

A BAD BREAK AT FOLSOM PRISON.

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THREE KILLED INSTANTLY.

Guards Obeyed Orders and Shot Regardless of Danger to Free Men.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 29.—A break that was clever in plan and bold to the extreme in execution took place at the prison here this afternoon. The guards obeyed the standing orders of the warden to shoot regardless of the danger to free men, and as a result seven of nine convicts who had planned to get away were most ably killed with bullets. Three are dead and three in a critical condition.

Capt. R. J. Murphy is wounded by a shot in the leg and received two slight knife wounds. The break was similar in plan to the big emeute of last July, but the fact that it was within range of the guns of seven reliable guards, all dead shots, and one of these within 50 feet, makes it more bold and desperate.

The convicts who engaged in the break were all employed in the rock crusher, where 25 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Capt. Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher and four other prison attaches, L. Daly, M. Hogan, Charles Taylor and Charles Jolly were employed as "pushers" to keep the men at work.

A large slide hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Capt. Murphy, Charles Jolly and Taylor to the place immediately. Thereupon the convicts rushed to seize Murphy, Jolly and Taylor. They succeeded only in catching the two first mentioned. The others endeavored to take the other free men, who managed to escape them.

During this time the scene of trouble was under cover and the guards on the outside could not see the struggling men. The convicts with their captives made their way toward a small post commanded by Guard W. H. Harris, who was armed with a rifle. Five of the gang surrounded Capt. Murphy and two of them had Jolly.

The convicts had knives in position for immediate use, but had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards began firing and within 20 seconds seven convicts were on the ground helpless.

The convicts approached Guard Harris, who stood ready to act according to the standing orders to shoot regardless of consequences. When within 40 feet of the outside guards, one of the convicts gave the command, "Hand out your gun, or we will stab Murphy to the heart."

Instead of handing out the rifle, Harris sent a bullet into the fellow's body, and he fell to the ground. In quick succession, Harris fired at each of the remaining convicts, who were trying to shield themselves behind Murphy and Jolly.

"Roughhouse" Kelly, the last of the convicts shot, had borne Murphy to the ground with him and was under the officer for protection. With wonderful coolness and nerve, Murphy wriggled about until Harris could draw a bead on Kelly, and one shot took all the fight out of him.

In the meantime, bullets from other posts were flying thickly about. Capt. Murphy was struck by one of them, a slight wound being inflicted in the leg, and Jolly was struck in the neck, the bullet coming through the cheek and inflicting a serious wound.

Two of the convicts, named Campbell and Ford, had intended joining the others, but their courage failed them when the shooting began. The guards who did the shooting besides Harris were G. C. Lewis, T. Foley, W. C. Gallagher, L. Anderson, D. W. Wiley and J. Woods.

At the time the first shot was fired, Warden Yell was in his office. Grabbing his revolver he rushed to the scene. He signaled the guards to continue shooting, and he put his revolver into operation, also, at the same time giving orders to the remaining convicts, who were crouching behind rocks and in other safe places, to line up and march out. This they did in quick order, going on the run.

The appearance of the warden gave "Danger!"

Headache, Trembling Hands, Twitchings, Irritability, Are Signals.

Not every headache is a sign of nervous break-down. But, if you suffer often from headache that seems to re-occur at intervals, nervous or brain trouble is very evident.

Again, if you can't hold a pen to paper without trembling or twitching, there's a screw loose somewhere.

Or, if you seem irritable and cross without cause. All these are signs and symptoms.

Not necessarily that you are dangerously sick—but, at any rate, sick enough to need Dr. Miles' Nerve.

The danger lies in neglecting the slight symptoms. Some of these signs are Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Excitability, Loss of Memory, Frequent Headaches, Melancholy, Neuralgia, Muscular Twitchings.

Do not neglect them. Begin to take Dr. Miles' Nerve. It will cure them. "For five years I have suffered terribly from nervous prostration. I tried one physician after another, but received no benefit. I continued to grow worse until I was afraid to be left alone, and despaired of ever being cured. Three months ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I was greatly encouraged, and continued to take it until I had taken three bottles, and am now in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. G. BRAMAN, Troy, Ohio.

We hear your hair is very sick. That's too bad!

We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular medicine for sick hair. It keeps the hair strong and healthy, and checks falling hair.

his guards increased courage. Lieut. of the Guard Cochran immediately lined up 25 guards from about the yards, to resist a general uprising.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The following convicts were killed: H. C. Hill of Placer county, under sentence of 25 years for robbery. J. Quinn of San Francisco, serving 12 years for robbery. W. Moreles of Marin county, under sentence for robbery.

