

TROUBLE WITH OREGON INDIANS.

Desperate Battle Between Renegades and a Sheriff's Posse.

One White Man and All of the Redskins, Five in Number, Killed.

Indians Gathering Around the Scene of the Shooting, and Further Trouble Feared—The Tragedy the Outgrowth of Indians Accusing the Whites of Stealing Horses.

BAKER CITY (Or.), Oct. 27.—A special from Canyon City states that a young man who was a member of the Sheriff's posse has just returned to Canyon City with a report of a desperate fight between the whites and a renegade band of Indians.

The nineteen white men and five buck warriors were about forty feet apart when the battle began. George Cuttings, son of David Cuttings, received a ball in the left arm, the missile passing through his lungs.

One of the Indians, who was shot and killed, fought with desperate courage. After being repeatedly shot, he continued firing his rifle until it was empty, then fired his revolver until the muzzle dropped so low that the bullets struck the ground near his side.

George Cuttings, after receiving a wound, started, in company with M. Mosier, for Ize, near the scene of the trouble. The wounded man became so weak that he was left near the trail propped up against a tree. When the searching party went to look for Cuttings they found his body near a spring where he had crawled. The posse continued in pursuit, and after a running battle killed all of the five Indians.

Settlers have sent to Canyon City for more ammunition, stating that the Indians are gathering around Ize in large numbers.

The trouble arose over the Indians accusing the whites of stealing horses.

A Tollgate Man's Narrow Escape.

REDDING, Oct. 27.—During a quarrel over a toll charge this morning George A. Fitch, a mining man, drew a shotgun from his wagon seat and fired point blank at Howard Shoemaker, the toll-gate keeper. The charge of shot tore off a portion of the intended victim's hat, and passing a house, struck Miss Kate Murray, not seriously injuring her. Fitch has been arrested and released on bonds.

Met a Frightful Death.

CAHTO, Oct. 27.—Charles Britt, a recent arrival from Rocky Ford, Colo., met a frightful death to-day in the Laytonville Flour Mills. Britt in some unknown way was caught in the main

shaft, his lower limbs being ground to a pulp by the machinery. He lived for ten hours. Britt was 22 years of age and unmarried.

All Names to Go on the Ballots.

SUISUN, Oct. 27.—The protest which O. B. Powers filed with County Clerk Holliday last week, protesting against printing upon the ballots to be used at the general election in November the names of either the Republican or Democratic nominees for Constables or Justices of the Peace, claiming them to be illegal and in violation of the Political Code of the State of California, has been referred to the District Attorney, and he has advised Clerk Holliday to have all the names placed on the tickets.

Flagrant Irregularities.

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—The Grand Jury made its report this afternoon, charging irregularities of the most flagrant kind. A charge was made that Frank T. Thwaites, now dead, had fraudulently drawn from the county treasury \$39,000 by "raising" the amounts of his warrants. He was stenographer in the District Attorney's office under Snook. It was also charged that there were other minor irregularities or bills allowed by the Supervisors. The expenses of the County Infirmary were found to be excessive.

Boy Run Over and Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Yesterday Charles Lingskog, a ten-year-old boy, son of John P. Lingskog of the Arcade Mill Company, was run over by a car on the University and Eastside car line on Pasadena avenue and killed. He was riding a bicycle between the car tracks, and on the near approach of a car he seemed to waver and turned first to one side, then the other, and at last fell directly in front of the car. He was frightfully mangled.

The Indiana Sails for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The United States transport steamer Indiana sailed this afternoon for Manila, having on board the First and Second Battalions of the Kansas Regiment, under command of Colonel Funston. The men are not in the least crowded, and the voyage will be a veritable pleasure trip.

Hawaiian Commercial Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar and Commercial Company held to-day the old Board of Directors was replaced by a new set of officials as follows: H. P. Baldwin, President; J. E. Castle, W. M. Alexander, Albert Meyer and E. M. Walsh, directors. G. M. Rolph was appointed Secretary.

Sugar Market Very Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The sugar market was very weak to-day, and trade was demoralized in consequence of the cut inaugurated by the Arbutles, and which was followed by a similar reduction by the Western Sugar Refining Company. The price is stationary at 5 1/2c.

Relative to Rights of Voters.

MODESTO, Oct. 27.—Superior Judge Minor handed down a decision to-day in which he holds all persons who registered prior to fifteen days before election are entitled to a vote. As a result of the decision 139 names are added to the Great Register. No appeal will be taken.

