

# GENERAL FUNSTON IS COMING

### Intends Looking Over the Situation at Goldfield--No Additional Troops--Everything Quiet in Camp.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—BRIGADIER GENERAL FUNSTON SAID TONIGHT HE WOULD LEAVE TOMORROW, WITH TWO OR THREE STAFF OFFICERS, FOR GOLDFIELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOOKING OVER THE SITUATION. HE WISHED IT MADE PLAIN THAT HE WASN'T GOING THERE TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE TROOPS, OR IN ANY WAY SUPERSEDE COLONEL REYNOLDS, NEITHER IS IT HIS PRESENT INTENTION TO ORDER ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO THE MINING REGION. THE GENERAL EXPECTS TO SPEND ONLY TWO OR THREE DAYS IN GOLDFIELD.

## Governor Sparks in Goldfield.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 10.—Governor Sparks arrived here today, and was soon after his arrival in conference with Colonel Reynolds, Major Krebs and Captain Cox, the Governor's personal representative on the scene. Captain Cox has been here since the arrival of the soldiers, and has been acquainting himself with all the details of the situation.

Colonel Reynolds, it is believed, has also been making investigations on his own account. In person and through his officers and some of his men. There is one thing of which the people of Goldfield may rest assured and that is that the colonel is ready to act when called upon.

There was nothing today to change the situation, and everybody is looking forward to Thursday morning with mingled feelings. Some think that the crisis will be reached at that time, but the majority of people here differ with this belief, for the reason that they do not see any cause for alarm in the fact that at that time, the time for the members of the Western Federation will have expired for them to return to work under the new conditions.

Some of the miners profess to believe that the action of the Mine Owners' Association is a bluff, and that they will not attempt to put into practice the new schedule. But there were many who professed to believe that the coming of the soldiers was a bluff, but the soldiers are here just the same, and ready to do their duty when called upon.

## J. Dalzell Brown Languishes in Jail

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who was arrested last Sunday on a charge of embezzlement, was unable to obtain a bond for \$75,000 tonight, and occupies a cell in the female ward of the City Prison. David F. Walker, president of the institution, arrived tonight from Santa Barbara, where he was arrested yesterday. A bond for \$75,000 had already been secured for him and he was given his liberty.

## Smelter Man Denies Discrimination Report

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—Franklin Gulterman, general manager in the West for the American Smelting and Refining Company, today denied the charge that the smelting company is seeking to retard the progress of Nevada mines by refusing to pay cash for ore mined in that State. Gulterman stated it was true that high grade ore from Goldfield and other camps was not being paid for in full by his company, but explained that in the present condition of finances of the country, the smelting company found it impossible to do differently.

## MARKET SUPPORT IS WITHDRAWN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The support for the market, which has been persisted in for some time past, was evidently abandoned today, but whether voluntarily or forcibly was not clear. There was further calling of loans by the banks, following that of yesterday and call money was run up to 25 per cent, compared with the maximum rate of 20 per cent yesterday. This had a bad effect on speculative sentiment, but the force of depression was more direct than through an effort of sentiment. Bonds were easy.

## EIGHT YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.)

SALINAS, Cal., Dec. 10.—Charles Barger, a private of the Twenty-second Infantry, was taken to San Quentin to serve eight years for manslaughter. The prisoner was convicted of killing Sergeant Harry Hall at Monterey.

## INFERNAL MACHINE WRECKS A HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—An infernal machine, placed at the costly home of Samuel Raum, a retired farmer, exploded today and partially wrecked the house. Mr. Raum and family were not seriously injured. Other houses near by were damaged. There is no clue to the miscreants.

## SEVEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

(By Associated Press.)

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—High water tonight caused a collapse of a new bridge in the course of construction over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Millville, eight miles north of here, and resulted in the death of seven men, and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on the traveler on the middle span of the structure when it collapsed.

## MAKES REPORT ON THE PLAGUE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—According to a report from Rupert Blue, past assistant surgeon, U. S. A., who has the plague situation in San Francisco in charge, up to December 7th the number of cases reached 112; total deaths 67. The death rate was 59.8 per cent. During the week ending last Saturday, December 4, 988 premises were inspected for plague, and 58 houses were disinfected, and 20 houses destroyed by fire, or other means; 561 rats were found dead in the city; 1911 rats trapped and killed; of the 811 rats bacteriologically examined only one was found to be infected with the plague bacillus.

## ENDORSE GRAY FOR PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)

DOVER, Del., Dec. 10.—The Democratic State committee today passed a resolution endorsing Judge George Gray of Delaware for the presidency.

## MRS. TAFT'S FUNERAL

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War Taft, was held at her late home here today. The body will be sent to Cincinnati for burial.

## LIBRARY DESTROYED

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 10.—Department buildings and library, which contained a large and valuable collection of books, was destroyed by fire today.

