

EXECUTION IN ALASKA

Three Murderers Strung Up In the Klondike.

TRIPLE HANGING AT DAWSON CITY.

Two Indians and One White Man Pay the Penalty of the Law, Making the First Legal Execution in the Klondike Alaskan Steamer Arrives.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—Passengers on the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived last night from Skagway, Alaska, bring news of the first legal execution in the Klondike. A triple hanging occurred at Dawson on Aug. 4. The parties hanged were two Indians, Dawson Nantuck and Jim Nantuck, and one white man, Edward Henderson. Henderson was convicted of murdering his partner, named Peterson, on the trail near Marsh lake, in September, 1897. The Indians were convicted of murdering William Mahan and injuring his partner, James Fox, on the McClintock river in May, 1898. There were originally four Indians implicated in the murder of Mahan, but two of them died in jail at Dawson last fall. The execution was private and passed off without special incident.

Alaska Steamer Arrives. SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—The steamer Roanoke arrived last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, with 350 miners and gold dust estimated at \$250,000. Most of this was brought out of the Cape Nome district. G. Price had the largest individual amount, about \$60,000. The failure of the Roanoke to bring a large amount of gold dust from Dawson is explained by the fact that she failed to make connections with the Yukon river boats at St. Michaels.

DISPERSE THE FILIPINOS.

Americans Drive Them From Their Positions North of Angeles.

MANILA, Aug. 21.—One lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry was killed and another seriously wounded while reconnoitering last evening north of Angeles. The Americans encountered a large force of insurgents and drove them from their positions.

Lieutenant Cole of the Sixth infantry with 80 men encountered 300 insurgents entrenched in the mountains of the island of Negros and routed them after an hour and a half of severe fighting. The Americans had three men slightly hurt. Nineteen dead insurgents were counted in the trenches. Six rifles and a quantity of reserve ammunition were captured.

The insurgents recently cut the cable in Laguna bay leading to Calamba, on the south shore of the lake, but the break has been repaired.

Troops Ready to Move. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Orders have been received at Plattsburg barracks for the Twenty-sixth regiment to prepare to leave for Manila within a week. The regiment will probably go from here to Boston and thence across the continent to San Francisco, where it will embark on board transports for the Philippines. The regiment will be reviewed today by General Wesley Merritt and Governor Roosevelt. Wednesday it will march up to the hotel where President McKinley is staying and here the regiment will be put through guard mount.

Dr. Warne Under Arrest. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 21.—Senator Pettigrew is in receipt of a cablegram, dated at Nagasaki, Japan, from Dr. R. C. Warne, major and surgeon of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, which says: "Arrested by Frost for published letter."

This is the culmination of the charges of selfishness made by Warne against Colonel Alfred S. Frost of the South Dakota regiment in a letter published here last month.

Root to Visit the President. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary Root has in contemplation a visit to the president at Lake Champlain. He has not yet finally determined whether to go but will decide in a day or two. The fact that General Wesley Merritt is to have a conference with the president during the week, combined with Mr. Root's prospective trip has given rise to fresh rumors of a possible change in the command of the troops in the Philippines.

Yaquis Are Advancing. BACATETE, Mex., Aug. 21.—The situation along the Yaqui river, from Medano to Torin, has now reached its most critical period. The Indians have commenced their passage to the Pitaya and Bacatete. The main body of the warriors are reported to be in the vicinity south of Bacum, while the remainder of them are scattered throughout the woods as far down the river as Medano in small bands.

Pope In Good Health. ROME, Aug. 21.—At the festival of St. Joachim yesterday the pope granted an audience of over an hour to 300 persons, all of whom were presented, in addition to 16 cardinals and many other prelates. His holiness expressed his happiness at being able to again celebrate the feast and gave numerous historical reminiscences. He conversed freely with the cardinals and appeared in excellent health.

Prince Henry to Visit America. LONDON, Aug. 21.—Prince Henry of Prussia, who commands the German squadron in the Pacific, will visit San Francisco, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, on board his flagship after he leaves China. It is possible, according to the same authority, that he will also go to Washington to see President McKinley, who has sent him an invitation.

Pleasant Mail Delivery. The postmaster was hard at work at his desk when a slight noise caused him to raise his eyes, and he discovered a blushing maiden of 16 with a money order which she wanted cashed. She handed it with a bashful smile to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?" The postmaster read as follows: "I send you \$5 and a dozen kisses." Glancing at the bashful girl, he said, "Now I have paid you the money, I suppose you want the kisses?" "Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses, I want them too."

It is hardly necessary to say to those who are acquainted with Uncle Sam's official that the balance of the order was paid in a scientific manner. On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother: "Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with a money order, and John gave me 20. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."—Marcus News.

Why He Wanted Small Change.

It was Saturday, and he was on his way home. Stepping to the showcase in the cigar store, he carefully surveyed the goods that were displayed in the boxes.

"Are those three for a quarter?" he

Broke His Heart and His Purse.