GOT NO REWARD FOR HIS TROUBLE.

A San Franciscan Returns From the Copper River Country

After More Than a Year's Fruitless Search for Gold Deposits.

Flames Break Out in a Furniture Store at Fresno, Completely Gutting the Building and Causing a Loss of Twelve Thousand Dollars.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Oct. 27.—The tugs Golden Gate of San Francisco and C. C. Henry of Seattle arrived here to-night from the mouth of the Copper River with seven passengers, among them A. J. Garrity of San Francisco, who has spent more than a year in a vain search for gold on Copper River.

He says: "Natives say copper has been found on China River, 175 miles south of Copper River, and a party of fifteen will remain there over winter to prospect for the main copper deposit."

Nicholas Nast, the "talking chief" of the Copper River Indians, claims to know the exact location of a copper deposit, but he refuses offers of several hundred dollars to guide people to its location. Indians use copper for making bracelets and other ornaments and cooking utensils, and the chief claims that the whites will limit the supply, and thereby deprive many Indians from means of making a living.

On board the Golden Gate is a Copper River prospecting boat, which was built of lumber whipsawed on the river. The boat is being shipped to Denver, Col., where it will be placed on exhibition.

The steam schooner Lucifer, with several hundred passengers, was scheduled to sail for Puget Sound on October 20th.

The salmon cannery at Orca has had a successful season, and has been run to its full capacity. The run of salmon was late, but when it did start the catch was very large.

FIRE AT FRESNO.

Twelve Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

FRESNO, Oct. 27.—A fire broke out about 10 o'clock this evening in the furniture store of W. F. McVey, and in half an hour the place was completely gutted and \$12,000 worth of property destroyed.

The fire began in the rear of the store, where considerable excelsior and other inflammable material was stored, and spread rapidly. Had it not been for the bursting of a hose, however, it is likely that some of the property could have been saved.

McVey's stock is valued at \$10,000, and the insurance on it was \$6,000. The damage to the building, which is owned by the Bradley heirs, amounts to about \$2,000.

Nothing is known of the origin of the fire.

SAN DIEGO NORMAL SCHOOL.

Executive Committee Announces the Faculty.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 27.—At a special meeting to-day of the Executive Committee of the San Diego Normal School Trustees, the following faculty for the school was appointed on recommendation of President Samuel F. Black:

Jesse D. Burk of Woodland, Cal., as registrar and head of the department of mathematics; Miss Emma F. Wray, Principal of the Southwest Institute of San Diego, as preceptor and assistant in mathematics; Miss Alice Edwards Pratt of San Francisco, head of the department of English; David P. Burrows of Pomona, as head of the department of history; Arthur W. Greely of Berkeley, as teacher of biology; Miss Florence Derby of San Diego, as teacher of vocal music, and Miss Sallie Stark Crocker of Coronado, as teacher of drawing. Miss Pratt and Mr. Greely were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the school year.

The San Diego Normal School will open on November 21, and eighty-five students have applied for admission.

WEBSTER DAVIS AT FRESNO.

Speaks to a Large Audience, in Spite of Counter Attractions.

FRESNO, Oct. 27.—Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, spoke in Armory Hall to-night to a large audience in spite of the counter attractions offered by Wallace's circus and the theater. His speech was an eloquent one and greatly enjoyed, the applause being frequent and enthusiastic. As the speech was drawing to a close the fire bells rang, and the people who were proof against the temptation of the circus and the theater began to fidget in their seats, and a few left the hall. Mr. Davis quickly took in the situation, and wisely cut his address short.

The New Ferryboat Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Southern Pacific's new ferryboat Berkeley was given her trial trip to-day. A trip from one of the slips at the foot of Market street to Oakland Pier was made in seventeen minutes, including the delay occasioned by a passing barge. It is believed that after a few weeks she will be able to make the run from slip to slip in fifteen minutes.

Disappearance of Adolph Goetz.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 27.—The Alameda Police Department is making no effort to locate Adolph Goetz, the missing S-anford student, who was last seen in this city. They say they have not been officially notified of his disappearance, and without such notification do not feel called upon to volunteer their services in the search for the missing man.

Nevadans Defeated.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 27.—The stalwarts from the University of Nevada were defeated by the football players of Santa Clara College to-day by a score of 12 to 6. It was a brilliant game, full of good plays on both sides. All the scoring was done in the first half. During the second half the ball was in

WHAT IS CREAM OF TARTAR?

