

DESPERADO CAPTURED

Marvin Kuhns, Who Has Terrorized Northern Indiana, in Jail.

Kuhns' Brother, Who Was Defending Him, Was Also Arrested—Prisoners Were Positively Identified.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 18.—Marvin Kuhns, who has terrorized Northern Indiana for weeks and boldly defied the officers of two states, by a singular fatality finds himself in the Cass county jail in the very town in which he made such a desperate battle for life and liberty on the afternoon of December 10. Kuhns and his brother, who was released from the Columbus prison shortly after Marvin escaped, were taken after a desperate fight at Green Hill, a little town five miles south of Otterbein, west of Lafayette. Before the outlaw was overpowered he shot two men and was himself shot in the head.

Emboldened by immunity from officers, Kuhns and his brother and a confederate stole a team at Plymouth Sunday night and started south. Ex-Sheriff J. E. Marshall and Marshal T. J. Chaney traced them to Lafayette Wednesday evening, and by telephoning neighboring towns located the men at Green Hill, a small village near Otterbein. An Otterbein posse surrounded the house and rushed in at midnight. Marvin was awake, and seized a revolver at his bedside. Before he could fire Elmer Switzer shot him in the face and the posse closed in. One man jumped from the second-story window and escaped, but the brothers were overpowered after a struggle in which shots were exchanged.

Wounded as he was, Marvin partially shook off the attacking party and shot H. Volt in the back and Lewis Hawkins in the arm. Neither was fatally injured. The prisoners were brought to Logansport. Here Marvin was positively identified by the policeman who battled with him in December. His measurements and physical marks tally to a dot with the Bertillon description from the Columbus officials. He says if he had been given a fair show he would have cleaned out the posse. The wound in his face is not serious. The Plymouth authorities will likely prosecute him instead of returning him to Columbus.

Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 19.—The two men in jail here were recognized as Marvin Kuhns, the desperado and escaped life convict from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, O., and his brother John. Kuhns was taken to the penitentiary Saturday. The Ohio officials came here for him. A reward of \$1,000 offered by the Ohio officials will be paid. He was recognized Friday by former neighbors at Albion. John Kuhns, the brother, will be held here and tried. A dispatch from Albion says Kuhns, his brother John and a cousin named Griffin left their home near Albion in a westerly direction Saturday evening after giving an oyster supper. Kuhns is a life convict for the murder of his partner 12 years ago, and for weeks has stalked abroad in this state defying the authorities.

TERRIBLY TORTURED.

Burglars Compelled an Old Man to Tell Where His Money Was by Use of Red-Hot Pokers.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 18.—Martin Reich, aged 62 years, who lived alone at his home here, was the victim of a brutal assault by masked burglars early Thursday morning, who also subjected Reich to frightful torture to induce him to tell them where his earnings were hidden. The burglars, five in number, overpowered the old man and applied red-hot pokers to his body and feet until he finally told them where the money could be found. This amounted to \$133.60. After dividing the money among them the burglars pounced upon Reich and kicked him until he was almost dead. They then made their escape.

Killed by a Policeman.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Frank Kester, aged 40 years, was shot and killed at his home here by Policeman Silas Shumate. Kester was intoxicated and was taken home by the policeman. He got a weapon, declaring that he was going to kill Shumate, and the officer, thinking his life was in danger, shot Kester. The dead man leaves a widow and three children.

River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The river and harbor bill will be taken up by the senate committee on commerce next Monday, and daily sessions held until its consideration shall be completed. Hearings will be given to senators on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but no other person is to be heard.

Millionaire Cagger Dead.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—William G. Cagger, the wealthy New Yorker who came here ill on the 20th of last month and was taken to the Virginia hospital, died there Thursday night. His body will be sent to Brooklyn. He was without family and said to be worth about \$15,000,000.

To Amend Immigration Law.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Lodge introduced a bill Thursday providing for the amendment of the immigration law so as to exclude insane, idiotic and epileptic persons.