Mrs. White told the following story on her husband: Some years ago Fred Harvey gave Mr. White a pass, good at the Harvey eating houses along the Santa Fe, and Mr. and Mrs. White started on a trip to Colorado to take advantage of Mr. Harvey's generosity. At every eating station Mr. White ate enormously and then proudly produced his free ticket. He had had it a year and never before found opportunity to use it. Mrs. White, who was compelled to pay for her meals, ate very sparingly, and some of the other passengers remarked how much the husband ate and how daintily his wife nibbled.

When they reached the last station where the free ticket was good, Mr. White ordered everything in sight and simply stuffed himself. Mrs. White remained in the car and nibbled a little lunch she had brought along. When Mr. White returned to the car, his wife noticed that he looked mighty unhappy considering that he had previously been enormously enjoying the Fred Harvey free ticket. He continued looking unhappy, and his wife feared that possibly he had foundered himself and pressed him for an explanation.

"Well, Sallie," he finally said, "I might as well make a clean breast of it. That last one wasn't a Fred Harvey eating house, and I was compelled to pay \$2.75 for my breakfast."—Atchison Globe.

Beecher's Witty Retort.

Justin McCarthy, in his "Reminiscences," tells this story of Henry Ward Beecher:

"I met Beecher during my first visit to America, and I heard him preach in

MERCIER ON DREYFUS.

Says the Prisoner Is Guilty as Accused and Will Be Convicted.

RENNES, Aug. 21.—General Mercier, who was minister of war when Captain Dreyfus was condemned and who in the present trial is the virtual prosecutor, was called upon yesterday by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who invited him to make a statement of the position of the anti-Dreyfusards. Although unable to receive the correspondent in person, General Mercier sent his eldest son to convey the following expression of his views:

"General Mercier considers it useless to attempt to convert foreign opinion in regard to the Dreyfus question. Foreign peoples have been misled by their press, which is violently Dreyfusard, for the very good reason that a majority of the foreign newspapers have been bribed by the Jewish syndicate. General Mercier considers anything he might say explaining his position, which is that of a majority of the French people, would be useless. The best reply to Dreyfusard statements abroad will be the condemnation of Dreyfus. This condemnation is only a matter of 10 days or a fortnight, for condemned Dreyfus certainly will be. Foreigners will then see that their journals have deceived them, for they will recognize that the mass of the French nation, who will receive the news of the conviction of Dreyfus as joyful tidings, is not composed of officials and that the majority of the French applaud the condemnation, because it is just and merited."

The Associated Press correspondent then called upon Maitre Labori, who lives within 200 yards of General Mercier, the houses of both being guarded by gendarmes and detectives. M. Labori was taking the air in the garden. He has been suffering severely from insomnia and yesterday was feverish and excited. The wound itself has not made the progress the doctors hoped for, although there has been no relapse.

In view of his general condition, his medical advisers oppose his going to court today as he had desired. Tomorrow or Wednesday, therefore, will more probably see his reappearance in court. M. Labori is intensely anxious to return to court, even if he has to be carried there in an ambulance. He is dissatisfied with M. Demange's conduct of the case thus far and on his return he intends to have General Mercier and the other generals back upon the witness stand. After reading their evidence he is confident of his ability to crush Mercier.

Storm in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 21.—A severe wind and rain storm visited this section Saturday night. Some damage is reported near Westington, Highmore and in the southwest part of the county, also at Volga. Much grain in shock and stack was blown over the prairies and a few houses, barns and cattle sheds were unroofed or twisted out of shape.

Two Women Drowned.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Aug. 21.—Word reached here of the drowning of Mrs. John Calkins and Miss Sarah Clapham in the Verdigris river, near Colacah, 40 miles south of this city. The women were wading in the river and got beyond their depth.

Tragedy at a Cake Walk.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Aug. 21.—At a cake walk given by the colored people at the Armory hall last night Tom Crockett shot and mortally wounded Paul Whiteside, who had requested Crockett to cease loud talking in the hall.

Chinese Parental Authority.

A remarkable event occurred at Tsing-Kiang-Pu. A man by the name of King had a son who made his father and mother "lose face" because of the wild, rakish life he led. He gambled, loafed, smoked opium, etc. If he stole, his father would be taken to the yamen, and the whole family would suffer for the son's villainy, and the vital question was, How could the family be protected? At last they arrived at the conclusion that the only way to protect the father and mother was to take extreme measures with the son, which they did with a vengeance. The father and uncle took him out among the graves, followed by a crowd of curious neighbors and friends, and putting a rope around his neck, each relation pulled on an end, and the son was put beyond ruling the family in this world.—North China Herald.

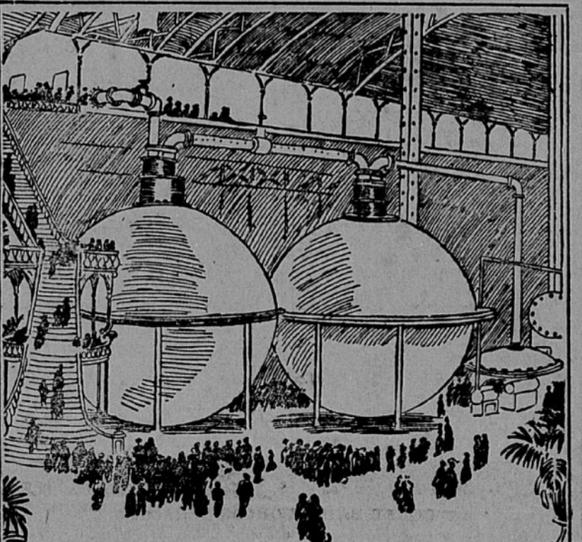
The Awfulness of Space.