It comes from grapes and is yielded in the process of wine-making, most extensively in France and Italy.

Cream of tartar is brought in a crude state to this country, where three-quarters of the entire importation is refined to the highest grade in the works of the Royal Baking Powder Company.

This highly refined, pure cream of tartar—the product of the healthful grape—is the material from which a pure and healthful baking powder must be made. More expensive, of course, than other ingredients frequently used, but being healthful itself it adds healthfulness to the food instead of degrading it as do the baking powders that are degraded in quality to meet a degraded price.

The celebrated Royal Baking Powder is made of highly refined, pure and healthful cream of tartar. Its great qualities have made it famous in every country in the world, and it is the most appreciated of all baking preparations by all good cooks and up-to-date housekeepers.

Volunteer Soldiers.

ORDER RELATING TO THOSE WHO ENLISTED IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—By direction of the Secretary of War, Colonel Thomas Ward, Acting Adjutant General, has issued a general order in regard to the case of members of volunteer organizations who enlisted therefrom in the regular army. It is explanatory of a previous general order issued in September last, prescribing that such men will be given credit for their service in the volunteer army.

The indorsement required by the regulations on the enlistment papers of men who have served in the volunteer army and subsequently enlist in the regular army results in giving to such soldiers credit on the records of the department for time actually served in the volunteer army, but without intention that the terms of the enlistment or re-enlistment in the regular army shall be shortened by reason of volunteer service.

According to the order just issued, such soldiers "begin a new enlistment in the regular army with the terms of three years, and their clothing allowance, likewise, begins at the first year's rates. The age limitation of 55 years for original enlistments in the regular army does not apply in such cases. The principal advantage, however, accrues to those who re-enlist in the regular army within three months from the date of discharge from the volunteer army. In their cases, the time actually served in the volunteers is added to the time served in the regular army in computing the soldier's service pay, from time to time.

Future enlistments in the regular army in the regular army will not be governed by the same rules which obtained during the war with Spain. May 10th last Major General Miles, with the approval of the Secretary of War, issued an order announcing that "men enlisted or re-enlisted in the regular army during the war may be informed that they will be granted their discharge, if desired, at the close of the war, upon their individual applications."

General Miles to-day issued an order repealing the previous order, and announcing that his provisions will not apply in the cases of men hereafter enlisted or re-enlisted in the regular army. Under this action, enlistments or re-enlistments in the regular army will be for a term of three years, regardless of the present status of the negotiations with Spain for peace.

Boots Sells Lucretia Borgia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Charles Boots has sold the four-mile record breaker, Lucretia Borgia, to Prince Peniatowski. The daughter of Brutus ran four miles in a special exhibition at the Oakland track the wonderful time of 7:11. The Prince also purchased a yearling sister to Lucretia Borgia. The price was not made public.

Died From His Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—B. D. Lacazette, a saloonkeeper, died at the French Hospital to-day from injuries received last Sunday at the hands of a crowd of water front hoodlums while trying to save his place from demolition at the hands of the toughs. One of his assailants has been arrested.

Railroad to Lake Atlin.

VICTORIA, Oct. 27.—The "Official Gazette" gives notice of the intended construction of a railway from North Vancouver to the Lake Atlin gold fields, via Bridge River and Lillooet. There is said to be strong financial backing behind the scheme, and work will be pushed immediately.

A Boy's Fatal Mistake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Harold Haber, the two-year-old son of John Haber, drank a bottle of carbolic acid to-day, and drank a portion of the contents. A physician was called, but it was impossible to save the child's life.

Will Probably Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The death of Mrs. Soledad Escobar, who was brutally beaten by her husband about a month ago, is hourly expected. She has been slowly sinking, and was unconscious nearly all day. Esqueda is in jail.

No Indian Outbreak Expected.

AUSTIN (Tex.), Oct. 27.—The citizens of Iowa have no fear of serious trouble with the Indians. No outbreak is expected.

The Cottage City Arrives.

VICTORIA, Oct. 27.—The steamer Cottage City arrived to-day from Skaguay, Alaska.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Believed at Paris That the United States Will Retain Them.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the "Standard" says: "The Government has good reason to believe that the United States intends to retain the Philippines on the ground that President McKinley must satisfy public opinion."

