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THE DUBUQUE MURDER.

Boy Fiends Fired Upon Their Victims From Ambush.

PORTLAND FULL OF THIEVES. Railroads Recovering From the Effects of the Great Snow Storm.

Six Cases of Smallpox at Snohomish, One at Olympia—A Drunken Gardener Drowned in a Cistern at Port Townsend.

SNOHOMISH, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The bodies of George Shoultes and Fred Schmidt, the two farmers who were shot dead by two young men named Robinson and Livingstone, three miles east of Dubuque last Thursday afternoon, were buried in Woodlawn cemetery yesterday at 5 p. m. Health Officer Limerick held an autopsy on the bodies in the forenoon, disclosing thereby some new facts in the affair. Three boys were found to have entered Shoultes' body. The first entered the back, passing through and out of the front of the chest. The second entered at the breastbone, coming out at the back, just above the hips. The third entered the left leg. Four bullets entered Schmidt's body, any one of which would have proved fatal. All the shots took effect in the heart. The first was from the front through the breast, the second from behind and through the back, and another from side to side from one armpit to the other. Two wounds were found on Schmidt's left arm, and the autopsy showed that the heart was nearly shot away. Several bullets found in the bodies of the two victims proved that the guns were forty-eight-caliber Winchester rifles. The supposed assassin advanced that Shoultes turned around suddenly after receiving the first shot, thus accounting for his being hit both from the front and rear.

The bodies were found at a schoolhouse a mile from the scene of the shooting, neighbors having removed them for safety, though the corpses lay on the ground as they fell all Thursday night, guarded by Deputies Knowles and Lindsay. The latter stated that the bodies were twenty feet apart when first found. Shoultes was in a sitting posture, leaning against the branch of a fallen tree, while Schmidt was lying upon his face. According to the best testimony Mrs. Helena Kuntz, a sister of Shoultes, was the first person to arrive on the scene. She states that her brother and Schmidt started together with their dogs to cut away some trees that the elder Robinson had felled across the road and a few minutes after their departure she heard rapid firing in the direction Schmidt and Shoultes had gone and she at once started to learn the cause. She followed their tracks in the snow until she came upon the bodies of Shoultes and Schmidt. She also stated that when the two men left the house Schmidt walked a few yards ahead of Shoultes, and that when she found the bodies the relative positions were not changed. There was a double track in the snow to where Shoultes' body was lying, and a single one from there to Schmidt's remains. No signs of a scuffle appeared, and it is thought that Schmidt and Shoultes did not know who fired upon them and that the murderers were in ambush and fired from the rear. Both Shoultes and Schmidt were unmarried. Young Robinson and Livingstone are now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary trial, which will probably take place tomorrow.

THE RAILROAD BLOCKADES. Union Pacific Raises One Embargo and Then Has a Train Derailed.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—The Union Pacific limited fast mail, which left here at 7:30 tonight, was derailed near Latourelle Falls, thirty miles east of this city. The engine, baggage and express cars left the track, but so far as learned, no one was injured.

The Union Pacific succeeded this morning in lifting the blockade on its line, caused by the late snowstorm. The first passenger train, conveying 399 passengers, arrived this morning, and two more trains, conveying the remainder of the 600 delayed passengers, arrived this afternoon.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The snow has nearly all disappeared and the Willamette has risen four feet in the past twenty-four hours. The Santiam canal has overflowed its banks and the eastern suburbs of the city are flooded. Several bridges have been washed away, and sidewalks are afloat in many places. The river is 13 1/2 feet above low water mark and is rising slowly. The Santiam has stopped rising.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—At Salem the Willamette river is fourteen feet above low water mark. The rise today was two and a half feet.

The rapidly-melting snow was too much for the capacity of the Salem sewers. Mill creek is raging, and the new bridge on South Winter street was condemned this evening. Caving embankments on Mill creek at South Commercial street made the new bridge there impossible.

SPokane, Dec. 26.—The storm of last week seriously affected railroad travel and traffic on nearly all the lines in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Montana. The Great Northern train due here at 7 o'clock this morning was ten hours behind time, and on that account the east-bound train tonight was abandoned. The trouble is occasioned by deep snow and heavy drifts in the Rocky mountains. Trains are running regularly westward on that line as far as Wenatchee. All other trains, including branches, are practically running on time. Slow progress is made by the Great Northern in the construction of the track down the west slope of the Cascade mountains, but it is thought connection will be made by January 1. The ceremony of driving the golden spike has been indefinitely postponed, in anticipation of heavy freshets.