LOST HIS MONEY.

N. H. Frazer Deposited \$500 For the Return of His Kidnaped Son, But His Boy Is Still Absent.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—N. H. Frazer, of Union Springs, Ala., whose son Bass was kidnaped several weeks ago while a student at the technological school here, has apparently lost \$500 by a decoy letter sent him. Mr. Frazer received a letter stating that if he would place \$500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes, and proceed along the road near the United States federal prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a Negro who would ask: "Massa, has you got dem potatoes?"

He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the Negro and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning.

The letter was signed "Packer," mailed in Atlanta, dated January 16, and the instructions were minute and specific.

Mr. Frazer's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the Negro as arranged and gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night.

Sunday morning he was at the hotel mentioned and remained there all day, but Bass Frazer did not appear, and no trace of him or the person who received the \$500 can be found.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

Count de Lubersac Wounded in the Arm By Baron Robert de Rothschild.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The long-expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne Sur Seine. Count de Lubersac's seconds were M. Schege and Count de Laborde, and those of Baron de Rothschild were Baron Leonino and Viscount de Bondy. The duel began at 11 and lasted ten minutes, when Count de Lubersac received a lunge, perforating his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the count and baron fought most determinedly; neither flinched and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character.

The combatants attacked each other furiously. The sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords as the duelists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

JOHN LEISENRING DEAD.

Well-Known Mine Owner and Former Congressman Passed Away in a Philadelphia Hospital.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Hon. John Leisenring, the well-known mine owner of Luzerne county, and former congressman from the Luzerne district, died at the University hospital, this city. Mr. Leisenring had been a sufferer for a long time from heart and kidney trouble, and the latter part of December was brought from his home at Upper Lehigh, Luzerne county, to the University hospital in hope that he could obtain relief.

Fight Declared Off.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The McCoy-Sharkey fight, which was scheduled for next month in this city, has been declared off owing to the refusal of the board of city supervisors to grant a license to the Twentieth Century Athletic club for a fight in which McCoy was to be a principal. The club is now trying to match Root and Moffatt.

Scientific Expedition to Iceland.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21.—Dr. Daly, instructor in geology at Harvard, is planning a scientific expedition to Iceland, Greenland and Labrador for the summer of this year. The principal object of study during the trip will be volcanic formations and glaciers.

Jumped From a Window.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mamie Drungold, of Joliet, Ill., jumped from a window at the Union depot. She fractured her skull and received other injuries. She can not recover. It is believed her mind was unbalanced. She was on her way home from Seattle.

Jeffries Starts For Cincinnati.

New York, Jan. 21.—Jim Jeffries, his brother Jack and Trainer Delaney started for Cincinnati Sunday afternoon. The champion hopes that the Saengerfest club will be able to pull off his fight with Ruhlin there on February 15.

Catholicism Increasing.

New York, Jan. 21.—The World Catholic Directory says the church has gained 645,312 members the past year.

Bar White Teachers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—A bill has been introduced in the upper house to prohibit the employment of white teachers in Negro schools, colleges and universities. A reorganization of the faculty of nearly every Negro school in the state will result if the law is passed.

Elevator Destroyed By Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Oakdale elevator, located at 90th street and Harvard avenue, and owned by the Leet & Fritz Commission Co., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss, \$50,000.

A DYING SOVEREIGN.

Queen Victoria is Still Alive, But Her Majesty's Death is Momentarily Expected.

PRINCE OF WALES ALSO INDISPOSED.

Aged British Ruler Had a Paralytic Stroke and Remains Mostly in a Comatose State.

Emperor William, Her Grandson, Arrived in London Sunday Night, and Early Monday Morning Started For Osborne House.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—Monday morning found Queen Victoria still alive, but all hope is gone, and her death is only a question of hours. Sunday evening her case became decidedly worse, and the aged sovereign lay most of the time in a comatose state during Sunday and Sunday night.

