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Generally Fair Tonight

BUTTE, MONTANA, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1901.

Possibly Showery

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW YORK BANK GOES TO THE WALL

SEVENTH NATIONAL OF GOTHAM HAS TO SUSPEND PAYMENT.

Comptroller of the Currency Takes Charge of Affairs and Will Endeavor to Protect the Various Interests—Failure Caused by Clearance House Refusal to Make Good the Debts.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 27.—The Seventh National bank was closed at 10:45 o'clock today, when the following notice was posted on its doors:

"This bank is in the hands of the comptroller of the currency.

"FOREST RAYNOR,
"National Bank Examiner."
At the same time William Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, gave out the following statement:

"In justice to the depositors and stockholders of the Seventh National bank, William Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, has advised the bank to suspend payment."
This action was taken after a protracted conference in the director's room of the bank, participated in by the new president, Edward R. Thomas, ex-President William H. Kimball, Edwin Gould, Lorenzo Semple, who is one of the directors, and several other members of the board.

The Seventh National bank statement for the week ending June 22, 1901, to the clearing house was as follows:
Capital, \$376,000; net profits, \$234,400; loans, \$4,407,100; specie, \$557,700; legal

tender \$777,700; deposits \$5,712,400; percentage of reserve \$24 4-19.

After the suspension of the bank the following statement was made at the clearing house.

"At the clearing house this morning the Seventh National bank was in debt \$644,108.95. The clearing house committee has been in session since 9:30 awaiting the results of the clearing.

When it was found the debit balance was so heavy the committee communicated with the officers of the bank and was informed that the board of directors was in session and that a decision would be arrived within fifteen or twenty minutes as to the action of the bank.

"In consequence of this statement the clearings were held back thirty minutes. At 10:45 a. m. Nelson Cromwell, Edwin Gould and Mr. Thomas, president of the bank, came into the clearing house and informed the committee that in view of their heavy debt balance and for other reasons it was considered wise that the bank suspend."

The Seventh National bank was originally the old Seventh Ward bank, and was established in 1833. For a long time control of the institution was held by John A. McAnery, a southerner, who was president of the bank.

In 1898 First Assistant Postmaster Perry S. Heath practically acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Seventh, and on July 4, William H. Kimball resigned as national bank examiner to become vice president of the Seventh National bank.

Joshua Quincy of Boston was one of the directors elected then.

LOOT BY MARINES DENIED

Navy Officials Indignant at Report That United States Sailors Did Wrong at Tien Tsin.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 27.—The claim, amounting in the aggregate to 400,000 taels, reported to have been preferred by the Chinese Merchants' association on account of alleged looting by the American marines at Tien Tsin, will be referred to the military authorities for report.

So far, it has not been presented to the state department. Gen. Heywood, commandant of marines, is indignant at the reported intention to prefer this claim, and he cites a telegraphic report from Admiral Remy, dated some time ago, upon the general subject of looting, containing the most specific denial of the allegations, so far as any of the United States marines were concerned.

HEROES OF THE SEA BATTLE WITH FIRE

British Mule Transport Monterey Reaches New Orleans After a Fearful Experience at Sea.

New Orleans, June 27.—The British mule transport, Monterey, from Capetown, has arrived in port after a fearful experience with fire at sea.

Twelve days out from St. Vincent flames were discovered in the after hold and gained such headway that the heat prevented the use of the usual means of extinguishing fire on shipboard.

Flames and clouds of smoke poured out from the hold, and when the officers and crew were about to abandon hope, First Officer Reid and Fourth Officer Harrison volunteered a daring plan.

They proposed to tie wire cables around their bodies and have their com-

panions lower them down the side of the ship until they were abreast of the port opening into the burning section.

It was a desperate expedient, but after a short consultation it was adopted. As the fire was near the waterline, Reid and Harrison were lowered down until they were submerged in the sea nearly up to their waists.

Hanging thus, half buried in the waves, with the ship under headway, the men battered in the port.

A hose was then lowered to them and for several hours they hung, swinging to and fro, pouring water into the hold.

In this way they finally checked the flames. The vessel was badly damaged.

CATTLE INSPECTION LAW OF COLORADO UPHOLD IN COURT

(By Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., June 26.—Edward H. Reid of the Flato Commission company of Omaha, has been arrested here on a complaint, charging him with bringing into Colorado 27 cars of cattle from below the 36th parallel in Texas, after having refused to submit to an inspection by a Colorado inspector and declining to pay an inspection fee as provided for by the Colorado statutes, he maintaining that his federal bill of health was sufficient to carry his cattle into any state in the union.

