

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

An Oregon Editor Killed by a Railroad Section Boss.

THE SLAYER THEN ENDS HIS OWN EXISTENCE.

Domestic Troubles Lead to the Suicide of a Well-known Arizona Cattleman--Mono County's Grand Jury Reports its Investigation Into the Killing of Ah Queng Tia by Indians, Throwing the Blame Upon County Officials.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

MCMINVILLE (Or.), Nov. 30.--J. A. Stine, editor of the Whitson Advance, was shot and instantly killed last night by H. C. Cook, a section boss on the Narrow-gauge road. Cook then placed the pistol in his breast and fired and then put a bullet in his own head, instantly killing him.

Stine, Cook and a German section hand had been to Amity, distant three miles from Whitesburg, and were returning on foot. Stine was walking about ten feet in advance of the others, when, without warning, Cook drew a pistol and fired at Stine. The ball struck him in the back of the neck, breaking his spinal column. Cook then turned the pistol toward himself and fired a shot into his breast. He then placed the pistol in his temple and sent the second shot through his brain.

No cause is known for the tragedy, and it is accounted for on the theory that Stine was seized with a sudden fit of mental aberration. He acted peculiar for several days past. The men have always been apparently friendly. Both are men about 48 years of age and veterans of the Civil War. Stine leaves a wife and child. Cook's family relations nothing is known.

A note was found under the pillow of Cook showing that his own death was premeditated, but leaving the shooting of Stine unaccounted for. In the note was left to Mrs. Carvin all his personal effects. Cook has been despondent of late, owing to the circulation of immoral stories concerning him.

AH QUENG TIA'S DEATH.

Mono's Grand Jury Renders a Report of its Investigation.

BRIDGEPORT (Cal.), Nov. 30.--The Grand Jury has rendered a lengthy report of its investigations of the death of Ah Queng Tia, the Chinaman who was tortured and cut to pieces by Indians. Ah Queng Tia was charged by the coroner's jury with the murder of Poker Tom, the Indian who was found cut to pieces.

The report says the Justice of the Peace discharged Ah Queng Tia from custody, when the evidence was sufficient to hold him, and that the prosecuting attorney did not object to his release. The defense moved for a dismissal, against defendant's wish, well-known that the client would be murdered if left unprotected.

The report finds that when defendant was discharged the court refused to give him protection, but left the court soon and announced that he was to be taken to the streets. Three or four Indians then rushed into the courtroom, seized Ah Queng, took him to the outskirts of the town and cut him to pieces. The Sheriff had positive knowledge of what was about to occur, but refused to protect the victim unless paid for it. The Indians who were from the Government reservation at Walker Lake, Nev., were encouraged in their criminal act and abetted by some citizens of the town.

The report concludes: "The peace officers of this town utterly failed in their duty, and have thereby caused a cloud of shame to rest upon the name of this people." The action of the Deputy District Attorney is also severely condemned. Ah Queng was born in California, and consequently was a citizen of the United States.

WELCOMED RAIN.

Agriculturists Greatly Pleased With the Crop Prospects.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.--The rain-fall to-day extended over the northern and middle sections of the State. The rain is a welcomed one, and agriculturists are greatly pleased with the crop prospects. Rain is reported from Petaluma, Tracy, Gilroy, Sonoma, Milton and Napa.

YUBA CITY, Nov. 30.--Occasional showers have fallen here since early this morning, with indications of a heavy and much-needed rain. No material damage has resulted from the dry weather, except delaying winter work.

ABUERS, Nov. 30.--It commenced raining about midnight, and has rained steadily since. The storm is welcome all around. The rainfall for the season to date is 1.28 inches.

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 30.--It commenced raining about midnight, and up to 10 o'clock this morning 1.2 of an inch had fallen. The indication is that it will continue during the day.

REA-WOOD CASE.

No Imputation That Plaintiff's Reputation Had Been Sullied.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 30.--Judge Reynolds this forenoon non-suited the plaintiff in the case of Rea vs. Wood for \$100,000 damages for slander. The plaintiff is the grounds of this action were that the words, if spoken, did not affect Rea pecuniarily or injure his reputation as a railroad commissioner, and that as the suit was not brought until after the election, the time had passed for any such measures. Another ground was that a person in office cannot be affected in reputation more than a person in private life, and that there was no imputation that Rea's private reputation for honesty was given.

TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS.

Ed Benney Defeats the "Black Pearl" at the California Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.--Harris Martin, the "Black Pearl," of Minneapolis, and Ed Benney of Boston, colored middleweights, fought to a finish at the California Athletic Club to-night for a purse of \$1,500. The men slugged at close quarters in the first three rounds, the "Pearl" scoring two knock-downs in the first, one proving nearly a knock-out. Benney retaliated by knocking him down in the second round. Benney missed numerous openings which the "Pearl" carelessly left in his rushes, and, though of superior height and reach, and of good hitting power, he seemed disposed to make a slow fight. The "Pearl," on the other hand, tried every chance to finish Benney with his right, but at the end of the third round honors were about even. At the close of the twenty-second round Benney sent the "Pearl" to the ropes, dazed with a left in the mouth, and pun-

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Congressional Representatives are Gathering at Washington.

INTEREST CENTERING ON THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Three Cases Being Argued Before the United States Supreme Court to Test the Constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff Act--Ruling of the Internal Revenue Department Affecting the China Beet Sugar Factory.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.--With the beginning of the week before the meeting of Congress representatives are flocking to Washington in increasing numbers, and their presence is giving renewed interest to the Speakership contest. The situation is now beginning to assume clear outlines, and interesting developments may result any day between this and Saturday from the consultations which are now taking place. All the five avowed candidates are now in Washington. The views of the candidates show one unanimous in favor of the Free Delivery system, and one candidate at present has a sufficient number of absolutely pledged votes to make his election certain. All are sanguine of their election.

Representative Hatch and party arrived late this afternoon. Hatch stated to an Associated Press reporter that he was in the race for the Speakership in good faith, as the speaker of the House, and with the solid endorsement of the Democratic party there.

The headquarters of the various candidates are crowded with visitors, and the late in the evening. There were no new developments as far as known.

Secretary Foster Resumes His Duties. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.--Secretary Foster expects to be able to resume his duties by the end of the week.

MEMORABLE EVENT.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.

Many Notables Present--Archbishop Ryan Delivers the Jubilee Sermon.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.--Just fifty years ago Peter Richard Kenrick was consecrated Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church. To-day his golden jubilee was celebrated with great pomp. Only once before has the golden jubilee of a Bishop been celebrated--that of John McHale, Archbishop of Tuam, Ireland, eleven years ago. It is an event so rare that the whole world is interested in it, and in this case not simply because such celebrations are infrequent, but because Archbishop Kenrick filled these fifty years with usefulness and good, and were it not for an act on a notable occasion, Holy See would have dispensed with him as long ago as he was a priest.

In the march on from the yard and up the steps of the church the venerable Archbishop walked under a canopy which was carried by attendants appointed for the occasion.

The mass, which was most impressive and elaborate, was celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan, assisted by the Bishop of St. Louis, and other prelates. The ceremony was a solemn Episcopal blessing of the mass, followed by a sermon by Archbishop Kenrick. The mass selected for the occasion, Gounod's "Messe Solennel de Sainte Cecile" was rendered by fifty trained voices, accompanied by organ and orchestra. A new and novel feature in the mass was furnished by the Franciscan choir, which rendered several numbers.

The sanctuary was almost filled with rare plants and flowers, illuminated by colored lights. Large banners were suspended from the high ceiling, and the pillars and columns were thrice covered with bunting. The two thrones of the Episcopate and the altar were decorated with costly and appropriate to the dignitaries who occupied them. Banners with fitting inscriptions and illustrations were suspended between the columns.

Archbishop Ryan, in the course of his sermon, reviewed the life of Archbishop Kenrick in all his phases, his piety, his goodness and charity--and spoke of his great sanctity and fortitude.

Archbishops and priests were present, and the Lindell Hotel, where a banquet was tendered Archbishop Kenrick and his guests.

Archbishop Kenrick was seated at the head of the table, with Cardinal Gibbons on his right and Archbishop Elder on his left. The other prelates were seated in the order of precedence. The Vicar-General Brannan was finished first by the Cardinal and the Archbishop.

