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PAYSON MAN KILLED IN QUARREL OVER SHEEP

John Selman Shot Near Cisco by Surveyor E. E. Campbell of Grand County.

Wounded Man Taken to Hospital at Grand Junction, Where He Expires in Terrible Agony.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., March 31.—As a result of a quarrel over the right to graze sheep on a strip of practically worthless ground near Cisco, Grand county, John Selman of Payson, Utah, is lying dead in W. H. Bannister's undertaking parlors here and E. E. Campbell, surveyor of Grand county, is under arrest at Moab, awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of murder.

The disagreement which culminated in the shooting of Selman, occurred at Campbell's ranch, five miles south of Cisco, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Selman and Frank D. Simons, both Payson boys, were in charge of a bunch of rams belonging to A. L. Simons, the Payson sheep man. The day before the shooting the sheep had strayed onto Campbell's land and he had ordered them kept off. The herders agreed to respect his wishes, and, it is said, gave Campbell some mutton as an offset to the damage done. Campbell found the sheep on his premises again later and, getting his Winchester rifle, he drove them off and shot four valuable rams.

What occurred subsequently is, perhaps, best told in the language of Selman himself, as he related the story while lying upon a cot in the St. Mary's hospital here, where he was brought for treatment. The young fellow was suffering intense agony while he talked, though he was partially under the influence of opiates. He realized that he was beyond human aid, but he spoke calmly, pausing occasionally when racked by intense pain.

SELMAN'S STORY OF TRAGEDY. "When Campbell killed the bucks on Thursday I told him the Simons boys would make him pay for them and he replied that he would kill the whole d—d flock. He also made threats against the herders.

"Yesterday afternoon Frank Simons and I went over to see him about it. Simons told Campbell he must pay for the sheep and demanded \$40. At this Campbell scoffed and said he would never pay such a sum. Then Simons laid down a gun he was carrying, jerked off his coat and vest and threw them on the gun, and started at Campbell, who leveled his rifle, a 30-30 Winchester, at Simons and told him to stand back.

"I was close to Campbell and thought I could prevent a shooting by grabbing his gun. As I approached he turned the gun on me and I ducked the gun as he shot. He was not more than fifteen feet from me when he fired. The position of the shooting was about 19 years of age and unmarried. His employer speaks highly of him and maintains that he was not of a quarrelsome disposition.

E. E. Campbell, who will have to answer to a charge of murder, now that Selman is dead, is said to be suffering intensely, but hearing strange voices he calmed himself and asked, "Have my parents come?" A negative answer seemed to depress him.

It was informed that his assailant was in custody, having given himself up, and he returned to his family at an early hour.

Then a paroxysm of pain came over him, necessitating the administration of morphine, from the effects of which he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, in which he remained until the end came.

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Yesterday afternoon, when it became apparent that Selman would die, County Attorney Samuel McMullin of Mesa county took his ante-mortem deposition, which is said to be even more damaging to Campbell than the statement given above.

The body has been prepared for shipment to Payson. The Simons brothers and the young man's parents will accompany the remains home.

GREAT PACIFIC COAST PACKING TRUST IS PROPOSED

San Francisco, March 31.—The California syndicate deal is pending in San Francisco and with its successful consummation the entire fishing and packing industry on the Pacific coast will be controlled by one big corporation.

The principal stockholders in this new syndicate, should the deal be closed, will include the well known New York financiers, J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, W. Seligman, J. Seligman and the presidents of several of the most extensive banking houses in New York City. Negotiations have been pending several months and representatives of the eastern capitalists, who have been working all over the coast, have secured options on a large majority of the canning plants, and the entire salmon industry, with the exception of a certain per cent that is controlled by the Alaska Packers' association of this city.

It was learned yesterday that negotiations had been commenced with the Alaska Packers' association for an option on their plants, but nothing definite has yet been done.

Among the companies that will be absorbed, should the deal go through, will be the Pacific American Fisheries company, of which John Cudaby of Chicago is the president, and the Pacific Steam Whaling company, of which Senator George C. Perkins is the head. Should the syndicate be finally successful, the deal will be in this city.

may depend important results for the benefit also, as Hinkle is the special friend of ex-Congressman Lantz, who aspires to the governorship.

