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SURE TO BE TROUBLE.

Serious Consequences May Result Over the Ejection of Intruders

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST.

The Intruders are Determined to Remain in the Cherokee Nation if Possible—Will Appeal for an Injunction to the Courts.

Silom Springs, Sept. 6.—Indications are trouble will follow the attempt to eject intruders from the Cherokee nation. When the Cherokee strip was sold the government promised to put out all the intruders, but on one technically or another they have managed to remain. The government has decided to take a firm stand, however, and has ordered their removal forthwith. There are 5000 of them and Agent Wisdom will undertake the task at once.

Word from the nation today says there will be resistance on the part of some of those ordered out, and serious trouble is not improbable, as some of them are desperate men. Agent Wisdom has the war department at his back and two companies of cavalry are being held ready at Fort Gibson.

Some of the intruders have appealed their cases to the United States court and will ask for an injunction restraining the agent until their status as citizens can be more definitely determined.

CASTINE WENT ASHORE.

One of Our Gunboats Ran Aground Near Montevideo

Montevideo, Sept. 6.—The United States gun boat Castine, which has been stationed in these waters for some time, ran aground Sunday outside the bay during a heavy wind. The vessel was unable to pull away and the steam-plant and machinery finally went to her assistance. The Castine, with their aid cleared the reef and was towed into bay. Just what damage was done to the gun boat is not yet known, but an examination is now being made.

The gun boat Lancaster sailed Sunday from Montevideo for Rio Janeiro and Bahia; she will then proceed to Boston.

FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

Officers Arrest Three Tramps Who Robbed Carts at Conway

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 6.—The city marshal and a posse, after a hard fight, captured three tramps who had robbed several carts at Conway, a small town in Western Wash county, and placed them in the city jail.

At an early hour Sunday morning the jail was discovered on fire and before the flames could be extinguished two tramps were roasted. It is supposed the men tried to escape and the fire got beyond their control.

Consented to Return.

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—John B. Edmonds has consented to return without requisition papers to Colorado Springs, Col., where he is suspected of killing H. H. Kay, near the summit of Pike's Peak, August 19. He will accompany Sheriff W. S. Boynton, who came to Kansas City after Johnnie, who was arrested here a week ago. The attorneys for him were employed by Johnnie's relatives fight his return to Colorado, as requisition have consented to let their client stand the risk of identification as Kay's murderer. Sheriff Boynton has promised Johnnie immunity from the charge of stealing clothing, surgical instruments and a revolver from Dr. Kraker, which now stands against him in Colorado.

Democrats of Colorado.

Denver, Sept. 6.—The Democratic state convention did not assemble at the appointed hour today, as some delegates wished to participate in or witness the labor parade and the Arapahoe county delegation was causing a delay in determining upon its line of action, having been instructed to vote as a unit on all questions.

The convention was called to order by Milton Smith, chairman of the Democratic state convention. E. Harrison Smith of Pueblo was elected temporary chairman, committees were appointed and a recess was taken until 2 p. m. Indications point to the endorsement of the Populist nominee, William H. Gahbert, for supreme court justice, although many of the younger Democrats are advocating straight party nomination.

Arrested for Murder.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 6.—A special from Evanston, Wyo., says: Dr. C. H. Blackburn and Charles Martin, the latter an accessory, were arrested and placed in jail here, charged with having caused the death by unlawful means of M. S. Hattie Stanforth. Miss Stanforth died Saturday night in the Dawson building under peculiar circumstances.

Smallest Patient Murdered.

Columbus Miss., Sept. 6.—A negro named Ann Hughes, who had been under guard and isolated, being suspected of having contracted smallpox, escaped and later attended a negro church and created a panic among the congregation. She was run out of the church and nothing more was heard of her until she was found dead with her skull crushed, in an open field.

Robert Hinkley Dead.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Robert Hinkley, president of the advisory board of the International Commercial congress, which met in Philadelphia in June, president of the local stock commission and ex-president of the Commercial club, died Sunday night after a brief illness. Mr. Hinkley was one of the best known men in the city.

AS BAD AS CAN BE.

