

and took a look at them. They marched down again after satisfying their craving; then the doors were closed to all comers.

Mrs. Evans and daughter were at the jail this afternoon. Mrs. Evans was in one room with her husband, and Eva in the adjoining room with Sontag.

Sheriff Scott of Fresno county has served jury warrants on both men for train-robbery and killing McGinnis and Wilson. They will be taken to Fresno as soon as able to travel.

Physician Debus kept Sontag under opiate a good part of the time today, to relieve his pain.

There is a feeling of relief among the citizens, and the usual expression all day has been: "Well, the agony is over." Only a few stragglers from the news have been seen towards the jail since 9 o'clock, while yesterday there was a continual stream all day.

Sontag cannot live more than a day or two.

TALKS WITH THE BANDITS. Detective Will Smith visits the Prisoners—Evans' Statement.

VISALIA, June 13.—Detective Will Smith visited Evans and Sontag today and they conversed for an hour. Smith asked them why they did not leave the country during the winter when everybody thought they had left.

Evans said in an interview this afternoon that the fight at his house, when Smith and Witty first went to arrest him and Sontag, was commenced because Smith had addressed his daughter in an insulting manner.

When we left the house the night before was shot," Evans said, "I saw not of the posse, but they were our friends and we did not wish to injure them. Some one sang out to us, 'Who's here?' and then a number of shots were fired at us.

"As to the fight at Young's cabin, we were there getting dinner. Main Barker came in and told us a party was coming down the hill. There was only one mode of escape."

"We have made our camps most of the time in the mountains and redwood groves, and on dry grassy mountains. We were once overtaken by a posse, but occasionally we traveled back and forth to the places mentioned, to vary the monotony."

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northeast of Visalia, pines to that place, and going to Sheriff Key's office informed Under Sheriff Hall that Evans was at his home badly wounded. Hall secured a posse of deputies and started after Evans.

Fresno officers had approached within four miles of the place where they expected to find Evans, when some men in buggies drove up rapidly behind them and passed them at the top of their speed.

The Fresno officers did not know how they were friends of Evans hurrying out to remove him from danger and so whipped up and kept close to the men who had so hurriedly and mysteriously passed.

It turned out they were Visalia officers. They had concluded to cut short the men who had been following them, and capture the famous outlaw who already was, as they knew, unable to fight.

The Fresno officials complain in no mid terms of what they regard as a mean and unprincipled trick on the part of the Visalia officers to run and capture the game after it was brought to bay, when they had failed even to do any material work toward bringing it to bay.

Sheriff Scott and posse rushed up to the house about 10 o'clock in the morning and surrounded it. They didn't know how badly Evans was hurt and expected he would show fight.

The house was dark at first. The Visalia officers ran into the yard and stepped on the porch. Scott's men didn't know who they were, but supposed they were friends of Evans.

"Who goes there?" demanded Timmins. "Yes, speak, or I'll blow your head off," said Rapelje.

"Wait a minute," and sprang inside. Piloted by the Perkins boy they sprang upstairs where Evans lay. They struck a match, and throwing up the window, called out: "All right; come on. Evans is my prisoner."

The Fresno men now for the first time realized that the Visalia officers had thus run in the game at the last moment when the fighting was all done, and had claimed the prize and glory for what in all probability, Gabriel's trumpet would have found undone if it had been left for Sheriff Key to do.

At least this is the strong opinion given by the Fresno officers who report the affair. They are greatly incensed, and say that Rapelje and Jackson are the ones who deserve the reward.

THE STORY OF THE BANDITS. A Brief Resume of Their Career of Crime. On the night of August 3, 1872, the night express train from San Francisco was boarded at Colma by masked men and was halted between Rollins and Prutton stations just 9 minutes before midnight.

A volley from shotguns was fired to intimidate the passengers, and then, with the trainmen covered by their guns, the robbers proceeded to blow up the express car. Nine dynamite bombs were used, the last making an opening in the car and seriously injuring the messenger, George D. Roberts.