In Cleveland ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson is making his start for the senatorship by running for mayor, and in Toledo Mayor Samuel Jones is running for a third term.

FIGHTING IN ARABIA. Conflict is Reported in Nejd District.

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USE AMERICAN ENGINES. Cape Government Forced to Purchase Here.

London, April 1.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, after referring to the fact that the Cape government was compelled last year to have recourse to the United States and Germany for locomotives and trucks, says: "British manufacturers must wake up as fast as large orders for steel rails will shortly be given out to re-lease the permanent way after the heavy traffic. There is also certain to be a development in light railways in the outlying portions of the colony."

THEY HAVE A MIRTHFUL GAME OF LEAP FROG.



The Little Boy—They Said They'd Let Me Have the Post of Honor, to Show Their Great Esteem for Me.—San Francisco Examiner.

TUCKER TAKES CHURCH TO TASK

Holds Missionaries Responsible for Chinese Row.

APOSTLES BREAK LAWS

GOPEL HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BY MINISTERS.

Boston, March 31.—President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth college, took the Christian church to task for its part in the Chinese troubles during a Lenten sermon at the Old South church this evening. His strongest sentences were these:

"The very apostles sent forth by the church have shown they do not know how to keep the ten commandments in China. It looks as though the gospel was suspended as well as the law. The Christian church has been set back, nobody knows how far, by the behavior of the missionaries in China."

His subject was "The College Graduate and the Church."

He asked what attractiveness the church has for the students in these days of great material wealth. He answered it by saying that the need was a plain matter of fact morality. The last century was one of missionary activity, yet at its close, its work was discredited. It is a time of moral confusion also. We must expect the fallure of Christendom to support Christianity.

TO RATIFY CONVENTION. Action Will Be Taken Some Time in April.

London, April 1.—"There is reason to believe," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China will be ratified in April."

The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who records various indications of preparations for war on the part of Japan, says:

"Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen, all breathing the opinion that it is impossible to allow Russia a free hand in Manchuria. This is the gravest crisis, from the point of view of Japan, since her war with China."

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, the Koreans recently repulsed an attack by 200 armed Chinese.

Yang Tse Railways. Tacoma, Wash., March 31.—Oriental advisers say: In a decree issued to the governors of Chinese provinces, the emperor declares that among the first reforms to be undertaken shall be the speedy construction of Yang Tse valley railways and railroads connecting Shanghai, Soo Chow and Nanking.

Triple Murder and Suicide. Berlin, March 31.—The wife of Captain von Tungen of the Sixteenth regiment of dragoons, stationed at Lueneburg and daughter of the well known historian and publicist, Harry Gott-hard von Trietschke, while in a fit of melancholy, killed her three little daughters and then poisoned herself.

Carter Has Recovered. New York, March 31.—Ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, who was ill Saturday in the Waldorf-Astoria, was reported tonight to have quite recovered. His malady was acute indigestion.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS CREW

Heroic Self Sacrifice of Lieut. Commander Roper.

DIED IN SAIL FIRE TO RESCUE OTHERS

Petrel Officer Saves Lives of His Men.

Washington, March 31.—The navy department early this morning received a cablegram from Admiral Remey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, giving a brief account of a fire in the sail room of the gunboat Petrel and of the death of the commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander Jesse M. Roper, as a result of a heroic effort to rescue the men below.

The dispatch shows that twenty-two other officers and men were prostrated, but all are recovering. Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"Cavite, March 31, 1901.—Fire discovered sail room Petrel 7 o'clock this morning. Roper commanding. After going below once, went again against advice. Attempted recover men below. He was suffocated and died at 7:45. Twenty-two other officers and men entirely prostrated. All recovering. Fire out. Damage immaterial. SEND ROPER'S remains by Buffalo.

Relatives Are Notified. The department at once sent a telegram to Mr. H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant Commander Roper, at 73 Monmouth street, Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made:

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self-sacrifice with which Lieutenant Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow men. It was a heroic deed."

