

CRIMINALS NOW SEEKING REFUGE IN EASTERN AMADOR MAY SOON BE SURROUNDED BY VETERAN MOUNTAIN-HUNTERS

FILIPINOS PLAN A NEW REBELLION

Chicagoan Tells Amazing Things About the Islands.

Deserters, He Declares, Are Drilling Natives for War.

Vessels Secretly Carry Rifles to the Coasts, Says a Merchant Who Visited Uncle Sam's Insular Possessions.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 3.—"There will be another revolution in the Philippines and the insurgents are preparing for it vigorously, though secretly." So said W. C. Deering, a merchant of Chicago, who arrived from a tour of the Orient by the steamer Tacoma. He said on his arrival here to an interviewer:

"You probably have the idea here, as the majority of people seem to have in the United States, that the troubles are all over in the Philippines, that the war is at an end, but mark my words there will be further trouble there. It may not be soon, but that it will come eventually seems a certainty, as far as I could learn during my tour of the East. "The Filipinos are being drilled in many parts of the islands and they are being armed. The business of filibustering is a good one for many people in connection with this rebel movement. There are not many vessels engaged in running guns to the islands. Schooners are all the time running rifles and other supplies to points on the island coasts, where the arms are cached until they are taken to the insurgents when opportunity offers. Many of the vessels engaged in this business are small schooners, some of which run the arms from Hongkong and points on the China coast, while others come from abroad, and probably some even from the coast ports of the United States. It is not at all improbable that some cargoes are run from the United States."

"The Filipinos are being drilled by many deserters from the United States army in the islands. Many negroes from the colored regiments have deserted and gone over to the rebels, and some whites also, but the colored men seem to be the more numerous as far as I could learn. Then again there are a number of Germans and other broken-down soldiers from Europe who are teaching the insurgents and preparing them to struggle with Uncle Sam's troops."

INDIANS ARE ENLISTED.

Expert Trainers Will Join in the Man Hunt.

PLACERVILLE, Aug. 3.—A posse of twelve expert Indians, well versed in following trails, has been organized at Nashville, in El Dorado County, and the men have been sworn in as deputies to join in the hunt for the five convicts who ambushed the soldiers of this city last Saturday.

The Indian trailers have reported to Sheriff Norman of Amador County, who is in charge of the posses operating between the North Fork and the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes River, a few miles west of Grizzly Flat.

WORK FOR THE HOUNDS.

Dogs Are to Be Turned Loose at Webber Creek.

PLACERVILLE, Aug. 3.—Sheriff Bosquit has received word that some bloodhounds will arrive here on tonight's train from Folsom prison and they will be used in the hunt for some of the escaped felons. The first hot trail that is picked up in the Webber Creek district, where the negro, Seavis, and Convict Case are known to be, will be used and the bloodhounds will be put on the trail.

Governor Increases Reward.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 2.—Governor Pardee to-night increased the reward for each convict to \$500.

