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BANDITS RULE.

Thieves and Outlaws in Practical Control of Indian Territory.

OFFICERS ARE POWERLESS.

Federal Authorities Asked to Restore Order and Protect Life.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Indian office has received advices by telegraph from the Indian Territory giving briefly an account of the lawless condition of affairs in that section, and asking that some action be taken by the United States authorities which will restore order and protect citizens in their rights.

Organized Bands of Robbers.

There are three known organized gangs of desperadoes, composed of thieves thugs and tough characters from all sections of the country, who make a business of pillaging the people.

Secretary Smith was furnished the dispatches by the Indian office. Assistant Indian Commissioner Armstrong is very familiar with this section, where the robbers are operating, and has traveled through the country many times with large amounts of money, but never experienced any trouble.

It Difficult to Determine.

There has been considerable discussion in congress growing out of the lawless bands in the Indian Territory, and suggestions have been made for an entire reorganization of the affairs there in order that robbery may be suppressed and the control of the peace of the territory brought under authority competent to enforce law and order.

TIES AND ROCKS ON TRACKS.

An Attempt to Wreck a Great Northern Train Near Garretson.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 23.—It has just become known that an attempt was made last Monday night to wreck the southbound freight on the Great Northern railroad, between this city and Garretson.

Violated His Authority.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 23.—A sensation was created at the meeting of the city council by the presentation and unanimous adoption by the lower board of the city government of a resolution arraigning Mayor Guy G. Major for alleged violation of authority in connection with the system of bookkeeping put into the municipal departments some time ago by the Safeguard Accountant company of Chicago.

Fought Over Land.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 23.—John Henderson lies at the point of death by a gun wound inflicted by J. M. Johnson, a candidate for the legislature. Henderson's son was wounded by Johnson in the same battle and has since died.

Train Wreckers Caught.

GLADSTONE, Mich., Oct. 23.—Word comes to the Soo officials here that the train wreckers, who have been cutting and burning bridges and pushing cars from sidings for the last three weeks, are now under arrest.

NOT FOR CIVILIANS.

Notwithstanding Contrary Reports, Army Officers Will Still Be Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—While the Indian officials at one time showed a desire to appoint civilians as Indian agents in place of army officers, where army officers have been relieved, it has now been determined to fill such vacancies with army officers.

THEY POSSESS WEALTH.

St. Paul Citizens Who Will Be Taxed on Their Incomes.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—In view of the recent passage of a tariff bill embodying a clause which will require the payment of a tax upon annual incomes of \$5,000 or more, an estimate has been made of the number of persons in this city who will be required to pay such tax and of the total amount which the internal collector will annually receive from St. Paul citizens under the operation of that law.

THE STATE LANDS.

Decision by Hoke Smith Involving Valuable Lands.

DULUTH, Oct. 23.—Secretary Hoke Smith has decided against the state and the St. Paul and Duluth Railway company in a contest involving mineral lands. The property is valued for its iron and is said to be worth \$100,000.

A. R. U. in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the A. R. U., will organize a branch of the union in this city. On Wednesday Debs will hold a conference with New York railway men as to their connection with the A. R. U., and on Thursday he will address a mass meeting in Brooklyn, and Friday he will start on an organizing tour through the state, visiting at Watertown, Rochester and Buffalo.

Taubeneck Makes Predictions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Chairman Taubeneck of the Populist congressional campaign committee, who has returned from an extended trip through Illinois, says there will be fully 25 Populist members in the next Illinois legislature. The Populist gain, he says, will be in Chicago. He says he has some hope that the man chosen to succeed Cullom in the senate will be a Populist.

Big Catch of Whales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The steam whaler Narwhals came into port during the morning and landed the happiest lot of whalers that has arrived here this season. The Narwhals' cruise in the Arctic regions extended over a period of 32 months. During that time she took 39 whales, which, it is estimated, will net her owners nearly \$500,000.

Sanborn Will Ratify.

OMAHA, Oct. 23.—Judge Sanborn of the Eighth United States district, to whom was referred the traffic agreement between the Northern Pacific and Burlington systems, has indicated that he will ratify the agreement within a day or two.

Reed Not Going to Kansas.

TOPPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—A telegram from ex-Speaker Thoms B. Reed informs the Republican committee that he will not be able to speak in Kansas this campaign. He had been booked for speeches at half a dozen points in the state.

Celebrated "Landing Day."

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—"Landing day" at the Columbus club, the leading Catholic organization of the West, was the occasion of a brilliant banquet at which about 300 guests sat down.

Clevelanda Leave For Washington.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Oct. 23.—President and Mrs. Cleveland left Gray Gables at 9 o'clock this morning on a special train for Washington.