TACOMA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Portland train was delayed two hours tonight by a small landslide at Kelso. A chinook wind blew generally today, driving away about all the snow left. The Northern Pacific is not apprehensive of washouts, although the Carson and Puyallup rivers have raised one foot. Green river is also rising.

THE LOSS OF THE SLOOP FINLAND. PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Alex Gordon, who lost the sloop Finland near Trial Island, B. C., last Friday, arrived here today from Victoria. He said that during a southeast storm after midnight the sloop struck a floating log and foundered. He was alone and barely had time to escape from the derelict and get

into a dory when the sloop went to pieces. He battled with the wind and waves all night and early next morning the dory drifted ashore, with Gordon more dead than alive. He was completely exhausted from exposure to the elements. A rancher found him and took him to his cabin, where he subsequently recovered.

The sloop was valued at \$150 and had a cargo of 1,000 pounds of fish, valued at \$25; no insurance.

THE SMALLPOX AT SNOHOMISH. Six Cases, Only One Serious—Every Precaution Being Taken.

SNOHOMISH, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Health Officer Limerick tonight prepared the following bulletin of all smallpox cases at present in this city, six in all: Alexander Anderson, at the posthouse, is improving. James Colley, at the posthouse, has been in great danger, but is better now. Neils R. Nelson, at the posthouse, is dangerously sick. All the above cases came from the Great Northern railway camp, between Robinson, known as "Curly," is doing well at the posthouse. He was not taken from the Mus saloon, as reported, but found in front of it. Birdie Willis, a 13-year-old girl, took smallpox yesterday. She is at her home in Clay's addition, and not in danger. Blanche Slagel, the 14-year-old girl who came down with smallpox last Friday, is doing well.

The homes of both girls are quarantined. The Empire lodging house, opposite the depot, is still in quarantine. The Eye tonight complains that the Hotel Penobscot, the principal hostelry here, is not quarantined, although the lately deceased W. B. Shay came down with the disease in a room there Thursday. Health Officer Limerick tonight stated, in reference to the matter, that the room occupied by the deceased was immediately cleaned and fumigated, which he considered proper precautions, and that all the buildings in the same block were as much exposed as the Penobscot, since Shay's condition was no farther advanced than those above mentioned, nearly all of whom had visited all the principal business houses when discovered. There were no new cases today.

Tonight Health Officer Limerick, in company with the police, visited the Great Northern and Mus saloons to discover and vaccinate all suspected cases. Everett has quarantined against this city, but the boats still run. Health Officer Limerick inspects all trains and vaccinates incoming passengers.

Dr. R. M. Eames, health officer, received the following somewhat significant dispatch on Saturday night:

SNOHOMISH, Dec. 24. Health Officer, Seattle, Wash.: Make your vaccination thorough on all trains from here.

A. B. Limerick, Health Officer. The meaning of this is understood by the health officer here to be that the health authorities have had smallpox suspects in charge and that some of them have escaped, coming doubtless to Seattle.

Twenty cases are now at the posthouse and none at the suspect house. Three will be discharged from the pesthouse this morning, leaving a total of seventeen there. Six are now in the city hospital.

Vaccination on incoming trains on the Great Northern and Lake Shore roads began last night. Drs. Wright and Eames going through the trains at Fremont and Ballard.

It is understood that Everett has quarantined against Snohomish.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Olympia has given a sensation today by the discovery that Edward Young, a man covered with smallpox eruptions, had been about the city since Saturday evening, when he arrived from Tacoma. He had spent the time in saloons and lodging houses since his arrival, and it was not until this afternoon that the nature of his disease was learned. The eruption is in its fifth day.

A temporary pesthouse has been provided on the long wharf and the patient placed therein. Health Officer Newell says the case is one of varioloid and there is little danger that the disease will spread, though numerous people have been near the sick man and one man slept with him Saturday night.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The quarantine against Quilices will probably be raised today. All of the patients afflicted with smallpox are convalescent, and no new cases have been reported for more than two weeks, with one exception, Mrs. M. F. Hamilton, who is suffering with a mild case of varioloid, occasioned by her constant attendance upon her two children, who were the first to contract the disease.

