

PURSUERS JAIL TWO OUTLAWS

Members of the Gang of Arizona Desperadoes Who Escaped From the Prison at Tombstone Are Captured

BAND OF FUGITIVES MAY FIGHT RURALES

Five of the Criminals Are Reported to Be Surrounded by the Mexican Police in the Sonora Mountain Range

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Johnny James, charged with the murder of Tom Mills in Brewery Gulch, at Bisbee, and Ricardo Sandoval, a highwayman and smuggler, both members of the band of Tombstone jail-breakers, are again behind the bars. Ranger Kelly reached Tombstone late to-night having James in charge, and Sandoval is in safety in the Mexican jail at Naco, Sonora, just across the line, where he was captured by rurales this afternoon. James was captured late yesterday afternoon by a rancher named Bolner, who has a place in Ramsey Canyon, on the east slope of the Huachuca Mountains, twenty-five miles southwest of Tombstone.

James and Sailor Brown had separated from the rest of the outlaws Tuesday night and were traveling together in the San Pedro Valley when first seen. Deputy Sheriffs Page and Shepherd, who were riding in advance of the posse, saw the desperadoes ahead and ordered them to halt, not recognizing them but believing them to be some of the escaped prisoners. James and Brown paid no attention to their orders, but made for the undergrowth along the river, while the deputy sheriffs opened fire.

According to James' story he did not see Brown again, as they became separated at this time. James, to avoid the posse, turned up Ramsey Canyon and made for the Huachuca Mountains.

Bolner had been seen by some of the posse and warned to keep a lookout for the outlaws. As soon as he saw James he at once suspected him to be one of the desperadoes. Bolner wore a six-shooter and belt of cartridges, and although some distance from the man in the stream ordered him to throw up his hands. James was armed with a six-shooter, which he had secured at a prospector's tent, the owner of which was absent, according to his story, and when commanded to halt he opened fire and made for cover at the same time, but his feet were numb from the cold water, the only cartridges he had were in his gun and after an exchange of shots without effect he surrendered to Bolner, who took him to his ranch in the canyon, tied him up over night and turned him over to Ranger Kelly, who stopped in the morning to learn whether any of the escaped prisoners had passed that way.

Deputy Sheriff Templeton, returning from Naco, reported to-night that five jail-breakers had crossed the line and were surrounded in the San Jose Mountains, in Sonora, by a posse of rurales. They are armed and will not be taken without a fight.

The jailbreakers cornered in the mountains are well fitted. This evening they raided a ranch across the line and secured rifles and ammunition. They are camped around a spring and strongly entrenched, but are supplied with only few provisions secured at the ranch which they raided. The party of rurales which has surrounded them numbers six and a messenger has been to Naco asking for assistance from both Naco and Magdalena, as a fight cannot be avoided.

PRISON-MADE PLOT EXPOSED

Blowing Up of Property of the Great Northern Railway Planned Many Years Ago

GRAVELLE WANTED MONEY

Testimony of Ex-Convicts Is Against the Man on Trial for Blowing Up the Tracks

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17.—In the trial of Isaac Gravelle, charged with dynamiting the property of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, it developed to-day that the plot against the railroad was hatched in the Deer Lodge penitentiary years ago. An ex-convict named Murphy testified that Gravelle, who was then in the penitentiary, told him that he and others had a scheme for getting money from the railroad.

Most of the day was spent in taking expert testimony in the hope of proving that six of the threatening letters received by the railroad company had been written in the penitentiary and smuggled out of the prison by Gravelle when he was discharged last July. A tablet was introduced in evidence and the State counsel said he would prove that Gravelle had borrowed the tablet from a schoolgirl, for the purpose of writing the letter. The tablet paper was the same as that on which four threatening letters were written.

Luther Mills, postmaster at Cascade, was put on the stand during the afternoon session and he identified Gravelle as the man who came to the Cascade postoffice on the evening of October 7 last and got several sheets of paper and some envelopes. The paper had the manufacturer's brand. The witness identified the threatening letter sent to the Great Northern. It and the envelope were the same style he had sold Gravelle. The paper found in the coat of Gravelle after he was arrested, Mills said, was of the same sort he had sold to the defendant.

Gravelle was also identified by two witnesses as having been at Bozeman and Chestnut streets at about the time in August the Northern Pacific tracks were dynamited.