CONGRESSMAN HERMANN.

Before Grand Jury on Oregon Land Frauds.

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—Congressman Binger Hermann finished his work before the federal grand jury today and this afternoon United States Marshal W. F. Matthews, State Senator George C. Bownell of Oregon City and former Surveyor General Henry Meldrum, now under conviction on charges of forgery, went before the jury as witnesses.

It is understood that S. B. Ormsby of Salem and Dr. W. H. Davis, mayor of Albany, have obtained sureties and will file their bonds tomorrow.

A SAN FRANCISCO MURDER.

Wife Arrested Charged With Committing the Crime.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Early this morning Bruce Metcalf, a photographer, was shot and killed in a room at 18 Seventh street, which he was occupying with his wife. She was arrested on suspicion of having murdered him. Today she told a story to the police which implicates a man named Edward Pierce Keelley, with whom she had been keeping company. The woman, who had filed an application for divorce, met her husband yesterday. During the night they were heard quarreling and soon afterward other lodgers in the house were startled by two pistol shots.

The police found Metcalf dead on the floor, with a bullet wound in his neck. His wife had fled to another room, where she was taken into custody. She declares that she is innocent of the crime, but says a man resembling Keelley came to the room while she and her husband were engaged in an altercation. Metcalf, she asserts, knocked her down, when the door was broken in and the shooting occurred.

The police are looking for Keelley, who is a streetcar iron worker. Mrs. Metcalf says she was born in Auburn, Cal., and was married to Metcalf in Sacramento, 12 years ago.

AMERICAN SAILORS.

Some at Valparaiso Get Drunk and Create a Disturbance.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 29.—Some American bluejackets who came ashore here today became intoxicated and created a disturbance. The trouble was not serious. The American charge d'affaires here had a conference today with the government at which it was agreed that American sailors shall not be granted further shore leave, so as to prevent the recurrence of disorders. The impartial cable upon the government to deal with guilty persons according to the Chilean laws.

The cruisers New York, Chicago and Marblehead, and the gunboat Bennington of the United States Pacific squadron, Rear Admiral Goodrich commanding, are now at Valparaiso. The United States transport Nero arrived in that port on Dec. 27.

MRS. CHADWICK'S DEFENSE.

Most Likely It Will be that of Insanity.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Dr. C. J. Aldrich, an alienist, called upon Mrs. Chadwick at the county jail today and had a conference with her. Dr. Aldrich has been called as an expert in a number of criminal cases heretofore where the defense claimed insanity. The visit of Dr. Aldrich today is taken to indicate the line of defense that will be set up in Mrs. Chadwick's case.

Dr. Aldrich, when seen shortly after his call upon Mrs. Chadwick, declined to state whether or not he had visited upon the request of her counsel.

"I talked with Mrs. Chadwick and made a thorough study of her mental characteristics," said the doctor. "I am not prepared at this time to make any statement as to my conclusions in her case. Later, however, I may decide to talk on the subject."

Dr. Aldrich has said today in regard to securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick before next Tuesday, if then.

Mrs. Chadwick has sent the following telegram to her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, in care of Sheriff Barry in New York, to be delivered immediately upon the doctor's arrival from Europe: "Come to Cleveland with Sheriff Barry immediately, do not fight extradition, and avoid loss of time and money." "CASSIE L. CHADWICK."

SENATOR PLATT DOWNS GOV. ODELL.

Senator Dewey Will be Reelected And Ex-Governor Black Will Remain at Home.

PARTY HARMONY THE REASON.

The Governor-Chairman's Knowledge Of Public Sentiment More Complete Than It Was a Month Ago.

New York, Dec. 29.—The following statement was given out tonight at Republican state headquarters in regard to the United States senatorship by Gov. Odell:

"As chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, after a long series of inquiries extending all over the state, I have reached the conclusion that party harmony will be best subserved by the re-election of Senator Dewey. In the position which I occupy I am frequently called upon to pass upon the claims of friends, and with my sympathy, may be, as was the case in the present senatorial contest, with one stronger than the other, yet one must recognize the fact that personal interests must always be subservient to party success.

