

TAKE FORTUNE OUT OF THE DEVITT

Looting Is Worth \$52,500 a Week to Violators of the Injunction.

HEINZE SENDS REPLY

Tells Butte & Boston He Is Not Afraid of Any Court Contempt.

Further inspections and surveys of the looting of the Michael Devitt claim by the employes of F. A. Heinze show that the work is now going on with all speed. Complete data concerning the trespass has not yet been compiled, but the inspectors estimate, roughly, that about 150 tons of ore a day are being taken by the Heinze people out of the Michael Devitt and hoisted through the Narus shaft.

Some of this is known to be 40 per cent ore. Estimating that it averages only 20 per cent, however, which gives it a value of about \$50 a ton, the looting operations are producing daily ore worth \$7,500. The trespass, therefore, gives the trespassers an income of \$52,500 a week.

Worth a Fortune.

With 31 days in December and the men working every day, according to custom, the value of ore taken out this month will be \$212,500. The value to the trespassers of delay in the findings can be seen at a glance.

Mr. Heinze now declares that he is not responsible for the looting of the ore. On December 24 the Butte & Boston company forwarded notice to Mr. Heinze that mining was going on in the Michael Devitt in violation of the injunction issued by Judge Knowles, and requesting him to see that these operations cease.

Mr. Heinze's reply was received yesterday. In it he denied all responsibility for the work being done, either personally or by the Montana Ore Purchasing company. In the letter he expresses a desire not to be involved in the matter, but says he is not afraid of contempt proceedings, for he would "surely be acquitted."

Court Could Not See It.

It will be remembered that recently at Helena, before Judge Beatty, Heinze made some similar disclaimer of responsibility. At that time the court apparently did not accept his view of the responsibility, but ordered him peremptorily to do the things commanded in the order then made.

AMERICAN IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Forging a Letter of Credit in Vienna.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Mark Palsler, an American, has been arrested at Vienna, accused of forging a letter of credit for \$10,000 on the Darnstadt Bank of Commerce and Industry, which he cashed in Paris.

HIS CRIES FOR AID LOST IN NOISE OF THE DELUGE

Unknown Boatman Goes Over the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A boat containing a man has been seen passing down the river and over the Horseshoe falls. The identity of the ill-fated boatman is not known.

MISSOULA SWITCHMAN HURT

Missoula, Dec. 29.—John S. Hussy, a night switchman, in attempting to step on the footboard of the switch engine in the Northern Pacific yards last night, slipped and was hurled to the ground. He fell with such force that he sustained a deep cut over one of his eyes and will be laid up in the hospital for several days.

TEARS AN ARM OUT

MASTER MECHANIC CHARLES DOW OF HAMILTON FRIGHTFULLY INJURED BY PULLEY.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Master Mechanic Charles Dow of the Anaconda Copper Mining company's lumber department at this place, met with a frightful accident at 11 o'clock this morning, which may cost him his life.

While working in the electric light plant he was caught in a pulley. Before the machinery could be stopped his left arm was nearly torn off, making amputation necessary. He also suffered a broken leg and a fractured ankle, with a number of minor injuries. It is feared he cannot survive the shock.

Dr. McGrath, Dr. Pratt of Corvallis, and Dr. Howarth of Hamilton, are now attending the injured man.

Mr. Dow is about 55 years old and resides here with his wife. He is immensely popular with all classes.

HORRIFIED AUDIENCE GASPS FOR BREATH AT EXECUTION

SIX SHOCKS NEEDED TO KILL NEGRO WHO DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR IN NEW YORK PRISON.

STRANGE GURGLING IN THROAT OF SUFFERER

Said Execution Was Perfect at the First Shock, Although Six in All Were Given—White Executed for the Murder of a Farmer.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Albany N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here today for the murder of George Clare, a farmer of Scriba, by shooting. Six contacts, each of 1,700 volts of 7 1/2 amperes, were applied before White was pronounced dead. After the fourth contact a strange gurgling in his throat made the physicians step back and horrified the spectators.

The contact was quickly repeated, but still the stethoscope recorded cardiac action, and two more contacts were given. During the second contact the head electrodes flashed brilliantly and there was an odor of burning hair.