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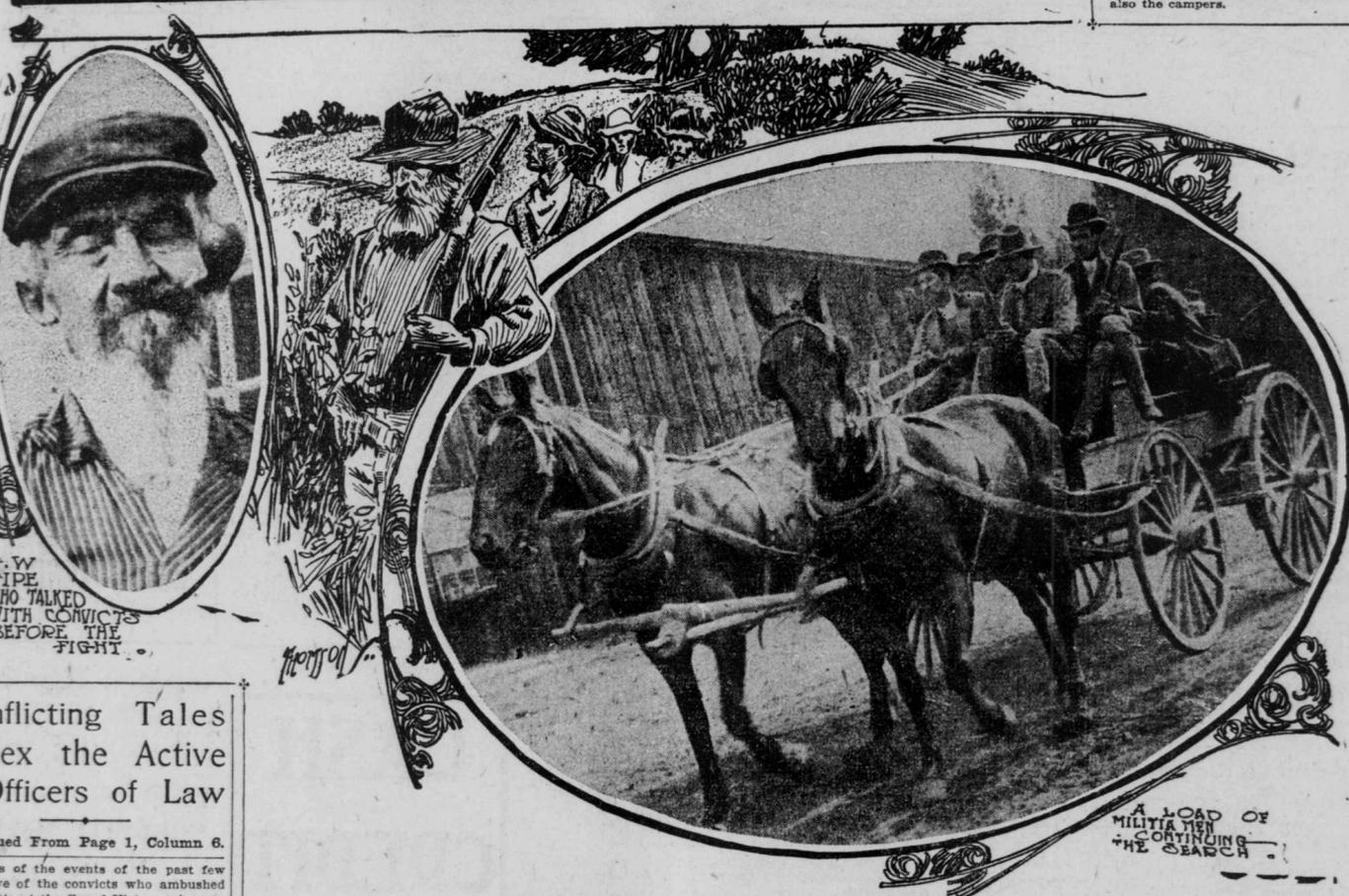
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POSSE ON THE WAY TO PLACERVILLE FROM THE MINE.



Conflicting Tales Vex the Active Officers of Law

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Calculations of the events of the past few days, five of the convicts who ambushed the militia at the Grand Victory mine are somewhere on the middle fork of the Cosumnes River southwest of the town of Grizzly Flat. The convicts Seavis and Case are still in the region of the Webber Creek district, where the creek runs into the south fork of the American River. These desperadoes, one of whom is the notorious and bloodthirsty negro, were seen Saturday night about four miles east of Salmon Falls. They took dinner at the Chapman ranch and admitted their identity.

GORDON ENTIRELY LOST.

"Red Shirt" Gordon has not been seen since he dropped away from the band of thirteen murderers when Guard Ryan of Folsom prison fired on the outlaws at Mormon Island bridge. Gordon is probably in hiding by this time in some large city.

Still three more of the convicts are thought to be on the middle fork of the American River, northeast of the Spanish Dry Diggings, which are near the Placer County line. One of the convicts is probably in hiding to-day, as all reports indicate that one of the outlaws worked his way clean across El Dorado County and struck out on the Tahoe road. The air is still filled with rumors of all kinds and the work of the Sheriff's posse is most arduous. Every rumor and report that comes in has to be investigated, for otherwise it would seem as if the entire malodorous population of Folsom prison was at large.

An instance of the hard work of the Sheriff is shown by the report that came in here from Dutch Flat late last night that shots had been exchanged between the posse and two convicts near Dutch Flat cemetery. Sheriff Keena of Placer County rode with his posse all night from Lotus to Dutch Flat, while another posse sped over the road from Auburn in order to be in the expected battle this morning. Early news from Dutch Flat this morning showed that there was nothing whatever in last night's report that a convict had been wounded and one of the posse shot.

VEXATIONS FOR POSSES.

So with a report that the body of a convict had been found near Auburn this morning. Investigation showed that this was founded on the report made in Placerville yesterday that one of the convicts who had ambushed the militia had been found on the hill near the Grand Victory mine. The report from Placerville reached Auburn and in going from one person to another it was distorted.

A search is being made of the hill where the soldiers were ambushed in order to see if one of the convicts is lying dead there, but so far no signs have been discovered. Every possible outlet from El Dorado County is carefully guarded by 500 armed men, but there is still the possibility of the murderers who killed the two soldiers slipping through the lines.