The immensity of the universe is aptly illustrated by Astronomer Newcomb in a magazine. We refer to it because it is one of the most comprehensible illustrations that we have seen. He says that if an express train running 60 miles an hour day and night without stopping kept it up for 350 years it would just about complete the diameter of the circle made by the earth in its yearly journey around the sun. Now let this immense circle be represented by a lady's finger ring, and taking that as the standard of measurement the nearest fixed star would be a mile distant and the farthest visible through the telescope at least 20 miles.—Paterson Call.

Misapprehension.

Guest—What have you got? Waiter—I've got liver, calf's brains, pig's feet.— Guest—I don't want a description of your physical peculiarities. What you have got to eat is what I want to know.—London Tit-Bits.

When my wife has company, she apologizes for everything she puts on the table, but when no one is there but myself she defends it.—Lacota Home Journal.



At the Paris Exposition next year they are going to make clouds in a big building erected for the purpose. A sketch of the cloud making machinery is here reproduced. There will be manufactured thunderstorms and flashes of real lightning.

asked, pointing out a brand that seemed to please him.

"Yes," said the man behind the counter. "We're making a special sale of them this week. They have always been 10 cents straight."

"All right," said the customer. "Let me have three of them." A handful of the cigars was laid on top of the case, and he carefully selected three of them, after which he handed out a half dollar.

The shopkeeper played a little tune upon his cash register and passed back a quarter.

"Say," said the man who had bought the cigars, "can't you give me some smaller change? My wife wants me to go to church with her tomorrow, and I'll need something for the contribution plate. I s'pose I might give up a quarter; but, by George, I have to work hard for every cent I get."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Earned His Dinner.

"A poor, miserable tramp came to the kitchen door this afternoon," said Mrs. Blivins to her husband, "and when I asked him what he wanted he fell down in a fit."

"He did, eh?" snorted Blivins. "And I suppose you were just fool enough to give him some money."

"Well, yes," admitted Mrs. Blivins. "I gave him a good meal and 25 cents to get a night's lodging with."

"Which he promptly blew in for booze," added Blivins. "Didn't you know that he was a fraud? Those fellows can throw fits so artistically that they sometimes deceive the physicians. He was a fake pure and simple."

"I don't care if he was," replied the lady, with a toss of her head. "I made him earn his dinner anyway."

"Oh, you did, did you? What did he do?"

"I made him come into the nursery and throw fits, as you call it, for half an hour to amuse the baby."—San Francisco Examiner.

Use For the Cobweb.

The colonel of a certain regiment who was very strict on his young officers was continually inspecting their trooprooms to see if everything was clean and also to see if he could find fault with anything. One day he inspected the room of an officer who was noted for his wit. He had nearly finished his inspection when he noticed a cobweb in one of the corners and thought to himself, "Now I have got him."

"What does this mean?" asked the colonel.

The young officer coolly replied, "We always keep one in case a man cuts his finger."

the temple of his ministrations, the Plymouth church, in Brooklyn. Beecher's style as a preacher was more like that of the pulpit orators who flourished a century or two ago than like the style of our own more refined or more conventional days. He never thought it beneath himself or his calling to say an amusing thing in one of his sermons if the thought came up appropriately in his mind. He had a way when he entered his church on the Sunday of taking up any letters which might be addressed to him there, and he sometimes opened one of these and read it out to the congregation and made it a text on which to hang a discourse.

"One day he opened such a letter, and he found that it contained the single word 'Fool.' He mentioned the fact to his congregation and then quietly added, 'Now I have known many an instance of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign his name, but this is the only instance I have ever known of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter.'"

A Curious Calling.

A certain young man in this city makes a princely income by being a professional good fellow. As he has the field practically to himself he finds his labors are now growing to such an extent that he will soon be obliged to call in assistance. The popular young fellow belongs to no less than 60 social, secret and society organizations, and not one of these bodies suspects that he attends all the meetings as a matter of business. But he does, all the same.

A prominent caterer, who makes a specialty of furnishing banquets and dinners of all kinds to dining and other clubs, employs the young man to look out for his interests whenever a ball or other entertainment is suggested where the services of a caterer will be desirable. Of course the organization is generally glad to follow the advice of a popular member, and the caterer usually gets the order. Whenever a new club is organized the young man, who can come with the highest recommendations, is generally the first on the roll. All these expenses are paid by the caterer, who is satisfied that his investment is a first class one.—Philadelphia Record.

Couldn't Grind Her Teeth in Sleep.

An eminent professor of psychology at Harvard was deeply interested in the case of an epileptic woman. Talking with her husband, he sought out premonitions and symptoms. And he asked this question, "Did you ever notice that your wife ground her teeth at night?"

To which the bereaved husband replied, "She never slept in them."—Boston Journal.

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