Life of Dead Officer. The deceased officer was born in Missouri and entered the naval service June 25, 1888. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 31, 1893, and ordered to the command of the Petrel Nov. 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila bay, when she was in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after and Lieutenant Commander Roper succeeded him.

The Buffalo, on which the remains will be sent home, is now used for the transportation of troops and is about to return to the United States by way of the Mediterranean.

STORY FROM CAVITE. How Commander Roper Lost His Life.

Cavite, March 31.—At 7 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the sail room of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sail room is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish.

Lieutenant Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about 20 other men were injured.

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SOUTH'S FUTURE CLEAR TO MOSBY

The Famous Guerrilla Leader Strikes Hopeful Note.

RACE PROBLEM SOLUTION

RICHMOND TO BE THE BANKING CENTER.

New York, March 31.—In its forthcoming issue, Leslie's Weekly will print a paper by Colonel John E. Mosby, the most Confederate leader, on "The Dawn of the Real South," in which he says:

"The real south is just at its birth. The growth of this child of the nation may be gradual, but in the end the south will be far richer and more powerful than the north. In the days to come the south will become the dominant section of the country."

"Without the war of secession the south could not have hoped to attain the future that is now certain. Slavery was a great incubus, paralyzing natural energy. By abolishing this wrong our war benefited every state south of the Mason-Dixon line. The negroes are producing more as free men than they ever did as slaves, and the mass of the people are vastly better off today than they were under the old ante-bellum system.

Abolition a Good Thing. "Socially, as well as industrially, the abolition of slavery was highly beneficial in its results to the masses. For slavery was a great wrong, and no community can exist in the highest state of happiness when its system is based on wrong.

"These are the soundest reasons for asserting that the negro's status is bound to improve. While they are not as near the equality with white people as they were under the system of slavery, they are certain to be absorbed by immigration, and in this engulfment they will disappear. This is the natural and wisest solution of what we now call the 'race problem.'"

"Richmond is the city most likely to become in time the banking center and commercial headquarters of this country, and therefore of the world. The days of the famous old city as a political capital are past, but its career as the central point of manufacturing for the whole south and for the world at large is just beginning.

"Solid South" but a Name. "While great forces have been working for the change, industrially and socially, the political change is hardly less marked. It is well nigh folly today to speak of the 'solid south.'"

"That, by the way, was a phrase of Thackeray's. When Hayes became the Republican candidate for president, I urged, in a letter, in August, 1876, that it was better for some southern men to support him, because, if he were elected, his administration must necessarily rest on whatever supported it. It was better for the southern people who would control its southern policy. This contention is fully realized today, and the 'solid south' belongs wholly to the political past."

ATTEMPT TO KILL CZAR OF RUSSIA. London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Kiev says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

MANILA STARTLE BY COMMISSARY FRAUDS

Prominent Army Officers Charged With Robbing the Government.

Interest in Capture of Aguinaldo Overshadowed by Startling Developments in Army Circles.

MANILA, MARCH 31.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is wellnigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, together with several commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Orient, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons, have been arrested. The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagonloads of other goods all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

GOODS STOLEN IN TRANSIT. It is alleged that the contractor in person, who has been doing a business approximating \$100,000 a month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers.

A prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life. It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been stolen in transit, and also that there is a shortage in the commissary department.

It is further stated that the transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date. The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale of commissary supplies immensely profitable.

It is understood that prominent officers of the United States army may be arrested. Lieutenant P. K. Street of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry is prosecuting the investigation under direction of Colonel Wilbur, chief of police.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS IGNORANT. Washington, March 31.—It is said at both the White House and war department tonight that absolutely nothing had been received by the government regarding the alleged unearthing of crooked work on the part of the army quartermasters in Luzon and the arrest of a number of persons, in and out of the army, for stealing property of the government or receiving stolen government property. General Corbin said, furthermore, that the government had no intimation of any sort that such developments might be expected. He was inclined, for this reason, to think the frauds against the government could hardly be so serious as reported, though this opinion was based wholly upon the lack of advices from the government.

Captain Barrows, he said, was not the regular quartermaster for southern Luzon, and must have been acting quartermaster there at the time of the arrests.