London, Jan. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. Monday morning says the queen was reported to be unconscious and was thought to be sinking by the royal family, who arrived at Osborne house from London by train Monday morning.

So far as her immediate safety is concerned, the queen's extreme weakness caused almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty was experienced in administering nourishment, for she appeared quite unable to masticate. To this weakness are

from the princesses at Osborne house. The coming of Emperor William and the news that King Leopold was about starting for London inspired fears that death was at hand. On the other hand, the fact that the prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne house had an encouraging effect. When the prince arrived at Victoria station, London, at 4 o'clock, with Sir Francis Knollys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him.

But there was no demonstration beyond a respectful raising of hats. The earl of Clarendon and the earl of Pembroke received the prince. When they inquired regarding the queen's condition he replied, "You see they have let me come away."

The prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station, which was 6:20 p. m. The duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Arthur of Connaught completed the group of royal personages. Emperor William stepped out of a saloon car wearing a traveling suit. He saluted the prince of Wales by kissing him on both cheeks, and the prince returned a similar salutation. He then embraced the duke of York and shook hands with the others.

The people who looked on as the carriages drove off uncovered their heads, and Emperor William and the prince of Wales acknowledged the courtesy by raising their hats. No cheers broke the mournful silence. The crowd in the vicinity of Buckingham palace maintained the same demeanor when the emperor and the prince of Wales entered the grounds. At 10 p. m. the prince of Wales began a conversation with Osborne house which lasted nearly an hour. As a result of this the emperor and the prince started for Osborne Monday



HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA.

probably due the long spells of unconsciousness through which she has passed, although it was almost impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of paralysis.

Emperor William, the prince of Wales and the duke of York arrived at Osborne house Monday. The only additional royal personage who arrived Sunday was the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who arrived during the afternoon.

The departure of the prince of Wales for London shortly after 12 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quietly accomplished. The queen had been informed of the emperor's coming and had signified her desire that the prince should go to meet him.

Rather against his will the man who for the moment was practically the king of England obeyed his mother's wishes. It was rumored that the queen wanted the emperor to postpone his visit to Osborne house, as she did not wish to receive him in her present condition.

London, Jan. 24.—Throughout the United Kingdom there was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in England outside the circle of the court knew the real condition of the queen or the nature of her disease. The bulletins threw but little light on the universal question whether death was imminent. The London newspapers had not learned that her majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. Extra editions of the Sunday papers contained no information, but there were many of the official bulletins, and they were eagerly bought.

Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed.

The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams

Registered Package Disappears.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 19.—A registered package containing \$2,000, sent from this city to a bank at Clarksville, has disappeared. Postal Clerk Narey forgot to deliver the package at Clarksville and carried it through. It disappeared at Hampton.

Five Men Killed.

Locke's Mills, Me., Jan. 19.—A head-end collision took place on the Grand Trunk railway here, resulting in the death of five men, the injury of many others.

morning. Orders were given that a royal yacht should convey them to the Isle of Wight.

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he Sunday evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne house. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock Monday morning, if possible. It is worthy of note that even Monday the London papers did not mention by even the most veiled allusion the fact that the queen has had a paralytic stroke.

Pages are devoted to the mournful scenes at Osborne house and to descriptions of occurrences there, as well as to telegrams from the colonies and foreign countries testifying to the sympathy everywhere evoked. According to the Daily Telegraph, Emperor William, who has expressed a desire to be received at Osborne house, not as emperor but as grandson, said, on hearing of the queen's illness: "I am my grandmother's oldest grandson, and my mother is unable from illness to hasten to her bedside."

Brussels, Jan. 21.—King Leopold, who is kept fully informed regarding the condition of Queen Victoria, will proceed to Osborne house immediately. The royal yacht is waiting with steam up. His majesty will be accompanied by Count d'Oultremont, grand marshal of the court, and Count d'Aische, master of ceremonies.