ED. HAZLETON FINDS HIS NOSE. He Brings It Into Court in His Pocket as Evidence Against Joe Hagan.

TACOMA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Ed Hazleton, colored, appeared in the police court today with his nose in his pocket. On Christmas eve he fought with Joe Hagan, colored, to decide who should have the entire affections of a colored woman. Hagan set his teeth, post teeth in his nose during the scrimmage, and nipped it off and spat it in the snow. There Hazleton found it today, wrapped it in a piece of paper and tucked it away in his vest pocket.

Owing to the bandages on his face he could not show the court that he was noseless, so he brought the nose along in his pocket as evidence. The case was continued until tomorrow.

FOUND DEAD IN A CISTERN. William Payne, a Drunken Gardener, Drowned at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The body of a gardener named William Payne, who has been missing since Wednesday, was found tonight in a cistern owned by his employer, Rev. J. K. Alexander, the British vice consul at Tacoma. The deceased was drinking considerable and went home last week during the heavy snow storm under the influence of liquor, when it is presumed he fell into the cistern. He was employed by Alexander's brother on Whidby island. He was of English descent, 62 years old and leaves a family.

Highwaymen and Thieves in Portland. PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—This city is just now overrun with burglars and thieves. For the past week not a night has passed without a house being burglarized or a man held up on the street. Last night two saloons, a lodging house and a residence were burglarized, and two men held up on the street and relieved of their valuables. The police are using every effort to apprehend the gang, but so far they have eluded arrest.

Kootenay Lake Navigation Closed. COLVILLE, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The passenger list over the Spokane & Northern, from Nelson and Slocan, B. C., to Spokane, Friday, was the largest during the year. The Bonner's Ferry route, via Kootenay lake, has been closed by severe weather, and travel by that route has been suspended for the winter. The Spokane & Northern will put on an extra passenger train to accommodate the rush.

Boake Appointment Act Void. IDAHO, Dec. 26.—The supreme court rendered a unanimous decision refusing to grant a writ of mandamus compelling the state board of canvassers to follow the governor's proclamation in delivering the result of the election for members of the legislature. A conduct arose be-

tween the canvassers and governor regarding the validity of the appointment act of the last legislature.

Certain county divisions of the legislature had been declared unconstitutional, thus invalidating a part of the act, and the canvassers held that the entire act was rendered void. The election was conducted in accordance with their views. The understanding of the fact that the governor issued a proclamation following the apportionment as far as it was left, some votes were cast for different candidates in all the districts recognized by the governor, and the seating of these men turned upon the decision. The court held that the entire apportionment act was void and the cases of all those claiming seats under the executive proclamation fail to the ground.

The Tie in the Legislature. OLYMPIA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The question as to whether a proclamation should be issued for a new election in the Thirty-third representative district of Pierce county on account of the tie vote for candidates for the house from that district has been before Gov. Ferry. It is probable that an election will not be ordered until after the meeting of the legislature, as the question of its members, and therefore it will not be officially and definitely settled that there is a tie until the house declares one.

An Oregon Pioneer Dead. SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. J. W. McAfee, a pioneer physician of this city, died here last night, aged 69 years. (Dr. McAfee came to Oregon in 1850, and settled in the southern part of the state, going to Salem in 1863. He became a leader in his profession in the Willamette valley and maintained his high rank up to a few days ago, when infirmities caused him to drop a portion of his large practice. One of his sons, E. W. McAfee, was born in Oregon, a practicing physician in Salem, and another, James W. McAfee, was for a number of years engaged in the restaurant business there.)

A Would-Be Murderer Killed. OMAHA, Dec. 26.—At Fillick, Gage county, S. T. Rochester entered the sitting room of a boarding house, and drawing a revolver, remarked with an oath that he would "fix" George Townsend. The revolver missed fire, and before Rochester could cock it again Townsend shot him three times in the head. Death was instantaneous. The jury decided that Townsend shot in self defense.