"A month ago my knowledge of the situation in the state was not so complete as it is at present and those of my friends who thought that a change might be desirable for party reasons must have recognized the sentiment which has manifested itself all over the state so strongly for the return of Senator Dewey. Such being the case, it would have been the worst kind of party generosity to have run counter to this expressed public opinion.

Gov. Odell announced this afternoon that the United States senatorship had been settled, and that the name of Chauncey M. Dewey would be the only one presented at the Republican caucus.

After the adjournment of the meeting at the Republican club between Gov. Odell, Senator Dewey, Speaker Nixon and Senator Malby, Gov. Odell went to the Fifth Avenue hotel. He was asked to confirm the statement that the senatorship had been settled. He said:

"I had been absolutely settled. In reply to a question whether this agreement was in accord with his own personal preference or whether it yielded to the party leaders, Gov. Odell said:

"I would not be human if I did not have a personal preference; but what I wanted was to find out the choice of the whole party."

Gov. Odell was asked: "Did you just find out that the sentiment of the party was for Dewey?"

"No, I did not just find it out. I have been working on the matter ever since election day."

"Did the Platt conference last week have any effect on your choice?"

"I can't say that it did. Many of my friends attended that conference, and it brought out nothing particularly new. I knew all along that there was a strong sentiment for Dewey."

The conference must have been as amicable as it was brief, as sounds of merriment could be heard. Senator Dewey had been in conference only a few minutes when he hurried out, his face wreathed in smiles. He said:

"The optimist wins, as he always does, and I am it. The senatorship is settled in my favor, and through Gov. Odell harmony has been brought about. He is the only man in the state who could have brought harmony out of the situation, and I am very grateful to him."

"How about Black?" the senator was asked.

"I understand that he is satisfied," was the reply. "In fact, that everybody is now satisfied that the matter has been settled amicably and that there is general harmony."

When it first became known publicly that there had been differences of opinion over party policy between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell, public attention was directed to the two seats in the United States senate held by Platt and Dewey almost as much as to the convention which would nominate the next candidate for governor. Senator Platt went before the legislature for re-election two years ago, and was returned, but three Republican state senators refused to support him. The campaign to return Mr. Dewey practical began at that time, and was continued up to today when he was able to announce his success. It was known all along that Mr. Dewey regarded Mr. Platt as a very good friend, and that he did not desire to do anything that would give pain to the man who had led the Republican party in this state for so many years.

Last summer prior to the meeting of the state convention it was reported in political circles that former Gov. Black desired to go to the United States senate and that he would have the support of Gov. Odell. Never, however, did Mr. Black announce himself as a candidate, and not at any time till today did Gov. Odell make known his position.

Senator Clark Coming Home.

Paris, Dec. 29.—United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, with his wife and child will sail for New York on board the German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm on Jan. 4, and they will take up their residence in Washington, D. C.

HOME BEAUTY IS HOME COMFORT.

THAT'S TREE TEA.



Honest TEA DEALER.

PHILIPPINE QUESTIONS.

Secy. Taft Wants Tariff on Sugar And Tobacco Reduced.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secy. Taft, who is engaged just now with matters pertaining to the Philippines, had a conference with the president regarding questions relating to the archipelago. The secretary desires that the proposed reduction in the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco should be provided for, at this session of Congress, and is urging his views strongly with all members of Congress to whom he has opportunity to talk.

He hopes to obtain a rate on sugar and tobacco imported from the Philippines of 25 per cent of the regular Dingley rate. He intimates today that negotiations had been indicated looking to a possible compromise on a Philippine tariff rate, but it was too late early to predict what the result of the negotiations might be.

Negro Lynched.

Neal, Ga., Dec. 29.—Herbert Simmons, a negro, was lynched here today for the murder of a white woman. The negro was taken from the officers by influential citizens while being carried to the gallows, and after being strung up on a tree his body was riddled with bullets.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Museum of Language will be of great importance to the future historian. The one suggested in Vienna six years ago, but has only recently taken shape, although it has already resulted in a collection of a phonograph records containing the languages of Europe and essentially of the world, the music of the different countries and of notable events.

The collection now embraces the Slavic, Servian, modern Greek, Portuguese and Brazilian languages, with those of the Indians of native Indian and of Arabians and Bedouins. An expedition under Dr. Poechlin has penetrated New Guinea, to reproduce the speech of the Papuans.