## EARTHQUAKE IS FELT AT ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Slight earthquake shock was felt here tonight at 10:32. No damage was done.

## STOCKTON WILL BE DRY TOWN

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—The people of Stockton today carried a special election for closing all drinking places of every kind on Sundays, winning the election by sixty votes. The election means that the city council will pass an ordinance as demanded by the reform forces and close all saloons and other places where liquors are sold Sundays.

## CARNEGIE ADDS TO ENDOWMENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie added \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute. An announcement of the fact was made at a dinner tonight at the New Willard of board trustees of the institute, to which had been invited a number of scientists and men prominent in public affairs. Carnegie was unable to be present.

## WILL INVESTIGATE GRAFT CHARGES

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10.—Judge Wm. Hunt in the United States District Court today instructed the Federal Grand Jury in session here and made a complete investigation into the charges of graft against certain officials in connection with the Crow Indian reservation in this State.

## LOCATE MANY MORE BODIES

MONOGAH, W. Va., Dec. 10.—When darkness fell tonight, 141 bodies were actually brought to the surface from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company, which were wrecked by an explosion last Friday. Many more bodies have been located.

## REDUCTION IN RAILROAD RATES

(Special to the Bonanza.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Tonopah and Tidewater railroad will make a round-trip holiday rate of \$28.40, good from December 21st to the 31st, inclusive. Final return is limited to January 2d.

# EDITOR SHOOTS LAWYER

### J. Holman Buck, Well-Known Journalist, Kills Francis L. Burton, Who Is Said to Have Had Bad Record.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

MINA, Dec. 10.—Francis L. Burton, notorious bank wrecker, bunco man, wildcat promoter, ran his last bluff in Mina at noon yesterday and was called by J. Holman Buck, editor of the Rawhide Rustler and several other Southern Nevada publications. Burton had threatened to kill Buck on sight, and today the men met in front of the Palace hotel, and Buck was quicker on the trigger than the man who had threatened to take his life. Buck put a load of buckshot through his head, killing him instantly, and narrowly escaping killing Will Edwards, with whom Burton was talking at the time.

Burton had recently been run out of the new and hustling camp of Rawhide, and Buck paid his respects to him in the Rustler. He also stated in his paper that he should be run out of Mina, where Burton had been making his headquarters. Burton had made a threat that he would kill the editor on sight. Buck got back to Mina yesterday and was told of Burton's threats. He immediately armed himself with a sawed-off shotgun and went in quest of his man.

Turning a corner today Buck saw Burton standing in front of the Palace hotel talking to Will Edwards, and getting a bead on him, told him to throw up his hands, at the same time shouting to Edwards to get away. Edwards moved as fast as he could, and Burton drew a gun. Buck fired, and almost the entire charge of buckshot entered Burton's head, tearing it almost from his shoulders.

Edwards had a narrow escape and was fortunate enough to miss the rain of bullets. Edwards is the man who last year raised the price of wood to \$40 a cord in Tonopah.

Buck immediately gave himself up and will be held until the inquest which will be held tomorrow.

Burton came here to Southern Nevada in the early part of 1905. In the early days of Goldfield, he established the Goldfield Bank and Trust Company, and then proceeded to wreck it, which he most successfully accomplished. It was simply a case of smooth thievery. Burton located a number of claims in Lida and opened up a townsite, which he proceeded to exploit through the papers, paying the same with the money of the depositors of the bank. He and the rest of his crowd disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$78,000 and

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## Hawley Outlines Case Against Pettibone

(By Associated Press.)

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—Charging that George A. Pettibone, the defendant at bar, is the most guilty of all those charged with causing the death of ex-Governor Steunenberg, James H. Hawley outlined the State's case today. For two hours he spoke of what he termed the most gigantic conspiracy in the annals of crime, always keeping in the foreground the part which it is alleged Pettibone took in it. The taking of evidence began at the afternoon session and before court adjourned for the day, the State established a corpus delicti, clearing the way for Harry Orchard, who will tomorrow take the witness stand for the second time and tell the jury his story of blood.

Senator Borah conducted the examination of the State's witnesses this afternoon.

## Williams Brothers Given Light Sentence

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 10.—Today in the United States District Court, Judge Farrington pronounced sentence on Senator W. W. Williams and his brother, George, for the illegal fencing of government lands in eastern and northern parts of the State. There were five indictments in all, four against the two together, and one additional against George B. Williams. On four indictments each were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve twenty-four hours in the Churchill county jail at Fallon for each indictment. George was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and serve twenty-four hours in jail. Sentences were passed so as to make them concurrent and begin at the time sentence was pronounced and will have expired before the convicted men will have reached the county seat of Churchill, where they went to be imprisoned, thereby relieving them of the embarrassment of being locked up even for a few hours. The fines were promptly paid.