

## JURY FREES MR. YECHOUT

### OLD MAN NOT GUILTY OF HAVING KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW.

### CORONER'S MEN FIND THAT KIMBALL FIRED FATAL SHOT.

### VERDICT OF SUICIDE RETURNED AFTER HEARING THE EVIDENCE.

FRANK YECHOUT was released from jail this forenoon and will not come to trial for the shooting of his son-in-law, John C. Kimball. The coroner's jury, which had the Kimball case in charge, brought in a verdict this morning, as follows: "The deceased, John C. Kimball, came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head, inflicted by his own hand, at the corner of Montana and Park streets, in the city of Butte, county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, on the morning of Aug. 23, 1901."

The names of the jurors were—A. E. Wits, William Devitt, R. J. Harrison, J. D. Knight, Robert Osman, C. C. Williams.

The verdict was not a surprise to the public, it having been from the first that Kimball himself fired the fatal shot. The evidence was conflicting, several of the witnesses being certain that Yechout fired the shot that ended Kimball's life, while others were less positive that Kimball did it himself. About twenty-five witnesses were examined.

From the mass of evidence presented by the various witnesses it would have been hard to decide the case, according to Coroner Johnson. But the letter which was found on Kimball's person was read to the jury, and its intimation of Kimball's death was taken to point so directly at suicide that it had great weight in the finding of a verdict.

Probably the strongest evidence presented was that given by H. E. Heath, an intimate friend of Kimball, who was near when the shooting took place, and who talked with Kimball after the affair.

"I did it myself," said Kimball, referring to his own wound. He was conscious, even in spite of his terrible wound, and conversed rationally until the ambulance arrived. Heath's testimony clinched the verdict of suicide. The inquest was begun Saturday evening, holding until well into the night, when it was adjourned to this morning at 10 o'clock. The verdict was returned shortly before noon.

Deputy County Attorney Mackle issued an order for the release of Yechout.

## NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

### RELICS ARE FOUND

### EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERIES IN KING EDWARD'S PALACES.

### Magnificent Portrait and an Antique Fan Made 150 Years Ago Are Brought to Light.

(By Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Henry Niles, a negro who criminally assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a farmer near Winchester, Tenn., Friday, was captured yesterday at a water tank near Coan, Tenn., and burned to death at the stake. After being captured, he was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail.

Several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed gathered, swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, 12 miles distant.

Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime the negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted the stump stolidly, and laughed as he began his statement. He said: "Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked as to whether anyone else was implicated in the crime. Niles stated emphatically that there was no one implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" he was asked.

## AMERICAN DESERTER CAPTURED IN MANILA

### Soldier Who Turned Against His Own Countrymen Taken by Strategy.

(By Associated Press.)

Manila, Aug. 26.—Pitche's first dispatch from Mindoro tells how Lieutenant Hazzard of the 4th cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabee scouts, captured Howard, an American deserter, who had been fighting the Americans for many months. Ferguson, one of Lieutenant Hazzard's civilian guards, disguised as an insurgent, with eight insurgents penetrated into the camp of Col. Atienza, commanding 240 riflemen and 300 bolomen at night, located Howard, bound and gagged him and led him away without disturbing the camp.

## NEGROES ARE NOT WANTED

### Colored Men Cannot Enlist in the First Cuban Artillery at Havana.

(By Associated Press.)

Havana, Aug. 26.—Negroes are barred from enlistment in the First Cuban artillery. One hundred and fifty "Cubans" will be enlisted. All must be 21 years or more and white. Negroes will not be received as candidates for enlistment.

Enlistment will be made similarly as in the United States, namely for a term of two years. One of the first questions to arise concerning the enlistment is to who are "Cubans" within the terms of the order.

In the absence of Gen. Wood, Acting Military Governor Scott explained that in order to be eligible the candidate must be a Cuban citizen by birth or option, and now there seems to be some doubt as to how Cuban citizenship is fixed until the new constitution goes effect.

## INJURED BY A "HUMAN BOMB"

### Peculiar Accident at Union Hill, N. J., Brings Sorrow to Men and Women.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 26.—By the explosion of what is known as the "human bomb," three men were badly injured and a panic was created, in which a number of women and children were crushed, at Schuetzen Park, Union Hill, N. J.