Mr. Reid was taken to the criminal court, where he was defended by Ralph Talbot, who represented the National Live Stock association. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to six months in jail.

Judge Hallett of the United States district court will today hear an application for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. It is the intention of the National association to appeal the case in an endeavor to have the Colorado law declared unconstitutional.

FILIPINO SOLDIERS KILL SEVERAL AMERICAN FIGHTERS

(By Associated Press.)
Manila, June 27.—Lieutenant Edward Downes of the First infantry, and one private of that regiment, have been killed in the southern part of the island of Samar.

Captain Woodburn of the Nineteenth infantry has captured Samson's company in the island of Bohol.

Private Kraus, of that regiment, was killed and four men were wounded.

Lieutenant Mina McNair has captured 24 insurgents in the northwestern part of the province of Tayabas, island of Luzon.

The army register gives the name of Major Thomas C. Woodbury of the Nineteenth infantry but does not mention Captain Woodburn.

Meredith Inquest in Progress.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—An inquest is now being held over the body of former Chief of Police Meredith, shot and killed by John W. Conditine, Tuesday. It is believed Meredith was insane when he attacked Conditine.

PRINCELY GIFT TO HARVARD MADE BY J. PIERPONT MORGAN

(By Associated Press.)
Cambridge, Mass., June 27.—President Eliot announced at the alumni dinner last night that J. Pierpont Morgan had given more than \$1,000,000 for the erection of three of the five buildings planned for the Harvard medical school in Boston. The gift is for the prosecution of "applied biological research."

Several months ago, President Eliot explained, Messrs. Henry and Frank Higginson took a tract of twenty acres of land, paying \$550,000 for it. This they agreed to hold in trust for the university until means should be found to buy it from them, when they would sell it at cost price.

It was supposed the carrying out of the plan would be a matter for the remote future. Nevertheless, the medical faculty, through a committee consisting

of Drs. Henry P. Bowditch and J. Collins Warren, proceeded to draw up plans and specifications for the buildings which they would like to have and could use next year if they had them. The estimated cost was \$2,000,000.

Friday last Dr. Warren received a cable from Mr. Morgan, in which he said:

"Referring to your conversation and the plans submitted, I am prepared to erect the central buildings and two side pavilions as a memorial to Junius Spencer Morgan, a native of Massachusetts, and for many years a merchant of Boston. You can announce this."

President Eliot called attention to the phrase "plans submitted," which, he said, included specifications, and he added that these called for an outlay of more than \$1,000,000.

SOLDIERS ARE COMING

Nearly All of the Volunteers at San Francisco in One Month.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, June 27.—The arrival yesterday of the transports Thomas and Buford brings nearly all the volunteer army home from the Philippines. There is yet to arrive the Indiana with the Forty-second regiment, and the Kilpatrick, with the Forty-third.

The Kilpatrick, which will probably be the last to arrive, is due Sunday. She is now 24 days out from Manila and if she does not make better time than her sister ship, the Buford, it is doubtful that all the volunteers will be home by June 30.

There are now at the Presidio seven regiments awaiting mustering out. The Forty-second will be mustered out today, the Forty-fourth, Forty-ninth, Thirty-eighth and Forty-eighth will be mustered out Sunday. This means that about \$700,000 will be paid out by the paymasters.

With all the volunteers out of the way, the work of bringing home the regular troops from the Philippines is being undertaken.

Orders have been received to hold the mail for the following troops: Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-third, which means they will be the last to leave, also batteries One, Eight, Twelve and Thirteen of the field artillery; the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments of infantry; Company F of the battalion of engineers and the Fourth cavalry.

The Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth companies of coast artillery, formerly batteries I and O of the Third artillery, will remain in Manila.

Dying Man Confesses to Murder.

(By Associated Press.)
Vanita, I. T., June 27.—George Williams, lying on his deathbed, has confessed to being an accomplice last September at Pryor Creek in the murder of T. E. Smith and Green Smith, of Sweden, Missouri.

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Los Banos, Cal., June 27.—An immense grain fire is raging nine miles from here. Ten thousand acres of grain have been burned and a still larger area of grazing land has been swept by the flames.

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BOLD THUGS CREMATE A LONELY WIFE

HOUSE FIRED AND WOMAN BURNED BY UNKNOWN BLACKMAILERS.

Written Demand Upon Husband for \$5,000 Is Refused—Criminals Then Touch a Torch to His House, and Fearful Death Comes to the Helpmate of the Owner.