Scenes in the El Dorado Hills Where Hundreds of Armed Men Are Searching for Folsom Felons.

Webber Creek Soil Shows Traces of Traveling Felons

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PLACERVILLE, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant Kip, Charley Jolly and their Folsom guards have met no success in the Lotus and Webber Creek districts to-day in their hunt for escaped convicts. The posse of sixteen men was divided this morning into detachments of two or three men each and hills around Orellis and Jurgen's postoffice were diligently patrolled, but results were not encouraging. Tracks were found at various points and some were thought to be those of outlaws.

It is generally agreed that convicts Case and Seavis at least are still in the neighborhood of Webber Creek. Jolly believes that more outlaws yet are wandering around in the same section. This locality has been searched for five days by different posses with no success. Guards began work at daylight and toiled until noon when they returned to Lotus for dinner. A long conference was held after which the wearied searchers rested. Great secrecy was maintained about the maneuvers, as most of the leaders in the great manhunt are certain that outside aid and information have been furnished the convicts. At twilight guards set out from Euhlenkamp's store for the cross road three miles south of Lotus. The plan is to station two men in eight lonely houses in Webber Creek district in hope of catching the convicts who may call.

VISIT OF FUGITIVES.

Convicts Boldly Confess Their Identity at a Ranch.

PLACERVILLE, Aug. 3.—Charley Dalton came into town this afternoon from Alabama Flat, which is situated three miles due west from Garden Valley, with a story of the visit of four convicts to the ranch of David Hume yesterday afternoon. Hume was alone in his house. Four men, who admitted that they were es-

caped convicts, pointed a revolver at his head and demanded a meal. Hume obeyed, and said that his visitors seemed to think that "Smoky," as Seavis is called by his companions, was captured at Webber Creek. They said nothing about having seen any posses, but were on their guard, and were avoiding all centers of population.

When they had finished the men took a few articles lying about the house and barn that might be useful and disappeared. Hume said he did not notice which direction his visitors made for. All he cared about was to see them go and go quickly.

Amador Sheriff and His Posse Expect a Battle

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force of twenty men. I believe that we will have a brisk fight." Norman was with Deputy Sheriff Thomas Jackson of Amador at the Evans and Sonntag round-up. Jackson is one of the best known gunfighters and trailers in California. He has a wooden foot, which, however, does not impede his mountain work materially. He is as happy as a clam at high tide to get into so lively a hunt, and asserts that he will come back with some scalps.

The outlaws traveled most of the day and night following their departure from Hank's Exchange over the roughest kind of country and arrived at a point a mile and a half from the Copper Lead mine at 10:30 o'clock last night. They visited the cabin of George Esty, commonly known as "Dutch Henry," and held him up at the point of a rifle. He was compelled to prepare a meal for the desperadoes, who ate heartily. After supper they went through the old man's house and took practically everything he possessed. Warning him that he would be killed if he should report the affair, they strode off in the darkness up the bed of the river, which is nearly dry at this season of the year.

Seavis, the negro, was not in the gang, and as he was seen at Chapman's only a few hours after the fight it is certain that he was not with the men who killed the militiamen, as was at first thought. News of the hold-up in the neighbor-

hood of the Copper Lead mine was brought to Placerville by J. H. Blakely, a veteran stage driver, who got his information from Dick Lyons at Somerset. Slight information on the same subject was received by Sheriff Bosquit over the telephone from Pleasant Valley, which is fourteen miles from the scene of the robbery. Stage Driver Blakely's statement is as follows:

WILD RIDE OF LYONS.

"I got into Somerset early this morning and saw Dick Lyons riding horseback down the road like mad. He shouted that he was coming for help to get the escape convicts who stood up and robbed "Dutch Henry" a mile and a half below the Copper Lead mine on the Cosumnes River. He was after Sheriff Norman and four other men from Amador County, who spent last night at Beaver Bar, and who intended to make Grizzly Flat to-day to head off the convicts. "Lyons said that the outlaws knocked at the door of his cabin and when he appeared they told him to dig up some grub and be quick about it. They held a gun on him while he cooked supper. After they had eaten they went through the shack and gobbled up blankets, food and even a lot of clothes. They said they were convicts. They lay around half an hour or so and then took on up the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes toward Grizzly Flat.

REGION VERY ROUGH.

"There is no road to that village and the convicts must have taken a mountain trail if they did not keep along the river bed. There are no houses to speak of beyond the Flat, and if the outlaws are careful they can get to the hills and over into Nevada. They can grub stake most any day, shooting game. Besides there will not be any one who will tackle the job of hunting them in the mountains. It is worse than looking for a needle in a haystack. They came down from the Copper mine to Fair Play and then up to Somerset, where he ran into me."

