

SEARCH FOR THE OUTLAW WHO KILLED DOUGLASS.

Men Scour Hills in Nevada County, But Fail to Run Down the Murderer.

The Bandit Shot Identified as the San Juan Robber.

The Young Son of a Chico Citizen Accidentally Killed by the Falling of a Tree Under Which He Had Taken Refuge During a Thunderstorm—Suicide of a Prominent Napa Pioneer.

NEVADA CITY, July 28.—The various posse engaged in the search for the outlaw who killed Sheriff Douglass on Friday last have returned without finding any trace of the fugitive.

The assassin, the accomplice of the dead robber, had fully fifteen hours' start of the posse and made good his escape. The only description thus far given of him is furnished by John Blamey, who met the dead robber and his supposed accomplice near Gold Flat last Thursday or Friday.

The dead robber, who has been identified as an adopted son of Theodore Winters, the noted horseman, was buried to-day. Before the remains were interred Detective Gibson and Charles Stady of San Francisco and a number of other persons identified the body as that of the outlaw who operated on the San Juan road.

The inquest on the dead robber was held last night. The only new testimony was given by Mr. Dean, who lives 100 yards from where the shooting occurred. He says at about 4 o'clock on Sunday he heard two pistol shots fired simultaneously. After the lapse of half a minute he heard another shot, much louder and more distinct, as if from a rifle. Undoubtedly the first two shots were fired by the Sheriff with deadly effect at the robber and the third shot heard by Dean was fired by the robber's accomplice.

Two shots struck the Sheriff, but Dean says he paid little attention to the shooting, as hunters are continually in the neighborhood, and there might have been more shots fired.

This testimony strengthens the theory very materially that Douglass was shot by a third party. The bullets went clear through each of the dead men and the wounds are such as to make it impossible to determine whether one was killed by a pistol and the other by a rifle or not.

THEODORE DURRANT.

His Case on Appeal Now Before the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The case of Theodore Durrant, convicted of murdering Blanche Lamont, went to the Supreme Court to-day. The whole of the long transcript on appeal, numbering 2,469 pages bound in three volumes, has been completed and signed by the trial judge and is now ready for presentation before the Supreme Court.

Argument for a certificate of probable cause will probably be heard to-morrow before Chief Justice Beatty in chambers. This certificate is always granted when there is any legal cause susceptible of argument. Probable cause in an appeal case means that the appeal was not vexatious, but that cause for it was probable. There is not much doubt that the certificate of probable cause will be granted in this case, and then the appeal will proceed smoothly.

If everything goes promptly, allowing for the number of days the Supreme Court is granted for hearing and the number of days allowed the trial judge for resentencing the criminal, and the farthest limit for the day of execution, Durrant has about four

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more months of life. This notorious criminal is now in the County Jail growing stout at his case.

BUTTE RACES.

Rain Spoils a Good Card and Prevents a Large Attendance.

BUTTE, July 28.—All races were made in the mud to-day and the rain caused a small attendance and the best card of the meeting spoiled. But in spite of the unfavorable conditions, all races came off.

Trotting, free-for-all, purse \$1,500, Gazelle won in three straight heats, Red Cherry second, Antrim third. Best time—2:23 3/4. Montana and Tom Tucker distanced.

Racing, free-for-all, purse \$1,000, Rachel won in three straight heats, Bathmont second, Keenkutter third. Best time—2:31 1/2.

Racing, five furlongs, purse \$250, Baby Ruth won, Tommy second, Yreka third. Time—1:03 3/4.

Running, one mile, purse \$300, Encino won, Gustie second, All Smoke third. Time—1:47 3/4.

Running, three furlongs, purse \$250, Pinar won, Chinock second, La Belle third. Time—0:36.

DEATH OF AN OFFICIAL.

Sudden Demise of Councilman J. R. Capell of Oakland.

OAKLAND, July 28.—J. R. Capell, a member of the City Council, and one of California's earliest pioneers, died at his home early this morning.

He attended the Council meeting and assisted in the transaction of much important business. Then he was feeling in good health apparently, and laughingly joked with his fellow-members.

This morning about 9 o'clock his daughter, Miss Hattie Capell, stepped into the room to arouse him for the morning meal and found the pioneer cold in death. Just one year ago Mr. Capell was afflicted with an attack of heart failure, and for some time was seriously ill. He recovered, though never entirely. Death is supposed to have resulted from this cause.