CZAR LINGERS.

Condition of the Russian Ruler Practically Unchanged.

PRINCESS ALIX ARRIVES.

Marriage of the Czarewitch, It Is Said, Will Occur at Once.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The day has produced practically nothing to the point in regard to the condition of the czar. In all the continental capitals and in London there have been streams of callers—officials, dignitaries, ecclesiastics and humble people—at the Russian embassy. To these, however, little information was vouchsafed and that little consisted of forebodings.

Prayers and masses are incessantly offered from St. Petersburg to Valdivostock and from Rome to Buenos Ayres. The wild rumors reported Sunday from St. Petersburg were repeated Monday in still wilder forms. From Moscow comes a report that there are people there who insist that the czar-witch has

Refused to Ascend the Throne

and that the czar, in order to compel him to do so, has ordered his immediate marriage to Princess Alix. The Moscowites fear that should the rumors prove true they will have to face the gravest peril possible. While the people crowd the churches to pray for the czar, the fears that the rumor may be true give fervor to the petitions.

The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a telegram from Livadia asserting that the marriage of the czar-witch and Princess Alix will be celebrated Wednesday. This hastening of the ceremony is said to be due to the rule of the Romanoff family heir apparent to marry before ascending the throne and to proclaim his successor.

Bulletin Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the following message: The latest bulletin is of the same unsatisfactory nature as the former ones. Everybody is surprised that no mention is made of the pulse or temperature. In short, there is no clue as to what the disease is from which the czar is suffering, and medical men are unable to form any conclusion as to the possible issue.

Princess Alix Arrives.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Princess Alix arrived at Livadia last night. The czarina accompanied her to the chapel of the castle, where both prayed earnestly that the life of the czar be spared. The czarina looked careworn, but she walked without assistance.

ASK AN INJUNCTION.

Novel Suit to Prevent Fusion With Democrats.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Dissatisfied Populists in Wyandotte county, Kansas, have asked for a novel injunction. They want the courts to restrain the Populist leaders from fusion with the Democrats. Fusion on the county ticket has been talked of for some time and the party leaders were about ready to get together. The suit for an injunction was brought in the court of common pleas by Attorney J. A. Smith.

Called a Halt on the Standard.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—The supreme court of this state has halted the Standard in its process of absorbing the Independent Oil refineries in the country. A deal had been made to buy out the Producers and Refiners Oil company. John J. Carter of Franklin, Pa., a stockholder, objected and secured an injunction in the Venango county court by which the deal was stopped, the supreme court, without discussing the questions involved, has made the injunction permanent.

Guatemala Making Demonstrations.

OAXACA, Mex., Oct. 23.—Official advices have been received here that the government of Guatemala is dispatching large forces of troops to the frontier along the Mexican border. The Mexican government has ordered several thousand troops to Acapulco and Tehuantepec in order to be prepared for any hostilities that may take place on the part of Guatemala toward Mexico.

Banished Out of \$5,000.

ATHENS, Pa., Oct. 23.—Chauncey S. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer of this place, was banished out of \$5,000 by two sharpers, who led Wheaton to believe that they wished to purchase his farm and induced him to engage in a game of cards by which they succeeded in fleeing him.

Opened British Dispatches.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin alleges that the Japanese officials at Seoul open and tamper with dispatches to the British consul. This has caused sharp diplomatic correspondence.

IRON HALL RECEIVERSHIP.

Within the Next Ten Days, Judge Winter Says, It Will Be Wound Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—The first general report and account current of James A. Fahey as permanent receiver of the Order of the Iron Hall was filed in the superior court this morning. The statements of the receiver are very long. Judge Winter made an order directing that the report and accompanying documents be referred to John H. Holliday and George C. Hitt as commissioners, to report as to the method and accuracy of accounting. The filing of this report is the first step of several that will be taken immediately by Judge Winters to wind up the affairs of the trust.

Judge Winter says that within the next 10 days the receivership will be practically wound up. There remains in litigation only two phases of the trust. One is the life division, and the other is the payment of matured certificates that were unpaid when the receiver was appointed. To meet these claims \$300,000 will be held. A great portion of the remaining balance in the hands of the receiver, probably \$250,000, will be held to protect unperfected claims. Of these there are 1,100, and the receiver is now receiving evidence to perfect the claims.

THAT \$5,000,000 ISSUE.

Judge Jenkins Refuses to Let a Berlin Bank Have It.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Colonel Pettit, counsel for Brayton Ives, informed Judge Jenkins that the Deutsche bank of Berlin would take the entire \$5,000,000 issue of Northern Pacific receivers' certificates if the court would turn the control of the whole matter over to the Adams reorganization committee. The attorneys for the receivers argued against the proposition. Judge Jenkins refused to permit it and ordered the receivers to dispose of the certificates at the best possible rate.