O. H. McCoughey, manager of a gold mine two miles up the Cosumnes from the Copper Lead mine, has been in Placerville for a week, and was much excited yesterday when he heard that the desperadoes were heading toward his camp. His wife and children and twenty employees are at the mine and are in no way prepared to protect themselves from the outlaws. McCoughey says that his people will have sense enough to feed reckless murderers if they arrive and he will make no objection if half the camp is carried away into the Sierras.

Posses Are Afield at Daybreak, but Have Futile Trip Desperado Roberts Crosses Summit of High Sierras

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PLACERVILLE, Aug. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Cook of El Dorado County, Constable Leake of Newcastle, Placer County, and three companions left town before daylight and went to the Pacific House, twenty miles east, on the road to Tahoe, for the purpose of trailing five supposed convicts who appeared at the station named last night. The report was discovered to be without foundation. It was learned, however, that Convict Roberts passed the summit of the Sierras four days ago, and has undoubtedly passed out of Carson and Virginia City before to-day. Roberts broke away from his companions and set out on an almost straight line east, avoiding the towns. He carried a bundle, but no gun. He stopped several hours at a house this side of Summit. At Summit he met a party of twenty young people who were camping. He was fed by them and left in the direction of Nevada. Carson is distant from Summit about forty miles, and Roberts had plenty of time to get there since Thursday. A dozen people along the road, who see so few strangers that they remember them, identified Roberts' photograph as that of the man observed by them, as did also the campers.

FRUITLESS BALLOTING FOR POPE

Sixth Vote Is Taken by the College of Cardinals.

Through Gathered Before the Vatican Is Again Disappointed.

Illness of the Spanish Cardinal, Herrero y Espinosa, Has Taken a Critical Turn.

ROME, Aug. 3.—After three full days of deliberation, during which six ballots have been taken, the members of the conclave still remain shut up in the Vatican without having selected a successor to Leo XIII. The utility of both the ballots taken to-day was evidenced by the smoke which arose from the Sistine Chapel. This mute signal this evening was watched by a large crowd, which partly filled the Square of San Pietro, and which, it was estimated, numbered about 15,000. Great disappointment was manifested, and when the little puff of smoke appeared there were loud cries, not only of disappointment, but even of derision.

Rome is becoming extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new Pope, concerning which there appears to be no definite expression, owing to the rigid secrecy with which the proceedings within the conclave are being guarded. To-day practically the only news that came from the Sistine Chapel was that of the extremely grave illness of Cardinal Herrero. It is presumed, however, that the other aged Cardinals also are suffering from their prolonged incarceration and the intense heat.

NO BREAK IN FACTIONS.

Among the Embassadors and ecclesiastics there exists a general opinion that, if only for the sake of saving the aged Cardinals, much may be sacrificed within the conclave to arrive at a speedy conclusion. On the other hand there are a few pessimistic enough to believe that the hostility among the factions in the Sacred College is so bitter that the struggle may be continued for several weeks. Out of all the rumors and gossip afloat concerning what is inspiring in the conclave the most persistent report is to the effect that the Rampolla and Serafino-Vannutelli factions have remained compact and that the attempt of one faction to press forward a new candidate in the hope of breaking the strength of the other has failed. The Italia says that matters have reached a point which precludes the possibility of the election of a foreign Pope and that Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau, who is most frequently mentioned in this connection, has the support of the German Emperor. If this is true, the Italia interprets it as a move on the part of the Rampolla faction to win over the Austro-German Cardinals from Serafino Vannutelli.

CARDINAL HERRERO DYING.

The Observatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, officially announces that Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, being gravely ill, has received the last communion. Monsignor Boniface Marin, the Vicar General of his archdiocese (Valencia), was admitted to the conclave to-day, the door being opened for that purpose with all the prescribed precautions. Outside were the Governor and Marshal of the conclave, assisted by captains of the guard. The Apostolic Prothonotaries and the son of Prince Chigi acted as witnesses. Inside the door when it was opened were Monsignor Merry del Val, secretary of the consistory; Monsignor Roggi, prefect of ceremonies; and Monsignor Marzolini. The record of the admittance of Monsignor Marin was officially recorded in a formal document, which will be placed in the archives.

Cardinal Herrero is being treated by Dr. Lapponi and nursed by his fellow Cardinals, besides his consorts. King Alfonso of Spain has telegraphed to his Embassador inquiring as to the condition of the Cardinal.

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