More of the Dark Side of the Klondike Gold Seekers

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 6.—George B. Kittenger, manager of Millionaire Adick's Klondike expedition, arrived from the Shagway trail on the steamer McQueen. In an interview he confirms the dark accounts sent out about the condition of affairs at camp Shagway. Miners are breaking down under the terrible strain caused by the hardships they are compelled to endure. Failures are numerous. Thieves and crime has increased to such a degree that on Friday, Aug. 23, the executive committee met and promulgated an order to the effect that the first man caught stealing would be executed without the formality of a trial or leave to say his prayers.

STRUCK A BULL.

Passenger Train Wrecked, a Tramp Killed and Two Passengers Badly Hurt

Fortell, Minn., Sept. 6.—Train number 5, on the Wabash railroad, westbound struck a bull a quarter of a mile west of this place last night. Ten cars were derailed. The passengers in the rear cars were thrown to the floor, by the shock, but none of them were hurt. An unknown tramp was instantly killed. Engineer John Eggs was fatally hurt, being injured internally and badly scalded. Fireman Green was badly scalded on the back and legs.

CAPTURED THE ROBBERS.

Five Men Taken in by the Twin Mountains Highway in Colorado

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 6.—The posse of men that started from this city on the trail of the twin mountains highway robbers who held up the Gulf passenger train on Twin mountain early Saturday morning, have taken into custody five men supposed to be the perpetrators of the hold-up. They were captured near Springer, N. M. Among the prisoners are the notorious Peiland brothers, three in number. Considerable stolen goods were found in their possession. The posse is now on its way to the city.

APACHES AT LARGE.

One Thousand Lost Their Reservation and Settlers Alarmed

Globe, Ariz., Sept. 6.—About 1000 Apache Indians are off the reservation and scattered through Pinal and Superstition mountains, killing deer and gathering wild fruits. None of them are provided with bands and all are armed. They have committed only minor depredations against the ranches of the region, but the settlers are alarmed and on their guard. The Apaches are all from the White Mountain reservation in the vicinity of San Carlos.

Disease in Housa.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The newspapers are full of letters from the provinces of Tula, Moscow, Orel and Kurak, telling of the widespread distress caused by the drought. The ground is so dry that it is impossible to sow winter wheat, the grass and vegetation are withering and stock is feeding entirely upon dry fodder, which is scarce.

There have been numerous wheat bon fires in the province of Kurak and the peasants are begging the government to distribute seed and to enable them to remove the fields. Stock is offered for sale at almost any price, as the peasants are unable to feed their cattle.

Other provinces are threatened with similar distress.

The Kansas Corn Crop

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.—An official estimate of the corn crop of Kansas places the average yield at 20 bushels per acre, total crop 164,657,280 bushels, against 221,657,280 bushels last year. Hot winds have caused serious damage. The crop is also poor as to weight and quality. The acreage is the highest in the history of the state.

Died of His Wounds.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 6.—Will Barker, a prominent farmer, who was shot by Doc Chapman Saturday night at Adairville, died of his wounds. Chapman is under guard. He was taken to Bowling Green for safe keeping, as a mob was expected. An old grudge caused the trouble. Chapman claims self defense. Barker's friends say it was a coldblooded murder.

Jeese Heard Acquitted.

Morrilton, Ark., Sept. 6.—Jeese Heard, who has been on trial at Perryville, Ark. for murder, was acquitted. Heard shot and killed a Little Rock liveryman named Blair. He was taken from Little Rock to escape danger of lynching and later secured a change of venue. Heard alleged that Blair had ruined his home.

Both Convicted.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 6.—On the night of the 19th of last March, in Dodd City, Will Farris was stabbed to death. Rufus Wells and M. H. Hodges were indicted by the grand jury and the trial resulted in giving Rufus Wells 15 years and M. H. Hodges five years in the penitentiary.

Killed in a Wreck.

Havanna, O., Sept. 6.—An iron ore train on the Pittsburg and Western road was wrecked two miles east of this city and Brakeman Hayley was instantly killed and Michael Seib, a tramp, was fatally injured. Several other tramps were badly injured. The wreck was caused by a broken frog.

Struck by Lightning.

North Elm, O. T., Sept. 6.—Miss May Jordan, living north of here, was struck by lightning and badly injured.

IT IS YELLOW FEVER.

The Dread Disease Prevailing at Ocean Springs, Miss.

A NUMBER ALREADY DEAD.

