

POSSE AND NEGROES ENGAGE IN BATTLE

COLORED MEN, ENTRENCHED ON AN ISLAND, FIRE ON THEIR PURSUERS.

TROUBLE OVER A WHITE GIRL

Child Had Been Kidnaped and Kept in Captivity for Several Days.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 19.—The kidnaping of a young white girl and the killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her are the crimes charged against a party of eight negroes, fortified on Bruce's island, 16 miles west of here. The negroes are said to be well armed. A few days ago two farmers living near Wilson's rock landed on Bruce's island in search of plums and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negroes and a white girl about 12 years old. They made inquiries about the girl and the negroes said she was the daughter of a white man who was traveling with them and who had gone to Fort Smith for provisions.

The negroes would not let the girl take part in the conversation; this aroused suspicion.

A watch was kept on the negroes for two days, but no white man appeared.

Monday afternoon a party of farmers decided to investigate the case, and as they neared the island were fired on by the negroes, and one of the party, Roland by name, was killed.

A sharp fight was kept up for some time, during which the girl escaped from the negroes and ran to the white men. She was so excited she could not give any intelligent account of herself.

She said, however, that her father was not traveling with the negroes, but that she had been stolen from her home near Fort Gibson, I. T. She has been taken to Muldrew.

Roland, the dead man, was a comparative stranger at Wilson's rock.

Bruce's island is in the center of the Arkansas river and contains about 25 acres and is densely covered with timber and thick underbrush.

Poses of citizens have left for the scene of the trouble from Fort Smith, Spiro, Muldrew and Fort Gibson.

MANY REFORMS BEING MADE

Administration of Shen, in China, Characterized by Energy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Pekin, Aug. 19.—At the request of Viceroy Khan Shen, the Yangtze viceroys recently sent a body of troops to assist in restoring order at Kwang Si.

The administration of Shen is being characterized by remarkable activity and thoroughness. The removal of the governor, Wang Chin Chun, and Marshal Su has been followed by the punishing and removing from office of many incapable and dishonest officials.

Information from trustworthy sources shows that the disturbances have not been caused by an anti-dynastic movement, but have been due principally to a large number of unpaid troops during Su's regime joining the turbulent element of the population and organizing independent bands which preyed upon the trade of the province.

Already there are signs that the viceroy's vigorous policy is producing an effect.

Bandit leaders have offered, in accordance with the usual Chinese custom, to discuss arrangements whereby their forces may take service under the imperial government.

Acting under the Taotai's general instructions, the magistrate of the Nanhsu district, near Shanghai, have arranged for public lectures by reformers contrary to the orders of the government.

COMBINE OF THE BREWERS

Beer Makers of New York Talk of Getting Together.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Many recent conferences between brewers of Greater New York have given rise to a belief that a combination of brewing interests is about to be formed.

The immediate result of the consolidation would be to close several of the smaller breweries. There are about 40 of these in Brooklyn alone.

Another result would be the establishment of certain standard grades of beer and wines which would be sold at uniform prices in all saloons.

Brewers have been complaining that the keen competition in their business has been almost ruinous.

There is hardly a brewery in New York that is turning out its full capacity.

"Besides over-competition," one brewer said, "the present excise law has cut down the business of all us. About half the breweries today are having a hard struggle to exist."

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The best known and most popular blood purifier and tonic on the market to-day is S. S. S.

There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who has not heard of "S. S. S. for the blood." It is a standard remedy, a specific for all blood troubles and unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots of which it is composed are selected for their alterative and tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not only purifies, enriches and invigorates the blood, but at the same time tones up the tired nerves and gives strength and vigor to the entire system.

For Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Malaria, Anemia, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Acne and such other diseases as are due to a polluted or impoverished condition of the blood, nothing acts so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. It counteracts and eradicates the germs and poisons; cleanses the system of all unhealthy accumulations and soon restores the patient to health. Write us and our physicians will give you case prompt attention without charge.

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POLICEMAN BEATEN AND BADLY HURT

OFFICER ATTACKED IN THE STREET BY RUFIANS AND STABBED IN THE BACK.

TRIES TO MAKE AN ARREST

Uniform Is Cut to Shreds and Victim is Later Taken to the Hospital.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Policeman Joseph Buecht of the Williamsburg district in Brooklyn was assaulted today by a crowd of ruffians, who stabbed him in the back and so badly injured him that he probably will die.

Buecht had ordered a crowd of young men who were standing on a corner to disperse. When they jeered in reply he threw his night stick at them.