The "human bomb" is a device which the aeronaut employs in making ascensions at the Park, and he had stored the bomb in a house preparatory to shipping it to Buffalo for use at the exposition. The bomb contained dynamite.

## Services for Dead Firemen.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Billings, Aug. 26.—The Maverick Hose company observed its memorial Sunday yesterday. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a procession was formed at the fire hall, composed of the fire department, Billings band and friends in buggies, and the march continued to the cemetery, west of the city. Here the graves of the departed members, W. L. Ramsey, Alexander Graham, W. F. Eilers, A. B. Newman, Joseph Clancy, L. P. Williston and Lewis Rinehart, were decorated. The usual memorial address was omitted.

## CLERGYMAN'S SON KILLED BY OFFICER NEAR HIS HOME

### Father of the Young Man Aids the Police in Lifting the Dying Boy Into an Ambulance.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 26.—David Lindskog, son of Rev. Herman Lindskog, pastor of the Swedish Episcopal church in this city was shot and killed last night by Police Officer James H. Wiley.

The shooting took place within fifty feet of his father's rectory, and the minister hearing the shots, rushed out of the house and aided the police to lift his dying son into the ambulance. Ten minutes after reaching the hospital young Lindskog was dead.

The policeman declared he fired while defending himself against an attack by a band of young men who had been in the habit of congregating at Oak and Sedgwick streets. Wiley was badly cut and bruised in the encounter.

Seeing that he was unable to cope with the gang, he drew his revolver and fired, with the result that young Lindskog was killed. Later three young men, said to have been companions of Lindskog, were arrested.

## WOMAN WEARY OF LIFE

### REVOLVER SHOT ENDS CAREER OF MARIE FORESTER OF BILLINGS WHO HAD GONE THE PACE THAT KILLS

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

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The woman had tried previously on two other occasions to end her existence. A few weeks ago she attempted to jump from the Northern Pacific railroad bridge east of the city into the Yellowstone river, but was prevented by two men who were fishing nearby and rushed to her rescue.

Then again she tried to shoot herself at the house where she was stopping, but was again frustrated by a man who was in her company. The third attempt, however, proved successful. It is presumed she left the house about 4 o'clock in the morning, for it was about this time that some of the women in one of the houses heard the two shots fired.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF HIS TRIP TO ROME



CARDINAL GIBBONS, JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"I can convey to the people of the United States," said Cardinal Gibbons who has just returned from Rome, in an interview today, "the welcome news that Pope Leo is enjoying excellent health. I received from him the assurance that no change will be made by the church in the administration of religious affairs in the Philippines, Cuba or Porto Rico."

"While in London I met Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orleans, the pope's apostolic delegate to the Philippines, following the trouble with the friars. The Spanish bishop of Manila will be retained. Many improvements were made during the visit of the archbishop to Manila, and the pope is satisfied with the administration of affairs there."

"During my visit in London I was the guest of Cardinal Vaughan. He will return the visit to me within a short time. In Ireland I was entertained by Cardinal Loge, the oldest cardinal in the Catholic church. At Wexford I gave an address on the welfare of Ireland. I advised Irishmen to remain in their own country instead of coming to this country. I told them it required superior energy to succeed here, and if they had that energy they would be wise to stay at home and use it for the benefit of their own country."

"My three audiences with the pope, the last one June 20, were the most gratifying features of my stay abroad. He is a wonderful man and possesses wonderful vitality. It is my intention to see that as many Catholic teachers as possible are sent to Cuba and Porto Rico to found schools. Soon after my return home I will call a conference of archbishops in Baltimore."

"Reports that I suffered from illness soon after landing in Naples were erroneous. They tell me every one has suffered here from the heat. I have suffered from the cold. Among my first duties on returning to Baltimore will be the filling of the bishopric of Florida, made vacant by the death of Bishop Moore."

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Little attention was paid to the matter at the time, but a few hours later it was reported to the police. On investigation the body of the woman was found lying in the road, with a bullet wound in the right side of the head and a revolver lying nearby. The body was identified as that of Marie Forester.

The coroner summoned a jury and after viewing the remains adjourned for a time. It is learned that the woman's father, W. S. Brooks, resides at Twin Bridges, and he has been notified of his daughter's death.