Beats His Wife When He Feels Like It. TACOMA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Isaac Waino, a Polisher, recently jailed for wife-beating, beat his wife again this evening, driving her into the woods. When last seen she was screaming for help. When previously arraigned Waino said he had a right to beat his wife when he felt like it. He is a laborer.

A Kitsap Logger Drops Dead. TACOMA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—John Barnholm, aged 40, of the firm of Jones & Barnholm, Olalia loggers, dropped dead yesterday at the dinner table. He had heretofore enjoyed good health, and his sudden death causes much comment. The coroner of Kitsap county was notified.

The Conference of Third-Class Cities. OLYMPIA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The meeting of mayors of cities of the third class, called by Mayor-elect Robinson for January 16th at Olympia, has been postponed to January 16. The meeting will consider the legislative needs of such cities.

The Idaho Rhinestone Fields. BOISE, Dec. 26.—Nothing of importance has developed lately in connection with the alleged diamond discovery except the growing impression that the boom is being engineered for a purpose not entirely legitimate.

WALLACE IN THE CABINET. Fuller's Son-in-Law Said to Stand Some.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Senator Sanders of Montana is out in an interview stating that it is his belief that Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Democratic national committeeman from Washington, will be a member of the Cleveland cabinet. Sanders says he is satisfied that Democratic sentiment in the Northwest favors Wallace for a position of this kind. Owing to the fact that Sanders is a Republican, his opinion is not given much weight among Democratic leaders here. It is a fact, however, that Wallace's name is frequently mentioned in connection with a cabinet position. Some believe that had Washington given a smaller majority for President Harrison, young Wallace would have had his name seriously considered by the president-elect. Wallace is a Democrat, his father-in-law is on the supreme bench and a close friend of Cleveland. Wallace may be nearer the goal than some leading Democrats in this section imagine.

Secretary Foster Not Alarmed. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster left for his home at Fostoria, Ohio, this morning. Before going he said to a reporter that he had had no conference with bankers here in reference to the report of gold and the condition of the treasury. When asked if there was danger of a panic he said: "None at all; there is no reason for excitement or alarm in banking circles."

Murderer Hallinger a British Citizen. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Attorney Charles J. Feshall says he will offer a claim for \$100,000 before the British minister for the benefit of murderer Hallinger, who he claims was a British subject illegally executed. Hallinger was a negro, born in Ireland. He was hanged December 22, in New Jersey, for the brutal murder of his mistress.

Zuni Witch Killers Arrested. SANTA FE, Dec. 26.—Troops from Fort Wingate to the Zuni pueblo returned with four prisoners, who some time ago tortured and murdered two other Indians for witchcraft. All is quiet at the pueblo and no more arrests are in charge of a United States deputy marshal.

Funeral of James Phelan. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The funeral of James Phelan occurred today. Services were held at St. Ignace church and were attended by a large number of people. The remains were placed temporarily in a vault at Mount Calvary cemetery.

Panama Will Take Chinamen. PANAMA, Dec. 26.—Congress has passed a law sanctioning the introduction of Chinese workmen for all industrial enterprises.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. The New Mexico legislature is in session. The council stands seven Republicans and five Democrats, and the house thirteen Democrats and nine Republicans.

News comes from Bago, Brazil, that a regiment of artillery has crossed the frontier of Castilhos has crossed the frontier at the river and killed a number of frontier guards. The invaders were pursued by Uruguayan cavalry and several killed. The invasion has caused great concern in the Uruguayan army. The soldiers threaten to invade the Rio Grande do Sul, and it is feared the officers will be unable to prevent them.

Severe Gales on the Coast of Spain. MADRID, Dec. 26.—Violent gales are raging along the west coast of Spain. Reports indicate that there have been many fatalities and that shipping has suffered seriously. The ship Maria Teresa, bound for San Lucas and eight of the crew were drowned.

FLOOD IN CALIFORNIA.

The Sacramento Likely to Be Higher Than Ever Before.

ARMED PATROL ON THE LEVEES.

The Blizzard in Kansas and Neighboring States Causes Blockades.