The value of evidence has been tested experimentally by Miss Marie Borst. Her subjects were 12 males and 12 females, and within a period of six weeks these were reviewed 200 times, which they were afterward required to describe in writing, and about which they were then interrogated. Statements under duress were required. The results show that accurate evidence is rare, that evidence improves by practice, that the evidence of women is more faithful and complete than that of men, but that one-tenth of the sworn statements are incorrect.

A Pike with a benign bony tumor on one of its gill-covers is among the specimens that have been submitted to the English cancer commission. The growth was as large as a good sized chestnut, and the fish was much emaciated, weighing less than a pound, though 13 1/2 inches long.

An ape of the Breshan zoological gardens has been successfully operated on for cataract, and is the first of her kind to wear spectacles.

The hydroscope of Cavalier Giuseppe Pino has brought a sensation of surprise that so much of it should be shown to be revealed with such simple means. The apparatus is a kind of telescope for peering into the water, and it consists of an extendible tube, with a complex system of 12 lenses at the bottom, and an arrangement of internal mirrors for reflecting the submarine views upward to the observer's chamber at the top. A very clear picture of the sea bottom is produced. The water is better lit up than is possible with a lamp, and the bottom on the sand at a depth of 300 feet has been read by ordinary daylight. When the lenses are set in a ship's bottom, a mine, or other object can be seen in the water at a distance of 60 to 80 feet. With the vertical floating tube and a special extending tube, a Spanish galleon, sunk in 1702 was raised, though it afterward crumbled away and was lost, and old boilers have been recovered.

With only 28 foggy days in 1902, Londoners are flattering themselves that their atmosphere is improving. Looking at the records for the last 25 years, F. J. Brodie finds an annual average of 55 days of fog, 45 being in winter and only 10 in summer. The greatest number was 82 in 1882 and the least was 13 in 1900. Dividing the 25 years into three equal periods, the first 11 years show an average of 55 fog days, the second of 59, the third of only 41.

The heights of many meteors have been measured by W. F. Denning, the English astronomer. It appears that swift meteors become visible at an average height of 84 miles and disappear at 56 miles, while the very slow meteors come in sight at about 65 miles and fade away at 35 miles. Of the very slow meteors those that become visible at the greatest heights come 2 miles nearer the earth than those of very low radiant.

In a piece of the Canon Diablo meteorite from Henri Moissan has found not only diamonds and other forms of carbon but has obtained crystals of silicon carbide. This is the first time the last-named substance has been met with in nature.

A German process is claimed to give remarkable hardness to copper and its alloys without affecting the ductility. A charcoal fire at the temperature of melting tin is preferable for use, and on this the object is heated for the first time, perhaps three minutes. The metal and the surrounding blocks of charcoal are sprinkled with powdered sulphur until covered, the sulphur vapor being thus brought into direct contact with the metal. On being taken from the fire, the metal is plunged into a solution of copper sulphate, and is allowed to remain a short time. It is finally reheated, and cooled without a cooling mixture.

The ether of space, if the new theory of Prof. Meissner be true, is matter resembling argon and krypton in having no power of chemical combination, and it must be remarkable for extremely low density and great rapidity of molecular motion. In order that the ether may escape from the sphere of attraction of stars 50 times as great as the mass of the sun, it must have an atomic weight

NEW FOUNDLAND FRENCH FISHERMEN.



FRENCH FISHING VESSEL AMONG THE ICE.

This is a characteristic scene on the New Foundland coast, the fishing boats that France has definitely decided to abandon through the Anglo-French agreement. The French fishermen have been on those banks for more than a century and more or less friction with Great Britain has always existed.

PHILIPPINE QUESTIONS.

The new idea of a postal phonograph is expected to create a small revolution. As developed at Vienna, a non-rotating machine is to supply a thin grammophone disc made into a record of the sender's message as spoken by him into the machine, and this record is called as a postal card. Being of tough material, it sustains no injury at small photographs to cost but a few shillings is to be manufactured to enable the receiver to reproduce the message of the disc.

A new patent fuel known as "Osmond" The pleasure of the test is driven out electrically, and the residue is ground to powder, and made into balls and briquettes. The fuel has no smell, burns to fine ash, and yields a great heat.

HOW SHE KEPT THE PLEDGE.

Mrs. C. A. Barvis, president of the Post-Wholesale Association of Brooklyn, is an enthusiastic advocate of temperance. The other day, apropos of hypocrisy in the temperance movement, she said:

"I hope there are not many of us to whom the spirit of the temperance pledge means so little as it did to a certain Scottish woman."

