheriff and handcuffed him, while others stood around with drawn revolvers as a warning for him not to resist the police.

This story seems to be the most authentic and is generally accepted as reliable. While a good many were today inclined to censure the sheriff for attempting the arrest alone, it is now believed that he acted wisely, for it is thought that if a posse of men had gone there, there would probably have been several lives lost and the sheriff thought by going alone the Indians would submit to arrest. Their action this morning, however, confirms the story set afloat some time ago that Beck had instructed his police to resist arrest by civil authorities. Everything is quiet tonight and no move will be made by the authorities of this county or a mob to release the sheriff through other than a legal process.

At 10:50 p. m.—The sheriff returned at 10 o'clock. He was released on bail by a justice of the peace. He at once secured a posse of six men and left for the reservation. It is said that he will attempt to arrest Captain Beck and the Indian police.

FALLS TO CAPTAIN BENECKE.

Elected State Department Commander G. A. R. for Missouri.

Macon, Mo., April 18.—Captain Louis Benecke of Brunswick was today elected state department commander of the G. A. R.; Julius L. Briggs, Joplin, senior veice comander; Judge Charles P. Hess, Macon, junior vice commander; W. C. Caman, Springfield, chaplain. The council of administration elected were N. W. Taylor, George Webber