(By Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kan., June 27.—Horribly burned and dying in intense agony was the fate of Mrs. W. C. Carlson, wife of a Cowley county farmer, because her husband refused to deposit \$5,000 in a place named by unknown blackmailers.

Three weeks ago Carlson, who was a wealthy man, received an anonymous note requesting him to bury \$5,000 at the foot of a certain telephone pole, under penalty of having his house burned.

The suggestion was ignored. One week later another anonymous note was received, stating that if \$5,000 was not deposited within a week his house would be burned and he would be killed.

No attention was paid to the second communication, and on Saturday night, while Mrs. Carlson was en route to Medford for mail, the home was fired.

Mrs. Carlson was found ten feet from the ruins by Mr. Dunn, a neighbor, horribly burned and insensible.

She was taken home by Mr. Dunn, where she rallied enough before dying Sunday to relate her knowledge of the transaction.

She rushed outside when she discovered the fire, but remembered some valuable papers and a treasured old violin and tried to save them.

From that moment her mind was a blank until she awoke in the home of Mr. Dunn.

AMERICA LEADING THE WORLD IN TARIFF AND TRADE MATTERS

Australian Consul Advises That All Other Countries Follow the Example Set by the United States of America.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 27.—Consul Mahin of Eichenberg, Austria, has sent to the state department an article recently communicated to the Munich Allgemeine Dr. Zeitung by Dr. Peetz, on the struggle for industrial Dr. Peetz, on the struggle for industrial Dr. Peetz, on the struggle for industrial

After reviewing the progress of England and Germany in manufacturing Dr. Peetz turns his attention to the new world, saying:

"The three competing countries now suffer from obstacles which hinder their free government. Germany has China; England, South Africa, and the United States the Philippines. From present indications the United States will be the first to throw off its burden."

"What should first be done in defense is to follow the example, in regards to tariffs and trade treaties, which the United States have set for us. In Europe a tariff should be established counter to that of the United States."

"What will the United States do? That is her concern. A nation so young, so acute and strong in natural advantage should soon find a way out of the difficulty."

"MIDNIGHT TERROR" OF DENVER BELIEVED TO BE BEHIND THE BARS

Man Whom the Police Think Is the Mysterious Assaulter of Women Captured After a Running Fight.

(By Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., June 27.—Charles Griffin, 35 years of age, who claims to be a switchman, is in jail, charged with having attempted to assault a woman at a lonely point on Thirty-first street, near a bridge over the Platte river.

The affair was witnessed by Health Officer A. W. Atha, who ran to the woman's assistance. Griffin ran, but was

followed by Atha and a colored man named W. W. Morgan, who lives in the neighborhood, the latter armed with a shotgun.

Griffin was ordered to stop, but paid no attention until Morgan brought him down with a charge of shot. He was not dangerously wounded.

Griffin was lodged in jail. The police declare his description tallies perfectly with that given of the man who made a murderous assault on Miss Celestine Coleman last Monday night, and they think he may be the notorious "Capitol Hill" thug.

INDIGNANT MOTHER SEVERELY WHIPS HER SON-IN-LAW

Babylon, L. I., June 27.—The tanest man in Babylon—Edward G. Wood, who stands six feet six inches in his stocking feet—was horsewhipped by his short but stout mother-in-law, after the latter had deluged him with a pail of water fresh from the well.

Wood three days ago eloped with and married the pretty daughter of Mrs. Charles W. Burton.

Summoning up courage they called at her house for some of the bride's clothing and, incidentally, a mother's blessing and forgiveness.

They got neither. Mrs. Burton seized a horsewhip and, running out of the house, began to belabor Wood.

Mrs. Wood tried to protect her husband, but she was powerless. Wood edged away and Mrs. Burton followed, lashing him until he fled in one direction and his wife in another.

MORE WAR ON GAMBLERS

Assistant Attorney General Goes to Anaconda to Hold Interview With County Attorney.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 27.—Assistant Attorney General Mettler went to Anaconda last night to spur on the county attorney to a prosecution of the gamblers. He has learned, it is claimed, that games are running wide open there.

Five Years for Thomas Barker.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 27.—Thomas G. Parker, convicted in the Hudson county court at Jersey City last week, of felonious assault upon Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

CONSIDINES CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF MEREDITH

(By Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict that William L. Meredith, former chief of police was murdered by John Conditine, assisted by Tom Conditine. Detective A. G. Lane has sworn out warrants charging both Conditines with murder.