Cardinal Gibbons, responding to the toast, "Our Holy Father, Leo XIII.," said: "It is understood that an effort is being made to have District Attorney Cole of Los Angeles removed. Congressman Powers is said to be concerned in the movement."

MCKINLEY TARIFF ACT.

Three Cases Involving the Constitutionality of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.--Three tariff cases involving the constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff Act came up in the United States Supreme Court to-day. The cases are those of Boyd, Sutton & Co., Sternbach & Co. of New York, and Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago. Three points are involved in the decision of these suits, and the court heard all the cases as one, and made an order by which each of the attorneys representing the three firms assigned one of the points at issue to be reviewed in the opening argument.

W. W. Smith of New York argued the bounty clause, contending that bounties were unconstitutional and invalidated the whole Act. Edwin B. Smith, ex-Assistant Attorney-General, and now of New York, said the reciprocity feature was a delegation of taxing power to the President, which violated the whole Act. N. W. Bliss of Chicago argued that the law was unconstitutional because of the omission of the tobacco rebate action. Argument will be continued to-morrow.

DEAD LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.--Superintendent Leibart of the Dead Letter Office, in

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Three Buildings Completely Demolished at Manchester.

TEN PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Two British Army Captains Expelled From the Service for Cowardice--Barbarous Treatment of Rebels in the Province of Teheran, Turkey--Emperor William and the King of Denmark Exchange Greetings.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 30.--A mysterious explosion occurred in the market at Blackburn, a place thirty miles from here, this morning, by which three buildings were completely demolished. It is feared that at least twenty persons were killed. The number of injured is not known, but it must be large.

A later dispatch says that before the police could make a thorough search for the dead, the ruins, which had caught fire, were a mass of flames, which rendered approach impossible. It is pretty certain that if any dead are in the ruins their bodies will be burned beyond recognition. Six persons have received serious injury in the explosion, but it is difficult at present to estimate the number of dead.

A later and more conservative estimate places the loss of life at ten.

The explosion shook the whole center of the town. Hundreds of windows were smashed and buildings in the market-place shaken to their foundations. The first impression of the inhabitants of the town was that the place was visited by an earthquake, and great excitement prevailed. When the true cause of the shock was known, and it was learned that there were many people in the Crown Hotel, the alarm of the citizens was much intensified. Exaggerated reports were circulated as to the number of deaths.

THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

Riots Cause a Scarcity of Food in Parts of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 30.--The so-called Garza riot or revolution has not become a matter of any importance yet. It has no prominent backing, and is simply to cover smuggling schemes.

Riots in the States of Durango and Zacatecas have been caused by the scarcity and price of food. The scarcity of prime articles of food is daily growing greater, and many persons, under pretense of philanthropy, are bringing corn, beans, flour, etc., from the United States which they expect to sell at exorbitant prices.

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WORKINGMEN'S LICENSE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 30.--A committee of the Chamber of Deputies has drafted a bill which provides that foreigners arriving in France, with the intention of working, either temporarily or permanently, must within a week obtain a license bearing a three-franc stamp. Employers of foreigners are made liable to a fine for an infraction of the law. The Senate has approved the tariff duty of three francs on maize.

THE GREAT MINERS' STRIKE ENDED.

LONDON, Nov. 30.--A dispatch from Pas de Calais announces the ending of the great miners' strike. A number of delegates representing the miners held a meeting and decided that work would be resumed in all the mines to-morrow. The dispatch does not state whether the mine owners made concessions or whether the men return to work on the masters' terms.

KING OF DENMARK.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.--Emperor William met the King of Denmark on his arrival at Potsdam yesterday. Cordial greetings were exchanged, and a grand reception was given the King. Last night Christian bade adieu to his imperial majesty and started on his return to Copenhagen.

ENCOUNTERED A CYCLONE AT SEA.

LONDON, Nov. 30.--The mate of the schooner S. Rivers, at Liverpool from St. Simons, says a cyclone was encountered by the vessel on the way. The mate was the worst he ever experienced. The Captain was washed overboard and it was impossible to make an effort to save him.

BASEBALL MAGNATES.

DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF A COAST LEAGUE.