The executioner said it was the sponge beneath the electrode. He adjusted it more tightly before the next shock.

Among those who made a test with the stethoscope was Dr. U. B. Stein of Buffalo, and he reported that the heart had not ceased to beat. When he had resumed his seat in the front row and the fifth contact was turned on, White suddenly pitched forward and fell to the floor in a swoon.

State Electrician Davis, in charge of the execution, explained the gurgling in White's throat by saying that he held his breath for a moment after the first contact, and it was simply the air escaping from his lungs. He declared that White was practically dead after the first contact.

White was about 25 years of age. He had worked for Clare and murdered him for his money.

TROOPS ORDERED HELD ALL READY

ARTILLERY, CAVALRY AND INFANTRY ARE TO GO TO SOUTH TO STAND OFF INVASION.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Little Doubt That the United States Is Expecting Trouble With Colombia Over Panama.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—A Washington dispatch says the United States government is prepared to move an army to Panama. Today the army department issued orders to the First, Fifth and Twenty-fourth artilleries, now stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco, to prepare to proceed to Panama.

At the same time the Eighth battery field artillery, now stationed at Vancouver barracks, was given similar orders. Orders were also sent to Troops A, B, C and D of the Ninth cavalry at Monterey, Cal., and to Troops I, K, L and M, also of the Ninth at the Presidio. The Fifteenth infantry at Monterey, the Nineteenth infantry at Vancouver barracks, the Tenth infantry at the cantonment at San Francisco, the Sixteenth infantry at Fort Sterling, N. Y., and Fort McPherson, Ga., were also ordered in readiness to move on Panama.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Shiller, who is a member of the general staff of the army and an expert on fortifications, has been ordered to Panama to inspect the fortifications and to have his report in Washington before General Reyes of the Colombian army, who is now here, can return. These orders for preparations were issued today because the general staff has been informed that Colombia can land troops upon the isthmus much more easily than was heretofore believed.

General MacArthur will have charge of all movements on the Pacific coast.

FLOURISH WEAPONS

CONSTABLES GO TO SERVE AN ATTACHMENT AND STIR UP A RIOT.

Constables Boulet and Harnan went to the Merchants' restaurant today to serve an attachment on the proprietor, George Castro. The latter resisted the service and grabbed a huge knife and made for Boulet.

The officer ducked to his all-fours and galloped out of the place and Castro was in the act of using the knife on him when Officer Harnan drew his revolver and persuaded the irate restaurateur keeper to desist.

The officer went to the county attorney's office and swore to a complaint, which was filed in Justice Colligan's court, charging Castro with assault in the third degree.

MAY BE MADE A MONOPOLY

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The government is considering making the sale of tea and sugar a state monopoly, as proposed by M. Witte, while finance minister. There is much opposition to the proposal on the part of the tea trade and the grocers, but the growing needs of the treasury and the exhaustion of other resources, as pointed out in M. Witte's last budget, are believed in well-informed circles to make the adoption of the proposition probable.

WILL HURRY A WARSHIP

San Domingo Borders on Anarchy—Powell Asks for Protection.

FIGHTING IS GENERAL

Three Revolutions Are Raging and Jimenez Is Close to City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—With three revolutions raging on the island, the forces of Jimenez within four hours of San Domingo city, and excitement prevailing, Minister Powell thinks the situation demands the presence of an additional warship, and in a cablegram dated yesterday appeals to the state department for aid.

In anticipation of the crisis which appears to have arrived, the state department had already taken steps to send another warship to San Domingo and at its request Secretary Moody yesterday called Rear Admiral Lamberton, commanding the South Atlantic squadron now at Trinidad, to dispatch one of his vessels to San Domingo at full speed to assist the gunboat Newport in protecting American and other interests.

Await American Warship.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo (Saturday), Dec. 29.—The city of Santo Domingo is again barricaded, this time against the forces of the new provisional government founded at Azua de Compostela by General Pelletier, which are marching on the capital.

The financial position of the Morales government is bad.

The officials find it difficult to obtain rations for the soldiers.

The American minister, Mr. Powell, who has been living in the suburbs, has been compelled to move the legation inside the city boundaries.