He seized one man as a prisoner, but was thrown down by the crowd. When he regained his feet and attempted to draw his revolver they seized his hands and held them to his side.

He struggled frantically to get away and several times broke loose. In the next instant, however, the crowd closed in on him again and slashed his uniform to shreds. At the hospital five wounds were found in his back.

The man escaped.

ARE WILLING TO SURRENDER

Dr. Woods and Wife, Wanted in Mysterious Death Case, Will Come In.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Persons interested in the case announce that "within a few days" Dr. John D. Woods and his wife, who are being sought in connection with the death of Colonel William J. Best at San Rafael, Cal., last April, will surrender to the prosecutor of Essex county, New Jersey, in Newark.

It is declared the doctor will make as a condition that the indictment for larceny of Colonel Best's jewelry against Dr. Woods in San Rafael is not to be used as a subterfuge to get him to California and then bring forth an indictment for murder.

Woods is said to be in hiding near Asbury Park.

Only a few days ago a member of the Best family who has been actively pursuing the doctor stated that he had seen him on a train near Asbury Park, "but could not learn where his destination was."

Interest in the case has gradually subsided.

COWBOY SUPPER AND DANCE

Newspaper Men Who Will Tour the West Are to Have a Treat.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Denver, Aug. 19.—September 8 the party of Washington newspaper correspondents who are touring the West will be given a cowboy supper and dance at Hugo, Colo.

The cowboys intend to do the handsome thing for the journalists, and the spread will equal if not surpass that served to President Roosevelt during his Western trip. Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, is promoting the enterprise.

"We want the newspaper men to tell the people of the United States what the cattle industry of the West needs," said he, "so that when they write up the irrigation congress of Salt Lake City they can also tell something about the cattle business."

SHOT DEAD IN THE CAMP

Soldier From Kentucky Meets Death in Utah.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Salt Lake, Aug. 19.—Elijah Lewis, aged 19, a private in the Twenty-second battery, stationed at Fort Douglas, but now in camp near Provo, was shot and instantly killed in camp last night.

Whether he was killed as a result of a quarrel between himself and L. W. Burden, a member of the same battery, who was the only witness to the shooting, or met death through the careless handling of a revolver, is not known.

Burden is under arrest, pending an investigation into the affair by a board of inquiry. He claims the shooting was accidental.

Lewis enlisted in Kentucky.

My boy, when 4 years old, was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Paxson & Rockefeller, Newbro Drug Co., Christie & Leys, Newton Bros.

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CLEWS LETTER IS IN HOPEFUL VEIN

BELIEVES THAT FLURRY IN STREET IS OVER FOR THE TIME BEING, AND QUIET IS TO COME.

ARE STILL SOME WEAK SPOTS

General Tone, However, is One of Confidence—Crop Reports Indicate a Surpassing Yield.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Henry Clews says today in his weekly financial letter:

A decided change for the better has taken place in the stock market, and the sharp rise which started on Thursday quickly dispelled the wave of despondency that threatened the whole business community only a few days ago.

So sudden a change was of course largely due to manipulation, based upon the change of position by some of the big operators who exerted such a severe and persistent pressure upon the market for weeks past, being assisted by an organized effort to check and punish the over-aggressive bears.

Probably All Over.

It is of course impossible to learn whether the market leaders have fully accomplished their purpose or not.

The presumption is that they have, or the market would not have been allowed to recover in the rampant fashion that it has done. It is quite certain that the decline of the last few months has been materially intensified by speculative operations to accomplish certain purposes, however much natural conditions may have justified lower prices, and it is equally likely that the market will now continue its recovery until a normal level is reached.

Now Receding.

No one pretends that there has been any change in intrinsic conditions during the last six months to correspond with a drop of 30 to 50 points in good securities.

Granting that the top of the boom was touched last year, that the tide of prosperity has begun to recede, that there is still a large amount of unmarketable securities, and that we have been overvaluing generally, there is no warrant for despair in stocks so utterly out of proportion to other changes.

A part of the decline was certainly intensified for speculative purposes, and if it proves true that this has been attained a stronger and active market is in prospect.

Wall street has undergone a pretty thorough test. Many weak spots have been eliminated by forced liquidation; stocks have passed from weak into strong hands, and thus the whole speculative situation has been much clarified by an unweave but necessary house-cleaning process.

More Confidence.

The market is by no means free from uncertainties, for weak spots still remain; but there is no reason now for the destructive distrust which was undermining the whole financial fabric before the turn came.

