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STEPFATHER'S BRUTAL CRIME.

Kills Bridegroom and Father and Fatally Wounds Brother.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—Last Sunday Steve McKinney, a young farmer, who had been paying court to the stepdaughter of J. M. Williams, near Alvarado, failing to win Williams' consent to marriage, ran away with the girl and married her. This greatly enraged Williams, as young McKinney and his bride returned home and the bridegroom went to work on his farm. Williams swore vengeance, but his neighbors did not believe a tragedy was impending.

Williams went to the town of Alvarado and bought a Winchester rifle. Then, riding out to the field where the bridegroom, his father and brother were at work, the enraged man, without a word, opened fire. The elder McKinney rushed to the rescue of his boy and was himself shot dead. The brother, too, sought to shield his brother and father, but the crack of the rifle in Williams' hands ended his effort. Steve McKinney and his father, D. V. McKinney, lay dead in the field, the remaining son being desperately wounded. Officers have started to arrest Williams and trouble is anticipated, as he is thoroughly desperate and crazed over the escapade of the runaway. The bride is prostrated and in a pitiable plight. All parties to the tragedy are respectable and well-to-do farmers.

SENATOR BURTON'S CASE.

Arguments Begun Before the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The supreme court during the day heard arguments in the case of Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, who appealed from the judgment of the district court for the Eastern district of Missouri. Senator Burton was tried on a charge of receiving compensation from parties for representing them before the postoffice department, alleged to be contrary to section 1782 of the Revised Statutes. The lower court sentenced him to pay a fine of $2,500 and to imprisonment for six months. The attorneys for Senator Burton entered a general denial of the charges in support of their contention that the court below erred in not directing a verdict of not guilty.

Senator Burton was in court during the argument.

BEGINS WAR ON SALOONS.

General Davis Wants Them Removed From Fort Snelling.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Davis, judge advocate of the army, is preparing an ordinance which he will submit to the authorities of the Twin Cities requesting them to increase the distance limit for saloons around Fort Snelling to two miles instead of one, as it is now.

There are a number of barrooms just on the edge of the reservation at Fort Snelling, which are just one mile from the nearest government building as required by law. If this ordinance of the war department is adopted by Twin City authorities it will drive the saloons practically into the cities and will have the effect of putting them out of business.

BOUND FOR PUKCHENG.

Force of Russian Artillery Moving on Korean Town.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Korean prefect of Songjin asserts that 500 artillerymen, with seven heavy guns, passed south for Pukcheng early in November, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul by way of Shanghai. According to the prefect the Russians informed him that an additional force of artillery was on the way from Vladivostok, their intention being to hold Pukcheng at all costs.

NEITHER SIDE ACTIVE.

Armies of Oyama and Kuropatkin Only Indulge in Skirmishing.

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Dec. 1.—The position of the two armies is practically unchanged. There has been no fighting save outpost scouting, skirmishes and occasional Russian bombardments, which are usually unanswered. Neither side shows indications of moving.

TO MEET BALTIC FLEET.

Japanese Cruisers and Torpedo Boats Sail Under Secret Orders.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse says three Japanese cruisers and fifteen torpedo boats have sailed from Sasebo under secret orders. They took a southerly course. It is supposed they have gone to meet the Baltic fleet.

Father Murders Wife and Four Small Children.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 1.—The murder of a whole family by the drunken husband and father is reported from near Shelby, Pike county, Ky. Enoch Sloan, a farmer, went home from Shelby in a drunken condition, shot and killed his wife and four small children and then shot himself dead.

CARRIED BY ASSAULT

JAPANESE CAPTURE AND RETAIN SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF 203-METRE HILL.

PORT ARTHUR FIGHTING CONTINUES

GENERAL NOGI HURLING LARGE FORCES AGAINST RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—It is reported that the Japanese during the day assaulted, carried and retain the southeastern portion of 203-Metre hill.

BATTLE RAGES UNABATED.

Fate of Port Arthur Still Remains in the Balance.

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—Chinese who left Port Dalny Nov. 28 arrived here during the day. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing Nov. 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese, they added, seemed depressed.

FORTRESS MUST FALL SOON.

Japanese Declare Port Arthur Cannot Stand Much Longer.

London, Dec. 1.—The Japanese declare Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days, no matter what the cost.

General Nogi is hurling his forces against the Russian position regardless of the number of men he loses. It is admitted his casualties have been exceedingly heavy.

MIKADO OPENS THE DIET.

Remarks That His Forces Have Won in Every Battle.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The emperor formally opened the second war diet during the day. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach, escorted by a troop of lanciers and accompanied by the crown prince, his staff and some members of the imperial household to the house of parliament, where both houses were assembled in the chamber of representatives. The diplomatic corps and many prominent government officials were present.

The emperor ascended the dias, from which he read the following address:

"We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the imperial diet and announce to the members of the house of peers and house of representatives that to their profound delight our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable.

"We have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the thirty-eighth year of Meiji, besides other projects of law.

"That our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle; have repeatedly shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery, so that the progress of the war has been constantly to our advantage; that we expect by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object and we call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation, thereby promoting our wishes and ends."