President Morales returned here last night. He found it impossible to land on the northern part of the island, but bombarded Puerto Plata. The damage done is not known. Morales is taking all possible steps to defend San Domingo.

Many arrests have been made. The situation is complicated and serious.

The government troops are prepared to leave here and attack the rebels at San Cristobal, two hours distant from here.

Much excitement prevails at this place. The arrival of the American warship to reinforce the gunboat Newport is anxiously desired.

"GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT."

Such Is the Prediction of the Man Who Is Wise on the Weather.

The sky was clouded and the air more or less densely charged with sulphur fumes nearly all forenoon, but the sun came out in the afternoon and fair weather prevailed from that time on. The day opened with a temperature that gave no cause for complaint—17 degrees above—and the mercury during the forenoon rose to 36.

Continued fair weather is the promise for Butte and vicinity. The forecast given out by Mr. Wharton, the weather man, today says: "Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight."

IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE OUT ON A HUNT

BOZEMAN, Dec. 29.—George W. Bowen, a ranchman living on the East Flathead, about 40 miles northeast of Bozeman, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon while hunting and was almost instantly killed.

Coroner Trent received word today of the fatality and left soon after for the scene of the affair, intending to hold an inquest.

Mr. Bowen was hunting with some friends when the accident occurred. None of the particulars will be available until the coroner returns, as the place is remote from telegraph or telephone communication.

The dead man was residing on a leased ranch and had not lived in that section long. He was about 30 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

WOMAN MUST HANG

HER ACCOMPLICE GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, was sentenced today to be hanged the first Friday in February, 1905. Leon Perkins, the self-confessed accomplice of Mrs. Rogers, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

AT FLYING BIRD HEARING

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Helena, Dec. 29.—Assistant United States Attorney George H. Bailey left today for Missoula where he will represent the government tomorrow at the preliminary hearing of Flying Bird, the young Flathead Indian charged with the murder of Amilo, another aged Indian, which will be held tomorrow before the United States commissioner.

NEAR END OF TRIAL

Gravelle Case Will Probably Go to the Jury Tomorrow.

CONFUTING ACCUSED

State Calls Witnesses Who Contradict Statements by Defendants.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Helena, Dec. 29.—The Gravelle case will probably be submitted to the jury tomorrow afternoon. The best of the evidence was offered this afternoon and the attorneys began to sum up what on the whole has proven to be one of the most memorable criminal trials ever held in Helena.

The state today offered evidence in rebuttal, seeking to offset some of the evidence of the defense.

During the day Leon LaCroix, Gravelle's attorney, asked for an order of court summoning the proprietor of the Grand Central lodging house, in Anaconda, as a witness for the defense.

Mr. LaCroix desired to prove by this witness that Gravelle was in Anaconda and not in Butte on July 12, the day the state claims the accused mailed in Butte the first three threatening letters to officers of the Northern Pacific Railway company.

Court Refused Order.

Judge Smith declined to make the order, however. The court said that it did not look as though the evidence was particularly material, since similar testimony had been given by other witnesses from Anaconda, and it would delay a long trial unnecessarily.

Patrick H. Hayes, train dispatcher for the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad, was called to the stand to offer testimony relative to trains on the Stuart branch.

Gravelle claims that when he left the penitentiary on July 16 he walked toward Butte as far as Stuart, then rode on a B. A. & P. train to Anaconda.

Mr. Hayes produced the train sheets for July 16 of this year and swore positively there was no train operated on the branch that day at the time claimed by the accused.

The state also sought to prove by the same witness that it would be very easy for the defendant to have come to Butte that day, mailed the letters as claimed by the state, and gone to Anaconda, as Hayes testified there were three trains a day each way that day, making the trip from Butte to Anaconda in 55 minutes.

John Duve Called.

John Duve, who lives near Cascade, was then called to the stand to rebut Gravelle's testimony about the letter the latter admitted writing at the Theraut ranch October 10. Gravelle said he wrote a letter to a friend in Glasgow, this state, but the state contends he wrote a threatening letter to the management of the Great Northern.

Gravelle swore he procured two green stamps from Duve and placed them on the single letter he wrote.