Very likely important developments will follow recent operations. Control of some properties has undoubtedly changed hands, and may result in facilitating some of the larger deals that big financiers are known to have contemplated.

How far these plans may have been a factor in the conduct of the late bear campaign will never be known, but it is fair to credit its managers with sufficient shrewdness to take full advantage of technical conditions.

Crops Satisfactory.

Outside of the stock market the outlook is satisfactory. As previously stated, our farmers are reasonably sure of another season of prosperity. Though large crops are not to be expected far yields are probable, and what is equally important, good prices are assured for all agricultural crops.

The government report indicates a crop crop of 2,245,000,000 bushels, which has been exceeded only twice; a winter wheat crop of 410,000,000, which has only been exceeded twice, and a spring wheat crop which has surpassed four times. Of cotton a fair sized crop seems certain in spite of backwardness, and good prices are assured another year. For all our agricultural products a good demand is practically certain, and in the absence of heavy supplies growers will receive profitable prices, this being particularly true of Southern cotton planters.

Iron Trade.

Some reaction is noticeable in the iron trade, which is our basic industry, but lower prices are likely to invite a fresh run of orders which could not be profitably placed at the old level. Labor agitation is diminishing and contractors know better what conditions to stand upon. The decline in stocks seems to have temporarily checked new enterprises, but this will cause no harm, as conservatism now will prevent trouble later on.

The textile situation is confused by scarcity and speculation in cotton. A better picture will be changed by the arrival of the new crop in another month or six weeks.

The monetary situation has been much relieved by local liquidation and payment of foreign loans. More concern at the high level of loans is shown than circumstances warrant, considering that the surplus reserve is \$20,000,000 above the 25 per cent requirement.

Funds Well in Hand.

Loans are but slightly above deposits, while it should be remembered that the banks contain in addition loan upon their capital and surplus, amounting to considerably over \$200,000,000, and still be within the limits of prudence.

As a matter of fact, the New York banks are in strong condition and have their funds well in hand. Liquidation may have cancelled many weak loans, but the funds thus released have been transferred to those with stronger credit, thus improving the situation without making any apparent change in the volume of loans.

No Easy Money.

Very shortly crop demands will assert themselves, so easy money rates are not yet in prospect. The chances of serious stringency, however, are remote, for conditions are growing more favorable to gold imports, besides we shall have little difficulty in borrowing abroad for legitimate requirements. A favorable feature is the larger purchases of wheat for export and the declining tendency of foreign exchange.

Some realizing may be expected after the late sharp recovery, but the situation has been greatly improved by the diminution of the supply of weakly held stocks. A better investment demand exists than for several months, which has already taken a large supply of bonds and stocks out of the street.

Sought by Americans.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—Negotiations have been opened by an American combine, with a view to acquiring the great steel and iron factories recently built at Terneuzen, near the Belgian frontier.

Week Ending Excursions via the Great Northern Railway.

Round trip Basin or Boulder, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning until Monday.....\$1.15

Round trip Basin or Boulder, good going and returning on Sunday.....1.00

Alhambra and return, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Monday.....1.75

Ticket office, 41 North Main street, Butte, W. R. Meech, C. P. & T. A.

Park county offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of party or parties dynamiting bridge just east of Livingston, Sunday, August 2.

VALUES TO JUDGE BY

In such a store as this it is impossible to cover each line in advertisement of this size. We give prices on a few items selected at random that you may judge the values here. Through the entire store this system of small profits is in existence in every department. The prices are equally fair.

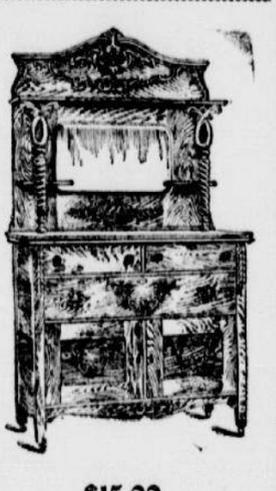


\$11.35 Sideboard

Exactly like illustration, with plenty of heavy carvings; a round corner level plate mirror and serpentine top. Three drawers and double compartment in base, finished golden.

Cotton Felt Mattresses \$10.00

Our Cotton Felt Mattress is as good as the usual \$12.50 and \$15 mattresses. Made of nice clean cotton felt all laid by hand. Can't mott down, always soft, absolutely clean, non-absorbent, vermin proof covered with good ticking, tufts on close, edges stitched and bound. Try one 30 nights. If it isn't satisfactory we refund the money.