Frank Stone Locked In the County Jail Charged With a Serious Crime

Frank Stone, claiming to be a miner, was arrested this morning by Policeman J. B. Sullivan in the Floyd Block, No. 324 South Main street, on a charge of having improper relations with twelve-year old Oudrie Drew.

Stone is the man who caused Judge Boyle so much trouble a few days ago by insisting that he had been robbed on Galena street. In Stone's pockets were found papers which would indicate that his name was Charles Money, of Buffalo, New York.

When the policemen called at Stone's room the door was locked. He states it was five minutes before the door was opened.

The girl claims that Stone enticed her by giving her money and candy.

Stone for some time refused to say anything regarding the charges made against him, but finally in a half-hearted manner denied them. He claims that the girl visited him, but that he had not ill-treated her. He refused to talk further on the matter and seemed perfectly indifferent and unconcerned regarding the serious charges which had been piled against him.

The county attorney will lodge a complaint against Stone today.

Little Audrie Drew resides with her mother at 306 Colorado street. She was taken to the police station.

The girl cried piteously and could barely tell her story.

Detective Murphy questioned the child and she finally stated that she had met Stone on the street several days ago while on her way to school.

She continued: "The man stopped me and gave me some money and candy and I went to his room. He asked me to come back Tuesday but I couldn't go, so I went this morning."

The girl said that Stone had asked other girls attending the public school at the corner of Colorado and Porphyria streets to visit his rooms, but she didn't know their names.

Mrs. Annie Drew, mother of the child, was very anxious that the affair should not have more publicity than was absolutely necessary. Mr. Drew was greatly grieved at the distressing circumstances custom to keep a close watch on her daughter. "When the child goes to school I have frequently told her to be careful and not talk with men on her way to and from home. I have tried to bring my girl up in the right way and yesterday I suspected all was not right. I questioned Annie but she did not tell me anything concerning the affair. This morning the woman who keeps the Floyd block told me my daughter had gone to this man's room and I sent for an officer."

Stone had \$140 in his pockets when he was arrested.



FRANK STONE.

STRIKE ALMOST AT AN END

Machinists of the Country Returning to Work in the Various Cities.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 27.—A meeting of the executive and strike committee of the Metal Trades association has just been held to consider the machinists' strike. Reports showed that strikers in every part of the country were returning to work conditionally.

After the meeting it was said that the belief was general that the strike would be ended in two weeks.

THIRTY YEARS FOR SETH DIX

Murderer Must Pay Costs of the Prosecution, in Addition to Serving Time.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Billings, June 27.—In the district court this morning Judge Loud passed sentence upon Seth Dix, convicted Tuesday night of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to spend thirty years in the state penitentiary and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Dix was astonished at the sentence, he having great faith all along that the jury would acquit him.

FIERCE ATTACK BY BOERS

Kruger's Warriors Attempt to Capture Richmond, Cape Colony, But Are Driven Back.

(By Associated Press.)
Richmond, Cape Colony, June 27.—A large force of Boers, commanded by Marlan and Smit, attacked Richmond at daybreak, June 25. The fighting lasted until dusk, when the Boers retired on the approach of British reinforcements.

Diplomatic Relations Re-established.

(By Associated Press.)
Vienna, June 27.—Count Gilbert Hohenwarth von Garlackstein has been appointed Austro-Hungarian minister to Mexico. Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico, interrupted since 1876, the year Emperor Maximilian was shot, are thus formally re-established.

Director of Leipziger Bank Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)
Leipzig, June 27.—Herr Exner, director of the Leipziger bank, which suspended payment Tuesday, June 25, has been arrested. The public prosecutor

Two Wool Sales at Billings.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Billings, June 27.—Two sales of wool have been made this week. John Stately sold 17,000 pounds to Dewey, Gould & Co., at 11 1/2 cents, and Ganquet & Doyont sold 13,000 pounds to the same firm at 11 cents. Three buyers are on the market, prepared to buy all the wool that is offered.

Bubonic Plague at Oporto.

(By Associated Press.)
Madrid, June 27.—It is reported that 19 cases of bubonic plague and four deaths from that disease, have occurred at Oporto, Portugal.

LIVES MAY BE LOST IN LEHIGH VALLEY FREIGHT HOUSE

Buffalo, N. Y., June 27.—Fire broke out this afternoon at the Lehigh Valley freight house, on Buffalo creek, and the building was soon destroyed. It is reported that several men were forced by the flames into the creek and drowned. At 3:30 the only person known to be injured is Lewis Cassin, a Canadian, but others are missing.