Duve today swore quite the opposite. He said that instead of Gravelle writing one letter he wrote two and the witness gave him two 2-cent postage stamps.

J. G. Hines, a liveryman of Cascade, testified that when Gravelle brought his horse to the stable October 9, the animal presented the appearance of having been ridden 60 or more miles, while Gravelle claims he had only ridden the animal from Great Falls, about 27 miles. Gravelle claimed that on the trip he stopped at Uln and went into the saloon. Christopher Nolan disproved this by swearing there was no saloon there. This testimony was for the purpose of impeaching Gravelle.

Maps in Evidence.

John H. Farmer, a civil engineer, offered in evidence maps of Montana, showing distances between Helena and Butte and Priest's Pass, where Gravelle lived, and Butte, with the idea of proving to the jury that the distance was not too great from Butte to either of the places to prevent Gravelle having ridden them in one day. Gravelle claimed he was at Priest's Pass September 19, the day of the explosion on the street car track near Columbia gardens in Butte.

The state, by Mr. Farmer, claimed it would have been possible for the defendant to have ridden from Butte to his ranch in a short time by the most direct route, as there was other evidence that Gravelle was seen at the Coty ranch, near Priest's Pass, September 19.

Begin to Sum Up.

William Muth and G. H. Hill, testifying as hand-writing experts, swore that the writing of Gravelle in the courtroom yesterday, when Attorney Wallace prevailed upon him to write the names of the places he had visited searching for horses, was similar to the writing in the threatening letters, although there was an apparent effort to disguise yesterday's writing.

William John, a rancher, living near here, and one other witness were called and the state rested. The attorneys then began to sum up after the court had instructed the jury.

STANDARD OIL CUTS PRICES

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil company made a reduction of five cents a barrel in the price of high grade petroleum today and also made a cut of two cents in inferior grades.

Crops in Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 29.—Official reports from various parts of the island show that cotton is spotting, due to the continued rains and indicating a possible setback for the enterprise. The coffee picking is finished. The crop is better and larger than that of 1902. The sugar yield is not generally satisfactory.

RUSSIA RUSHES 108 BRIGHT NEW GUNS TO THE ORIENT

DOGS OF WAR SAID TO BE SUPERIOR TO FRENCH FIELD PIECES BARK AT THE JAPANESE

LATTER ARE PREPARING FOR MIGHTY STRUGGLE

Government Invested With Practically Unlimited Credit for Military Defense in Case the Worst Comes to the Worst With Russian Bear.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—Twelve batteries of the four grenadier brigades of field artillery stationed in and around Moscow have been selected for service in the far East, and have received new guns, which the Russian artillerists claim are superior to the French field pieces. The early departure of three of these batteries is expected, which will place 108 field guns with the latest equipment at the disposal of Viceroy Alexieff.

It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes who are graduates of high schools are privileged to serve only a year with the colors, have been ordered into barracks.

No extensive movement of troops eastward has been reported here up to the present.

Japan Ready.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—An emergency ordinance promulgated last night invests the government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defense. Three other ordinances were issued relating, first, to the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is brought closer under official control; second, to the revision of the organization of the imperial military headquarters in war times; third, to the creation of a war council in war times. These ordinances, it is considered, completely provide for all emergencies.

LEPROUS RUSSIANS IN HEART OF CITY

AFFECTED FAMILIES HAVE BEEN DOING WASHING FOR THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LINCOLN.

22 PERSONS HAVE SCOURGE

Presence of Disease Reported to Health Office Which Is Making an Investigation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A special to the World Herald from Lincoln says: Real leprosy near Ninth and H streets today reported to Health Officer Rhode that 25 Russians living in the vicinity have leprosy. The alleged lepers returned from the best fields a week ago.

The informant reported that a physician had tried to rent several rooms for a sanitarium in which to cure the lepers. The Russians have been doing washing in families in the city. The authorities are investigating the matter. The Russians do not speak English.

FILE A DEMURRER TO DOWIE'S BANKRUPTCY

Chicago, Dec. 29.—In the United States district court an attorney representing Marshall Field & Co. presented a petition that the firm be made a party to a demurrer in the bankruptcy case of John Alexander Dowie. The company also asked leave to have Dowie brought into court for examination.

