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A Family of Six Found Perishing on the Yuma Desert

With Nothing to Eat, Were Wandering Hopelessly on the Waste of Sand.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—E. Adolph of this city, who has returned from Mammoth Tank, a small station on the Southern Pacific road fifty miles north-west of Yuma, reports that L. S. Putnam, agent of the Norton Drake Company, found a whole family perishing on the desert night before last, and rescued them.

The family consisted of a Mr. Joyce of Prescott, Ariz., and his five children, the oldest 12 years of age, and the youngest a baby of 3 years. Joyce had tried to drive overland from Prescott to Chino, Cal. His horses died at Gila Bend, and he had to walk across the desert.

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ATTORNEY CARPENTER.

Held to Answer on the Charge of Grand Larceny.

STOCKTON, Jan. 28.—As a result of a most stubbornly contested three days' preliminary examination in the case of the People against A. H. Carpenter, C. L. Flack and E. O. Flack, Justice Parker this morning held Carpenter to answer to appear before the Superior Court, to be tried for the crime, with bonds fixed at \$1,000. The two Flacks had been discharged from custody, there being no evidence against them.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

A Military Review the Feature of Yesterday's Programme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The feature of to-day's programme of the Golden Jubilee was the military review of United States troops and the sham battle at the Presidio this afternoon, witnessed by an immense throng. Other features of the carnival week were the free flower show at Union Square and the Wild West show at Central Park. To-morrow marks the close of the jubilee and the opening of the Miners' Fair. The opening of the fair itself will be a feature of more than passing interest. Thousands of miles away "President McKinley" will press a button which will set the machinery in motion.

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COLUMBUS, Jan. 28.—The two star witnesses in the alleged Senatorial bribery were examined by the Senate investigation committee to-day. They are Representative J. C. Otis of Hamilton County, who claims to have been offered a bribe to vote for Senator Hanna, and Thomas C. Campbell, the attorney who acted as the legal representative of Otis. There was nothing in the testimony of either witness to even indicate that Senator Hanna, Major Dick or Major Rathbone had any connection with General Boyce, through whom it was alleged the negotiations were conducted.

In fact, Attorney Boyce had come to Columbus, Ohio, from New York to testify, took occasion to say that he did not believe Senator Hanna was interested in or knew Boyce. Campbell produced a roll of bills in denominations of \$100 and \$50, aggregating \$1,750, which he claimed Boyce had given him during the negotiations. Campbell said if Boyce returned to Hamilton County he would be glad to return the money, otherwise he would use part of it in pushing a suit for damages against a Columbus paper.

Representative Otis testified he had seen Henry Hanna, President and proprietor of the Columbus Dispatch, on the evening of January 7th last. About 11 o'clock on the morning of that day, Friday, he received a long distance telephone message from a man at the Southern Hotel in Columbus who said he was General Boyce; that he had come on from New York, and wished to see him on important business. Mr. Otis told him that he would come to see him. Between 5 and 6 o'clock Otis went to the Gibson House and to Boyce's room, No. 226. He met Boyce, and the latter said to him that, though he was a stranger to Otis, he wished to see him on an important business; that he represented J. Pierpont Morgan of New York; that Mr. Morgan had great interests in Ohio, which he desired to have looked after, and that he was also a friend of C. O. Shane of New York.

During the conversation in the Senatorial matter was touched upon, and Boyce asked as to Mr. Hanna's chances, to which Otis replied that he did not think them very good. Boyce said that night or the following night Mr. Shane was to have an interview with President McKinley; that both the President and Mr. Shane were interested in the Ohio situation, especially the former. Personally, Boyce said he did not care who elected.

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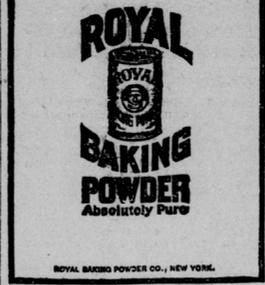
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Campbell said to Boyce: "What do you want Otis to do, if your proposition is accepted?" Boyce replied that he wanted him to write a letter to the President to the effect that he would vote for Hanna. Boyce then wrote a telegram directed to President McKinley, reading: "For the best interests of Ohio and the Republican party, I will cast my vote for M. A. Hanna for Senator for the short and long terms."

This telegram Campbell was to submit to Otis, but he later accepted the proposition he was to sign it, and the telegram to be returned to Boyce, who was to forward it to the President. Mr. Campbell carried the telegram away with him and showed it to Jared Bliss, who volunteered to copy the telegram and sign Otis' name, which was done. At the next meeting, the telegram, or rather a copy of it, was shown to Boyce, and he was told that Otis had finally consented, and that there was the telegram.

Campbell said to Boyce: "You will pay \$1,750, and \$1,750 when you reach Columbus, \$1,750 that was to be paid on a later train than had at first been intended Campbell came to Columbus with Mr. Otis. The witness here, in response to a request, produced the \$1,750 that he claimed Boyce had paid to him. He said that if Boyce would return to Hamilton County he would give him back the money, although he might use part of it, if Boyce did not return, in paying the expenses of the lawsuit he had started against a paper.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Well Pleased With His Reception at New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—President McKinley left for Washington from the Pennsylvania Depot at Jersey City at 11:15 a. m. to-day. Before leaving the Windsor Hotel the President went through his early mail, and held a brief reception. Among those who called upon him were John Leslie, the Mayor of Philadelphia, and General Henry L. Burnett, the newly-appointed United States District Attorney; William Brookfield and Collector of the Port Bidwell.

Secretary Porter said that the President was much pleased at the reception accorded him in New York. Mr. McKinley is suffering from a slight cold. The President traveled on a regular train, and occupied the Pullman car "Pickwick."

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Advertisement for Wasserman, Davis & Co., featuring a large clearance sale of winter goods. The ad lists various items like coats, muslin, flannelettes, and blankets with their original and sale prices. It also includes a section for 'VOICE OF THE PRESS' with editorial extracts and a 'SMOKE THE COCKNEY' advertisement.

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Advertisement for 'I CARRY THE AJAX CLAMP MOUNTING' by A. Coolot, Sacramento. The ad describes the product's benefits for mounting eyeglasses and includes contact information for D. M. Bishopp, Optician, 806 J Street.

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