The Government believes that the American Commissioners will argue the necessity of this deviating from the spirit and text of the protocol, on the ground that the condition of things in the island of Luzon and the archipelago renders it impossible for America to abandon her native allies, or for Spain to re-establish her rule without heavy sacrifices of men and money, and finally because Spain could not be allowed to retain possession except under conditions unpalatable to Spain and her colonial traditions.

Spain, however, cannot yet believe she will be deprived of the Philippines without some pecuniary compensation in addition to the Philippines loan of 1896. Therefore upon the question of the Philippines the Spanish Commissioners will make even a stronger resistance than they have made over the Cuban debt.

Liberal Gains in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—In the elections now in progress of secondary electors for choosing the members of the Prussian Diet the scanty returns thus far received point to Liberal gains, especially in Charlottenburg, Dantzig, Koenigsberg, Stettin and Kiel. The Socialists are also active in the contest, for the most part supporting Radicals.

Negro Murderers Hanged.

HOUSTON (Texas), Oct. 27.—At Richmond, Texas, Manuel Morris and Peter Autre, negroes, were hanged from the gallows. Morris murdered and then ordered a six-year-old blind girl, and afterward confessed the crime. Autre assassinated his mistress.

Earth has nothing more tender than a plow woman's heart.—Luther.

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Jack Frost has already reminded us that he has packed his grip and is coming this way, and now it remains for us to remind you that this is a store for men as well as for women, and that we are prepared to help you and all mankind to warm Winter Undergarments in which to receive this smooth guest who has no respect for person or personality, and can supply you from 50c the garment up to your price limit. We quote here the strongest line shown in Sacramento—eight (8) lots at \$1.00 the garment:

- Lot 1...at \$1.00.** Men's natural wool undershirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 44; shirts have double back and front, and the drawers have double seat; finished seams throughout. Priced, \$1 per garment.
- Lot 2...at \$1.00.** Men's natural wool heavy weight fleece lined undershirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 44; warm, durable, well-made garments, with all reinforcements and improvements. Priced, \$1 per garment.
- Lot 3...at \$1.00.** Men's vienna color wool undershirts and drawers of a medium heavy weight, shirts silk finished and taped around neck and down front, drawers reinforced, and with tape finished seams. Price, \$1 per garment.
- Lot 4...at \$1.00.** Men's fine, heavy, soft wool undershirts and drawers, fawn color, shirts silk and tape finished at neck and down front, drawers reinforced and seams all finished; sizes 34 to 44. Priced, \$1 per garment.
- Lot 5...at \$1.00.** Men's firm vienna merino undershirts and drawers, splendid wearing and dependable garments, warm and well finished, taped neck, silk front, finished seams and reinforced gusset in drawers. Price, \$1 per garment.
- Lot 6...at \$1.00.** Men's good, heavy weight, reliable undershirts and drawers, natural color, single breasted, fine wool, warm, serviceable garments, well finished and well fitting. Priced, \$1 per garment.
- Lot 7...at \$1.00.** Men's ribbed wool underwear in two colors—tan and salmon—splendid colors for working-men's wear; shirts taped neck and front; drawers reinforced with taped seams. Price, \$1 per garment.
- Lot 8...at \$1.00.** Men's red woolen undershirts and drawers, and many cannot wear but red in wool; the shirts are well tape finished neck and front, all finished seams; drawers reinforced. Price, per garment, \$1 each.

Women's Cashmere Wool Hose, 25c pair.

Plain, long in the leg, elastic and with finished seams, a dependable fast black, and warm Winter hose, with double heel and toe; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Price, 25c.

Boys' Golf Caps at 25c.

They're new arrivals, in navy blue and pretty fancy mixtures. Every boy knows what a golf cap is, but our price is seldom found on this quality of cap—25c each.

Children's Warm Wool Hose, 25c pair.

Stainless fast black, 1x1 and 2x1 ribbed, double knee, heel and toe, are the qualities which recommend these warm wool hose to you for children's school wear this Winter; sizes 5 to 9; 25c pair.

Children's Bicycle Hose, 25c pair.

Child's extra heavy fast black bicycle hose, double knee, heel and toe; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Price, 25c.

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INQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF WAR.

COMMISSION HEARS MORE TESTIMONY AT HUNTSVILLE.

Most of the Sickness at Tampa Originated in Swampy Condition of the Camp.

HUNTSVILLE (Ala.), Oct. 27.—The War Investigating Commission began its work to-day with Captain AUGER, who was in the Quartermaster's department at Tampa. He said that for a time the department was swamped there, but he attributed the congestion to the railroads.

