

# INDIAN MAD SACRIFICED TO STAY FAMINE Chilkat Medicine Man Puts to Death a Daughter of the Tribe.

VICTORIA, June 11.—After a perilous journey over slush-covered and rapidly breaking ice, snow so soft that they sank to their thighs and mountain fed torrents, three miners reached here early this morning by the steamer Cottage City from the far-away gold fields in the but partially explored headwaters of the Upper Stewart River. The adventurous trio—Cesare Francesca of Salt Lake, Robert Hitchcock of Detroit and Richard Bieut, a half-breed resident of Alberta—bring news of sickness and death among the Indians living in the district where they have been prospecting for the last eighteen months.

During the winter starvation has ravaged the Indian lodges and made great inroads into the ranks of the once powerful Chilkats, the warlike rulers of the Indians of the north. At a hamlet near their camp, where about 150 Indians live, thirty deaths occurred, and from near and far reports reached them of further mortality. With the advent of the miners and prospectors in the north the game seems to have been driven far back into the wilderness, and whether because of the traffic on the river or from natural causes, the miners say, the fish supply has been inadequate.

The roots and dried grasses gathered in the fall did not last long, and soon the Siwash lodges were without food. One by one the famine-stricken Indians dropped off, and their emaciated

of a man, before I saw him raise something in his hand and spring toward me. "The distance I was from him when he started to strike is probably all that saved me. As he jumped, I instinctively grabbed the doorknob with my left hand and raised my right arm to ward off the blow, making an effort at the same time to close the door. The weapon struck me on the right arm, being knocked from the man's hand and falling inside my door."

The moment he lost his weapon Belden's assailant turned and fled. Belden's son, who heard the noise, ran to his father's assistance. The elder Belden, who had received a hard blow on the right forearm, was so incensed at the cowardliness and suddenness of the attack that he insisted on going out at once in search of the assassin. Arming himself with a two salled forth, they way being lighted by the acetylene lantern from the younger Belden's bicycle. They searched the surrounding lots, but got no trace of the assailant. Returning to the house, Mr. Belden telephoned the news of the attack to the police and Patrolman Jacobus and Aiders were sent to the neighborhood. Assisted by Deputy Constable Moffat they overhauled two men whom they took into custody on suspicion, but hardly with the

belief that either of them was guilty. Early yesterday morning the younger Belden made a search of the clump of trees directly opposite the house and within the fence inclosing Lake Merritt. There he found marks in the soil which indicated the recent passage of a man. He also distinguished the print of a shoe similar to the one the murderous visitor had abandoned in his flight.

Whether or not Cheeseman made the attack on Belden, the Oakland police believe he is disposed of well-grounded un- easiness may well reign in any household in this and Alameda County.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO COLONIZE CUBA Paul Vandervoort's Proposition Finds Favor Among the Blue and Gray.

# RIOTING FEARED AT CLEVELAND Strikers Say No Street Cars Shall Move.

SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS CLIMAX TO BE REACHED THIS MORNING. Big Consolidated Company's Attempt to Operate Its Lines With New Men Will Be Resisted.

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# PUTTMAN'S FATE IN THE BALANCE Case Will Go to the Jury To-Day.

CONVICT MURDERER'S PLEA CLAIMS HE WAS INSANE WHEN HE KILLED SHOWERS. Defense Contends That the Constant Use of Opium Had Overturned the Culprit's Reason.

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# JEFFRIES WILL TOUR EUROPE Coming to California First.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE WILLING TO FIGHT SHARKEY IN SEPTEMBER. Replying to the Champion's Challenge, the Sailor Protests Against an Eighteen-Foot Arena.

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# IRISH-AMERICANS WHO WILL SAVE THE KILLARNEY LAKES Big Sum Already Subscribed and Arrangements Made for a Mass-Meeting.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A number of prominent Irish-Americans of this city, who have taken an active interest in the movement started here to purchase the Muckross estate and the beautiful lakes of Killarney, with a view of converting the place into an Irish National Park, met this evening at the home of James J. Cogan, president of the borough of Manhattan, to talk over the project and to arrange for a general meeting to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Wednesday night.