At First It Was Believed to Be Dengue Fever, but Health Boards Made a More Thorough Investigation and Delayed It Yellow Jack.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—The Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana boards of health have been at Ocean Springs, Miss. since Saturday afternoon. An examination of the prevailing disease there was made a week ago. There had been several hundred cases then, but a very few deaths, and a board of experts declared the disease dengue fever. Since then mortalities became more frequent and the symptoms took more like yellow fever, and the alarm became so great that the health authorities again gathered. This time they were accompanied by Prof. A. L. Metz, chemist of the Louisiana board, who analyzed the evidence in several cases. The verdict reached last night was yellow fever, and various points on both sides of the town are rapidly declaring quarantine.

SUSTAINED THE REPORT.

Physicians Declare the Disease at Ocean Springs to Be Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—President Olliphant of the Louisiana board of health, sent a telegram to that board here at 10 o'clock this morning confirming the report that the physicians at Ocean Springs had declared the prevailing sickness there undoubtedly yellow fever. The doctors of three states came to this conclusion after holding an autopsy on the body of a person who died Sunday.

A call of the state board of health has been made to declare quarantine against Ocean Springs, which is about 100 miles from this city, and rigid precautions will be taken absolutely to isolate the Springs, and it is confidently hoped that the provision will be successful in keeping the disease from spreading to this place. There is little or no alarm here, but sojourners on the coast are returning to the city.

Fever has been prevalent at Ocean Springs for some time. Two weeks ago, after a careful investigation, the Louisiana authorities declared the disease to be dengue, which probably was at that time, the disease being mild and the death rate trifling. During the past week, however, the disease has become more violent and developed into yellow Jack.

DOUBTED AT WASHINGTON.

Inclined to Believe the Disease Is Not Yellow Fever

Washington, Sept. 6.—The marine hospital service is investigating the fever at Ocean Springs, Miss. and from information at hand inclines to the belief that the disease is not yellow fever, though conclusive information is not yet at hand.

Surgeon General Wyman is absent from the city and Surgeon Ballbach is in charge and has directed Assistant Surgeon Ward, in station at Mobile, to go to Ocean Springs and investigate the fever. Sunday morning he telegraphed as follows:

"Of 200 or 300 cases here have been seen five, an endemic infection spread by carriage, mostly white nonparoxysmal, disproportionate in pulse, prostration. I isolated one and made first autopsy on adult of 40, said to be a typical case of fever. The matter is under advisement."

A copy of this telegram was transmitted to Surgeon General Wyman and he requested Dr. John Gutierrez, president of the University of Pennsylvania, to proceed to Ocean Springs. Dr. Gutierrez was formerly in the marine hospital service and is acknowledged authority in the fever of this country. Dr. Ward also reported the existence of anæmodium of malaria, a condition of blood said to be never present in yellow fever. No further report has been received.

Dr. Ballbach says Dr. Ward is making bacteriological investigations to determine the existence of yellow fever germs. He (Dr. Ballbach) believes that the disease, so far as his information goes, is dengue or bonebrake fever. In support of this he points to Dr. Ward's report that the fever is endemic, not epidemic, and that fatalities have been few, whereas yellow fever is fatal in the majority of cases. This lack of fatalities he considers to be the strongest evidence that the disease is not yellow fever. Existence of anæmodium of malaria is another strong evidence against the yellow fever theory.

On Routine Established.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—The state board of health has decided to enforce rigid quarantine against Biloxi and Ocean Springs. Quarantine has also been forced against other watering places on the gulf coast until President Olliphant returns and more light is obtained on the situation. Guards will be put on the trains and at stations and all baggage will be fumigated and every precaution is to be taken to keep the disease out of the city.

Louisville and Nashville trains have been ordered not to stop at either Biloxi or Ocean Springs. The houses of all people who returned to New Orleans in the past two days will be thoroughly fumigated.

Case Reported in Housatonic.

Jackson, Miss.—A telegram from Edwards, Miss., about 30 miles west of here, states that Hon. S. S. Champion, a member of the state legislature and a prominent politician, died there Sunday from what was supposed to be yellow fever.

A family of nine persons living near Edwards had been sojourning at Ocean Springs. After their return seven of the family were taken sick and Mr. Champion visited them. Two or three days afterwards Mr. Champion was taken sick. The attending physician pronounced the case to be one of yellow fever.

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