Cape Town, Jan. 21.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended services in the cathedral, where prayers were offered for here majesty's recovery.

Emperor Francis Joseph's Present.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph has presented to James A. Bailey, the American circus proprietor, a case set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, accompanied by an autograph letter.

Shot Husband and Herself.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Fred Smith, of Muncie, this county, shot her husband and herself. Their recovery is doubtful. They have only lived in the town three days, and the cause is unknown.

THE PRUSSIAN EMPIRE

Bicentenary of the Establishment of the Government Celebrated.

Luncheon Given in the Gorgeous White Hall to Over 1,200 Persons—Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers Were Present.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Emperor William banquetted the visiting princes, the ambassadors and great nobilities of the empire in honor of the bicentenary of the Prussian empire. His majesty drank the health of the newly created knights and carried on a lively conversation with those sitting near him. The emperor repeatedly pledged the ambassadors.

Mr. White, when delivering President McKinley's congratulations to the emperor, emphasized the fact that it was Hohenzollern who first recognized the independence of the United States, and also that the first commercial treaty negotiated by the United States was made with Prussia. He mentioned appreciatively Germany's liberal policy in opening her universities and technical schools to foreigners.

Emperor William, who replied pleasantly, pointed out that nations of German blood must hold together in the great controversies of the world.

The luncheon began at 2 o'clock and lasted until 4 o'clock. It was given in the gorgeous white hall and over 1,200 persons were present. The chief table was in the form of a hollow square, and there were tables also in the galleries. The emperor made only a few remarks, proposing the health of the new knights.

This was the first time foreign ambassadors and ministers had attended an ordensfest, a function given every January 18 for the members of the Prussian orders, the reason being that this year the ordensfest coincided with the bicentenary celebration.

The bill of fare was rather simple, including broth, sole, pot roast with vegetables, truffles, game pie, jellied lobster, capon, fruit, salad, orange ice, cheese, desert and exquisite wines from the royal cellars. During the luncheon musical selections from Meyerbeer, Weber, Handel, Wagner and Strauss were played. Hundreds of soldiers were specially detailed to assist outside, bringing the dishes to the lackeys.

The imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, sat opposite the emperor. On the chancellor's right were the ambassadors of Italy, Russia, France and the United States. On his left were the ambassadors of Austria, Great Britain, Turkey and Spain.

The city was brilliantly illuminated. The emperor ordered the German minister to the Netherlands, Count Von Puntelen, to deposit in Delft, South Holland, upon the tomb of Prince Frederick Henry of Orange, father of the wife of the great elector, a wreath showing the Prussian colors and bearing the inscription "In Memory of the Grandfather of the First Prussian King."

Fifteen new peers for the Prussian herrenhaus, or house of lords, were appointed by the emperor, the list including Rev. Dr. Dryander and Prof. Fielder, of the Charlottenburg technical high school, as well as a number of mayors.

DESTROYING MOSQUITOES.

The Sanitary Department of Havana Taking Precautions Against the Spread of Yellow Fever.

Havana, Jan. 19.—The sanitary department is taking measures to destroy mosquitoes to prevent yellow fever. The inspectors have been ordered to pay particular attention to breeding places both inside and outside of houses and to use petroleum at least twice a month to destroy the eggs and seal all opening of walls and cesspools. They have also been instructed to advise the general use of mosquito netting.

A high north wind has been blowing all day. No further news has been received from the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, aground off the bank of Los Colorados, and it is believed she is going to pieces.

To Suppress Hazing.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 19.—A concurrent resolution was passed by the senate condemning the practice of hazing at the national military academy at West Point. The resolution instructs the Kansas delegation in congress to use every effort to secure the adoption of measures necessary to suppress such practice.