A Close Race Looked for Between the Californians and the Northerners.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.--The magnates of both ball leagues are now discussing the subject of consolidation. Harris is a believer in consolidation and so is Bushnell. The latter believes that a six-dub league made up of San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Sacramento and San Jose would prove one of the best paying leagues in the country. The only objection is the distance between this city and Portland.

Manager Finn is busy with his team and the men from Portland. He is not disappointed with the showing in the three games played, one of which he won by a margin of one run. He is confident that his team will win a majority of the series, though he thinks the fight will be close.

The Portland men are so enthusiastic now as they were at first. They all thought it would be a snap, but have all reached the conclusion that to win they will have to play all day long. They are at a loss to understand why they have fallen off so in batting. They say none of the team are hitting any better than they were at first. They hit all the pitchers up north, is not doing anything at the bat. The rest, with the exception of Works, are not batting a little bit.

The only reasonable cause for the falling off can be found in the fact that in Harper's league the pitcher was not allowed to meet three pitchers superior to any one he made such great batting records against in their own league. They have not done so well in the games so far because they are better batters than the Californians, and their infield has one very weak spot--short-stop. To many it seems a loss of a coin which is the superior team.

FIELD, LINDLEY & CO. FAILURE.

Assignee Gould Blames Field for Crooked Transactions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--There is no material change in the aspect of affairs in the office of the assignee of the failure of Field, Lindley, Weibach & Co. of this city.

Assignee Gould admits that there has been crooked transactions, but attributes it all to Field, and says he is confident his partners knew nothing of it. He says Mr. Lindley may have handled all these bonds on the Stock Exchange without knowing his history. He denied having had a conference with Cyrus W. Field, but confessed to seeing him, but thought he would naturally come to his aid.

Cyrus W. Field has transferred his property, consisting of two parcels of land on the southeast of Lexington avenue and Twenty-first street in this city to Isabella F. Judson of Irvington, N. Y., for \$125,000.

Dr. Fuller, who is attending Cyrus W. Field, this morning said he was still very much prostrated and has greater bodily weakness. Strict quiet is necessary.

Blaine to Define His Position.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.--The Times states that his Washington special says Secretary Blaine will in a few days publicly state his position with reference to the Presidential nomination, with the view of putting a stop to party factions; that he and President Harrison have reached an agreement which looks to the success of the candidate and not to an individual's promotion.

Asks for a New Trial.

CONCORD (N. H.), Nov. 30.--A. A. Sawtelle, awaiting death for the killing of his brother Hiram, to-day asked a new trial on an affidavit in which he confesses having been at the scene of the murder, which occurred in Maine instead of New Hampshire, and promises on the new trial to tell who was present and who did the killing.

The Fast Ended.

BRADDOCK (Pa.), Nov. 30.--Mrs. Mary McVeagh, who had been fasting 148 days, died to-day. She had been suffering from cancer in the mouth, and subsisted on buttermilk, wine and lard.

New Bank Organized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.--The Sacramento Valley Bank has been organized with \$200,000 capital. It will be located at Biggs.

In Holland and Belgium are to be found the cheapest cigars. The great tobacco district of Belgium is Werwilt, which is home-grown. For five cents a Belgian or a Hollander can get a cigar fit for a king. The ordinary well-to-do Hollander smokes cigars costing half a cent, but the nobility prefer the finer kind, costing twice that sum. It is noticeable that the children habitually smoke and drink small beer. What is more, it does not seem to hurt them.

Barbarous Punishment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.--Advices from Teheran state that the captured

A LYNCHING PROBABLE.

The Indianapolis Jail Surrounded By an Excited Mob.

THIRSTY FOR THE BLOOD OF A LOATHSOME CRIMINAL.

The Sheriff and a Posse of Officers Drive the Crowd Back--Another Gang Organized, and a Determined Raid Looked for at Any Moment--Passenger Train Held Up by Masked Men Near St. Louis.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.--The County Jail, situated in the very center of the city, was surrounded by a mob of three hundred excited people shortly before midnight to-night, shouting for the life of Charles Barsow, a ravisher confined within its walls. The man is an all-round criminal, and this latest crime was an outrageous assault on a little girl named Blanche Stanton, 7 years of age. The jail is a flimsy old structure, easily entered, but the mob got no further than the strong doors in the office.

