

FEAR OF LYNCHING

Woodward, Slayer of Sheriff Ricker, in Danger of Violence.

MOB OF ARMED MEN AT CASPER

Acting Governor of Wyoming Will Try to See the State is Not Disgraced.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 30.—A mob of 100 armed men is pulling the railroad yards waiting for the return of Sheriff Tubbs, and his prisoner, Charles Woodward, the murderer of Sheriff Ricker, who was killed three weeks ago in the Rattlesnake mountains, while pursuing Woodward and two other escaped prisoners. Armed men are guarding the station and the streets are watching the county jail. It is feared Woodward will be lynched.

NEGOTIATIONS STARTED

DUTCH NOTE USED AS THE BASIS

Recall of Lord Milner Named by a Transvaal as a Necessary Condition.

NEW YORK SPECIAL SERVICE

London, Jan. 30.—It can be stated definitely and practically officially that negotiations looking to a declaration of peace in South Africa have been opened as a result of the note of the Dutch government.

A former Transvaal functionary at Amsterdam says a necessary condition to the recall of Lord Milner is that peace will be possible under the British empire system and the establishment of a high court.

A Hague despatch to the Daily Mail professing to give the precise nature of the Dutch note. The kernel of this version is that the Netherlands asks Great Britain to allow a Dutch commission to go to South Africa to enlighten the Boer leaders in the field as to the real state of affairs, including the hopelessness of European intervention and the uselessness of prolonging the struggle.

It is stated that the note informs Great Britain that the Dutch government is not authorized by the Boers in Europe or South Africa to take this step, but appeals on its own behalf to be allowed on the ground of humanity to accomplish the mission. It is this, says the correspondent, that Great Britain is considering and which the British general Kitchener does not object to it consent. General Kitchener's reply is now awaited.

CUBA AN EXAMPLE

Rochefort Draws a Parallel for the Benefit of the Boers.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Henri Rochefort, editor of the Intransigent, has drawn the outlook for peace in South Africa. There ought to be peace, but upon a basis similar to that which the Cuban republic, and which should be the Philippines, has free. The republic of Cuba is a glorious example for the Boers in two ways. First, it demonstrates the effectiveness of a people fighting for home and freedom; second, the liberty-loving spirit still lives in the United States. The Boers have astonished the world and deserve freedom. The intermediaries who are feeling their way to peace should remember this.

WISCONSIN LUMBER

It is the Basis of a Successful Suit Against a Bank.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Jan. 30.—A verdict has been returned in Judge Horton's court for \$38,100 in favor of Robert H. McElwaine and William J. Carney in a suit brought by them against the Union National bank to recover the value of lumber alleged to have been taken by the bank and converted to its own use. According to the evidence, the plaintiffs received a bill of sale in November, 1895, for \$300,000 of pine lumber, at Hamilton, Wis., Nov. 21 the Union National bank file a bill against Cross, Bunker & Co., asking for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage for \$56,000 and obtained the lumber.

TICKETED FOR LAUPUN

Notorious Prisoner at La Crosse Sentenced for Burglary.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 30.—George Cross, who twice attempted to escape from the county jail, once by pounding the turkey with a ball, and once by sawing his way out with saws made from steak shanks from his saws, was found guilty of burglary yesterday. Judge Fruit gave him two years in Kaupun.

OCEAN VESSELS.

London—Arrived: Manitou, from New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Neerland, from Philadelphia. Astoria, Oregon—Arrived: Bark Versailles, from Glasgow. New York—Arrived: Oceanic, from Liverpool; Nord America, from Genoa.

'AUNTIE' RYAN FOUND DEAD.

Special to The Journal. Raymond, Iowa, Jan. 30.—'Auntie' Ryan, a resident of this place for forty years, was found dead in her house yesterday. She lived alone and had been dead several hours apparently when neighbors found her body. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

HANDY HUSBAND

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast Anyhow.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one day when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts, which, of course, was fancy to prepare for me, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

We just added the cream, and, of course, had a delicious bit of food. We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five-years' sojourn in a hot country and our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in bad health generally.

When we first tried it I confess we thought there were other and better things to eat and were told we must acquire a taste for this new food. Sure enough, in a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee.

A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was restless and in pain, and would not give her heart burn and palpitation, especially at night.

She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she has gained several pounds in weight. The writer lives in Topeka, Kan. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

'Tonka' Phone System Secures City Connections



Lake Minnetonka, Showing Where the New Telephone Lines Will Run.

The Minnetonka Telephone company, which is about to install a complete telephone system, touching all important points on Lake Minnetonka, will depend on the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company for its twin city and northwest connections. Final details for the connection of the two systems were to be arranged at a meeting this afternoon.

The central office and switch board of the Minnetonka company will be located in a costly building at Excelsior, through which communication may be had with all points on the lake from Zumbra Heights to Deephaven and from Wayzata to Lake Park. A marine cable will connect the mainland with Big Island. The 'Tonka system will be equipped along the same lines as the two twin city companies. Care was already secured a great many subscribers at different points on the lake, the cottagers being enthusiastic over the prospect of having telephonic communication with the city.