"This woman had made a vow not to drink liquor, and a day or two after the vow she supped at a friend's house. In those days temperance was not common in Scotland, and at the supper wine was passed about like tea."

"The wine temperance convert looked at the wine longingly. Her hostess said: 'I'm sorry ye cannot drink a glass of wine ye've accounts of yer temperance principles.'"

"The other had just taken on her plate a piece of cake. She said thoughtfully, extending her plate to the wine bottle: 'Aveel, just pour it on my cake and I'll eat it.'"

THE MORE HANK, THE LESS WORK.

Gen. Corbin, a few days before his departure for the Philippines, told in Washington a story wherein militarism blended pleasantly with farm life.

"A friend of mine," he said, "was in the country during the harvesting of the abundant crops. My friend went out into the fields one day, and fell into conversation with a farmer."

"The farmer was a dry, thin old man. While he talked he kept his eyes fixed on his farm hands. They, too, were elderly—bald, handsome fellows, erect and supple, despite their gray hairs."

"Ye see them hands of mine?" said the farmer.

"Yes," said my friend, "I see them."

"Well, every one of them hands is a war veteran. The nich one is a colonel; the fore one is a major; the short fellow is a captain, and the two with the long reach is privates."

"Well, well," said my friend, "All veterans, eh? And how do they work, these veterans of yours?"

"Them two privates is good," said the farmer. "I would ask for no better hands."

"How about the captain?"

"The captain's pretty good, too."

"Is the major good?"

"So-so."

"But the colonel, how is he?"

"It wouldn't be right," the farmer answered, "for me to say anything against a man that has gone through in the war and come out with the rank of a colonel. It wouldn't be right, and it wouldn't be just. There's one thing, though, I will say, and that is that I won't ever hire no brigadier-generals."

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Francis Wilson, the actor, was talking to the Players' Club about the value of a ready wit in stage emergencies.

"I remember well," he said, "the ready wit of a dear old man in Annie Pivley's 'Miles' company that I played with some twenty-five years ago. This old fellow was never at a loss on the boards, no matter what disconcerting accident might happen. I complimented him on his readiness one night, and he told me, with a pleased smile, of a mishap that had once befallen him in 'Pizarro.'"

"He was, he said, a young man at the time, and he was playing the part of Rollo. There is in 'Pizarro,' you'll remember, one scene where Rollo stands on the stage awaiting Alibi's army. The army, a great body of soldiers, these past him, then gathers round him, and he addresses it with a spirited exhortation."

"On the night in question all the soldiers but one struck, for some reason or other, at the last moment, and there was nothing to be done. The one soldier had to do duty for the whole great army of Alibi. Thus to my friend Rollo, awaiting the army in front of the footlights, the solitary soldier marched."

"But Rollo was equal to an emergency even so trying as this. He made a grand gesture and exclaimed: 'What? All slain but thee? Come, then, my brave associate!'"

WISDOM.

While Charles Wagner, the distinguished author of 'The Simple Life,' was in Philadelphia, he talked to a young girl about wisdom.

"Will you give me, sir," she said, "a definition of wisdom?"

"I'll give you an illustration of wisdom, politeness, and tact, all in one. In our French courts there was a wonderful judge. Before him an unmarried woman came to bear witness in an important case."

"This woman's lips were no longer red. Her eyes were no longer bright. In figure, she was no longer slim and supple."

"Madam, how old are you?" the judge said.

"Must I tell my age?" she asked.

"You must," he answered kindly. "You must. It is the law."

"She thought a moment. She bit her lip. Nervously she put back her forehead the thin hair touched with gray."

"Twenty-nine," she said. "I am twenty-nine years old."

"The wise, polite and tactful judge inclined his head and smiled.

"And now that you have given us your age," he said, "do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

Advertisement for Cancorex laxative, stating 'They act like Exercise. -for the Bowels. Ten Cents. All Druggists.'

Advertisement for Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour, featuring an illustration of a man and a bird, and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for Home Fire Insurance Co. of Utah, with text: 'REDUCED TO ASHES. When your home has gone up in smoke, you think of insurance. Too late! Think now and act now. Play the part of a wise man. Put in your application, for insurance on your property, real and personal, today, and get an insurance "blender" forthwith—then laugh at the flames; they can make no irreparable havoc for you.'

Advertisement for Home Fire Insurance Co. of Utah, with text: 'Home Fire Insurance Co. of Utah, BOTH PHONES 500. 26 SOUTH MAIN STREET.'