JUDGMENT FOR THE BEATRICE.

Decision That the Sealing Schooner Was Illegally Seized.

VICTORIA (B. C.), July 28.—Chief Justice Davie to-day gave judgment in favor of the owner of the sealing schooner Beatrice for \$3,163.50, damages for illegal seizure by the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush. The Beatrice was seized by the Rush August 20th last in Behring Sea, and returned to this port for confiscation. The evidence showed that the Captain of the schooner was well within his rights, and had a sound claim for damages.

Several other owners of sealing schooners similarly seized will now take action, and Great Britain will insist that the United States, by whose vessels the irregular seizures were made, must ultimately foot the bills.

GEORGE N. CORNWELL SUICIDES.

Was a Pioneer and Served Two Terms in the Legislature.

NAPA, July 28.—George N. Cornwall, a pioneer of this State, died this morning from the result of a wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent.

Cornwall was despondent through ill health, and walking out into his garden this morning he shot himself in the mouth, the bullet entering his brain.

Cornwall was born in New York State, March 22, 1835, and came to California in 1847 as a regular in Stevenson's regiment, U. S. A. He remained in the service until 1848, when he went to the mines. In 1849 he located in Napa, since which time he has been influential in the public affairs of Napa and of the State. He served in the State Legislature two terms.

MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOWS.

Ray of Hope for a Man Sentenced to be Hanged.

SEATTLE (Wash.), July 28.—After nearly two years' diligent search on the part of his friend, O. F. Wegener, Henry Cramer, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mrs. Phillipine Mueller and her babe on the evening of August 13, 1894, is about to be saved from the gallows.

From the day of his arrest Cramer has protested his innocence, maintaining that upon that day and hour of the commission of the crime he was in Tacoma in company with a man named "Jack" Quincey. Wegener has at last obtained trace of Quincey, and expects to produce him in court in a few days.

SUICIDE AT LOS ANGELES.

A Woman Takes Her Life Under Peculiar Circumstances.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—A handsome young woman, upon whose arms is tattooed the name "Kittie Sullivan," and who claims to be the wife of Tom Cummings of San Francisco, committed suicide last night under peculiar circumstances.

Patrick O'Connor, a San Francisco saloon-keeper, has been in the city several days, and took the woman riding Sunday. Last night without warning the woman jumped from bed and swallowed a dose of carbolic acid.

Verdict of Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—An inquest was held on the body of Albert L. Stetson to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of suicide "during a fit of temporary mental aberration." The jury was out three-quarters of an hour.

Young Boy Accidentally Killed.

CHICO, July 28.—The little son of C. G. Bolter of Chico was accidentally killed yesterday at Prattville by the fall of a tree under which he had taken refuge during a thunder storm.

Too Much Whisky and Camphor.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 28.—Antonio Martine was found dead under a tree near Etiwanda yesterday. He had taken an overdose of whisky and camphor.

Suicide by Hanging.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), July 28.—A. J. Titus, a prominent farmer of Columbia County, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself.

There is no malice like the malice of the renegade.—Macaulay.

Conrad Young, artistic photos, 421 J.

DR. JAMESON AND HIS FOLLOWERS GUILTY.

Convicted at London of Violating the Foreign Enlistment Act.

The Leader Given a Light Sentence in Prison Without Labor.

More Than One Hundred Houses Destroyed by Fire at Port-au-Prince, Causing a Loss of at Least a Million Dollars—A German Cruiser Wrecked and All But Seven of the Crew and Marines Lost.

LONDON, July 28.—Before Lord Chief Justice Baron Russell of Kilow, Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Hawkins, in the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice to-day, the trial of Dr. Jameson, Major John Willoughby, Colonel R. Grey, Colonel H. F. White, Major R. White and Captain Henry F. Coventry, charged with violation of the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African Republic, was concluded.

The arguments having been concluded yesterday, the Chief Justice began summing up to-day. Lord Russell's remarks were distinctly hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that none of the facts in the case against the prisoners had been contested, and said there was no doubt in regard to their having taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsani and Matfeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal. It was entirely unimportant, in the opinion of Lord Russell, whether the Foreign Enlistment Act had been proclaimed at the places named in 1889. There was no doubt that the expedition was of a military character, and whether it was aimed to overthrow the Transvaal Government or to force a change of laws in the republic, it was equally an expedition against a friendly State.