Atlantic Steamers Fall by the Stars. Their Compasses Frozen, and Come Into Port Ice-Clad—Fierce Storm on the Spanish Coast.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—All reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the water is very high. Sacramento river has been rising quite rapidly here, and tonight reached the twenty-six-foot mark. Owing to the high state of the rivers north it is expected the river will be higher than ever before. The levee on the Yolo side, opposite the city, is high and strong, but above and below Washington are several weak places that cannot stand a much greater rise. The American river reached the highest point early yesterday morning, when it rose forty feet in a narrow gorge opposite the state prison at Folsom. It carried out all the logs in the boom of the American River Lumber Company, also a big scow moored there. The water ran twenty-five feet deep over the big dam at the prison. Since then the American has fallen twelve feet, but a telephone message this evening from the warden to the Record Union states that another slight rise is noticeable. The country north of Marysville for miles is flooded, and the railroad tracks are under water. Three trains are off the track on the Oregon line, one at Biggs, one at Yuba City, and one at Gridley. Trains are run from here to Marysville, and all the Oregon traffic goes by way of Davisville, Woodland and Willows to Tehama. Today a locomotive plunged into a washout near Villa, and the engineer and fireman were both slightly hurt. The roads are open in all directions from here, but the trains can not all run on schedule time.

MARVILLE, Cal., Dec. 26.—The city is surrounded by water on all sides, and thousands and thousands of acres of grain are flooded. The water is very high in the Yuba river. It is feared that some weak point may be struck in the levee, or that the levee will become so thoroughly soaked as to give way. Many houses old effects were put upstairs this afternoon. The levee district of Sutter county broke last night, also the Rideout levee. Cattle and hogs are reported drowned on the old Brannan ranch. Boats were sent by the mayor of Rideout on the train to Marcus station to rescue 200 head of beef cattle, which were, however, rescued from the water before arrival. The country for miles around Marysville is under water. The city levees will be able to stand seven more feet of water. Men patrol the levee for seven miles day and night. The river is rising slowly again tonight.

THE WESTERN BLIZZARD. Bitter Weather in Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas and Indian Territory.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.—Reports received at the railroad offices here are that the storm extended into Colorado and Indian territory. About the same quantity of snow fell in the West as in the East, but in the West the wind amounted to a gale, and in consequence the snow drifted badly, causing a great deal of trouble in the movement of trains. The Santa Fe had two trains stuck in drifts yesterday, but got them out at last today. The same road had four trains in drifts near Dodge City. The company has two snow plows at work, and it is expected to open the line soon. At Arkansas old effects were much suffering among home seekers camped on the border of the Cherokee strip. Stock is suffering considerably.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A blizzard raged here last night, with a severe northern wind accompanied by snow and temperature 6 deg. below zero. The storm was far-reaching, extending over the entire Southwest, but was particularly severe in Kansas.

BEAVER, O., Dec. 26.—The Ohio river here is frozen over, for the first time since 1885.

Severe Weather on the Atlantic. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship City of Berlin, of the Inman line, arrived in port today after the roughest voyage she has ever had. Her time was eleven days, three hours and fifteen minutes. Other incoming steamships report fierce storms and bitter cold weather at sea. Every vessel that arrived today was a mass of ice from the water line to the masthead. The tramp steamship Laurastena, from Bremen December 2, came in with her deck and side covered with ice two feet thick in places, and with huge icicles hanging from her yards. The captain says the weather was so severe that all three of the ship's compasses were frozen in their alcohol baths, and he was obliged to make his course by the stars.

A Rough Trip From San Francisco. PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The steamer Oregon, Capt. Poleman, arrived this morning, eight hours late from San Francisco, and reports one of the stormiest passages in years. The ship was tossed about like a cork, and nearly all of the passengers and crew were more or less bruised. The stewardess was thrown against the dining saloon table and had a rib fractured. The cook's head was badly bruised in the same manner. Mrs. W. C. Smith, of this city, was pitched out of her berth and had her face badly cut by crockery. The captain was the only person aboard not sick. The ship was not damaged.

A Fatal Snowslide in Idaho. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—A Hawley special to the Statesman says: The snowslide Saturday swept away the engine house of the Narrow Gauge mine at Deer Creek and wrecked the concentrator mill 500 yards below. Henry Bloss, who was in the engine house, was instantly killed. A teamster named McConnell was caught and his team killed, but he was dug out alive. The snow in the mountains is very heavy and slides are frequent.

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