

## EXPECT BAD NEWS

Advices of a Conflict With Wyoming Reds Hourly Expected.

SITUATION NOT IMPROVING.

Request That the Indians Return to the Reservation Refused.

POCOTELLA, Ida., July 29.—The situation in Northwestern Wyoming, where the Indians are on the warpath, has not improved. In fact all the advices that have reached this reservation are of a directly opposite nature.

Adjutant General Stitzer of Wyoming, who was at Market lake, was hourly expecting to hear that a conflict had occurred between the settlers and the Indians in the Jackson Hole valley. Two of his messengers dispatched to that district several days ago have not returned, although overdue, and grave fears are now entertained that they have been ambushed by the Indians. From the other direction the news is of an equally disquieting nature.

The Indian police who have returned from the Salt river valley where the big trading pow wow has been in progress for a week, say that the band of Bannock Indians under the leadership of Jim Ballard, has started north toward the seat of trouble. If these Indians reach the belligerents in the Fall river valley before the troops get there, and they undoubtedly will, the result may be disastrous. Ballard's band is composed of the worst element of the Bannocks, and the general run is bad enough, as they are good fighting Indians. This particular lot, however, are the restless spirits of the tribe, always ready for a quarrel even in times of peace, and in the present excitement it would require much less leaven than these 50 turbulent braves to stir to an intense pitch the already excited gathering on Fall river. The authorities at the Bannock agency have all along been congratulating themselves that Ballard and his gang were not at the seat of trouble.

### SETTLERS GUARDING PASSES

To Prevent the Escape of the Indians Before Arrest.

HELENA, Mont., July 29.—T. E. Crawford, a ranchman living near Helena, has just returned from Jackson Hole, Wyo., at the seat of the Indian trouble. He went there the middle of June to take up some land, arriving just in time to join the settlers in their crusade against marauding Indians, who were killing elk by the thousands, leaving the carcasses to rot and taking only the hides and heads, which they sell to white traders. The Wyoming laws forbid this, but the Indians claimed the right to hunt under the treaty. Crawford says this treaty applies only to the Shoshones, of whom there are only a few in the Hole. Crawford says the settlers are amply able to stand off the force until the troops arrive. He says the mountain passes are guarded by the settlers instead of by the Indians. The object is to keep the latter from escaping before they can be arrested.

### BANNOCKS DEFIANT.

Bloodthirsty Indians Refuse to Return to Their Reservation.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Indian Agent Teter of the Fort Hall (Ida.) Indian reservation has wired Commissioner Browning that the policemen who were sent to the Indians with the commissioner's message ordering them to return to their reservation, report that the Indians positively refuse to return to their reservation. The agent has asked permission to leave the reservation to accompany the United States troops to the scene of the disturbance. Authority for him to do so has been granted.

### Noted Desperado Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—William Fredericks, who murdered Cashier W. A. Herrick, in an attempt to rob the San Francisco Union Savings bank in March, 1894, was hanged at San Quentin. Fredericks is one of the most famous desperados in California. As an associate of Evans and Sontag, the train robbers, he took part in some of the most sensational crimes committed in the state.

### Damage by Hail.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 29.—The heaviest rain and hail storm since 1881 visited this section during the night. Two and a quarter inches of rain and considerable hail fell here. The storm was much more severe both north and south. The strip of country in the northwest part of the county was badly damaged by hail and washouts.

### Thieves Captured.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 29.—Sheriff Price of Pierre passed through here with two prisoners, Silas and Frank Jeremiah, arrested for stealing a phaeton valued at \$250 at Lead last June. The vehicle was traded to R. M. Evans, who was arrested at the time for stealing the phaeton, but established his innocence.

## TRIAL TRIP TO HEAVEN.

A Young Girl Predicted Her Own Death Three Years Ahead.