TAKES THE OFFENSIVE.

Portion of Kuropatkin's Army Attacks Japanese Position.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—General Kuropatkin, under date of Nov. 29, reports that the Japanese force which evacuated Tsinkhetchen (near Da pass) took up a fresh position near the village of Suidan, about seven and a half miles southeast of that place. They carried off many wounded. The Russians on the morning of Nov. 29 resumed the offensive, advancing in the direction of Suidun. Within one and a quarter miles from there they encountered a Japanese artillery fire. By midday the Russian artillery opened and under cover of its fire the Russian infantry resumed the advance. Elsewhere all is quiet.

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COCKRELL OFFERED A PLACE.

President Tenders Appointment to Missouri Senator.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri, who arrived in Washington Tuesday night, called during the day on President Roosevelt and had an extended conference with him. It was the first time the president and Senator Cockrell had met since the election. When it became evident that the result of the election in Missouri would result in the retirement from the senate of Mr. Cockrell the president let it be understood that he would offer to him a federal appointment commensurate with his ability, knowledge of public affairs, wide experience and high character. At the conference during the day the president informed Senator Cockrell that he would appoint him as a member either of the isthmian canal commission or of the interstate commerce commission, as the senator might elect. Senator Cockrell did not indicate to the president what he might do regarding the proffer and he said to his friends after the conference that he would not announce his decision perhaps for several weeks, as it was not necessary that he should do so immediately.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Germany and Austria Unable to Frame Commercial Treaty.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary have been broken off completely and in the present mood of the German government they will not be resumed unless the initiative comes from Austria-Hungary. Interior Secretary Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, who has been conducting the negotiations at the Austrian capital for the last four weeks, returns here at once. The semi-official newspapers are exasperated over what is defined here as "Austro-Hungarian obstinancy" and threats are made to denounce the existing treaty and open tariff hostilities as a means of showing Austria-Hungary that reciprocity is better than a tariff war.

PLAN OF FEDERATION.

Presbyterian Commission Agrees on Scheme for Union.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—The commission representing the seven branches of the Presbyterian church in this country, in session here, decided during the day on a plan of federation for the various churches, the most important step yet taken towards the ultimate goal of organic union.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Steele, secretary of the commission, says the plan provides for the estblishment of a council which will be called the "federal council of reformed churches in America, holding the Presbyterian system."

This council will have no power over the worship creed or government of the churches, which will remain the same they always have been.

WATCHING BRITISH PLANS.

Russia Uneasy Over Reorganization of Indian Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The statement that Russia is concentrating troops on the Afghan frontier is denied. Nevertheless it is undoubtedly true that Russia is watching with some misgivings the British plans for the reorganization and increase of the Indian army as well as the dispatch of a deputation to Persia. Coming on the heels of the Tibetan expedition these moves naturally create the suspicion that Great Britain is taking advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the Far East to strengthen her position on the Indian frontier of Persia.

NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

Russian Press Confident American Admiral Will Be Impartial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The newspapers, commenting on the Russo-Anglo North sea convention, while declaring that rightly or wrongly the sympathies of the United States are supposed to be with Japan, express the greatest confidence in the impartiality of whoever President Roosevelt may select to sit on the international commission.

GOES TO PORTO RICO.

Wisconsin Man Appointed Commissioner of Immigration.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 1.—Graham L. Rice, former railroad commissioner of Wisconsin, has received word of his appointment as commissioner of immigration to Porto Rico. He will leave for his new field in December. Mr. Rice was postmaster at Superior, Wis., under President Harrison and established the first morning daily in Superior.

ON DOGGER BANK COMMISSION.

Rear Admiral Davis Offered Position by the President.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The president announced during the day that Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis will be offered the appointment on the Dogger bank court of inquiry.

Later in the day the appointment was offered to Admiral Davis and accepted by him.

Pioneer Pork Packer Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 1.—Henry Krug, Sr., president of the Henry Krug Packing company and president of the German American bank of St. Joseph, is dead at his home here, the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged eighty-three years. Mr. Krug was the pioneer pork packer of the Missouri valley. He was a philanthropist and gave the city a beautiful park named for him. He leaves an immense fortune to be divided between his widow and son.

Italian Parliament Reopens.

Rome, Dec. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, reopened parliament during the day. From his seat in the senate at the Palazzo Madama the king delivered the speech from the throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

Depart for the Far East.

Cherbourg, Dec. 1.—The Russian cruised Dnieper and two torpedo boat destroyers, after repairing here, have left for the far East.

ECHO OF MINE STRIKE

JOSEPH LEITER AND ATTORNEY INDICTED ON THREE COUNTS AT DUQUOIN, ILL.

BRINGING ARMED MEN INTO STATE

UNION MINERS AND RAILROAD MEN TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Duquoin, Ill., says that it became known there during the day that three weeks ago Joseph Leiter was indicted on three counts on the charge of bringing armed men into the state contrary to recently passed statutes. No attempt has been made to serve the capias or arrest Leiter because State's Attorney Scott, who will retire soon, wished to leave the case over for his successor.