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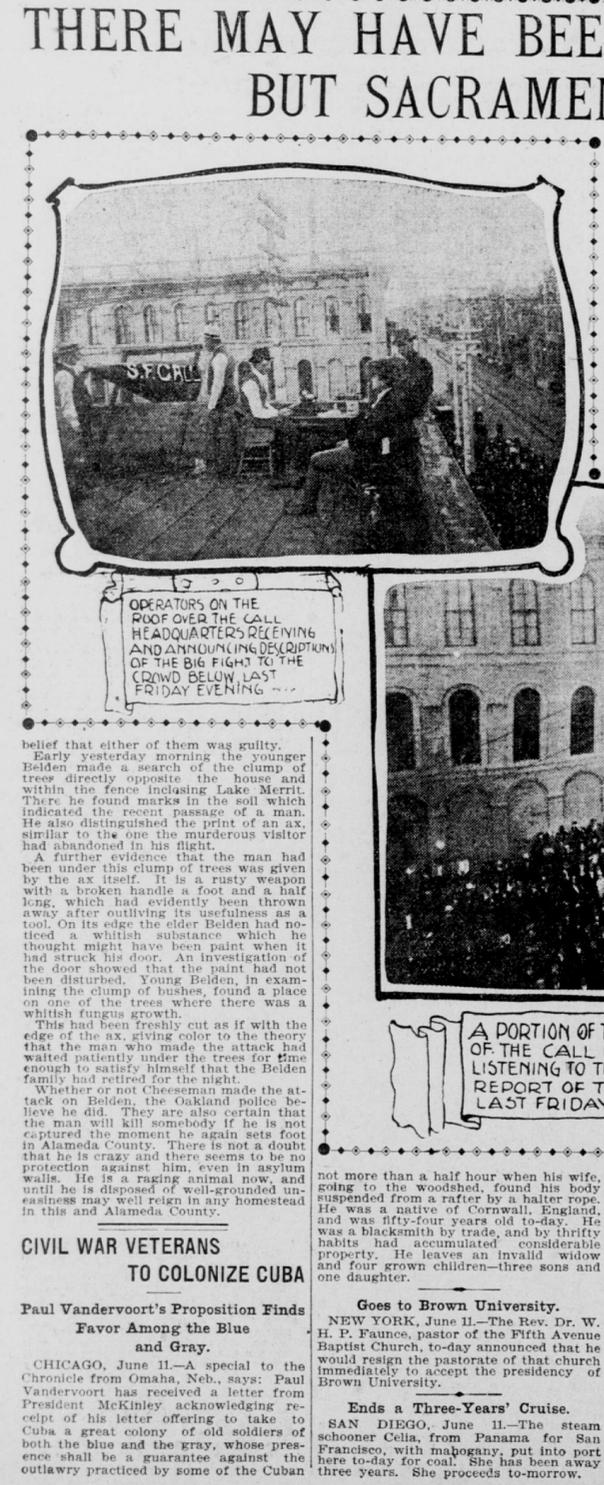
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OPERATORS ON THE ROOF OVER THE CALL HEADQUARTERS RECEIVING AND ANNOUNCING DESPATCHS OF THE BIG FIGHT TO THE CROWD BELOW LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

A PORTION OF THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE CALL HEADQUARTERS LISTENING TO THE MEGAPHONE REPORT OF THE BIG FIGHT LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

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# DENOUNCE THE DEATH OF BEVINE

Continued from First Page. assisting or encouraging the perpetration of the crime committed at Warden on the 21st of April, 1899. I solemnly pledge myself to obey the law. Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ Date this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

# CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS IN A BASEBALL GAME

Four Players Injured During a Contest Between Chicago and St. Louis. NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

EXPLODING DYNAMITE KILLS SEVENTEEN MEN Magazine Blows Up in Mine at Kimberly, in Griguland West.

SALES TO WRONG PORT. Costly Mistake of the Master of the Port Bark Natuna.

ELDERLY BUSINESS AMUSING AND EXCITING CONTEST HELPS TO SWELL THE MONTEREY SCHOOL FUND.

CROWD AROUND EXAMINER OFFICE ONE HALF A BLOCK UP K STREET TAKEN AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS.

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