START IN TOGETHER

S. T. Johnson, New Public Examiner, Meets State Bankers.

NEW ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

It Will Deal With State Banks Only and Won't Affect Other Body.

In accordance with an invitation of Public Examiner S. T. Johnson, about 100 of the Minnesota state bankers met with him in the senate chamber, St. Paul, today. They were welcomed by Governor Van Sant, Ferdinand Willius of the Minnesota state bank of St. Paul, was chosen chairman of the meeting and Perry Harrison of the Security bank of Minneapolis, secretary. Chairman Willius announced that the meeting was a compliment to Public Examiner Johnson. He also introduced the Minnesota banking laws as a credit to the state.

Mr. Johnson made a short address, setting forth the objects of the meeting. He said the intention was not to form a rival association to the regular Minnesota bankers' association, but to form some other organization that would be of assistance to the state banks.

Closer Union Favored. J. T. Wyman, of the Metropolitan bank, of Minneapolis, advocated a closer federation among state banks; the establishing of a number of reserve banks for state banks, from fifteen to twenty in number, throughout Minnesota; legislation to perfect the reciprocal relations between the state banks and the state banks in general. Mr. Wyman pointed to the fact that the present meeting of bankers was the largest ever held in the state and a committee should be appointed to push this legislation.

Charles Mylius, president of the Adrian State bank, read a technical paper on "Book and System of Accounting." J. R. Mitchell of Winona read a paper on "State Banks and Their Advantages." He maintained that state banks were growing in popularity. He was in favor of legislation that would promote an antagonistic feeling between state and national banks, as the most friendly competitor of the national banks is the state bank. He has nothing to fear from currency reforms proposed by the Union National bank systems.

Banks and Trust Companies. "The Relations of Trust Companies to Banks," was the subject of a paper by E. A. Merrill of Minneapolis. He made the point that bankers were using their prejudice against trust companies; that the trust companies were useful to the banks. The northwest should take the profits on its own financial operations as far as possible through its own trust companies instead of allowing the business to go east. The entire community from the banker to the laborer, has an interest in the prosperity of the trust company. Mr. Merrill advocated the organization of more trust companies in the northwest.

Washington Special Talk. Senator Nelson introduced a bill to extend the time for the construction of the Koochiching bridge across the Rainy Lake river to the most convenient date.

Representative Esch today introduced a bill to increase the limit of cost of the public building at Eau Claire, Wis., to \$15,000.

Postmasters appointed today: Minnesota—Lanesboro, Minn., J. C. Peterson; Iowa—Henshaw, Taylor county, Charles H. Grew; Oak Grove, Pownall county, Sarah Grew; Montana—Fryer, Crow reservation, William Scally; North Dakota—Moorhead, Richard county, E. R. Peterson; South Dakota—Beaver, Minner county, J. P. Girard.

MCKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY

Business Suspended in Patriotic May-ville.

Special to The Journal. Mayville, N. D., Jan. 30.—Business in the city was suspended yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 while the citizens met at the opera-house in a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley. President Joseph Carhart of the state normal school, presided, and the speakers were Rev. I. N. Visker of the Synod Lutheran church and Rev. E. G. Zellars of the Congregational church. The invocation was made by Rev. Charles Lewis of the Methodist church. The music was furnished by a chorus consisting of the pupils of the city schools and the students of the normal, under the direction of Miss Emma Davis of the normal faculty. The hall was packed. Envelopes were passed for subscriptions to the McKinley memorial fund, and about \$75 was raised, of which the normal students gave \$25 and the children of the public schools \$77.08.

Lanesboro, Minn., Jan. 30.—McKinley's birthday was observed by the Lanesboro high school. Orations were delivered by A. G. Chapman and Miss Lillie Patterson, of the high school, and a poem was read by M. G. Fellows, the superintendent. J. C. Miller, addressed the scholars. The contributions of citizens have been liberal and a goodly sum will be sent from Lanesboro to the McKinley fund.

FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

SENSATIONAL CASE AT WARREN

Minneapolis Attorney on Either Side—A Wisconsin Man as Defendant.

Special to The Journal. Warren, Minn., Jan. 30.—The trial of J. J. Sutton of Augusta, Wis., and Argyle, Minn., indicted for criminal assault upon Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, a widow living in the town of Bloomer, Marshall county, was begun yesterday at an adjourned term of the district court, Judge Walter of Crookston presiding.

Frank Larabee of Minneapolis is assisting County Attorney Greeley E. Carr for the state and James A. Peterson of Minneapolis is the leading counsel for the defense, assisted by W. J. Brown of Warren.

Nine jurors were selected yesterday, when the regular panel was exhausted, and a special venire ordered. The remaining jurors were secured this morning.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention owing to the prominence of the principals.

Death of Hill City Man.