OCCUPIES BED WITH OUTLAW

Daring Sheriff in Montana Calmly Sleeps at the Side of His Handcuffed Prisoner

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Albert Robertson arrived at Livingston to-night with Charles Clifford, an alleged leader of a notorious gang of horse thieves, against whom are charges of the theft of several bands aggregating many hundreds of horses. Clifford is an accomplice of James Ryan, who was captured at Lexington, Ill., after he had led the officers a chase covering six months.

Robertson, who is known as one of the most daring backwoodsmen in this section of Montana, tracked Clifford on a trail leading to Idaho after other officers had given up the hunt. Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock Robertson crept up to a cabin on a ranch far in the mountains and surprised the outlaw in bed. Before Clifford was fully awake the Sheriff had him covered with a revolver and handcuffed. The officer tied the prisoner's legs together and then got into bed with the desperado and slept beside him until morning.

The Clifford-Ryan gang of rustlers was one of the most notorious in Montana and was composed of four men, all of whom have now been captured by officers.

SENATE COMMITTEE DELAYS REPORT ON GENERAL WOOD

Unanimously Decides to Render Minority and Majority Findings Early in January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today decided to postpone action in the case of General Wood until January 4. It is planned to go over the entire testimony that was introduced in the investigation and give time for the preparation of the majority and minority reports, which will be made. The majority report will, it is expected, be an indorsement of General Wood's military and civil record in Cuba.

The action of the committee was unanimous in deciding to close the introduction of testimony and taking a vote January 4, although a few members of the committee were in favor of voting to-day and argued in favor of this course. It was declared that to vote to-day would lead to the inference on the part of the public that the case had been prejudged. It is said the unanimity of action in closing the inquiry does not have any direct bearing on the vote for confirmation.

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK OFFERED PROCTOR'S PLACE

President Tenders Appointment of Civil Service Commissioner to Grand Army Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President has tendered the position of Civil Service Commissioner, made vacant by the death of John B. Proctor, to General John C. Black of Chicago, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

General Black has not indicated whether or not he will accept the appointment. He was Commissioner of Pensions during the second administration of President Cleveland.

The total commerce of Abyssinia is about \$9,500,000 a year.

MAY TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN



FORMER GOVERNOR W. MURRAY CRANE OF THE OLD BAY STATE

Crane of Massachusetts Mentioned as Hanna's Successor

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There was a political as well as a social side to the Cabinet dinner given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to-night.

Senator Hanna was not present. There were politicians in large numbers at the table, however, and if the chairman of the National Committee could not attend, at least there was present the possible future chairman of the committee, who will conduct the campaign in 1904, in the person of former Governor Crane of Massachusetts.

Three States were represented by their Governors or Governors-elect—Massachusetts, New York and Ohio. It is understood among politicians here that while the Cabinet dinner was ostensibly a purely social function, with the wives of noted politicians also as guests, the purpose of the President was to draw together leading Republicans to discuss New York State and national politics.

Governor Odell of New York arrived late this afternoon and was driven to the White House, the guest of the President. Senator Platt and the Governor soon had a long talk at the Arlington Hotel, and when it was over both said it had been very satisfactory and the Governor went back to the White House.

"If the newspapers are going to get up another fight between the Governor and myself," said Platt, "they will merely have to deny it the next day."

There was an important political gathering at the White House table this afternoon, when the President entertained Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Senator Lodge and former Governor Crane. This luncheon may be taken as a further confirmation of the intention of the President to have Crane for his campaign manager next year.

The President depends very largely on the political advice of Senator Lodge, Secretary Root and Secretary Cortelyou, and it is announced that, although Secretary Root is to retire from the Cabinet in January, he will by no means retire from the position he has held ever since Mr. Roosevelt entered public life, of being an adviser of the President. This was intimated very strongly to-day and means that the financial world, in any effort to defeat Mr. Roosevelt, will not have the support of Root, on which it has been counting.

Governor Odell and Senator Platt will have a conference to-morrow. The Governor will return to New York in the afternoon.

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FRY'S BILL FAVORED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Measure Exempting Inter-Island Traffic From Coastwise Law Will Be Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate Committee on Philippines has directed a favorable report on Senator Fry's bill exempting inter-island passenger and freight business in the archipelago from the provisions of the coastwise law. Inter-island business is left to the Government of the Philippines for the enforcement of regulations governing the transportation of merchandise and passengers between ports and places in the Philippines until Congress shall have authorized the entry of vessels of the United States of vessels owned in the islands.