## BRITONS FALL BEFORE BOER BULLETS

(By Associated Press.)

PRETORIA, Aug. 26.—Three officers and 65 men who were sent north of Ladybrand (Orange River Colony), on the right of Elliott's columns, were surrounded on unfavorable grounds and captured by a superior force, Aug. 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released.

Lord Kitchener has received a long letter from President Steyn, containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from General Dewitt to the same effect.

Both writers acknowledging the receipt of General Kitchener's proclamation, and protesting against it, and stating that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

## SCORING FOR BRITISH NAVY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A severe criticism of the recent British maneuvers which has been published by a Berlin newspaper is the subject of comment here, and many naval men hold that the German critic's strong remarks were, on the whole, quite justified.

The failure of the home defense fleet on the occasion of the maneuvers must be attributed in some measure to the bad training of the officers in routine work and handling ships. The British have possibly greatly improved, but there is too much time wasted on many unimportant matters, such as changing clothes, cleaning paint and polishing metal, which would be more usefully spent in securing fighting efficiency.

Nothing is done to teach strategy to the naval officers, and in this respect the arrangements of the admiralty closely resemble those of the war office. Undoubtedly the recent maneuvers were of a crucial character, and it is an open secret that they have caused disappointment in the highest quarters.

## MOSQUITOES A MENACE TO LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer, discussing the death in Havana of Miss Clara Maas, reiterated the results achieved by the experiments that are being carried on in Cuba.

"We must not look simply at the deaths of three persons in Havana," said Dr. Doty, "but we must consider also the incalculable number of lives that will be saved by this absolute proof that mosquitoes carry yellow fever. This was the only way to find it out."

"We now know beyond question that people must protect themselves by netting, especially at night, from mosquitoes in districts infected with yellow fever, and that they must get rid by drainage and other means of the unsanitary conditions that favor the propagation of mosquitoes."

## INSPECTING MINES FOR W. A. CLARK

### American Engineer Starts From Kieff to Look Into Krughiz Copper Properties.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—An American engineer, Mr. West, representing Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has left Kieff, accompanying the managers of the Voskresensky Copper company, on a tour of inspection of the Krughiz mines.

## THRILLING EXPERIENCE AT SFA

### Wife of a Schooner's Captain Obeys Husband's Orders and Almost Dies.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Sias Dodd, wife of the master of the schooner Elias Scriber of Savannah, had a thrilling experience yesterday, when the vessel was beached off Fire Island, before she was rescued by life savers.

When the vessel struck a sunken wreck and began to let in water Captain Dodd ordered the small boat over the side and provisioned.

He told his wife to get into the boat and at his command cut the tow line running to the schooner. He gave her a sheath knife.

All night the woman sat in the small boat. In the darkness she could barely make out the hull of the schooner. Every minute she expected to hear her husband cry out to her to cut the line.

When the life-savers reached her she was in a semi-conscious condition.

## BLACKS AND WHITES CLASH

### Trouble at South Camden, N. J., Comes Near Causing a Serious Riot.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 26.—South Camden, N. J., was the scene of trouble between negroes and whites last night. The affair might almost be termed a riot.

A negro was arrested by the police, and reports exaggerating the offense being spread, the white people in the neighborhood became excited.

A mob formed, and the houses of a number of negroes were entered, doors being broken in amid great confusion and much noise. Threats were made that all negroes should be driven from the place.

The police were called out and the rioters were dispersed. A number of people on both sides were injured, but no fatalities are reported.

## MEETS DEATH IN A FALL

### C. C. Land, Employed on a Centennial Valley Ranch, Instantly Killed.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Dillon, Aug. 26.—Word was received here this morning that C. C. Land, a farm hand employed by William Montgomery on a ranch in Centennial valley, was instantly killed Saturday by falling from a hay derrick. Land came here from Arkansas, where he leaves a widow and three children.

## PATRICK MALADY, NOTED IRISHMAN, PASSING AWAY

### Man Who Served Time in England for Complicity in Fenian Plot Dying in New Jersey.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Patrick Malady, who, many years ago, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in England for complicity in the Fenian plot, for which the three Irishmen known as the "Manchester Martyrs" were hanged, is dying at St. Michael hospital in Newark, N. J.