On Thursday Miss Annie E. Bennett, daughter of Rev. A. J. Bennett of Hinton, W. Va., died of consumption, aged 24 years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, of which her father is pastor, and was a most devout young lady. Three years ago, just as it was becoming apparent that the dread disease had fastened itself upon her, she made the statement to several of her fellow students at the Baptist academy that she would die on May 23, 1895.

The statement was recorded by several of the girls as a joke, and that it might not be effaced one of them scratched it on the woodwork of the room in which it was made at the school. An examination shows the date to be still quite plain and distinct. Miss Bennett had stated to her friends that she had been warned and given to know the date of her death by a vision when she was walking alone in the wood near the school in broad daylight.

A few hours before death Miss Bennett became apparently lifeless, the breath leaving her body. After a short time she regained consciousness and stated that she had been to heaven and had conversed with her brother, Arthur Bennett, and her sister, Mrs. Lida Lamb, both of whom have been dead for several years. This conversation was detailed, and a description of heaven was given those about the bedside. She died smiling, and the last words were that she hoped those about her might be allowed to join her soon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A WESTERN MAN.

Is General Schofield the Military Man Referred to by Speaker Crisp?

Whom did Speaker Crisp have in mind when he said that in order to win the Democrats must nominate "a western man with a military record?" Perhaps Schofield. At any rate, Lieutenant General Schofield, who will retire from the army next fall, exactly meets the Crisp requirements. And he possesses other qualifications.

Illinois will name the next president. General Schofield is perhaps the most celebrated living citizen of Illinois. The next president must be acceptable to Missouri as the meeting ground of west and south. General Schofield has more friends in Missouri on both sides than any other Union officer.

Not the least of his merits is that he has always been a staunch Democrat. He was Tilden's choice for the nomination of 1880, and if he had been nominated would surely have been elected. He would certainly be elected in 1896 if nominated on a straight out western Democratic platform—declaring for the free coinage of gold and silver.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## ONE OF THE 600.

A Man Who Passed Through That Fiery Ordeal and Since Went to the Bad.

In the rogues' gallery of the secret service bureau of the treasury department is the card photograph of a once famous counterfeiter who was arrested by the treasury agents and made to serve a long term in the penitentiary. The face is that of a rather plain looking man of about 45, with the sort of face that impresses because of a look of fearlessness unmingled with boldness.

The photograph is that of a German who served in the British army as a private and passed through one of the most exciting events of the Crimean war. He was a member of the famous Light Dragoons, the immortal 600 that rode into the valley of death in their charge on the Russian position and one of the few that survived that terrible engagement. He was distinguished by the British government, but went to the bad, and even after his experience in the United States committed a similar crime in Germany and was again sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.—Washington Post.

## Electricity For the Nicaragua Canal.

Perhaps just now the project that is specially interesting to ex-Senator Warner Miller is one which the Nicaragua Canal company is likely to adopt as soon as it is known that active work upon the canal may be begun again. That is a project for utilizing electricity as a motive power for all the work of cutting, grading, digging and establishing the great ditch. Furthermore, it is proposed to utilize the plant, which will probably be set upon the banks of the canal, for the development of the electric current as a motive power for the propulsion or hauling of vessels through the 22 miles which are to be constructed.—Philadelphia Press.

## Anointed as Faith Curists.

Nearly 50 people were anointed with oil the other day at the Second Congregational church, Denver, by Dr. Simpson, the evangelist, in evidence of the fact that they believe that by the exercise of faith Christ will cure them of all bodily ills, and they henceforth eschew medicines. This doctrine has been a prominent feature of the preaching of Dr. Simpson and Mr. Merritt.—Rocky Mountain News.

## Hallowed Earth For a Liberty Tree.

Congressman Benito Juarez, son of

the hero of the Mexican reform constitution, has taken steps to comply with the request from San Francisco for earth from his father's tomb to mix with other earth from about the tombs of Washington, Lincoln and Garfield, in which the San Francisco school children intend to plant a "Liberty Tree."

## Japanese Can't Swear.

Profane words are unknown in the Japanese language. That is why the Japanese find it so hard to express their opinion of Russia now.—Boston Globe.