Three sacks of gold were taken, and with their plunder the robbers fled on horseback. Chris Evans and John and George Sontag, residents of Visalia, were strongly suspected of the robbery, and George Sontag was quietly arrested at his home.

Detective Will Smith and Will Smith returned to the house to arrest John Sontag and Evans. The officers were met with firearms. Witty was wounded by a shot fired by Evans. Sontag and Evans then jumped into the officers' buggy and drove rapidly from the town.

The robbers were chased by a posse of officers and citizens, but without result. At 10 o'clock on the morning of August 6th a party of officers went to search at Evans' home, and during their vigil they were fired upon by the bandits, who shot and killed the messenger, Oscar Beaver of Lamoree was fatally wounded and died before daybreak. Oscar Beaver was the first victim of the bloody trail of the outlaws.

From August 5th any man would have been arrested and rewarded financially for shooting down the murderers of Beaver. Many men sought the honor and reward, but the pursuers alone suffered. The names of Evans and Sontag became a terror in all the regions about Visalia.

On September 13th the bandits were surprised at Jim Young's cabin at Sampson's Flat, 50 miles east of Fresno, but they fired on the posse as it approached and then escaped. Behind them they had left a deputy United States Marshal Victor C. Wilson of Tucson, A. T., and Richard Olson, a mountaineer of the locality. Fred Witty, a brother of the deputy sheriff who was wounded at Visalia, was wounded, but survived.

There were no new developments till October 7th, when Henry Bigelow, a San Francisco Examiner reporter, visited the outlaws in their stronghold. After a long conversation, Bigelow returned to San Francisco. He related what the bandits said of their encounters with the several forces in search of them, and their denial that they had robbed the train. The articles showed that supplies were obtained from friends and that it was not an unusual thing for the fugitives to make excursions into the towns. Sontag had been wounded in the arm at Jim Young's, a bullet from McGinnis' gun striking him, and that was the only injury that either of the men had at any time received.

THE GREAT COWBOY RACE BEGUN

From Chadron to Chicago on the Gallop.

Ten Men and Twenty Horses Entered in the Contest.

The Humane Society Did Not Interfere at the Start, but Trouble Is Brewing for the Contestants in Illinois.

By the Associated Press. CHADRON, Neb., June 13.—The last doubts as to the cowboy race having been removed by the agreement that a representative of the Humane society was to accompany Secretary Wier on the trip, the final arrangements were made this afternoon.

At exactly 5:42 this afternoon a crowd of 3000 people watched the departure for Chicago, at a signal from a gold mounted Colt's prize revolver, fired by James Harzall, Mayor Record said to the riders before starting.

The start was made at a jog trot, with a cloud of horsemen, carriages and bicycles crowding the road for a mile or more ahead.

"Doc" Middleton, the favorite of the sporting fraternity, received an ovation. John Berry rides under protest, the committee having ruled him out on the ground that he made a msp.

The route and the prizes agreed upon are as follows: Long Pine, O'Neil and Wausau, Neb.; Sioux City, Galva, Fort Dodge, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Manchester, Dubuque in Iowa; Freeport, DeKalb and so on to Chicago.

The names of the riders are as follows: Emmett Albright, James H. Stephens, George A. Jones, "Doc" Middleton, S. W. Smith, Dave Douglas, Joe Gillespie, Joe Campbell.

The racers will probably reach Long Pine, 103 miles distant, Friday night, and the time required to make the 911 miles, the railway distance, is variously estimated at from 15 to 19 days.

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THE RUNNING TUBE.

Yesterday's Races at Morris Park, La-Tonia and St. Louis.

MORRIS PARK, June 13.—The track was fast. Six furlongs—Adebert won, Harvest second, Count third; time, 1:11.