Malady was pardoned after serving 10 years of his sentence, and came to this country, going out west. He returned to Newark several months ago in bad health.

Malady insists that he is innocent of the offense of which he was convicted. The men with whom he was said to have been concerned and who died on the scaffold belonged to a Fenian organization and planned the rescue of two Irish-American suspects who were being conveyed to prison in Manchester. In the attack on the prison van a policeman was killed.

## NO MOVES FOR PEACE

### NOTHING DONE TOWARD BRINGING STEEL STRIKE TO AN END.

### CONFERENCE THAT WAS EXPECTED IN NEW YORK IS NOT HELD.

### MANAGERS OF THE FACTORIES SAY MILLS WILL SOON START.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—No proposition looking to a settlement of the steel strike had been submitted up to 3 o'clock today to the United States Steel corporation as the result of the conference at Pittsburgh last week of members of the Amalgamated association, industrial commission and the civic federal and labor leaders. As far as could be ascertained none of the participants in the conference has come to New York.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.—Developments in the steel strike were meager today. Probably a renewal of peace negotiations by disinterested parties was again being discussed, but nothing definite could be learned.

Henry M. White of the Garmen Makers of America, and Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic federation, who took part in the conference in this city last week, left for the east last night, and it is reported they went to New York to make another attempt to have negotiations between the contending parties reopened.

President Shaffer, however, said today that he knew nothing of the proposed venture, and his association had authorized no new steps for peace.

The combine, it is said, intends to make aggressive attempts to start more plants this week. It was successful in putting two more mills in operation at Painter's this morning, and now has six mills, with a force of 400 men, at work.

One of the officials said he was almost certain the entire works would be running day and night before the end of this week.

## THUGS MURDER AND STEAL

(By Associated Press.)

Tacoma, Aug. 26.—A sensational hold-up and murder occurred yesterday while the carnival crowd was on its way to the masked ball.

Two masked men entered the Elk saloon, 1548 South C street, and ordered the occupants to throw up their hands. Proprietor Hermsden took it to be a joke of the revolvers and remarked: "You are coming it pretty coarse."

The answer was a shot from one of the men's revolvers that grazed the forehead of Edward Pfankuchen and slightly wounded J. Kempin. Three pairs of hands shot into the air immediately and the men meekly did the bidding of the robbers.

The latter emptied the till and went standing in front of the bar when Kempin saw an opportunity to escape. He bolted toward the door to call for help. A shot from the revolver of one of the men passed dangerously near his back and buried itself in the wooden partition near by.

Ben Johnson, an employe at the smelter, had just pushed open the door to enter the saloon when Kempin rushed by him. One of the robbers shot at the new-comer and the ball struck him above the left hip. He dropped to the floor in the doorway with a cry that he had been shot, and died half an hour later.

The two highwaymen then dashed out of the place, not even pausing to look at the dying man on the floor, ran up C street and were lost to sight.

H. J. Hermsden, proprietor of the saloon, in his story of the occurrence, said: "When I saw two masked men come in I thought they were simply masqueraders, and when they said: 'Put up your hands,' I replied: 'That's pretty coarse work, boys.' A shot was instantly fired, and when I saw the blood on Pfankuchen, who, with Kempin, was standing at the bar, I held up my hands."

## FRANCE IS NEUTRAL

### WILL NOT INTERFERE IN QUARRELS OF SISTER REPUBLICS.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 26.—Discussing South America, the Journal des Debats says: "France has no reason to interfere in these pitiable quarrels between sister republics, but merely to defend the private interests of her citizens, especially in Panama."

"The neutrality which we shall maintain if war breaks out does not, however, exclude a preference for Venezuela treated the French claims in such a manner that diplomatic relations were broken off in 1895. We have not the same reasons for complaint against Colombia."

"The present state of things cannot continue. The United States is too near and its natural development too great. Colombians and Venezuelans must choose between the lot of Canada, which remains the free neighbor of the United States, because it is orderly, and that of Cuba, which was taken away from Spain because chronic anarchy reigned there."

## For a Filibustering Expedition.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Information has been obtained by agents of the Colombian government that a vessel now at a New Jersey port has been engaged by the insurgents for a filibustering expedition.