## STORIES OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Coin Tries to Master the Intricacies of the Financial Question.

"Husband," said Mrs. Coin as she untied her bonnet and proceeded to put away her things Saturday evening, "I had such an experience this afternoon. After we came out from the matinee we went into a candy store where they sell light drinks as well as ice cream soda. As soon as we sat down at a little table the waiter came up, and says he, 'Bullion, lady?' So I thought your predictions were coming out all right. 'Which kind?' I says. 'Hot or cold,' he says. Really it did not seem to me that they ought to be giving out bullion hot, but I suppose he meant right from the mint. 'Gold or silver?' I says. He looked puzzled. Just then the proprietor, who had heard me, smiled, and says he, 'Silver, lady.' 'Fifteen,' says he. 'Fifteen to one,' says I. 'Yes,' says he, 'or 25 for two.' Then he brought us two cups of just common beef tea. I wonder why they keep such lunatics in such places, husband."

Coin seemed pensive, but said nothing.

Mrs. Coin was rocking pleasantly Saturday evening as she darned Coin's stockings. "I was talking to that man I bought the silver spoons from, Coin, dear. I asked him how much silver was in each of those spoons when I bought them of him just before the Sherman law was repealed, when silver had got so cheap. 'About 50 cents' worth,' says he. I says, 'Well, one of these days you'll have to take those same spoons back for \$1.' Says he, 'Who'll make me?' I says: 'Coin will. Haven't you read my husband's book?' 'I'd like to see him make me take back 50 cents' worth of silver for \$1,' says he. 'I am not a fool,' says he. 'My husband will attend to your case,' I says. Won't you, Coin, dear?"

Mrs. Coin went right on darning and didn't see her husband's anxious countenance.

It was Sunday morning that Mrs. Coin showed how well she had been at school. She descended, bonnet on, prayer book in hand, and dressed in her largest sleeves. Her short curls, the product of a mechanical process of the night and morning, were primed to perfection. She laid down the prayer book, finished drawing on her gloves and then showed Coin her empty purse.

"Not going to church with me?" said she.

"No," replied Coin; "I think I shall stay at home this morning."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Coin. "Very well, dear. Just give me a little redemption money."

"What?" said Coin, opening his eyes wide.

"A little redemption money, my dear. I have not a cent."

"Redemption money?" gasped Coin.

"Yes," said Mrs. Coin, shaking her little curls with laughter. "You see how well I have read your book. You said that Professor Laughlin said he did not know what redemption money meant in your book. I do, though. I am not a financier's wife for nothing. Am I, Coin, dear?"

"Redemption money?" repeated Coin as his face grew pale.

"One would think you do not want to be saved," said Mrs. Coin.

"Redemption money!" he repeated sadly.

"Why, of course," said Mrs. Coin triumphantly. "How dull you are this morning! Redemption money is what you put on the plate at church."

Coin put some currency into the extended purse, and Mrs. Coin went forth, feeling herself one of the elect.

She did not hear him groan as he buried his face in his hands. "Oh, why were women ever permitted to learn to read?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

## How to Conduct a Dueling Correspondence

Dr. Tanner received the following telegram from Major Jones of Penzance at the house of commons on Monday: "In reply to your despicable question about the Duke of Cambridge, I designate you a coward. Delighted to give you satisfaction across the water. Pistols." To this the anti-Parnellite whip at once replied: "Wire received. Will meet you tomorrow in Constantinople, under the tower of Galata, midnight. Being challenged, prefer torpedoes. Bring another ass.—Tanner." Yesterday another dispatch from the Cornish watering place was delivered at Westminster: "Unwittingly you have confirmed my telegram, but not the challenge.—J. Jones, Major." Dr. Tanner's second message ran thus: "Wire received. Sorry you funk the torpedoes. Stick to Constantinople. Bring the moka.—Tanner." There the correspondence rests for the present.—

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