AN INVALID LAW.

South Dakota Court Sustains a St. Paul Firm.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 23.—Judge Edgerton, in the United States court, decided the case of Griggs, Cooper & Co. of St. Paul against Minnehaha county in favor of plaintiffs. He holds that if the state law under which defendant proceeded was intended to include such as plaintiffs, the law is invalid.

Found the Lost Money.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct. 23.—The mysterious robbery of \$2,300 from A. T. Peffer's shoe store several days ago, which forced him to assign, has been solved. The assignee and his assistants began the inventory of the stock and were startled to find the money Peffer got from the banks Thursday afternoon stored away in an empty shoe box on the shelf. It now appears that Peffer, in the rush of business, placed the money there himself, but afterwards forgot the place and thought he had placed it in the cash drawer.

Eckels Declares Dividends.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks, as follows: Ten per cent, First National Bank of Sun Dance, Wyo.; 11 per cent, the First National Bank of Cedar Falls, Iowa; 20 per cent, the First National Bank of Dayton, Tenn.; 10 per cent, the Northern National Bank of Big Rapids, Mich.; 10 per cent, the People's National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C.

Case Against the Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The case of the United States against the sugar trust will probably be argued in the supreme court during the present week. The case comes to the supreme court on an appeal from the United States circuit court of appeals for the Third circuit, taken by the United States.

Dozen People Bitten.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 23.—A mad dog ran through the downtown streets here snapping at everything in its way. A dozen people were bitten. The worst case is that of Mabel Hensworth, a little girl, whose hand was badly lacerated. She will be sent to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago.

A Telegraph Operator's Joke.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23.—The reported lynching of five men near Orangeburg, S. C., is untrue according to reports received at the News and Courier office here, which say that the circulation of the report was a telegraph operator's joke.

Colorado Registration.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 23.—The registration of women in this city is almost as large as that of the men. The total number of names entered on the books, which are now closed, is 61,400. The registration in this county will exceed 70,000.

Granted an Injunction.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Oct. 23.—A permanent injunction was made against the city of East Grand Forks donating \$1,000 to the county division scheme. The decision was by Judge Ives, and caused much excitement here.

Will Furnish Seed Wheat.

BRYANT, S. D., Oct. 23.—On account of a practical failure of this year's crop the county commissioners have decided to furnish seed wheat to those who need it next spring.

BURIED ALIVE.

Floors of a St. Paul Building Cave In, Carrying Down Eight Men.

ALL ARE RESCUED ALIVE.

But the Majority of Them Sustained Very Serious Injuries.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—Three floors of the ancient McClung building, overlooking the river at the corner of Wabasha and West Third streets, fell during the afternoon and eight workmen fell with them into the deep basement, a distance of nearly 50 feet. Strange to say, not one of the men was killed, and the physicians at the city hospital, where six of them were taken, do not deem any of them fatally injured.

The building had been condemned for some time and about 20 men were at work tearing it down when the accident occurred. The majority of these heard the noise of crumbling walls in time to escape to a place of safety. Officer Cowan, who was standing a short distance from the scene of the accident,

Heard a Loud Crash

and at the same time saw clouds of dust rising over the eastern end of the old 2-story stone block. The officer turned in an alarm instantly, to which two patrol wagons and a hook and ladder company responded promptly. The work of rescue began at once. Five of the workmen were extricated in less than 15 minutes, but several hours elapsed before the others were rescued. The building was the property of the Pabst Brewing company, who purchased it several months ago with the intention of erecting a new structure on the site.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Four of the Family of the Rev. Ross Taylor Burned to Death.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Four grand children of Rev. William Taylor, Methodist missionary bishop of Africa, perished in the elegant house of their father, Ross Taylor, in South Nyack. In addition one man was so badly burned that he can scarcely recover and two others were seriously injured.

It was a little after 4 o'clock when Mrs. Taylor was awakened by the smell of smoke. She aroused her husband. They found the halls of their home filled with smoke, the fire having evidently obtained great headway. From the first it was plain that the house was doomed, while the inmates were almost beyond hope. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor succeeded in groping their way through suffocating smoke to the open air, without being able to extend a helping hand to their six children, or others of the household. People on the streets had seen the fire, and as Mr. and Mrs. Taylor emerged from the burning building as the fire department arrived.

Two Were Rescued.