Captain CUTLER, an Ohio volunteer surgeon who had charge of the Ambulance Corps at Tampa, said there was a shortage of ambulances there, and that the camp conditions were bad.

Colonel DUFFY of the Sixty-ninth New York said his command had never lacked commissary supplies, but that there was some delay in furnishing quartermaster stores. The sick men had been well cared for, but he had seen some criticisms in the New York newspapers, he thought most of the sickness originated in the swampy camp at Tampa. There they had to dig only six inches to get water, and there were no tent floors. He said there had been sixteen deaths in the regiment, but Captain CHARLES V. PARKHURST of the Second Artillery detailed the participation of the artillery in the siege of Santiago. There were times when his men did not have time to eat, but there was no time when they did not have food. There was also plenty of food for the horses. He was wounded twice on the 23 of July, and his wounds were dressed within a few minutes after they were received.

First Lieutenant CONKING of the Second Artillery, who was in the Santiago campaign, said the only material defect in the supplies was in the powder, which he thought should have been smokeless. He said that in going to Cuba the guns and horses were separated, but he understood that this could not be avoided. He was the only member of his battery, officer or man, that had not been sick as a result of the Cuban campaign, but he did not think the sickness could have been prevented.

Major Lebo, in command of the Sixth Infantry, complained of the difficulty of securing lumber, firewood, horse-shoes and stoves in the camp here. He also said the tents were of poor material, and leaked even when new. He also said there had not been sufficient medical supplies in Cuba, and that the transport Gate City, in which the command camped north, was poorly suited to the purpose.

Captain STRETCH of the Tenth Infantry gave in detail the hardships of the regiment during the San Juan fight. He said there was no time when the men had nothing to eat, but he did not remember having drawn a full ration while in Cuba. He said the sick of the command were fed at Monte de Morra than they had ever been in their lives. The War Investigating Commission devoted the afternoon to an inspection of the military camp at this place. The men generally were putting things in order very much as though they expected to remain all winter. There were several complaints of poor tents, and a portion of the First Florida In-

Why the Brisson Cabinet Resigned Office.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" says: "The Brisson Cabinet was overruled assembly because Brisson was unable to protect the army from slanders. The real fact are that the Ministers constantly but vainly urged the staff officers to take proceedings against their slanderers. General Mercier, General Zurlinden and General Chanoiné all declined to assist; the Government to vindicate the army's honor, on the plea that it was useless to proceed against 'filthy newspaper rags.'"

General Chanoiné's resignation was timed to prevent the civil power getting hold of the Dreyfus dossier. It was calculated that if he went out slandering the dossier, the Government would be beaten by Parliament, afraid of having the army and people against it. The coup was fixed for to-day (Thursday), but M. Rouleux's sting provoked Chanoiné to precipitate the matter.

However, the desired object has been accomplished, because Brisson was unable during the suspension of the sitting of the chamber on Tuesday to obtain M. Faure's signature for the nomination of a new Minister of War. Had he succeeded, the secret dossier would now be before the Court of Cassation, but M. Lockroy, who was then ad interim War Minister, could not take the initiative. The custodians of the dossier can refuse to let him see it.

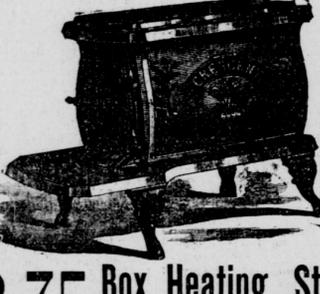
General Chanoiné is one of the few Generals in active service who was closely related with the army of the Empire. He is a son-in-law of General Froissart, the late Prince Imperial's tutor. M. Brisson probably chose him for the war portfolio because he was on excellent terms with the Russian court and the general French staff.

Steamer Believed to Be Lost.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The steamer L. R. Doty, Captain Smith, with her crew of fifteen men, is believed by marine men to have been lost in the great storm in mid-lake, off Kenosha. The probable fate of the Doty was learned by the tug Prodigy, which was sent out by the Independent Tug Line to-day to search for the Doty and the schooner Olive Jeanette, which the steamer had in tow. When near Kenosha the Prodigy came on a pile of wreckage.

Mrs. Richard Cooper Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Richard Cooper, the last surviving daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, is dead at her home in Cooperstown, N. Y., aged 79 years.



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