WOMAN AND TWO GIRLS TUMBLE OVER A NEW YORK CLIFF

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 31.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic, her 12-year-old daughter and Nellie Chase, aged 14, all living in Cold Springs, went for a walk. They stopped at Table Rock, half-way up Breakneck mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest mountain across the river. Suddenly the women and girls slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save the child and also fell over the rock. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over, and she, too, fell after them.

Table Rock is 200 feet above tide-water and the side of the mountain under it is very steep. The women and girls fell in the branches of a large tree and was uninjured. The Patterson girl was found a few feet away, with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body.

Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain, dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill.

PACKAGE OF MONEY CHANGES MYSTERIOUSLY TO BROWN PAPER

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—Last Thursday the Bank of Columbia of this city forwarded to the Bank of Commercial of New York a package of money. When the package arrived at its destination Saturday it was discovered that the money had been removed and brown paper substituted.

The package was put up by a bank official in the presence of the president, Colonel G. W. Childs, and another official carried the package to the express office. The Columbia bank officials declare the bank is not to blame. Captain O. M. Sadler, general superintendent of the Southern Express company, is at work on the case. The work is reported to have been clever, and the package both with evidence of having been tampered with.

DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN ALABAMA OFFICERS AND NEGRO CONVICTS

Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Detective Morris and Policeman Bressinger today attempted to arrest two negroes suspected of the murder of a marshal at Gulfport, Miss. One negro, named Davis, resisted and shot Morris, and Bressinger probably fatally, while a third was killed. The other negro was captured.

The negroes were convicts who had escaped from Jenkins & Co.'s camp near Monroeville, Ala., and arrived here today. Davis diverted the attention of the convict guard and seized his rifle. Then he overcame another guard and obtained his pistol. He and three other convicts then escaped and came to Mobile, where they encountered Bressinger and Morris.

GOOD CIVIC RULE. National Municipal League to Meet in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—The seventh annual meeting of the National Municipal league and the ninth conference for good city government will be held in Rochester, N. Y., on May 8, 9 and 10. This year's session will be of more than usual importance, not alone for the subjects that will come up for discussion, but by reason of the prominence of the gentlemen who will participate in the deliberations of the meeting.

Among those who will present papers or deliver addresses are: L. L. Fulton of Allegheny, John McVie of Chicago, Charles E. Moore of Wisconsin, J. S. McLean of Minneapolis, R. Fulton Cutting of New York, Star Hoyt and William Ritchie of Chicago, Charles Nagle of St. Louis, John P. Moore of Boston, C. J. Beraparte of Baltimore, A. L. Howe of New Orleans, and Herbert R. Ames of Montreal.

OFF FOR PHILIPPINES. Horses and Soldiers Leaving San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 31.—The animal transport Arab sailed today for the Philippines with 670 horses for the cavalry already on the way to Manila. Tomorrow the Buford will sail with two troops of the First squadron of the Fifth cavalry, one company of the Tenth infantry and the depot battalion of the Fifth infantry. The Kilpatrick is scheduled to sail next Friday, will carry the third battalion of the Eleventh infantry and two companies of the

FENIAN LEADER BURIED. Funeral of James Stevens in Dublin.

Dublin, March 31.—The funeral of James Stevens, leader of the Fenian movement of 1866, who died here last Friday, took place today, the remains being interred this afternoon in Glasnevin cemetery. In the presence of a great assemblage of people, including delegates from the various nationalist organizations.

Michael Davitt was among the pall bearers. The coffin was drawn by six horses with outriders, and covered with beautiful wreaths from political societies. An Irish flag floated over it.

At the request of John Redmond, nationalist leader in the house of commons, Timothy Harrington, lord mayor of Dublin, William Field (member of parliament for the south district of Dublin), and John J. Clancy (member of parliament for the north district of Dublin) were appointed to deliver the eulogistic address as representatives of the National parliamentary party.

Mr. Stevens was buried beside his wife in the Martyrs' plot. There were no speeches or demonstrations.

Charged With Bigamy. Eureka, Cal., March 31.—R. F. Dunphy was arrested by officers from Oregon on a charge of bigamy. He was taken away on the steamer Pomona.