Judge Kohlsaat declined to accede to the latter request before Dowie returns from a trip to Australia.

FOUR FILIPINOS ARE TO DIE FOR DEED OF BLOOD

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The supreme court has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon four natives who butchered three marines in September, 1902.

HE WEDS A BUTTE GIRL

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Livingston, Dec. 29.—J. E. Drummy, manager of the Livingston branch of Sherman & Co. of Butte, and Miss Pearl Kelly of Butte were married here today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Blair at St. Mary's church at 11 a. m. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Drummy came here several months ago from Butte and has made many friends in that short time.

OUT OF JAIL AND IN AGAIN

Helena, Dec. 29.—Ralph Brown evidently likes jail life. He was released from the county bastille only a short time ago after serving six months for the theft of some postage stamps in the Great Falls postoffice, and today he was rearrested on the charge of stealing some samples from the room of M. Silverman, a traveling man, who was stopping at the Helena hotel. The theft is alleged to have been committed December 21.

10 MASSACRED BY AFRICAN NATIVES

American Missionary and All His Party Wiped Out by Doos.

NOTIFY GOVERNMENT

An Effort Will Be Made to Punish Perpetrators of the Outrage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Minister Lyon has reported to the state department from Monrovia, Liberia, under date of November 4, last, the details of the massacre in the depths of an African forest of a white American missionary named John G. Tate, with all of his following, 18 in number. It appears that the massacre took place as far back as March 15, 1903, yet the first detailed account has just come to hand in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Allen, a white missionary at Nounakroo, Liberia.

She had the story from some of the native Doo tribesmen, who knew of the killing. Tate had a large mission and farm, and besides he maintained a considerable school in the jungle and altogether 18 people were in the mission when it was surrounded in the night by the Doos. The first man who answered a knock at the door was shot. The interpreter next was shot and as Tate appeared and tried to protect the body of the interpreter he, too, was shot and cut to pieces. The Doos then killed all the remaining inmates of the house, cut off their hands and placing the bloody members in a coffin, sent them back to their people as trophies.

In explanation of their action the Doos said: "We have no fight with the white men. But if we do not kill him now he will bring his country to make war upon us and kill us."

Minister Lyon on the strength of this affidavit communicated with the liberal secretary of state with a view to securing fuller information and perhaps the punishment of the perpetrators of the massacre.

DERAILED TRAIN IS WORK OF WRECKS

Pittsburg & Lake Erie Passenger Leaves Track—No One Hurt.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 29.—A Pittsburg & Lake Erie westbound midnight passenger train, leaving Pittsburg at 11:30 o'clock was derailed at New Castle Junction. It is stated the accident was caused by an attempt to wreck the train.

The train consisted of five day coaches and two Pullmans and nearly all left the track, but no one was seriously injured. A spike had been driven into a switch.

ONE IS KILLED AND TWO MORE MAY PASS AWAY

Limited and Freight on the Panhandle Collide—Frightful Results.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 29.—Limited train No. 5, westbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, was partially wrecked today in a rear end collision with a freight train near Larwill, west of here. Baggage man Raifinder was killed, Engineer Herbert of the limited was pinned under the wreckage of his engine and badly injured.

Fireman Elmer Stafford of the limited was also seriously injured. Three porters and H. C. Suter of Norfolk, Neb., and S. G. Betts of Chicago, passengers, were hurt slightly.

The wreck was due to a mistake by Engineer Crowell of the freight in reading orders.

On account of a bad stretch of track near where the wreck occurred, the limited was running at a very moderate rate, otherwise it would have been running at a terrific speed, as it was behind time.

BOY LOSES A HAND

GREAT FALLS LADS FIND A BOX OF DYNAMITE CAPS AND EXPLODE THEM ALL.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Great Falls, Dec. 29.—The deadly fulminating caps used to explode giant powder are responsible for an accident that occurred here today, crippling Walter Brown, a boy, for life. He and another boy found a box of the caps near the street car track on 17th street, according to their story, and boy-like, began to explode the things.

The entire box went off and young Brown lost his right hand, which was frightfully torn and mangled. The other boy escaped with a few bruises.