The jury found all of the defendants guilty. The following sentences were imposed: Dr. Jameson, fifteen months' imprisonment without labor; Major John Willoughby, ten months; Major White, seven months; Captain Henry F. Coventry, Colonel B. Grey and Colonel H. F. White, five months each. A large crowd had gathered outside the courtroom to await the exit of the prisoners, and cheered vociferously when they made their appearance. Many shouts of "God bless you" were heard as they were brought out on their way to Holloway Jail, where they are to be confined temporarily.

The prisoners were placed in cells in the jail, where they were dressed in the garb of ordinary convicts and received the common prison fare. Their treatment will differ in no way from that of other prisoners, unless their appeal for first-class treatment" be granted.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Reports as Sent to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from the Weather Bureau as to the crops throughout the country and the effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same were to-day made by the officials. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

In the States of the central valleys and on the Atlantic and East Gulf Coasts the week has been very favorable for all growing crops, but excessive rain storms have retarded farm work, especially threshing, and caused much injury to grain in shock. In Kansas much of the crop is now made, and in Nebraska it is in unusually fine condition. Spring wheat has experienced favorable weather conditions in South Dakota, and the early sown has somewhat improved in North Dakota, but in that State late sown did not head, and is being plowed under. Spring wheat harvest will begin in Minnesota about August 1st.

Illinois—The week has been unfavorable for work. The excessive rainfall has caused injury to wheat, oats and rye in shock, producing sprouting, mold and rotting, the largest part of the crop, however, being in stack previous to the rain. Corn, except on lowlands, is doing finely; broom corn, second crop clover, pastures, late potatoes and gardens have been much benefited by the rains.

South Dakota—Fair to heavy showers over most sections and generally cooler weather much improved the grain and later crops. Corn greatly benefited and promises well. Oats harvest advanced; wheat harvest becoming general, and good crops are reported.

Nebraska—Small grain harvest about completed and threshing in progress. Good rains have been general and very beneficial to corn, which is now in unusually fine condition.

Kansas—Seven to eight inches of rain in southeast counties and ample rains over rest of State, except extreme northwest and southwest, favorable to growing crops, but unfavorable to grain in shocks or stacks. Much of the corn crop is now made with the rest very promising.

Iowa—Excessive rainfall, with cool and cloudy weather, delayed harvest and caused increased damage to oats and wheat in shock. Corn, grass and other growing crops have been much improved.

EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER.

Several Persons Injured and Much Damage Done at Victor, Col.

VICTOR (Colo.), July 28.—About 10 o'clock this morning an explosion of giant powder laid on the sidewalk in front of the Victor Hardware Company's store caused great damage to all property situated at the corner of Victor avenue and Third street. The

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How the powder ignited is a mystery, as there are no pipes or combustible matter near it.

The damage is estimated at \$5,000. Seven persons were slightly injured, while Michael Ryan will probably lose the sight of both his eyes.

TEXAS AND IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Many of Them Favor a Sound-Money Convention.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A letter was received to-day at National Sound Money Democratic headquarters from Judge Allen Backer of El Paso, Texas, in which he said:

"I have made a thorough canvass of this section of the State and am convinced that the active Democrats, as well as those who have convictions, are earnestly in favor of a third ticket, and are willing to declare for it. I believe the sound money men of Texas August will select delegates to attend the National Convention. Among the masses are many changes from free silver to sound money."

T. M. Martin of Marshalltown, Ia., telegraphed that he would organize the State for sound money in a few days. A meeting of the State Committee will be held next Friday or Saturday to decide the question of calling a State convention. It is probable that State and county tickets will be nominated against the free silver men.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD

Will Not Accept Unless the Whole Ticket is Included.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Before leaving this city to-day for Springfield Governor Altgeld talked about the reports that the Populists intended to nominate the Democratic State ticket, minus Mr. Trude, nominee for Attorney-General, whom the Populists do not seem to favor. The Governor said he would not accept an indorsement or nomination from the Populists unless the whole ticket was included.

Dr. Taylor, Chairman of the Populist Cook County Committee, said there would be fusion if the Populists were properly recognized.

POPULIST THREAT.