Army Transport Arrives.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 19.—After a rough voyage from Taku, China, the army transport Athenian arrived here with a detachment of 80 soldiers who served in China. Her officers report that gales have been heavy on the Pacific, and everywhere wreckage has been seen.

Michael O'Sullivan Dead.

New York, Jan. 19.—Michael O'Sullivan, ex-champion all-around athlete, died in the Presbyterian hospital. O'Sullivan was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1855, and made his debut at the Kinsale sports in 1879, winning the seven-pound winding weight with a throw of 87 feet.

His Jaw Broken.

Denver, Col., Jan. 19.—Young Corbett, of Denver, won from Bernstein, of New York, in the seventh round. Bernstein's jaw was broken in the fight.

ACTIVE RECRUITING.

It Is in Progress in All the Principal Cities—Enlistments Are For Three Years.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Active recruiting for the army is in progress in all the principal cities of the country. The authorized strength of the regular army at present is 65,000 men, and it is the intention to maintain it at that strength after the discharge of the 35,000 volunteers on June 30, next. All enlistments are for three years, and the number of recruits averages about 2,000 a month. Owing to the delay in action on the army bill, the impression prevails in the war department that it will be almost impossible to get all the volunteers to this country in time to permit their discharge here by June 30. In that case it will be necessary to discharge a number of them in the Philippines on that date, in order to keep them there until replaced by regular troops now being recruited. Otherwise it would not be possible to keep the Philippine army up to the limit of 40,000 men, regarded as essential to the enforcement of the president's policy, while the proposed reorganization of the army is in progress. It is said at the war department that, while it is settled that all the volunteers will be discharged June 30, the course of events in the near future will determine to a considerable extent whether the discharges shall take place in the Philippines or in the United States. Every effort will be made to get as many of them home as possible before their discharge.

THE BOSSCHIETER CASE.

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder in Second Degree Against McAllister, Death and Campbell.

New York, Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William Deah, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschietter, a mill girl at Paterson, N. J., who was murdered on the night of October 18, last, were adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree, for which, according to the New Jersey law, the maximum penalty is 30 years imprisonment. The jury took 14 ballots. When they filed into the court room the prisoners appeared very nervous. McAllister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell. When the verdict was announced the prisoners evinced neither elation nor relief. Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to jail.

MISSION BURNED.

Only the Convent Saved of the Institution in the Southern Part of Potawamoc County, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—News has reached here of the destruction by fire on Wednesday night of the buildings and their contents of the Catholic Sacred Heart mission, located in the southern part of Potawamoc county, 20 miles from a railway. The only building saved was the convent. None of the 400 inmates were injured, but many escaped only in their night clothes.

The Sacred Heart mission was established in 1878 by the Jesuit fathers as a mission for Indians, but for six years has been open to both white and Indian students.

PORTO RICAN CROPS.

Gov. Allen, Who Has Returned From the Interior, Says the Outlook Is Excellent.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—Gov. Allen has returned from his trip to Ponce and Coamo and their vicinity. He says the crop outlook everywhere is excellent, particularly in tobacco and sugar. The governor praises the scenery and climate and predicts that in a few years Porto Rico, as a winter resort, will rival Bermuda and Florida, and American capital will build hotels in the mountains.

BANK HELD UP.

The President of the Concern Shot and Mortally Wounded by Outlaws at Bristow, I. T.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 19.—A dispatch has reached here giving meager details of the holding up of the bank of Bristow, I. T., by outlaws, and stating that the president of the bank was mortally wounded. The robbers got away with the bank's cash, but a posse is in pursuit.

Mutes Wedded by Mute Minister. Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Basil Duke Scott, a prosperous farmer of Mayslick, Ky., married Miss Mollie Pendleton, daughter of a wealthy Bristolian. The ceremony was performed without an articulate word. The minister and the contracting parties are mutes.

A Week's Failures.

New York, Jan. 19.—Failures for the week were 325 in the United States, against 242 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 40 the corresponding week last year.