One mile—Mary Stone won, Midnight second, Lizzie third; time, 1:40 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Kieglet won, Emin Bey second, Clymish third; time, 1:27 1/2.

Five furlongs—Dolly, colt, won, Opor to second, Clara A., colt, third; time, 0:59.

Seven furlongs—Hammie won, Mor-dotta second, Restraint third; time, 1:27.

LATONIA RACES.—The track was very fast. Seven furlongs—Sister Mary won, Aurora second, Harry Smith third; time, 1:28.

One mile and 70 yards—El Reno won, Vida second, Sallie E. third; time, 1:47.

Handicap, one mile—Selena won, Chimes second, Galindo third; time, 1:41 1/2.

Merchants' stakes, mile and a furlong—Maid Marian won, Yo Tambien second, Newton third; time, 1:53.

Eleven-sixteenths, of a mile—Chant won, Will Fonce second, McLight third; time, 1:09.

Seven furlongs—Mabelle won, Prince Deceiver second, Captain Rees third; time, 1:29 1/2.

ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB. St. Louis, June 13.—The track was lump. Six furlongs—Guilty won, Esquire second, Alice D. third; time, 1:20 3/4.

Six furlongs—Frodoom won, Sassa-ack second, Aeronaught third; time, 1:20 1/2.

Five furlongs—Liberline won, Rhett Goode second, Charley T. third; time, 1:05 1/2.

Five furlongs—Greenback won, Roy Lohel second, Mamie S. third; time, 1:05.

Seven and one-half furlongs—Boston won, Van Zant second, Vevay third; time, 1:40 1/2.

One mile—Foodgate won, First Chance second, Francklin third; time, 1:47 1/2.

Handicap, one mile and 100 yards—Highland won, Bessie Bisland second, Guilo third; time, 1:51 1/2.

HE LEFT TWO WIDOWS. A FIGHT OVER THE ESTATE OF J. T. BOYD OF RIVERSIDE. A Southern California Fruit Packer Who Left a Wife in Canada and Married Here Without Getting a Divorce.

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EULALIA'S LAST DAY AT THE FAIR.

The Princess Bids Adieu to the White City.

The Spanish Building Formally Opened in Her Presence.

A Select Reception Tendered to Forty Favored Guests at the Palmer House—Mayor Harrison's Present.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, June 13.—The unique and attractive Spanish building at the world's fair, fashioned after a Spanish castle, was formally opened today in the presence of Princess Eulalia. In deference to her dislike for formalities there were no set speeches.

The princess' last day at the fair was a beautiful one; not a cloud was in the sky. After the formalities were over in the Spanish building, the princess spent the remainder of the day wandering about the grounds, and when finally she boarded a little steam yacht to return to the city, she turned, and after a long look of farewell at the White City, said to Commander Davis she was loth to bid farewell to the exposition.

Her visits there during the last week have been like visits to fairyland, and would be remembered as among the most pleasant events of her life.

The princess tonight gave a reception to about 40 invited guests at the Palmer house, and bade farewell to Chicago. When Mayor Harrison took leave of the princess tonight, he presented him a cigarette holder of beaten gold, ornamented with a crown of diamonds, and having a ruby and emerald clasp.

The mayor, in return, presented the infants a handsome edition of the book of his travels around the world.

There was an immense crowd at the fair today and the additional crowds which came out this evening to see the illumination brought the paid admissions for the day up to 100,000.

THE NATIONAL PASTIME. Results of Yesterday's Games on Eastern Diamonds. BOSTON, June 13.—Costly errors by Carroll and Bennett lost the game for the champions, Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 9.

BROOKLYN, June 13.—Only the lucky three-base hit of Corcoran saved the Bridgeports from a shut-out. Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 9.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Stratton was an easy mark for the Giants today. New York, 13; Louisville, 6.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—Cleveland did splendid fielding work. Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 8.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Colts put a new pitch in the box and won. Washington, 6; Chicago, 10.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The feature was good batting by the home team. Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 5.

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