At one time they were upon the point of giving in to the blows of the hammers, but the Sheriff and a posse of officers cleared the room by a hard effort. Once dispersed, the backbone of the gang weakened. The ring-leaders held another meeting within two squares of the jail a few minutes later. The plan on foot now is to break into a jewelry store and secure more tools. An attack is likely to be made later. A force of several hundred masked men, some of whom are organizing in the southern part of the city, and will be at the jail in two hours.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Passenger Train Held Up by Six Masked Men.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Nov. 30.--The west-bound passenger on the Frisco route, which left here at 8:25 to-night, was held up and robbed by masked men at Glendale, eight miles from the station. The desperadoes stopped the train, intimidating the crew, and it is said secured a large sum of money from the Adams Express Company. It is also said the mail car was filled with pouches of registered mail. This is all the information obtainable at present.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1--2:35 A. M.--The robbery was committed by six men, who boarded the train at the old orchard. Two got on the front end and two on the rear end of the baggage car. The two on the rear end of the baggage car entered the express car and opened the safe, taking all the contents. Express Messenger Mulrenny was badly injured by the explosion. The amount stolen cannot be learned at this hour.

Lottery Officials Held in Jail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--President Conrad, Secretary Horner and eight company members of the Louisiana State Lottery Company appeared before the United States Commissioner this morning in answer to the indictment found against them at San Antonio, Texas, upon the charge of violating the Anti-Lottery Postal Law. They gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each to appear at the next term of the United States Court at San Antonio.

Shot From Ambush.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.--A special from Center, W. Va., says: John Carse, a wealthy Ritchie County farmer, was ambushed near Tolly tollgate, Ritchie County, last night, as he was returning from church, and fatally shot. A man named Collins, between Carse and the tollgate, had been a feud of long standing, is charged with leading the attack and has disappeared. The other men are arming and intend pursuing Collins.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--The following is a statement of the visible supply of grain Saturday, November 28th, in store and at sea, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange: Wheat, 43,236,000 bushels, an increase of 2,251,000; corn, 2,626,000; oats, 1,625,000; rye, 625,000; barley, 1,500,000 bushels, a decrease of 173,000.

A Woman's Horrible Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--Mrs. Edward Lyon, wife of an elevated railway employe, went to the basement of her house Monday to thaw out a frozen water pipe. Her clothing caught fire, she rushed screaming to the second floor, through the widow to a fire-escape balcony where, shrieking for help, she was burned to death in view of an immense crowd.

Destructive Fire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.--Damage aggregating \$10,000 was inflicted to-night by a fire in the recently reconstructed building of the Chicago Air Light and Power Company, on Washington street, near Market. The blaze was started by crossed electric light wires.

Condition of the Santa Fe.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Nov. 30.--The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company submitted its annual report to the Board of Railroad Commissioners this morning. There is no floating debt, and two per cent. interest was paid on the income bonds, leaving a surplus of \$2,201,000.

A Dry Goods Jobber Skips Out.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.--Benjamin Berenson, dry goods jobber, one of the best known and most trusted members of the Jewish colony, has disappeared, taking with him \$100,000 in alleged between \$10,000 and \$150,000 cash and valuables belonging to other Hebrews.

Cruiser Yorktown.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.--The United States steamship Yorktown arrived at Lota, Chile, yesterday. She is expected to reach Valparaiso to-morrow, and will probably relieve the Baltimore.

Act of a Desperado.

NEW BOSTON (Tex.), Nov. 30.--Last night Charles Vime shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Morgan, threw his body into the river, mounted Morgan's horse and escaped.

Resumed Business.

DALMESSCO (Me.), Nov. 30.--The First National Bank, which closed its doors on account of the suspension of the Maverick Bank, has resumed business.

Both Held to Answer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--John G. Roth, who fired the shots at Dr. Hall, was held in \$5,000 bail this morning. There is no doubt as to his insanity.

Armed Adjudged Insane.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.--Louis Armand, the man who forced his attentions on Mrs. Charles A. Under (see Crocker), was adjudged insane to-day.