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TELLS A TALE OF SUFFERING

Wife of Dr. Richard Anthony Testifies in Suit to Set Aside Husband's Divorce Decree

CRUEL ACTS ALLEGED

Unhappy Woman Unfolds a Story of Alleged Ill Treatment That Borders on Torture

If credence can be placed in the testimony given by Mrs. Christina J. Anthony in support of her plea to have a decree of divorce secured by her husband, Dr. Richard S. Anthony, set aside, the latter has been extremely cruel to his spouse. The story of her sufferings, unfolded by the woman, is a sad one.

Mrs. Anthony accuses her husband of sending her to a sanatorium and keeping her under drugs in order that he might secure a separation from her. She charged that he wanted to send her to an insane asylum and nearly accomplished his purpose. She accuses him of having compelled her to confess that she had been guilty of acts of infidelity, of which she was entirely innocent.

Throughout the giving of this sensational testimony the husband laughed and seemed to enjoy it.

It will be shown by Attorney Grant Carpenter, who represents the unfortunate wife, that as soon as Dr. Anthony secured a divorce from her he journeyed to Yuma, Ariz., and married a woman who had nursed the first wife.

The story of the husband's alleged cruelty and the facts leading up to their marriage have been told before, but will be read again with interest.

COMES OF RICH FAMILY

Mrs. Anthony before her marriage was a Miss Wessels. She is a native of South Africa and comes of one of the leading families of that distant country. She is a cousin of President Steyn, the great Boer leader, and one of her uncles represented the Boers at the peace conference. It appears that she met Dr. Anthony when he was a missionary in South Africa. She fell in love with him and used her influence and money to elevate him. She took him to Battle Creek, Mich., and he entered a preparatory school for the study of medicine. Having completed his studies he came to this city and entered the Cooper Medical College and upon graduating he was able, by the assistance of his wife, to take a post-graduate course at Ann Arbor, Mich. Subsequently he went to Africa and was given charge of a big sanatorium owned by the relatives of his wife.

About this time the Boer troubles broke and Dr. Anthony became mixed up in them.

He was charged with high treason by the British Government and within an ace of being shot. It was through the efforts of the woman he is alleged to have wronged that he secured his release.

Dr. Anthony came to this country and joined his wife and two children, who had come to this city. Dr. Anthony is alleged to have begun his cruel treatment of his wife while they were living at 813 Oak street. He accused her of having acted "in an unladylike manner" while coming to this country. He accused her of kissing men and being found in their apartments, all of which she denies.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

While his wife was in the St. Helena Sanatorium the doctor filed suit for a divorce on the ground of desertion. The papers were served on her and she did not offer any battle in court. On the contrary, she tried her best to save her husband and believed that if at the end of six months she was chastened" he would remarry her. Judge Hubbard granted Anthony a divorce on July 15, 1902, because the wife made no appearance.

On April 29, 1903, the wife brought suit to have the decree of divorce annulled, and in her complaint alleged "that during the time said suit for divorce was pending, said plaintiff was restrained of her liberty by said defendant and was held in confinement by said defendant and was by said defendant prevented from obtaining counsel and from making any defense of the said suit for divorce."

She further alleged that she was given drugs while an inmate of the St. Helena Sanatorium and was forced to write letters in which she admitted that she had been guilty of improper conduct, and that the said admissions were false.

The suit for annulment came to trial yesterday. Messrs. Lee, Cogan and Carpenter appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Dorn, Dorn & Savage appeared for the defendant.

John T. Stanton, a mining man whose office is in the Chronicle building, was the first witness called. He testified that he had seen Dr. Anthony and his wife on the street during the pending of the suit for divorce. This proof was offered to show that Mrs. Anthony had not deserted her husband. Mr. Stanton said he knew of the divorce proceedings and evinced surprise at seeing the husband and wife together. He said the doctor became excited and told Stanton and the lady he was accompanying that he would explain all some other time. Both Stanton and the lady with him were somewhat horrified at the doctor's peculiar actions.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan was called as a witness to tell of Mrs. Anthony's stay in the branch of the St. Helena Sanatorium at 1428 Market street. He was unable to give any relevant testimony and was allowed to depart.

MRS. ANTHONY ON STAND

Mrs. Anthony was placed on the stand and occupied the entire day telling of her life with the doctor. Her story was dramatic in the extreme and held a large crowd in the courtroom.

She told of her arrival in this city in September, 1901, and of the subsequent arrival of her husband. She told of meeting him at the home of Mrs. Merritt, a sister of her husband, at 813 Oak street, and of embracing and caressing him. She admitted that marital relations were resumed and said the trouble really started over a letter she found in his pocket. This letter was

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