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\$9.55 Go-Cart

Of full reclining pattern. Back and front can be adjusted separately to any desired position. Body of white maple, interwoven with split reed, fitted with triplicate cushions of derby cloth and saten parasol. Improved Gendron gear with rubber tires, hub caps and patent foot brake.

Regular price, \$12.50. Special for this sale, \$9.55.

The Popular Victor Refrigerator

This is one of the practical family size. Dimensions, outside measure: Length, 27 inches; depth, 17 inches; height, 41 inches; ice capacity, 40 pounds.

Price This Week \$6.75

The Victor Ice Chests

Are cleanable and odorless. Dimensions for family size: Length, 30 inches; depth, 18 inches; height, 30 inches

\$4.50



\$13.25

With full reed body, upholstered with triplicate cushions. Fitted with satin parasol. Has enamel gear, 1/2-inch cushion tires and patent foot-brake. Regular price, \$16.50. Special for this week,

\$13.25



\$5.95 Kitchen Cupboard

Eastern manufacture, finished dark golden, stands 6 feet 6 inches high and 3 feet wide, with large panel doors, two drawers and lower cabinet is fitted with three shelves and perforated ends. Regular \$7.50.

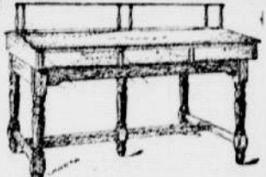
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Special This Week \$25.00



Solid Oak Standing Desk

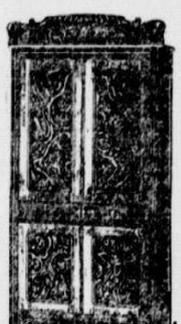
The famous Rand & Leopold desk; every one has an unqualified guarantee.

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Ladies' Desk in Golden Oak

This desk is well finished and has a conveniently arranged interior. Like illustration.

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Well made of thoroughly seasoned poplar. Upper part is complete with shelves. There are two drawers in the center and large locker compartment below. Regular price, \$8.50.

Special For This Week \$6.95

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AMONG THE TOILERS

LOCAL STRUGLES ARE ENDED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The executive board of the International Association of Machinists yesterday adjusted local grievances and considered the constitution which became operative August 1.

The conference between the representatives of the International Association of Allied Machinists and the executive board of the international machinists which began Monday was finished yesterday.

When the meeting began President O'Connell of the machinists presented a proposition, in which the jurisdiction of the respective organizations in the naval industry was closely outlined.

It also named the concessions the machinists were willing to make in order that no friction might arise. General Secretary Devlin of the Allied Metal Mechanics informed the board that he had not been empowered to pledge the support of his organization to the proposition made by Mr. O'Connell, but would gladly submit it to the executive officers of the body he represented. Secretary Sherman of the metal workers entered into the agreement with the machinists, thereby bringing to an end the differences which has existed between the two organizations.

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ELECTRIC MEN MAY STRIKE

Demand for More Pay and Other Concessions Is Made.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Employees of the Seattle Electric company may go on a strike within the next 24 hours.

They have made demands on the company for an increase in pay and other concessions all of which have been turned down.

This morning the employees are in session considering the matter of striking.

IRON PRICE IS TO BE CUT

Action Is Taken at Secret Meeting of Furnace Men.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 19.—It was given out here yesterday that at a secret meeting of all the Southern furnace men held in Birmingham a few days ago an agreement was reached to reduce the price of No. 2 foundry iron from \$13.50 to \$12 per ton.

SUPPLY STORES FOR MINERS

Men on Strike in Colorado Will Be Cared For.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Victor, Col., Aug. 19.—Miners' union officials have announced that three general supply stores will be established at once by the union for the benefit of the striking miners of the Cripple Creek district. They will be at Victor, Cripple Creek

and Goldfield. Goods will be sold at cost and credit will be given the men until such time as they are able to pay.

The necessary funds have been furnished by the Western Federation of Miners.

The move is the result of the recent action of the Merchants' association of the district in discontinuing all credit business.

BIG STRIKE COMES TO AN END

Holyoke Paper Makers Decide to Return to Work.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 19.—The big strike of the Holyoke paper makers, which has been on since June 15, came to an end last night when Eagle lodge, of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers voted to return to work Thursday morning and declare the strike off.

While the 3,500 operatives originally affected had been reduced by accession to the mills, it is conservatively figured that over 2,500 men and women will be affected by this vote.

The millwrights' union took similar action last night, and will return to work with the paper makers.

A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER TRIP.

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