The indictments were returned Nov. 12 by the Perry county grand jury, sitting at Pickneyville, and include Henry R. Platte, Joseph Leiter's attorney. The indictment against each man embraces three counts. The first count charges them with having feloniously taken men, under armed guard, through Perry county on their way to Zeigler. The second charges the men with having hired armed guards for the same purpose. The third charges them with advising, aiding and abetting the hiring of armed guards and the transportation of men under guard.

The punishment for the offense on which the two men have been indicted is confinement in the penitentiary from one to five years, with no fine as an alternative. Union miners and railroad men in charge of the cars on which, it is alleged, miners rode and were guarded by armed men were the witnesses before the grand jury.

TO COMBAT LABOR UNIONS.

Citizens' Industrial Association Considers Methods.

New York, Dec. 1.—Plans for organizing the employers of labor in this country to combat the labor unions were considered at the day's session of the Citizens' Industrial association convention. Among the several addresses delivered was one by Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., executive agent of the American Anti-Boycott association. Mr. Davenport's subject was "The Purposes and Work of the American Anti-Boycott Association."

It was in the employment bureau of the country that Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Chicago Employers' association, found hope of a future settlement of all troubles between employers and employes. To that bureau, he declared, both sides must return in the end to find relief.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, reaffirms the objects of the association as adopted at the Chicago and Indianapolis conventions.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Six Thousand to Be Established in the Next Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Thirty-two thousand rural free delivery routes will be in operation in the United States on July 1, 1905. This service will cost the government a little more than $21,000,000. In the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1905, 6,000 additional routes will be established, making a total of 36,000. The cost of extending and maintaining rural free delivery in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905, is estimated at $26,000,000.

There are now pending in the postoffice department 4,000 petitions for routes awaiting action.

QUIET AT ZEIGLER.

No Further Disturbances in the Illinois Mining Town.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 1.—No disturbance of any sort occurred at Zeigler during the night, according to telephone information direct from the main offices of the Zeigler Coal company. The presence of the militia, Attorney Platt says, seems to have produced the desired effect.

There were no shots fired during the night and the militiamen who did patrol duty about the stockade and the little town had nothing to do but walk their beats.

STRIKES CALLED OFF.

Federation of Miners Decides to Abandon Colorado Fight.

Denver, Dec. 1.—Following close upon the announcement that Governor Peabody was to withdraw from the contest for governor the Western Federation of Miners has called off the strikes in Telluride and Ophir. In all likelihood the same action will be taken in every mining camp in the state.

Big Pipe Line Planned.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—To pipe oil from the oil fields of Kansas to Chicago, crossing Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, is the task of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, which has just paid into the treasury of the state of Iowa a fee of $2,500 for the privilege of crossing the state. The line is now being built, following the route of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. The home of the company is at Neodosha, Kan.

Amount of Cotton Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The census bureau has issued a report by states and territories of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 up to Nov. 14, showing that 29,611 ginneries had been operated this season up to that time and that these had ginned 9,906,057 running bales. Counting round bales as half bales the number is 9,786,646.

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BOY GUILTY OF HOLDUP.

Chicago Youth Sentenced to Penitentiary for Life.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Orrin Cox, seventeen years old, son of respectable parents in Kensington, a suburb, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Judge Chetlain's court on a charge of robbery. The severe penalty was inflicted because Cox, when committing the crime, was armed with a loaded revolver.

The crime for which he was convicted was committed on Sept. 18. Cox and two companions entered a Chicago restaurant. Revolvers were displayed and the customers robbed under threats of death. The youthful criminals secured $110 and made their escape, but Cox was arrested soon afterward.

FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

Wife Gets Verdict of $40,000 Against an Electric Company.

New York, Dec. 1.—A verdict for $40,000 damages has been awarded in the supreme court to Mrs. Anna Morhard, wife of a Staten Island physician who was killed a year ago in the cellar of his home by an electric shock.

The defendant company supplied the current that illuminated Dr. Morhard's home and the suit was brought on the allegation that the transformer used to reduce the electric current before it entered the house was out of order. When the doctor touched an incandescent bulb to turn on the current it was asserted he received a death shock from 2,400 volts.

ACCEPTED A BRIBE.

Former Milwaukee Alderman Given One Year's Imprisonment.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Former Alderman William Murphy of the Third ward of this city has been sentenced by Judge Tarrant in the circuit court to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in the Milwaukee county house of correction. Murphy was found guilty of soliciting and accepting a bribe while a member of the common council in connection with a sidetrack ordinance.

QUARREL OVER A WOMAN.

Former Chicago Detective Sent to Prison for Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Ex-Detective Daniel Kipley, nephew of the late Joseph Kipley, chief of the Chicago police department, was sentenced to the penitentiary during the day. Kipley was convicted of the murder of Joseph Hopkins in a quarrel over a woman. The tragedy revealed Hopkins as a safeblower in Chicago and a respected churchgoer in a suburb. Counsel for the defendant will endeavor to secure a writ of supersedeas.

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