Special to The Journal. Hill City, S. D., Jan. 30.—E. L. Burbanks died here of pneumonia. He had a brother, James R. Burbanks, of Lead.

WEST BOUGHT A GUN

He Wanted No Cheap Affair, Says the Man Who Sold It.

MANY WITNESSES ARE SWORN

Prosecution at Grand Forks Is Getting Ready to Close Its Side.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 30.—Robert Brownlee was on the stand again this morning for some time, but nothing further was elicited from him in addition to his testimony last evening.

Dr. R. C. Campbell was recalled to testify as to the direction of the bullet after he had struck March. There was nothing of a material nature developed.

T. Elleskad, a hardware merchant of the city, was then called and stated that some time in November about two weeks before the shooting, West had called at his place of business and purchased a revolver, which the witness identified as the one used in the shooting of March. He said West had asked him at the time if it was good and seemed desirous of getting a fire arm on which he could depend. He identified the gun from a private mark he had on the barrel of every gun he sells.

George Platky was next called and testified that some two weeks before the shooting West had called at his place of business and asked him to sell him a revolver. Platky had told some one he had nothing good in that line, whereupon West said he did not want a cheap gun.

Saw March Strike.

Frank Carroll, brother-in-law of P. McDonnell, was next called. He was standing in the archway of the Daotah, leading to the stairway, on the night of the shooting, and told the same story in many details as told by John McDonnell yesterday. Carroll was particularly emphatic, however. He first stated that when he saw the two men, West was on the floor and March was standing over him, but West admitted that he saw March strike West a terrible blow in the face, knocking him to the floor.

Carroll also swore that after West gained his feet he had moved very rapidly to the spot where March lay. He told P. McDonnell was next called. He is a paving and sewer contractor of Duluth, and had been in this city the greater part of the time for several years. He told of March and West having a short conversation at the desk in the Daotah.

West was said to have answered "No," to some question put to him by Carroll, which the latter had struck him and West fell to the floor, March afterwards striking him several times.

The witness was given the gun and told to imitate West's action after he gained his feet. This was done by the witness in a very realistic manner, and he was watched in breathless silence, the scene being the most dramatic since the trial began. He said West was deliberate in his movements and differed from the rest of the witnesses in saying that before the shooting West raised the gun almost to a level with his eyes.

Thought It a Friendly Scuffle. After Mr. Waldo had been examined, John McDonnell, brother of P. McDonnell, was sworn by the state. He stated he was in the Daotah hotel at the time of the shooting. When he first noticed the two men, he thought they were having a friendly scuffle, but he thought the latter had struck him and West fell to the floor, and that he had afterwards dropped backwards on the floor.

March was standing over West's body and had his right hand on West's left hand, striking him with his right hand, or striking at him, and later striking two blows with his right hand, but the witness did not see whether they had landed or not.

The most important part of the testimony of McDonnell was to the effect that he thought West was without the interference of any one. He had not noticed the approach of Mr. Wood, and did not see Wood pull March from West, and he thought that March left West of his own accord.

The witness said that West staggered backwards a few steps when he gained his feet, and that West was without the interference of any one. He thought West was toward the south end of the room, stopped on a line between the south end of the desk and the settee in the center of the room, and holding the gun on a level with his stomach and not sighting it with his eye in the usual manner when he discharged the weapon. West did not turn and face March when he shot, but was facing southwest, and simply turned the muzzle of the gun towards March.

Evidence Conflicts. In this testimony was not in accord with that of almost all of the preceding witnesses, who have stated that West turned and faced March just before he shot. The witness did not think that West's head rested on the floor at any time. March had struck several blows which seemed to have a great deal of force behind them. The witness said Mr. King, "amounted to 75,000 bushels. Of that vast output of the greatest wheat crop in the world, 30,000,000 bushels were shipped out last fall and 21,000,000 bushels are still in the elevators. An elevator with a capacity of 1,400,000 bushels is being completed now at Port Arthur, and won't begin to handle the grain. It is only within the last year that they have really commenced to grow wheat on a large scale in Manitoba, and the result has surprised the most optimistic farmers in the country. The yield last year in the Alberta district, the most prolific wheat belt in the province, was forty bushels per acre, compared with the average Minnesota and Dakota yield of thirteen bushels of spring wheat per acre. Our average yield in Manitoba is twenty-two bushels per acre in a bunch for farming purposes. The Iowa homesteaders sell their Iowa lands for about \$50 per acre and invest it immediately in Manitoba property. The \$50,000 tract lies south of the C. P. R. between Regina and Manitoba and the great optimistic farmers in the province have been buying it for years. A never-ending stream of them crossed the line last year, and it is estimated that not less than 50,000 American settlers on Manitoba lands during 1901, and there is no let-up this year. A syndicate from Minnesota purchased 350,000 acres in a bunch for farming purposes. The Iowa homesteaders sell their Iowa lands for about \$50 per acre and invest it immediately in Manitoba property. 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