How They Expect to Get Tom Watson in Office.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), July 28.—The Populist State Convention met this afternoon. J. H. McDowell was elected Temporary Chairman. He said: "We have nominated the great Tom Watson of Georgia, and we are not going to draw him off under any circumstances. I stand here instructed by Senator Butler to tell you this. I have instructions from our National Chairman to tell you

what to do in regard to electors. When the electoral college meets there will be a hundred Populists present, and they will say we will have the Vice-President or you will not elect Bryan."

CHAIRMAN LANE.

Says Bryan and Sewall Will Carry California.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says: Charles S. Lane, Chairman of the Silver Party's National Committee, had a long talk to-day with Mr. Bryan. To-night he said, after stating he was not speaking for Mr. Bryan:

"Mr. Bryan did not say so, but I haven't the slightest doubt in the world that he will accept the Populist nomination, or rather that he will not refuse the nomination. I am pretty sure Mr. Watson will persist in his determination to remain on the ticket, and I cannot see that it makes any difference what he decides to do. The Populists have generally decided to vote for Bryan and Sewall, and they will go ahead on this line regardless of Mr. Watson."

"Yes, I think the Populists in the South will take up Mr. Sewall in preference to Watson. In California the Populists and the Silver party will vote for Bryan and Sewall, and what I want to say is that we will carry California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada. The talk about Sewall getting off the ticket is absurd. He will remain the candidate for Vice-President, and before we go very far you will see that all the Silver people will be supporting him."

BICYCLE VERSUS TRAIN.

Honors Even in the Race Over the New York Central Road.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), July 28.—Honors were even to-day between the sextuple and the Empire State express in two races along the New York Central tracks, where a course had been specially prepared by the New York Central Railroad Company. On the outgoing trip the sextuple led the express in a half mile dash by three lengths. The engineer had been warned to run at his best, but he could not defeat his opponent.

The Empire express fairly defeated the sextuple for half a mile, though the wheel was only left behind several lengths.

JOHN SPLAN.

The Noted Driver Has a Narrow Escape for His Life.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—John Splan, the noted horseman, had a narrow escape for his life to-day at his home in Glenville. Oliver Russell, a young man who has been doing odd jobs for Splan, was discharged for using abusive language to Mrs. Splan, and when Splan went into the house to get money to pay Russell, the latter drew a knife and plunged it into Splan's back. Splan turned and grappled Russell, but was again stabbed in the right arm. Splan

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managed to get hold of a heavy whip, and knocked down his assailant. Splan's wounds, while serious, are not fatal. Russell was locked up.

Insurgent Camp Captured.

HAVANA, July 28.—General Sandoval reports to the authorities here that the troops under his command have captured an insurgent camp in the vicinity of Guantanamo. In the fight which preceded the capture of the camp sixteen rebels were killed, among them a Captain, and a Lieutenant was taken prisoner. A Sergeant of the Spanish force was killed and two officers and twenty-two privates wounded. General Sandoval discredits the report that the filibustering expedition landed recently on the Cuban coast.

German Cruiser Lost.

LONDON, July 28.—A dispatch from China Foo says: "The German third class cruiser Itis was lost in a typhoon on July 13th, ten miles northward of the Span-Tung promontory, which is about seventy-five miles southeast of here. Ten men were saved. All of the others, including the officers, perished. The Itis was a small cruiser of 489 tons displacement, with two ten and one-half centimeter guns and two light guns. She was launched in 1878, having cost about £133,000."

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A telegram from the United States Consul at Vera Cruz to the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital service, received to-day, announces the existence of yellow fever in Vera Cruz, Mex., and also announces the presence of yellow fever in that city.

Double Tragedy in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, July 28.—J. L. Halley, a farmer living near Petersburg, Marshall County, to-day cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife. He then plunged the knife into his own throat. The double tragedy took place in the presence of Halley's daughter, who fled to a neighbor's. The dead bodies were found lying in the yard one foot apart.

Christian Villages Destroyed.

LONDON, July 28.—The "Daily News" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from its Athens correspondent stating that the Mussulmans have burned twelve Christian villages in the province of Selino and Heraklion, and desecrated many churches.

Fusion in Kansas.

LINCOLN (Neb.), July 28.—Governor Holcomb to-day said he believed that Bryan would accept the Populist nomination. In Nebraska, the Governor said, there certainly would be fusion, and the fusionists will carry the State.

Grain Harvest a Failure.

LONDON, July 28.—Official reports received here announce the failure of the grain harvest in nearly all sections of South Russia.