The energies of all were directed toward the rescue of those who still remained in the doomed structure. The two eldest of the Taylor children, Stewart and William, were aroused in time, and jumped from the window of their chamber and were caught without being seriously injured. Four other of the children perished. Their names were:

Harriet, aged 11 years; Ada, age 9; Arthur, aged 7; Schultz, aged 6.

Their bodies were recovered three hours later and removed to an undertaking establishment.

RAVAGES OF A TORNADO.

Property Loss Heavy, but No Fatalities Reported.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Reports just coming in tell of the ravages of a tornado of no small proportions which struck Gouda Springs, 18 miles west on the Arkansas river. Much damage was done to farmhouses and crops and it is feared some serious reports will be received when telegraphic communication comes up. As far as known there were no fatalities. The property loss will aggregate nearly \$100,000.

The tornado struck Gouda Springs from the southwest and continuing in a northeasterly direction until it reached Winfield before spending its force. In its course it laid low farmhouses, outbuildings, crops and trees.

Saved by a Woman.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—A Commercial Gazette special from Oxford, O., says: At Fair Haven, William Stuler, aged 80, rushed into his burning barn to save a horse and fell unconscious. His son-in-law, Robert Beckett, went to save him, but was also overcome. Mr. Stuler's daughter ran in and dragged both men from the flames, but was seriously burned herself. Mr. Stuler will probably die.

He Was Intoxicated.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 23.—Ole Shimlan, a farmer living near Glyndon, was run over and fatally injured by a Great Northern train at Moorhead. Shimlan was too intoxicated to drive and the horses wandered on to the track. Both horses were killed.



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McKINLEY'S TOUR.

The Ohioan and Party Enthusiastically Received in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 23.—After his speech at Huntington Governor McKinley and party were taken to Charleston on the Chesapeake and Ohio fast line. The party was met at the depot by a band and escorted to a hotel amid great enthusiasm. The evening meeting was held in the large opera house, which was packed with 8,000 enthusiasts. The appearance of Governor McKinley on the stage was the signal for a great demonstration. Every hit made by him provoked applause and cheers. His speech was devoted to a review of the Gorman tariff bill and a strong plea for protective tariff principles. He spoke for about an hour and a half and was followed by ex-Secretary S. B. Eikins of West Virginia.

Stevenson in Missouri.

MEMPHIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—Vice President Stevenson's train reached here at 1:05 and was met at the station by an audience of about 2,500 clamorous people, eager for a view of the vice president. His remarks were received with marked enthusiasm and the people assembled were still cheering when the special train pulled out and lost itself to view on its way to Lancaster Junction and Macon, at which latter point an elaborate address was made by the distinguished traveler.

Reed Was Guest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Thomas B. Reed was the honored guest at the banquet of the Hamilton club, which is one of the leading Republican organizations of Chicago. The banquet, which was held at the Auditorium hotel, was attended by a majority of the more prominent Republicans of the city, many guests from other places also being present.

Hill at Yonkers.

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Senator David B. Hill spoke before a tremendous gathering here. The chief meeting of the evening was held in the musical hall, but the crowd was so great that it became necessary to have an overflow meeting, which was held in front of the city hall.

Kyle at Huron.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 23.—Senator Kyle spoke to a large audience at the courthouse in Huron during the afternoon. Much of his talk was given to proving himself right in voting for free wool, which he predicted would soon be higher in price.

Breckinridge on the Stump.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—At Winchester Monday Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge spoke to several thousand people. The colonel spoke in favor of the Democratic nominees for district and county offices.

Ironworkers in Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—One hundred and fifty thousand ironworkers of America have sent delegates to a conference which began during the day at English's hotel. Various branches of the iron industry are represented. Among the organizations which have commissioners at the conference are the Machinists, the Boilermakers, the Patternmakers, the Blacksmiths and the Moulders, the Metal Polishers and the Sheet Iron Workers.

Caused a Sensation.

FARGO, Minn., Oct. 23.—Quite a sensation was created here by the arrest of Fred Caye, a well known engineer, on the charge of attempting to commit rape upon Mrs. Dell Thomas. Mrs. Caye, wife of the accused man, is visiting in Iowa. Mrs. Thomas is her sister and went to Caye's home to assist in caring for the house. While there, it is claimed, Caye attempted the crime charged.

Desperadoes Fight in Jail.

TABLEQUAH, I. T., Oct. 23.—A desperate fight occurred here in the jail between Eli Levy, Chule Starr and Bob Dalton, all of whom were under sentence of death. Levy got possession of a razor and made an assault on the other two prisoners, cutting Starr fatally, when he was knocked senseless by Dalton, who used a chair, fracturing Levy's skull and otherwise injuring him so that he cannot recover.